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## INTERDISCIPLINARY AND PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

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### ACTUARIAL SCIENCE MINOR

This interdisciplinary minor, drawing from both high-level mathematics courses and finance courses is ideally suited for mathematics majors or accounting and finance majors who are interested in preparing for the actuarial science exam and in pursuing a career as an actuary or in a related area.

ACFI 240 Principles of Accounting I  
ACFI 241 Principles of Accounting II  
ACFI 385 Managerial Finance  
MATH 151 Calculus I  
MATH 152 Calculus II  
MATH 251 Calculus III

Choose one course from the following:

ACFI 476 Insurance and Risk Management  
ACFI 490 Investments  
MATH 403 Probability Theory

Note: Accounting and finance majors may *not* choose ACFI 476 or ACFI 490 to satisfy the minor requirements. Mathematics majors may *not* choose MATH 403 to satisfy the minor requirements.

For further information, interested students should contact Dr. Shannon Donovan of the Department of Accounting and Finance or Professor Richard Quindley of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

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### AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR

Designed to complement the student's major, this minor program examines the development of American society and culture from several perspectives. It features a study of the United States through a combination of relevant courses in a variety of academic areas: history, literature, art and architecture, philosophy, religion, political science and others. Through this interdisciplinary focus, the minor encourages an integrated and inclusive sense of the American experience.

The area around Bridgewater is rich in library and museum resources for American studies. In addition to the holdings of Boston-area colleges and universities, there are the collections of the Massachusetts Histori-

cal Society, the Pilgrim Museum, Plimouth Plantation, the Whaling Museum in New Bedford, Fuller Museum of Art, the Boston and Providence Athenaeums, the John Carter Brown Library and the Harris Collection at Brown University. Bridgewater itself has the Micro-book Library of American Civilization and the PCMI humanities collection.

A student wishing to pursue a minor in American studies will ordinarily be assigned an adviser from the American Studies Committee, and will be expected to take the following sequence of courses in the sophomore, junior and senior years:

#### Required Courses:

INTD 220 Introduction to American Studies  
INTD 420 American Studies Seminar

**Elective Courses:** In consultation with an American studies adviser, the student will choose a group of at least four additional courses in fields related to the program. Most likely these courses will be spread over the junior and senior years. At least two of these additional courses must be chosen from disciplines outside the student's major.

For further information, interested students should contact the Department of English.

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### ASIAN STUDIES MINOR

This multidisciplinary minor in Asian studies gives interested students the opportunity to learn about Asian societies and cultures. Students may focus on East Asia or South Asia or take courses on both regions. The minor emphasizes the importance of understanding the history, geography, philosophy, government, sociology and cultures of Asia in order to understand these societies. It will give students greater strength in academic, career and professional preparation.

Students may pursue a minor in Asian studies by taking a combination of 18 credit hours or core and elective credits from the courses listed below. Students interested in the Asian studies minor, should contact Dr. Wing-kai To in the Department of History.

#### Required core courses:

Three courses from three of the following areas (limited to one course from each area):

- HIST 151 Asian Civilization  
HIST 480 History of Imperial China  
HIST 482 History of Modern Japan

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- HIST 483 South Asia: The Modern Period
- 2. PHIL 212 Philosophies of India
- PHIL 213 Philosophies of China and Japan
- 3. POLI 330 Asian Politics
- SOCI 217 East Asian Societies: China and Japan

**Elective courses:**

Three additional courses taken from remaining core courses above or from the following list:

- ANTH 216 Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East
- ARTH 205 Asian Art Survey: India, China and Japan
- ARTH 208 Survey of Islamic Art and Architecture
- COMM 365 Introduction to Intercultural Communication
- COMM 462 Patterns of International Communication
- HIST 475 History of the Middle East
- HIST 476 The Arab-Israeli Conflict
- HIST 481 China Under Communism
- HIST 484 War and Revolution in Modern Asia
- LACH 101 Elementary Chinese I
- LACH 102 Elementary Chinese II
- LAJA 101 Elementary Japanese I
- LAJA 102 Elementary Japanese II
- LAJA 151 Intermediate Japanese I
- LAJA 172 Business Japanese
- PHED 345 Sport and Physical Education in East Asian Culture
- PHED 346 Sport and Culture in India
- PSYC 200 Non-Western Theories of Personality
- SOCI 214 Middle Eastern Societies
- THEA 222 Asian Theater

**CANADIAN STUDIES MINOR**

The minor has been developed as an area study in response to faculty, student and regional interest. The national origins of a large portion of the population of Southeastern Massachusetts reflect strong Canadian ties from both the French and English communities.

The program is designed to supplement and give a multicultural dimension to one's major by an in-depth study of our northern neighbor. The study is presented in the following academic areas: history, literature, geography, management, music, economics, sociology and political science.

Students may enter the Canadian studies minor during

the sophomore or junior year and will be assigned an adviser in their major field, usually a member of the College Council for Canadian Studies.

In addition to INTD 200, An Introduction to Canadian Studies, students in the program should select courses from those listed below.

Three courses with at least one from each area:

- A.) Area of literature and history:
  - ENGL 251 Literary Themes: Canadian Literature and National Identity
  - HIST 487 Canadian History to Confederation
  - HIST 488 Canadian History since Confederation
  - HIST 489 History of Canadian-American Relations
  - HIST 494 Quebec and Canada since 1867
- B.) Area of geography and political science:
  - GEOG 386 Geography of Canada
  - POLI 370 Canadian Foreign Policy: Actors and Issues
  - POLI 377 Canadian-American Political Relations
  - POLI 440 The Politics of Quebec

Two electives, one from each of the following two groups:

- A.) One course selected from the following:
  - ARTH 135-136 Freshman Honors Colloquium (when Canadian art is included)
  - ANTH 206 Native Cultures in North America
  - ANTH 328 Archaeology of North America
  - CRJU 399 Special Topics: Youth Offenders: Canada/U.S.
  - ENGL 251 Literary Themes: Canadian Literature and National Identity
  - GEOG 378 Geography of Anglo-America
  - GEOG 386 Geography of Canada
  - HIST 487 Canadian History to Confederation
  - HIST 488 Canadian History since Confederation
  - HIST 489 History of Canadian-American Relations
  - HIST 491 Medicine and Society in the North Atlantic World
  - HIST 494 Quebec and Canada since 1867
  - LAFR 101 Elementary French I
  - LAFR 102 Elementary French II
  - SOCI 313 Family Violence (when Canada is included)

- B.) One course selected from the following:
- BIOL 117 Biological Environment: Canada
  - ECON 302 The Canadian Economy:  
A Comparative Approach
  - ECON 321 International Economics (when  
Canada is included)
  - PHED/INTD 236 Games and Sport of Arctic  
People
  - POLI 370 Canadian Foreign Policy: Actors and  
Issues
  - POLI 377 Canadian-American Political  
Relations
  - POLI 386 Canadian Politics

Total of 18 credit hours.

Students in the minor are encouraged to have some familiarity with French.

For further details contact Professor Anthony Cicerone of the Department of Economics, telephone 508.531.2421. Web site: [www.bridgew.edu/canada](http://www.bridgew.edu/canada)

### **CHEMISTRY-GEOLOGY MAJOR**

A major in chemistry-geology is offered jointly by the Department of Chemical Sciences and the Department of Earth Sciences. This program is designed to prepare students for graduate school and professional employment in geochemistry and geology. Careers in these fields may involve environmental consulting, petroleum, mineral and groundwater exploration or research in geochronology, mineralogy, crystallography and oceanography. This major is particularly suited to students interested in chemical or geological oceanography. The program is flexible in that it allows the student to specialize in a variety of areas by suitable choice of electives.

#### **Chemistry-Geology Major (Leading to a BS in Chemistry and Geology)**

- CHEM 141 Chemical Principles I
- CHEM 142 Chemical Principles II
- EASC 100 Physical Geology
- EASC 101 Historical Geology
- EASC 311 Geochemistry
- EASC 372 Mineralogy

Electives:

- Two additional semesters of chemistry
- Two semesters of physics
- Two semesters of mathematics

In addition to the above electives: 6 hours of chemistry, earth sciences, mathematics and/or physics (courses must be approved by the student's adviser).

### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

A minimum of 120 earned hours is required for graduation. These earned hours include Core Curriculum requirements as specified in the "Undergraduate Academic Programs" section of this catalog. For additional graduation requirements, see the "Undergraduate Academic Policies" section of this catalog.

The chemistry-geology major at Bridgewater State College is recognized by the New England Regional Student Program as an undergraduate four-year degree opportunity for residents of New England. Students who are legal residents of Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island or Vermont accepted for study in this major will pay the in-state tuition rate plus surcharge tuition.

### **CIVIC EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP MINOR**

The Civic Education and Community Leadership minor consists of 21 credit hours of course work designed to: (1) provide students with an interdisciplinary curriculum that promotes leadership and community service; (2) build on the college's service learning mission; and, (3) broaden campus efforts to build partnerships with local and state community organizations. The learning objectives associated with the minor include developing students' knowledge and understanding of civic leadership and community engagement, communication and advocacy, management and organizational behavior, local and regional affairs, economic development, politics and governance, and social justice and social change.

Because interdisciplinary perspectives are necessary to solve most public policy problems, 12 different disciplines across the campus - anthropology, communication studies, economics, English, geography, history, management, philosophy, psychology, political science, social work, and sociology - offer courses in the program. Students completing this minor will be assigned a faculty adviser from one of these departments. For further information, interested students should contact the coordinator of the minor, Dr. George Serra, Director of the Political Science Department's Center for Legislative Studies.

#### **Requirements of the minor:**

In addition to the requirements listed below, a grade of C or above is required in all courses applied toward the minor.

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### Foundation course (3 credits)

It is recommended that students complete the foundation course before completing the other components of the minor.

POLI 201 Foundations of Citizenship and Community Leadership

### Experiential and Service Learning course (3 credits)

Any of the following courses will satisfy this requirement if (1) a *substantial* portion of course content is related to issues pertaining to civic education and community leadership *and*, (2) the student has gained written approval from the chairperson of the department offering the course *and* the coordinator of the minor. Students should gain written approval prior to completing an experiential or service learning course to ensure that it will satisfy this requirement of the minor.

POLI 498, COMM 498, ECON 498, ENGL 498, GEOG 498, HIST 498, MGMT 498, PSYC 498, SCWK 498, SOCI 498

or

Any course other than POLI 201 that contains a substantial service learning component. Students should consult with their faculty advisor for the minor to identify such courses.

### Area Requirements (15 credits)

Students must take one course (3 credits) from *each* of the following areas. A special topics course or a directed study offered by any *of* the departments listed below will satisfy an area requirements if (1) a significant portion *of* course content is related to the area requirement *and*, (2) the student has gained prior approval from the chairperson *of* the department offering the course *and* the coordinator *of* the minor. Students should gain written approval prior to completing a special topics course or a directed study to ensure that it will satisfy this requirement *of* the minor.

In fulfilling the area requirements, students may not take more than two courses (6 credits) from the same department, and at least three *of* the courses (9 credits) must be at the 300-400 level. No course can count toward satisfying one *of* the area requirements *and* the experiential and service learning requirement listed above; students must choose whether they want a course to satisfy an area requirement *or* the experiential and service learning requirement.

#### *Communication and Advocacy*

COMM 301 Introduction to Public Relations  
COMM 360 Argumentation and Advocacy

COMM 365 Introduction to Intercultural Communication  
ENGL 200 Personal and Public Writing  
ENGL 201 Technical Writing  
ENGL 202 Business Communication  
ENGL 302 Technical Writing 11  
ENGL 396 Rhetoric and Style

#### *Leadership, Management, and Organizations*

ANTH 415 Anthropology *of* Education  
ECON 375 Labor Economics  
ECON 430 Managerial Economics  
HIST 462 American Labor History  
MGMT 130 Principles *of* Management  
MGMT 140 Human Resources Management  
MGMT 303 Organizational Behavior  
MGMT 340 Labor Relations  
MGMT 375 Personnel Development  
POLI 279 Introduction to Public Administration  
POLI 399 Collective Bargaining in the Public Sector  
POLI 495 Administrative Law and Regulation  
PSYC 313 Industrial and Organizational Psychology  
SOCI 332 Sociology *of* Organizations

#### *Local and Regional Affairs*

ANTH 426 Seminar: New England Ethnic and Regional Communities  
ECON 350 Urban Economic Problems and Policies  
GEOG 353 Urban Geography  
GEOG 462 Principles of Urban Planning  
GEOG 463 Applications in Urban Planning  
HIST 464 New England Textile Communities: Social and Economic History  
POLI 277 American Government: State and Local  
POLI 376 Urban Politics  
SOCI 206 Cities and People: Urban Sociology  
SOCI 426 Seminar: New England Ethnic and Regional Communities

#### *Politics, Economics, and Governance*

ANTH 331 Political Anthropology  
ECON 101 Principles of Microeconomics  
ECON 102 Principles of Macroeconomics  
GEOG 350 Economic Geography  
GEOG 355 Political Geography  
GEOG 431 Environmental Regulations  
HIST 443 United States History: The Early National Period  
PHIL 322 Philosophy of Law  
POLI/ECON 340 Law and Economics

POLI 341 Constitutional Law and Politics: The Powers of Government  
 POLI 372 Legislative Process and Procedure  
 POLI 375 American Political Parties and Interest Groups  
 POLI 380 Public Opinion and Mass Political Behavior  
 POLI 390 Public Finance  
 POLI 391 The American Presidency  
 POLI 479 Public Policy  
 POLI 495 Administrative Law and Regulation

*Social Justice and Social Change*

ANTH 115 Anthropology of Race, Class, and Gender  
 ANTH 204 Global Human Issues  
 ANTH 208 Anthropology of Women  
 ANTH 305 Culture Change  
 ANTH 319 Contemporary Native Americans  
 ANTH 435 Seminar: Global Feminism  
 GEOG 333 Geography of Environmental Justice  
 HIST 453 United States History: Progressive Era  
 HIST 465 African-American History  
 HIST 466 Women in American History  
 HIST 473 Asian-American History  
 INTD 240 Critical Perspectives in Women's and Gender Studies  
 PHIL 235 Human Rights and Human Liberties  
 POLI 342 Constitutional Law and Politics: The First Amendment  
 POLI 343 Constitutional Law and Politics: Liberty and Equality  
 POLI 389 Racial Politics in the United States  
 POLI 476 Women and Politics  
 PSYC 310 Social Psychology  
 SCWK 250 Introduction to Social Welfare  
 SCWK 270 Social Work Issues of Diversity and Oppression  
 SCWK 333 Social Work with the Aged and Their Families  
 SCWK 350 Social Welfare Policy  
 SCWK 415 Social Services in Alcohol and Substance Abuse  
 SCWK 432 Social Work Practice with Communities and Individuals  
 SOCI 103 Social Problems  
 SOCI 104 Global Human Issues  
 SOCI 207 Social Inequality  
 SOCI 312 Discrimination and Prejudice  
 SOCI 315 Race and Ethnicity in America  
 SOCI 316 Collective Behavior and Social Movements  
 SOCI 336 Social Change

**DANCE MINOR**

The dance minor is an interdisciplinary program in the Theater and Dance program and physical education programs. The objective is to give a solid liberal arts experience in the art of dance. The program includes the study of techniques of various styles of dance, dance history and theory, choreography and production.

**Required Courses:**

THEA/PHED 155 Dance Practicum (two semesters)  
 THEA/PHED 251 Dance History  
 THEA/PHED 255 Creative Dance I  
 THEA/PHED 256 Creative Dance II  
 THEA/PHED 357 Dance Production Theory  
 THEA/PHED 358 Dance Production Techniques  
 PHED 154 Ballet

**Required courses:**

Choose one:  
 PHED 161 Folk Dance  
 PHED 164 Square Dance  
 PHED 168 Ballroom Dance  
 PHED 268 Ballroom Dance II – Theory, Practice and Performance

Choose 6 credits from the following:

PHED 242 Theory and Practice of Ballet, Fall  
 PHED 245 Theory and Practice of Ballet, Spring  
 PHED 237 Theory and Practice of Jazz Dance, Fall  
 PHED 247 Theory and Practice of Jazz Dance, Spring  
 PHED 248 Theory and Practice of Modern Dance, Fall  
 PHED 249 Theory and Practice of Modern Dance, Spring  
 THEA/PHED 259 Dance Repertory  
 PHED 271 Theory and Practice of Tap Dance II

**FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY MINOR**

**Required Courses:**

PSYC 369 Psychology of Criminal Behavior  
 PSYC 370 Abnormal Psychology  
 PSYC 474 Forensic Psychology  
 PSYC 494 Clinical Practicum: Forensic Psychology  
 SOCI 328 Criminology

**Select one course from the following electives:**

CRJU/SOCI 310 Women and Crime  
 SOCI 313 Family Violence  
 CRJU/SOCI 334 White Collar Crime  
 CRJU 354 Corrections  
 CRJU/SOCI 355 Juvenile Delinquency

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Note: Only two courses may be counted toward the minor that have already been counted toward the student's major.

Course Sequence:

PSYC 100 must be taken before any other PSYC course

PSYC 369 must be taken before PSYC 494

SOCI 328 must be taken before the SOCI elective is taken

For further information concerning the forensic psychology minor contact Dr. Elizabeth Englander at englander@bridgew.edu or 508.531.1385.

### **HEALTH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT MINOR**

Students from relevant liberal arts and other-related programs may elect this minor to develop the skills and background knowledge to gain employment at the entry level of health care delivery management. This minor is most appropriate for students in the social sciences, social work, physical education, communication studies, management and other human service oriented professions.

Required Courses:

ACFI 240 Accounting I

HEAL 102 Health and Wellness

HEAL/SCWK 403 Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Delivery of Health Services

HEAL 430 Epidemiology and Community Health

MGMT 130 Principles of Management

MGMT 140 Human Resources Management

Electives (choose one):

ACFI 241 Accounting II

ACFI 385 Managerial Finance

HEAL 401 Human Sexuality

HEAL 405 Drugs in Society

HEAL 471 Nutrition

HEAL 477 Environmental and Consumer Health

MGMT 200 Marketing Principles

MGMT 375 Personnel Development

Students interested in the health resources management minor should contact Dr. Edward Hart in the Department of Movement Arts, Health Promotion and Leisure Studies.

### **IRISH AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR**

The minor in Irish American studies has been developed as an area of study in response to faculty, student

and regional interest. The national origin of a large portion of the population of Southeastern Massachusetts reflects Irish and Irish American ties.

The program has been developed in collaboration with Massasoit Community College and is designed to provide opportunities to learn about Irish immigration to America and the Irish American experience. The minor is an integrated program involving anthropology, art, history, literature, popular culture and sociology.

Students may pursue a minor in Irish American Studies by taking a combination of 18 credit hours consisting of two required courses (6 credit hours) and four elective courses (12 credit hours) selected from the courses listed below. Students may take one elective (with approval of the codirectors) at another institution (such as Boston College, University of Massachusetts-Boston, or Stonehill College). At least nine credit hours must be taken at Bridgewater State College.

The minor also sponsors summer programs in Ireland.

#### **Required Courses:**

INTD 216 Introduction to Irish American Studies

Three of the following courses:

ENGL 142 Irish-American Literature I (MCC)

ENGL 143 Irish-American Literature II (MCC)

ENGL 251 Literary Themes: Irish-American Literature

HIST 221 Irish-American History Survey (MCC)

ENGL 398 Film Study: Genres

SOCI 225 Irish-American Experience

#### **Electives: (6 credits)**

Choose additional courses from above or from the lists below. No more than one course may be taken from each list below.

#### **Irish Content Courses:**

ENGL 381 Irish Literature I

ENGL 382 Irish Literature II

HIST 439 Topics: Ireland, 1798-1922

HIST 211 History of Modern Ireland (MCC)

ENGL 145 Seminar in Ireland: Irish life and Literature\* (MCC)

#### **General framework courses:**

ANTH/SOCI 315 Ethnic Experience in America

ANTH/SOCI 426 New England Ethnic and Regional Communities

HIST 461 American Immigration and Ethnicity  
SOCl 212 Discrimination and Prejudice

\*Note: two optional opportunities for travel to Ireland  
ENGL 145 Seminar in Ireland at University of  
Limerick (MCC)  
SOCl 399 Special Topics in Sociology: Out of  
Ireland-Understanding Three Centuries  
of Migration

Students interested in the Irish American studies minor  
should contact Assistant Professor Patricia Fanning of  
the Department of Sociology

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### LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES MINOR

The Latin American and Caribbean studies program  
at Bridgewater State College gives interested students  
the opportunity to use the analytical tools of vari-  
ous disciplines to learn about the societies of Middle  
America, South America, and the Caribbean, including  
the Latin American diaspora in the United States and  
elsewhere. Students from any discipline may choose a  
minor in Latin American and Caribbean studies. By  
allowing students to develop an understanding of a  
region that is adjacent to the United States and increas-  
ingly integrated politically, economically, and culturally,  
this minor will enhance their academic and professional  
preparation.

Students seeking a minor in Latin American and  
Caribbean studies must complete 18 credits of courses  
in at least three disciplines from among the courses  
listed below. Students pursuing this minor are strongly  
encouraged to complete courses in Spanish, Portuguese,  
or another language of the region, at least to the inter-  
mediate level.

### ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH 213 Latin American Peoples and Cultures  
† ANTH 399 Special Topics in Anthropology

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### GEOGRAPHY

GEOG 381 Geography of Latin America  
\*†GEOG 550 Contemporary Issues in Geography

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### HISTORY

HIST 422 Slavery and Race in the Atlantic World  
† HIST 439 Topics in Non-United State History  
HIST 477 Latin America: The Colonial Period  
HIST 478 Latin America: The National Period

† HIST 495 Undergraduate History Colloquium  
\* HIST 560 Topical Seminar: Latin America

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### SPANISH

LASP 290 Spanish Phonetics and Dialectology  
LASP 310 Contemporary Latin American Short  
Story  
LASP 320 Latin American Poetry  
LASP 392 Spanish-American Civilization  
LASP 402 Survey of Spanish-American Literature  
LASP 430 Topics in Spanish-American Literature  
LASP 490 Seminar in Hispanic Literature  
LASP 495 Seminar in Spanish-American Literature

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### POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLI 381 United States-Latin American Relations  
POLI 382 Latin American Government and  
Politics  
POLI 488 Politics and Development in the Third  
World

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### SOCIAL WORK

SCWK 270 Social Work Issues of Diversity and  
Oppression

† Special-topics courses that can be included in the minor,  
depending upon the specific topic covered, with prior  
permission of the Latin American and Caribbean Studies  
Program Coordinator, Dr. James Hayes-Bohanan.

\* Formal application required. See “Graduate and Un-  
dergraduate Credit” in the “School of Graduate Studies”  
section of this catalog.

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### OCEANOGRAPHY

Courses related to oceanography are offered as a coop-  
erative effort of the Departments of Biological Sci-  
ences, Chemical Sciences, Geography and Physics. This  
emphasis is designed to prepare students for graduate  
studies in oceanography.

Most graduate schools of oceanography require an  
undergraduate major in biology, chemistry, earth sci-  
ences or physics. All students interested in an oceanog-  
raphy program should major in one of these disciplines.  
Graduate schools of oceanography expect students to  
include most of the following courses (or comparable  
ones) in their undergraduate programs: Calculus I and  
II, Chemical Principles I and II, Quantitative Analysis,  
General Physics I and II, Biology I, Biology II, Marine  
Biology, Physical Geology, Biological Oceanography and  
Physical Oceanography.

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These courses, together with one of the majors indicated above, provide the basic foundation for further study in one of the four principal branches of oceanography: biological oceanography, chemical oceanography, geological oceanography and physical oceanography. A student who is interested in oceanography should consult both his/her major adviser and one of the oceanography advisers before registering for courses in his/her freshman year or as soon as possible thereafter. Oceanography advisers are: Dr. Peter Saccocia (Earth Sciences); Dr. Frank Gorga (Chemistry); Dr. John Jahoda (Biology).

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**PRE-MEDICAL, PRE-DENTAL, PRE-VETERINARY AND OTHER MEDICALLY ORIENTED PROFESSIONS**

The Department of Biological Sciences can advise any college student interested in most of the medically oriented professions such as pre-medical, dental, veterinary, physical therapy, osteopathic, chiropractic, podiatry and physician's assistant, as to recommended courses for each area, professional schools' requirements, how to apply and how to prepare for the MCAT, DAT, VCAT and GRE, where applicable. Pertinent information and guidance is available through the pre-medical adviser, Dr. Merideth Krevosky, in the Department of Biological Sciences.

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**PRE-ENGINEERING**

Preprofessional training for students planning to enter engineering schools is provided by Bridgewater State College.

Engineering schools expect prospective students to have demonstrated competency in areas such as mathematics, physics, chemistry and computer science.

Students who are interested in engineering should consult with Dr. Jeffrey Williams, Chairperson of the Department of Physics.

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**PRE-LAW**

Advising for students considering entering law school after graduation is provided by Bridgewater State College. Law schools are generally seeking students with strong academic liberal arts backgrounds who have demonstrated a high degree of competence in their ability to write with clarity, reason logically and analyze complex ideas. While law students come from a variety of majors, it is useful to have a balanced curriculum

with some preparation in history, English, government and philosophy. Students interested in a legal career should consult with Professor Mark Kemper of the Department of Political Science or Professor Aeon Skoble of the Department of Philosophy.

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**PUBLIC HISTORY MINOR**

A program of courses offered by the Departments of Anthropology, History, Sociology and Criminal Justice to provide students with education and training for professional positions in public institutions such as museums, government offices, historical societies, national parks and in business. The program is designed to serve the Southeastern Massachusetts region. Students will choose courses from those listed below:

Required courses:

HIST 492 Historical Museum Management

or

HIST 493 Museum Management: A Practicum

HIST 498 Internship in History

ANTH 103 Introduction to Archaeology

ANTH 303 Archaeological Field Excavation in Prehistoric Sites in New England

or

ANTH 328 Archaeology of North America

ANTH 410 Public Archaeology

Suggested Electives:

HIST 440 Topics in United States History: Public History

HIST 441 United States History: The Colonial Period 1607-1763

HIST 460 The History of American Indians

HIST 461 American Immigration and Ethnicity

HIST 464 New England Textile Communities: Social and Economic History

POLI 277 American Government: State and Local

SOCI 206 Cities and People: Urban Sociology

SOCI 315 Ethnic Experience in America

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**PUBLIC RELATIONS MINOR**

This public relations minor is offered as a cooperative effort of the Departments of Communication Studies, Management and English. It provides an opportunity for students to acquire knowledge and skills germane to public relations practice. Students take courses in management, advertising, public relations, marketing and business writing or elect presentational skills courses, for a total of 21 credit hours.

**Required Courses:**

COMM 301 Introduction to Public Relations  
 COMM 391 Public Relations Practicum  
 MGMT 130 Principles of Management  
 MGMT 200 Marketing Principles (Prerequisite:  
     MGMT 130 and ECON 101 or ECON  
     102 or consent in instructor)  
 MGMT 424 Advertising

**Elective Courses:**

Choose one:

COMM 212 Announcing  
 COMM 250 Public Speaking  
 COMM 330 Business and Professional Communication

Choose one:

ECON 101 Principles of Microeconomics  
 ENGL 202 Business Communication

Interested students should contact Professor Thomas Mickey of the Department of Communication Studies.

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**RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES MINOR**

A multidisciplinary minor encompassing 18 credit hours to be selected from courses offered in the Departments of English, Foreign Languages, Geography, History, Political Science and Economics. The major purpose of this minor is to provide students with a deeper understanding of the Eastern European Area (including Russia) and its culture.

Each student must achieve proficiency in the Russian language (up to the intermediate level), but only six credits can be applied to the area program or any other Slavic language. Each requirement can be met by CLEP.

Three credits of each subject taken within the Slavic area studies can also be applied to student's major.

Students participating in the program are encouraged to go beyond the minimum requirements and take additional general education electives in this area. Additional courses can be taken with the approval of the Slavic Council at other Massachusetts State Colleges.

Each student who completes the program will be credited with a minor in the area, and in addition will receive "A Certificate of Completing Area Studies: Slavic."

The requirements for the minor include:

LARU 151-152 Intermediate Russian I-II  
 HIST 436 History of East-Central Europe since 1918  
     or  
 HIST 434 Modern Russia to 1917  
     or  
 HIST 435 History of the U.S.S.R.  
 GEOG 380 Geography of Russia/C.I.S.

Select two of the following courses:

ECON 320 Comparative Economic Systems  
 POLI 275 Comparative Government  
 POLI 383 Comparative Political Systems

For further details, contact the Department of History.

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**URBAN AFFAIRS MINOR**

The college offers a multidisciplinary minor in urban affairs under the auspices of the anthropology, geography, economics, history, political science, psychology and sociology and criminal justice departments. The primary purpose of this minor is to provide students with a broader understanding of and sensitivity to the complex problems facing the urban environment through the combined efforts of different disciplines at the college. The minor, through its internship program, is designed to provide students with an opportunity for direct contact and work in fields such as urban planning, urban government, social welfare, social psychology and urban education.

Some examples of internships which are assigned according to the abilities, interests and background of the student and the current needs of the cooperating communities or agencies are:

**Department of Geography:**

City and regional planning; economic development, land use, environmental protection, transportation studies, cartography/drafting, business/bank locations and market studies.

**Department of History:**

Working with historical affairs commissions, assisting community organizations in oral history projects and writing about local history.

**School of Arts and Sciences:**

Working in human services agencies, survey research in public institutions, work in community organizations and voluntary agencies.

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*Option A*

Four out of the following seven courses:

- ANTH 306 Urban Anthropology
- ECON 350 Urban Economic Problems and Policies
- GEOG 353 Urban Geography
- HIST 463 History of the American City
- POLI 376 Urban Politics
- PSYC 210 Applied Social Psychology
- SOCI 206 Cities and People: Urban Sociology
- Internship: (6) credits (Equal to 8 weeks, full time or 16 weeks, half time)

*Option B*

Four out of the six courses listed under Option A, plus two courses from the list below:

- GEOG 354 Field Methods in Urban Geography
- HIST 462 American Labor History
- POLI 277 American Government: State and Local
- SOCI 312 Discrimination and Prejudice
- \_\_ 499 Directed Study in individual participating departments

Courses taken to satisfy requirements of a major may not be counted in the minor. Students interested in this program are encouraged to take their general education electives in the area of minority studies.

Students interested in this program should contact:

1. Department of Geography
2. Professor Jean Stonehouse, Department of History

**WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES MINOR**

Women’s and gender studies at Bridgewater State College was established in 1983, and is part of a rapidly growing course of study nationwide. Women’s and gender studies is an interdisciplinary minor which combines the analytical tools of different disciplines such as anthropology, psychology, sociology, literature, history, philosophy, etc., when studying the world.

Women’s and gender studies is dedicated to the study of women and gender. Gender is the idea of difference between the sexes, and all the assumptions, stereotypes and expectations that accompany these ideas. The minor looks at women and gender issues around the world, but since gender does not give a full understanding to women’s lives, we consider other factors such as race, class, culture and sexuality. The minor combines these tools and areas of interest into what we call an “integrative analysis.” The objective is to introduce students

to analytical tools and basic approaches to the study of women in a variety of fields.

Students in the women’s and gender studies have found that a minor in women’s and gender studies enhances their major curriculum by broadening their lens of inquiry, encouraging them to ask new and meaningful questions about women and men, and seeing the world in a more meaningful way. Students of women’s and gender studies go on to graduate school in women’s and gender studies and in other disciplines, become teachers, librarians, attorneys, writers, reporters, labor organizers, social workers, counselors, ministers, performers, midwives, doctors and more.

**Women’s and Gender Studies Minor**

Students are required to take six women’s and gender studies courses to complete the women’s and gender studies minor, including:

- WMST/INTD 240 – Critical Perspectives in Women’s Studies
- 15 credits selected from the list below of approved women’s and gender studies courses to include:

6 credits in literature, history, philosophy and/or the arts

6 credits in social sciences, behavioral sciences and/or natural sciences

3 credits of electives

NOTE: No more than two courses from the 15 credits may be taken in the same department.

**Art**

ARTH 308 Women in the Visual Arts

**Anthropology**

ANTH 115 Anthropology of Race, Class, and Gender

ANTH 208 Anthropology of Women

ANTH/SOCI 314 Women in Myth and Lore

ANTH 417 Seminar: She/He “Two Spirits” Gender Cross-Culturally

ANTH 435 Seminar: Global Feminism

**English**

ENGL 327 Women Writers: The Female Tradition to 1900

ENGL 328 Women Writers: The Female Tradition Since 1900

\*Gender and Writing

### **Foreign Language**

\*Gender, Sexuality and Politics in Hispanic Cinema

### **History**

HIST 421 European Women's History: Medieval  
Renaissance and Reformation

HIST 466 Women in American History

### **Interdisciplinary**

WMST/SCWK 304 The Psychosocial Development  
of Women

\*Directed Study in Women's Studies

### **Photography**

ARTS 216 Basic Photography (Learning  
Community)

### **Philosophy**

PHIL 210 Liberation Ethics

PHIL 332 Philosophy and Feminist Thought

### **Political Science**

POLI 476 Women and Politics

### **Sociology**

SOCI 310 Women and Crime

SOCI 313 Family Violence

SOCI 330 Women's Roles: Sociology of Sex and  
Gender

\*Feminist Theory

### **Movement Arts**

WMST/PHED 365 Women in Sports

\*Women's Health Issues

### **Social Work**

SCWK 270 Social Work Issues of Diversity and  
Oppression

**\* NOTE: Certain titles, are offered under de-  
partmental topics courses and may be applied  
to the required electives upon approval of the  
women's studies coordinator.**

For additional information about the women's and gen-  
der studies minor contact, Dr. Diana Fox, Department of  
Anthropology.

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