
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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 should be aware that not all courses are offered in the evening.

Students who are only able to enroll in classes 4:00 PM or after should consult the appropriate department chairperson for information about the availability of evening sections of courses required in a specific major, concentration and/or minor. Students are urged to consult the Course Schedule each semester to determine when specific courses are offered.

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.

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENT NOTATIONS

Courses designated as satisfying Core Curriculum requirements are noted as such in the course description by a code (i.e. CSOC equates to Social or Behavioral Science) as outlined in this section of the catalog. For a listing of Core Curriculum requirements and the academic categories under which they fall, please refer to the "Undergraduate Academic Programs" section of this catalog.

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 all required signatures.

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.

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.

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.

Graduate Program Planning Guidance and Counseling	GRPP CNGC	Theater Arts	THEA
Health	HEAL	Women's and Gender Studies	WMST
High School Education	EDHM, HSED		
History	HIST		
Information Systems	COMP, MGMT		
Instructional Technology	INST		
Interdisciplinary	INTD, NSCI, WMST		
Italian	LAIT		
Japanese	LAJA		
Library	LIBR		
Management	MGMT		
Marketing	MGMT		
Mathematics	MATC, MATH		
Media	MEDI		
Mental Health Counseling	CNMH, CNGC		
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		
School Administration	EDLE		
School Guidance Counseling	CNSG, CNGC		
Secondary Education (See HSED, MSED, EDHM)			
Social Work	SCWK		
Sociology	SOCI		
Spanish	LASP		
Special Education	SPED		
Speech Communication	COMM		
Student Affairs Counseling	CNSA, CNGC		