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Welcome to Bunker Hill Community College.

Our College is friendly, affordable and close to home. It is also one of the largest and most diverse institutions of higher education in Massachusetts. We enroll more than 8,000 students who attend classes on two campuses in Charlestown and Chelsea or at one of five neighborhood satellites - Cambridge, Chinatown, Revere, Somerville and the South End. Our students come from all over the world - more than 92 different countries - and from all over the Boston area. They also come from every possible background. Sixty percent of BHCC students are people of color and more than half are women.

For many students, Bunker Hill's degree and certificate programs in fields such as the healthcare professions, business, computers or culinary arts are the roads to success. Others see BHCC as a good way to begin their careers in higher education. Bunker Hill Community College graduates seeking advanced degrees transfer to public and private institutions in Massachusetts, as well as colleges and universities around the country.

At BHCC, we value learning - both in and out of the classroom. Our faculty focuses on teaching first, even though many of them are noted authors and experts in their fields. Extra-curricular activities, clubs and organizations are as diverse as our students. Sports-minded students have a chance to shine as well. Our Women's Basketball and Men's Soccer teams, for example, won the Massachusetts Community College Athletic Conference State Championship Tournament (MCCAC) this past year. Our men's baseball and women's soccer and softball teams are also highly competitive. All seven of our varsity sports programs are part of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), the NCAA for two-year colleges. Our teams have enjoyed great success and the College is now in the process of finalizing plans for a gymnasium and fitness facility to be built on campus, ensuring that our nationally-ranked teams will have a state-of-the-art space equal to our academic facilities.

As you walk around our campus, you will notice banners that highlight the College goals. Every three years, the College collaborates with civic, business and community leaders to develop College goals that will ensure student success and meet workforce needs. This past spring, the College implemented six new goals that will guide us through 2009. The goals are:

- **Support Each Student's Goals for Success**
- **Prepare Students for 21st Century Careers**
- **Advance Immigrant Success**
- **Create Partnerships for Pathways to College**
- **Demonstrate Strength through Diversity**
- **Promote Civic Engagement and Leadership**

BHCC has something to offer everyone and our tuition and fees are affordable – tuition is just \$100 per credit hour for the fall 2006 semester or less than \$2,500 per academic year for full-time students. In fact, BHCC offers the lowest comprehensive tuition and fees of any higher education institution in the Commonwealth. We also offer a wide range of financial aid programs to help you pay for your education.

Our faculty and staff join me in welcoming you to Bunker Hill Community College. We're looking forward to your becoming part of our community.

Mary L. Fifield, Ph.D.
President

BHCC Goals 2006 - 2009

Support Each Student's Goals for Success

Bunker Hill Community College will assist degree- and certificate-seeking students to complete programs while recognizing and supporting the many and varied learning goals of the College's diverse student body.

Prepare Students for 21st Century Careers

Bunker Hill Community College will prepare students for 21st century careers by revising current academic programs and by establishing new degree and certificate programs.

Advance Immigrant Success

Bunker Hill Community College will expand and develop new programs for immigrant students to enable them to achieve academic and career goals.

Create Partnerships for Pathways to College

Bunker Hill Community College will create and sustain partnerships and pathways to promote student success.

Demonstrate Strength through Diversity

Bunker Hill Community College will leverage its reputation and visibility as a college community that recognizes that diversity adds value.

Promote Civic Engagement and Leadership

Bunker Hill Community College will encourage a climate of civic engagement to involve students fully in their communities and in the democratic process.



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2006 - 2007 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2006	Spring Semester 2007	Summer Semester 2007
<p>August 3 Last day to register for credit courses by mail, phone, or fax</p> <p>September 1 Last day to register for classes/ deadline for submitting applications</p> <p>September 5 Classes begin</p> <p>September 12 Schedule adjustment (add/drop) deadline</p> <p>October 4 Graduation applications available</p> <p>October 9 Columbus Day observed - no classes</p> <p>October 19 Last day to register for CSDL/Home Studies courses</p> <p>October 25 Graduation applications due</p> <p>November 10 Veterans' Day observed - no classes</p> <p>November 15 Last day for course withdrawal</p> <p>November 23 - 26 Thanksgiving Day recess - no classes</p> <p>December 14 Last day to officially withdraw from the College</p> <p>December 15 Day/Evening classes end</p> <p>December 15 - 17 Weekend College final exams</p> <p>December 18 - 21 Day/Evening final exams</p>	<p>December 28 Last day to register for credit courses by mail or fax</p> <p>January 2 Intersession classes begin</p> <p>January 14 Intersession classes end</p> <p>January 19 Last day to register for classes/ deadline for submitting applications</p> <p>January 22 Classes begin</p> <p>January 29 Schedule adjustment (add/drop) deadline</p> <p>February 6 Graduation applications available</p> <p>February 19 Presidents' Day - no classes</p> <p>February 22 Graduation applications due</p> <p>March 8 Last day to register for CSDL/Home Studies courses</p> <p>March 12 - 18 Spring recess - no classes</p> <p>April 11 Last day for course withdrawal</p> <p>April 16 Patriots' Day - no classes</p> <p>May 10 Last day to officially withdraw from the College</p> <p>May 13 Classes end</p> <p>May 14 - 17 Day/Evening final exams</p> <p>May 18 - 20 Weekend College final exams</p> <p>May 31 Honors Ceremony</p> <p>June 2 Commencement</p>	<p>Summer Session I (6 weeks) Bridge Session (8 weeks) Academic ESL Session (9 weeks)</p> <p>May 17 Last day to register for credit courses by mail or fax</p> <p>June 1 Last day to register for Session I, Bridge or Academic ESL credit courses</p> <p>June 4 Classes begin</p> <p>June 6 Schedule adjustment (add/drop) deadline</p> <p>June 18 Bunker Hill Day observed - no classes</p> <p>June 27 Last day for Session I course withdrawal</p> <p>July 4 Independence Day - no classes</p> <p>July 5 Last day for Bridge session course withdrawal</p> <p>July 11 Last day for Academic ESL session course withdrawal</p> <p>July 12 Session I classes end</p> <p>July 19 Last day to register for CSDL/Home Studies courses</p> <p>July 26 Bridge Session classes end</p> <p>August 3 Academic ESL Session classes end</p>
<p>Fall Mini Session I</p>	<p>Spring Mini Session I</p>	<p>Summer Session II (6 weeks)</p>
<p>September 18 Classes begin</p> <p>September 20 Schedule adjustment (add/drop) deadline</p> <p>October 18 Last day for Mini Session I course withdrawal</p> <p>November 4 Mini Session I classes end</p>	<p>February 5 Classes begin</p> <p>February 7 Schedule adjustment (add/drop) deadline</p> <p>March 7 Last day for Mini Session I course withdrawal</p> <p>March 31 Classes end</p>	<p>June 28 Last day to register for credit courses by mail or fax</p> <p>July 13 Last day to register for Summer Session II credit courses</p> <p>July 16 Classes begin</p> <p>July 18 Schedule adjustment (add/drop) deadline</p> <p>August 2 Last day for LC/WB/ES credit course withdrawal</p> <p>August 9 Last day for Session II credit course withdrawal</p> <p>August 24 Session II classes end</p>
<p>Fall Mini Session II</p> <p>November 6 Classes begin</p> <p>November 8 Schedule adjustment (add/drop) deadline</p> <p>December 6 Last day for Mini Session II course withdrawal</p> <p>December 22 Mini Session II Classes end</p>	<p>Spring Mini Session II</p> <p>April 2 Classes begin</p> <p>April 4 Schedule adjustment (add/drop) deadline</p> <p>May 2 Last day for Mini Session II course withdrawal</p> <p>May 19 Classes end</p>	



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A new CHINATOWN SATELLITE location will be announced soon.



Bunker Hill Community College - Institutional Mission

Three separate but cohesive mission statements guide Bunker Hill Community College. The first is a comprehensive, system-wide mission statement for Public Higher Education in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The second is a mission statement of general characteristics common to all Massachusetts community colleges. The third mission statement contains the specialized and focused component which identifies Bunker Hill Community College's distinctive characteristics and priorities.

Mission of the Public Higher Education System (BHE)

The public college and university System in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is comprised of 15 community colleges, nine state colleges and the five campuses of the University of Massachusetts. The System exists to provide accessible, affordable, relevant, and rigorous academic programs that adapt to meet changing individual and societal needs for education and employment. All campuses are committed to operating effectively and efficiently in order to maintain tuition at a level as low as possible, while providing a high quality education to every student who qualifies for admission. The public System is committed to continuous improvement and accountability in all aspects of teaching and learning. The Board of Higher Education and institutional Boards of Trustees recognize their responsibilities to the taxpayers and residents of Massachusetts and expect all students, faculty, and staff to be held to exacting high standards in the performance of their roles and responsibilities. Massachusetts public higher education is a System with a distinguished past, increasing pride, and unlimited potential.

Mission of Massachusetts Community Colleges

Within the system of Massachusetts public higher education, the community colleges provide open pathways to baccalaureate education and to career advancement. The 15 community colleges offer developmental, certificate, and associate degree programs as well as opportunities for workforce development and lifelong learning.

The community colleges support the public system of higher education by:

- providing open access and affordable costs for all students;
- assuming primary responsibility for offering developmental education services;
- offering career preparation for entry into occupational fields;
- expanding collaborative efforts with pre-K-12 and baccalaureate institutions;

- developing partnerships with business and industry to provide job training, retraining, and skills improvement to ensure a workforce equipped to meet the needs of a changing economy; and

- managing their resources in an efficient and responsible manner.

By actively contributing to their region's intellectual, cultural, environmental, and economic development, community colleges serve as leaders and resources for their communities. Differentiation in mission among the colleges is defined primarily by the needs of the communities they serve.

The community colleges offer a campus climate that respects ideas, values, and contributions of a culturally diverse community. They are committed to excellence in instruction and offer responsive and innovative programs that develop students' oral, written, critical thinking, technological, and quantitative skills, and their appreciation of the arts, sciences, and humanities.

Mission of Bunker Hill Community College

Bunker Hill Community College is a public institution of higher education offering programs and courses of study including Arts and Sciences, nursing and allied health, domestic and international business, hospitality and culinary arts, early childhood education and human services, criminal justice and computer applications. The College supports open access to post-secondary education by providing a range of educational opportunities that include learning, self-directed learning, and an Honors Program. The College offers an entry-level assessment program for new incoming students, a sound foundation in developmental studies, and for non-native English speaking students, a variety of levels of English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction.

The student body reflects the diversity of the urban community and encouraging this diversity is an essential part of the College mission. The College seeks to become a national model for successfully incorporating the strengths of many cultures, ethnic backgrounds, age groups, and learning styles into the curricular and extracurricular life of the institution.

Bunker Hill Community College seeks to enhance its position as a primary educational and economic asset for the Commonwealth through cooperative planning and program implementation involving neighboring institutions of higher education, the public schools, community organizations, and area businesses and industries.



Vision of Bunker Hill Community College

Bunker Hill Community College is a comprehensive, multi-campus urban community college that serves diverse educational needs and is enriched by our global community. We are dedicated to a dynamic educational environment that is accessible to all and to a college that is invested in the social and economic well-being of its communities.

We believe in student-centered learning that draws upon the rich diversity of our students' life experiences and that uses strategies and technologies to maximize opportunities for reaching educational goals. We respect and value what each student brings to the College and celebrate learning as an interactive and reciprocal process.

Approved by the Board of Trustees, September 2000.

Statement on Inclusion

The Bunker Hill Community College Board of Trustees endorsed and approved for adoption on June 9, 1997, the American Association of Community Colleges Statement on Inclusion as follows:

Bunker Hill Community College strongly endorses the continued use of admissions policies and employment practices that promote broad diversity in the community college system. The College will be free to pursue standards and policies that allow it to fulfill its diversity mission and vision. The students who are educated will help provide tomorrow's leaders, and their college experience will demonstrate the richness and substance of our diverse, multi-cultural, and global environment. The College environment will promote understanding and appreciation of others, while encouraging students to grow as individuals.

Bunker Hill Community College reaffirms its commitment to diversity. In accord with this philosophy, the College will evaluate its hiring, admissions, and financial aid policies to ensure diversity and equal access within the institution. The College will ensure that the results of these evaluations conform to the concept of open access - the cornerstone of the College's mission.

Bunker Hill Community College believes that diversity in education is crucial to a democratic society. Community colleges are, in effect, microcosms of our greater society. As such, Bunker Hill Community College will encourage and enhance the fullest understanding of human rights and responsibilities and will teach the skills that allow its students to effectively participate in a democratic society. The College will be responsible for shaping an environment that mirrors the general culture and creates opportunities for all within the college community to interact with understanding, tolerance, and respect for others. In this way, diversity in education not only serves as a model for the world at large, but it also perpetuates social harmony for the future.

BHCC Institutional Values

The Bunker Hill Community College Board of Trustees adopted five institutional values for the College. The values were arrived at following several meetings and discussions among the trustees including two open sessions with faculty and staff.

Inspiring Excellence

- Encourage all faculty, staff, and students to rise above self-imposed limits.
- Create partnerships to excel.
- Commit that all members of the community reach their potential.

Integrity

- Do what we say we do.
- Keep our word.
- Act responsibly, accountably, and ethically.
- Do the right thing no matter what.
- Take personal responsibility for your actions and the outcomes of your actions.

Learning

- Commit to forward growth and positive change for everyone.
- Provide tools for lifelong learning for students, employees, and the community.
- Provide opportunities to grow beyond current boundaries, both personally and professionally.

Respect

- Value differences.
- Treat everyone fairly.
- Give everyone an equal opportunity to be a participant.

Service

- Put students first: we train you, we teach you, we prepare you.
- Meet student needs as well as those of the job market.
- Work together to improve our community.

College Profile

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) is a multi-campus urban institution. The main campus is situated on 42 acres in the historic Charlestown section of Boston, Massachusetts. The College has a campus in Chelsea, Massachusetts, in what was once the historic Old Post Office Building in Bellingham Square. The College operates satellite campuses at the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School in Cambridge, MA; Revere High School in Revere, MA; the Mystic Activity Center in Somerville, MA; Chinatown and at Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción (I.B.A.)/Villa Victoria in Boston’s South End.

Founded in 1973, BHCC enrolls more than 8,100 students in day, evening, weekend, web-based and distance-learning courses and programs each semester. The College is internationally recognized for development of individualized and alternative methods of instruction. The College is a leader in the application of distance-learning technologies and computer-based methodologies that enhance and strengthen the learning environment. In fall 2005, BHCC ranked second in enrollment among community colleges in Massachusetts. The average age of students is 28. Approximately 60 percent are women and 60 percent are persons of color. The majority work full or part time while attending college. Approximately 37 percent of BHCC’s students reside in the city of Boston and 84 percent live within 10 miles of the College campuses.

Bunker Hill Community College incorporates multi-cultural and international perspectives in its courses, programs and institutional climate. With students from approximately 93 countries and students of color comprising more than half of the student population, BHCC is one of the most diverse and cosmopolitan colleges in New England. The College offers one of the state’s largest course offerings in English as a Second Language. A representative list of the native languages spoken by students includes Russian, Vietnamese, Haitian Creole, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Arabic and Italian.

The College offers associate degree programs as well as certificate programs in a wide variety of technical fields. The academic and technical programs reflect the workforce of the local and regional economy. BHCC’s degree and certificate programs prepare students for job placement, career advancement and/or transfer to four-year colleges and universities.



Chelsea Campus

The Bunker Hill Community College Chelsea Campus was established in 1987 and plays a key role in the social and economic development of the greater Chelsea area. The campus provides opportunities for higher education and job training to residents of Chelsea, Revere, Everett, East Boston, Malden and Winthrop. In January 1998, the Chelsea Campus moved to its new location in Bellingham Square. This state-of-the-art, three-story facility allows the College to expand its courses and program offerings. Students who enroll at the Chelsea Campus receive comprehensive student services. Prospective students may come directly to the Chelsea Campus to apply to the College and register for classes.

The Chelsea Campus, located at 175 Hawthorne Street, Bellingham Square, is easily accessible. Students will find a bus stop directly outside the campus. Additionally, the College provides free shuttle service from the Charlestown Campus to the Chelsea Campus for the convenience of students enrolled at both campuses. In addition to on-street parking around Bellingham Square, the Chelsea Campus offers students free parking at the Logan Park and Go parking lot, 111 Eastern Avenue, Chelsea. The College shuttle transports students between the Park and Go and the Chelsea Campus on an hourly schedule designed to accommodate students' class schedules. Fifty parking spaces are also available at the corner of 5th Street and Chestnut Street beginning at 5:30 p.m. daily. See page 191 for directions to the Chelsea Campus and detailed public transportation information.

Academic Affairs

The Chelsea Campus offers day, evening and weekend classes, in programs ranging from general education, early childhood development, computer technology, accounting and English as a Second Language to programs in Allied Health and Surgical Technology, Central Processing, Medical Coding, Weekend Nursing, EMT and CPR. The Chelsea Campus also offers noncredit courses, including extensive Adult Basic Education classes.

Student Affairs

Students may apply to the College; receive assistance completing financial aid applications; complete placement testing; receive academic, career and personal counseling; register for classes and make tuition and fee payments at the Chelsea Campus. The Chelsea Campus offers student achievement workshops throughout the year in areas such as career exploration, goal setting, time management, learning styles, note-taking strategies, study skills and test-taking skills.



Child Care

The Chelsea Campus provides toddler and preschool childcare to students, faculty and staff on-site from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Children from 15 months to 5 years old qualify and both part-time and full-time programs are available. The Child Focus Center, a Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services licensed care provider, provides this service. For more information, call 617-228-3374.

Student Activities

The rich cultural diversity of the student population is celebrated by a variety of activities that are held throughout the year. Students participate in College committees, student clubs, the Student Government Association and a student/faculty/staff campus-wide committee that plans and implements social and cultural events.

Chelsea Campus Facilities

The Bookstore is open on a limited basis at the beginning of each semester in order for students to purchase textbooks and related materials for courses offered at the Chelsea Campus. Students may also purchase general supplies such as notebooks, pens, pencils and computer disks at the Chelsea Campus Bookstore.

The Student Lounge provides a warm, bright and friendly social atmosphere for students to relax between classes and meet other students who attend classes on the Chelsea Campus. The Lounge includes vending machines, a microwave oven and cable television.

The Multi-Purpose or Community Room comfortably accommodates up to 100 people. The room provides space for Student Activities' programs, faculty and staff development workshops, conferences and meetings. Guest speakers, artists and performers are featured in the Community Room.

Computer Facilities include two computerized classrooms, six Smart Classrooms, a state-of-the-art Academic Computing Center and online tutoring. The computers in these classrooms support students enrolled in computer-intensive courses and provide supplemental support to students enrolled in other courses.

The Health Skills Laboratory offers a simulated setting in which students enrolled in the Patient Care Assistant Certificate program, the Surgical Technology and Central Processing programs, the Medical Coding program and the Weekend Nursing program learn necessary clinical skills.

The Chelsea Campus has two new **Science Laboratories** that are equipped with state-of-the-art materials for students enrolled in science courses including biology, chemistry, anatomy and physiology.

Assistive Technology includes a Kurzweil Reading System that assists students who are vision-impaired or who have reading and/or learning disabilities.

The Adult Basic Education Program is funded by the Massachusetts Department of Education and is located at the Chelsea Campus. For more information, see page 36.

The Chelsea Campus Library has established a partnership with the **Chelsea Public Library**. The Library collaboration serves as a link between Bunker Hill Community College's Chelsea Campus and the Chelsea community. With a valid student ID, students can access all of the Library's services. The Chelsea Public Library is located in historic Bellingham Square at 569 Broadway, Chelsea. For hours of operation, call 617-228-2101 or 617-889-8399.

The Tutoring Center is located on the second floor of the Chelsea Campus and offers tutoring in all levels of mathematics, English, biology, chemistry and medical terminology. For additional information regarding these services, call 617-228-3356.



Satellite Locations

Bunker Hill Community College offers a range of educational opportunities at satellite campuses, each intended to serve the distinct needs and interests of the host community. The curricula available at the satellites allow students to begin work on an associate degree or certificate. Courses include foundation courses that fulfill general education requirements for degrees and certificates as well as courses in response to community interest, such as offerings in business, accounting and computer technology. For a complete listing of current course offerings and schedules each semester, see the current course schedule booklet, visit the College website at www.bhcc.mass.edu or call 617-228-2420. See pages 191-192 for directions to all satellite locations.



Cambridge Satellite

The Cambridge Satellite offers evening classes during the fall and spring semesters at the Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School, 459 Broadway, Cambridge, Massachusetts. The College offers courses in computers, accounting, mathematics and English. The satellite campus offers advising services and enrollment information.



Chinatown Satellite

Bunker Hill Community College plans to offer classes at a new Chinatown Satellite location, soon to be announced. The satellite campus will offer a range of classes, student services and on-site academic advising and registration.



Revere Satellite

The Revere Satellite is located at Revere High School, 101 School Street, Revere, Massachusetts. Opened in the fall of 2001, the Revere Satellite offers introductory courses in the evening during the fall and spring semesters. The satellite campus offers a range of student services including on-site registration and academic advising.



Somerville Satellite

The Somerville Satellite is located at the Mystic Activity Center, 530 Mystic Avenue, Somerville, Massachusetts and offers introductory general education courses and computer courses in the evening during the fall and spring semesters. The satellite campus offers a range of student services including on-site registration.



South End Satellite

Bunker Hill Community College has established a satellite located at 405 Shawmut Avenue in the South End of Boston in partnership with Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción/Villa Victoria. The South End Satellite offers introductory general education courses, English as a Second Language and introductory courses in computer technology and Early Childhood Education. The Satellite offers a range of student services prior to the beginning of each semester including assistance in completing financial aid applications, admissions and enrollment information, academic advising and on-site registration. This satellite location is home to the BHCC Pathway Technology Campus, developed under a grant from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE), U.S. Department of Education.

Enrollment Services

Admission

Bunker Hill Community College is committed to an open admission policy. This policy offers the opportunity to enroll to those who have earned a high school diploma, a GED or an associate degree or higher and who express a desire to pursue a college education. To enroll in a degree or certificate program, students must apply for admission and be accepted to the College. Students choosing this option are referred to as “degree-seeking students.” Students who do not choose this option are referred to as “non-degree-seeking students.” Applicants are expected to be able to perform college-level work and to conduct themselves in a manner appropriate for college students. In cases where tests or other indicators suggest the contrary, the College reserves the right to deny admission. All documents submitted to the Enrollment Services Center become the property of Bunker Hill Community College and will not be returned to students.

Ability to Benefit Policy Statement

Beginning with the class of 2003, students who supply the College with documentation of successful completion of their high school course requirements for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, but who have not passed the MCAS test nor received a GED, may apply for admission to a BHCC degree-granting program (matriculation) through the Ability to Benefit policy, as follows:

Upon submitting an application for admission, applicants will be required to take an Ability to Benefit assessment test. Applicants achieving the minimum score as established by the U.S. Department of Education (for Accuplacer - Reading: 55; Sentence Skills: 60; Arithmetic: 34) will be admitted to BHCC and will be permitted to matriculate and apply for financial aid. Students enrolled in an ESL or Bilingual program at the time of graduation may take the ESL CELSA test for Ability to Benefit. Students passing the CELSA are eligible to matriculate, apply for financial aid and enroll in ESL classes.

Degree- and Certificate-seeking Students

All students admitted to degree or certificate programs may be required to take computerized placement tests (CPTs) in English, reading and mathematics, or may be required to take the ESL placement tests if English is their second language. The tests determine the levels at which students will begin their study. Based upon test results, the College may prescribe developmental or ESL courses, or limit a student's enrollment in an effort to enhance that student's ability to succeed. Applicants to health careers and technical programs must comply with specific program entrance requirements and application deadlines.

Homeschooling Policy

Homeschooled students without a high school diploma or GED are eligible to apply for admission to a degree or certificate program, provided they have successfully completed an approved homeschool program in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws or the laws of their home state. If a homeschooled student has not completed an approved homeschool program, then the student will not be eligible to enroll in a degree or certificate program until he/she has taken and passed an Ability to Benefit assessment test.

Homeschooled students who wish to apply for admission to a degree or certificate program must submit with their admissions application evidence that their homeschool program was approved by their school district's superintendent or school committee. Additionally, if the homeschooled student is under the age of compulsory attendance, which is 16 years old in Massachusetts, a letter from the student's school district's superintendent or school committee is required stating that the student is not considered truant and would not be required to attend further schooling or continue to be homeschooled if the student has completed his/her homeschool program before the age of 16.

The College reserves the right to limit or deny enrollment of any student under the age of 16 in a course or program based on a case-by-case consideration of a variety of factors, including but not limited to: the student's maturity, life experience, placement test scores, prior education, course content, instructional methodology and potential risks associated with participation in a particular course or program.

Non-Degree Students

To enroll in classes as a non-degree student, students should refer to the appropriate master schedule of courses or call the Enrollment Services Center for registration dates. All students who wish to register for a math or English course or a course with a math, English or reading prerequisite, may be required to take the computerized placement tests (CPTs) prior to registration, or bring appropriate transcripts. All students who wish to register for an ESL course may be required to take the ESL placement test prior to registration. The tests determine the levels at which students begin their studies.

Readmission of Degree- and Certificate-seeking Students

Students who are readmitted after an absence of two or more consecutive semesters must follow the catalog and curriculum year requirements for their degree or certificate programs in effect at the beginning of the semester of their re-enrollment. Students applying for readmission to nursing and allied health degree or certificate

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programs must meet with the appropriate academic dean, chairperson or program director prior to readmission. Students who wish to be readmitted to the College may do so without submitting an application if they reapply within two semesters of the date of withdrawal.

However, students who meet any of the following conditions must submit a new application form and a copy of their high school diploma or GED certificate for readmission to the College:

1. A degree-seeking (matriculated) student who has officially withdrawn from the College and has been away from the College for two consecutive semesters.
2. A degree-seeking (matriculated) student who has stopped attending for two consecutive semesters.
3. A degree-seeking (matriculated) student who has been academically suspended from the College.
4. A degree-seeking (matriculated) student who has graduated from a degree or certificate program.

Midyear Admission

Bunker Hill Community College admits students to most programs at midyear on a space-available basis. Students can begin courses in the spring semester; however, some courses listed in the catalog may not be available to midyear entrants. The College cannot assure the availability of specific courses.

Many programs contain courses that have prerequisites. Because prerequisites are not waived for students admitted at midyear, the number of semesters necessary to complete degree requirements may increase.

Transfer Applicants from Other Institutions

Students who have attended another college may apply for transfer credit. After acceptance to the College, students must make sure that official transcripts from all colleges attended are sent directly to the Admissions and Transfer Counseling Office. The College may award credit for courses completed successfully at other colleges if the courses are comparable to those offered at Bunker Hill Community College. Credits earned at colleges that follow a quarter system are converted to semester-hour equivalents, resulting in an adjustment to the number of credits transferred.

The College awards transfer credit when a grade of C or better is earned from a regionally-accredited college or university and the courses are comparable to those offered at BHCC.

Students holding an academic degree from another regionally-accredited institution may receive credit for the liberal arts requirements in career programs, but must complete all other program requirements in the Bunker Hill Community College curriculum.

A grade of P may be accepted as general elective credit only if the student can

demonstrate that the P grade is equivalent to a grade of C or higher. The College will accept a maximum of 45 transfer credits toward the Bunker Hill Community College associate degree and 75 percent of the total number of credits required for certificate programs.

International Student Admissions Process

International students who wish to attend Bunker Hill Community College on a student (F-1) visa must have completed their secondary education and must demonstrate proficiency in English, if English is not their first language. Students on F-1 visas must enroll full time in a degree program and must take a minimum of 12 credits each semester. For a description of the application process, see "Steps for Enrollment" on page 17. International applicants from outside the United States must submit all required application materials to the International Center by July 2 for the September semester, November 20 for the January semester and April 15 for the summer term. International applicants currently within the United States must submit all required application materials by August 15 for the next September semester, January 2 for the next January semester and May 15 for the summer term.

If a student's first language is not English and they are applying from overseas, they must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Test scores more than two years old are not accepted. Information and application forms can be obtained by writing to TOEFL, P.O. Box 899, Princeton, New Jersey 08541 or by visiting their website at <http://www.toefl.org>.

If applying to Bunker Hill Community College from within the United States, applicants who are unable to provide TOEFL scores must schedule an appointment for assessment at the College Assessment Center, room B109, Charlestown Campus. Students can make appointments by calling 617-228-2468.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service authorizes Bunker Hill Community College to provide I-20 forms, which are needed to apply for student (F-1) visas, to international students who are admitted to the College. In addition to satisfying admission requirements, students must provide evidence of their financial ability to support their educational and living expenses while in the United States. Specifically, students must provide a completed affidavit of support and an official bank statement that shows evidence of sufficient funds to cover educational and living expenses for the first year (\$18,600).

International applicants may obtain more detailed information concerning the admission process by contacting the International Center at 617-228-2460 or via e-mail at international@bhcc.mass.edu. Financial aid is not available to international students. Lack of sufficient funds may result in an interruption in enrollment at the College that will jeopardize the student's eligibility to remain in the United States on a student visa.

Once admitted, international students receive orientation and other support services through the International Center. See page 47 for more information.

Steps for Enrollment

<p>“I am a new student and want to enroll in a degree or certificate program.”</p>	<p>“I used to be a student at BHCC and I want to reapply.”</p>
<p>Apply for admission. Complete an application form and submit it to the Admissions Office along with a copy of your high school diploma, transcript if a graduation date is recorded on it, or GED. Original documents may be requested. If documents are not in English, an official translation must be attached. A \$10 application fee for in-state residents or a \$35 application fee for out-of-state residents is required. If you are claiming entitlement to in-state tuition, submit an Application for Massachusetts In-State Tuition Rates form with appropriate documentation. Please note: some programs have additional admission requirements and a selective admissions process. Contact the Admissions Office at 617-228-3398 for further information.</p> <p>Take the placement exams. Computerized Placement Tests (CPTs) in reading, mathematics, and English are required. Drop by the Assessment Center in room B109 for walk-in testing. If you have completed a mathematics or English course at an accredited institution, you may be eligible for exemption from testing. Submit a copy of your transcript or grade report to the Admissions Office, B202.</p> <p>Register for classes. Visit the Advising Center to meet with an advisor to register for classes. No appointment is necessary.</p> <p>Submit immunization documentation. If you are registering for full-time or are in a health career program, you must present evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, and three doses of hepatitis B vaccine. Students in health career programs must additionally present evidence of immunity to varicella and Mantoux testing for tuberculosis. Immunization documentation must be received by the Enrollment Services Center within 30 days from the date of registration. The immunization record becomes part of the student’s permanent file and therefore cannot be copied, transferred, or returned.</p> <p>Pay tuition and fees. Payment due date appears at the bottom of the registration statement. You may pay by cash, check, money order, VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or arrange a payment plan through the Student Payment Office.*</p>	<p>If you have been away from the college for two consecutive semesters (excluding summer sessions) due to an interruption of attendance, or if you were suspended from the college for one semester, or you have graduated from a degree or certificate program, you need to reapply to the college. Apply for re-admission. Complete an application form and submit it to the Admissions Office. If you have been away from the college for two or more semesters you must submit a copy of your high school diploma, transcript if a graduation date is recorded on it, or GED. Original documents may be requested. If documents are not in English, an official translation must be attached. If you attended another college while away from BHCC, submit official copies of your transcripts to the Admissions Office for evaluation of transfer credit. Please note: some programs have additional admission requirements and a selective admissions process. Contact the Admissions Office at 617-228-3398 for further information.</p> <p>Take the placement exams. Computerized Placement Tests (CPTs) in reading, mathematics, and English are required. Drop by the Assessment Center in room B109 for walk-in testing. If you have completed a mathematics or English course at an accredited institution, you may be eligible for exemption from testing. Submit a copy of your transcript or grade report to the Admissions Office, B202.</p> <p>Register for classes. Visit the Advising Center to meet with an advisor to register for classes. No appointment is necessary.</p> <p>Submit immunization documentation. If you are registering for full-time or are in a health career program, you must present evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, and three doses of hepatitis B vaccine. Students in health career programs must additionally present evidence of immunity to varicella and Mantoux testing for tuberculosis. Immunization documentation must be received by the Enrollment Services Center within 30 days from the date of registration. The immunization record becomes part of the student’s permanent file and therefore cannot be copied, transferred, or returned.</p> <p>Pay tuition and fees. Payment due date appears at the bottom of the registration statement. You may pay by cash, check, money order, VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or arrange a payment plan through the Student Payment Office.*</p>

If you drop or withdraw from a course, you must complete an official withdrawal form or you will automatically receive a grade of F or NA in the course. You may obtain withdrawal forms at the Enrollment Services Center. Refer to the Enrollment Services section on page 13 for detailed enrollment information.

* Payment plans are not available for the summer sessions.



Steps for Enrollment

<p>“I want to transfer to BHCC from another college.”</p>	<p>“I’m not seeking a degree – I just want to take classes.”</p>
<p>Apply for admission. Complete an application form and submit it to the Admissions Office along with a copy of your high school diploma, transcript if a graduation date is recorded on it, or GED. Original documents may be requested. If documents are not in English, an official translation must be attached. A \$10 application fee for in-state residents or a \$35 application fee for out-of-state residents is required. If you are claiming entitlement to in-state tuition, submit an Application for Massachusetts In-State Tuition Rates form with appropriate documentation. Submit official undergraduate transcripts from previous college(s) to the Admissions Office for evaluation of transfer credits. Credit may be awarded for courses completed successfully at other regionally accredited colleges if the courses are comparable to those offered within the BHCC curriculum. Credits earned at colleges which follow a quarter semester system will be converted to semester-hour equivalents resulting in an adjustment in the number of credits transferred. The college may accept a maximum of 45 credits toward the BHCC associate degree. Please note: some programs have additional admission requirements and a selective admissions process. Contact the Admissions Office at 617-228-3398 for further information.</p> <p>Take the placement exams. Computerized Placement Tests (CPTs) in reading, mathematics, and English are required. Drop by the Assessment Center in Room B109 for walk-in testing. If you have completed a mathematics or English course at an accredited institution, you may be eligible for exemption from testing. Submit a copy of your transcript or grade report to the Admissions Office, B202.</p> <p>Register for classes. Visit the Advising Center to meet with an advisor to register for classes. No appointment is necessary.</p> <p>Submit immunization documentation. If you are registering for full-time or are in a health career program, you must present evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, and three doses of hepatitis B vaccine. Students in health career programs must additionally present evidence of immunity to varicella and Mantoux testing for tuberculosis. Immunization documentation must be received by the Enrollment Services Center within 30 days from the date of registration. The immunization record becomes part of the student’s permanent file and therefore cannot be copied, transferred, or returned.</p> <p>Pay tuition and fees. Payment due date appears at the bottom of the registration statement. You may pay by cash, check, money order, VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or arrange a payment plan through the Student Payment Office.*</p>	<p>If you plan on enrolling in a math, reading, or English course (or a course with a math, reading, or English prerequisite) you must take the Computerized Placement Tests (CPTs) before registering for classes. Take placement exams. Drop by the Assessment Center in Room B109 for walk-in testing. If you have completed a mathematics or English course at an accredited institution, you may be eligible for exemption from testing. Submit a copy of your transcript or grade report to the Admissions Office, B202.</p> <p>Register for classes. If you are claiming entitlement to in-state tuition, submit an Application for Massachusetts In-State Tuition Rates form with appropriate documentation. Review the current course schedule and select the classes you are interested in taking. Visit the Enrollment Services Center to register for classes.</p> <p>Submit immunization documentation. If you are registering for full-time, you must present evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, and three doses of hepatitis B vaccine. Immunization documentation must be received by the Enrollment Services Center within 30 days from the date of registration. The immunization record becomes part of the student’s permanent file and therefore cannot be copied, transferred, or returned.</p> <p>Pay tuition and fees. Payment due date appears at the bottom of the registration statement. You may pay by cash, check, money order, VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or arrange a payment plan through the Student Payment Office.*</p>

If you drop or withdraw from a course, you must complete an official withdrawal form or you will automatically receive a grade of F or NA in the course. You may obtain withdrawal forms at the Enrollment Services Center. Refer to the Enrollment Services section on page 13 for detailed enrollment information

* Payment plans are not available for the summer sessions.



Steps for Enrollment

“I’m an international student and I want to attend BHCC.”

Apply for admission. Fill out an application form and submit your application to the International Center. Attach an official copy of a high school diploma or GED certification, your paper-based TOEFL with a score of at least 423 or your computer-based TOEFL with a score of at least 113 or your Internet-based TOEFL with a total score of at least 38 and a minimum writing score of 15 and a \$35 application fee (U.S. dollars). Students with TOEFL scores of at least 500 on the paper-based test, 173 on the computer-based test or 60 on the Internet-based test are exempt from taking English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. Students with TOEFL scores below 500 on the paper-based test, 173 on the computer-based test or 60 on the Internet-based test will be placed into Academic ESL classes. All documents must be original or certified true copies. If documents are not in English, an official translation must be attached.

Complete the I-20 application form. Complete the I-20 application form if you plan to attend BHCC on a student (F-1) visa. Submit an affidavit of support or a notarized letter from your sponsor stating that the sponsor will be responsible for your educational and living expenses for the duration of your studies at BHCC. Also, submit an official bank statement showing sufficient funds to cover total educational and living expenses for one year. This amount must be a minimum of \$18,600 U.S. dollars. This statement must be dated within 30 days of your I-20 application. (You will need another affidavit to present to the U.S. Embassy or Consulate.)

Take placement exams. Computerized Placement Tests (CPTs) in reading, mathematics and English are required for students with a TOEFL score of at least 500 on the paper-based TOEFL or 173 on the computer-based TOEFL or 60 on the Internet-based TOEFL. Students who score below these thresholds must take the LOEP in English as a Second Language. Call the Assessment Center at 617-228-2468 or go to room B109, Charlestown Campus, to get information about the test. If you have completed a mathematics or English course with a grade of C or higher at an accredited institution, you may be eligible for exemption from testing. Submit a copy of your transcript or grade report, in a sealed envelope, to the Admissions and Transfer Counseling office, room B202, Charlestown Campus.

Register for classes. Visit the Advising Center to meet with an advisor to register for classes. No appointment is necessary.

Submit immunization documentation. If you are registering full-time or are in a health career program, you must present evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus and three doses of hepatitis B vaccine. If you are a student in a health career program, you must also present evidence of immunity to varicella and Mantoux testing for tuberculosis. Submit documentation to the Enrollment Services Center within 30 days from the date of registration.

Pay tuition and fees. Payment due date appears at the bottom of the registration statement. You may pay by cash, check, money order, VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or arrange a payment plan through the Student Payment Office.*

“I want to take a Community Education (non-credit) class.”

Register for classes. Non-credit courses are offered by the Community Education Office, room M107 on the Charlestown Campus. You may register for classes in person, by mail, phone, or fax. If registering by mail, phone, or fax, include your credit card information. Please call the Community Education Office for further information at 617-228-2462 or 617-228-2485. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pay tuition and fees. Payment is due at the time of registration. If you are registering in person, you may pay by cash, check, money order, VISA, MasterCard, or Discover.

If you drop or withdraw from a course, you must complete an official withdrawal form or you will automatically receive a grade of F or NA in the course. You may obtain withdrawal forms at the Enrollment Services Center. Refer to the Enrollment Services section on page 13 for detailed enrollment information.

* Payment plans are not available for the summer sessions.

Curriculum Year/Program Requirements

Immunization

Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 76, Section 15C, requires that all full-time students (enrolled in 12 or more credits) and all students (full- and part-time) enrolled in health career programs present evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus and three doses of hepatitis B vaccine. Students in the health career programs also must present evidence of immunity to varicella and Mantoux testing for tuberculosis. For measles, mumps, rubella and hepatitis B, serologic proof of immunity is acceptable.

Students who fail to present the required information within 30 days of the date of registration are not allowed to register for subsequent semesters or receive final grades until the immunization form is received by the Enrollment Services Center. Immunization forms become part of the student's permanent file and cannot be copied, transferred or returned.

Curriculum Year/Program Requirements

The term "curriculum year" refers to the academic year in which students are admitted to the College. Students must fulfill the program requirements listed in the *College Catalog* in effect for their curriculum year. When students change their program or are readmitted to the College after an absence of two or more consecutive semesters, they must fulfill the curriculum year/program requirements in effect at the beginning of the semester of readmission.

Criminal Offender Record Information and Sex Offender Registry Information Checks

In order for a student to be eligible to participate in an academic, community or clinical program that involves potential unsupervised contact with children, the disabled or the elderly, the student may be required to undergo a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check and/or a Sex Offender Registry Information (SORI) check. Students found to have certain criminal convictions or pending criminal actions will be presumed ineligible to participate in such activities. The College is authorized by the Commonwealth's Criminal History Systems Board, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 6, Sections 167-178B, to access CORI records. The College shall refer to regulations issued by the Commonwealth's Executive Office of Health and Human Services, 101 Code of Massachusetts Regulations 15.00-15.16, as guidance when assessing student CORI records. Sex offender checks shall be performed pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 6, Sections 178C-178P.

For more information regarding the College's CORI/SORI check process, please contact the College CORI/SORI Officer, Richard Boulware, at 617-228-2025.

In accordance with federal law, the College is required to advise the campus community where information concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. Accordingly, in order to access public information pertaining to registered sex offenders enrolled or employed at the College, please contact the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board, located at P.O. Box 4547, Salem, MA 01970-4647, 978-740-6400, or the BHCC Campus Police Department, located in room E127 on the Charlestown Campus.

If you have any questions regarding access to this type of information, please feel free to contact the College's Chief of Police/Security, located in room E127 on the Charlestown Campus.

Massachusetts Joint Admissions Programs

Bunker Hill Community College, along with the five campuses of the University of Massachusetts and the nine Massachusetts state colleges, participates in the Joint Admissions programs of the Massachusetts community colleges. These programs guarantee students admission to the state college or university of their choice, provided they meet specific requirements. Students must enroll in an approved Bunker Hill Community College academic program and graduate with a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or higher. In addition to guaranteed admission, students who participate in the Joint Admissions Program receive a number of benefits that help them make the transition to a four-year institution. These benefits include specialized academic advising, a short, no-cost application form and eligibility for the Tuition Advantage Program. For more information, see Joint Admissions Program grids on pages 19 and 20.

Tuition Advantage Program for Commonwealth of Massachusetts Joint Admissions Programs

In support of the Joint Admissions Programs with the University of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts state colleges, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts established the Tuition Advantage Program (TAP). Students who meet the requirements of Joint Admissions and graduate with a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher receive a 33 percent tuition reduction of in-state tuition charges at the Joint Admission college or university of their choice. Eligible students continue to receive this reduction for a maximum of two years, as long as they maintain a minimum 3.00 cumulative grade point average during the first two semesters after transfer. For more information, see the Transfer Program grid on page 21.



BHCC and University of Massachusetts Joint Admissions Programs

BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS			
	Amherst	Boston	Dartmouth	Lowell
Biological Science *	Food & Natural Resources, Natural Sciences & Math	College of Arts & Sciences	Arts & Sciences	College of Arts & Sciences
Business *	School of Management	College of Management	Business & Industry	College of Business
Chemical Science *	Food & Natural Resources, Natural Sciences & Math	College of Arts & Sciences	Arts & Sciences	College of Arts & Sciences
Communication *	Social & Behavioral Sciences	College of Arts & Sciences	Arts & Sciences	College of Arts & Sciences
Computer Science *	Natural Sciences & Math	College of Arts & Sciences	Engineering	College of Arts & Sciences
Computer Info. Systems *	Natural Sciences & Math	College of Arts & Sciences/ College of Management		College of Arts & Sciences
Criminal Justice		College of Arts & Sciences		Dept. of Criminal Justice
Education *	* see below	College of Arts & Sciences		
Engineering/Physics *	Engineering/ Natural Science & Math		Engineering	College of Engineering
English *	Humanities & Fine Arts	College of Arts & Sciences	Arts & Sciences	College of Arts & Sciences
Fine Arts *	Humanities & Fine Arts	College of Arts & Sciences	Visual & Performing Arts	College of Arts & Sciences
Foreign Language *	Humanities & Fine Arts	College of Arts & Sciences	Arts & Sciences	College of Arts & Sciences
General Concentration *	* see below	College of Arts & Sciences	Arts & Sciences	College of Arts & Sciences
History/Government *	Hum./ Fine Arts/ Social & Behavioral Sciences	College of Arts & Sciences	Arts & Sciences	College of Arts & Sciences
Hotel/Rest./Travel Mgt. (AS)	Food & Natural Resources			
Human Services (AS)		Coll. Public & Community Service		
Mathematics *	Natural Sciences & Math	College of Arts & Sciences	Arts & Sciences	College of Arts & Sciences
Media Technology (AS)	Humanities & Fine Arts; Social & Behavioral Sciences			
Music *	Humanities & Fine Arts	College of Arts & Sciences	Visual & Performing Arts	College of Arts & Sciences
Physics *		College of Arts & Sciences	Engineering	College of Arts & Sciences
Psychology *	Social & Behavioral Sciences	College of Arts & Sciences	Arts & Sciences	College of Arts & Sciences
Sociology *	Social & Behavioral Sciences	College of Arts & Sciences	Arts & Sciences	College of Arts & Sciences
Theater *	Humanities & Fine Arts	College of Arts & Sciences	Arts & Sciences	
* All (AA) programs are also eligible for the Commonwealth Transfer Compact	* Humanities & Fine Arts, Natural Sciences & Mathematics, Social & Behavioral Sciences			



BHCC Joint Admissions Programs with Massachusetts State Colleges

BUNKER HILL COMM. COLLEGE	Bridgewater State	Fitchburg State	Framingham State	Mass College of Liberal Arts	Salem State	Westfield State	Worcester State
Biological Science*	Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology		Biology, Chem., Natural Science
Business*	Management Science	Business Admin.	Business Admin.	Business Admin.	Business		Business Admin.
Business Admin. (AS)				Business Admin.	Business		
Chemical Science*	Chemistry		Chemistry		Chemistry		Chemistry, Natural Science
Communication*	Communication	Communication	All Liberal Arts Majors*	Communication, English	Communication, English		Communication, English*
Computer Science*	Computer Science	Computer Science	Computer Science	Computer Science	Computer Science, Cartography, Math		Computer Science
Computer Info. Sys.*	Computer Science			Computer Science	Computer Sci., Bus.		
Comp. Prog. Tech. (AS)				Computer Science			
Criminal Justice (AS)					Criminal Justice		
Education*	Liberal Arts Majors			Liberal Arts degrees*			
English*	English	English	English	English	English		English
Fine Arts*	Art**		Art (Studio), Art (History)	Fine & Performing Arts	Art*, Theater		
Fire Prot. & Safety (AS)							
Foreign Language*			French & Spanish	Liberal Arts degrees	Arts & Sciences**		
General Concentration*	All Majors*	All Majors or General. Studies	All Liberal Arts Majors*	Liberal Arts degrees	Arts & Sciences**	All Except*	All but Nursing, OT, Education
History, Government*	History, Political Science	History	History, Politics	History	History, Political Science	English, History	History
Human Services*		Human Services	Psychology, Sociology	Sociology,	Sociology		Psychology
Mathematics*	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Math	Math, Cartography	Math	Math, Natural Science
Music*	Music**			Fine & Performing Arts	Arts & Sciences**	Music	
Nurse Education (AS)			Nursing				Nursing**
Physics*	Physics			Physics	Arts & Sciences**		Physics, Natural Science
Psychology*	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology, Sociology	Psychology		Psychology
Sociology*	Sociology	Sociology	Sociology	Psychology, Sociology	Sociology		Sociology, Psychology
Theater*	Theater	English (Theater track)	All Liberal Arts Majors*	Fine & Performing Arts	Theater		
* All (AA) programs are also Commonwealth Transfer Compact eligible	*Except the following: Aviation Science, Education, Social Work, Athletic Training **Acceptance to Art & Music majors require portfolio review or audition		* Except Comm Arts	* Students would apply to a Liberal Arts degree program and apply for teacher certification programs	*Acceptance to the Art major requires additional interview or portfolio review **All Majors except Art (see above)	*Except Majors: Education, Psychology, Sociology, Mass Comm, Criminal Justice, & Movement Science	*English (writing concentration) **Must have a 2.50 GPA & have passed RN License Exam

Mass Maritime & Mass College of Art are not participating in this program at the present time.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Transfer Programs

Program	What do I need to do?	What will I get out of it?
COMMONWEALTH TRANSFER COMPACT *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enroll in and graduate with an Associate in Arts degree from BHCC. • Complete at least 35 credits of General Education courses. • Achieve a cumulative G.P.A of 2.00 or greater (exclusive of developmental courses). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When accepted to a four-year Massachusetts public college or university, you will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ transfer a minimum of 60 credits for most majors.
JOINT ADMISSIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enroll in and graduate with an approved associate degree from BHCC. • Ask about the Joint Admissions Program in the BHCC Admissions. The College encourages you to inquire during your first semester. • Make sure the program at BHCC and your selected four-year college or university program are approved for Joint Admissions. • Fill out an "Intent to Enroll" form. • Earn a degree from BHCC with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or greater (exclusive of developmental courses). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ guaranteed admission to a participating four-year institution. ◦ exemption from submitting an application for admission.
TUITION ADVANTAGE PROGRAM (TAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn an associate degree in a designated Joint Admissions Program. • Earn a degree from BHCC with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or greater (exclusive of developmental courses). • Matriculate into an approved Joint Admissions Program at a participating college/university within one calendar year after graduating from BHCC. • Continue achieving a 3.00 cumulative GPA for the first two semesters in order to be eligible for continuing tuition assistance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ a tuition reduction equal to 33 percent of Massachusetts resident tuition at a participating Massachusetts state college or university for two academic years only, regardless of how long it takes to complete the degree.

* See page 33 for information about the Commonwealth Transfer Compact.



Suffolk University Joint Admissions Program

Bunker Hill Community College and Suffolk University participate in a Joint Admissions Agreement modeled after the Commonwealth's Joint Admissions Programs. Through this program, participating students are guaranteed admission to Suffolk University's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences or Sawyer School of Management. In order to be eligible, students must graduate with a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or higher from an approved Bunker Hill Community College academic program. Similar to the Commonwealth's programs, students receive specialized individual advising and support while studying at Bunker Hill Community College.

Partnership Agreements with Secondary Schools Kids to College

In conjunction with the Higher Education Information Center, Bunker Hill Community College participates in a partnership with Boston's King Middle School in the Kids to College Program. Representatives from Bunker Hill Community College work with classes of sixth-grade students to prepare them in all facets of planning for and attending college. In addition to receiving classroom instruction, the students visit Bunker Hill Community College as part of their final class project. For more information, call the office of Academic Support and College Pathways Programs at 617-228-3423.

Massachusetts Educational Opportunity Program (MEOP)

The Massachusetts Educational Opportunity Program (MEOP) at Bunker Hill Community College offers a broad range of afterschool enrichment activities to highly motivated high school students of demonstrated academic and economic need. Student participants are recruited from Madison Park Technical Vocational, Charlestown, Muriel Snowden, John D. O'Bryant and Somerville high schools.

The MEOP staff designs and implements a student-centered curriculum with hands-on coursework in a variety of subject areas including career exploration, college preparation, essay writing, library research, public speaking, cultural awareness, team building activities and community service. Field trips to local colleges and museums supplement classroom activities. For more information, call the MEOP office at 617-228-2063.

Articulation Agreements through Tech Prep

In order to assist students in making a smooth transition from high school to college and to prepare students to enter an increasingly competitive workforce, Bunker Hill Community College participates in the Tech Prep Program as a member of the Metro Boston Tech Prep Consortium. Tech Prep is a federally-funded initiative of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational-Technical Education Act Amendments of 1998. As part of the Tech Prep Program, the College has entered into particular articulation agreements with area high schools. These agreements allow qualified students who have attained a high level of academic achievement in their high school course work to earn college credit. The College grants articulated credit for specific high school coursework for Tech Prep students in the following subject areas: accounting, allied health, computer information technology, culinary arts, early childhood development, graphic arts, hotel restaurant management, office administration and travel management.

Tech Prep also sponsors a variety of activities that encourage students to continue their pursuit of a college education. These activities include visits to business and industry in related career fields, as well as conferences and workshops for students in engineering, health, business and information technology. Participating Tech Prep member high schools include Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Hyde Park, Jeremiah Burke, Madison Park Technical Vocational, Medford Technical Vocational, Rindge School of Technical Arts, Somerville, South Boston and West Roxbury. Tech Prep students who are interested in obtaining articulated credit are advised to contact their high school guidance counselor or the Tech Prep Coordinator, room B226, Charlestown Campus or to call 617-228-2339.

Cost of Attendance



The Board of Higher Education sets tuition and the College sets fees. Both are subject to change.

Application Fee *(paid once with the initial application; nonrefundable)*

Massachusetts Residents.....	\$10.00
Non-Residents	\$35.00

Tuition and Fees

Massachusetts Residents (MA)	\$100.00/credit
<i>per credit: \$24 tuition/\$76 fees</i>	
Non-Massachusetts Residents and International Students	\$306.00/credit
<i>per credit: \$230 tuition/\$76 fees</i>	
The New England Regional Student Program.....	\$112.00/credit
<i>per credit: \$36 tuition/\$76 fees</i>	
<i>(Available to students from RI, CT, NH, ME and VT who are preapproved by the New England Board of Higher Education)</i>	

Other Charges *(subject to change)*

Health Course Fee.....	\$35.00/credit
Health Insurance Fees:*	
Fall Semester	\$833.00
Spring Semester	\$558.00
* Massachusetts state law requires that all students taking nine or more credits in fall semester or nine or more credits in spring semester have medical insurance. There are no exceptions.	
Liability Insurance Fee	\$15.00
Parking Permit Fee	\$30.00
Photo ID Replacement Fee.....	\$5.00
Returned Check Fee.....	\$25.00
Transcript Fee	\$5.00/transcript
Refund Check Replacement Fee	\$20.00

Student Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan

Chapter 23 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1988 requires that all students registered for nine or more credit hours must participate in a comprehensive health insurance plan unless they certify that they are participating in a health insurance plan with comparable coverage. If a student has comparable coverage and wishes to waive participation in the Massachusetts Community Colleges insurance plan, the student must submit waiver information via the Internet by the due date that appears on the registration statement. Students may access the waiver form online at www.universityhealthplans.com. The College has set up dedicated computer stations in the Main Lobby of the Charlestown Campus for students without Internet access. MassHealth qualifies as comparable coverage, however, free care that is provided by hospitals and community health centers to low-income uninsured and underinsured people does not.

All students carrying nine or more credit hours in the fall or nine or more credit hours in the spring must comply. Classes offered in the Center for Self-Directed Learning or during miniterms are considered part of the long semester for purposes of determining health insurance requirements. Students are not required to have health insurance coverage during the summer term. In addition, students who participate in the plan may purchase coverage for dependents from the insurance company. Students enrolled for fewer than nine credit hours may apply for health insurance coverage directly to University Health Plans, Inc. Overseas health plans are deemed

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not comparable or accessible; therefore, all international students, with the exception of those with coverage through their embassy, must participate in the College health insurance program. Consult the Student Payment Office for more information.

Special Cost Courses

Students enrolled in health career program courses with prefixes AHE, DMS, EMT, MIG, NUR and SGT must pay an additional fee of \$35 per credit hour. Students should contact the Student Payment Office or the Enrollment Services Center for more information.

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Students registering for classes at Bunker Hill Community College, who are claiming entitlement to in-state tuition, must complete an "Application for Massachusetts In-state Tuition" form. In-state tuition applies only to the following:

- U.S. citizens;
- Resident aliens;
- U.S. permanent residents with I-151, I-551 and I-551C forms;
- Students who have an I-94 from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service with one of the following designations stamped on the card: refugee; Cuban-Haitian entrant status pending; asylum granted; indefinite parole or humanitarian parole;
- Asylum applicants with an I-589 form;
- International students with student visas who are married to U.S. citizens or permanent residents. (These students must provide copy of marriage certificate and spouse's proof of citizenship or permanent resident status.)

International students with student visas are not eligible for in-state tuition. Students who have petitioned for residency are not considered eligible for in-state tuition until they provide the documentation. There are no provisions for those in waiting. Students claiming U.S. citizenship must provide copies of their birth certificates or U.S. passports. As stated above, students claiming resident alien status or permanent resident status must show their resident alien cards and/or INS documentation to the Enrollment Services Center. Dependents must provide both parents' documentation and provide a copy of the parents' most recent tax return indicating the student as a dependent.

Students who meet the residency requirement above must then show proof that they have lived in the state of Massachusetts for a period of six months prior to the first day of class of the given semester. Students must present two proofs of residence. Acceptable documents must be originals (not photocopies), must include the

student's name and in-state address and must be dated no later than one year prior to the first day of class of the semester for which the student is applying. Direct questions concerning residency requirements to the Enrollment Services Center at 617-228-2422.

Payment

At the time of registration, students receive a registration statement and a class schedule that indicates the amount charged and dates that payments are due. Follow-up and/or updated statements are sent monthly to the address on file until the balance is paid in full. Students must pay all bills by the published due dates. Failure to receive a bill does not relieve responsibility for timely payment. Students who register on or after the due date must pay at the time of registration. The College accepts payment in cash, by personal check, money order, travelers' checks, VISA, MasterCard or Discover.

The College processes checks through Telecheck electronic check acceptance services and the writer must present positive U.S. identification. Other requirements are available in the Student Payment Office, room B219, Charlestown Campus. A payment plan is also available, excluding the summer and minisemester sessions. For specific information about the payment plan, contact the Student Payment Office at 617-228-2150.



Outstanding Financial Obligations

Students who have any outstanding financial obligations to the College are not permitted to register. If already registered, these students will not be permitted to attend classes, nor will they receive grade reports, attendance reports or transcripts of grades, without the final approval of the Bursar. The Bursar’s Office is located in the Student Payment Office, room B219, Charlestown Campus.

Bunker Hill Community College is responsible for making “diligent efforts” to collect amounts due the state. Diligent efforts shall include written billings, dunning notices and subsequent assignments to a collection agency. The student is responsible for all collection costs and any fees incurred in the collection of debt and for informing the College of any dispute regarding the debt. The College advises students that their debts may be discharged through the intercept of any other Commonwealth payments that are due to them or scheduled to be paid to them.

Refund Policy

Students dropping or withdrawing from classes must complete the appropriate form available in the Enrollment Services Center. Failure to withdraw officially results in a grade of F or NA in the course and an obligation to pay in full. The schedule of refunds for tuition and general College fees outlined in this catalog applies only when proper withdrawal or class drop procedures, as established by the Enrollment Services Center, are followed. Application fees are nonrefundable. Lack of attendance or course abandonment does not constitute a drop or withdrawal.

Through the schedule adjustment (add/drop) period, 100 percent of tuition and fees are refunded. After the schedule adjustment (add/drop) period, no tuition or fees are refunded. Please note that Telecourses, Center for Self-Directed Learning and Home Study/External Studies courses have a five-day schedule adjustment period, beginning on the date of registration. Consult the Enrollment Services Center or the Student Payment Office for details.

Health Insurance Refund Policy

Except for medical withdrawal due to covered injury or sickness, students withdrawing from the College during the first 31 days of the period for which coverage is purchased shall not be covered under the policy and a full refund of the premium will be made. Students withdrawing after 31 days will remain covered under the policy for which the premium was paid and no refund will be allowed. Students who do not withdraw completely, but who drop below nine credit hours within the first 31 days, may apply to the Student Payment Office for a refund of health insurance premiums. Registering for minisemester, web courses, Telecourses, Center for Self-Directed Learning and Home Study/External Studies courses later in the fall or spring semester may restore the student’s obligation to carry health insurance.

Tuition Waivers

Several kinds of tuition waivers are available to Bunker Hill Community College students. These waivers include, but are not limited to, National Guard, veterans, senior citizens, Native Americans, state employees and wards of the state. In order to receive a tuition discount, students must present the waiver at the time of registration. If students present the waiver after registration, the College will make no adjustment. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts does not fund all courses; therefore, the use of certain waivers for those unfunded courses will be restricted. Students eligible for waivers should obtain clarification from the Enrollment Services Center before making course selections.

Veterans’ Benefits

Students who wish to apply for Veterans’ Affairs benefits must submit their DD-214 to the Enrollment Services Center, room B203, Charlestown Campus. Students receiving VA benefits are required to attend classes regularly and maintain satisfactory academic progress.



Financial Aid



The Financial Aid Office at Bunker Hill Community College assists students and their families meet the costs of a college education. Bunker Hill Community College participates in a wide variety of federal, state and private financial aid programs. Students must be aware that all institutions, including Bunker Hill Community College, are subject to changes in funding allocations from both the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the United States Department of Education.

General Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible for financial aid, applicants must be United States citizens or eligible non-citizens, possess valid social security numbers, be enrolled in or accepted for enrollment in an eligible academic program and working toward a degree or certificate. Additionally, applicants must maintain satisfactory academic progress (see Satisfactory Academic Progress listed under Academic Policies and Procedures), comply with Federal Selective Service Law and not be in default on any educational loans or owe a refund on any federal grants or loans to any institution. Students who have previously obtained a bachelor's degree at any U.S. or foreign institution are not eligible for financial aid grants, but may be eligible for loans. It is important to know that students may lose their financial aid eligibility if they have attempted 150 percent of the credits needed for a certificate or a degree.

The College strongly advises students to consult with the Financial Aid Office if they are contemplating a change in enrollment status.

Unofficial Withdrawals

Per federal regulations, students who stop attending all of their classes without formally withdrawing from the College will be identified and may lose a percentage of or their entire financial aid award for that semester. If a student fails all of their attempted credits for a semester, the federal regulations require that the College assume they stopped attending the College. If the Financial Aid Office cannot obtain proof that the student completed at least 60 percent of the semester, the Financial Aid Office will then recalculate the student's financial aid award, which may result in the student owing a balance to the College.

Financial Aid Application Process

Financial Aid applications must be completed annually. In order to apply for financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and supply all requested documentation in accordance with the priority deadlines.



This form can be completed on the Internet at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. Students will also find FAFSA forms available at the Enrollment Services Center and the Financial Aid Office on the Charlestown Campus. When completing the application, please note that the BHCC Title IV code is 011210. Students should retain and keep in an accessible place a copy of their FAFSA as well as all other documents used to complete their FAFSA. Applicants are notified in writing if additional documentation such as tax returns is needed. Returning students and applicants for admission should contact the Financial Aid Office if they have any questions about this process.

Federal Financial Aid Refund Policy

The calculation of the return of Title IV Funds is determined by the date that the student withdraws, which is:

- The date the student began Bunker Hill Community College’s withdrawal process, or;
- The date the student officially notified the institution of intent to withdraw, or;
- The midpoint of the enrollment period for a student who leaves without notifying the institution (an unofficial withdrawal), or
- The student’s last date of attendance at a documented academically related activity.

Title IV aid and all other aid is earned during the time a student is attending Bunker Hill Community College. The percentage of aid earned, up to a maximum of 60 percent, is determined by dividing the number of days a student was enrolled by the number of days in the semester. If the student withdraws from all courses after 60 percent of the semester is completed, Title IV aid is viewed as 100 percent earned. Return of Title IV funds is no longer necessary beyond that point. If a student withdraws before 60 percent of the semester is completed, however, the student may owe a portion of his or her financial aid, if the Financial Aid Office determines that the student has received an amount larger than the earned amount.

The term “Title IV Funds” includes the following programs:

- Federal Pell Grant.
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG).
- Federal Subsidized Family Federal Educational Loan (FFEL).
- Federal Unsubsidized Family Federal Education Loan (FFEL).
- Federal PLUS Parent Loan.
- Federal Perkins Loan.

In accordance with federal regulations, financial aid funds are returned and allocated in the following order:

1. Unsubsidized FFEL.
2. Subsidized FFEL.
3. FFEL PLUS.
4. Federal Pell Grant.
5. Federal SEOG Program.
6. Other Title IV programs.
7. Other state, private, and institutional aid.
8. The student.

Bunker Hill Community College will return any funds necessary to Title IV based upon the calculation. Based upon the return of Title IV Funds calculation, students are responsible to repay to the Title IV or state programs any funds that were disbursed directly to them and for which the student was determined to be ineligible.

The procedures and policies listed above supersede those published previously and are subject to change. Please contact the Financial Aid Office if you have any questions about the policy.

Priority Deadlines for Financial Aid

Fall/Spring studentsApril 15

Spring only students.....November 1

Summer financial aid funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Summer financial aid applications are available at the Financial Aid Office, room B213 on the Charlestown Campus at the time of summer course registration.

Appeals Process for Financial Reasons

A student’s family’s financial situation may change from that reported on the FAFSA application. At the request of the student, the Financial Aid Office will review a change in the financial situation of the student to determine if adjustments should be made to the calculation of the student’s financial aid eligibility. Examples of typical appeals include a loss of employment, a reduction of income of a parent and/or spouse or uninsured medical expenses.



Satisfactory Academic Progress

In order to continue at Bunker Hill Community College and/or receive financial aid, students must make satisfactory progress toward a degree or certificate. Students are considered to be achieving satisfactory academic progress if they complete 66 percent or more of the total number of credits attempted and meet the following minimum cumulative grade point average:

CREDITS ATTEMPTED	CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE
Fewer than 12	no minimum
12-30	1.79
More than 30	2.00

Appeals Process for Academic Progress

Students have the right to request a one-time, unsatisfactory academic progress waiver if they fail to attain a satisfactory GPA and/or course completion rate and are denied financial aid consideration. If financial aid recipients experience extenuating

circumstances that affect their schoolwork, they have the right to appeal the decision. Reasons to appeal may involve, for example, a documented illness of a student or of a spouse. Because it is difficult to define all the possible reasons that could lead to unsatisfactory academic progress, students should contact the Financial Aid Office for instructions on how to submit a written appeal.

Grants

Grants are sponsored by the federal and/or state government and need not be paid back. For a complete list of the grant programs in which BHCC participates, please visit the Financial Aid Office, room B213, Charlestown Campus.

Home Study Courses

Students enrolled in only Home Study courses are considered to be no more than half-time students and can receive no more than 50 percent of their financial aid award, even if they are enrolled in enough coursework to be full-time.

Employment

Bunker Hill Community College participates in the Federal College Work-Study Program. Eligible students may receive funds from this program as a result of the financial aid application process. Federal program regulations require that a percentage of these funds be earmarked to community service-related work. Check with the Financial Aid Office for a listing of available Work-Study positions.

Withdrawal/Graduation

Students who receive loan funds while enrolled at Bunker Hill Community College must complete an exit loan interview session before leaving the College. The Financial Aid Office notifies graduating students prior to their anticipated graduation date. This notice provides information regarding loan repayment. Students can make individual arrangements for a personal exit interview by contacting the Financial Aid Office.

Alternative Financing

The College offers a tuition payment plan and private loan financing options to students and families who have needs that cannot be met with federal or state financial aid. Interested students should contact the Financial Aid Office for an appointment to develop a financing plan.

Individual Assistance

Students who require personalized service should contact the Financial Aid Office for individualized assistance.

Scholarships and Awards

Students applying for the following scholarships/awards for the 2007-2008 academic year must be matriculated and enrolled full-time (12 credits or more) at BHCC at the time of application, unless otherwise noted in the scholarship eligibility criteria; attend BHCC during the Fall 2007 semester; have no In-Progress (IP) grades at the time of the scholarship application deadline; and have earned the minimum number of credits and/or cumulative GPA as specified for each scholarship. When scholarship eligibility criteria require a minimum number of credits or grade point average earned, only college-level courses (numbered 100 and above) taken at Bunker Hill Community College and applicable toward a degree or certificate program will be considered. Students may obtain scholarship applications at the Admissions and Transfer Counseling Office, room B202, Charlestown Campus. On the Chelsea Campus, students may obtain scholarship applications at the Front Desk in the Main Lobby.

Academic Excellence Award for Continuing Students

Maximum of five (5) awards for Spring 2007 and a maximum of five (5) awards for Fall 2007.

Eligibility Criteria: Awarded to continuing BHCC students who have earned at least 15 credits at BHCC, achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.75, and will be enrolled full-time (12 or more credits) for the semester for which the award is granted.

Amount: In-state tuition only for one semester.

Application Deadline: December 4, 2006 for the Spring 2007 semester;
March 5, 2007 for the Fall 2007 semester.

Binns/Fleites Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria: Continuing BHCC student who is a participant in the Student Success Program, who has completed at least 15 credits at BHCC, and has achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher.

Amount: In-state tuition and fees (up to 12 credits) for the Fall 2007 semester. Scholarship is renewable for the Spring 2008 semester if the student maintains eligibility requirements.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2007.

Frank J. Bellairs Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria: New Culinary Arts student who is enrolled in a minimum of two (2) courses for the Fall 2006 semester. Preference will be given to students who entered BHCC with a GED, or to non-traditional or adult learners.

Amount: \$250 for the Fall 2006 semester. Scholarship is renewable for the Spring 2007 semester if the student maintains eligibility requirements and a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher. Scholarship must be used to purchase the necessary supplies and uniforms required by a student in the program and cannot be used toward tuition and fees.

Application Available: contact Chairman of Hospitality Department.

Application Deadline: October 16, 2006.

Deputy Warden John A. Blaney Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria: Continuing BHCC second semester Criminal Justice student who has achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher and intends to complete the A.S. degree in Criminal Justice.

Amount: \$250 for the Fall 2007 semester.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2007.

Boston Sand & Gravel Company Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria: Awarded to two (2) continuing BHCC students with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher who exemplify the institutional values of the College (see page 8), dedication to their field of study, and intend to complete either an A.S. or A.A. degree at BHCC.

Amount: In-state tuition and fees (up to 12 credits) for the Fall 2007 semester. Scholarship is renewable for the Spring 2008 semester if the student maintains eligibility requirements.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2007.

BHCC/Charlestown Housing Development Award

Eligibility Criteria: New or continuing BHCC student who is a resident of the Boston Housing Authority in Charlestown, MA.

Amount: \$500 for tuition and fees for the Fall 2007 semester. Award is renewable for the Spring 2008 semester if the student maintains eligibility requirements and a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2007.

BHCC/Charlestown Resident Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria: New or continuing BHCC student who is a resident of Charlestown, MA, who has demonstrated outstanding service to the Charlestown community and is an active member of the community. Applicants must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with the applicant's achievements. As a condition of eligibility, the recipient must be available to attend the Bunker Hill Pre-Parade Breakfast held in June 2007 for the presentation of the scholarship.

Amount: In-state tuition and fees (up to 12 credits) for the Fall 2007 semester. Scholarship is renewable for the Spring 2008 semester if the student maintains eligibility requirements and a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2007.

BHCC/Chelsea Resident Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria: Continuing BHCC student who is a resident of Chelsea, MA, who has completed at least 15 credits at BHCC, and has achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher.

Amount: The scholarship is for in-state tuition and fees (up to 12 credits) for the Fall 2007 semester. Scholarship is renewable for the Spring 2008 if the student maintains eligibility requirements.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2007.

BHCC Foundation Grant

Eligibility Criteria: Grant is awarded to two (2) new or continuing BHCC students, one nominated by Mandella Health Spot and the other by City Year. Recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 (or equivalent) and be enrolled in a degree or certificate program at BHCC. In April 2007, a letter and nomination form will be sent to the Executive Director of each organization from the President of BHCC requesting a nomination for the following academic year. Grant recipients may be eligible for re-nomination the following year while they continue their degree or certificate program requirements at BHCC if they meet grant criteria.

Amount: In-state tuition only (up to 12 credits) for the Fall 2007 semester. Scholarship is renewable for the Spring 2008 semester if the student maintains eligibility requirements. This grant is funded by the Bunker Hill Community College Foundation, Inc.

Nomination Deadline: May 4, 2007.



BHCC Commonwealth Honors Program Scholarships

Continuing Commonwealth Honors Program Students

Eligibility Criteria: Continuing Commonwealth Honors Program student enrolled in the Commonwealth Honors Program within the current year. Student must demonstrate academic excellence and evidence of completion of Honors Program Contracts. Applicants, in a 500-word essay, must address the following topic: Select one of the Honors Contracts you have completed and discuss briefly how you would extend or further investigate the topic. Applications will be reviewed by members of the BHCC Commonwealth Honors Program Committee, using the applicant's contributions to the Honors Program as part of their selection criteria.

Graduating Commonwealth Honors Program Students

Eligibility Criteria: Graduating Commonwealth Honors Program students who have completed the Commonwealth Honors Program and have been accepted by and plan to attend a four-year institution. Students must demonstrate academic excellence and evidence of completion of all Commonwealth Honors Program requirements (four Honors Contracts and the Honors Seminar). Applicants, in a 500-word essay, must address either of the following topics: 1. If you were to continue in an honors program in the next academic year at another institution, describe an honors exploration/project with which you would like to become involved. 2. If you were to recruit a student for the Commonwealth Honors Program, explain how that student would benefit from the program and include how you have benefited from the Commonwealth Honors Program. Applications will be reviewed by members of the BHCC Commonwealth Honors Program Committee, using the applicant's contributions to the Honors Program as a criterion for their selection.

Amount per Scholarship: \$500.

Application Available: contact Faculty Commonwealth Honors Program Directors.

Application Deadline: April 20, 2007.

BHCC Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria: Continuing BHCC student who is enrolled part-time (between 6 and 11 credits) for Spring 2007 and has completed at least 15 credits at BHCC with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher and will be enrolled part-time (between 6 and 11 credits) for the Fall 2007 semester.

Amount: The scholarship is for in-state tuition and fees (up to 11 credits) for the Fall 2007 semester. Scholarship is renewable for the Spring 2008 semester if the student maintains eligibility requirements.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2007.

English as a Second Language Award for Continuing Students

Eligibility Criteria: Continuing BHCC student with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher who is matriculated in an associate degree program and has completed at least 6 credits of ESL at BHCC. Must be enrolled for at least 6 credits in ESL for the Spring 2007 semester and will be enrolled for at least 6 credits for the Fall 2007 semester.

Amount: The scholarship is for in-state tuition and fees (up to 6 credits) for the Fall 2007 semester. Scholarship is renewable for the Spring 2008 semester if the student maintains eligibility requirements.

Application Available: Admissions and Transfer Counseling Office, room B202.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2007.

Michael D. Hurley, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria: Awarded to two (2) continuing BHCC students with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher. Priority will be given to Criminal Justice majors.

Amount: Two (2) scholarships for the Fall 2007 semester: one for \$500 and one for \$250. Scholarship is renewable for the Spring 2008 semester if the student maintains eligibility requirements.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2007.

Edward L. Kerr, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria: Continuing BHCC student who has earned at least 15 credits at BHCC and has a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.

Amount: \$250 for the Fall 2007 semester. Scholarship is renewable for the Spring 2008 semester if the student maintains eligibility requirements.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2007.

Thomas F. Kershaw Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria: Continuing BHCC student pursuing a course of study in Culinary Arts or the Hotel/Restaurant/Travel program.

Amount: \$100 for the Fall 2007 semester. Scholarship is renewable for the Spring 2008 semester if the student maintains eligibility requirements and a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2007.

Stanley Z. Koplik Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria: Continuing BHCC student who has a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher and is currently enrolled in a minimum of 9 credits at BHCC. Must be enrolled in an A.S. or A.A. degree program that is approved for Joint Admissions with the Massachusetts State Colleges and the University of Massachusetts (see pages 19 and 20).

Amount: \$250 for the Fall 2007 semester. Scholarship is renewable for the Spring 2008 semester if the student maintains eligibility requirements.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2007.

Marguerite I. Munster Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria: Matriculated fourth semester Nursing major who has demonstrated outstanding clinical competence and academic achievement in courses completed at BHCC.

Amount: \$500.

Application Available: contact Chair, Nurse Education Department, room B137C.

Application Deadline: November 23, 2006.

Maurice F. O'Shea Trustees' Academic Award

Eligibility Criteria: Continuing BHCC student who has demonstrated outstanding academic excellence while attending Bunker Hill Community College. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours at BHCC (includes all credits earned at BHCC and current Spring 2007 credits) and have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher. Applicants, in an essay of no more than 300 words, must indicate how they have contributed to the institutional values of the BHCC community (see page 8) and must also outline their career goals. Applicants will need to submit three (3) letters of recommendation (two of which must be from BHCC faculty), which speak to the applicant's commitment to their course of study and give examples of that commitment.

Amount: The award is for in-state tuition and fees for up to 12 credits for the Fall 2007 semester and is renewable for the Spring 2008 semester if the student maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher.

Application Available: Dean of Student Affairs, room B-308 and Student Activities and Athletics, room D106 on the Charlestown Campus.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2007.

President's High School Scholarship

Participating High Schools: Academy of Public Service, Boston Community Leadership Academy, Brighton High School, Brook Farm Business & Service Career Academy, Jeremiah E. Burke High School, Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, Charlestown High School, Chelsea High School, Community Academy of Science & Health, East Boston High School, English High School, Everett High

School, Excel High School, Fenway High School, Greater Egleston High School, The Engineering School, Madison Park Technical Vocational High School of Mathematics & Science, Malden High School, Medford High School, Media Communications Technology High School, Monument High School, Noonan Business Academy, John D. O'Bryant High School, Odyssey High School, Parkway Academy of Technology & Health, Revere High School, Muriel F. Snowden International High School, Social Justice Academy; Somerville High School, Tech Boston Academy, Urban Science Academy, Winthrop High School.

Eligibility Criteria: Graduating seniors from each of the high schools listed above, nominated by their high school principal/headmaster (or designee) are eligible for this scholarship upon meeting the following criteria: 1.) be accepted into a BHCC degree or certificate program; 2.) agree to participate in the BHCC Mentor Program during the scholarship award period; 3.) have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.00 (B) or higher at the close of the high school academic year; 4.) be an active member of their high school and community.

Amount: In-state tuition and fees (up to 12 credits) for the Fall 2007 semester. Scholarship is renewable for the Spring 2008 semester if the student maintains eligibility requirements. This scholarship is funded by the Bunker Hill Community College Foundation, Inc. and Bunker Hill Community College.

Application Deadline: A nomination form and letter will be sent to the principal of each high school during the first week of April. Nomination forms are due no later than May 31, 2007.

President's Leadership Award

Eligibility Criteria: December 2006 BHCC graduate or June 2007 graduating BHCC student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability and has completed at least 30 credits at BHCC with a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher as of (and including) the Fall 2006 semester.

Amount: \$1,000.

Application Available: Dean of Student Affairs, room B-308 and Student Activities and Athletics, room D106 on the Charlestown Campus.

Application Deadline: April 6, 2007.

Refrigeration Service Engineers Society (RSES) Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria: Continuing BHCC student in an associate degree program with a concentration in arts/mathematics or engineering/physics who has satisfactorily completed at least 30 credits and is entering their second year at BHCC.

Amount: \$250 for the Fall 2007 semester. Scholarship is renewable for the Spring 2008 semester if the student maintains eligibility requirements and a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2007.

Rosann Sperduto '88 Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria: A female December 2006 BHCC graduate, or a female graduating BHCC in June 2007 who has demonstrated outstanding academic excellence and leadership ability. Applicants must be a member of Alpha Kappa Mu and/or have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher and plan to transfer to a four-year institution for the Fall 2007 semester. Applicants must also submit a short essay (500 words) along with two (2) letters of recommendation.

Amount: \$500 payable to the transfer four-year institution.

Application Deadline: April 6, 2007.

James R. Ware Stop & Shop Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria: Continuing Business Administration student who has earned at least 30 credits at BHCC.

Amount: \$250 for the Fall 2007 semester. Scholarship is renewable for the Spring 2008 semester if the

student maintains eligibility requirements and a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2007.

Study Abroad Scholarships

Twenty-four (24) scholarships will be awarded to support participation in selected study abroad programs in countries such as Austria, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, France, Ghana, Italy, Spain, and the United Kingdom.

Eligibility Criteria: Students enrolled in a degree or certificate program who have completed at least 12 credits at BHCC with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher.

Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000 (80% of total program costs).

Application Deadline: November 1, 2006.

Applications Available: International Center, room E236 on the Charlestown Campus.

Trustees' Service Award

Eligibility Criteria: Continuing BHCC student who has demonstrated academic achievement and outstanding community service while attending Bunker Hill Community College. Applicants must have completed at least 30 credits at BHCC (includes all credits earned at BHCC and current Spring 2007 credits) and earned a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher. Applicants, in an essay of no more than 300 words, must indicate specifically how they have contributed to the institutional values of the BHCC community (see page 8) and/or communities in which they are involved. Applicants will need to submit three (3) letters of recommendation (two of which must be from BHCC faculty) that address the applicant's leadership qualities as they relate to community service.

Amount: The award is for in-state tuition and fees for up to 12 credits for the Fall 2007 semester and is renewable for the Spring 2008 semester if the student maintains a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher. Application Available: Dean of Student Affairs, room B-308 and Student Activities and Athletics, room D106 on the Charlestown Campus.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2007.



Academic Information



Academic Advising

Academic advisors are available for all BHCC students. The advisor's role is to provide a variety of services to assist students in achieving their academic, vocational and personal goals. These services include interpretation of assessment scores and selection of a program of study, course placement, course selection, scheduling and registration.

Advisors also assist students with a variety of issues and concerns affecting their educational success. Depending on academic status, a student may be assigned to a specific full-time faculty or professional staff member, or they may be assigned to the Advising/Counseling Center.

Degree-seeking students will receive notification of their assigned advisors or assignment to the Advising/Counseling Center by mail. Non-degree-seeking students are assigned to the Advising/Counseling Center.

Students assigned to a full-time faculty or professional staff member for advising should contact their advisor to arrange an appointment. All full-time faculty and professional staff advisors have offices with posted office hours, voicemail and e-mail.

For students assigned to the Advising/Counseling Center, advising is offered on a walk-in basis and students are free to meet with any of the advising staff. The Advising/Counseling Center is located on the Charlestown Campus in room B108.

For more information, call 617-228-2230. Advising is also available on the Chelsea Campus; please call 617-228-2101 for more information. In addition, questions about advising can be sent to onlineadvising@bhcc.mass.edu.

Assessment

All degree- and certificate-seeking students and all those who intend to take math or English courses, or courses that have a mathematics, reading or English prerequisite,

may be required to take the computerized placement tests (CPTs) before registering. Students who test below the tenth-grade reading level on the placement examination must enroll in an appropriate level reading course. Students may not register for English or mathematics courses at a higher level than indicated by their performance on the placement tests. Students can prepare for the CPTs by using review books and practice questions on various websites - search for "Accuplacer practice" via any Internet search engine. The College reserves the right to determine placement into courses, including English as a Second Language and developmental courses, based on the placement test results. The Assessment Center is located in room B109, Charlestown Campus.

Students whose first language is not English and who have not earned a high school diploma or GED in the United States may be required to take the English placement test (LOEP). International students may be required to take the LOEP if they have not scored at least 500 on the TOEFL paper test or 173 on the computerized version or 60 on the Internet-based TOEFL. The LOEP places students into an appropriate level in noncredit Basic English as a Second Language (BESL) courses or Academic English as a Second Language (ESL) courses. For more information, call 617-228-2468 or visit room B109, Charlestown Campus.

Transfer students who meet math and English requirements at the time of admission and whose transcripts have been received and evaluated by the Admissions Office do not need to take placement exams.

Course Objectives and Requirements

At the beginning of each course, the instructor distributes a syllabus to inform students of course objectives, individual grading and attendance policies and other information related to the course, including field trips, internships or other special requirements.

Study Abroad Opportunities

The International Center assists BHCC students in integrating study abroad experiences into their academic programs. Students study in a variety of countries for periods ranging from ten days to eight weeks. The Center provides scholarship and financial aid information. For more information, visit the International Center, room E236, Charlestown Campus.

Graduation Information

Depending upon the program of study, students who complete the requirements listed below are awarded the Associate in Science or Associate in Arts degree. During their final semester, students who expect to graduate must apply for graduation at the

Enrollment Services Center. The Registrar publishes the specific application deadlines in October and February. To graduate, students must fulfill these requirements:

- Complete a minimum of 60 credit hours (exclusive of developmental courses) with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00;
- Attain a minimum of 15 credits of the total number of credit hours through courses enrolled in and successfully completed at Bunker Hill Community College;
- Complete all program requirements;
- Meet all requirements of the College, including payment of any outstanding financial obligations and submission of state-mandated immunization requirements.

Second and Subsequent Degrees. Students may apply to earn additional associate degrees. To qualify, students must complete the required courses for each degree, as well as a minimum of 15 credit hours beyond the first and any subsequent degrees.

Certificate Credit Requirements. To qualify for a BHCC certificate, students must complete all course requirements for the certificate with a minimum of 25 percent of the required credit hours successfully completed at the College with a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.00 (exclusive of developmental courses).

Transfer and Articulation Information for Baccalaureate Programs

Bunker Hill Community College strives to ease the process by which our graduates transfer to four-year colleges and universities. As part of this goal, the College worked with four-year colleges and universities to develop formal and informal transfer agreements. The agreements were individually developed with the receiving institution and, as a consequence, are unique and are designed to provide information about the transferability of BHCC courses to the receiving institutions. The chart that follows provides an overview of our current agreements. Contact the Transfer Counselor, Admissions and Transfer Counseling Office, room B202, Charlestown Campus or call 617-228-2299 for assistance in planning for transfer and in interpreting transfer agreements, as well as for a complete description of guarantees, requirements, benefits and limitations of the agreements.

Commonwealth Transfer Compact

The Commonwealth Transfer Compact is an articulation agreement between the community colleges and all four-year state colleges and universities in Massachusetts. It assists community college students to transfer to upper-division colleges with minimal loss of associate degree credit. The Board of Higher Education approved the current Compact, effective January 1990.

Students are eligible for Transfer Compact status if they meet the following requirements:

1. Complete an associate degree with a minimum of 60 credit hours, exclusive of developmental courses,
2. Achieve a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 (in a 4.0 system) or better at the community college awarding the degree,
3. Complete the following minimum general education core, exclusive of developmental courses:
 - English composition/writing: six credit hours.
 - Behavioral and social science: nine credit hours.
 - Humanities and fine arts: nine credit hours.
 - Natural and physical science: eight credit hours.
 - Mathematics: three credit hours.

The College reviews each graduate's transcript for certification under the Transfer Compact. If the graduate is eligible, the Commonwealth Transfer Compact is noted on the transcript.

Early Childhood Education Transfer Compact

The statewide Early Childhood Education Transfer Compact enables students to transfer associate degree credit from Early Childhood Education programs to the same programs at specific four-year state colleges and the University of Massachusetts. Complete Early Childhood Education Transfer Compact information can be found at the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education's website, www.mass.edu, under the Statewide Education Transfer Compacts link. Students seeking Compact status should review the Compact carefully with a Transfer Counselor in the Admissions Office, room B202, to make sure that the courses selected meet transfer requirements.





Articulation Agreements between Bunker Hill Community College and Other Academic Institutions

<p>ASSOCIATE IN ARTS:</p> <p>A.A. Business Bentley College Northeastern University Regis College - Center for Graduate and Continuing Studies Salem State College Suffolk University Sawyer School of Management - Accounting, Computer Information Systems, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Interdisciplinary Business Studies, Management, Marketing</p> <p>A.A. Education Salem State College</p> <p>A.A. General Concentration Bentley College Suffolk University, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</p> <p>A.A. Psychology Suffolk University, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences - Psychology</p> <p>A.A. Sociology Suffolk University, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences - Sociology</p>	<p>A.S. Business Administration: Finance Option Bentley College Northeastern University Regis College - Center for Graduate and Continuing Studies Suffolk University Sawyer School of Management - Accounting, Computer Information Systems, Finance, Management, Marketing, Business Administration</p> <p>A.S. Business Administration: International Business Option Regis College - Center for Graduate and Continuing Studies Salem State College Suffolk University Sawyer School of Management - International Business</p> <p>A.S. Business Administration: Management Option Northeastern University Regis College - Center for Graduate and Continuing Studies Salem State College Suffolk University Sawyer School of Management - Accounting, Computer Information Systems, Finance, Management, Marketing, Business Administration</p> <p>A.S. Criminal Justice Salem State College Suffolk University - College of Liberal Arts and Science-Sociology/Criminology and Law</p>
<p>ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE:</p> <p>A.S. Business Administration: Accounting Option Bentley College Northeastern University Regis College - Center for Graduate and Continuing Studies Salem State College Suffolk University Sawyer School of Management - Accounting</p>	

Academic Resources and Support



Bunker Hill Community College is committed to providing effective and dynamic instructional, academic and student support services through a variety of traditional and multidimensional resources. The College philosophy is that each student is a unique learner and that academic resources and support services should strive to meet the individual needs of all students.

The Library and Information Center

The Library and Information Center delivers services crucial for student success, including information literacy instruction, quality resource selection and an academic learning atmosphere. The Library webpage serves as an information gateway and extends Library services with links to an online catalog, a directory of high-quality research websites and to numerous off-campus full-text and citation subscription databases. The 66,000-volume print collection, which includes books, magazines, newspapers and journals, is augmented by resources available through the Library's memberships in NOBLE, NELINET, Boston Regional Library System and OCLC. Consistent with the Library's on-campus services, the needs of distance and nontraditional learners are also addressed with carefully selected online resources, which offer in-context instruction customized to the curriculum. To maximize use of Library resources, information literacy workshops as well as one-on-one instruction

sessions are available throughout the calendar year. The BHCC photo identification card is issued at the Library and serves as the Library card. The Library is open year-round. Its regular academic schedule is Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Tutoring and Academic Support Center (TASC)

The Tutoring and Academic Support Center (TASC) offers tutorial assistance, small group workshops, and academic mentoring to students enrolled in credit-bearing courses. Students are offered a wide range of services to support their work on basic academic skills as well as on course-specific work in their programs. Students may register for weekly, individual, and group appointments with English, ESL, math and science tutors when enrolled in those specific courses.

The TASC also offers a range of multimedia software for practice and review in mathematics, reading, writing, ESL, and science. Students may utilize these services during the Center's regularly scheduled hours.

The Charlestown Campus TASC is located in E174. The Center is open during the fall and spring semesters Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. During the summer semester, the hours of operation are Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information, contact the Center at 617-228-2161 or at tasc@bhcc.mass.edu.

Chelsea Tutoring Center

The Chelsea Tutoring Center supports and enhances student learning and academic success by offering a variety of traditional and nontraditional services. These services are provided in a student-centered atmosphere. Services include group and individual tutoring sessions in specific content areas, a quiet study area, the use of state-of-the-art multimedia computers and educational software.

The Chelsea Tutoring Center is located on the second floor of the Chelsea Campus. During the fall and spring semesters, the Center is open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. For additional information regarding these services, contact the Center at 617-228-3356.

Technology Support/Academic Computing

The Computing Centers at both the Charlestown and Chelsea Campuses house more than 375 personal computers. All computers on the network provide access to the Internet. In addition, each Center is equipped with resources to support students with disabilities. All students may use the Centers' resources, when available, on a



first-come, first-served basis. To learn about the policies and procedures for using the Centers, students may visit either location and speak with a staff member. Students are not allowed to bring food and/or drinks of any kind into computer classrooms or open laboratories.

Charlestown Campus: The Charlestown Computing Center is located on the first floor, D-Building and consists of 11 specialized classrooms and an open laboratory for student classroom instruction and an open laboratory area to use on a first-come, first-served basis. The Visual Media Arts Center (VMAC) is located on the first floor of the E-Building and features Macintosh computer rooms E159-E171. From September through May, the Charlestown Computing Center is open Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. The VMAC is open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. The Centers are closed during semester breaks, with the exception of spring break, when hours and access are limited. For limited schedule information, see the posted schedule or ask a staff member for help. During June, July and August, the Charlestown Computing Center is open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Chelsea Campus: Chelsea's computer facilities consist of two specialized computer classrooms, a resource room and an open laboratory. These facilities support students' needs with applications consistent between campuses. From September through May, the computer laboratory is open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. During all semester breaks, access is limited. Hours of operation for these periods will be posted. During June, July and August the computer laboratory is open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Student Success Program

The Student Success Program provides a comprehensive program of academic and student support services designed to help students achieve their educational goals at Bunker Hill Community College and to transfer to four-year colleges or universities. The program provides the following services: academic counseling, peer tutoring, a counseling/mentor program, cultural enrichment events and college transfer tours. It also provides workshops on a variety of topics focusing on learning strategies, life management skills, career planning skills and the college transfer process. To qualify for these services, students must apply and be selected to participate. They must demonstrate an academic need and meet one or more of the following criteria: first generation college student, low-income student or student with a documented disability. The United States Department of Education, TRIO Student Support Services Grant funds the Student Success Program. For more information, contact the Student Success Program Office, room E226A, Charlestown Campus, or call 617-228-2303.

Adult Basic Education Program

The Adult Basic Education (ABE) program at the Chelsea Campus provides educational and support services for adults. This comprehensive program provides free educational services that include courses in four levels of Basic English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), two levels of General Education Development (GED) preparation in Spanish, two levels of Spanish native literacy, ABE literacy, Pre-GED English, GED English and two levels of ESOL Family Literacy. ABE also offers Transitions to College project, which offers courses for students who have received their high school diploma or GED and plan on attending college. The ABE courses are offered both day and evening either at the Chelsea Campus or at program partner sites in the community. The Transition to College courses are offered at the Charlestown Campus in the evening and include: Transitions Math, Transitions Writing & Reading and the Transitions to College seminar. In addition, the ABE program offers a variety of support services to assist students in achieving academic success, such as tutoring, career counseling and job skills counseling. The ABE program collaborates with the following partners in the community: Centro Latino de Chelsea, Intergenerational Literacy Program/Chelsea Public Schools, LARE/American Training and ROCA, Inc. The Massachusetts Department of Education funds the ABE program. For more information, call the ABE Office at 617-228-2108.

Alternative Learning

Bunker Hill Community College provides a variety of alternative learning options for students who are self-directed learners, who seek diversity in learning styles or who are constrained by time and/or travel. The College offers courses with flexible scheduling, including online and weekend courses, correspondence and telecourses. Additionally, the Center for Self-Directed Learning offers individualized, self-paced courses and the Contract Learning Program offers independent study opportunities. To increase access to courses not available on campus, BHCC offers interactive televised courses received from other colleges through videoconferencing technologies and through online courses received from the Massachusetts Colleges Online (MCO) consortium.

The Center for Self-Directed Learning

Students may enroll in college credit courses available through the Center for Self-Directed Learning (CSDL). Students have the flexibility to make their own schedules, progress at their own pace and complete assignments and tests according to their unique learning needs. The CSDL provides multimedia resources for individualized, independent instruction under the supervision of professional learning specialists. The instructional media materials include a wide range of DVDs, videotapes, CDs and innovative computer-assisted instruction. Regardless of the medium, students are always active participants in the learning process, solving problems, answering



questions and developing skills. In order to ensure that effective learning takes place, student progress is evaluated on a continuous basis. Course facilitators and tutors are available to assist students at all times during the scheduled hours of operation of the Center: Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. During the summer semester, the hours of operation are Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Refer to the current course schedule booklet for a detailed listing of course offerings. The CSDL is located in room E235, Charlestown Campus. For more information, contact the Center at 617-228-2225 or csdl@bhcc.mass.edu.

Prior Learning Assessment Program

The Prior Learning Assessment program (PLA) provides a process for evaluation and, when appropriate, awards academic credits for learning acquired outside the traditional college environment. In order to receive PLA credits, students must provide evidence that their prior learning is equivalent to college-level learning and it must correspond to the courses offered at BHCC. This program assists students with identifying and documenting prior learning they possess. The PLA advisor assists students in preparing portfolios and documenting credits. Specialists in each topic review completed portfolios. The credits may be used to fulfill degree or certificate

requirements or may be used as electives. Students may apply a maximum of 45 PLA credits toward an associate degree at BHCC. For more information, visit the Prior Learning Assessment Office, room E235, Charlestown Campus, or call 617-228-2350.

Credit by Departmental Examinations. The PLA offers credit by departmental examinations. Through these examinations, students can demonstrate current proficiency in selected courses listed in the Bunker Hill Community College catalog. For each examination passed, students earn college credit. Departmental examinations are graded on a pass/fail basis. For more information about the specific courses and examinations, visit the Prior Learning Assessment Office, room E235, Charlestown Campus, or call 617-228-2350.

College-Level Examination Program (CLEP). In addition to the departmental examinations through the PLA program, students may test in the areas of English, foreign languages, social science, history, business, mathematics and science through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). The examinations cover the material mastered during the first year of a college general education program. Students may select one or more examinations from the series. In addition to general area examinations, such as social science, humanities and natural science, students also may select from more than 30 specific examinations. CLEP exams are administered in the ACT Center, room E224, Charlestown Campus. For more information regarding the CLEP tests, visit the Prior Learning Assessment Office, room E325, Charlestown Campus, or call 617-228-2350.

Distance Education/eCollege

Distance Education at BHCC:

eCollege - Online Education/Web Courses

Bunker Hill Community College offers courses online as a convenient alternative to the traditional classroom. These web courses, designated as WB, are designed for self-directed, motivated learners. The courses are equivalent in content and academic rigor to traditional classroom courses, but offer students the flexibility and convenience of learning virtually anytime or anywhere.

The eCollege also offers hybrid courses designated as HB. These courses include both traditional classroom and online components. Students in hybrid courses generally meet onsite for 50 percent of the instructional time. The other 50 percent of instruction is conducted online.

In order to succeed in these courses, students must have access to a computer and possess basic computer skills such as sending and receiving e-mail and attachments, cutting and pasting and minimizing/maximizing screens. Students must have good writing skills, since many online courses require written assignments. Students without computers of their own may access PCs in the Center for Self-Directed

Learning, room E235 or the Library, room E330, Charlestown Campus. They also may access PCs in the computer lab at designated hours on the Chelsea Campus.

Students must begin their online coursework during the first week of the semester and complete all course requirements by the end of the semester. Students may access their online courses on the first day of classes. See the course schedule book or the eCollege website at www.bhcc.mass.edu/ecollege for directions on how to access your online course. Questions regarding access can be e-mailed to onlinehelp@bhcc.mass.edu. Students enrolled in web or hybrid courses should initiate contact and introduce themselves to the instructor during the first few days of the semester. They also must check the syllabus, familiarize themselves with and navigate the software and establish a “presence” in the online classroom. Students may participate in College-sponsored online and/or in-person orientations prior to the beginning of each semester. Students will find tutoring and academic advising available on the web.

For access to online advising, post an inquiry at onlineadvising@bhcc.mass.edu. For access to online tutoring and for administrative inquiries, e-mail onlinehelp@bhcc.mass.edu. For access to online Library resources, go to www.noblenet.org. Certain databases, however, can be accessed only with a Library ID number. For more information, contact a member of the Library staff.

Interactive Televised Courses

Bunker Hill Community College uses interactive television technology for live courses broadcast from a network of higher educational institutions in Massachusetts. Courses offered in this format are listed in the course schedule with a section designation of MC. Holyoke Community College offers the Pharmacy Technology Program through this interactive televised medium. For more information, call 617-228-2214.

Home Study/External Study

Home Study/External Study is a delivery system for self-paced, individualized instruction that offers a series of courses designed for those who cannot attend classes on a weekly basis. In these courses, designated as ES, students utilize specially-designed study packets that enable them to study in the comfort of their homes. Course requirements include weekly take-home quizzes that are mailed back to the College plus exams that must be taken on campus. Home Study courses are credit-bearing and can be applied to degree programs at Bunker Hill Community College or may be transferred to other institutions. All Home Study courses provide the same course content that students would receive in a traditional classroom setting. To receive additional information, call 617-228-2466.

Weekend College

The Weekend College is for busy adults who want to earn college credits on the weekends in an accelerated approach. The Weekend College schedules classes in various formats that provide students with flexible options as well as give them an opportunity to complete their programs of study by attending classes only on the weekends. Course schedules include:

- Eight-week concentrated minisemesters that meet on Saturdays and/or Sundays;
- Hybrid courses that combine classroom instruction with online instruction;
- Web courses;
- Individualized, self-paced courses through the Center for Self-Directed Learning and
- Traditional 16-week courses available on Friday evenings, Saturdays and Sundays.

Weekend College Enrollment Process

Students follow the same steps to enrollment as non-Weekend College students.

For more information, go to www.bhcc.mass.edu and follow the directions for steps to enrollment. Interested students may also contact an online advisor at onlineadvising@bhcc.mass.edu or call 617-228-2214 for more information.

The College offers drop-in advising services on Saturdays and Sundays during the fall and spring semesters from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. in room B108. Call 617-228-2230 for more information.

The College provides assessment testing, required for most students before they register, on weekdays, evenings and some Saturdays. The computerized placement tests (CPTs) assess students' skill levels in mathematics, English and reading. The College uses test results to determine students' starting points for their programs. The College administers CPTs in the Assessment Center, room B109, Charlestown Campus. Assessment testing is available on a drop-in basis. For testing times, call 617-228-2468. Students receive a testing exemption if they provide transcripts of completed courses in math and writing.

The Weekend College conducts registration during each of the Orientation Sessions. Students may also register for classes during any of the day and evening registration times. For more information, call 617-228-2214 or e-mail onlineadvising@bhcc.mass.edu.

Academic Policy and Procedure



Code of Behavior

Bunker Hill Community College expects students to behave in a manner appropriate to a college environment. College policy prohibits specific behaviors on campus property as described here and in the Student Handbook. These actions include disruptive behavior; violence or the written threat of violence; the possession or use of controlled substances or alcohol on College property; possession or use of weapons, ammunition or fireworks on College property; gambling on College property; unauthorized mass action; hazing; removal or mutilation of Library books; plagiarism; cheating; sexual, racial or ideological harassment and damage to College property.

If it is proven that a student in any course in which he or she is enrolled has knowingly cheated or plagiarized, this may result in a failing grade for an exam or assignment, withdrawal from the course or a failing grade in the course. The student would also be subject to disciplinary proceedings as outlined in the Student Handbook for violation of the Student Code of Conduct.

Complaints against students should be referred to the appropriate academic dean, for inappropriate behavior in the classroom, or to the Dean of Student Affairs for inappropriate behavior on College property. If necessary, the Dean will convene a disciplinary hearing committee. The members of the hearing committee make a

recommendation to the Vice President regarding the disposition of the case. The Vice President's decision is final and binding.

Complaints by students against other members of the College community may be resolved through the Student Grievance Procedure. Refer to the Bunker Hill Community College Student Handbook for more information.

Absence Due to Religious Beliefs

1985 Regular Session

STUDENTS ABSENCE DUE TO RELIGIOUS BELIEFS

Chapter 375

*AN ACT EXCUSING THE ABSENCE OF STUDENTS
FOR THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court
assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

*Chapter 151C of the General Laws is hereby amended
by inserting after section 2A the following section:*

Section 2B. Any student in an educational or vocational training institution, other than a religious or denominational educational or vocational training institution, who is unable, because of his religious beliefs, to attend classes or to participate in any examination, study, or work requirement on a particular day shall be excused from any such examination or study or work requirement, and shall be provided with an opportunity to make up such examination, study, or work requirement which he may have missed because of such absence on any particular day; provided, however, that such makeup examination or work shall not create an unreasonable burden upon such school. No fees of any kind shall be charged by the institution for making available to the said student such opportunity. No adverse or prejudicial effects shall result to any student because of his availing himself of the provisions of this section.

*A copy of this section shall be published by each institution of higher education
in the catalog of such institution containing the list of available courses.*

Approved October 8, 1985

Attendance

Because poor attendance generally results in poor grades, students must attend all regularly-scheduled classes and laboratory sessions. Students having attendance difficulties should discuss this matter with their faculty members and advisors.

Students who know they will be absent for three or more consecutive class sessions because of a family emergency or personal illness should report the extended absence to the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs. The Dean will notify the faculty of the absence. Upon returning to class, students are responsible for discussing with their faculty members the completion of all course requirements. If the faculty member and student find it impossible to complete all assigned work, the student may need to withdraw from the course.

Students who attend no class meetings during the first four weeks of the semester will be withdrawn from the course and receive an NA (non-attendance) grade. The grade appears on the transcript and is counted toward credits attempted but is not computed in the grade point average. The NA grade designation is not used during the summer semester.

Auditing a Course

Students desiring to audit a course must obtain permission from the Registrar or the Assistant Registrar. Audit students must pay full tuition and fees. The audit request must be made at the time of registration.

Change of Grades

Students must direct questions regarding grades to the course instructor. The instructor will change final grades only if a clerical error exists. Students must submit a written request to the instructor for re-evaluation if they feel that an error exists. The final decision regarding grades rests with the professor/instructor. Students may initiate grade complaints no later than 30 calendar days following the last day of the instructional period for which the grade was granted. Refer to the Bunker Hill Community College *Student Handbook* for more information.

Clinical Experience Responsibilities

Students enrolled in programs that require clinical experience must adhere to all stated objectives and course competencies including those required for the clinical experience. Students are accountable for their behavior and demeanor during all clinical experiences and must conduct themselves in a manner that is in keeping with the professional conduct expected in their fields.

The College reserves the right to suspend and/or remove students from the clinical experience whose behavior is considered inappropriate. Removal may adversely affect prospects for completing the requirements of these programs. Students so removed may appeal in writing to the Office of the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. Students participating in clinical experiences should refer to the Criminal Offender Record

Information (CORI) and the Sex Offender Registry Information (SORI) requirements listed on page 18 of this catalog.

Course Load

Students who carry 12 or more credit hours in a fall or spring semester or six credit hours in a summer or mini-session are full-time students. Students must enroll in a minimum of 15 credit hours per semester in order to complete an associate degree program in two years. Students who wish to carry more than 18 credits during a fall or spring semester or nine credits during a summer or mini-session must obtain written permission from the appropriate academic dean.

Course Prerequisites

Some courses require that students meet certain conditions prior to registering. These conditions are known as prerequisites. Prerequisites include completion of lower-level courses with a grade of C or higher, completion of Computerized Placement Tests (CPTs) or formal admission to a specific program of study. In order to count a course from another college or university as a prerequisite at BHCC, students must bring evidence of completion of that course at the time of registration.

Dean's List

Students completing a minimum of 12 credit hours in courses graded A, B or C with a grade point average of at least 3.00 are named to the Dean's List, provided that no grade lower than C was earned in any course that semester. Grades lower than C include D, F, W, WA, NA and IP. For Dean's List computation, P is not considered a letter grade. Only courses numbered 100 or higher are considered in determining eligibility for the Dean's List.

Dropping or Adding a Course

Students may adjust their schedules either during the registration period or during the schedule adjustment period. After the schedule adjustment period, students may add only those courses offered through the Center for Self-Directed Learning or Home Studies courses. Refer to the College's course schedule booklet for published deadlines.

Final Examination Schedule

Final examinations take place during the last week of the semester. Final examination makeup time is scheduled for the last day of final exam week. Students who are scheduled for two final examinations at the same time or who have more than two exams scheduled in one day may request that they be allowed to take one of those exams during the final examination makeup time. Students who miss final examinations must notify the academic dean of their program area immediately, stating the reason. The individual faculty member makes the decision regarding makeup of final exams.

Grading and Notation System (effective January, 1990)

GRADES AND NOTATIONS	DEFINITIONS OF GRADES AND NOTATIONS	QUALITY POINTS PER CREDIT HOUR
A	Equivalent to a numerical grade of 94 - 100	4.00
A-	Equivalent to a numerical grade of 90 - 93	3.70
B+	Equivalent to a numerical grade of 87 - 89	3.30
B	Equivalent to a numerical grade of 83 - 86	3.00
B-	Equivalent to a numerical grade of 80 - 82	2.70
C+	Equivalent to a numerical grade of 77 - 79	2.30
C	Equivalent to a numerical grade of 70 - 76	2.00
D	Equivalent to a numerical grade of 60 - 69	1.00
F	Equivalent to a numerical grade of 0 - 59	none
P	Indicates satisfactory completion of coursework where no letter grade is given, or award of credits for a course by special examination. It is equivalent to a grade of C or higher and carries no quality points. Credit hours will be given equivalent to the number of credit hours normally assigned to the course	none
IP	Required work in the course is in progress. The method and time for completion of work must be agreed upon in writing by student and instructor; no credit is earned until the course is completed. IPs not completed by the end of the following semester, with the exception of CSDL, Home Studies, and Telecourses which have a two semester time of completion are automatically changed to a grade of F unless an IP extension is agreed upon in writing by the student and instructor and submitted to the Enrollment Services Center	none
AU	Audit; no credit earned	none
NA	Students who register for a specific course and who have not attended class meetings during the first four weeks of the semester will be withdrawn from the course and receive the grade designation NA (non-attendance) which will appear on the transcript and be counted toward credits attempted but not computed in the grade point average. The NA grade designation is not used during the summer semester	none
W	Official withdrawal from a course; no credit earned	none
WA	Administrative withdrawal from a course; no credit earned	none

The total quality points for a course is computed by multiplying the grade quality point by the number of credits for the course; for example, an A in College Writing (3 credits) produces 12.00 quality points.

Computation of Grade Point Average: The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is computed by dividing the total number of quality points by the total number of credit hours attempted at Bunker Hill Community College. Grades of P, IP, AU, NA, W and WA are not calculated in the semester, cumulative or graduation grade point average. All grades are used in determining satisfactory academic progress, suspension and probation.

Example for determining a Cumulative Grade Point Average:

COURSE	CREDITS ATTEMPTED	GRADE	QUALITY POINTS	QUALITY POINTS EARNED
ENG112	3	A-	= (3.70)	11.10
MAT196	3	C+	= (2.30)	6.90
BIO102	4	B	= (3.00)	12.00
SPN201	3	F	= (0.00)	0.00
TOTAL	13			30.00

Cumulative Grade Point Average (C.GPA): $30 \div 13 = 2.31$

Graduation Grade Point Average is calculated in the same manner but excludes developmental course work (i.e. courses numbered below 100).

Graduation with Honors

Highest Honors: Students who have completed degree requirements with a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90 - 4.00, less developmental credits.

High Honors: Students who have completed degree requirements with a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50 - 3.89, less developmental credits.

Honors: Students who have completed degree requirements with a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.30 - 3.49, less developmental credits.

The College gives honors awards for the highest grade point average, less developmental credits, in each program.





Progress Reports

At the seventh week of the semester, course instructors issue warning grades to all students doing minimal or failing work. Students who receive such warnings should discuss their academic progress with the appropriate instructor and their advisor.

Program Changes

Students wishing to change from one program of study to another should consult with their advisors. Students then must complete a change of program form, available in the Enrollment Services Center. The Enrollment Services Center issues final approval for all program changes. A program change may increase the time needed for students to complete program requirements for graduation. Students who receive financial aid should consult with the Financial Aid Office regarding the fiscal implications of program changes.

Students may not register for a new program until the change of program form is processed. When a program change is approved, the student must meet the degree requirements of the catalog in effect at the time of the change.

Repeating a Course

Students may repeat only courses in which they earn a grade of D, F, W, WA or NA. The grade earned in the final attempt automatically becomes the official grade for

purposes of calculating grade point average and for determining eligibility for graduation. The grades for each attempt, however, are recorded on the student's transcript. Certain courses in the health programs must be repeated until the student earns a grade of A or B. When this exception applies, the College notifies the student.

Academic Standing

The College considers students to be in good academic standing if they successfully complete 66 percent or more of the total number of credits attempted with a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or higher. Courses with a grade of IP, F, NA, W or WA are not considered to be completed successfully.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

In order to continue at Bunker Hill Community College and/or receive financial aid, students must make satisfactory progress toward a degree or certificate. The College considers students to be achieving satisfactory academic progress if they complete 66 percent or more of the total number of credits attempted and meet the following minimum cumulative grade point average:

CREDITS ATTEMPTED	CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE
Below 12	no minimum
12-30	1.79
Above 30	2.00

Academic Probation

The College places those students on academic probation who fail to meet the criterion of satisfactory academic progress. Students placed on academic probation may enroll in no more than 10 credits each semester while on probation, unless a TASC advisor grants permission to register for 12 credits.

Students who fail to attain both the required cumulative GPA and the percentage of total credits attempted remain on academic probation even though they attain the appropriate semester GPA and complete 66 percent of credits attempted in the probationary semester. Students who remain on academic probation status for three consecutive semesters are placed on academic suspension.

The College mandates academic support for students on academic probation. Students must meet with a counselor or a designated academic advisor to discuss the factors interfering with academic progress, to determine appropriate course selections for the next semester and to develop an individual plan for academic success.



Academic Suspension

The College will suspend students from attending the College if either of the following circumstances occurs during any probationary semester:

- A student fails to achieve a semester grade point average of 1.79 for between 12 and 30 credits attempted or 2.00 for more than 30 credits attempted;
- A student fails to complete a minimum of 66 percent of the total number of credits attempted.

The College will also suspend students from attending the College who have remained on academic probation for three consecutive semesters (see *Academic Probation*).

Following a minimum leave of one semester, the College may consider for readmission students on academic suspension who provide the College with evidence of increased potential for academic success. Students must complete an application for readmission secured through the Enrollment Services Center. Readmission is contingent upon a review of the application and space availability. Students are placed on academic probation for the semester in which they are readmitted (see *Academic Probation*).

Appeals Process

Students placed on academic probation or suspension from the College for unsatisfactory academic progress have the right to appeal to have the sanction lifted. For students on academic probation, the College grants appeals based on computational error. For students placed on suspension, the College grants appeals based on documented extraordinary personal circumstance. The decision of the Academic Appeals Committee is final.

Withdrawal from a Course

Students may withdraw from a course only during the semester in which they are registered for the course and only by the deadline specified for each semester. The College does not process course withdrawals after the withdrawal deadline date specified for each semester. The College issues no refunds for students who withdraw from a course.

To withdraw from a course, students must complete and submit the appropriate course withdrawal forms, which are available at the Enrollment Services Center. After students officially withdraw, their transcripts show grades of W. The College designates course withdrawals as “uncompleted courses,” which may adversely affect academic standing and financial aid eligibility. Failure to attend or ceasing to attend classes does not constitute withdrawal from the course and results in a grade of F or NA for the course (see *Satisfactory Academic Progress*).

Withdrawal from the College

Students may withdraw from the College only during the semester in which they are registered. Withdrawals are not processed retroactively, that is, after the semester in which the student was enrolled. Students who withdraw from the College are not entitled to a refund. To withdraw from the College, students must complete a withdrawal form available at the Enrollment Services Center, complete all the withdrawal steps and submit the completed form to the Enrollment Services Center. Students who withdraw from the College receive W grades on their transcripts for all courses for the semester withdrawn. Failure to attend or ceasing to attend a class or classes does not constitute official withdrawal from the College and results in grades of F or NA for the course or courses. Failure to withdraw formally may affect students’ academic standing and eligibility to receive financial aid (see *Satisfactory Academic Progress*). Students desiring to be readmitted to the College may do so without submitting an application if they reapply within two consecutive semesters of the date of withdrawal.

Institutional Policy Statements



Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Policy

Bunker Hill Community College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We are committed to a diverse, multicultural, multi-ethnic work environment. Women, people of color, persons with disabilities and others are strongly encouraged to apply.

Bunker Hill Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation or disability status in its educational programs or in admission to, access to, treatment in or employment in its programs or activities as required by Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and regulations promulgated there under; 34 CFR Part 100 (Title VI), Part 106 (Title IX) and Part 104 (Section 504). Direct all inquiries concerning application of these regulations to the Director of Diversity and Inclusion, the College's Affirmative Action Officer and Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator, by calling 617-228-3311.

When a student or employee believes s/he has been discriminated against based on race, color, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation or disability status, the

College's Affirmative Action Plan provides an informal complaint process and a formal grievance process which may be accessed by any member of the College community. For more information, or for a copy of the plan, contact the Affirmative Action Officer at 617-228-3311.

Educational Records

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their educational records. Students are informed of their rights under this act through the *College Catalog* and the *Student Handbook*. They are:

- The right to **Inspect and Review** the student's educational records within 45 days of the day the College receives a request for access. Students should submit to the registrar, dean, head of the academic department or other appropriate official, written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The College official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the College official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.
- The right to **Challenge Records** and request the amendment of the student's educational record that the student believes is inaccurate or misleading. Students may ask the College to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the College official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the College decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the College will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.
- The right to consent to **Record Disclosure** of personally identifiable information contained in the student's educational 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 College in an administrative, supervisory, academic, research or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the College has contracted (such as an attorney, auditor or collection agency); a person serving on the Board of Trustees or a student

serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her task. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an educational record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

- The right of **Complaint**, to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Bunker Hill Community College 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

Bunker Hill Community College has designated the following items as directory information: student name, academic program, semesters of attendance, current enrollment status, Dean’s List, degrees or certificates awarded and dates of graduation.

The College may release directory information to a third party requesting such student information without first obtaining the student’s consent.

A student has the right to refuse to permit the College to release directory information. In order to facilitate this, a student must request in writing that a privacy code be placed on his/her directory information through the Enrollment Services Center. If a privacy code is placed on a student’s record, no directory information will be released in College publications or to third parties, excluding cases in which the Solomon Amendment or lawful subpoenas require the College to release such information by law.

Notwithstanding the College’s definition of directory information, the Department of Defense, pursuant to the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997, identifies the following additional student information as directory information for Department of Defense purposes: student’s address, age and level of education. This information is available and accessible from student records. Nonconsensual release of directory information may be submitted to the Department of Defense in accordance with the Solomon Amendment.

Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment of a student, an employee or any other person in the College is unlawful, unacceptable, impermissible and intolerable.

Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination. It occurs in a variety of situations which share a common element: the inappropriate introduction of sexual activities or comments into the work or learning environment. Often, sexual harassment involves relationships of unequal power and contains elements of coercion, as when compliance with requests for sexual favors becomes a criterion for granting work, study or grading benefits. However, sexual harassment may also involve relationships among equals, as when repeated sexual advances or demeaning verbal behaviors have a harmful effect on a person’s ability to study or work in the academic setting.

For general purposes, sexual harassment may be described as unwelcome advances, requests for sexual favors and other physical conduct and expressive behavior of a sexual nature when: (1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual’s employment or education;

(2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for academic or employment decisions affecting that individual or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with an individual’s academic or professional performance and creating an intimidating, hostile or demeaning employment or educational environment.

A student, an employee, or any other person in the College who is found to have engaged in sexual harassment is subject to discipline up to and including termination of employment or expulsion from the College.

When a student, an employee or any other person in the College believes s/he has been the subject of sexual harassment, the grievance process is a mechanism for redress. All grievants must contact the College’s Affirmative Action Officer before proceeding under the Affirmative Action Policy’s Grievance and Hearing Procedure. Reasonable efforts are made to maintain confidentiality during the grievance process.

Sexual harassment is forbidden by both federal and state regulations. In keeping with these regulations, a concerted effort will be made to protect employees, students and others from sexual harassment as defined.

For the full text of the College’s policy concerning sexual harassment, refer to the Bunker Hill Community College *Student Handbook*.

Student Right-to-Know Completion Information

As mandated by the Public Law 101-542, the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act, as amended by Public Law 102-26, the Higher Education Technical Amendments of 1991, the public may obtain Bunker Hill Community College student completion information. This information is available in the Office of Institutional Effectiveness and the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs.

Academic and Student Services



Enrollment Services Center

The Enrollment Services Center provides a variety of services to students. Prospective students may obtain information regarding applying to a degree program, registration, graduation, specialized programs and course schedules through the Enrollment Services Center or via the College website at www.bhcc.mass.edu. The Enrollment Services Center also provides registration services for all new and currently enrolled students, degree- or non-degree-seeking and those taking noncredit courses. Registration services include course scheduling, course and College withdrawal and schedule adjustment. The Enrollment Services Center processes transcript and verification requests, the graduation application process, changes of programs and changes to personal information.

Online Services

The College offers all students secure, easy online access to academic/financial records and course availability information. Using a Personal Identification Number (PIN), students access this information directly at <https://onlineservices.bhcc.mass.edu>. The College provides information online for students regarding semester grades, unofficial transcript, placement test summary, account summary, financial aid status, search for classes and course schedules.

Registration. Students with a GPA of at least 2.00 and a minimum of 18 completed credits may register and pay online, providing their student payment account and immunization records (if applicable) are in good standing. Students who have fewer than 18 completed credits and a 2.00 GPA may petition the Enrollment Services Center for online registration access by calling 617-228-2422 or they may request access by e-mailing the Dean of eCollege/Weekend College at bsakamoto@bhcc.mass.edu.

Payment. Students can access their financial account summaries online at <https://onlineservices.bhcc.mass.edu>. The account shows both current semester payments received and balances due. Students also are able to make online payments using VISA, MasterCard or Discover credit cards. For information regarding your PIN and online access, please call the Help Desk at 617-228-3441. Students also are able to make payments by phone by calling 1-866-519-0785.

Financial Aid. Through the online services system, students can see and print their Financial Aid award letters, view their current and previous years' Financial Aid records and check the status of their current Financial Aid application documentation.

Student Records. Students who have completed coursework since 1984 can access their academic records online. The records include GPA, assessment test scores (since 2003), educational plans, current course schedules and unofficial transcripts.

Obtaining a Personal Identification Number (PIN). The College creates students' PINs using the last six digits of their social security numbers. For students without social security numbers, the College creates PINs by using the last six digits of their student ID numbers. Generally, the College creates students' web IDs by using the first initial, middle initial and the last name. For example, Pat Bailey Brown's (012-34-5678) web ID is "pbbrown" and her initial PIN is 345678. After logging in for the first time, students should change their PIN to a 6 to 9 character alphanumeric PIN such as "brown5678." For information regarding obtaining a PIN number or accessing online services, call the Enrollment Services Center at 617-228-2422.

Advising/Counseling Center

The Advising/Counseling Center provides a variety of services to assist students in achieving their academic, vocational and personal goals. These services include interpretation of assessment scores and assistance with selection of a program of study, course placement, course selection, scheduling and registration. The Center staff also assists students with a variety of issues and concerns affecting their educational success. These student issues and concerns include matters related to courses and programs, study habits, test anxiety, time management, confidence

building and conflict resolution. The College encourages students with academic and/or personal concerns to schedule an appointment with an academic counselor at the Advising/Counseling Center, room B108, Charlestown Campus, or to call 617-228-2230 for an appointment.

Transfer Counseling

The College encourages students to meet with the transfer counselor to discuss the selection of a major and a transfer college, as well as to seek assistance with procedures to facilitate the transfer process. For transfer information, visit the Admissions Office, room B202, Charlestown Campus, or call 617-228-2299.

The International Center

The International Center provides programs, services and activities designed to advance the internationalization of the College community. Staff at the Center provide comprehensive programs and individual assistance to international students from more than 90 countries who are welcomed to the College every year. The Center, with assistance from the Student Government Association, provides opportunities for students, faculty and staff to participate in international study and travel experiences in a variety of locations such as Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, France, Italy, Mexico, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. The Center hosts many international visitors and the Center staff members develop customized training programs for educators and students from around the world. With federal funding, the Center provides support to faculty to develop new international courses and to update their courses to include an international perspective, so that graduates are prepared to practice their professions within a global and multicultural environment.

The International Center is located in room E236, Charlestown Campus, and can be reached by calling 617-228-2460 or by e-mail at international@bhcc.mass.edu.

International students who wish to attend Bunker Hill Community College apply through the International Center, where they can obtain the necessary documentation to apply for student visas to study in the United States. International Student Advisors in the International Center assist students to maintain legal immigration status, obtain student visas, apply for a change of their tourist visas to student visas, transfer to other colleges, obtain work permission, obtain practical training and arrange travel or temporary absence certification from the United States. The International Student Advisors also serve as counselors to discuss academic concerns and/or personal issues such as adjustment to life in the United States. Orientation, social and cultural programs sponsored by the Center help international students learn more about U.S. culture and the educational system.





Career Center

The Career Center provides a wide range of career services to all currently enrolled students and alumni and provides a valuable link in the partnership between the College and the business community. The Career Center staff works closely with academic program and professional staff members to assist students in job placement and career development. The Center houses a career resource library that contains books and videos on job search, résumés, cover letters and job possibilities.

The Center is equipped with software packages designed to help students explore career information and opportunities. These software packages include programs for self-assessment, planning, developing résumés and preparing cover letters to employers. The Career Center is located in room M101, Charlestown Campus.

Based in the Career Center, the BHCC Internship Program is open to all BHCC students who meet the criteria for participation as outlined in the Internship Handbook. The Internship Handbook is available in the Career Center. The College encourages students to participate in the internship program to enhance their learning and blend academic knowledge with practical, on-the-job experience.

The Career Center provides workshops year-round for all BHCC students. The workshops address such topics as interviewing skills, job search skills and job fair success. Each November and April, the Career Center sponsors job fairs in which more than 50 Greater Boston employers participate. The Career Center, in extending its services to all BHCC students, combines academic and job placement skills with career objectives.

Office for Students with Disabilities

The College provides support services for students with documented disabilities. These services include classroom accommodations, testing modifications and the use of assistive technology. In addition, the Office offers academic advising, supportive counseling and study and support groups. These services promote equal access and student success, while maintaining student confidentiality and consideration in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Students with appropriate documentation who wish to request services should visit the Office for Students with Disabilities, room D106, Charlestown Campus, or call 617-228-3415 or 617-228-2234.

Health Services

Bunker Hill Community College offers health services to promote health education and wellness in an atmosphere that is welcoming, culturally sensitive and growth producing. The Health Services Office promotes wellness through regularly-scheduled health education and counseling programs.

The Health Care Coordinator provides emergency care and treatment of minor injuries and common illnesses and is available to answer the individual health concerns of students, faculty and staff. The Coordinator acts as a resource for referral to local health care providers and health screening. For more information, visit the Health Services Office, room E154, Charlestown Campus or call 617-228-2274.

Evening Services

In order to address evening students' needs, the College offers support services Monday through Thursday evenings and coordinates student support services for evening students with other divisions of the College.

An academic dean is available on the Charlestown Campus Monday through Thursday evenings. Students may consult the academic deans to seek information regarding their programs of study, specific courses or for other academic issues. The eCollege, Academic Computing Center, Audio-Visual services, student ID production services, Center for Self-Directed Learning, Library and Tutoring and Academic Support Center are open during the evenings on the Charlestown Campus to support the academic needs of evening students.

The College provides advising, career services, transfer counseling, disabled student advising, financial aid assistance, health service information and assistance and a general support program for students in the Success Program during the evenings on the Charlestown Campus, either on a drop-in basis or by appointment. The College schedules evening workshops such as Test-Taking Strategies, Choosing Your Major, Stress Reduction and a College Transfer Evening each semester. In addition, the

College offers evening student cultural activities including sunset a poetry series and musical entertainment.

The Enrollment Services Center in the Main Lobby of both campuses is open evenings to provide students with program information, assistance with transcript requests, change of program forms, degree audits, advising and registration. In addition, students may speak with a faculty member, advisor or a peer counselor concerning admission to the College or specific program requirements.

The Student Payment Office is open Monday through Thursday evenings to assist students with account information and the purchase of parking permits.

The Bookstore is open several evenings at the beginning of each semester with extended Bookstore hours in the evenings and on Saturdays. A café is located in the Main Lobby of the Charlestown Campus.

Student Activities and Athletics

Bunker Hill Community College offers a variety of co-curricular activities to provide students with opportunities to develop leadership skills and to engage in social interaction. Staff and students, who serve as leaders of a wide variety of clubs and organizations, administer the programs. The activities promote intellectual development and cultural awareness and understanding.

The Student Government Association (SGA) is an elected body of Bunker Hill students that provides the opportunity for students to develop leadership skills. Student Government Association members work in collaboration with the College administration to enhance the quality of student life on campus. Their meetings are open and all students are encouraged to take part in the decision-making process. The College requires any student holding or seeking an elected or appointed position in the SGA to continue to make satisfactory academic progress. The SGA develops a proposed annual budget with the Coordinator of Student Activities. The Dean of Student Affairs reviews the budget proposal. The College President approves the final SGA budget, which is funded with income derived from student fees.

The Campus Activities Board (CAB) organizes and administers events and activities that include films, lectures, concerts, political forums, comedy shows, and international festivals. Membership in the CAB is voluntary and open to all students in good academic standing with the College.

Clubs and Organizations provide the opportunity for students to meet other students, have fun, learn, and develop organizational skills. The Student Government Association formally approves clubs and organizations. The following clubs and organizations are currently active:



- **African-American Cultural Society**
- **Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society**
- **Amnesty International at BHCC**
- **Arab Students Association**
- **Art Club**
- **Asian Students Association**
- **Brazilian Cultural Club**
- **Business Club**
- **Campus Activities Board**
- **Cape Verdean Club**
- **Criminal Justice Society**
- **Evening Students' Association**
- **Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Student Union**
- **Gospel Choir**
- **Haitian Club**
- **Hillel Club**
- **Hospitality Club**
- **Islamic Students Association**
- **Italian American Society**



- **Latinos Unidos Club**
- **Multicultural Club**
- **Parents Association**
- **The Real Life Club**
- **S.H.O.C.W.A.V.E.S. (Students Helping Our Communities with Active Volunteer Experiences and Service)**
- **Stage and Screen Club**
- **Student Government Association**
- **Upsidedown Club**
- **Veterans of all Nations Club**
- **WBCC Radio Station**

Athletics. The Athletic Department sponsors varsity level sports in men's & women's soccer, men's & women's basketball, men's baseball, women's softball and men's & women's golf. Memberships include: National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA, Div. III), Massachusetts Community College Athletic Conference (MCCAC, Div. III), and the Northern New England Small College Conference (NNECCC, Div. III). Intramural activities include: basketball (outdoor 3-on-3), tennis, table tennis, chess and checkers.

Student Handbook. The *Student Handbook* provides a comprehensive explanation of College policies, student disciplinary procedures, student rights and responsibilities and student services. The student grievance procedure for complaints regarding College policies, practices, or personnel is detailed in the *Student Handbook*. To obtain a copy, contact the Student Activities and Athletics Office, room D106H, Charlestown Campus. Direct all inquiries related to College regulations, student conduct and the student grievance procedure to the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs.

Hazing. The Massachusetts Legislature enacted a law in 1985 that prohibits hazing on all College campuses. Students may obtain copies of the law (MGLc269s17-19) from the Office of Student Activities and Athletics, room D106H.

General Services

Bunker Hill Community College is a smoke-free environment. Smoking is not allowed in any building on any campus.

Bookstore. The College operates bookstores on both the Charlestown and Chelsea Campuses as a service to the students, faculty and staff. The bookstores stock

textbooks and related materials for all College courses. In addition, they sell general supplies such as paperback books, clothing, computer discs and gift items.

Food Services. The College operates a full-service cafeteria during the fall and spring semesters on the fourth floor, E-Building, Charlestown Campus, and a café, which is open year-round, in the Main Lobby, Charlestown Campus.

Day Care/Child Focus Centers. Located on both the Charlestown and Chelsea Campuses, the Centers are preschools and kindergartens licensed by the Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services. The Centers are open to the children of students, staff and faculty of Bunker Hill Community College. For more information, call 617-241-5464.

Instructional Media Support. The Charlestown Campus provides instructional media support for classroom and special events. The Center offers services ranging from equipment distribution and maintenance to complete program production.

Student Lounges. Lounges are located throughout the College and provide areas for quiet reading, conversation and table games.

Parking. Parking at the two College campuses is restricted to permit holders. On the Charlestown Campus, one-hour visitor parking is available in Lot Number 4, adjacent to the B-Building. The perimeter roadway is reserved for faculty and staff parking. Student parking is available in designated Lots numbered 1 and 2. Charlestown Campus Lots 4 and 5, adjacent to B-Building and E-Building, respectively, provide designated parking spaces for persons with disabilities. The Chelsea Campus provides similar parking in designated spaces. The *Student Handbook* contains complete information regarding parking regulations. The College is not responsible for any damage to and/or theft of any vehicles.

Public Transportation and Directions. All College campuses and satellites are accessible by public transportation. See directions to each College location and an MBTA map beginning on page 190.

Security. Crime Statistics Law, 20 U.S.C. 1092F, mandates that each year colleges report for the previous calendar year and for two prior years, if available, statistics concerning on-campus occurrences of crimes of murder, sexual offenses, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft. Also, the law requires that the College report the number of on-campus arrests for liquor violations, drug abuse violations and the possession of weapons. In compliance with the law, Bunker Hill Community College makes this information available through the Public Safety Office, room E127, Charlestown Campus and via the College website at www.bhcc.mass.edu.

BHCC Commonwealth Honors Program



The BHCC Commonwealth Honors Program: An Invitation to Excellence

The Commonwealth Honors Program offers students the opportunity to study and learn in an academically challenging and enriching learning environment. Students benefit from a learning community with small class sizes, teacher-to-student mentoring, team-taught interdisciplinary courses and access to an Honors Center. Commonwealth Honors students have many opportunities to do research, participate in the statewide undergraduate conference, present their work and/or publish their writings in the Honors journal, *Kaleidoscope*. Commonwealth Honors Program students receive special recognition at graduation and Honors designation on their transcripts. The Commonwealth Honors Program is affiliated with the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) and The Northeast Regional NCHC.

Honors Coursework

Honors work is an additional component of a traditional course in which a Commonwealth Honors Program student works with the course professor to design enriching personalized experiences that earn Honors credit. Examples might be special research in a chemistry or psychology course, an art portfolio or an analysis of an author's works. Honors components may also include local internships at such places as the Museum of Science and/or Service Learning Experiences.

The Honors Seminar is an interdisciplinary three-credit course that focuses each semester on a selected theme. Students explore the semester theme from the perspectives of the natural sciences, social sciences, and the humanities. Students study with fellow honors students from different degree concentrations and programs and develop research skills through individual and group projects.

Recent topics included "The Middle East," "Prospects and Possibilities of a New Millennium," "Denial of Diversity - Genocide in the Twentieth Century" and "Boston as a Center of Creativity - Past, Present and Future."

Honors courses are research-oriented, subject-specific courses that are open only to Commonwealth Honors Program students. These courses provide Commonwealth Honors Program students with the opportunity to study a subject in depth and to develop research skills.

Admissions and Program Requirements

Students may be eligible for this program immediately out of high school, after studying at Bunker Hill Community College or studying at another college. To apply to the program, complete an application form available from the Enrollment Services Center and provide two letters of reference.

To be eligible to apply to the Commonwealth Honors Program, students must satisfy at least one of the following criteria:

- Be a current BHCC student and have earned at least 12 credits.
- Be a recent high school graduate with a minimum B+ average.
- Be a transfer student from another college with a minimum 3.50 cumulative GPA. and at least 12 earned credits.
- Be a transfer student who has satisfactorily completed work in another college Honors program.

To fulfill the requirement to graduate as a Commonwealth Honors Program Scholar, students must:

- Meet all requirements for your associate degree program;
- Earn a minimum 3.50 cumulative GPA at BHCC;
- Complete at least three courses that include an Honors component;
- Complete the Honors Seminar in which you are required to develop an Honors project and present the results of your research at the Honors Seminar Presentation Program.

Scholarships

The College awards two scholarships to eligible Commonwealth Honors Program students - one to a returning student, and one to a graduating student. See page 30 for more details.

For more information about the Commonwealth Honors Program, contact the program co-directors at 617-228-2296, 617-228-3249 or the Enrollment Services Center.

Bunker Hill Community College offers numerous programs of study that lead to the following degrees and certificates: Associate in Arts (A.A.) degrees, Associate in Science (A.S.) degrees and certificates. All programs of study include courses from three required areas: general education requirements, career and/or liberal arts electives and program requirements. These required areas are explained on the following pages.

Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree concentrations prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Extreme care was taken in fashioning these transfer-focused degrees. Nonetheless, the College advises students to comply with the following recommendations:

- In order to make the wisest choice of Bunker Hill Community College courses, consult the institution to which you wish to transfer.
- In order to facilitate transfer to the four-year institution, work with the BHCC transfer counselor and your academic advisor in planning your BHCC curriculum.

Associate in Science (A.S.) degree programs prepare students with the knowledge and skills necessary to enter the workforce at the conclusion of the degree. In addition to preparing students for employment, many Associate in Science degree programs transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

To assure smooth transfer to four-year programs, consult the institution to which you wish to transfer. Students will find current transfer agreements listed on page 34 of this catalog.

Certificate programs provide students with skill training and job upgrade opportunities.

See page 53 for a directory of all academic programs, organized by degree. Refer to the page number listed for your program of interest.

General Education Requirements

Bunker Hill Community College is committed to the belief that all graduates should possess the skills and breadth of knowledge necessary to live full and productive lives. The general education portion of associate degree programs assists students in acquiring knowledge and skills that enhance their major areas of concentration.

Students who receive A.A. or A.S. degrees must take a total of 22 credits of general education.

Those credits must include:

1. ENG111 and ENG112 (six credits) to fulfill General Education Requirement 1 and
2. Sixteen additional credits to fulfill General Education Requirements 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Students should consult their individual programs of study for general education course requirements specific to their major.

Some general education requirements are met by concentration courses. In this instance, an asterisk next to the menu number refers to a footnote below the grid that states: "This requirement is satisfied by concentration courses."

Refer to the fold-out section at the back of this publication for General Education Requirements and Elective Courses.

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

The Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Program (SLOAP) is Bunker Hill Community College's comprehensive plan to ensure relevant curriculum and quality teaching and learning in all of its academic and career programs. SLOAP was designed and implemented by the full-time faculty during the 2003-2004 academic year and it is designed to be a continuous and ongoing assessment of what students should know and be able to do as a result of enrolling in any College program or course.

A major belief of SLOAP is that writing is central to learning. Writing facilitates deep and efficient understanding of course content and develops the advanced critical thinking skills necessary for effective problem solving. Writing across the disciplines also helps students learn to communicate effectively, using the conventions appropriate to each discipline. This combination of improved critical thinking and communication skills supports personal and professional success.

In the pages that follow, each program has stated its mission in the program overview and has outlined the learning outcomes acquired upon completion of the program. Students should review this material along with the program curriculum in order to determine their individual expectations for a course of study. More information regarding the Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Program may be obtained from the Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs.



Associate Degree and Certificate Programs

Academic programs offered by BHCC begin on the following page. They are organized alphabetically by academic subject. Below is a listing of all academic programs organized alphabetically by degree. Refer to the page number listed below for the program of interest. *Refer to the fold-out section at the back of this publication for General Education Requirements and Elective Courses.*

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1 Associate in Arts Degree: Business Concentration

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
General Education Courses:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2*				
World View	From Area 3			3	
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
				19	
CONCENTRATION COURSES:					
Introduction to Business	BUS101			3	
Principles of Accounting I	ACC101			3	
Principles of Psychology	PSY101			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Principles of Management	MAN111			3	BUS101
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Principles of Marketing	MAN105			3	
Macroeconomics	ECO201			3	MAT095 and RDG095 or placement
Principles of Accounting II	ACC102			3	ACC101
Microeconomics	ECO202			3	MAT095 and RDG095 or placement
Calculus for Management Science	MAT231			4	MAT195
Behavioral Science Elective				3	
Lab Science Elective				4	
Literature Elective				3	ENG095 or placement
Literature Elective				3	ENG095 or placement
				44	
TOTAL CREDITS				63	

*This requirement is satisfied by Concentration Courses.

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

The Business Administration Department offers five high-demand academic programs, placing graduates in a competitive position when seeking employment or transferring to upper-level academic institutions. Students qualify for entry-level positions within their areas of concentration.

This concentration prepares students to transfer to upper-level colleges or universities and major in business administration. A bachelor's degree enhances the competitive status of students for entry into business-related fields, and is required for graduate work. The college has transfer articulation agreements with many four-year academic institutions in the area. The college encourages students to consult with their advisors.

CAREER OUTLOOK

This concentration meets all requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact. Students' potential careers vary depending upon the chosen major and include accounting, mid-level management, banking, finance, and insurance. Students must complete a bachelor's degree as a minimum requirement for entry into these fields. Students may need to pursue graduate work, as well.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS CONCENTRATION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Describe the interaction of history, culture, literature, economics, and science as studied within a broad liberal arts curriculum.
- Demonstrate mastery in reading and writing/literacy skills and in the organization of critical thinking and problem solving behaviors.
- Examine management theory and practice and explain basic business methodology and application.

Students enrolling in this degree program can earn World Studies Emphasis certification simultaneously. See page 104.

Associate in Science Degree: Business Administration Program

This program prepares students for employment and for transfer to four-year colleges and universities. The college has transfer articulation agreements with many of the four-year colleges and universities in the area. The college encourages students to meet with their advisors for additional information. This

program makes a concentrated effort to demonstrate how the subject matter relates to the cultures of our diversified student population. The program places emphasis on student participation and creates an interactive forum in which to learn.

2 Accounting Option

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Principles of Accounting I	ACC101			3	
Principles of Management	MAN111			3	
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Business Law I	BUS201			3	
Principles of Accounting II	ACC102			3	ACC101
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Organizational Behavior/Design	MAN112*	Fall		3	MAN111
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Principles of Marketing	MAN105			3	
Accounting Information Systems	ACC105	Spring		3	ACC101 and ENG095 and RDG095
Intermediate Accounting I	ACC201	Fall		3	ACC102
World View	From Area 3			3	
Federal Income Tax I	ACC203	Fall		3	ACC102
Cost Accounting I	ACC207	Fall		3	ACC102
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Intermediate Accounting II	ACC202	Spring		3	ACC201
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	ACC205	Spring		3	ACC203
Managerial Accounting I	ACC216	Spring		3	ACC207
TOTAL CREDITS				61	

* This course satisfies "Individual and Society" General Education Requirement Area 2.

OPTION OVERVIEW

The Business Administration Department offers five high-demand academic programs, placing graduates in a competitive position when seeking employment or transferring to upper-level academic institutions. Students qualify for entry-level positions within their areas of concentration.

This option teaches students the accounting software used in industry by introducing computerized applications early in the sequence of courses. Students interface with the public through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) component of this option as they help interested members of the community prepare their tax returns.

CAREER OUTLOOK

This option qualifies graduates to enter the accounting profession in entry-level positions.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS OPTION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Understand all variables that are relevant to preparing individual tax returns at both the state and federal levels.
- Prepare a set of financial statements for a service, merchandising, or manufacturing business that is structured as either a proprietorship, partnership, or corporation
- Analyze a set of financial statements to determine the strengths or weaknesses of the business.
- Understand the importance of cash flow within a business and account for its use and source in evaluating the effectiveness of managerial decisions.

3 Finance Option

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Introduction to Business	BUS101	Must be taken first semester		3	
Principles of Accounting I	ACC101			3	
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Principles of Management	MAN111			3	BUS101
Real Estate Law or Estates and Trusts	BUS120 or BUS121	Spring		3	
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Principles of Accounting II	ACC102			3	ACC101
Oral Communication	ENG171			3	
Macroeconomics	ECO201*			3	MAT095 and RDG095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Investments	ACC111	Spring		3	
Personal Finance	ACC112	Fall		3	
Organizational Behavior/Design	MAN112**	Fall		3	MAN111
Microeconomics	ECO202			3	MAT095 and RDG095 or placement
Financial Management	ACC210	Spring		3	ACC102
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
Money and Banking	ACC211	Spring		3	ECO201 and ECO202
Mutual Funds Industry	MAN213	Fall		3	ACC102 and ACC111
TOTAL CREDITS				61	

* This course satisfies "World View" General Education Requirement Area 3.

** This course satisfies "Individual and Society" General Education Requirement Area 2.

OPTION OVERVIEW

The Business Administration Department offers five high-demand academic programs, placing graduates in a competitive position when seeking employment or transferring to upper-level academic institutions. Students qualify for entry-level positions within their areas of concentration.

This option prepares students with general workforce skills and specialized educational training for entry-level positions in financial services, investment banking, financial planning, budgeting, and/or administration.

CAREER OUTLOOK

This option qualifies graduates for a variety of positions in banking, insurance, finance, brokerage, and mutual fund operations.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS OPTION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Understand the process of preparing a budget and recognize the value it provides the end-user.
- Analyze the many choices available to the investor and recognize the importance of diversifying investment options.
- Evaluate sets of financial statements using financial ratios and draw accurate conclusions as to the strengths or weaknesses of the concern.
- Understand the mutual fund industry in order to design a comprehensive portfolio for a wide range of investors.

4 International Business Option

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Principles of Accounting I	ACC101			3	
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Macroeconomics	ECO201*			3	MAT095 and RDG095 or placement
Principles of Marketing	MAN105			3	
Principles of Management	MAN111			3	
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Business Law I	BUS201			3	
Microeconomics	ECO202			3	MAT095 and RDG095 or placement
Principles of Accounting II	ACC102			3	ACC101
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
International Business	BUS106	Fall		3	ECO201 or ECO202
International Marketing	MAN106	Spring		3	MAN105
Liberal Arts Elective				3	
Cultural Anthropology	SOC109***			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
Money and Banking	ACC211	Spring		3	ECO201 and ECO202
Exporting/Importing or International Logistics	BUS108 BUS112	Spring		3	BUS106
Career Elective**				3	
TOTAL CREDITS				61	

* This course satisfies "World View" General Education Requirement Area 3.

** Career Elective may be selected from the following areas: any ACC course not required in the chosen option; any BUS course not required in the chosen option; any MAN course not required in the chosen option.

*** This course satisfies "Individual and Society" General Education Requirement Area 2.

OPTION OVERVIEW

The Business Administration Department offers five high-demand academic programs, placing graduates in a competitive position when seeking employment or transferring to upper-level academic institutions. Students qualify for entry-level positions within their areas of concentration.

This option introduces students to the principles and concepts of international business operations. Students examine the significance of a global marketplace impacted by the diverse cultural, political, and legal environments that interface in a dynamic manner. The college has transfer articulation agreements with many of the four-year colleges and universities in the area, allowing students to transfer from this option. The college advises students to speak with the department chairperson for specific transfer information.

CAREER OUTLOOK

This option qualifies graduates to seek employment with a business conducting international operations that satisfies the required career electives.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS OPTION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Understand the many variables that impact a business conducting transactions in an international arena.
- Gain an appreciation of what is required of a business to compete and survive in the global marketplace.
- Examine marketing strategies that are available to businesses attempting to promote their products beyond the domestic boundaries of the United States.

5 Management Option

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Introduction to Business	BUS101	Must be taken first semester		3	
Principles of Accounting I	ACC101			3	
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Principles of Marketing	MAN105			3	
Business Law I	BUS201			3	
Principles of Management	MAN111			3	BUS101
Principles of Accounting II	ACC102			3	ACC101
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Organizational Behavior/Design	MAN112*	Fall		3	MAN111
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Macroeconomics	ECO201**			3	MAT095 and RDG095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
Financial Management	ACC210	Spring		3	ACC102
Management Seminar	MAN201	Spring		3	MAN111
Liberal Arts Elective				3	
Career Elective***				3	
Career Elective***				3	
Career Elective***				3	
TOTAL CREDITS				61	

* This course satisfies "Individual and Society" General Education Requirement Area 2.

** This course satisfies "World View" General Education Requirement Area 3.

*** Career Electives may be selected from the following areas: any ACC course not required in the chosen option; any BUS course not required in the chosen option; any MAN course not required in the chosen option.

OPTION OVERVIEW

The Business Administration Department offers five high-demand academic programs, placing graduates in a competitive position when seeking employment or transferring to upper-level academic institutions. Students qualify for entry-level positions within their areas of concentration.

This option prepares students with a solid foundation of managerial principles and concepts that are readily practiced in business. The upper-level management courses focus on the case study approach, allowing students to analyze and solve realistic management problems. The college has transfer articulation agreements with many of the four-year colleges and universities in the area, allowing students to transfer in this option. The college advises students to speak with the department chairperson for specific transfer information.

CAREER OUTLOOK

This option qualifies graduates to enter the workforce as productive entry-level managers.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS OPTION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Direct, plan, organize, and control the operations of a business.
- Demonstrate the necessary leadership to mobilize and motivate employees to accomplish business goals.
- Employ effective decision-making techniques in the workplace.
- Utilize human relations techniques when working with individuals or groups to help meet business objectives and resolve conflicts.

6 Accounting Information Certificate Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Principles of Accounting I	ACC101			3	
Principles of Accounting II	ACC102			3	ACC101
Accounting Information Systems	ACC105	Spring		3	ACC101 and ENG095 and RDG095
Intermediate Accounting I	ACC201	Fall		3	ACC102
Applications/Concepts or Introduction to MS Office	CIT110 or ITB133			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Decision Support Using MS Excel	CIT234			3	CIT110 or ITB133
Statistics	MAT181 or 183			3-4	MAT095 or placement
COURSES FROM POOL (2)				6	
TOTAL:				27-28	
THE POOL OF ELECTIVES:					
Intermediate Accounting II	ACC202	Spring		3	ACC201
Cost Accounting	ACC207	Fall		3	ACC102
Federal Income Tax I	ACC203	Fall		3	ACC102
Financial Management	ACC210	Spring		3	ACC102
Systems Analysis & Design	CIT211	Fall		3	CIT110 or CIT120, and at least two other CIT courses

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program prepares students for entry-level training positions in firms where accounting departments may be specialized or all-inclusive (examples: accounts payable, accounts receivable, or inventory control). In addition, the program certifies those who are currently performing bookkeeper functions at their present employment. The certification enhances students' opportunities for growth. The program prepares graduates with skills directly transferable to the workplace through a combination of technical accounting training and financial accounting. The certificate program prepares students who feel that a degree program is not an appropriate choice.

CAREER OUTLOOK

This program qualifies graduates for entry-level accounting, billing, or advanced bookkeeping positions. Students may also transfer the courses into the Associate in Science Degree: either the Business Administration Accounting degree program option, or the Business Administration Management degree program option.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Describe and demonstrate an understanding of cash vs. accrual accounting.
- Compare and contrast different concepts of depreciation of property, plant and equipment assets.
- Explain in detail the nature of receivables, payables and inventory.
- Analyze and evaluate revenues, expenses cash flows, and behavior of cost.
- Assess and analyze integrated accounting systems, setup, and applications.
- Use spreadsheet models addressing a range of practical and business applications.
- Record transactions and input data from initial investment in the business cycle, ending entries that are necessary to ready the books for period-ending financial statements.
- Prepare and evaluate financial statements and process and maintain computerized records, accounts, and information.

7 e-Commerce Marketing Management Certificate Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Introduction to Business	BUS101			3	
The Internet	CIT117			3	
Principles of Accounting I	ACC101			3	
Accounting Information Systems	ACC105	Spring		3	ACC101 and ENG095 and RDG095
Principles of Marketing	MAN105			3	
e-Commerce Marketing Mgmt.	MAN217	Fall		3	MAN105
Career Elective*				3	
Career Elective*				3	
TOTAL CREDITS				24	

* Career Electives may be selected from the following areas: any ACC course not required in the chosen option; any BUS course not required in the chosen option; any MAN course not required in the chosen option.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program prepares students to understand the business, marketing, and technical issues that drive e-commerce. This program teaches students the principles, skills, and knowledge needed to operate within a small business administration environment. The program provides hands-on practice on e-commerce marketing, computerized accounting, and business computer applications. Students develop a strong capacity for decision-making, problem solving, and gain the ability to organize and manage e-commerce projects effectively.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify for entry-level positions dealing with e-commerce projects. Students can apply all of the credits earned in this certificate to the Associate in Science Degree: Business Administration Management Option.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Identify ways in which the Internet can be used to advance the mission and the marketing strategy of the organization.
- Develop a strong capacity for decision-making.
- Explore management and marketing issues involved in setting up, developing, and maintaining an e-commerce website.

8 International Business Certificate Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
International Business	BUS106	Fall		3	ECO201 and ECO202
Cultural Anthropology	SOC109			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Foreign Language I				3	
Foreign Language II				3	
International Marketing	MAN106	Spring		3	MAN105
Courses from Pool (4)				12	
TOTAL CREDITS				27	
THE POOL OF ELECTIVES:					
Export/Import Process	BUS108	Spring		3	BUS106
Money and Banking	ACC211	Spring		3	ECO201 and ECO202
International Logistics	BUS112			3	BUS106
International Business Issues	BUS114			3	BUS106
Career Elective*				3	
Business Internship	MAN299			3	Chair approval

* Career Elective may be selected from the following areas: any ACC course not required in the chosen option; any BUS course not required in the chosen option; any MAN course not required in the chosen option.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program prepares students already employed in a business environment with an international dimension to their existing areas of expertise. All students must take BUS106, International Business and MAN106, International Marketing but may choose any four courses from the pool of electives. Students have the unique opportunity to custom design their curriculum in order to accomplish their educational objectives. Students must take courses in English, mathematics, and reading as prerequisites to this program.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify for entry-level positions in various fields in international business or for continuation in an associate degree program.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM

GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Understand the export/import process.
- Understand the technology specific to international business.
- Understand the concepts of international business financing.
- Understand freight forwarding.

9 Paralegal Certificate Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
College Writing I	ENG111	Fall		3	ENG095 or placement
Business Law I	BUS201	Fall		3	
Real Estate Law	BUS120	Fall		3	
Estates and Trusts	BUS121	Fall		3	
Intro to Law/Paralegal Practices	BUS122	Fall		3	
Criminal Law	CRJ103	Spring		3	ENG095 or placement
Business Law II	BUS202	Spring		3	BUS201
Legal Research/Writing	BUS123	Spring		3	BUS122
Family Law	BUS124	Spring		3	BUS122
TOTAL CREDITS				27	

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program introduces students to paralegal practice and procedures. Students develop paralegal skills and knowledge that enables them to assist lawyers in conducting research and in preparing legal documents.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify for careers as paralegals in law firms, finance, insurance, real estate companies, and government agencies.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Understand the dynamics of a law practice.
- Assist attorneys in case preparation.
- Write legal briefs and conduct research.
- Understand the basic principles of real estate law, estates and trusts, business law, and criminal law.

10 Associate in Arts Degree: Communication Concentration

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2			3	
World View	From Area 3			3	
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
				22	
CONCENTRATION COURSES:					
Journalism I	ENG241			3	ENG095 or placement
Mathematics Elective				3	MAT095 or placement
Lab Science Elective				4	
Behavioral Science Elective				3	
Social Science Elective				3	
Elective*				3	
Elective*				3	
Literature Elective				3	ENG095 or placement
Literature Elective				3	ENG095 or placement
Courses from Pool (4)				12	
				40	
TOTAL CREDITS				62	
THE POOL OF ELECTIVES:					
Principles of Advertising	BUS225			3	MAN105
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Film as Art	FLM101			3	
Oral Communication	ENG171			3	
Intro to Desktop Publishing	VMA131			3	ENG095 and MAT090
Introduction to Mass Media	VMA111			3	ENG095 and MAT090
Journalism II	ENG242			3	ENG095

* The department recommends a two-semester foreign language sequence. Students should select sequence courses from General Education Electives, e.g. HIS101 - HIS102.

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

The English Department offers programs which qualify graduates to transfer to four-year institutions that prepare them for careers in teaching, journalism, public relations, and media communications. Students must complete a bachelor's degree and teaching certificate to pursue a teaching career. A bachelor's degree in English is a minimum requirement for entry level work in careers such as publishing, advertising, public relations, and journalism. The communications concentration prepares students to transfer to four-year colleges or universities in journalism or media communications. The degree meets requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this concentration qualify to transfer to four-year colleges or universities that prepare students for professional careers in journalism, public relations, and media communications.

A bachelor's degree is the minimum requirement for entry into these fields. Graduate work may be necessary, as well.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS CONCENTRATION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Communicate effectively in a variety of formats and situations.
- Write for a variety of purposes, adapting to varying audiences.
- Write pieces for specific markets, such as news stories and traditional academic papers.
- Use a computer to compose and edit papers and conduct Internet research.
- Demonstrate proficiency in critical thinking.
- Understand the dynamics of communication in a global context.

Students enrolling in this degree program can earn World Studies Emphasis certification simultaneously. See page 104.



11 Associate in Arts Degree: Computer Information Systems Concentration

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2			3	
World View	From Area 3*				
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4*				MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
				16	
CONCENTRATION COURSES:					
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Principles of Accounting I	ACC101			3	
Systems Analysis/Design	CIT211			3	CIT110 or CIT120
Visual Basic	CIT216			3	CIT110 or CIT120
Principles of Accounting II	ACC102			3	ACC101
Microeconomics	ECO202			3	ENG095 and MAT095 or placement
Macroeconomics	ECO201			3	ENG095 and MAT095 or placement
Behavioral Science Elective				3	
Lab Science Elective				4	
Literature Elective	LIT			3	ENG095 or placement
Literature Elective	LIT			3	ENG095 or placement
Computer Elective**	CIT			3	
Computer Elective**	CIT			3	
Mathematics Elective	MAT			3 - 4	MAT095 or placement
Mathematics Elective	MAT			3 - 4	MAT095 or placement
				46 - 48	
TOTAL CREDITS				62 - 64	

*This requirement is satisfied by Concentration Courses.

**Recommended computer electives: CIT118, 120, 128, 216, 242, 272, 284; ITB162, 268.

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

The Computer Information Technology (CIT) Department mission is two-fold. CIT prepares its students for good paying, entry-level careers as database professionals through the Associate in Science (A.S.) and Certificate Database Programming & Administration Programs. CIT also prepares students to transfer to four-year college Information Technology (IT) Programs through two Associate in Arts (A.A.) Programs: A.A. Computer Information Systems Transfer & A.A. Computer Science Transfer. The department's goals are in concert with the college's goals (www.bhcc.mass.edu). Using input from its Industry Advisory Committee and internship course, the department is continually updating and fine tuning its programs of study.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this concentration can transfer to bachelor's programs at four-year colleges.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS CONCENTRATION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Analyze the system needs of an organization.
- Make feasible recommendations for computer solutions that meet those needs.

This program also is available through the Weekend College Program.

Students enrolling in this degree program can earn World Studies Emphasis certification simultaneously. See page 104.

12 Associate in Arts Degree: Computer Science Concentration

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2			3	
World View	From Area 3			3	
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4*			3	MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5*			4	
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
OPTION COURSES:					
Intro to Computer Science & Object Oriented Programming	CIT120			3	ENG095, RDG095, and MAT095
Introduction to JAVA	CIT239			3	CIT120
Advanced JAVA	CIT285			3	CIT239
Data Structures	CIT242			3	CIT239
Linear Algebra or C++ Programming	MAT291 or CIT237			3	MAT282 CIT120 and MAT197
Precalculus	MAT197			4	MAT195 or placement
Calculus I	MAT281			4	MAT196 or MAT197
Calculus II	MAT282			4	MAT281
College Physics I/Lab	PHY251			4	MAT281 or concurrently
College Physics II/Lab	PHY252			4	PHY251; prereq or coreq MAT282
Behavioral Science Elective				3	
Social Science Elective				3	
Literature Elective	LIT			3	ENG095 or placement
Literature Elective	LIT			3	ENG095 or placement
TOTAL CREDITS				62	

* This requirement is satisfied by Concentration Courses.
The Department recommends that a college-level math course be taken before or concurrently with CIT120.

OPTION OVERVIEW

The Computer Information Technology (CIT) Department mission is two-fold. CIT prepares its students for good paying, entry-level careers as database professionals through the Associate in Science (A.S.) and Certificate Database Programming & Administration Programs. CIT also prepares students to transfer to four-year college Information Technology (IT) Programs through the Computer Information Systems Transfer Program and the A.S. Computer Science Transfer Option. The department's goals are in concert with the college's goals (www.bhcc.mass.edu). Using input from its Industry Advisory Committee and internship course, the department is continually updating and fine tuning its programs of study.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this concentration can transfer to bachelor's programs at four-year colleges.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS CONCENTRATION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Design, implement, and maintain a software solution for a realistic problem by correctly employing and applying the principles of object oriented programming.
- Write Java code.

Students enrolling in this degree program can earn World Studies Emphasis certification simultaneously. See page 104.



Associate in Science Degree: Computer Information Technology Program

This program prepares students with entry-level skills in various computer concentrations. Students take the required core courses as well as a cluster of courses in a specific concentration. Students choose elective courses from relevant disciplines within the college. Graduates of this program qualify for entry-level positions in businesses and work environments that rely on network functions. The

Database Programming and Administration Option is offered by the Computer Information Technology Department. The Computer Support Specialist Option and Network Technology and Administration Option are offered by the Information Technology for Business and Industry Department.

13 Computer Science Transfer Option

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2			3	
World View	From Area 3			3	
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4*				
Science and Technology	From Area 5*				
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
OPTION COURSES:					
Intro to Computer Science & Object Oriented Programming	CIT120			3	ENG095, RDG095, and MAT095
Introduction to JAVA	CIT239			3	CIT120
Advanced JAVA	CIT285			3	CIT239
Data Structures	CIT242			3	CIT239
C++ Programming	CIT237			3	CIT120
College Algebra	MAT195			3	MAT095 or placement
Precalculus	MAT197			4	MAT195 or placement
Calculus I	MAT281			4	MAT196 or MAT197
Calculus II	MAT282			4	MAT281
College Physics I/Lab	PHY251			4	MAT281 or concurrently
College Physics II/Lab	PHY252			4	PHY251
Elective**				3-4	
Elective**				3-4	
Elective**				3-4	
TOTAL CREDITS				62-65	

* This requirement is satisfied by Option courses.

** The department recommends the following courses as electives: CIT118, 284; MAT283, 285, 291 or any lab science. Students choosing two 4-credit electives will need one less elective.

OPTION OVERVIEW

The Computer Information Technology (CIT) Department mission is two-fold. CIT prepares its students for good paying, entry-level careers as database professionals through the Associate in Science (A.S.) and Certificate Database Programming & Administration Programs. CIT also prepares students to transfer to four-year college Information Technology (IT) Programs through the Computer Information Systems Transfer Program & the A.S. Computer Science Transfer Option. The department's goals are in concert with the college's goals (www.bhcc.mass.edu). Using input from its Industry Advisory Committee and internship course, the department is continually updating and fine tuning its programs of study.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this concentration can transfer to bachelor's programs at four-year colleges.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS CONCENTRATION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Design, implement, and maintain a software solution for a realistic problem by correctly employing and applying the principles of object oriented programming.
- Write Java code.

14 Database Programming and Administration Option

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Individual and Society	From Area 2			3	
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Database Administration	CIT245			3	CIT236 or chair approval
Principles of Information Security	CIT118			3	CIT110 or CIT20 or chair approval
World View	From Area 3			3	
Systems Analysis/Design	CIT211			3	CIT110 or CIT120, and at least two other CIT courses
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
Oral Communication	ENG171			3	
Principles of Accounting I	ACC101			3	
Visual Basic	CIT216			3	CIT110 or CIT120
Intermediate Visual Basic	CIT218			3	CIT216
Database Design with MS Access	CIT128			3	CIT110 or CIT120 or chair approval
SQL Programming	CIT236			3	CIT110 or CIT120 or chair approval
Database Programming	CIT240			3	CIT236 or chair approval
Elective*				3	
Elective*				3	
TOTAL CREDITS				61	

*Recommended electives: CIT118, 299, ITB162 or 268.

OPTION OVERVIEW

The Computer Information Technology (CIT) Department mission is two-fold. CIT prepares its students for good paying, entry-level careers as Database professionals through the Associate in Science (A.S.) and Certificate Data Base Programming & Administration Program. CIT also prepares students to transfer to four-year college Information Technology (IT) Programs through two Associate in Arts (A.A.) Programs: A.A. Computer Information Systems Transfer & A.A. Computer Science Transfer. The department's goals are in concert with the college's goals (www.bhcc.mass.edu). Using input from its Industry Advisory Committee and internship course, the department is continually updating and fine tuning its programs of study.

This option prepares students to gather data to determine user requirements and to design and program reports and forms so those users can create queries and interpret results. It also prepares students to determine necessary system changes, to create security procedures, and to implement backup and recovery processes.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this option qualify for entry-level database programming and support positions in a wide range of organizations.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS OPTION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Qualify with the skill set necessary to take the first level of Oracle database certification.



15 Database Programming and Administration Certificate Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Principles of Information Security	CIT118			3	CIT110 or CIT120 or chair approval
Database Administration	CIT245			3	CIT236 or chair approval
Oral Communication	ENG171			3	
Database Design with MS Access	CIT128			3	CIT110 or CIT120 or chair approval
SQL Programming	CIT236			3	CIT110 or CIT120 or chair approval
Database Programming	CIT240			3	CIT236 or chair approval
Visual Basic	CIT216			3	CIT110 or CIT120
Intermediate Visual Basic	CIT218			3	CIT216
TOTAL CREDITS				28	

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program prepares students to become database programmers or administrators who work with users to identify their needs and design and program reports and forms to meet those needs. The program prepares students to create security procedures, implement backup and recovery processes, and determine necessary system changes.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify for entry-level database programming and support positions in a wide range of organizations.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Have the skill set necessary to take the first level of Oracle database certification.

16 Object Oriented Computer Programming and Design Certificate Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Intro to Computer Science & Object Oriented Programming	CIT120	Semester I		3	ENG095 and MAT095 and RDG095 or placement
Precalculus	MAT197	Semester I		4	MAT195 or placement
C++ Programming	CIT237	Semester II		3	MAT197; CIT120 or any programming language
Windows Operating Systems	ITB268	Semester II		3	CIT110
Advanced C++/OOP	CIT284	Semester III		3	CIT237 or CIT239 or permission
Introduction to Java	CIT239	Semester III		3	CIT120
Data Structures	CIT242	Semester IV		3	CIT239
Advanced Java	CIT285	Semester IV		3	CIT239
TOTAL CREDITS				25	

Within two semesters of entering the program, students are expected to demonstrate acceptable keyboarding proficiency.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This certificate prepares students with in-depth knowledge of object oriented programming and design.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this certificate qualify as entry-level programmers who can analyze complex problems and design, implement, and run viable solutions using any of the most common object oriented languages.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Design, implement, and maintain software solutions for realistic problems by applying principles of object oriented programming.
- Write sophisticated and efficient code using the latest object oriented programming languages such as C++ and Java.
- Work in both Unix and Windows environments.

Associate in Science Degree: Computer Information Technology Program

This program prepares students with entry-level skills in various computer concentrations. Students take the required courses in a specific concentration. Students choose elective courses from relevant disciplines within the college. Graduates of this program qualify for entry-level positions in businesses and work environments that rely on network functions. The Database Programming and Administration

Option is offered by the Computer Information Technology Department. The Computer Support Specialist Option, Network Technology and Administration Option and The Web Development Option are offered by the Information Technology for Business and Industry Department..

17 Computer Support Specialist Option

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Individual and Society	From Area 2			3	
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Introduction to Networking	ITB162			3	prereq or coreq CIT110
HTML & Dreamweaver	ITB111			3	
World View	From Area 3			3	
Systems Analysis/Design	CIT211			3	CIT110 or CIT120 and at least two other CIT courses
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Oral Communication	ENG171			3	
Principles of Accounting I	ACC101			3	
Introduction to MS Office	ITB133			3	
Advanced MS Office	ITB233			3	ITB133
PC Hardware	ITB182			3	CIT110 or CIT120 or permission
Windows Operating Systems	ITB268			3	CIT110
Visual Basic	CIT216			3	CIT110 or CIT120
Help Desk Techniques	ITB230			3	CIT110 or CIT120 and one additional CIT course; ENG095 and RDG095 or placement
Internship	ITB299			3	Chair approval
TOTAL CREDITS				61	

OPTION OVERVIEW

The Information Technology for Business and Industry (ITBI) Department mission is to establish and foster a department that provides students with the requisite technical knowledge and skills associated with emerging state-of-the-art computer and computer-related technologies and facilitates entry into workforce or the pursuit of advanced degrees. The department cultivates an atmosphere responsive to the rapidly changing needs of industry, where the pursuit of new technologies is encouraged, supported, and studied.

This option prepares students to become vital links between the company and its customers, to deal directly with customer issues, to become good sources of product information, to educate users, and to solve hardware or software operation and application problems.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this option qualify for entry-level support positions in hardware support, trouble-shooting, help desk, Microsoft applications and other Internet support positions.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS OPTION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Pass the Comp TIA A+ Certification Examination.
- Understand help desk, Internet support, hardware and other entry level IT support professions.



18 Network Technology and Administration Option

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
College Writing I	ENG111	Fall, 1st year		3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112	Spring, 1st year		3	ENG111
Organizational Behavior	MAN112*	Spring, 1st year		3	
World View	From Area 3	Spring, 2nd year		3	ENG095 and MAT090
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4	Fall, 2nd year		3	MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5	Fall, 1st year		4	
Humanities	From Area 6	Spring, 2nd year		3	
Applications/Concepts	CIT110	Fall, 1st year		3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Introduction to Networking	ITB162	Fall, 1st year		3	MAT095; pre or co-req CIT110
Routers and Routing Basics	ITB167	Fall, 1st year		3	ITB162
Switching Basics and Intermediate Routing	ITB267	Spring, 1st year		3	ITB167
WAN Technologies	ITB274	Spring, 1st year		3	ITB267
Windows Operating Systems	ITB268	Spring, 1st year		3	CIT110 or instructor/chair approval
MS Windows Server Admin/Lab	ITB282	Fall, 2nd year		4	ITB162; Pre/co-req ITB268
Linux Administration/Lab	ITB270	Spring, 2nd year		4	ITB162 and ITB268
Networking Security	ITB264	Spring, 2nd year		3	ITB162
Wireless Technology	ITB262	Fall, 2nd year		3	ITB162
PC Hardware	ITB182	Fall, 2nd year		3	CIT110 or CIT120 or chair approval
Oral Communication	ENG171	Fall, 2nd year		3	
Internship	ITB299	Spring, 2nd year		3	chair approval
TOTAL CREDITS				63	

* This course satisfies "Individual and Society" General Education Requirement Area 2.
 Note: For evening students, ITB264 and ITB270 are offered in the fall and ITB262 and ITB282 are offered in the spring.

OPTION OVERVIEW

The Information Technology for Business and Industry (ITBI) Department mission is to establish and foster a department that provides students with the requisite technical knowledge and skills associated with emerging state-of-the-art computer and computer-related technologies and facilitates entry into the workforce. The department cultivates an atmosphere responsive to the rapidly changing needs of industry, where the pursuit of new technologies is encouraged, supported, and studied.

This option prepares students to maintain network hardware and software so that people within the organization receive timely and accurate information. Using cable, fiber optics, or wireless communications, the option prepares students to configure, manage and maintain a company's computer networking infrastructure. The option emphasizes networking technology for local area networks (LANs), and for connecting to larger networks (WANs) and to the Internet.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this option qualify as network administrators, responsible for day to day network operations as well as for entry-level networking positions, that may include hardware support and troubleshooting, software installation, and maintenance of a network.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS OPTION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Have knowledge of the latest versions of Network Operating Systems (NOS) including Linux and Microsoft.
- Set up and configure a network.
- Set up user accounts and profiles to protect the network's integrity and security.
- Qualify to pass the Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) Examination, the Comp TIA Network+ and Comp TIA A+ Certification examinations, the Cisco Certified Network Administrator (CCNA) examination, and the Certified Wireless Network Administrator (CWNA) examination.

19 Web Development Option

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2			3	
Intro to Mass Media	VMA111*			3	ENG095 and MAT090
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
Oral Communication	ENG171			3	
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Database Design with MS Access	CIT128			3	CIT110 or CIT120 or chair approval
HTML & Dreamweaver	ITB111			3	
Javascript	ITB113			3	CIT110 and ITB111
Flash 8 & Fireworks 8	ITB115			3	CIT110
XML	ITB117			3	ITB111
Introduction to Networking	ITB162			3	CIT110
XSL	ITB211			3	ITB111 and ITB117
ASP.NET/JSP	ITB215			3	CIT110 and ITB111 and CIT128 or CIT239
XML Web Services	ITB221			3	ITB111 and ITB113 and ITB117
Windows Operating Systems	ITB268			3	CIT110 or instructor or chair approval
Internship	ITB299			3	Chair approval
TOTAL CREDITS				61	

* This course satisfies "World View" General Education Requirement Area 3.

OPTION OVERVIEW

This program prepares students for entry-level positions in firms that specialize in web-based delivery development of products, services, and web technologies; for entry-level positions in general business opportunities that employ in-house staff in the support and development of their own web delivery mechanisms, for such support services as company directories real-time content presentation. This program also provides a student a sound basis to enter the ever growing opportunities available for independent web development consulting opportunities. Additionally this program trains students in the concepts and application of leading-edge web delivery mechanisms such as XML (Extensible Markup Language), XML Transformation languages, ASP.net, advanced graphical techniques and database incorporation into web delivery technologies. This program will also prepare the student to apply their knowledge towards the pursuit of Webmaster certification through a certification agency.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program will qualify as web developers and web development support positions and provide them a solid basis for pursuing certification as a Webmaster.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS OPTION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Design, implement, publish, and maintain websites in support of creating a web presence for businesses and organizations.
- Create animated, event driven multimedia content for web delivery.
- Construct, extract, transform, and present database resident content directly into a web delivery mechanism.
- Construct event driven action scripts within a web page to respond to user stimulations and provide dynamic results in a real time environment.



20 Computer Support Specialist Certificate Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
HTML & Dreamweaver	ITB111			3	
Introduction to Networking	ITB162			3	prereq or coreq CIT110
Oral Communication	ENG171			3	
Introduction to MS Office	ITB133			3	
Visual Basic	CIT216			3	CIT110 or CIT120
PC Hardware	ITB182			3	CIT110 or CIT120 or permission
Window Operating Systems	ITB268			3	CIT110
Help Desk Techniques	ITB230			3	CIT110 or CIT120 and one additional CIT course; ENG095 and RDG095 or placement
TOTAL CREDITS				27	

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program prepares students to become vital links between the company and its customers; to educate users, solve hardware or software operation and application problems; and to become good sources of product information.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify for entry-level support positions in hardware support and trouble shooting, help desk, and other Internet support positions.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Have the skill set necessary to pass the Comp TIA A+ Certification Examination.
- Understand help desk, Internet support, hardware and other entry level IT support professions.

21 Network Technology and Administration Certificate Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Introduction to Networking	ITB162			3	MAT095; prereq or coreq CIT110
Routers and Routing Basics	ITB167			3	ITB162
Switching Basics and Intermediate Routing	ITB267			3	ITB167
WAN Technologies	ITB274			3	ITB267
MS Windows Server Admin/Lab	ITB282			3	ITB162; pre/coreq ITB268
Linux Administration/Lab	ITB270			4	ITB162 and ITB268
Networking Security	ITB264			3	ITB162
Wireless Technology	ITB262			3	ITB162
PC Hardware	ITB182			3	CIT110 or CIT120 or chair approval
TOTAL CREDITS				29	

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program prepares students to maintain network hardware and software so that people within the organization receive timely and accurate information. The program prepares students to connect users to the company's computer system, by using cable, fiber optics, or wireless communications. It prepares students to identify, document, solve problems, and recommend system improvements, based on user needs and technological advances.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify to become network administrators, responsible for day-to-day network operations, and for other entry-level network positions.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Set up, maintain, and support networks for small and medium sized businesses.
- Qualify to pass the Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) Examination, the Comp TIA Network+ and Comp TIA A+ Certification examinations, the Cisco Certified Network Administrator (CCNA) examination, and the Certified Wireless Network Administrator (CWNA) examination.

22 Associate in Science Degree: Criminal Justice Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRJ101			3	
Criminal Law	CRJ103			3	ENG095 or placement
Introduction to Corrections	CRJ107			3	
Criminal Investigations	CRJ108			3	
Management for Criminal Justice	CRJ201			3	
Evidence & Court Procedure	CRJ202			3	CRJ101 and CRJ103 or permission
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Statistics I	MAT181 or MAT183*			3-4	MAT095
Principles of Sociology	SOC101**			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Principles of Psychology	PSY101			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Criminology	SOC107			3	PSY101 or SOC101
State/Local Politics	GOV103			3	
Oral Communication	ENG171			3	
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
Career Elective***	CRJ			3	
Career Elective***	CRJ			3	
Career Elective***	CRJ			3	
Career Elective***	CRJ			3	
TOTAL CREDITS				61-62	

* This course satisfies "Quantitative Thought" General Education Requirement Area 4.

** This course satisfies "Individual and Society" General Education Requirement Area 2.

*** Recommended career electives: CRJ102, 104, 106, 109, 110, 111, 114, 115, 203, 212, 214, 216, 220, 228, 230, 232, 234, 299.

"World View" General Education Requirement Area 3 is satisfied by program courses.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Criminal Justice Program will provide academically rigorous education to prepare students for entry-level careers in security, law enforcement, and corrections. Preparation for transfer to four-year programs and opportunities for professional development for those already employed in areas that are important in the Criminal Justice field will also be provided. In addition to specific content knowledge, all students will develop critical thinking, technological, cross-cultural and gender competencies, ethical understanding and communication skills.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify for entry-level positions in security, law enforcement, and corrections in local, state, and some federal law enforcement agencies.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Meet specific competencies* in the following areas:
 - ethics and professional responsibility;
 - applying theory to policy and procedure;
 - community involvement; constitutional issues, correctional institutions and processes;
 - crime, justice and society; criminal justice administration; criminal law; forensics;
 - innovations in police policy and management;
 - issues of race, class, and gender; and
 - researching criminal justice issues.
 - Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
 - Use a computer to access data and information.
- * See the department chairperson or course syllabi for detailed program competencies and policies.

23 Law Enforcement Certificate Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRJ101			3	
Criminal Law	CRJ103			3	ENG095 or placement
Evidence & Court Procedure	CRJ202			3	CRJ101 and CRJ103 or permission
Policing in a Democratic Society	CRJ220			3	
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Principles of Sociology	SOC101			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Principles of Psychology	PSY101			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Criminology	SOC107			3	PSY101 or SOC101
Oral Communication	ENG171			3	
TOTAL CREDITS:				27	

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Developed in cooperation with the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, the Law Enforcement Certificate Program has been approved by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education for participation in the Police Career Incentive Program (PCIP-Quinn Bill). The certificate combines special-ized criminal justice and general education coursework to provide students with the knowledge and skills they need to compete for entry into the Massachusetts law enforcement field. All of the credits earned in the certificate program can be applied to a Quinn Bill eligible Associate in Science degree in criminal justice.

CAREER OUTLOOK

The certificate program has been ratified by the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association's Training and Education Committee as an important step in their goal to have a better-educated and more professional workforce. Although the certificate is not yet a requirement in the hiring and training procedures, it is anticipated that it will substitute for a significant part of the Massachusetts Training Council curriculum in the future. Since the Law Enforcement Certificate Program will only be offered at PCIP approved colleges, all courses qualify students for the pay incentives once they earn the A.S. degree in Criminal Justice.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Enhance their cultural awareness and interpersonal communication skills.
- Acquire specific content knowledge of criminal justice and criminal law.

24 Associate in Science Degree: Culinary Arts Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Food Service Sanitation and Skills	CUL111	Fall		2	ENG095 and MAT095 and RDG095 or placement
Introduction to Culinary Arts	CUL115	Fall		3	CUL111
Principles of Baking	CUL125	Fall		3	CUL111
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Individual and Society	From Area 2			3	
Café and Bistro Cuisine	CUL135	Spring		3	CUL115 and CUL125
Advanced Desserts and Pastries	CUL145	Spring		3	CUL115 and CUL125
Topics in Career Math	MAT100*			3	MAT090 or placement
World View	From Area 3			3	
Menu Design and Purchasing	CUL211	Fall		2	CUL135 and CUL145
Essentials of Food Production	CUL215	Fall		3	CUL211
Essentials of Dining Service	CUL225	Fall		3	CUL211
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Advanced & Ethnic Food Production	CUL235	Spring		3	CUL215 and CUL225
Food and Beverage Operations	CUL245	Spring		3	CUL215 and CUL225
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Oral Communication	ENG171			3	
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Innkeeping/Restaurant Law	HRM102	Spring		3	
Personnel Management	MAN210	Spring		3	
TOTAL CREDITS				62	

* This course satisfies "Quantitative Thought" General Education Requirement Area 4.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The mission of the Culinary Arts Program is to be a leader in Hospitality and Culinary Arts education, developing future leaders for the Hospitality and Food Service industries. The Culinary Arts Program provides education for entry level careers in Restaurant Management, Food Service Management, and Culinary Arts. In addition, preparation for transfer to four-year, higher education programs and opportunities for professional development will be provided. Students will develop technological, communicative, critical thinking, quantitative, and human relation skills.

This program prepares students with an intensive, practical application of skills and decision making demanded by the culinary arts profession. Using a hands-on curriculum interwoven with operational procedures found in most food production and service venues, the program prepares students to operate a restaurant on campus and participate in an internship experience. This curriculum is based on American Culinary Federation standards.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify for a variety of positions in hotels, restaurants, and resorts. Typically, these positions are in food production, shift supervision, and kitchen management. Students also qualify to transfer to four-year colleges or universities to pursue bachelor's degrees.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Demonstrate practiced and acquired technical skills in the usage of tools and equipment found in a typical food service/food production setting.
- Demonstrate necessary administrative skills common to basic cost control and planning methods found in a typical commercial food service/food production setting.
- Demonstrate conceptual skills acquired through course work relative to planning a successful restaurant operation.

25 Culinary Arts Certificate Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Food Service Operation Management	HRT115			3	
Introduction to Hospitality Management	HRT104			3	
Culinary Theory/Skills Proficiency	CUL112			3	
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Advanced Culinary Skills/Applications	CUL120			3	CUL112
Baking	CUL108			3	
Field Experience Internship	HRT210			3	HRT104
Healthy Foods Preparation	CUL104			3	
Applied Food Service Sanitation	CUL114			1	
TOTAL CREDITS				25	

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program prepares students with the basic skills and knowledge required for entry-level positions in the food service industry. This two- semester, 25-credit program is scheduled from September through May.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify for a variety of entry-level positions in food production, including restaurant and institutional line cooking, pastry preparation, steward departments, and other related positions. Students also qualify to transfer all credits to the Associate in Science Degree: Hotel/ Restaurant/Travel Program.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Demonstrate practiced and acquired technical skills in the usage of tools and equipment found in a typical food service/food production setting.
- Demonstrate the necessary administrative skills common to basic cost control and planning methods found in a typical commercial food service/food production setting.
- Demonstrate conceptual skills acquired through course work relative to planning a successful restaurant operation.

26 Associate in Science Degree: Early Childhood Development Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Child Growth/Development	ECE103*			3	ESL098 and ESL099 or RDG095 and ENG090 or placement
Program Environments	ECE106			3	ESL098 and ESL099 or RDG095 and ENG090 or placement
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Issues in Early Childhood Education	ECE102			3	ESL098 and ESL099 or RDG095 and ENG090 or placement
Guidance/Discipline	ECE101			3	ECE103
Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	ECE104			3	ECE103
Observation/Recording Behavior	ECE117			3	ECE103
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
World View	From Area 3			3	
Principles of Psychology	PSY101**			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Children's Literature I	LIT217			3	ENG095 or placement
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
Families/Community in Early Childhood Education	ECE112			3	3 courses in ECE; ECE103
Practicum in Early Childhood Education I	ECE120			3	Chair approval
Special Needs Child in Early Childhood Education	ECE111			3	3 courses in ECE; ECE103
Practicum in Early Childhood Education II	ECE121			3	Chair approval
Elective***				3	
Elective***				3	
TOTAL CREDITS				61	

* ECE103 was formerly PSY109. Students may not receive credit for both ECE103 and PSY109.

** This course satisfies "Individual and Society" General Education Requirement Area 2.

*** Recommended electives: ECE108, ECE113 or ECE115.

Student with credentials from the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition as a Child Development Associate (CDA) may apply for six credits in the associate degree program through the Prior Learning Assessment Program (PLAP). See department chairperson for details.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Early Childhood Education & Human Services Department's mission statement and goals state two primary purposes. These are: 1) To provide knowledge, training and skill development for persons interested in working in the area of social services with specific educational opportunities for those interested in early childhood development, human services, and education. 2) To serve the community as an information and knowledge-base in the area of social service, with specific expertise in early childhood education and development, human services, and education.

This program prepares students in the fields of growth of the child, influences of the family upon the child, and environmental pressures upon the family.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify for employment in a variety of settings, including day care centers, preschools, head start programs, family home care, social service organizations, and day camps. Students also may transfer to four-year colleges or universities in elementary education, human services work with families and children, or special needs childcare. Graduates of this program qualify as teachers and/or lead teachers in the state of Massachusetts. For more information on minimal requirements for employment, contact the department chairperson.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Use knowledge of child development and relationships with children and families to understand children as individuals and plan for their unique development by organizing environments which facilitate development in all developmental areas.
- Design and implement developmentally appropriate learning experiences using methods and materials which promote growth and development.
- Work with parents, families, and community leaders to support growth and development of children by engaging each child in meaningful experiences.
- Observe children in their care and be able to analyze and synthesize information about children so as to improve their own work with children, families, and communities.
- Analyze, evaluate and strengthen their work with children by reflecting upon effective practices and collaborating with other professionals in the field.



27 Early Childhood Development Certificate Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Issues in Early Childhood Education	ECE102			3	ESL098 and ESL099 or RDG095 and ENG090 or placement
Program Environments	ECE106			3	ESL098 and ESL099 or RDG095 and ENG090 or placement
Child Growth/Development	ECE103*			3	ESL098 and ESL099 or RDG095 and ENG090 or placement
Principles of Psychology	PSY101			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Guidance/Discipline	ECE101			3	ECE103
Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	ECE104			3	ECE103
Observation/Recording Behavior	ECE117			3	ECE103
TOTAL CREDITS				24	

*ECE103 was formerly PSY109. Students may not receive credit for both ECE103 and PSY109.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program prepares students as teachers and/or lead teachers in the State of Massachusetts. Students must meet additional experiential requirements by working in a licensed child care program during or after meeting the educational requirements for teacher and/or lead teacher certification.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify as teacher’s aides in the State of Massachusetts. For more information on minimal requirements for employment, contact the department chairperson.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Use knowledge of child development and relationships with children and families to understand children as individuals and plan for their unique development by organizing environments which facilitate development in all developmental areas.
- Design and implement developmentally appropriate learning experiences using methods and materials which promote growth and development.
- Work with parents, families, and community leaders to support growth and development of children by engaging each child in meaningful experiences.
- Observe children in their care to analyze and synthesize information about those children so as to improve their work with children, families, and communities.
- Analyze, evaluate and strengthen their work with children by reflecting upon effective practices and collaborating with other professionals in the field.

28 Associate in Arts Degree: Education Concentration

Transfer agreements to Bridgewater, Salem State and UMass Boston vary. Please check with Department Chair or Advising Center.

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2*				
World View	From Area 3*				
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
				16	
CONCENTRATION COURSES:					
Principles of Psychology	PSY101			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Child Growth/Development or Adolescent/Adult Development	ECE103** or PSY124			3	PSY101
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Oral Communication	ENG171			3	
World Civilization I	HIS111			3	ESL098 and ESL099 or RDG095 and ENG090 or placement
World Civilization II	HIS112			3	ESL098 and ESL099 or RDG095 and ENG090 or placement
US History I or US History II	HIS151 or HIS152			3	
Children's Literature or Elective	LIT217			3	ENG095 or placement
Literature Elective***	LIT			3	ENG095 or placement
Literature Elective***	LIT			3	ENG095 or placement
Mathematics Elective				3	MAT095 or placement
Lab Science Elective				4	
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
				46	
TOTAL CREDITS				62	

* This requirement is satisfied by Concentration Courses.

** ECE103 was formerly PSY109. Prerequisite for ECE103 is ESL098 and ESL099 or RDG095 and ENG090 or placement. Students may not receive credit for both ECE103 and PSY109.

*** Literature options: LIT203 & 204, LIT205 & 206, or LIT211 & 212. Recommended electives: foreign language, EDU140 or EDU150.

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

Early Childhood Education & Human Services Department's mission statement and goals state two primary purposes. These are: 1.) To provide knowledge, training and skill development for persons interested in working in the area of social services with specific educational opportunities for those interested in early childhood development, human services, and education. 2.) To serve the community as an information and knowledge-base in the area of social service, with specific expertise in early childhood education and development, human services, and education.

This concentration prepares students seeking bachelor's degrees in education or liberal arts to transfer to four-year colleges or universities. In order to assure certification by the Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services, students seeking entry-level work in child care should enroll in the Associate in Science Degree: Early Childhood Development Program. For more information, contact the department chairperson.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this concentration, which meets all the requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact, qualify to transfer to four-year colleges or universities as juniors. Potential teaching careers include teacher aid; early elementary, later elementary, middle school and high school teaching; preschool and kindergarten teaching; and special education teaching. Students must obtain a bachelor's degree as the minimum requirement for entry into these fields. Graduate work may be necessary, as well.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS CONCENTRATION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Describe the interaction of history, culture, literature, economics, and science as studied within a broad liberal arts curriculum.
- Demonstrate a mastery in reading and writing/literacy skills and the organization of critical thinking and problem solving behaviors.

Students enrolling in this degree program can earn World Studies Emphasis certification simultaneously. See page 104.



Electric Power Utility Program – A Partnership with NSTAR

In partnership with NSTAR, Bunker Hill Community College, and Local 369 UWUA, students can achieve a two-year Accredited Associate in Science Degree with a focus on Electric Power Utility Technology. Students will conduct much of their laboratory training at an NSTAR facility. Most classroom course work will be conducted at BHCC.

ADMISSION CRITERIA:

Students must apply to the program through the Advising Counseling Center (B108) and:

1. Possess a high school diploma or GED certificate.

2. Complete Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095) or place into College Algebra (MAT195).
3. Achieve a reading level of 10th grade or higher on the College Placement Test (CPT).
4. Qualified applicants undergo a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check and a drug and alcohol test before being accepted to the program.
5. Qualified applicants must participate in a 2-week pole climbing camp, facilitated by NSTAR during the summer.

29 Associate in Science Degree: Electric Power Utility Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
College Writing I	ENG111	Semester I		3	ENG095 or placement
Topics in Algebra & Trigonometry	MAT193	Semester I		3	MAT095 or placement
DC Circuit Theory/Lab	ETT101	Semester I		4	Pre or Coreq: MAT193
Fundamentals of Single Phase & Polyphase Metering	ITB151	Semester I or II		4	Acceptance in Program
College Writing II	ENG112	Semester II		3	ENG111
Applications/Concepts	CIT110	Semester II		3	RDG095 or ESL098
Group Dynamics	PSY107	Semester II		3	
AC Circuit Theory/Lab	ETT104	Semester II		4	ETT101
Overview of Underground and Substation Operations	ITB153	Semester I or II		4	Acceptance in Program
Electric Power/Utility Tech Internship	ITB251	Summer I, Yr I		4	ITB151 and ITB153
Intro to Mass Media	VMA111	Semester III		3	ENG095 and MAT090
Fundamentals of Overhead Linework I	ITB253	Semester III		4	ITB251
Fundamentals of Overhead Linework II	ITB255	Semester III		4	ITB251
Power and Distribution Systems	ITB257	Semester III		3	ETT104
Intro to Physics	PHY191	Semester IV		4	MAT193
Humanities	From Area 6	Semester IV		3	
Intermediate Overhead Linework I	ITB259	Semester IV		4	ITB253 and ITB255
Intermediate Overhead Linework II	ITB261	Semester IV		4	ITB253 and ITB255
TOTAL CREDITS				64	

CAREER OUTLOOK

Based on a student's grades, skills, and attitude, employment opportunities exist with NSTAR or an NSTAR qualified contractor upon graduation. Current starting salary is approximately \$23 to \$25 per hour, and overtime is also compensated. NSTAR offers a competitive and comprehensive benefits package including: health and dental care, life insurance, pension plan, 401K plan (including company matching program), as well as continuing education reimbursement.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Demonstrate practiced and acquired skills while working at NSTAR in a variety of electrical fields with emphasis on the Overhead Line Worker.
- Use a computer to access data and information.
- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Obtain licenses from NSTAR.

Students will earn the following certifications:

- OSHA 1910.269 Regulations.
- First Aid/CPR.
- Pole-Top, Vault Rescue, Bucket Truck Rescue.
- CDL Pre-trip Training.
- DL Class B Drivers License.
- D.O.T. Medical Certification.

30 Associate in Arts Degree: English Concentration

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2			3	
World View	From Area 3			3	
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Humanities	From Area 6*				
				19	
CONCENTRATION COURSES:					
Writing Tutor Seminar I	ENG115			1 - 4	instructor approval
Literature Course	LIT			3	ENG095 or placement
Literature Course	LIT			3	ENG095 or placement
Literature Course	LIT			3	ENG095 or placement
Literature Course	LIT			3	ENG095 or placement
English Elective				3	
Foreign Language Elective				3	
Foreign Language Elective				3	
Behavioral Science Elective				3	
Social Science Elective				3	
Mathematics Elective				3	MAT095 or placement
Lab Science Elective				4	
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
				41 - 44	
TOTAL CREDITS				60 - 63	

*This requirement is satisfied by Concentration Courses.
 Students should select sequence courses from General Education Electives, e.g. HIS101 - HIS102.

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

The English Department offers programs which qualify graduates to transfer to four-year institutions that prepare them for careers in teaching, journalism, public relations, and media communications. Students must complete a bachelor's degree and teaching certificate to pursue a teaching career. A bachelor's degree in English is a minimum requirement for entry level work in careers such as publishing, advertising, public relations, and journalism.

The English concentration prepares students to transfer to four-year colleges or universities. Students who select this concentration may be particularly interested in pursuing a career in teaching or journalism. This concentration, however, would be of value in any career in which good communication skills are fundamental to success. This program meets all requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this concentration qualify to transfer to four-year institutions that prepare students for careers in teaching, journalism, public relations, and media communications. Students must complete a bachelor's degree and teaching certificate to pursue a teaching career. A bachelor's degree in English is a minimum requirement for entry level work in careers such as publishing, advertising, public relations, and journalism. In order to advance in some fields, graduate work may be required.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS CONCENTRATION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Demonstrate competence as a writer. Write for a variety of purposes, adapting to various audiences.
- Demonstrate proficiency in critical thinking.
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of a language other than English.
- Demonstrate strong interpersonal communication skills.

Students enrolling in this degree program can earn World Studies Emphasis certification simultaneously. See page 104.



31 Associate in Science Degree: Fire Protection and Safety Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Algebra	MAT195*			3	MAT095 or placement
Principles of Sociology	SOC101**			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Inspection/Fire Prevention	FPS101			3	
Fire Protection/Safety	FPS103			3	
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Building Construction for Fire	FPS105			3	
Hydraulics/Fire Protection	FPS205			3	
Hazardous Materials	FPS208			3	
Fire Codes/Standards	FPS211			3	
World View	From Area 3			3	
Fire Protection Systems/Equipment	FPS212			3	
Chemical Science I/Lab	CHM110			4	ENG095 and MAT095 or placement
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Oral Communication	ENG171			3	
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
Career Elective***				3	
Career Elective***				3	
Behavioral Science Elective				3	
Elective				3	
TOTAL CREDITS				61	

* This course satisfies "Quantitative Thought" General Education Requirement Area 4.
 ** This course satisfies "Individual and Society" General Education Requirement Area 2.
 *** Choose two of these three Career Elective options: FPS107, 207, or 209.
 "Science and Technology" General Education Requirement Area 5 is satisfied by program courses.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program prepares students with practical and technical information and instruction. Students may include both potential fire fighters and in-service fire fighters wishing to upgrade their career status. An associate degree in fire protection and safety leads to higher scores on promotional examinations. The textbooks used for the associate degree program, as well as the laws and standards of fire service, engineering, and fire science, are identical and/or related to texts and materials listed in the promotional brochures promulgated by the Massachusetts Department of Civil Service. This program is offered in the evening only.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify for careers in municipal, state and federal agencies, industry, and insurance companies. Graduates also qualify to transfer to upper-level colleges or universities seeking a bachelor's degree in fire protection and safety. This program also prepares fire fighters who wish to upgrade their career status.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Understand the principles of fire protection and safety.
- Demonstrate preparedness to be a fire company officer.
- Understand the principles of arson investigation.
- Demonstrate familiarity with inspections for fire prevention.
- Demonstrate preparedness to take promotional civil service fire exams.

**32 Associate in Arts Degree: Foreign Language Concentration**

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2			3	
World View	From Area 3*				
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Humanities	From Area 6*				
				16	
CONCENTRATION COURSES:					
First Foreign Language (Intermediate Proficiency)				3	
First Foreign Language (Intermediate Proficiency)				3	
History of Western Civilization I	HIS101			3	ESL098 and ESL099 or RDG095 and ENG090 or placement
History of Western Civilization II	HIS102			3	ESL098 and ESL099 or RDG095 and ENG090 or placement
Masterpieces of World Literature I	LIT211			3	ENG095 or placement
Masterpieces of World Literature II	LIT212			3	ENG095 or placement
Second Foreign Language (Elementary Proficiency)				3	
Second Foreign Language (Elementary Proficiency)				3	
Lab Science Elective				4	
Behavioral Science Elective				3	
Mathematics Elective				3	MAT095 or placement
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
				46	
TOTAL CREDITS				62	

* This requirement is satisfied by Concentration Courses.
Students should select sequence courses from General Education Electives, e.g. HIS101 - HIS102.

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

The goal of the Foreign Language department at Bunker Hill Community College is to expose students to a language and culture in order to make them knowledgeable and active members of a global society. Students will learn to use modern foreign languages for meaningful communication in both spoken and written form. Students completing classes in the Foreign Language Program will gradually achieve course-appropriate outcomes in the four basic language skills of speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing of the target language. Through foreign language study, students develop sensitivity to the cultural and linguistic heritage of other groups and their influence on our own, and are prepared to participate in a society characterized by linguistic and cultural diversity.

This concentration prepares students to transfer to four-year colleges or universities to major in a foreign language. The program meets all requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this concentration often qualify for careers that require bilingual skills.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS CONCENTRATION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Demonstrate the basic skills for understanding and speaking a foreign language.
- Read and comprehend simple readings in a foreign language.
- Express their thoughts and ideas in writing in an uncomplicated manner in a foreign language.

Students enrolling in this degree program can earn World Studies Emphasis certification simultaneously. See page 104.



33 Associate in Arts Degree: General Concentration

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2			3	
World View	From Area 3			3	
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
				22	
CONCENTRATION COURSES:					
Behavioral Science Elective				3	
Social Science Elective				3	
Mathematics Elective				3	MAT095 or placement
Lab Science Elective				4	
Literature Elective	LIT			3	ENG095 or placement
Literature Elective	LIT			3	ENG095 or placement
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
				40	
TOTAL CREDITS				62	

The department encourages students to consult with their intended transfer institution to determine appropriate electives. The department recommends a two-semester language sequence.

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

This concentration prepares students who have not yet chosen a major field of study to transfer to four-year colleges or universities as juniors. The college encourages students to take electives in disciplines in which they may major at a four-year institution. This concentration meets all requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this concentration qualify for a variety of careers depending upon the chosen major. A bachelor's degree is the usual minimum requirement for entry into most fields. Graduate work may be necessary, as well.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS CONCENTRATION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Describe the interaction of history, culture, literature, economics, and science as studied within a broad liberal arts curriculum.
- Demonstrate skills as critical thinkers, readers, and writers.
- Demonstrate competence in basic computer use.

This program also is available through the Weekend College Program.

Students enrolling in this degree program can earn World Studies Emphasis certification simultaneously. See page 104.

Associate in Science Degree: Medical Imaging Program

The Medical Imaging Program prepares students in four different Associate in Science degree options.

THE FOUR ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE OPTIONS ARE:

- The full-time Cardiac Sonography Option – 24 months in duration.
- The full-time Medical Radiography Option – 21 months in duration.
- The part-time Evening Medical Radiography Option – 35 months in duration.
- The full-time General Sonography Option – 24 months in duration.

The application process for the Medical Imaging Program is highly competitive and once accepted, students must maintain high academic standards. Core courses require students to obtain a grade of 80 or higher, failure to do so will result in probation or suspension from the program. Students may apply for readmission with the next incoming class.

Students take general education courses along with Medical Imaging Option courses. The curriculum offers the students an overview of radiography and sonography fields in the first semester of the first year.

Admission to the Medical Imaging Program does not guarantee clinical placement. In accordance with the Criminal Record Information Act: Mass. General Laws, Chapter 6, 172-178, and regulations pursuant to these statutes, Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) checks are required prior to participation in the clinical component of Medical Imaging courses. The outcome of the CORI check may impact the student's ability to participate in the clinical experience. See the department chairperson for further information.

All Medical Imaging Options are accredited programs (See BHCC accreditation statements). Upon successful completion of the program, students qualify to sit for the appropriate national registry examination.

Advanced standing is available for practicing sonographers and registered or licensed radiologic technologists and nuclear medicine technologists.

High school or college physics is strongly recommended for all general sonography applicants.



ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR THE ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE OPTIONS:

Students must apply to the program through the Enrollment Services Center, and:

1. Attend one MANDATORY information session.
2. Possess a high school diploma or GED certificate.
3. Take computerized placement tests (CPT).
4. Complete the following courses with a grade of C or better:
 - a. One semester of college algebra (MAT195) or equivalent;
 - b. One semester of college level Anatomy/Physiology I/Lab (must be completed within 5 years of application).
5. Show evidence of good physical and emotional health as indicated by physician's recommendation.
6. Qualified applicants may be asked to complete an interview process conducted by academic and clinical faculty.
7. Qualified applicants may be asked to submit a written essay at the time an interview is scheduled.

34 Cardiac Sonography Option

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Patient Care in Medical Imaging	MIG109	Fall		4	coreq MIG107
Intro to Ultrasound	MIG101	Fall		2	
Ultrasound Instrumentation	MIG105	Fall		3	
Anatomy/Physiology II/Lab	BIO204	Fall		4	BIO203
Echo I	MIG112	Spring		3	MIG101
Interpretation I	MIG115	Spring		4	MIG109
College Writing I	ENG111	Spring		3	ENG095 or placement
Vascular Ultrasound	MIG205	Summer I		3	MIG119
Echo II	MIG119	Summer I		3	MIG112
College Writing II	ENG112	Summer I		3	ENG111
Principles of Sociology	SOC101	Summer II		3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Interpretation II	MIG203	Summer II		3	MIG115
Related Pharmacology	MIG121	Summer II		2	MIG115
Echo III	MIG201	Fall		4	MIG119
Ultrasound Instrumentation II	MIG207	Fall		2	MIG119
Cardiac Sonography Clinical I	MIG211	Fall		3	MIG119; coreq MIG201
Cardiac Sonography Clinical II	MIG213	Spring		4	MIG211; coreq MIG215
Echo IV/Interpretation	MIG215	Spring		4	MIG203
Advanced Interpretation Seminar	MIG216	Spring		2	MIG211 and MIG203; coreq MIG215
Applications/Concepts	CIT110	Spring		3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Cardiac Sonography Clinical III	MIG217	Summer		4	MIG213
TOTAL CREDITS				66	

OPTION OVERVIEW

This option prepares students in the imaging of the human heart with soundwaves. This option prepares students to use the equipment that produces soundwaves, obtains an image, and provides the physician with diagnostic information for treatment.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this option qualify for employment in hospitals, HMOs, clinics, doctors' offices, mobile units, community health agencies, equipment/film companies, and/or as application specialist sales representatives.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS OPTION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Possess the general knowledge and technical skills required to perform cardiac echo examinations as an entry-level cardiac sonographer.
- Demonstrate sufficient knowledge of cardiac sonography to pursue registry status through The American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers.
- Understand the importance of lifelong continuing education in the field of Cardiac Sonography.

35 General Sonography Option

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Patient Care in Medical Imaging	MIG109	Fall		4	coreq MIG107
Introduction to Ultrasound	MIG101	Fall		2	
Ultrasound Instrumentation	MIG105	Fall		3	
Cross Sectional Anatomy	DMS102	Fall		4	
Anatomy/Physiology II/Lab	BIO204	Fall		4	BIO203
Abdominal Ultrasound	DMS103	Spring		4	
Applications/Concepts	CIT110	Spring		3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
College Writing I	ENG111	Spring		3	ENG095 or placement
Ultrasound Scanning Protocols and Pathology	MIG110	Spring		3	MIG105
College Writing II	ENG112	Summer I		3	ENG111
General Sonography Clinical I	DMS104	Summer Bridge		3	coreq DMS101
Behavioral Science Elective		Summer II		3	
Principles of Gynecology	DMS110	Fall		3	DMS102
General Sonography Clinical II	DMS105	Fall		3	coreq DMS106
Associated Procedures in DMS	DMS122	Fall		2	DMS103
Diagnostic Instrumentation	DMS124	Fall		2	MIG105
Principles of Obstetrics	DMS126	Spring		3	DMS110
Sonographic Subspecialties	DMS107	Spring		4	
General Sonography Clinical III	DMS108	Spring		3	DMS105
Advanced General Sonography	DMS128	Spring		2	DMS104
General Sonography Clinical IV	DMS130	Summer		3	DMS108
TOTAL CREDITS				64	

OPTION OVERVIEW

Through comprehensive instruction and clinical experience, this program prepares students to pursue careers and registry-status in diagnostic medical sonography. The program covers ultrasound physics, abdominal sonography, obstetrical and gynecological sonography, sonographic subspecialties, and cross-sectional anatomy.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this option qualify for employment in hospitals, HMOs, clinics, doctors' offices, mobile units, community health agencies, equipment/film companies, and/or as application specialist sales representatives.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS OPTION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Recognize and identify the sonographic appearance of normal anatomic structures and Doppler flow patterns.
- Utilize ultrasound equipment to obtain an image and provide physicians with diagnostic information for treatment.
- Understand the role of ultrasound in patient management and discuss the biologic effects of ultrasound.
- Apply to take the national registry exam (ARDMS).

36 Medical Radiography Option

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Patient Care in Medical Imaging	MIG109	Fall		4	coreq MIG107
Intro to Medical Radiography	MIG107	Fall		2	
Positioning I	MIG122	Fall		3	Coreq MIG124
Medical Radiography Clinical I	MIG124	Fall		2	
Anatomy/Physiology II/Lab	BIO204	Spring		4	BIO203
Radiologic Imaging I	MIG120	Spring		2	MIG107
Imaging Technology I	MIG111	Spring		3	MAT095 or placement
Positioning II	MIG126	Spring		3	MIG122; coreq MIG128
Medical Radiography Clinical II	MIG128	Spring		2	MIG124
Medical Radiography Clinical III	MIG222	Summer		4	MIG128
College Writing I	ENG111	Summer II		3	ENG095 or placement
Principles of Sociology	SOC101	Summer II		3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Positioning III	MIG220	Fall		3	MIG126
Medical Radiography Clinical IV	MIG228	Fall		2	MIG222
Imaging Technology II	MIG224	Fall		3	MIG111
Radiologic Imaging II	MIG226	Fall		3	MIG120
Pharmacology of Radiology	MIG227	Fall		1	MIG109 and BIO204
College Writing II	ENG112	Fall		3	ENG111
Radiation Protection	MIG230	Spring		3	MIG226
Medical Radiography Clinical V	MIG236	Spring		3	MIG228
CT/Cross Sectional Anatomy	MIG234	Spring		2	BIO204
Applications/Concepts	CIT110	Spring		3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Advanced Medical Radiography Seminar	MIG238	Spring		2	MIG224 and MIG226
TOTAL CREDITS				63	

OPTION OVERVIEW

This option prepares students to perform entry level diagnostic examinations on patients using radiographs, which are film records of internal structures of the body produced by x-rays. The field of radiography includes radiography, computed tomography (CT) scan, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), mammography, and cardiovascular and interventional technology.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this option qualify for employment in hospitals, HMOs, clinics, doctors' offices, mobile units, community health agencies, industrial x-ray, and equipment/film companies.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS OPTION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Demonstrate the general knowledge and technical skills required to perform procedures and imaging examinations as entry-level Radiologic Technologists.
- Qualify to take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists Registry Examination and the State of Massachusetts Licensing Examination for Radiologic Technologists.
- Understand the importance of lifelong continuing education in the field of Medical Imaging Technology.
- Qualify to pursue further studies in advanced areas of Medical Imaging, such as Special Procedures, CT, and MRI.

37 Medical Radiography Part-time Evening Option

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Patient Care in Medical Imaging	MIG109	Fall		4	coreq MIG107
Intro to Medical Radiography	MIG107	Fall		2	
College Writing I	ENG111	Fall		3	ENG095 or placement
Imaging Technology I	MIG111	Spring		3	MAT095 or placement
Radiologic Imaging I	MIG120	Spring		2	MIG107
College Writing II	ENG112	Spring		3	ENG111
Imaging Technology II	MIG224	Summer		3	MIG111
Principles of Sociology	SOC101	Summer		3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Applications/Concepts	CIT110	Summer		3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Radiologic Imaging II	MIG226	Fall		3	MIG120
Radiation Protection	MIG230	Fall		3	Coreq MIG226
Positioning I	MIG122	Spring		3	Coreq MIG124
Anatomy/Physiology II/Lab	BIO204	Spring		4	BIO203
Medical Radiography Clinical I	MIG124	Spring		2	
Positioning II	MIG126	Summer		3	MIG122; coreq MIG128
Pharmacology of Radiology	MIG227	Summer		1	MIG109 and BIO204
Medical Radiography Clinical II	MIG128	Summer		2	MIG124
Positioning III	MIG220	Fall		3	MIG126
Medical Radiography Clinical III	MIG222	Fall		4	MIG128
Medical Radiography Clinical IV	MIG228	Spring (day)		2	MIG222
CT/Cross Sectional Anatomy	MIG234	Fall		2	BIO204
Advanced Medical Radiography Seminar	MIG238	Spring		2	MIG224 and MIG226
Medical Radiography Clinical V	MIG236	Summer (day)		3	MIG228
TOTAL CREDITS				63	

OPTION OVERVIEW

This option prepares students to perform entry level diagnostic examinations on patients using radiographs, which are film records of internal structures of the body produced by x-rays. The field of radiography includes radiography, computed tomography (CT) scan, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), mammography, and cardiovascular and interventional technology.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this option qualify for employment in hospitals, HMOs, clinics, doctors' offices, mobile units, community health agencies, industrial x-ray, and equipment/ film companies.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS OPTION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Demonstrate the general knowledge and technical skills required to perform procedures and imaging examinations as entry-level Radiologic Technologists.
- Qualify to take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists Registry Examination and the State of Massachusetts Licensing Examination for Radiologic Technologists.
- Understand the importance of lifelong continuing education in the field of Medical Imaging Technology.
- Qualify to pursue further studies in advanced areas of Medical Imaging, such as Special Procedures, CT, and MRI.

Associate in Science Degree: Nursing Program



This program prepares students to become nurses at the associate's degree level and prepares students to become eligible to take the NCLEX-RN (National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses). The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (N.L.N.A.C.) 61 Broadway, NY, NY, 10006, 212-363-5555, ext. 153, accredits the Nursing program and the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing approves it. In order to provide a sound theoretical base for the practice of nursing, the curriculum offers general education courses concurrently with nursing courses. Students begin clinical learning experiences in the first semester and the clinicals continue throughout the program. The program curriculum begins with the fall and spring semesters.

Students must earn a numerical grade of 75 or higher in all nursing courses and a grade of C or higher in all science courses. Either failure to meet clinical objectives or failure to obtain a numerical course grade of 75 or better constitutes failure in that course. Students may apply for readmission to the program one time.

All nursing students are required to: undergo a physical examination; complete the necessary immunization forms, including the three (3) dose Hepatitis B immunization series; have CPR certification; carry malpractice and health insurance; and undergo a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check. In accordance with the Criminal Records Information Act: Mass. General

Laws, Chapter 6 § 172-178 and regulations pursuant to these statutes, CORI checks are required prior to participation in the clinical component of nursing courses. Admission to the nursing program does not guarantee clinical placement. The outcome of the CORI check may impact the student's ability to participate in the clinical experience. Individuals with previous court convictions also must meet eligibility requirements of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing for licensure. For further information, please see the department chairperson.

This is a full-time two and one half-year program. Students may select either day, evening or weekend program options.

PREREQUISITES FOR THE NURSING PROGRAM:

1. Attend one MANDATORY information session.
2. Possess a high school diploma or GED certificate.
3. Achieve a reading level of 10th grade or higher on the College Placement Test (CPT).
4. Complete the following courses with a grade of C or better:
 - One year of high school chemistry with lab or one semester of college chemistry with lab.
 - MAT095 Fundamentals of Algebra or placement above MAT095.
 - BIO203 Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab (credits for Anatomy and Physiology/Lab that were earned more than five (5) years prior to enrollment in the nursing program are not accepted).
 - ENG111 College Writing I.
 - NUR100 Drug Calculations.

AFTER ALL PREREQUISITES ARE COMPLETED:

1. Apply through The Admissions Office during the following enrollment periods:
Fall Program: September 15 - December 29. Spring Program: May 1 - August 31.
2. After applying, qualified applicants will be invited to take the Nursing admissions test (Test of Essential Academic Skills).
3. Applicants must score at least 70% in reading and 50% in math and science on the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills).
4. Admission to the Nursing Program will be based on a ranking system that includes student performance on the TEAS as well as performance in other courses in the nursing curriculum.

Applicants are accepted into the Nursing Program after evaluation of the applicant's record by the Nurse Education Admissions Committee.

38 Nursing Program: Day/Evening Option

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
PREREQUISITE COURSES:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Anatomy/Physiology/Lab I	BIO203*			4	BIO101 or BIO195
Drug Calculation	NUR100			1	MAT095 or placement
PROGRAM CURRICULUM:					
Anatomy/Physiology/Lab II	BIO204*	Semester 1		4	BIO203
Principles of Psychology	PSY101	Semester 1		3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Physical Assessment/Basic Skills	NUR101	Semester 1		2	BIO203 and ENG111 and NUR100
Nursing I +	NUR111	Semester 1		7	BIO203 and ENG111 and NUR100
Human Growth/Development	PSY113	Semester 2		3	PSY101
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Nursing II++	NUR112	Semester 2		10	BIO204 and NUR101 and NUR111 and PSY101
Microbiology/Lab	BIO205*	Semester 2		4	BIO203 or BIO195
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Nursing III++	NUR211	Semester 3		9	BIO205 and NUR112 and PSY113
Principles of Sociology	SOC101**			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Nursing IV++	NUR212	Semester 4		9	NUR211
Nursing Seminar	NUR213	Semester 4		1	NUR211
TOTAL CREDITS				69	

* Credits earned more than five years prior to enrollment in the nursing clinical sequence are not accepted.

** This course satisfies "Individual and Society" General Education Requirement Area 2.

+ Clinical Practice one day or evening per week.

++ Clinical Practice two days or evenings per week.

"World View" General Education Requirement Area 3, "Science and Technology" General Education Requirement Area 5, and "Humanities" General Education Requirement Area 6 are satisfied by program courses.

Students must earn a numerical grade of 75 or higher in all NUR courses with the exception of NUR100 in which students must earn a grade of 80 or higher. Students who fail to meet either the clinical objectives or the appropriate course grade noted above fail that course.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this option qualify for employment in hospitals, long-term care facilities, HMOs, clinics, doctors' offices, and other community health agencies.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS OPTION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Apply the nursing process and critical thinking in the delivery of holistic nursing care in a variety of settings.
- Apply scientific knowledge and technology in the delivery of holistic nursing care.
- Integrate the roles of the associate degree nurse into nursing practice.
- Communicate effectively with individuals, families, and groups within the health care system.
- Integrate cultural competence in the delivery of nursing care to a transcultural, diverse population throughout the lifespan.
- Integrate principles of teaching/learning in the delivery of holistic nursing care.
- Integrate the legal, ethical, and professional standards in the delivery of care.
- Demonstrate accountability as a manager of care utilizing delegation and leadership skills.

39 Nursing Program: Weekend Option

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
PREREQUISITE COURSES:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Anatomy/Physiology/Lab I	BIO203*			4	BIO101 or BIO195
Drug Calculation	NUR100			1	MAT095 or placement
Anatomy/Physiology/Lab II	BIO204*			4	BIO203
Principles of Psychology	PSY101			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Human Growth/Development	PSY113			3	PSY101
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Microbiology/Lab	BIO205*			4	BIO203 or BIO195
Principles of Sociology	SOC101			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Quantitative Thought	Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
PROGRAM CURRICULUM:					
Physical Assessment/Basic Skills	NUR101	Fall, year 1		2	BIO203 and ENG111 and NUR100
Nursing I +	NUR111	Fall, year 1		7	BIO203 and ENG111 and NUR100
Nursing II++	NUR112	Spring, year 1		10	BIO204 and NUR101 and NUR111 and PSY101
Nursing III++	NUR211	Fall, year 2		9	BIO205 and NUR112 and PSY113
Nursing IV++	NUR212	Spring, year 2		9	NUR211
Nursing Seminar	NUR213	Spring, year 2		1	NUR211
TOTAL CREDITS				69	

*Credits earned more than five years prior to enrollment in the nursing clinical sequence are not accepted.

+Clinical Practice one day or evening per week.

++Clinical Practice two days or evenings per week.

"World View" General Education Requirement Area 3, "Science and Technology" General Education Requirement Area 5, and "Humanities" General Education Requirement Area 6 are satisfied by program courses.

Students must earn a numerical grade of 75 or higher in all NUR courses with the exception of NUR100 in which students must earn a grade of 80 or higher. Students who fail to meet either the clinical objectives or the appropriate course grade noted above fail that course.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this option qualify for employment in hospitals, long-term care facilities, HMOs, clinics, doctors' offices, and other community health agencies.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS OPTION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Apply the nursing process and critical thinking in the delivery of holistic nursing care in a variety of settings.
- Apply scientific knowledge and technology in the delivery of holistic nursing care.
- Integrate the roles of the associate degree nurse into nursing practice.
- Communicate effectively with individuals, families, and groups within the health care system.
- Integrate cultural competence in the delivery of nursing care to a transcultural, diverse population throughout the lifespan.
- Integrate principles of teaching/learning in the delivery of holistic nursing care.
- Integrate the legal, ethical, and professional standards in the delivery of care.
- Demonstrate accountability as a manager of care utilizing delegation and leadership skills.

40 Associate in Science Degree: Pharmacy Technology Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Principles of Biology I/Lab	BIO101			4	ENG095 and MAT090 and RDG095 or placement
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Survey of Pharmacy	PHM100	Fall only		3	RDG095 or placement
Pharmacy Law/Ethics	PHM121	Fall only		3	RDG095 or placement
Medical Calculations	PHM131	Fall		3	MAT090 or placement
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Community-Based Pharmaceutics	PHM103	Spring only		4	CIT110 and PHM131 or concurrently
Medical Terminology	OIM/NHP180			3	
Principles of Psychology or Principles of Sociology	PSY101 or SOC101			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Microbiology/Lab	BIO205			4	BIO101 and CHM110 or BIO195 or BIO203
Institutional-Based Pharmaceutics	PHM104	Fall only		4	CIT110 and PHM131 or concurrently
Pharmacology I	PHM111	Fall only		3	
Community Pharmacy Practicum/Seminar	PHM 211	Fall only		5	PHM103 and PHM111 and PHM121 or concurrently
Chemical Science I	CHM110			4	ENG095 and MAT095 or placement
Pharmacology II	PHM112	Spring only		3	
Institutional Pharmacy Practicum/Seminar	PHM212	Spring only		5	PHM103 and PHM111 and PHM121 or concurrently
Behavioral Science Elective				3	
TOTAL CREDITS				63	

This joint program between BHCC and Holyoke Community College is a distance-learning program in which all the pharmacy (PHM) courses are taught via live video-conference from Holyoke Community College. Students attend Holyoke Community College for a total of 10 days over two semesters, during which the two Pharmaceutics laboratory programs are completed.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program prepares students to become highly skilled pharmacy technicians or pharmacist assistants, capable of working in various pharmacy settings, utilizing computer and robotic systems in the preparation, dispensing, and billing medications.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify for entry-level pharmacy technician positions in a variety of settings, including hospital, military, nursing home, community, and industrial pharmacies. The demand for well-trained, educated pharmacy technicians is predicted to continue to exceed the available supply. Graduates also qualify for many alternative paths after additional education or experience, such as pharmaceutical sales, pharmaceutical management, or government work.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Compound, prepare and package any sterile or non-sterile pharmaceutical product for administration, or dispensing to a patient.
- Utilize pharmacy computer systems for data collection, information retrieval, prescription dispensing, patient profiling, drug inventories, insurance interaction, and billing.
- Function as a competent pharmacy technician or assistant in any pharmacy setting, with the knowledge and ability to adapt to the pharmacy's requirements as needed.

41 Medical Assistant Certificate Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Principles of Clinical Practice	AHE110			3	
Medical Assisting Skills	AHE112			3	
Health Employment Issues	AHE104			3	
Advanced Clinical Skills	AHE201			3	AHE111 or AHE112
Practicum/Medical Assistant	AHE205			3	AHE112; coreq AHE201
Practicum Seminar/Allied Health	AHE209			1	coreq AHE205
Computer or Office Adm. Course				3	
Procedures for the Medical Office	OIM114			3	
Elective				3	
TOTAL CREDITS				25	
ESL OPTION:					
Principles of Clinical Practice	AHE110			3	
Medical Assisting Skills	AHE112			3	
Health Employment Issues	AHE104			3	
ESL Health Communications	ESL052			3	
Advanced Clinical Skills	AHE201			3	AHE111 or AHE112
Practicum/Medical Assistant	AHE205			3	AHE112; coreq AHE201
Practicum Seminar/Allied Health	AHE209			1	coreq AHE205
Computer or Office Adm. Course				3	
Procedures for the Medical Office	OIM114			3	
TOTAL CREDITS				25	

Requirements for all Allied Health Certificate Programs: attendance at a program information session, malpractice and health insurance, physical examination, and immunization forms.

The college requires Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) checks prior to participation in the clinical component of allied health courses in accordance with the Criminal Records Information Act: Mass. General Laws, Chapter 6 § 172-178, and regulations pursuant to these statutes.

Admission to an Allied Health program does not guarantee clinical placement. The outcome of the CORI may impact the student's ability to participate in the clinical experience. For further information, see the department chairperson.

Students must maintain a grade of B- in AHE110 and AHE112 in order to continue in the second semester.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program prepares students to function as members of a health care delivery team and to perform administrative and clinical duties. The program prepares students in CPR, EKG, and phlebotomy.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify for employment in hospitals, clinics, health maintenance organizations, and physicians' offices as multi-skilled workers, medical assistants, medical aides, clinical assistants, and clinical practice assistants.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Assist with the examination and treatment of patients in combined clinical/administrative areas, phlebotomy, and EKG.
- Perform computer and medical office tasks.

42 Medical Coding Certificate Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Basic Anatomy/Physiology/Lab	BIO107			4	ENG095 and MAT090 and RDG095 or placement
Medical Coding I	NHP101			3	BIO107 and CIT110 and ENG111 and NHP110 and NHP180
Medical Coding II	NHP102			3	NHP101
Concepts of Disease	NHP110			3	BIO107 and NHP180
Advanced Medical Coding	NHP201			4	BIO107 and NHP102
Clinical Practicum	NHP202			4	BIO107 and NHP101 and NHP102 and NHP180 and NHP110; pre/coreq NHP201
Elective				3	
TOTAL:				24	

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Through comprehensive instruction, this program prepares students to pursue a career in medical coding. The program covers coding common illnesses, procedures and medical diagnoses using the ICD-9 system and coding office visits surgical intervention and other ambulatory procedures using Current Procedural Coding (CPT).

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates from this option qualify for employment in hospitals, HMOs, clinics, doctors' offices and insurance companies.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Demonstrate an understanding and mastery of the primary coding systems.
- Demonstrate familiarity with some of the concerns of professional coders in the areas of medical law, confidentiality and ethics as applied to patient records.
- Accurately code common diseases, medical diagnoses procedures and surgical interventions.
- Qualify to take National Certification Exam.

43 Medical Lab Assistant Certificate Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Principles of Clinical Practice	AHE110			3	
Phlebotomy Theory/Lab	AHE115			3	ENG090 and MAT090 and RDG090 or placement
Health Employment Issues	AHE104			3	
Clinical Laboratory Procedures	AHE208			3	AHE115 or AHE201
Practicum/Laboratory Assistant	AHE207			3	AHE115
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Principles of Biology I/Lab	BIO101			4	ENG095 and MAT095 and RDG095 or placement
Chemical Science I/Lab	CHM110			4	ENG095 and MAT095 or placement
Computer or Office Adm. Course				3	
TOTAL CREDITS				29	

Requirements for all Allied Health Certificate Programs: attendance at a program information session, malpractice and health insurance, physical examination, and immunization forms.

The college requires Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) checks prior to participation in the clinical component of allied health courses in accordance with the Criminal Records Information Act: Mass. General Laws, Chapter 6 § 172-178, and regulations pursuant to these statutes.

Admission to an Allied Health program does not guarantee clinical placement. The outcome of the CORI may impact the student's ability to participate in the clinical experience. For further information, see the department chairperson.

Students must maintain a grade of B- in AHE110 and AHE115 in order to continue in the second semester.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program prepares students to perform basic and routine laboratory procedures. The program prepares students in CPR, EKG, and phlebotomy.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify for employment as multi-skilled workers and lab assistants who assist laboratory technicians in labs, hospitals, clinics, health maintenance organizations, and doctors' offices.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Perform basic and routine laboratory procedures, phlebotomy, and EKG.
- Demonstrate basic computer skills.

44 Patient Care Assistant Certificate Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Principles of Clinical Practice	AHE110			3	
Patient Care Skills	AHE111			3	coreqs AHE106 and AHE110
CNA Practicum	AHE106			1	coreqs AHE110 and AHE111
Health Employment Issues	AHE104			3	
Advanced Clinical Skills	AHE201			3	AHE111 or AHE112
Practicum/Patient Care Assistant	AHE204			3	AHE111; coreq AHE201
Practicum Seminar/Allied Health	AHE209			1	coreq AHE204
Computer or Office Adm. course				3	
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
TOTAL CREDITS				26	
ESL OPTION:					
Principles of Clinical Practice	AHE110			3	
Patient Care Skills	AHE111			3	coreq AHE110
CNA Practicum	AHE106			1	coreqs AHE110 and AHE111
Health Employment Issues	AHE104			3	
ESL Health Communications	ESL052			3	
Advanced Clinical Skills	AHE201			3	AHE111 or AHE112
Practicum/Patient Care Assistant	AHE204			3	AHE111; coreq AHE201
Practicum Seminar/Allied Health	AHE209			1	coreq AHE204
Computer or Office Adm. course				3	
Elective				3	
TOTAL CREDITS				26	

Requirements for all Allied Health Certificate Programs: attendance at a program information session, malpractice and health insurance, physical examination, and immunization forms.
 The college requires Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) checks prior to participation in the clinical component of allied health courses in accordance with the Criminal Records Information Act: Mass. General Laws, Chapter 6 § 172-178, and regulations pursuant to these statutes. Admission to an Allied Health program does not guarantee clinical placement. The outcome of the CORI may impact the student's ability to participate in the clinical experience. For further information, see the department chairperson.
 Students must maintain a grade of B- in AHE110 and AHE111 in order to continue in the second semester.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program prepares students to deliver direct patient care through classroom teaching, lab practice, and actual clinical experience in hospitals and long-term care facilities. The program prepares students for a variety of entry-level positions in health care, at the same time allowing them to take prerequisite courses for the Nursing, Medical Imaging, Surgical Technology, or other related programs.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify for employment in hospitals, clinics, chronic care facilities, and the home environment as multi-skilled workers, patient care technicians, patient care associates, medical aides, certified nursing assistants, and home health aides. Graduates receive BHCC certificates, State Nurse Aide and Home Health Aide Certification, and are trained in CPR and phlebotomy.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Perform direct patient care competently.
- Perform basic computer skills.

45 Phlebotomy Technician Certificate Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Principles of Clinical Practice	AHE110			3	
Phlebotomy Theory/Lab	AHE115			3	ENG090 and MAT090 and RDG090 or placement
Health Employment Issues	AHE104			3	
Clinical Laboratory Procedures	AHE208			3	AHE115 or AHE201
Practicum/Phlebotomy Tech	AHE206			3	AHE110 and AHE115
Computer or Office Administration Course				3	
Practicum Seminar/Allied Health	AHE209			1	coreq AHE206
Electives				6	
TOTAL CREDITS				25	
ESL OPTION:					
Principles of Clinical Practice	AHE110			3	
Phlebotomy Theory/Lab	AHE115			3	ENG090 and MAT090 and RDG090 or placement
Health Employment Issues	AHE104			3	
Clinical Laboratory Procedures	AHE208			3	AHE115 or AHE201
Practicum/Phlebotomy Tech.	AHE206			3	AHE110 and AHE115
Practicum Seminar/Allied Health	AHE209			1	coreq AHE206
ESL Health Communications	ESL052			3	
Computer or Office Adm. Course				3	
TOTAL CREDITS				22	

Requirements for all Allied Health Certificate Programs: attendance at a program information session, malpractice and health insurance, physical examination, and immunization forms.

The college requires Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) checks prior to participation in the clinical component of allied health courses in accordance with the Criminal Records Information Act: Mass. General Laws, Chapter 6 § 172-178, and regulations pursuant to these statutes.

Admission to an Allied Health program does not guarantee clinical placement. The outcome of the CORI may impact the student's ability to participate in the clinical experience. For further information, see the department chairperson.

Students must maintain a grade of B- in AHE110 and AHE115 in order to continue in the second semester.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program prepares students to perform blood collection by venipuncture and introduces them to basic laboratory techniques. The program prepares students in CPR and EKG.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify for employment in hospitals, clinics, chronic care facilities, health maintenance organizations, and physicians' offices as multi-skilled workers and phlebotomy technicians.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Perform blood collection by venipuncture.
- Perform basic computer skills and EKG processes.

Surgical Technology Certificate Program - Chelsea Campus

Through classroom teaching, lab observation and practice, and clinical experience, this full-time, 11-month certificate program prepares students to work closely with surgeons, anesthesiologists, registered nurses, and other surgical personnel to deliver patient care in the operating room. The program prepares students to handle the instruments, supplies, and equipment necessary during the surgical procedure; to understand the procedures being performed and anticipate the needs of the surgeon; to have the necessary knowledge and ability to provide quality patient care during the operative procedure and to maintain sterile technique. Students spend two days per week in area hospitals during spring semester and work full-time during June and July. Students must maintain a grade of C or better in all surgical technology courses. In accordance with the Criminal Records Information Act: Mass. General Laws, Chapter 6 § 172-178, and regulations pursuant to these statutes Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) checks are required prior to participation in the clinical component of surgical technology courses. Admission to the surgical technology program does not guarantee clinical placement. The outcome of the CORI check may impact the student's ability to participate in the clinical experience. For further information, see the department chairperson.

ADMISSION CRITERIA:

1. Possess a high school diploma or GED certificate.
2. Complete Writing Skills II (ENG095) with a grade of C or better or place into College Writing I (ENG111).
3. Complete Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095) with a grade of C or better or place into College Algebra (MAT195).
4. Complete the college placement tests in reading, math, and English (10th grade reading level preferred).
5. Qualified applicants will be invited for an interview.

Applicants should apply through the Admissions Office.

46 Surgical Technology Certificate Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
College Writing I	ENG111	Fall		3	ENG095 or placement
Principles of Psychology	PSY101	Fall		3	ESL098 and RDG095 or placement
Basic Anatomy/Physiology/Lab	BIO107*	Fall		4	ENG095 and MAT090 and RDG095 or placement
Surgical Technology I	SGT105	Fall		5	ENG095 and MAT095 or placement
Human Growth/Development	PSY113	Spring		3	PSY101
Surgical Technology II	SGT106	Spring		8	BIO107 and SGT105
Surgical Technology III	SGT107	Summer		3	SGT106
TOTAL CREDITS				29	

* BIO107 is designed specifically for Surgical Technology. Students who wish to transfer should take BIO203 and BIO204.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify for surgical technologist positions in hospitals. The prospect for jobs is very good at the present time as the cost of health care rises. Graduates of the program qualify to take the certification exam after a few months of on-the-job experience.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Assist the operative team during the pre-operative, intra-operative, and post-operative phases of surgery.
- Prepare equipment and supplies for use during surgery.
- Function as "first scrub" on most surgical procedures.

Central Processing Certificate Program (Sterile Processing and Distribution Management)

This evening program prepares working students to enter this expanding field as Registered Central Processing Technicians. The program prepares students to assume leadership roles within the profession, through a blend of clinical skills and business concepts. The program prepares students in computer competency, accounting, medical terminology, central processing functions, central processing skills, and regulations. In accordance with the Criminal Records Information Act: Mass. General Laws, Chapter 6 § 172-178, and regulations pursuant to these statutes, Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) checks are required prior to participation in the clinical component of central processing courses. Admission to the central processing program does not guarantee clinical placement. The outcome of the CORI check may impact the student's ability to participate in the clinical experience. For further information, see the department chairperson.

ADMISSION CRITERIA:

1. Possess a high school diploma or GED certificate.
2. Complete Writing Skills II (ENG095) with a grade of C or better or place into College Writing I (ENG111).
3. Complete Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095) with a grade of C or better or place into College Algebra (MAT195).
4. Complete the college placement tests in reading, math, and English (10th grade reading level preferred).
5. Qualified applicants will be invited for an interview.

Applicants should apply through the Admissions Office.

47 Central Processing Certificate Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Central Processing I	SGT109			4	ENG095 and MAT095 and RDG095 or placement
Medical Terminology	NHP180			3	
Central Processing II	SGT110			4	NHP180 and SGT109
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Central Processing Clinical	SGT111			2	SGT110
Central Processing IV	SGT112			4	SGT111
Principles of Accounting	ACC101			3	
TOTAL CREDITS				23	

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify as Central Processing Technicians who perform duties in one or more of the functional areas of materials management, supply, processing, and distribution. Graduates qualify for positions in healthcare facilities and industry. Graduates qualify for advanced responsibilities within the profession, and job prospects are excellent.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Qualify for the Registered Central Processing Technician certifying exam.
- Support the operative team during surgical procedures.
- Prepare equipment and supplies for use throughout the hospital.
- Assist in resource allocation and budget preparation for central processing.

48 Associate in Arts Degree: History and Government Concentration

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2*				
World View	From Area 3*				
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
				16	
CONCENTRATION COURSES:					
History of Western Civilization I or World Civilization I	HIS101 or HIS111			3	ESL098 and ESL099 or RDG095 and ENG090 or placement
History of Western Civilization II or World Civilization II	HIS102 or HIS112	choose sequential course		3	ESL098 and ESL099 or RDG095 and ENG090 or placement
State/Local Politics	GOV103			3	
Government/Politics in US	GOV101			3	
US History I	HIS151			3	
US History II	HIS152			3	
Foreign Language Elective				3	
Foreign Language Elective				3	
Literature in America I or Masterpieces of World Lit. I	LIT203 or LIT211			3	ENG095 or placement
Literature in America II or Masterpieces of World Lit. II	LIT204 or LIT212			3	ENG095 or placement choose sequential course
Behavioral Science Elective				3	
Mathematics Elective				3	MAT095 or placement
Lab Science Elective				4	
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
				46	
TOTAL CREDITS				62	

*This requirement is satisfied by Concentration Courses.

Recommended electives: GEO101, GOV101, GOV103, HIS211, HIS213, ECO201, ECO202, PHL111.

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

The mission of this program prepares students to transfer to four-year colleges or universities and provides a foundation for advanced studies for students who major in history or government.

This concentration is excellent preparation for careers in law, teaching, government, museums, or similar public service fields. A bachelor's degree is the minimum requirement for entry into many of these fields.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this concentration, which meets all the requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact, qualify to transfer to four-year colleges or universities as juniors. This concentration is excellent preparation for careers in law, teaching, government, museums, or similar public service fields. A bachelor's degree is the minimum requirement for entry into many of these fields. Graduate work may be necessary, as well.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS CONCENTRATION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Demonstrate an understanding of chronology for their subject.
- Articulate the importance of information synthesis.
- Demonstrate analytical skill in evaluating people and problems.

Students enrolling in this degree program can earn World Studies Emphasis certification simultaneously. See page 104.

World Studies Emphasis Certification



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program enables students enrolled in Associate in Arts degree programs to obtain World Studies Emphasis certification with no additional coursework through careful selection of general education and elective courses needed to fulfill their degree requirements. World Studies Emphasis certification is an additional credential to demonstrate acquired knowledge, skills, and competencies needed to live and work in a globally interdependent world. Students must complete five courses from the World Studies Emphasis menu. The common objective of these courses is to foster an ability to appreciate, analyze, and deal constructively with historical/contemporary experiences of diversity in the United States and other parts of the world. The menu includes courses in the areas of history, sociology, geography, science, religion, language, and literature.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates who transfer to four-year colleges or universities with a major in international studies, geography, history, literature, languages, education, classics, sociology, anthropology, religion, or a regional studies program such as Middle East Studies, find World Studies Emphasis certification to be an asset. Graduates with World Studies Emphasis certification enhance their future employability because business, government, non-profit, and education leaders now seek employees with an understanding of world issues and the capacity to work in a multicultural environment.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIRED ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the geographical, political, and social issues of a country or region other than their own.
- Understand the impact of historical events, culture, political structures, religion, and/or geography on world events.
- Demonstrate open-mindedness and curiosity with respect to other countries and cultures.
- View global issues from multiple perspectives.

49 World Studies Emphasis Certification

CHOOSE FIVE COURSES FROM ONLY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:	COURSE TITLE	COURSE #	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
AREA I: LANGUAGES	Arabic	ARB			3	
	French	FRE			3	
	Spanish	SPN			3	
	Portuguese	POR			3	
	Mandarin	CHN			3	
	Japanese	JPN			3	
AREA II: LITERATURE	Literature in America I	LIT203			3	ENG095 or placement
	Literature in America II	LIT204			3	ENG095 or placement
	Masterpieces of World Literature I	LIT211			3	ENG095 or placement
	Masterpieces of World Literature II	LIT212			3	ENG095 or placement
	African Literature	LIT219			3	ENG095 or placement
	Latin American Literature	LIT221			3	ENG095 or placement
	Immigrant Experience in Literature	LIT223			3	ENG095 or placement
	Middle East Literature	LIT224			3	ENG095 or placement
AREA III: HISTORY	History of Western Civilization I	HIS101			3	ESL098 and ESL099 or RDG095 and ENG090 or placement
	History of Western Civilization II	HIS102			3	ESL098 and ESL099 or RDG095 and ENG090 or placement
	World Civilization I	HIS111			3	ESL098 and ESL099 or RDG095 and ENG090 or placement
	World Civilization II	HIS112			3	ESL098 and ESL099 or RDG095 and ENG090 or placement
	US History I	HIS151			3	
	US History II	HIS152			3	
AREA IV: SOCIOLOGY	Cultural Anthropology	SOC109			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
AREA V: GEOGRAPHY	World Regional Geography	GEO101			3	
AREA VI: RELIGION	World Religions	PHL111			3	
	Religions of the Middle East	PHL113			3	
AREA VII: SCIENCE	Environmental Science I/Lab	ENV105			4	ENG095 and MAT090 and RDG095 or placement
TOTAL CREDITS					15 - 16	

World Studies Emphasis certification is an additional credential to the Associate in Arts degree. It cannot be taken as a stand-alone program. Students must choose five courses from only three of the seven areas listed in the grid above.



Associate in Science Degree: Hotel/Restaurant/Travel Program

This program prepares students in two options: Hotel and Restaurant Management and Travel and Tourism Management. The program prepares students in a variety of industry-oriented learning settings and a variety of teaching and learning environments that reflect the unique circumstances of

the hospitality industry. Well-trained graduates are in great demand, with opportunities to advance, based upon their technical and critical thinking skills.

50 Hotel/Restaurant Management Option

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Intro to Hospitality Mgt.	HRT104			3	
Lodging Operations Mgt. I	HRT111	Fall		3	
Food Service Operations Mgt. I	HRT115	Fall		3	
Hospitality Marketing Mgt.	HRT109	Fall		3	
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2			3	
College Algebra	MAT195*			3	MAT095 or placement
Lodging Operations Mgt. II	HRT211	Spring		3	
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Food Service Operations Mgt. II	HRT215	Spring		3	
Principles of Accounting I	ACC101			3	
Principles of Accounting II	ACC102			3	ACC101
Culinary Theory/Skills Proficiency	CUL112	Fall		3	
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
World View	From Area 3			3	
Business Law I	BUS201			3	
Meeting/Special Events Planning	HRT219	Spring		3	HRT104
Management Seminar	MAN201	Spring		3	HRT104
Field Experience Internship	HRT210			3	HRT104
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
TOTAL CREDITS				64	

*This course satisfies "Quantitative Thought" General Education Requirement Area 4.

OPTION OVERVIEW

The mission of the Hospitality Management programs is to be a leader in programs providing education for entry level careers in Hotel & Restaurant Management, Food Service Management, and Travel & Tourism Management. In addition, preparation for transfer to four-year, higher education programs and opportunities for professional development will be provided. Students will develop technological, communicative, critical thinking, quantitative, and interpersonal skills.

This option prepares students in skills training and decision making in such crucial areas as guest services, human resources, and hotel and restaurant operations. A variety of teaching methods lead students to a better understanding of the importance of the tourism industry as an economic growth vehicle and as a method of working with a culturally diverse workforce.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this option qualify for many supervisory and managerial positions as well as for management training programs in nationally recognized hotels and restaurants. Students also qualify to transfer to four-year college or university programs in Hotel/Restaurant Management.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS OPTION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Perform technical skills in basic cooking and kitchen operations, basic skills in front desk, reservations and housekeeping procedures.
- Perform administrative skills in basic business bookkeeping procedure, business cost controls, and planning and coordinating hotel and restaurant operations.
- Demonstrate conceptual skills necessary to understanding the interrelationship of the component parts of the travel and tourism/hospitality industry.

51 Travel and Tourism Management Option

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Intro to Hospitality Management	HRT104			3	
Travel and Tourism	HRT101	Fall		3	
Travel Agency Operations I	HRT102	Fall		3	
Principles of Accounting I	ACC101			3	
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
College Algebra	MAT195*			3	MAT095 or placement
Travel Agency Operations II	HRT103	Spring		3	HRT102
Principles of Accounting II	ACC102			3	ACC101
Individual and Society	From Area 2			3	
World View	From Area 3			3	
Hospitality Marketing Mgt.	HRT109	Fall		3	
Business Law I	BUS201			3	
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Field Experience Internship	HRT210			3	HRT104
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Meeting/Special Events Planning	HRT219	Spring		3	HRT104
Tourism Planning/Destination Dev.	HRT107	Spring		3	
Management Seminar	MAN201	Spring		3	HRT104
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
TOTAL CREDITS				61	

* This course satisfies "Quantitative Thought" General Education Requirement Area 4.

OPTION OVERVIEW

The mission of the Hospitality Management programs is to be a leader in programs providing education for entry level careers in Hotel & Restaurant Management, Food Service Management, and Travel & Tourism Management. In addition, preparation for transfer to four-year, higher education programs and opportunities for professional development will be provided. Students will develop technological, communicative, critical thinking, quantitative, and interpersonal skills.

This option prepares students in the ever-increasing career opportunities in regional, national, and international tourism development. The option provides students with a broad-based introduction to key areas of opportunity in the tourism industry. By exposure to a variety of teaching methods, students understand the tourism industry as an economic growth vehicle and as a vehicle for working with a culturally diverse workforce.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this option qualify for a variety of positions in the travel and tourism industry including front line guest service, ticketing, ground support, and steward positions for major airline companies, travel agencies, and tour companies. Students also qualify to transfer to four-year college or university programs in Travel and Tourism Management.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS OPTION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Perform technical skills in usage of the Sabre travel agency software.
- Perform administrative skills in basic business bookkeeping procedure, business cost controls, planning and coordinating tours, and writing basic traveler itineraries.



52 Travel and Tourism Management Certificate Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Intro to Hospitality Management	HRT104			3	
Travel and Tourism	HRT101	Fall		3	
Travel Agency Operations I	HRT102	Fall		3	
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Tourism Planning/Destination Dev	HRT107	Spring		3	
Travel Agency Operations II	HRT103	Spring		3	HRT102
Field Experience Internship	HRT210			3	HRT104
TOTAL CREDITS				24	

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program prepares students for a wide range of career opportunities with regional, national, and international emphasis on tourism development. Course offerings provide a broad-based introduction to the key topical areas of the tourism industry. By exposure to a variety of teaching methods, students understand the tourism industry as an economic growth vehicle and as a vehicle for working with a culturally diverse workforce.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify to fill a variety of entry-level positions in the travel and tourism industry, including travel agencies, tour guides, local, regional, and state agencies, as well as in a variety of hotel industry positions. Graduates of this program may use all credits towards the Travel and Tourism Management Option in the Associate in Science Degree: Hotel/Restaurant/Travel Program.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Perform technical skills in usage of the Sabre travel agency software.
- Perform administrative skills in basic business bookkeeping procedure, business cost controls, planning and coordinating tours, and writing basic traveler itineraries.

53 Associate in Science Degree: Human Services Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
Principles of Psychology	PSY101*			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Intro to Human Services Profession w/ Field Practice	HSV101			3	ESL098 and ESL099 or RDG095 and ENG090 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Principles of Sociology	SOC101			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
World View	From Area 3			3	
Child Growth/Development	ECE103			3	ESL098 and ESL099 or RDG095 and ENG090 or placement
Adolescent/Adult Development	PSY124			3	PSY101
Addiction	HSV112			3	PSY101
Counseling	PSY115**			3	PSY101
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Human Services Practicum I	HSV120			3	Chair approval
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Human Services Practicum II	HSV121			3	Chair approval and HSV120
Issues in HSV	HSV117			3	HSV101 and PSY101 and PSY115 and PSY124
Human Services Practicum III	HSV122			3	Chair approval and HSV121
Computer Elective				3	
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
TOTAL CREDITS				61	

* This course satisfies "Individual and Society" General Education Requirement Area 2.

** This course is restricted to those students enrolled in the Human Services, Education, Early Childhood, Psychology, or Sociology programs or by permission of the department chair of Education, Early Childhood, and Human Services or the department chair of Behavioral Sciences.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Early Childhood Education & Human Services Department's mission statement and goals state two primary purposes. These are: 1) To provide knowledge, training and skill development for persons interested in working in the area of social services with specific educational opportunities for those interested in early childhood development, human services, and education. 2) To serve the community as an information and knowledge-base in the area of social service, with specific expertise in early childhood education and development, human services, and education.

This program prepares students as assistants and paraprofessionals in careers that direct the delivery of services to people.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify for careers in social welfare, mental health, community development, public administration, youth work, work with elderly, family counseling, homemaking, and recreation in such institutions as community centers, neighborhood houses, recreational centers, and social agency rehabilitation units.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Use formal and informal assessment practices to respond to the needs, desires, and interests of participants receiving information and support from a Human Service organization, enhancing the persons' ability to lead a self-determining life.
- Communicate effectively and demonstrate skills needed to establish collaborative relationships with participants receiving services.
- Demonstrate knowledge about formal and informal supports available, as well as diverse challenges facing participants, using advocacy strategies to overcome these challenges by mobilizing resources to reach participant goals.
- Demonstrate knowledge and skill in handling crisis prevention, intervention, and resolution techniques with detailed documentation of the work in a human services agency.
- Understand the mission and practices of human services organizations, fully participating in the life of the agency as a professional and be able to identify areas of self-improvement and professional development needed for future goal attainment.

54 Human Services Certificate Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Principles of Psychology	PSY101			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Intro to Human Services Profession w/ Field Practice	HSV101			3	ESL098 and ESL099 or RDG095 and ENG090 or placement
Addiction	HSV112			3	PSY101
Adolescent and Adult Development	PSY124			3	PSY101
Counseling	PSY115*			3	PSY101
Practicum in Human Services I	HSV120			3	Chair approval
Practicum in Human Services II	HSV121			3	Chair approval and HSV120
Practicum in Human Services III	HSV122			3	Chair approval and HSV120 and HSV121
TOTAL CREDITS				27	

* This course is restricted to those students enrolled in the Human Services, Education, Early Childhood, Psychology, or Sociology programs or by permission of the department chair of Education, Early Childhood, and Human Services or the department chair of Behavioral Sciences.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This certificate prepares students for direct service jobs in human services providing the delivery of services to participants in human service organizations.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Students completing the certificate may qualify for careers in social welfare, mental health, community development, or other similar human service organizations in the community serving families and children, adolescents, elders, or other specific populations in need of services through community programming.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Use assessment practices to respond to the needs of participants and enhance these individuals in leading a life that involves self-empowerment, assertiveness, and strong decision-making skills.
- Communicate effectively and establish collaborative relationships to allow planning, implementation of support services, and interventions with participants, agency supports, and other community resources.
- Demonstrate knowledge of supports available, while understanding the challenges facing participants, assist in gaining resources for aid, advocate by overcoming challenges and providing supports through community and educational resources.
- Demonstrate skill in handling crisis prevention, intervention, and resolution techniques to solve problems and keep detailed documentation of the process and outcome of each situation.
- Participate in the life of a human services agency, being familiar with the mission and "best" practices of human services organizations, demonstrating these skills in professional activities.

55 Associate in Arts Degree: Mathematics Concentration

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2			3	
World View	From Area 3			3	
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4*				MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5*				
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
				15	
CONCENTRATION COURSES:					
Calculus I	MAT281			4	MAT196 or MAT197
Calculus II	MAT282			4	MAT281
Calculus III	MAT283			4	MAT282
Ordinary Differential Equations	MAT285			4	MAT282
Linear Algebra	MAT291			3	MAT282 or concurrently
College Physics I/Lab	PHY251			4	MAT281 or concurrently
College Physics II/Lab	PHY252			4	PHY251; prereq or coreq MAT282
Computer Elective				3	
Behavioral Science Elective				3	
Literature Elective	LIT			3	ENG095 or placement
Literature Elective	LIT			3	ENG095 or placement
Social Science Elective				3	
Elective				3	
				45	
TOTAL CREDITS				60	

* This requirement is satisfied by Concentration Courses.
 Students should select sequence courses from General Education Electives, e.g. HIS101 - HIS102.

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

This concentration prepares students to transfer to four-year colleges or universities to seek bachelors' degrees in mathematics. After transferring, students study to become more proficient in areas such as calculus, analysis, discrete mathematics, and number theory.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this concentration should transfer to a four-year college or university, as most entry-level employment opportunities in industry require a minimum of a bachelor's degree. Professional positions in education and research fields usually require a minimum of a master's degree. The program meets all requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS CONCENTRATION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Analyze and solve quantitative problems.
- Reason logically from hypothesis to conclusion.
- Understand and appreciate an analytical approach to problem solving.

Students enrolling in this degree program can earn World Studies Emphasis certification simultaneously. See page 104.



56 Associate in Arts Degree: Physics/Engineering Concentration

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2			3	
World View	From Area 3			3	
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4*				MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5*				
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
				15	
CONCENTRATION COURSES:					
College Physics I/Lab	PHY251			4	MAT281 or concurrently
College Physics II/Lab	PHY252			4	PHY251; prereq or coreq MAT282
Calculus I	MAT281			4	MAT196 or MAT197
Calculus II	MAT282			4	MAT281
Calculus III	MAT283			4	MAT282
Ordinary Differential Equations	MAT285			4	MAT282
Linear Algebra	MAT291			3	MAT282 or concurrently
General Chemistry I/Lab	CHM201			4	MAT195
General Chemistry II/Lab	CHM202			4	CHM201
Behavioral Science Elective				3	
Literature Elective	LIT			3	ENG095 or placement
Literature Elective	LIT			3	ENG095 or placement
Computer Elective				3	
Social Science Elective				3	
				50	
TOTAL CREDITS				65	

*This requirement is satisfied by Concentration Courses.
 Students should select sequence courses from General Education Electives, e.g. HIS101 - HIS102.

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

This concentration prepares students to transfer to four-year colleges or universities to seek bachelors' degrees in physical science, physics, or engineering. After transferring, students study to become more proficient in one or more of the divisions of the physical sciences: i.e. nuclear physics, astrophysics, optics, or electrical engineering.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this concentration should transfer to a four-year college or university, because employment opportunities in physical science such as lab technicians usually require a minimum of a bachelor's degree. Professional positions such as engineers, researchers, or college instructors usually require a minimum of a master's degree. The program meets all requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS CONCENTRATION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Understand basic physics principles.
- Analyze and create solutions for problems involving physics principles.
- Apply mathematics techniques in scientific problem solving.

Students enrolling in this degree program can earn World Studies Emphasis certification simultaneously. See page 104.

57 Associate in Arts Degree: Music Concentration

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2			3	
World View	From Area 3			3	
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Humanities	From Area 6*				
				19	
CONCENTRATION COURSES:					
Music Appreciation I	MUS118			3	
Foundations of Music	MUS122			3	
Social Science Elective				3	
Mathematics Elective				3	MAT095 or placement
Music Appreciation II	MUS119			3	MUS118 or permission
Theory of Harmony	MUS123			3	MUS122
Behavioral Science Elective				3	
Lab Science Elective				4	
Electronic Music I	MUS137			3	
Music in the United States	MUS151			3	
Literature Elective	LIT			3	ENG095 or placement
Literature Elective	LIT			3	ENG095 or placement
Music Elective				3	
Music Elective				3	
				43	
TOTAL CREDITS				62	

* This requirement is satisfied by Concentration Courses.

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

This concentration prepares students in the foundations of music theory, history, and practice. It prepares students to transfer to four-year colleges or universities to seek bachelors' degrees in music. It also helps students develop skills in music for their personal enrichment.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this concentration qualify for entry-level positions in the music field. Depending on electives selected, students begin work toward a career in music education, performance, or music management. Graduates of this concentration qualify to transfer to four-year colleges or universities for bachelors' degrees in music.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS CONCENTRATION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Create or analyze work that has aesthetic value.
- Explain personal preferences and interpret the underlying meanings of music as expressed in a specific historical period or contemporary popular culture.
- Demonstrate knowledge of musical expression and identify unifying factors.
- Examine and compare various modes of musical expression.

Students enrolling in this degree program can earn World Studies Emphasis certification simultaneously. See page 104.

Associate in Science Degree: Office and Information Management Program

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE OFFICE AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

This program offers two degree options: Administrative Information Management and Medical Information Management. Each option prepares students to develop computer, human relations, and organizational skills required of information management professionals. Students use the most current computer applications in a hands-on environment. The options include software programs in Microsoft Word, Access, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook, as well as in the use of e-mail and the Internet. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year business administration or information management program should contact the department chairperson for more information.

OFFICE AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

The program offers two certificate programs: Medical Information Management Assistant and Information Management Specialist. Each program prepares students for a variety of entry-level positions in office administration. The majority of credits earned in either certificate can be applied to the Associate in Science degree programs within the department.

Students with previous keyboarding training may take the Keyboarding Exemption Exam given every semester. Students should contact the department chair for test dates and information regarding the process.



58 Administrative Information Management Option

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2*				
World View	From Area 3			3	
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
				19	
CORE COURSES:					
Keyboarding/Introduction to Microsoft Word	OIM101			3	
Administrative Information Management I	OIM105			3	
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Group Dynamics	PSY107			3	
MS Word Business Applications	OIM110			3	CIT110 and OIM101
Business Correspondence/Editing	OIM130			3	OIM101
Introduction to MS Office	ITB133**			3	
Administrative Information Management II	OIM205***	Fall only		3	OIM105; coreq OIM230
Advanced MS Office	ITB233			3	ITB133
Administrative Business Communication	OIM230***	Fall only		3	ENG111; coreq OIM205
Office and Information Management Internship	OIM299****	Spring only		3	all core courses
Career Electives (3)				9	
				42	
TOTAL CREDITS				61	

* This requirement is satisfied by Concentration Courses.

** Students must take CIT110 prior to taking ITB133.

*** Students must take all 100 level core courses prior to or concurrent with OIM205 and OIM 230.

**** Students must take all core courses prior to or concurrent with OIM299.

Career Electives: ACC101, 102, 105, 112; BUS101, 106, 114, 120, 121, 201, 202; CIT111, 117, 127, 234; ENG171; VMA102, 131, 132, 231; ITB162, 230, 268; or MAN111, 112.

OPTION OVERVIEW

The Office and Information Management Department's mission is to provide industry-identified knowledge, skills, and abilities to prepare students for entry-level careers within office administrative and/or medical office administrative fields. For individuals already employed within these fields, professional development can be obtained through the more advanced courses. In addition, transfer to four-year programs is possible. The department offers a capstone internship program for all degree students.

This option prepares students in computer, human relations, and organizational skills. In addition to required core requirements, students choose three career electives from a wide array of business, communications, computer, desktop publishing, and legal courses. This option prepares students to enhance their skills and be more marketable within their own areas of interest. Students participate in an internship in a business setting during their last spring semester to reinforce skills learned. Classes in this option prepare individuals who seek retraining, upgrading computer or management skills, or who seek MOUS certification.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this option qualify for job opportunities within a wide range of businesses, corporations, and government agencies. Depending upon the specialization selected, graduates qualify for entry-level positions such as account specialist or representative, executive/administrative assistant, office administrator, computer application specialist, customer service representative, or information processing specialist.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS OPTION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Demonstrate proficiency in computer operations and software applications.
- Qualify for the MOUS certification exam.
- Use the complete range of Microsoft applications in the most efficient way.
- Demonstrate proficiency in office operations and communication mediums.

59 Medical Information Management Option

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2*				
World View	From Area 3			3	
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5*				
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
				15	
CORE COURSES:					
Keyboarding/Introduction to Microsoft Word	OIM101			3	
Administrative Information Mgmt. I	OIM105			3	
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Medical Terminology	NHP180			3	
MS Word Business Applications	OIM110			3	CIT110 and OIM101
Business Correspondence/Editing	OIM130			3	OIM101
Introduction to MS Office	ITB133**			3	
Medical Information Management	OIM190	Fall only		3	OIM101
Third-Party Billing/Coding	OIM200	Evening only		3	NHP180 or OIM180
Advanced MS Office	ITB233			3	ITB133
Administrative Information Mgmt. II	OIM205***	Fall only		3	OIM105; coreq OIM230
Principles of Biology I/Lab or Nutrition Science/Lab	BIO101 or BIO115			4	ENG095 and MAT090 and RDG095 or placement
Admin. Business Communication	OIM230***	Fall only		3	ENG111; coreq OIM205
Group Dynamics	PSY107			3	
Office and Information Management Internship	OIM299****	Spring only		3	all core courses
				46	
TOTAL CREDITS				61	

* This requirement is satisfied by Concentration Courses.

** Students must take CIT110 prior to taking ITB133.

*** Students must take all 100 level core courses prior to or concurrent with OIM205 and OIM 230.

**** Students must take all core courses prior to or concurrent with OIM299.

OPTION OVERVIEW

The Office and Information Management Department's mission is to provide industry-identified knowledge, skills, and abilities to prepare students for entry-level careers within office administrative and/or medical office administrative fields. For individuals already employed within these fields, professional development can be obtained through the more advanced courses. In addition, transfer to four-year programs is possible. The department offers a capstone internship program for all degree students.

This option prepares students to work as professionals within a medical office environment. It prepares students in basic medical terminology, which is then applied using Medisoft computer applications, a leading business productivity software package. It also prepares students in third party billing and coding. Students participate in an internship in a medical office setting during their last spring semester to reinforce skills learned.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this option qualify for job opportunities in physicians' and dentists' offices, clinics, HMOs, community health agencies, long-term care facilities, and hospitals. Students also qualify for jobs in large corporations that provide on-site health services, medical research, or produce medical products. Graduates qualify for entry-level positions such as medical receptionists, medical records management specialists, medical transcriptionists, medical office managers, patient service representatives, and medical administrative assistants. Students also qualify for at-home opportunities as medical transcriptionists.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS OPTION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Demonstrate proficiency in computer operations and software applications unique to a medical setting.
- Demonstrate proficiency in understanding and using medical terminology.
- Use the complete range of Microsoft applications in the most efficient way.
- Demonstrate proficiency in medical office operations and communication mediums.

**60 Information Management Specialist Certificate Program**

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Keyboarding/Introduction to Microsoft Word	OIM101			3	
Administrative Information Management I	OIM105			3	
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
MS Word Business Applications	OIM110			3	CIT110 and OIM101
Business Correspondence/Editing	OIM130			3	OIM101
Introduction to MS Office	ITB133*			3	
Mathematics Elective				3	MAT095 or placement
Career Elective				3	
TOTAL CREDITS				27	

* Students must take CIT110 prior to taking ITB133.

Career Electives: ACC101, 102, 105, 112; BUS101, 106, 114, 120, 121, 201, 202; CIT111, 117, 127, 234; ITB162, 230, 233, 268; ENG171; VMA102, 131, 132, 231; MAN111, 112; NHP180; OIM190, 200, 205, 230.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program prepares students with the practical skills needed to work in an office using hands-on training with the most current computer applications.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify for entry-level positions such as receptionists, data-entry clerks, information processing specialists, office assistants, or customer service representatives in a wide variety of businesses and corporations. All courses in this certificate program may be applied to any option in the Associate in Science Degree: Office and Information Management Program.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Demonstrate proficiency in computer operations and software applications.
- Use the complete range of Microsoft applications in the most efficient way.
- Demonstrate proficiency in office operations and communication mediums.



61 Medical Information Management Assistant Certificate Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
Keyboarding/Introduction to Microsoft Word	OIM101			3	
Medical Terminology	NHP180			3	
Medical Information Management	OIM190	Fall only		3	OIM101
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
MS Word Business Applications	OIM110			3	CIT110 and OIM101
Business Correspondence/Editing	OIM130			3	OIM101
Introduction to MS Office	ITB133*			3	
Third-Party Billing/Coding	OIM200	Evening only		3	NHP180 or OIM180
TOTAL CREDITS				27	

* Students must take CIT110 prior to taking ITB133.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This certificate program is designed to prepare students to work as professionals within a medical office environment. Students learn basic medical terminology, which is then applied using Medisoft computer applications and third-party billing and coding. All program requirements may be applied to the Associate in Science Degree: Office and Information Management Program.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of the program qualify for job opportunities in physicians' and dentists' offices, clinics, HMOs, community health agencies, long-term care facilities, and hospitals. They also qualify for jobs within large corporations that provide on-site health services, medical research, or medical products. Graduates will qualify for entry-level positions such as medical receptionists, medical records management specialists, medical transcriptionists, patient service representatives, and medical administrative assistants. Students also qualify for opportunities as medical transcriptionists.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL:

- Demonstrate proficiency in computer operations and the software applications unique to a medical setting.
- Demonstrate proficiency in understanding and using medical terminology.
- Use the complete range of Microsoft applications in the most efficient way.
- Have demonstrated proficiency in medical office operations and communication mediums.

62 Associate in Arts Degree: Psychology Concentration

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2*				
World View	From Area 3			3	
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
				19	
CONCENTRATION COURSES:					
Principles of Psychology	PSY101			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Principles of Sociology	SOC101			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Human Growth/Development	PSY113			3	PSY101
Psychology of Adjustment	PSY103			3	PSY101
Mathematics Elective				3	MAT095 or placement
Lab Science Elective				4	
Literature Elective				3	ENG095 or placement
Social Science Elective				3	
Literature Elective				3	ENG095 or placement
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
				43	
TOTAL CREDITS				62	

* This requirement is satisfied by Concentration Courses.
 Students should select sequence courses from General Education Electives, e.g. HIS101 - HIS102.
 The department encourages students to take a computer course.

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

The mission of the Behavioral Science Department is to produce students who are critical thinkers, i.e. students who can examine various propositions, theoretical statements and social assertions they encounter with an analytical eye and a healthy skepticism. Further, students all gain an understanding of basic research methods and techniques employed by psychologists, sociologists and cultural anthropologists. In addition, we seek to assure that our students are acquainted with the fundamental theoretical foundations of their respective fields of study.

This concentration prepares students to transfer to four-year colleges or universities for bachelors' degrees in the behavioral sciences.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this concentration should transfer to a four-year college or university because entry-level positions in the general field of psychology require a bachelor's degree. Career positions generally require masters' degrees. This concentration meets all requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS CONCENTRATION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Describe the characteristics of the major psychological theories.
- Understand current perspectives regarding the relationship between the mind and body.
- Understand the current schools of psychotherapy.
- Describe the biological, cognitive, affective, and emotional stages of human development throughout the life span.

Students enrolling in this degree program can earn World Studies Emphasis certification simultaneously. See page 104.

63 Associate In Arts Degree: Biological Science Concentration

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2			3	
World View	From Area 3			3	
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4*				
Science and Technology	From Area 5*				
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
CONCENTRATION COURSES:					
General Biology I/Lab	BIO195			4	ENG095 and MAT095 and RDG095
General Biology II/Lab	BIO196			4	BIO195
General Chemistry I/Lab	CHM201			4	MAT195 or placement
General Chemistry II/Lab	CHM202			4	CHM201
General Physics I/Lab	PHY201			4	MAT195 or placement
General Physics II/Lab	PHY202			4	PHY201
Precalculus	MAT197			4	MAT195 or placement
Calculus I	MAT281			4	MAT196 or MAT197 or placement
Behavioral Science Elective				3	
Social Science Elective				3	
Literature Elective	LIT			3	ENG095 or placement
Literature Elective	LIT			3	ENG095 or placement
Courses from Pool (1)				3 - 4	
TOTAL CREDITS				62 - 63	
POOL OF ELECTIVES:					
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Microbiology/Lab	BIO205			4	BIO195 or BIO203
Cell Biology/Lab	BIO207			4	BIO195 and CHM201
Statistics I/Lab	MAT183			4	MAT095 or placement
Honors Seminar	HON200			3	permission
Organic Chemistry I/Lab	CHM251			4	CHM202
Calculus II	MAT282			4	MAT281

* This requirement is satisfied by Concentration Courses.

Students may substitute PHY251 and PHY252 for PHY201 and PHY202. Note: BIO101, BIO102, CHM110 and CHM111 CANNOT be used to satisfy the requirements of this program. Unless otherwise stated, students must complete all courses serving as prerequisites with a grade of C or better.

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

This concentration prepares students to transfer to four-year colleges or universities to seek bachelor's degrees in biology. After transferring, students develop a course of study to become proficient in one or more of the biological sciences: i.e. physiology, ecology, cell biology, biotechnology, genetics, botany, zoology, microbiology, paleontology, biochemistry, immunobiology, marine biology, wildlife conservation. Students planning to transfer into a pre-medical, pre-veterinary, pre-dental, pharmacy, or chiropractic degree program should enroll in the Biological Science Concentration. A further goal of the program is to provide students with the technical course-work and laboratory experience that would enable them to enter the work force as entry-level laboratory technicians in positions that require some background in the physical and/or biological sciences.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this concentration should transfer to a four-year college or university because entry-level employment opportunities in biology such as research assistant or field technician usually require a minimum of a bachelor's degree in the biological sciences. Professional positions such as researcher or college biology instructor usually require a minimum of a master's degree in the biological sciences. This program meets all requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS CONCENTRATION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Use currently accepted biological concepts to investigate problems and ideas presented in advanced biological study.
- Use biological concepts to evaluate their own science related concerns such as personal health or careers in science.
- Use laboratory technology, equipment, and techniques to investigate scientific problems critically and safely using proper scientific methods.

Students enrolling in this degree program can earn World Studies Emphasis certification simultaneously. See page 104.

64 Associate in Arts Degree: Chemical Science Concentration

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2			3	
World View	From Area 3			3	
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4*				MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5*				
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
CONCENTRATION COURSES:					
Calculus I	MAT281			4	MAT196 and MAT197 or placement
Calculus II	MAT282			4	MAT281
General Chemistry I/Lab	CHM201			4	MAT195
General Chemistry II/Lab	CHM202			4	CHM201
Organic Chemistry I/Lab	CHM251			4	CHM202
Organic Chemistry II/Lab	CHM252			4	CHM251
College Physics I/Lab	PHY251			4	MAT281 or concurrently
College Physics II/Lab	PHY252			4	MAT282 and PHY251 or concurrently
Social Science Elective				3	
Behavioral Science Elective				3	
Literature Elective				3	ENG095 or placement
Literature Elective				3	ENG095 or placement
1 course from Pool				3 - 4	
TOTAL CREDITS				62 - 63	
POOL OF ELECTIVES:					
Applications/Concepts	CIT110			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Statistics I/Lab	MAT183			4	MAT095 or placement
Calculus III	MAT283			4	MAT282
Honors Seminar	HON200			3	instructor approval

* This requirement is satisfied by Concentration Courses.

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

This concentration prepares students to transfer to four-year colleges or universities to seek bachelor's degrees in chemistry. After transferring, students develop a course of study to become proficient in one or more of the divisions of chemistry: i.e. polymer chemistry, physical chemistry, organic chemistry, biochemistry, analytical chemistry, chemical engineering, hazardous waste management. A further goal of the program is to provide students with the technical course-work and laboratory experience that would enable them to enter the work force as entry-level laboratory technicians in positions that require some background in the physical and/or biological sciences.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this concentration should transfer to a four-year college or university because entry-level employment opportunities in chemistry such as lab or field technicians usually require a minimum of a bachelor's degree in chemistry. Professional positions such as engineers, researchers, or college instructors usually require a minimum of a master's degree. This program meets all requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS CONCENTRATION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Use currently accepted chemical concepts to investigate problems and ideas presented in advanced chemical study.
- Use chemical concepts to evaluate their own science-related concerns such as personal health or careers in science.
- Use laboratory technology, equipment, and techniques critically and safely to investigate scientific problems using proper scientific methods.

Students enrolling in this degree program can earn World Studies Emphasis certification simultaneously. See page 104.

65 Associate in Arts Degree: Sociology Concentration

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2*				
World View	From Area 3			3	
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4*				MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Humanities	From Area 6			3	
				16	
CONCENTRATION COURSES:					
Principles of Psychology	PSY101			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Principles of Sociology	SOC101			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Statistics I	MAT181			3	MAT095 or placement
Cultural Anthropology	SOC109			3	ESL098 or RDG095 or placement
Mathematics Elective				3	MAT095 or placement
Lab Science Elective				4	
Community Problems or Urban Sociology	SOC103 or SOC105			3	SOC101 and SOC109 or permission
Literature Elective				3	ENG095 or placement
Literature Elective				3	ENG095 or placement
Social Science Elective				3	
Foreign Language Elective				3	
Foreign Language Elective				3	
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
				46	
TOTAL CREDITS				62	

* This requirement is satisfied by Concentration Courses.

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

The mission of the Behavioral Science Department is to produce students who are critical thinkers, i.e. students who can examine various propositions, theoretical statements and social assertions they encounter with an analytical eye and a healthy skepticism. Further, students all gain an understanding of basic research methods and techniques employed by psychologists, sociologists and cultural anthropologists. In addition, we seek to assure that our students are acquainted with the fundamental theoretical foundations of their respective fields of study.

This concentration prepares students to transfer to four-year colleges or universities to seek bachelor's degrees in the behavioral sciences.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this concentration qualify for entry-level positions in the general field of human services. Graduates may wish to transfer to a four-year college or university, however, because career opportunities in sociology and/or social work require a minimum of a bachelor's degree and often require a master's degree. This program meets all requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS CONCENTRATION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Understand and describe the Functionalist, Interactionist, and Conflict perspectives.
- Apply these theories to social structure, socialization, stratification, social control, and deviance.
- Understand the development of societies from hunter-gathers to post-modern information.
- Describe the nature of urban life and globalization.

Students enrolling in this degree program can earn World Studies Emphasis certification simultaneously. See page 104.

66 Associate in Arts Degree: Theatre Concentration

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:					
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual and Society	From Area 2			3	
World View	From Area 3			3	
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5			4	
Humanities	From Area 6*				
				19	
CONCENTRATION COURSES:					
Acting I	THE107			3	
Play Production Workshop	THE109			3	
Oral Communication	ENG171			3	
Social Science Elective				3	
Mathematics Elective				3	MAT095 or placement
Humanities Elective				3	
Humanities Elective				3	
Theatre Elective				3	
Theatre Elective				3	
Lab Science Elective				4	
Literature Elective				3	ENG095 or placement
Literature Elective				3	ENG095 or placement
Elective				3	
Elective				3	
				43	
TOTAL CREDITS				62	

*This requirement is satisfied by Concentration Courses.
Students should select sequence courses from General Education Electives, e.g. HIS101 - HIS102.

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

This concentration prepares students to transfer to four-year colleges or universities to seek bachelor's degrees in one of the following: theatre arts, theatre education (elementary or secondary), early childhood education, literature/drama, public speaking, or communication. Students should complete requirements for the associate's degree before transferring to a four-year institution for the bachelor's degree.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this concentration with a strong theatre background qualify for careers in all aspects of print and broadcast journalism; radio/TV production; dance and expressive movement; art and art therapies, as they are related to counseling and psychology; elementary and secondary teaching; communication; and literature. This concentration meets all requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS CONCENTRATION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Demonstrate familiarity with the components necessary to produce a play.
- Know and understand theatre history and literature.
- Demonstrate practical experience in producing a play from planning to performing.

Students enrolling in this degree program can earn World Studies Emphasis certification simultaneously. See page 104.



67 Associate in Arts Degree: Fine Arts Concentration

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual/Society	From Area 2			3	
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT090 or placement
Scientific View of the World	From Area 5			4	
Freshman Seminar	VMA100	Fall		1	ENG095 and MAT090
Two-Dimensional Design	VMA102	Fall		3	ENG095 and MAT090
Drawing I	VMA104*	Fall		3	ENG095 and MAT090
Drawing II	VMA204	Spring		3	VMA104
Introduction to Mass Media	VMA111**			3	ENG095 and MAT090
Art History I or Art History II	VMA112 or VMA113	Spring		3	ENG095 and MAT090
Three-Dimensional Design	VMA103			3	VMA102
Painting I	VMA122	Fall		3	ENG095 and MAT090
Painting II	VMA222	Spring		3	VMA122
Portfolio Prep. Seminar	VMA209	Spring		1	
Career Elective***		Spring		3	
Behavioral Science Elective				3	
Social Science Elective				3	
Lab Science Elective				4	
Literature Elective				3	ENG095 or placement
Literature Elective				3	ENG095 or placement
Mathematics Elective				3	MAT095 or placement
TOTAL CREDITS				64	

* This course satisfies General Education "Humanities" Requirement Area 6.

** This course satisfies General Education "World View" Requirement Area 3.

*** Career Electives may be any non-required VMA courses.

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

This concentration, which meets all the requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact, prepares students to transfer to four-year colleges or universities offering fine arts degrees.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this concentration qualify to transfer to bachelor's degree-granting colleges or universities. Potential careers in the visual arts, which vary according to the chosen major, include teaching, museum work, illustration, medical and scientific illustration, advertising and printing, photography, and merchandise display. A bachelor's degree is the minimum requirement for entry into these fields. Graduate work may be necessary, as well.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS CONCENTRATION, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Develop a portfolio in preparation for transfer to a four-year college or university.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the techniques of drawing and painting.
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of color theory.

Students enrolling in this degree program can earn World Studies Emphasis Certification simultaneously. See page 104.

68 Associate in Science Degree: Graphic Design Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual/Society	From Area 2			3	
Introduction to Mass Media	VMA111*			3	ENG095 and MAT 090
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Scientific View of the World	From Area 5			4	
Drawing I	VMA104**	Fall		3	ENG095 and MAT 090
Freshman Seminar	VMA100	Fall		1	ENG095 and MAT 090
Two-Dimensional Design	VMA102	Fall		3	ENG095 and MAT 090
Digital Imaging w/Photoshop	VMA105	Spring		3	ENG095 and MAT 090
Three-Dimensional Design	VMA103			3	VMA102
History of Graphic Design	VMA114	Spring		3	ENG095 and MAT 090
Intro to Desktop Publishing	VMA131			3	ENG095 and MAT 090
Typography	VMA132	Fall		3	ENG095 and MAT 090
Drawing II+	VMA204			3	VMA104
Graphic Design Applications	VMA231			3	VMA131
Design Communication I	VMA232	Fall		3	VMA131 and VMA132
Design Communication II	VMA233	Spring		3	VMA232
Publication Design	VMA234	Spring		3	VMA232 or chair approval
Graphic Design Internship ⁺⁺	VMA299G	Spring		3	VMA232
Portfolio Prep Seminar	VMA209	Spring		1	
Career Elective ^{***}				3	
Career Elective ^{***}				3	
TOTAL CREDITS				62	

*This course satisfies "World View" General Education Requirement Area 3.

** This course satisfies "Humanities" General Education Requirement Area 6.

*** Career Elective may be any non-required VMA course.

+ Transfer-track students only.

++ Career-track students only.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program introduces students to the aesthetics, materials, and methods of effective visual communication for commercial art and design. The program combines theoretical elements with practical experience, up-to-date technologies, and professional equipment to give students a complete knowledge and understanding of career options, requirements, and responsibilities. Students may take elective courses in options other than their own, as scheduling permits. Because courses are offered sequentially, students must take courses in the appropriate semester.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify for job opportunities in advertising, communications, marketing, packaging, publishing, and in companies using printed material in their product or in the promotion of that product.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Demonstrate proficiency in basic visual design skills and production skills.
- Demonstrate proficiency in basic computer operation and page layout software applications.
- Demonstrate proficiency in drawing and image software applications.
- Use the Internet and integrate Internet text and images in media.
- Demonstrate their understanding of paper, finishing, printing processes, and the distribution or delivery process.



69 Associate in Science Degree: Media Communication Program

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
College Writing I	ENG111			3	ENG095 or placement
College Writing II	ENG112			3	ENG111
Individual & Society	From Area 2			3	
Introduction to Mass Media	VMA111*			3	ENG095 and MAT090
Quantitative Thought	From Area 4			3	MAT095 or placement
Science and Technology	From Area 5	Fall		4	
Drawing I	VMA104**	Fall		3	ENG095 and MAT090
VMA Freshman Seminar	VMA100	Fall		1	ENG095 and MAT090
Two-Dimensional Design	VMA102	Fall		3	ENG095 and MAT090
Elements of Video Production	VMA141			3	ENG095 and MAT090
Digital Imaging w/Photoshop	VMA105			3	ENG095 and MAT090
History of Moving Image	VMA115	Spring		3	ENG095 and MAT090
Introduction to Audio Tech	VMA151	Spring		3	ENG095 and MAT090
Advanced Video Production	VMA241	Fall		3	VMA141; coreq VMA242
Video Post-Production	VMA242	Fall		3	VMA141; coreq VMA241
Projects in Video Production	VMA243	Fall		3	VMA241 and VMA242 or instructor approval
DVD Authoring	VMA274			3	VMA105 and VMA141
Media Project Planning	VMA244	Spring		3	VMA141
Media Communications Internship	VMA299M	Spring		3	VMA241 or chair approval
Portfolio Preparation Seminar	VMA209	Spring		1	
Career Elective***				3	
TOTAL CREDITS				61	

* This course satisfies "World View" General Education Requirement Area 3.

** This course satisfies "Humanities" General Education Requirement Area 6.

*** Career Electives may be any non-required VMA courses.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Media Communication Program provides a well-integrated learning environment to prepare students for careers as professional digital media producers and well-informed mass media consumers. Our mission is to lay the foundation for professional careers as digital media producers, managers, and technical staff through extensive academic and technical experiences related to digital media industries and production, including video and audio production, Web page design, and multimedia programs. The Media Communication Program promotes creativity, independence, and critical thinking as valuable life skills in a fast-changing and technology-driven world. This program seeks to promote creative problem-solving skills as well as a thorough technical background aimed at providing students with educational and professional career opportunities in both artistic and commercial settings. Courses in theory, organization, and applications complement the lab courses. In addition to basic program requirements, students participate in an internship in a commercial setting and take a course in career-related electives appropriate to career goals.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates of this program qualify to continue their education in programs leading to a bachelor's degree. Graduates also qualify for employment in educational media centers, media service organizations, corporate media departments, cable television, libraries, and hospitals.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Write clearly and intelligently about mass media issues.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the processes involved in planning, scripting, shooting, and editing a media production.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the basic technical aspects of the video camera, lighting for video, audio recording, videotape recording and editing.
- Demonstrate a basic level of skill in using the video camera, various kinds of microphones, a lighting kit and analog and nonlinear editing systems.
- Demonstrate a knowledge, understanding and basic skill in the use of television studio production and audio production elements.
- Demonstrate a knowledge, understanding and basic skill in the production of multimedia projects using various computer software programs.

Course Descriptions

Accounting

ACC101 PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I

3 Credits

After a brief consideration of the meaning and purpose of accounting, this course explores the basic statements of an accounting system: the balance sheet, the income statement and the statement of owner's equity. Students will examine the accounting cycle with an emphasis on the methods of accumulating and summarizing data generated by business transactions. Students will apply their manual accounting skills to an automated accounting system using general ledger software. Areas of concentration will include adjusting entries, closing process, inventory analysis, merchandising, transactions, cash control procedures, receivables, and payables.

ACC102 PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING II

3 Credits

This course will expand upon the basic concepts and theories that students learned in the Principles of Accounting I course. Students will be expected to apply their knowledge in a managerial decision-making mode. Areas studied include, but not limited to, the following: examine long-term assets and liabilities; financial statement analysis; transactions unique to the corporate business structure; bonds payable; planning and controlling using master budgets and cost behavior recognition utilizing cost-volume analysis as well as gaining exposure to accounting for manufacturers. Prerequisite: Principles of Accounting I (ACC101).

ACC105 ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS

3 Credits

This course introduces students to Accounting Information Systems. The course focuses upon integrated systems, set up, and applications. The modules covered include, among other topics: general ledger, report writing, invoicing, purchasing, inventory control, accounts receivable, accounts payable, cash receipts, cash disbursements, payroll, and spreadsheet application. Prerequisites: Principles of Accounting I (ACC101), Writing Skills II (ENG095), and Reading Skills II (RDG095).

ACC111 INVESTMENTS

3 Credits

Students will be introduced to the dynamic world of investing by evaluating strategies endorsed by many of the pioneers within the investment industry. A major objective of the course will be to analyze techniques to successfully manage risk and achieve high returns. An in-depth examination of key economic reports will enable students to prepare a balanced portfolio of investments. Students will be exposed to the following investment vehicles; cash equivalents, bonds, mutual funds, stocks, real estate, and leveraging with options and futures.

ACC112 PERSONAL FINANCE

3 Credits

An overview of personal financial planning, this course covers the following topics: the intelligent use of consumer credit, budgets, banking, the time value of money, investments, insurance, retirement, and other long-term planning and their tax ramifications. It is intended for students at all levels and for all programs of study.

ACC201 INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING I

3 Credits

This course covers, in detail, financial accounting, and generally accepted accounting principles. After a review of the accounting cycle, issues in revenue recognition and the time value of

money are discussed. The four main financial statements are studied. Specific accounting issues pertaining to various current assets are covered. Prerequisite: Principles of Accounting II (ACC102).

ACC202 INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING II

3 Credits

A continuation of Intermediate Accounting I (ACC101), this course discusses accounting problems for long-term assets, current, and long-term liabilities. Issues in investments, leases, employee compensation, and taxes are covered. Accounting for shareholder equity and earnings per share are covered. The preparation of the Statement of Cash flow is studied. Prerequisite: Intermediate Accounting I (ACC201).

ACC203 FEDERAL INCOME TAX I

3 Credits

This course provides a comprehensive explanation of tax principles dealing with individuals and small businesses. The course covers modules in federal and state income tax processes, concepts, and applications as well as other topics. Prerequisite: Principles of Accounting II (ACC102).

ACC204 FEDERAL INCOME TAX II

3 Credits

A continuation of Federal Income Tax I (ACC203), this course discusses the theoretical tax concepts that are applicable to corporations, partnerships, and trusts. The course covers both effective tax research and planning techniques for these types of entities. Prerequisite: Federal Income Tax I (ACC203).

ACC205 VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

3 Credits

This VITA internship provides an opportunity for students to perform a community service in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service and the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. The course trains students to assist taxpayers in filling out tax returns. Students also staff centers in Boston and surrounding areas, helping local residents complete their tax returns. Prerequisite: Federal Income Tax I (ACC203).

ACC207 COST ACCOUNTING I

3 Credits

After an introduction to the nature of cost accounting and key definitions, this course covers the accumulation of costs through a job order system and a process system. It also covers the accounting for and control of materials, labor, and factory overhead. Prerequisite: Principles of Accounting II (ACC102).

ACC210 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

3 Credits

This course uses the tools of financial analysis such as ratios, budgets, forecasting techniques, present value concepts, and cash flow. The course also explores short, intermediate, and long-term sources and uses of cash. Prerequisite: Principles of Accounting II (ACC102).

ACC211 MONEY AND BANKING

3 Credits

This course covers an economic analysis of financial institutions and markets in the world economy. It covers institutional and economic factors in the determination of the money supply. The course includes the commercial banking system and the money and capital markets. Current policy issues are debated. Prerequisites: Macroeconomics (ECO201) and Microeconomics (ECO202).

ACC216 MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING**3 Credits**

This course examines the needs of management and provides students with the necessary analytical skills that become critical to the financial decision-making process. The course covers such areas as budgetary planning and control, cost information, management decision-making, cost volume profit analysis, capital budgeting decisions, and control of decentralized organizations. Prerequisite: Cost Accounting I (ACC207).

Allied Health**AHE095 TOPICS IN HEALTH CARE****3 Credits**

This course increases understanding across a broad spectrum of health care topics using readings and writings as related to the core curriculum.

AHE104 HEALTH EMPLOYMENT ISSUES**3 Credits**

This course introduces students to the challenges and responsibilities of health care and health care systems. Discussions center on cross-cultural issues, AIDS, drugs and alcohol, human growth and development, and on-the-job interpersonal relations.

AHE106 CNA PRACTICUM**1 Credit**

This course consists of a clinical practicum of 21 hours at a skilled nursing facility to fulfill the State Nurse Aide Certification requirement. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Co-requisites: Principles of Clinical Practice (AHE110) and Patient Care Skills (AHE111).

AHE108 CNA/HOME HEALTH AIDE**7 Credits**

This course provides the training and skills necessary to take the Certified Nurse Aide and Home Health Aide exams. The course includes CPR training. There is a 21-hour clinical practicum at a long-term care facility, which may be scheduled on Saturdays and/or evenings. The course requires health clearance forms. (Students must assume responsibility for CNA testing.) Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Prerequisites: Writing Skills I (ENG090) and Reading Skills I (RDG090).

AHE110 PRINCIPLES OF CLINICAL PRACTICE**3 Credits**

This course includes topics in the anatomy and physiology of body systems, diseases and conditions, ethics in health care, communications, medical terminology and abbreviations, standard and transmission-based precautions, CPR, and selected clinical skills. The course is open to Allied Health certificate program students only. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms.

AHE111 PATIENT CARE SKILLS**3 Credits**

This course, taken with CNA Practicum (AHE106) and Principles of Clinical Practice (AHE110), covers the patient care theory and skills required to take the Certified Nurse Aide and Home Health exams. Co-requisites: CNA Practicum (AHE106) and Principles of Clinical Practice (AHE110).

AHE112 MEDICAL ASSISTING SKILLS**3 Credits**

This course covers the skills and theory necessary for medical assistants in hospitals and clinics. Topics include setting up and assisting for physical and specialty examinations, minor surgical procedures, routine laboratory tests, and related medical terminology and abbreviations. Co-requisite: Principles of Clinical Practice (AHE110).

AHE115 PHLEBOTOMY/LABORATORY THEORY**3 Credits**

This course teaches anatomy and physiology of the circulatory system and the process of collecting blood samples. Introduction to EKG is included. This course and Practicum/Phlebotomy Technology (AHE206) meet the requirements necessary to sit for a phlebotomy certification exam offered by several private certification groups. Certification is the responsibility of the student. Prerequisites: Writing Skills I (ENG090), Fundamentals of Math (MAT090), and Reading Skills I (RDG090). Co-requisite: Principles of Clinical Practice (AHE110) or permission of program director.

AHE201 ADVANCED CLINICAL SKILLS**3 Credits**

This course covers advanced theory and skills for the patient care assistant and medical assistant. Students are cross-trained in EKG and Phlebotomy. Prerequisites: Patient Care Skills (AHE111) or Medical Assisting Skills (AHE112).

AHE204 PRACTICUM/PATIENT CARE ASSISTANT**3 Credits**

This course consists of a clinical practicum of 120 hours at local health care facilities. Students keep a daily journal and complete a work portfolio. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Prerequisite: Patient Care Skills (AHE111). Co-requisite: Advanced Clinical Skills (AHE201).

AHE205 PRACTICUM/MEDICAL ASSISTANT**3 Credits**

This course consists of a clinical practicum of 120 hours at local health care facilities. Students keep a daily journal and complete a work portfolio. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Prerequisite: Medical Assisting Skills (AHE112). Co-requisite: Advanced Clinical Skills (AHE201).

AHE206 PRACTICUM/PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN**3 Credits**

This course consists of a clinical practicum of 120 hours at local health care facilities. Students keep a daily journal and complete a work portfolio. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Prerequisites: Principles of Clinical Practice (AHE110) and Phlebotomy/Laboratory Theory (AHE115).

AHE207 PRACTICUM/LABORATORY ASSISTANT**3 Credits**

This course consists of a clinical practicum of 120 hours at local health care facilities. Students keep a daily journal and complete a work portfolio. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Prerequisite: Phlebotomy/Laboratory Theory (AHE115).

AHE208 CLINICAL LABORATORY PROCEDURES**3 Credits**

This course emphasizes performance in the clinical laboratory. The processes of safety and infection control are reviewed. Main focus of the course includes waived testing, point of care testing, quality control assurance, and specimen handling and collection. Prerequisite: Phlebotomy/Laboratory Theory (AHE115) or Advanced Clinical Skills (AHE201).

AHE209 PRACTICUM SEMINAR FOR ALLIED HEALTH**1 Credit**

This seminar is an inter-disciplinary course that provides a broad overview of the medical workplace. Taken concurrently with an Allied Health Practicum, it includes discussions of the internship experience, employment opportunities as well as job search skills. Co-requisite: Practicum Patient Care Assistant (AHE204) or Practicum Medical Assistant (AHE205) or Practicum Phlebotomy Technician (AHE206) or Practicum Laboratory Assistant (AHE207).

Arabic

ARB101 ELEMENTARY ARABIC I 3 Credits

This course is a beginning class in Modern Standard Arabic. The course begins with exposure to the alphabet, basic vocabulary, and expressions of greetings. The course then focuses on the spoken and written language used in contemporary life in Arab countries. The course works on all skill areas: listening, speaking, reading, and writing presenting pertinent grammar in context. The course is not intended for native speakers or students who have studied this language within the last three years.

ARB102 ELEMENTARY ARABIC II 3 Credits

A continuation of Elementary Arabic I (ARB101), this course emphasizes conversational skills and sentence structure. The course stresses practical applications of the Arabic language. The course meets "Humanities" General Education Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Elementary Arabic I (ARB101).

Astronomy

AST102 ASTRONOMY/LAB 4 Credits

This course covers an introductory study of basic astronomy, including the planets, the apparent motions of celestial objects, the seasons, constellations, comets and meteors, stars, galaxies, and the large-scale structure of the universe. The course includes current events in space exploration. The course meets "Science and Technology" General Education Requirement Area 5. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 1.5 hrs. lab. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095) and Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095) or placement equivalency.

Biology

BIO101 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY I/LAB 4 Credits

This integrated course focuses on a unified conceptual approach to the study of living organisms, with emphasis on the application of units of measurement, molecular and cellular basis of life processes, morphology, physiology, human health and nutrition, and issues in biotechnology. The course meets "Science and Technology" General Education Requirement Area 5. The course does not satisfy the biology requirement of the Biological Science concentration. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 1.5 hrs. lab. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095), Fundamentals of Math (MAT090), and Reading Skills II (RDG095) or placement equivalency.

BIO102 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY II/LAB 4 Credits

This integrated course focuses on a unified, functional approach to the study of living organisms, with emphasis on their evolution, classification, genetics, diversity, and ecology. The course does not satisfy the biology requirement of the Biological Science concentration. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 1.5 hrs. lab. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095), Fundamentals of Math (MAT090), and Reading Skills II (RDG095) or placement equivalency.

BIO107 BASIC ANATOMY/PHYSIOLOGY/LAB 4 Credits

This course examines the basic principles of human anatomy and physiology through the survey of the organ systems of the human body. The course includes considerations of the maintenance of health and the causes of disease. Students study the anatomies of selected systems in the laboratory. The course does not substitute for programs that require BIO203 and

BIO204. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 1.5 hrs. lab. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095), Fundamentals of Math (MAT090), and Reading Skills II (RDG095) or placement equivalency.

BIO108 HUMAN BIOLOGY/LAB 4 Credits

This course is designed to introduce students pursuing career in the health fields to the structure and function of the human body. It is intended to help students with a limited scientific background grasp the fundamental concepts of biology as well as human anatomy and physiology. Pathophysiology, genetics and relevant clinical aspects are discussed with each system so that students can apply their clinical learning. This course does not substitute for programs that require BIO203 and BIO204. Open to all students and satisfies "Science and Technology" General Education Requirement Area 5. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095), Fundamentals of Math (MAT090), and Reading Skills II (RDG095) or placement equivalent.

BIO111 FOOD/NUTRITION 3 Credits

This course covers a study of plant and animal sources of human food, their nutritional values, and the way they are utilized by the body in health and disease. Topics include the selection of an adequate diet, evaluation of nutrition status, nutrition in pregnancy and lactation, nutrition in infancy and in aging, weight control, alternate food patterns, ethnic foods, and nutrition-related health problems. The department recommends this course for students in Allied Health programs. The course is offered in the Center for Self-Directed Learning only.

BIO115 NUTRITION SCIENCE/LAB 4 Credits

This course covers a study of plant and animal sources of human food, their nutritional values, and the way they are utilized by the body in health and disease. Topics include chemistry and biology of food, personal nutrition evaluation, nutrition-related health problems, and global food and nutrition issues. Laboratory exercises introduce students to the diagnostic procedures used by nutritionists and to reinforce learning of nutritional theory. A background in biology or chemistry is not required. The course meets "Science and Technology" General Education Requirement Area 5. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 1.5 hrs. lab. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095), Fundamentals of Math (MAT090), and Reading Skills II (RDG095) or placement equivalency.

BIO120 INTRODUCTION TO BIOTECHNOLOGY 4 Credits

This course offers an introduction to the field of biotechnology designed for students in all programs of study. General principles of biology, their applications in biotechnology and the concepts and work practices of the biotechnology industry will be presented. The medical, social, political, and ethical implications of recombinant DNA technology and the Human Genome project will be discussed. Career opportunities in biotechnology will also be presented. Students will be introduced to basic investigative techniques and procedures used in Biotechnology research. Labs are designed to reinforce lecture concepts. The course meets "Science and Technology" General Education Requirement Area 5. Class meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 1.5 hrs lab. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095), Fundamentals of Math (MAT090), and Reading Skills II (RDG095) or placement equivalency.

BIO195 GENERAL BIOLOGY I/LAB 4 Credits

The first semester of this two-semester lecture/laboratory course concentrates on the cell as the basic unit of life. After establishing a foundation of biochemical principles, this course investigates cell structure, cellular functions, cellular respiration, and photosynthesis. The course concludes with an examination of cellular reproduction and the genetic bases of inheritance. Laboratory work provides students with the basic skills necessary to work in

advanced laboratory situations. The course is intended for students planning to transfer as science majors. Pre-allied health students should enroll in Principles of Biology I/Lab (BIO101). The course meets "Science and Technology" General Education Requirement Area 5. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095), Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095), and Reading Skills II (RDG095), or placement equivalency.

BIO196 GENERAL BIOLOGY II/LAB 4 Credits

This course covers a continuation of General Biology I/Lab (BIO195). The course investigates the mechanisms of natural selection, adaptation, and speciation to explain biological diversity and extinction. The course continues with a study of the form, function, and taxonomy of representative organisms from the five kingdoms of life. The course concludes with an examination of the interactions of organisms in populations and natural communities and the way the living and non-living environments unite to form ecosystems. Laboratory work continues to develop the student's critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Prerequisite: General Biology I/Lab (BIO195).

BIO203 ANATOMY/PHYSIOLOGY I/LAB 4 Credits

This course covers a survey of the human body that stresses biological principles, chemical interpretations, and physical applications at the various levels of organization. The class lectures cover embryonic and physiologic theories of muscular, nervous, integument, skeletal, and endocrine systems. The class laboratories examine the integument, skeletal, and nervous systems. The department encourages students to complete Principles of Biology II/Lab (BIO102) and/or Chemical Science I/Lab (CHM110) before enrolling in this course. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Prerequisite: Principles of Biology I/Lab (BIO101) or Human Biology/Lab (BIO108) or General Biology I/Lab (BIO195).

BIO204 ANATOMY/PHYSIOLOGY II/LAB 4 Credits

A continuation of Anatomy/Physiology I/Lab (BIO203) in both lectures and lab work, this course concentrates on the circulatory, immune, excretory, endocrine, digestive, respiratory, and reproductive systems. In addition, lectures cover the subjects of fluid regulation and metabolism. The muscular system as well as the circulatory, digestive, respiratory, and urogenital systems form the basis of the laboratory program. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Prerequisite: Anatomy/Physiology I/Lab (BIO203).

BIO205 MICROBIOLOGY/LAB 4 Credits

This course covers the morphology, growth, metabolism, and genetics of microorganisms, including bacteria, viruses, protozoa, and fungi. The course also covers the following topics: pathogenicity, disease transmission, control of microbial growth, the biological basis of resistance, immune response to infection, survey of important human pathogens, and the role of microorganisms in genetic engineering. Experimental work develops students' critical thinking skills and provides training in the culturing and identification of microorganisms. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Prerequisite: General Biology I/Lab (BIO195) or Anatomy/Physiology I/Lab (BIO203).

BIO207 CELL BIOLOGY/LAB 4 Credits

A study of cell structure and function including the following topics: organelles, membrane function, metabolism, gene action, communication, and regulation of growth. Some specialized cells will be discussed. The laboratory will include biotechnological, molecular, and cellular experiments. Class meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Prerequisite: General Biology I/Lab (BIO195), General Chemistry I/Lab (CHM201), and Applications/Concepts (CIT110) or CIT placement test equivalence.

BIO208 GENETICS AND LAB 4 Credits

This course offers a broad understanding of classical, molecular and evolutionary genetics. Highlighted topics will include the molecular and chromosomal basis of inheritance, extranuclear inheritance, gene mapping and analysis, control of gene expression in pro- and eukaryotes, Chi square analysis, probability theory, DNA mutation and repair, genetics of cancer, population and human genetics. Experimental work will focus on the theory and practice of current techniques in genetics. Prerequisite: Cell Biology/Lab (BIO207).

BIO251 BIOTECHNOLOGY AND LAB 4 Credits

This course offers a broad understanding of the important aspects of molecular biology and biotechnology. The course will focus on recombinant DNA technology, genetically engineered organisms, protein expression and analysis, Genomics and the far reaching applications of biotechnology. Another emphasis of this course will be on the understanding of current experimental procedures and scientific models, the underlying concepts and the development of these models through laboratory investigation. Students will use research-quality laboratory equipment to master the laboratory techniques commonly used in biotechnology. Students will follow and modify protocols for optimum results as well as carry out inquiry-based investigations. Prerequisite: Genetics and Lab (BIO208).

BIO252 SEMINAR IN BIOTECHNOLOGY 4 Credits

This course will focus on the skills and work practices required for employment in the biotechnology industry. Topics will include biotech business models, company profiles, hiring trends, documentation (GLP), impact of regulatory agencies, relationship of R&D to large scale manufacturing of products, laboratory safety, intellectual property and ethical implications. This course will also expand on the concepts and applications presented in Biotechnology and Lab (BIO251). Topics will include Bioinformatics, Proteomics, immunological tools, fluorescence techniques, DNA and protein microarrays, diagnostics tools, animal models and RNA interference (RNAi). Lab work will focus on bioassay, screening techniques, and calibrations. Formal written laboratory reports and classroom presentations will strengthen the student's communication skills. Upon completion of this course, students will be qualified to apply for internships in the biotechnology field. Prerequisite: Biotechnology and Lab (BIO251).

Business

BUS101 INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS 3 Credits

This course is a survey of the purpose, role, and responsibility of business in a capitalistic society, including an introduction to the major areas of business such as: Finance, Management, Economics, and Marketing. This course provides a basic foundation for the student who will specialize in some aspect of business in college, and it also provides the opportunity for non-business majors to learn about the business in which they will someday be both producers and consumers. Note: This is a first semester course and must be taken prior to Principles of Management (MAN111) for students accepted into either the Management or Finance option of the Business Administration Program. This course may not be used for degree credit if Principles of Management (MAN111) is taken first for the aforementioned options.

BUS106 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS 3 Credits

This course is an introduction to the environments, institutions, systems and operations involved in international business. Students will learn how different economic, legal, political and cultural forces influence the conduct of international trade and investment and how

international competitive strategies, firm operations and organizational structures contribute to business success or failure in the global marketplace. The impact of international trade and investment on economies, businesses and consumers will also be examined. Prerequisite: Macroeconomics (ECO201) or Microeconomics (ECO202).

BUS108 EXPORTING/IMPORTING 3 Credits

This course presents an overview of the steps involved in international movement of goods and services from the point of origin to their final destination. In addition to providing a working knowledge of the various terms and techniques essential to the export/import process, the course includes an introduction to the role of important organizations such as the freight forwarder, the international banker, the freight carrier, the insurance company, and U.S. Customs. The course also includes tariff regulations and documentation. Prerequisite: International Business (BUS106).

BUS112 INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS 3 Credits

This course presents the various functions, practices, and principles of freight forwarding. Specific topics include government regulations, maritime laws, and transportation agreements as they influence traffic movement by water, air, motor, and rail. Prerequisite: International Business (BUS106).

BUS114 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ISSUES 3 Credits

This course covers an in-depth analysis of contemporary issues in international business. Due to the ever-changing nature of the subject matter, topics in this course likely change periodically. The instructor announces specific topics when the course is scheduled. Prerequisite: International Business (BUS106).

BUS120 REAL ESTATE LAW 3 Credits

This course thoroughly investigates the theory and practice of real estate transactions from the perspectives of both the buyer and the seller. The topics include examination of titles, estates in land, restrictions, easements, covenants, options, deeds, mortgages, and foreclosure proceedings.

BUS121 ESTATES AND TRUSTS 3 Credits

This course covers the initial investigation and preparation of estates and trusts in detail. Topics include the causes and effects of trusts, wills and probate; litigation and procedural laws.

BUS122 INTRO TO LAW/PARALEGAL PRACTICES 3 Credits

This course provides students with an understanding of the paralegal field. The course assists students to become familiar with all aspects of the legal system. The course emphasizes the role of the paralegal and the way that role complements that of the lawyer. The course explores the role of law in our society, the judicial system, contract law, tort law, equity, and criminal law.

BUS123 LEGAL RESEARCH/WRITING 3 Credits

This course covers an introduction to legal writing and proper use of legal terminology in developing and drafting a format for the legal memorandum, preparing briefs, and, in particular, formulating research skills. Prerequisite: Intro to Law/Paralegal Practices (BUS122).

BUS124 FAMILY LAW 3 Credits

This course covers the laws concerning family relationship, marriage, cohabitation, adoption, divorce, child custody, support, alimony, and the effects of wills and probate. Prerequisite: Intro to Law/Paralegal Practices (BUS122).

BUS201 BUSINESS LAW I 3 Credits

In this introductory study of the law and its application to the individual, students learn to evaluate and analyze legal problems and systems. The course emphasizes business situations. Topics include procedural law, contracts, torts, consumer law, and related areas.

BUS202 BUSINESS LAW II 3 Credits

This concentrated course reviews and emphasizes corporation and basic contract law, product liability, sales, warranties, bankruptcy, repossession, sale and transfer, foreclosure, insurance, trusts, and wills. Prerequisite: Business Law I (BUS201).

BUS225 PRINCIPLES OF ADVERTISING 3 Credits

This introductory course in advertising covers concepts, consumerism, strategies, and media use. Recommended prerequisite: Principles of Marketing (MAN105).

Chemistry

CHM110 CHEMICAL SCIENCE I/LAB 4 Credits

This course is an introduction to chemical theory and terminology. Topics include measurement theory, methods of scientific investigation, atomic theory, compound chemical nomenclature, chemical reactions, the mole concept, solution chemistry, acid base theory, and the role of chemistry in society. Laboratory work reinforces concepts as well as introduces students to basic laboratory techniques, safety regulations, and chemical hygiene. The course does not satisfy the chemistry requirement of the Biological, Chemical, or Physics/Engineering concentrations. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 1.5 hrs. lab. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095) and Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095).

CHM111 CHEMICAL SCIENCE II/LAB 4 Credits

This course is an introduction to organic and biochemistry. Topics include organic compound classification, organic nomenclature, organic synthesis and reactions, the macromolecules of life, and the chemical aspects of metabolism. Experimental work further develops students' laboratory knowledge and skills. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 1.5 hrs. lab. Prerequisite: Chemical Science I/Lab (CHM110).

CHM151 BASIC CHEMISTRY/NON-LAB 3 Credits

This course is an introduction to basic concepts of inorganic chemistry. The course is designed primarily for students who have not previously studied chemistry. Topics, which are presented in a multi-media, modular format, include measurement, chemical symbols and equations, physical and chemical properties, atomic structure, chemical compounds, solutions, and an overview of chemical reactions. The course is offered in the Center for Self-Directed Learning only. Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095).

CHM201 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I/LAB 4 Credits

This course covers a consideration of chemical principles including atomic structure and bonding, stoichiometry, gas laws, and solution chemistry. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Prerequisite: College Algebra (MAT195). Note: This course is intended for students planning to transfer as science majors. Pre-allied health students should enroll in Chemical Science I/Lab (CHM110).

CHM202 GENERAL CHEMISTRY II/LAB**4 Credits**

Topics for this course include solution chemistry, acids and bases, oxidation and reduction, reaction rates and equilibrium, and an introduction to methods of qualitative analysis. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Prerequisite: General Chemistry I/Lab (CHM201).

CHM251 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I/LAB**4 Credits**

This course covers a study of carbon compounds including nomenclature, molecular structure, and functional groups. Topics include stereochemical relationships of compounds, the reactivity and properties of saturated, unsaturated, and aromatic compounds. The course uses mechanisms that relate to chemical changes as a unifying principle. The laboratory component of the course presents and uses instrumental methods of analysis as they relate to organic compounds. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in General Chemistry II/Lab (CHM202).

CHM252 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II/LAB**4 Credits**

This course covers a continuation of Organic Chemistry I/Lab (CHM251). The course places additional emphasis on the manipulation of functional groups and synthetic approaches. Compounds discussed in this course include carbon compounds, acid derivatives, amines, and carbohydrates. The laboratory places an emphasis on synthesis, isolation and purification of synthetic compounds, and instrumental techniques in organic chemistry. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Organic Chemistry I/Lab (CHM251).

Chinese**CHN101 ELEMENTARY MANDARIN CHINESE I****3 Credits**

A beginning level course in modern standard Mandarin Chinese, mainly for students with no experience in the language. The goal of the course is to develop in the students through a multi-approach the four basic skills in the Mandarin language: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The course content is geared to use in real life, and the teaching method emphasizes mutual understanding and appreciation of cultures that differ from one's own and draws on the experiences and backgrounds of both the instructor and students. After a semester's study in this course, students are expected to have achieved a general understanding and grasp of the speaking and writing systems of the Mandarin language, and be able to communicate, both in oral and writing forms (speaking, listening, reading, and writing), with some simple and daily Mandarin.

Computers: Computer Information Technology**CIT101 COMPUTER ESSENTIALS****3 Credits**

This introductory course is intended for students with little to no computer experience. Students in developmental mathematics, reading and English as well as English as a Second Language (ESL) should consider this for their first computer course. This course starts with an introduction to the Windows environment and covers operating system topics appropriate for beginners, keyboarding, document processing, and productivity skills necessary to function in today's electronic office environment. The course teaches students other skills necessary to use a personal computer as a tool for academic success. Utilizing the college's computer

laboratories students get extensive "hands-on" personal computer experience in MS WORD as well as E-Mail, INTERNET, and World Wide Web (WWW) access and use. Students emerge from this course with an understanding of essential computer concepts and terminology, use and application of the INTERNET, keyboarding proficiency, and a high degree of competence with personal computer hardware and software. All Learners Outcomes and Competencies in this course are approved by the National Workforce Center for Emerging Technologies (NWCET). For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact CITDepartment@bhcc.mass.edu.

CIT110 APPLICATIONS/CONCEPTS**3 Credits**

(Formerly CIT105 and CMP105) This survey course covers the use and application of modern computer systems. This course includes detailed coverage of fundamental computer concepts, terminology, applications, and theory. Students will get extensive "hands-on" personal computer experience and gain a good working knowledge of MS WINDOWS™ and MS OFFICE™. Upon completion of this course, students will have a grasp of important computer concepts and terminology, an understanding of INTERNET use and applications, a high degree of competence with personal computer hardware and software, as well as an understanding of the effects of information technology on the individual, organizations, and society. All Learner Outcomes and Competencies in this course are approved by the National Workforce Center for Emerging Technologies (NWCET). Students with prior learning experience may "test-out" of this course by contacting pla@bhcc.mass.edu. Prerequisite: Academic Reading III (ESL098) or Completion of Reading Skills II (RDG095) or exemption from reading requirement by placement testing or enrollment in an integrated course. For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact CITDepartment@bhcc.mass.edu.

CIT 118 PRINCIPLES OF INFORMATION SECURITY**3 Credits**

This is a course in Information Security which introduces students to all major areas related to securing both personal and organizational information in the "Internet Age." Beginning with an introduction to physical and electronic security issues, students proceed to explore the legal, ethical and professional issues in information and Internet security. Topics covered include, but are not limited to, identity theft, phishing and other e-mail scams, personal and corporate firewalls, spy ware and virus scanning software, chat rooms, Internet crimes against children, cyber predators, digital computer forensics, wired and wireless home & organization networks, cyber terrorism, and cyber vandalism. Students gain practical experience in Internet security considerations through a capstone security project. Taught in the College's hands-on laboratory students will gain an in-depth knowledge of the principles, practices, procedures and competencies in the techniques used in securing both personal and organizational information. Prerequisite: Applications/Concepts (CIT110) or Introduction to Computer Science and Object Oriented Programming (CIT120), equivalent experience or permission of the Department Chairperson. For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact CITDepartment@bhcc.mass.edu.

CIT120 INTRO TO COMPUTER SCIENCE & OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING**3 Credits**

(Formerly CIT115) This is a first course in Object Oriented Programming (OOP) theory, logic and design. Taught in the College's hands-on computer classrooms, this course emphasizes the program design and development process including concepts of objects, classes, inheritance and polymorphism. Students will use an Object Oriented Programming language as they design code, debug and implement several programs covering the topics presented. Students taking this course are expected to have solid knowledge of basic computer terminology, internet

navigation and e-mail, operating system and file management skills. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095), Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095), and Reading Skills II (RDG095) or placement. For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact CITDepartment@bhcc.mass.edu.

CIT128 DATABASE DESIGN WITH MS ACCESS 3 Credits

This is a comprehensive course in the use and application of computers in database applications based on the most current version of MICROSOFT ACCESS. The course covers all aspects of database design including entity relationship modeling, tables, reports, queries, forms and other database objects. All key MS ACCESS functionality including Internet applications, integration with the Web and other software programs are covered. Students gain some experience using Structured Query Language (SQL) and Visual BASIC for Applications (VBA) in the final component of the course. Microsoft Corporation has approved this course material as courseware for the Microsoft Office User Specialist (MOUS) Certification Program and students may choose to take the MOUS ACCESS Certification Examination(s) upon completion of this course. Visit www.mous.net for more information on Certification Options. Prerequisite: Applications/Concepts (CIT110) or Introduction to Computer Science and Object Oriented Programming (CIT120), equivalent experience or permission of the Department Chairperson. For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact CITDeptment@bhcc.mass.edu.

CIT211 SYSTEM ANALYSIS AND DESIGN 3 Credits

(Formerly CMP211) This first course in computer information systems development introduces students to the tools and techniques available to the systems analyst and designer. The course covers phases of the systems development cycle with emphasis on analysis and design. A major component of the course includes an understanding of structured analysis and design techniques and the transition from structured analysis to Object Oriented Analysis. The course covers Language (UML) and Entity Relationship Diagrams (ERD). The department strongly suggests that students complete or take concurrently College Writing I (ENG111). Prerequisites: Applications/Concepts (CIT110) or Introduction to Computer Science & Object Oriented Programming (CIT120) and at least two other CIT courses. For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact CITDepartment@bhcc.mass.edu.

CIT216 VISUAL BASIC 3 Credits

(Formerly CMP216) This course covers an introduction to computer programming using Visual Basic. The course provides students with “hands-on” exposure to object-oriented programming techniques and emphasizes programming logic, using the event-driven components of Visual Basic. Using laboratory case assignments, students plan, design, and create their own Windows applications. They learn how to create a user interface, set control properties, design the logic structures of the project and write the associated Visual Basic code. Prerequisite: Applications/Concepts (CIT110) or Introduction to Computer Science & Object Oriented Programming (CIT120). For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact CITDepartment@bhcc.mass.edu.

CIT218 INTERMEDIATE VISUAL BASIC 3 Credits

(Formerly CMP218) Expanding on the principles of visual programming contained in Visual Basic (CIT216), this intermediate level course provides students with additional in-depth use of the Visual Basic language. Students gain experience working with VB arrays and data interfaces, combination controls and functions, menu design and database interfaces. The course emphasizes development of graphical interfaces. Prerequisite: Visual Basic (CIT216) or permission of the instructor and/or department chairperson. For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact CITDepartment@bhcc.mass.edu.

CIT234 DECISION SUPPORT USING MS EXCEL 3 Credits

(Formerly CMP234) This comprehensive course covers the use and application of Decision Support using spreadsheet software based on the most current version of Microsoft Excel. The applications include basic spreadsheet operations, charting, web queries, multiple sheet workbooks, macros, advanced functions, and data base features. The course emphasizes applications involving financial decision-making, financial planning and “what-if” analyses as they relate to various business and organizational models. It also emphasizes Internet applications of MS Excel. The course covers integration of the other MS Office programs. Upon completion of the course, students have an in-depth knowledge of Statistical Data Analysis and Decision Modeling based on MS Excel. Microsoft Corporation approved this course material as courseware for the Microsoft Office User Specialist (MOUS) Certification Program and students may choose to take the MOUS Excel Certification Examinations. (Visit www.mous.net for more information). Prerequisite: Applications/Concepts (CIT110) or Introduction to MS Office (ITB133). For additional information and/or for a course syllabus, contact CITDepartment@bhcc.mass.edu.

CIT236 SQL PROGRAMMING 3 Credits

This course introduces students to the fundamentals and functions of Structured Query Language (SQL), including relational database, table creation, updating, and manipulation concepts. Using a live data base, students learn SQL basics and then move on to the more sophisticated and challenging aspects of SQL. Students get in-depth knowledge of the language through extensive use of Internet based, industry standard SQL programming and certification testing engines. Upon completion of this course, student have the skills and competencies required to program in SQL and the background necessary to continue to intermediate and advanced courses in PL/SQL and database administration. Prerequisite: Applications/Concepts (CIT110) or Introduction to Computer Science and Object Oriented Programming (CIT120) or equivalent experience or permission of the Department Chairperson. For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact CITDepartment@bhcc.mass.edu.

CIT237 C++ PROGRAMMING 3 Credits

(Formerly CMP237) This course introduces students to computer programming using the C++ language. Students develop the ability to correctly analyze a variety of problems and generate appropriate algorithmic solutions. The course emphasizes the principles of top-down structured design. The course introduces students to the concepts of object-oriented programming while exploring the syntax and usage of the C++ programming language. Prerequisites: Introduction to Computer Science & Object Oriented Programming (CIT120) or any programming language and Precalculus (MAT197). For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact CITDepartment@bhcc.mass.edu.

CIT239 INTRODUCTION TO JAVA 3 Credits

(Formerly CMP239) This course introduces students with programming experience to the Java programming environment. Topics covered include the fundamentals of the Java language including variable types, control structures, Java classes, constructors, and inheritance and file handling. Students gain experience writing object-oriented programs. The course covers creating Java Applets including handling events, animation, and audio. Prerequisite: Intro to Computer Science & Object Oriented Programming (CIT120). For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact CITDepartment@bhcc.mass.edu.

CIT240 DATABASE PROGRAMMING**3 Credits**

This is an intermediate course in the use of the ORACLE Database Management Systems Procedural Language, PL/SQL. Students perform mid-to advanced level manipulation of ORACLE data base including functions related to multiple tables, compound and complex queries, exporting and importing tables, sub-queries, and reporting using a live ORACLE data base. Prerequisite: SQL Programming (CIT236) or permission of the department chair. For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact CITDepartment@bhcc.mass.edu.

CIT242 DATA STRUCTURES**3 Credits**

(Formerly CMP242) This course prepares students to understand the fundamentals of data structures with an emphasis on software engineering. Topics include multidimensional arrays, records, dynamic memory allocation, stacks, queues, lists, trees, graphs, and others. The department strongly recommends that students achieve a grade of B- or better in C++ Programming (CIT237). Prerequisite: Introduction to JAVA (CIT239).

CIT 245 DATA BASE ADMINISTRATION**3 Credits**

This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of Relational Database Administration, using the most current versions of the Oracle RDBMS engine. Students will learn the basics of database maintenance including installing and configuring the database, controlling the data dictionary, managing the database tables including constraints, indexes and user roles. Students gain extensive “real-world” experience utilizing the DBA tools associated with Oracle. This course will present the material covered in the Database Fundamentals I Oracle Certification Exam #1Z0-031. Students will also be provided with the personal edition of the Oracle software. Prerequisite: SQL Programming (CIT236), equivalent experience or permission of the Department Chairperson. For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact CITDeptment@bhcc.mass.edu.

CIT272 ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE**3 Credits**

(Formerly CMP272) This course is designed for the computer science major. The course covers the following topics: basic computer architecture, memory, CPU, I/O devices, operating system and applications software, data representation, coding of subroutines, parameter passing, local variables and calling procedures, basic instruction set for the Intel microprocessors, and the overall functions of an assembler. The course emphasizes embedding C code into assembler as well as embedding assembly code in C. Prerequisite: C++ Programming (CIT237) or permission of the instructor or department chairperson. For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact CITDepartment@bhcc.mass.edu.

CIT284 ADVANCED C++/OOP**3 Credits**

(Formerly CMP284) This course covers intermediate-level programming. Students learn advanced topics of C++, dynamic memory, allocation, pointers, etc., and OOP, function and operator overloading, class design and object abstraction, ADT design, templates, inheritance, and polymorphism. Students learn to analyze a variety of problems and generate appropriate object oriented solutions. The department recommends that students taking this course have no less than a grade of B in the prerequisite course. Prerequisite: C++ Programming (CIT237) or Introduction to Java (CIT239) or permission of the department chairperson.

CIT285 ADVANCED JAVA PROGRAMMING**3 Credits**

This course thoroughly examines many of the sophisticated features of the Java programming language, including interfaces, advanced graphics, data structures, file I/O techniques, multithreading, networking, advanced JDBC, servlets, Java Beans, the Java Native Interface, and

CORBA. Students demonstrate their mastery of the material through a series of graded projects and examinations that challenge at an extremely high level. The course not only instructs in the preparation of applications and applets that focus on business-related topics, but also teaches JAVA in an internet-based, integrative environment that utilizes cross-platform tools. Prerequisite: Introduction to Java (CIT239). For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact CITDepartment@bhcc.mass.edu.

CIT299 COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INTERNSHIP**3 Credits**

This course enhances the academic experience for students. All internships take place at pre-approved sites. The course allows students enrolled in computer technology courses to apply what they have learned in the “real world” environment. Students must attend a weekly on-campus seminar. Students must comply with the Internship requirements, as stated in the “Internship Handbook,” before registering for the course. In all cases, students need permission of the department chairperson to register for this course.

Computers: Information Technology for Business and Industry

ITB111 HTML & DREAMWEAVER**3 Credits**

This course teaches the student the principles and concepts of designing and creating WEB pages in an HTML format. The course is designed to expose the student to the constructs of HTML tags, the attribute modification of HTML tags, the incorporation of CSS tags, CSS pseudo tags, dynamic effects using styles, and class assignments. Additionally, the course will teach the student the utilization of graphics and dynamic graphics used in Web design. Also included will be content presentation control via HTML tables, HTML layers, and HTML frames. The course will explore the requirements, tools and controls used in WEB page development by lecture, in-class practical exercises, and home study exercises. The course will also teach the student to create WEB sites using Dreamweaver as a state-of-the-art web authoring tool to enable rapid deployment of WEB development projects. For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact itbidept@bhcc.mass.edu.

ITB113 JAVASCRIPT**3 Credits**

This course teaches students the concepts and practical application of JavaScript programming language as a WEB authoring tool. Students learn to program WEB pages to perform such tasks as forms and form validation, image swapping, auto-scrolling text, browser detection and control and time and date extraction and conversion. The course will emphasize designing and developing JavaScript functions using iteration loops, conditional statements, switch statements, parameter passing, location redirection, in-line JavaScript and remote access JavaScript utilization. For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact itbidept@bhcc.mass.edu. Prerequisites: Applications/Concepts (CIT110) and HTML & Dreamweaver (ITB111).

ITB115 FLASH 8 & FIREWORKS 8**3 Credits**

Fireworks is a graphics design tool that allows designers to work visually to create graphics and the code that brings the graphics to life. Fireworks combines the features of many other graphic programs to allow designers to incorporate the results into a WEB environment or as components of other presentation tools such as MS PowerPoint or Flash. Flash MX is a vector based animation and authoring application tool that provides the capability to design and develop animated graphics, animated movies, animated buttons, and interactive navigation

menus. Flash provides a Web message delivery medium that is unique and attention grabbing when viewed. For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact itbidept@bhcc.mass.edu. Prerequisite: Applications/Concepts (CIT110).

ITB117 XML

3 Credits

This course introduces the student to writing Extensible Markup Language documents for the Web, using custom markup tags, Cascading Style Sheets and Extensible Style Language Style sheets. Students will create a Document Type Definition (DTD) for validating their documents with an XML parser. Students will also learn how to transform XML documents into other formats for computers that are not capable of viewing XML format documents. Prerequisite: HTML and Dreamweaver (ITB111).

ITB133 INTRODUCTION TO MS OFFICE

3 Credits

(Formerly CIT133 and CMP133) This introductory course covers the use and application of integrated PC applications software based on the most current version of Microsoft Office. The course initially covers the MS Windows skills necessary to complete the course. Using the hands-on college computer laboratory, the course covers the following applications in detail: Word Processing, Spreadsheet, Database, Presentation Graphics, and Desktop Information Management. The course emphasizes Internet applications relating to MS Office. It also covers integration among the MS Office Applications. Microsoft Corporation approved the course material as courseware for the Microsoft Office User Specialist (MOUS) Program Core Level. Upon completion of the course, students have an in-depth knowledge of basic MS Office applications and concepts, and may choose to take the MOUS Core Certification Examinations. Please visit www.mous.net for more details on MOUS certification.

ITB151 FUND OF SINGLE PHASE & POLYPHASE METERING

4 Credits

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of Single Phase & Polyphase Metering, such as terminology and basic principles of meters. Students review basic math (learned in MAT-095) specific to metering, and gain knowledge of basic electricity and magnetism principles. Students will be introduced to meter testing equipment, meter diagrams and standards, and learn technical data and how to read watt-hour and demand meter schematics. They will also learn about power factor analyzers, high amperage current transformer cabinets, meter demand theory and demand registers. Students are introduced to various instrument transformers, their design, application and troubleshooting. They learn about high voltage metering equipment and how to safely install the equipment. In addition all students will learn how to connect electrical secondary services up to 600 volts from the pole to the house working off a ladder. Prerequisite: Admittance into the Electric Power Utility Program.

ITB153 UNDERGROUND & SUBSTATION OPERATIONS

4 Credits

This course introduces students to the basic operation of the underground and substation systems. Students will become familiar with the underground network electrical system and the various job classifications of personnel. Using the power formula to determine wire size an electrical heat shrink joint will be constructed, and manhole entry/exit procedures will be discussed. Cable types and sizes and an equipment orientation will be performed to provide students with a basic understanding of underground apparatus. In addition students will learn the purpose of substations and become familiar with the various types of equipment involved. Students will become familiar with the dispatch center and its functions. Prerequisite: Admittance into the Electric Power Utility Program.

ITB162 INTRODUCTION TO NETWORKING

3 Credits

(Formerly CIT162 and CMP162) This course provides students with classroom and laboratory experience in current and emerging networking technology that empowers them to enter employment or further education and training in the computer-networking field. Instruction includes, but is not limited to, networking, network terminology and protocols, network standards, local-area networks (LANs), wide-area networks (WANs), Open System Interconnection (OSI) models, cabling, cabling tools, routers, router programming, Ethernet, Internet Protocol (IP) addressing, and network standards. The course particularly emphasizes the use of decision-making and problem-solving techniques in applying science, mathematics, communication, and social studies concepts to solve networking problems. In addition, students learn the proper care, maintenance, and use of networking software, tools, and equipment and all local, state, and federal safety, building, and environmental codes and regulations. Pre- or co- requisite: Application/Concepts (CIT110) and a prerequisite of Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095) are required for the Network Technology and Administration degree or certificate. All other programs require a prerequisite of Application/Concepts (CIT110). For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact itbidept@bhcc.mass.edu.

ITB167 ROUTERS AND ROUTING BASICS

3 Credits

(Formerly CIT167) Course topics include, but are not limited to, the Open System Interconnection (OSI) Reference Model, local area networks (LANs), wide area networks (WANs), transmission control protocol/Internet protocol (TCP/IP) addressing, routers, router configuration, routing and routing protocols, internetworking open system (IOS) images and network troubleshooting. The course covers these topics in both a classroom and laboratory setup. The course particularly emphasizes understanding the nature and component of networks that make up LANs, WANs and the Internet. The class assists students to become familiar with the use of command protocols that are used when configuring networks and to troubleshoot a 5-router topology. Prerequisite: Introduction to Networking (ITB162). For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact itbidept@bhcc.mass.edu.

ITB182 PC HARDWARE

3 Credits

(Formerly CIT182 and CMP182) This course provides students with a better understanding of the way computer hardware interacts and the impact of the hardware on the operating systems and the applications software. The class covers areas such as systems boards, input devices, output devices, and video displays. Students gain hands-on experience tearing down and rebuilding a computer. Prerequisite: Applications/Concepts (CIT110) or Introduction to Computer Science & Object Oriented Programming (CIT120) or permission of the department chairperson. For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact itbidept@bhcc.mass.edu.

ITB211 XSLT

3 Credits

This course is designed to add a new dimension to the students XML Web Design learning foundation by introducing them to the XSL stylesheet and transformation language. XSL is a specialized formatting and manipulation that is uniquely applicable to the XML markup language which enables the developer of XML Web content to perform such tasks as contextual formatting, conditional selection of Web content from a data source, sorting of content on a Web page, dynamic counting, dynamic summarization, attribute processing, and creating dynamic document-wide numbering schemes. Prerequisite: HTML & Dreamweaver (ITB111) and XML (ITB117).

ITB215 ASP.NET/JSP**3 Credits**

This course will teach students the concepts and practical application of WEB-to-database interface. ASP is a powerful server-based technology from Microsoft Corporation. ASP uses specialized instructions to automatically render WEB pages that extract data from real-time databases. ASP technology permits WEB developers to present real-time data. Prerequisites: Applications/Concepts (CIT110) and HTML & Dreamweaver (ITB111) and Database Design with MS Access (CIT128) or SQL (CIT239).

ITB221 XML Web Services**3 Credits**

This course is designed to teach students how to program and utilize Web services architectures using the Extensible Markup Language (XML) as the foundation language. XML Web services are services consisting of a combination of programming and data that are made available from a business's Web server for Web users or other Web-connected programs. Web services range from such major services as storage management and customer relationship management down to much more limited services such as the furnishing of a stock quote and the checking of bids for an auction item such as is done on E-bay. The accelerating creation and availability of these services is a major Web trend. This course will prepare students to employ XML Web services within an overall Web design architecture. Prerequisites: HTML & Dreamweaver (ITB111) and Javascript (ITB113) and XML (ITB117).

ITB230 HELP DESK TECHNIQUES**3 Credits**

(Formerly CIT230) This course provides students with an overview of the design, implementation, and management of a computer help desk or customer support center. Course topics include customer service skills, troubleshooting tools and methods, problem-solving strategies for common support problems, the incident management process, and user needs analysis and assessment. The course also covers industry certifications, professional associations, and standards of ethical conduct for help desk personnel. Prerequisites: Applications/ Concepts (CIT110) or Introduction to Computer Science & Object Oriented Programming (CIT120), Writing Skills II (ENG095), Reading Skills II (RDG095) and one additional completed CIT course. For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact itbidept@bhcc.mass.edu.

ITB233 ADVANCED MS OFFICE**3 Credits**

(Formerly CIT233 and CMP233) This advanced course covers the use and application of integrated PC applications software based on the most current version of Microsoft Office. The course covers the following applications in detail: Advanced Word Processing, Spreadsheet, Database, Presentation Graphics and Desktop Information Management applications. The course emphasizes Internet applications, including on-line collaboration using MS Office. It also stresses integration of the MS Office applications. Microsoft Corporation approved this course material as courseware for the Microsoft Office User Specialist (MOUS) Program Expert Level. Upon completion of the course, students have an in-depth knowledge of expert MS Office applications and concepts and may choose to take the MOUS Certification Examinations. Prerequisite: Introduction to MS Office (ITB133). For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact itbidept@bhcc.mass.edu.

ITB251 ELECTRIC POWER/UTILITY TECH INTERNSHIP**3 Credits**

This course will cover a variety of topics that consist of practical work experience in the NSTAR workforce environment involving working on line trucks and learning and performing all of the tasks of an overhead line worker. The course will also cover the instruction and practical exercise of soft skills in today's work environment. Soft skills are those skills used everyday in

the workplace to assist in making assigned tasks easier to accomplish through teamwork and collaboration in a multi-cultural environment. Soft skills are increasingly being incorporated in job descriptions throughout the workforce as companies and institutions seek to employ students that have had successfully incorporated soft skills as part of their curriculum. Prerequisites: Fundamentals of Single Phase and Polyphase Metering (ITB151) and Underground & Substation Operations (ITB153).

ITB253 FUNDAMENTALS OF OVERHEAD LINEWORK I**4 Credits**

This course introduces students to the basic fundamentals of overhead line work and begin to perform more advanced pole work techniques. During this intensive training period students will learn to become comfortable working at heights in excess of 35' by performing industry approved procedures. Students will be introduced to and become familiar with important sections of the Safety Manual as they pertain to Overhead Line Work. Hand tools will be assigned and students will learn how to care for and use their equipment. Prerequisite: Electric Power/Utility Tech Internship (ITB251).

ITB255 FUNDAMENTALS OF OVERHEAD LINEWORK II**4 Credits**

Lectures on basic electricity will be performed and students will become familiar with voltage test instruments. The proper usage of power tools will be introduced and a basic introduction to NSTAR vehicles and state Public Safety Laws when using a bucket truck and/or digger derrick. During this semester students will use geometric functions for ladder and pole work. Students will excavate holes to set poles, use Ohm's Law to determine wire size, and be shown safe cutting techniques. Holes will be bored in poles at various heights and appropriate cross arms will be installed. Prerequisite: Electric Power/Utility Tech Internship (ITB251).

ITB257 POWER AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS**4 Credits**

This course introduces the basic concepts of electrical power systems. Subject areas include on electrical power generation, transmission, and distribution. Distribution system layout, distribution transformers, transmission line fault calculations and transmission line protection will also be covered. Prerequisite: AC Circuit Theory (ETT104).

ITB259 INTERMEDIATE OVERHEAD LINEWORK I**4 Credits**

This course introduces students to more advanced tasks and functions associated with overhead line work. Students will continue to lash poles, run wire and install crossarms of various types and heights. Guy wires, and anchors will be installed using geometric functions to determine their location. Single and three phase electrical services will be installed from a bucket truck using concepts learned in AC/DC theory courses. Hands on usage of 600-voltage test equipment will be demonstrated and performed by the students. Students will also begin installing streetlights using Ohm's Law to determine wattage and wire size. Prerequisites: Fundamentals of Overhead Linework I (ITB253) and Fundamentals of Overhead Linework II (ITB255).

ITB261 INTERMEDIATE OVERHEAD LINEWORK II**4 Credits**

Students will become qualified by issuance of a state approved hoisting license to operate bucket trucks and corner mounts. Trainees will also become familiar with various types of equipment and understand transformer theory and installation. Heat shrink joints and Underground Residential Distribution (URD) services will be explored. The job specifications for a Grade C Line Worker will also be distributed and discussed. Prerequisites: Fundamentals of Overhead Linework I (ITB253) and Fundamentals of Overhead Linework II (ITB255).

**ITB262 WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY****3 Credits**

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of planning, installing, maintaining and troubleshooting a network supported by unbound media. It is assumed that students have no prior knowledge of wireless networks and devices. Hence, this course permits students to learn how to apply and support wireless technology in personal, LAN, MAN, CAN, and WAN networks. The course is divided into two sections, one that teaches the wireless skills required to take and pass your Certified Wireless Network Administration (CWNA) exam and the other educates students on how many different wireless devices work. Prerequisite: Introduction to Networking (ITB162).

ITB264 NETWORKING SECURITY**3 Credits**

The goal of this course is to provide you with a fundamental understanding of network security principles and implementation. You will learn about the technologies used and principles involved in creating a secure computer networking environment. You will learn about the authentication, the types of attacks and malicious codes that may be used against your network, the threats and countermeasures for e-mail, Web applications, remote access, and file and print services. A variety of security topologies are discussed as well as technologies and concepts used for providing secure communications channels, secure internetworking devices, and network medium. Further, you will learn about intrusion detection systems, firewalls, and physical networking security concepts. In addition, security policies, disaster recovery, and computer forensics are covered. Aside from learning the technologies involved in security, you will get to understand the daily tasks involved with managing and troubleshooting those technologies. You will have a variety of hands-on and case project assignments that reinforce the concepts you read in each chapter. Prerequisite: Introduction to Networking (ITB162).

ITB267 SWITCHING BASICS AND INTERMEDIATE ROUTING**3 Credits**

(Formerly CIT267) In both the classroom and laboratory setup, students work with a Threaded Case Study (TCS), which involves a school district that wants to upgrade its networking system. Instruction includes, but is not limited to, a review of the Open System Interconnection (OSI) Reference Model, a study of the OSI layer functions, local area network (LAN) switching, Ethernet and virtual LANS (VLANs), LAN design, interior gateway routing protocol (IGRP), access control lists (ACLs), Novell Internet Packet Exchange (IPX), and network management. The course particularly emphasizes students' ability to demonstrate and apply learning from Semesters 1 and 2 to a network and their ability to explain how and why a particular strategy is employed. In addition, students learn appropriate methodologies for managing networks, with emphasis on clear and adequate documentation of the Network. Prerequisite: Routers and Routing Basics (ITB167).

ITB268 WINDOWS OPERATING SYSTEMS**3 Credits**

(Formerly CIT268 and CMP268) This course provides students with in-depth, hands-on experience with the most commonly used versions of the Windows operating systems. Students gain experience using system file managers, utilities, set-up procedures, and other major components of the operating systems. In addition, the course emphasizes gaining an understanding of device drivers, link libraries, memory management, multi-tasking requirements, and multi-media considerations. Upon completion of the course, students have a high degree of competence in the application and use of these Windows operating systems such as Windows, DOS, and Linux. Prerequisite: Applications/Concepts (CIT110) or permission of instructor or department chair. For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact itbidept@bhcc.mass.edu.

ITB270 LINUX ADMINISTRATION/LAB**4 Credits**

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of creating and maintaining a network supported by LINUX clients and servers. It is assumed that students already have a grasp of the basic LINUX commands hence the focus will be on System Administration which will include but not be limited to installation, distributed computing, system administrator tools and tasks, file systems, printing, send mail, NIS, NFS, DNS/BIND and setting up a firewall. Prerequisites: Introduction to Networking (ITB162) and Windows Operating Systems (ITB268).

ITB274 WAN TECHNOLOGIES**3 Credits**

(Formerly CIT274) In this course, students continue to work with the Threaded Case Study (TCS) introduced in Routers and Routing Basics (ITB167), which involves a school district that wants to upgrade its networking system. Instruction includes, but is not limited to, a review of local area network (LAN) switching, virtual LANs, LAN design, routing protocols, access lists, wide area networks (WANs), the open system interconnection (OSI) reference model, networking, point-to-point protocols (PPPs), integrated services digital network (ISDN), dial-on-demand routing (DDR), frame relays and network management. The course particularly emphasizes students' ability to demonstrate and apply learning acquired during Introduction to Networking (ITB162) and Routers and Routing Basics (ITB167) to a network and to explain how and why a particular strategy is employed. In addition, students prepare for the CCNA Exam and have the option to prepare for the Network+ Certification Exam. Prerequisite: Switching Basics and Intermediate Routing (ITB267). For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact itbidept@bhcc.mass.edu.

ITB281 NETWORK NETWORK ADMINISTRATION/LAB**4 Credits**

(Formerly CIT281 and CMP281) This course provides students with the necessary knowledge and hands-on skills required to manage the most current and industry accepted version of Novell NetWare. The course tailors information to requirements necessary to complete the Novell NetWare Certified Administrator (CNA) exam. Topics include, but are not limited to, Novell Directory Services (NDS), the network file system, installation, managing users, groups and login security, rights and attributes, printing, login scripts, and network projects. The course includes related lab projects that challenge the student to piece together new and old networking concepts that reinforce each topic. Class meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 1.5 hrs. lab. Prerequisite: Introduction to Networking (ITB162). Pre- or co-requisite: Windows Operating Systems (ITB268). For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact itbidept@bhcc.mass.edu.

ITB282 MS WINDOWS NETWORK ADMINISTRATION/LAB**4 Credits**

(Formerly CIT282 and CMP282) This course provides students with the necessary knowledge and hands-on skills required to manage the most current and industry-accepted version of Microsoft Windows. The course tailors information to requirements necessary to complete the Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) exam required by industry. Topics include, but are not limited to, installation, managing users and groups, managing domains via an overview of the Active Directory Services feature, print services, disk storage, remote access, managing and monitoring the network, the Registry and troubleshooting techniques. Course labs challenge students to piece together new and old networking concepts that reinforce each topic. Prerequisite: Introduction to Networking (ITB162). Pre- or co-requisite: Windows Operating Systems (ITB268). For additional information and/or a course syllabus contact itbidept@bhcc.mass.edu.

**ITB299 NETWORKING INTERNSHIP****3 Credits**

This course provides students with hands-on experience in networking. The course is divided into three sections, one that teaches the concepts for building and maintaining a networking career another that introduces guest lectures from industry and finally either an internship, job shadowing, or team walk through approach to learning. This course provides a solid foundation to understanding the types of jobs available to students with network administration skills, what it is like to work in the networking field, and students will acquire a perspective of employer's expectations. Students will become more successful with the interview process since they will have had real world experience and/or understanding of what will be expected of them when they begin their networking career. Prerequisite: Permission of department chairperson.

Criminal Justice**CRJ101 INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE****3 Credits**

This course covers a survey of the history, development, and role of the American criminal justice system. It includes the organization and jurisdiction of the various criminal justice agencies, a review of the court process, professional orientation, and current trends in the criminal justice system.

CRJ102 THE JUVENILE PROCESS: DELINQUENCY, ADJUDICATION AND CORRECTIONS**3 Credits**

This course examines the causative factors in the development of youthful offenders, the civil and new criminal procedures used in juvenile court, and the history of the development of the juvenile courts and juvenile justice. The course presents an overview of the institutional response to the problems of juvenile delinquency, along with status offenders, gender specific offenders, special needs offenders and a focus on dependent/neglected and abused children. It emphasizes the police, court, correctional, and child protective agencies that process young offenders.

CRJ103 CRIMINAL LAW**3 Credits**

This course examines the substantive law of crimes including the general and social parts of criminal law; classification of crimes against persons, property, and the public welfare; nature of crime; criminal liability; elements of crimes; and jurisdiction. Through case studies, the course emphasizes matters affecting law enforcement. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095).

CRJ104 AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM**3 Credits**

This introductory course covers American law. The course examines the origins of the American legal system through an analysis of its function, its sources, and its varied aspects. It explores the uniqueness of the American legal system through a thorough analysis of due process. The course covers the myths versus the realities of law.

CRJ106 PRINCIPLES OF SECURITY MANAGEMENT**3 Credits**

This survey course covers the organization and administration of security and loss prevention programs in industry, business, and government. The course emphasizes the protection of assets, personnel and facilities, and the concept of risk management. It focuses on physical security methods, the development and implementation of security policies and procedures, and the use of security officers.

CRJ107 INTRODUCTION TO CORRECTIONS**3 Credits**

This survey course covers the correctional process from arrest to probation or parole. The

course provides students with an understanding of corrections as an essential component in the criminal justice system and gives an orientation to current correctional concepts and various correctional institutions.

CRJ108 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION**3 Credits**

This course identifies and traces the significance and application of the tools of criminal investigation. It includes fundamentals and theory of an investigation, crime scene procedures, report writing, collection and preservation of evidence, methods of gathering information, and specialized and scientific methods.

CRJ109 CRIME VICTIMS**3 Credits**

This course examines current theories and research relating to victims of crime. It pays particular attention to special victim groups such as children, the elderly, women, and gays. The course explores victim interactions with the criminal justice system. It assesses current victim initiatives such as restitution, mediation, compensation, and victim rights legislation.

CRJ110 RACE, ETHNICITY AND CULTURAL ISSUES IN THE AMERICAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**3 Credits**

This course examines the impact of the policies, procedures, and interpretation of data concerning the American criminal justice system across ethnic, racial, sexual, and cultural lines. It examines cross-cultural interaction within the system and the history and institutional attitudes concerning multicultural issues.

CRJ111 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**3 Credits**

This course explores constitutional issues related to criminal justice. Students learn the Incorporation Doctrine and the views of Justices Black and Frankfurter concerning this doctrine. In addition, the course examines the nuances of search and seizure under the 4th Amendment, 5th Amendment self-incrimination issues, 6th Amendment right to counsel issues, as well as the use of informants and electronic interceptions. Prerequisites: Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJ101) and Criminal Law (CRJ103).

CRJ114 WHITE COLLAR & ORGANIZED CRIME**3 Credits**

This survey course covers the nature and extent of white-collar and organized crime, the social-psychological makeup of white-collar/organized criminals, historical roots, and the interrelationship of white-collar criminals and organized crime. It explores possible solutions, the scope of techniques used in combating crime, interagency and jurisdictional problems, and the benefits of cooperation.

CRJ115 TERRORISM**3 Credits**

This course examines terrorism from both a philosophical and historic perspective. It covers right and left wing organizations, international and domestic groups as well as the ways terrorism relates to the business community.

CRJ201 MANAGEMENT FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE**3 Credits**

This course presents the principles of administration and management of criminal justice agencies. It examines organizational structure, responsibilities, and the interrelationships of administrative, line, and staff services in police, security, court, and correctional facilities.

CRJ202 EVIDENCE/COURT PROCEDURES**3 Credits**

This course covers rules of evidence in law enforcement procedures from investigations to

courtroom hearings. It examines burden of proof, judicial notice, and admissibility of testimonial and documentary evidence, relevancy, materiality, and competency. The course analyzes state and federal court cases as well as trial techniques and presentation of evidence. Prerequisites: Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJ101) and Criminal Law (CRJ103) or permission of the department chairperson.

CRJ203 REHABILITATION OF THE OFFENDER 3 Credits

This course covers an examination of current programs and services available in the corrections component of the criminal justice system. It emphasizes contemporary practices in corrections such as the community-based work-release programs, furloughs, halfway houses, and individual treatment services. The course includes an examination of alternatives to incarceration.

CRJ212 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS 3 Credits

This survey course covers the history, development, trends, and role of the community-based correction program in the American criminal justice system. The course includes therapeutic, support, and supervision programs for offenders. It examines pretrial release, detention, and community services, as well as innovative programs. Students must make site visits. Prerequisite: Criminal Law (CRJ103).

CRJ214 NEGOTIATIONS/ MEDIATIONS 3 Credits

This course examines skills needed to negotiate and mediate in the criminal justice system. It provides strategies to achieve settlements and to intervene in disputes. Students conduct actual negotiations and mediations. Students critique and videotape both of these activities. Prerequisite: Criminal Law (CRJ103).

CRJ216 STREET DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS 3 Credits

This survey course covers the manner in which the criminal justice system deals with drug use and abuse in our society. Topics include the psychosocial aspects of drugs, the pharmacology of drugs, street names, cost, and current rehabilitation practices. The course analyzes prevention programs in light of what works and what doesn't as well as the cost of drugs to society.

CRJ218 INFORMATION & ELECTRONIC SECURITY 3 Credits

This course introduces crimes involving the use of computers, the federal and state laws addressing them, and the preventive and investigative methods used to secure computers and defend and prosecute offenders. Part of information security is the electronics and technology needed to provide protection. Topics include budgeting, vendor selection, and security systems (biometrics, access control, closed circuit television, etc.) to meet organizational needs. Prerequisites: Principles of Security Management (CRJ106) and Management for Criminal Justice (CRJ201).

CRJ220 POLICING IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY 3 Credits

This course covers an introduction to the philosophy and techniques of contemporary policing including the history, traditions, and social developments that have resulted in the present system. The course emphasizes the effects of economics, social developments, and Supreme Court decisions on the evolution of the modern system. Discussion focuses on police accountability and the measurement of effectiveness of operations. The course traces the shift from technological policing to community and problem solving policing.

CRJ228 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION II 3 Credits

This course examines the types of analyses conducted on crime scene evidence, their value, and limitations. It covers the evidentiary value of the following types of evidence: glass, soil, hairs and fibers, firearms, tool marks, and questioned documents. This course also covers forensic concepts, methods of collecting samples, and the value of blood distribution patterns, bloodstains and other bodily fluids. Prerequisite: Criminal Investigation (CRJ108).

CRJ230 AMERICAN DRUG LAW 3 Credits

This course explores the problems with drugs, illicit and lawful, and the ways the laws in the United States relate to drugs, their users and distributors. Students learn the manner in which federal and state laws differ in terms of punishment. The course analyzes the dichotomy in the federal treatment of crack cocaine as opposed to powder cocaine and the attendant effect this policy has on communities of color. The course also examines the minimum, mandatory drug sentencing laws and their impact on the criminal justice system. Students also learn about the major worldwide drug smuggling routes through the Balkans, South East Asia, and South and Central America, and the way United States interdiction policies affect this smuggling. Prerequisite: Criminal Law (CRJ103).

CRJ232 CIVIL RIGHTS & CIVIL LIBERTIES 3 Credits

This course explores the concepts of individual rights and liberties in America and the ways they are balanced against the rights and interests of the sovereign. It scrutinizes first Amendment issues of freedom of speech and religion. The course analyzes the fourteenth Amendment and its impact on states' rights as they affect individuals, as well as the ever-changing concept of civil rights and liberties as they conflict with "homeland security" and the "war against terrorism." Prerequisite: State/Local Politics (GOV103).

CRJ234 ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM 3 Credits

This course gives students an overview of the ethical dilemmas facing criminal justice professionals in American society. It aids students in the comprehension and retention of diverse ethical issues by analyzing the aspects of ethical behavior and decision-making in law enforcement, court procedure and operations, and corrections. Prerequisites: Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJ101), Criminal Law (CRJ103), Introduction to Corrections (CRJ107), Criminal Investigation (CRJ108), Policing in a Democratic Society (CRJ220), College Writing I (ENG111), or permission of instructor.

CRJ299 CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERNSHIP 3 Credits

Students work 150 hours in a criminal justice facility, probation department, juvenile detention center, or house of corrections, as assigned by the contract advisor. Students work under an assigned criminal justice professional, participate actively in the preparation of pre-sentence reports, and conduct intake and post conviction interviews. Students learn how to perform record checks and prepare probation recommendations, etc. Students work on inmate classification, work release programs, and in educational settings. Students may assist counselors and other staff, depending upon the type of facility to which the student is assigned. Through active participation in online functions of the criminal justice agency, students gain knowledge and understanding. The contract advisor and the assigned criminal justice official evaluate students' work. Students meet bi-weekly with their advisors to prepare papers and work on related projects. Students are responsible for following all guidelines in the BHCC Internship Handbook. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.



Culinary Arts

CUL102 FOOD SERVICE PURCHASING

3 Credits

Students are taught ways in which products are packaged, proper procedures for storing, and identification of products in terms of quality, quantity, or grade. Also included are ordering procedures, par stock planning, ways to plan storage and facilities, and systems to control the flow of products.

CUL103 DINING ROOM PROCEDURES

3 Credits

This course presents table service techniques and procedures used in most dining rooms. Students learn American, French, and Russian style table service, as well as buffet service and preparation of tableside foods. Students are also introduced to wines, wine service, and bartending techniques.

CUL104 HEALTHY FOODS PREPARATION

3 Credits

This course acquaints students with basic nutritional concepts and their relationships to the promotion of good health, consumer food choices, and appropriate means to ensure pleasurable and healthful dining experiences. The course also covers current nutritional concerns related to dietary practices and the consumer.

CUL108 BAKING

3 Credits

This course covers the fundamentals of baking, including the methods and equipment for the production of a variety of baked goods. Students learn to produce yeast products, general desserts, and various pastry products. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms.

CUL111 FOOD SERVICE SANITATION AND SKILLS

2 Credits

This two-week intensive course provides students with all necessary information to complete the Food Service Certification course required by the National Restaurant Association. Students learn the skills required to correctly handle all food service equipment, including weights and measures. The course provides “hands on” experience for students. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095), Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095), and Reading Skills II (RDG095).

CUL112 CULINARY THEORY/SKILLS PROFICIENCY

3 Credits

Students gain knowledge in the use of tools and equipment while learning basic procedures related to preparation and cooking. Students learn basic menu construction and presentation used in the development of full menus utilized in a quantity food production facility. The course emphasizes cooking techniques, terminology, equipment use, and commercial kitchen operation, as well as proficiencies in knife skills and uses of various culinary tools. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms.

CUL114 APPLIED FOOD SERVICE SANITATION

1 Credit

Students study and prepare for the Education Foundation Sanitation exam prepared by the National Restaurant Association (NRA). Students learn the regulations governing sanitation and the methods employed for eliminating hazards. Testing for the NRA Education Foundation is required.

CUL115 INTRODUCTION TO CULINARY ARTS

3 Credits

This six-week course introduces students to the theory behind cooking. The class covers the history of cuisine as well as the terminology, equipment use, cooking techniques, and ordering

and receiving procedures. Course instruction emphasizes the techniques and skills needed to work in a commercial kitchen. The course introduces students to basic menu and food presentation. Students become proficient in the use of tools and equipment. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Prerequisite: Food Service Sanitation and Skills (CUL111).

CUL120 ADVANCED CULINARY SKILLS/APPLICATIONS

3 Credits

Students expand upon the knowledge gained in Culinary Theories and Skills Proficiency (CUL112). Students develop ethnic menus, as well as prepare and serve the menu items. The course introduces students to advanced cooking techniques. The course emphasizes presentation, mise en place, timing and skill in organizing and executing the meal. The course introduces students to Garde Manager and Charcuterie as well as ice carving, vegetable carving, and butter sculpture. At the completion of the course, students are ready to begin their internships in various area restaurants. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment and/or uniforms. Prerequisite: Culinary Theory/Skills Proficiency (CUL112).

CUL125 PRINCIPLES OF BAKING

3 Credits

This six-week production lab course covers the fundamentals of baking. It introduces students to the methods and procedures for producing a variety of baked goods, including yeast products, quick-breads, general desserts, and pastry products. Students follow a standard recipe, do basic conversions, and apply the foundations of math as they pertain to the food service industry. The course places emphasis on their knowledge of weights and measures. The course focuses on the bakeshop and receiving areas of the kitchen. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Prerequisite: Food Service Sanitation and Skills (CUL111).

CUL135 CAFÉ AND BISTRO CUISINE

3 Credits

This seven-week course introduces students to the procedures of the art of Garde Manger and cold food preparation. The course covers basic cooking methods and the chemistry of cooking. The course teaches students to become responsible for menu preparation and production of the daily meal in a café environment. The hands-on production lab teaches students to prepare various types of basic stocks, soups, sauces, salads, and sandwiches throughout the course. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Prerequisites: Introduction to Culinary Arts (CUL115) and Principles of Baking (CUL125).

CUL145 ADVANCED DESSERTS AND PASTRIES

3 Credits

This seven-week course takes students beyond the basic principles of baking. The students learn cake decorating and advanced pastry production techniques. The course introduces students to the proper application of mixes, laminated dough, fillings, and choux pastries. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Prerequisites: Introduction to Culinary Arts (CUL115) and Principles of Baking (CUL125).

CUL211 MENU DESIGN AND PURCHASING

2 Credits

This two-week intensive course introduces students to various menu types and costing of menu items. Students also learn the skills necessary to purchase all food items, properly receive and store those items, conduct yield tests and become familiar with the “NAMP” guide and can-cutting procedures. The course emphasizes the math skills used to calculate food and beverage cost percentages. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Prerequisites: Café and Bistro Cuisine (CUL135) and Advanced Desserts and Pastries (CUL145).



CUL215 ESSENTIALS OF FOOD PRODUCTION

3 Credits

This course goes beyond the basics of food production. The course introduces students to production and service of menus involving all aspects of cooking techniques as well as skills needed to execute service properly. It introduces students to various cooking techniques in an actual restaurant setting with emphasis on the timing and skills necessary to perform these tasks. Faculty demonstrate food-garnishing techniques. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Prerequisite: Menu Design and Purchasing (CUL211).

CUL225 ESSENTIALS OF DINING SERVICE

3 Credits

This course gives students a complete overview of the inner workings of the dining room. In this beginning phase of dining room service, using proper techniques, the course emphasizes the various types of service and the timing and execution of the meal. It introduces students to various service types, table settings, and food delivery systems. The course also covers all aspects of bar and beverage management, as well as preparation of guest checks, payroll, and tip credits. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Prerequisite: Menu Design and Purchasing (CUL211).

CUL235 ADVANCED AND ETHNIC FOOD PRODUCTION

3 Credits

This course expands upon students' knowledge of the principles of cooking. The course teaches students to become responsible for preparation and production of a meal from a variety of ethnic cuisines that are integrated into a restaurant setting. Also, the course emphasizes the significance and influence of geography as a factor in the development of regional and international cuisine and culture. The course introduces students to advanced Garde Manger and Dessert techniques that fully complement the meal. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Prerequisites: Essentials of Food Production (CUL215) and Essentials of Dining Service (CUL225).

CUL245 FOOD AND BEVERAGE OPERATIONS

3 Credits

This course acquaints students with current industry technology and sales techniques. It discusses nutrition and food allergy concerns. The course exposes students to all managerial procedures required in the food service industry. Students learn how to interpret a basic financial statement and use current technology as is required in the restaurant industry. The course introduces students to the wines and spirits that might be paired with the various ethnic cuisines. In this course, students provide service for the Advanced and Ethnic Food Production course. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Prerequisites: Essentials of Food Production (CUL215) and Essentials of Dining Service (CUL225).

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

DMS101 PHYSICS/INSTRUMENTATION

4 Credits

This course reviews the historical perspective of diagnostic medical imaging, its uses and benefits, the basic instruments required, and their effect on patients.

DMS102 CROSS-SECTIONAL ANATOMY

3 Credits

This course focuses on detailed cross-sectional anatomy as it relates to sonographic imaging. This study of serial sectional anatomy helps sonographic students gain knowledge of the human body needed for the practical application of ultrasound.

DMS103 ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND TECHNIQUES

4 Credits

This course provides a foundation in human physiology, pathology, and pathophysiology, relating these sciences to clinical diseases of the abdomen and the resultant pathological effects on the anatomy.

DMS104 GENERAL SONOGRAPHY CLINICAL I

3 Credits

This course introduces students to the basic techniques of ultrasound scanning and familiarizes the student with ultrasound equipment. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment and/or uniforms. Co-requisite: Physics/Instrumentation (DMS101).

DMS105 GENERAL SONOGRAPHY CLINICAL II

3 Credits

This course covers a continuation of scanning technique and interpretation of exams. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Co-requisite: Obstetrical/Gynecological Ultrasound (DMS106).

DMS106 OBSTETRICAL/GYNECOLOGICAL ULTRASOUND

5 Credits

This course focuses on the pathogenesis, clinical manifestations, laboratory findings, and ultrasonic characteristics of obstetrical and gynecologic conditions as well as the sonographic appearance of the normal female pelvis and the contents of the pregnant uterus. Prerequisite: Physics/Instrumentation (DMS101).

DMS107 SONOGRAPHIC SUBSPECIALITIES

4 Credits

This course familiarizes sonography students with the basics of echocardiography and vascular imaging. In addition, it discusses miscellaneous procedures such as thyroid scanning, male reproductive system, breast ultrasound, urinary bladder, and the lower extremities.

DMS108 GENERAL SONOGRAPHY CLINICAL III

3 Credits

This course covers an advanced application of ultrasound to the body and interpretation of the resulting images. Enhanced features include Doppler, color flow, and vascular application of ultrasound. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Prerequisite: Clinical Practicum II (DMS105).

DMS110 PRINCIPLES OF GYNECOLOGY

3 Credits

This course will focus on the normal and pathologic anatomy of the female pelvis. A broad range of lecture topics will include clinical manifestations, laboratory findings, and the sonographic characteristics of gynecological conditions as well as the sonographic appearance of the normal female pelvis. Prerequisite: Cross Sectional Anatomy (DMS102).

DMS122 ASSOCIATED PROCEDURES IN DMS

3 Credits

This course will provide an overview of a variety of imaging modalities and invasive procedures. This course will provide students with a basic knowledge of other testing modalities in other medical specialties. Recent advances in ultrasound instrumentation will be discussed as well as the role sonography plays in biopsies, aspirations and drainage actions. Prerequisite: Abdominal Ultrasound Techniques (DMS103).

DMS124 DIAGNOSTIC INSTRUMENTATION

2 Credits

This course continues with the presentation and physics of ultrasound. Special attention is given to the Doppler effect and its relevance in the field of general sonography. Doppler protocols and interpretation of profiles will be discussed. This hands-on class will also give the



student the opportunity to become acquainted with ultrasound controls and proper settings. Topics in bioeffects and safety will also be discussed. Prerequisite: Ultrasound Instrumentation I (MIG105).

DMS126 PRINCIPLES OF OBSTETRICAL SONOGRAPHY 3 Credits
This course focuses on embryology and fetal development in the first, second, and third trimesters. It will focus on pathogenesis, clinical manifestations and sonographic appearance of obstetrical conditions. Other topics include assessment of the pregnant uterus and sonographic methods to date gestational age. Prerequisite: Principles of Gynecology (DMS110).

DMS128 ADVANCED GENERAL SONOGRAPHY SEMINAR 2 Credits
This is an interactive course that provides the general sonography student an opportunity to enhance their sonography interpretation skills through the use of slides and CD-ROM material of actual case studies. A review of instrumentation principles will occur and the student will have the opportunity to participate in mock registry segments through the use of ARDMS registry preparation material. Prerequisite: General Sonography Clinical I (DMS104).

DMS130 GENERAL ULTRASOUND CLINICAL IV 3 Credits
This course is a continuation of scanning technique with advanced application of ultrasound to the body and interpretation of the resulting images. Prerequisite: General Ultrasound Clinical III (DMS108).

Early Childhood Development

ECE095 EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION 3 Credits
An introduction to early childhood care and education for students in the early childhood development or human services programs who need to develop their own literacy skills. Emphasis is on the basic concepts which make up the field of early childhood development including child development; health, safety, and nutrition; program design and curriculum; guidance and discipline of young children, and careers in childcare. Use of these concepts to strengthen literacy skills of students in speaking, listening, reading, and writing will be the main focus of the course. Pre/co-requisite: Can be taken concurrently with RDG and ENG developmental coursework. This course is open only to those students scoring into Reading Skills I (RDG090), Reading Skills II (RDG095), Writing Skills I (ENG090), or Writing Skills II (ENG095). Not open to students who have already completed both Reading Skills II (RDG095) and Writing Skills II (ENG095) or levels of ENG above writing skills II (ENG095) or the equivalent. Course may not be used for elective credit in associate degree programs.

ECE101 GUIDANCE/DISCIPLINE 3 Credits
This course covers the study of effective communication in guiding behavior. The course emphasizes techniques that help children build positive self-concepts and individual strengths within the context of appropriate limits and discipline. Prerequisite: Child Growth/Development (ECE103).

ECE102 ISSUES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 3 Credits
This course is a study of early childhood education programs. The course includes the history of childcare, regulation, types of programs, and current trends and issues in early care and education. The needs of children and families and components of quality programs with emphasis on social, political, and economic influences on professional issues and career opportunities in the field are covered. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Academic Reading

III (ESL098) and Academic Writing III (ESL099) or Reading Skills II (RDG095) and Writing Skills I (ENG090) or exemption from reading and writing requirements by placement testing.

ECE103 CHILD GROWTH/DEVELOPMENT 3 Credits
(Formerly PSY109) This course covers the normal development of children through the age of twelve with emphasis on the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional components of development of the infant, toddler, preschool, and school age child. The course meets Office of Child Care Services guidelines for child growth and development. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Academic Reading III (ESL098) and Academic Writing III (ESL099) or Reading Skills II (RDG095) and Writing Skills I (ENG090) or exemption from reading and writing requirements by placement testing.

ECE104 CURRICULUM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 3 Credits
This course is the study of early childhood education programs with emphasis on curriculum development in areas such as art, music, science, literature, math, language arts, and dramatic play. Prerequisite: Child Growth/Development (ECE103).

ECE106 PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTS 3 Credits
This course covers the study of setting up and maintaining a program environment with emphasis on health and safety concerns, nutritional considerations, space utilization, equipment needs, and material usage. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Academic Reading III (ESL098) and Academic Writing III (ESL099) or Reading Skills II (RDG095) and Writing Skills I (ENG090) or exemption from reading and writing requirements by placement testing.

ECE108 INFANT/TODDLER CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT 3 Credits
This course is the study of the aspects of planning and implementing group care for infants and toddlers, including developmental issues, routines and transitions in care-giving, curriculum activities, environmental designs, equipment and materials, guiding behavior including limit setting and developing security through behavioral management, and working with parents. The course meets Office of Child Care Services requirements for Infant/Toddler Lead Teacher certification. Prerequisite: Child Growth/Development (ECE 103) and a Grade of C or better in Academic Reading III (ESL098) and Academic Writing III (ESL099) or Reading Skills II (RDG095) and Writing Skills I (ENG090) or exemption from reading and writing requirements by placement testing.

ECE111 SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 3 Credits
This course covers the study of children with physical, social, emotional and/or cognitive disabilities with emphasis on techniques for mainstreaming and inclusion of these children into existing early childhood programs. Prerequisites: Child Growth/Development (ECE103) plus three (3) ECE courses or equivalent.

ECE112 FAMILIES/COMMUNITY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 3 Credits
This course is the study of the relationship of parents and communities to early childhood programs. The course emphasizes parental needs for early care and education, parenting skills and need for communication with parents, challenges of dealing with diverse populations and multiple family structures using an anti-bias approach which respects diversity and encourages collaborative efforts in caring for children. Prerequisites: Child Growth/Development (ECE103) plus three (3) ECE courses or equivalent.

ECE113 CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATION I**3 Credits**

This course covers the study of program management in early childhood education, including planning, implementing, and evaluating programs. The course emphasizes financial, legal, personnel, and program aspects of program administration. It meets Office of Child Care Services Director certification requirements. Prerequisite: Lead teacher qualifications or permission of department chair prior to enrollment.

ECE115 SUPERVISION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**3 Credits**

This course covers the study of child-care management with an emphasis on staffing and personnel functions within an early care and education program. Areas of study include organizational development, staffing, personnel practices, leadership, and mentoring. The course meets Office for Child Care Services Director II certification requirements. Prerequisite: Lead teacher qualifications or permission of department chair prior to enrollment.

ECE117 OBSERVATION/RECORDING BEHAVIOR**3 Credits**

This course is the study of observing and recording behavior of children with emphasis on child study in all areas of development using a variety of observational tools and recording techniques with children from birth to age twelve. Prerequisite: Child Growth/Development (ECE103).

ECE120 PRACTICUM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION I**3 Credits**

This practicum experience in an early childhood setting must be completed during the final two semesters of study. The department assigns and/or approves student placement settings. Students must make application for placement and enrollment one semester prior to registration. Acceptance into the Early Childhood Development program does not assure permission to enroll in the course or a placement assignment. For complete course requirements and application procedures, contact the department chairperson. The course is graded on a pass/fail scale. The course is open only to students matriculated in the Associate in Science Degree: Early Childhood Concentration. Prerequisite: Permission of department chairperson.

ECE121 PRACTICUM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION II**3 Credits**

This practicum experience in an early childhood setting must be completed during the final two semesters of study. The department assigns and/or approves student placement settings. Students must make application for placement and enrollment one semester prior to registration. Acceptance into the Early Childhood Development program does not assure permission to enroll in the course or a placement assignment. For complete course requirements and application procedures, contact the department chairperson. The course is graded on a pass-fail scale. The course is open only to students matriculated in the Associate in Science Degree: Early Childhood Concentration. Prerequisite: Permission of department chairperson.

Economics**ECO201 MACROECONOMICS****3 Credits**

This course covers an introduction to the American economy. Topics include: scarcity, opportunity cost and the production possibility curve, unemployment, inflation, GDP and related aggregates, economic growth, classical Keynesian models of income and employment determination, government policies for full employment and price stability, and money and the banking system. The course meets General Education "World View" Requirement Area 3. Prerequisites: Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095) and Reading Skills II (RDG095) or placement.

ECO202 MICROECONOMICS**3 Credits**

This course covers an introduction to the market system. It covers basic demand and supply analysis, theory of consumer choice, demand and supply elasticity, long run and short run cost curves, and price and output determination under different market structures, such as perfect competition, monopoly and monopolistic competition. The course applies microeconomic principles for analyzing government regulations. The course meets General Education "World View" Requirement Area 3. Prerequisites: Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095) and Reading Skills II (RDG095) or placement.

Education**EDU140 PRACTICUM IN INSTRUCTION****3 Credits**

This course exposes students to various techniques of learning through the experience of tutoring. Faculty develop supervised tutoring placements in specified subject areas. The placements may be in the classroom, computer lab, Tutoring and Academic Support Center, the Center for Self-Directed Learning, and/or other areas on campus. Students must participate in a weekly on-campus seminar, in addition to two hours of tutoring per credit, per week. The seminar relates the field experience to students' objectives through discussions of learning styles, modes of instruction, cross-cultural awareness, tutoring techniques, and study habits. Students gain experience in tutoring, the evaluation process, and management of instructional operations. Prerequisites: Writing Skills I (ENG090) and Fundamentals of Mathematics (MAT090).

EDU150 TUTORING/LITERACY**3 Credits**

This field-based tutoring experience provides literacy training for all ages in a variety of local agencies. Students must participate in a weekly on-campus seminar and six hours of on-site tutoring per week. On-site supervisors provide minimal on-the-job training, while the on-campus seminar relates the field experience to the student's program content and theories. Prerequisites: Writing Skills I (ENG090) and Fundamentals of Mathematics (MAT090).

EMT103 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**7 Credits**

This course covers the rendering of emergency care to the sick and injured promptly and efficiently. It conforms to the EMT-B national standard curriculum, as adopted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is a prerequisite for taking the state EMT Exam. Students are responsible for taking the certification examination for EMT. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms.

English**ENG090 WRITING SKILLS I****3 Credits**

The first part of a two-semester basic writing sequence, this course develops writing skills needed to begin work in the College Writing program. The course places primary emphasis on the development of good sentence writing skills through frequent practice. Such practice may take the form of writing journals, paragraphs, and short essays. Faculty provide attention to difficulties with grammar, punctuation, and spelling primarily on an individual basis. The course does not satisfy any part of the College Writing requirement for graduation. Placement is determined by assessment testing or faculty referral. Upon completion of Writing Skills I (ENG090) with a grade of C or better, students enroll in Writing Skills II (ENG095).

ENG095 WRITING SKILLS II**3 Credits**

This course develops language skills needed to communicate effectively in college study, in the professions, and in the business world. The course includes sentence formation, applied grammar, spelling, mechanics, and paragraph development. Note: Students must pass the Basic Writing Competency Exam in order to receive a passing grade for this course. The course does not satisfy the college writing requirement for graduation. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Writing Skills I (ENG090) or placement.

ENG111 COLLEGE WRITING I**3 Credits**

This course emphasizes writing as a process, from planning and drafting through revising and editing. Using personal experience, readings, and other sources, students write unified, coherent, well-developed essays and practice paraphrasing, summarizing, and using sources responsibly. To be eligible to take College Writing II, students must pass the College Writing Exam and earn a grade of C or better for this course. The course meets General Education "College Writing" Requirement Area 1. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Writing Skills II (ENG095) or placement.

ENG112 COLLEGE WRITING II**3 Credits**

This course focuses on the research paper, the longer essay, argumentation, critical writing, and reading. The course meets General Education "College Writing" Requirement Area 1. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in College Writing I (ENG111).

ENG115 WRITING TUTOR SEMINAR I**3 Credits**

This course prepares skilled writing students to work as peer tutors in the college's Writing Place. It provides advanced instruction in grammar and composition, with special emphasis on the writing process. Through the weekly seminar and tutoring sessions, students develop teaching strategies, problem-solving skills, and greater understanding of composition theory and practice. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

ENG171 ORAL COMMUNICATION**3 Credits**

This course develops students' poise and self-confidence through oral expression. The course emphasizes presentation of individual talks and participation in class discussions.

ENG203 CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP**3 Credits**

This course introduces students to the writing of poetry, short stories, plays, and autobiographies. The course includes some model readings, but the main work is student writings in all four genres. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095) or placement in College Writing I (ENG111).

ENG241 JOURNALISM I**3 Credits**

This course combines class discussions of journalistic principles with practice in writing news stories. The course then shifts emphasis to field work for the student newspaper, The Third Rail, or another newspaper. In this phase, students follow news leads, evaluate them, compose better ones, and check copy for accuracy and clarity. The course encourages students to proofread, edit, sell ads, and lay out final copy for the printer. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095).

ENG242 JOURNALISM II**3 Credits**

A continuation of Journalism I (ENG241), this course analyzes the elements of journalism and the writing of the feature story, the human-interest story, and magazine articles. The course

encourages students to proofread, edit, sell ads, and lay out final copy for the printer. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095).

Environmental Science**ENV105 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE I/LAB****4 Credits**

This course covers an introduction to the physical and biological structure of the natural environment within a global perspective. The course emphasizes both a local and global perspective on the study of natural systems and the impacts of human society on these systems. Topics include: ecosystem dynamics, international conservation biology, biodiversity, evolution and adaptation, population dynamics, climate, and the role of science and technology in business and society, and sustaining ecosystems and wildlife. Laboratory investigations develop critical thinking and formal report writing skills. The department recommends this course for A.S. degree students as the General Education "Science and Technology" Requirement Area 5. Course meets 3 hrs. lecture; 1.5 hrs. lab. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095), Fundamentals of Math (MAT090), and Reading Skills II (RDG095) or placement.

ENV106 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE II/LAB**4 Credits**

A follow up to Environmental Science I (ENV105), this course examines the global and local impact of human culture upon the natural systems. Students investigate both destructive and constructive elements of human action within the natural environment. Also, students learn the role of science and technology in the environment and society. Topics include: air and water pollution; toxicity; ozone depletion; global warming; hazardous waste; the role of science and technology in business and society; and renewable and nonrenewable energy resources. Laboratory investigations develop students' critical thinking skills and formal report writing skills. Course meets 3 hrs. lecture; 1.5 hrs. lab. Prerequisite: Principles of Biology I/Lab (BIO101) or Chemical Science I/Lab (CHM110) or Environmental Science I/Lab (ENV105) or equivalent.

English as a Second Language**ESL052 HEALTH COMMUNICATION****3 Credits**

This course gives students further practice in the oral skills necessary for employment in health care. It includes various listening and speaking activities designed to strengthen the student's ability to communicate effectively with patients and staff.

ESL076 ACADEMIC NOTE-TAKING I**3 Credits**

This low-intermediate course focuses on listening and note-taking skills. Students begin to develop a system for note-taking and learn how to use their notes to answer comprehension questions. All listening and note-taking activities include reading and writing exercises. Students learn grammar in the context of the materials used for listening and reading activities and in student generated writing. Students must complete the course with a grade of C or better in order to take other ESL courses. Prerequisite: ESL placement test.

ESL077 ACADEMIC SPEAKING I**3 Credits**

This low-intermediate course focuses on the speaking skills necessary in an academic setting. All speaking activities are organized around reading and writing exercises. Students learn grammar in the context of speaking, in the context of the reading materials, and in the context of student generated writing. Students must complete the course with a grade of C or better in order to take other ESL courses. Prerequisite: ESL placement test.

ESL078 ACADEMIC READING I
3 Credits

This low-intermediate course focuses on reading skills and vocabulary development. Students demonstrate an understanding of reading materials with comprehension questions and writing assignments. Students learn grammar in the context of the reading materials and student generated writing. Students must complete the course with a grade of C or better in order to take other ESL courses. Prerequisite: ESL placement test.

ESL079 ACADEMIC WRITING I
3 Credits

This low-intermediate course focuses on the fundamentals of sentence structure and paragraph writing. Students write paragraphs from personal experience and from readings. Students learn grammar in the context of the readings and student generated writing. Students must complete the course with a grade of C or better in order to take other ESL courses. Prerequisite: ESL placement test.

ESL086 ACADEMIC NOTE-TAKING II
3 Credits

This high-intermediate course focuses on listening and note-taking skills. Students continue to develop a system for note-taking and learn how to use their notes to answer comprehension questions. All listening and note-taking activities include reading and writing exercises. Students learn grammar in the context of the materials used for listening activities and student generated writing. Students must complete the course with a grade of C or better in order to take other ESL courses. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in all ESL level I courses or ESL placement test.

ESL087 ACADEMIC SPEAKING II
3 Credits

This high-intermediate course focuses on the speaking skills necessary in an academic setting. Students discuss academic reading materials in small groups and begin to develop a method for delivering an oral presentation to a large group. All speaking activities are organized around reading and writing exercises. Students learn grammar in the context of speaking, in the context of the reading materials, and in the context of student generated writing. Students must complete the course with a grade of C or better in order to take other ESL courses. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in all ESL level I courses or ESL placement test.

ESL088 ACADEMIC READING II
3 Credits

This high-intermediate course focuses on reading skills and vocabulary development. Students demonstrate an understanding of reading materials with comprehension questions and writing assignments. Students learn grammar in the context of the reading materials and in student generated writing. Students must complete the course with a grade of C or better in order to take other ESL courses. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in all ESL level I courses or ESL placement test.

ESL089 ACADEMIC WRITING II
3 Credits

This high-intermediate course focuses on the fundamentals of sentence structure and paragraph and essay writing. Students write paragraphs from personal experience and from readings. Students learn grammar in the context of the readings and student generated writing. Students must complete the course with a grade of C or better in order to take other ESL courses. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in all ESL level I courses or ESL placement test.

ESL096 ACADEMIC NOTE-TAKING III
3 Credits

This advanced course focuses on note-taking skills. Students continue to develop an academic note-taking system and learn how to use their notes to answer comprehension questions.

Students listen to academic lectures, take notes, and learn how to answer essay type questions and write essays based on the lectures. All note-taking activities include reading and writing exercises. Students learn grammar in the context of the readings used for the lectures and in student generated writing. Students must complete the course with a grade of C or better in order to take other ESL courses. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in all ESL level II courses or ESL placement test.

ESL097 ACADEMIC SPEAKING III
3 Credits

This advanced course focuses on the speaking skills necessary in an academic setting. Students discuss academic reading materials in small groups. Students develop a method for delivering an oral presentation to a large group and increase self-confidence. All speaking activities are organized around reading and writing exercises. Students learn grammar in the context of speaking, in the context of the reading materials, and in the context of student generated writing. Students must complete the course with a grade of C or better in order to take other ESL courses. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in all ESL level II courses or ESL placement test.

ESL098 ACADEMIC READING III
3 Credits

This advanced course focuses on the critical and analytical reading skills necessary in content courses. Students learn to cite sources and answer essay type questions based on readings. Students demonstrate comprehension of reading materials with writing assignments. Students learn grammar in the context of the reading materials and student generated writing. Students must complete the course with a grade of C or better in order to take other ESL courses. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in all ESL level II courses or ESL placement test.

ESL099 ACADEMIC WRITING III
3 Credits

This advanced course focuses on the academic writing skills necessary for content courses. Students continue to develop their abilities with sentence structure, paragraph writing, and essay writing. Students write paragraphs and essays from personal experiences and from readings. Students learn to cite sources and answer essay questions from readings. Students learn grammar in the context of the readings and student generated writing. Students must complete the course with a grade of C or better in order to take ESL courses. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in all ESL level II courses or ESL placement test.

Electronics

ETT101 DC CIRCUIT THEORY/LAB
4 Credits

This course provides an introduction to the nature of electricity in general, in-depth coverage of direct current electrical theory and laboratory practices. Topics covered include static electricity, the Bohr Atom, Ohm's Law, Kirchhoff's Law, network theorems, and magnetism. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture/ 3 hrs. lab. Prerequisite: Topics of Algebra/Trigonometry (MAT193) or may be take concurrently.

ETT104 AC CIRCUIT THEORY/LAB
4 Credits

This course provides in-depth coverage of alternating current electrical theory. Topics covered include inductance, transformers, capacitance, reactance, impedance, and resonance. The j-operator is employed. Course meets 3 hrs. lecture/3 hrs. lab. Prerequisite: DC Circuit Theory/Lab (ETT101).

Film

FLM101 FILM AS ART

3 Credits

This course covers film techniques, terminology, and criticism, using a variety of recent popular films on television and videotape as the subjects for discussion and analysis. This course meets "Humanities" General Education Requirement Area 6.

FLM102 AMERICAN CINEMA

3 Credits

This course brings Hollywood filmmaking into clear focus as an art form, as an economic force, and as a system of representation and communication. The course probes the deeper meaning of American movies through encounters with the work of famous directors such as John Ford, Howard Hawks, and Martin Scorsese. This course meets "Humanities" General Education Requirement Area 6.

Fire Science

FPS101 INSPECTION/FIRE PREVENTION

3 Credits

This course examines mercantile, manufacturing, and institutional processes and equipment, as well as facilities and work practices of fire prevention in order to understand potential hazards and techniques for controlling and detecting such hazards. Fieldwork supplements classroom instruction.

FPS103 FIRE PROTECTION/SAFETY

3 Credits

This course covers a history of fire protection and safety, and loss of life and property by fire. The course includes a review of municipal fire defenses, and a study of the organization and functions of federal, state, and private fire protection and safety organizations. The course presents a survey of professional fire protection and safety career opportunities.

FPS105 BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FOR FIRE

3 Credits

This course critically examines building and construction methods, past and present, within the scope of pertinent standards and codes.

FPS107 FIRE COMPANY OFFICERSHIP

3 Credits

This course examines the scope and functions of the fire company officer. Topics include the role of the fire service, departmental organization, administrative and management procedures, training, public relations, tactics and strategy, and fire prevention.

FPS205 HYDRAULICS/FIRE PROTECTION

3 Credits

This course covers the study of incompressible fluids, including fluid properties, principles of fluid static, fluid flow system principles, pipe friction and heat loss, flow measurements, pumps and other hydraulic devices, and machinery. It includes application related to fire protection systems such as sprinklers, standpipes, hoses, nozzles, pumpers, and water supply systems. The course uses demonstrations to illustrate and supplement the principles developed in class.

FPS207 FIRE FIGHTING TACTICS/STRATEGY

3 Credits

This course reviews fire chemistry, equipment and manpower, basic fire fighting tactics and strategy, methods of attack, and pre-planning fire problems. It presents fire situations for analysis and study consistent with accepted fire fighting practices.

FPS208 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

3 Credits

This course introduces students to hazardous materials such as flammable liquids, solids and gases, oxidizing materials, corrosive substances, and liquefied gases. It provides a presentation

of labeling and transportation laws and storage practices. The course covers case histories of incidents involving injury to fire fighters.

FPS209 FIRE INVESTIGATION/ARSON

3 Credits

This course examines the history and development of fire investigation and detection, including inspection techniques, gathering evidence, development of technical reports, fundamentals of arson investigation, processing of criminal evidence, and criminal procedures related to various General Laws and Statutes. The course emphasizes investigative methods and the application and assistance of various scientific aids available to the fire service investigator.

FPS211 FIRE CODES/STANDARDS

3 Credits

This course examines state and federal safety and fire prevention codes. Students study applicable sections of federal regulations, codes, and standards as they relate to the storage and handling of hazardous materials and substances.

FPS212 FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS/EQUIPMENT

3 Credits

This course covers fire detection and extinguishing systems of both automatic and manual types. The course covers sprinkler and standpipe systems, inert gases, foam and dry chemicals, temperature and smoke-responsive devices, and alarm and signaling systems. Demonstrations supplement class work.

French

FRE101 ELEMENTARY FRENCH I

3 Credits

This course introduces students to the sounds and structures of French with emphasis on the acquisition of a limited but useful vocabulary and is offered for students with little or no previous knowledge of French. The course is not intended for native speakers or for students who have studied this language within the last three years.

FRE102 ELEMENTARY FRENCH II

3 Credits

This course covers a continuation of Elementary French I (FRE101) and places emphasis on speaking and reading skills. The course meets "Humanities" General Education Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Elementary French I (FRE101) or one year of high school French.

FRE201 INTERMEDIATE FRENCH I

3 Credits

This course is a review of basic language skills with emphasis on conversational skills and graded reading selections for the acquisition of a broad, active vocabulary. Prerequisite: Elementary French II (FRE102) or two years of high school French.

FRE202 INTERMEDIATE FRENCH II

3 Credits

This course is a continuation of Intermediate French I with emphasis on self-expression through speaking and writing. Prerequisite: Intermediate French I (FRE201) or three years of high school French.

Geography

GEO101 WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY

3 Credits

This course examines the geographical context of major social, cultural, economic, and political issues in selected regions of the world and develops a mastery of maps and other graphic aids as means of learning and communication. Major regional emphases vary from semester to semester among areas of Eastern Europe, the former USSR, the Middle East, the Orient, Latin America, and Africa. The course meets "World View" General Education Requirement Area 3.

German

GER101 ELEMENTARY GERMAN I **3 Credits**
This course teaches students to read, speak, and write elementary German including mastery of approximately five hundred basic vocabulary words. The course covers the basic structure of the language. The course is offered in alternate years.

GER102 ELEMENTARY GERMAN II **3 Credits**
This course builds upon the skills learned in Elementary German I (GER101) by advancing the language structures, word forms, and vocabulary. Elementary German I and II present a firm foundation for advanced conversational and literature courses in German. The course meets "Humanities" General Education Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Elementary German I (GER101). This course is offered in alternate years.

Government

**GOV101 GOVERNMENT/
POLITICS IN THE US** **3 Credits**
Beginning with a discussion of American political ideals, this course first looks at the Constitution as a legal expression of those ideals, and then examines formal and informal institutions and forces that converted American ideals into the government of the United States. The course meets "Individual and Society" General Education Requirement Area 2.

GOV103 STATE/LOCAL POLITICS **3 Credits**
This course acquaints students with the history and functions of state and local governance. It includes an analysis of political organization and structure; state and local government taxing powers; economic, educational, and police powers; and public service functions of government. The course meets "Individual and Society" General Education Requirement Area 2.

History

HIS101 HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION I **3 Credits**
This course covers a multi-disciplinary survey of the evolution of Western civilization from its roots in ancient Greece and Rome through the medieval and early modern periods. It examines artistic, ideological, economic, social, and political questions in order to assist students to understand the development of modern Western culture. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Academic Reading III (ESL098) and Academic Writing III (ESL099) or Reading Skills II (RDG095) and Writing Skills I (ENG090), or exemption from reading and writing requirements by placement testing.

HIS102 HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION II **3 Credits**
This course covers a survey of the major intellectual, social, economic, and political developments in Western civilization since the 17th century. It emphasizes the roots of contemporary institutional and ideological problems. The course meets General Education "World View" Requirement Area 3. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Academic Reading III (ESL098) and Academic Writing III (ESL099) or Reading Skills II (RDG095) and Writing Skills I (ENG090), or exemption from reading and writing requirements by placement testing.

HIS111 WORLD CIVILIZATION I **3 Credits**
This course examines similarities and differences among the major world civilizations before the modern era. Topics include traditions of governance, art, religion and philosophy, technology, family structure, and everyday life. The course meets "World View" General Education Requirement Area 3. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Academic Reading III (ESL098) and Academic Writing III (ESL099) or Reading Skills II (RDG095) and Writing Skills I (ENG090), or exemption from reading and writing requirements by placement testing.

HIS112 WORLD CIVILIZATION II **3 Credits**
This course examines similarities and differences among the major world civilizations in the modern era. Topics include traditions of governance, art, religion and philosophy, technology, family structure, and everyday life. The course meets "World View" General Education Requirement Area 3. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Academic Reading III (ESL098) and Academic Writing III (ESL099) or Reading Skills II (RDG095) and Writing Skills I (ENG090), or exemption from reading and writing requirements by placement testing.

HIS151 US HISTORY I **3 Credits**
This course traces the growth and development of America from colonial beginnings to the Civil War. The course devotes major attention to the people, critical issues, and significant forces that determined the course of events that shaped our civilization. The course meets "World View" General Education Requirement Area 3.

HIS152 US HISTORY II **3 Credits**
This course covers the rise of the United States from the turmoil of the Civil War to superpower status. The course examines the cultural, economic, diplomatic, and political forces that have given the nation its shape. The course meets "World View" General Education Requirement Area 3.

Honors

HON200 HONORS SEMINAR **3 Credits**
This interdisciplinary seminar treats a selected theme through perspectives available from the humanities, social, and natural sciences. Presenters and topics differ each semester depending on current student interests and faculty availability. The course is required for all students enrolled in the honors program. Students who are not enrolled in the honors program may be admitted with permission of the instructor.

Hospitality

HRM102 INKEEPING/RESTAURANT LAW **3 Credits**
This course considers legal aspects of hotel and restaurant operations, accommodations and discrimination, court attitudes on liabilities, casual and international torts, liability for condition of business property and guest property, labor laws, liens, and other legal responsibilities.

HRT101 TRAVEL AND TOURISM **3 Credits**
This course introduces students to the basic principles of the travel and tourism industry, including its economic, social, and cultural impact upon the modern world. The course provides students with an overview of travel marketing and research, governmental regulations, and current practices in the field.

**HRT102 TRAVEL AGENCY OPERATIONS I****3 Credits**

This course introduces students to ticketing, tariffs, routing, and scheduling through both manual and automated systems. The course includes communication with clients, specialized agency tasks, hotel and car rentals, rail reservations, and agency sales reporting.

HRT103 TRAVEL AGENCY OPERATIONS II**3 Credits**

A continuation of Travel Agency Operations I (HRT102), this course covers travel trends, geographical routes, and modes of transportation. The course examines service to clients, trip planning, and the relationship of travel to other components of the hospitality industry. Prerequisite: Travel Agency Operations I (HRT102).

HRT104 INTRODUCTION TO HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**3 Credits**

This course introduces students to the principles of management as they relate to the various aspects of the hospitality industry. It covers the history and theories of management in hotels, motels, restaurants, institutional feeders, and related industries with specific emphasis on planning, organizing, and controlling.

HRT107 TOURISM PLANNING DESTINATION DEVELOPMENT**3 Credits**

This course instructs students in the correct use of the key ingredients of tourism development. Topics include industry and business suppliers, the host community, government agencies, and the population of the host community. The course also covers destination infrastructure and super-structure, natural resources, and capital needs in the context of economic and cultural development.

HRT109 HOSPITALITY MARKETING MANAGEMENT**3 Credits**

This course examines the market environment in which a firm operates. The course covers communications principles and their application to sales goals. It considers effective utilization of tools and techniques of merchandising in hotels and restaurants.

HRT111 LODGING OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT I**3 Credits**

This course covers responsibilities of management, including principles of front-office procedures, accounting fundamentals, and supervisory and communication skills as they relate to the various support departments that impact the guest cycle.

HRT115 FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT I**3 Credits**

This course introduces students to a variety of food service operations including restaurants, hotel food services, airline and concessions feeding, business and industry contract feeding operations, and college and school feeding operations. The course focuses on menu development and kitchen management, food purchasing and storage, basic human resource issues, and other pertinent information involved in managing food service operations.

HRT210 FIELD EXPERIENCE INTERNSHIP**3 Credits**

This course integrates classroom study with practical work experience. Under the guidance of a site supervisor and a faculty member, the experience helps students to shape career goals and to gain valuable work experience. Prerequisite: Introduction to Hospitality Management (HRT104).

HRT211 LODGING OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT II**3 Credits**

This course covers housekeeping and engineering functions in a variety of lodging and in-house food and beverage facilities. In addition, the course covers the Serve Safe Sanitation course for certification.

HRT215 FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT II**3 Credits**

This course covers the operations of dining and lounge services as they relate to effective use of dining space, job assignments, and labor cost control. The course also covers these elements in relationship with optimum staffing, scheduling, and productivity analysis. In addition, students discuss and practice issues in training, supervision, and quality guest services.

HRT219 MEETING/SPECIAL EVENTS PLANNING**3 Credits**

This course covers applied knowledge and skill that students need to plan professional meetings and conferences. The course takes students through the step-by-step process that exposes them to the decisions, problems, and concerns of planning effective meetings and/or special events. The class format requires students to undertake a team project based on a variety of typical professional specifications. Prerequisite: Introduction to Hospitality Management (HRT104).

Human Services**HSV101 INTRO TO THE HS PROFESSION W/FIELD PRACTICE****3 Credits**

(Formerly HSV151 and PSY151) This introductory course covers the historical aspects of human services, the requirements and skills of the human services worker, administration and funding of agencies, and the dynamics of work in the profession with a 15 contact hour (per semester) service learning requirement at a human service organization. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Academic Reading III (ESL098) and Academic Writing III (ESL099) or Reading Skills II (RDG095) and Writing Skills I (ENG090), or exemption from reading and writing requirements by placement testing.

HSV112 ADDICTION**3 Credits**

This course investigates the biological, psychological, and emotional forces involved in the addiction process. The course covers the major classes of psychoactive drugs by examining drug action, uses, and limitation. Social problems and the role of human services in prevention and intervention play an integral role in the course. Prerequisite: Principles of Psychology (PSY101).

HSV117 CURRENT ISSUES IN HUMAN SERVICES**3 Credits**

This course is the study of current issues in the human services delivery system with emphasis on human, legal, and civil rights, service delivery, and resource availability. Economic, political, and social changes in society that affect the delivery of human services with particular attention to the needs of housing, employment, health, nutrition, and well being of participants in the system will be examined. Prerequisites: Intro to the HS Profession w/Field Practice (HSV101), Principles of Psychology (PSY101), Counseling (PSY115), and Adolescent & Adult Development (PSY124).

HSV120 PRACTICUM IN HUMAN SERVICES I**3 Credits**

Practicum experiences in a human services setting to be completed the final semesters of study, including the 90-hour training in the national Family Development Credentialing program. Course runs during fall, spring, and early summer semester and must be started in the fall semester. The department assigns placement settings. Students must make application for placement and enrollment spring semester prior to fall registration. Acceptance into the human services program does not assure permission to enroll in the course or a placement assignment. A Criminal Offense Records Investigation (CORI) is required of all practicum students. For complete course requirements and application procedures, contact the department chair of

Early Childhood, Education & Human Services. Upon successful completion of the three courses, the student will be eligible to sit for examination for the Family Development Credential, a national certification for direct line human service workers. Course is graded on a pass/fail scale. HSV120, 121, and 122 are to be taken in sequence beginning in the fall semester and concluding in the first term of the summer semester. Prerequisite: Permission of department chairperson.

HSV121 PRACTICUM IN HUMAN SERVICES II 3 Credits

Practicum experiences in a human services setting to be completed the final semesters of study, including the 90-hour training in the national Family Development Credentialing program. Course runs during fall, spring, and early summer semester and must be started in the fall semester. The department assigns placement settings. Students must make application for placement and enrollment spring semester prior to fall registration. Acceptance into the human services program does not assure permission to enroll in the course or a placement assignment. A Criminal Offense Records Investigation (CORI) is required of all practicum students. For complete course requirements and application procedures, contact the department chair of Early Childhood, Education & Human Services. Upon successful completion of the three courses, the student will be eligible to sit for examination for the Family Development Credential, a national certification for direct line human service workers. Course is graded on a pass/fail scale. HSV120, 121, and 122 are to be taken in sequence beginning in the fall semester and concluding in the first term of the summer semester. Prerequisite: Permission of department chairperson and Practicum in Human Services I (HSV120).

HSV122 PRACTICUM IN HUMAN SERVICES III 3 Credits

Practicum experiences in a human services setting to be completed the final semesters of study, including the 90-hour training in the national Family Development Credentialing program. Course runs during fall, spring, and early summer semester and must be started in the fall semester. The department assigns placement settings. Students must make application for placement and enrollment spring semester prior to fall registration. Acceptance into the human services program does not assure permission to enroll in the course or a placement assignment. A Criminal Offense Records Investigation (CORI) is required of all practicum students. For complete course requirements and application procedures, contact the department chair of Early Childhood, Education & Human Services. Upon successful completion of the three courses, the student will be eligible to sit for examination for the Family Development Credential, a national certification for direct line human service workers. Course is graded on a pass/fail scale. HSV120, 121, and 122 are to be taken in sequence beginning in the fall semester and concluding in the first term of the summer semester. Prerequisite: Permission of department chairperson and Practicum in Human Service I (HSV120) and Practicum in Human Services II (HSV121).

Humanities

HUM110 AMERICAN CULTURE 3 Credits

This interdisciplinary course focuses on the historical evolution of American beliefs and values and is designed for students from other cultures. Students study the way these values have shaped U.S. contemporary institutions such as education, business, the government, and the family. The course examines extensive cross-cultural comparisons with the students' native cultures. Materials include film, music, and short works of literature. The course meets General Education "Humanities" Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Academic Reading III (ESL098) or Reading Skills II (RDG095) or exemption from reading requirement by placement testing.

Italian

ITL101 ELEMENTARY ITALIAN I 3 Credits

This course introduces students to the sounds and structures of Italian with emphasis on the acquisition of a limited but practical vocabulary and is designed for students with little or no previous knowledge of Italian. This course is offered in alternate years.

ITL102 ELEMENTARY ITALIAN II 3 Credits

This course is a continuation of Elementary Italian I (ITL101), emphasizing speaking and reading skills. The course meets "Humanities" General Education Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Elementary Italian I (ITL101) or one year of high school Italian. This course is offered in alternate years.

Japanese

JPN101 ELEMENTARY JAPANESE I 3 Credits

This course introduces students to the sounds and structures of the Japanese language with emphasis on the acquisition of a limited but useful vocabulary. The course is designed for students who want to learn essential Japanese as quickly and as effectively as possible. Students read and write with Hiragana and look into the world of Kanji. The course is not intended for native speakers or students who have studied this language within the last three years.

JPN102 ELEMENTARY JAPANESE II 3 Credits

This course covers a continuation of the study of basic structures of the Japanese language. The course stresses additional useful vocabulary through reading, writing, and conversation. The course covers material that allows students to learn essential Japanese as quickly and effectively as possible. The course emphasizes encouraging and helping students obtain the ability to use the Japanese language in practical situations. It emphasizes student ease in interacting and communicating in an uncomplicated but adult language. Students read Kana and some basic Kanji. The course meets General Education "Humanities" Requirement Area 6.

Literature

LIT201 INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE 3 Credits

This course develops students' ability to interpret, analyze, evaluate, and respond to ideas about literature. Students explore the nature, structure, and form of poetry, short story, and drama. The course meets General Education "Humanities" Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095) or placement in College Writing I (ENG111).

LIT203 LITERATURE IN AMERICA I 3 Credits

This course traces the physical, moral, and psychological development of an emerging nation through its literature. The course examines themes of sin, guilt, justice, and equality in the historical movement of the nation from colonial settlement to westward expansion. The course includes works representative of the ethnic and racial diversity of American culture. The course meets General Education "Humanities" Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095) or placement in College Writing I (ENG111).

LIT204 LITERATURE IN AMERICA II 3 Credits

This course analyzes the crises of the nation from the Civil War through the twentieth century, as shown through its literature. The course examines the themes of progress, materialism, alienation, and corruption against the yardstick of opportunity, heroism, and individualism,

which represent the traditional American dream. The course includes works representative of the ethnic and racial diversity of American culture. The course meets General Education "Humanities" Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095) or placement in College Writing I (ENG111).

LIT205 ENGLISH LITERATURE I 3 Credits

This course examines major themes, techniques, and genres in English literature from Beowulf to Samuel Johnson. Students read and discuss such authors as Chaucer, Spencer, Shakespeare, Donne, Milton, Swift, Pope, Addison, Gray, and Johnson. The list may vary. The course meets General Education "Humanities" Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095) or placement in College Writing I (ENG111).

LIT206 ENGLISH LITERATURE II 3 Credits

This course continues the survey of English literature by studying themes, techniques, and genres from the Romantic poets to the modern writers such as Joyce, Lawrence, and Eliot. The list may vary. The course meets General Education "Humanities" Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095) or placement in College Writing I (ENG111).

LIT207 LITERATURE AND SOCIETY I 3 Credits

This course explores the role of literature as a mirror of the values and conflicts of a changing society. It also examines stereotypes associated with minorities and illustrates the role of literature in alerting society to social and moral injustice. The course meets General Education "Humanities" Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095) or placement in College Writing I (ENG111).

LIT208 LITERATURE AND SOCIETY II 3 Credits

This course investigates the literature of the individual in a pluralistic society. It examines the importance of awareness and knowledge in personal growth and relationships. It illuminates the struggle of "the hero" to maintain individuality in a complex society. The course meets General Education "Humanities" Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095) or placement in College Writing I (ENG111).

LIT211 MASTERPIECES OF WORLD LITERATURE I 3 Credits

This course considers the landmarks of literature, from ancient times to the eighteenth century, which have shaped, reflected or criticized Western thought. The faculty select readings from Homer, Greek Drama, the Bible, Dante, Medieval Romance, and Shakespeare. Faculty may couple these readings with their contemporary versions or transformations by such twentieth century writers as Sartre, O'Neill, MacLeish, Stoppard, and Joyce. The list may vary. The course meets General Education "Humanities" Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095) or placement in College Writing I (ENG111).

LIT212 MASTERPIECES OF WORLD LITERATURE II 3 Credits

This course continues the examination of the great works of the humanist tradition. Faculty select readings from the eighteenth century to the twentieth century from Moliere, Swift, Voltaire, Chekhov, Ibsen, Tolstoy, Conrad, Turgenev, Zola, Kafka, Singer, Bellow, Mishima, Orwell, and Eliot. The list may vary. The course also includes an international studies module of the contemporary literature of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The course meets General Education "Humanities" Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095) or placement in College Writing I (ENG111).

LIT217 CHILDREN'S LITERATURE I 3 Credits

This course introduces students to children's literature in all its forms, from fables to fairy tales, from realistic fiction to fantasy, from nonsense to narrative poetry. The course covers works both classic and contemporary. The course meets General Education "Humanities" Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095) or placement in College Writing I (ENG111).

LIT218 CHILDREN'S LITERATURE II 3 Credits

As follow-up to Children's Literature I (LIT217), this course focuses on one of the most significant themes in literature, particularly in works written for children and young adults: the search for identity. The course examines full-length works - classics, contemporary novels and works of fantasy - that explore this theme. Discussion topics may include hero-worship, self-reliance, society's view of the child, the impact of environment, and peer pressure. The course closely examines narrative techniques, especially point of view. The department recommends that students complete Children's Literature I (LIT217) prior to taking this course. The course meets General Education "Humanities" Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095) or placement in College Writing I (ENG111).

LIT219 AFRICAN LITERATURE 3 Credits

This survey course of contemporary African literature exposes students to the diversity of the themes, styles and modes of expression peculiar to the enormous continent of Africa. Students study the oral tradition as it is reflected in folktales, stories, and poems. In addition to reading essays and articles about social and historical conditions that affect the literature of the continent, students read numerous short stories and at least three novels, each reflecting the culture of a different region of the continent. The course meets General Education "Humanities" Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095) or placement in College Writing I (ENG111).

LIT221 LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE 3 Credits

This course examines the uniqueness of the Latin American experience as expressed in its literature. The course gives particular attention to those works that reflect the social, political, ethnic, or cultural values of Latin America. The course also examines the impact of Latin American themes and literary techniques on contemporary world literature. The course meets General Education "Humanities" Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095) or placement in College Writing I (ENG111).

LIT223 THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE IN LITERATURE 3 Credits

The course explores the experience and contributions of the many ethnic groups who have shaped American culture. Short stories, novels, plays, essays, and poems present the bi-cultural American story told both by those whose roots have been long established in this country and by those who have more recently arrived. The course meets General Education "Humanities" Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095) or placement in College Writing I (ENG111).

LIT224 MIDDLE EAST LITERATURE 3 Credits

This course examines the literature of the Middle East and provides students with an understanding of the impact of religion, tradition, and politics on the lives of people. Students read, analyze, and discuss a variety of letters, historical documents, short stories, and novels in an effort to understand Middle East cultures in their dimensions. The course fulfills a requirement for World Studies Emphasis certification. The course meets General Education

“Humanities” Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095) or placement into College Writing I (ENG111).

LIT225 INTRODUCTION TO DRAMATIC LITERATURE 3 Credits
 This course examines selected plays in an historical context to provide students with a basic awareness of theater development from ancient Greek drama to contemporary plays. The selection may vary from semester to semester. The course meets General Education “Humanities” Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095) or placement into College Writing I (ENG111).

LIT227 African-American Literature 3 Credits
 This course is an introduction to the study of African American literature from slave narratives to classic twentieth century novels to contemporary poetry and short stories. The course meets General Education “Humanities” Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095) or placement in College Writing I (ENG111).

Management

MAN105 PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING 3 Credits
 This course is a study of the basic principles of marketing and the application of these principles in today’s changing competitive environment. The focus of this course is on the behavior of the consumer market and the product, pricing, promotion and distribution decisions employed to create consumer satisfaction.

MAN106 INTERNATIONAL MARKETING 3 Credits
 This course covers the study of marketing strategies adapted to fit the special requirements of international marketing structures, as well as the differing cultural, political, and legal environments. Students examine the marketing forces that play an important role in deciding the feasibility of internationalizing a product. Prerequisite: Principles of Marketing (MAN105).

MAN111 PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT 3 Credits
 The skills and functions, theories and principles of management are studied in respect to the socio-cultural environment within which a firm operates. An emphasis on decision-making, organizational strategy, planning and system design provides a framework for examining the application of management concepts in the modern business world and the evaluation of organization problems and issues. Prerequisite: Introduction to Business (BUS101) for Business Concentration, Management and Finance options only.

MAN112 ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR/DESIGN 3 Credits
 Organizational design, social systems and contemporary management issues are explored, experienced with an emphasis on interrelationship of culture, organizational structure and policies upon individual, group and organizational performance. Topic coverage includes: leadership styles; learning; motivation; group structure; decision-making; group dynamics and problem solving. Concepts and issues of power, conflict, change and organizational processes that impact interpersonal or social settings, group interactions or the workplace environment are examined. This course meets General Education “Individual/Society” Requirement 2 for A.S. Business Administration students except for the A.S. International Business option.

MAN201 MANAGEMENT SEMINAR 3 Credits
 Engaged in diagnosing business issues and managerial problems posed through actual real life case studies, students conduct strategic analysis in a variety of individual and competitive situations. Teams identify strategic issues; propose workable plans of action; explain, present

and defend their assessments; where applicable, drawing upon prior course study/life experiences and library and Internet research to convert a sound industry/business analysis into a sound, realistic, action agenda supported by evidence. Prerequisite: Principles of Management (MAN111). For Hotel/Restaurant/Travel Management students the prerequisite is Introduction to Hospitality Management (HRT104).

MAN202 SUPERVISORY MANAGEMENT 3 Credits
 This course covers an introduction to first-level supervision (operating management). Readings and case studies focus on superior/subordinate relationships, discipline, daily direction, labor relations, and operation control.

MAN207 SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT 3 Credits
 This course aids students in the development of a business plan. This course includes information and experiential learning in all the elements of business description, location, target market, competition, promotion, personnel and management, and financial data gathering and presentation.

MAN210 PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT 3 Credits
 This course examines the roles and concepts of personnel management, contingency thinking, and motivation. It covers planning for recruiting, employee selection and placement, discipline, and labor/management relations, as well as training and development programs for women, minorities and the handicapped, and the dynamics of maintaining the workforce.

MAN213 MUTUAL FUND INDUSTRY 3 Credits
 This course introduces the myriad aspects of the mutual fund business including the way mutual funds are structured, regulated, marketed, and distributed. In addition, the course explores shareholder serving systems and technology. Prerequisites: Principles of Accounting II (ACC102) and Investments (ACC111).

MAN217 E-COMMERCE MARKETING MANAGEMENT 3 Credits
 This course provides an overview of the way e-commerce is conducted, marketed, and managed, and describes its major opportunities, limitations, issues, and risks. E-Commerce is an interdisciplinary topic and, therefore, is of interest to managers and professional people in any functional area of the business world. The course describes the manner in which transactions take place over networks, mostly the Internet. The course covers descriptions and discussions of the process of electronically buying and selling goods, services, and information. It introduces specific applications, such as buying and selling stocks or books on the Internet, which are growing at a rate of several hundred percent a year. Prerequisite: Principles of Marketing (MAN105). Students are responsible for following all guidelines in the BHCC Internship Handbook. Prerequisite: Permission of the department chairperson.

MAN299 BUSINESS INTERNSHIP 3 Credits
 This course enhances the academic experience for students. All internships take place at pre-approved sites. Students engage in activities that improve knowledge of the practical world of work and help them gain professional experience. The internship experience applies resources gained from students’ study to improve the quality of their contributions to the employer. A faculty coordinator supervises and grades all courses. Students are responsible for following all guidelines in the BHCC Internship Handbook. Prerequisite: Permission of the department chairperson.

Mathematics

MAT090 FUNDAMENTALS OF MATH

3 Credits

This course develops a solid base in the principles of arithmetic and the mathematics most relevant to everyday needs. It includes whole numbers, fractions, decimals and their application to ratio, proportion, percent, measurement, and simple geometry. Note: Students earn no credit for this course if they have already received credit for a mathematics course having a higher course number. The course does not satisfy the college math requirement for graduation.

MAT095 FUNDAMENTALS OF ALGEBRA

3 Credits

This course is an introduction to algebra that includes the study of linear equations and inequalities. Other topics include addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of polynomials, techniques of factoring, literal equations, and systems of linear equations. The course does not satisfy the college math requirement for graduation. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Fundamentals of Mathematics (MAT090) or placement.

MAT096 IMMERSION MATH

6 Credits

This one-semester, six- (6) credit course in mathematics and algebra covers material that accelerates students through the equivalent of Fundamentals of Math (MAT090) and Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095). Students operate in a challenging format, immersing themselves in mathematics, utilizing computer tutorials, videocassette tapes, and work texts. The course does not satisfy the college math requirement for graduation. Prerequisite: Placement test.

MAT100 TOPICS IN CAREER MATH

3 Credits

This course applies basic arithmetic techniques to the following business topics: percentage, trade and cash discounts, merchandising, depreciation, simple and compound interest, and present value. The course covers additional topics that faculty choose from taxes, payroll, statistics, insurance, notes and drafts, installment buying, checking accounts, inventories, costing out, and the metric system. This course is appropriate only for Associate of Science students in Culinary Arts. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Fundamentals of Mathematics (MAT090) or placement.

MAT133 INTRODUCTION TO METRIC SYSTEM

1 Credit

This course enables students to recognize and use metric terms, roughly measure using body parts, and use estimation within the metric system.

MAT172 CONTEMPORARY MATH I

3 Credits

This course covers varied mathematical topics that have applications in contemporary society. Topics include number theory (divisibility, Fermat's Theorem, characterization of primes, Diophantine equations), mathematical systems (base n and modular arithmetic, groups, rings, fields), logic (simple and compound statements, conditionals, symbolic logic, truth tables), and patterns and symmetries (Fibonacci sequence, Golden Ratio, natural and artistic illustrations, fractals). The course encourages students to interpret, analyze, and evaluate from a mathematical perspective. The course meets General Education "Quantitative Thought" Requirement Area 4. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095) or placement.

MAT173 CONTEMPORARY MATH II

3 Credits

This course covers varied mathematical topics that have applications in contemporary society. Topics include statistics (sampling, measures of central tendency, measures of variation, normal distribution, frequency distributions and histograms), graph theory (modeling, Eulerian and Hamiltonian graphs, directed graphs, optimization procedures), calculators (specialized functions, number patterns, use in problem-solving), consumer math (payroll, investments, financing, budgets) and computers (algorithms, flowcharts, application to the course's other topics). The course encourages students to interpret, analyze, and evaluate from a mathematical perspective. The course meets General Education "Quantitative Thought" Requirement Area 4. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095) or placement.

MAT181 STATISTICS I

3 Credits

This course covers statistical concepts and methods. Topics include data organization, averages and variation; elementary probability; binomial, normal, and t-distributions; estimation and hypothesis testing; and linear correlation and regression. The course meets General Education "Quantitative Thought" Requirement Area 4. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095) or placement.

MAT183 STATISTICS I/LAB

4 Credits

This computer-based course covers statistical concepts and methods. Topics include data organization, averages and variation; elementary probability; binomial, normal, and t-distributions; estimation and hypothesis testing; and linear correlation and regression. The course meets General Education "Quantitative Thought" Requirement Area 4. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095).

MAT184 STATISTICS II/LAB

4 Credits

This course covers a continuation of Statistics I and includes chi-square and F distributions; analysis of variance, multiple correlation and regression; and non-parametric methods. Prerequisite: Statistics I/Lab (MAT183).

MAT193 TOPICS IN ALGEBRA/TRIGONOMETRY

3 Credits

This course provides an intensive one-semester survey of topics in algebra and trigonometry. Topics include powers of ten, formulas, graphs, simultaneous equations, logarithms, right triangle trigonometry, vectors, sine waves, and complex numbers. Topics are illustrated by applications from electronics and other fields. Use of scientific calculator is required. Prerequisite: Placement or grade of C or better in Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095).

MAT195 COLLEGE ALGEBRA

3 Credits

This course is a continuation of the study of algebra and covers the following topics: integral and rational exponents, radicals, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of rational expressions, solving rational and quadratic equations, complex numbers and their application in the solution of quadratic equations, translating and solving word problems and graphs of linear, quadratic, exponential and absolute value relations. It also includes an introduction to logarithms with emphasis on exponential equations. The course meets General Education "Quantitative Thought" Requirement Area 4. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095) or placement.

MAT196 COLLEGE TRIGONOMETRY

3 Credits

This course covers basic principles of trigonometry, including solution of triangles, radian measure, graphs of trigonometric functions, identities, and equations. It includes an

introduction to polar forms and polar coordinates. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in College Algebra (MAT195) or placement.

MAT197 PRECALCULUS **4 Credits**
 This course covers the following topics: functions and their graphs, polynomial functions, rational and radical functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, elements of trigonometry and trigonometric functions, analytic geometry, and sequence and series notation. Graphing calculator is required. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in College Algebra (MAT195) or placement.

MAT231 CALCULUS FOR MANAGEMENT SCIENCE **4 Credits**
 This one-semester course covers topics designed for students in business, economics, and the social sciences. Topics include limits, differentiation and integration of algebraic, exponential and logarithmic functions, optimization, and other applications. Graphing calculator is required. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in College Algebra (MAT195) or placement.

MAT281 CALCULUS I **4 Credits**
 This course reviews concepts of functions, graphs and trigonometry to support the exploration of limits, derivatives, and basic integration. Topics will include limits, continuity, algebraic and trigonometric differentiation, applications of the derivative, the definite and indefinite integral, methods of integration, application of integration to determination of area, the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus and integration by substitution. Graphing calculator required. Prerequisite: Placement or grade of C or better in Trigonometry (MAT196) or Precalculus (MAT197).

MAT282 CALCULUS II **4 Credits**
 This course is a continuation of Calculus I (MAT281) and begins with a study of numerical integration. Techniques of integration are applied to the following topics: transcendental functions (including their derivatives), area of region between two curves, volume, integration by parts, trigonometric substitution, partial fractions, and improper integrals. Sequences and series are examined with an emphasis on determining convergence or divergence. Taylor and Maclaurin series will also be studied. Graphing Calculator is required. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Calculus I (MAT281) or placement.

MAT283 CALCULUS III **4 Credits**
 This course is a continuation of Calculus II (MAT282) and includes plane curves, parametric equations, vectors, vector-valued functions, tangent and normal vectors, arc-length and curvature, functions of several variables, directional derivatives, gradients, extrema of functions of several variables, Lagrange multipliers, line integrals, Green's Theorem, surface integrals, the Divergence Theorem, Stokes' Theorem, and applications to physical sciences and engineering. Graphic Calculator is required. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Calculus II (MAT282) or placement.

MAT285 ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS **4 Credits**
 This course will include first and higher order differential equations and applications, series solutions of differential equations, Laplace transforms, systems of linear first order differential equations and numerical solutions of ordinary differential equations. Emphasis will be placed on analytical techniques and engineering applications aided by the use of computer software. Material on linear systems will be incorporated. Prerequisite: A grade of C or better in Calculus II (MAT282).

MAT291 LINEAR ALGEBRA **3 Credits**
 This course stresses mathematical structure and axiomatic reasoning, including linear systems of equations, matrix notation, linear dependence and linear independency, vector spaces, and linear functions and equivalent matrices. Pre or co-requisite: Grade of C or better in Calculus II (MAT282) or permission of instructor or placement.

Medical Coding

NHP101 MEDICAL CODING I **3 Credits**
 This course introduces the major medical coding systems. Students learn conventions, guidelines and rules as they apply to hospital and professional coding. Concepts of medical law as applied to patient records handling and coding will be discussed. Students will develop beginning competency with ICD-9 (International Classification of Disease) coding. Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Medical Coding Program; Basic Anatomy/Physiology/Lab (BIO107) or equivalent, Applications/Concepts (CIT110) or equivalent, College Writing I (ENG111) or placement, Concepts of Disease (NHP110), and Medical Terminology (NHP180).

NHP102 MEDICAL CODING II **3 Credits**
 This course is designed to develop advanced skills in ICD-9 coding. The emphasis is on disease processes by body system. Resource utilization to increase coding accuracy is discussed. Prerequisites: Medical Coding I (NHP101).

NHP110 CONCEPTS OF DISEASE **3 Credits**
 This course introduces common diseases, their diagnosis, symptoms, and treatments using a systems approach. Diagnostic testing is discussed. Pharmacological interventions, nomenclature and abbreviations are taught. Prerequisites: Basic Anatomy/Physiology/Lab (BIO107) and Medical Terminology (NHP180).

NHP180 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY **3 Credits**
 This course provides instruction in the development of basic medical terminology. Instruction may include a programmed text and audiocassettes.

NHP201 ADVANCED MEDICAL CODING **3 Credits**
 Current procedural coding (CPT) used for Health Care Financial Administration Common Procedural Coding (HCPCS) are taught in this course. Students will learn to code office visits, surgical interventions, and other ambulatory procedures using CPT coding, and CMS (formerly HCFA) qualified interventions using the HCPCS coding system. Prerequisites: Basic Anatomy/Physiology/Lab (BIO107) and Medical Coding II (NHP102).

NHP202 CODING PRACTICUM **3 Credits**
 Students affiliate with local hospitals, ambulatory care centers, and physician group practices to acquire practical experience in medical coding using ICD-9, CPT, and HCPCS systems. Prerequisites: Basic Anatomy/Physiology/Lab (BIO107), Medical Coding I (NHP101), Medical Coding II (NHP102), Medical Terminology (NHP180), and Concepts of Disease (NHP110). Pre/co-requisite: Advanced Medical Coding (NHP201).

Medical Imaging

MIG101 INTRODUCTION TO ULTRASOUND **2 Credits**
 This course provides introductory exposure to the field of diagnostic medical sonography. The

history and development of the modality as well as relevant medical terminology and vocabulary will be presented. Other topics discussed include caring for patients across cultural lines, the role of a sonographer in the medical field, and the prevention of repetitive strain injuries. Prerequisite: Admittance into the Cardiac or General Sonography programs.

MIG105 ULTRASOUND INSTRUMENTATION I 3 Credits

This course covers the concepts and history of ultrasound physics. The topics include wave propagation, piezoelectric effect, Doppler, transducer construction, static ultrasound principles, real time imaging principles, and color flow imaging. Other topics include quality control and liability issues in the ultrasound lab. Prerequisite: Admission to Cardiac Sonography Program.

MIG107 INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHY 2 Credits

This course covers introductory exposure to the fields of medical radiography and ultrasound. The course covers the history of development of the two modalities, as well as an introduction to radiation protection. The importance of communication between the radiographer and the patient in a diverse environment will be stressed. Other topics will include legal and ethical issues in radiography and medical terminology. This will be a hybrid course, with a web-delivered component. Prerequisite: Admission to the Medical Radiography Program.

MIG109 PATIENT CARE FOR MEDICAL IMAGING 4 Credits

This lab course covers organization and standards of the medical establishment: basic patient care procedures including vital signs, safety, immobility, body mechanics, and medical asepsis; CPR; and basic EKG, oxygen administration, and venipuncture skills. The importance of communication between the radiographer and the patient will be stressed. Simulated laboratory sessions offer students an opportunity to return demonstrated techniques. Co-requisite: Introduction to Medical Radiography (MIG107) or Introduction to Ultrasound (MIG101).

MIG110 ULTRASOUND SCANNING PROTOCOLS AND PATHOLOGY 3 Credits

This course consists of a lecture component and hands on component. The student will have the opportunity to apply knowledge that they have gained via lecture directly to hands-on scanning applications. Topics addressed include proper machine set up, annotation of the equipment with reference to anatomy and basic images. Students will be exposed to the various scan planes and transducer orientations that are utilized in daily practice as a sonographer. In addition, exam protocols and pathology will be discussed. The student will have the opportunity to use the equipment in the classroom. Prerequisite: Ultrasound Instrumentation I (MIG105).

MIG111 IMAGING TECHNOLOGY I 3 Credits

This course covers topics in physics of special significance in radiography. Specific areas include Newton's Laws, and the concepts of mass force, energy, work, and power. It includes heat and its production and transfer. It emphasizes the physics of wave motion. The course covers some general concepts of modern physics including Einstein's energy equation, the Heisenberg Principle, and quantum concepts. A computer component introduces students to the principles and background of computers. Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095) or placement.

MIG112 ECHO I 3 Credits

This course covers a comprehensive study of adult echocardiography. It begins with an introduction to cardiac embryology, M-mode, two-dimensional and Doppler, and color Doppler

technique. The course also covers transducer orientation and ultrasound appearance of the normal heart and abnormal echo findings in such conditions as valvular heart disease, prosthetic heart valves, pericardial disease, and cardiac tumors. Prerequisite: Introduction to Ultrasound (MIG101).

MIG115 INTERPRETATION I 4 Credits

This course covers an integrated approach to the echocardiography technique. Students view the Mayo Clinic tapes and discuss the basic anatomy, transducer positions, and patient preparation that are necessary in the performance of these examinations. Students practice their skill in a hands-on setting and relate this experience to the didactic material presented in their echo classes and on the Mayo tapes. Students discuss pathologic processes to further enhance their understanding of the echo presentation of various valvular heart diseases. Prerequisite: Patient Care for Medical Imaging (MIG109).

MIG119 ECHO II 3 Credits

This continuation course of the material presented in Echo I deals specifically with left ventricular function, cardiomyopathy, CAD, color Doppler, and imaging technique used to aid in the demonstration of these diseased states. This course also includes the technique of transesophageal, stress, and contrast echo technique. Prerequisite: Echo I (MIG112).

MIG120 RADIOLOGIC IMAGING I 2 Credits

Using lecture and lab sessions, this course presents an introduction to the basic elements necessary for the production of the radiographic image. Course content will include but not be limited to: analog and digital image receptors, intensifying screens, latent image formation, processing, filtration and beam restrictors, and technique. Prerequisite: Introduction to Medical Radiography (MIG107).

MIG121 RELATED PROCEDURES IN PHARMACOLOGY 2 Credits

This course provides students with knowledge of diagnostic cardiac procedures, emphasizing indications, utility, and limitation of these procedures. The course also provides students with a basic knowledge and understanding of clinical pharmacology as it relates to cardiovascular disease and echocardiography. Prerequisite: Interpretation I (MIG115).

MIG122 POSITIONING I 3 Credits

This course covers basic principles of patient positioning as applied to medical radiography. The course provides both lecture and lab experiences to help students achieve competency in radiographic examination of the chest, abdomen, and upper and lower extremities. Co-requisite: Medical Radiography Clinical I (MIG124).

MIG124 MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHY CLINICAL I 2 Credits

This course introduces students to the hospital and its radiology department. The course centers activities on observation and assisting with various basic radiographic procedures. Students begin to develop competency in the performance of radiographic examinations of the chest, abdomen, and upper extremities. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Course meets: two (2) days/week.

MIG126 POSITIONING II 3 Credits

Using lecture and lab sessions, this course helps students achieve competency in the performance of radiographic examinations of the vertebral column and pelvic girdle. In addition, students study the principle of contrast agent administration in conjunction with

radiographic examination of the urinary system, upper and lower gastrointestinal tract and gall bladder. Prerequisite: Positioning I (MIG122). Co-requisite: Medical Radiography Clinical II (MIG128).

MIG128 MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHY CLINICAL II 2 Credits

This course covers a continuation of the clinical experience. Students assist in and observe an increasing number of different radiographic examinations as studied in Positioning I (MIG122). Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment and/or uniforms. Course meets: two (2) days/week. Prerequisite: Medical Radiography Clinical I (MIG124).

MIG201 ECHO III 4 Credits

This continuation course of Echo I and II covers advanced cardiac interpretation and echo features of coronary artery disease and valvular heart disease. Students discuss a basic overview of pediatric echo and congenital heart disease. The course reviews related echo material before placement in the clinical sites. Prerequisite: Echo II (MIG119).

MIG203 INTERPRETATION II 3 Credits

This continuation course of Interpretation I covers an integrated approach to the echocardiography technique. Students review the Mayo Clinic tapes and discuss the development of skills necessary to exercise independent judgment and discretion in the performance of echocardiographic examinations. Students review and critique weekly case studies. The class uses group demonstrations to highlight the patient/sonographer/physician interactions. Students learn pathologic processes in order to build on their knowledge base in the interpretation of normal and abnormal echo features. Prerequisite: Interpretation I (MIG115).

MIG205 VASCULAR ULTRASOUND 3 Credits

This course covers an introduction to the fundamentals of vascular ultrasound. It includes hemodynamic, Doppler spectral analysis, and duplex visualization of the cerebrovascular system. It also covers carotid, venous, and transcranial Doppler techniques. Prerequisite: Echo II (MIG119).

MIG207 ULTRASOUND INSTRUMENTATION II 2 Credits

This course covers a continuation of the presentation of the physics and instrumentation of ultrasound physics. This hands-on course spends special time on machine set-up, ultrasound artifacts, and the biologic effects of ultrasound. Students also discuss issues related to professional ethics, liability, department relations, procedures, and record keeping. Prerequisite: Echo II (MIG119).

MIG211 CARDIAC SONOGRAPHY CLINICAL I 3 Credits

This course covers the development of students' skills in the performance of echocardiograms at the clinical sites. Under supervision of their clinical instructor and the BHCC clinical coordinator, students gain knowledge through scanning patients in the clinical setting. Students' performances are evaluated through clinical competencies in each related echo area. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Course meets: three (3) days/week. Prerequisite: Echo II (MIG119). Co-requisite: Echo III (MIG201).

MIG213 CARDIAC SONOGRAPHY CLINICAL II 4 Credits

This course covers a continuation of clinical practical experience in echocardiography and further refines students' skill in the performance of echocardiograms. Under supervision of

their clinical instructor and the BHCC clinical coordinator, students enhance their interpretive skills and continue hands-on experience at the clinical sites. Students' performances are evaluated through clinical competencies in each related echo area. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Course meets: four (4) days/week. Prerequisite: Medical Radiography Clinical I (MIG211). Co-requisite: Echo IV (MIG215).

MIG215 ECHO IV/INTERPRETATION 4 Credits

This course covers a continuation of Echo I, II, and III, and deals with advanced echo technique and interpretation. The course covers related procedures such as angio, thallium, muga studies, EKG, and coronary artery sonography. Students compile a folder of exams, videos, and related medical findings to present in class. The class focuses on helping students coordinate the multifacets of an examination including the interpersonal relationships and professional or ethical situations that may arise. Prerequisite: Interpretation II (MIG203).

MIG216 ADVANCED INTERPRETATION SEMINAR 2 Credits

This is an interactive course that provides the cardiac sonography student an opportunity to enhance their cardiac sonography interpretation skills through the use of slides, videos, and CD Rom material of actual case studies. A review of Cardiovascular principles and instrumentation will occur and the student will participate in mock registry question segments through the use of ARDMS registry preparation material. Prerequisites: Cardiac Sonography Clinical I (MIG211) and Cardiac Sonography Clinical II (MIG203). Co-requisite: Echo IV/Interpretation (MIG215).

MIG217 CARDIAC SONOGRAPHY CLINICAL III 4 Credits

This course covers a continuation of clinical practical experience in echocardiography. Under supervision of the clinical instructor and the BHCC clinical coordinator, students enhance their skills in performing echocardiograms. Faculty evaluate students' performances through clinical competencies in each related echo area. Students gain competency in the performance of echocardiograms. Students also obtain related experience in examinations such as stress echo and transesophageal. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Course meets: five (5) days/week. Prerequisite: Cardiac Sonography Clinical II (MIG213).

MIG220 POSITIONING III 3 Credits

This course applies the fundamentals of Position I and II to advanced level radiographic examinations. Lecture and lab sessions cover anatomy and radiography of the skull, facial bones, and sinuses, TMJ, mastoids, and other advanced skull exams. The course provides an introduction to advanced exams including arthrograms, myelograms, and arteriograms. Prerequisite: Positioning II (MIG126).

MIG222 MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHY CLINICAL III 4 Credits

This course allows students to expand upon skills developed during earlier clinical experience. Students assume more direct responsibility for specific radiographic examination. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Course meets: five (5) days/week. Prerequisite: Medical Radiography Clinical II (MIG128).

MIG224 RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY II 3 Credits

Using lecture and lab sessions, this course presents the x-ray circuit in form and function. Topics include, but are not limited to, characteristics of x-rays, wave-particle duality, x-ray production, target interactions, photon interactions with matter, digital and conventional fluoroscopy, and electronic imaging units. Prerequisite: Imaging Technology I (MIG111).

MIG226 RADIOLOGIC IMAGING II**3 Credits**

Using lecture and lab sessions, this course explores the concepts of quality assurance, quality control and film critique. Additional topics include but are not limited to: advance digital concepts, cardiovascular and interventional techniques, computers in imaging, and special radiographic procedures. Prerequisite: Radiographic Imaging I (MIG120).

MIG227 PHARMACOLOGY OF RADIOGRAPHY**1 Credit**

This course is designed to provide basic concepts of pharmacology to the medical radiography student. Content includes chemical, generic and trade names for select drugs; pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic principles of select drugs; classification of drugs; action, effects, uses and side effects of select drugs on imaging procedures; categories of contrast agents; pharmacology of barium and iodine compounds; dose calculations for adult and pediatric patients; legal and ethical status of the radiographer's role in drug administration; and the radiographer's professional liability concerning drug administration. This course has a web-based component. Prerequisites: Patient Care for Medical Imaging (MIG109) and Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab (BIO204).

MIG228 MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHY CLINICAL IV**2 Credits**

This course allows students to develop additional experience in the materials covered in Positioning I, Positioning II, and Positioning III, and further to expand their clinical skills. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Course meets: two (2) days/week. Prerequisite: Medical Radiography Clinical III (MIG222).

MIG230 RADIATION PROTECTION**3 Credits**

This course covers an overview of the effects of ionizing radiation on the human body and the protective measures available to minimize those effects. The course examines the effects that produce somatic as well as genetic changes. This course stresses methods of limiting and monitoring radiation exposure to personnel, patients, and the general population. Students gain a personal frame of reference regarding the importance of this issue today. Prerequisite: Radiologic Imaging II (MIG226) for day option only. Co-requisite: Radiologic Imaging II (MIG226) for evening option.

MIG234 CT/CROSS-SECTIONAL ANATOMY**2 Credits**

This course introduces students to CT (Computerized Axial Tomography) history, the development of CT equipment configuration, and the basic scanning protocols. The course exposes students to cross-sectional anatomy, which is necessary for proficiency in the areas of CT, Ultrasound, and MRI. Prerequisites: Anatomy/Physiology II/Lab (BIO204).

MIG236 MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHY CLINICAL V**3 Credits**

This final phase of medical radiography instruction allows students an opportunity to review and assess clinical skills acquired during their training. At the end of this rotation students are clinically proficient in general radiography. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Course meets: three (3) days/week. Prerequisite: Medical Radiography Clinical IV (MIG228).

MIG238 ADV MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHY SEMINAR**2 Credits**

The focus of this capstone course is the transition from student technologist to entry-level technologist. A variety of learning activities, including case studies and a research project, will be utilized to promote critical thinking. The course will also focus on professional development, credentialing, lifelong learning, and cultural competence in the workplace. A review module will

prepare students for success on the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists examination. Prerequisites: Radiologic Technology II (MIG224) and Radiologic Imaging II (MIG226).

Music**MUS102 COLLEGE CHORUS****1-3 Credits**

This participatory class for students of all cultural and linguistic backgrounds presents musical programs throughout the semester. Choral performances consist of a variety of music from around the world. Students learn vocal techniques, along with rudimentary music reading skills. Students need no previous singing or other musical experience. The department encourages members of this class to participate in all the college chorus performances. Students may repeat this course three times, earning 1 credit for each repetition.

MUS113 JAZZ ENSEMBLE**1-3 Credits**

Designed for students with previous experience in music, this course concentrates on application of basic skills of reading, improvisation, and standard performance practices in the small jazz ensemble. Students must audition for admission. Students may repeat this course three times, earning 1 credit for each repetition.

MUS118 MUSIC APPRECIATION I**3 Credits**

An introduction to the history and development of music, this course covers basic questions dealing with the roles of the listener, performer, and composer, as well as representative samples from the first music of the medieval era to the end of the classical era. The course explores music's relationship to historical events and other art forms of the periods.

MUS119 MUSIC APPRECIATION II**3 Credits**

A continuation of the history and development of music, this course presents representative samples of music from the romantic era to the present. It explores music's relationship to historical events and other art forms of the periods. Prerequisite: Music Appreciation I (MUS118) or permission of the department chairperson.

MUS122 FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC**3 Credits**

This course covers the full spectrum of rhythm, intervals, scales, key signatures, chords, triads and sevenths, and cadences for beginning students. The course fosters ear training, note reading, some keyboarding application, and much creative activity.

MUS129 ROCK & ROLL HISTORY**3 Credits**

Beginning with the roots of rock in the rockabilly and blues traditions, continuing through the "classical" rock of the 50's and 60's, this course covers all styles of rock, current and past. The course covers listening to and identifying specific idiosyncrasies of various performers that are central to the study.

MUS131 PIANO I**3 Credits**

This course provides group instruction for the beginner in keyboard technique, including note reading, fundamentals of rhythm, intervals, chords and scales, and a variety of keyboard literature. Students progress at their individual pace.

MUS132 PIANO II**3 Credits**

A continuation of Piano I (MUS131), this course emphasizes music reading and expands the repertoire.

MUS135 COUNTERPOINT AND HARMONIZATION

3 Credits

A sequel to Foundations of Music (MUS122), this course explores in depth two powerful musical forces. Students learn to apply counterpoint, the art of combining independent melodies, and harmonization, which provides suitable cordal accompaniment to melody. Prerequisite: Foundations of Music (MUS122).

MUS140 MUSIC FOR CHILDREN

3 Credits

This course is designed for students interested in teaching music at the primary level. Students need not have the ability to read music. The course covers techniques and materials for teaching music to primary-age children. Students leave this course with a repertoire of lesson plans.

MUS151 MUSIC IN THE UNITED STATES

3 Credits

A survey of musical practice in the United States from the earliest colonial period to the present, this course is designed to give the student an understanding of the richness of our country's musical heritage, both popular (vernacular) and classical (cultivated). Students listen to and discuss old and new music of many styles – folk, symphonic, rock, opera, religious, ethnic, jazz, and pop.

Nursing

NUR095 SUCCESS IN NURSING

3 Credits

This introductory course focuses on assisting students to adapt to the upcoming challenges in the nursing curriculum. The course emphasizes test-taking skills, study skills, critical thinking, learning styles, and therapeutic nurse-patient communication and beginning nursing concepts. The course is designed for nursing students accepted to the nursing program in the fall semester and those students planning to apply to the Nursing Program. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture.

NUR100 DRUG CALCULATION

1 Credit

This course covers the apothecary, metric, and household systems of weights and measures and is designed for students admitted to the Nursing Program. The course focuses on the computation of drug dosages for oral and parenteral medications. It emphasizes the applications of skills necessary to compute dosages for infants and children and the calculations of intravenous infusions and medications. Students planning to enter the nursing program may take NUR100 up to one year prior to entrance into the nursing program. Class meets: 1 hr. lecture. Preference will be given to students accepted into the nursing program. Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095) or placement.

NUR101 HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND BASIC SKILLS/LAB

2 Credits

This course introduces students to basic health assessment of the adult client using the body systems approach. Students acquire hands on physical assessment skills and then transfer these skills to the clinical setting. Students also learn the basic nursing skills necessary to provide care to the whole person in the clinical setting. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Course meets: 1 hr. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Nursing Program and Anatomy/Physiology I/Lab (BIO203), College Writing I (ENG111), and Drug Calculations (NUR100).

NUR111 NURSING I

7 Credits

This initial course provides the foundation for the theory and practice of associate degree nursing. The course introduces the concepts of optimal health, person, nurse, environment, and holistic nursing within the framework of health promotion, health restoration, and health maintenance. The course introduces students to the critical thinking skills required for nursing practice. Students learn and begin to apply the nursing process in the promotion of health for adult clients using functional health patterns categories. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Course meets: 5 hrs. lecture; 6 hrs. clinical practice in selected health care facilities. Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Nursing Program and Anatomy/Physiology I/Lab (BIO203), College Writing I (ENG111), and Drug Calculations (NUR100).

NUR112 NURSING II

10 Credits

This course builds upon the concepts introduced in Nursing I (NUR111). Students apply the nursing process within the framework of health promotion, health restoration, and health maintenance. Students use critical thinking skills to meet the health care needs of the adult client. Students also learn beginning acute care nursing skills necessary to provide care to the whole person. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Class meets: 5 hrs. lecture; 3 hrs. lab; 12 hrs clinical practice in selected health care facilities. Prerequisites: Anatomy/Physiology II/Lab (BIO204), Health Assessment and Basic Skills (NUR101), Nursing I (NUR111), and Principles of Psychology (PSY101).

NUR211 NURSING III

9 Credits

This course builds upon the concepts in NUR101, NUR111 and NUR112 and includes the nurse's role in health promotion, health restoration, and health maintenance for persons across the life span. Students use critical thinking skills in the application of the nursing process to meet the needs of families. Additional expenses may include supplies, equipment, and/or uniforms. Course meets: 5 hrs. lecture; 12 hrs. clinical practice in selected health care facilities. Prerequisites: Microbiology/Lab (BIO205), Nursing II (NUR112), and Human Growth/Development (PSY113).

NUR212 NURSING IV

9 Credits

This course builds on all previous courses focusing on health promotion, health restoration, and health maintenance for persons with complex health problems. Students integrate the role of the Associate Degree Nurse in the delivery of nursing care. Students apply the principles of delegation and leadership in the clinical setting. Students integrate critical thinking skills in the application of the nursing process and in clinical decision-making. The clinical lab includes hospital/health care facilities/community experiences, selected observations, and use of the computer lab. Course meets: 5 hrs. lecture; 12 hrs. clinical practice in selected health care facilities. Prerequisite: Nursing III (NUR211).

NUR213 NURSING SEMINAR

1 Credit

This seminar focuses on current health care issues and the ethical, legal, and professional framework necessary for nursing practice. The course assists in the transition from student nurse to beginning practitioner. The course utilizes a variety of learning activities that promote critical thinking. The course explores topics such as conflict resolution, cultural competence, health care access, empowerment, and lifelong learning. Course meets: 1 hr. lecture. Prerequisite: Nursing III (NUR211).



Office and Information Management

**OIM101 KEYBOARDING:
INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT WORD 3 Credits**

This course focuses on learning the keyboard and developing keyboarding technique, speed, and accuracy. It introduces the Windows environment and basic word processing skills, such as editing, saving, changing appearance, using spell check, and printing using Microsoft Office XP. It covers formatting for basic business documents, such as resumes, letters, memorandums, and business reports. The course covers ergonomics, health issues, and computer concepts as related to keyboarding. Note: The department schedules an exemption test each semester for students with previous keyboarding experience. See the Advising/Counseling Office or the department chairperson for more information.

**OIM105 ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT I 3 Credits**

This course covers administrative skills vital for employment in business and industry, including teamwork, time and project management, conflict management, problem solving, supervision and training, interpersonal skills, cultural diversity, and customer service. Administrators from major corporations act as mentors by participating in round table discussions and providing opportunities for students to visit businesses to observe administrative environments. To enhance these skills, students use hands-on applications such as e-mail, Internet research, and Outlook scheduling to coordinate projects.

OIM110 MICROSOFT WORD BUSINESS APPLICATIONS 3 Credits

This course assists students in using Word graphic and editing tools to create and visually enhance common business documents such as resumes, reports, tables, charts, online forms, and newsletters. The course also covers current industry standards for formatting and for productivity through the use of styles, macros, templates, master documents, accelerator keys, and diagnostic/speed building exercises. The course introduces integrating projects using Word documents and the Internet. Students acquire skills that are recommended for preparation for MOUS (Microsoft Office User Specialist) certification. Prerequisites: Keyboarding: Introduction to Microsoft Word (OIM101) or permission of the department chairperson and Applications/Concepts (CIT110).

OIM114 PROCEDURES FOR THE MEDICAL OFFICE 3 Credits

This course is offered for Allied Health students only. The course assists students in acquiring competency in medical office procedures and using computerized management software. It covers basic scheduling procedures, as well as an introduction to third party billing and coding. Hands-on experience in computerized and non-computerized simulations provides practice in entering patient information, superbills, and daysheets; processing insurance claims; entering financial transactions; generating financial reports, etc. The course emphasizes computerized office simulation software.

OIM130 BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE/EDITING 3 Credits

This course develops, emphasizes, and reinforces proofreading and editing skills. Students prepare routine business documents utilizing traditional and/or automated equipment. Prerequisites: Keyboarding: Introduction to Microsoft Word (OIM101) and one semester of a placement-level writing course.

OIM142 MEDICAL COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 3 Credits

This course is offered for Allied Health students only. The course introduces Windows and word processing using Microsoft Word. After students develop basic keyboarding skills, they develop a resume and cover letter relating to the medical field.

OIM190 MEDICAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT 3 Credits

This course emphasizes acquiring skills in using computerized medical management software to enter patient information, process insurance claims, enter financial transactions, and generate financial reports. It uses a wide variety of materials to simulate a medical administrative environment and to assist students in demonstrating appropriate administrative behaviors and in acquiring competencies required of a medical administrator. The course includes an introduction to third party billing, scheduling procedures, and legal/ethical considerations. Prerequisite: Keyboarding: Introduction to Microsoft Word (OIM101).

OIM200 THIRD PARTY BILLING/CODING 3 Credits

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of third party billing. It emphasizes the use of ICD-9 and CPT-4 coding for insurance claims, the major insurance programs encountered in medical offices, and the HCFA procedural guidelines for physicians' offices. The course covers the importance of coding accuracy, the resubmission of claims, and the recognition of commonly used insurance terminology and abbreviations. Prerequisite: Medical Terminology (NHP180).

OIM205 ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT II 3 Credits

This course covers financial management skills such as budgeting and purchasing tasks, telecommunication, teleconferencing and mail procedures, project management, multimedia presentations, records management, travel and meeting arrangements, and scheduling and planning. It reinforces administrative and supervisory skills and further develops problem solving, decision making, work ethics, teamwork, critical thinking, organizational skills, human relations, and interpersonal skills. To enhance these skills, students use hands-on applications such as e-mail, Internet research, and web pages to investigate career options and for on-site internship placement during the spring semester. This course is offered fall semester only. Prerequisite: Administrative Information Management I (OIM105). Co-requisite: Administrative Business Communication (OIM230).

OIM230 ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS COMMUNICATION 3 Credits

This course focuses on using the Internet, library resources, and primary research to write informational and analytical reports. Students create a questionnaire, collect and analyze data, and use current graphic presentation software such as PowerPoint and Clip Art to create multimedia presentations. It includes business letters and memoranda. Students develop listening and note-taking skills required for business meetings and telephone messages. It includes human relation skills, cultural sensitivity, and global awareness. Previous experience with computer applications and keyboarding is helpful, but not required. Prerequisite: College Writing I (ENG111). Co-requisite: Administrative Information Management II (OIM205).

**OIM299 OFFICE AND INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP 3 Credits**

(Formerly OED 251.) This field experience takes place during the spring semester of the second year and provides specific occupational preparation for office careers. Students work in an off-campus work environment related to their career goals, abilities, and skills. Students participate in seminars prior to internship and during the field experience. This course is offered spring

semester only. Students are responsible for following all guidelines in the BHCC Internship Handbook. Prerequisites: Completion of all OIM courses within major including Administrative Information Management II (OIM205) and Administrative Business Communication (OIM230) which are offered fall semester only or by permission of department chairperson.

Pharmacy Technology

PHM100 SURVEY OF PHARMACY

3 Credits

This course covers an intensive study of the history and culture of the pharmacy profession from pre-historic times to the present day, starting with the ancient civilizations and progressing to modern U.S. practice. In the modern era, this course reviews current pharmacy institutions and practices, providing a thorough look at their history, purpose and function within the profession. The course also covers the historical context, status, and roles of those who practice pharmacy. Prerequisite: Reading Skills II (RDG095) or placement.

PHM103 COMMUNITY-BASED PHARMACEUTICS

4 Credits

This course focuses on dispensing functions encountered in a typical community (retail) pharmacy. It emphasizes prescription reading, calculations, preparation, compounding, and dispensing. The laboratory focuses on actual procedures used in a community pharmacy, including the use of pharmacy computer systems, interaction with customers and health care professionals, and proper billing and insurance procedures. The course introduces such retail management issues as inventory management and non-prescription medication sales. Students attend the laboratory component of this course at Holyoke Community College. Pre- or co-requisites: Applications/Concepts (CIT110) and Math for Meds (PHM130).

PHM104 INSTITUTIONAL-BASED PHARMACEUTICS

4 Credits

This course covers the technical procedures required to prepare medications accurately and safely in an institutional pharmacy setting. Topics include: the hospital environment, the nursing home environment, the home IV care setting, compounding pharmaceuticals, aseptic technique, sterility, parenteral preparations, sterile environments, unit dose drug distribution, floor stock drug distribution, controlled substance distribution, and inventory control. The course stresses the use of pharmacy computer systems covering the following skills: patient profiling, medication order entry, and inventory control. Students attend the laboratory component of this course at Holyoke Community College. Pre- or co-requisites: Applications/Concepts (CIT110) and Medical Calculations (PHM131).

PHM111 PHARMACOLOGY I

3 Credits

This course provides a general knowledge of pharmacology, the science of drugs. For each class of drugs, the course explores generic and brand names, indications and contraindications, mechanisms of action, adverse effects, absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion. The course covers drugs involved with the peripheral and central nervous systems, neurologic disorders, psychiatric disorders, and the renal system.

PHM112 PHARMACOLOGY II

3 Credits

This course provides a general knowledge of pharmacology, the science of drugs. For each class of drugs, the course explores generic and brand names, indications and contraindications, mechanisms of action, adverse effects, absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion. The course covers drugs involved with hemodynamics, the heart, endocrine systems, the immune system, the lungs, the gastrointestinal system, nutrition, infectious diseases, and cancer.

PHM121 PHARMACY LAW/ETHICS

3 Credits

This course covers the federal and state regulation of the practice of pharmacy, issues of liability related to pharmacy, third party reimbursement for pharmacy services, general employer/employee issues, and ethical issues/concerns that arise in the practice of pharmacy. Prerequisite: Reading Skills II (RDG095) or placement.

PHM131 MEDICAL CALCULATIONS

3 Credits

An examination of variety of applied mathematical concepts for those engaged in the development, preparation, dispensing and administration of medicine. Descriptive methods of collecting, organizing, analyzing, interpreting, and presenting numerical medical data are demonstrated and examined. Mathematical reasoning and work problem solving, utilizing medical models and dimensional analysis are intensely explored and developed throughout the course. Mathematical topics include arithmetic review, algebra review, proportions, percentages, conversions, linear functions, tables, graphs, scientific notation, significant figures, factoring, fractional equations, exponential functions, logarithmic functions and calculator use. Medicinal topics include systems of measurement (apothecary, avoirdupois, order interpretation, dilution, concentration, allegation, dosage, scheduling, administration, and flow rate. Prerequisites: MAT090 with a grade of C- or better, or a passing score on the Mathematics Placement Examination.

PHM170 INTRO TO COMP TECH FOR PHARMACY SERVICES

1 Credit

Designed to introduce students entering the pharmacy professions to computer skills that will be essential in their future careers. Students will receive a brief overview and gain experience with computer operating systems and word processing software. In addition, students will gain experience with e-mail, conferencing software, the Internet, list servers, stored drug information sources, community pharmacy systems, institutional pharmacy systems, and automated systems.

PHM211 COMMUNITY PHARMACY PRACTICUM/SEMINAR

5 Credits

Through actual practice, this course brings to culmination acquired skills and knowledge needed to practice as pharmacy technicians in a community or managed care pharmacy setting. This seminar develops knowledge of and allows demonstration of community pharmacy practice concepts, including good customer relations, prescription interpretation, medication error prevention, pharmacy system inputs, third party payment, and contracted services. Through preceptor-supervised clinical experiences, overseen by pharmacist faculty, students experience patient interaction, medicolegal issues, pharmaceutical compounding, pharmacy computer interaction, prescription dispensing, business marketing, wholesaler purchasing, and inventory control. Pre or co-requisites: Community Based Pharmaceutics (PHM103), Pharmacology I (PHM111), and Pharmacy Law/Ethics (PHM121).

PHM212 INSTITUTIONAL PHARMACY PRACTICUM/SEMINAR

5 Credits

Through actual practice, this course brings to culmination acquired skills and knowledge needed to practice as pharmacy technicians in an institutional pharmacy setting such as a hospital or nursing home. This seminar portion concentrates on development of effective communication skills, job-hunting skills and resume preparation. In addition, the seminar covers topics relevant to experiences gained during the clinical rotations. Through preceptor-supervised clinical experiences, overseen by pharmacist faculty, students experience interaction with other health professionals, medicolegal issues, first hand, unit-dose packaging and dispensing, sterile product admixture, large batch compounding, group purchasing, inventory

control, and institutional pharmacy computer systems. Pre- or co-requisites: Community Based Pharmaceutics (PHM103), Pharmacology I (PHM111), and Pharmacy Law/Ethics (PHM121).

Philosophy

PHL101 INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY 3 Credits
This introductory course acquaints students with the philosophic method, the problems and living issues of philosophy, and the great philosophers.

PHL103 ETHICS 3 Credits
This course covers the major philosophical issues in normative ethics and moral philosophy. It covers discussions regarding philosophical views about what is morally right or wrong and the applications to the individual and society. This course emphasizes contemporary problems, issues, and value conflicts.

PHL111 WORLD RELIGIONS 3 Credits
This course analyzes the beliefs and practices of major world religions, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Through study of these religions, students compare the beliefs of various traditions and understand their values in an historical context. The course meets General Education "World View" Requirement Area 3.

PHL113 RELIGIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST 3 Credits
This course analyzes the beliefs and practices of religions of the Middle East, including Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Through study of these religions, students compare the beliefs of these religions and understand their values in an historical context. The course meets General Education "World View" Requirement Area 3.

Physics

PHY191 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICS/LAB 4 Credits
This course provides the background for the study of electronics and other technical areas. Topics include classical mechanics, the conservation laws, and electrostatics. This course meets General Education "Science and Technology" Requirement Area 5. Prerequisite: Topics in Algebra/Trigonometry (MAT193).

PHY201 GENERAL PHYSICS I/LAB 4 Credits
This introductory course covers the principles of physics, using a problem-solving approach. It covers the study of the laws of motion, forces, work and energy, momentum, wave motion, and sound. The course does not satisfy the physics requirement of the Chemical Science or Physics/Engineering concentrations. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Prerequisite: College Algebra (MAT195).

PHY202 GENERAL PHYSICS II/LAB 4 Credits
This continuation course of General Physics I/Lab covers the following topics: electricity and magnetism, electromagnetic radiation, nature of light, optics, modern physics, and nuclear physics. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Prerequisite: General Physics I/Lab (PHY201).

PHY251 COLLEGE PHYSICS I/LAB 4 Credits
This course is an introduction to some of the fundamental principles and concepts of physics, using a problem-solving approach. The topics considered include the basic equations of motion, Newton's laws and their applications, work, energy, momentum, rotational kinematics

and dynamics, conservation laws, laws of universal gravitation, and simple harmonic and oscillatory motion. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Pre- or co-requisite: Calculus I (MAT281).

PHY252 COLLEGE PHYSICS II/LAB 4 Credits
In the first half of the course, this continuation of College Physics I (PHY251) covers the following topics: basic topics in electricity and magnetism, electromagnetic radiation, the nature of light, and optics. In the second half, the course covers an introduction to some basic ideas in modern physics. It also covers these additional topics: atomic structure, quantization, and nuclear physics. Course meets: 3 hrs. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Prerequisite: College Physics I/Lab (PHY251). Pre or co-requisite: Calculus II (MAT282).

Portuguese

POR101 ELEMENTARY PORTUGUESE I 3 Credits
This course covers an introduction to the sounds and structures of the Portuguese language. The video-based, self-paced course emphasizes both Portuguese and Brazilian culture.

POR102 ELEMENTARY PORTUGUESE II 3 Credits
This continuation course of Elementary Portuguese I (POR101) places greater emphasis on reading skills. The video-based, self-paced course stresses more complex Portuguese structures. The course meets General Education "Humanities" Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Elementary Portuguese I (POR101) or one year of high school Portuguese.

Psychology

PSY101 PRINCIPLES OF PSYCHOLOGY 3 Credits
This introductory psychology course covers a survey of information and theory. Topics include the brain and behavior, research methods, learning, consciousness, motivation, emotion, human growth and development, personality, abnormal behavior, and psychotherapy, social cognition and understanding. The course meets General Education "Individual and Society" Requirement Area 2. Prerequisite: Academic Reading III (ESL098) or Reading Skills II (RDG095) or co-enrollment in integrated courses, or exemption from reading requirement by placement testing.

PSY102 PSYCHOLOGY FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY 3 Credits
This course examines the application of psychological facts to human behavior in business and industry. Personnel selection, placement, and training, people in organizations, man-machine work environment, and consumer psychology are considered.

PSY103 PSYCHOLOGY OF ADJUSTMENT 3 Credits
This course explores the development and expression of the personality through an examination of processes by which the self-concept is formed. The course surveys the theories of behavioral scientists that have contributed to the study of adjustment. Scientific study of the effects of stress and stress management techniques are included in this curriculum. The course prepares students for advanced study in psychology and places emphasis on critical thinking skills, especially as applied to scientific research. Prerequisite: Principles of Psychology (PSY101) or permission of instructor.

PSY105 PSYCHOLOGY OF SOCIAL RELATIONS 3 Credits
 This course covers the complex interrelationship between the individual and society. Topics include attitude formation, prejudice, conflict, frustration, cooperation and competition, cultural and interpersonal difficulties involving identity formation, and alienation versus integration.

PSY107 GROUP DYNAMICS 3 Credits
 Through class exercises and observation, this course explores the relationship between the theory and experience of effective groups. It examines comparisons of individual and group performance, group goals, problem solving, decision-making, conformity, norms, cohesiveness, and leadership. The course meets General Education "Individual and Society" Requirement Area 2.

PSY113 HUMAN GROWTH/DEVELOPMENT 3 Credits
 This course examines the theories of the biological, social, and psychological development of human beings throughout the life span. Prerequisite: Principles of Psychology (PSY101).

PSY115 COUNSELING 3 Credits
 This course explores theories and practices in counseling individuals and groups. It explores various theoretical approaches to counseling, and provides practical exercises in counseling. This course is restricted to those students enrolled in the Human Services, Education, Early Childhood, Psychology, or Sociology programs or by permission of the department chair of Education, Early Childhood, and Human Services or the department chair of Behavioral Sciences. Prerequisite: Principles of Psychology (PSY101).

PSY119 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY 3 Credits
 This course covers the complex interrelationship between the individual, small groups, and the greater society. Topics include attitude formation and change, social conflict, prejudice, frustration, and cooperation versus competition and aggression. Prerequisite: Principles of Psychology (PSY101).

PSY123 PERSONALITY 3 Credits
 This course covers distinctive patterns of behavior, including the thoughts and emotions that characterize individuals' adaptation to life. It examines four major approaches to the study of personality: psychoanalytic, behavioral, trait dispositional, and humanistic. Students study varying degrees of emphasis on processes or forces impinging on individuals' interaction with their environment. This course is offered through the Center for Self-Directed Learning and External Studies only. Prerequisite: Principles of Psychology (PSY101).

PSY124 ADOLESCENT/ADULT DEVELOPMENT 3 Credits
 In this course, students study adolescents and adults in the areas of physical, intellectual and social changes, and their emotional growth and development during life stages of adolescence and adulthood. Prerequisite: Principles of Psychology (PSY101).

PSY127 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY 3 Credits
 This advanced course for the serious student of psychology covers the history of mental illness and its treatment, modern classification, diagnosis, the theoretical causes of disorders, and treatments. The range of psychopathology extends from the disorder-free person to adjustment reactions, anxiety disorders, personality disorders, and borderline disorders, to psychosis and major disorders. Prerequisite: Principles of Psychology (PSY101) or permission of instructor.

PSY131 PSYCHOLOGY OF POPULAR CULTURE 3 Credits
 This course is designed to facilitate the development of critical thinking, reading, and writing skills through the psychological study of popular culture. Issues of social psychology, cross-cultural communication, identity development, creativity, violence, and psychological health will be analyzed in a variety of domains of popular culture. Psychological theory and analysis will be applied to youth culture, consumer culture, political campaigns, contemporary music and visual arts, tourism, stand-up comedy, advertising, and the internet.

Reading

RDG090 READING SKILLS I 3 Credits
 This course develops basic reading skills necessary for success with college level material. The course will focus on improving comprehension and vocabulary. In particular, students will improve ability to recognize and articulate main ideas, supporting details, and patterns of organization. Students will also improve vocabulary skills using context clues and the dictionary. Note: Students must meet exit-level requirements or pass a departmental reading final in order to earn a passing grade of C in this course.

RDG095 READING SKILLS II 3 Credits
 This course develops advanced reading skills necessary for success with college level material. The course will focus on achieving college level comprehension skills and vocabulary. In particular, students will recognize and articulate main ideas, supporting details, and patterns of organization. Students will develop critical reading and thinking skills and improve vocabulary. In addition, students will improve note-taking and test-taking skills. Note: Students must meet exit-level requirements or pass a departmental reading final in order to earn a passing grade of C in this course. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Reading Skills I (RDG090) or placement by examination.

Russian

RUS101 ELEMENTARY RUSSIAN I 3 Credits
 This course will introduce students to the Russian language and culture. The course focuses on useful vocabulary and basic concepts of grammar essential for leading simple conversations in everyday situations. Taught by a native speaker, the course offers a unique insight into the life of Russian people. Students will master the Cyrillic alphabet and major pronunciation rules necessary for reading in Russian. No prior knowledge of Russian is required.

Sociology

SOC101 PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY 3 Credits
 This course covers an introduction to the concepts and theories of society and social institutions. The course meets General Education "Individual and Society" Requirement Area 2. Prerequisite: Academic Reading III (ESL098) or Reading Skills II (RDG095) or co-enrollment in integrated courses or exemption from reading requirement by placement testing.

SOC105 URBAN SOCIOLOGY 3 Credits
 This course covers the problems of social issues of contemporary urban life. It covers individuals' responses to cultural, racial, political, institutional, educational, economic, and other challenges of city life. Prerequisite: Principles of Sociology (SOC101).

SOC106 JUVENILE DELINQUENCY**3 Credits**

The course analyzes the nature and types of juvenile behavior that violate the law. Students study issues such as socialization, deviant roles, social processes, the special attributes of youth, and historical attitudes toward childhood and adolescence. Topics include family juvenile court, correctional institutions, causes of delinquency, the female delinquent, and prevention and treatment of delinquency.

SOC107 CRIMINOLOGY**3 Credits**

This course examines various aspects of crime from the perspective of the sociologist. The course emphasizes social structure/social process theories of social disorganization and crime causation. Other topics include the history of criminology, the nature and extent of crime, the measurement of crime, criminal typologies, public order crime, victims, and victimization. Prerequisite: Principles of Psychology (PSY101) or Principles of Sociology (SOC101).

SOC109 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY**3 Credits**

This course demonstrates the way that the basic concepts and techniques developed by cultural anthropologists help us understand various cultures and intercultural relations. Through ethnographic readings and films, students learn about kinship, gender, ethnicity, religion, and social change in a variety of cultures. The course increases awareness of cultural dimensions of human experience and the diversity and flexibility of human cultures. The course meets General Education "Individual and Society" Requirement Area 2. Prerequisite: Academic Reading III (ESL098) or Reading Skills II (RDG095) or co-enrollment in integrated courses or exemption from reading requirement by placement testing.

SOC110 PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY**3 Credits**

Presented in four basic sections, this course covers an introduction to the field of physical anthropology, genetics, human evolution, and evolution of behavior. Module topics include the background of physical anthropology; man in the natural world; practical genetics; classification within the human species; homo sapiens; homo erectus; the Australopithecines; evolution review; what was before man; evolution of behavior; where do we go from here? This course is offered through the Center for Self-Directed Learning only.

SOC111 THE FAMILY**3 Credits**

This course examines psychological and sociological factors related to the dynamics of family life. The course covers the process of the growth and adjustment of each family member as the family structure changes. Students discuss the historical, contemporary, and future family. Prerequisite: one introductory Behavioral Science course.

SOC125 SOCIOLOGY OF HOMOSEXUALITY**3 Credits**

This survey course examines issues dealing with homosexuality from the perspective of the sociologist. The course emphasizes the essentialist/constructionist debate; facts and myths about homosexuality; the influence of prejudice and discrimination on the lives of gay men, lesbians and their families; and the homosexual culture/community/lifestyle. Other topics include coming out issues, development of gay and lesbian identities, the needs of a gay family member, gay history, gay spirituality, the AIDS crisis, and the gay liberation movement and its impact on contemporary culture.

SOC129 SOCIOLOGY OF FILM**3 Credits**

This course deciphers the explicit and implicit message contained in films that has to do with the organization and structure of culture and society from the past to the present. The course covers the idea that, like all art forms, films are created in a social context and express a particular point of view through the characters, themes, motifs, and visual styles they embody.

Spanish**SPN101 ELEMENTARY SPANISH I****3 Credits**

This course, for students with little or no previous knowledge of Spanish, covers an introduction to the sounds and structures of Spanish and the development of basic skills needed for understanding and speaking Spanish. The course is not intended for native speakers or for students who have studied this language within the last three years.

SPN102 ELEMENTARY SPANISH II**3 Credits**

This continuation course of Elementary Spanish I (SPN101) emphasizes conversational skills and simple readings. The course meets General Education "Humanities" Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Elementary Spanish I (SPN101) or one year of high school Spanish.

SPN201 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I**3 Credits**

This course covers a review of basic language skills and emphasizes conversational and reading skills. Prerequisite: Elementary Spanish II (SPN102) or two years of high school Spanish or permission of instructor.

SPN202 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II**3 Credits**

This continuation course of Intermediate Spanish I (SPN201) emphasizes self-expression through speaking, reading, and writing. Prerequisite: Intermediate Spanish I (SPN201) or three years of high school Spanish or permission of instructor.

Surgical Technology**NHP180 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY****3 Credits**

This course provides instruction in the development of basic medical terminology. Instruction may include a programmed text and audiocassettes.

SGT105 SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY I**5 Credits**

This course covers an introduction to the profession of surgical technology. The course covers principles of aseptic technique, sterilization and disinfection, universal precautions, surgical equipment, and instrumentation in a coordinated class and simulated laboratory setting. An included seminar defines and develops a surgical conscience and professional demeanor. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095) and Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095).

SGT106 SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY II**8 Credits**

This course focuses on the introduction of surgical specialties. During clinical placement students participate in the corresponding surgical interventions as they apply to each specialty. Prerequisites: Basic Anatomy/Physiology/Lab (BIO107) and Surgical Technology I (SGT105).

SGT107 SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY III**3 Credits**

This course provides a direct focus on performance in the clinical setting. Students participate as independent members of the surgical team, demonstrating beginning level competence of

advanced skills and anticipation of surgical needs. Prerequisite: Surgical Technology II (SGT106).

SGT109 CENTRAL PROCESSING I 4 Credits

This course covers an introduction to the profession of Central Processing. It introduces principles of microbiology, technical functions, and functional areas as applied to Central Processing. The course covers the process of infection and disease transmission. It also covers manual and mechanical decontamination and disinfection. During clinical practice at a local medical center, students participate in corresponding central processing functions. Course meets: 2 hrs. lecture; 6 hrs. clinical. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095), Fundamentals of Algebra (MAT095), and Reading Skills II (RDG095), or placement.

SGT110 CENTRAL PROCESSING II 4 Credits

This course covers high and low temperature sterilization, sterile packaging and storage, and the chemistry of sterilization. The course introduces quality control, risk management regulations and recommendations and recommended practices. During clinical experience, students participate in applications of theory to actual practice. Course meets: 2 hrs. lecture; 6 hrs. clinical. Prerequisites: Medical Terminology (NHP180) with a grade of C or better and Central Processing I (SGT109) with a grade of C or better.

SGT111 CENTRAL PROCESSING III 2 Credits

This clinically focused course assists students to concentrate on clinical skill acquisition. Students develop both depth and breadth of experience during clinical rotation. During this semester, students begin to develop a project that will be completed in the final semester. Course meets: 2 hrs. lecture; 6 hrs. clinical. Prerequisite: Central Processing II (SGT110) with a grade of C or better.

SGT112 CENTRAL PROCESSING IV 4 Credits

This course covers inventory management, principles of purchasing, logistics, and distribution. The course introduces reuse of single use devices. The course covers information management as applied to health care facilities. Students present a capstone project. Clinical experience includes resource allocation, case cart systems, and cost attribution. Students are prepared for the national certifying examination, level one. Course Meets: 1 hr. lecture; 6 hrs. clinical. Prerequisite: Central Processing III (SGT111) with a grade of C or better.

Theatre

THE107 ACTING I 3 Credits

This course covers a total approach to the actor's art and stresses the use of body and voice. It includes improvisation, theater games, and sensory exercises with eventual involvement in scene study and character development.

THE108 ACTING II 3 Credits

This scene study class covers intensive work with imagery and improvisation to heighten actors' abilities to perform roles dynamically. The course focuses on students' discovering their strengths as they learn to trust their impulses and create characters that are vulnerable and compelling. Each participant works on two scenes. Prerequisite: Acting I (THE107).

THE109 PLAY PRODUCTION WORKSHOP 1-3 Credits

This course covers practical training in acting, costuming, makeup, lighting, and stage management related to the production performed by each class. All students work as crewmembers and are encouraged to audition for roles in the play. Students may repeat this course three times, earning one credit for each repetition.

THE111 IMPROVISATION 1-3 Credits

This course explores improvisation both as an art and also as the basis for developing roles for stage and on-camera work. Students develop spontaneity, narrative skills, the ability to work off a partner, and to make strong choices on stage. Students work with the repertoire of comedy improvisation groups, with more dramatic and naturalistic improvisation groups, and with more dramatic and naturalistic improvisation situations. Students may repeat this course three times, earning one credit for each repetition.

THE113 VOICE AND MOVEMENT 3 Credits

This course frees the body and voice from habitual tensions and patterns and opens and expands the possibilities for vocal and physical expressiveness. Voice training focuses on the cultivation of a flexible and expressive voice and the development of interpretive skills. Movement focuses on body awareness, control, and flexibility for the stage.

Visual and Media Arts

VMA100 VMA FRESHMAN SEMINAR 1 credit

This interdisciplinary course builds a connection to the aesthetic, historical and intellectual aspects of an artist community and creative work while helping students navigate through some of the logistical hurdles of the first year experience. Students participate in a variety of group activities, discussions and presentations with faculty and Visiting Artists. Field trips include local galleries/studios and museums. A journal/sketchbook is required. The course is required for all Visual and Media Arts majors. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095) and Fundamentals of Math (MAT090).

VMA102 TWO-DIMENSIONAL DESIGN 3 Credits

This course introduces the student to the elements and concepts of two-dimensional design. Familiarity with the terminology, concepts, and basic materials utilized in the studio by visual artists will be explored. These elements are shape, value, texture, color, line, and mass. Visual sensitivity and a working knowledge of the design elements are developed by solving a series of 2-D problems, employing a variety of media and materials. There is an emphasis on writing and communication skills for mastery of basic vocabulary, and process of evaluation and critique. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095) and Fundamentals of Math (MAT090).

VMA103 THREE-DIMENSIONAL DESIGN 3 Credits

This course introduces the student to the elements, principles, terminology and materials of Three-Dimensional Design, as well as expands upon the graphic design techniques and principles introduced in Two-Dimensional Design. Students work on problem sequences dealing with modeled and constructed forms, both in relief and free-standing. Other problems introduce students to more conceptual and site-specific approaches to sculpture. There is an emphasis on writing and communication skills for mastery of basic vocabulary and process of evaluation and critique. Prerequisite: Two-Dimensional Design (VMA102).



VMA104 DRAWING I

3 Credits

An introductory studio course designed to examine basic vocabulary and drawing skills and concepts. Using a wide range of drawing media, students work primarily from observation mastering the concepts of objective drawing. While concentrating on the formal visual elements – line, shape, value, texture and (limited) color, students explore such concepts as figure/ground, scale, positive and negative space, proportion, perspective, volume, light, compositional issues and pictorial unity. There is an emphasis on writing and communication skills for mastery of basic vocabulary, and process of evaluation and critique. This course meets General Education “Humanities” Requirement Area 6. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095) and Fundamentals of Math (MAT090).

VMA105 DIGITAL IMAGING WITH PHOTOSHOP

3 Credits

The Adobe Photoshop workspace reflects the technical basis of the digital image. Understanding the structure of this important application enables the student to systematically build confidence and skill in its use, and also apply its principles in related applications. This course surveys the breadth and depth of the Photoshop workspace and toolset through lecture presentations and lab exercises. An overview of the digital imaging workflow will be presented, with emphasis on image processing. Students must have basic computer literacy. Prerequisite: Writing Skills II (ENG095) and Fundamental of Math (MAT090).

VMA111 INTRODUCTION TO MASS MEDIA

3 Credits

This course covers an overview of the history and theory of mass media, including print, radio, television, the Internet, movies, advertising and public relations. The course covers general concepts of mass media, the media industries, and practical methods to analyze and understand the influence of the mass media on social, cultural, and political life, not only in the United States, but also around the globe. In addition, the course looks at ways individuals themselves can influence the media. The course meets General Education “World View” Requirement Area 3. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095) and Fundamentals of Math (MAT090).

VMA112 ART HISTORY I

3 Credits

The course is a broad multicultural survey of the art and architecture of Egypt, Rome, Greece, the Near, Mid, and Far East, and Europe, from the Paleolithic Era through the Moyen Age. The course stresses the understanding of art through examining visual concepts such as composition, space, rhythm, symmetry, perspective, and subject matter, as well as its social, political, and cultural contexts. Students will experience and analyze works of art through lectures, written assignments, journal entries, identification and essay exams, presentations, group projects, and visits to museums. The course meets General Education “Humanities” Requirement Area 6. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095) and Fundamentals of Math (MAT090).

VMA113 ART HISTORY II

3 Credits

This course is a broad multicultural survey of art and architecture from the Early Renaissance through contemporary times. Major movements in both Western and non-Western traditions are covered. The course stresses the understanding of art through examining visual concepts such as composition, space, rhythm, symmetry, perspective, and subject matter, as well as its social, political, and cultural contexts. Students will experience and analyze works of art through lectures, written assignments, journal entries, identification and essay exams, presentations, group projects, and visits to museums. The course meets General Education “Humanities”

Requirement Area 6. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095) and Fundamentals of Math (MAT090).

VMA114 HISTORY OF GRAPHIC DESIGN

3 Credits

This course critically investigates and explores graphic design and visual communication history, major movements and pivotal artists and designers. This course requires participation of students in lecture and presentation, writing and studio projects, which will build critical thinking and visual skills. The course provides a necessary historical basis for students in the Graphic Design Program in the Visual & Media Arts Department. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095) and Fundamentals of Math (MAT090).

VMA115 THE MOVING IMAGE

3 Credits

This course critically investigates and explores the history and technical development of the moving image, including major and influential works, artists, technical advances, and movements in film, television, and digital presentations. This course builds critical thinking and visual skills. The course provides a necessary historical basis for students in the Media Communications Program in the Visual & Media Arts Department. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095) and Fundamentals of Math (MAT090).

VMA120 CALLIGRAPHY

3 Credits

This course covers a study of hand lettering for pleasure and/or business. It develops students’ skills in creating letters and illustrative designs using pen and ink. The course practices text lettering as an alphabet, while it covers others, such as Roman, Italic, and Chancery cursive, as means of developing an individual style. The course explores simple techniques using colored inks.

VMA122 PAINTING I

3 Credits

This course instructs students in the painting medium of acrylic and/or oil paint. The course places emphasis on drawing, composition, color, value, and paint quality. Students acquire basic skills in painting from observation. Class time includes one-on-one instruction and group critiques. The course meets General Education “Humanities” Requirement Area 6. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095) and Fundamentals of Math (MAT090).

VMA123 WATERCOLOR I

3 Credits

An introduction to the medium of watercolor paint, this course demonstrates and explores basic techniques such as wet-on-dry, wet-on-wet, and washes. Students draw from observation and learn to manipulate value, tone, and color. Class time includes one-on-one instruction and group critiques. The course meets General Education “Humanities” Requirement Area 6. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095) and Fundamentals of Math (MAT090).

VMA124 PRINTMAKING I

3 Credits

An introduction to a variety of printmaking processes, this course includes woodcut, monotype, engraving, and drypoint. The course encourages experimentation in a self-motivated workshop environment. Class time includes one-on-one instruction and group critiques. Some drawing experience is desirable, although not required. The course meets General Education “Humanities” Requirement Area 6. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095) and Fundamentals of Math (MAT090).

VMA131 INTRODUCTION TO DESKTOP PUBLISHING
3 Credits

This course introduces students to the fundamental knowledge required to operate Macintosh computers for use in desktop publishing. Students become computer literate by learning the basic principles of desktop publishing. Through an introduction to the word processing program Microsoft Word and the page layout program InDesign, students learn about the production of documents that require the application of those principles. Recommended prerequisite: Applications/Concepts (CIT110) or previous computer experience. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095) and Fundamentals of Math (MAT090).

VMA132 TYPOGRAPHY
3 Credits

This course examines the theory and practice of typographic principles. Students undertake creative projects in typographic composition. The course considers both effectiveness and aesthetic value of the composition. The course is required of all first year graphic arts students. (Fall semester only.) Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095) and Fundamentals of Math (MAT090).

VMA141 ELEMENTS OF VIDEO PRODUCTION
3 Credit

This course gives students an overview of the theoretical, aesthetic, and practical elements of digital video pre-production, production, and post-production. Through a series of creative exercises, lectures, and classroom critiques, students will gain an understanding of the fundamental skills required in planning, scripting, directing, shooting, lighting, and editing digital video productions for a variety of purposes and audiences. The course provides a special emphasis on understanding and using visual storytelling techniques to relate information and emotion. Recommended prerequisite: Digital Imaging with Photoshop (VMA105). Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095) and Fundamentals of Math (MAT090).

VMA151 INTRODUCTION TO AUDIO TECHNOLOGY
3 Credits

This course will provide the student with the basic knowledge and skills required for audio production. Through lectures and hands-on lab work, students will learn the technical and aesthetic aspects of microphones, tape decks, and mixing consoles. Both digital and analog production media will be covered, with greater emphasis on the digital realm. In addition to technical abilities, students will also examine the nature of the acoustic environment, and will be introduced to digital audio editing software. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095) and Fundamentals of Math (MAT090).

VMA161 INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY
3 Credits

Digital photography has made it technically possible to generate countless photographs at virtually no cost, yet the formal problems of picture-making remain – how is it possible to create photographs with power and significance? This course explores basic technical issues of the digital photography workflow joined with a formal exploration of seeing photographically, using both shooting assignments and lab exercises. Examples from the photographic tradition will be examined. Adobe Photoshop is used to adjust and manipulate images for printing. Inkjet printers are used to create photographic quality output. Students must have a digital camera and basic computer literacy. This course fulfills General Education “Humanities” Requirement Area 6. Prerequisites: Writing Skills II (ENG095) and Fundamentals of Math (MAT090).

VMA204 DRAWING II
3 Credits

A studio course designed to examine basic vocabulary and drawing skills and concepts in the study of the human form. Using a wide range of drawing media, students work primarily from anatomical drawings and observation of the nude model to gain proficiency with gesture strategies, contour drawing, sighting and measuring, light in relation to planar relationships, and tonal structure of composition. Students develop an understanding of abstraction in relation to figure/ground, scale, positive & negative space, proportion, volume in relationship to light, compositional issues and pictorial unity. There is an emphasis on writing and communication skills for mastery of basic vocabulary, and process of evaluation and critique. Prerequisite: Drawing I (VMA104).

VMA209 PORTFOLIO PRESENTATION SEMINAR
1 credit

This course is required for all Visual & Media Arts students. Students will prepare, review and present a visual portfolio that best reflects the skills, knowledge and level of achievement in their program area. Additionally they will prepare a resume and identify interview skills. Emphasis is on developing a cohesive presentation format of projects reflecting various skills.

VMA222 PAINTING II
3 Credits

This course emphasizes developing students’ personal sense of aesthetics and increasing their awareness of the painting process. Students choose to work in either acrylic or oil paint while exploring color theory, composition, value, and paint application. Class time includes one-on-one instruction and group critiques. Prerequisite: Painting I (VMA122) or permission of instructor.

VMA223 WATERCOLOR II
3 Credits

Focusing on developing one’s personal sense of aesthetics and style, this course explores various techniques used in watercolor. The course places emphasis on creating cohesive, well-composed paintings, while it develops an understanding of the elusive properties of spontaneity and transparency as they relate to the medium of watercolor paint. Prerequisite: Watercolor I (VMA123) or permission of instructor.

VMA224 PRINTMAKING II
3 Credits

A continuation of Printmaking I (VMA124), this course further develops the techniques of drypoint, engraving, woodcut, and monotype while focusing on thematic development and content. The course explores the more complex methods of color printing. It encourages experimentation in a self-motivated workshop environment. Class time includes one-on-one instruction and group critiques. Prerequisite: Printmaking I (VMA124) or permission of instructor.

VMA231 GRAPHIC APPLICATIONS
3 Credits

This course explores the use of the computer as a design tool. Instruction emphasizes the mastery of fundamental computer functions and software operations. It prepares graphic design students in computer software and technology used in graphic design. Students explore the creative potential, solve design and layout problems, and exhibit an understanding of the

professional requirements of document preparation and production. The course uses Adobe InDesign and Adobe Illustrator software. Prerequisite: Introduction to Desktop Publishing (VMA131).

VMA232 DESIGN COMMUNICATION I

3 Credits

This course covers examination and interpretation of the elements and principles of design as applied to the practice of graphic design and visual communication. It emphasizes the design process from visualization to production. Students solve design problems with creative solutions that reflect knowledge of basic design. Students use the computer as a tool in facilitating the creative process. Prerequisites: Typography (VMA132) and Introduction to Desktop Publishing (VMA131).

VMA233 DESIGN COMMUNICATION II

3 Credits

This course covers a continuation of the examination and interpretation of the elements and principles of design as applied to the practice of graphic design and visual communication from visualization to production techniques. Students use the computer to create portfolio pieces for use in their future job search or in applications to four-year institutions. The course uses Microsoft Word, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop software. Prerequisite: Design Communication I (VMA232).

VMA234 PUBLICATION DESIGN

3 Credits

This advanced course for graphic arts students covers the design, layout, and format of books. Students design a book with images that is the culmination of all they have learned. This book is included in their portfolio. The course is required of all graphic arts students and is offered spring semester only. Prerequisite: Design Communication I (VMA232) or approval of department chairperson.

VMA241 ADVANCED VIDEO PRODUCTION

3 Credits

This course focuses on development of the skills and concepts necessary for digital video production. Students learn the advanced use of the HDV digital camcorder microphones, the field audio mixer and lighting techniques. The course uses images and materials acquired in the course in its co-requisite class, Video Post Production (VMA242), in order to complete a final project counting for both courses. Topics covered include fiction and non-fiction production techniques, including research, script development and interviewing. Discussion of theoretical issues in applied media aesthetics will be an integral and essential part of the class. Prerequisite: Elements of Video Production (VMA141) or permission of instructor. Co-requisite: Video Post Production (VMA242).

VMA242 VIDEO POST-PRODUCTION

3 Credits

This course delivers an intensive workshop in digital nonlinear post-production software, theory and techniques. Students work in-depth with Final Cut Pro and will also explore other aspects of the Final Cut Studio package, including Live Type, Soundworks Pro, and Motion. The course also provides a solid foundation in the theory and aesthetics of film and video editing by examining the history and development of the editing process. The course uses images and materials acquired in its co-requisite course, Advanced Video Production (VMA241) in order to complete a Final Project counting for both courses. Prerequisite: Elements of Video Production (VMA141) or permission of instructor. Co-requisite: Advanced Video Production (VMA241).

VMA243 PROJECTS IN VIDEO PRODUCTION

3 Credits

The approach and content of this course focuses on producing a work of professional quality for use as a portfolio presentation of student achievement. Drawing on skills they have acquired in previous production courses, students will write, shoot, and edit a high-quality video program, including audio sweetening, digital composite effects, and graphics, modeling their activities on a real-world production atmosphere. Actual production activities depend on project production schedule and needs. Prerequisite: Advanced Video Production (VMA241) and Video Post Production (VMA242) or permission of instructor.

VMA244 MEDIA PROJECT PLANNING

3 Credits

This course is an intensive survey of all aspects of pre-production planning for video and multimedia productions. Special emphasis is given to the process of writing for the media, including idea development, preparation of proposals, treatments, storyboards and scripts that clearly define message, intent and audience. A variety of storytelling methods and approaches to the creative process will be explored, including the dramatic, educational, corporate and documentary formats. In addition, the fundamentals of production management will be presented, including script breakdown, production scheduling, resource planning, and budgeting. Students will be expected to utilize skills gained in this class in subsequent media production classes. Prerequisite: Elements of Video Production (VMA141).

VMA252 AUDIO STUDIO PRODUCTION

3 Credits

This course will cover basic techniques for multi-track studio recording. Topics will include: microphone techniques and placement, tracking and overdubbing, mixing and digital editing, and use of outboard equipment. Use of ProTools software in a recording environment is emphasized. Prerequisite: Introduction to Audio Technology (VMA151).

VMA261 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY TECHNIQUES

3 Credits

This course examines professional practices in digital photography. Emphasis is on the continuity of the digital workflow and the production of fine prints. Technical issues of acquisition, image processing, out-put, and archiving will be addressed. Work derives from topical shooting assignments and student-defined projects. Students must have a digital camera with manual exposure control, and preferably one with RAW capture capability. Prerequisite: Digital Imaging with Photoshop (VMA105), Intro to Digital Photography (VMA161), or permission of instructor.

VMA271 DESIGN FOR THE WORLD WIDE WEB

3 Credits

This course addresses the unique design issues involved in creating web pages. Students learn to develop graphics and media, to integrate content and media elements, and to create visually attractive communicative, and effective pages for electronic delivery. The course gives special attention to software applications used in the creation of web page design and graphics. Prerequisite: Digital Imaging with Photoshop (VMA105).

VMA272 TWO DIMENSIONAL ANIMATION

3 Credits

This course will introduce students to techniques for creating 2-D animations in a timeline-based digital environment. Macromedia's 'Flash MX' will be the primary software used in this

course. In addition to traditional animation techniques (such as 'tweening' and key-framing) programmable interactivity using Action Scripting will also be covered. Finished animations may be written to videotape or film, and techniques for uploading for distribution through the Internet will be emphasized. Prerequisite: Digital Imaging with Photoshop (VMA105).

VMA273 MOTION GRAPHICS & COMPOSITING 3 Credits

This course will familiarize students with the aesthetic and technical requirements of using digital methods to combine video, photo, graphics, text and other visual elements. Through lecture, demonstration and hands-on projects, students will learn behavior-based animation, transfer modes, particle dynamics and simulation design, stylized title animation, blue screen keying techniques, DVD motion menu design, key framing, and integration with Final Cut Pro and DVD Studio Pro. Prerequisite: Digital Imaging with Photoshop (VMA105).

VMA274 DVD AUTHORIZING 3 Credits

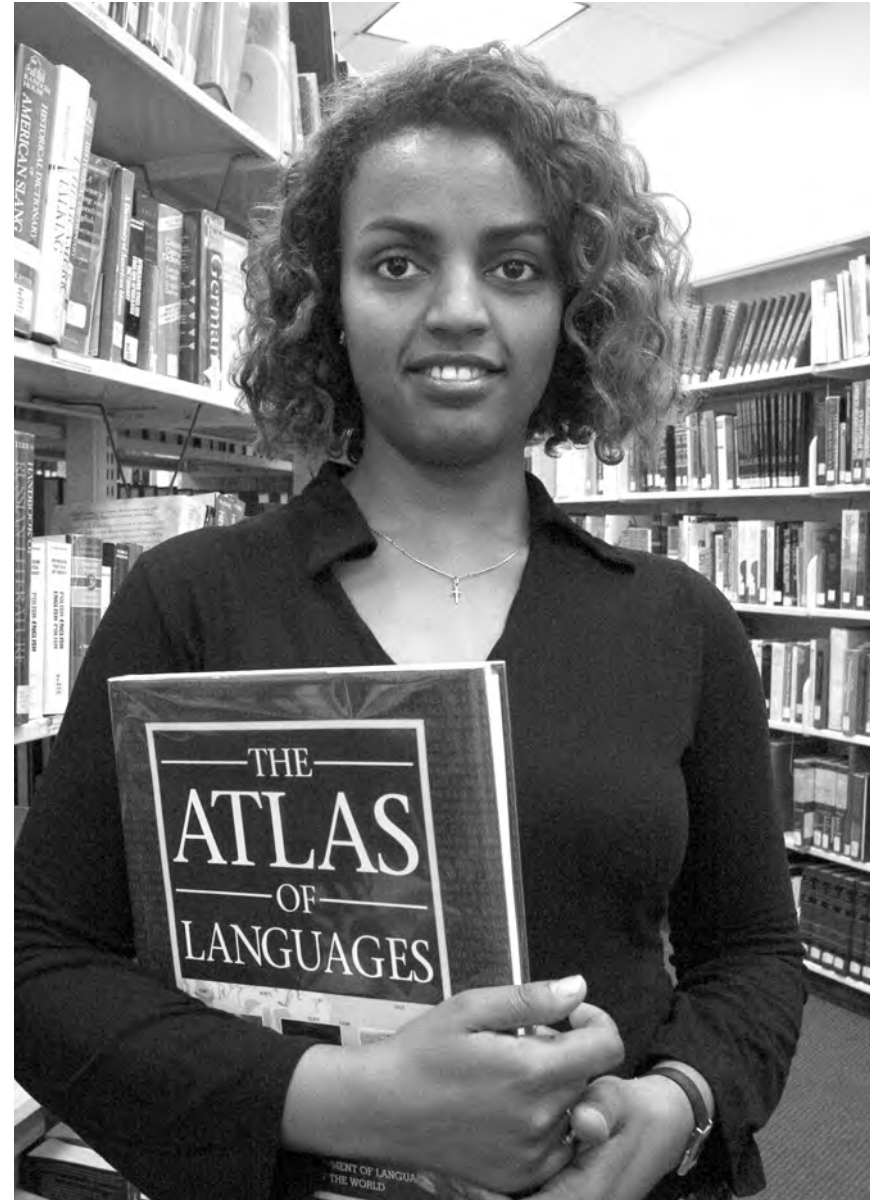
This course provides students the technical and aesthetic skills needed to design and author professional DVDs. Through lectures and hands-on exercises, students will learn the stages of the DVD authoring process, including initial planning and storyboarding, menus and buttons, design and navigation, and burning and replication. Prerequisites: Digital Imaging with Photoshop (VMA105) and Elements of Video Production (VMA141). Recommended prerequisite: Advanced Video Production (VMA241) and Video Post-Production (VMA242).

VMA299G GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERNSHIP 3 Credits

Required in the Graphic Design Program, this course is designed to provide students with practical experience in a professional setting and preparation for a successful career in the graphic design field. Designation of Internship site will be based on student academic and career goals. The internship is paired with in-class learning and weekly meetings with the instructor and/or the representative of the designated business or agency. Prerequisite: Design Communication I (VMA232).

VMA299M MEDIA COMMUNICATION INTERNSHIP 3 Credits

This internship course is dedicated to field experience in a professional job situation and is recommended as a final semester course. Students arrange for placement at an internship site with the departmental supervisor in the semester previous to the actual internship. Site experience requires 120-150 hours, as well as a personal project related to the internship. Prerequisite: Advanced Video Production (VMA241) or permission of department chairperson.





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Boston Welcome Back Center for Internationally Educated Nurses

The Boston Welcome Back Center assists unemployed and underemployed nurses who earned their credentials outside the United States to obtain state licensure and re-enter the nursing workforce. The Center incorporates educational case management services, educational guidance and counseling and group activities to address the educational and vocational needs of internationally-educated nurses who want to work here.

The Welcome Back Center is a partnership launched by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education under the leadership of Chancellor Judith Gill and in conjunction with presidents of Bunker Hill Community College, Massachusetts Bay Community College, Roxbury Community College and the University of Massachusetts at Boston. The Center's headquarters is located at Bunker Hill Community College's Charlestown Campus.

Case management services are provided on the campuses of the three community colleges. The Welcome Back Center addresses several pressing and systematic needs in healthcare delivery in the Greater Boston region:

- Creating new pipelines into the nursing field to relieve regional workforce shortages.
- Enhancing the racial, ethnic and linguistic diversity of the area's nursing workforce.
- Building cultural competencies in the nursing workforce and college environment.

The Welcome Back Center offers a range of specially-designed, customized and accelerated educational interventions that address participants' English proficiency needs and nursing/educational skill gaps in order to expedite re-entry into the nursing profession.

These include:

- An accelerated, intensive, health-focused ESOL sequence (English for Health Professionals).
- A 6-week seminar series entitled, "Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System."
- A preparation course for the NCLEX licensure examination.
- Nursing courses targeted to participant knowledge/skill need areas and flexibility offered to meet participant needs/preferences for times, locations, classroom/hybrid.

For more information, visit the Welcome Back Center in Room B206 on the Charlestown Campus, call 617-228-ICAN, or e-mail welcomedback@bhcc.mass.edu.



Workforce Development Center, ACT Center and Community Education



Through the Workforce Development Center, the ACT Center and Community Education, Bunker Hill Community College meets the needs of the community by developing and offering a variety of flexible yet specific nontraditional training programs designed for both organizations and individuals.

The College assists local businesses in assessing and upgrading the skills of their employees through contract training programs offered 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Individuals enroll in continuing education courses and computer-based training in order to acquire new skills leading to career enhancement, as well as for personal enrichment. The Workforce Development Center, the ACT Center and Community Education offer specialized services in order to meet the needs and interests of both organizations and individuals.

The Workforce Development Center

The Workforce Development Center provides customized, hands-on training and consulting services to employees of businesses and organizations in the Greater Boston area. In collaboration with industry experts, the Center designs and develops services to address the unique business needs of each customer. Training topics may include, but are not limited to: basic workplace skills, supervisory skills, leadership, customer service, team building, workplace English as a second language, computer literacy, manufacturing, allied health, food sanitation, criminal justice and occupational Spanish. The Center provides training, either at the worksite or at the College, which is scheduled at the convenience of the organization. Visit the Workforce Development Center in room M107, Charlestown Campus, or call the Center at 617-228-2021.

The ACT Center

The ACT Center is a state-of-the-art training facility that uses computer-based technologies to build the job skills needed for success. Employers and individuals can take advantage of more than 3,000 web-based courses in topic areas such as computer software, time management, customer service, reading, writing and IT Certification. The Center also offers CLEP, Dantes and high-stakes testing. Visit the ACT Center in room E222, Charlestown Campus, or call the Center at 617-228-2440.

Community Education

The Office of Community Education at Bunker Hill Community College specializes in providing programs that meet the needs of Greater Boston area residents. These seminars, workshops, noncredit courses and programs help members of the community to keep up with the myriad of changes that affect them every day, at home and on the job. Courses include workforce and career education classes including Home Inspector Pre-licensing, Real Estate Sales, Special Event Planning and Starting Your Own Business. The Office of Community Education offers an affordable way for individuals to learn new skills, prepare for new careers or just to have fun. Current class listings are available online at www.bhcc.mass.edu/CE. For more information, call 617-228-2462 or visit room M107 on the Charlestown Campus.

The Bunker Hill Community College Alumni Association and the Bunker Hill Community College Foundation, Inc.

The Bunker Hill Community College Alumni Association

Established in 1988, the Bunker Hill Community College Alumni Association contributes to the continued growth of the College by sharing the educational, professional and personal experiences of alumni with the College community.

The Alumni Association provides opportunities for alumni to connect with their alma mater, one another and BHCC students through sponsored programs, networking opportunities and College-wide events. Membership in the BHCC Alumni Association is open to all degree graduates, certificate graduates and friends of the College.

Recognized as the College's best ambassadors and as an integral part of the College community, members of the Alumni Association actively participate and support key programs that enhance the College's mission. The Association also works closely with the BHCC Foundation to raise funds to build the Textbook Assistance Program (T.A.P.) and student scholarships.

Through the Association, interested alumni stay actively involved with the College in a variety of ways, such as recruiting prospective students, serving as alumni mentors for students, working on event committees or serving on the Board of Directors or Board of Trustees.

The Bunker Hill Community College Foundation, Inc.

The Bunker Hill Community College Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization established to obtain resources to support the College, thereby enabling students with diverse educational, ethnic and cultural backgrounds to benefit from a high-quality, affordable, post-secondary education. The mission is realized by building constituencies and obtaining financial resources from groups and individuals including alumni, business, civic and community leaders.

The Foundation Board of Directors is committed to advancing the mission of the College and works to secure private contributions, planned gifts and other donations from individuals and corporations through fundraising events, grant applications and direct solicitation.

The Foundation provides funding for student scholarships, support for the Textbook Assistance Program (T.A.P.), cultural programs, the Art Gallery and many other activities that advance the goals and mission of the College. In addition, the Foundation is building an endowment to ensure academic excellence and accessibility for future generations.



Bunker Hill Community College Art Gallery Facilities Rental and Conference Planning



Bunker Hill Community College Art Gallery

The Bunker Hill Community College Art Gallery provides the College and the local community opportunities to view high-caliber art exhibitions, exposure to diverse ideas and artistic media and access to forums with emerging and established Boston-based artists. Through its scheduled programming, the Gallery offers an innovative backdrop to teaching and learning. The Gallery hosts the Annual Student Juried Art Exhibit and the President's Artistic Achievement Awards. Work-study and internship positions afford BHCC students hands-on Art Gallery experience. The exhibition schedule showcases artists, gallery talks and interactive workshops, and is designed to reflect the cultural and ethnic diversity of our international College community. Located adjacent to the A300 Auditorium on the Charlestown Campus, the Gallery maintains regular posted hours. Visit www.bhcc.mass.edu for the Gallery's current, upcoming and archived schedule of events, or call 617-228-2093 for more information.

Facilities Rentals and Conference Planning

Through the Office of Conference Planning and Special Events, the College supports on-site special events for public and private organizations. The College's central location makes it an ideal site for conferences, seminars, training sessions and receptions.

Bunker Hill Community College offers affordable rates for rental of the facilities as well as competitive pricing for supportive technology, security, maintenance and catering services. Our function and conference facilities accommodate groups of 10 to 400, and our skilled staff is equipped to handle your advanced communication requirements, including teleconferencing, Internet connectivity and comprehensive audio/visual resources. Our facility meets ADA requirements and is easily accessible by public transportation.

A professional staff coordinator works with the College catering service, campus police, maintenance staff and other College personnel to provide convenient, one-stop shopping and the very best possible customer service. Ample, free parking is available during the evenings and on weekends. For more information, visit the Office of Conference Planning and Special Events in room B303A on the Charlestown Campus, or call 617- 228-2017.





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Directions to BHCC Campuses and Satellite Locations



Directions to the Charlestown Campus

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 Boston, Massachusetts 02129-2995
 Telephone: 617-228-2000 / TTY: 617-228-2051

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Bunker Hill Community College is conveniently located at the MBTA Rapid Transit Orange Line's Community College Station. Connections to the Orange Line can be made at MBTA subway stations throughout the system. Follow the Rapid Transit System maps posted in each station depicting the Forest Hills-Oak Grove (Orange) Line. Take the train to the Community College Station. The campus front door is only steps from the station exit (see the MBTA map on page 187). For more information on transit schedules and station accessibility, contact the MBTA at 617-222-3200 or visit www.mbta.com.

BY CAR

From the North and West Via I-95 (Route 128); I-93

Follow I-95/128 to Exit 37A (Route I-93 South to Boston). From the North, follow I-93 South to Exit 28. Pass through Sullivan Square and proceed straight onto New Rutherford Avenue. The Hood Dairy will be on the right as you proceed on

New Rutherford Avenue and shortly after, Bunker Hill Community College will also be on the right. Enter on the College's perimeter road and follow signs to Student Parking (Lots #1 & #2).

From Route 2 & Memorial Drive

Follow Route 2 to signs for Cambridge and Memorial Drive. Take Memorial Drive East along the Charles River past Harvard University. Enter "Memorial Drive East" underpass and continue past MIT. Continue on Memorial Drive along Charles River. Bear right as road curves over water and then to the left onto Edwin Land Boulevard (toward Charlestown). Continue on Land Boulevard past Royal Sonesta Hotel (on the right) and straight ahead across major intersection (traffic lights) onto the Gilmore Bridge. At the end of bridge, turn right at traffic lights and take first right again into the BHCC Student Parking Lot entrance. At stop sign turn right or left, and proceed to BHCC Student Parking (Lots #1 & #2).

Via I-90 (Massachusetts Turnpike)

Follow I-90 East to Exit 18 (Allston-Cambridge). After toll plaza, follow ramp directions to "Cambridge." At the traffic light, go straight across intersection and across the bridge over the Charles River. At the end of the bridge, take right at traffic lights onto Memorial Drive. Enter "Memorial Drive East" underpass and continue past MIT. Continue on Memorial Drive along Charles River. Bear right as road curves over water (toward Charlestown) and then to the left onto Edwin Land Boulevard. Continue on Land Boulevard past Royal Sonesta Hotel (on the right) and straight ahead across major intersection (traffic lights) onto the Gilmore Bridge. At the end of bridge, turn right at traffic lights and take first right again into BHCC student parking lot entrance. At stop sign turn right or left, and proceed to BHCC Student Parking (Lots #1 & #2).

Via Route 3 North and the Southeast Expressway (I-93 North)

Follow Expressway through the Liberty (South Station) Tunnel. Continue past the TD Banknorth Garden and take Exit 28. At the bottom of the ramp, take right onto Washington Street. At next light take another right onto New Rutherford Avenue. As you pass the Hood Dairy plant, Bunker Hill Community College is on the right. Enter via perimeter road and follow signs to Student Parking (Lots #1 & #2).

From the Northeast Via Tobin (Mystic River) Bridge - Route 1 South

Coming off the bridge, bear right and follow signs for "Charlestown/Rutherford Avenue." At the traffic light, take a left turn into the far right lane onto New Rutherford Avenue that will bring you to Austin Street. Take a left at the U-turn before the traffic light to reverse direction on New Rutherford Avenue (Bunker Hill Community College



will be visible on the far right). After the U-turn, the BHCC Student Parking Lot entrance will be on the right. Take first right into BHCC student parking lot entrance. At stop sign turn right or left, and proceed to BHCC Student Parking (Lots #1 & #2).

Directions to the Chelsea Campus

175 Hawthorne St., Bellingham Square
Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150-2917
Telephone: 617-228-2100 / TTY: 617-228-3377

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

All of the following MBTA bus routes stop right in front of the BHCC Chelsea Campus in Bellingham Square, Chelsea:

- BUS ROUTE 111 runs between Haymarket Station (Green/Orange Lines) and Woodlawn.
- BUS ROUTE 112 runs between Maverick Station (Blue Line) and Wellington Station (Orange Line).
- BUS ROUTES 114/116/117 run between Maverick Station (Blue Line) and Wonderland Station (Blue Line).
- The MBTA Commuter Rail has a Chelsea stop at the corner of Arlington and Sixth Streets.

For more information on transit schedules, contact the MBTA at 617-222-3200 or visit www.mbta.com.

BY CAR

From the South Via Route 3 North & Southeast Expressway (I-93 North)

Follow Expressway through South Station area and onto the Central Artery. Take “Route 1 North” exit and proceed through tunnel onto the Tobin (Mystic River) Bridge. Take the second Chelsea exit (Fourth Street), which will put you on Fourth Street. Go straight on Fourth Street past Chestnut Street and Broadway. Take a left onto Hawthorne Street. The Chelsea Campus is approximately 200 yards on the right at 175 Hawthorne Street.

From the North Via Route 1 South

Take Route 1 South toward Boston to Chelsea. Exit at “Route 16 West” (Everett/Somerville). Take left at lights onto Webster Ave, then right onto Broadway. At blinking arrows take right at City Hall Avenue, bear right to stop sign, then take sharp left to Chelsea Center. Proceed through set of lights and back onto Broadway. Take a left on Fourth Street and at stop sign take left onto Hawthorne Street. The Chelsea Campus is approximately 200 yards on the right at 175 Hawthorne Street.

Via Route 16 East (Revere Beach Parkway)

From I-93 South take “Exit 31 East” (Revere). Follow Route 16 East approximately 3 miles. Take a right at Chelsea Stadium onto Everett Avenue. Proceed straight and under Tobin Bridge. Continue through lights to stop sign at Park Street. Take Left. Continue straight one block, bear left onto Hawthorne Street. The College is approximately 500 yards ahead on the right.

From Revere and Lynn, Massachusetts

Take Route 16 West (Revere Beach Parkway) and take “Broadway/Chelsea” exit. At blinking arrows, take right at City Hall Avenue, bear right to stop sign, then take sharp left to Chelsea Center. Proceed through set of lights and back onto Broadway. Take a left on Fourth Street and at stop sign, take left onto Hawthorne Street. The Chelsea Campus is approximately 200 yards on the right at 175 Hawthorne Street.

Directions to the Cambridge Satellite

Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (CRLS)
459 Broadway
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138-4192
Telephone: 617-228-2408

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

- Take the bus to Harvard Square from Lechmere Station on the Green Line. The bus will go directly up Cambridge Street. Get off at the stop in front of CRLS.
- Take the MBTA Red Line to the Harvard Square stop. Get off the train and walk to the Harvard Yard; walk diagonally through the yard toward the Broadway entrance. Walk down Broadway approximately an eighth of a mile; CRLS is on the left.

For more information on transit schedules, contact the MBTA at 617-222-3200 or visit www.mbta.com.

BY CAR

The Cambridge Satellite is located at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (CRLS), 459 Broadway. The building is located between Cambridge Street and Broadway, adjacent to the public library. Traveling down Cambridge Street toward Harvard Square, take a left on Ellery Street; the entrance to the CRLS parking garage is approximately 200 yards up on the right. Traveling down Broadway towards Harvard Square, take a right onto Dana Street, go to the end, and take a left onto Cambridge Street; then take the first left onto Ellery Street; the entrance to the CRLS parking garage is approximately 200 yards up on the right.

Directions to BHCC

Directions to the Revere Satellite

Revere High School
101 School Street
Revere, Massachusetts 02151
Telephone: 617-228-3340

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Via bus from Wellington Station (Orange Line), take the No. 110 bus and get off at 27 Central Avenue. For more information on transit schedules, contact the MBTA at 617-222-3200 or visit www.mbta.com.

BY CAR

From Route 1, take Route 16 East to “Revere Beach/Revere-Lynn” and go East/Southeast to Route 107 N Broadway to “Revere/Chelsea.” Turn right on Beach Street and left on School Street.

Directions to the Somerville Satellite

Mystic Activity Center
535 Mystic Avenue
Somerville, Massachusetts 02145
Telephone: 617-228-2408

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

- Via bus from Sullivan Square MBTA Station in Somerville, or from West Medford and Medford Square, take the No. 95 bus and get off at the Mystic Activity Center.
- Via MBTA connect to the Orange Line toward Oak Grove. Exit at Sullivan Station and change to the No. 95 bus (see above).

For more information on transit schedules, contact the MBTA at 617-222-3200 or visit www.mbta.com.

Directions to the South End Satellite

Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción (IBA)/Villa Victoria
405 Shawmut Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
Telephone: 617-927-1707

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Green Line

Exit at Copley Station. Exit and walk east on Dartmouth Street to Tremont Street. Cross Tremont Street and continue east on West Dedham Street. (Dartmouth becomes West Dedham). Walk east for one block on West Dedham, and take a right onto Shawmut Avenue. IBA is two blocks up Shawmut, on the right. (Located on the corner of Shawmut Avenue and West Brookline Street).

Orange Line

Exit at Bay Bay/South End Station. Exit and walk east on Dartmouth Street to Tremont Street. Cross Tremont Street and continue east on West Dedham Street. (Dartmouth becomes West Dedham). Walk east for one block on West Dedham, and take a right onto Shawmut Avenue. IBA is two blocks up Shawmut, on the right. (Located on the corner of Shawmut Avenue and West Brookline Street).

BY CAR

South East Expressway to East Berkley Street exit. Go straight down East Berkley, and at the second set of lights take a left onto Washington Street. Go straight and at the second set of lights, take a right onto West Dedham Street. At the stop sign, take a left onto Shawmut. Go two blocks to #405 Shawmut, on the corner of West Brookline and Shawmut.

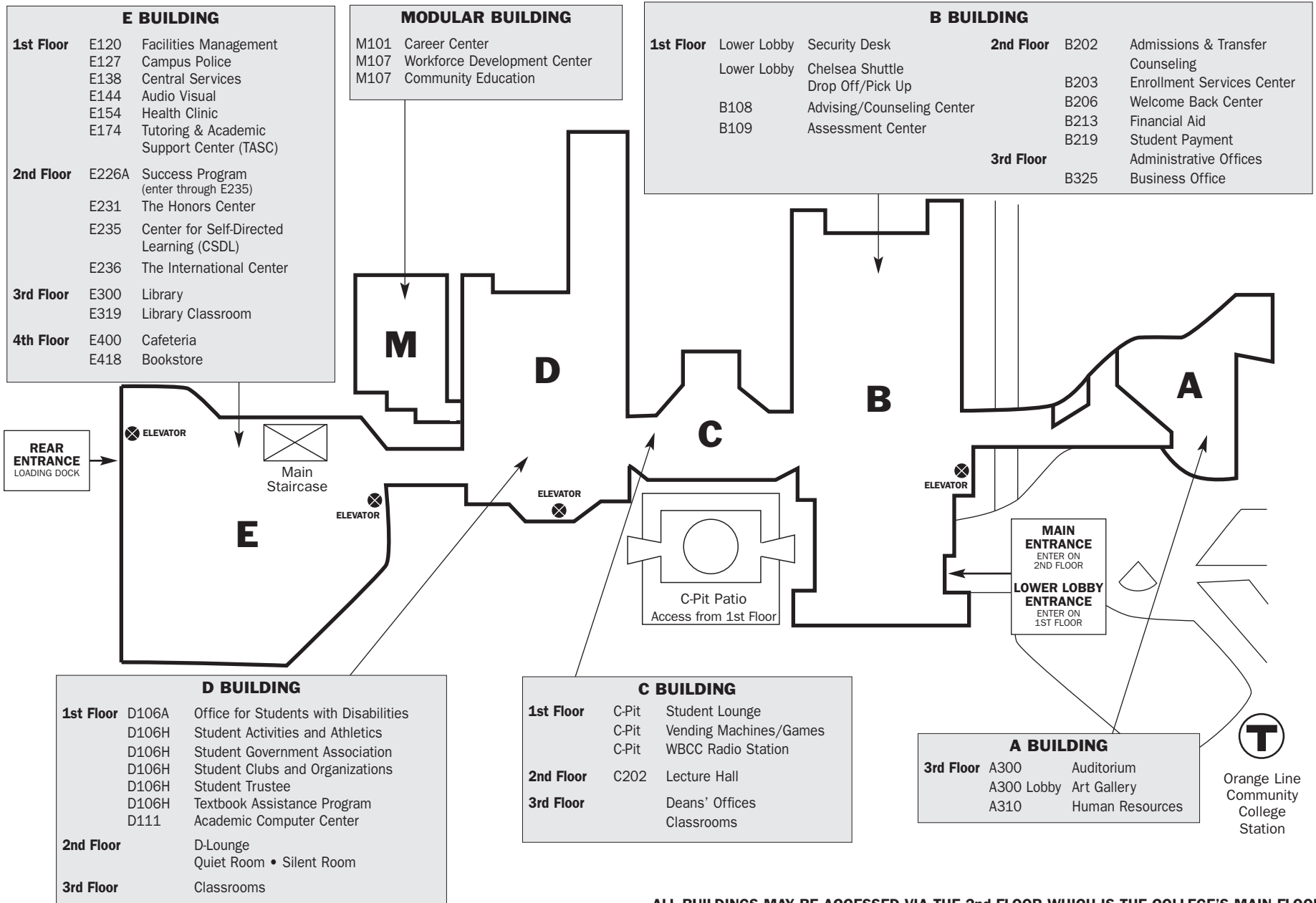
Parking

There is non-residential street parking on Shawmut Avenue between West Dedham and West Brookline Streets as well as along West Brookline between Shawmut Avenue and Washington Street. There are “Visitor Spots” on Shawmut between Upton Street and Union Park, as well as on Upton and Union Park themselves. Keep in mind that parking in the South End is a challenge (especially on a weekend). There are two garages within walking distance: one is on Dartmouth Street diagonally across from the Back Bay/South End station. The other is at the intersection of Harrison Avenue and East Brookline Street and is part of University Hospital.





Charlestown Campus Map



ALL BUILDINGS MAY BE ACCESSED VIA THE 2nd FLOOR WHICH IS THE COLLEGE'S MAIN FLOOR

Glossary of Academic Terms

A.A. - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS - An undergraduate degree of at least 60 credits awarded upon successful completion of a program of study in liberal arts and sciences that prepares students to transfer to a baccalaureate institution.

A.S. - ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE - An undergraduate degree of at least 60 credits awarded upon successful completion of a program of study in an applied subject area, such as computers, electronics, or health that prepares students to enter the work force.

ACADEMIC ADVISOR - College staff member responsible for providing guidance in course and/or program-related issues.

ACADEMIC TERM (SEMESTER) - Fall, spring and summer weeks when classes are in session. The fall and spring semesters are approximately 16 weeks long. The summer semester usually has three sessions varying in length from five to twelve weeks.

ACADEMIC YEAR - Fall, spring, and summer semesters, generally from early September to mid-August.

ADD A COURSE - To enroll in additional courses after registration is complete, accomplished through the Registrar's Office.

ADMINISTRATION - College staff members responsible for management and supervision.

ALUMNI - Graduates, in the plural.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT - A formal agreement between Bunker Hill Community College and a four-year college or university which eases students' transfer to that institution.

AUDIT - To take a course under an agreement which does not result in a final grade of A, B, C, etc. Generally involves

regular attendance and participation, but limits graded activities, such as exams; requires full payment of tuition.

CAREER PROGRAM - A specialized degree designed to equip a student with the skills and educational background needed for employment in a specific field, such as business administration, criminal justice, etc.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM - An academic program of study in a specific field intended for occupational training, upgrading, or retraining, generally 30 credits or less in duration. A certificate is awarded upon successful completion of the program.

COMMENCEMENT - Graduation.

CO-REQUISITE - A course requirement that is taken concurrently with another course.

CREDIT COURSE - An academic course numbered 100 or above in the college catalog which may be applied toward completion of a degree or certificate. (See also Developmental Course).

CREDIT HOUR - A standard measure of the amount of instructional time required to successfully complete a course. For example, ENG111, College Writing I, is a 3 credit hour course, which means that it meets for 3 hours each week for one semester.

CURRICULUM - A set of courses focused in a particular field, e.g. accounting, criminal justice, early childhood.

DEAN - A member of the administrative staff responsible for supervision and management of a particular division of the college.

DEGREE PROGRAM - At Bunker Hill Community College, an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science program of study requiring 60 credits or more for completion.

DEVELOPMENTAL COURSE - A basic skill development course numbered below 100 in the college catalog which carries college credit but does not count toward the requirements for graduation.

DROP - To cancel registration in a course. It may be accomplished only during the schedule adjustment period as specified on the academic calendar and is processed through the Registrar's Office.

ELECTIVE - A course in a program of study which may be selected from a variety of courses in the designated discipline and is numbered above 100.

FACULTY - Members of college staff who teach.

FEES - Charges by the college for specific services to students.

FINANCIAL AID - Funding from various sources provided to students to assist in defraying expenses of college (See Financial Aid section of this catalog).

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) - A required standardized application that includes detailed financial data and is used to determine eligibility for all financial aid programs.

FULL-TIME (STUDENT) - Student registered for 12 or more credits in the fall or spring semester or six (6) credits in the summer.

GED - General Educational Development (high school equivalency diploma).

GENERAL EDUCATION - A common core of courses required of all students that provides for the acquisition of core skills and knowledge necessary in a literate citizenry.

G.P.A. (CUMULATIVE G.P.A.) - Grade point average, used to compute student academic standing.

MATRICULATION - Formal application to and acceptance in a degree or certificate program.

MID-TERM - The point midway through an academic term.

PART-TIME (STUDENT) - Student enrolled for 11 credits or fewer in the fall or spring semester.

PLA - PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT - A program through which students may earn credit for college-level learning acquired through non-collegiate experiences such as employment, military training, community service, and volunteer activities.

PREREQUISITE - Skill or course required for entry into a course or program of study.

TRANSFER GUIDELINES - Informal documents suggesting courses to be taken at Bunker Hill Community College for most effective transfer to a four-year college or university.

TRANSFER PROGRAM - A degree program designed for students who plan to continue their academic careers beyond the associate degree level through transfer to a four-year college or university.

TRANSCRIPT - Permanent record of students' academic grades; available through the Registrar's Office.

TUITION - Charges by the college to a student for registration in credit courses.

WITHDRAWAL FROM COLLEGE - The formal process of notifying the college of the decision to discontinue attending all classes.

WITHDRAWAL FROM A COURSE - The formal process of notifying the college of the decision to discontinue attending a course.

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