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## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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*The course descriptions include all courses which are taught for academic credit at the college. They are arranged in alpha-numerical sequence by course subject code. At present, the majority of the 500-600 level courses are offered in the evening hours. Students are urged to consult the Course Schedule each semester to determine when specific courses are offered.*

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### COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

- 100 - 299 Introductory courses or courses normally taken during the freshman and sophomore years.
- 300 - 399 Courses normally taken in the junior or senior years.
- 400 - 499 Courses normally taken by seniors; open to graduate students if so noted in course schedule.
- 500 - 699 Courses open only to graduate students.

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### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT NOTATIONS

Courses designated as satisfying General Education Requirements (GERs) are noted as such in the course description. For a listing of general education requirements and the academic categories under which they fall, please refer to the "Undergraduate Academic Programs" section of this catalog.

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### PREREQUISITE NOTATIONS

Prerequisites, if any, are indicated in the course description. Students must have the necessary prerequisite for each course. Prerequisites are indicated with the individual course listing and are enforced at the time of registration. Prerequisite courses taken at institutions other than

Bridgewater State College must be documented (transcript or grade report, and in some cases course description) prior to registration.

Students who wish to enroll in a course without the prerequisite(s) must obtain a Prerequisite Override form prior to registering for the course. The form must be signed by the chairperson of the department through which the course is offered and, in some cases, the instructor of the course. Students seeking an override of professional education prerequisites for courses taught through the School of Education and Allied Studies must complete a Request for a Student to Take an Upper Level Professional Education Course Without Formal Program Admission form and obtain the signature of the dean of the School of Education and Allied Studies.

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### SEMESTER NOTATIONS

In some course descriptions, a semester designation indicating when the course can normally be expected to be offered is noted. This information is provided to assist students and their advisers in planning their programs. Please note, however, that all course listings published are subject to change, and that the college reserves the right to cancel courses or sections with inadequate enrollment.

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### FORMER COURSE NUMBER NOTATIONS

Some courses have had a recent change in their course number. The former number is noted in the course description. Credit will not be given for a course repeated under a different number.

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### CROSS-LISTED COURSES

In some cases, a course in one discipline may be cross-listed with another course in a different discipline. Course descriptions will be listed under each course prefix in the appropriate discipline. For example, ECON/POLI 340 Law and Economics will be listed under ECON (Economics) and POLI (Political Science). Students may enroll in such courses under either discipline, but not both.

**MEETING TIMES**

Courses offered during evening hours normally meet once a week for a full semester or a quarter. Unless specified otherwise, day session courses meet for three 50-minute periods or two 75-minute periods per week for one semester. Departures from this rule, such as laboratory and studio periods and quarter courses, are indicated in the course description and in the schedule of courses.

**Course Subject Code Key**

Accounting and Finance	ACFI	Exercise Science/Health Fitness	PHED
Adult Education	ADED	Finance	ACFI
Anthropology	ANTH	Foreign Languages	LANG
Arabic	LAAR	(also see individual language)	
Art	ARTH, ARTS	French	LAFR
Athletic Training	ATTR	Freshman Skills	FRSK
Aviation Science	AVSC	General Science	GSCI
Biology	BIOE, BIOF, BIOL	Geography	GEOG
Business	ACFI, MGMT	German	LAGE
Chemistry	CHEM	Graduate Program Planning	GRPP
Chinese	LACH	Guidance and Counseling	CNGC
Coaching	PHED	Higher Education Counseling	CNGC, CNHE
Communications	COMM	Health	HEAL
Communication Disorders	COMM	High School Education	EDHM, HSED
Computer Science	COMD	History	HIST
Counseling (see Higher Education Counseling, Mental Health Counseling, School Guidance Counseling)	COMD COME, COMP CNGC, CNHE, CNMH, CNSG	Information Systems	COMP, MGMT
Criminal Justice	CRJU	Instructional Technology	INST
Dance	THEA, PHED	Interdisciplinary	INTD, NSCI, INTD/WMSI
Early Childhood	ECED	Italian	LAIT
Earth Sciences	EASC	Japanese	LAJA
Economics	ECON	Library	LIBR
Education (Master's Core)	ECON	Management	MGMT
Education (Middle School, High School, PreK-12)	EDMC EDHM, HSED, MSED	Marketing	MGMT
Educational Leadership	EDLE	Mathematics	MATC, MATH
Elementary Education	ELED	Media	MEDI
English	ENGL	Mental Health Counseling	CNGC, CNMH
English as a Second Language	ENGL LAEN	Middle School Education	EDHM, MSED
		Music	MUSC
		Natural Sciences	NSCI
		Philosophy	PHIL
		Physical Education	PHED
		Physical Geography	GEOG
		Physical Science	PHSC
		Physics	PHYS
		Political Science	POLI
		Portuguese	LAPO
		Psychology	PSYC
		Reading	READ
		Recreation	RECR
		Russian	LARU

<b>School Administration</b>	<b>EDLE</b>
<b>School Guidance Counseling</b>	<b>CNGC, CNSG</b>
<b>Secondary Education</b> <i>(See HSED, MSED, EDHM)</i>	
<b>Social Work</b>	<b>SCWK</b>
<b>Sociology</b>	<b>SOCI</b>
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>LASP</b>
<b>Special Education</b>	<b>SPED</b>
<b>Speech Communication</b>	<b>COMM</b>
<b>Theatre Arts</b>	<b>THEA</b>
<b>Women's and Gender Studies</b>	<b>WMST</b>