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# INTRODUCTION

## Origins

Pacific University began as a school for orphans from the Oregon Trail in 1848 and in 1849 was chartered as a college founded by Congregationalists and modeled after the best schools of New England. Over time, the university has grown into a unique combination of undergraduate and graduate programs in liberal arts and sciences, education, business and health.

Today, Pacific's focus on teaching and learning in a close nurturing environment leads to genuine transformation in students' lives. Distinguished by its inquiry-based curricula and interdisciplinary collaboration, Pacific offers students exceptional opportunities for experiential learning, leadership and civic engagement.

## Mission

A diverse and sustainable community dedicated to discovery and excellence in teaching, scholarship and practice, Pacific University inspires students to think, care, create, and pursue justice in our world.

## Vision

Pacific University will embrace discovery as an essential characteristic of teaching, learning, scholarship, practice and creative expression. We will achieve excellence and distinction by investing in exceptional people. We will embrace a rich diversity of ideas, peoples and cultures. We will incorporate sustainability into all of our endeavors.

The culture of Pacific fosters warm and supportive relationships that enable the university to provide an extraordinary educational experience. Students, faculty and staff are drawn to Pacific by its welcoming environment, emphasis on public service, and development of graduates who contribute as gifted leaders of the global community.

Approved by the Board of Trustees  
May 18, 2012

## Pioneer Beginnings, Modern Legacy

Pacific University is one of the oldest universities in the West. With its roots in a school for orphans of the Oregon Trail, the university was granted its first charter in 1849, in what was the first act of the Oregon Territorial Government and 10 years before Oregon statehood.

Today, Pacific University recalls its history of innovation and exploration as a comprehensive university serving more than 3,600 students with undergraduate, graduate and professional programs in the liberal arts and sciences, optometry, education, health professions and business. Pacific has campuses in Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Eugene and Woodburn, as well as offices in Portland and Honolulu and healthcare clinics throughout the Portland Metro Area.

Pacific's story started in 1846, with a remarkable 66-year-old widow who completed a rugged trip west on the Oregon Trail. Tabitha Moffatt Brown arrived in Oregon after much hardship. At one point on the journey, she was left alone in the bitter cold with her ailing 77-year-old brother-in-law. She pulled them through, despite being near starvation, and eventually arrived in the Willamette Valley on Christmas Day.

After settling, Brown met and collaborated with the Rev. Harvey Clark and his wife, Emeline, to create a school for the many orphans in the area. They made arrangements to use a local meetinghouse in Forest Grove as the Orphan Asylum. By 1848, Mrs. Brown was house-mother and a driving force at the school.

In the summer of 1848, the Rev. George H. Atkinson came to Oregon, commissioned by the Home Missionary Society of the Congregational Church Association, to "found an academy that shall grow into a college ... on the New England model." Atkinson and Rev. Clark drew up plans for a new educational institution based on the orphan school. On Sept. 26, 1849, the Territorial Legislature chartered the Tualatin Academy. By 1854, a new charter had been granted, establishing "Tualatin Academy and Pacific University."

Pacific awarded its first baccalaureate degree in 1863 to Harvey W. Scott, who went on to become editor of The Oregonian, now the state's largest daily newspaper, as well as an influential political figure.

In 1915, with the expansion of public high schools, Tualatin Academy closed. Pacific University, however, pushed forward. In 1945, the university merged with the Pacific Northwest College of Optometry. In 1995, the School of Education, now the College of Education, was established through reorganization of the university's professional teacher education programs. In 2004, several health professions programs, including physical therapy, occupational therapy, graduate psychology and physician assistant studies, came together in the College of Health Professions, which moved to a new campus in Hillsboro in 2006. And, in 2013, Pacific opened its College of Business with undergraduate and graduate programs. Pacific continues to expand its academic offerings, as well as the delivery models for those programs, while remaining true to its tradition of offering a nurturing, personal learning environment. Pacific is committed to sustainable growth, including in its facilities, which now include six LEED-certified buildings.

The university maintains ties with the United Church of Christ Council for Higher Education, in recognition of the leadership Congregational missionaries provided through the early establishment and growth of the institution. Today, Pacific is an independent university that honors that legacy with a commitment to diversity, global community and civic engagement.

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Pacific University is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. In addition, selected programs have received specialized accreditation:

### Athletic Training

Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)

### Audiology

Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

### Dental Hygiene

Commission on Dental Accreditation

### Education

#### School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) of the American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA)

#### School of Learning and Teaching

Teacher Standards and Practices Commission of the State of Oregon (TSPC)

National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)/Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

### Graduate Psychology

#### Clinical (PsyD)

Commission on Accreditation of the American Psychological Association

#### Clinical (PhD)

The first cohort of students began the program in Fall 2013. In accordance with American Psychological Association (APA) policy, the program was not eligible to apply for accreditation until a sufficient number of students matriculated at each level of the program, including candidacy status. As soon as the program reached eligibility to initiate the accreditation process, the program faculty did so. The Program had its accreditation site visit by APA in February 2017 and is awaiting its outcome.

#### Applied Psychological Science (MA)

The Clinical Specialization of the APS program was accredited by the Master's in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council (MPCAC) with the graduation of its second cohort in August 2017.

### Music

#### Music (BA)

National Association of Schools of Music

#### Music (BMT.)

National Association of Schools of Music: Accreditation Candidate

### Occupational Therapy

The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc., Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education

### Optometry

Accreditation Council on Optometric Education

### Pharmacy

Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education

### Physical Therapy

Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education of the American Physical Therapy Association, Inc.

### Physician Assistant Studies

Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc.

### Social Work

#### Social Work (BSW)

Council on Social Work Education

#### Social Work (MSW)

Year 2 of Candidacy with the Council on Social Work Education. Accreditation is expected in Spring of 2017, and will be retroactive to the beginning of Candidacy status (2015).

### Speech-Language Pathology

Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

## STATE AUTHORIZATION OF DISTANCE PROGRAMS

Pacific University has been approved by the Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission to participate in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements. NC-SARA is a voluntary, regional approach to state oversight of postsecondary distance education. Out-of-state distance students from non-member states may follow this link (<http://www.sheeo.org/projects/state-authorization-postsecondary-education>) for information about filing consumer complaints with their state authorizing agency.

Pacific University has been granted authorizations, exemptions, waivers, and/or has applications in process and/or is not otherwise required to seek authorization for all states and territories. However, distance students residing in certain states may be ineligible to apply for programs with required internship components and current distance students who wish to participate in internships may face restrictions. Prospective students should contact program directors with questions. If you are a current student, check with your faculty advisor before arranging an internship for credit in another state.

## MEMBERSHIPS

Pacific University is a member of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, the Oregon Independent Colleges Foundation, the Alliance, the American Association of University Women, the Council for Higher Education of the United Church of Christ, the College Scholarship Service, the Northwest Conference of Independent Colleges, the National Collegiate Athletics Association, Association of Writers and Writing Programs, the Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, the American Dental Education Association, and the Hispanic Dental Association.



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## ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

Students are responsible for understanding and complying with the policies listed below, as well as those described within individual program sections, student handbooks, and policy manuals.

**Code of Academic Conduct**

Honesty and integrity are expected of all students in class participation, examinations, assignments, patient care and other academic work. Students have the obligation to conduct themselves as mature and responsible participants in this community. Toward this end, the University has established policies, standards and guidelines that collectively define the Student Code of Conduct ([www.pacificu.edu/about-us/offices/student-conduct/student-handbook/student-code-conduct](http://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/offices/student-conduct/student-handbook/student-code-conduct)); it includes all policies, standards and guidelines included in, but not limited to:

- The Pacific University Catalog
- The Pacific University Handbook
- The Student Handbook
- Professional program handbooks and policy manuals
- Residence Hall Handbook and Contracts

**Statement of Students' Rights and Responsibilities**

Students have the right to experience conditions favorable to learning, and to pursue an education free from discrimination based on gender, race, ethnicity, religion, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap. Students enjoy the freedoms of speech, expression, and association, and the rights to privacy, freedom from harassment, due process in judicial matters, and to appeal judgments and penalties for alleged misconduct.

Students have the responsibility to conduct themselves, both individually and in groups, in a manner that promotes an atmosphere conducive to teaching, studying and learning. Students are expected to uphold academic and personal integrity, respect the rights of others, refrain from disruptive, threatening, intimidating, or harassing behavior and behavior that is harmful to themselves, other persons or property. Students have the responsibility to abide by the standards, policies and regulations of the University.

### **Policy of Academic Integrity**

Pacific University is an academic community where the pursuit of knowledge, understanding, and skills unites us as its members and depends on the integrity of its members to fulfill its mission. Every one of us has reasons to be concerned about academically dishonest practices. Among such reasons are the following:

1. Academic integrity is at the core of our community values.
2. Academic dishonesty can undermine the value of Pacific University diplomas by weakening the reputation of Pacific University, associating it in the public mind with institutions whose students have little integrity and a poor work ethic.
3. Academically dishonest practices are corrosive of individual and community integrity.
4. In the long run, such practices harm the perpetrator, who fails to give himself or herself the opportunity to develop ideas and skills.
5. Academic dishonesty is unfair because it gives the cheater an advantage over other students who rely on their own work and knowledge.
6. Academic dishonesty weakens the link between grades and work, undermining the immediate incentive of students to put in the hard work necessary to develop skills and knowledge.
7. Certain forms of academic dishonesty, because they infringe on copyrights, are illegal.
8. Academic dishonesty is a violation of the Pacific University Code of Academic Conduct and will be punished according to University and College policies.

### **Sanctions and Procedures for Cases of Academic Dishonesty**

All acts of academic dishonesty are reported to the Dean of the College in which the person is a student. Procedures vary by College, and are listed in each College's section within this catalog. In general, faculty suspecting academic misconduct will confer with the Dean of the College or Program; if the evidence seems to support a charge of academic misconduct, a faculty committee will review the situation, make a ruling and, if warranted, assign a sanction.

Sanctions will be consistent with the severity of the violation. Sanctions include, but are not limited to, failing an assignment or receiving an "F" or "N" for a course. For violations of the "Acceptable Use Policy," sanctions range from being barred from the campus electronic network to suspension from the University. In particularly serious breaches of the academic honesty code, or in repeat offenses, suspension or dismissal from the University may be imposed, as well as other appropriate sanctions.

In all instances, violations are reported to the Dean of Students' Office, and records of such violations are kept in students' files. Records and reports in these files are maintained according to the University's Records Retention Policy.

Students may appeal Program-level decisions to a College-wide review committee and College-level decisions to the University, if one of the following is true:

- Evidence of error in procedure by the College-wide review committee
- New evidence, sufficient to alter a decision
- Evidence that the sanction(s) imposed was not appropriate to the severity of the violation

## **Forms of Academic Dishonesty**

### **Cheating**

Cheating is an attempt to use deception to portray one's knowledge and skills as better than they really are. Behaviors that fall under the label of cheating include, but are not limited to:

1. giving or receiving unauthorized aid in academic work such as the improper use of books, notes, or other students' tests or papers
2. taking a dishonest competitive advantage, for instance preventing others from obtaining fair and equal access to information resources
3. using work done for one course in fulfillment of the requirements of another, without the approval of the instructors involved
4. copying from another student's paper
5. allowing another student to benefit from your test paper or other materials
6. collaborating on projects or exams that are clearly meant to be individual enterprises
7. using any unauthorized materials during a test
8. taking a test for someone else or allowing someone else to take a test for you
9. stealing another student's work, including material in a computer file, and submitting it as your own

### **Plagiarism**

Plagiarism is the use of someone else's words, ideas, or data as your own without proper documentation or acknowledgment. It may also entail self-plagiarism. Quotations must be clearly marked, and sources of information, ideas, or opinions of others must be clearly indicated in all written work. Plagiarism can be unintentional; nevertheless, in all cases it will be treated as a violation. Behaviors that fall under this category include, but are not limited to:

1. quoting another person's actual words, complete sentences or paragraphs, or an entire piece of written work without acknowledgment of the source
2. using another person's ideas, opinions, or theories, even if they are presented entirely in your own words, without proper acknowledgment of the source from which they were taken
3. using facts, statistics, or other material to support an argument without acknowledgment of the source
4. copying another student's work
5. submitting in a course or for a project all or portions of a work prepared or submitted for another or previous course without proper acknowledgement and approval of the instructors involved

### **Fabrication**

Fabrication is the intentional use of invented information or the use of falsified results or data with the intent to deceive. Behaviors that fall under this category include, but are not limited to:

1. citation of information not taken from the source that is cited
2. listing sources in a bibliography not used in the academic project
3. submitting a paper or lab report or any other kind of document based on falsified, invented information, or the deliberate concealment or distortion of the true nature of such data
4. forging a signature on a University document

### **Other Forms of Academic Misconduct**

These address the intentional violation of University policies, including but not limited to:

1. tampering with grades or helping another to tamper with grades or any other part of a student's academic record
2. furnishing to a University office or official a document based on information that you know is false or which has been tampered with in an unauthorized fashion
3. stealing, buying or otherwise obtaining all or part of an unadministered test; also the unauthorized use of a previously administered test
4. changing a grade in a faculty member's records, on a test or on other work for which a grade has been given
5. using electronic information resources in violation of the "Acceptable Use Policy"

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- New evidence, sufficient to alter a decision
- Evidence that the sanction(s) imposed was not appropriate to the severity of the violation

### **Things Students Can Do to Avoid Charges of Academic Dishonesty**

1. Prepare in advance for examinations and assignments; don't let yourself get too far behind in your reading and studying for any of your courses.
2. Prevent other students from copying your exams or assignments. Try to choose a seat during an exam away from other students. Shield your exam. Don't distribute your papers to other students prior to turning them in.
3. Check with your instructor about special requirements that might pertain to that particular course or assignment. If you cannot find a written section in the syllabus or on the actual assignment to answer your questions about what is acceptable, ask the instructor about his or her expectations.
4. Use a recognized handbook on source citation. Many professional organizations have style manuals for this purpose; for example, there is the APA Style Manual for psychology or the MLA Style Sheet for the humanities. Be sure to ask your professor what an acceptable style guide is for the written work you will be submitting in her or his course.
5. Discourage dishonesty among other students.
6. Refuse to help students who cheat.
7. Protect your rights and those of other honest students by reporting to your professor incidents of cheating you have observed.
8. Remember that ignorance of rules, laws and policies is no excuse.
9. Do nothing that gives you an unfair advantage over your peers.

## **UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC AND REGISTRATION POLICIES**

### **Academic Responsibility**

It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of and to meet the requirements for graduation, and to adhere to all deadlines, rules, and regulations published in this catalog, and his/her College or Program's policy manual or student handbook. While academic advisors or college officials assist students in interpreting policies and requirements and making plans, the final responsibility for meeting requirements and adhering to policies belongs to each student. Students may gain access to their academic records anytime through Boxer Online. Deans and Directors, in cooperation with the Registrar, handle matters of academic rules and regulations.

### **Academic Conduct**

Students are responsible for understanding and complying with the policies listed in this Catalog, as well as within individual program sections, student handbooks, and policy manuals. Please see College-specific sections for more information.

### **Email/Electronic Communication**

All students are issued a Pacific University email account. Email is a mechanism for official Pacific University communication to students, and students are expected to check e-mail on a frequent and regular basis. All official emailed communication to students is through this account, and all emailed communication from students should be from this account. By law, the University cannot release protected information, such as financial or academic information, by email unless it is certain that it is going to the intended recipient; because the Pacific email account is issued by Pacific and is password-protected it is considered to be secure.

### **Catalog Year and Graduation Requirements**

Students generally are governed by the catalog in effect when they enroll in a Program for the first time at Pacific University.

The Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission sets requirements for prospective teachers. Students expecting to teach must satisfy those rules in effect at the time of graduation.

### **Transfer Credit and Admission Prerequisites**

Pacific University may accept for transfer credit work taken at regionally accredited institutions based upon evaluation criteria and transfer limits that are determined by each College, School, and/or Program. Exceptions are that the university does not grant transfer credit for basic computer skills courses or college preparatory work (not intended for college credit), or for work taken at regionally accredited institutions prior to their candidacy for accreditation. Vocational training is not accepted for transfer credit without individual College, School and/or Program approval, as applicable. The Pacific GPA includes only grades earned at Pacific University.

For admission purposes, any required undergraduate or graduate coursework or previous degree must be transcribed by a regionally accredited institution, and taken after the institution reached accredited candidacy status. Work done before an institution reached candidacy status cannot fulfill prerequisites. Exceptions may be granted on a case-by-case basis.

For any work from a non-US institution, a course evaluation (and certified English translation, if necessary) from a company such as WES or AACRAO must be submitted prior to any evaluation.

### **Attendance**

Students are responsible for attending classes, participating, and completing assignments. Faculty members include their attendance policies on their syllabi and may lower students' grades for poor attendance or participation. Students are encouraged to inform their instructors of unavoidable absence in advance. Assignment of make-up work is at the discretion of instructors.

### **Satisfactory Academic Progress**

Please see College-specific sections, and the section on Financial Aid, for more information.

## Graduation

Degrees are conferred to students six times during the year: January, May, June, two dates in August, and September. All degree candidates must submit an Application for Degree to the Registrar's Office to graduate.

<u>2017-2018 Degree conferral dates</u>	<u>Applications due</u>
August 12	May 15
August 31	May 15
September 30	May 15
January 31	October 15
May 19	January 15
June 30	January 15

A formal University-wide Commencement ceremony is held in Forest Grove in May and August, and the MFA Program holds a ceremony in Forest Grove in June. The policies regarding commencement participation for graduate and professional students who have not completed degree requirements vary by the program.

## Registration

Course registration procedures vary by Program and College. A student is considered registered only after any needed approvals from faculty advisors and instructors have been obtained and classes have been entered into the registration system. The University reserves the right to cancel or restrict the registration of students who are delinquent in meeting their financial obligations to the University.

## Registration Holds

In certain circumstances, students are not allowed to register for (or attend) courses. Examples include:

- **Records Hold**  
If a student has not provided official transcripts of all prior coursework by the pre-registration period in the first semester attended, a Records Hold is placed on the student record.
- **Business Office Hold**  
If a student has outstanding financial obligations to the University and has not made arrangements regarding them, a Business Office Hold is placed on the student record.
- **Health Hold**  
The State of Oregon requires college students born after 1956 to provide dates of two doses of measles vaccine. If a student fails to submit the required Health History and Immunization forms prior to enrollment, a Health Hold is placed on the record.
- **Administrative Hold**  
In certain circumstances, university/college administrators (e.g. the Dean of Students) may enact a registration hold that precludes a current student from registering for a subsequent semester. The hold may be lifted after the student consults with the administrator.
- **Conduct Hold**  
If a student has outstanding sanction obligations to the University, a Conduct Hold is placed on the student record.

## Adding a Course

Students may add a semester-long course through the 10th day of a 15-week semester. Add deadlines for courses of different lengths are posted on the Academic Calendar.

## Auditing

Auditors enroll in, pay for, and attend classes, but are not required to complete assignments or take examinations. No credit is received for audited courses. Students must declare the audit option before the end of the add-drop period; once the audit option has been declared the course cannot revert back to the graded option.

## Dropping or Withdrawing From a Course

Students may drop a semester-long course through the 10th day of a 15-week semester without having the course appear on the transcript. After this point, and through the 10th week of the semester, students may withdraw from a course and a W is posted on the transcript. Withdrawals after the 10th week normally are not permitted unless approved by the appropriate Dean or Program Director. Drop/Withdrawal deadlines for courses of different lengths are posted on the Academic Calendar. It is the student's responsibility to drop or withdraw from a course; failure to do so may result in a failing grade in the course.

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Instructors may drop or withdraw students from classes for poor attendance, poor participation, misconduct, or for disruptive or endangering behavior that interferes with faculty members' obligations to set and to meet academic and behavioral standards in their classes. Due process will be followed, and students may appeal such decisions to the appropriate committee or administrator. Instructors distribute syllabi that include clear statements of policy regarding attendance, participation and dropping/gwithdrawing students from class. Misconduct or disruption does not apply to the content of speech or written work protected by academic freedom.

## Administrative Withdrawals

Students who need to withdraw from courses during the regular withdrawal period should complete the withdrawal process through the Registrar's Office, which is located in Marsh Hall. Students who are past the regular withdrawal period, but who need to withdraw due to health emergencies or other emergency reasons may be granted an Administrative Withdrawal by the Dean of Students. A statement from a healthcare provider or other documentation is typically required for an Administrative Withdrawal. Students are expected to initiate the Administrative Withdrawal process as soon as the need to withdraw arises, and not more than one term after the student has completed the class or classes for which they are requesting an Administrative Withdrawal. Administrative Withdrawal requests after this time period are considered only in the most extreme circumstances, and students must clearly justify the delay in initiating the process. Inquiries regarding Administrative Withdrawals should be directed to the Dean of Students Office.

## Withdrawing From All Classes

Students considering withdrawing from all classes should schedule an interview with the Executive Assistant to the Vice President of Student Life, Ingrid Unterseher ([untersei@pacificu.edu](mailto:untersei@pacificu.edu); 503-352-2212), to discuss options and/or initiate the formal withdrawal process. Please note that charges/fees are prorated upon withdrawal (see Withdrawal/Refund policy in the Tuition & Fees section of this catalog).

The University may withdraw a student if the student (a) threatens or states an intent or desire to harm another person, group of people, or the community, (b) harms or attempts to harm another person, group of people, or the community, (c) articulates a plan or plans to bring a weapon or use a weapon to harm a person, group of people, or the community, or (d) substantially impedes the activities of another member of the community. The procedure for a withdrawal is in

accord with applicable federal and state law. A student may be required to undergo evaluation by a qualified health professional at the student's own cost. Re-enrollment is at the discretion of the University in consultation with appropriate health professionals.

#### **Grade Reports**

Grade reports are not mailed, but are available to students at the end of each grading period through BoxerOnline.

#### **Transcripts**

Students may view their academic records through BoxerOnline, or order printed or electronic transcripts through BoxerOnline or [www.iwantmytranscript.com](http://www.iwantmytranscript.com). Current students may order unofficial transcripts through the Registrar's Office.

Pacific University certifies that an e-transcript (electronic transcript) issued by Scrip-Safe/Credentials Solutions (Transcripts on Demand) is an official University transcript. The acceptability of an e-transcript is determined by the receiving institution/recipient in accordance with its policies and procedures.

#### **Electronic Transcript Acceptance**

Pacific University will accept e-transcripts for transfer of credit and admission purposes if the following criteria are met:

- The transcript is a PDF certified document that has no indication of tampering
- The transcript is certified as official from a high school, college or university using a third party agency for the certification process
- Approved agencies currently are limited to Credentials Solutions, Common App, Avow Systems, Docufide, National Student Clearinghouse, and Scrip-Safe. Others may be accepted on a case-by-case basis.
- A Pacific University official in the Registrar's or Admission's Offices has received the transcript directly from one of the above approved services. Pacific will not accept a forwarded transcript from an unaffiliated source unless it has been pre-approved by the Registrar.
- Pacific University has the right to refuse an e-transcript or require additional information prior to accepting an e-transcript as official if there is question about the document's authenticity.

#### **Credit Hour**

At Pacific, a credit hour is an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is an institutionally established equivalency that reasonably approximates not less than:

1. One hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester or trimester hour of credit, or ten to twelve weeks for one quarter hour of credit, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time; or
2. At least an equivalent amount of work as required in paragraph (1) of this definition for other academic activities as established by the institution including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading to the award of credits.

#### **Leave of Absence**

While most matriculated students (those enrolled in a degree-seeking program) at Pacific University will enroll continuously and without interruption until they complete their degrees, occasionally circumstances arise that prevent this. Students may apply for a Leave of Absence (LOA); see individual program sections for more information. Students on LOA retain email access, as well as other privileges.

#### **Sealed Transcript**

Upon the conferral of a degree or upon the completion of a certificate program, that part of the student's record is considered sealed and can be amended only to correct an inaccuracy. If an amendment takes place, a notation on the transcript must be included. Graduates wishing to take additional coursework may do so as non-matriculants, or through an additional degree program or certificate program.

In rare cases, to be determined by the Registrar in consultation with the appropriate college Dean and the Dean of Students, a student who has received a degree but wishes to pursue an additional major or concentration may be allowed to do so in the year immediately following his/her graduation. All requests must be submitted in writing to the Registrar and will be considered on a case by case basis.

#### **Program Elimination**

When the decision is made to eliminate an academic program, the program's Director and Registrar work together to develop a plan to help ensure that matriculated students are able to complete it with minimum disruption. Current options include teaching out the existing program through completion, creating independent studies comparable to courses that would have been offered, and substituting other courses for requirements.

#### **Policy Exceptions**

Students may seek exceptions to College requirements or policies in extraordinary circumstances, by following the appropriate College or Program process.

## TUITION and FEES

The University strives to maintain high educational standards at the lowest reasonable cost. Support from alumni, parents, friends of the University, and foundations and corporations help to reduce costs to students and their families.

Pacific University's philosophy on payment reflects the educational element of assuming and meeting one's fiduciary obligations carefully and completely. Timely payment of financial obligations is expected, and is the responsibility of the student. Payment due dates are established, and students should make the necessary arrangements for the payment of all fees and charges.

Students enrolling at Pacific University have a Business Office account opened in their names. Payments are due depending on which tuition payment plan has been agreed upon by the student and the University. Students receiving financial aid of any kind - including Pacific funds, loan funds, and/or outside scholarship funds - must be certain that all funds intended for their account have been properly credited to their account, including the endorsement of all checks to be credited to the student's account. All payments must be made in United States funds.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to adjust costs after giving students due notice. The University reserves the right to modify or terminate the academic program in which the student is enrolled, and to prevent or cancel the registration of students who are delinquent in meeting their financial obligations to the University.

See [www.pacificu.edu/offices/bo](http://www.pacificu.edu/offices/bo) for more information or email [cashiering@pacificu.edu](mailto:cashiering@pacificu.edu). Online student account access is available through BoxerOnline.

### Student Contract

All students must complete a student contract with the Business Office at the beginning of their first academic year. This contract is in effect while the student attends the University unless superseded by an addendum that is filed with the Business Office. The contract will provide the student's name, social security number, and authorization for release of information. This form must be completed and signed by the student.

### Admissions Expenses

A non-refundable application fee must accompany the application, and a non-refundable deposit is required to accept an offer of admission to any College of the University. The deposit reserves the student's place in the incoming class and is credited to the student's tuition payment charges for the first semester. Please see the Admissions section of each College for amounts.

### Insurance

Pacific University requires all domestic students taking three (3) or more credit hours and Psychology Graduate students taking one (1) or more credit hours to carry personal health insurance. The premium is automatically billed on the tuition billing statement. If you are currently enrolled in a health insurance plan that provides comparable coverage to the school sponsored plan, and that will be in effect through the end of the school year, you may be able to waive the automatic enrollment into the school-sponsored plan by completing the online waiver by the August 13, 2017 deadline date. If it is found later that you do not meet the plan eligibility, the premium will be refunded and eligibility denied. A waiver must be completed each academic year at <https://enroll.pacificsource.com/Group/PACU>.

Group medical coverage is available for dependents of insured students, and during summer vacation. Contact the local insurance agent, WSC Insurance, at 503-357-3154 for rates and applications.

Personal property insurance is recommended. If a parent's insurance policy or your own policy does not already cover students in school, several low-cost policies are available from local insurance companies. The University is not responsible for the property of students or employees and cannot be held accountable for any losses. Contact the Student Life/Housing Office regarding personal property insurance options.

### Refunds Due to Change in Course Load

The appropriate refund will be given if a student changes from an overload to full-time standing, or from full-time to part-time standing, but does not completely withdraw from all classes. The changes must be completed prior to the last day of the add/drop period. No refund will be given if the changes are completed after the stated add/drop period.

### Withdrawal and Refund Policy

Students who withdraw completely from all classes may be eligible for a refund of all or a portion of their University charges. The policy of refunding University charges reflects the formula prescribed in Federal law that governs the return of Federal funds to the appropriate financial aid programs. Refunds on all charges will be prorated on a per diem basis up to the 60% point in the semester. Students who withdraw before the first day of classes will be refunded 100% of their charges; students who withdraw after the 60% point in the semester will not be eligible for a refund. A copy of the refund schedule is available from the Financial Aid Office.

A hall presence fee of \$50 per day may be assessed against the student account for additional time residing in University Housing, with additional charges if participating in the University Meal Plan.

### Credit Balances

If your student account is carrying a credit balance, Student Accounts in the Business Office will initiate a student account refund. Pending financial aid does not qualify for a refund. Credit balances will be refunded via electronic payment or via paper check.

Refunds will be released on or after the first day of classes each semester/term and only when a credit actually exists on a student's account. Following the first day of classes, refunds will be released weekly. Students who have elected direct deposit will have their funds automatically released to their preferred bank account on record. Students manage their student account and bank information through Boxer Online at [boxeronline.pacificu.edu](http://boxeronline.pacificu.edu). For students who have not enrolled in electronic payment, paper checks will be issued and held for pickup with Student Accounts in the Business Office unless other arrangements have been made. Checks are held for 10 days and then mailed to the preferred mailing address on record. Refund checks made payable to parent borrowers will be mailed to their address on record unless a Parent Plus Authorization form is completed authorizing the refund to the student.

### Refunds Resulting from Financial Aid

Financial aid will be applied to student accounts and will be used to address allowable charges incurred, such as tuition and fees as well as room and board if a student resides on-campus.

Federal Regulations restrict how the college can manage Title IV financial aid program funding such as Pell Grant, FSEOG, Perkins, as well as Direct Subsidized, Unsubsidized and Direct PLUS loan. If the total amount of Title IV financial aid funds disbursed to a student account exceeds allowable charges for tuition and fees, room and board, the college must receive written authorization to pay the balance of miscellaneous charges incurred against the student account. Examples of miscellaneous charges are: library fines, health center charges, parking fines, etc.

Financial aid applied to a student account that exceeds the amount a student has been charged may be refunded to the student. Refunds must be used to cover education-related expenses such as off-campus living expenses, transportation and/or books and supplies. Refunds will be processed at least weekly during the semester/term and more frequently during the first 10 days of class. Refunds will not be processed before the first day of class.

Federal regulations require that credit balances resulting from a Federal Direct PLUS Loan for parents be refunded to the parent borrower unless a written authorization is on file allowing the credit balance to be released to the student. Such an authorization must be on file for each Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan borrowed.

Students are encouraged to sign up for direct deposit through [boxeronline.pacificu.edu](https://boxeronline.pacificu.edu). If a refund is issued electronically, the student is notified of the refund by email from Pacific University. For students who wish Pacific University to hold a credit balance and not issue a refund, they must notify Student Accounts in the Business Office in writing.

If a cash disbursement is issued to a student as a result of excess financial aid and the student subsequently withdraws from the University, the student may be required to repay the cash disbursement to Pacific University in order for the University to return funds to the applicable financial aid programs.

## **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

### **Payment Plans**

#### **I. Semester Plan**

Pay in full before the beginning of each semester. For 2017 - 2018, payments are due:

Fall/Winter August 15, 2017  
Winter January 5, 2018 (for students entering Winter term)\*  
Spring January 15, 2018  
Summer May 15, 2018

\* Forest Grove undergraduate students enrolled full-time in Fall or Spring semesters are not charged tuition for Winter term. Forest Grove undergraduate students entering the University during Winter term pay tuition and fees prior to registration; if full-time enrollment is maintained during Spring semester, the Spring invoice will reflect a credit in the amount of the Winter term tuition and fees. Graduate students who have a Winter term should check with the Business Office regarding payment due dates.

A late fee of \$50 is assessed for each month that a payment is past due. \$25 is charged for checks returned to the University for non-payment.

#### **II. Monthly Payment Plan**

Pay your tuition in installments using our online tuition payment plan system. To enroll in a payment plan, log onto your Boxer Online account. Select the Payment Plan tab found at the top of the page and follow the prompts. The cost is \$40 per semester. Using your Pacific email, our payment plan system will notify you anytime your installments increase or decrease. Our software is term-specific so be sure to use the drop-down menu to select the correct term to apply the payment. If this option is chosen after the first payment due date, any previous months' payments must be made to become current on the payment plan.

#### **Monthly Payment Plan Dates**

Fall/Winter: August 15, September 15, October 15, and November 15, 2017  
Spring: December 15, 2017, January 15, February 15, and March 15, 2018  
Summer: April 30, May 15, June 15, and July 15, 2018

A late fee of \$50 is assessed for each month that a payment is past due. \$25 is charged for checks returned to the University for non-payment.

Disbursement of Federal Direct Loan Program loans (Subsidized, Unsubsidized, Graduate PLUS, and Parent Plus), Federal Perkins Loan and Health Profession Student Loan cannot occur until the borrower completes a promissory note and, except for Parent PLUS, entrance counseling. Disbursement of Federal Direct Graduate PLUS and Parent PLUS loans and alternative loans occur only after credit approval of the loan application. Anticipated disbursements of accepted and approved loans may be considered when calculating payment of student accounts. Student employment (Federal Work-Study and Pacific Work-Study) earnings are paid directly to the student and should not be considered in determining payment due on student's account.

To avoid late fees, all checks to be credited to the student's account, including outside scholarship checks, Pacific University checks, and other payments must be endorsed and credited to the student's account in advance of the semester (or as soon as they are available or received for the semester).

### **Methods of Payment**

#### **Pay Online**

Go to BoxerOnline, <https://boxeronline.pacificu.edu>. Free electronic payment from your checking or savings account. Online web acceptance of major credit cards including MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express. Please note the credit card option will incur an additional charge from the credit card service provider.

#### **Pay by Mail**

Business Office  
Pacific University  
2043 College Way  
Forest Grove, OR 97116

Check, money order or cashier's check payable to Pacific University is accepted by mail. The student's name and ID number must be on the check or money order. All payments must be made in U.S. dollars; foreign currency will not be accepted.

#### **Pay in Person**

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Monday – Friday  
Marsh Hall first floor

Cash, personal check, cashier's check, traveler's check, money order and debit card are accepted in person. All payments must be made in U.S. dollars; foreign currency will not be accepted.

#### **Past Due Accounts**

The University reserves the right to deny access to class, withhold transcript of record or diploma, or prevent or cancel registration for a subsequent term until all university charges and appropriate loans have been paid and a student's account has been cleared.

**Short-term Loans**

Short term loans are available to full time students who are in need of temporary financial assistance, and are available ten days prior to the start of class. You must be receiving student loans in excess of all student account obligations to obtain a short term loan. In order to qualify for this loan, **students must not be delinquent** or in default on their Business Office account. Any amount advanced to you is paid from your financial aid before your refund check is generated. Loans are available up to \$2000 with a non-refundable \$25 fee.

Academic transcripts and/or diplomas will not be released for students delinquent on their loans at the time they are requesting the transcript or leaving the University. Students terminating their enrollment at the University will have their loan due date changed to reflect their last day of enrollment.



## FINANCIAL AID

[www.pacificu.edu/financialaid](http://www.pacificu.edu/financialaid)

The goal of the Office of Financial Aid is to help make a Pacific University education affordable. To accomplish this goal, Pacific offers a variety of merit-based scholarships, need-based grants, loans, and employment opportunities to eligible students. Funds come from institutional, federal, and state sources.

Students must be admitted to a degree or certificate program to receive financial aid. To qualify for federal and state aid, students must be U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens and meet a variety of other eligibility criteria. Students must maintain full-time enrollment in the College to which they were originally admitted to be eligible for any institutional aid they are awarded. Detailed financial aid application instructions and eligibility requirements are available at <http://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/offices/financial-aid>.

The process of applying for financial aid begins with applying for admission to Pacific. An admitted applicant's academic information is used to award merit-based institutional aid. The types and availability of these merit-based scholarships vary by academic program.

The information an applicant provides on the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** is used to determine eligibility for need-based and cost-based aid. An applicant's federally defined need is the difference between the cost of attendance for the year, which varies by academic program, and the applicant's Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which is calculated by using a standard federal formula to assess the information provided on the FAFSA. The easiest and most efficient way to complete the FAFSA is online at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>.

Once an applicant's academic information and FAFSA data is reviewed by the Office of Financial Aid, the applicant is offered a financial aid package, which outlines the sources and amounts of available financial aid. The award notification will indicate if the award is final or estimated. Estimated awards require an applicant to document and, if necessary, correct information provided with the original application for financial aid; final awards require no further documentation. Information regarding additional steps required to obtain certain types of funding, such as applying for a work-study job and completing loan applications, is included with the award notification.

The most common reason that an award is estimated is due to the applicant's FAFSA being selected for a federal process called verification. If a FAFSA is selected for the federal verification process, the applicant is required to provide additional information to the Office of Financial Aid, in some cases along with supporting documentation, which is compared to previously reported information. Changes to the FAFSA data are reported to the federal processor, which recalculates the applicant's Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and sends the revised data to Pacific. The Office of Financial Aid then uses that data to recalculate the applicant's eligibility for financial aid, if necessary, and sends a new award notification to the applicant.

Awards can change for several reasons. Awards can decrease if applicants receive outside scholarships that exceed their remaining need or, in combination with their financial aid, exceed the cost of attendance for the year. Awards can also decrease due to changes to the applicant's FAFSA data, and to reductions in institutional, state, or federal funding. Awards can increase due to changes to the applicant's FAFSA data, or as a result of Pacific's consideration of changes in a family's financial circumstances that are beyond their control and are affecting their ability to pay college costs. Families who feel that they have such circumstances are encouraged to contact the Office of Financial Aid.

There are strict time limits to students' eligibility for institutional aid. First-year undergraduate students who receive renewable institutional aid upon entry into the University are eligible for that aid for up to four academic years. Undergraduate students who receive renewable institutional aid who transfer in credits from other institutions are eligible for that aid for up to three years, depending on the number of credits accepted. In both cases students must maintain satisfactory academic progress (see below) and maintain full-time enrollment in the College to which they were admitted to continue to receive institutional aid. While some institutional aid to graduate students is renewable, most is awarded for their first year only.

## SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS POLICY

Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined quantitatively and qualitatively to continue to receive federal, state, and institutional financial aid. Quantitatively, students must complete a minimum number of credits each term and must not exceed a maximum number of attempted credits for their programs. Qualitatively, students must achieve and maintain certain term and cumulative grade point averages (GPAs). The following provides specific information for each program:

Arts & Sciences (undergraduate): students must successfully complete at least 12 credits per term if enrolled full-time, 9 credits per term if enrolled ¾-time, and 6 credits per term if enrolled ½-time. Students must also achieve a 2.0 or higher GPA each term, and maintain a 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA.

Arts & Sciences (Master of Fine Arts): students must successfully complete 100% of their attempted credits each term.

Athletic Training: students must successfully complete 100% of their attempted credits each term. Students must also achieve a 2.7 or higher GPA each term, and maintain a 2.7 or higher cumulative GPA.

Audiology: students must successfully complete 100% of their attempted credits each term.

Bachelor of Health Science: students must successfully complete at least 12 credits per term. Students must also achieve a 2.5 or higher GPA each term and maintain a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA.

Business (undergraduate): students must successfully complete at least 12 credits per term if enrolled full-time, 9 credits per term if enrolled ¾-time, and 6 credits per term if enrolled ½-time. Students must also achieve a 2.0 or higher GPA each term, and maintain a 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA.

Business (graduate): students must achieve a 2.7 or higher GPA for each course, and maintain a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA.

Dental Hygiene Studies: students must complete 100% of their attempted credits each term. Students must also achieve a 2.0 or higher GPA each term, and maintain a 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA.

Education (undergraduate): students must complete at least 67% of their attempted credits each term. Students must also achieve a 2.0 or higher GPA each term, and maintain a 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA.

Education (graduate): students must complete at least 67% of their attempted credits each term. Students must also achieve a 3.0 or higher GPA each term, and maintain a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA.

Gerontology: students must complete at least 67% of their attempted credits each term. Students must also achieve a 3.0 or higher GPA each term, and maintain a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA.

Graduate Psychology (Master, Psy.D. and Ph.D.): students must complete at least 67% of their attempted credits each term. Students must also achieve a 3.0 or higher GPA each term, and maintain a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA.

Master of Healthcare Administration: students must complete at least 67% of their attempted credits each term. Students must also achieve a 3.0 or higher GPA each term, and maintain a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA.

Occupational Therapy: Students must also achieve a 2.8 or higher GPA each term, and maintain a 2.8 or higher cumulative GPA.

Optometry: students must successfully complete 100% of their attempted credits each term. Students must achieve a C or higher in all of their coursework.

Pharmacy: students must complete 100% of their attempted credits each term. Students cannot have grades of No Pass (N) in more than three blocks during any term.

Physical Therapy: students must complete 100% of their attempted credits each term. Students must also achieve a 2.7 or higher GPA each term, and maintain a 2.7 or higher cumulative GPA.

Physician Assistant Studies: students must complete 100% of their attempted credits each term. Students cannot have grades of No Pass (N) in more than two courses during any term.

Social Work (graduate): students must complete at least 67% of their attempted credits each term. Students must achieve a 2.0 or higher GPA each term, and maintain a 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA.

Speech/Language Pathology (graduate): students must complete at least 67% of their attempted credits each term. Students must achieve a 3.0 or higher GPA each term, and maintain a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA.

Speech/Language Pathology (postbaccalaureate): students must complete at least 67% of their attempted credits each term. Students must achieve a 3.0 or higher GPA each term, and maintain a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA.

For all programs except the five noted below: students who do not meet all satisfactory academic progress requirements for a term are placed on Financial Aid Warning and will remain eligible for aid for their next term of enrollment. During that term they must successfully complete all satisfactory academic progress requirements. If they fail to do so their financial aid is placed on hold at the start of their next term of enrollment, and they must submit an appeal to the Financial Aid Office if they want to receive financial aid. Students whose appeals are approved are placed on Financial Aid Probation and their aid will credit toward their charges. If they fail to complete all satisfactory academic progress requirements during that term they will become ineligible for further financial aid until they have completed one term at their own expense while meeting satisfactory academic progress requirements.

In some cases, students who fail to complete satisfactory academic progress requirements while on Financial Aid Probation are allowed to work with an academic advisor to develop an academic plan that, if followed, will result in their regaining satisfactory academic policy compliance over a specified time period. These students will maintain their eligibility for financial aid if they adhere to the requirements of their academic plan, or if they regain compliance with the quantitative and qualitative requirements of the general satisfactory academic progress policy.

Additionally, students may attempt no more than 150% of the number of credits required for graduation. Students who have not graduated after reaching the 150% point are ineligible for further financial aid. "Attempted" credits are defined as successfully completed credits, unsuccessfully completed credits (defined by each program), incompletes, withdrawals, repeated courses, and courses accepted from another school.

Special notes:

- Arts & Sciences (Master of Fine Arts): students who receive a grade of No Pass (N) in any term are placed on Financial Aid Warning. Students who receive a grade of N in a second term must submit an appeal for continued funding to the Financial Aid Office. Students whose appeals are approved, and who are eligible to enroll, are placed on Financial Aid Probation and are eligible for financial aid for the following term.
- Athletic Training: students who receive a grade of F or N or two grades of C in a didactic course, or one grade of NP in a clinical course, are placed on Financial Aid Warning. Students who receive a second grade of F or NP or a third grade of C in a didactic course, or a second grade of N in a clinical course, must submit an appeal for continued funding to the Financial Aid Office. Students whose appeals are approved, and who are eligible to enroll, are placed on Financial Aid Probation and are eligible for financial aid for the following term.
- Gerontology: because this is a 15 month certificate program offered in two nonstandard terms, there is no Financial Aid Warning status. Students who fail to complete all satisfactory academic progress requirements during their first term must submit an appeal for continued funding to the Financial Aid Office. Students whose appeals are approved, and who are eligible to enroll, are placed in Financial Aid Probation and will be eligible for financial aid for the following term.
- Pharmacy: students who receive grades of No Pass (N) in three blocks during any term are placed on Financial Aid Warning. Students who receive a grade of N in a fourth block, and who are eligible to enroll, must submit an appeal for continued funding to the Financial Aid Office. Students whose appeals are approved will be placed in Financial Aid Probation and are eligible for financial aid for the following term.
- Physician Assistant Studies: students who receive grades of No Pass (N) in two courses during any term are placed on Financial Aid Warning. Students who receive a grade of N in a third course must submit an appeal for continued funding to the Financial Aid Office. Students whose appeals are approved, and who are eligible to enroll, are placed on Financial Aid Probation and are eligible for financial aid for the following term.

## GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

### Federal Pell Grants

Pell Grants are awarded by the federal government, based on the information submitted on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), enrollment status, and cost of attendance. Award amounts vary.

### Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)

These grants are federally funded and awarded by Pacific University to Federal Pell Grant recipients who have the lowest Expected Family Contributions (EFCs). Award amounts vary.

### Oregon Opportunity Grants

Oregon Opportunity Grants are awarded to eligible undergraduate students who are Oregon residents. Eligibility and award amounts are determined by the State of Oregon's Office of Student Access & Completion (OSAC).

### Endowed and Restricted Scholarships

Donor-funded scholarships and awards are available to selected students who meet the qualifications specified by the donors. These funds may be awarded based on faculty recommendation, student application, or as part of the institutional financial aid program. These awards are generally not renewable.

### **Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grants**

These federal grants are awarded to eligible students who agree to teach full-time for at least four years at an elementary school, secondary school, or educational service agency that serves students from low-income families. The terms and conditions of this teaching service obligation are explained in the TEACH Grant Agreement To Serve. Eligible students receive up to \$4,000 per year for up to four years depending on fund availability. Recipients must maintain at least a 3.25 grade point average to receive this funding. For recipients who do not satisfy the teaching requirement, these funds will become a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan that began accruing interest upon disbursement. Interested applicants must be enrolled in an eligible program at Pacific University and complete the TEACH Grant Agreement To Serve and Entrance Counseling at StudentLoans.gov.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR FOREST GROVE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

### **Academic Scholarships**

Founders, Honors, Presidential, Trustee, and University Scholarships: Awards range from \$12,000 to \$24,000 annually for up to four years of full-time enrollment based on the student's academic record at the time of admission to the University.

### **Pacesetter Excellence Awards**

Full tuition awards for up to four years of full-time enrollment. Recipients are selected from the highest scoring participants in the on-campus Pacesetter competitions.

### **Pacific Pacesetter Scholarships**

\$2,000 to \$5,000 annually for up to four years of full-time enrollment awarded to successful participants in the Pacesetter competition.

### **Pacific Global Community Awards**

Institutional funds awarded to selected students who we believe will help foster the cultural, economic, and geographic diversity that makes Pacific University a part of the increasingly global community. Awards are renewable for up to four years; award amounts vary.

### **Eva C. Krebs 'Make A Difference' Boxer Spirit Awards**

#### **Eva C. Krebs Boxer Spirit Awards**

Institutional funds awarded to continuing, full time undergraduates who have completed a minimum of 24 Pacific University credits, based on the quality and content of a required personal statement, their cumulative grade point averages, and their federally defined need. Awards are for one year only; award amounts vary.

### **Tom McCall Scholarships**

Institutional awards of \$2,500 annually, potentially renewable for a second year, for selected students who show a special interest in, and continue to engage in, public affairs. Application for this scholarship is made to the Admissions Office.

### **Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships**

Renewable awards of \$2,500 given to selected entering transfer students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa. Recipients must have completed 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours that are accepted by Pacific, and must have maintained a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average.

### **UCC Tuition Scholarships**

Institutional funds awarded for up to four years of full-time enrollment to students who are dependents (according to Internal Revenue Service rules) of UCC clergy members. Awards are equal to 50% of the cost of full-time tuition. Eligible students whose academic scholarships exceed this amount will receive those scholarships instead of the UCC Tuition Scholarship.

### **UCC Matching Scholarships**

Institutional funds awarded for up to four years of full-time enrollment to students who receive an outside UCC scholarship. Students who have federally defined need receive up to \$1,500 in matching funds; students who do not have federally defined need receive up to \$500 in matching funds.

### **Pacific Grants**

Institutional funds awarded to undergraduates based on their federally defined need. Award amounts vary.

### **Academic and Fine & Performing Arts Talent Awards**

Institutional funds awarded for up to four years of full-time enrollment to students who audition or apply successfully in Music, Forensics, Theatre, Dance, Studio Art, Media Arts, Math and Computer Science, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Philosophy, and World Languages in the spring prior to their entry to the University, and who continue to meet program participation requirements. Award amounts vary.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE and PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS**

### **Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP)**

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP) funds available to eligible students in the College of Optometry, the School of Occupational Therapy, the School of Physical Therapy, the School of Physician Assistant Studies, and the School of Pharmacy. Students must apply to the appropriate state-certifying officer by October 15th of the year preceding the student's enrollment. Award amounts, service requirements, and state participation vary. Information about these programs is available at [www.wiche.edu/sep](http://www.wiche.edu/sep) and by e-mail to [info-sep@wiche.edu](mailto:info-sep@wiche.edu).

### **Assistantships**

Institutional funds awarded to eligible students in the School of Graduate Psychology. Recipients of these funds assist faculty members; continuing students may be given teaching assignments.

### **Professional Program Grants**

Institutional funds available to eligible students in selected graduate/professional programs. These funds are awarded to first-year students and are not renewable.

## **LOANS**

### **Federal Perkins Loans**

Federal funds awarded to undergraduate students who demonstrate **exceptional** federally defined need. These loans are at 5% fixed interest; no interest accrues while the recipients are enrolled at least half-time and for a nine-month grace period following the end of their enrollment. Award amounts vary. Funding for this program is limited; the Perkins Loan program is scheduled to end on 09/30/2017.

### **Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans**

Federal funds that eligible students can borrow. Loan amounts and types vary based on the students' federally defined need, dependency status, academic program, and credit completion.

Federal Direct Subsidized Loans are available to undergraduate students who demonstrate sufficient federally defined financial need. These loans do not accrue interest while the borrowers are enrolled at least half-time. Loan repayment begins six months after the borrower graduates or ceases to be enrolled at least half-time. Several repayment options are available; detailed repayment plans are described at StudentLoans.gov.

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans are available to undergraduate and graduate students regardless of the student's federally defined need. These loans begin accruing interest when they are disbursed to the student.

Dependent undergraduates can borrow a combination of subsidized and unsubsidized loans of up to \$5,500 as freshmen, up to \$6,500 as sophomores, and up to \$7,500 as juniors and seniors. Up to \$3,500, \$4,500, and \$5,500, respectively, can be subsidized if the student demonstrates sufficient federally defined need. Independent undergraduates can borrow an additional \$4,000 as freshmen and sophomores, and an additional \$5,000 as juniors and seniors, under the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan program.

Most graduate students can borrow up to \$20,500 annually in unsubsidized loans; Doctoral students in the College of Optometry, the School of Pharmacy, and the School of Professional Psychology, as well as Masters of Healthcare Administration students, are eligible for additional amounts.

### **Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loans**

Federal funds that credit-worthy parents of dependent students can borrow. Eligible parents can apply for an amount equal to the student's annual cost of attendance as defined by the school minus financial aid awarded to the student. These loans begin accruing interest upon disbursement. Repayment of principal and interest typically begins 60 days after the loan for that year has been fully disbursed. In-school deferment or forbearance may be available.

### **Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loans**

Federal funds that credit-worthy graduate students can borrow. Eligible students can apply for an amount equal to the student's annual cost of attendance minus financial aid awarded. These loans begin accruing interest upon disbursement. Repayment of principal and interest typically begins 60 days after the loan for that year has been fully disbursed. In-school deferment or forbearance may be available.

### **Health Professions Student Loans**

Federal funds that eligible students in the College of Optometry and the School of Pharmacy can borrow based on a program-specific definition of their "need" and on fund availability. Students must submit their FAFSAs by an institutionally established deadline and provide parents' information on their FAFSA -- even though they are considered independent of their parents for all other financial aid purposes -- to be considered for these funds. These loans do not accrue interest while the student is enrolled at least half-time and for a 12-month grace period following their enrollment. When the loans enter repayment following the grace period, they accrue interest at a 5% fixed rate. Award amounts vary. Funding for this program is extremely limited.

### **Private Alternative Loans**

Funds for which credit-worthy students, usually with credit-worthy cosigners, can apply to supplement other financial aid. Students can apply to participating lenders for up to the entire cost of attendance minus financial aid received. Interest accrues while the student is enrolled.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **Federal Work-Study**

Federal funds awarded to eligible students who demonstrate federally defined need, based on availability of funds. Recipients typically work 10 to 20 hours per week on campus or in the community.

## **VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS**

The certifying official for all Veteran's Administration (VA) benefits for students is located in the Business Office. Prior to the start of classes, eligible students should contact the Business Office to confirm their eligibility or for more information about VA benefits, including the Yellow Ribbon program.

Any veteran receiving GI Bill benefits while attending Pacific University is required to obtain official transcripts from all previously attending schools and submit them to the Registrar's Office for review of prior credit.

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### **Veterans Administration Yellow Ribbon Program**

Pacific participates in the VA Yellow Ribbon Program, providing grant funding on a first-come, first-served basis to veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces (or their eligible dependents) who receive full Chapter 33 benefits. Award amounts are typically equal to 50 percent of the difference between the tuition assistance that Chapter 33 provides and the student's tuition. All institutional gift aid, including merit scholarships and need-based grants, are part of Pacific's Yellow Ribbon contribution. The Veterans Administration provides matching funds equal to the remaining 50 percent.

# **UNIVERSITY SERVICES AND RESOURCES**

## **STUDENT LIFE DIVISION**

### **Dean of Students**

The Dean of Students has responsibility for many University services such as crisis intervention, food service, health and wellness, learning support services for students with disabilities, new student orientation, parents' programs, residence life, housing, student activities, the University Center, Outdoor Pursuits, Pacific Information Center, the Student Code of Conduct, the judicial process, student government, and the student handbook. Both undergraduate and professional student governing bodies work with the Dean in presenting, discussing and resolving student issues. The Dean assists individual students and student groups with a wide variety of interests and concerns and ensures that student opinion is communicated throughout the University. Working for all students at the University, the Dean is a resource for both undergraduate and professional program students for questions, problem solving, or a first step when it is unclear where to go with a particular issue. The Dean welcomes students' views on programs, policies and facilities.

### **Activities**

Pacific University supports numerous student activities including intramural sports, concerts, lectures, cultural events, an outdoor recreation off-campus program (Outdoor Pursuits) and a variety of student groups and clubs. The Milky Way and the University Center are the two main locations for staging events like concerts, movies, and outdoor adventures. In addition, the University sponsors a myriad of student activities aimed at providing diverse opportunities. These include activities such as a traditional Hawai'ian Luau, Homecoming Week, International Around-the-World celebration, Noon Tunes and Wassail, a traditional holiday celebration.

### **Campus Wellness**

Campus Wellness provides educational programming, consultation, support and advocacy for students. Some of the wellness topics covered include healthy relationship development, sexual violence prevention, substance use harm reduction and stress management. The Campus Wellness Coordinator is a confidential advocate who can offer support and resources for students who have had an unwanted sexual experience.

### **Food Service**

ARAMARK Higher Education, the University's dining services provider, offers dining options on both the Forest Grove and Hillsboro campuses. For more information about dining services, please see the Dining Services/Aramark website at [www.pacificu.edu/studentlife](http://www.pacificu.edu/studentlife).

### **Learning Support Services for Students with Disabilities**

Learning Support Services for Students with Disabilities (LSS) coordinates educational accommodations for students with disabilities. Disabilities may be learning related, medical, physical or psychological and may be permanent or temporary. Examples of accommodations include extended test time and segregated testing, accessible or alternate format course materials, and note-takers. Academic standards require qualified documentation from licensed care providers or others who meet federal guidelines in order to receive accommodation. Students are responsible for furnishing this documentation to the University through LSS. The University encourages students, faculty, and staff to work together to adapt services to students' individual situations. Accommodations will begin once all the documentation is completed. The University welcomes students to be forthcoming about their status and needs at any time. Go to <http://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/offices/learning-support-services> for more information. The University complies with all applicable laws regarding disabilities. Questions or concerns about University policy or compliance may be directed to the Dean of Students.

The Office of Learning Support Services is located in Clark Hall. LSS can be reached at [lss@pacificu.edu](mailto:lss@pacificu.edu) or 503.352.2194 or by fax at 503.352.6260.

### **Multicultural Interests**

Multicultural Interests are a significant facet of the Student Activities department. Professional and student staff collaborate with student groups and the University's Diversity Office on events that celebrate Pacific's diverse cultural dimensions. Resources and guidance are available to student clubs that want to promote ethnic or cultural understanding, nurture diversity among the student community, or advance under-represented cultural perspectives. Any student with questions or concerns about these topics may use this office to reach an array of student organizations and University programs that share these goals.

### **Oasis (Relaxation Room)**

Visit Oasis, an opportunity for students, staff, and faculty of Pacific University to practice and experience self-care in a unique sanctuary for soothing mind, body and spirit by relaxing in a full body massage chair, listening to soothing music while benefitting from a therapeutic light box, or using biofeedback technology to help alleviate stress and/or anxiety. The key to Oasis can be checked out from the Student Life Front Desk Receptionist on a first-come, first-served basis for a 45 minute self-directed session. For additional information contact the Campus Wellness Office at 503-352-2273.

### **Office of Transfer Student Services**

The Pacific University Office of Transfer Student Services (OTSS) is open to assist undergraduate transfer students to transition successfully and thrive in their Pacific University experience – and to assist every step of the way towards graduation. In addition, as an advocate and representative for students, OTSS plays an active role in communicating and working with both internal and external constituencies about transfer student issues. Contact OTSS at [transfers@pacificu.edu](mailto:transfers@pacificu.edu), or at 503-352-3173.

### **Outdoor Pursuits**

Outdoor Pursuits runs almost 100 trips a year, taking students all over the Pacific Northwest and beyond. Trips are designed for all different skill levels including beginner trips in all activities and advanced trips like climbing Mt. Rainier. Gear rental also takes place through the Outdoor Pursuits office. Backpacking equipment, boats, stand up paddle boards and surf board are just a small sampling of the equipment available for rent. Our mission is to inspire a spirit of growth and exploration by humbly and skillfully guiding others on outdoor adventure trips that empower, challenge, and connect people to nature and each other.

### **Pacific University Bookstore**

The Pacific University Bookstore, managed by Barnes and Noble College Booksellers and conveniently located in the University Center, carries all required texts and supplies for course work. The Bookstore offers several textbook options including text rentals, digital, used, and new texts. It also offers a great selection of trade books in both fiction and non-fiction. In addition, the Bookstore offers a wide selection of Pacific University emblematic apparel, office supplies, greeting cards and gifts.

### **Pacific Information Center (PIC)**

The Pacific Information Center, commonly referred to as the PIC, is located in the University Center. The PIC strives to provide efficient, reliable, accurate and quick service for the Pacific Community. This includes, but is not limited to, faxing services, lost and found, parking permits, 2 hour and all day Tri-Met tickets, movie tickets and general information.

### **Student Counseling Center**

The Student Counseling Center offers confidential individual and couples psychotherapy, mental health consultation, crisis services, and mental health promotion to enrolled Pacific University Students. Clinics are available in Forest Grove and Hillsboro. Students unable to access either clinic due to location or hours of operation are welcome to contact us for referral assistance. Concerns commonly addressed include adjustment to college, relationships, depression, anxiety, past or recent trauma, substance abuse, body image, and academic difficulties. Students experiencing urgent concerns may walk in during our advertised weekday walk-in hour, when no appointment is needed to see a counselor. Referrals to community resources may be made when additional services are required to meet the psychological needs of students. See <http://www.pacificu.edu/studentlife/counselingcenter/> for hours and more information.

### **Student Government**

Student government at Pacific provides ample opportunity for students to develop and exercise leadership, to make decisions, and to create a stimulating campus atmosphere.

The Undergraduate Student Senate (USS) and the Professional Student Senate (PSS) (see below), which support a plethora of student groups, provide oversight on the spending of substantial funds in their purview and maintain forums to elicit student feedback.

#### **Undergraduate Student Senate**

The Student Senate elects student officers who represent residents, commuters, international students and non-traditional students in a robust dialogue about issues affecting the quality of student experience at Pacific. The Student Senate oversees clubs and organizations, distributes scholarships for travel courses, sponsors major speakers, concerts and events, and maintains active communication with the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Dean of Students about policies, procedures and programs.

### **Graduate/Professional Programs**

The Professional Student Senate (PSS\*) has representatives from every graduate/professional program\* at Pacific University. This graduate/professional student group meets regularly to advocate for student needs, both in and out of the classroom. PSS finances professional development opportunities for students, dispenses hardship funds to students in crisis, and sponsors multiple social and quasi-academic formats to encourage professional students to appreciate multiple disciplines by innovative interaction and collaboration.

\*PSS is funded by a student governance fee that is charged by most academic schools/programs. It is these schools/programs that are represented by this group.

### **Student Health Center**

The Student Health Center (SHC) provides confidential health care services to all enrolled Pacific University Students, regardless of insurance coverage chosen by the student (see website for ineligible programs). The SHC is staffed by licensed Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Certified Medical Assistants, Medical Receptionists and an Administrative Director. Providers have prescription privileges and write prescriptions as needed. The SHC provides treatment of acute illness and injuries including colds, flu, bronchitis, urinary infection, acne, skin infections, allergies, headache, sprains, etc. Health maintenance services include sports physicals, general physicals, women's health exams, family planning, sexual health testing and treatment, and immunizations. The SHC also provides treatment of stable chronic illness on a case by case basis including hypertension, asthma, depression, and anxiety. The SHC does not charge an office visit fee and costs are low for in-office labs, physicals, immunizations, birth control, and medications. Services are provided in two locations on campus in Forest Grove and two blocks from the Health Professions Campus in Hillsboro. More information is available at [www.pacificu.edu/healthcenter](http://www.pacificu.edu/healthcenter).

## **HOUSING**

### **On-Campus Housing (Forest Grove undergraduate students only)**

Because learning outside of the classroom is as essential as learning inside the classroom, residential living is an integral part of the total Pacific undergraduate experience. Residence halls are designed to be living-learning environments where trained professional and student staff help students make smooth transitions to the next phase of their development. Fostering a climate of friendship and understanding among students with diverse backgrounds is a priority of the Housing and Residence Life program.

The University offers accommodations in seven on-campus residence facilities, all of which are smoke-free environments and supervised by Area Coordinators, who are professional staff members who live in the halls.

Pacific University admits students with the understanding that all students under 20 years old prior to the beginning of the fall term are required to live and board on-campus unless the student has fulfilled Pacific's two year residency requirement. All students who sign a Housing Contract and move into housing are required to live and board on campus for the duration of the contract terms. All students are expected to uphold standards of community living, respect the rights and integrity of other members of the community. Conduct that is detrimental to the University community, that violates the Student Code of Conduct, or that transgresses civil law is ground for disciplinary action. If a student is asked to leave the residence halls for disciplinary reasons, room and board fees are not refunded.

Students are responsible for abiding by all residence halls policies. A more detailed description of hall policies and protocols are available in the Residence Hall handbook which can be found on the Housing and Residence Life website.

New students who applied for housing will receive e-mail notification in mid-July to login to their "Residence" account to access their housing assignment and roommate information. Returning students select rooms in spring of the preceding academic year through lottery process and pay a \$100 non-refundable housing lottery deposit to reserve their room for the following year.

Housing contracts are binding for a full academic year. Early releases are rare and must be approved by the Residency Options Committee.

#### **Traditional Residence Halls**

The four traditional residence halls (Clark, Walter, McCormick, and Cascade Hall) each have community lounges and free laundry. The halls are divided into smaller living units called "wings" and students in each wing vote on a variety of matters such as how to use activity funds or determining quiet hours. Students also are involved in governance and conduct matters. Trained undergraduate Resident Assistants live in each hall and assist students with the transition to college, with personal and academic concerns, and in mediating and solving residence life problems. Students in these halls live in single, double, or quad rooms or suites.

#### **Apartment-style Residence Halls**

Burlingham Hall, Gilbert Hall and Vandervelden Court offer apartment-style living in two, four and six-bedroom units with cooking facilities in most units. These co-ed facilities offer more independent living. They offer community lounges and free laundry.

### **Off-Campus Housing**

Students who meet eligibility to reside off campus may review the following website to assist in their search: <http://www.pacificu.edu/studentlife/housing/off-campus/index.cfm>

## **OTHER UNIVERSITY SERVICES**

### **International Programs**

The Office of International Programs provides services to international students and scholars and to students participating in study-abroad programs. International Programs provides immigration and cross-cultural services to Pacific University's community of international students, scholars and faculty. International Programs also coordinates and administers undergraduate semester and year-long study-abroad programs (see Arts and Sciences Study Abroad section), working with faculty to ensure academic integrity. The office also provides support and assistance to graduate and professional programs in the planning of overseas experiences.

International Programs staff are active members of NAFSA: Association of International Educators, as well as other international education professional organizations, and represent Pacific University locally, regionally and nationally in professional conferences, workshops, meetings and other symposia.

### **International Student and Scholar Advising**

International Programs staff are knowledgeable in the areas of F & J visa regulations and provide assistance to international students and scholars in complying with the complex and ever-changing immigration regulations. International Programs also provides services designed specifically to assist students with adjusting to the challenges of a new academic and cultural environment. These services include the provision of pre-departure information, airport pick-up, accommodation assistance, an orientation program and social programming.

### **English Language Institute**

Pacific's English Language Institute (ELI) offers an intensive year-round language study program for students learning English. Qualifying students may combine ESL and undergraduate classes to earn credit toward an undergraduate degree. The ELI is part of International Programs.

## Athletics

### Introduction

Pacific is a member of the Northwest Conference, one of the finest athletic conferences in the nation, and is affiliated with the NCAA Division III. Over one-third of the undergraduate student body participates in sports at the intercollegiate level. Pacific's athletic programs have achieved excellence on and off the court or field of play. Since 2000, Pacific teams have won several team and individual conference championships. Pacific's athletes also excel in the classroom, boasting many Northwest Conference and NCAA Division III Scholar Athletes.

### Mission

The Athletic Program at Pacific is dedicated to providing the highest quality in programs and athletic experiences for student-athletes along with placing a strong emphasis on the principles of sportsmanship and gender equity. Opportunities for students include participation in physical conditioning, athletic competition and support or spectatorship at levels appropriate to students' development and interests. The program is designed to complement students' academic pursuits as co-curricular activities and to enrich their overall experience at Pacific University.

### Intercollegiate Sports

Pacific offers 21 intercollegiate sports, fielding men's and women's teams in basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, and wrestling. We also offer men's teams in baseball and football and women's teams in lacrosse, softball and volleyball. For additional information visit: [www.goboxers.com](http://www.goboxers.com).

### Club Sports

The club sports program at Pacific is student-driven, satisfying needs not met by the varsity and intercollegiate athletic programs of the University. The purpose of the club sports program is to provide students with the opportunity to participate and compete in a sport at the club level, to develop organizational and leadership skills and to improve skills in and knowledge of a sport. Club programs offered include cheerleading, crew and handball.

### Intramural Sports

Providing quality participatory experiences for the entire student body, the Intramural Program at Pacific offers several activities for men and women throughout the academic year. Flag football, volleyball and 3-on-3 basketball are offered in the fall, 5-on-5 basketball in the winter, and softball and soccer in the spring. Additional activities are announced on a yearly basis.

### Facilities

Pacific University offers some of the finest facilities for student-athletics to practice and compete in on the West Coast. The Stoller Center, is the home for indoor athletic activities. This spacious athletic complex houses a gymnasium with three activity areas: a state-of-the-art fitness center; a field house with an indoor softball/baseball facility, including two batting cages, four volleyball courts, two basketball courts, two tennis courts and an indoor walking track; and three handball/racquetball courts, saunas and wrestling room. Locker room areas feature individual team rooms. The training room is equipped with whirlpools, electric stimulation unit, ultra sound and other top-flight equipment.

The new Lincoln Park Athletic Complex provides the finest in competition venues for Pacific's outdoor athletic programs. A nine-lane, championship-size track, surrounding a state-of-the-art field turf surface for football, soccer and lacrosse, is the centerpiece of this facility. Baseball competes in the newly constructed Bond Field, a showcase facility featuring the 500-seat Chuck Bafaro Stadium. Softball plays in a brand new facility featuring a 300-seat stadium and other amenities that make the facility one of the finest on the West Coast. The state-of-the-art Holce Tennis facility was completed in the spring of 2009 featuring six courts, three covered and three outdoor courts. Swimming competes at the Forest Grove Aquatic Center, located beside the Stoller Center.

### Center for Civic Engagement

The Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) works with Pacific University students, faculty, and staff, together with community organizations, to address significant social, political, or environmental issues. Civic engagement can facilitate learning, develop active citizens, and improve communities through activities such as service, advocacy, awareness-raising, action-oriented research, electoral participation, and political involvement.

Through civic engagement, students can gain new skills, insights on academic subjects, and experience useful for career exploration. The CCE student staff, known as Model Citizens, work with individual students and campus groups (such as athletic teams and clubs) seeking volunteer projects and other ways to contribute to community. The CCE also supports faculty who have embedded civic engagement into their courses and develops partnerships with community organizations to ensure that there are meaningful, collaborative opportunities for students to satisfy the civic engagement requirement for graduation.

Most of the Center's partnerships are with local community organizations, schools, and governmental agencies. Students can come to the CCE for help connecting with organizations focused on any number of issues (e.g., food insecurity, poverty, health, immigration, education, pollution, injustice, or invasive species removal). The CCE also supports domestic and international travel courses, such as a spring break course in Hawaii.

### Center for Gender Equity

The mission of the Center for Gender Equity of Pacific University is to support gender equity through dialogue, programming, service, research, education, and advocacy in order to facilitate collaborative, humane, and sustainable University, local and global communities. CGE's diversity of initiatives and its efforts to reach out to a wide variety of people on campus and in the community, regardless of gender or sexuality, make it an innovative and model program. CGE is both a service organization and a center for research. Pacific University's Gender and Sexuality Studies minor is under the umbrella of CGE.

CGE is distinctive because, although it grew out of the national movement to establish women's centers on college campuses, CGE's focus is on men and LGBTQ issues as well as on women. CGE is sensitive to multicultural feminism and is interested in expanding the emphasis on gender equity internationally. For this reason we have established a sister-center at a women's college in India. CGE also focuses on the Latinas in local communities. Go to [www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers/center-gender-equity](http://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers/center-gender-equity).

### Center for Peace and Spirituality

The Center for Peace and Spirituality at Pacific University provides students with the opportunity to engage in meaningful study, reflection and action based on the recognition that inter- and intra-personal peace are inherently connected and that concerns for personal spirituality are intimately related to concerns for one's social, historical, cultural and natural environment.

Working in tandem with other centers and initiatives at Pacific, including the Center for Civic Engagement, the Center for Gender Equity and the Tom McCall Center for Policy Innovation, the Peace Center strives to bring to life the vision of the University: discovery, excellence, sustainability, diversity and global community. The center works to create a welcoming and safe environment for all students and community members to explore and express their spirituality in a context of inner and societal peace and justice.

### Technology Information Center (TIC)/University Information Services (UIS)

The TIC is the technology helpdesk for students, faculty and staff. The TIC can help troubleshoot software and hardware problems with student computers, check out computer and audiovisual equipment to students, and help with any problems students may have accessing university technology resources (e.g. accounts, network printing, wireless, computer labs).

Go to <http://www.pacificu.edu/uis/currentstudents> for more information, including a complete listing of the IT resources available to students (see Information Technology Resources) and the personal computer requirements and recommendations for incoming students (see Computer Purchasing).

### **Tutoring and Learning Center (TLC)**

Located in Scott Hall, the TLC provides friendly and supportive one-on-one and group tutoring services to our Forest Grove undergraduate students. Tutoring sessions primarily focus on writing and math, science and foreign language skills, though other subjects may be covered as well, by arrangement. Services are provided on a walk-in basis and by appointment; they are offered at no cost. Tutors are advanced undergraduate students. Hours of operation: generally 7-10 PM Sunday thru Thursday; daytime hours generally Tuesday and Thursday. Go to [www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers/tutoring-and-learning-center](http://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers/tutoring-and-learning-center).

### **Oregon Campus Compact**

In 1996, Pacific University joined with five other Oregon colleges and universities to form the Oregon Campus Compact, a division of national Campus Compact: Higher Education in Service to the Nation. This is an organization of college and University presidents committed to helping students develop the values and skills of citizenship through participation in public and community service.

Oregon Campus Compact has as its purpose the increase of campus-wide participation in community and public service, and the integration of community service and/or service learning as valued elements of education. It is committed to enhancing a sense of personal and social responsibility, citizenship, and awareness of societal institutions and structures by all members of the academic community while reinvigorating higher education's concern for improving the quality of life in our society.

Faculty members, staff, and students may take advantage of ORCC services and resources including technical assistance for developing service learning courses and programs, mini-grants, a quarterly newsletter, resource library, and workshops on topics of interest in community service learning.

### **Campus Public Safety**

Campus Public Safety (CPS) is responsible for overseeing the safety and security of the campus community and property, with the expectation that community members will assume responsibility for their own safety by exercising good judgment and personal responsibility. CPS is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Officers provide safety escorts, assistance in dealing with emergencies, and educational programming on personal safety, protection of personal property and other crime prevention and awareness programs. CPS seeks to provide a safe environment at Pacific University through high visibility and close interaction with the campus community. An annual crime report is made available to all current and prospective students and employees of the University via the University website. CPS can be reached at 503-352-2230 or [cps@pacificu.edu](mailto:cps@pacificu.edu).

### **Libraries**

The University Library is a vital center of research, learning, and discovery for the Pacific University community. With exceptional new facilities on both the Forest Grove and Hillsboro campuses, the Library offers strong collections and services to support both undergraduate and graduate scholarship, and our facilities serve as friendly gathering places as well. From our rich historical Archives, to government documents, to recreational reading, music and videos, to efficient, easy access to digital resources across our curricula, the Library is well-equipped to enrich our students learning experiences while at Pacific.

A committed group of Library faculty and staff work closely with students to assist them in finding, evaluating and using today's wealth of information, as well as in effectively using new information technologies. Information literacy classes offer undergraduate students the opportunity to develop skills to prepare for successful lifelong engagement with a dynamic and ever-changing information environment. Library faculty work closely with the professional and graduate programs in Hillsboro, Eugene, Forest Grove and in distance courses to integrate information literacy competencies into the curriculum and to support students' advanced research.

Access to online databases, nearly 30,000 full text electronic journals and 10,000 ebooks is available around the clock via the Library's web portal. In addition to its core collections of materials (both print and electronic), the Library's resource-sharing partnerships allow our students to quickly obtain materials from across the region -- and from around the world. To encourage both independent research and collaborative learning, the Library offers comfortable study spaces on both campuses, and a 24-hour study center and computer lab in the Forest Grove facility. An information commons is located in both the Hillsboro and Forest Grove libraries, offering computer access and research assistance to all students.

Our new University digital repository, CommonKnowledge, is the home of the collected scholarship and creative works of Pacific University faculty, staff and students. Outstanding undergraduate student scholarship, as well as the theses, dissertations and research projects of our graduate and professional students, is showcased in CommonKnowledge. These largely open access collections, along with the open access journals hosted by the Library in CommonKnowledge, support the idea that shared information is essential to the "progress of knowledge" in our global community.

Through its collections, services, staff, and innovative use of technology, the Library encourages exploration and discovery and strengthens the University's commitment to teaching, learning and scholarship.

### **Old College Hall and the Pacific University Museum**

Old College Hall was completed in 1850 and is the oldest permanent structure on the Pacific University campus. It is among the oldest collegiate buildings in the western United States and continues to serve as a gathering place for members of the University and surrounding communities. This compact two-story structure with its signature octagonal belfry, or cupola, is symbolic of pioneer efforts during territorial days. In 1974, Old College Hall assumed its rightful place on the National Register of Historic Places.

As part of Pacific's centennial celebration in 1949, the second floor rooms of Old College Hall were converted into museum galleries. The Pacific University Museum exhibits artifacts relating to the history of the institution. Many interesting objects donated by alumni and friends of the University are displayed here. Personal items from founder Tabitha Brown and President Sidney Harper Marsh are among the collections on exhibit. Treasures from various foreign cultures are also featured in the museum, reflecting Pacific's missionary heritage.

Old College Hall is open for tours on the first Wednesday of the month. Visits also can be arranged by appointment through the Office of the President.

### **Career Development Center**

A full range of career-related services and opportunities is offered to students, alumni, employers, and other constituents through the CDC, located in Chapman Hall. Individual sessions are available to students and alumni seeking full-time employment opportunities, part-time and temporary work, internships, summer jobs, fellowships, and opportunities for graduate education. Over 100 workshops and programs are offered each year, in collaboration with faculty and staff, alumni, and members of various professional communities, on topics such as resume preparation, interviewing strategies and job search techniques. On-campus and community service work-study employment also is coordinated at the CDC. <http://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers-institutes/career-development-center>

The CDC also manages the Alumni Career Network, a database profiling over 1000 alumni interested in lending career networking assistance is available to students and alumni.



**Student Media**

Student publications and the campus radio station provide valuable opportunities for Pacific students wishing to gain management and production experience in these fields.

- The Pacific Index, the campus newspaper, gives students the opportunity to gain valuable writing, editing, advertising, and business experience. The Index is published bi-weekly.
- PLUM (Pacific's Literature by Undergraduates Magazine) includes poetry, graphics, articles, photography, short stories, and other works contributed by students. It is published each year and is sponsored by the English Department.
- Silk Road, an international literary magazine, is edited by Pacific undergraduates in conference with graduate students from Pacific's Masters of Fine Arts in Writing program. Silk Road publishes poetry, essays, and fiction submitted by creative writers from across the globe.
- Pacific's radio station (KPUR) is broadcast via the internet at [www.boxermusic.fm](http://www.boxermusic.fm). Boxer Radio is managed and operated by students of Pacific University.
- Video Activism provides an opportunity for any student on campus to get involved in video production. In this class, students work together and independently to create video projects that can potentially promote social awareness or positive change. In this class, students work together and independently to create video projects that can potentially promote social awareness or positive change.

**Veterans' Educational Benefits**

The certifying official for all Veteran's Administration (VA) benefits for students is located in the Business Office. Prior to the start of classes, eligible students should contact the Business Office to make arrangements or for more information about VA benefits, including the Yellow Ribbon program. Receipt of most VA benefits does not reduce the amounts of other financial aid for which students are eligible.

Any veteran receiving GI Bill benefits while attending Pacific University is required to obtain official transcripts from all previously attending schools and submit them to the Registrar's Office for review of prior credit.

## FERPA: The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

FERPA is the federal law that governs release of and access to student education records. Students have certain rights under FERPA, which include:

1. The right to inspect and review their education records within 45 days of the day Pacific University receives a request for access. Students should submit to the Registrar's Office written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The Registrar 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 Registrar's Office, the student will be advised of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.
2. The right to request amendment of their education records that they believe are inaccurate. Students may ask Pacific University to amend a record they believe is inaccurate. They should submit to the Registrar's Office a written request that identifies the part of the record they want changed, and specify why they believe it is inaccurate. If Pacific University decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the student will be notified of the decision and advised as to 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.
3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in their education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. FERPA does authorize disclosure without consent to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by Pacific University in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom Pacific University has contracted (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); 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 tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. As allowed within FERPA guidelines, Pacific University also may disclose education records without consent to officials of another school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.
4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Pacific University 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.

FERPA allows Pacific University to provide Directory Information at its discretion. Directory Information is defined as that information which would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. Designated Directory Information at Pacific University includes the following: student name, permanent address, local address, temporary address, electronic mail address, telephone number, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, these titles/topics, photograph, full-time/part-time status, most recent previous school attended, date and place of birth, and recorded image. Students may withhold Directory Information by notifying the Registrar's Office in writing; withholding requests are binding for information to all parties other than those for which exceptions allowed under FERPA. Requests for non-disclosure are honored by the University for no more than one academic year. Re-authorization to withhold Directory Information must be filed annually in the Registrar's Office within the first two weeks of the fall semester.

More information about FERPA and Pacific University's compliance procedures is available in the Registrar's Office.

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# UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES: COLLEGES OF ARTS & SCIENCES, BUSINESS and EDUCATION

Students in the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music Therapy and Bachelor of Social Work programs in the College of Arts & Sciences (CAS), the College of Business (COB), and the College of Education (COE) follow the same admission criteria, academic standards and policies, degree requirements and academic calendar. Students enrolled in these degree programs in these colleges pay the same tuition rate and may take courses offered by any of the three colleges.

The College of Education also offers a Bachelor of Education, which has different admission criteria, requirements, calendar, etc. See information beginning on pages 305 for details.

(The School of Dental Hygiene Studies in the College of Health Professions offers two Bachelor of Science degrees: a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene and a Bachelor of Science in Dental Health. See page 329 for admission criteria, requirements, tuition, etc. The School of Healthcare Administration and Leadership in the College of Health Professions offers a Bachelor of Health Science; see page 360 for information. Additionally, a few programs in the Colleges of Health Professions and Optometry do not require a bachelor's degree upon entrance, and allow students to earn one while enrolled in their master 's or doctoral program. These are described under the appropriate professional programs' sections.)

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music Therapy, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Social Work

### Curricular Goals

Every graduate of the College of Arts and Sciences shall have a command of the tools of thought and language, including:

- Inquiry, critical thinking and critical analysis
- Modeling, abstract thinking and structural thinking
- Quantitative reasoning
- Creativity
- Written and oral language so that ideas, knowledge, emotion, and experiences can be clearly articulated, persuasively defended and imaginatively conveyed

Graduates shall be prepared for a life of educated engagement, such that they will be able to:

- Interpret experience with an historical consciousness
- Cultivate creative means of expression and comprehension
- Develop and reflect on his or her own set of values
- Understand multicultural, diverse and global perspectives
- Access and evaluate information necessary to make informed decisions
- Draw upon knowledge in the arts, humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences
- Engage in the practices of a discipline, understanding how the discipline's knowledge is constructed and used
- Progress toward a productive and meaningful professional life

The following degree requirements have been created to ensure that each student accomplishes these curricular goals.

### I. Credits

124 semester credits are required for graduation.

### II. College Core Requirements

Students will undertake a broad course of study by completing with at least a C- each of the requirements listed below. The curricular goals for each core requirement are listed below.

#### A. Mathematics

All Math courses numbered 165 or higher, PSY 350 (Behavioral Statistics), SOC 301 (Social Statistics), or equivalent statistics courses. Students who complete the mathematics core requirement will:

- develop proficiency in abstract thinking and an understanding of analytical and deductive reasoning
- be introduced to the language that is the foundation for mathematical modeling of the physical and social world and see how to use that language through applications and projects
- develop competency in symbolic, graphical and numerical skills, which are the basis of mathematical literacy

Math courses taken at other institutions, if not directly equivalent to a Pacific University course, will fulfill the mathematics core requirement only if they meet the above objectives as determined by the Chair of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

#### B. Writing

ENGW 201 Expository Writing or ENGW 202 Writing About Disability or ENGW 203 Professional Writing and Editing

Each of these courses is devoted to the study of language for the purpose of improving students' writing and thinking skills. Sophomore standing is required, and students are strongly encouraged to fulfill the requirement before their junior year. Students who complete the writing core requirement will:

- acquire an awareness of the conceptual, grammatical and rhetorical processes involved in writing effectively
- produce nonfiction prose that is clear, concise, logically structured, gracefully expressed and audience-aware
- generate intriguing and important claims supported by well-organized, compelling and documented evidence
- recognize the close relationship between writing and analytical thinking
- experience the power of language and the pleasure of using it effectively
- better understand the role of language and writing within the University, the professions and the world at large

#### C. Foreign Language (102-level course or proficiency)

Proficiency in a language other than English must be demonstrated by the successful completion of a 102-level course or its equivalent. Students begin in the appropriate level course as determined by a placement examination. A student may satisfy this requirement by passing a proficiency test administered by the World Languages and Literatures Department.

Students whose native tongues are not English may be exempted from the foreign language core requirement by obtaining approval from their faculty advisors or the Director of the Advising Center and the Chair of the World Languages and Literatures Department.

Students will:

- develop linguistic skills in all four areas of the language of concentration: listening, speaking, reading, and writing sufficient to achieve the Intermediate-Low level according to the ACTFL proficiency guidelines for western languages, and the Novice-High level for non-western languages
- familiarize themselves with the fundamental grammatical concepts needed to enhance the previously mentioned four linguistic skills
- acquire cultural, historical and geographical knowledge associated with the language
- be able to interact with native speakers of the language
- enhance grammatical knowledge of English by comparing it with the target language

#### **D. First Year Seminar; Origins, Identity and Meaning (4 credits)**

All freshmen must take Humanities 100 (First Year Seminar/FYS) in the fall semester of their first year. (Transfer students substitute 4 credits in English Literature or Philosophy. Logic and critical thinking courses do not fulfill this requirement).

FYS Student Learning Outcome: Students will learn to use available resources to construct coherent arguments that defend or challenge their preconceived notions about various topics and articulate those arguments. This is achieved through:

- Academic SLO1: [CRITICALTHINKING] Students will learn to effectively defend and/or challenge their preconceived notions.
- Academic SLO2: [ARGUMENTCONSTRUCTION] Students will develop their ability to construct and define coherent arguments.
- Academic SLO3: [WRITING] Students will learn to use writing as a tool for learning and effective communication.
- Academic SLO4: [ACTIVESTUDENT] Students will develop their ability to be an active participant in the classroom.
- Navigational SLO1: [HOLISTICSTUDENT] Students will develop the ability to identify and articulate their expectations for their college experience and develop a personalized plan for being successful at Pacific.

#### **E. The Four Cornerstones**

All students must complete the four Cornerstone requirements prior to graduation: Civic Engagement, International and Diverse Perspectives, Research and Creative Achievement, and Future Focus.

##### Civic Engagement (CE)

Requirement: complete a Pacific CE-designated course (2 or more credits) or project (contact CCE office for details)

Pacific prepares students for a life as informed and active citizens. We encourage students to deepen their civic engagement education at Pacific by moving beyond satisfaction of the minimum CE requirement and building on the cornerstone. Learn more about the Civic Engagement Cornerstone, CE projects, and our principles of quality academic civic engagement at the Center for Civic Engagement website, <http://www.pacificu.edu/cce/>.

Students who complete the CE Cornerstone requirement will engage in civic engagement projects that:

- serve the common good
- involve students in experiential learning outside the classroom and the teaching lab
- engage students with the campus community or the broader world
- include appropriate orientation, preparation for the project, and opportunity for thoughtful reflection
- are shared with the campus community through appropriate means devised in consultation with the Center for Civic Engagement

##### International and Diverse Perspectives (IDP)

Requirement: study abroad for a semester, or complete one course designated as either IP or DP (2 or more credits)

As our world becomes increasingly borderless and ecologically, socially, politically, and economically interdependent, it is critical that graduates understand multicultural, diverse, and global perspectives. The complexity of the modern world demands that students attain a heightened awareness both of the interdependence of the cultures of the world and of the diversity of voices that contribute to life in the United States.

To complete the IDP cornerstone, students must fulfill at least one of the following three requirements:

- study abroad for at least one semester earning the equivalent of at least a grade of C- for at least 12 credits
- complete an International Perspectives (IP) travel course or an on-campus IP-designated course
- complete a Diverse Perspectives (DP) travel course or an on-campus DP-designated course

Students who complete the IDP Cornerstone requirement by studying abroad or by taking an IP-designated course (travel or on campus) will:

- experience sustained exposure to cultures/experiences/world views outside of the United States
- immerse themselves in and reflect upon diverse cultures/experiences/world views
- explore meaningful connections to contemporary cultures/experiences/world views outside of the United States

Students who complete the IDP Cornerstone requirement by taking a DP-designated course (travel or on campus) will acquire at least one of the following:

- an understanding of the historical or contemporary experiences of underrepresented groups in U.S. society
- an introduction to the ways in which diversity in America enriches our intellectual, social, and cultural lives
- preparation for both professional and civic life, by gaining perspective and insight on the diversity they will encounter in their workplaces and communities
- the capacity to ask and answer insightful questions about the ways in which diverse peoples interact with each other and the consequences of these interactions

Students may choose to build on their IDP Cornerstone by moving beyond satisfaction of the minimum requirement. Learn more about how to build on the IDP cornerstone at <http://www.pacificu.edu/as/core/cornerstone.cfm>.

##### Research and Creative Achievement (RCA)

Requirement: complete a senior capstone project within the major

The RCA Cornerstone facilitates each Pacific student's substantive and individualized achievement in the major discipline. Students satisfy this cornerstone through the successful completion of a senior capstone project.

Students have the opportunity to engage in various scholarly and creative activities throughout their years of study, such as involvement in summer student/faculty research projects and the presentation of scholarly or creative works at conferences, festivals, and shows. Students work with faculty advisors, the Office for Undergraduate Research, and the Fellowship Office to take advantage of these opportunities. Learn more about how to build on the RCA cornerstone at <http://www.pacificu.edu/as/core/cornerstone.cfm>

Students who complete the RCA Cornerstone will engage in research and a senior capstone project that:

- involves substantial independent work
- integrates knowledge from throughout the student's major field of study
- produces a high quality written paper, artistic performance, or creative work
- culminates in a presentation, typically on Senior Project's Day

#### Future Focus (FF)

Requirement: active participation in the advisor-advisee relationship

Personal advising within the major and resources available through the Career Development Center enable a student to develop a plan for a life of educated engagement, which includes developing plans for post-graduation pursuits

Pacific students should prepare for their after-graduation pursuits as they complete their programs of study, and are encouraged to visit and to use the resources of the Career Development Center—see <http://pacificu.edu/career/>.

It is the student's responsibility to take advantage of the resources available and work with the faculty academic advisor, the Career Development Center, the Pathways/Advantage coordinator, the Advising Center, the Fellowship Office, and the Alumni Office to explore and engage in professional activities, to obtain internships, to build general employment and career-specific skills, and to investigate graduate school opportunities, including entry into the Pacific Advantage Program. Learn more about how to build on the FF cornerstone at <http://www.pacificu.edu/as/core/cornerstone.cfm>.

Students who take full advantage of the Future Focus resources will develop:

- self-awareness with respect to intellectual skills, knowledge, interests, strengths, ambitions, and growth opportunities, as well as the capability of acting effectively on this awareness to make productive use of their education
- an understanding of the important choices, freedoms, responsibilities, and opportunities associated with being broadly educated in the liberal arts—and the ability to couple this understanding with appropriate actions
- an ability to invest their learning experiences in and out of the classroom in the service of significant and meaningful life activities, including public service, global citizenship, professional engagement, creative expression, communication, and interpersonal relationships
- an ability to articulate the personal and social value of a Pacific experience and a liberal arts education
- the confidence and "career competence" necessary to enable them to take advantage of the potential contained within a liberal arts education

#### **F. The Arts (4 credits)**

Complete one 4-credit course or two 2-credit courses in Art Studio, Art History, Dance, Music (including the following 1-credit ensembles: MUS151, MUS153, MUS158, MUS163, MUS165, MUS167), Theatre, or Applied Theatre. Courses completed to fulfill this requirement may come from the same or from different disciplines. Students must complete 4 credits in each academic area of the college. Independent study courses (ending in X95), internships (ending in X75) and all senior capstone classes may not be used to complete these requirements.

Completing the Arts core requirement will help students to:

- appreciate the creative process in terms of concept, experimentation, investment of time and practice, synthesis, and reflection
- develop skills relevant to producing a particular artistic product
- engage in forms of communication and expression other than the written or spoken word
- explore aesthetic values and concerns of cultures, and gain understanding of the connection between arts and culture; analyze critically how creativity and expression shape and reflect culture
- realize their creative potential
- become informed audience members for the arts
- engage in simultaneous creative and critical thought, integrating intellectual and experiential frameworks
- make connections among the arts, and between the arts and other disciplines, such as the sciences, language and literature, philosophy, sociology, and political science

#### **G. The Social Sciences (4 credits)**

One 4-credit course or two 2-credit courses from the list below. Courses completed to fulfill this requirement may come from the same or from different disciplines. Students must complete 4 credits in each academic area of the college. Independent study courses (ending in X95), internships (ending in X75) and all senior capstone classes may not be used to complete these requirements.

Students who complete the Social Sciences core requirement will:

- be familiar with social science approaches to the explanation of social or psychological phenomena
- use theory and concepts from social science to understand and/or address social or psychological phenomena, issues, and problems

Courses that can be used to fulfill the Social Sciences core requirement:

ANTH	All Anthropology courses
ECON	All Economics courses
POLS	All Politics & Government courses
PSY	All PSY courses except 350
SOC	All SOC courses except 301
SOCWK	All SOCWK courses
GSS 217	Gender and Sexuality
GSS 309	Families
REL 140	Intro to Comparative Religion
REL 240	Topics in Comparative Religion

\*\* 2 credits

#### **H. The Humanities (4 credits)**

Complete one 4-credit course or two 2-credit courses from the following list. Courses completed to fulfill this requirement may come from the same or from different disciplines. Students must complete 4 credits in each academic area of the college. Independent study courses (ending in X95), internships (ending in X75) and all senior capstone classes may not be used to complete these requirements.

Students who complete the Humanities core requirement will:

- analyze, interpret and evaluate texts critically as they relate to the humanities
- develop their ability to communicate effectively and to persuasively defend and imaginatively convey ideas, knowledge, emotions and experiences
- reflect on their own culture and values as they learn to understand and appreciate the values of other cultures, peoples, and areas within their own context

Courses that can be used to fulfill the Humanities core requirement:

ENGL	All English Lit courses
GSS 200	Introduction to Queer Studies
GSS 201	Intro to Gender and Sexuality Studies
GSS 303	Advanced Feminist Theory
HIST	All HIST courses except 391
HUM	All HUM courses except 100 and 300
MEDA 101**	Fundamentals of Speaking
MEDA 110	Introduction to Communication
MEDA 112	Media in Society
MEDA 120	Film History and Analysis
MEDA 153/353	Video Activism
MEDA 201	Interpersonal Communication
MEDA 220**	Film and Society
MEDA 250	Foundations of Video Production
MEDA 335**	Advanced Speaking and Presentations
MEDA 401	Narrative Film Theory and Criticism
PHIL	All PHIL courses except 212; logic and critical thinking courses do not fulfill this requirement
CHIN 401	Selected Chinese Short Stories
FREN	All courses numbered 300 and above
GER 301-304	German culture and literature courses
GER 400	German Film
GER 485	Seminar in German Studies
JAPAN 401	Topics in Contemporary Literature
SPAN	All courses numbered 300 and above, except SPAN 301, 315, or any grammar course

\*\* 2 credits

#### I. The Natural Sciences (4 credits)

One 4-credit course or two 2-credit courses from the list below. Courses completed to fulfill this requirement may come from the same or from different disciplines. Students must complete 4 credits in each academic area of the college. Independent study courses (ending in X95), internships (ending in X75) and all senior capstone classes may not be used to complete these requirements.

Students who complete the Natural Sciences core requirement will:

- use scientific methods and reasoning within the context of the natural sciences
- recognize the distinctive nature and limits of scientific knowledge: that it is an evolving model of the natural world, discovered and verified through experimentation and observation

Courses that can be used to fulfill the Natural Sciences core requirement:

BIOL	All Biology courses
CHEM	All Chemistry courses
EXIP	All Exercise Science Integrated Physiology courses
HBIO	All Human Biology courses
PHY	All Physics courses
SCI	All Science courses
ENV 121	Our Global Environment
ENV 141	Permaculture Design Science
ENV 334	Permaculture Design II
ENV 160	Energy & the Environment
ENV 170	Intro to Geographical Informational Systems
ENV 200	Intro to Environmental Science
ENV 205	Environmental Science Methods
ENV 210	Tropical Environmental Biology
ENV 260	Oregon Natural History

#### J. Two Interdisciplinary Focal Studies (10-12 credits for each focal study)

A focal study is a set of three or more related courses (except for #49, The Study Abroad Experience). Students must complete two focal studies, and all courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better. All normal course prerequisites apply.

Focal studies provide integrative interdisciplinary learning. By completing the focal studies core requirement students will be able to:

- Make connections across more than one field of study
- Synthesize information and modes of inquiry from more than one field of study
- Transfer learning from one field of study to issues raised in another field

Please note the following restrictions on focal studies:

- A focal study must include at least three courses (with the exception of #49, The Study Abroad Experience), and at least 10 credits.
- Among all of a student's focal studies courses (excluding #49, The Study Abroad Experience), no more than 8 credits may come from the same disciplinary prefix.
- The same course may not be taken for credit toward more than one of a student's focal studies.
- A focal study may not include HUM 100, ENGW 201, ENGW 202, ENGW 203, mathematics courses numbered below 165, or any foreign language course at the 101 or 102 levels. It may include other courses used by the student to fulfill major, minor, or other core requirements.

Specific Focal Studies are listed in the next section of the catalog.

#### **K. Senior Capstone (2 or more credits)**

A senior project, internship (with a presentation), or performance/show in the major.

In cases where a student has more than one major, the student must complete the coursework listed in the catalog as required for the majors. In regard to the capstone project, a student usually completes separate projects for each major. If approved and coordinated by the departments or programs involved, a student may complete one interdisciplinary project. Departments and programs may not waive credits associated with capstones but may substitute an alternative for students completing another major with a capstone.

#### **III. Major and Minor**

Every student must declare a major area of study by the end of the sophomore year. Students officially declare their majors by completing the appropriate paperwork through the Advising Center (Bates House). Students are urged to plan wisely for a major program well before that time, in consultation with their faculty academic advisors and the Advising Center.

Majors require at least 24 credits, including 16 upper-division credits (exclusive of courses numbered 475). The requirements for majors are listed under the Majors and Programs sections of this catalog.

A Minor may be earned by meeting the requirements listed by a department. The minimum requirement is 16 credits, of which 8 credits must be upper-division.

Minors are not required, but they may be combined with majors to satisfy interests and to prepare for professions and graduate studies. If a minor is desired, it should be declared through the Advising Center by the end of the junior year and must be approved by a faculty member in the minor subject area.

#### **IV. Grade Point Average of 2.0**

A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in all coursework earned at Pacific is required for graduation and program completion. In addition, a GPA of at least 2.0 is required in all majors and minors (some require higher). All courses required for the bachelor's degree and major must be included in the 124 credits presented for graduation. Only grades of C- or higher will transfer as credit toward the degree.

#### **V. Upper-Division Credits**

Students must complete a minimum of 40 credits of upper-division coursework (numbered 300 and above), with no more than 10 credits of courses numbered 475. All study abroad coursework through Pacific University is counted as upper-division. The first 31 credits of study abroad course work earned through Pacific University will count as Pacific University credit.

#### **VI. Residency**

Students must complete at least 8 credits from Pacific University in upper-division courses in their major and 8 credits from Pacific University in upper-division courses for any minor. Individual departments may require that a greater number of credits be completed at Pacific University. For these requirements, consult the list of requirements for each major or minor.

Of the last 40 credits counted toward a Pacific University degree, 30 must be taken at Pacific University.

#### **VII. 52-Hour Rule/ Breadth Requirement**

A maximum of 52 credits in a discipline may be applied toward the 124 credits required for graduation; an exception is that Music majors and those pursuing the Bachelor of Music Therapy Degree may apply up to 60 credits of music courses. A program of more than 52 credits that includes an internship may be approved by the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs by petition.

Ordinarily, a course prefix indicates a discipline, except that the prefixes EXIP and EXMB count as one discipline, as do ENGL and ENGW ; THEA and APTH; MUS and MT; BIOL and HBIO; and EDUC, ESOL and SPED.

#### **VIII. Activity Courses**

A maximum of eight (8) credits of activity courses may count toward graduation, in addition to any credits for activity courses prescribed by a student's major or minor. These one-credit courses are taken to enhance and to add value to a student's education. They typically focus on personal development, increased proficiency, or teamwork. Activity courses are: 1 or 2 credit DANC courses; HPER courses; MUS 150-167, 181-184, 187-188, 352-353, 358-359, 363-367; and THEA 151-154, 156, 451-454, 456.

#### **VIII. Internships**

A maximum of 17 credits of internship credit may count towards graduation, of which no more than 14 credits may be taken in any one semester. A maximum of 10 credits may count as upper-division.



## FOCAL STUDIES

A focal study is a set of three or more related courses (except for #49, The Study Abroad Experience). Students must complete two focal studies, and all courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better. All normal course prerequisites apply.

Please note the following restrictions on focal studies:

- A focal study must include at least three courses (with the exception of #49, The Study Abroad Experience), and at least 10 credits.
- Among all of a student's focal studies courses (excluding #49, The Study Abroad Experience), no more than 8 credits may come from the same disciplinary prefix. EXMB and EXIP count as one disciplinary prefix as do, ENGW and ENGL, HBIO and BIOL, THEA and APTH, MUS and MT, and EDUC, ESOL, and SPED
- The same course may not be taken for credit toward more than one of a student's focal studies.
- A focal study may not include HUM 100, ENGW 201, ENGW 202, ENGW 203, mathematics courses numbered below 165, or any foreign language course at the 101 or 102 levels. It may include other courses used by the student to fulfill major, minor, or other core requirements.

### 1. Teaching and Mentoring in the Languages

The 'teaching and mentoring' focal study is a practical and theoretical study that presents students with a variety of options to better understand, explore, and develop teaching and mentoring skills, as well as acquire self-confidence and develop an engaging presence in front of an audience.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete at least one course from each cluster, with at least four credits from the first cluster, and at least 4 credits of foreign language at the 200-level or higher from the second cluster.

#### First Cluster (complete 4 credits):

EDUC 372	The Ecuadorian Experience: Language, Culture, and Education	2 credits
HUM 300	Mentoring in the Humanities	4 credits
CIV 105	Introduction to Civic Engagement	2 credits
WORL 325	Mentoring and Tutoring in the Languages	2 credits
WORL 365	Teaching Languages and Culture in Elem School	4 credits

#### Second Cluster (complete 1 foreign language course 200-level or above):

CHIN 201	Intermediate Chinese	4 credits
FREN 201	Intermediate French	4 credits
GER 201	Intermediate German	4 credits
JAPN 201	Intermediate Japanese	4 credits
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish	4 credits

#### Third Cluster (complete 1 course):

EDUC 260	Foundations of Education	2 credits
EDUC 308	Learning Communities I: Personal Aware	2 credits
EDUC 370	School and Society	2 credits
EDUC 420	Language Acquisition in Children	2 credits
PSY 216	Introduction to Psychology of Studying	2 credits
PSY 316	Advanced Psychology of Studying	4 credits

### 2. The Culture of Violence

A study of important ideas and problems as they are reflected in the world's literature, psychology and sociology. The psychology of violence is studied together with the ways to nourish a society to avoid what seems to be an innate aspect of the human experience: violence to achieve one's ends. War, racism, death, censorship, film, civil disobedience, minority literature, and the Holocaust are examples of characteristic topics.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix.

#### First Cluster (complete 3 courses):

ANTH 206	Sex, Gender, Culture	4 credits
ENGL 324	Post Colonial Literature: Conquests Retold	4 credits
FREN 320	Women's Writing in the Francophone World	4 credits

GSS 201 Intro to Gender and Sexuality Studies 4 credits

OR

SOC 102 Social Problems (no longer offered) 4 credits

OR

SOC 110 Understanding the Apocalypse 4 credits

OR

SOC 120 Image, Society, and Identity 4 credits

OR

SOC 130 Stump the Sociologist 4 credits

HIST 205 The Crusades 4 credits

HIST 232 The Holocaust 4 credits

HIST 233 WWII: Global and Social Perspectives 4 credits

HIST 313 World War II in History and Memory 4 credits

HIST 335 The Era of the First World War 4 credits

HIST 342 Civil War and Reconstruction 4 credits

HIST 370 Crime, Corruption, and Scandal 4 credits

POLS 226 The Politics of Surveillance 4 credits

POLS 321 Protest, Dissent, and Social Change 4 credits

PSY 445 Children and Violence 4 credits

SOC 366 Deviance (formerly SOC 266) 4 credits

SOCWK215 Conflict Resolution 2 credits

### 3. Analysis of Creative Expressions

The goal of this focal study is to explore the political, cultural, and/or economic structures that affect and influence of the creation art, texts, and film. How are these works a reflection or a rejection of the ideological structures in which they are created? How do the uses of the same medium (film, paintings, the novel, etc) differ across cultures and political climates? The multi-disciplinary aspect of this focal study allows students to think about art, film and literature from a variety of perspectives.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix.

#### First Cluster (complete 3 courses and at least 10 credits):

ARTHI	Any Art History course(s)	4-8 credits
ARTST 322	Seminar I: Concepts in Art	2 credits
ARTST 370	Interdisciplinary Design Seminar	2 credits
ARTST 372	Interdisciplinary Design Seminar, non-majors	2 credits
DANC 261	Dance History and Appreciation I	4 credits
ENGL 220	Literature and Human Concerns	4 credits
FREN 304	French and Francophone Theater	4 credits
FREN 320	Women's Writing in the Francophone World	4 credits
HUM 200 & SCI 200	Material Science for Makers	4 credits
MEDA 120	Film History and Analysis	4 credits
PHIL 304	Philosophy of Art	4 credits
POLS 221	Politics in Literature and Film	2 credits
THEA 101	Theatre Appreciation	2 credits
THEA 270/370	Theatre in London	3 credits
THEA 350	Theatre History/Literature I	4 credits
THEA 360	Theatre History/Literature II	4 credits
THEA/GSS 363	Gender, Sexuality, and Performance	4 credits

### 4. The Artist as Social Sculptor

Art has the potential to transform society and bring about revolutionary change. In the art form called "Social Sculpture," society is regarded as one great work of art to which each person can contribute creatively. Social sculpture is an activity that strives to structure, shape, and heal society or the environment. In this focal study, students will become Social Sculptors by working to create new structures in society using language, thought, action and object. It is suggested that students take the Civic Engagement section of this focal study last.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses, one course per cluster, and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix.

#### First Cluster—Arts Foundations (complete 1 course):

ARTST 121	Studio I (any topic)	2-4 credits
ARTST 221	Studio II (any topic)	2-4 credits
ARTST 206	Design for Aesthetics	4 credits
ARTST 208	Design for Function	4 credits
ARTST 228	Photography I	2 credits
APTH 212	Theatre for Gender Equity	2 credits
APTH 272	Performance as Witness	2 credits
MEDA 153	Video Community Engagement	4 credits
MEDA 353	Video Community Engagement, Mentoring	4 credits
PHIL 304	Philosophy of Art	4 credits

#### Second Cluster—Social Science Foundations (complete 1 course):

ANTH 101	Introduction to Anthropology	4 credits
PH 101	Public Health	4 credits
POLS 140	Introduction to US Politics	4 credits
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (no longer offered)	4 credits
SOC 102	Social Problems (no longer offered)	4 credits
SOC 110	Understanding the Apocalypse	4 credits
SOC 120	Image, Society, and Identity	4 credits
SOC 130	Stump the Sociologist	4 credits

#### Third Cluster—Civic Engagement Experience (Complete 1 course):

ARTST 122	Studio I CE (any topic)	2-4 credits
ARTST 207	Design for Sustainability	4 credits
ARTST 222	Studio II CE (any topic)	2-4 credits
ARTST 307	Leadership through Design	4 credits
ARTST 372	Interdisciplinary Design Seminar Non-Majors	2 credits
DS 204	Working with People with Disability	4 credits
POLS 302	Community Politics	4 credits
POLS 304	Parties and Elections	4 credits
POLS 321	Protest, Dissent, and Social Change	4 credits
CIV 105	Introduction to Civic Engagement	2 credits
PSY 310	Community Psychology	4 credits

### 5. The Ancient and Medieval Worlds

An exploration of the Ancient and Medieval Worlds from the perspectives of various disciplines: Philosophy, History, Art, Music, and English.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix.

**First Cluster (complete 3 courses):**

ARTHI 270	Western Art I: Paleolithic-Gothic	4 credits
ENGL 337	Making of Medieval Literature	4 credits
HIST 101	Western Civilization I	4 credits
HIST 205	The Crusades	4 credits
HIST 301	The Medieval World	4 credits
HIST 306	Roman History	4 credits
HIST 400	Medieval Women	4 credits
MUS 321	Music History: Antiquity to 1585	4 credits
PHIL 205	Ancient Philosophy	4 credits
PHIL 206	Medieval Philosophy	4 credits

**6. Sustainability: Economic and Political Perspectives**

These courses explore matters related to sustainability from various perspectives from natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete at least one course from each cluster.

**First Cluster (complete 1 course):**

ECON 101	Economics of Social Issues	4 credits
ECON 102	Economics of Markets & Governments	4 credits

**Second Cluster (complete 1 course):**

POLS 224/ENV 224	Environmental Politics	4 credits
POLS 310	Markets, Politics, & Justice	4 credits

**Third Cluster (complete 1 course):**

ARTST 207	Design for Sustainability	4 credits
ENV 141	Permaculture Design Science (formerly ENV 142)	4 credits
ENV 121	Our Global Environment	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ENV 200	Introduction to Environmental Science	4 credits
ENV 222	Environmental Literature	4 credits
PHIL/ENV 321	Environmental Ethics	4 credits
PHY 160/ENV 160	Energy and the Environment	4 credits

**7. Political Economy**

The Political Economy Focal Study explores the interaction of the economy and the larger society, including the interaction of economics, politics, and social issues.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete one course from the first cluster and two courses from the second cluster.

**First Cluster (complete 1 course):**

ECON 101	Economics of Social Issues	4 credits
ECON 102	Economics of Markets & Governments	4 credits

**Second Cluster (complete 2 courses):**

ENV 333	Environmental Economics	4 credits
HIST/IS 318	Capitalism and Culture in East Asia	4 credits
HIST 343	Industrialization, Labor, and the State	4 credits
HIST 369	Get Rich! Wealth in American History	4 credits
POLS 310	Markets, Politics, & Justice	4 credits
POLS 345	International Political Economy	4 credits
SOC 342	Consumer Society	4 credits
SOC 347	Global Capitalism/Neo-Colonial Inequality	4 credits

**8. Gender, Race, and Global Inequality**

"Gender, Race, and Global Inequality" challenges students to apply interdisciplinary perspectives concerning gender and race to dynamics of global inequality. Ideally students will take an introductory level course in global social justice issues before moving on to more specific courses on gender, race, and class.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete two courses from the first cluster and one course from the second cluster.

**First Cluster (complete 2 courses):**

ANTH 101	Introduction to Anthropology	4 credits
EDUC 335	Education for Social Justice	2 credits
POLS 180	The U.S. in World Affairs	4 credits
POLS 345	International Political Economy	4 credits
SOC 102	Social Problems (no longer offered)	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
SOC 110	Understanding the Apocalypse	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
SOC 120	Image, Society, and Identity	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
SOC 130	Stump the Sociologist	4 credits
SOC 347	Global Capitalism/Neo-Colonial Inequality	4 credits

**Second Cluster (complete 1 course):**

APTH/GSS 212	Theatre for Gender Equity	2 credits
ANTH/GSS 311	Medicine, Body, Culture	4 credits
ANTH 206	Sex, Gender, Culture	4 credits
ENGL 324	Post Colonial Literature: Conquests Retold	4 credits
FREN 320	Women's Writing in the Francophone World	4 credits
GSS 201	Introduction to Gender & Sexuality Studies	4 credits
GSS/HUM 310	Travel in India	2 credits
HIST 247/GSS 247	Gender and Sexuality in Victorian America	4 credits
HIST 245	Race in Modern America	4 credits
HIST 333	History of the British Empire	4 credits
HIST 400	Medieval Women	4 credits
HIST 465	Civil Rights Movement	4 credits
POLS 239/HIST 239	Latin America I: Conquest-Independence	4 credits
SOC 208	Race: Inequality and Identity (no longer offered)	4 credits
SOC 305	Racism and Ethnicity in Hawai'i	2-4 credits
SOC 318	Racism and Ethnicity in Hawai'i-Travel	2 credits
SOC 360	Critical Race Theory	4 credits

**9. The Body and Society**

This focal study is for students who are interested in understanding the human body from multiple disciplinary frameworks. These courses are combined in a way that allows students to integrate basic understandings of anatomy, physiology, and movement with social/cultural perspectives of the body as a site for symbolic interpretation and meaning.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix.

**First Cluster (complete no more than two of the following courses, no more than one with the same prefix):**

ANTH 101	Introduction to Anthropology	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ANTH/SOC 317	Sociology of Popular Culture	4 credits
<b>BIOL 200</b>	Intro Biology: Flow of Energy	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
BIOL 201	Intro Biology: Flow of Information	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
BIOL 202	General Biology I	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
BIOL 224	Human Anatomy	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
HBIO/BIOL 230	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 credits
<b>EXIP 345</b>	Biomechanics and Lab	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
EXIP 385	Physiology of Exercise and Lab	4 credits
<b>GSS 201</b>	Introduction to Gender & Sexuality Studies	4 credits
<b>THEA 110</b>	Acting I	2 credits

**Second Cluster (complete no more than two of the following courses, no more than one with the same prefix):**

ANTH/SOC 205/305	Exploring the Samoas: Well-Being and Culture	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ANTH/GSS 311	Medicine, Body, Culture	4 credits
<b>DANC 261</b>	Dance History and Appreciation I	4 credits
<b>DS 200</b>	Introduction to Disability Studies	2 credits
<b>ENGL 221</b>	Disability and Literature	4 credits
<b>HIST 247/GSS 247</b>	Gender and Sexuality in Victorian America	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
<b>HIST 248</b>	Public Health, Private Bodies	4 credits
<b>SOC/GSS 217/316</b>	Gender and Sexuality	4 credits
<b>THEA/GSS 363</b>	Gender, Sexuality, and Performance	4 credits

The following special topics courses may count towards the first cluster of Focal Study 9 when the topic/title is as below. Request approval from the Focal Studies Advisor.

ARTST 121	Figure Studies	4 credits
ARTST 122	Figure Studies	4 credits

**10. Essential Business Skills for Everyone**

Students develop analysis and communication skills useful in the business environment, including financial literacy, understanding of economic principles, and effective presentation of data and ideas.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete one course from each cluster.

**First Cluster (complete 1 course):**

BA 101	Introduction to Business	2 credits
BA 105	Finance for Daily Decisions	2 credits
ACCT 201	Accounting Principles	4 credits
ACCT 202	Managerial Accounting	4 credits

**Second Cluster (complete 1 course):**

ECON 101	Economics of Social Issues	4 credits
ECON 102	Economics of Markets & Governments	4 credits

**Third Cluster (complete 1 course):**

BA 210	Excel for Business	2 credits
CS 130	Introduction to Software Tools	2 credits
MEDA 101	Fundamentals of Speaking	2 credits
MEDA 110	Intro to Communication	4 credits

**11. Communicating Research Outcomes**

This focal study provides students with the tools and techniques for designing compelling and meaningful graphical presentations of research outcomes.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete one course from cluster one and two courses from cluster two.

**First Cluster (Complete one course):**

MATH 207	General Elementary Statistics	4 credits
SOC 301	Social Statistics	4 credits
PSY 350	Behavioral Statistics	4 credits

**Second Cluster (Complete two courses):**

ARTST/MEDA 109	Intro to Communication Design	2 credits
ARTST 119	Digital Imaging	2 credits
ARTST 206	Design for Aesthetics	4 credits
ARTST 370	Interdisciplinary Design Seminar	2 credits
ARTST 372	Interdisciplinary Design Seminar, non-majors	2 credits
MEDA 319	Information Design	4 credits
PH/SOC 352	Program Development and Evaluation	4 credits

**12. The Landscape of Self-Identity**

Students completing this focal study will investigate the relationship between people and their natural environment, including its literary significance, application in photography, sociological and ethnographic implications, and religion with regard to the sanctity of self and landscape.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix.

**First Cluster (complete 3 courses):**

ANTH 140/REL 140	Introduction to Comparative Religions	4 credits
ARTST 207	Design for Sustainability	4 credits
ARTST 228	Photography 1	2 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ARTST 227/327	Photography Field Class	2-4 credits
ENV 222	Environmental Literature	4 credits
ENV 141	Permaculture Design Science (formerly ENV 142)	
ENV 210	Tropical Environmental Biology	4 credits
PHIL/ENV 321	Environmental Ethics	4 credits
SOC 342	Consumer Society	4 credits

The following special topics courses may count towards the first cluster of Focal Study 12 when the topic/title is as below. Request approval from the Focal Studies Advisor.

ARTST 121	Landscape Painting or Drawing	4 credits
ARTST 221	Landscape Painting or Drawing	4 credits

**13. An Interdisciplinary Examination of Children, Youth, & Families**

This focal study is designed for students who have an interest in children and families and will give them the opportunity to learn about this topic from a variety of disciplines and perspectives. This focal study would be particularly useful for those students who plan to have a career working with children, youth, and families.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix.

**First Cluster (complete 3 courses):**

EDUC 260	Foundations of Education	2 credits
EDUC 300	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	4 credits
EDUC 335	Education for Social Justice	2 credits
EDUC 428	Teach Reading: Child and Adolescent Literature	2 credits
HIST 435	1968: Youth and Social Change in World	4 credits
PSY 150	Introduction to Psychology	4 credits
PSY 240	Child Development	4 credits
PSY 281	Lifespan Development	4 credits
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (no longer offered)	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
SOC 102	Social Problems (no longer offered)	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
SOC 110	Understanding the Apocalypse	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
SOC 120	Image, Society, and Identity	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
SOC 130	Stump the Sociologist	4 credits
SOC 309/GSS 309	Families	4 credits
SOCWK 300	Micro Social Work Practice	4 credits

#### 14. Technology and Popular Culture

Technology is becoming more and more important and prevalent in all aspects of our culture. Computer activism, hactivism, is impacting our social, economic, and political structures at an increasing rate. Even as students become voracious consumers of technology, they have only a passing notion of how computers actually work, what is possible, and what is still beyond technical limits.

In this focal study, students gain a foundational knowledge in how computers work by taking courses from the first category. Courses from the second category allow students to apply technology to real world problems. Courses from the third category demonstrate technology in a larger context by examining specific examples of how technology is impacting our everyday lives.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete at least one class per cluster.

##### First Cluster (complete at least 1 course):

CS 150	Introduction to Computer Science	4 credits
CS 121	Our Digital World	2 credits
CS 130	Introduction to Software Tools	2 credits
CS 205	Introduction to Programming for Multimedia	4 credits

##### Second Cluster (complete at least 1 course):

ARTST 119	Introduction to Digital Imaging	2 credits
ARTST 208	Design for Function	4 credits
ARTST 217	Digital Art I	4 credits
ARTST 218	Digital Illustration I	4 credits
ENV 270	Geospatial Analysis using GIS	4 credits
MATH 301	Mathematical Modeling	4 credits
MEDA 122	Introduction to Digital Media	2 credits
MEDA 112	Media in Society	4 credits

##### Third Cluster (complete at least 1 course):

ANTH/SOC 317	Sociology of Popular Culture	4 credits
PHIL	Ethics and Society	4 credits
POLS 226	The Politics of Surveillance	4 credits
POLS 301	Politics and the Media	4 credits

#### 15. World Voices in Language Arts

The goal of this focal study is to immerse students in the language arts from a world perspective that reflects diverse cultures and contexts as well as their beliefs and values. Students are able to learn about and analyze a diverse range of voices and the communities and cultures that give rise to such voices, but also interrogate how those compare to Western, specifically American, cultures they are likely to be more familiar with.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete one course from each cluster.

##### First Cluster (complete 1 course):

ENGL 227	Introduction to World Literature	4 credits
HUM 213	Introduction to Japanese Literature	4 credits
HUM/THEA 351	Traditional Theatre of East Asia	4 credits
IS 201	Intercultural Communication	4 credits
IS/HUM 311	Global Skills: Prepare	2 credits
IS/HUM 312	Global Skills II: Engage	1 credit
IS/HUM 313	Global Skills III: Leverage	1 credit
MUS 241/ANTH 241	Introduction to World Music	4 credits

##### Second Cluster (complete 1 course):

ARTHI 276	Art & Architecture of Asia	4 credits
HUM 207	German Film in English	4 credits
HUM 306	Latino Fiction	4 credits
PHIL 305	Asian Philosophy	4 credits
SPAN 325	Mexican-American Cultural Exploration	4 credits

##### Third Cluster (Complete 1 foreign language course 200-level or above):

CHIN 201	Intermediate Chinese	4 credits
FREN 201	Intermediate French	4 credits
GER 201	Intermediate German	4 credits
JAPN 201	Intermediate Japanese	4 credits
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish	4 credits

#### 16. Expressive Arts

The goal of this focal study is to develop the skills to create within the languages of poetry, music, movement, and/or visual design to convey ideas, knowledge, emotion, and experiences clearly and imaginatively. Skills include the knowledge and application of the basic structures, form, composition, and interpretive parameters within each language but also relevant connections between them.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete two courses from the first cluster and one course from the second cluster.

**First Cluster (complete 2 courses):**

ARTST 121	Studio I (any topic)	2-4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ARTST 122	Studio I CE (any topic)	2-4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ARTST 206	Design for Aesthetics	2 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ARTST 210	Drawing	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ARTST 217	Digital Art I	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ARTST 218	Digital Illustration	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ARTST 221	Studio II (any topic)	2-4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ARTST 222	Studio II CE (any topic)	2-4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ARTST 228	Photography I	2 credits
DANC 301	Choreography I	4 credits
MEDA 250	Foundations of Video Production	4 credits
MUS 110	Music Notation and Songwriting	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
MUS 111	Music Theory I	4 credits
THEA 110	Acting I: Fundamentals	2 credits
<b>OR</b>		
THEA 210	Acting II: Scene Study	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
APTH 215/315	Applied Theatre Workshop	4 credits

**Second Cluster (complete 1 course):**

ARTHI	Any Art History Course	2-4 credits
ENGL 341	Studies in Poetry	4 credits
MUS 101	Introduction to Classical Music	4 credits
MUS 102	History of Jazz and Rock	4 credits
MUS 324	Music History: The 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	4 credits
THEA 101	Theatre Appreciation	2 credits

**17. Latin America and Caribbean Cultures**

The goal of this focal study is to introduce students to the cultures of Latin America and the Caribbean through an examination of their history, and their varied indigenous and western social and religious practices.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix.

**First Cluster (complete 3 courses):**

ENV 210	Tropical Environmental Biology	4 credits
HIST 239/POLS 239	Latin America I: Conquest-Independence	4 credits
POL 241	Latin America II: Independence-Present	4 credits
SPAN 325	Mexican-American Cultural Exploration	4 credits
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
FREN 201	Intermediate French	4 credits

The following special topics courses may count towards the first cluster of Focal Study 17 when the topic/title is as below. Request approval from the Focal Studies Advisor.

ANTH 240/REL 240	Topics in Comparative Religion (when topic is Comparative Religion in Latin American/Caribbean Cultures)	4 credits
BIOL 160	ST: Natural History of Galapagos/Ecuador	4 credits
ENGL 430	Major Writers: Latin American or Chicano	4 credits

**18. Culture Counts**

This focal study is intended to open the world of multicultural perspectives through particular investigations of cultures, globalized politics, international communication, and world literature.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix.

**First Cluster (complete 3 courses):**

ANTH 101	Introduction to Anthropology	4 credits
ARTHI 276	Art and Architecture of Asia	4 credits
ARTHI 342	Islamic Art and Architecture	4 credits
ENGL 223	Native American Literature	4 credits
ENGL 227	Introduction to World Literature	4 credits
HIST 113	Islamic Middle East, 570-1300	4 credits
HIST 115	East Asian Civilization	4 credits
HIST 216	History of Modern Japan	4 credits
HIST 232	The Holocaust	4 credits
HIST 235	Europe Since World War II	4 credits
HIST 246	American West: History, Memory, and Popular Culture	2 credits
HIST 333	History of the British Empire	4 credits
HIST 415	Pan-Pacific Histories	4 credits
HUM 207	German Film in English	4 credits

HUM 213	Introduction to Japanese Literature	4 credits
HUM 260	U.S. Latina/os and Popular Culture	4 credits
HUM/THEA 351	Traditional Theatre of East Asia	4 credits
IS/HUM 311	Global Skills: Prepare	2 credits
IS/HUM 312	Global Skills II: Engage	1 credit
IS/HUM 313	Global Skills III: Leverage	1 credit
MEDA 220	Film and Society	2 credits
PHIL 305	Asian Philosophy	4 credits
PHIL 309	Philosophy of Religion	4 credits
POLS 180	The U.S. in World Affairs	4 credits
POLS 330	National and Global Challenges	4 credits
POLS 331	Modern Dictatorship	4 credits
SOC 347	Global Capitalism/Neo-Colonial Inequality	4 credits
SPAN 325	Mexican-American Cultural Exploration	4 credits
CHIN 201 or above	Intermediate Chinese	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
FREN 201 or above	Intermediate French	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
GER 201 or above	Intermediate German	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
JAPN 201 or above	Intermediate Japanese	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
SPAN 201 or above	Intermediate Spanish	4 credits

### 19. Cross-Cultural Investigations

This focal study introduces students to the investigation of cross-cultural social practice across Social Science disciplines.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix.

#### First Cluster (complete 3 courses):

ANTH 101	Introduction to Anthropology	4 credits
ANTH/REL 140	Introduction to Comparative Religions	4 credits
EDUC 220	Africa Experience in Kenya I	2 credits
EDUC 221	Africa Experience in Kenya II	2 credits
HIST 113	Islamic Middle East, 570-1300	4 credits
HIST 114/217	History of Modern China	4 credits
HIST 115	East Asian Civilization	4 credits
HIST 216	History of Modern Japan	4 credits
HIST 232	The Holocaust	4 credits
HIST 235	Europe Since WWII	4 credits
HIST 313	World War II in History and Memory	4 credits
HIST/IS 318	Capitalism and Culture in East Asia	4 credits
HIST 319	The Rise and Fall of the Japanese Empire	4 credits
HIST 333	History of the British Empire	4 credits
HIST 413	History of Modern Drugs and Medicines	4 credits
HIST 415	Pan-Pacific Histories	4 credits
HUM 213	Introduction to Japanese Literature	4 credits
HUM/THEA 351	Traditional Theatre of East Asia	4 credits
IS/HUM 311	Global Skills: Prepare	2 credits
IS/HUM 312	Global Skills II: Engage	1 credit
IS/HUM 313	Global Skills III: Leverage	1 credit
POLS 231	Contemporary Middle East	4 credits
POLS 241	Latin America II: Independence-Present	4 credits
SOC 208	Race: Inequality and Identity (no longer offered)	4 credits
SOC 360	Critical Race Theory	4 credits

### 20. Studies in Religion

This focal study investigates religion and cross-cultural religious practices from the disciplines of Anthropology, Art History, Philosophy, Sociology, Political Science, and History.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete two courses from the first cluster and one course from the second cluster.

#### First Cluster (complete 2 courses):

ANTH 140/REL 140	Intro to Comparative Religions	4 credits
ANTH 240/REL 240	Topics in Comparative Religion	4 credits
ARTHI 276	Art and Architecture of Asia	4 credits
HIST 113	Islamic Mid-East: 570-1300	4 credits
PHIL 205	Ancient Philosophy	4 credits
PHIL 206	Medieval Philosophy	4 credits

#### Second Cluster (complete 1 course):

ARTHI 342	Islamic Art and Architecture	4 credits
ENGL 337	Making of Medieval Literature	4 credits
ENGL 338	English Renaissance Literature	4 credits
HIST 301	Medieval Europe	4 credits
HIST 305	The History of Magic and Witchcraft	4 credits
HIST 306	Roman History	4 credits
PHIL 305	Asian Philosophy	4 credits
PHIL 309	Philosophy of Religion	4 credits
MUS 341/REL 341	Music in World Religions	4 credits
SOC 313	Sociology of Religion (no longer offered)	4 credits



## 21. Natural Philosophy

The goal of this focal study is to foster reflective study of the function, description, and understanding of the world in which we live.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete one course from the first cluster and two courses from the second cluster.

### First Cluster (complete 1 course):

PHIL 100	Introduction to Philosophy	4 credits
PHIL 205	Ancient Philosophy	4 credits
PHIL 310	Philosophy of Science	4 credits
PHIL/ENV 321	Environmental Ethics	4 credits

### Second Cluster (complete 2 courses):

CHEM 110	Chemistry and Your Environment	2 credits
<b>OR</b>		
CHEM 220	General Chemistry I	4 credits
MATH 240	Discrete Mathematics	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
MATH 212/PHIL 212	Language and Logic	4 credits
PHY 110	Physics of Everyday Phenomena	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PHY 202	Introductory Physics I	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PHY 232	General Physics I: Workshop Physics I	4 credits
SCI 170	Introduction to Astronomy	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
SCI 172	Introduction to Cosmology	2 credits

## 22. Science and Policy

The goal of this focal study is to give students interested in the role of science in political policy the scientific background to make informed political decisions with respect to scientific policy. Additionally, this focal study will give students the means of disseminating information regarding scientific policy to the general public or elected officials.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete two courses from the first cluster and one course from the second cluster.

### First Cluster (complete 2 courses):

ECON 333/ENV 333	Environmental Economics	4 credits
PH 101	Public Health	4 credits
PHIL 307/DS 307	Ethics, Medicine, and Health Care	4 credits
PHIL 310	Philosophy of Science	4 credits
POLS 140	Introduction to U.S. Politics	4 credits
POLS 224/ENV 224	Environmental Politics	4 credits
POLS 302	Parties and Elections	4 credits
POLS 304	Community Politics	4 credits
POLS 306	Presidency and Congress	4 credits

### Second Cluster (complete 1 course):

BIOL 170	Human Genetics	4 credits
BIOL 305	Ecology	4 credits
BIOL 325/ENV 325	Conservation Biology	4 credits
BIOL 330	Genetics	4 credits
CHEM 110	Chemistry and Your Environment	2 credits
CHEM 460	Environmental Chemistry	2 credits
ENV 121	Our Global Environment	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ENV 200	Introduction to Environmental Science	4 credits
PHY 110	Physics of Everyday Phenomena	4 credits
PHY 160/ENV 160	Energy and the Environment	4 credits
PHY 325	Modern Topics in Physics	4 credits

## 23. Political Philosophy and Law

The Political Philosophy and Law focal study provides an interdisciplinary overview of the interconnection between political science, law, and Philosophy with courses drawn from the Department of Philosophy, the Department of Politics and Government, Department of History, and the Peace and Social Justice Program.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete one course from the first cluster and two courses from the second cluster.

### First Cluster (complete 1 course):

PHIL 202 202	Ethics and Society	4 credits
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### Second Cluster (complete 2 courses):

HIST 341	American Revolution and Constitution	4 credits
PHIL 315	Philosophy of Law	4 credits
POLS 209	Ideas in Action	4 credits
POLS 212	Conservatism and Its Critics	4 credits
POLS 213	Socialism and Its Critics	4 credits

POLS 310	Markets, Politics, and Justice	4 credits
POLS 325	Constitutional Law	4 credits
POLS 326	Civil Liberties	4 credits
PHIL 240	Human Rights	2 credits

## 24. Modeling Our Changing World

As mathematics and computer tools advance, they are increasingly used to model physical, social, and business phenomena. Many of these are changing systems, and conclusions about the models are used to make long-lasting policy decisions. In this focal study, mathematics and software background is provided to enhance understanding of how these assumptions and models are formed and what conclusions are drawn.

### Instructions:

Complete at least 3 of the courses below and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete at least 1 class from each cluster.

#### First Cluster (complete at least 1 course):

MATH 207	General Elementary Statistics	4 credits
MATH 226	Calculus I	4 credits
SOC 301	Social Statistics	4 credits

#### Second Cluster (complete at least 1 course):

CS 130	Introduction to Computer Software	2 credits
CS 150	Introduction to Computer Science	4 credits
MATH 301	Mathematical Modeling	4 credits

#### Third Cluster (complete at least 1 course):

BA 305	Business Finance	4 credits
BA 451	Deterministic Decision Models	2 credits
BA 453	Probabilistic Decision Models	2 credits
BIO 305	Ecology	4 credits
BIO 466	Genome Analysis Workshop	4 credits
CHEM 220	General Chemistry I	4 credits
ECON 101	Economics of Social Issues	4 credits
ECON 102	Economics of Markets and Governments	4 credits
ECON 321	Intro to Econometrics	4 credits
ECON 331	Money and Banking	4 credits
ECON/PH 334	Health Economics	4 credits
PH 200	Epidemiology	4 credits
PHY 202	Introductory Physics	4 credits
PHY 232	Workshop Physics	4 credits

## 26. The Creative Process

These classes center on the inter-influential relationships between art, music, theatre and literature as well as other artistic disciplines. Emphasis is placed on what influenced a composer, a writer and/or a playwright to create a body of work, and furthermore, how these ideas and concepts affect and influence one another from one discipline to the next. Parallels are drawn as to why, who and how significant artists' works came to be what they are. Additionally, the topics will concentrate on understanding what came before the artist and/or writer and their work, what happened during their time of creative work to instigate the initial interest in subject matter by a composer/writer/playwright, and how they contributed to the overall body of work and evolutionary progress in each of these disciplines.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix.

#### First Cluster (complete 3 courses):

ARTST 121	Studio I (any topic)	2-4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ARTST 122	Studio I CE (any topic)	2-4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ARTST 221	Studio II (any topic)	2-4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ARTST 222	Studio II CE (any topic)	2-4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ARTHI	Any Art History Course	2-4 credits
DANC 261	Dance History and Appreciation I	4 credits
ENGL 227	Introduction to World Literature	4 credits
PHIL 304	Philosophy of Art	4 credits
MEDA 250	Foundations of Video Production	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
MEDA 265	Web Design	4 credits
MUS 101	Introduction to Classical Music	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
MUS 110	Music Notation & Songwriting	4 credits

THEA 101 OR	Theatre Appreciation	2 credits
THEA 350 OR	Theatre History & Dramatic Lit I	4 credits
THEA 360 OR	Theatre History & Dramatic Lit II	4 credits
APTH 215/315 OR	Applied Theatre Workshop	4 credits
APTH 272 OR	Performance as Witness	2 credits
APTH 372 OR	Performance as Witness II	2 credits
FREN 304	French and Francophone Theater	4 credits

## 27. Media activism

This focal study aims to encourage students to think about social issues and engage with the community through creative projects. Students will have a theoretical background on contemporary social and political issues and will be empowered to do creative work that will explore social activism.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete one course from the first cluster and two courses from the second cluster.

### First Cluster (complete 1 course):

APTH/GSS 212	Theatre for Gender Equity	2 credits
APTH 385/ENV 385	Eco-Theatre: Community & Performance	4 credits
ARTST 122	Studio I CE (any topic)	2-4 credits
ARTST 206	Design for Sustainability	4 credits
ARTST 222	Studio II CE (any topic)	2-4 credits
ARTST 228	Photography I	2 credits
ARTST 307	Leadership through Design	4 credits
ARTST 372	Interdisciplinary Design Seminar for non-majors	2 credits
ENGW 206	Writing Poetry	4 credits
ENGW 209	Creative Nonfiction	4 credits
MEDA153/353	Video Community Engagement	4 credits
MEDA 302	Documentary Studies and Practice	4 credits
SOCWK 301	Macro Social Work Practice	4 credits

### Second Cluster (complete 2 courses):

ANTH 202	Film, Text, and Culture	4 credits
ENGL 220	Literature and Human Concerns	4 credits
GSS 201	Introduction to Gender & Sexuality Studies	4 credits
PHIL 202 202	Ethics and Society	4 credits
POLS 321	Protest, Dissent, and Social Change	4 credits
PSY 314	Memory and Mind	4 credits
SOC 102 OR	Social Problems (no longer offered)	4 credits
SOC 110 OR	Understanding the Apocalypse	4 credits
SOC 120 OR	Image, Society, and Identity	4 credits
SOC 130	Stump the Sociologist	4 credits
SOC 202	Public Sociology	4 credits
SOC 203	Social Change	4 credits

The following special topics courses may count towards the first cluster of Focal Study 27 when the topic/title is as below. Request approval from the Focal Studies Advisor.

ARTST 121	Eco Art	4 credits
ARTST 221	Eco Art	4 credits

## 28. Design and Build

In this focal study, students will take theory to practice through the application and implementation of design in different disciplines as a way to develop creative problem-solving abilities and gain experience and skill in manipulating physical materials.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete two courses from the first cluster and one course from the second cluster.

### First Cluster (complete 2 courses):

ARTST 121	Studio I (any topic)	2-4 credits
ARTST 122	Studio I CE (any topic)	2-4 credits
ARTST 206	Design for Aesthetics	4 credits
ARTST 207	Design for Sustainability	4 credits
ARTST 208	Design for Function	4 credits
ARTST 221	Studio II (any topic)	2-4 credits
ARTST 222	Studio II (any topic)	2-4 credits
THEA 120	Technical Theatre	4 credits
THEA 220	Introduction to Theatrical Design	4 credits

**Second Cluster (complete 1 course):**

CHEM 220	General Chemistry I	4 credits
ENV 141	Permaculture Design Science (formerly ENV 142)	4 credits
PHY 202	Introductory Physics I	4 credits
PHY 232	General Physics I: Workshop Physics I	4 credits
SCI 200 & HUM 200	Material Science for Makers	4 credits

**29. The Educated Rabble-Rouser**

After gaining a foundation of knowledge of ecological and social problems, students put theory to practice by developing projects that allow them to act as change agents within their communities. Recommended (but not required) to take a course from the first group last.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete one course from each cluster.

**First Cluster (complete 1 course):**

ARTST 122	Studio I CE (any topic)	2-4 credits
ARTST 207	Design for Sustainability	4 credits
ARTST 222	Studio II CE (any topic)	2-4 credits
ARTST 307	Leadership through Design	4 credits
ARTST 372	Interdisciplinary Design Seminar non majors	2 credits
MEDA153/353	Video Activism	4 credits
CIV 105	Introduction to Civic Engagement	2 credits
PSY 310	Community Psychology	4 credits
SOCWK 301	Macro Social Work Practice	4 credits
APTH 385/ENV 385	Eco-Theatre: Community and Performance	4 credits

**Second Cluster (complete 1 course):**

ANTH 101	Introduction to Anthropology	4 credits
EDUC 335	Education for Social Justice	2 credits
HIST 247/GSS 247	Gender and Sexuality in Victorian America	4 credits
HIST 338	Era of the French Revolution	4 credits
POLS 322	The Suppression of Dissent	4 credits
POLS 321	Protest, Dissent, and Social Change	4 credits
POLS 304	Community Politics	4 credits
SOC 102	Social Problems (no longer offered)	4 credits
SOC 110	Understanding the Apocalypse	4 credits
SOC 120	Image, Society, and Identity	4 credits
SOC 130	Stump the Sociologist	4 credits
SOC 202	Public Sociology	4 credits
SOC 203	Social Change	4 credits

**Third Cluster (complete 1 course):**

ENV 141	Permaculture Design Science (formerly ENV 142)	4 credits
ENV 121	Our Global Environment	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ENV 200	Introduction to Environmental Science	4 credits
ENV 330	Ecology and Ecological Design	4 credits
PHY 160/ENV 160	Energy and the Environment	4 credits

The following special topics courses may count towards the first cluster of Focal Study 29 when the topic/title is as below. Request approval from the Focal Studies Advisor.

ARTST 121	Eco Art	4 credits
ARTST 221	Eco Art	4 credits

**30. Individual, Health, and Environment**

This focal study provides a comprehensive viewpoint of matters related to individual health, human habitats, and the way that health is a product of the interaction between a person and his/her social and physical environment.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix.

**First Cluster (complete 3 courses):**

ANTH/SOC 205/305	Exploring the Samoas: Well-Being and Culture	4 credits
ARTST 207	Design for Sustainability	4 credits
DS 200	Introduction to Disability Studies	2 credits
ENV 141	Permaculture Design Science (formerly ENV 142)	4 credits
HIST 413	History of Modern Drugs and Medicines	4 credits
PHIL 307/DS 307	Ethics, Medicine, and Healthcare	4 credits
PH 101	Public Health	4 credits
PH/SOC 352	Program Development and Evaluation	4 credits
PSY 202	Health Psychology	4 credits
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (no longer offered)	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
SOC 110	Understanding the Apocalypse	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
SOC 120	Image, Society, and Identity	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
SOC 130	Stump the Sociologist	4 credits
SOC 319	Sociology of Medicine	4 credits

The following special topics course may count towards the first cluster of Focal Study 30 when titled as below.  
Request approval from the Focal Studies Advisor.

BIOL 160 ST: Humans and Microbes 4 credits

### 31. Media, Self, and Society

This focal study emphasizes an understanding of the media in modern society. To this aim, students will have the opportunity to examine the academic discussions of the impact of mass media, be able to evaluate the arguments disseminated via the mass media, and/or understand the way stories are told in our media-driven culture.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix.

#### First Cluster (complete 3 courses):

FREN 308	France Today	4 credits
FREN 309/409	French Popular Culture	4 credits
GER 400	German Film	4 credits
HIST 313	World War II in History and Memory	4 credits
HUM 207	German Film in English	4 credits
MEDA 112	Media in Society	4 credits
MEDA 120	Film History and Analysis	4 credits
MEDA 220	Film and Society	2 credits
PHIL 100	Introduction to Philosophy	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
GSS 201	Introduction to Gender & Sexuality Studies	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (no longer offered)	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
SOC 110	Understanding the Apocalypse	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
SOC 120	Image, Society, and Identity	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
SOC 130	Stump the Sociologist	4 credits
POLS 301	Politics and the Media	4 credits
PSY 445	Children and Violence	4 credits
SOC 317/ANTH 317	Sociology of Popular Culture	4 credits

### 32. Identity and Power

This focal study encourages students to explore how various concepts of the self and group identity are related to political struggles, civil rights, freedom and social justice. Students will take a combination of classes that allow them to think about identity formation from multiple disciplinary perspectives and the implications of these differences for understanding power and freedom.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix.

#### First Cluster (complete 3 courses):

ANTH 206	Sex, Gender, and Culture	4 credits
BIOL 170	Human Genetics	4 credits
DS 200	Introduction to Disability Studies	2 credits
ENGL 223	Native American Literature	4 credits
FREN 320	Women's Writing in the Francophone World	4 credits
GSS 201	Introduction to Gender & Sexuality Studies	4 credits
HIST 232	The Holocaust	4 credits
HIST 245	Race in Modern America	4 credits
HIST 246	American West	2 credits
HIST 400	Medieval Women	4 credits
HUM 260	U.S. Latina/os and Popular Culture	4 credits
PHIL 202	Ethics and Society	4 credits
PHIL 208	Late Modern Philosophy	4 credits
POLS 222/227	Civil Rights Movement	2/4 credits
POLS	Protest, Dissent and Social Change	4 credits
POLS 325	Constitutional Law	4 credits
PSY 261	Psychology of Gender	4 credits
PSY 344	Social and Personality Development	4 credits
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (no longer offered)	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
SOC 110	Understanding the Apocalypse	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
SOC 120	Image, Society, and Identity	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
SOC 130	Stump the Sociologist	4 credits
SOC 208	Race: Inequality and Identity (no longer offered)	4 credits
SO/GSS 217/316	Gender and Sexuality	4 credits
SOC 305	Racism and Ethnicity in Hawai'i	2-4 credits
SOC 312	Social Interaction	4 credits
SOC 318	Racism and Ethnicity in Hawai'i-Travel	2 credits
SOC 360	Critical Race Theory	4 credits

### 34. People, Planet, Profit

"People, Planet, Profit" is a commonly used term that refers to the concept of the "triple bottom line," which describes the complex interactions of sustainability and business demands. Through this focal study, students are introduced to the values and operational modes of each of these three elements. This focal study is especially appropriate for students majoring in business.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete one course from each cluster.

**First Cluster (complete 1 course):**

ENV 222	Environmental Literature	4 credits
HIST 441/ENV 441	Environmental History	4 credits
PHIL 321/ENV 321	Environmental Ethics	4 credits
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	4 credits
SOC 102	Social Problems	4 credits
SOC 110	Understanding the Apocalypse	4 credits
SOC 120	Image, Society, and Identity	4 credits
SOC 130	Stump the Sociologist	4 credits

**Second Cluster (complete 1 course):**

ARTST 207	Design for Sustainability	4 credits
BIOL 200	Intro Biology: Flow of Energy	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
BIOL 201	Intro Biology: Flow of Information	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
BIOL 202	General Biology I	4 credits
CHEM 110	Chemistry and Your Environment	2 credits
ENV 131	Intro to Environmental Issues in Hawai'i	2 credits
ENV 141	Permaculture Design Science (formerly ENV 142)	4 credits
ENV 121	Our Global Environment	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ENV 200	Introduction to Environmental Science	4 credits
ENV 210	Tropical Environmental Biology	4 credits
ENV 260	Oregon Natural History	4 credits
PHY 160/ENV 160	Energy and the Environment	4 credits

**Third Cluster (complete 1 course):**

BA 101	Introduction to Business	2 credits
ECON 101	Economics of Social Issues	4 credits
ECON 102	Economics of Markets and Governments	4 credits
POLS 224/ENV 224	Environmental Politics	4 credits
POLS 310	Markets, Politics, and Justice	4 credits
SOC 342	Consumer Society	4 credits
SOC 347/PSJ 347	Global Capitalism/Neo-Colonial Inequality	4 credits

**35. Race, Protest, and Culture**

In this focal study students will examine race from an interdisciplinary perspective. Incorporating historical, anthropological, and sociological approaches, they will investigate the construction of race as an identity, the history of racial oppression, and the use of culture to oppress or advance equality and civil rights. Sources will range from scholarly works to films and television shows, statistical information and music.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete two courses from the first cluster and one course from the second cluster.

**First Cluster (complete 2 courses):**

EDUC 335	Education for Social Justice	2 credits
HIST 245	Race in Modern America	4 credits
MEDA 120	Film History and Analysis	4 credits
MUS 102	History of Jazz and Rock	4 credits
POLS 221	Politics in Literature and Film	4 credits
POLS 222/227	Civil Rights Movement	2/4 credits

**Second Cluster (complete 1 course):**

PSY 358	Psychology of Ethnic Diversity in the U.S.	4 credits
SOC 208	Race: Inequality and Identity (no longer offered)	4 credits
SOC 305	Racism and Ethnicity in Hawai'i	2-4 credits
SOC 318	Racism and Ethnicity in Hawai'i-Travel	2 credits
SOC 360	Critical Race Theory	4 credits

**37. Paradigm Shifts in Scientific Theory**

In recent history, modern science underwent radical transformation through the development of new theories that were not anticipated or predicted by the tenets of contemporary theories. As such, the advancement of human understanding in the sciences through radical new theories has been coined by Thomas Kuhn as a "Paradigm Shift." Examples of such Paradigm Shifts include the theories of Relativity and Evolution. Regardless of major, this focal study is designed to give those students with an introductory background in Physics and Biology a deeper understanding of some of the most exciting and revolutionary theories in these fields as a result of Paradigm Shifts. In addition to scientific content, this focal study will also give students an understanding of the historical and philosophical contexts involved in the development of Paradigm Shifts.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete one course from each cluster.

**First Cluster (complete 1 course):**

PHY 311	Relativity I	2 credits
PHY 322	Modern Physics with Health Applications	4 credits
SCI 172	Introduction to Cosmology	2 credits
SCI 170	Introduction to Astronomy	4 credits

**Second Cluster (complete 1 course):**

BIOL170	Human Genetics	4 credits
BIOL 330	Genetics	4 credits
BIOL 444	Evolution	4 credits

**Third Cluster (complete 1 course):**

ENV 121	Our Global Environment	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ENV 200	Introduction to Environmental Science	4 credits
PHIL 310	Philosophy of Science	4 credits

**38. Environmental Stewardship**

Students completing this focal study will gain scientific understanding of the human impact on the Earth. Additionally, students will study human environmental impact from contexts outside of the sciences, in order to develop well-informed opinions of what it means to be an environmental steward and how best to act as such on the individual and communal levels.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete one course from each cluster.

**First Cluster (complete 1 course):**

ARTST 207	Design for Sustainability	4 credits
ECON333/ENV 333	Environmental Economics	4 credits
ENV 222	Environmental Literature	4 credits
POLS 224/ENV 224	Environmental Politics	4 credits
PHIL 321/ENV 321	Environmental Ethics	4 credits
PSY 313/ENV 313	Ecological Psychology	4 credits

**Second Cluster (complete 1 course):**

ENV 141	Permaculture Design Science (formerly ENV 142)	4 credits
ENV 121	Our Global Environment	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ENV 200	Introduction to Environmental Science	4 credits
ENV 210	Tropical Environmental Biology	4 credits
ENV 260	Oregon Natural History	4 credits

**Third Cluster (complete 1 course):**

BIOL 200	Intro Biology: Flow of Energy	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
BIOL 201	Intro Biology: Flow of Information	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
BIOL 202	General Biology I	4 credits
CHEM 110	Chemistry and Your Environment	2 credits
PHY 160/ENV 160	Energy and the Environment	4 credits

**40. Scientific Research Ethics**

The goal of this focal study is to give students interested in careers in the sciences or medicine an informed understanding of appropriate and ethical research methods. In particular, this focal study will introduce students to moral theories and give opportunity to apply them to issues related to the use of human and vertebrate subjects in scientific and medical research.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete one course from each cluster.

**First Cluster – basic science (complete 1 course):**

BIOL 200	Intro Biology: Flow of Energy	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
BIOL 201	Intro Biology: Flow of Information	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
BIOL 202	General Biology I	4 credits
CHEM 220	General Chemistry I	4 credits
ENV 121	Our Global Environment	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ENV 200	Introduction to Environmental Science	4 credits
PSY 150	Introduction to Psychology	4 credits

**Second Cluster – ethics course (complete 1 course):**

BIOL 489	Advanced Research Methods	2-4 credits
PH 352	Program Development and Evaluation	4 credits
PHIL 202	Ethics and Society	4 credits
PHIL 307/DS 307	Ethics, Medicine, and Health Care	4 credits
PHIL 322/ENV 322	Animal Ethics	4 credits
PHY 495	Physics Research	4 credits
PSY 348	Research Methods in Psychology	4 credits
SOC 300	Introduction to Social Research	4 credits
SOC 319	Sociology of Medicine	4 credits
SOCWK 310	Research Methods	4 credits

**Third Cluster – all repeat (complete 1 course):**

BIOL 200	Intro Biology: Flow of Energy	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
BIOL 201	Intro Biology: Flow of Information	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
BIOL 202	General Biology I	4 credits
CHEM 220	General Chemistry I	4 credits
ENV 121	Our Global Environment	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ENV 200	Introduction to Environmental Science	4 credits
PSY 150	Introduction to Psychology	4 credits
BIOL 489	Advanced Research Methods	2-4 credits
PH 352	Program Development and Evaluation	4 credits
PHIL 202	Ethics and Society	4 credits
PHIL 307/DS 307	Ethics, Medicine, and Health Care	4 credits
PHIL 322/ENV 322	Animal Ethics	4 credits
PHY 495	Physics Research	4 credits
PSY 348	Research Methods in Psychology	4 credits
SOC 300	Introduction to Social Research	4 credits
SOC 319	Sociology of Medicine	4 credits
SOCWK 310	Research Methods	4 credits

**41. Origins & Beginnings**

One of the greatest human traits that sets us apart from all other life is the ability to reflect upon one's self, origin, and role in the universe. This focal study will present students with the backgrounds from varying disciplines in order to better ponder and address their own personal views on the beginnings of life and the universe.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete one course from each cluster.

**First Cluster (complete 1 course):**

PHIL 205	Ancient Philosophy	4 credits
PHIL 206	Medieval Philosophy	4 credits
PHIL 309	Philosophy of Religion	4 credits
REL 140/ANTH 140	Intro to Comparative Religions	4 credits
REL 240/ANTH 240	Topics in Comparative Religion	4 credits

**Second Cluster (complete 1 course):**

BIOL 170	Human Genetics	4 credits
BIOL 200	Intro Biology: Flow of Energy	4 credits
BIOL 201	Intro Biology: Flow of Information	4 credits
BIOL 202	General Biology I	4 credits
BIOL 444	Evolution	4 credits

**Third Cluster (complete 1 course):**

SCI 170	Introduction to Astronomy	4 credits
SCI 172	Introduction to Cosmology	2 credits

**43. Science For Educators**

In this focal study, students learn about the scientific endeavor by studying the specific content, concepts, and methods of a particular field of science as well as the historical or philosophical framework of Science. Together with an introduction to Education, this serves as a foundation for science education. Education and Learning majors would find particular advantage in this focal study since they will be helping to teach general sciences in their future classrooms.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete one course from the first cluster and two courses (minimum of 8 credits) from the second cluster.

**First Cluster (complete 1):**

EDUC 260	Foundations of Education	2 credits
EDUC 308	Learning Communities I: Personal Aware	2 credits
EDUC 370	School and Society	2 credits

**Second Cluster (complete 2 courses; minimum 8 credits):**

BIOL 160	Selected Topics for Non-Science Majors	2-4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
BIOL 170	Human Genetics	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
BIOL 200	Intro Biology: Flow of Energy	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
BIOL 201	Intro Biology: Flow of Information	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
BIOL 202	General Biology I	4 credits
CHEM 110	Chemistry and Your Environment	2 credits
<b>OR</b>		
CHEM 220	General Chemistry I	4 credits
ENV 121	Our Global Environment	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ENV 200	Introduction to Environmental Science	4 credits



PHIL 310	Philosophy of Science	4 credits
PHY 110	Physics of Everyday Phenomena	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PHY 202	Introductory Physics I	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PHY 232	General Physics I	4 credits
SCI 170	Introduction to Astronomy	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
SCI 172	Introduction to Cosmology	2 credits

#### 44. American Politics, Culture, and Society

An exploration into the ways in which American institutions and cultural beliefs have structured opportunities for individuals and groups in both the present and the past.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete one course from each cluster.

##### First Cluster (complete 1 course):

HIST 141	American History I	4 credits
HIST 142	American History II	4 credits
HIST 233	WWII: Global & Social Perspectives	4 credits
HIST 245	Race in Modern America	4 credits
HIST 341	American Revolution and Constitution	4 credits
HIST 361	The Reagan Era	4 credits
HIST 370	Crime, Corruption, and Scandal	4 credits

##### Second Cluster (complete 1 course):

POLS 140	Introduction to U.S. Politics	4 credits
POLS 222/227	Civil Rights Movement	2/4 credits
POLS 301	Politics and the Media	4 credits
POLS 302	Parties and Elections	4 credits
POLS/SOCWK 351	Social Policy/Social Justice	4 credits

##### Third Cluster (complete 1 course):

DS 200	Introduction to Disability Studies	2 credits
HUM 260	U.S. Latina/os and Popular Culture	4 credits
PHIL 315	Philosophy of Law	4 credits
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (no longer offered)	4 credits
SOC 102	Social Problems (no longer offered)	4 credits
SOC 110	Understanding the Apocalypse	4 credits
SOC 120	Image, Society, and Identity	4 credits
SOC 130	Stump the Sociologist	4 credits
SOC 208	Race: Inequality and Identity (no longer offered)	4 credits
SOC 305	Racism and Ethnicity in Hawaii	2-4 credits
SOC 318	Racism and Ethnicity in Hawaii-Travel	2 credits
SOC 360	Critical Race Theory	4 credits
SPAN 325	Mexican-American Cultural Exploration	4 credits

The following special topics courses may count towards the third cluster of Focal Study 44 when they are titled as below. Request approval from the Focal Studies Advisor.

ENGL 220	Chicano Literature (Lit & Hum Concerns)	2-4 credits
ENGL 220	Harlem Renaissance (Lit & Hum Concerns)	2-4 credits

#### 46. The Science and Philosophy of the Mind

In this focal study students will explore the nature of the mind from philosophical, psychological, and biological perspectives.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete one course from the first cluster and two courses from the second cluster.

##### First Cluster (complete 1 course):

PHIL 100	Introduction to Philosophy	4 credits
PHIL 207	Early Modern Philosophy	4 credits
PSY 150	Introduction to Psychology	4 credits

##### Second Cluster (complete 2 courses):

BIOL 170	Human Genetics	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
BIOL 224	Human Anatomy	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
BIOL/HBIO 230	Human Anatomy and Physiology	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
BIOL 330	Genetics	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
BIOL 340	Animal Behavior	4 credits
PHIL 314	Philosophy of Mind	4 credits

EDUC 361	Foundations of Human Development & Psychology	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PSY 216	Introduction to Psychology of Studying	2 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PSY 252	BIOPSY I: Introduction to Neuroscience	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PSY 316	Advanced Psychology of Studying	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PSY 416	Cognitive Science	4 credits

#### 47. Nineteenth-Century Thought, History, and Culture

This focal study introduces students to elements of Nineteenth-Century thought, history, and culture from the perspective of a variety of disciplines.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix.

##### First Cluster (complete 3 courses):

ARTHI 271	Western Art II: Renaissance-Present	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ARTHI 352	19th Century Art	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ENGL 421	The Romantic Period	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ENGL 422	The Victorian Period	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ENGL 423	19th Century American Literature	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
GER 305	Music, Modernism, & Megalomania	2 credits
<b>OR</b>		
HIST 104	Western Civilization III	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
HIST 247/GSS 247	Gender and Sexuality in Victorian America	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
HIST 246	American West	2 credits
<b>OR</b>		
HIST 342	Civil War and Reconstruction	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
MUS 101	Introduction to Classical Music	4 credits
PHIL 208	Late Modern Philosophy	4 credits
POLS 241	Latin America II: Independence-Present	4 credits

#### 48. Book Arts: Image, Text, and Structure

Book Arts provides students with the experience of creating a book, from the idea stages to the final copy.

**Instructions:** Complete at least three courses and a minimum of 10 credits. No more than two of these courses may have the same disciplinary prefix. Complete one course from each cluster.

##### First Cluster (complete 1 course):

ARTST/MEDA 109	Intro to Communication Design	2 credits
ARTST 119	Digital Imaging	2 credits
ARTST 206	Design for Aesthetics	4 credits
MEDA 122	Introduction to Digital Media	2 credits

##### Second Cluster (complete 1 course):

ARTST 239	The Artist Book I (no longer offered)	4 credits
ENGW 304	Writing: Book Editing and Design	4 credits

##### Third Cluster (complete 1 course):

ENGW 209	Creative Nonfiction	4 credits
ENGW 208	Writing Fiction	4 credits
FREN 311	Composition and Conversation	4 credits
GER 315	Advanced Grammar and Composition	4 credits
JAPN 315	Grammar and Composition	4 credits
SPAN 315	Advanced Grammar and Composition	4 credits
THEA 380	Playwriting Seminar	4 credits

The following special topics courses may count towards the second cluster of Focal Study 48 when the topic is as below. Request approval from the Focal Studies Advisor.

ARTST 121	The Artist Book	4 credits
ARTST 221	The Artist Book	4 credits

#### 49. The Study Abroad Experience

"The Study Abroad Experience" is comprised of educational experiences in and out of the classroom. By spending a semester abroad, a student will earn this focal study. This focal study prepares students for success in a globalized world by increasing their linguistic, cultural, and historical awareness of another country and its people. Students experience daily life in a culture outside of their own, and in turn, reflect on their own set of values. While abroad, students develop responsibility, adaptability, and independence, and multicultural, diverse, and global perspectives.

**Instructions:** For this focal study students must earn at least 10 credits with a grade of C- or better during a semester abroad or during one semester of a year abroad. No coursework may be graded P/N.

## ADMISSION

Pacific University seeks to admit students who demonstrate the skills necessary to be successful in a rigorous academic environment, with primary consideration given to academic preparation and potential for successful study at the college level. Preparation is assessed by evaluating documents such as official high school, college preparatory and college transcripts, recommendations, standardized test scores, written essays and other information submitted by applicants.

Pacific University undergraduate applications are available through the Common Application at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org). Students also can link to the Common App at [http://www.pacificu.edu/admissions/applications/apply\\_undergrad.cfm](http://www.pacificu.edu/admissions/applications/apply_undergrad.cfm). Undergraduate admission is offered on a rolling basis with an Early Action deadline of November 1 for fall of the application year. Please refer to the Common Application for all relevant undergraduate application deadlines and other pertinent details.

Information for international undergraduate applicants can be found at [www.pacificu.edu/intl](http://www.pacificu.edu/intl).

### Procedures for Freshman Applicants

Submit the following:

- Completed Common Application ([www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org))
- \$40 non-refundable application fee
- Personal Essay/Statement of Purpose
- Recommendation form from high school counselor, teacher or appropriate faculty member
- Official high school transcript
- Official transcript(s) from all colleges/universities attended
- Official SAT I or ACT scores

To be eligible for federal financial aid, accepted applicants also must submit proof of high school completion, which can be shown through one of the following:

- a final high school transcript showing graduation date
- a high school diploma (or its equivalent) showing graduation date
- an official document showing a passing grade on the General Education Development (GED) examination

### Procedures for Transfer Applicants

Submit the following:

- Completed Common Application ([www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org))
- \$40 non-refundable application fee
- Personal Essay/Statement of Purpose
- Letter of recommendation from an academic advisor, teacher or appropriate faculty member
- Official high school transcript\*
- Official transcript(s) from all colleges/universities attended
- Official SAT I or ACT scores\*\*

\* Not required of applicants who have completed at least 30 semester or 45 quarter transferrable credits by the time of application, although all students earning college credit prior to graduating from high school are encouraged to submit official high school transcripts to aid in the evaluation of those credits for transfer.

\*\* Not required of applicants who have completed at least 30 semester or 45 quarter transferrable credits by the time of application.

To be eligible for federal financial aid, accepted applicants also must submit proof of high school completion, which can be shown through one of the following:

- a final high school transcript showing graduation date
- a high school diploma (or its equivalent) showing graduation date
- an official document showing a passing grade on the General Education Development (GED) examination

Those with 60 or more semester credits (90 quarter credits) of transferrable college-level coursework earned at a regionally accredited college or university may not need to provide proof of high school completion. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

### Procedures for International Undergraduate Applicants

Submit the following:

- Completed Common Application ([www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org))
- \$40 non-refundable application fee
- Personal Essay/Statement of Purpose
- One letter of recommendation from an academic advisor, teacher or appropriate faculty member
- Official high school transcript(s) showing graduation date
  - If an original document is not in English, a certified English translation also must be submitted
- Official transcript(s) of any college work
  - If an original document is not from an American college or university, a certified English translation and course evaluation from a company such as WES ([www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org)) or AACRAO ([www.aacrao.org](http://www.aacrao.org)) also must be submitted
- TOEFL Scores or IELTS Scores or PTE Academic Scores
  - The institutional code for TOEFL is 4601
- Financial Statement Form/Affidavit of Support from the sponsor
- Original copy of the bank statement from the sponsor that was issued within the last six months
- Copy of the information page from applicant's passport
- Additional information may be requested

For more information, contact: International Admissions, Pacific University, 2043 College Way, Forest Grove, OR 97116, U.S.A.

**Phone:** + 1.503.352.2218 **Fax:** + 1.503.352.2975

**Email:** [intladmissions@pacificu.edu](mailto:intladmissions@pacificu.edu) **Web:** [www.pacificu.edu/intl](http://www.pacificu.edu/intl)

**Skype:** [pacificu.international](https://www.facebook.com/pacificu.international) **Facebook:** International Admissions Facebook

### English Language Proficiency Requirement

Enrolling as an undergraduate degree-seeking student requires English proficiency. This can be proven by graduating from an American high school, or by earning a TOEFL score of at least 79 (iBT), 550 (paper), or an IELTS score of at least 6.5. Pacific University offers conditional admission to applicants who meet the academic requirements for admission but have yet to satisfy the English language proficiency requirement. Contact [intladmissions@pacificu.edu](mailto:intladmissions@pacificu.edu) for more information.

### Readmission

Students wishing to return after following the conditions of an approved Leave of Absence do not have to apply for readmission. Any other student, after an absence of one semester or more, must apply for readmission. Applying for readmission also is required of students wishing to return after an absence of less

than a semester if they did not formally withdraw from the university. The application for Readmission may be downloaded at <http://www.pacificu.edu/registrar/forms>. Readmitted students who have attended courses at other academic institutions during their time away from Pacific must submit official transcripts of the work to the Registrar's Office. Contact the office of the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs at 503-352-2201 with questions.

#### **Receiving Pacific Credit from External Sources**

College-level work done elsewhere can earn Pacific credit. Typical situations include credit transferred from another regionally accredited college or university, College Level Examination Program (CLEP), Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB). The Registrar's Office manages this process.

##### **Transfer Credit**

Only liberal arts courses taken at regionally accredited baccalaureate-granting or community college institutions completed with a grade of C- or higher may receive transfer credit without special review. Other courses transcribed by a regionally accredited institution may be approved on a case-by-case basis by the head of the relevant academic department or program. 1.5 quarter credits equals 1 semester credit. The Pacific GPA includes only grades earned at Pacific University.

Transferred courses may be used to meet degree requirements and/or satisfy major or minor requirements. Academic departments determine which courses taken elsewhere may be deemed directly equivalent to courses offered at Pacific as well as which satisfy requirements for majors and minors; individual schools decide which courses satisfy core requirements. The Pacific GPA includes only grades earned at Pacific University.

Pacific does not grant transfer credit for vocational courses, basic computer skills courses, or college preparatory work. Pacific does not grant credit for life experience. Mentoring, service, internship, and practicum credits may be approved on a case-by-case basis by the head of the relevant academic department or program.

##### **College Level Examination Program (CLEP)**

Credit may be granted for both subject and general CLEP examinations. Each department decides whether a specific CLEP examination may substitute for a specific course or entrance requirement.

##### **Advanced Placement (AP)**

Four credits are awarded for a score of 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement (AP) test in any field. Actual placement in Pacific courses depends on the student's preparation and is arranged through the appropriate department. Credit previously awarded from a college or university for a high school AP course does not transfer to Pacific.

##### **International Baccalaureate Program (IB)**

Students completing the IB Diploma with a score of 30 or higher receive several benefits, including sophomore standing. Eight semester credits also are awarded for each higher examination passed with a score of 5 or higher and four credits for standard examinations passed with 5 or higher. Credit previously awarded from a college or university for a high school IB course does not transfer to Pacific.

#### **Acceptance Deposit**

To secure a place in the incoming class, a \$200 deposit is required of all admitted undergraduate students by May 1. \$100 is credited to tuition charges during the first semester. The remaining \$100 is placed in a general account and held until the student leaves the University. If there is a balance on the account at the time the student leaves the University, this \$100 amount is applied to the outstanding balance. Any portion remaining then is refunded to the student. If there is no outstanding balance at the time, the \$100 is refunded in full in a timely manner.

#### **Limited Enrollment for High School Students**

Academically talented high school students may enroll as non-degree-seeking students for one course per semester on a space-available basis. Tualatin Academy @ Pacific University is an option that provides tuition-free non-degree-seeking registration for select individuals on a limited basis. For information, contact the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs in the College of Arts and Sciences at 503-352-2201.

## ACADEMIC and REGISTRATION POLICIES

### Academic Responsibilities for Students

Additional policies are listed in the **ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS** (p. 18) and **UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC AND REGISTRATION POLICIES** (p. 20) sections of this catalog.

### Academic Responsibilities for Students

It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of and to meet the requirements for graduation, and to adhere to all deadlines, rules, and regulations published in this catalog and the student handbook. While academic advisors and college officials assist students in interpreting policies and requirements and making plans, the final responsibility for meeting requirements and adhering to policies belongs to each student.

Students may gain access to their academic records anytime through BoxerOnline. Students should monitor this information often, and consult with their faculty academic advisors, the Advising Center and the Registrar regarding their plans and progress toward program completion. Students should monitor their course schedules each semester, especially during the first week of classes, to be sure that they are registered for the correct/intended courses and sections.

### Academic Conduct Policies and Procedures

Honesty and integrity are expected of all students in class participation, examinations, assignments and other academic work. Academic dishonesty (misconduct) is a violation of the Pacific University Code of Academic Conduct and is punished according to university and college policies. Students are responsible for understanding and complying with the policies listed within individual program sections, student handbooks, course syllabi, and policy manuals. Please review the Code of Academic Conduct and Policy of Academic Integrity; direct questions to the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs at 503-352-2201, Bates House.

#### Academic Misconduct Procedures

For undergraduate students, faculty members follow the following procedures when they believe that an instance of academic misconduct has occurred. The timelines outlined herein are adhered to unless there are compelling extenuating circumstances that would require an extension.

1. The faculty member will review the evidence to ensure that there is a preponderance of evidence supporting a charge of academic misconduct. Faculty members involved are strongly encouraged to consult with the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs to help determine what course of action to pursue. They may also consult with colleagues while ensuring the anonymity of the student(s) involved.
2. If the faculty member is fairly certain that academic misconduct has occurred, he or she must initiate action within five school days of discovery. The faculty member will meet with the student(s) involved as soon as possible to discuss the situation. When a faculty member believes that a student has violated the academic honesty code during the final examination period and cannot discuss the issue with the student in question (because he or she has left campus for the holiday or summer), the faculty member will assign the student an "L" grade to show that the actual grade will be turned in late.
3. If after meeting with the student(s) the faculty member believes academic misconduct occurred, the faculty member will complete and hand-deliver an academic misconduct report form to the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs within five school days. This form is available on the Arts and Sciences faculty resources web page (<http://www.pacificu.edu/asfaculty/forms/forms.html>) or through the office of the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs. It will contain a brief report of the incident, the sanction to be imposed, and a catalog of any supporting documentation related to the incident. The faculty member will collect all available evidence until after the appeals period in order to provide photocopies to the Associate Dean if needed.
4. The Associate Dean will send to the student(s) written notification of the determination of academic misconduct and the sanction imposed within five school days. This notice also will inform the student(s) of his or her rights to appeal the decision and of the right to examine the evidence in the case.

#### Student Appeals Process

1. The student may appeal the decision of the faculty member by submitting a request in writing to the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs within five school days of receiving his or her notification.
2. After reviewing the evidence and consulting with the student(s), the Associate Dean will determine whether or not academic misconduct occurred and, if so, will impose a sanction commensurate with the nature of the offense. Normally, the sanction proposed by the faculty member is upheld, if it is in line with University policy and no new evidence has come to light.
3. The student may appeal the decision of the Associate Dean to the Academic Standards Committee by submitting a request in writing to the Associate Dean within five school days of receiving his or her notification. The representative of the Dean's Office will not attend the hearing of the appeal. If the committee finds against the student, it normally will uphold the sanction proposed by the faculty member, if it is in line with University policy and no new evidence has come to light.

#### Procedure for Initiating College-level Action

1. After a case of academic misconduct has occurred, the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs will send a warning to the student alerting him or her that a second case may result in suspension or dismissal from the college.
2. After a second case of academic misconduct, the Associate Dean will bring the case to the Academic Standards Committee, which will consider whether to impose college-level action (suspension or dismissal) because of the multiple nature of the offense.
3. The Associate Dean may request that the Academic Standards Committee consider college-level action for a single case of misconduct, if this is warranted.

#### University-Level Appeals

All requests for appeals of rulings by college academic standards committees shall be submitted in writing through the Provost to the University Standards and Appeals Board within ten (10) University working days after the ruling is received by the student.

Appeals must be explicitly justified for at least one of the following reasons:

1. Evidence of substantial, material error in procedure by the College Academic Standards Committee. The error must be of sufficient gravity to constitute: (1) a total departure from procedure, or (2) a defect that prevented the giving or receiving of necessary and relevant information, or (3) a lack of neutrality on the part of the hearing authority.
2. New evidence that is (1) unavailable at the time of the original hearing and (2) that is sufficient to alter the decision. Both of these conditions must be met to invoke this basis for appeal.
3. Evidence that the sanction(s) imposed was disproportionate to the severity of the violation, or that a sanction is unnecessarily extreme in light of the standard being upheld. The appellant bears the burden of demonstrating the disproportionate relationship between the sanction and the offense committed. A description of the impact of the sanction upon his/her personal circumstance without anything more is insufficient as a basis for an appeal.

### **Catalog Year and Graduation Requirements**

Students must meet the requirements for the Core and majors and minors from the catalog from their year of original matriculation or a subsequent year. Transfer students may select a catalog published the year prior to their matriculation, and students in the BA Transition program may select a catalog published the year prior to their full admission into the undergraduate program, but no other student may select a prior catalog.

Students should consult with department chairs for advice if the catalog requirements for their declared majors or minors have changed.

If more than ten years has elapsed since a student's original matriculation, the original date of matriculation is replaced by the date of re-entry in the implementation of this policy.

The Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission sets requirements for prospective teachers. Students expecting to teach must satisfy those rules in effect at the time of graduation.

### **Class Standing**

Freshman: 0-29 semester credits completed  
Sophomore: 30-59 semester credits completed  
Junior: 60-89 semester credits completed  
Senior: 90+ semester credits completed

### **Academic Advising**

Faculty academic advisors and the Advising Center work closely with each student to develop a sequence of courses that meets individual needs and program requirements. The Director of Academic Advising assigns faculty advisors to students upon admission and deposit. After a major has been declared through the Advising Center (by the end of the sophomore year), an advisor in that major area must be selected. Students may not register for classes until they have consulted with their advisors, and successful students generally have frequent contact with their faculty advisors and the Advising Center. Any concerns and questions about policies and procedures regarding the academic advising program should be taken to the Director of Academic Advising or the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs.

Students are responsible for their own academic progress. They are expected to monitor their academic records (through the Academic Program Evaluation form, BoxerOnline, and transcripts) to identify questions/concerns and ensure the records' accuracy. Students are responsible for knowing and understanding the academic programs and policies of Pacific University, for making academic decisions that are guided by the academic policies of Pacific University, for selecting advisors within their majors, for establishing meetings with their advisors and the Advising Center, and for establishing a relationship with secondary advisors as needed. For more information, see the Advising Center web page at <http://www.pacificu.edu/as/advisingcenter/> and the Academic Advising Handbook at [http://www.pacificu.edu/as/academic\\_advising\\_and\\_planning\\_handbook.cfm](http://www.pacificu.edu/as/academic_advising_and_planning_handbook.cfm), or contact Gretchen Potter, Director of Academic Advising, Bates House, 503-352- 2800.

### **Attendance**

Students are responsible for attending classes, participating, and completing assignments. It is expected that students will attend all course meetings and course-affiliated events. Faculty members include their attendance policies on their syllabi and may lower students' grades for poor attendance or participation. They also may drop or withdraw students from classes due to non-attendance and/or lack of participation. Students are encouraged to inform their instructors of absence in advance. Assignment or acceptance of make-up work is at the discretion of instructors.

### **Satisfactory Academic Progress**

Satisfactory academic progress is defined by:

- A cumulative GPA at Pacific University of at least 2.0
- A GPA of at least 2.0 in the previous semester
- 12 credits of coursework credited toward graduation in the previous semester

Academic progress is reviewed by the Academic Standards Committee at the conclusion of each semester. Students who have not met all standards for satisfactory academic progress in the immediate past semester may be placed on Warning or Probation status, or suspended for one academic year. Financial Aid awarding and athletic eligibility may be affected negatively by a lack of satisfactory academic progress.

#### **Warning**

The first time a full-time student does not meet each of the above three standards s/he typically is placed on academic Warning for the subsequent semester. Students on Warning should meet with their faculty advisors, and perhaps the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs, for help getting back on track.

#### **Probation**

Students who have been on Warning and who fail to meet one or more of the three standards in any subsequent semester (or who have a single, egregiously poor semester record) may be put on academic Probation.

Students on academic probation are not in good academic standing and are ineligible to participate in university-sponsored activities, such as intercollegiate athletics, forensics, club sports, student media and other activities as the Dean or Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs may direct. Academic Probation typically lasts one semester.

#### **Suspension**

Students who have been on Warning or Probation and fail to meet one or more of the three standards in any subsequent semester (or who have a single, egregiously poor semester record) may be placed on academic suspension. Suspension typically lasts one academic year, and students are not considered to be enrolled in Pacific University.

#### **Readmission after Suspension**

After the suspension period has ended, students must apply to the Academic Standards Committee for permission to apply for readmission. To gain such permission, a student must present a reasoned and compelling argument (via a formal letter) for being allowed to return to study at Pacific; such an argument might include a record of satisfactory academic work done at another institution during the period of suspension, a record of substantial employment, and a carefully crafted plan for academic improvement. Those who are readmitted after suspension are placed on Probation (see above) for the semester of their return. If a readmitted student subsequently does not meet the university's academic standards and becomes eligible for suspension, the student may be dismissed by the Academic Standards Committee.

### **Dean's List**

The Dean's List honors students seeking a degree who achieve a minimum semester GPA of 3.70 with 12 or more graded credits. Grades of P/N do not count as graded credits. Students on the Dean's List receive a congratulatory letter, have their names placed on a plaque in Marsh Hall, and their hometown newspapers are notified. Each semester, only about 15-20% of our students qualify for this honor.

### **Graduation with Honors**

Students graduating with a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 to 3.699 are designated Cum Laude; 3.70 to 3.909 are designated Magna Cum Laude; 3.91 to 4.00 are designated Summa Cum Laude.

### **Graduation**

All degree candidates must submit an Application for Degree to the Registrar's Office to graduate. A formal Commencement ceremony is held in May only; students who are within 18 credits of completing their degrees may participate in Commencement. All students intending to participate in May's Commencement must submit the Application for Degree by January 15, regardless of when they anticipate completing their degree requirements. The Application for Degree may be submitted online via BoxerOnline (under Academic Profile).

### **Graduation/Persistence Data**

In accordance with the Student Right To Know Act DCL of August, 1991, Pacific University is required to publish graduation and persistence rates of the cohort of first-time freshmen. While most students graduate in four years, the six-year graduation rate for the entering class of 2010 is 58%.

### **Registration**

Course registration procedures are distributed each semester by the Registrar's Office, indicating when continuing students may register for classes (see Academic Calendar). In keeping with Pacific's philosophy regarding the student-advisor relationship, students must communicate with their advisors and review class selections prior to registration. They also are encouraged to meet with the Director of Academic Advising in the Advising Center for assistance in long-range planning.

New students communicate with faculty advisors during the summer advising and registration events to register for classes and must complete their initial registration no later than the fourth day of classes. Continuing students are advised in April for the summer term and fall semester and in October for the winter term and spring semester. Registration occurs at the end of those advising periods in October and April, with students registering in priority according to the number of credits earned.

Continuing students complete registration no later than the 10th day of the semester. A student is considered registered only after needed approvals from faculty advisors and instructors have been obtained and classes have been entered into the registration system. In certain cases, the University reserves the right to cancel or restrict the registration of students.

### **Registration Holds**

In certain circumstances, students are not allowed to register for (or attend) courses. For example:

#### **Records Hold**

If a student has not provided official transcripts of all prior coursework (including a final high school transcript) by the pre-registration period in the first semester attended, a Registration Hold is placed on the student record.

#### **Business Office Hold**

If a student has outstanding financial obligations to the University and has not made arrangements regarding them, a Business Office Hold is placed on the student record.

#### **Health Hold**

The State of Oregon requires college students born after 1956 to provide dates of two doses of measles vaccine. If a student fails to submit the required Health History and Immunization forms prior to enrollment, a Health Hold is placed on the student record.

#### **Administrative Hold**

In certain circumstances, university/college administrators (e.g. the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs or the Dean of Students) may enact a registration hold that precludes a current student from registering for a subsequent semester. The hold may be lifted after the student consults with the administrator.

#### **Conduct Hold**

If a student has outstanding sanction obligations to the University, a Conduct Hold is placed on the student record.

### **Adding a Course**

Starting the Friday prior to the start of the term, the instructor's permission, as indicated by his/her signature on the Add/Drop Form, is required to add a course. Students may add a semester-long course through the 10th day of the semester. Half-semester courses and courses offered during Winter and Summer terms have different deadlines which are posted in the online course schedule and academic calendar.

### **Auditing**

Auditors enroll in, pay for, and attend classes, but are not required to complete assignments or take examinations. No credit is received for audited courses. Students must declare the audit option before the end of the add-drop period; once the audit option has been declared, the course cannot revert back to the graded option. See the catalog section on Business Policies on Tuition and Fees for payment information.

### **Dropping or Withdrawing From a Course**

Students may drop a semester-long course through the 10th day of the semester without having the course appear on the transcript. After this point, and through the 10th week of the semester, students may withdraw from a course and a W is posted on the transcript. Withdrawals after the 10th week normally are not permitted unless approved by the Academic Standards Committee.

Drop/Withdrawal deadlines for half-semester courses and courses offered during Winter and Summer terms are posted on the Academic Calendar.

It is the student's responsibility to drop or withdraw formally from a course by completing the required forms and submitting them to the Registrar's office; failure to do so may result in a failing grade in the course.

Instructors may choose to have a student dropped from a course for which s/he has pre-registered but has not attended during the first two class periods of the first academic week or the first day of a three-week term.

Instructors may drop or withdraw students from classes for poor attendance, poor participation, misconduct, or for disruptive or endangering behavior that interferes with faculty members' obligations to set and to meet academic and behavioral standards in their classes. Due process is followed, and students may appeal such decisions to the appropriate committee or administrator. Instructors will distribute syllabi that include clear statements of policy regarding attendance, participation and withdrawing students from class. Misconduct or disruption does not apply to the content of speech or written work protected by academic freedom.

### Administrative Withdrawals

Students who need to withdraw from courses during the regular withdrawal period should complete the withdrawal process through the Registrar's Office, which is located in Marsh Hall. Students who are past the regular withdrawal period, but who need to withdraw due to health emergencies or other emergency reasons may be granted an Administrative Withdrawal by the Dean of Students. A statement from a healthcare provider or other documentation is typically required for an Administrative Withdrawal. Students are expected to initiate the Administrative Withdrawal process as soon as the need to withdraw arises, and not more than one term after the student has completed the class or classes for which they are requesting an Administrative Withdrawal. Administrative Withdrawal requests after this time period are considered only in the most extreme circumstances, and students must clearly justify the delay in initiating the process. Inquiries regarding Administrative Withdrawals should be directed to the Dean of Students Office.

### Withdrawing From All Classes

Students considering withdrawing from all classes should schedule an interview with the Executive Assistant to the Vice President of Student Life, Ingrid Unterseher ([untersei@pacificu.edu](mailto:untersei@pacificu.edu)), to discuss options and/or initiate the formal withdrawal process. Please note that charges/fees are pro-rated upon withdrawal. See the Business Office for a refund schedule.

The University may withdraw a student if the student (a) threatens or states an intent or desire to harm another person, group of people, or the community, (b) harms or attempts to harm another person, group of people, or the community, (c) articulates a plan or plans to bring a weapon or use a weapon to harm a person, group of people, or the community, or (d) substantially impedes the activities of another member of the community. The procedure for a withdrawal is in accord with applicable federal and state law. A student may be required to undergo evaluation by a qualified health professional at the student's own cost. Re-enrollment is at the discretion of the University in consultation with appropriate health professionals.

### Leave of Absence

While most matriculated students (those enrolled in a degree-seeking program) at Pacific University will enroll continuously and without interruption until they complete their degrees, occasionally circumstances arise that prevent this. Students may apply for a Leave of Absence (LOA) of up to one academic year. Contact the Advising Center at 503-352-2201.

### Normal Course Loads / Overloads

Full-time status is defined as being registered for a minimum of 12 credits per term; it is expected that students will be registered full-time, although part-time status may be approved by the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs in special circumstances. Students may enroll in up to 18 credits with no additional tuition charges (although no credits are earned for audited courses, they are counted in the 18-credit course load). Typical student course loads range from 14 to 16 credits. Registration for more than 18 credits requires the approval of the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs (503-352- 2201, Bates House). Half-time status is defined as being registered for 6-11 credits per term.

In Winter term, students may register for a maximum of 3 credits although they normally register for one 2-credit course. Students may not register for both a 2-credit course and a 1-credit course during Winter; they may, however, register for a 1- or 2-credit course along with a 1- or 2-credit internship or independent study contract (for a total of 3 credits), or two 1-credit courses. Overloads during Winter are not allowed.

### Grading System

Grades are recorded by letter, with the following point values:

A	4.0	Excellent	P	Pass
A-	3.7	Excellent	N	No Pass
B+	3.3	Good	AU	Audit
B	3.0	Good	W	Withdrawal
B-	2.7	Good	AW	Administrative Withdrawal
C+	2.3	Satisfactory	X	Continuing Course (temporary grade)
C	2.0	Satisfactory	WP	Work in Progress (temporary grade)
C-	1.7	Substandard	I	Incomplete (temporary grade)
D+	1.3	Substandard	L	Grade will be turned in Late (temporary grade)
D	1.0	Substandard		
F	0.0	Failure		

### Grade Reports

Grade reports are not mailed, but are available to students at the end of each grading period through BoxerOnline.

### Pass / No Pass Option

In addition to courses requiring P/N grading, students may take one course each semester on a Pass/No Pass basis; such courses may not be used to fulfill core, major, minor, or teaching endorsement requirements. Students must declare the Pass/No Pass option before the end of the 10th week of the course, by completing the appropriate form in the Registrar's Office. Once the Pass/No Pass option has been declared the course may not revert back to the graded option. Courses graded with a P earn credit points but are not included in the grade point average. The P grade is considered to be equivalent to a C or above.

### Incomplete Grades

An instructor may issue a grade of Incomplete (I) only when the major portion of a course has been completed satisfactorily but health or other emergency reasons prevent the student from finishing all requirements of the course. Prior to submitting an Incomplete grade, the instructor and the student complete an Incomplete Grade Contract detailing the completion and submission of all remaining work. After submission of the work, the instructor completes a Grade Change form and submits it to the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs for approval; the form then is processed by the Registrar.

### Latest Completion/Expiration Dates:

Fall semester Incompletes: December 31 of the following year.

Winter term Incompletes: January 31 of the following year.

Spring semester and Summer term Incompletes: May 1 of the following year.

If agreed-upon work is not completed and no grade change submitted in the allotted period (and an extension has not been granted), when the Incomplete expires the grade becomes an F or N. Faculty may request an extension of an Incomplete (before the expiration date of the Incomplete) by notifying the Registrar's office.

Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Registrar or the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs.

### Grade Changes

Once a course grade has been submitted to the Registrar, it is considered final and may be changed only for the following reasons: recording, posting, computational errors; to change an Incomplete or WP grade to a final letter grade; to adjust a disputed grade after the challenge process has come to a close;



documented illness/emergency prevents a student from requesting and receiving an approved Incomplete Grade Contract before final grades are due. Faculty members submit Grade Change Request forms to the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs for approval; Grade Change forms are available in Bates House or the Registrar's Office.

#### **Challenging a Course Grade**

A student who wishes to challenge a final course grade should first meet with the instructor of the course to present his/her questions and concerns about the grade. If this meeting does not provide adequate closure, the student may then meet with the department chairperson; the next level of appeal is to the director/Dean of the school/college in which the department resides. The decision of the director/Dean is final.

#### **Transcripts**

Students may view their academic records through BoxerOnline, or order printed or electronic transcripts through BoxerOnline or [www.iwantmytranscript.com](http://www.iwantmytranscript.com). Current students may order unofficial transcripts through the Registrar's Office.

#### **Repeated Courses**

Courses may be counted only once towards graduation requirements. If a course taken at Pacific University is repeated at Pacific University, only the higher grade is used in computing the Pacific GPA, although both grades will appear on the transcript. If a course taken at Pacific University is retaken at another institution, the Pacific grade still is counted in the GPA.

#### **Transfer Credit**

Only liberal arts courses taken at regionally accredited baccalaureate-granting or community college institutions completed with a grade of C- or higher may receive transfer credit without special review. Other courses transcribed by a regionally accredited institution may be approved on a case-by-case basis by the head of the relevant academic department or program. 1.5 quarter credits equals 1 semester credit. The Pacific GPA includes only grades earned at Pacific University.

Transferred courses may be used to meet degree requirements and/or satisfy major or minor requirements. Academic departments determine which courses taken elsewhere may be deemed directly equivalent to courses offered at Pacific as well as which satisfy requirements for majors and minors; individual Schools decide which courses satisfy core requirements.

Pacific does not grant transfer credit for vocational courses, basic computer skills courses, or college preparatory work. Pacific does not grant credit for life experience. Mentoring, service, internship, and practicum credits may be approved on a case-by-case basis by the head of the relevant academic department or program.

#### **Advanced Placement (AP)**

Four credits are awarded for a score of 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement (AP) test in any field. Actual placement in Pacific courses depends on the student's preparation and is arranged through the appropriate department. Credit previously awarded from a college or university for a high school AP course does not transfer to Pacific.

#### **International Baccalaureate Program (IB)**

Students completing the IB Diploma with a score of 30 or higher receive several benefits, including sophomore standing. Eight semester credits also are awarded for each higher examination passed with a score of 5 or higher and four credits for standard examinations passed with 5 or higher. Credit previously awarded from a college or university for a high school IB course does not transfer to Pacific.

#### **Independent Study (Learning Contract)**

Students may arrange to undertake advanced and independent study in subjects not covered by regular courses through Independent Study Contracts with professors. One credit of Independent Study is equal to approximately 40 hours of contact and associated work. An independent study form must be submitted to the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs (503-352-2201; Bates House), complete with all prior approval signatures in place. <http://www.pacificu.edu/registrar/forms/documents/IncompleteGradeContract.pdf>

#### **Internship Program**

Students may enroll in Internships for academic credit. Internships earn one credit for each 40 hours of work, up to a maximum of 14 credits in any semester. A maximum of 17 credits of internship may be counted toward graduation. Contact the Career Development Center's Internship Coordinator at 503-352-3126 for more information. Access program information at <http://www.pacificu.edu/career/links/index.cfm>.

#### **Advantage Scholars Program**

The Pacific University Advantage Program offers students rigorous preparation for careers in the health professions through a combination of coursework, advising, observational hours, experiential learning opportunities, and assistance with the application process. In addition, students in the Advantage Program may apply for an early decision for admission to Pacific's health professions programs during their junior year. Advantage Scholars who successfully complete all program requirements will be offered one guaranteed interview with the Pacific University Graduate or Professional Program of their choice. Successful early-decision applicants will thus be able to complete their senior year with the knowledge that they have a space held for them in one of Pacific's graduate or professional programs, provided they continue to perform well in their coursework and meet standards. For more information, contact the program coordinator at 503-352-2845. <http://www.pacificu.edu/career/pathways/advantage/>

#### **Oregon Independent Colleges Cross-Registration**

Pacific University participates in the Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities Cross-Registration program, in which students enrolled full-time at any OAICU college may take a maximum of one undergraduate course per term at another OAICU campus. No additional tuition is charged for the cross-registered course by either institution, with the exception of possible overload or special course fees. A student may not cross-register for a course that is offered on his/her own campus, unless scheduling conflicts prevent taking the course. Registration is permitted on a space-available basis. For more information contact the Registrar's Office.

#### **ROTC**

Pacific University students who receive ROTC funding and wish to take ROTC coursework may do so at Portland State University. Pacific accepts up to 14 semester credits of military science coursework from PSU, excluding MS 111, 112, 113.

Under a cooperative agreement with the University of Portland, Pacific University students may participate in Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) offered on the University of Portland campus. Generally students should have at least 3 years of full-time coursework remaining for their bachelor's degree, although two-year programs are available for certain high-need areas. Scholarships are available on a competitive basis for those who qualify. For more information, see the University of Portland web site or contact the Program Counselor at the University of Portland.

#### **Summer Sessions**

Pacific University offers three intensive 3-week terms through the Summer Sessions program. Summer Sessions provide an affordable option for earning additional credits or accelerating degree completion. The Summer Sessions course list is available through BoxerOnline mid-March.

### Waivers of or Exceptions to College Academic Policies and Regulations

Students may seek waivers of or exceptions to college requirements or policies in extraordinary circumstances, upon consultation with their advisors, by petitioning the Academic Standards Committee. Information on the process may be obtained from the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs (503-352-2201; Bates House). Course or requirement waivers do not reduce the number of credits needed to graduate.

### Waiver of Departmental Requirements and Prerequisites

Students may appeal to academic departments to waive requirements for a major or minor; the department may waive requirements if it is satisfied that the student has already achieved the knowledge expected. Similarly, prerequisites may be waived at the discretion of the instructor. Course waivers do not reduce the number of credits needed to graduate.

## TUITION and FEES

### TUITION

Annual (two 14-week semesters)	\$41,624*
Semester (one 14-week semester)	\$20,812*
Part-time, per credit (1 through 11 credits)	\$1,731
Summer session, per credit	\$500
Audit, per credit hour	\$450

Pacific University welcomes the diversity of age and experience that older students bring to the campus. Anyone 55 or older may audit one traditional undergraduate class per semester without a tuition charge, on a space available basis. No credit is given for audited courses.

### FEES

#### Student Government/Activities\*\*

Annual	\$248
Semester	\$124

#### Health service\*\*

Annual	\$260
Semester	\$130

#### Technology\*\*

Annual (Fall, Spring & Summer)	\$434
Fall & Spring semesters	\$192
Summer session	\$50

#### Recreation\*\*

Annual	\$78
Semester	\$39

#### Medical Insurance\*\*

August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018	\$2,410
August 12, 2016 to August 11, 2017	\$2,364

#### Music, Private Lessons

12 half-hour lessons, 0.5 credits	\$325
12 one-hour lessons, 1.0 credits	\$650

#### Student Orientation Fees

New Student Orientation	\$100
Transfer Orientation	\$65

#### Voyages

Varies by course	\$375 to \$625
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#### Study Abroad

Semester	\$250
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\* Overloads: Between 12-18 credits tuition charges remain at the 12-credit level. Permission is required to be enrolled in more than 18 credits; students are charged full-time tuition, plus the part-time per-credit charge for each credit above 18.

\*\* Applies to students enrolled in 1 or more credits for the semester. During Summer session, the technology fee applies to students enrolled in 3 or more credits.

Note: Students with delinquent accounts are not eligible to register for the following semester.

### ROOM and BOARD

Room and Board are billed twice per year, in Fall semester and in Spring semester. Residents living in university housing for the duration of both semesters may enjoy the Winter term at no additional room charge. However, those choosing to vacate housing prior to the end of the Spring semester or those not housed during the Fall semester are charged the standard weekly rate for a room on a prorated basis for the month of January. Board charges are prorated at the weekly standard rate based on the board calendar. All changes in housing status must be approved by the Housing Office.

If residential students apply and are accepted to remain for holiday housing (between end of Fall classes and beginning of Winter Term classes), additional housing fees are required.

### Room Rates (each person per semester)

#### Clark, McCormick, Walter, and Cascade

Double, or Quad w/4 persons:	\$3,355
Deluxe Double (Cascade Hall only)	\$3,530
Single:	\$3,643
Double Suite/Quad Suite:	\$3,720
Single Suite:	\$3,838
2 or 3 person Apt w/kitchen/double bedroom:	\$4,586
3-person Apt w/kitchen/single room:	\$4,794

#### Burlingham or Gilbert Halls

4 or 6 person apt/double bedroom:	\$3,993
4 or 6 person apt/single bedroom:	\$4,342
3 or 4 person suite/double bedroom:	\$3,772

#### Vandervelden Court

2 person Apt/single bedroom	\$3,772
4 person Apt/single bedroom	\$3,873
Studio (one available):	\$4,195

### Board Rates

Four meal plan options allow students a choice in selecting one that best suits their needs. Each meal plan consists of two parts: Block Meal Allowance and Declining Balance (DB). All meal plans cost \$5,452 per year (\$2,726 per semester). Students may change meal plans during the first two weeks of the Fall and Spring semesters.

#### Block Meal Allowance

One block is subtracted from your meal plan each time you participate in the all-you-care-to-eat meals offered in The Grove.

#### Declining Balance Dining Dollars

Dining Balance works like a pre-paid debit card that lets you supplement your block meal allowance and can be used at retail locations on campus (Starbucks, Einstein Bros Bagels and the P.OD Market) for meals, snacks or other grocery items.

#### Meal Plan 1

Fall semester:	115 Block Meals + \$500 Dining Dollars
Spring semester:	115 Block Meals + \$500 Dining Dollars

#### Meal Plan 2

Fall semester:	192 Block Meals + \$350 Dining Dollars
Spring semester:	192 Block Meals + \$350 Dining Dollars

#### Meal Plan 3

Fall semester:	234 Block Meals + \$250 Dining Dollars
Spring semester:	234 Block Meals + \$250 Dining Dollars

#### Meal Plan 4/All Access

Fall Semester:	Unlimited entry to all-you-care-to-eat dining room + \$200 Dining Dollars
Spring Semester:	Unlimited entry to all-you-care-to-eat dining room + \$200 Dining Dollars

## CALENDAR

<http://www.pacificu.edu/as/calendar/>

# MAJORS, MINORS, and PROGRAMS

## ANTHROPOLOGY

**Jaye Cee Whitehead, Chair; Daniel Eisen, Aaron Greer, Jessica Hardin, Sarah Phillips, Adam Rafalovich, Taryn VanderPyl**

The Anthropology major and minor are offered through the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, Law and Society, which also offers a major in Sociology and Criminal Justice, Law and Society. Minors are available in Sociology, Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Law and Society and Comparative Religion.

Anthropology explores the diversity of humankind by asking what it means to be human. Anthropologists examine this diversity through the common thread of culture building on the premise that all cultural beliefs, values, and practices can be understood when examined in their own cultural context. By examining human behaviors comparatively, anthropologists learn to avoid ethnocentrism, the tendency to interpret practices as strange on the basis of preconceptions derived from one's own cultural background. Anthropologists learn how to make the strange familiar and the familiar strange and thereby provide frameworks for cross-cultural understanding at the micro and macro level.

Anthropology majors are trained in qualitative and ethnographic research skills along with tools for advanced critical thinking and theoretical application. The program contributes to a liberal arts education, prepares students for graduate training in anthropology, civic and community engagement, as well as careers in healthcare, government, business, law, journalism, social services, education, and human rights work—in local and international settings.

The anthropology curriculum provides graduates with knowledge and perspectives needed to participate as engaged citizens in a global society. Anthropology emphasizes tolerance and respect for other cultures' ways of living. Anthropological approaches oriented toward social and political engagement, collaborations with local communities, applied work, and public dissemination of research (through publishing, oral presentations, film, internet and museum exhibits, web-content) provide specific tools and opportunities for inspiring students to think, care, create, and pursue justice in our world.

Students interested in an Anthropology major should consult with a faculty member in the Anthropology Department before the end of the sophomore year. It is highly recommended that students study abroad, participate in a travel course, or engage in local immersion in the United States.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete a major in anthropology will be able to:

- (1) exercise anthropological thinking - observing the relationship between individuals and historical, cultural, and social forces
- (2) appreciate the diversity of human cultures and the interconnectedness of people around the world
- (3) understand the major questions, concepts, ethical issues and methodologies of anthropology as a professional discipline
- (4) reflectively perceive how one's particular life experiences are shaped by social factors, including economic status, age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and religion
- (5) demonstrate a basic knowledge of how social inequalities operate at the macro and micro scale
- (6) demonstrate a basic understanding of academic anthropological literature as it relates to contemporary social issues
- (7) creatively apply anthropological understandings to public debates, social problems, and community programs
- (8) demonstrate an ability to gather, organize, and analyze data
- (9) use a variety of anthropological methods including interviews, participant observation, field notes
- (10) demonstrate an ability to work with peers
- (11) employ flexible methods of self-presentation across a variety media, including written, social, visual, and oral

### Anthropology: Requirements for the Major

The Anthropology major must complete the following courses with a grade of C- or better and maintain a 2.0 average in the major.

ANTH 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	4 credits
One of the following:	4 credits	
ANTH 140	Introduction to Comparative Religions	
ANTH 240	Topics in Comparative Religion	
One of the following:		4 Credits
ANTH 203	Contemporary Pacific Studies	
ANTH 206	Sex, Gender, Culture	
ANTH 207	Good Food: Culture, Consumption, and Production	
Two of the following:		8 Credits
ANTH 311	Medicine, Body, and Culture	
ANTH 313	Religion and Culture	
ANTH 317	Pop Culture: Cultural Studies	
ANTH 343	Food, Fat, and Fitness	
All of the following:		10 credits
ANTH 302	Designing Ethnography	
ANTH 402	Writing Ethnography	
ANTH 412	Ethnography Lab: Senior Capstone	

Twelve additional credits in Anthropology, at least 8 of which must be 300+ level credits. Sociology courses may be used to fulfill to this requirement by Anthropology faculty approval.

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TOTAL: 42 credits

### Anthropology: Requirements for the Minor

The Anthropology minor must complete the following courses with a grade of C- or better and maintain a 2.0 average in the major.

ANTH 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	4 Credits	
One of the following:			4 credits
ANTH 140	Introduction to Comparative Religions		
ANTH 203	Contemporary Pacific Studies		
One of the following		4 credits	
ANTH 206	Sex, Gender, Culture		
ANTH 207	Good Food: Culture, Consumption, and Production		
ANTH 240	Topics in Comparative Religion		

Eight additional Anthropology credits at 300+ level. Sociology courses may be applied to this requirement by Anthropology faculty approval.

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TOTAL: 20 credits

## COURSES

### **ANTH-101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology**

An introduction to the methods, theories, and history of cultural anthropology investigating the comparative study of human societies in all their remarkable complexity and diversity. A special mandate of the field is to discover new and less harmful ways of perceiving and understanding the different experiences, practices, histories, and values of people and communities from all parts of the world. This course is designed to examine the ways people within a range of societies make sense of and order their lives. It emphasizes that other possibilities, beyond the ones with which we are most familiar, exist for solving problems and for achieving meaningful lives. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. Offered annually. 4 credits.

### **ANTH-140 Introduction to Comparative Religions**

Comparative study of major world and selected regional religions with an emphasis on the analysis of beliefs, rituals, symbolism and social organization. Also listed as REL 140. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives and/or International Perspectives. 4 credits.

### **ANTH-155 Special Topics**

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### **ANTH-195 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

### **ANTH-203 Contemporary Pacific Studies**

Oceania is a region of extraordinary cultural diversity, including Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia. The Pacific has long been an object of European interest being imagined as a serene, exotic, and savage paradise. These images reflect Western desires and discourses, and counter everyday life in the Pacific Islands. This course will explore the relationship between western and local/indigenous representations of culture while also focusing on the dynamics of social life and transformations associated with de/colonization and globalization in the Pacific. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. Offered triennially. 4 credits.

### **ANTH-204 Prep Samoa: Well-Being & Culture**

This two-credit course will prepare students for a two-week travel course to Samoa. The preparation course will focus on immersing students in the ethnography of Samoa and Samoan social issues. We will also develop research questions, methods, and IRB protocols if necessary before traveling. Students will demonstrate general knowledge about Samoa and the region. Corequisite: ANTH 205. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. Offered alternate years. 2 credits.

### **ANTH-205 Travel Samoa: Well-being & Culture**

This 2-week travel course immerses students in the culture of Samoa. Students can explore Samoa through ethnographic research on a variety of topics including, but not limited to, health, gender/sexuality, education, dance, sport, youth issues, music, religion, food, migration, globalization, or (eco)tourism. Students will conduct semi-independent research projects. Several excursions will complement students' research. Students will demonstrate general knowledge about Samoa and the region. Corequisites: ANTH 204. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. Offered alternate years. 2 credits.

### **ANTH-206 Sex, Gender, Culture**

In all societies, people organize social relationships and identities, ideologies and symbolic systems, in terms of gender and sexuality, but they do so in different ways. In this course, we will examine the ways in which individuals and societies imagine, experience, impose and challenge gender and sexuality systems in a diversity of cultural contexts, including those of the United States, Oceania, Africa, and Asia. One of the aims throughout the course will be to explore other societies as a means of better understanding and critiquing our own. Prerequisites: GSS 201, ANTH 101, SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 110, SOC 120, or SOC 130. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives and International Perspective. Offered triennially. 4 Credits.

### **ANTH-207 Good Food: Eating & Community**

People give meaning to the consumption, distribution, and production of food and its effects on bodies in ways that define the appropriate social relationships in the world. This course explores how societies build connections between what we eat and who we are and between definitions of good food as linked to definitions of a good society and a good life. We will discuss how people define themselves and their cultures via food production, distribution, preparation, and consumption. This class will also critically examine food systems at local and global levels. Prerequisite: ANTH 101, PH 101, SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 110, SOC 120, or SOC 130. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement and International Perspectives. Offered triennially. 4 credits.

### **ANTH-220 Introduction to International Studies**

This course is designed to familiarize students with some of the many interpretive and methodological approaches used by scholars in the growing field of International Studies. The course uses an interdisciplinary approach to understand the global flow of people and commodities as well as some key events and institutions that shape contemporary power relations. Also listed as IS 220. 4 credits.

### **ANTH-240 Topics in Comparative Religion**

A class on topics of current interest in comparative religions. See department for current course description. Also listed as REL 240. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives and International Perspectives. May be repeated for credit. 4 credits.

### **ANTH-241 Introduction to World Music**

Through lecture, discussion, structured listening and participation, students will explore various music cultures throughout the world including those in Japan, Eastern Europe, Latin America, Africa, Indonesia and India. In addition, the course includes an examination of Afro-American and Native American music as well as other less commonly known North American forms and genres. Also listed as MUS 241. Counts toward core requirement: International perspectives. 4 credits.

### **ANTH-255 Special Topics**

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### **ANTH-268 Trinidad Culture & Society**

Designed to prepare students for travel to Trinidad and Tobago in the Winter Term (ANTH/SOCWK 368). The course covers various features of Trinidad and Tobago's history from its early imperial encounter to its present post-colonial condition. Additionally, the class covers contemporary culture and local and global political economy. Perhaps most importantly, the course requires students to create a research project to be implemented as field research in Trinidad and Tobago. In this sense, the course is preparation for what anthropologists and social workers would refer to as a 'field methods' class. For this element of the class, students must create a research project, conduct preliminary textual and internet research, and begin making contacts in Trinidad and Tobago. Students therefore must be fully prepared at the end of this course to conduct self-directed, ethnographic research in Trinidad and Tobago. Also listed as SOCKW 268. Offered alternate years during Fall. 4 credits.

### **ANTH-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**ANTH-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required. 1-6 credits.

**ANTH-299 Field Experience**

A course for students who wish to combine anthropology and their service learning experiences through the Humanitarian Center. May be repeated for credit. 1-2 credits.

**ANTH-302 Designing Ethnography**

One of the aims of anthropology is "to grasp the native's point of view, his relation to life, to realize his vision of his world." Anthropologists employ many strategies, methods, and approaches to understand this point of view and related cultural context. This class is designed to give students hands-on experience with research design and qualitative methods as well as build awareness around the benefits and limitations of such methods. The course begins with an introduction to ethnography as a way of collecting empirical data and as a way of thinking. We then explore specific methods, while students develop their own research proposals and IRBs. Prerequisites: ANTH 101, SOc 101, SOC 102, SOC 110, 120, or 130 and Sophomore Standing. Offered annually. 4 credits.

**ANTH-304 Prep Samoa: Well-being & Culture**

This two-credit course will prepare students for a two-week travel course to Samoa. The preparation course will focus on immersing students in the ethnography of Samoa and Samoan social issues. We will also develop research questions, methods, and IRB protocols if necessary before traveling. Students will develop an argument/stance on particular aspects of Samoan culture. Corequisite: ANTH 305. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. Offered alternate years. 2 credits.

**ANTH-305 Travel Samoa: Well-being & Culture**

This 2-week travel course immerses students in the culture of Samoa. Students can explore Samoa through ethnographic research on a variety of topics including, but not limited to, health, gender/sexuality, education, dance, sport, youth issues, music, religion, food, migration, globalization, or (eco)tourism. Students will conduct semi-independent research projects. Several excursions will complement students' research. Students will develop an argument/stance on particular aspects of Samoan culture. Corequisite: ANTH 304. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. Offered alternate years. 2 credits.

**ANTH-310 Doing Ethnography**

This course involves the study and practice of the complex craft of ethnography. Students will read, analyze, and critique ethnographies in conjunction with the critical review and analysis of influential social, literary, and ethnographic theories. The production of an ethnography, involving primary field research, a literature review, and social/cultural analysis is a crucial component of the course. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**ANTH-311 Medicine, Body and Culture**

This course is an introduction to critical areas of inquiry in medical anthropology. By examining the socio-cultural dimensions of sickness and healing cross-culturally, we will explore how anthropologists have approached historical and contemporary problems in the global field of medicine. While our course trajectory will lead us to treat Western biomedicine as only one among many systems of meaning and authority, we will also spend some time deconstructing the often unspoken assumptions that govern this field, thereby complicating the notion that the latter is somehow insulated from the reach of culture. We will also focus on issues of power, inequality, and gender and health. Pre-requisite: ANTH-101, GSS-201, SOC-101, ANTH-140, SOC-217 or PH-101. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives, Diverse Perspectives, Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

**ANTH-313 Religion & Culture**

An anthropological and sociological analysis of religious practice, including belief, ritual, experience, organization, and knowledge. Using interpretive strategies from anthropology, sociology, and religious studies this course investigates the origins and development of religious practice as unique social contexts and their relation to other forms of social life. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above. 4 credits.

**ANTH-317 Pop Culture: Cultural Studies**

Using theories drawn from the school of Cultural Studies as well as what has come to be known as "critical theory", this course takes an intensive analysis of the many artifacts of popular culture. A central goal of the course is to understand how the artifacts we analyze reflect, respond to, shape, and are shaped by the broader social/cultural forces around them. Also listed as SOC 317. Prerequisite: ANTH 101, SOC 101, SOC 102 SOC 110, SOC 120, or SOC 130. Offered annually. 4 credits.

**ANTH-343 Food, Fat, and Fitness**

The United States is a culture obsessed with food, fat, and fitness. As efforts to reduce obesity increase, rates of obesity actually increase. Why is that? This anthropology course depends heavily on interdisciplinary perspectives to explore the connections between body size and culture, examining food, fat, and fitness not just as public health issues but as culturally and historically constructed categories related to gender, race, sexuality, and class. While we will explore biocultural approaches to obesity, this course is not a biomedical study of the "obesity epidemic." Instead we examine the discourses and vocabulary used to describe this current "crisis." Also listed as GSS 343 and PH 343. Prerequisites: ANTH 101, GSS 201, SOC 101, ANTH 140, SOC 217, or PH 101. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**ANTH-355 Special Topics**

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**ANTH-368 Trinidad Culture & Society: Travel**

Travel course to Trinidad and Tobago. The class is designed so that students are, in many ways, the primary architects of their travel experience. They design their own research projects, set goals for conducting and completing their projects, meet with Trinidadians they contacted themselves, and analyze the data they collected. In essence then, this course serves as a field methods class in Social Science, though open to all majors. The course blends scientific methods, critical philosophical inquiry, and literary writing practices to help students become creative and critical thinkers as well as internationally engaged and aware citizens. Also listed as SOCWK 368. Prerequisites: ANTH 268 or SOCKW 268. Counts towards core requirement: International Perspectives. Offered alternate years during Winter. 2 credits.

**ANTH-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**ANTH-402 Writing Ethnography**

This course involves the study and practice of the complex craft of writing and evaluating ethnography. Students will read, analyze, and critique ethnographies in conjunction with the critical review and analysis of influential social, literary, and ethnographic theories while writing their own ethnographies. The production of an ethnography, involving primary field research, a literature review, and social/cultural analysis is a crucial component of the course. Prerequisites: ANTH 302 and Junior Standing. Offered Annually. 4 credits.

**ANTH-412 Ethnography Lab: Senior Capstone**

Students will complete their senior thesis projects in Ethnography Lab. The course will focus on presenting findings and projects in multiple formats including through social media, journalism, as well as ethnography. Emphasis will be placed on peer-feedback and discussion. Prerequisite: ANTH 402. Offered Annually. 2 Credits.

**ANTH-450 Directed Research in Anthropology**

Directed Research in Anthropology allows students of advanced standing to participate in a research project with an anthropology faculty member in order to gain practical experience in the conduct of ongoing professional-level sociological research. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit, up to 6 credits total. 1-4 credits.

**ANTH-455 Special Topics**

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**ANTH-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

## APPLIED SCIENCE

### Kevin Johnson, Director, School of Natural Sciences

The Applied Science major leads to a well-rounded, cross-disciplinary degree in science, well-suited for students seeking technical employment in areas where a cross-disciplinary background in science is desirable. The major also offers good preparation for students entering certain health related fields. Applied Science may be appropriate for students interested in teaching Middle School or High School science with an Integrated Science endorsement; interested students should consult with the College of Education about additional requirements.

#### Program Learning Outcomes

A student completing a major in Applied Science shall demonstrate the ability to:

- Demonstrated competency with fundamental quantitative methods and tools
- Demonstrated foundational proficiency in using computer technology
- Have intermediate knowledge and application experience in at least two areas of the Natural Sciences
- Be able to communicate scientific ideas in both written and oral formats.

#### Applied Science: Requirements for the Major

Two minors from among the following:

- Applied Physics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Exercise Science
- Mathematics

#### One of the following:

MATH 207	General Elementary Statistics	4 credits
MATH 226	Calculus I	4 credits

#### One of the following:

CS 150	Introduction to Computer Science I	4 credits
CS 130 and CS 230	Software Tools	4 credits
MATH 301	Mathematical Modeling	4 credits

At least 28 credits of courses numbered 300 or higher from among BIOL, CHEM, CS, EXIP, ENV (Science courses only), MATH, PHY. These courses should be selected to meet specific career or interdisciplinary goals and require approval of the Natural Sciences Division curriculum committee (currently, department chairs from the above mentioned departments). No more than 4 credits of internship may be counted toward this total.

One of the following: SCI 490 or a Capstone within one of the departments of your selected minors	Senior Capstone	2-6 credits
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#### SCI-155 Special Topics

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#### SCI-170 Astronomy

A survey of astronomy, including the solar system, stars and stellar evolution, galaxies, cosmology, astronomical instruments, and space science. Evening observing sessions. 4 credits.

#### SCI-172 Introduction to Cosmology

Recent discoveries in astronomy are shedding light on some of the biggest questions we can ask: Does space go on forever, or does it have an end somewhere? Has the universe always existed, or did it have a beginning? Where does the matter that makes up our bodies come from? What will be the fate of our universe in the future? This course provides an overview of what science has to say about these kinds of questions, and an introduction to the methods used to gain this knowledge. Class discussions and assignments will help you develop your own personal perspective on how you connect to the big picture, guided by information from modern scientific cosmology. 2 credits.

#### SCI-190 Engineering Passport

An introduction to the fields of engineering, with an emphasis on the methods of problems solving and the nature of employment in these fields. Course activities include presentations, discussions, guest lectures, field trips, and problem-solving exercises. 1 credit.

#### SCI-200 Material Science for Makers

Through the lens of cultural values, this interdisciplinary course introduces students to relationships between art, craft, design, and science as applied to processes and materials used for the production of functional objects such as tools, tableware, and clothing. Throughout history, scientific and empirical approaches have been used outside of the laboratory by artisans and craftspeople to improve our food, tools, and shelters for the benefit of our health and well-being. In this course, students will use the scientific method in their work as they explore how science and culture inform and influence our choices and treatment of physical materials used to make the things we need. We will evaluate these choices for their utility and investigate the materials and processes of making using the scientific frameworks of physics and chemistry. We will also assess methods of production while considering issues of sustainability and environmental stewardship. Using Japanese culture as a unifying thread through lecture, reading, written reflection, and hands on making, students will explore attitudes towards consumption and the science behind the processes of making objects of use in indigenous, traditional, and industrial cultures. Through the course of the semester, students will complete a simple sheath knife, a raku tea bowl, and a shibori-dyed article of clothing. The course will be team taught by faculty from both the School of Natural Sciences and the School of Humanities. Corequisite: HUM 200. 2 credits.

#### SCI-255 Special Topics

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#### SCI-355 Special Topics

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**SCI-455 Special Topics**

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**SCI-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**SCI-490 Applied Science Senior Capstone**

Serves as the capstone course and project for students majoring in Applied Science. Students will design and complete a capstone project that includes independent study and analysis of experimental or scientific literature. Examples of acceptable projects include a focused review of the literature that results in an original interpretation of novel applications; a pedagogical project for students interested in pursuing a career in teaching; a project based on community service that uses innovative application of scientific principles and technology; an internship at a government laboratory or an industrial site. All projects culminate in a written paper, and public presentation. Prerequisite: Senior standing, declared Applied Science major, and 14 credits of relevant upper division coursework. Instructor's consent required. 2 credits.

**SCI-495 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

## ART/ART HISTORY

**Doug Anderson, Chair; Jim Flory, Tally Locke, Terry O'Day, Rebecca Twist**

*"A liberal arts education empowers individuals and prepares them to deal with complexity, diversity, and change as well as helping students develop a sense of social responsibility, strong intellectual and practical skills, and the demonstrated ability to apply knowledge and skills in real-world settings."*  
Association of American Colleges and Universities

The art department offers a broad scope of opportunities for attaining a liberal arts education. From traditional fine art subjects, such as painting and photography, to artisanal craft-based media, such as ceramics, metal, and glass; to digital technology such as 3D modeling and printing; and to community-based genres, such as eco art and social sculpture, students are sure to find an area that suits their expressive style. Rigorous study of art history across culture and time offers opportunities to consider multiple perspectives as well as providing a firm grounding for the understanding that cultural context is a shaping force for all human activity.

What connects all of these different areas is our commitment to liberal arts core values and a focus on process in relation to context. Whether painting a landscape, building a bridge, or starting a school; creative ideation, intelligent planning, and skillful execution are essential elements for generating change in the world. We believe that the studio arts provide an ideal venue for learning and practicing these critical skills. Ensuring that our students understand the applicability and transferability of the creative making process to all areas of life is a primary goal.

At the core of both the Fine Art and Design Tracks of the Art major are common outcomes that help students practice and refine their creative process. Students who complete the program will be able to generate original ideas, communicate the contexts and concepts that frame and drive their work, develop their craft, and adopt behaviors for success.

### Program Learning Outcomes

- Outcome 1: Creative Process  
Students will be able to use a variety of brainstorming techniques to generate novel ideas of value to solve problems
- Outcome 2: Development of Skill and Technique  
Students will have sufficient mastery of one or more media to complete the technical and formal challenges pertinent to a body of original work.
- Outcome 3: Communication of Ideas and Context  
Students will be able to clearly communicate the content and context of their work visually, orally and in writing.
- Outcome 4: Development of Deliberate Practice  
Students will develop behaviors such as curiosity, initiative, and persistence that will help them engage with the world in productive ways.  
Students will be able to work independently or collaboratively to achieve stated goals

Students are encouraged to explore a broad range of applications for art practice. Some of the possible avenues for exploration are described below:

### Art: Fine Art Track

In this track students explore personal expression and interpretation to investigate aesthetic boundaries and to develop concepts relevant in today's world. The program leads students to these outcomes through four studio levels, Studio I: The Creative Process, Studio II: Exploration, Studio III: Convergence: Studio IV: Studio Production. Students are also encouraged to collaborate and to work across discipline boundaries.

### Art, Fine Art Track: Requirements for the Major

#### Foundations (10 credits)

ARTST 119	Digital Imaging	2 credits
ARTST 206	Design for Aesthetics	4 credits
ARTST 210	Drawing	4 credits

#### Concept and Context (16 credits)

ARTHI 270	Western Art Survey I	4 credits
ARTHI 271	Western Art Survey II	4 credits
ARTST 323	Seminar I: Concepts in Art	2 credits
ARTST 422	Seminar II: Presentation of Art	2 credits
Art History Elective (300 level)		4 credits

#### Studio Practice (24 credits)

ARTST 321	Studio III: Convergence	4 credits
ARTST 421	Studio IV: Studio Production	2 credits
Studio I elective		4 credits
Studio II electives		12 credits

TOTAL: 50 credits

### Fine Art Electives

#### Fine Art: Studio I electives:

ARTST 121	Studio I: The Creative Process
ARTST 122	Studio I CE: The Creative Process
ARTST 228	Photography I

#### Fine Art: Studio II electives:

ARTST 221	Studio II: Exploration
ARTST 222	Studio II CE: Exploration
ARTST 208	Design for Function
ARTST 217	Digital Art I
ARTST 218	Digital Illustration I
ARTST 317	Digital Art II
ARTST 318	Digital Illustration II
ARTST 326	Photography II
ARTST 356	Color Photography
ARTST 436	Photography III

## Art: Design Track

In this track, design is presented as a universally applicable method for envisioning change, developing effective plans for achieving that change, and then efficiently putting those plans into action through hands-on practice. Merging design thinking, aesthetics, and hands-on inquiry within the context of sustainability offers opportunities to consider the making process through a systems approach that integrates cultural values, social needs, and ecological impacts. Grounded in a deep understanding of materials and process, centered in skillful practice, and connecting the arts, humanities, and sciences, the sustainable designer/maker seeks to balance the tension between artisanal and industrial production modes in order to provide for the material and technological needs of a just society while respecting the boundaries and limits of the ecosystems that are the source of working materials.

### Art, Design Track: Requirements for the Major

#### Foundations (12 credits)

ARTST 107	Systems Thinking for Problem Solvers	2 credits
ARTST 119	Digital Imaging	2 credits
ARTST 210	Drawing	4 credits
Design Foundations elective		4 credits

#### Concept and Context (10 credits)

ARTST 371	Interdisciplinary Design Seminar	2 credits
Art History elective		4 credits
Context elective		4 credits

#### Practice (28 credits)

ARTST 307	Leadership Through Design	2 credits
ARTST 370	Interdisciplinary Design Studio	4 credits
ARTST 470	Capstone	2 credits
ARTST 475	Internship	2 credits
Studio I elective		4 credits
Studio II electives		8 credits
Science elective		4 credits
Leadership elective		2 credits

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TOTAL: 50 credits

### Design Electives

#### Design: Design Foundation electives

ARTST 207	Design for Sustainability
ARTST 208	Design for Function

#### Design: Studio I electives

ARTST 121	Studio I: The Creative Process
ARTST 122	Studio I CE: The Creative Process

#### Design: Studio II electives

ARTST 207	Design for Sustainability
ARTST 208	Design for Function
ARTST 221	Studio II: Exploration
ARTST 222	Studio II CE: Exploration
ENV 330	Ecosystems and Ecological Design
MEDA 306	Animation Studies & Practice
PHY 232	General Physics I - Workshop
PHY 364	Electronics
THEA 120	Technical Theatre
THEA 151	Theatre Company: General Tech Theatre*
THEA 152	Theatre Company: Costume/Makeup*
THEA 153	Theatre Company: Lighting*
THEA 220	Intro to Theatrical Design

\*Limit: 4 credits of theatre company courses

#### Design Leadership electives:

OL 207	Introduction to Outdoor Leadership
PSJ 315	Civic Engagement Mentoring

#### Design Art History electives:

Any ARTHI course

#### Design: Context electives:

ENV 222	Environmental Literature
ENV 141	Permaculture Design Science
HIST/ENV 441	Environmental History
PHIL/ENV 321	Environmental Ethics
POLS/ENV 224	Environmental Politics
SOC 342	Consumer Society

#### Design: Science Electives

PHY 232	General Physics I-Workshop
ENV 121	Our Global Environment
ENV 200	Environmental Science
PSY/ENV 313	Eco Psychology

### Fine Art: Requirements for the Minor (for non-art majors)

This minor can be a great supplement to a number of academic majors and to provide creative options to both the liberal arts and professional programs of study.

ARTST 121	Studio I: The Creative Process	2 credits
ARTST 206	Design for Aesthetics	4 credits
ARTST 210	Drawing	4 credits
ARTST 221	Studio II Elective ( <i>see list below</i> )	4 credits
ARTST 321	Studio III: Convergence	4 credits
ARTST 312	Art Concepts	2 credits
ARTST 313	Art Presentation	2 credits
ARTHI 270, 271, 276 or 280	Various	4 credits

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TOTAL: 26 credits

#### Studio II electives

ARTST 221	Studio II: Exploration
ARTST 206	Design for Function
ARTST 217	Digital Art I
ARTST 218	Digital Illustration I
ARTST 227	Photography field class I
ARTST 317	Digital Art II
ARTST 318	Digital Illustration II
ARTST 356	Color Photography
ARTST 426	Photography III

### Photography: Requirements for the Minor

Designed for non-Art majors who are interested in a concentrated study of photography within the Art department. Minors must include at least 8 credits at 300-level or above.

ARTST 228	Photo I: Introduction to Photography	2 credits
ARTST 326	Photo II: Intermediate Photography	4 credits
ARTHI 271	Western Art II: Renaissance to Present	4 credits

12 credits from the following:

ARTST 119	Intro Digital Imaging	2 credits
ARTST 217/317	Digital Art I/II	4 credits
ARTST 218/318	Digital Illustration	4 credits
ARTST 227/327	Photography Field Class	2 or 4 credits
PHIL 304	Philosophy of Art	4 credits
ARTST 356	Color Photography	4 credits
ARTST 426	Photo III: Advanced Photography	4 credits

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TOTAL: 24 credits

Color Photography and Advanced Photography are taught every other year. Photography in Hawai'i alternates every 2-3 years. Students should check to see when courses are offered.

### College Alliances

Pacific University offers a unique opportunity for students to enroll in art courses not offered at Pacific at The Oregon College of Arts and Crafts located about twenty minutes from campus. Qualified students are encouraged to enrich their creative experiences at Pacific with the cross registration of courses at the Oregon College of Arts and Crafts through The Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities. Art students may also choose to study fine art, design or art history abroad with Pacific's international partner York St. John University in York, England. Please see the chair of the art department for details about these programs.

### Art History

The discipline of Art History is central to a liberal arts education because it unites the visual arts with numerous fields in the humanities, such as history, politics, religious studies, philosophy, anthropology, archaeology, sociology, gender studies, and literature. As such, art history is interdisciplinary and will enrich the life of any student regardless of major.

Art history is the study of visual culture in its historical and theoretical contexts. It goes beyond merely studying artistic styles and aesthetic theories to exploring a variety of cultures, geographic areas, and time periods, in both western and non-western art, as well as a variety of broad thematic issues to present art history within a global perspective. Through the study of art history, the student can realize the impact of visual culture on the formation of human values, beliefs, creativity, and identity in diverse civilizations as well as for oneself in contemporary society.

Students who major in art history or take art history classes develop skills that enhance their achievements as students and scholars and cultivate skills that are highly valued by employers. These skills include: critical and creative thinking; oral, written, and visual communication skills; problem-solving techniques; the ability to work effectively individually and collaboratively; ability to analyze and interpret using independent thinking; and research and synthesis. The study of art history also inspires students to interact with their visual culture and community through the visitation of local galleries, museums, and art shows, as well as traveling abroad to pursue that interaction with other global communities.

The study of art history prepares students for advanced degrees in graduate school as well as employment in galleries, museums, arts administration, art criticism, nonprofit organizations, art centers and institutions, conservation, archivist, and art education, depending on their skills and experience. Students who are considering graduate work in art history are encouraged to study a foreign language beyond the 102 level. Students who are interested in the field of art conservation may wish to pursue a Chemistry minor. All art history majors must complete all core requirements and maintain a 3.0 average, with no class below a C- in the major.

## Art History: Requirements for the Major (42-44 credits)

### Core Art History Requirements (20 credits)

ARTHI 270	Western Art I: Paleolithic-Gothic	4 credits
ARTHI 271	Western Art II: Renaissance-Present	4 credits
ARTHI 276	Art & Architecture of Asia: India, China, Japan	4 credits
ARTHI 385	Art Theory, Methodology & Seminar	4 credits
ARTHI 493	Senior Seminar I	2 credits
ARTHI 494	Senior Seminar II	2 credits

### Art History 200/300 Electives (12 credits: a minimum of 8 upper-division credits are required)

ARTHI 280	Women in Art	4 credits
ARTHI 282	Special Topics in Art History	2-4 credits
ARTHI 342	Islamic Art & Architecture	4 credits
ARTHI 352	19 <sup>th</sup> Century Art	4 credits
ARTHI 362	Modern Art: 1900-1960	4 credits
ARTHI 372	Contemporary Art: 1960-Present	4 credits
ARTHI 382	Special Topics in Art History	4 credits
ARTHI 475	Career Internship in Art	4 credits

### Any Two Studio Art courses (6-8 credits)

### Interdisciplinary Electives (4 credits)

ANTH/REL 140	Introduction to Comparative Religions
ANTH/REL 240	Topics in Comparative Religions
ENGL 227	Introduction to World Literature
ENGL 421	The Romantic Period
ENGL 422	The Victorian Period
GSS 303	Advanced Feminist Theory
HIST/GSS 247	Gender & Sexuality in Victorian America
HIST 113	Islamic Mid-East 570-1300
HIST 142	American History II
HIST/POLS 239	Latin America I
HIST 246	American West: History, Memory and Popular Culture
HIST 300	Ancient World to AD 400
HIST 301	Medieval World 400-1500
HUM 206	Latin America
HUM 207	German Film in English
HUM 213	Introduction to Japanese Literature
HUM 339	History of Science
MEDA 120	Film History and Analysis
MEAD 303	Experimental, Studies and Practice
MEDA 306	Animation, Studies and Practice
ANTH/MUS 241	Introduction to World Music
MUS/REL 341	Music in World Religions
PHIL 205	Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 206	Medieval Philosophy
PHIL 304	Philosophy of Art
PHIL 305	Asian Philosophy
PSJ 225	Middle East

TOTAL: 42-44 credits

## Art History: Requirements for the Minor (24 credits)

Required: (16 credits)

ARTHI 270	Western Art I: Paleolithic-Gothic	4 credits
ARTHI 271	Western Art II: Renaissance-Present	4 credits
ARTHI 372	Contemporary Art	4 credits
Any 300 level art history elective course		4 credits

Choose one of the below: (4 credits)

ARTHI 276	Art & Architecture of Asia: India, China, Japan	4 credits
ARTHI 280	Women in Art	4 credits

Any Studio Art Course (4 credits)

4 credits

TOTAL: 24 credits

## COURSES

### ARTHI-155 Special Topics

Go to <https://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers-institutes/advising-center/new-topics-travel-class-descriptions> or see the Advising Center.

### ARTHI-255 Special Topics

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### ARTHI-270 Western Art I: Paleolithic - Gothic

This course surveys the history of Western art from pre-history to the Gothic era, focusing particularly on the social, political and religious contexts in which this work was created. Through an examination of major monuments, artists and movements, students will gain a greater understanding of the general development of art in the Western world, as well as a familiarity with the basic vocabulary and methods of art analysis. 4 credits.

**ARTHI-271 Western Art II: Renaissance - Present**

This course surveys the history of Western art from the Renaissance to the present day, focusing particularly on the social, political and religious contexts in which this work was created. Through an examination of major monuments, artists and movements, students will gain a greater understanding of the general development of art in the Western world, as well as a familiarity with the basic vocabulary and methods of art analysis. 4 credits.

**ARTHI-276 Art & Architecture of Asia**

This course is a selective survey of the architecture and visual arts of Asia, focusing primarily upon the artistic traditions of India, China, and Japan from prehistory to the turn of the twentieth century. Major artworks, monuments, and themes will be examined and interpreted using various analytical and contextual perspectives (such as formal, functional, iconographic, sociological, cultural, historical, political, and religious) in order to construct an understanding of their significance in an Asian cultural context. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

**ARTHI-280 Women in Art**

This course is designed to explore the place of women in art, by investigating both the image of women in art and women as artists. It will explore women's relationship to art at different times and in different cultures. The goal of the class is to shine light on material that often has been overlooked by the traditional art history canon. Feminist theory class desirable. Also listed as GSS 280. Meets Gender & Sexuality Studies minor requirement. 4 credits.

**ARTHI-282 Special Topics in Art History**

This is a special topics course focusing on the specific interests of students and faculty, including thematic courses and in-depth studies of particular artists, movements, and cultures from throughout the history of art. May be repeated for credit as topic varies. 2 or 4 credits.

**ARTHI-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required. 1-18 credits.

**ARTHI-342 Islamic Art and Architecture**

This course provides students with a general introduction of Islamic art and architecture from the 7th through the 18th century. It examines selected characteristic works of art and architecture from the formative periods to the later periods with distinctive regional expressions. The discussion will cover a variety of media and techniques including architecture, architectural decoration, metal work, ceramics, and the arts of the book, both from the religious and secular realms. Students will explore the meaning and functions of art created within specific religious, social, political, historical, and artistic contexts in order to understand the significance of the visual culture in the Islamic context. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

**ARTHI-352 19th Century Art**

This course is a contextual examination of the development of painting, sculpture, photography, and other arts from the late 18th-century to the end of the 19th-century, focusing upon North American and European movements. It explores the meaning and functions of the visual arts created within specific social, political, historical, and artistic contexts. In particular, this course studies how artists responded to the developments of the 19th century that led to the rise of modernism and the avant-garde. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**ARTHI-355 Special Topics in Art History**

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**ARTHI-362 Modern Art: 1900-1960**

This course is a contextual history of Modern art including painting, sculpture, architecture and other arts in Europe and the United States from 1900 to 1960. In particular, this course will explore the cultural influences, trends in style and expression, and comparative relationships in the visual arts using various analytical perspectives (such as formal, sociological, cultural, historical, and political) in order to understand modern art's significant role as the foundation and impetus for contemporary art. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**ARTHI-372 Contemporary Art**

This course is intended to help students better understand the complex world of contemporary art, through a survey of art movements since 1960. The varied social, political, technological, and artistic contexts of contemporary art will be examined, as well as the various critical and theoretical models used to describe it. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**ARTHI-382 Special Topics in Art History II**

This is a special topics course focusing on the specific interests of students and faculty, including thematic courses and in-depth studies of particular artists and movements from throughout the history of art. May be repeated for credit as topic varies. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 2 or 4 credits.

**ARTHI-385 Art Theory, Methodology & Seminar**

This course is an examination of the foundations of the discipline of art history as well as modern and contemporary theoretical movements related to art, through the reading and analysis of texts by philosophers, art historians and critics in a seminar setting. It also involves the development of skills essential to the practices of art history, including methodological approaches, in-depth study and research techniques, writing, and oral presentation. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits); ARTHI 271 and ARTHI 372, both with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**ARTHI-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required. 1-18 credits.

**ARTHI-455 Special Topics**

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**ARTHI-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**ARTHI-485 Art History Seminar**

This seminar is designed for the advanced student who wants to pursue intensive, in-depth study, culminating in a research paper on a specific art historical topic. Students study under an instructor's supervision on their research project, and as the seminar is designed to help students create an artistic community on campus, are also required to participate in the seminar meetings. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits), ARTHI-270 and ARTHI-271. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit. 2-7 credits.

**ARTHI-493 Senior Seminar I**

This class is the first capstone experience for art history majors and is to be taken during the fall (first) semester of the senior year. It is devoted to the proposal, development and research needed for a substantial prospectus for the senior thesis. This senior thesis will consist of an art historical paper of significant length and quality under the supervision of at least one faculty member. Students will also read, discuss, and critique the work of other members of the seminar. Prerequisite: Declared Art History major; ARTHI 385 with a minimum grade of C-. 2 credits.

**ARTHI-494 Senior Seminar II**

This class is the second capstone experience for art history majors and is to be taken during the spring (or final) semester of the senior year. It is devoted to the research and completion of the senior thesis, which will consist of an art historical paper of significant length and quality under the supervision of at least one faculty member. Students will also read, discuss, and critique the work of other members of the seminar. In addition, seniors will work with the juniors in ARTHI 385, practicing their presentations and reviewing and mentoring them with their projects. Each student will also give a public thesis presentation, usually on Senior Projects Day. Prerequisite: ARTHI 493 with a minimum grade of C-. 2 credits.

**ARTST-107 Systems Thinking for Problem Solvers**

Systems thinking is a broadly applicable strategy for examining and understanding complex problems and discovering emergent patterns arising from synergistic relationships between elements in biological, physical, and social systems. In this course, we will explore systems thinking and systems modeling as a set of tools, habits and concepts for understanding the structures of complex systems. With an increased understanding of systems structure, identifying strategies for achieving lasting positive change is enhanced. Through hands-on practice, students will utilize systems thinking tools to analyze the root causes of current problems relating to environment, sustainability, design, planning, education, business, and organizational development. Offered Winter term. 2 credits.

**ARTST-109 Introduction to Communication Design**

Students will explore the many ways in which design is used to enhance meaning, add value, and achieve desired outcomes with print and electronic communications while becoming conversant in many fundamental principles and techniques in the field of visual design. Also listed under MEDA 109. 2 credits.

**ARTST-119 Intro to Digital Imaging**

A basic introduction to website builders, print design, and imaging programs such as Google Sites, In-Design, and Photoshop. Class projects include combinations of digital asset management, raw processing technology, composition, image editing and manipulation, and digital output options. Students work both on and off the computer. Emphasis is on becoming familiar with the Adobe operating environment and other graphic processes options. Special attention will be paid to copyright awareness in the age of digital image. 2 credits.

**ARTST-121 Studio I: The Creative Process**

Students will use their imagination to complete projects that reinforce the steps of the creative process and that inspire innovation, teamwork, and play. Emphasis will be placed on finding multiple and novel solutions to problems in relation to the theme and media of the specific section. Paint, print, photo, ceramics, glass, metal, and other media are explored in different sections of this course. See the department website or the advising center for section descriptions. Basic course materials will be supplied; however, students may be required to obtain additional materials necessary to complete their projects. May be repeated for credit. 2-4 credits.

**ARTST-122 Studio I CE: The Creative Process**

Students will use their imagination to complete projects that reinforce the steps of the creative process and that inspire innovation, teamwork, and play. Emphasis will be placed on finding multiple and novel solutions to problems in relation to the theme and media of the specific section. Paint, print, photo, ceramics, glass, metal, and other media are explored in different sections of this course. Civic Engagement (CE) sections include projects that connect art practice to serving the common good. See the department website or the advising center for section descriptions. Basic course materials will be supplied; however, students may be required to obtain additional materials necessary to complete their projects. May be repeated for credit. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

**ARTST-155 Special Topics**

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**ARTST-195 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required. 1-18 credits.

**ARTST-206 Design for Aesthetics**

In this important foundation course students gain hands-on, skill-building experience with a variety of materials and learn the basic principles of manipulating line, shape, tone, texture, and color to achieve unified compositions on a two dimensional surface. Skills and vocabulary learned in this course will be applied in every other studio course in all media. Basic course materials will be supplied, however students may be required to purchase additional materials necessary to complete their projects. Offered annually. 4 credits.

**ARTST-207 Design for Sustainability**

Focuses on the design process as a tool for conceiving and planning sustainable communities patterned on examples provided by nature. We will consider strategies for producing necessities such as food, energy, shelter, and clothing in ways that enhance lifestyles, strengthen communities, and promote ecological health. Students will learn the principles, practices, and processes of sustainable design through reading, writing, discussion, and hands-on practice in the community. This course carries a requirement of working 3 hours/week outside of class at one of the sustainability-oriented education sites in our community. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

**ARTST-208 Design for Function**

3D modeling software is revolutionizing how we design and create objects. The ability to construct, view, and operate objects in virtual space allows a maker to fully develop ideas before constructing them in physical space. The broad variety of potential applications for this technology includes uses such as rapid prototyping, creating art objects, designing prosthetics, and replacing broken parts in consumer goods. Students will explore a variety of 3D modeling software to produce digital models that can be constructed with computer controlled fabrication technologies such as 3D printers and milling machines, or with traditional materials such as wood, metal, or clay. Basic course materials will be supplied; however, students may be required to purchase additional materials necessary to complete their projects. 4 credits.

**ARTST-210 Drawing**

This beginning level drawing course introduces students to techniques for recording observations, capturing ideas and communicating information. Course content includes constructing perspective views, rendering accurately with light and shadow, and delineating forms using various media. Students will also explore expressive ways to convey the subject matter through personal interpretation. Basic course materials will be supplied; however, students may be required to purchase additional materials necessary to complete their projects. 4 credits.

**ARTST-217 Digital Art I**

This course concentrates on the production and processing of images with current digital photographic tools. Explores the techniques and applications of acquiring, manipulating and outputting digitized photographic images for a variety of media. Discusses image resources and development, printing, papers, links, and presentation. Prerequisite: ARTST 117 or ARTST 119. 4 credits.

**ARTST-218 Digital Illustration I**

This course will focus on creating illustrations in a digital medium. Assignments will emphasize traditional illustration skills such as visual problem solving, composition and drawing skills while exploring the digital possibilities of executing the artwork. This course will also promote an understanding of the importance of digital technology in contemporary illustration. Prerequisite: ARTST 117 or ARTST 119. 4 credits.

**ARTST-221 Studio II: Exploration**

Studio II offers students further opportunity to explore the creative process while building skills related to a particular studio or theme. Emphasis is on developing independent thinking through deliberate practice. The properties of materials associated with paint, print, photo, ceramics, glass, metal, and other media are explored in different sections of this course. See the department website or the advising center for section descriptions. Basic course materials will be supplied; however, students may be required to purchase additional materials necessary to complete their projects. Previous art experience recommended. May be repeated for credit. 2 or 4 credits.

**ARTST-222 Studio II CE: Exploration**

Studio II offers students further opportunity to explore the creative process while building skills related to a particular studio or theme. Emphasis is on developing independent thinking through deliberate practice. The properties of materials associated with paint, print, photo, ceramics, glass, metal, and other media are explored in different sections of this course. CE sections include projects that connect art practice to serving the common good. See the department website or the advising center for section descriptions. Basic course materials will be supplied; however, students may be required to purchase additional materials necessary to complete their projects. Previous art experience recommended. May be repeated for credit. 4 credits.

**ARTST-227 Photography Field Class I**

This course covers practical applications of photography in various locations. Students must have a 35mm DSLR camera. Course costs include some meals, lodging, and admission fees. Limited to 16 students. Winter 2 credits; Instructor's consent required. Fall 4 credits; Prerequisite: ARTST 227L.

**ARTST-227L Photography Field Class I Lab**

This course is the experiential travel lab component of ARTST 227 when offered for 4 credits. ARTST 227L is a prerequisite for ARTST 227. Instructor's consent required. Pass/No Pass. 0 credits.

**ARTST-228 Photography I**

This is a thorough nuts and bolts course to teach students basic camera handling operations as well as introductory photography concepts. Digital darkroom, pinhole photography, and class critiques are integral to the course. Required for most other photography courses. A 35mm Digital SLR is required. 2 credits.

**ARTST-255 Special Topics**

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**ARTST-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**ARTST-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required. 1-18 credits.

**ARTST-307 Leadership Through Design**

Through continued practice, students will strengthen and solidify their fluency with the design process by planning and implementing a project that serves the common good. Students will develop a proposal that includes written justification for the project and drawings produced by hand and with 3D modeling software. Focus is on developing the individual creative voice as well as skill and knowledge sets applicable to the individual area of interest. Coursework will be documented for portfolio and oral presentation. This course may be repeated for credit. This course completes the Civic Engagement core requirement. Prerequisites: ARTST 107 and ARTST 210, ARTST 207 or ARTST 208, 2 credits from ARTST 121 or 122, and 4 credits from the Design Studio II electives. 2 credits.

**ARTST-312 Art Concepts**

Students will discuss conceptual issues in art using journal articles, visiting artists and gallery visits. Students will also investigate concept development and artist statements. A research project will help students find important links between formal choices, personal expression and content. Art Concepts is taken in the spring of junior year. Prerequisites: Junior Standing, 4 credits from ARTHI and 4 credits Fine Art Studio II elective. 2 credits.

**ARTST-313 Art Presentation**

Students will learn installation techniques for art and gallery protocol in preparation for mounting exhibitions. Course work will also focus on documenting and developing a professional quality digital portfolio used for applying to graduate programs, pursuing various careers in art, and apply for grants and artist residencies. Visiting artists and other representatives from different art fields will be invited to talk about careers in art. Students will complete their e-portfolios. Art Presentation is taken in the spring of the senior year. Participation in a group exhibition is required. Prerequisites: Junior standing, ARTST 312. 2 credits.

**ARTST-317 Digital Art II**

A continued exploration into the concepts and processes of photo manipulation through complex composite images, special effects, color balancing and image/text integration. Emphasis is placed on creating a personal vision and style. Students develop skills necessary to create their own unique body of work using a variety of advanced photographic and photo manipulative approaches. Prerequisites: ARTST 217 and ARTST 228. 4 credits.

**ARTST-318 Digital Illustration II**

A continued exploration into advanced methods of conceptualizing, organizing and executing digital illustrations. The course emphasizes problem solving methods while building experience in preparation and production with a variety of input and output devices. Discusses image resources and development, printing, papers, inks, and presentation. Alternative color systems and pre-press file formats will also be covered. Prerequisites: ARTST 218; and ARTST 210 or ARTST 211. 4 credits.

**ARTST-321 Studio III: Convergence**

An advanced level studio course that emphasizes concept and context development. Students from all media areas will work independently or collaboratively to create well-crafted, innovative solutions to student and faculty-designed projects. Emphasis will be placed on best practices in concept development, execution and analysis. Some studio materials may be available; however, students may be required to purchase additional materials necessary to complete their projects. Prerequisites: ARTST 119; ARTST 210; ARTST 110 or ARTST 206, and 8 credits from 200 or 300-level ARTST courses. May be repeated for credit. 4 credits.

**ARTST-322 Seminar I: Concepts**

A study and discussion of issues and concepts in art that will help students develop artist's statements. Students will discuss conceptual issues in art using journal articles, visiting artists and gallery visits. Students will also begin investigating concepts for their senior capstone work. A research project will help students find important links between formal choices, personal expression and content. Students will be required to participate in guest lectures, field trips to galleries and museums. Seminar I is taken in the spring of junior year. Prerequisites: Junior standing, 4 credits from ARTHI, 8 credits from Fine Art Studio II electives. 2 credits.

**ARTST-326 Photography II**

This course is intended for those students who have completed Photography I. The major emphasis is to give students a solid foundation for seeing, processing and printing black and white images in the traditional darkroom method. The course takes a fine-art approach to photography. Historical aspects of American photographers are introduced. A film SLR camera is useful. Prerequisite: ARTST 226 or ARTST 228. May be repeated once for credit. 4 credits.



**ARTST-327 Photography Field Class II**

This course covers practical applications of photography in various locations. Students must have a 35mm DSLR camera. Course costs include some meals, lodging, and admission fees. Limited to 16 students. May be repeated once for credit. Winter 2 credits; Instructor's consent required. Fall 4 credits; Prerequisite: ARTST 327L.

**ARTST-327L Photography Field Class II Lab**

This course is the experiential travel lab component of ARTST 327 when offered for 4 credits. ARTST 327L is a prerequisite for ARTST 327. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated once. Pass/No Pass. 0 credits.

**ARTST-354 Elliott Visiting Artist**

This course is taught by a visiting artist and is designed to challenge the advanced art student in a variety of ways. Course will include intensive engagement in critique, discussion of current art topics, and studio production. Prerequisite: one 300-level ARTST course; ARTST 110; and ARTST 210 or ARTST 211. May be repeated for credit. 4 credits.

**ARTST-355 Special Topics**

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**ARTST-356 Color Photography**

This is a comprehensive advanced course that covers color photography and printing via digital technology. Students will use studio lighting to create still life and portrait images using DSLR cameras. Students will be encouraged to investigate their own emotional response to color. Prerequisite: ARTST 226 or ARTST 228 and declared Art major or minor. May be repeated once for credit. 4 credits.

**ARTST-370 Interdisciplinary Design Studio**

This course provides an opportunity to work on a real-world design problem under the guidance of guest professionals. Students will engage with all aspects of the design process. The design problem is determined by a steering group comprised of faculty, students, administrators, and staff and will typically consider sustainability in relation to the built environment, product development, landscape design, or community development. Theory to practice methodology emphasizes the development of communication, decision-making, and project management skills. In combination with the Integrative Design Seminar, this course provides a comprehensive pre-professional experience as a bridge to the post-college environment. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and ARTST 307. Corequisite: ARTST 371. May be repeated for credit. 4 credits.

**ARTST-371 Interdisciplinary Design Seminar**

The discussion/research companion to the Interdisciplinary Design Studio that provides a rigorous peer-review learning community in support of the design process. Students will engage in community-based research, discussion, literature review, critical analysis, and descriptive writing. Emphasis is on honing concept and context development abilities as a necessary precursor to producing a robust project proposal. This course draws on and integrates general education skills in reading, writing, thinking, and problem-solving as well as discipline-specific knowledge and understandings. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and ARTST 307. Corequisite: ARTST 370. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits.

**ARTST-372 Interdisciplinary Design Seminar NM**

This course gives non-art majors the opportunity to participate in the interdisciplinary design studio project in order to bring different perspectives, understandings, and skill-sets into the design process. Learning goals, expected outcomes and deliverables will be determined through discussion in relation to project needs and student interests at the beginning of the course. Prerequisite: Declared major in any discipline and Junior Standing or above (60 or more completed credits). Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits.

**ARTST-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent Study contract required.

**ARTST-421 Studio IV: Studio Production I**

This is the first part of the capstone experience for senior art majors who are developing a body of work for the Senior Exhibition and Senior Project Day presentations. Students will meet throughout the semester with their Capstone Advisory Committee, a team of three art faculty mentors chosen in part by the student. Emphasis will be placed on concept development and appropriate craftsmanship. Students must sign up with the designated leader of their Capstone Advisory Committee. Intended to be taken in the fall of the senior year. Prerequisites: Declared Studio Art Major, Fine Art Track; Take ARTST 321 and 322 with minimum grade C-. 2 credits.

**ARTST-422 Seminar II: Presentation**

Students will learn installation techniques for art and gallery protocol in preparation for mounting their senior exhibitions. Course work will also focus on documenting and developing a professional quality digital portfolio used for applying to graduate programs, pursuing various careers in art, and apply for grants and artist's residencies. Visiting artists and other representatives from different art fields will be invited to talk about careers in art. Students will complete their e-portfolios. Participation in a group exhibition is required. Seminar II is taken in the spring of the senior year, concurrently with ARTST 423. Prerequisites: ARTST 421 with a minimum grade of C-. Co-requisite: ARTST 423. 2 credits.

**ARTST-423 Studio IV: Studio Production II**

This course is the second part of the capstone experience for senior art majors who are developing a body of work for the Senior Exhibition and Senior Projects Day presentations. Students will meet throughout the semester with their Capstone Advisory Committee, a team of three art faculty mentors chosen in part by the student. Emphasis will be placed on completing and appropriately presenting artwork for the Senior Exhibition. Students must sign up with the designated leader of their Capstone Advisory Committee. Studio IV is intended to be taken the spring of the senior year, concurrently with ARTST 422. Prerequisite: ARTST 421 with minimum grade C-. Co-requisite: ARTST 422. 2 credits.

**ARTST-426 Photography III**

This course deals with the traditional approach to achieving a "fine print." Shooting techniques, print size and shape, and archival processes in darkroom procedures, including toning will be covered. Students will use medium-format cameras for their photography. The work of Adams, Weston, Strand, and others will be used as a historical perspective to understand various approaches to the "fine print." Prerequisite: ARTST 326. 4 credits.

**ARTST-455 Special Topics**

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**ARTST-470 Design Capstone**

Design capstone fulfills the Research and substantive and individualized achievement in Design. Coursework also includes the completion of a portfolio directed towards graduate school or the career of choice to facilitate a successful transition from college. Prerequisite: ARTST 370, ARTST 371. 1-4 credits.

**ARTST-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**ARTST-495 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required. 1-18 credits.

## ASIA-PACIFIC STUDIES

### Tim Yang, Chair

The Asia-Pacific Studies Minor is an interdisciplinary program of study across the humanities and social sciences. It is intended for students who want to develop a knowledge and understanding of the cultures, politics, societies, and histories of Asia and the Pacific Rim, either for their future careers or for their personal interest. The minor will provide students with knowledge of global processes that connect people, places, and technologies within the Asia-Pacific region.

The minor consists of a minimum of 20 credits (including 8 upper-division credits) from the following courses listed below. Although an Asian language is not required, it is highly encouraged; up to 8 course credits from Asian language classes at the 200-level or higher may be counted towards the minor. Courses taken while studying abroad may be used in the minor only with approval of the Asia-Pacific Studies Chair.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the Asia-Pacific Minor will be able to:

- Demonstrate basic knowledge of the countries and cultures that make up the Asia-Pacific region.
- Acquire knowledge of the historical complexity of the Asia-Pacific region.
- Develop an understanding of contemporary issues and trends in the Asia-Pacific region.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the research methods and theoretical approaches of a discipline in the humanities and social sciences.
- Formulate well-organized and well-supported arguments.
- Show evidence of critical thinking.

### Asia-Pacific Studies: Requirements for the Minor:

Students must take at least 8 upper-division credits.

Take one of the following:

IS 222/HUM 222	Introduction to East Asian Studies	4 credits
HIST 115	East Asian Civilization	4 credits
ANTH 203	Contemporary Pacific Studies	4 credits

Take one of the following:

HIST 414	Pan-Pacific Histories	4 credits
POLS 345	International Political Economy	4 credits
SOC 360	Critical Race Theory	4 credits
SOC 305	Racism and Ethnicity in Hawai'i	4 credits

Take 12 credits from the following (no more than 8 from Asian Language courses at the 200-level or higher may be counted):

ANTH 204 and ANTH 205	Prep Samoa and Travel Samoa	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ANTH 304 and ANTH 305	Prep Samoa and Travel Samoa	4 credits
ANTH 203	Contemporary Pacific Studies	4 credits
ARTHI 276	Art & Architecture of Asia	4 credits
CHIN 201	Intermediate Chinese	4 credits
CHIN 202	Intermediate Chinese	4 credits
GSS 211/HUM 211	Travel in India (Prep Course0	2 credits
GSS 310/HUM 310	Travel in India: Gender Society Services	2 credits
IST 222/HUM 222	Introduction to Asian Studies	4 credits
HIST 115	East Asian Civilization	4 credits
HIST 216	History of Modern Japan	4 credits
HIST 217	Making of Modern China	4 credits
HIST 318/IS 318	Business of Capitalism in Japanese Empire	4 credits
HIST 319	Rise and Fall of the Japanese Empire	4 credits
HIST 415	Pan-Pacific Histories	4 credits
HUM 204	Chinese Cultural Study	4 credits
HUM 213	Introduction to Japanese Literature	4 credits
HUM 215	Modernity in Japanese Narrative	4 credits
HUM 351/THEA 351	Traditional Theater of East Asia	4 credits
JAPN 201	Intermediate Japanese	4 credits
JAPN 202	Intermediate Japanese	4 credits
PHIL 305	Asian Philosophy	4 credits
SOC 305	Racism and Ethnicity in Hawai'i	4 credits

The following also may be taken as electives, although no more than 4 credits from these courses may apply to the minor:

ENGL 324	PostCol Lit: Tales of Conquests Retold	4 credits
HIST 333	History of the British Empire	4 credits
IS/HUM 311	Global Skills I: Prepare	2 credits
IS/HUM 312	Global Skills II: Engage	1 credit
POLS 330	National Systems and Global Challenges	4 credits
POLS 331	Modern Dictatorship	4 credits
POLS 340	Security, Rights, and Globalization	4 credits
SOC 360	Critical Race Theory	4 credits

TOTAL: 20 credits

## BIOINFORMATICS

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Bioinformatics is the science of storing, extracting, organizing, analyzing, interpreting and using information. The approaches to the discipline of bioinformatics incorporate expertise from the biological sciences, computer science and mathematics. The major in bioinformatics is designed for students interested in molecular biology and genetics, information technologies and computer science. Bioinformaticists are involved in the analysis of the human genome, identification of targets for drug discovery, development of new algorithms and analysis methods, the study of structural and functional relationships, and molecular evolution.

### Program Learning Outcomes

In successfully completing a major in bioinformatics, students must demonstrate:

- knowledge and awareness of the basic principles and concepts of biology, computer science and mathematics
- the ability to apply existing software effectively to extract information from large databases and to use this information in computer modeling
- problem-solving skills, including the ability to develop new algorithms and analysis methods
- understanding of the intersection of life and information sciences, the core of shared concepts, language and skills the ability to speak the language of structure-function relationships, information theory, gene expression, and database query

### Bioinformatics: Requirements for the Major

#### Take all of the following:

BIOL 200	Intro Biology: Flow of Energy	4 credits
BIOL 200 L	Intro Biology: Flow of Energy Lab	0 credits
BIOL 201	Intro Biology: Flow of Biology Information	4 credits
BIOL 201 L	Intro Biology: Flow of Biology Information	0 credits
BIOL 312	Genetics & Evolution	4 credits
BIOL 313	Cellular & Molecular Biology	4 credits
BIOL 314	Molecular Genetics Laboratory	2 credits
CHEM 220	General Chemistry I	4 credits
CHEM 230	General Chemistry II	4 credits
CHEM 300	Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry	4 credits
CHEM 380	Fundamentals of Biochemistry	4 credits
CS 130	Introduction to Software Tools	2 credits
CS 150	Introduction to Computer Science I	4 credits
CS 250	Introduction to Computer Science II	4 credits
CS 300	Data Structures	4 credits
MATH 207	General Elementary Statistics	4 credits
BINF 490	Bioinformatics Capstone	2 credits

#### Take four credits from the following:

CS 380	Algorithm Design and Analysis**	4 credits
CS 445	Introduction to Database Systems	4 credits

#### Take four credits from the following:

BIOL 360	Selected Topics in Biology*	4 credits
BIOL 444	Evolution	4 credits
BIOL 466	Genome Analysis Workshop	4 credits
CHEM 380	Fundamentals of Biochemistry	4 credits
CS 360	Special Topics*	4 credits

TOTAL: 58 credits

\* Require director and instructor consent as topics vary from year to year.

\*\* Requires Math 240 as a prerequisite

## COURSES

### BINF-275 Internship

See department for details. Independent Study contract required.

### BINF-466 Genome Analysis Workshop

The course investigates the genetic information at the gene and genome level. Analysis of the complete genome is an important new tool in understanding the biology of organisms. Students learn to use computer programs to identify and study genes in a bacterial genome. The course is part of a collaboration between JGI (Joint Genome Institute) and colleges nationwide to annotate microbial genomes that provide data to public databases. Prerequisite: BIOL 204 with minimum grade C-. 4 credits.

### BINF-475 Internship in Bioinformatics

See department for details. Internship contract required.

### BINF-490 Senior Capstone

A capstone experience consisting of a field experience in an industrial or academic setting. Application of theories is emphasized. Arrangements for the course must be completed at least two weeks prior to the term in which the course is taken. The capstone experience must be taken during the senior year. Prerequisite: 16 credits of BIOL courses and 12 credits of CS courses, all with a minimum grade of C-. Instructor's consent required. 2 credits.

### BINF-495 Independent Research

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

## BIOLOGY

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Biology is in the midst of revolutionary changes that are reshaping how we study and understand life. The Biology Department embraces these changes, which are reflected in our curriculum.

Our mission is to provide the highest quality education to our students so they achieve their greatest potential. We endeavor to give students relevant, authentic experiences and to encourage their development as scientists. We highly value mentoring undergraduate researchers and student involvement in civic engagement and outreach. Although we serve many pre-health professions students, we care deeply about providing a broad biology education in a liberal arts context

### Program Learning Outcomes

Our curriculum is guided by these goals:

1. Students will demonstrate deep understanding of five core concepts in biology: evolution; pathways and transformations of energy and matter; information flow, exchange, and storage; structure and function; and biological systems.
2. Students will use the standard skills and methodologies of biology to answer scientific questions.
3. Students will apply the scientific method, reasoning and appropriate mathematics to describe, explain and understand biological systems.
4. Students will use interdisciplinary approaches (applying chemistry, physics, and mathematics to biology) to work on biological problems.
5. Students effectively will read, write, speak and understand scientific material.
6. Students will collaborate and communicate within biology and across disciplines.
7. Students will apply science to issues facing our society.

Students may not receive a degree in both biology and environmental science with a biology emphasis.

### Biology: Requirements for the Major

Though not a requirement for a Biology major, it is strongly recommended that Biology majors include CS 130; a statistics course and independent research is highly recommended for students planning to pursue graduate studies in biology.

Take all of the following:

BIOL 200	Intro Biology: Flow of Energy	4 credits	36 credits
BIOL 200 L	Intro Biology: Flow of Energy Lab	0 credits	
BIOL 201	Intro Biology: Flow of Biology Information	4 credits	
BIOL 201 L	Intro Biology: Flow of Biology Information	0 credits	
BIOL 312	Genetics and Evolution	4 credits	
BIOL 313	Cell and Molecular Biology	4 credits	
BIOL 314	Molecular Genetics Lab	2 credits	
BIOL 490	Senior Capstone Experience	2 credits	
BIOL 489	Advanced Research Methods	4 credits	
CHEM 220	General Chemistry I	4 credits	
CHEM 230	General Chemistry II	4 credits	
CHEM 300	Organic Chemistry	4 credits	

Take eight credits from the following:

BIOL 365 & 366	Adv Galapagos and Ecuador		8 credits
BIOL 404	Ecology		
BIOL 415	Principles of Development		
BIOL 420	Vertebrate Zoology		
BIOL 425	Animal Behavior		
BIOL 426	Plant Animal Interactions		
BIOL 435	Animal Communication		
BIOL 444	Evolution		
BIOL 470	Animal Physiology		

Take eight additional upper-division BIOL credits (excluding BIOL 475)

Up to 2 credits of BIOL 495 may be used toward elective credits.

Up to 4 credits of CHEM 380, ENV 325, or ENV 301 may be used toward elective credits.

8 credits

Take one course from each of the following pairs:

PHY 202	Introductory Physics I	4 credits	8 credits
<b>OR</b>			
PHY 232	General Physics I: Workshop Physics I	4 credits	
<b>OR</b>			
PHY 204	Introductory Physics II	4 credits	
<b>OR</b>			
PHY 242	General Physics II: Workshop Physics II	4 credits	

**TOTAL:**

**60 credits**

Restrictions: Upper division biology coursework taken during study abroad may be applied to the major but must be approved by the department.

### Biology: Requirements for the Minor

BIOL 200	Intro Biology: Flow of Energy	4 credits
BIOL 200 L	Intro Biology: Flow of Energy Lab	0 credits
BIOL 201	Intro Biology: Flow of Biology Information	4 credits
BIOL 201 L	Intro Biology: Flow of Biology Information	0 credits

CHEM 220	General Chemistry I	4 credits
CHEM 230	General Chemistry II	4 credits
Biology electives		12 credits

Three additional upper-division biology classes (excluding BIOL 475, 490 and 495), including at least one upper division lab. Up to 4 credits of CHEM 380, ENV 325, or ENV 301 may be used toward elective credits.

TOTAL: 28 credits

Restrictions: To receive a Biology minor from Pacific University, a student must complete three upper-division courses toward the biology minor on campus.

## COURSES

### **BIOL-145 Marine Biology for Nonscience Majors**

An introduction to organisms and processes in the marine environment. Organismal adaptations and interactions of organisms with the environment are stressed. Includes some aspects of environmental and economic issues as they relate to biology of the ocean. Some weekend field trips required. Additional fee required. Does not count toward a Biology major or minor. 4 credits.

### **BIOL-155 Special Topics**

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### **BIOL-160 Selected Topics for Non-Science Majors**

Study of a particular field of biology selected by the instructor and approved by the Biology department. Lab activities may be a part of the course. This course is designed for non-science majors. Some topics may require the instructor's consent. Refer to the online course schedule to verify if instructor consent is required for the offered topic. May be repeated for credit when topic varies. 2 or 4 credits.

### **BIOL-165 Natural History Galapagos & Ecuador Prep**

Preparation course for a January travel class to explore and study the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador - some of the most biologically diverse regions in the world. Students will study the biodiversity, adaptations, and natural history of species in Galapagos and the Andes cloud forest. Students will read introductory and popular science literature that will introduce them to the biological, ecological, and environmental issues specific to the regions that will be visited in January, and will begin to develop skills in observation and field drawing. Instructor's Consent required. Offered alternate years. 2 credits.

### **BIOL-166 Natural History Galapagos/Ecuador Travel**

Travel class to explore and study the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador - some of the most biologically diverse regions in the world. Students will study the biodiversity, adaptations, and natural history of species in Galapagos and the Andes cloud forest. During the travel course, students will apply knowledge from introductory and popular science literature to experiences with the biological, ecological, and environmental issues of the regions visited, while continuing to develop skills in observation and field drawing. This course has additional fees associated with winter term travel to Galápagos and Ecuador. Prerequisite: BIOL 165. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. Offered alternate years. 2 credits.

### **BIOL-170 Human Genetics**

This course introduces students to the study of inheritance in all of its manifestations, from the distribution of human traits in a family pedigree to the biochemistry of the genetic material in our chromosomes, DNA. The course examines the inheritance of traits in individuals and families, how traits evolve and are maintained in human populations, the molecular basis for those traits, and the Human Genome Project. Does not count toward a Biology major or minor. 4 credits.

### **BIOL-195 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

### **BIOL-200 Intro Biology: Flow of Energy**

This course will emphasize the flow of energy in biological systems, and integrate across all levels of biological organization. Topics include: macromolecules, thermodynamics and energy, metabolism, photosynthesis and cellular respiration, homeostasis, physiology, ecology and trophic interactions, and ecosystem dynamics. Math placement into Calculus I is required to take this course in the freshman year. Corequisite: BIOL 200L. 4 credits.

### **BIOL-200L Intro Biology: Flow of Energy Lab**

This laboratory will examine concepts from BIOL 200 in a laboratory setting. Corequisite: BIOL 200. 0 credits.

### **BIOL-201 Intro Biology: Flow of Information**

This course explores the flow of information in biological systems, integrating across all levels of biological organization. Topics include: animal behavior, endocrine and nervous systems, signal transduction between and within cells, and the molecular language and processes necessary for storing and transmitting biological information. Information flow between generations will be covered along with mutations, microevolution, and macroevolution. Math placement into Calculus I is required to take this course in the freshman year. Corequisite: BIOL 201L. 4 credits.

### **BIOL-201L Intro Biology: Flow of Info Lab**

This laboratory will examine concepts from BIOL 201 in a laboratory setting. Corequisite: BIOL 201. 0 credits.

### **BIOL-255 Special Topics**

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### **BIOL-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

### **BIOL-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

### **BIOL-307 Cancer Biology**

An overview of the field of cancer biology with emphasis in the cellular and molecular mechanisms of tumor progression. Topics discussed include environmental carcinogens, current treatments and therapies, disease frequencies and epidemiology, drug discovery and design, and cancer prevention. Prerequisites: BIOL 200 and BIOL 201 with a minimum grade of C-, CHEM 220, and CHEM 230 (may be taken concurrently). 4 credits.

### **BIOL-308 Microbiology**

A study of the structure, biochemistry, physiology, energy generation, genetics and diversity of prokaryotic organisms. Includes a laboratory experience. Prerequisite: BIOL 200 and BIOL 201 with a minimum grade of C-, CHEM 220, and CHEM 230 (may be taken concurrently). 4 credits.

**BIOL-312 Genetics and Evolution**

Examines the flow of information from within and between cells, organisms, and populations over evolutionary time. Topics will include transmission genetics, molecular genetics, genomics, population genetics, microevolution, and macroevolution. Prerequisites: BIOL 200 and BIOL 201 with a minimum grade of C-, CHEM 220, and CHEM 230 (may be taken concurrently). 4 credits.

**BIOL-313 Molecular Biology of the Cell**

Explores the molecular aspects of cellular biology. Topics will include molecular and cellular events in eukaryotic cells: membrane dynamics, the endomembrane system, signal transduction, regulation of the cell cycle, intracellular transport, and intercellular adhesion. An understanding of the molecular biology of a cell can be used as a basis for understanding biology at the organismal, population, and ecosystem levels. Prerequisites: BIOL 200 and BIOL 201 with a minimum grade of C-, CHEM 220, and CHEM 230 (may be taken concurrently). 4 credits.

**BIOL-314 Molecular Genetics Laboratory**

Includes experimentation that utilizes molecular genetics techniques, such as genetic sequencing, bioinformatics, DNA extractions, polymerase chain reaction (PCR), gel electrophoresis, genetic crosses, and microscopy. The hands-on work illustrates principles presented in BIOL 312 and/or BIOL 313 lecture and teaches students elements of experimental design as well as the analysis and presentation of scientific results. Prerequisites: BIOL 200 and BIOL 201 with a minimum grade of C-, CHEM 220, and CHEM 230 (may be taken concurrently). 2 credits.

**BIOL-325 Conservation Biology**

Examines the historical and ethical background of the conservation movement and trace the development of the science of conservation biology. We will be making connections between society and the natural world, relating human impacts on plants and wildlife to the goals of the practicing conservation biologist. We will learn quantitative methods to determine and predict the status of plant and animal populations. This is a lab/field course with opportunities to learn from conservation efforts around the Portland metropolitan area. Also listed as ENV 325. Prerequisite: BIOL 200 and BIOL 201 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**BIOL-355 Special Topics**

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**BIOL-360 Selected Topics in Biology**

Study of a particular field in biology selected by the instructor and approved by the Biology Department. May or may not include a lab. Some topics may require the instructor's consent. Refer to the online course schedule to verify if instructor consent is required for the offered topic. May be repeated for credit when topic varies. Prerequisite: BIOL 312, BIOL 313, BIOL 314. Additional prerequisites may apply depending on the topic. 2-4 credits.

**BIOL-365 Adv Nat History Galapagos & Ecuador Prep**

Preparation course for a January travel class to explore and study the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador - some of the most biologically diverse regions in the world. Students will study the biodiversity, adaptations, and natural history of species in Galapagos and the Andes cloud forest. During the fall course, students will read both original research articles and popular science literature that will advance their understanding of the biological, ecological, and environmental issues specific to the regions that will be visited in January, and will refine observational skills and develop skills in field drawing. Prerequisite: BIOL 312 and BIOL 314. Instructor's Consent required. Offered alternate years. 2 credits.

**BIOL-366 Adv Nat Hist Galapagos/Ecuador Travel**

Travel class to explore and study the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador - some of the most biologically diverse regions in the world. Students will study the biodiversity, adaptations, and natural history of species in Galapagos and the Andes cloud forest. During the travel course, students will apply knowledge from original research articles and popular science literature to experiences with the biological, ecological, and environmental issues of the regions visited, while continuing to develop skills in observation and field drawing. This course has additional fees associated with winter term travel to Galapagos and Ecuador. Prerequisite: BIOL 365. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. Offered alternate years. 2 credits.

**BIOL-385 Junior Seminar**

The Junior Seminar is designed to introduce majors to the primary biological literature, improve their oral communication skills, and highlight recent advances in the field. Students will read, present and discuss primary research papers in the biological sciences. Topics will vary each semester but have an interdisciplinary theme. Prerequisites: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits), one upper division BIOL course (4 credits) with a minimum grade of C- and declared Biology major. 1 credit.

**BIOL-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**BIOL-404 Ecology**

A study of the relationships between organisms and their environment. Major topics include population dynamics, species interactions, community structure/function, and ecosystem ecology. This course introduces quantitative tools used by ecologists, and explores many applications of ecological principles to conservation and society. Weekend field trips usually part of the course. Includes a laboratory experience. Prerequisite: BIOL 312 and BIOL 314. 4 credits.

**BIOL-405 Immunology**

A study of the mammalian immune system covering the molecules and mechanisms used to fight infection. The development of B and T cells and their role in the human immune response will be emphasized. The relationship of the immune system to human biology will also be covered, for example infectious disease, vaccines, allergies, and autoimmune disorders. Prerequisite: BIOL 312, BIOL 313, and BIOL 314. 4 credits.

**BIOL-415 Principles of Development**

A study of molecular and cellular mechanisms underlying development of selected invertebrates and vertebrates, from fertilization through early organ formation. Gene regulation and experimental approaches are emphasized. Includes a laboratory experience. Prerequisite: BIOL 312, BIOL 313, and BIOL 314. 4 Credits.

**BIOL-420 Vertebrate Zoology**

A study of vertebrate organismal biology, with an emphasis on trends in vertebrate evolution. Topics include the origin of major groups, morphology and physiology, life history, locomotion, feeding, behavior, and conservation. Includes laboratory experience. Some weekend field trips required. Prerequisite: BIOL 312, BIOL 313, and BIOL 314. 4 credits.

**BIOL-425 Animal Behavior**

A study of the ecology and evolution of animal behavior, including such topics as foraging strategies, predator-prey interactions, contests, mating systems, sexual selection, communication and the application of animal behavior to conservation. Mechanisms of animal behavior (including endocrinology, genetics and neurobiology) are also discussed. Includes a laboratory experience. Prerequisites: BIOL 312, BIOL 313, and BIOL 314. 4 credits.

**BIOL-426 Plant Animal Interactions**

Plant-animal interactions are fundamentally important to the ecology and evolution of natural ecosystems, to conservation (e.g., management of invasive species), and to agriculture and food production. In this class, we will study the major antagonistic and mutualistic plant-animal interactions, including pollination, herbivory, fruit and seed dispersal, and plant protection mutualisms. Using these topics, we will explore basic and applied concepts related to ecology, evolution, and plant biology. Readings from the primary literature will be an integral component of the course, while labs will focus on authentic investigations of topics such as plant defenses, associational effects, pollination biology, or seed dispersal. Prerequisites: BIOL 312, BIOL 313, and BIOL 314. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**BIOL-435 Animal Communication**

An investigation into the biology underlying different modes of animal communication, including visual, acoustic, chemical, and tactile signaling behavior. The course will focus on the evolutionary and ecological significance of animal signals and discuss how communication is controlled by different mechanisms (endocrinology, genetics, neuroscience) and how these behaviors are impacted by anthropogenic interactions. Includes a laboratory experience. Prerequisite: BIOL 312, BIOL 313, and BIOL 314. 4 credits.

**BIOL-444 Evolution**

Examines evidence for evolution and explanations for patterns of diversity and the apparent fit of organisms to the environment. Topics include the basis for evolutionary change, population level processes, natural selection, sexual selection, speciation mechanisms, and long-term macroevolutionary patterns. Includes a laboratory experience. Prerequisite: BIOL 312, BIOL 313, and BIOL 314. 4 credits.

**BIOL-445 Marine Biology**

A study of life and processes in the marine environment. Organismal adaptations and interactions of organisms with the environment are stressed, along with field trips to the marine intertidal zones. Includes some aspects of environmental issues as they relate to biology of the ocean. Some weekend field trips required. Includes a laboratory experience. Prerequisite: BIOL 312, BIOL 313, and BIOL 314. 4 Credits.

**BIOL-455 Special Topics**

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**BIOL-466 Genome Analysis Workshop**

A study of the structure and function of the genome. Students will use various software tools to identify genes in a bacterial genome sequence and to study the gene products. Microbial metagenomes from environmental samples will be analyzed. Includes a laboratory experience. Prerequisite: BIOL 312, BIOL 313, and BIOL 314. 4 credits.

**BIOL-470 Animal Physiology**

The study of physiological function (molecular, cellular, and organ systems) in animals. The focus will be on the diversity of mechanisms used by animals for: water and solute regulation, gas exchange and transport, temperature regulation and tolerance, circulation, digestion, metabolism, excretion, neural control and integration, and locomotion. Includes a laboratory experience. Prerequisite: BIOL 312, BIOL 313, and BIOL 314. 4 credits.

**BIOL-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**BIOL-489 Advanced Research Methods**

Teams of students carry out original research in collaboration with a member of the Biology faculty. Course involves critically reading, analyzing, and synthesizing primary literature in the research area; generating a novel data set (via experiments, studies, or data mining of large public data sets); and analyzing and interpreting the data. Research area will vary, and depends on faculty expertise. Prerequisites: BIOL 312, BIOL 313, BIOL 314, 8 additional upper division BIOL credits and declared biology major. Instructor's Consent required. 2 or 4 credits.

**BIOL-490 Senior Capstone Experience**

Designed for senior Biology majors. Students will complete a capstone paper and present their capstone project publicly. The course requires that students integrate information from the primary and secondary biological literature as well as from their knowledge of biology. All topics must be approved by the Biology Department. Prerequisite: Senior standing, BIOL 385 or BIOL 489 (may be taken concurrently). Must be a declared BIOL major. Pass/No Pass grading only when taken for 0 credits. 2 credits.

**BIOL-495 Research**

Faculty supervised, student-conducted, individual research project. Prerequisite: BIOL 312, BIOL 313, and BIOL 314. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit. 1-6 credits.

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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A major in business administration prepares students to enter a wide range of careers in business and in the public sector or to enter graduate programs. The degree develops broadly educated individuals who are flexible, skilled at solving problems, aware of a diversity of viewpoints and responsive to rapidly changing environments. Students majoring in business administration plan core and elective courses in consultation with their faculty advisors to improve communication and analysis skills, to develop the strongest possible background in their areas of interest, and to achieve a well-rounded liberal arts education.

The mission of the College of Business is to educate enlightened leaders of imaginative and entrepreneurial organizations. The College aspires to develop graduates with skills to manage organizations effectively and efficiently and to exercise responsible leadership. A broad business and liberal arts curriculum that emphasizes theoretical, applied and experiential learning is critical to this development. We offer a unique and a highly supportive learning environment, characterized by a relevant contemporary curriculum with innovative pedagogical methods.

The College works to ensure that all of our business undergraduates will be proficient in the following common skills on successful completion of the program:

- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Effective writing
- Technological competency
- Effective oral communication
- Quantitative and qualitative analysis
- Information literacy
- Ethical decision making

### Program Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of the management concentration will be able to:

- Apply analytical and problem solving skills in the functional areas of accounting; marketing; finance and management.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the ethical, legal and social obligations and responsibilities of business.
- Apply ethical principles in the business environment with people of diverse ethnic, cultural, gender and other backgrounds.
- Communicate effectively.
- Apply the knowledge of business concepts and function in an integrated manner.

### Business Administration: Requirements for the Major

Each major in Business Administration must complete the core requirements: 8 credits in economics, 4 credits in statistics, and 34 credits of BA courses including the senior capstone. Each student works with an academic advisor in the College to design a customized selection of elective courses that best fit the interests of the student. Students must select electives to achieve a specific area of concentration, for example in accounting, finance, marketing, international business, actuarial science and risk management, or integrated business.

A minimum 2.0 grade point average is required in all business and economics courses; only grades of C- or above (or "Pass") may be used to satisfy College requirements. The business capstone, BA 490, must be completed in residence at Pacific. Students who are planning to attend graduate school are encouraged to take a year of calculus. Students planning a career as a Certified Public Accountant must complete 150 semester credits of college course work, which is the equivalent of five years of college, prior to taking the CPA exam.

#### Take all of the following:

ECON 101	Economics of Social Issues	4 credits
ECON 102	Economics of Markets & Governments	4 credits
MATH 207	Statistics	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
MATH 316	Mathematical Probability and Statistics	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
SOC 301	Social Statistics	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PSY 350	Behavioral Statistics	4 credits
ACCT 201	Accounting Principles	4 credits
ACCT 202	Managerial Accounting	4 credits
BA 305	Business Finance	4 credits
BA 306	Business Law	4 credits
BA 309	Marketing	4 credits
BA 350	Operations Management	4 credits
BA 360	Organizational Behavior & Management	4 credits
BA 405	Business Strategy (Senior Capstone Course)	4 credits
BA Electives Approved by the College (as defined by chosen area of concentration)		12-16 credits
BA 490	Senior Seminar (i.e., Capstone)	2 credits

TOTAL: 60 credits

### Areas of Concentration

While completing the BA electives requirement, a student must complete coursework that satisfies a specific area of concentration within Business Administration as outlined below.

#### Accounting Concentration

ACCT 313	Intermediate Accounting I	4 credits
ACCT 314	Intermediate Accounting II	4 credits
ACCT 357	Income Tax Accounting	4 credits
ACCT 316	Cost Accounting	4 credits
ACCT 435	Accounting and Auditing Seminar	4 credits

TOTAL: 20 Credits



<b>Management</b>		
BA 302	Entrepreneurship and Small Business	4 credits
BA 336	Firm Behavior and Market Structure	4 credits
Approved electives		8 credits

TOTAL: 16 credits

**Finance**

Required courses:		
BA 352	Investments	4 credits
BA 345	Corporate Finance	4 credits
BA 445	Financial Models & Valuation	4 credits
Four credits from:		
BA 452	Global Finance	4 credits
ECON 331	Money and Banking	4 credits
ECON 327	Economics of Consumers Producers Governments	4 credits
Other approved finance elective(s)		4 credits

TOTAL: 16 Credits

**Marketing**

BA 410	Marketing Research	4 credits
BA 440	Advertising & Promotion	4 credits
Eight credits from:		
BA 338	Product Management	4 credits
BA 443	Special Topics in Marketing	4 credits
ARTST 119 or MEDA 110		4 credits
Other approved elective(s)		4 credits

TOTAL: 16 credits

**International Business**

BA 312	International Business	4 credits
Eight credits from:		8 credits
ECON 341	International Trade & Development	4 credits
BA 452	Global Finance	4 credits
BA 443	International Marketing	
POLS 345	International Political Economy	
IS 221	Intercultural Communication	
Other approved international elective(s)		4-12 credits
Foreign language study at the 300+ level		4-12 credits
One semester of study abroad		12 credits
International Internship		2-12 credits

TOTAL: 12 credits

**Actuarial Science & Risk Management**

Twelve credits from:		
Math 226	Calculus I	4 credits
Math 227	Calculus II	4 credits
Math 228	Calculus III	4 credits
Math 316	Mathematical Probability	4 credits
BA 436	Seminar in Insurance	2 credits
Four credits from:		
BA 342	Risk Management & Decision Making	4 credits
BA 451	Deterministic Decision Models	2 credits
BA 453	Probabilistic Decision Models	2 credits
Other approved elective(s)		2-4 credits

TOTAL: 20 credits

**Senior Capstone**

Students majoring in business administration are required to complete the BA 490 Senior Seminar as their capstone. It may take one of several possible forms:

- an internship with an off-campus organization (profit, not-for-profit, or government agency), or
- an applied project with an on- or off-campus organization (profit, not-for-profit, or government agency), or
- a research paper addressing an approved business administration topic, or
- extensive experiential work connected with BA 405.

Students should register for BA 490 during the same semester in which they register for BA 405 Business Strategy. All students will participate in experiential business exercises or experiences and will give one or more professional presentations.

**Business Administration: Requirements for the Minor**

The College of Business offers a minor in business administration that requires completion of 20 credits of departmental courses and 4 credits of economics. A minimum 2.0 grade point average is required in these courses. The college requires that a minimum of 12 credits of business coursework towards the minor be taken at Pacific University. Any student interested in a business administration minor should consult with a faculty member in the College of Business.

ECON 101	Principles of Macroeconomics	
OR		
ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics	4 credits
ACCT 201	Accounting Principles	
OR		
ACCT 202	Managerial Accounting	4 credits

BA 360  
BA 200+

Organizational Behavior & Management  
Business Administration Electives

4 credits  
12 credits\*

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TOTAL: 24 credits

\* At least 4 credits must be upper-division.

## COURSES

### **ACCT-201 Accounting Principles**

Introduction to accounting concepts and application of these concepts; financial statement preparation; accounting systems and controls; accounting for assets and liabilities; cash flow analysis and financial statement analysis. MS Excel is introduced and integrated into the course to solve accounting and finance problems. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

### **ACCT-202 Managerial Accounting**

Introduction to management accounting concepts; cost terminology, behavior and system design; the planning and control process; using cost data in decision making. Prerequisite: Sophomore Standing or above (30 or more completed credits) and ACCT-201. 4 credits.

### **ACCT-313 Intermediate Accounting I**

Financial accounting statement interpretation, presentation, and disclosure including coverage of functions and basic theory; asset recognition and measurement; liability recognition and measurement; stockholders' equity; issues related to income measurement; and preparation and interpretation of financial statements. Prerequisite: ACCT 201 and ACCT 202 each with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

### **ACCT-314 Intermediate Accounting II**

Financial accounting statement interpretation, presentation, and disclosure including coverage of functions and basic theory; asset recognition and measurement; liability recognition and measurement; stockholders' equity; issues related to income measurement; and preparation and interpretation of financial statements. Prerequisite: ACCT 313 with a minimum grade of C. 4 credits.

### **ACCT-316 Cost Accounting**

Discussion of the nature, objectives and procedures of cost accounting and cost control; job costing and process costing; theory and practice of accounting for manufacturing overhead; cost budgeting and control; cost reports, joint product and by-product costing; distribution costs; standard costs; differential cost analysis; profit volume relationships and break-even analysis. Prerequisite: ECON-101, ECON-102, ACCT-201, and ACCT-202 each with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

### **ACCT-318 Fraud Examination**

An introduction to forensic accounting. Students will learn how and why occupational fraud is committed, how fraudulent conduct can be deterred, and how allegations of fraud should be investigated and resolved. Prerequisite: ACCT 201 with a minimum grade of C- or ACCT 202 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

### **ACCT-357 Income Tax Accounting**

A study of the structure of federal tax laws and some of the motivating forces and policies shaping tax laws and concepts; determination of taxable income and the income tax liability as they relate to individuals; overview of the taxation of corporations and other entities; and an overview of Oregon income tax laws. Prerequisite: ECON-101, ECON-102, ACCT-201 and ACCT-202 each with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

### **ACCT-358 Community Tax Certification**

Students enroll in this one-credit preparation course in order to qualify as an IRS-certified Tax-Aide Volunteer. Working with a faculty coordinator and CASH Oregon, students receive appropriate training and guidance to assist low income and elderly clients in the community with their individual tax returns. Prerequisite: ACCT 201 and ACCT 202 both with minimum grade C-. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

### **ACCT-359 Community Tax Engagement**

Students enroll in this 2-credit course after becoming a IRS-certified Tax-Aide Volunteer, i.e., the successful completion of ACCT 358. Students in this course engage directly with members of the local community, serving as a Tax-Aide Volunteer, assisting elderly and low income individuals with their tax returns. Working under the direction of a faculty coordinator and CASH Oregon, students staff tax assistance centers located throughout the community. Prerequisite: ACCT 358. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

### **ACCT-425 Advanced Accounting**

Accounting for corporate business combinations using both the pooling of interests method and the purchase method, preparation of consolidated financial statements, and accounting for foreign operations. Prerequisite: ACCT 314 with a minimum grade of C-. 2 credits.

### **ACCT-435 Auditing**

The course will emphasize concepts and principles of auditing and assurance services. It provides an overview of the public accounting profession and the professional standards used in providing auditing and other assurance services, and reporting on financial statements. Prerequisite: ACCT 314 with a minimum grade of C (may be taken concurrently). 4 credits.

### **ACCT-457 Advanced Income Tax Accounting**

A study of federal income tax as it applies to C corporations, S corporations, partnerships, and limited liability companies (LLC), the gift tax, the estate tax, income taxation of trusts and estates, and internal revenue service administrative procedures. The primary focus of the course will be taxation of corporations. Prerequisites: ACCT 357 with a minimum grade of C-. 2 credits.

### **BA-101 Introduction to Business**

The course is designed as a survey course exploring the fundamental areas of business such as management, marketing, finance, human resources, law, communications and ethics. The course introduces students to the complex and changing environment of business and provides a valuable foundation for business and non-business students alike. 2 credits.

### **BA-115 Personal Finance & Money Management**

This course is designed to introduce non-business students to the language of finance and finance planning. The focus is primarily at the practical level of financial planning, however, examples from and implications of business, government policy and the economy as a whole will be addressed. Students completing the course will gain skills and confidence in reading financial/economic information, creating budgets, managing expenses, performing financial computations to aid daily financial planning. 4 credits.

**BA-116 Introduction to the Legal Profession**

This course provides an introduction and overview of the legal profession including the culture of law schools as well as insight into areas of the practice of law. Structured as a seminar, students will be introduced to the American legal system through a series of lectures by legal professionals and legal educators. Course includes a field trip. 2 credits.

**BA-155 Special Topics**

See the Advising Center for descriptions.

**BA-195 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**BA-210 Excel for Business**

The course is designed to provide students with the Excel skills necessary to be successful in business. Students will learn basic data organization and manipulation skills such as formatting and formulas, and more advanced skills such as PivotTables and PivotCharts and web queries. Prerequisite: BA 201 or BA 202 (may be taken concurrently). 2 credits.

**BA-222 Career Exploration in Hawaii**

This is an experiential course intended to enhance the employability of business students who choose to seek work in Hawaii after graduation. Students will become familiar with a variety of industries located within the Hawaiian Islands, learn to prepare application materials, engage in mock interviews and build networking skills essential to a successful career launch. Requires travel to Hawaii. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). Pass/No Pass. May require additional fees. 2 credits.

**BA-255 Special Topics**

See the Advising Center for descriptions.

**BA-256 Leaders & Leadership**

Provides an overview of leaders and leadership from ancient times to the modern era. We will assess how the historical context as well as notions of gender, race, sexuality, and class have shaped convictions about effective leadership. Reading texts from Herodotus, the Bible, Saint Augustine, Machiavelli, Sun Tzu, and theories put forth in contemporary leadership studies, we will analyze the use of rhetoric, political skills, emotional intelligence, passion, team work, decision-making, conflict resolution, and grit that has propelled leaders in the fields of politics, business, the military, social movements, and religion. We will investigate the characteristics deemed necessary in a leader, various leadership styles (situational, autocratic, facilitative, cross-cultural, servant, transformational), the tension between effectiveness and ethics, and the emerging fields of thought leaders and "influencers." Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**BA-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**BA-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**BA-302 Entrepreneurship & Small Business**

Development of the students' understanding of the economic and social environment in which small businesses function and the critical role of entrepreneurship in fostering business growth and development. The processes involved in initiating new ventures are discussed. The course focuses on the operations, marketing, financial, human resources and strategic management as well as the legal and governmental relations of the small firm. A detailed treatment of the problems involved in managing specific fields of small businesses in both service and manufacturing. Prerequisite: ECON-101, ECON-102, BA-201 and BA-202 each with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**BA-305 Business Finance**

A study of the financial principles applicable to the business organization. Financial management of assets and the need for funds, sources and cost of obtaining short-term and long-term funds, capital budgeting. MS Excel and MS Access are integrated into this course. Prerequisite: ECON-101, ECON-102, BA-201 each with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**BA-306 Business Law**

Introduction to the structure and functions of the American legal system followed by an overview of specific topics that are applicable to business. Topics include: contracts, sales, negotiable instruments, bankruptcy, suretyship, agency, partnerships, corporations, federal securities law, accountants, legal liability, employer and employee relationships, property, trusts and estates. Prerequisite: ECON-101, ECON-102, BA-201 and BA-202 each with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**BA-309 Marketing**

Introduction to marketing concepts and application of these concepts to the marketing of products, services, ideas, organizations, and people in both profit-oriented and nonprofit business environments. Topics include: marketing's role in society and within the firm; environmental evaluation; consumer buying behavior; market segmentation and target market selection; management of marketing mix variables (product, price, placement, promotion). Students gain experience in problem solving and communication through case study analysis and presentations. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits); ECON-101 and ECON-102, each with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**BA-312 International Business**

Survey course covering recent and important issues in international business, trade and investment. Topics might include the International Business environment, the government and regulatory environment, international comparative environments, international monetary environment, international marketing, international finance, management strategies, and the future of international business. Prerequisites: ECON-101, ECON-102, BA-201, and BA-202 each with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**BA-320 Human Resource Management**

Functions of the personnel department in a business organization. Contributions of research in the social sciences to personnel administration. Operation and techniques of a personnel department including job evaluation, employee recruiting and selection, psychological testing, employment counseling, wage administration, labor management relations and other personnel programs. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and BA-201 or BA-202 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**BA-330 Technology Management**

An introduction to the study of technology management. This course will introduce students to the phenomena of technology and the integral role it plays in the competitive development and growth of businesses. The primary focus will be on understanding the managerial aspects involved in managing technology in business organizations and how technology is critical in fostering competitive advantage. Prerequisite: ECON-101, ECON-102, BA-201, and BA-202 each with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**BA-336 Firm Behavior & Market Structure**

Provides an introduction to Industrial Organization, an important field dealing with the strategic behavior of firms, policy, and market competition. This course adds real-world complications to the perfectly competitive model such as transaction costs, asymmetric information and government interference. Topics covered: market structure, vertical integration, vertical restriction, horizontal mergers and acquisitions, strategic behavior, Antitrust Laws and Policy, etc. Prerequisite: ECON 101, ECON 102, BA 201 and BA 202 each with minimum grade C-. 4 credits.

**BA-338 Product Management**

Examines the role of product innovation as the core focus of marketing strategy. Encompasses the formulation of new product strategies, marketing's role in product design and development, product line management, and organizational considerations in product management. The product management process will be explored in-depth through lecture, case analyses, and individual projects. Prerequisite: BA-309 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**BA-340 Management Science**

An introduction to formalized methods used in managerial decision making and problem solving. The focus is on the development and use of decision models in a range of managerial applications. Techniques include decision analysis, linear programming, simulation, forecasting and project management. Development of computer based decision models will be an integral part of the course. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and ECON-101, ECON-102, BA-201, BA-202, and MATH-207 each with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**BA-342 Risk Management and Decision Making**

Development, application, and integration of analysis tools and decision models to aid managerial decision making in the face of risk and uncertainty. Behavioral factors that influence judgment and decision making will also be considered. The course covers applications in environmental, technological, health/safety, and organizational risk management. Also listed as ENV 342. Prerequisite: ECON-101 or ECON-102 with minimum grade C-; and BA-201 or BA-202 with minimum grade C-. 4 credits.

**BA-345 Corporate Finance**

An introduction to the theory of corporate finance and the methods to understand how a firm's financing, investing, and operative activities affect its value and how to make investment decisions based on available financial and accounting information. Systematically covers the three major topics of corporate finance: corporate financial statement quality analysis, corporate financial statement adjustments, and investments to corporate assets. Prerequisite: BA 305 with minimum grade C-. 4 credits.

**BA-350 Operations Management**

Study of key concepts, quantitative techniques, and practices used in the management of the production of goods and services. Includes examination of product and process design, process analysis, total quality management, project management, materials management, capacity planning, work design, facility layout and operational scheduling. Prerequisite: ECON 101, ECON 102, BA 201, and BA 202 each with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**BA-352 Investments**

To gain a knowledge and understanding of: marketable securities including common stocks, bonds, and options; fundamental and technical security analysis; and of current financial events found in financial news. Prerequisite: BA-305 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**BA-353 Community Financial Literacy**

Students enroll in this 2-credit course to serve as volunteers to help raise financial literacy among individuals in the community. Working through Pacific's Center for Civic Engagement and in partnership with the non-profits Operation Hope and Financial Beginnings, student volunteers are trained and then provide personal financial education to western Washington County residents by visiting classrooms and community groups. Student volunteers teach the basics of personal finance to help individuals build a foundation from which to make informed financial decisions. Topics include the processes and decisions involved in personal banking, budgeting, credit, insurance, and savings. Also listed as PSJ 353. Prerequisite: BA 201 and BA 202 both with a minimum grade of C-. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**BA-355 Special Topics**

See the Advising Center for descriptions.

**BA-360 Organizational Behavior Management**

An introduction to the functions of management and to the theory of human behavior in organizations. Management history, attitudes, skills, and managerial processes as well as an investigation of the theories of human behavior, motivation, communication, decision making, group and social processes, organizational culture, power, and leadership are addressed. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**BA-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**BA-405 Business Strategy**

This course requires the integration of knowledge from all functional area business disciplines to make effective strategic decisions from an organization-wide perspective. The case study method of teaching combined with the dynamic application of course tools to real and simulated business situations are used. Prerequisites: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits) and ECON-101, ECON-102, BA-201, BA-202, BA-305, BA-309, BA-350, and BA-360 each with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**BA-410 Marketing Research**

Application of research techniques and statistical analysis to analysis to business and marketing problems. Topics include technology in the research process, secondary and primary marketing research methodologies, sampling methods, and data analysis and reporting. Course includes cases analyses and use of statistical data sets. Students will design an original market research project, gather and analyze the data, and present the findings as part of their individual project. Prerequisite: MATH-207 and BA-309 each with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**BA-412 Consumer Behavior**

An essential component of marketing is consumer insight and a successful marketing strategy must be built around an understanding of consumers. This course provides the student with that understanding of consumer behavior in the marketplace and a detailed analysis of factors that influence purchasing behavior. An interdisciplinary approach is used from such fields as economics, psychology and sociology. The course covers the major topics including attitudes, impulsive vs. deliberative purchase, motivation, perception, brand loyalty, self and identity, and product satisfaction. As we learn to characterize and predict consumer behavior, we will also discuss implications for designing and implementing marketing strategies. Prerequisite: BA-309 with minimum grade C-. 4 credits.

**BA-426 International Business Travel**

This is a short-term (approximately one week to 10 days) experiential course designed to give business students the opportunity to explore business operations overseas. The location for the international experience may vary from year to year. Additional fees will apply. Prerequisite: Declared Business Administration major. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**BA-440 Advertising and Promotion**

Introduction to the concept of integrated marketing communications (IMC) and the specific components that make up the IMC program, including advertising, direct marketing, Internet/ interactive media, public relations, sales promotion, and personal selling. Application of core concepts and techniques through case analyses, IMC exercises, and team development of advertising campaigns and presentations. Prerequisites: BA-309 each with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**BA-443 Special Topics in Marketing**

A course focusing on topics of special interest to students and faculty, such as Services Marketing, Internet Marketing, Advertising and Promotions Management, Public Policy and Marketing, and Sports Marketing. Prerequisites: BA 309 with a minimum grade of C-. May be repeated for credit. 4 credits.

**BA-445 Financial Modeling & Valuation**

Based on finance theory and strategy. Introduces the techniques used extensively in financial modeling and valuation. Topics include bond credit pricing model, the dynamic yield curves model, portfolio optimization model, common equity valuation model, swaps model, and option pricing model. Prerequisite: BA 305 with minimum grade C-. 4 credits.

**BA-451 Deterministic Decision Models**

This course introduces several commonly used modeling techniques and tools used by managers to determine solutions to complex problems. Students will learn to determine which techniques are appropriate for solving various types of problems. The emphasis of this course will be placed on formulating deterministic (vs stochastic) problems and using computer spreadsheet applications (i.e., Excel) to solve them. Modeling techniques in this course will include linear programming, network optimization, and project management. Prerequisite: BA 350 and MATH 207 both with minimum grade C-; or Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and MATH 226 with minimum grade C-. 2 credits.

**BA-452 Global Finance**

Global Finance presents the corporate uses of global financial markets. Combining practical knowledge, up-to-date theories, and real-world applications, this course explores issues of currencies, foreign exchange, VaR, funds, and risk management. Also listed as ECON 452. Prerequisite: BA 305 with a minimum grade of C- or ECON 331 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**BA-453 Probabilistic Decision Models**

This course introduces several commonly used modeling techniques and tools used by managers to determine solutions to complex problems. Students will learn to determine which techniques are appropriate for solving various types of problems. The emphasis of this course will be placed on formulating stochastic or probabilistic (vs deterministic) models and using computer spreadsheet applications (i.e., Excel) to solve them. Modeling techniques in this class include decision analysis, queuing, simulation, and forecasting. Prerequisite: BA 350 and MATH 207 both with minimum grade C-; or Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and MATH 226 with minimum grade C-. 2 credits.

**BA-455 Special Topics**

See the Advising Center for descriptions.

**BA-456 Special Projects**

Special topics course in which students pursue individualized and applied projects within business. Instructor's consent required. 2 credits.

**BA-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**BA-490 Senior Seminar**

As part of the capstone experience, Business seniors enroll in a senior seminar course, as appropriate for their chosen area of interest. The seminar serves as the forum in which students are prepared for and guided through their capstone experiences (internship or research project). Students will share with and learn from peers completing similar capstones. The seminar course also uses business periodicals and journals as a focus of seminar discussion to help bridge the gap between theory and practice. Prerequisite: ECON 101, ECON 102, BA 201, BA 202, BA 305, BA 309, BA 350, and BA 360 each with a minimum grade of C-. 2 credits.

**BA-495 Independent Research**

Student-conducted individual research/theoretical project. Faculty supervised. Independent study contract required.

## CHEMISTRY

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Our mission is to enhance the intellectual and personal development of our students within an undergraduate liberal arts setting. We specifically develop the understanding of both chemistry majors and non-majors of the theoretical and experimental background in chemistry necessary for their pursuit of careers in research, industry, education, the health professions and other fields. Our curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking, creativity, communication skills, discipline and the ability to work closely with others so solve complex problems.

### Program Learning Outcomes

By the end of their studies, graduating majors will:

- understand the relationships between atomic and molecular structure and macroscopic properties seen in the natural world
- have a working knowledge of the basic areas of chemistry (inorganic, organic, biochemical, physical and analytical chemistry) and be able to apply this knowledge to analyze data and scientific arguments and to formulate and carry out strategies for solving scientific problems
- synthesize and apply concepts from multiple sub-areas of chemistry,
- be proficient in basic laboratory skills (e.g., preparing solutions, synthesizing organic and inorganic materials, performing chemical and instrumental analyses and measurements)
- have developed good laboratory practice such as properly documenting laboratory work, using proper safety procedures and identifying and appropriately dealing with hazardous waste
- have an understanding of principles and applications of modern instrumentation, computation, experimental design and data analysis
- have developed good scientific communication, including writing, oral communication and presentation skills
- have developed the ability to locate, read, understand and critically evaluate the scientific literature
- have developed experience working with others as part of a team
- have conducted an individual research project within the University or in another appropriate setting

### Chemistry: Requirements for the Major

CHEM 220-230	General Chemistry I-II	8 credits
CHEM 300	Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry	4 credits
CHEM 330	Fundamentals of Inorganic Chemistry	4 credits
CHEM 340-341	Quantitative Analysis	4 credits
CHEM 370	Fundamentals of Physical Chemistry	4 credits
CHEM 380	Fundamentals of Biochemistry	4 credits
CHEM 396	Chemical Literacy	1 credit
CHEM 392	Integrated Lab	1 credit
CHEM 486	Capstone Research	1-2 credits
CHEM 489 or 499	Capstone Project or Capstone Thesis	1-2 credits

### Chemistry electives\* 8 credits

CHEM 400,437,438,444,450,460,472,474,480 or 481  
CHEM/ENV 361\*

### Ancillary Requirements

MATH 226-227 Calculus I-II 8 credits

Physics - one year with laboratory (PHY 232-242 recommended) 8 credits

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TOTAL: 56-58 Credits

\*Up to 2 credits of CHEM 495 Research or 4 credits of appropriate upper-division electives from chemistry or another department may be substituted by petition to the chemistry department in advance.

At least six credits of upper-division chemistry, including at least one course with a laboratory, must be taken at Pacific University.

### Chemistry: Requirements for the Minor

CHEM 220-230	General Chemistry I-II	8 credits
CHEM 300	Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry	4 credits
CHEM 340	Quantitative Analysis	2 credits
CHEM 341	Quantitative Analysis Lab	2 credits
CHEM 385	Seminar	1 credit

Upper-division elective courses 8 credits

(at least 4 credits must be CHEM 330, 370 or 380)

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TOTAL: 25 credits

## COURSES

### CHEM-110 Chemistry & Your Environment

An introductory chemistry course for students who do not plan to take additional chemistry. Basic principles of chemistry are developed and used to explain phenomena of significance to our lives. Topics include environmental issues such as atmospheric and water chemistry, nuclear power, and fuels. 2 credits.

### CHEM-155 Special Topics

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### CHEM-195 Independent Study

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

### CHEM-220 General Chemistry I

The first of a two semester sequence which introduces the basic concepts of chemistry by addressing: atomic and molecular structure, chemical and physical properties of materials, nomenclature, chemical reactions, stoichiometry, gas laws, and thermochemistry. These topics are studied in the context of inorganic and organic chemistry. Includes laboratory. Prerequisite: MATH 122 or placement. Corequisite: CHEM 220L. 4 credits.

**CHEM-220L General Chemistry I Lab**

Laboratory to accompany General Chemistry I lecture. Corequisite: CHEM 220. 0 credits.

**CHEM-230 General Chemistry II**

The second of a two semester sequence continuing from CHEM 220. Topics include: kinetics, equilibrium, thermodynamics, electrochemistry and special topics such as nuclear chemistry. General Chemistry II Laboratory is a corequisite. Prerequisite: CHEM 220 with a minimum grade of C- and MATH 125 or MATH 226 with a minimum grade of C-. Corequisite: CHEM 230L or CHEM 233. 4 credits.

**CHEM-230L General Chemistry II Laboratory**

Laboratory to accompany General Chemistry II lecture. Corequisite: CHEM 230. 0 credits.

**CHEM-233 General Chemistry II Lab & Project**

Laboratory to accompany General Chemistry II lecture in place of CHEM 230L. Includes an introduction to research design and methods in chemistry and scientific writing. Prerequisite: CHEM 220 with a minimum grade of B. Corequisite: CHEM 230. 1 credit.

**CHEM-255 Special Topics**

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**CHEM-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**CHEM-295 Independent Project**

Work in chemistry and introduction to chemistry research on a topic of mutual interest to the student and a faculty member. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit or continued as CHEM 495.

**CHEM-300 Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry**

This course is an introduction to the primary topics of organic chemistry, largely organized around the study of the major functional groups. Topics include: structural analysis of simple carbon compounds, organic chemical nomenclature, survey of functional group chemistry (including carbonyl groups), elementary polar reaction mechanisms, and stereochemistry. Requires concurrent enrollment in a corresponding laboratory section. Prerequisite: CHEM 230 with a minimum grade of C-. Corequisite: CHEM 300L. 4 credits.

**CHEM-300L Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry Lab**

Laboratory to accompany Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry lecture. Corequisite: CHEM 300. 0 credits.

**CHEM-330 Fundamentals of Inorganic Chemistry**

An introduction to the primary topics of inorganic chemistry: atomic and molecular structure including molecular orbital theory and molecular symmetry, solid state chemistry, coordination compounds, organometallics, catalysis and bioinorganic chemistry. Physical methods appropriate to the study of inorganic chemistry will also be discussed. Prerequisite: CHEM 230 with a minimum grade of C-. Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 300 is highly recommended. 4 credits.

**CHEM-340 Quantitative Analysis**

An introduction to the theories and principles of volumetric, gravimetric, and colorimetric methods of analysis. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits) and CHEM 230 with a minimum grade of C-. 2 credits.

**CHEM-341 Quantitative Analysis Lab**

A laboratory course to accompany and give practical illustration to the principles covered in CHEM 340, which is a corequisite. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). Corequisite: CHEM 340. CHEM 300 is highly recommended. 2 credits.

**CHEM-355 Special Topics**

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**CHEM-361 Lab Techniques Env Toxicology & Chem**

Changes in the environment are ultimately the result of chemical processes. This laboratory course examines our understanding of chemical change in various environmental compartments from a practical perspective. Methodology for monitoring and modeling these systems will be utilized, including standard toxicity testing, use of biomarkers, tissue, air, water and soil analyses, and molecular techniques. Prerequisite: CHEM 300. 1 credit.

**CHEM-370 Fundamentals of Physical Chemistry**

An introduction to the primary topics of physical chemistry: chemical thermodynamics and equilibrium, chemical kinetics, molecular structure, and molecular spectroscopy. Includes laboratory applications of the principles of physical chemistry. Prerequisite: CHEM 230; PHY 202 or PHY 232; and MATH 227, each with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**CHEM-380 Fundamentals of Biochemistry**

An introduction to the chemistry of biological molecules with investigation of the structure and function of biological molecules in enzyme action, metabolism, energetics, and the flow of genetic information. Prerequisite: CHEM 300 with a minimum grade of C-. BIOL 204 is highly recommended. 4 credits.

**CHEM-385 Seminar**

Participation in discussions about recent advances in the field of chemistry. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits) and CHEM 230 with a minimum grade of C-. May be repeated once for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**CHEM-392 Advanced Integrated Laboratory**

An advanced laboratory experience for upper division chemistry majors. The course will focus on one area of chemistry but will incorporate ideas and techniques from several of the sub-disciplines. A course, for example, might be focused on synthetic inorganic chemistry but also incorporate organic synthesis, catalysis, kinetic measurements and spectroscopic analysis. Prerequisite: Three foundational courses from CHEM 300, CHEM 330, CHEM 341, CHEM 370, and CHEM 380 each with a minimum grade of C-. 1 credit.

**CHEM-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**CHEM-396 Chemical Literacy**

This course is a formal introduction to the primary and secondary chemical literature and serves to prepare students with the literature skills necessary to complete their senior capstone project. As such, it is normally taken by students in the spring of their junior year and is a prerequisite of the capstone courses. Students wishing to travel abroad that semester will need to consult with the department to arrange an alternative. In the course, students will practice searching, reading and evaluating the chemical literature. They will also learn writing skills relevant to scientific papers. In this context, students will be instructed in ethics and pathways beyond Pacific. Prerequisite: Declared chemistry major. 1 credit.

**CHEM-400 Advanced Organic Chemistry**

This course is an exploration of advanced topics in organic chemistry. Topics include spectroscopy and structural determination; reaction mechanisms associated with aromatic, pericyclic, and radical reactions; organic synthetic methods; polymer chemistry, and a survey of biomolecules. Requires concurrent enrollment in a corresponding laboratory section. Prerequisite: CHEM 300 with a minimum grade of C. Corequisite: CHEM 400L. 4 credits.

**CHEM-400L Advanced Organic Chemistry Laboratory**

Laboratory to accompany Advanced Organic Chemistry lecture. Corequisite: CHEM 400. 0 credits.

**CHEM-438 Bioinorganic Chemistry**

This course explores the role of metals in biological systems. Topics include a review of basic coordination chemistry and biochemistry, metal uptake and transport, metallo-protein structure and function, metal complexes as therapeutics and imaging agents, and the physical methods used to study these topics. Analysis of papers from the primary literature will be included. Prerequisite: CHEM 330 and CHEM 380, both with a minimum grade of C. 2 credits.

**CHEM-444 Instrumental Methods of Analysis**

A three hour lecture and three hour laboratory for the introduction to the principles of instrumental methods of chemical analysis. Topics include data handling, spectrometric, chromatographic and electrochemical methods of analysis. Prerequisite: CHEM 340 and CHEM 341 both with a minimum grade of C; and PHY 202 or PHY 242 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**CHEM-450 Advanced Topics**

A lecture or laboratory course concentrating on a specific topic in chemistry at the advanced level. For example mass spectrometry, high field nuclear magnetic resonance, or pharmacology. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above; additional prerequisites may apply depending on the topic. May be repeated for credit. 1-2 credits.

**CHEM-455 Special Topics**

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**CHEM-460 Environmental Chemistry**

This course explores chemical processes in the environment. Students will examine our understanding of chemical change in the atmosphere, groundwater, and various aquatic environments from both a theoretical and practical perspective. Prerequisite: CHEM 300 with a minimum grade of C; CHEM 340 is recommended. 2 credits.

**CHEM-472 Chemical Thermodynamics & Kinetics**

An advanced physical chemistry course focusing on chemical thermodynamics and kinetics. The study of thermodynamics will apply mathematical models of energy relationships to the understanding of chemical equilibrium. The subject of statistical thermodynamics will be introduced. The study of kinetics will include a survey of experimental techniques used to quantify the rates of chemical reactions, as well as a study of the molecular models of chemical reactions, including reaction mechanisms and reaction theories. The course includes a laboratory component to complement the in-class work. Prerequisite: CHEM 370 with a minimum grade of C. 2 credits.

**CHEM-474 Chem Quantum Mechanics & Spectroscopy**

An advanced physical chemistry course focusing on quantum mechanics and its applications toward chemical spectroscopy. The study of quantum mechanics will apply quantum principles and mathematical methods to fundamental chemical systems: the atom, diatomic and polyatomic molecules. Molecular electronic structure and its applications to predict molecular properties will be emphasized. Electronic structure computational methods will be introduced. An understanding of quantum effects in molecules will inform the study molecular spectroscopy techniques. Spectroscopic techniques covered include rotational, vibrational, electronic, and magnetic methods. The course includes a laboratory component to complement the in-class work. Prerequisite: CHEM 370 with a minimum grade of C. 2 credits.

**CHEM-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. Pass/No Pass.

**CHEM-480 Advanced Biochemistry**

This course will further explore the metabolism and structure and function of biological molecules and will continue to emphasize major biochemical concepts developed in CHEM 380. Prerequisite: CHEM 380 with a minimum grade of C. 2 credits.

**CHEM-481 Biochemistry Laboratory**

A laboratory course to introduce standard biochemical techniques including protein purification, execution of enzyme assays, SDS-PAGE, and western blots. Emphasis will be placed on experimental design, data acquisition, and data interpretation. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits) and CHEM 380 with a minimum grade of C-. Offered Winter. 1 credit.

**CHEM-486 Capstone Research**

Students begin their senior capstone research with a faculty mentor. Topics should be selected in consultation with the mentor and should be consistent with the goals of the final capstone course, either Capstone: Project or Capstone: Thesis. Students wishing to continue on to CHEM 499, Capstone: Thesis, should enroll in 2 credits. Regular attendance at department colloquia required. Prerequisite: CHEM 396. Instructor's consent required. 1-2 credits.

**CHEM-489 Capstone: Project**

This course is a culmination of the work started in CHEM 486 Capstone Research. Examples of acceptable projects include: a focused review of the literature that results in an original interpretation or novel application, a pedagogical project for students interested in pursuing a career in teaching, an internship at an industrial or government laboratory, and a community service project which uses innovative application of chemical principles and technology. Students will complete a project paper and make an oral presentation based upon work completed the previous semester. Regular attendance and presentation at department colloquia is required. Prerequisite: CHEM 486 with a minimum grade of C. Instructor consent required. Offered Spring semester. 1 credit.

**CHEM-495 Research**

Independent laboratory studies or theoretical studies on projects of mutual interest to the student and faculty. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit for continuing or new projects.

**CHEM-499 Capstone: Thesis**

This course is a culmination of the work started in CHEM 486 Capstone Research. Students electing to do a thesis will engage in a substantial research project that will involve an investigation of the scientific literature and original research on a current topic in chemistry. Presentation of the thesis work at a department colloquium and for senior presentation day is required. Regular attendance and participation at department colloquia is required. Prerequisite: 2 credits of CHEM 486 with a minimum grade of C. Instructor's consent required. Offered Spring semester. 2 credits.



## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Stephanie Stokamer, Director, Center for Civic Engagement  
Bevin McCarthy, Assistant Director

### COURSES

#### **CIV-105 Introduction to Civic Engagement**

Provides students with the opportunity to integrate academic concepts with learning from a civic engagement experience while contributing to the betterment of society or the environment. May be repeated once for credit. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 2 credits.

#### **CIV-109 Civic Engagement Project Preparation**

Civic engagement projects combine academic learning with action (such as service, advocacy, awareness-raising, community-based research, campaigning, or activism) to address a significant social or environmental issue in the community (e.g. immigration, education, pollution, injustice, etc.). Students design their own projects, which entail approximately 40 hours of action and associated academic work sponsored by a faculty member. CIV 109 is the first semester of a two-semester sequence and must be taken in conjunction with CIV 110 or CIV 111 in order to fulfill the CE Cornerstone. Project proposal forms are available from the Center for Civic Engagement and must be submitted to the Registrar with approval signatures. Instructor's consent required. Pass/No Pass. 0 credit.

#### **CIV-110 Civic Engagement Project**

Civic engagement projects combine academic learning with action (such as service, advocacy, awareness-raising, community-based research, campaigning, or activism) to address a significant social or environmental issue in the community (e.g. immigration, education, pollution, injustice, etc.). Students design their own projects, which entail approximately 40 hours of action and associated academic work sponsored by a faculty member. For projects spanning more than one semester, students must take CIV 109 as the first semester of a two-semester sequence in conjunction with CIV 110. Project proposal forms are available from the Center for Civic Engagement and must be submitted to the Registrar with approval signatures. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

#### **CIV-111 Civic Engagement & Diversity Project**

Civic engagement projects combine academic learning with action (such as service, advocacy, awareness-raising, community-based research, campaigning, or activism) to address a significant social or environmental issue in the community (e.g. immigration, education, environmental justice, etc.). CIV 111 students design their own projects, which entail approximately 40 hours of action, in a context that also provides in-depth experiences with diversity, and complete associated academic work sponsored by a faculty member. For projects spanning more than one semester, students must take CIV 109 as the first semester of a two-semester sequence in conjunction with CIV 111. Project proposal forms are available from the Center for Civic Engagement and must be submitted to the Registrar with approval signatures. 2 credits.

#### **CIV-140 College 3D**

Students in this course will examine the systems, policies, and supports that facilitate college success. By understanding their own skills, strengths, and leadership potential in the college context, students will work with diverse children to promote college awareness from an early age. Students will learn from guest instructors about topics such as child development, behavior management, diversity, college planning, and related issues. Students will work with school and campus staff to coordinate visits and plan activities. Students must be available for seminar sessions and on scheduled visit days as coordinated within the group. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 2 credits.

#### **CIV-212 Civically Engaged Travel**

In this short-term travel immersion experience, students will explore a community through the lens of specific social and/or environmental issues it faces, and address those issues with individual and collective action. Through academic, experiential, and reflective components, students will critically examine existing responses to community problems and formulate their own responses. 40 hours of service and/or advocacy (over 1-3 weeks), preparatory sessions prior to departure, and wrap-up sessions upon return are required. Issues addressed vary and additional fees may be required; see current course list for details. Instructor's consent required. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. May be repeated for credit with different trips. 2 credits.

#### **CIV-227 Action for Affordable Housing**

This course will explore the ways in which each of us can work toward fair and affordable housing. Students will learn about social, cultural, political, and environmental issues that shape our housing system. Students will also take action to work toward affordable housing through field site experiences (such as helping to build homes, shelter those without housing, or housing advocacy). Time outside of scheduled course meetings is required for the civic engagement experiences in this course. Please see instructor for details about the nature and logistics of the civic engagement component. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 2 credits.

#### **CIV-233 Healthy Communities**

In this course students will work with community groups to both learn about and provide outreach on health-related topics determined by the community. Students will research these health-related topics, bring their existing knowledge and resources to begin addressing these issues, and build skills in critically reading health information. Students will also have an opportunity to learn about health issues directly from community members. With this exchange of knowledge about health, students will be learning the process of community-based education and examining the roles of expert and layman in health education. In addition, students will conduct an assessment of their work. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 2 credits.

#### **CIV-240 Food for Thought & Action**

Students in this class will explore various topics related to our food system (such as organic/industrial farming, laws governing ingredients/portions, labels, obesity, food insecurity, ethical eating, etc.), and the relationship between these issues, civic engagement, and personal food choices. Students will learn about ways to take action in the food system and the work that individuals, non-profit organizations, governments, and businesses are already doing to shape change. The class will involve field trips to food-related organizations and the Pacific University B Street farm. Physical outdoor work and additional civic engagement time outside of class are required. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 2 credits.

#### **CIV-255 Special Topics**

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#### **CIV-305 Advanced Civic Engagement**

This seminar seeks to build on the mature work and insights of a variety of student placement sights, growing directly from their major course work and a well-considered personal inventory. The seminar is integrative of a wide variety of one's educational experiences at Pacific. Students will apply their academic and personal skills directly into a service-learning site placement, seeking to contribute both to the site and the people there as well as to augment their grasp of the applied knowledge from the chosen major. Prerequisite: CIV 105. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. May be repeated once for credit. 2 credits.

**CIV-315 Civic Engagement Mentoring**

This course will provide the skills and knowledge for students who are already experienced in civic engagement to take the next step to mentor students who are entering this process. Students in PSJ 315 will meet with the instructor to learn how to assist other students with identifying areas of interest in civic engagement, framing their intended work within the Civic Engagement guidelines, identifying potential sites, mentoring and problem-solving techniques, reflection activities, and assisting mentees with the final product of their civic engagement experience. Students may also assist faculty in Civic Engagement courses or take leadership in Civic Engagement programs. Prerequisite: one Civic Engagement designated course and attendance at a pre-semester workshop. Instructor's consent required. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. May be repeated once for credit. 2 credits.

**CIV-317 Grant Writing & Non-Profit Fundraising**

Social activists, non-profit leaders, educators and many other professionals need effective grant writing skills in order to secure competitive funding from government agencies and private foundations. Writing a successful grant proposal requires writing proficiency, strong research skills, creativity, and organizational ability. This course provides students with the background necessary to develop a strong case statement, an essential component of a competitive funding proposal. Working with community partners, students in this project-based course will create a submittable case statement that can be utilized in multiple grant proposals. Topics covered include: researching grant opportunities, writing the proposal, budget development, and professional ethics. Prerequisite: ENGW 201, ENGW 202, or ENGW 203 with a minimum grade of C-. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 2 credits.

**CIV-330 Advanced Peer Health Education**

This course provides experiential learning opportunities for students in their role as peer health educators. Students will continue developing knowledge and skills requisite to providing individual and community-based peer health education, fostering a healthy campus culture, and empowering positive change. Emphasis will be placed on the application of health education models of individual and community behavior change, communication and conflict resolution skills, providing culturally sensitive and relevant education, crisis recognition and strategies for providing appropriate referrals. Students will build leadership, group facilitation, and presentation skills throughout the course. Prerequisite: PH/SOCWK 225. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. May be repeated once for credit. 2 credits.

**CIV-355 Special Topics**

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**CIV-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

## COMMUNICATION DESIGN

### Mike Geraci

The communication design minor centers upon the design process and teaches students how design thinking and practice can be used as an important tool for communicating scholarly, creative, and research outcomes across a range of media. This minor adds value to students' primary academic pursuits across multiple disciplines by giving them the ability to produce rich visual communications for print and electronic media — a valuable skill in today's information-oriented culture.

This minor serves students across majors who have an interest in connecting the theories and practices of visual design, computer graphics, and digital media production to their primary area of academic study and research with the intent of enhancing the quality of the communications related to that work.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successfully completing the communication design minor students will:

- Apply the fundamental principles of visual design to their projects in a way that enhances its communicative potential
- Exhibit a thoughtful application of color and typographic design to print and electronic communications
- Contribute effectively to a team or organization where the planning, design, and production of visual communications are key activities and integral parts of organizational strategy
- Be capable of explaining how design aids viewers in extracting meaning from designed elements
- Be more thoughtful and creative with all of their personal and professional communications
- Represent relationships, patterns and results in qualitative and quantitative data sets accurately and accessibly for narrow and broad audiences alike
- Communicate narratives, concepts, identities, and emotions across a variety of media

### Communication Design: Requirements for the Minor

MEDA 109/ARTST 109	Introduction to Communication Design	2 credits
ARTST 210	Observational and Expressive Drawing I	4 credits
ARTST 119	Introduction to Digital Imaging	2 credits
<b>OR</b>		
MEDA 122/CS 122	Introduction to Digital Media	2 credits
ARTST 218	Digital Illustration I	4 credits
MEDA 319	Information Design	4 credits
MEDA 363	Publication Editing and Design	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
MEDA 305	Designing for Electronic Media	4 credits
MEDA 475	Internship	2 credits
<b>OR</b>		
MEDA 460	Design Workshop	2 credits

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TOTAL: 22 credits

## COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

**Helen Sharp, School Director; Caitlin Fitzgerald, Peter Flipsen Jr, Marcia Frost, Melissa Fryer, Rik Lemoncello, Kerry Mandulak, Caitlin McDonnell, Gayatri Ram, Eric Sanders, Amanda Stead**

Speech-language pathology is a dynamic and continuously changing profession. Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs) are professionals who enjoy working one-on-one with people and with groups. The profession requires attention to detail, a professional attitude and the ability to communicate clearly with others. Having a broad academic background is an asset in the field. Speech-language pathologists provide clinical services that include prevention, diagnosis, habilitation and rehabilitation of communication. In addition, they offer services in swallowing, upper aerodigestive disorders, elective modification of communication disorders and enhancement of communication.

Candidates who enter a master's degree program in SLP often have an undergraduate degree in the following majors: English, psychology, sociology, linguistics, cognitive science, exercise science, biology, education and learning, foreign languages, history, and art. In reality, a person could earn a major in any liberal arts or science discipline along with the CSD minor courses for possible admission to a Speech-Language Pathology master's degree program.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this minor will have developed:

1. Knowledge and critical thinking about basic human communication and swallowing processes including knowledge of:
  - Anatomy and physiology of speech, language, and swallowing, and
  - Neuroanatomy and neurophysiology related to speech, language, cognition, balance, and swallowing, and
  - Typical speech sound production (phonetics) and the transcription of both typical and disordered speech, and
  - Acoustic and physiological analysis of typical and disordered speech production, and
  - Typical speech and language development, and
  - Typical hearing and the interaction and interdependence of speech, language, and hearing, and
2. Understanding of the scope of speech-language pathology and audiology practice, and speech and hearing science, as well as
3. Introductory knowledge of principles of prevention, assessment, and intervention of speech, language, swallowing, and hearing disorders across the life span.

### Communication Sciences and Disorders: Requirements for the Minor

The Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) minor is intended as a pathway to graduate programs in speech-language pathology, audiology, or special education. The minor provides College of Arts and Sciences students on the Forest Grove campus with the prerequisite courses needed for entry into the Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) master's program. The minor also provides additional preparation for entry into the following Pacific University graduate programs: Master of Arts in Teaching, special education, early childhood/elementary; and Doctor of Audiology.

The CSD minor requires 27 credits.

CSD 200	Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders	2 credits
CSD 204	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech & Swallowing	4 credits
CSD 209	Clinical Phonetics	4 credits
CSD 300	Audiology and Aural Rehabilitation	4 credits
CSD 303	Speech Science (Prerequisite CSD 209)	4 credits
CSD 306	Clinical Observation	1 credits
CSD 307	Intro to Speech and Language Development	4 credits
CSD 310	Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology (Prerequisite CSD 204)	4 credits

## COURSES

### CSD-200 Intro Communication Sciences & Disorders

This course is designed to provide students with an overview of the development, etiology, and treatment of speech, language, hearing, and swallowing processes and disorders. Not for post-baccalaureate students. 2 credits.

### CSD-204 Anat/Phys of Speech & Swallowing

Introduction to the structures and functions of systems important for speech production and swallowing across the lifespan, including the respiratory, phonatory, articulation, resonance, and swallowing systems. Also includes basic introduction to the nervous system and motor units for sensory and motor signals. 4 credits.

### CSD-209 Clinical Phonetics

Introduction to the science of human speech sound production and speech sound systems. A major emphasis will be on the application into clinical settings of how American English speech sounds are produced including the process and practice of clinical transcription. Discussion will include common errors and error patterns as well as accounting for common dialect variations. 4 credits.

### CSD-300 Audiology & Aural Rehabilitation

This course introduces students to the study of hearing disorders and basic principles of clinical pure tone and speech audiometry, tympanometry and an overview of cochlear implants. 4 credits.

### CSD-301 Prof Orientation to Comm Sci & Disorders

This course is designed to provide professional program candidates with a focused overview of the development, etiology, and treatment of speech, language, hearing, and swallowing processes and disorders. For post-baccalaureate students only. Instructor's consent required. 2 credits.

### CSD-303 Speech Science

Introduces learners to the science of speech, including the three areas of acoustics, production, and perception. Emphasis within each area will include fundamental concepts and basic physiological and physical mechanisms, common analysis and examination procedures, and practical applications, primarily to the field of speech-language pathology. Prerequisite: CSD 209. 4 credits.

### CSD-306 Clinical Observation

This course provides the opportunity for guided observation of assessment and intervention of individuals who have communication disorders. In this course, students will increase their understanding of what may be observed in the practice of speech-language pathology and audiology with individuals across the lifespan. This course also provides the opportunity for observation hours as required by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**CSD-307 Intro to Speech & Language Development**

This course describes the acquisition of speech and language skills in typically developing children and adolescents. 4 credits.

**CSD-310 Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology**

Introduces learners to the anatomy and physiology of the central and peripheral nervous systems, with an emphasis on development and typical functioning of structures and systems that support communication, behavior, and swallowing. Special emphasis on exploring clinical implications of structural or functional impairments to the nervous system in the language, cognitive, motor, sensory, swallowing, visual, vestibular, and auditory pathways. Prerequisite: CSD 204. 4 credits.

## COMPARATIVE RELIGION

**Jaye Cee Whitehead, Chair; Chuck Currie, Daniel Eisen, Aaron Greer, Adam Rafalovich**

The Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work offers the following programs: a major in anthropology-sociology; a major in sociology; a major in social work; and minors in sociology, anthropology, and comparative religion. The program in comparative religion offers an interdisciplinary minor, which strives to enhance knowledge of religious traditions and histories and to teach the skills necessary for the analysis of religion. The goal of the minor is to explore religion as an important dimension of personal meaning, culture, social institutions, and social structure.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Will demonstrate an understanding of the beliefs, rituals, texts and figures related to a variety of religious traditions.

- Will demonstrate understanding of the basic teachings and practices of major religious traditions and will be able to compare and contrast principle similarities and differences between them.
- Will demonstrate understanding of how religion informs and is informed by other dimensions of human experience and knowledge, such as gender, race, politics.
- Will demonstrate understanding of how religions are used to both support and critique social structures and institutions.
- Will demonstrate an ability to read, analyze and interpret materials and texts related to the study of the world's religions.

### Comparative Religion: Requirements for the Minor

The comparative religion minor must complete the following core courses with a grade of C- or better and maintain a 2.0 average in the minor.

REL 140/ANTH 140	Introduction to Comparative Religion	4 credits
PHIL 309	Philosophy of Religion	4 credits
Three additional courses with a REL prefix, or from the following list of electives (additional options to satisfy electives accepted by department approval). At least 4 elective credits must be 300 or 400-level.		
ANTH 340	Symbolism, Myth and Ritual	4 credits
SOC 313	Sociology of Religion	4 credits
HIST 113	Islamic Middle East	4 credits
HIST 301	The Medieval World	4 credits
HIST 305	History of Magic and Witchcraft	4 credits
PHIL 206	Medieval Philosophy	4 credits
ARTHI 270	Western Art I	4 credits
ARTHI 271	Western Art II	4 credits
REL 240/ANTH 240	Topics in Comparative Religion	4 credits
MUS/REL 341	Music in World Religions	4 credits

TOTAL: 20 credits

## COURSES

### REL-140 Introduction to Comparative Religions

Comparative study of major world and selected regional religions with an emphasis on the analysis of beliefs, rituals, symbolism and social organization. Also listed as ANTH 140. Counts toward core requirement: Social Sciences (2010 catalog), Diverse Perspectives, and International Perspective. 4 credits.

### REL-211 Religion & Politics

Historical and conceptual survey of the relationship between political action and religious belief with primary emphasis on the variety of political/religious interactions across the ideological spectrum in the United States but also including a survey of religion and politics in the Muslim world as a secondary emphasis. Also listed as POLS 211. 4 credits.

### REL-240 Topics in Comparative Religion

A class on topics of current interest in comparative religions. See department for current course description. Also listed as ANTH 240. Counts toward core requirement: Social Sciences (2010 catalog), Diverse Perspectives, and/or International Perspectives. May be repeated for credit. 4 credits.

### REL-255 Special Topics

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### REL-275 Internship

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

### REL-317 The Bible in Historical Context

How did what we now know as "The Bible" come to be? Some traditions argue that the Bible is the literal word of God, but over the past two centuries a growing consensus has emerged among biblical historians that the scriptures evolved from oral traditions to the written word and were rewritten and reshaped as time went on. This course will expose students to a variety of historical, critical methods for understanding the Bible and for how the debates over its origins impact the social fabric of America today. Prerequisite: ANTH 140 or REL 140. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities. 4 credits.

### REL-341 Music in World Religions

This course will explore the use of music as an important expression of spiritual engagement. Students will engage in an examination of the various liturgical and musical practices found in five primary world religions including: Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism. The course will examine how music is used to enhance liturgy, "engage the mind and move the heart" of participants in worship. ENGW 201 and a basic ability to follow musical notation recommended. Also listed as MUS 341. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

### REL-350 Religion & Social Health Policy

Introduces students to the ways in which religious traditions impact public health policies, mostly within the context of the United States. Students will become more familiar with public health as a concept and will review theological and policy statements on public health issues, mostly within the Abrahamic faith traditions (Christianity, Judaism, and Islam), which display a remarkable diversity of thought. Also listed as PH 350. Prerequisite: ANTH 140, REL 140, or PH 101. 2 credits.

### REL-355 Special Topics

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### REL-395 Independent Study

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ian Besse, Chair; Michael Bordman, Shereen Khoja, Douglas Ryan, Chadd Williams

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science offers majors and minors in both Computer Science and Mathematics.

The computer science program at Pacific University is characterized by small classes, close interaction with the faculty, and a deep yet broad curriculum rarely encountered at a small university. To prepare students for a discipline that is constantly changing, the curriculum integrates a variety of programming languages in a manner that emphasizes a thorough understanding of language structure. The student experience culminates with a two-semester software engineering capstone sequence that results in a substantial piece of original software. The confidence and knowledge gained from the program allows each student to pursue either a graduate education in computer science or immediate employment with such industry leaders as Intel, Microsoft and Google.

The computer science program maintains common goals for all of its students (majors, minors, and others). Students in our courses learn strategies for abstract problem solving, gain a basic understanding of computers and the broad implications of their use and have the opportunity to hone their computational skills.

### Program Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate a fundamental understanding of computation and programming.
- Apply strategies for abstract problem solving
- Discuss the theoretical basis of the mathematics and symbolic concepts that underlie computing.
- Apply knowledge through the design and implementation of a large scale computer application.
- Be able to communicate in a collaborative environment, present ideas, and document work at all stages of software development.
- Identify the skills necessary to become a lifelong learner in the rapidly changing field of Computer Science.

### Computer Science: Requirements for the Major

MATH 226	Calculus I	4 credits
MATH 240	Discrete Mathematics	4 credits
CS 150	Introduction to Computer Science I	4 credits
CS 250	Introduction to Computer Science II	4 credits
CS 260	Introduction to Java and Android Programming	2 credits
CS 300	Data Structures	4 credits
CS 310	Theoretical Computer Science	4 credits
CS 380	Algorithm Design and Analysis	4 credits
CS 435	Computer Security	4 credits
CS 460	Operating Systems	4 credits
CS 485	Advanced Object-Oriented Programming	4 credits
CS 493	Software Engineering I	2 credits
CS 494	Software Engineering II	2 credits
CS 498	Senior Capstone	2 credits

#### Four credits selected from the following courses:

Math 207	General Elementary Statistics	4 credits
Math 301	Mathematical Modeling	4 credits
Math 306	Linear Algebra	4 credits

#### Eight credits selected from the following courses:

CS 315	Introduction to Human Computer Interaction	4 credits
CS 360	Special Topics*	4 credits
CS 445	Introduction to Database Systems	4 credits
PHY 364	Electronics	4 credits

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TOTAL: 60 credits

\* Note: CS 360 may be counted twice as an elective as long as the topics are different.

### Restrictions

At least 24 credits of upper-division Computer Science courses must be taken from Pacific University (credit by examination not acceptable)

At most, 1 course passed with a grade below C- may count toward the Computer Science major. All courses in the Software Engineering sequence (CS 493, CS 494) must be passed with a grade of C or better.

### Computer Science: Requirements for the Minor

CS 150	Introduction to Computer Science I	4 credits
CS 250	Introduction to Computer Science II	4 credits

#### Electives:

Electives are selected from: CS 205, CS260, CS 300, CS 310, CS 315, CS 360, CS 380, CS 430, CS 445, CS 460, CS 480, MATH 306, MATH 240, PHY 364.

#### At least one of the following:

MATH 125	Precalculus	4 credits
MATH 226	Calculus	4 credits

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TOTAL: 24 Credits

Restrictions: Eight of the elective credits must be upper-division Computer Science courses taken at Pacific University.

## COURSES

### CS-121 Our Digital World

An exploration of the impact and effects of the Internet on all aspects of our lives as global citizens. This course examines the ethical, cultural, economic and political aspects of the Internet as a social technology. Also listed as MEDA 121. 2 credits.

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**CS-122 Introduction to Digital Media**

An introduction to producing, editing and publishing computer-based media including computer graphics, Web sites, and streaming media. Includes a survey of modern communications formats such as blogs, podcasts, and social networks. Also listed as MEDA 122. 2 credits.

**CS-130 Introduction to Software Tools**

Many disciplines are finding the need to gather, manipulate, analyze, and graph data. This course will introduce students to software tools that aid in this process. Software that is widely used at Pacific includes: a Statistics Software Package, Excel, Word, and PowerPoint. Class includes lab projects. Prerequisite: MATH 125 with a minimum grade of C. 2 credits.

**CS-150 Introduction to Computer Science I**

A first course in computer programming fundamentals: no previous programming experience is required. This course will be taught in C++ and include programming projects in a variety of areas. Course content includes data types, selection structures, repetition structures, functions, arrays, structures and I/O. In addition to three lectures per week, the class meets weekly for a laboratory session. Corequisite: MATH 125. 4 credits.

**CS-155 Special Topics**

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**CS-205 Intro to Programming for Multimedia**

This course introduces students with little or no programming experience to the design and development of software applications using a high-level, object-oriented programming language such as JavaScript. Prerequisite: CS 122 or MEDA 122 with a minimum grade of C. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**CS-232 Mobile Data Collection & Analysis**

This course will show students how to use modern mobile data collection systems in laboratory and field applications. Experiments will be designed and carried out using mobile devices for data collection and software tools for data analysis and reporting. Sample experiments might revolve around topics such as blood pressure, EKG, flow rate, GPS with Google Maps, pH, light, pressure, and temperature. Prerequisite: CS 130 and MATH 125, both with a minimum grade of C. 2 credits.

**CS-250 Introduction to Computer Science II**

A second course in programming that is a continuation of CS 150. The focus of this course is object-oriented programming in C++. Concepts taught include pointers, classes, operator overloading, inheritance, and polymorphism. These concepts will be reinforced with advanced programming projects including introductory game programming. Prerequisite: CS 150 and MATH 125 each with a minimum grade of C. 4 credits.

**CS-255 Special Topics**

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**CS-260 Intro to Java & Android Programming**

The focus of this course is programming using Java and Android Devices including Smartphones. Students will design, develop, and test Java programs. Topics will include the Java API, Smartphone hardware features, and Event Driven Programming. Prerequisite: CS 250 with a minimum grade of C and declared Computer Science major. 2 credits.

**CS-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**CS-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**CS-300 Data Structures**

Data structures are fundamental to advanced, efficient programming. Topics including asymptotic analysis, stacks, queues, linked lists, trees, and hash tables will be covered in discussions centering around more sophisticated programming concepts, problem solving techniques, and software reusability. Prerequisite: CS 250 with a minimum grade of C. 4 credits.

**CS-310 Theoretical Computer Science**

This course introduces the foundations of formal language theory, computability, and complexity, shows the relationship between automata and various classes of languages, addresses the issue of which problems can be solved by computational means and studies the complexity of their solutions. It also studies Turing machines and equivalent models of computation, the Chomsky hierarchy, context free grammars, push-down automata, and computability. Prerequisite: CS 250 with a minimum grade of C. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**CS-315 Intro to Human Computer Interaction**

Humans interact with computers through user interfaces; designing useful and effective interfaces involves many challenges for both designers and programmers. This course will cover the basics of the field of human computer interaction including the human factors of interactive software, methods to develop and assess interfaces, interaction styles and design considerations. The class will include research and design projects as well as a programming project. Prerequisite: CS 250 or MEDA 265 with a minimum grade of C. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**CS-355 Special Topics**

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**CS-360 Special Topics**

The topic of this course changes from year to year depending on the latest developments in Computer Science and the research interests of the faculty. Recent topics include Client/Server Programming Using Java, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, Windows Programming, and Computer Networking. Programming projects will build on existing APIs. Prerequisite: CS 250 with a minimum grade of C. May be repeated for credit. 4 credits.

**CS-380 Algorithm Design and Analysis**

An introduction to the formal techniques that support the design and analysis of algorithms, focusing on both the underlying mathematical theory and the practical considerations of efficiency. Topics include asymptotic complexity bounds, techniques of analysis, algorithmic strategies, advanced data structures, graph theory and other selected topics. Coursework includes object-oriented programming in C++ and covers templates, STL, and exception handling. Prerequisite: CS 300 and MATH 240 each with a minimum grade of C. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**CS-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.



**CS-435 Computer Security**

Introduces the fundamental issues and principles of computer and information security. The course will cover security policies, models and mechanisms related to confidentiality, integrity, authentication, identification, and availability issues related to information and information systems. Other topics include common attacking techniques such as virus, trojan, worms and memory exploits; the formalisms of information security such as the access control and information flow theory; the basic cryptography, RSA, cryptographic hash function, and password system; and legal and ethical issues in computer security. Students will learn how to design secure systems and write secure code. Prerequisites: Math 240 and CS 300. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**CS-445 Introduction to Database Systems**

An introduction to both the theory and application of Database Management Systems using a modern DBMS and web application front-end. Topics covered will include database design including normalization and optimization, the relational model, relational algebra, security, transaction management, and the query language SQL. Distributed and web architectures will be discussed. All topics in the course will be implemented concretely using a modern DBMS. Prerequisite: CS 300 with a minimum grade of C. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**CS-455 Special Topics**

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**CS-460 Operating Systems**

This course provides a hands-on introduction to operating systems including the development of a command line shell and kernel modules. Topics covered include processes and threads, CPU scheduling, memory management, I/O systems, distributed file systems, operating system history and design, and synchronization. Prerequisite: CS 300 with a minimum grade of C. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**CS-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**CS-485 Advanced Object Oriented Design**

Extends the object oriented design knowledge gained in CS 250. This course will cover the decomposition of a software system into objects emphasizing: building an object hierarchy, information hiding, abstraction of behavior, and reusability of objects. Object Oriented Design Patterns will be introduced. Students will apply various Design Patterns to classroom assignments as well as refactor an existing software project to use the proper Design Patterns. Students will be required to work in teams to produce a large software system as a final project. Prerequisites: CS 300 with a minimum grade of C. Offered alternate years. 4 credits

**CS-493 Software Engineering I**

This course will cover the theory behind software development. Topics covered include software architecture, requirements analysis, prototyping, and project management tools. These topics are critical to the success of the student senior capstone projects. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits), declared CS major, and one 400 level CS course with a minimum grade of C taken at Pacific. 2 credits.

**CS-494 Software Engineering II**

During this course, students will study the implementation and maintenance of a large software project. This includes the study of software development techniques, managing requirement and design changes during implementation, verification and validation, and defect management. In addition, students will participate in code reviews, study professionalism and job interview techniques, and meet with industry professionals and local technology companies. Prerequisite: CS 493 with a minimum grade of C. 2 credits.

**CS-495 Independent Research**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**CS-498 Senior Capstone**

Students will have the opportunity to use their Computer Science skills and knowledge to implement an original project of their choice under the supervision of faculty in Computer Science. The project will result in a software application and final presentation. Prerequisite: CS 493 with a minimum grade of C. 2 credits.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE, LAW AND SOCIETY

Jaye Cee Whitehead, Chair; Taryn VanderPyl

The major in Criminal Justice, Law and Society (CJLS) is offered by the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, Law and Society. CJLS explores complex issues of crime, justice and social policy from a multi-disciplinary perspective. Students will explore the theory and philosophy of law and justice in the United States and grapple with the challenges of the pursuit of justice in our complicated and quickly changing social environment. Students pursuing the major in Criminal Justice, Law and Society may pursue careers in social policy, criminal justice, law enforcement, juvenile justice, corrections, law, federal and state agencies and organizations. The CJLS major is also excellent preparation for graduate work in law, political science, , social work, criminology, public administration, education and other academic disciplines.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Criminal Justice, Law and Society major will:

- Demonstrate a basic understanding of the various components of the U.S. criminal justice system and its legal context.
- Demonstrate an understanding of competing theories of crime and criminal justice, in the U.S. and globally.
- Appreciate the influence of issues of race, gender and economic status in the criminal justice system.
- Demonstrate basic conflict resolution skills.
- Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of one setting or one component of crime or criminal justice.
- Be able to clearly articulate, consider and argue issues requiring diverse frames of reference within criminal justice.
- Demonstrate writing and presentation skills needed to convey complex issues with clarity and understanding.

### Criminal Justice, Law and Society: Requirements for the major

Take all of the following:

CJLS 101	Introduction to Law and Society	4 credits
CJLS 200	Criminal Justice	4 credits
SOC 266	Deviance	4 credits
PSJ 215	Conflict Mediation	2 credits
PHIL 315	Philosophy of Law	4 credits
POLS 325	Constitutional, Law	4 credits
POLS 326	Civil Liberties	4 credits
SOC 304	Criminology	4 credits
SOC 300	Methods of Social Research	4 credits
SOC 301	Social Statistics	4 credits
CJLS 380	CJLS Practicum	4 credits
CJLS 491	Senior Capstone 1	2 credits
CJLS 492	Senior Capstone 2	2 credits

Choose one course (2 credits) from the following skills courses:

MEDA 101	Fundamentals of Speaking	2 credits
MEDA 109	Intro to Communication Design	2 credits
PSJ 105	Introduction to Civic Engagement	2 credits
OL 107	Wilderness First Responder	2 credits
OL 207	Introduction to Outdoor Leadership	2 credits
APTH 272	Performance as Witness	2 credits

Choose one course (4 credits) from the following courses that explore diversity in the contemporary USA:

HIST 245	Race in Modern America	4 credits
HIST 465	Civil Rights Movement	4 credits
SPAN 325	Mexican-American Cultural Exploration	4 credits
POLS 227	Civil Rights Movement	4 credits
SOC 360	Critical Race Theory	4 credits
GSS 201	Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies	4 credits

TOTAL: 52 credits

### Criminal Justice, Law and Society: Requirements for the minor

CJLS 101	Introduction to Law and Society	4 credits
CJLS 200	Criminal Justice	4 credits
POLS 325	Constitutional Law	4 credits
POLS 326	Civil Liberties	4 credits
SOC 304	Criminology	4 credits

TOTAL: 20 credits

## COURSES

### CJLS-101 Introduction to Law & Society

Did you know that the law influences almost every aspect of our daily lives? In this course, students will examine the importance, influence and impact of law in society. We will look at how society creates the law and how the law, in turn, shapes society. Law, legal structures, law enforcement and the interpretation of law will be considered in their social context. This course focuses on systems of government and law within the United States. Counts toward core requirement: Social Sciences. 4 credits.

### CJLS-155 Special Topics

Go to <https://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers-institutes/advising-center/new-topics-travel-class-descriptions> or see the Advising Center.

### CJLS-200 Criminal Justice

Introduces students to the institutions and judicial system, corrections and the juvenile justice system. Students will study specific criminal cases as a means of understanding the workings of the U.S. criminal justice system. Prerequisites: CJLS 101. Meets core requirement: Social Sciences. 4 credits.

**CJLS-255 Special Topics**

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**CJLS-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**CJLS-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required. 1-6 credits.

**CJLS-355 Special Topics**

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**CJLS-380 Practicum**

This course will provide students with an opportunity to integrate theoretical and applied learning in a community setting. Students will complete a 100 hour practicum in an approved placement under the supervision of an agency staff member in consultation with a CJLS faculty member. Students will complete a signed learning agreement in the beginning of the practicum, which will guide their individualized learning experiences. Students will be required to meet with the instructor and other CJLS students in a weekly seminar setting to discuss their work in the field placement. In addition to hours spent working in the field, students will be expected to complete assignments and readings intended to enhance the practicum experience. Prerequisites: CJLS 101, SOC 300, and SOC 301. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

**CJLS-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required. 1-8 credits.

**CJLS-455 Special Topics**

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**CJLS-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-14 credits.

**CJLS-491 Senior Capstone I**

The focus of this course is to assist students in selecting an area of interest in order to define their senior thesis project, to complete a literature review, to develop a research methodology, and to begin data collection. This course is required of all CJLS majors in their final year. Prerequisites: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits) and declared CJLS major. Offered in Fall. 2 credits.

**CJLS-492 Senior Capstone II**

Students further refine and develop their senior thesis project. Students complete their data analysis, complete their written thesis, and prepare for the public presentation of their thesis for Senior Project's Day. Prerequisites: CJLS 491. Offered in Spring. 2 credits.

**CJLS-495 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required. 1-18 credits.

## DANCE

**Ellen Margolis, Chair; Jennifer Camp, James Healey, Mary Hunt, Anita Mitchell**

At Pacific, opportunities in the performing arts are available to all students, regardless of major. Whether you are interested in a professional dance career, in teaching, or in combining theatre or dance with other fields of study, our courses and productions provide a well-rounded foundation.

The most collaborative of the arts, theatre and dance partake of, literature, history, music, movement, architecture, and design. Creating a compelling performance entails mastery of a wide array of skills, including acting, directing, playwriting, design, and technology.

Through rigorous work in academic, studio, and community settings, the Department of Theatre & Dance develops engaged artists and active learners. Faculty and students work together to teach, learn, create, and communicate in a spirit of exploration and collaboration. Our distinctive Applied Theatre program builds on traditional performance training to serve individuals and communities, while our theatre season offers challenging, uplifting performances to the campus.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Through theatrical production, community workshops, and academic study, the Pacific Department of Theatre & Dance strives to provide students with:

- Appreciation for the functions of the arts in all cultures, and specifically for the importance of story-telling, plays, and dance
- Practical experience in theatre and dance production, including scenic, lighting, costume, sound and make-up design; acting; stage management; dance; theatre technology; playwriting; and directing
- Critical thinking, writing, speech, and organizational skills
- Practical skills—including collaboration, problem-solving, project management, event planning, communication, and time management—that are applicable to a wide range of careers,
- Preparation through coursework, production experience, and internships for careers in theatre, dance, television, film, arts management, public relations, and teaching
- Preparation for graduate study in performance, design, and scholarly disciplines.

The dance program at Pacific University combines practical experience with rigorous academics. The program provides opportunities to perform, choreograph, and study literature and history, all of which integrate theory and practice. Students graduating with dance training go on to work in a variety of fields, including performance, production, arts management, teaching and many other professions that value communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity. Programs that combine well with dance include exercise science, music, business and education.

### Dance: Requirements For The Major

#### Technique Foundations

Ballet: take 8 credits from the following, at least 4 of which must be upper-division:

DANC 205	Intermediate Ballet I	0-2 credits*
DANC 206	Intermediate Ballet II	0-2 credits*
DANC 305	Advanced Ballet I	0-2 credits*
DANC 306	Advanced Ballet II	0-2 credits*

Jazz or Contemporary: take 4 credits from the following

DANC 221	Intermediate Jazz Dance I	0-2 credits*
DANC 222	Intermediate Jazz Dance II	0-2 credits*
DANC 321	Advanced Jazz Dance I	0-2 credits*
DANC 322	Advanced Jazz Dance II	0-2 credits*
DANC 226	Intermediate Contemporary Dance I	0-2 credits*
DANC 227	Intermediate Contemporary Dance II	0-2 credits*
DANC 326	Advanced Contemporary Dance I	0-2 credits*
DANC 327	Advanced Contemporary Dance II	0-2 credits*

#### Composition and Choreography

DANC 200	Improvisation	2 credits
DANC 301	Choreography I	4 credits

#### Context and Repertoire

DANC 261	Dance Appreciation and History I	4 credits
DANC 271	Dance Appreciation and History II	4 credits
DANC 420	Teaching Methods of Dance	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
DANC 280	World Dance and Cultures	4 credits

#### Mechanics, Health, and Safety

DANC 310	Kinesiology for Dancers I	4 credits
DANC 320	Kinesiology for Dancers II	4 credits

#### Production (take 2 credits from the following)

THEA 152	Costume/Makeup	1 credit
THEA 156	Run Crew	1 credit
DANC/THEA 336	Lighting Design for Dancers and Directors	2 credits

#### Synthesis

DANC 497	Capstone	2 credits
DANC 498	Capstone	2 credits

#### Electives (take 4 credits from the following)

DANC 280	World Dance and Culture	4 credits
THEA 325	Injury Prevention and Conditioning for Dancers	2 credits
DANC 420	Teaching Methods of Dance	4 credits
Other courses approved by department chair		

TOTAL: 48 credits

\*0-2 credit option for dance majors or minors only

## Dance: Requirements for the Minor

The Dance minor is available to all undergraduate students. Dance studies complement majors in theatre, music, visual arts, media arts, exercise science, education and psychology. The Dance minor offers strong emphasis on creativity through performance and choreography.

A minimum of 8 upper-division credits is required.

### Technique Foundations

#### Jazz or Contemporary: take 4 credits from the following:

DANC 221	Intermediate Jazz Dance I	0-2 credits*
DANC 222	Intermediate Jazz Dance II	0-2 credits*
DANC 321	Advanced Jazz Dance I	0-2 credits*
DANC 322	Advanced Jazz Dance II	0-2 credits*
DANC 226	Intermediate Contemporary Dance I	0-2 credits*
DANC 227	Intermediate Contemporary Dance II	0-2 credits*
DANC 326	Advanced Contemporary Dance I	0-2 credits*
DANC 327	Advanced Contemporary Dance II	0-2 credits*

#### Ballet: take 4 credits from the following:

DANC 205	Intermediate Ballet I	0-2 credits*
DANC 206	Intermediate Ballet II	0-2 credits*
DANC 305	Advanced Ballet I	0-2 credits*
DANC 306	Advanced Ballet II	0-2 credits*

#### Electives: take 4 additional credits from the following:

DANC 305	Advanced Ballet I	0-2 credits*
DANC 306	Advanced Ballet II	0-2 credits*
DANC 321	Advanced Jazz Dance I	0-2 credits*
DANC 322	Advanced Jazz Dance II	0-2 credits*
DANC 325	Injury Prevention Conditioning Dancers	2 credits
DANC 326	Advanced Contemporary Dance I	0-2 credits*
DANC 327	Advanced Contemporary Dance II	0-2 credits*

### Production (take 2 credits from the following)

THEA152	Costume/Makeup	1 credit
THEA 156	Run Crew	1 credit
DANC/THEA 336	Lighting Design for Dancers and Directors	2 credits

### Context and Repertoire

DANC 261	Dance History and Appreciation I	4 credits
OR		
DANC 271	Dance History and Appreciation II	4 credits

### Composition

DANC 200	Dance Improvisation	2 credits
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### Electives

Choose 6 credits, at least 4 of which must be upper-division

THEA 110	Acting I	2 credits
DANC 261	Dance History and Appreciation I	4 credits
DANC 271	Dance History and Appreciation II	4 credits
DANC 280	World Dance and Culture	4 credits
DANC 301	Choreography I	4 credits
DANC 325	Injury Prevention for Dancers	2 credits
DANC 401	Choreography II	4 credits
DANC 420	Teaching Methods of Dance	4 credits

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TOTAL: 26 credits

\*0-2 credit option for dance majors and minors only

## COURSES

### DANC-105 Beginning Ballet I

Course work taught at a beginning level of dance. The course work concentrates on classical ballet exercises at the beginning level with an emphasis on proper body alignment, improving flexibility and strength, and terminology and theory of movement. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits.

### DANC-106 Beginning Ballet II

A continuation of DANC 105. Course work taught progressively based on lessons taught from fall semester. The course work concentrates on classical ballet exercises at the beginning level with an emphasis on proper body alignment, improving flexibility and strength, and terminology and theory of movement. DANC 105 recommended. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits.

### DANC-121 Beginning Jazz Dance I

Beginning Jazz I is a beginning level class. The course work is based on contemporary and classical styles of jazz dance with the focus on body isolations, syncopated rhythms, improvisation and stylized choreography. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits.

### DANC-122 Beginning Jazz Dance II

A continuation of DANC 121 in the spring semester. Course work taught progressively based on technique taught from fall semester. Beginning Jazz II is a beginning level class. The course work is based on contemporary and classical styles of jazz dance with the focus on body isolations, syncopated rhythms, improvisation and stylized choreography. DANC 121 recommended. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits.

**DANC-126 Begin Contemporary Dance I**

Contemporary Dance is an introductory course taught at the beginning level for students interested in contemporary styles of dance. It focuses on strengthening dancers' movements skills through increased flexibility, strength, endurance; musical awareness; develop an understanding and appreciation of contemporary dance; learning original choreography and understanding pertinent anatomical vocabulary needed to develop strong contemporary technique. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits.

**DANC-127 Begin Contemporary Dance II**

A continuation of the beginning level technique class taught progressively from lessons taught in DANC 126. It focuses on strengthening dancers' movements skills through increased flexibility, strength, endurance; musical awareness; develop an understanding and appreciation of contemporary dance; learning original choreography and understanding pertinent anatomical vocabulary needed to develop strong contemporary technique. DANC 126 recommended. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits.

**DANC-195 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**DANC-200 Dance Improvisation**

The exploration of movement. The course focuses on a guided series of exploration exercises that generate spontaneous and free form movement. Additionally, this course concentrates on freeing the body of trained movement habits in order to uncover an original movement vocabulary. Corequisite: Any 200 or 300-level technique course. 2 credits.

**DANC-205 Intermediate Ballet I**

A continuation of DANC 105 and DANC 106. Course work taught based on progressive curriculum. The course work concentrates on classical ballet exercises at the beginning level with an emphasis on proper body alignment, improving flexibility and strength, and terminology and theory of movement. Prerequisite: DANC 105 and DANC 106. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits. The 0-2 credit option is only available to Dance majors and minors.

**DANC-206 Intermediate Ballet II**

A continuation of DANC 205. Course work taught progressively on lessons taught from fall semester. The course work concentrates on classical ballet exercises at the beginning level with an emphasis on proper body alignment, improving flexibility and strength, and terminology and theory of movement. Prerequisite: DANC 105 and DANC 106; or DANC 205. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits. The 0-2 credit option is only available to Dance majors and minors.

**DANC-221 Intermediate Jazz Dance I**

Intermediate Jazz I is an intermediate level class. Course work taught progressively based on technique taught from beginning level Jazz. The course work is based on contemporary and classical styles of jazz dance with the focus on body isolations, syncopated rhythms, improvisation and stylized choreography. Prerequisite: DANC 121 and DANC 122. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits. The 0-2 credit option is only available to dance majors and minors.

**DANC-222 Intermediate Jazz Dance II**

A continuation of DANC 221. Course work taught progressively based on technical skills taught from fall semester. Intermediate Jazz II is an intermediate level class. The course work is based on contemporary and classical styles of jazz dance with the focus on body isolations, syncopated rhythms, improvisation and stylized choreography. Prerequisite: DANC 121 and DANC 122; or DANC 221. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits. The 0-2 credit option is only available to dance majors and minors.

**DANC-226 Intermediate Contemporary Dance I**

Contemporary Dance is an intermediate level technique class taught progressively from lessons taught in DANC 126 and 127. It focuses on strengthening dancers' movements skills through increased flexibility, strength, endurance; musical awareness; develop an understanding and appreciation of contemporary dance; learning original choreography and understanding pertinent anatomical vocabulary needed to develop strong contemporary technique. Prerequisite: DANC 126 and 127. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits. The 0-2 credit option is only available to Dance majors and minors.

**DANC-227 Intermediate Contemporary Dance II**

A continuation of an intermediate level technique class taught progressively from lessons taught in DANC 226. It focuses on strengthening dancers' movements skills through increased flexibility, strength, endurance; musical awareness; develop an understanding and appreciation of contemporary dance; learning original choreography and understanding pertinent anatomical vocabulary needed to develop strong contemporary technique. Prerequisite: DANC 126 and 127; or DANC 226. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits. The 0-2 credit option is only available to Dance majors and minors.

**DANC-229 Dance Ensemble I Apprentice Company**

Rehearsal and performance of new dance repertory and historical choreography. Continued development and refinement of skills acquired in other courses. Occasional work with guest dance artists and choreographers. Meets three times a week. Audition required. DANC 121, DANC 126 strongly recommended. Corequisite: Any 200 or 300-level technique course. May be repeated for credit. Offered each semester. 0-1 credit.

**DANC-255 Special Topics**

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**DANC-261 Dance History & Appreciation I**

A lecture course on the early formation of ballet from the 15th century Italian Renaissance Courts to its spread throughout Europe, and eventually to its emergence in America through the 21st century. 4 credits.

**DANC-271 Dance History & Appreciation II**

Examines 20th and 21st-century artists whose work continues to influence Dance and American Culture. The class concentrates on the dancers, choreographers, and teachers who have developed the art form, examining their works and discussing both their significance in their time period and their ongoing influence. 4 credits.

**DANC-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**DANC-280 World Dance and Culture**

Explores various dance forms from a variety of international cultures including Bharata Natyam/Indian classical dance; Latin dance; African dances; Native American; Asian; and other forms. It will investigate how these dance forms play a part in the various cultures; ritually, socially, or performed as a source of entertainment. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

**DANC-301 Choreography I**

An introductory course on learning the craft of choreography. It focuses on strengthening performance skills for staged works through improvisational movement exercises and choreographic studies. As a choreographer, the student will learn to develop movement themes through the exploration and use of the concepts and principles applied in dance, such as time, space, and energy. Overall, students will develop a critical awareness through analytical assessment of his/her own work and other choreographic works. Prerequisite: DANC 200. 4 credits.

**DANC-305 Advanced Ballet I**

Dance 305 is a continuation of Intermediate Ballet (DANC 205 and DANC 206). Course is taught based on a progressive curriculum. The course concentrates on classical ballet exercises with an emphasis on proper body alignment, improving flexibility and strength, terminology, and theory of movement. Prerequisite: DANC 205 and DANC 206. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits. The 0-2 credit option is only available to Dance majors and minors.

**DANC-306 Advanced Ballet II**

A continuation of DANC 305. Course is taught based on a progressive curriculum. The course concentrates on classical ballet exercises with an emphasis on proper body alignment, improving flexibility and strength, and terminology and theory of movement. Prerequisite: DANC 205 and DANC 206; or DANC 305. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits. The 0-2 credit option is only available to Dance majors and minors.

**DANC-310 Anatomy and Kinesiology for Dancers I**

The study of body mechanics as it pertains to dance movement. This course concentrates on anatomy and physiology, nutrition for dancers, screening for muscular imbalances, injury prevention, and supplemental conditioning. Its goal is to give dancers knowledge, insight, and an understanding of proper body mechanics, technically, and aesthetically as it applies to dance movement. It also aids in a greater understanding of the importance of maintaining the body at its physical peak to meet the demands of a profession in dance both mentally and physically. BIOL 110 or BIOL 200, BIOL 230 or BIOL 240, and EXIP 281 recommended. 4 credits.

**DANC-320 Anatomy and Kinesiology for Dancers II**

A continuation of the study of body mechanics as it pertains to dance movement. This course concentrates on anatomy and physiology, nutrition for dancers, screening for muscular imbalances, injury prevention, and supplemental conditioning. Its goal is to give dancers knowledge, insight, and an understanding of proper body mechanics technically and aesthetically as it applies to dance movement. It also aids in a greater understanding of the importance of maintaining the body at its physical peak to meet the demands of a profession in dance both mentally and physically. Prerequisite: DANC 310. 4 credits.

**DANC-321 Advanced Jazz Dance I**

Course is an intermediate/advanced level class. Course work taught progressively based on technique taught from Intermediate Jazz Dance I and II. The course work is based on contemporary and classical styles of jazz dance with the focus on body isolations, syncopated rhythms, improvisation and stylized choreography. Prerequisite: DANC 221 and DANC 222. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits. The 0-2 credit option is only available to dance majors and minors..

**DANC-322 Advanced Jazz Dance II**

This course is an intermediate/advanced level class. Course work taught progressively based on technique taught from Intermediate Jazz Dance I and II. The course work is based on contemporary and classical styles of jazz dance with the focus on body isolations, syncopated rhythms, improvisation, and stylized choreography. Prerequisite: DANC 221 and DANC 222; or DANC 321. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits. The 0-2 credit option is only available to dance majors and minors

**DANC-325 Injury Prevention Conditioning Dancers**

Designed to teach dancers how to maintain a healthy practice through the use of cross-conditioning exercises. The course will also focus on how to screen for muscular weaknesses and apply conditioning exercises to strengthen dancers' bodies to prevent injuries. Additionally, there will be an overview on the benefits of healthy eating habits for dancers and their importance in sustaining both mental and physical stamina needed for the demands of dance. DANC 310 and DANC 320 recommended. Corequisite: A 200 or 300-level technique course. 2 credits.

**DANC-326 Advanced Contemporary Dance I**

This is an intermediate/advanced level technique class taught progressively from lessons taught in Beginning and Intermediate Contemporary Dance (DANC 126, 127, 226, 227). It focuses on strengthening dancers movements skills through increased flexibility, strength, endurance; musical awareness; develop an understanding and appreciation of contemporary dance; learn original choreography and understand pertinent anatomical vocabulary needed to develop strong contemporary technique. Prerequisite: DANC 226 and DANC 227. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits. The 0-2 credit option is only available to Dance majors and minors.

**DANC-327 Advanced Contemporary Dance II**

A continuation of DANC 326. This is an intermediate/advanced level technique class taught progressively from lessons taught in Beginning and Intermediate Contemporary Dance (DANC 126, 127, 226, 227, 326). It focuses on strengthening dancers movements skills through increased flexibility, strength, endurance; musical awareness; develop an understanding and appreciation of contemporary dance; learn original choreography and understand pertinent anatomical vocabulary needed to develop strong Contemporary technique. Prerequisite: DANC 226 and DANC 227; or DANC 326. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits. The 0-2 credit option is only available to Dance majors and minors.

**DANC-336 Lighting for Dance & Directors**

Gives students practical knowledge and experience with the lighting craft to inform both their creative work and their ability to collaborate and communicate their lighting needs when working with designers. Students will be exposed to practical application and creation of expressive lighting techniques. Students will explore color theory and electrical safety. This class is recommended for, but not limited to, dance students. Also listed as THEA 336. Prerequisite: THEA 120 or DANC 200. DANC 301 and DANC 401 recommended. 2 credits.

**DANC-355 Special Topics**

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**DANC-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**DANC-401 Choreography II**

Choreography II allows students who have studied basic choreography to focus on creating work for small groups. It focuses on strengthening performance skills for staged works through improvisational movement exercises and choreographic. As a choreographer, the student will learn to develop movement themes through the exploration and use of the concepts and principles applied in dance, such as time, space, shape, force, and motivation. The course will also focus on the development of a critical awareness in the analytical evaluation of his/her own work and through the viewing of other choreographic works. Prerequisite: DANC 301. Corequisite: A 200 or 300-level technique course. 4 credits.

**DANC-420 Teaching Methods of Dance**

Concentrates on how to prepare students to teach dance. It focuses on isolating and analyzing individual movements, with an emphasis on correct, safe execution and use of appropriate muscles. In addition, students learn how to teach with an accompanist, understand time signatures for specific movement combinations, prepare a course lesson plan, and daily lesson plans. Each student will teach at least one lesson to the entire class. Prerequisite: DANC 305 and DANC 306; or DANC 321 and DANC 322; or DANC 326 and DANC 327. 4 credits.

**DANC-429 Dance Ensemble II Advanced Company**

Rehearsal and performance of new dance repertory and historical choreography. Continued development and refinement of skills acquired in other courses. Occasional work with guest dance artists and choreographers. Meets twice weekly. Audition required. Course is intended for juniors and seniors. Corequisite: Any 200 or 300-level technique course. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit. Offered each semester. 0-1 credit.

**DANC-495 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent Study contract required.

**DANC-497 Senior Capstone Project I**

This course is an independent project for senior students, which fulfills 2 credits of the 4 credits required for the Dance major. Areas may emphasize either aspects of performance/choreography, or dance research. Projects may include research in the following areas of dance: education, science, art, history, digital media, or other related topics. The capstone project will be determined between the student and the faculty advisor. Students must meet with their advisor during their junior year to set goals in order to complete their capstone project in the fall and spring of their senior year. Students choosing the choreography/performance project, will present their project in the fall semester. Students choosing the research project will complete fieldwork in the fall semester and written research results will be completed in DANC 498. Instructor's consent required. 2 credits.

**DANC-498 Senior Capstone Project II**

This course is part two of the independent project for senior students who have completed DANC 497 in completion toward the Dance major. Students will complete a written thesis documenting the process and results from DANC 497. A final oral presentation of the final work findings will be completed at the end of the semester discussing results from the performance, showing, teaching demonstration, or the chosen dance project. Prerequisite: DANC 498 with minimum grade B. 2 credits.



## DISABILITIES STUDIES

**Nancy Cicirello, Ramona Ilea, Christine Macfarlane, Marc Marengo, Jessica Ritter, Todd Schultz, Tim Thompson**

Disability is a natural part of the human experience but despite its universality, societies past and present have treated the physically or mentally different with fear and antipathy. (The Nazi gas chambers, for example, were first constructed to eradicate persons with mental disabilities.)

Disability Studies from the perspectives of the humanities tries to understand why people with disabilities have been treated as they have and how they should be treated in a twenty-first century democracy like our own, and why.

This minor is designed for students majoring in any of the liberal arts and sciences. For those interested in health care, disability studies complements their science courses by focusing on the social, cultural, and political issues in their future careers, and by concentrating on a population of people that many professions - physical therapy, education, medicine, and psychology, for example - are established to serve.

Students majoring in the social sciences or humanities will be interested in disability studies' analysis of the most fundamental ideas of our culture: body and mind, normality and difference, freedom and rights, beauty and wholeness - all of these "abstractions" and their profound importance may become clearer in classes devoted to exploring their impact on our laws, schools, hospitals, beliefs, and day-to-day lives.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Disability Studies Minor will be able to :

- demonstrate historical knowledge of how disability has been perceived and treated
- analyze how social and cultural representations of disability have effected its perception in the past and present
- discuss the major issues facing people with disabilities today
- work with people with disabilities comfortably and respectfully.

### Disability Studies: Requirements for the Minor

ENGL 221	Literature and Disability	4 credits
DS/PHIL 307	Ethics, Medicine, and Health Care	4 credits

DS 200 Introduction to Disability Studies 2 credits

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ENGW 202	Writing About Disability	4 credits
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Electives from the following list, 6 credits of which must be upper-division

DS 204	Working w/ People w/ Disability	4 credits
DS/EXMB 315	Adaptive Physical Education	2 credits
HIST 305	History of Magic and Witchcraft	4 credits
PSJ 105	Introduction to Civic Engagement	2 credits
PSJ/PHIL 240	Human Rights	2 credits
PHIL 202	Ethics and Society	4 credits
POLS 222	Civil Rights Movement	2-4 credits
POLS 321	Protest, Dissent, and Change	4 credits
DS/POLS 325	Constitutional Law	4 credits
DS/PSY 211	Abnormal Psychology	4 credits
SOC 319	Sociology of Medicine	4 credits
SOCWK201	Principles of Social Work	4 credits
SOCWK 351	Social Policy and Justice	4 credits
SPED 300	Foundations of Special Education	2 credits
SPED 305	Exceptionalities	2 credits
SPED 342	Assistive Technology	1 credits

TOTAL: 23-24 credits

## COURSES

### DS-200 Introduction to Disability Studies

Disability Studies understands disability as referring not only to a biological or medical condition, but also to a community of people (the largest minority in the U.S.); to a civil rights movement; to a complex set of social and ethical issues; to a universal human experience; and to the ways cultures respond to different bodies, minds, and behaviors. The class will help students understand disability in its social, cultural, and ethical dimensions. It will sometimes be taught in Hawaii during Winter. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. Students who have successfully completed ENGW 202: Writing About Disability should not take this course. 2 credits.

### DS-204 Working w/People w/Disability

Combines theory and practice to strengthen student understanding of the everyday lives of people with disabilities. Time is divided between classroom learning and working directly with kids, teens, and young adults in the larger community. Students choose among a variety of activities, including summer camping on Mt Hood; playing or coaching with Unified Sports of Forest Grove; mentoring recent high school graduates transitioning to adulthood, and more. Though supported by qualified faculty and staff, students have extensive opportunities to be with and learn from members of the disability community. Prerequisite: DS 204L. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

### DS-204L Working w/People w/Disabilities Lab

This course is the experiential lab component of DS 204. DS 204L is a prerequisite for DS 204. Pass/No Pass. 0 credits.

### DS-211 Abnormal Psychology

Students critically explore major categories of disorders, with special emphasis on dissociative identity disorder, depression, schizophrenia, and borderline personality. Questions are raised about the use of psychiatric drugs, and attention is paid to the history of insanity. This course includes both textbook and original readings. Also listed as PSY 211. Prerequisite: PSY-150 with a minimum grade of C. 4 credits.

### DS-255 Special Topics

Go to <https://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers-institutes/advising-center/new-topics-travel-class-descriptions> or see the Advising Center.

**DS-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**DS-307 Ethics, Medicine & Health Care**

A study of ethical issues that arise in the health care professions. After working through the processes of moral reasoning and learning about some of the major moral theories this course will focus on major topics in health care today. Typically this course deals with such issues as abortion, physician assisted suicide, genetic manipulation and cloning, and comparative health delivery systems. Students will be able to do some independent research on a topic of their choice. Also listed as PHIL 307. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**DS-325 Constitutional Law**

An introduction to the judicial process, legal reasoning and interpretation of the Constitution through analysis of court cases. Subjects include federalism, property, race, gender, and privacy. Also listed as POLS 325. Biennially. 4 credits.

**DS-355 Special Topics**

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**DS-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required. 1-18 credits.

**DS-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**DS-495 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

## ECONOMICS

### Phil Ruder, Chair; Jamie Haag

The economics major prepares students to enter a wide range of careers in business, research, or the public sector. It also prepares students for graduate study in economics, business, law, or public administration. The degree develops broadly educated individuals who are flexible, skilled at solving problems, aware of a diversity of viewpoints, and responsive to rapidly changing economic environments.

During the course of majoring in economics, students develop excellent skills in written and verbal communication, quantitative analysis, application of technology, independent research, and critical thinking. The academic requirements of the major allow students to study abroad during one semester or during an entire year. Off-campus internships are available for advanced students who wish to gain relevant work experience in applied economics, while exploring specific career options.

#### Program Learning Outcomes

A successful graduate with an economics major will be able to:

- read and understand standard textbooks and general publications covering economic topics
- write essays, short papers or major research papers in a clear and concise fashion, with emphasis on content, style, and analytical rigor
- organize and present ideas and information orally as part of a team and as a sole presenter
- use data and statistics to understand and to analyze relevant problems
- use contemporary information technology effectively, including the library, Internet and computer software applications
- design and carry out independent and collaborative projects

#### Economics: Requirements for the Major

The major in economics requires completion of 38 credits in economics courses, 4 credits in accounting, 4 credits in pre-calculus, and 4 credits in statistics. The Economics of Social Issues (ECON 101) and The Economics of Markets and Governments (ECON 102) are the basic prerequisites for all department courses. Elementary Statistics (MATH 207) must be completed prior to enrolling in Econometrics (ECON 321). Pre-Calculus (MATH 125) is a prerequisite for Microeconomic Theory (ECON 327) and Macroeconomic Theory (ECON 328). Students intending to do graduate work in economics should complete the calculus sequence and other selected math courses.

A minimum 2.0 grade point average is required in all major courses; only grades of C- or above may be used to satisfy department requirements, including MATH 207.

ECON 101	Economics of Social Issues	4 credits
ECON 102	Economics of Markets and Governments	4 credits
ACCT 201	Accounting Principles	4 credits
MATH 125	Pre-calculus	4 credits
MATH 207	General Elementary Statistics	4 credits
ECON 321	Introduction to Econometrics	4 credits
ECON 327	Consumers, Producers, and Governments	4 credits
ECON 328	Macroeconomic Foundations	4 credits
ECON 300+	Economics Electives	12 credits
ECON 490	Senior Seminar	2 credits
ECON 495	Senior Thesis	2 credits

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TOTAL: 48 credits

Note: One elective may be selected from outside economics, with departmental approval.

#### Economics: Requirements for the Minor

The Economics Department offers a minor in Economics which requires completion of 24 credits of departmental courses, including 8 credits of electives. A minimum 2.0 grade point average is required. Any student interested in an Economics minor should consult with a faculty member in the Economics Department.

ECON 101	Economics of Social Issues	4 credits
ECON 102	Economics of Markets and Governments	4 credits
ECON 327	Consumers, Producers, and Governments	4 credits
ECON 328	Macroeconomic Foundations	4 credits
ECON 300+	Economics Electives	8 credits

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TOTAL: 24 Credits

## COURSES

#### ECON-101 Economics of Social Issues

Students will develop an understanding of core macroeconomic principles and their application to current problems and issues faced by policymakers. The course will emphasize the macroeconomic policy challenges faced by governments and central banks and describe the various tools available to meet these challenges. The course will examine alternative macroeconomic models used to characterize long-term trends and short-term fluctuations in key economic indicators such as gross domestic product, unemployment, inflation, consumer confidence, and deficits. 4 credits.

#### ECON-102 Economics of Markets & Governments

An introduction to the basic microeconomic analysis of choice in market based economies shaped by government policy. The course emphasizes the decisions made by individuals, firms, and governments faced with scarce resources. The course examines the limitations of markets in dealing with issues such as income inequality, unsustainable resource use, and anti-competitive firm practices. The course examines the role played by federal, state, and local governments in improving market outcomes. 4 credits.

#### ECON-155 Special Topics

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#### ECON-255 Special Topics

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**ECON-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**ECON-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**ECON-321 Introduction to Econometrics**

This course is concerned with the use of statistical methods for estimating and testing economic relationships. The course will emphasize the application of classical statistical techniques of estimation, hypothesis testing, and regression analysis to economic models. Exploration of problems arising from violations of the classical assumptions. The course incorporates extensive use of statistical software to perform data analysis, regression, and forecasting. Prerequisite: ECON 101, ECON 102, and MATH 125. 4 credits.

**ECON-327 Economics Consumers Producers Governments**

This course presents rational choice and behavioral economic models of analyzing individual choice in the presence of scarcity. The understanding of firms begins with the study of production technology and costs and proceeds to the study of firm conduct in different market settings. Throughout the course, students study of the economic efficiency of market outcomes and the effect of government policy on social goals relating to efficiency and equity. Great emphasis will be placed on the use of mathematical tools to study economic outcomes. Prerequisite: ECON 101, ECON 102, and MATH 125. 4 credits.

**ECON-328 Macroecon Found Govt/Cntrl Bank Policy**

Students will gain an understanding of the origins and distinguishing characteristics of alternative schools of thought in macroeconomics. Development of closed and open economy macroeconomic models used to characterize long-term trends and short-term fluctuations in gross domestic product, unemployment, inflation, and government and international deficits. Application of quantitative methods to analyze relationships among key economic indicators, examination of current economic policy challenges, and prediction of policy outcomes based on competing macroeconomic theories. Prerequisite: ECON 101, ECON 102, and MATH 125. 4 credits.

**ECON-331 Money and Banking**

Analysis of the nature and functions of money and effects of changes in the money supply; operation of commercial banks, the Federal Reserve System, and the Treasury that affect the United States' monetary system; monetary theory; critique of various monetary policies. Prerequisite: ECON 101. 4 credits.

**ECON-333 Environmental Economics**

Environmental economics studies the role in the economic system of environmental amenities such as clean air and clear water. The course analyzes the problems of market outcomes when such amenities are not priced. The problems associated with estimating economic costs and benefits are also carefully examined. The course emphasizes the connection between economic understanding and improved public policy. Also listed as ENV 333. Prerequisite: ECON 102. 4 credits.

**ECON-334 Health Economics**

Students in the health economics course will apply economic theory and empirical analysis to study how socioeconomic status, public policy actions, and individual decisions influence health outcomes. The economics of private insurance markets comprises another important area of study in the course. The functions and outcomes in the United States health care system will be studied in detail and compared with those in other nations. Also listed as PH 334. Prerequisite: ECON 102. 4 credits.

**ECON-341 International Trade and Development**

The economic analysis of globalization. International trade topics include the determinants of trade in goods and services and the effect of trade policy on national income level and distribution. Special attention will be paid to examples relevant to U.S.-Europe, U.S.-Japan, and Developed Country-Less Developed Country economic relations. Topics in international development include determinants of growth and the effect of industrial and trade policy on national income levels and distribution. Prerequisite: ECON-101 and ECON-102. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

**ECON-355 Special Topics**

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**ECON-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**ECON-452 Global Finance**

Global Finance presents the corporate uses of global financial markets. Combining practical knowledge, up-to-date theories, and real-world applications, this course explores issues of currencies, foreign exchange, VaR, funds, and risk management. Also listed as BA 452. Prerequisite: BA 305 with a minimum grade of C- or ECON 331 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**ECON-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 0-6 credits.

**ECON-490 Senior Seminar**

Students will develop a deep understanding of several economic policy issues by reading both popular press and scholarly literature. Students will learn how to read economic journal articles presenting theoretical and empirical research results. The course will also provide students with an understanding of where and how to collect data used in economic analysis, and the limitations that the use of data imposes on economic inference. Students will develop proposals and identify data sets for their own empirical projects to test a hypothesis related to one the topics covered in the course. Those projects will be completed in the senior thesis course (ECON 495). Prerequisites: ECON 321, ECON 327, ECON 328. Instructor Consent. 2 credits.

**ECON-495 Senior Thesis**

Students work in consultation with their primary advisor to carry out the research plan developed in the Fall. Students present the results of their research to peers and faculty then revise their theses to address the critical feedback they receive. Prerequisite: ECON 485 or ECON 490 and declared Economics major. 2 credits.

## EDITING AND PUBLISHING

**Kathlene Postma, Mike Geraci, Keya Mitra**

Students in Pacific University's editing and publishing minor study writing, communication, and the art and business of digital and traditional publishing. They develop their skills through multidisciplinary courses in art, business, English and media arts, along with practical experience with the student newspaper and the University's literary journal and scholarly journals, as well as on- and off-campus jobs and internships. Editing and publishing is a strong complement to any program of study for students who want to learn marketable skills in online and print communication.

Interested students are strongly encouraged to contact Kathlene Postma in the English department no later than the spring of their sophomore year.

### Program Learning Outcomes

The English Department teaches students to develop the following skills, which are relevant to most contemporary careers:

- Develop working knowledge of the principal works, authors, genres, and periods of American and British literatures.
- Possess an awareness of alternatively defined traditions and/or genres, such as women's literature, postcolonial literature, world literature, or Native American literature.
- Understand texts in their cultural and historical contexts.
- Demonstrate coherent writing in multiple genres (literary analysis and creative writing) as well as an awareness of critical and interpretive methods.
- Analyze literature using appropriate terminology and common rhetorical figures.
- Demonstrate judicious use of secondary material and appropriate documentation.
- Demonstrate awareness of different critical approaches.
- Perform competent close readings of texts.

### Editing and Publishing: Requirements for the Minor

All of the following courses:		8 credits
MEDA 122	Introduction to Digital Media (2 credits)	
MEDA 363	Publication, Editing, and Design (4 credits)	
ENGW 475	Internship (2 credits)	
One of the following courses:		4 credits
ENGW 201	Expository Writing	
ENGW 202	Writing About Disability	
ENGW 203	Professional Writing and Editing (recommended)	
One or more of the following courses:		2 credits
ENGW 304	Writing: Book Editing and Design II	
ENGW 466	Literary Magazine Production	
Two or more of the following courses:		8 credits
ARTST 239	The Artist Book I	
ARTST 339	The Artist Book II	
BA 309	Marketing	
BA 410	Marketing Research	
BA 440	Advertising and Promotion	
ENGW 304	Writing: Book Editing and Design II*	
ENGL 431	Literature & Publishing: Special Topics	
ENGW 466	Literary Magazine Production*	
MEDA 150	Pacific Index	
MEDA 265	Web Design	
MEDA 450	Pacific Index – Management	

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TOTAL: 22 credits

\*If not used for the previous category

## EDUCATION AND LEARNING

**Mark Bailey, Michael Charles, Bryan Cichy-Parker, Catherine Kim, Christine A. Macfarlane, Ann Matschiner, Richard Paxton**

The Education and Learning major is designed to provide students with a deep understanding of the psychological, social, philosophical, and curricular foundations of education. This major builds a strong foundation for careers working with children and in various educational programs, including classroom teaching. Students not interested in obtaining a teaching license will do a capstone research project instead of student teaching.

Students interested in licensure will choose from two tracks in the major, general education or special education, and complete the required professional courses for the elementary multiple subjects endorsements. Those choosing general education will complete the requirements for the multiple subjects endorsement, while those who choose special education will complete the requirements for the special education endorsement. Student teaching is the capstone experience. Students considering a teaching career should consult with the coordinator of the undergraduate education program and take the introductory education course, EDUC 260 Foundations of Education, by their sophomore year.

This major (as well as many other majors at Pacific) also is a good choice for those who want to complete a liberal arts degree as an undergraduate and then secure an Oregon Preliminary Teaching License as part of a master's program (see our MAT Fifth-Year program for an example). A minor in a complementary subject area is strongly recommended for those who choose this route.

A minor in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) is available; information follows.

### Requirements for the Major: Education and Learning

PSY 150	Introduction to Psychology	4 credits
PHIL 100	Introduction to Philosophy	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PHIL 202	Ethics and Society	4 credits

Social Foundations: one of the following courses

ANTH 101	Introduction to Anthropology	4 credits
SOC 102	Social Problems	4 credits
SOC 110	Understanding the Apocalypse	4 credits
SOC 120	Images, Society, and Identity	4 credits
SOC 130	Stump the Sociologist	4 credits
POLS 140	Introduction to U.S. Politics	4 credits
POLS 180	The United States in World Affairs	4 credits

Human Development: one or more of the following courses

PSY 281	Lifespan Human Development	4 credits
PSY 240	Child Development	4 credits
EDUC 322	Applied Human Development (Eugene)	3 credits
EDUC 320	Brain-Based Learning (Eugene)	3 credits

Education and Learning Core Requirements: all of the following

EDUC 260	Foundations of Education	2 credits
EDUC 300	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	4 credits
EDUC 308	Learning Communities I: Personal Awareness	2 credits
EDUC 361	Foundations of Human Development & Psychology	4 credits
EDUC 370	School and Society	2 credits
EDUC 420	Language Acquisition in Children	2 credits
<b>OR</b>		
CSD 307	Introduction to Speech and Language Development	4 credits
EDUC 428	Teaching Reading through Child and Adolescent Literature	2 credits

Select one of the options, below:

#### Non-licensure option:

EDUC 496	Integrating Seminar I: Research Design	2 credits
EDUC 497	Integrating Seminar II: Research Project	4 credits

#### Licensure option (Multiple Subjects Endorsements)

EDUC 309	Learning Communities II: Diversity	2 credits
EDUC 436	Technology across the Curriculum	2 credits
EDUC 411	Differentiation and Collaboration in the Inclusive Classroom	2 credits
EDUC 476	Learning Communities: Reflection and Practice	2 credits
EDUC 343	Teaching Math, Science and Health ECE/Elem	4 credits
EDUC 397	Field Experience	1 credit
EDUC 408	Reading and Language Arts ECE/Elem	4 credits
EDUC 410	Expressive Arts in ECE	2 credits
EDUC 431	General Methods, Assessment, & Classroom Management	2 credits
EDUC 459	Preparing the Work Sample	2 credits
EDUC 475*	Student Teaching	12-15 credits

#### Licensure option (Special Education Endorsement)

EDUC 309	Learning Communities II: Diversity	2 credits
EDUC 436	Technology across the Curriculum	2 credits
EDUC 411	Differentiation and Collaboration in the Inclusive Classroom	2 credits
EDUC 476	Learning Communities: Reflection and Practice	2 credits
SPED 300	Foundations and Legal Aspects of Special Education	2 credits
SPED 305	Exceptionalities	2 credits
SPED 310	Classroom & Behavior Management for Special Educators	4 credits
SPED 320	Assessment & Evaluation in Special Education: Academic	2 credits
SPED 325	Assessment & Evaluation in Special Education: Functional	2 credits

SPED 330	Integrated Curriculum & Methods for Students with Disabilities: Academic	2 credits
SPED 332	Integrated Curriculum & Methods for Students with Disabilities: Reading/Language Arts	2 credits
SPED 335	Integrated Curriculum & Methods for Students with Disabilities: Functional	4 credits
SPED 342	Assistive Technology	1 credit
EDUC 397	Field Experience	1 credit
SPED 475*	Student Teaching	12-15 credits

TOTAL: 39-78 credits

\*Admission to the College of Education required

### Requirements for the Minor: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

The TESOL minor is intended to equip students with knowledge and skills necessary for teaching English as a second or foreign language, whether overseas or in other educational settings. Those who wish to enter a graduate degree program in TESOL will build a strong foundation in this field. This program does not lead to an endorsement in ESOL at K-12, unless students are already admitted to the undergraduate initial teaching licensure program in the College of Education.

Students should consult with the ESOL program coordinator, Catherine Kim, to plan their course of study. A student enrolling in ESOL and EDUC courses should have at least junior standing and must complete all courses with a grade of C or better.

#### TESOL Core 13 credits

- ESOL 444: Educational Linguistics for ESOL Teachers (3 cr)
- ESOL 460: Foundations of ESOL Methods (2 cr)
- ESOL 464: ESOL Methods, Assessment, and Technology (2 cr)
- ESOL 450: Cultural Constructs and Diversity in ESOL Education (2 cr)\*
- ESOL 470: Bilingualism and Biliteracy Development (2 cr)
- ESOL 480: Pedagogical Grammar of English (2 cr)

#### Language and Cultural Competency:

French, Chinese, Spanish, German or Japanese language courses through 201 level 4-12 credits

**OR**

French, Chinese, Spanish, German or Japanese language proficiency through 201 level

**AND**

One of the following:

- FREN, CHIN, SPAN, GER, JAPN language course (202 or above)
- ANTH/MUS 241 Intro to World Music
- ARTHI 276 Art and Architecture of Asia
- ARTHI 342 Islamic Art and Architecture
- HIST 113 Islamic Middle East
- HIST 115 East Asian Civilization
- HUM 204 Chinese Cultural Study
- HUM 206 Latin America
- HUM 207 German Film in English
- PHIL 305 Asian Philosophy
- POLS 231 Contemporary Middle East
- SPAN 325 Mexican-American Cultural Studies
- WORL 325 Mentoring and Tutoring in the Languages
- WORL 365 Teaching Language and Culture in Elementary Schools

**Total: 17-23 credits**

\* ESOL 450 may be waived for those who take a study abroad course that is approved by the ESOL Program Coordinator in the College of Education. Note: eight credits of upper division credits are required for the minor.

## COURSES

### **EDUC-155 Special Topics**

See the Advising Center for description.

### **EDUC-220 Africa Experience in Kenya I**

An introductory course intended to prepare students to take part in the Seminar on Globalization: Africa's Experience in Kenya Part II (EDUC 392), a Winter Term Study Abroad course at Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya. Topics include Kenyan and East African history, culture, geography, politics, literature, ecology, wildlife, and agriculture, as well as logistical preparation for study abroad (passport, visa, inoculations, etc.). 2 credits.

### **EDUC-255 Special Topics**

See the Advising Center for description.

### **EDUC-260 Foundations of Education**

Introduces the foundations of American education and schooling. Examines schooling and the teaching profession from an interdisciplinary approach that includes a variety of perspectives. 2 credits.

### **EDUC-300 Intro to Early Childhood Education**

Introduces the field of early childhood education. Examines the history and foundation of programs; mission and ethics; legislation and public policy; educational reform; appropriate goals for normative and special developmental needs within varied social and cultural contexts; and observational methodology. Requires 2 hours of weekly service learning in an early childhood classroom. Utilizes problem-based learning. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above, EDUC 260, and PSY 150. Counts towards core requirements: Diverse Perspectives and Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

### **EDUC-302 Teaching Art in MS/HS**

Introduces the basic methods of art instruction for the middle and high school classroom. Discusses creativity, developmental levels, discipline-based art education, and state and national standards. Includes hands-on experiences with art media and lesson plans. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-303 Teaching Music in MS/HS**

Surveys the fundamental principles, techniques, and procedures for teaching music in the middle and high school. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-308 Learn Communities I: Personal Awareness**

Explores the personal, relational, and community aspects of communication, collaboration, congruency, cooperation, and competition. Includes learning communities, personal history and culture, communication skills, creativity, and classroom management. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 2 credits.

**EDUC-309 Learning Communities II: Diversity**

Explores the personal, relational, and community aspects of communication, collaboration, congruency, cooperation, and competition. Discusses learning communities, personal history and culture, communication skills, creativity, diversity, special needs students, and classroom management. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 2 credits.

**EDUC-314 Reading & Writing Across the Curriculum**

Introduces middle school and high school educators to the application of reading and writing theories in individual content areas. Develops and expands knowledge of the nature and scope of middle school and high school reading and writing, and of the application of methods, materials, assessments, remedial strategies and motivation for reading, writing, and study skills. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 2 credits.

**EDUC-316 Child & Adolescent Literature**

Surveys authors, illustrators, and specific books for children and adolescents. Emphasis on cultivating an understanding of and appreciation for child and adolescent literature through extensive reading of trade books and an analysis of literary elements. 2 credits.

**EDUC-317 Teaching Art in the Elementary School**

Introduces the basic methods of art instruction for the elementary school classroom. Discusses creativity, developmental levels, discipline-based art education, and state and national standards. Includes hands-on experiences with art media and lesson plans. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-318 Teaching Music in the Elementary School**

Examines the fundamental principles, techniques, and procedures for teaching music in the elementary school. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-319 Teaching Phys Ed in Elementary School**

Prepares preservice teachers to teach early childhood/elementary school physical education. Emphasizes curriculum, developmental levels, teaching strategies, and classroom management. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-320 Brain Based Learning**

This course examines a range of cognitive processes and their relationship to learning and neuroscience. A special emphasis will be placed on current neuroscientific research that deepens our understanding of the biological basis of learning and teaching. Offered only at the Eugene campus. 3 credits.

**EDUC-322 Applied Human Development**

Explores developmental issues in applied contexts such as education, health services, and families. Students will critically examine assessment and intervention at various points across the life span. Offered only at the Eugene campus. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and PSY-150 with a minimum grade of C-. 3 credits.

**EDUC-326 Teach Assess Mgmt MS/HS**

Develops skills in designing, organizing, and assessing lessons and units for middle school and high school that involve students in appropriate learning activities, require higher level thinking skills, and use a variety of assessment methods. Includes a variety of instructional skills and strategies, assessment, current trends in education, and classroom management as well as adolescent characteristics and development. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-326G Teach Assess Mgmt MS/HS**

Develops skills in designing, organizing, and assessing lessons and units for middle school and high school that involve students in appropriate learning activities, require higher level thinking skills, and use a variety of assessment methods. Includes a variety of instructional skills and strategies, assessment, current trends in education, and classroom management as well as adolescent characteristics and development. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-335 Education for Social Justice**

Interdisciplinary course exploring the broad topic of Education for Social Justice. This course will utilize readings from a variety of disciplines, include education, sociology, anthropology, health sciences, environmental sciences, globalization studies, and political science. Drawing on a theory of education as a practice of freedom, the course provides a grounding for ethical and transformative teaching. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 2 credits.

**EDUC-336 Teaching Health in MS/HS**

Guides students in the investigation of the three faces of a comprehensive school health program: school health services, school environment, and health instruction. Emphasis on the content of a health curriculum, developmental levels, teaching strategies, assessment, and class management. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-338 Teaching Science in MS/HS**

Introduces aspiring educators to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to science curriculum and instruction at the middle and high school level. Emphasizes research-based teaching and evaluation methods as well as an in-depth analysis of national and state science standards. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-339 Teaching Phys Ed in MS/HS**

Prepares preservice teachers to teach middle school/high school physical education. Emphasizes curriculum, developmental levels, teaching strategies, and classroom management. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-343 Math Sci Health ECE/Elem**

Introduces early childhood and elementary educators to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to mathematics, science and health methodology. Emphasizes the linkage to state and national standards, integrated curriculum design, and developmentally appropriate pedagogy. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. Corequisite: EDUC 397. 4 credits.



**EDUC-349 Teaching Math in MS/HS**

Introduces aspiring educators to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to mathematics curriculum and instruction at the middle and high school level. Emphasizes research-based teaching and evaluation methods as well as an in-depth analysis of national and state mathematics standards. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. Instructor's consent required. 3 credits.

**EDUC-355 Special Topics**

See the Advising Center for description.

**EDUC-361 Foundations Hum Devel & Psych**

Introduces future teachers to developmental issues of students in their classrooms: behavioral, physical, personal, social, and cognitive. Relates psychology to teaching and learning including the role of the teacher, learning theory, motivation and reinforcement, individual differences, classroom management, teaching goals and objectives, and evaluation. Overviews the available resources and practices intended to support students with special needs in the regular school setting. Prerequisite: PSY 150. 4 credits.

**EDUC-370 School & Society**

Explores the relationship between schools and society. Develops in aspiring teachers an understanding of the philosophical, historical, socio-cultural, and legal foundations of education. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 2 credits.

**EDUC-371 Ecuadorian Culture & Systems of Educ**

This is an introductory course intended to prepare students to take part in the study abroad program in Quito, Ecuador in conjunction with the Andean Center for Latin American Studies. The Fall course will prepare students for their arrival in Ecuador with a knowledge base of its culture, food, people, history, politics, current events, school system(s), and ESOL strategies. Once in Ecuador, students will be able to add to their knowledge base through authentic experiences. Prerequisite: SPAN 102. 2 credits.

**EDUC-372 Ecuadorian Exp: Lang, Cltr, & Educ**

This 2-week travel course immerses students in the language, culture, and educational system of Ecuador. It also exposes students to elements of pre-Colombian cultures in Ecuador that are still important today (religion, food, health care). Students will observe and teach in elementary/middle schools in Quito, Ecuador and will participate in workshops that focus on a variety of regional indigenous cultural expressions. This course will be taught through the Andean Center for Latin American Studies in Quito, Ecuador. Educational excursions to local historical, cultural, and development sites complement students' class work. Prerequisite: EDUC 371. Counts towards core requirement: International Perspectives and Civic Engagement. 2 credits.

**EDUC-392 Africa Experience in Kenya II**

This interdisciplinary, two-week study abroad seminar is held at Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya. The seminar emphasizes the impact of globalization on the people and social institutions of East Africa. Lecturers are drawn from Egerton University, located in the Rift Valley, as well as local practitioners in the many fields of development. Educational excursions to local historical, cultural, and development sites complement students' class work. Sites to be visited may include: Primary and Secondary Schools, an HIV/AIDS Project, a Street Children's Program in the city of Nakuru, Lake Nakuru National Park, Menengai Crater, the Nakuru Catholic Diocesan Peer Counseling Center, Water and health clinic programs, Lake Bogoria and Lake Baringo, Tea Plantations and other tourist attractions. Prerequisite: EDUC 220. Instructor's consent required. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 2 credits.

**EDUC-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**EDUC-397 Field Experience**

Offers participation in a professional experience in public schools. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**EDUC-401 Civic Engagement & the Clsrm Teacher**

This class will investigate the dynamics between schools and their communities. Students will work, either individually or in groups, with social service agencies that serve children and their families. Placements will be chosen in consultation with the professor and will focus on populations that are typically underserved in schools. Prerequisite: Admission to the College of Education. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. Eugene only. 2 credits.

**EDUC-408 Reading & Language Arts ECE/Elem Educ**

Introduces preservice educators to the survey and implementation of specific curricular methods for early childhood educators. Helps educators understand specific content, survey and critically analyze current issues and trends, and apply methods and their integration and assessment across the following areas: language arts, reading, literature, and drama. Fosters integration and synthesis of all previous and concurrent coursework. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. Corequisite: EDUC 459. 4 credits.

**EDUC-410 Expressive Arts in Early Childhood Educ**

Assists aspiring early childhood teachers to become knowledgeable about methods for teaching art, music, and physical movement, and become skillful in integrating art, music, and physical movement activities into the curriculum. Examines models of teaching and methods that are specific to each of the three areas, as well as models for appropriately integrating these expressive arts throughout the curriculum. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 2 credits.

**EDUC-411 Ed Diverse Learners in Inclusive Class**

Prepares general and special education teachers to differentiate and collaborate for the purpose of meeting the needs of diverse learners. Candidates will apply understanding of inclusive environments, individual differences, and instructional planning to adapt curriculum and instruction to support learner achievement and growth. Prerequisite: Admission to the College of Education. 2 credits.

**EDUC-420 Language Acquisition in Children**

Examines the nature of language as a system of human communication. Provides an overview of major theories of first language acquisition. Explores how language development functions as a basis for literacy development and what linguistic and cultural variations are involved in children's language and literacy development. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 2 credits

**EDUC-428 Teach Reading - Child & Adolescent Lit**

Examines the nature of reading processes and what it means to comprehend and understand as a reader while surveying and analyzing authors, illustrators, and specific books for children and adolescents. Emphasis on cultivating an understanding of how authentic and culturally appropriate literature can be used in the development of child and adolescent literacy. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 2 credits.

**EDUC-431 Gen Methods Assessment & Classroom Mgmt**

Guides aspiring teachers of early childhood and elementary age learners in developing skills in designing and organizing lessons and units that involve students in appropriate learning activities, require thinking at a range of levels, and use a variety of assessment methods. Examines curriculum foundations, a variety of specific curricular models, instructional skills and strategies, assessment methods, and classroom management systems. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 2 credits.

**EDUC-436 Technology Across Curriculum**

Introduces educators to some of the applications for technology in education, and familiarizes them with issues associated with technology use. Develops and expands students' skills and knowledge of educational technology through a series of readings, presentations, lab work, small group work, projects and independent exploration. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 2 credits.

**EDUC-445 Thematic Teaching SS & Arts**

Assists students in developing thematic curricula which are based on broad concepts drawn from social studies. Integrates the arts, sciences, humanities, and social sciences. Emphasizes identifying appropriate social studies themes, relating curriculum to national and state content standards, and finding and analyzing resources. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 2 credits.

**EDUC-447 Teaching Foreign Lang MS/HS**

Develops a wide range of teaching tools designed to enhance proficiency oriented teaching in the five skills of speaking, writing, listening, reading, and culture. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-451 Teaching Social Studies in MS/HS**

Introduces students to theories, strategies, resources, technologies, and state standards related to social studies curriculum and instruction at the middle and high school level. Reviews the development of social studies. Examines the planning, presenting, and assessing of social studies units and lessons. Includes interactive instructional activities and debates on current issues in the field. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-452 Teaching Language Arts in MS/HS**

Acquaints middle and high school educators with a wide range of skills and concepts specifically helpful in teaching language arts. Expands students' knowledge of methods, materials, assessment strategies, remediation techniques, and motivational tools that will enrich their ability to teach language arts. Helps students identify and design lessons that develop Oregon's Standard and Benchmark abilities for middle and high school students. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-453 Literacy & English-Language Learners**

Candidates will discuss theories and issues in reading and writing in English-as-an-additional language and their implications for instructional practice. This course will emphasize literacy instruction for students who are learning academic English-as-an-additional language. Candidates will explore effective reading and writing instructional practices with multilingual learners, and explore children's and adolescent literature as they pertain to diversity within a multicultural classroom. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 2 credits.

**EDUC-455 Supervised Practicum**

Offers practicum credit while participating in a school setting under the guidance of a classroom teacher and university supervisor. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1-6 credits.

**EDUC-456 Continuing Studies**

See department for details.

**EDUC-457 Socio-Cultural Studies Seminar**

This course provides support and guided self-reflection for students as they engage in community-based experiences such as service learning or cultural immersion. Instructor's consent required. 1-3 credits.

**EDUC-459 Preparing the Work Sample**

Assists students in designing and preparing a work sample to be taught during student teaching. Includes field experience. Required the semester prior to student teaching. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 2 credits.

**EDUC-462 Foundations Cultural Comp**

Provides an introduction to the field of cultural competence. Emphasis is given to historical, legal and sociological foundations. Other topics include the history of educating students from underrepresented groups, closing the achievement gap, assessing personal and organizational cultural competence. 3 credits.

**EDUC-463 Beyond Fear Anger & Guilt**

Assists participants in the development of personal cultural competence. Students will examine issues of power and privilege, their own taken-for-granted attitudes and prejudices, and their own cultural identity development. Students work towards creating networks and support systems within their communities. 2 credits.

**EDUC-464 Cultural Competence for Children**

Designed for those particularly interested in early childhood. Students will explore strategies for teaching cultural competence in preschool and the early grades. The focus is on dealing with critical incidents with young children and selecting appropriate teaching materials. 1 credit.

**EDUC-467 Tapalpa, Mexico: Teaching Practicum**

This 3-week travel course immerses students in the language, culture and educational system of rural Mexico. It also exposes students to elements of pre-Colombian cultures in Mexico that are still important today (religion, food, health care). Students will observe and teach in elementary/middle schools in the small town of Tapalpa, Mexico and will participate in workshops that focus on a variety of regional indigenous cultural expressions. Travel course also includes several pre- and post-trip meetings at Pacific University. Students will also attend evening class sessions on literature and culture while in Tapalpa. Taught in Spanish with some English. Offered intermittently. Prerequisite: SPAN-202 with minimum grade C- or placement. Instructor's consent required. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 3 credits.

**EDUC-469 Teaching About the Holocaust**

Designed for those interested in students from grades 5-12. Students will learn strategies, receive materials, and study resources for teaching about the Holocaust. 1 credit.

**EDUC-475 Student Teaching**

Offers full-time participation in a school setting under guidance of a classroom teacher and a university supervisor. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education and completion of professional sequence. Corequisite: EDUC 476. Offered for variable credit. 1-15 credits.

**EDUC-476 Learn Comm III: Reflect & Practice**

Helps aspiring teachers develop a rich understanding of how to meet the needs of all students by participating in a democratic, inclusive, reflective learning community. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. Corequisite: EDUC 475 or SPED 475. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**EDUC-480 Practicum in Cultural Competence**

Provides students with the opportunity to utilize knowledge and skills gained in coursework in a school setting. Students will maintain a competency and reflection notebook documenting a wide range of experiences. Instructor's consent required. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**EDUC-481 Intro to Gifted Education**

Examines the history of TAG as well as implications and requirements of Oregon's TAG mandate. Course content includes need for identification process and for gifted services for twice-exceptional students, and Bett's six profiles of gifted students. 3 credits.

**EDUC-482 Classroom Strategies - TAG**

Assists classroom teachers in meeting diverse needs of gifted students through differentiation of instruction in the content, process, products, pace, grouping, and learning environment. Course content includes teaching strategies, brain-based teaching and learning, and the 16 Habits of Mind developed by Costa and Kallick. Instructor Consent. 3 credits.

**EDUC-483 Soc & Psych Found of Gifted Education**

Assists classroom teachers and counselors who want to help students, parents and other educators see giftedness in a positive context. Course content includes affective issues of gifted children and adolescents, impact of Piirto's Pyramid of Talent Development and emotional intelligence on life-long success and the use of "The Gifted Identity Model." 3 credits.

**EDUC-484 Practicum: TAG**

Provides students with the opportunity to utilize knowledge and skills gained in coursework in a school setting. Students will maintain a competency and reflection notebook documenting a wide range of experiences from assessment of rate and level of learning to direct services to identified talented and gifted students. In addition, students will participate in an individualized "TAG Plan" meeting with a parent and teacher (or other district representative). Instructor's consent required. 2 credits.

**EDUC-496 Integrating Seminar I: Research Design**

Introduces students to principles of teacher action research. Synthesizes learning from major course work in education, psychology, subject-area content and through a literature review by developing a research design for a fuller understanding of education and learning processes. Emphasizes becoming a teacher through critical thinking, self-reflexivity, seeking multiple perspectives, and developing strong connections between context, students, and distant colleagues. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits). 2 credits.

**EDUC-497 Integrating Seminar II: Research Project**

Students collect, analyze, and synthesize data from education field placements. Includes completion and presentation of a senior research project focused on program evaluation, self-study, curriculum review or other specific aspect of schooling or the learning process. Emphasizes becoming a teacher through critical thinking, self-reflexivity, seeking multiple perspectives, and developing strong connections between context, students, and distant colleagues. Prerequisite: EDUC 496. 4 credits.

**ESOL-440 Language Policy in ESOL Educ**

Students will gain knowledge of local, state, and federal laws pertaining to educating English speakers of other languages. Theory and research will be studied and applications to bilingual classroom setting will be emphasized. Students will study the theory and research that have shaped language policy in the United States, and apply theory and research to the present and future educational setting for ESOL. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 2 credits.

**ESOL-444 Educational Linguistics ESOL Teachers**

This course is designed to introduce candidates to linguistic aspects of teaching ESOL, and to build a solid foundation in theories of first and second language acquisition as they are relevant in teaching ESOL students. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 3 credits.

**ESOL-450 Cultural Constructs/Diversity ESOL Educ**

This course is designed to equip ESOL teacher candidates with competency in cultural, linguistic, educational, and ethnic issues present in educating English-Language Learners (ELLs). Candidates will develop understanding of cultural and linguistic diversity in ESOL education and be able to implement culturally responsive interventions to promote the learning environment conducive to learning for all students. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 2 credits.

**ESOL-460 Foundations of ESOL Methods**

This course is designed to equip ESOL teacher candidates with theoretical bases, concepts, research, and best practices to plan classroom instruction in a supportive learning environment for ESOL and bilingual students. Various teaching models developed for ESL teaching are introduced and theoretical foundations of second language teaching will be built. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 2 credits.

**ESOL-464 ESOL Methods Assessment & Technology**

This course is designed to apply theoretical foundations built in ESOL 460/560, Foundations of ESOL Methods, in actual lesson planning and unit development for K-12 ESOL instruction. It also aims to promote candidates' knowledge and understanding of inquiry- and standards-based practices and strategies in ESOL education. ESOL teacher candidates will learn how to plan, manage, and implement standards-based ESOL lessons and curricula including second language assessment and technology-incorporated instruction. Prerequisite: ESOL 460. 2 credits.

**ESOL-470 Bilingualism & Biliteracy Development**

Designed to prepare ESOL/Bilingual teacher candidates to built theoretical bases and concepts of bilingualism, second-language acquisition, and biliteracy development. Various theories of bilingualism and second-language acquisition will be introduced. In addition, best practices for bilingual and biliteracy education will be explored. 2 credits.

**ESOL-476 Multilevel Supervised ESOL Practicum**

Candidates complete a 90-hour supervised clinical experience working with students identified as English-Language Learners, and an ESOL practicum portfolio. Practicum focus will be in an ECE or Elem setting and a MS or HS setting. Instructor's consent required. 2 credits.

**ESOL-480 Pedagogical Grammar of English**

Designed to equip ESOL/Bilingual teacher candidates with knowledge and tools to address various aspects of English grammar to teach English learners. The candidates will build a solid foundation of English grammar and learn how to teach and incorporate various grammatical aspects in their classroom instruction. 2 credits.

**SPED-300 Foundations of SPED**

An introduction and overview of the field of Special Education including a historical perspective, best practice, curricular and social considerations, programs, and legal provisions for educating individuals with disabilities. Explores collaborative teaming and consultation. Includes observation in special education classrooms. 2 credits.

**SPED-305 Exceptionalities**

An overview of characteristics of high, low, and rare incidence disability conditions. Explores pedagogy associated with specific disabilities. Emphasis on the person within the context of school, family, and society. 2 credits.

**SPED-310 Behavior Management SPED**

Develops skills in understanding the environmental and motivational factors necessary to manage individual and group behavior with an emphasis on functional analysis and preventative strategies. Guides candidates in the development of positive behavioral support plans and addresses legal issues. Prerequisite: Admission to the College of Education. 4 credits.

**SPED-320 Assessment & Evaluation SPED Academic**

Develops skills in formative and summative evaluation methods for students with mild disabilities in an academic curriculum. Emphasis on determining eligibility, standardized testing, large scale assessment, and instructional assessment. Corequisite: SPED 330 and SPED 332. 2 credits.

**SPED-325 Assessment & Evaluation SPED Functional**

Develops skills in formative and summative evaluation methods for students with moderate and severe disabilities in a functional curriculum. Emphasis on instructional assessment with ongoing evaluation and data-based decision making. Corequisite: SPED 335. 2 credits.

**SPED-330 Curr&Mthds Stdnts W/Disabls: Academic**

Develops skills to teach in the areas of math, science, and social studies for students with high incidence disabilities (i.e. mild). Emphasis placed on adaptations and modifications to the general education curriculum and remediation. Participants will be guided in designing and implementing individualized and small group instruction to support the acquisition of general education skills and learning strategies for students with high incidence disabilities, as well as provide consultation and collaboration with general education teachers and families to support the development and acquisition of content area skills. Corequisite: SPED 320. 2 credits.

**SPED-332 Curr&Mthds Stdnts w/Dis: Reading**

Develops skills to teach in the area of reading / language arts for students with high incidence disabilities (i.e. mild). Emphasis placed on adaptations to the general education reading / language arts curriculum to include reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Participants will be prepared to develop and implement specially designed reading/language arts instruction for students with high incidence disabilities, as well as provide consultation and collaboration with general education teachers and families to support the development of literacy skills. Corequisite: SPED 320. 2 credits.

**SPED-335 Curr&Mthds Stdnts w/Disabilities**

Develops skills in instructional methods for students with moderate or severe disabilities. Emphasis on functional, age-appropriate longitudinal curriculum development. Includes teaching students who may have accompanying physical, behavioral, and/or sensory impairments. Adaptations and modifications for students in life skills curriculum are addressed. Corequisite: SPED 325. 4 credits.

**SPED-342 Assistive Technology**

Examines assistive technology for persons with disabilities at all levels (mild, moderate, severe, and profound) across various categories (intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, sensory impairments, physical impairments, health impairments, emotional disorders, behavior disorders) and all ages (early childhood, children, youth, and adults). Emphasis on selecting the appropriate tool to match an identified need. Includes information related to hardware, software, peripherals, evaluation, instruction, and management. 1 credit.

**SPED-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**SPED-475 Student Teaching**

Offers full-time participation in a school setting under guidance of a classroom teacher and a university supervisor. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education and completion of professional sequence. Corequisite: EDUC 476. 1-15 credits.

## ENGINEERING

### Kevin Johnson

Engineering schools recognize that students who come into engineering from a liberal arts background frequently have a broader perspective than the average engineering student. Therefore, engineering schools often look for opportunities to recruit students from liberal arts institutions. In order to provide pathways into engineering for students, Pacific offers both an Engineering Science major and Dual Degree program options.

#### Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the engineering program will have:

- an ability to apply principles of mathematics, science, and engineering in a variety of contexts.
- an ability to use the techniques, skills, and tools necessary for science and engineering practice.
- an ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data.
- an ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs within realistic constraints such as economic, environmental, social, political, ethical, health and safety, manufacturability and sustainability.
- an ability to participate in projects that cross disciplines and to function on multi-disciplinary teams.
- an ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems.
- an understanding of professional and ethical responsibility
- an ability to communicate effectively
- the broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global, economic, environmental and societal context.
- a recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in life-long learning.
- a knowledge of contemporary issues.

#### Engineering Science: Requirements for the Major

- One minor from among the following:
  - Applied Physics
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Computer Science
  - Environmental Science
  - Exercise Science
  - Mathematics
- A minimum of 24 semester credits in engineering courses from an approved engineering program at another institution.
  - Of the courses used to satisfy the major, at least 24 credits must be at the 300 level or above, or equivalent, and at least 4 credits must be at the 400 level, or equivalent.

Approved coursework taken at the engineering institution along with an approved public presentation will satisfy the requirements for the Senior Capstone.

#### Engineering Dual Degree Options

A dual degree program is a 3-2 transfer program in which the student spends three years at Pacific followed by two years at an engineering school. While at Pacific, the student completes the liberal arts core, makes significant progress toward a Pacific major and degree, and completes the prerequisite courses necessary for admission into the engineering school. The student then transfers to the engineering school for two years of further education in science and engineering. An important aspect of a dual degree program is that the completion of the liberal arts core provides breadth in humanities and social sciences, which is desirable for scientists in industry. Upon completion of the dual degree program, the student receives a Bachelor of Science in an Arts & Sciences discipline from Pacific and a Bachelor of Science in engineering from the engineering school.

Pacific offers two dual degree options for students:

1. Formal dual degree programs with partner institutions
2. Approved informal dual degree programs

#### Requirements for Pacific BS degrees within a dual degree program

Dual degree students may work toward many available Arts & Sciences majors for their Pacific BS degree, including the Engineering Science major. Students must complete all requirements for the Pacific BS degree within the major of their choice, often by substituting courses from the engineering school for courses required of their Pacific major. Any courses from the engineering school that are substituted for courses required of the Pacific major must be approved by the department chair of that major. Students should work carefully with the engineering dual degree advisor at Pacific, their academic advisor, and the department chair of their major field of study to plan their path through the program, to ensure that they fulfill the necessary prerequisite courses for admission into the engineering school and are able to complete their desired major at Pacific.

Students pursuing an approved dual degree engineering program will have different residency requirements at Pacific University. In particular, these students will not be required to take 30 of their last 40 semester credits at Pacific.

#### Dual Degree Program with Case Western Reserve University

Pacific University has established a formal dual degree program with the School of Engineering at Case Western Reserve University. A complete range of engineering specialties is available at Case including aerospace, biomedical, chemical, civil, computer, electrical, mechanical and systems engineering.

#### Prerequisites for admission

The following are required for admission into the dual degree program at Case:

- Arts & Sciences academic core (except Capstone)
- CHEM 220-230            General Chemistry I-II            8 credits
- CS150\*                  Introduction to Computer Science I        4 credits
- MATH 226-228           Calculus I-III                                    12 credits
- MATH 311                Differential Equations                         4 credits
- PHY 232-242            General Physics I-II                            8 credits
- 90 semester credits (including those listed above)

\* If interested in Computer Engineering at Case, CS 250: Introduction to Computer Science II also is required.

Additionally, students must earn an overall grade point average of 3.0 and a grade point average of 3.0 in Math and Science courses. Students who meet these prerequisite requirements must apply to Case for admission into the School of Engineering. It is likely that those students will be accepted into the program, but it is not guaranteed.

#### **Dual Degree Program with Portland State University**

Pacific also has established a "3 + 2" program with Portland State leading to a BS from Pacific and a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering or in Environmental Engineering from Portland State.

#### Prerequisites for admission

The following are required for admission into the dual degree program at PSU:

- A minimum of 90 semester credits earned at Pacific
- A cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- A cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in all Pacific math and science courses
- Meeting the minimum PSU admission requirements
- Be in disciplinary good standing at Pacific

#### **Informal Dual Degree Programs**

It is common for Pacific students to enroll in engineering programs (such as Oregon State or Portland State) through transfer or after completion of their degree at Pacific. If a dual degree program is being pursued at a school without a formal agreement with Pacific, the department chairs in Pacific's School of Natural Sciences must approve the program. Requirements for admission into these programs are unique to each school, but admission is likely for those students who maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average and who are recommended by the Pacific University School of Natural Sciences faculty.

#### **Advising**

It may be difficult to complete the necessary coursework during the 5-year duration of dual degree programs. Careful planning is necessary; students should consult with the engineering dual degree advisor at Pacific as soon as possible (Kevin Johnson; [johnsonk@pacificu.edu](mailto:johnsonk@pacificu.edu)).

## ENGLISH

**Tim Thompson, Chair; Keya Mitra, Director of Creative Writing; Alex Bove, Lisa Carstens, Brent Johnson, Darlene Pagán (sabbatical), Kathlene Postma, Steve Smith, Elizabeth Tavares, Doyle Walls**

The faculty of the English Department brings to its teaching a wide range of experience, training, and perspectives; students benefit from exposure to a variety of teaching styles and approaches to the reading, writing, and enjoyment of literature. Each member of the department brings his or her passions into the classroom: we are all active writers—and remain active in the larger community of writers and scholars—presenting or publishing scholarship, poetry, fiction, drama, or essays. In addition to offering the University community the work of visiting writers, the department also presents public readings and lectures by noted visiting poets, essayists, and novelists.

Students may choose to major or minor in literature or creative writing, as well as minor in the interdisciplinary editing and publishing. These emphases encourage students to do work across disciplines and to recognize the connections between the study of literature in English and the work that they do in other fields as they seek a liberal arts education. Creative writing majors and minors are required to take part in editing and publishing PLUM, the University literary magazine, and Silk Road, the international journal edited by our undergraduate and graduate writing students. We encourage literature majors and minors, as well as other students, to take advantage of the opportunity to produce literature. Our majors in both literature and creative writing frequently go on to study in graduate school; teach in high schools and colleges; and use their thinking and writing skills in law school, medical school, television, technical writing, publishing, library science, special education, and social work, among others. They also go on to publish their own works and to present public readings.

The English Department offers students guidance in acquiring and developing the skills of interpretation, critical thinking, and clear writing. For students choosing to specialize in literature or creative writing, the curriculum offers the opportunity to engage the literary traditions of Britain and the United States, as well as world literatures, and to enter into the theory and practice of literature itself. We also welcome non-major or minor students to explore the world of letters in any courses the department offers, provided they have fulfilled departmental prerequisites for these courses.

### Program Learning Outcomes

The English Department teaches students to develop the following skills, which are relevant to most contemporary careers:

- to understand and to engage the principles of literary analysis and the evolving tradition of literature and writing in English
- to engage in reflective critical reading
- to articulate their responses, ideas, and analyses clearly and powerfully
- to cultivate speaking skills in both formal and informal settings
- to recognize the various contexts that shape texts and our responses to them
- to examine how meaning is constructed in various genres, traditions, periods, and cultures
- to consider the ethical questions that confront the writer and reader as creators and consumers of texts and as members of society
- to apply these skills in graduate school and in a variety of careers

### English Department Program Goals

1. Develop working knowledge of the principal works, authors, genres, and periods of American and British literatures.
2. Possess an awareness of alternatively defined traditions and/or genres, such as women's literature, postcolonial literature, world literature, or Native American literature.
3. Understand texts in their culture and historic contexts.
4. Demonstrate coherent writing in multiple genres (literary analysis and creative writing) as well as an awareness of critical and interpretive methods.
5. Analyze literature using appropriate terminology and common rhetorical figures.
6. Demonstrate judicious use of secondary material and appropriate documentation.
7. Demonstrate awareness of different critical approaches.
8. Perform competent close readings of texts.

### Creative Writing Admission Procedures for Majors and Minors

To major or minor in creative writing, students must:

- take ENGW 201, 202 or 203 (this applies to transfer students as well, unless they transfer with the equivalent of ENGW 201)
- complete two courses from ENGW 206, 208, and 209 with a B or higher grade

Students are encouraged to take ENGW 201, 202, or 203 in the spring semester of their first year.

### Creative Writing: Requirements for the Major

ENGW 305	Research Methods in the Humanities	2 credits
ENGW 466	Literary Magazine Production (Pass/No Pass; may be repeated for credit)	2 credits
ENGW 497 and 498	Senior Seminar in Creative Writing (4 credits; 2 credits/semester)	

At least one course (4 credits) from the following requirements must be in U. S. literature:

Eight credits from the following:		8 credits
ENGW 206	Creative Writing, Poetry	
ENGW 208	Creative Writing, Fiction	
ENGW 209	Creative Writing, Nonfiction	

Four credits from the following:		4 credits
ENGL 220	Literature and Human Concerns (Topics Vary)	
ENGL 221	Literature and Disability	
ENGL 223	Native American Literature	
ENGL 227	World Literature: Magical Realism	
ENGL 229	U.S. Literature	
ENGL 232	British Literature	
ENGL 236	Postmodernism in Film and Literature	
ENGL 255	(Topics Vary)	

Eight credits from the following:		8 credits
ENGW 306	Advanced Poetry Writing	
ENGW 308	Advanced Fiction Writing	
ENGW 309	Advanced Creative Nonfiction Writing	

Four credits from the following: 4 credits

ENGW 206	Creative Writing Poetry
ENGW 208	Creative Writing Fiction
ENGW 209	Creative Writing Nonfiction
ENGW 222	Travel Writing Prep
ENGW 226	Travel Writing
ENGW 306	Advanced Poetry Writing
ENGW 308	Advanced Fiction Writing
ENGW 309	Advanced Creative Nonfiction Writing
ENGW 322	Travel, Write and Publish Prep
ENGW 326	Travel, Write and Publish
MEDA 332	Screenwriting
THEA 380	Playwriting Seminar

Eight credits from the following: 8 credits

ENGL 340	Studies in Drama
ENGL 341	Studies in Poetry
ENGL 342	Studies in Fiction
ENGL 343	Studies in Criticism and Theory
ENGL 344	Studies in Creative Nonfiction

Eight credits from the following: 8 credits

ENGL 323	Shakespeare
ENGL 324	PostCol Lit Tales of Conquests Retold
ENGL 336	Postmodernism in Film and Literature II
ENGL 417	British Literature, Beowulf to Swift
ENGL 421	The Romantic Period
ENGL 422	The Victorian Period
ENGL 423	Nineteenth-Century American Literature
ENGL 425	Twentieth-Century Literature
ENGL 430	Major Writers (specific authors vary)
ENGL 431	Literature & Publishing: Special Topics
ENGL 455	Special Topics (Topics Vary)

Upper-division course in a world language literature course; requires world language proficiency; only one WORL course can be used for this upper-level course requirement

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TOTAL: 48 credits

**Literature: Requirements for the Major**

Eight credits from the following: 8 credits

ENGL 220	Literature and Human Concerns (Topics Vary)
ENGL 221	Literature and Disability
ENGL 223	Native American Literature
ENGL 227	World Literature
ENGL 229	U.S. Literature
ENGL 232	British Literature
ENGL 236	Postmodernism in Film and Literature
ENGL 255	Special Topics

Four credits from the following: 4 credits

ENGW 206	Creative Writing Poetry
ENGW 208	Creative Writing Fiction
ENGW 209	Creative Writing Nonfiction
ENGW 222	Travel Writing Prep
ENGW 226	Travel Writing

Eight credits from the following: 8 credits

ENGL 340	Studies in Drama
ENGL 341	Studies in Poetry
ENGL 342	Studies in Fiction
ENGL 344	Studies in Creative Nonfiction

Upper-division course in a world language (only one course can be used for this requirement)\*

Eight credits from the following: 8 credits

ENGL 324	PostCol Lit Tales of Conquests Retold
ENGL 336	Postmodernism in Film and Literature II
ENGL 417	British Literature, Beowulf to Swift
ENGL 421	The Romantic Period
ENGL 422	The Victorian Period
ENGL 423	Nineteenth-Century American Literature
ENGL 425	Twentieth-Century Anglo-American Literature (including British and U.S. ethnic literature)
ENGL 430	Major Writers (specific authors vary)
ENGL 431	Literature & Publishing: Special Topics
ENGL 455	Special Topics (Topics Vary)



All of the following courses:

One European, British or US history course from Middle Ages to present	4 credits	
PHIL 304	Philosophy of Art	4 credits
ENGW 305	Research Methods in Humanities	2 credits
ENGL 323	Shakespeare	4 credits
ENGL 343	Studies in Criticism and Theory	4 credits
ENGL 495	Senior Seminar in Literature I	2 credits
ENGL 496	Senior Seminar in Literature II	2 credits

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TOTAL: 50 credits

\* requires world language proficiency; must be a literature course

### **Creative Writing: Requirements for the Minor**

Eight credits from the following: 8 credits

ENGW 206	Creative Writing, Poetry
ENGW 208	Creative Writing, Fiction
ENGW 209	Creative Writing, Creative Nonfiction
ENGW 222	Travel Writing Prep
ENGW 226	Travel Writing

Four credits from the following:

ENGL 220	Literature and Human Concerns (Topics Vary)	4 credits
ENGL 221	Literature and Disability	
ENGL 223	Native American Literature	
ENGL 227	World Literature: Magical Realism	
ENGL 229	U.S. Literature	
ENGL 232	British Literature	
ENGL 236	Postmodernism in Film and Literature	
ENGL 255	Special Topics (Topics Vary)	
ENGL 323	Shakespeare	

Four credits from the following:

ENGW 306	Advanced Poetry Writing	4 credits
ENGW 308	Advanced Fiction Writing	
ENGW 309	Advanced Creative Nonfiction	
ENGW 322	Travel, Write and Publish Prep	
ENGW 326	Travel, Write and Publish	

Four credits from the following:

ENGL 340	Studies in Drama	4 credits
ENGL 341	Studies in Poetry	
ENGL 342	Studies in Fiction	
ENGL 344	Studies in Creative Nonfiction	
ENGW 466	Literary Magazine Production (2 credits)	

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TOTAL: 22 credits

### **Editing and Publishing: Requirements for the Minor**

All of the following courses:

MEDA 122	Introduction to Digital Media (2 credits)	8 credits
MEDA 363	Publication, Editing, and Design (4 credits)	
ENGW 475	Internship (2 credits)	

One of the following courses:

ENGW 201	Expository Writing	4 credits
ENGW 202	Writing About Disability	
ENGW 203	Professional Writing and Editing (recommended)	

One or more of the following courses:

ENGW 304	Writing: Book Editing and Design II	2 credits
ENGW 466	Literary Magazine Production	

Two or more of the following courses:

ARTST 239	The Artist Book I	8 credits
ARTST 339	The Artist Book II	
BA 309	Marketing	
BA 410	Marketing Research	
BA 440	Advertising and Promotion	
ENGW 304	Writing: Book Editing and Design II*	
ENGL 431	Literature & Publishing: Special Topics	
ENGW 466	Literary Magazine Production*	
MEDA 150	Pacific Index	
MEDA 265	Web Design	
MEDA 450	Pacific Index – Management	

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TOTAL: 22 credits

\*If not used for the previous category.

## Literature: Requirements for the Minor

Eight credits from the following:		8 credits
ENGL 220	Literature and Human Concerns (Topics Vary)	
ENGL 221	Literature and Disability	
ENGL 223	Native American Literature	
ENGL 227	World Literature: Magical Realism	
ENGL 229	U.S. Literature	
ENGL 232	British Literature	
ENGL 236	Postmodernism in Film and Literature	
ENGL 255	Special Topics (Topics Vary)	

Twelve credits from the following:		12 credits
ENGL 323	Shakespeare	
ENGL 324	PostCol Lit:Tales of Conquests Retold	
ENGL 336	Postmodernism in Film and Literature II	
ENGL 340	Studies in Drama	
ENGL 341	Studies in Poetry	
ENGL 342	Studies in Fiction	
ENGL 343	Studies in Criticism and Theory	
ENGL 344	Studies in Creative Nonfiction	
ENGL 417	British Literature, Beowulf to Swift	
ENGL 421	The Romantic Period	
ENGL 422	The Victorian Period	
ENGL 423	Nineteenth-Century American Literature	
ENGL 425	Twentieth-Century Literature	
ENGL 430	Major Writers (authors vary)	
ENGL 431	Literature & Publishing: Special Topics	
ENGL 455	(Topics Vary)	

TOTAL: 20 credits

## COURSES

### ENGL-155 Special Topics

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### ENGL-195 Independent Study

See department for details. Independent Study contract required.

### ENGL-220 Literature and Human Concerns

A study of important ideas and problems as they are reflected in the world's literature. War, racism, death, censorship, film, civil disobedience, minority literature, and the Holocaust are examples of characteristic topics. Please see department for additional information on specific offerings. May be repeated for credit when content varies. 2-4 credits.

### ENGL-221 Disability and Literature

The historian Sander Gilman calls literature "the art of writing down a culture's dreams." It is interesting to note, then, how many of Western culture's dreams are of the physically or mentally different, the monstrous (so-perceived) and the maimed, the crippled and the crazed. From Sophocles' Philoctetes to Dunn's Geek Love, this course explores how and why authors of various periods have imagined and represented physical and cognitive difference. 4 credits.

### ENGL-223 Native American Literature

This course will examine narrative styles and themes in Native American literature, and focus on how such literature embodies traditional American Indian concepts of identity, time, space, spirit, history, and community. How Native American literature adapts oral literature and its traditions to the requirements of written literature is central to the course. The course also includes study of myths, pastiche, and humor as literary modes employed to challenge stereotypical depictions of "the Indian" in dominant Western culture. Authors include Linda Hogan, Louise Erdrich, N. Scott Momaday, Leslie Marmon Silko, Joy Harjo, Sherman Alexie, James Welch, Paula Gunn Allen. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement, Diverse Perspectives. 4 credits.

### ENGL-227 World Literature: Magical Realism

An introduction to literature drawn from Western and non-Western cultures, organized around a theme, a literary problem, or the examination of a political condition. Ordinarily, the reading lists will include several genres. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

### ENGL-229 U.S. Literature

An introduction to selected American authors and themes. 4 credits.

### ENGL-232 British Literature

An introduction to selected British writers and themes. 4 credits.

### ENGL-236 Postmodernism in Film and Literature

Traces postmodernism from its origins to the present, providing a historical, cultural, and theoretical context to frame discussions of such postmodernist authors as Beckett, Borges and Calvino, and film directors such as Haneke, the Coen brothers and Spike Jonze. We will consider how typical postmodernist techniques, such as the settling of frames within frames, the mosaic of merging of genres and styles, and the use of hyperspace, reflect post-WWII shifts in politics and philosophy. Overall, we will develop an understanding of the fundamental concepts that make postmodernism, such as fragmentation, mise-en-abyme, play, decentering, simulacra, and metafiction. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 2 credits.

### ENGL-255 Special Topics

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### ENGL-275 Internship

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

### ENGL-295 Independent Study

See department for details. Independent study contract required. 1-18 credits.

**ENGL-320 Advanced Literature & Human Concerns**

An advanced study of important ideas and problems as they are reflected in the world's literature. War, racism, death, censorship, film, civil disobedience, minority literature, and the Holocaust are examples of characteristic topics. Advanced study will include a research component for investigating the literature in a more substantive manner than the lower division section of this same course. Please see department for additional information on specific offerings. May be repeated for credit when content varies. 2-4 credits.

**ENGL-323 Shakespeare**

An analysis of Shakespeare's major plays with emphasis on both literary and theatrical qualities. Prerequisite: 2 credits of 200-level ENGL. Offered every year. 4 credits.

**ENGL-324 PostCol Lit:Tales of Conquests Retold**

We will explore African, Indian, Latino, Caribbean, Eastern-European, and/or Middle-Eastern texts that examine the psychological, political, and cultural effects of colonization and decolonization. We will delve into the power shifts and issues of trauma and identity that accompany decolonization. Furthermore, we will examine historical examples of decolonization and investigate contemporary manifestations of colonization through discussing the complex consequences of globalization, a "new" imperialism, and nationalism. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. Prerequisite: 2 credits of 200-level ENGL. 4 credits.

**ENGL-336 Postmodernism in Film and Literature II**

Traces postmodernism from its origins to the present, providing a historical, cultural, and theoretical context to frame discussions of such postmodernist authors as Beckett, Borges and Calvino, and film directors such as Haneke, the Coen Brothers and Spike Jonze. We will consider how typical postmodernist techniques, such as the setting of frames within frames, the mosaic merging of genres and styles, and the use of hyperspace, reflect post WWII shifts in politics and philosophy. Upper-level students will have advanced readings and assignments on the concepts of postmodernism, such as fragmentation, mise-en-abyme, play, decentering, simulacra, and metafiction. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. Prerequisite: 2 credits of 200-level ENGL. 2 credits.

**ENGL-337 Making of Medieval English Literature**

An advanced study of the major works of Anglo-Norman and Middle English literature (673-1485 CE), whose production was informed by vernacular developments in religious life, commonwealth politics, and the rise of the individual. Questions of individual and collective subjectivities will be explored via early Anglo-Saxon poetry, "Beowulf," "Sir Gawain and the Green Knight," "Everyman," and other mystery cycle plays, as well as works by Geoffrey of Manmouth, Marie de France, Geoffrey Chaucer, Margery Kempe, and Sir Thomas Mallory, among others. Prerequisites: ENGW 201. 4 credits.

**ENGL-338 English Renaissance Literature**

An advanced study of the major works of the English Renaissance (1485-1660 CE) exploring the question: how does a culture make itself again or see itself anew? This question will be explored via poetic movements illustrated by Sir Thomas Wyatt, Sir Philip Sidney, John Donne, George Herbert, and Andrew Marvell; developments in political thought via Thomas More, Elizabeth I, Sir Francis Bacon, Thomas Hobbes, and John Milton; the dramatic output of John Lyly, William Shakespeare, and Christopher Marlowe; and the representation of female and minority voices with the works of Anne Askew, Amelia Lanyer, and Margaret Cavendish among others. Prerequisite: ENGW 201. 4 credits.

**ENGL-340 Studies in Drama**

The reading and analysis of chief European and American playwrights from the authors of the morality plays to the present, with some consideration of the dramaturgy involved in the production of plays. Prerequisite: 2 credits of 200-level ENGL. Offered every year. 4 credits.

**ENGL-341 Studies in Poetry**

An upper level introduction to reading poetry, with an emphasis on structure, traditional models, periods and interpretation. Prerequisite: 2 credits of 200-level ENGL. Offered every year. 4 credits.

**ENGL-342 Studies in Fiction**

A study of the development of the short story and novel, with an emphasis on exploring interpretive models. Also listed GSS 342 when content allows. Prerequisite: 2 credits of 200-level ENGL. Offered every year. 4 credits.

**ENGL-343 Studies in Criticism & Theory**

A study and application of some of the critical and theoretical approaches used in the study of literature. Also listed as PHIL 343. Prerequisite: 2 credits of 200-level ENGL. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**ENGL-344 Studies in Creative Nonfiction**

A study of the various modes of creative nonfiction in history (personal essays, journalism, travel and nature writing, memoirs, lyric, etc.) and the more recent controversy over the collision of factual stories employing literary techniques. Prerequisite: 2 credits of 200-level ENGL. 4 credits.

**ENGL-355 Special Topics**

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**ENGL-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent Study contract required.

**ENGL-421 The Romantic Period**

An advanced study of the poetry and poetics and prose of the Romantic Period of British Literature, with special emphasis on the affects on a variety of poets of the emerging Industrial Revolution, the French Revolution and its aftermath, and new paradigms of thought in the way people perceived nature and gender roles, among other topics. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and 2 courses (minimum 2 credits each) from 200-level ENGL or above. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**ENGL-422 The Victorian Period**

An advanced study of several literary genres during the Victorian Period of British Literature (1837-1901), with special emphasis on the affects on authors of the triumph of the Industrial Revolution, the rise of Darwin's theories, the challenges to religious and social orthodoxies, and changes in aesthetics, among other topics. Authors to be studied could include such figures as Austen, Dickens, Eliot, Tennyson, the Rossetts, Arnold, Swinburne, Hopkins, Ruskin, Shaw, Gissing, the Brownings, Mill, and others. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and 2 courses (minimum 2 credits each) from 200-level ENGL or above. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**ENGL-423 The American Romantics**

Intensive study in the period including such writers as Irving, Poe, Hawthorne, Emerson, Thoreau, Dickinson, Whitman, Gilman, and the literature of slavery and abolition. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and 2 courses (minimum 2 credits each) from 200-level ENGL or above. 4 credits.

**ENGL-425 Studies in 20th Century Literature**

In-depth studies of the major movements in Twentieth Century Literature. Not a survey class, the content will vary. The focus may be on a particular genre. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and 2 courses (minimum 2 credits each) from 200-level ENGL or above. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**ENGL-430 Major Writers**

A detailed study of the works of selected writers; for example, Chaucer, Milton, Dickens, Blake, Yeats, Thoreau, Woolf. Also listed as GSS 430 when content allows. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and 2 courses (minimum 2 credits each) from 200-level ENGL or above. May be repeated once for credit when content varies. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**ENGL-431 Literature & Publishing: Special Topics**

An in-depth study of a Major Writer with the background material of his or her experiences with publishing. Each section of the course will explore the works of an author within the historical, technological and economic context of his/her contemporary modes of publication. For example: Dickens' experience provides a particularly illustrative example of serialized publication practices and their influences on the style of 19th century fiction. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and 2 courses (minimum 2 credits each) from ENGL 200-level or above. 4 credits.

**ENGL-455 Special Topics**

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**ENGL-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**ENGL-495 Senior Seminar: Literature**

Students in this capstone experience for literature majors will discuss the state of literature, criticism, and writers in contemporary society, reflecting on the tradition of literature and literary study, and develop, present, and critique original critical work. Students will produce a 20-30 page thesis, with annotated bibliography, and present their work publicly. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits) and declared Literature major. Offered every year. 2 credits.

**ENGL-496 Senior Seminar: Literature**

Students in this capstone experience for literature majors will discuss the state of literature, criticism, and writers in contemporary society, reflecting on the tradition of literature and literary study, and develop, present, and critique original critical work. Students will produce a 20-30 page thesis, with annotated bibliography, and present their work publicly. Prerequisite: ENGL 495. Offered every year. 2 credits.

**ENGW-201 Expository Writing**

An expository writing course in which various topics and genres are used to help students develop and evidence critical thinking skills, understand rhetorical methods, and shape effective prose styles. Students will be writing expository essays and a research paper. Some sections focus on a particular theme. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). Counts toward core requirement: Writing. Students may take ENGW 201 or ENGW 202 or ENGW 203 to satisfy the core, but may only earn credit for one of these courses. 4 credits.

**ENGW-202 Writing About Disability**

This is both a writing intensive course and an introduction to Disability Studies. Disability Studies understands disability as referring not only to a biological or medical condition, but also to a community of people (the largest minority in the U.S.); to a civil rights movement; to a complex set of social and ethical issues; to a universal human experience; and to the ways cultures respond to particular bodies, minds, and behaviors. The class, taught with the assistance of two faculty from Pacific's School of Physical Therapy, will help students understand disability in its social, cultural, and ethical dimensions. It will also help students develop critical thinking skills, understand rhetorical methods, and shape effective prose styles through writing expository essays and a research paper. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). Counts toward core requirement: Writing and Civic Engagement. Students may take ENGW 201 or ENGW 202 or ENGW 203 to satisfy the core but may only earn credit for one of these courses. 4 credits.

**ENGW-203 Writing: Book Editing and Design I**

Professional Writing and Editing is a writing intensive class in which students will write analytical, expository, and creative essays with the goal of developing a portfolio of professional writing, including a research paper. The class will also include practical training in editing techniques, including developmental editing, copyediting, and proofreading. Students will develop critical thinking skills, sharpen and deepen their creative work, and understand the role editing plays in developing concise, effective prose. Because students will be working with more advanced peers enrolled in ENGW 304, they will, with the assistance of student mentors, collaborate with student writers to organize their critical and creative work into a larger collection of student writing (edited by ENGW 304 students and made available for purchase). Students enrolled in ENGW 203 will actively be working with the more advanced publishing and editing minors (enrolled under ENGW 304) to gain a more sophisticated understanding of how to design a collection of writing. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). Counts toward core requirement: Writing. Students may take ENGW 201 or ENGW 202 or ENGW 203 to satisfy the core but may only earn credit for one of these courses. Students may receive credit for both ENGW 203 and ENGW 304. Credits: 4.00

**ENGW-206 Creative Writing, Poetry**

An introduction to writing poetry. Prerequisite: ENGW 201 or ENGW 202 with minimum grade C-. 4 credits.

**ENGW-207 Mixed Genres**

An introduction to writing in two or more of the following genres: short fiction, drama, poetry, and the personal essay. Prerequisite: ENGW 201 or ENGW 202 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**ENGW-208 Creative Writing, Fiction**

An introduction to writing fiction. Prerequisite: ENGW-201 or ENGW-202 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**ENGW-209 Creative Writing, Nonfiction**

An introduction to creative nonfiction. Prerequisite: ENGW-201 or ENGW-202 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**ENGW-222 Travel Writing Prep**

The class prepares students for ENGW 226: Travel Writing. This semester long course will provide students the necessary skills pertinent to writing in response to travel. Students will be exposed to the various modes of writing within the genre through readings and practice those modes through their own writing about place in a variety of forms such as blogs, essays, memoir, guidebooks, articles, etc. A specific focus on journal keeping, observational skills, and strong, narrative based prose will provide a solid foundation for students seeking an introduction to travel writing. Counts towards core requirement: International Perspectives. 2 credits.

**ENGW-226 Travel Writing**

Provides students the opportunity to apply the skills learned in the Preparation for Travel Writing course while traveling abroad. By immersing themselves in another culture and place, students will practice the skills of effective journaling, deep observation, and descriptive writing. Upon return from travel, students

should be equipped with both the skills and material to craft an engaging, travel story. Counts towards core requirement: International Perspectives. Corequisite: ENGW 222. 2 credits.

**ENGW-255 Special Topics**

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**ENGW-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**ENGW-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**ENGW-303 Tutoring in Writing Skills**

Tutoring in Writing Skills prepares students working in the Writing Resource Center to consult with peers on their writing. Through reflection, discussion, and practice with their own writing and tutoring processes, students will gain a deeper understanding not only of themselves as writers but also as mentors to others in their writing. 1 credit.

**ENGW-304 Writing: Book Editing and Design II**

This writing-intensive course simulates a working arts environment in which students will work on expository, analytical, and creative essays, including a research paper, and collaborate with their peers to create a compilation of student writing. ENGW 304 students will play a significant role in the design, editing, and marketing of the collection. ENGW 304 students will mentor their ENGW 203 peers in publishing and editing while expanding their own knowledge of book design and promotion. The topic of the course rotates: students may choose a social, humanitarian, arts, or science focus for their collective project. Students must have taken ENGW 201 or ENGW 202 or ENGW 203 with a minimum C- to satisfy the core but may only earn credit for one of these courses. Students may receive credit for both ENGW 304 and ENGW 203. 4 credits.

**ENGW-305 Research Methods in English**

This required class for English Literature Majors will concentrate not only on the up-to-date methods of research used for writing in the Humanities, but also the traditional methods of pursuing a topic, note-taking, assimilation of materials and the presentation, written and oral, of completed research. The class is also open to non-English majors in the Humanities. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 2 credits.

**ENGW-306 Advanced Poetry Writing**

A workshop for writing and discussing poetry. Prerequisite: ENGW 201 or ENGW 202 with a minimum grade of C- and ENGW 206 with a minimum grade of B. 4 credits.

**ENGW-308 Advanced Fiction Writing**

A workshop for writing and discussing fiction. Prerequisite: ENGW 201 or ENGW 202 with a minimum grade of C- and ENGW 208 with a minimum grade of B. 4 credits.

**ENGW-309 Advanced Creative Nonfiction**

A workshop for writing and discussing creative nonfiction. Prerequisite: ENGW 201 or ENGW 202 with a minimum grade of C- and ENGW 209 with a minimum grade of B. 4 credits.

**ENGW-322 Travel, Write and Publish Prep**

Prepares students for ENGW 326: Travel, Write, & Publish. Will provide students the necessary skills pertinent to writing in response to travel. Students will be exposed to the various modes of writing within the genre through readings and practice those modes through their own writing about place and publishing such writing in a variety of forms such as blogs, essays, memoir, guidebooks, articles, etc. A specific focus on journal keeping, observational skills, and strong, narrative based prose will combine with an aim to publishing original work. Prerequisites: ENGW 201, 202, or 203. Counts towards Literature and Creative Writing major writing requirement. 2 credits.

**ENGW-326 Travel, Write and Publish**

Provides students the opportunity to apply the skills learned in the preparation for travel in Travel, Write, and Publish course while traveling abroad. By immersing themselves in another culture and place, students will practice the skills of effective journaling, deep observation, and descriptive writing. Upon return from travel, students should be equipped with both the skills and material to craft an engaging, travel story, and identify outlets for publishing their original work. Prerequisites: 322 Travel Writing Prep and Engw 201, 202, or 203. Counts towards the International Perspective (IP) core requirement. 2 credits.

**ENGW-355 Special Topics**

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**ENGW-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**ENGW-455 Special Topics**

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**ENGW-466 Literary Magazine Production**

A course in literary magazine production. Students work with graduate students in Pacific's MFA in Writing program to produce a nationally distributed literary review. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**ENGW-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**ENGW-495 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent Study contract required. 1-18 credits.

**ENGW-497 Senior Seminar: Creative Writing**

Creative Writing majors will study and write about the work of a writer or writers, addressing craft or technique, including influences upon that writer and the work(s). Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits); and ENGW 306, ENGW 308, ENGW 309, or ENGW 310. 2 credits.

**ENGW-498 Senior Seminar: Creative Writing**

Creative Writing majors will study and write about the work of a writer or writers, addressing craft or technique, including influences upon that writer and the work(s). Prerequisite: ENGW 497. 2 credits.

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

**Scot Dobberfuhr, Program Coordinator; Monique Grindell, Academic Coordinator**

Pacific's English Language Institute (ELI) offers an intensive year-round language study program for students learning English. ELI students live with American roommates in the residence halls or in homestays with local families. Qualifying students may combine ESL and undergraduate classes to earn credit toward an undergraduate degree through the English Language Institute Transition Program (details below). The ELI also offers regular opportunities for students to take the institutional TOEFL. The ELI is part of International Programs.

## COURSES

**ESL-010A Beginning Grammar A**

**ESL-010B Beginning Grammar B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course introduces students to the basics of English grammar. Students engage in activities which allow them to see how the language works while enhancing language acquisition in all skill areas. 2 credits.

**ESL-011A High Beginning Grammar A**

**ESL-011B High Beginning Grammar B**

A two course sequence in one term.. This course reviews the basics of English grammar and expands upon these. Students engage in activities which allow them to see how the language works while enhancing language acquisition in all skill areas. 2 credits.

**ESL-012A Low Intermediate Grammar A**

**ESL-012B Low Intermediate Grammar B**

A two course sequence in one term.. This course reviews the basics of English grammar and expands upon these by offering multiple opportunities for using these skills in communicative interaction. Students engage in activities which allow them to see how the language works while enhancing language acquisition in all skill areas. 2 credits.

**ESL-013A Intermediate Grammar A**

**ESL-013B Intermediate Grammar B**

A two course sequence in one term. In this course, students work with all the verb tenses in English grammar as well and learn a variety of other grammar points. Students engage in activities which allow them to see how the language works while enhancing language acquisition in all skill areas. 2 credits.

**ESL-014A High Intermediate Grammar A**

**ESL-014B High Intermediate Grammar B**

A two course sequence in one term. In this course, students work with all of the verb tenses in English grammar and learn a variety of additional, complex grammar points. Regular practice with TOEFL-style grammar exercises will help prepare students for English language exams. Students engage in activities which allow them to see how the language works while enhancing language acquisition in all skill areas. 2 credits.

**ESL-015A Low Advanced Grammar A**

**ESL-015B Low Advanced Grammar B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course introduces and reviews advanced English grammar concepts. Regular practice with TOEFL-style grammar exercises will help prepare students for English language exams. Students engage in activities which allow them to see how the language works while enhancing language acquisition in all skill areas. 2 credits.

**ESL-016A Advanced Grammar A**

**ESL-016B Advanced Grammar B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course reviews advanced English grammar concepts and allows students to polish up on any areas of grammar with which they may struggle. Regular practice with TOEFL-style grammar exercises will help prepare students for English language exams. Students engage in activities which allow them to see how the language works while enhancing language acquisition in all skill areas. 2 credits.

**ESL-020A Beginning Reading & Vocabulary A**

**ESL-020B Beginning Reading & Vocabulary B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course helps beginning level students develop their reading skills in English. Students increase their active and passive vocabulary while learning essential reading strategies. 2 credits.

**ESL-021A High Beginning Reading & Vocabulary A**

**ESL-021B High Beginning Reading & Vocabulary B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course helps high beginning level students develop their reading skills in English. Students increase their active and passive vocabulary while learning essential reading strategies. 2 credits.

**ESL-022A Low Intermediate Reading & Vocabulary A**

**ESL-022B Low Intermediate Reading & Vocabulary B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course helps low intermediate level students develop their reading skills in English. Students increase their active and passive vocabulary while learning essential reading strategies. 2 credits.

**ESL-023A Intermediate Reading & Vocab A**

**ESL-023B Intermediate Reading & Vocab B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course helps intermediate level students develop their reading skills in English. Students increase their active and passive vocabulary while learning essential reading strategies. 2 credits.

**ESL-024A High Intermediate Reading & Vocab A**

**ESL-024B High Intermediate Reading & Vocab B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course helps high intermediate level students develop their reading skills in English. There is a focus on academic-style readings and reading test practices. Students increase their active and passive vocabulary while learning essential reading strategies. 2 credits.

**ESL-025A Low Advanced Reading & Vocabulary A**

**ESL-025B Low Advanced Reading & Vocabulary B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course helps low advanced level students develop their reading skills in English. There is a focus on academic-style readings and reading test practices. Students increase their active and passive vocabulary while learning essential reading strategies. 2 credits.

**ESL-026A Advanced Reading & Vocab A**

**ESL-026B Advanced Reading & Vocab B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course helps advanced level students develop their reading skills in English. There is a focus on academic-style readings and reading test practices. Students increase their active and passive vocabulary while learning essential reading strategies. 2 credits.

**ESL-030A Beginning Reading & Writing A**  
**ESL-030B Beginning Reading & Writing B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course helps beginning level students develop their reading and writing skills in English. Students learn to become critical readers and thinkers in order to successfully integrate their reading and writing skills to meet future academic needs. 2 credits.

**ESL-031A High Beginning Reading & Writing A**  
**ESL-031B High Beginning Reading & Writing B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course helps high beginning level students develop their reading and writing skills in English. Students learn to become critical readers and thinkers in order to successfully integrate their reading and writing skills to meet future academic needs. 2 credits.

**ESL-032A Low Intermediate Reading & Writing A**  
**ESL-032B Low Intermediate Reading & Writing B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course helps low intermediate level students develop their reading and writing skills in English. Students learn to become critical readers and thinkers in order to successfully integrate their reading and writing skills to meet future academic needs. 2 credits.

**ESL-033A Intermediate Reading & Writing A**  
**ESL-033B Intermediate Reading & Writing B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course helps intermediate level students develop their reading and writing skills in English. Students learn to become critical readers and thinkers in order to successfully integrate their reading and writing skills to meet future academic needs. 2 credits.

**ESL-034A High Intermediate Reading & Writing A**  
**ESL-034B High Intermediate Reading & Writing B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course helps high intermediate level students develop their reading and writing skills in English. Students learn to become critical readers and thinkers in order to successfully integrate their reading and writing skills to meet future academic needs. 2 credits.

**ESL-035A Low Advanced Reading & Writing A**  
**ESL-035B Low Advanced Reading & Writing B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course helps low advanced level students develop their reading and writing skills in English. Students learn to become critical readers and thinkers in order to successfully integrate their reading and writing skills to meet future academic needs. 2 credits.

**ESL-036A Advanced Reading & Writing A**  
**ESL-036B Advanced Reading & Writing B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course helps advanced level students develop their reading and writing skills in English. Students learn to become critical readers and thinkers in order to successfully integrate their reading and writing skills to meet future academic needs. 2 credits.

**ESL-040A Beginning Speaking & Listening A**  
**ESL-040B Beginning Speaking & Listening B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course is designed to help students with beginning level English develop a functional fluency, using English in a variety of contextualized situations and applying communicative strategies necessary for improving listening comprehension as well as oral production. 2 credits.

**ESL-041A High Beginning Speaking & Listening A**  
**ESL-041B High Beginning Speaking & Listening B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course is designed to help students with high beginning level English develop a functional fluency, using English in a variety of contextualized situations and applying communicative strategies necessary for improving listening comprehension as well as oral production. 2 credits.

**ESL-042A Low Intermediate Speaking & Listening A**  
**ESL-042B Low Intermediate Speaking & Listening B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course is designed to help students with low intermediate level English continue to work on functional language while developing the language needed for a wider variety of topics. Students learn to go beyond simple description and start to express analysis. Note-taking skills are also developed. 2 credits.

**ESL-043A Intermediate Speaking & Listening A**  
**ESL-043B Intermediate Speaking & Listening B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course is designed to help students with intermediate level English continue to work on functional language while developing the language needed for a wider variety of topics. Students learn to go beyond simple description and start to express analysis. Note-taking skills are also developed. 2 credits.

**ESL-044A High Int Speaking & Listening A**  
**ESL-044B High Int Speaking & Listening B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course is designed to help students with high intermediate level English continue to work on functional language while developing the language needed for a wider variety of topics. Students learn to go beyond simple description and start to express analysis. Note-taking skills are also developed. 2 credits.

**ESL-045A Low Advanced Speaking & Listening A**  
**ESL-045B Low Advanced Speaking & Listening B**

A two course sequence in one term. In this course, low advanced level students develop their communicative competence with an emphasis on academic language needs. At this level students continue building vocabulary, polishing their pronunciation and intonation, and refining listening, presentation and communication skills needed to successfully function in academic contexts. 2 credits.

**ESL-046A Advanced Speaking & Listening A**  
**ESL-046B Advanced Speaking & Listening B**

A two course sequence in one term. In this course, advanced level students develop their communicative competence with an emphasis on academic language needs. At this level students continue building vocabulary, polishing their pronunciation and intonation, and refining listening, presentation and communication skills needed to successfully function in academic contexts. 2 credits.

**ESL-047 Speaking & Listening I**

This course is designed to help students develop a functional fluency, using English in a variety of contextualized situations and applying communicative strategies necessary for improving listening comprehension as well as oral production. 2 credits.

**ESL-048 Speaking & Listening II**

This course is designed to help students continue to work on functional language while developing the language needed for a wider variety of topics. Students learn to go beyond simple description and start to express analysis. In addition, students can improve their listening skills through a variety of real-life listening practices. 2 credits.

**ESL-050A Beginning Writing & Editing A**  
**ESL-050B Beginning Writing & Editing B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course prepares students to write grammatically correct sentences. This skill is used as the basis for an introduction to paragraph writing. An emphasis is placed on helping students recognize writing errors. 2 credits.

**ESL-051A High Beginning Writing & Editing A**  
**ESL-051B High Beginning Writing & Editing B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course takes students through the writing process for developing paragraphs using a variety of different organization styles. Editing skills are introduced. 2 credits.

**ESL-052A Low Intermediate Writing & Editing A**  
**ESL-052B Low Intermediate Writing & Editing B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course takes students through the writing process for combining paragraphs into short compositions. Editing skills are developed. 2 credits.

**ESL-053A Intermediate Writing & Editing A**  
**ESL-053B Intermediate Writing & Editing B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course guides students through the development of short compositions, focusing on different rhetorical patterns common in academic writing. Editing skills are developed. 2 credits.

**ESL-054A High Intermediate Writing & Editing A**  
**ESL-054B High Intermediate Writing & Editing B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course prepares students to expand their skills in writing short compositions into longer, more complex essays. Content is emphasized in addition to structure. Self and peer editing skills are developed. 2 credits.

**ESL-055A Low Advanced Writing & Editing A**  
**ESL-055B Low Advanced Writing & Editing B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course prepares students to produce academic style essays. A variety of rhetorical forms are practiced and an emphasis is placed on logical support of theses. Self and peer editing skills are developed. 2 credits.

**ESL-056A Advanced Writing & Editing A**  
**ESL-056B Advanced Writing & Editing B**

A two course sequence in one term. In this course, students have the opportunity to polish their academic writing skills with special attention on self-editing skills. In addition, students are guided through the process of developing in depth research papers including how to choose reliable sources and appropriately cite these sources. 2 credits.

**ESL-057 Writing & Editing I**

This course prepares students for academic writing by working on sentence and paragraph structure. In addition, students will work on punctuation and grammar, learning to identify and correct errors in their writing. 2 credits.

**ESL-058 Writing & Editing II**

This course gives students the opportunity to practice their academic writing skills by producing a variety of types of essays and learning to identify and correct errors in their writing. They will also work on peer editing. 2 credits.

**ESL-060A Beginning Writing & Grammar A**  
**ESL-060B Beginning Writing & Grammar B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course prepares students to write grammatically correct sentences. This skill is used as the basis for an introduction to paragraph writing. Grammar concepts are introduced in relation to student writing. 2 credits.

**ESL-061A High Beginning Writing & Grammar A**  
**ESL-061B High Beginning Writing & Grammar B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course takes students through the writing process for developing paragraphs using a variety of different organization styles. Sentence structure and grammar concepts are presented and reinforced. 2 credits.

**ESL-062A Low Intermediate Writing & Grammar A**  
**ESL-062B Low Intermediate Writing & Grammar B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course takes students through the writing process for combining paragraphs into short compositions. Grammar concepts are presented in relation to students' writing needs and editing skills are developed. 2 credits.

**ESL-063A Intermediate Writing & Grammar A**  
**ESL-063B Intermediate Writing & Grammar B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course guides students through the development of short compositions, focusing on different rhetorical patterns common in academic writing. The presentation of sentence structures includes complex forms. 2 credits.

**ESL-064A High Intermediate Writing & Grammar A**  
**ESL-064B High Intermediate Writing & Grammar B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course prepares students to expand their skills in writing short compositions into longer, more complex essays. Content is emphasized in addition to structure. Self and peer editing skills are developed with a focus on grammatical errors. 2 credits.

**ESL-065A Low Advanced Writing & Grammar A**  
**ESL-065B Low Advanced Writing & Grammar B**

A two course sequence in one term. This course prepares students to produce academic style essays. A variety of rhetorical forms are practiced and an emphasis is placed on logical support of theses. Grammar concepts are presented as needed in accordance with student writing. 2 credits.

**ESL-066A Advanced Writing & Grammar A**  
**ESL-066B Advanced Writing & Grammar B**

A two course sequence in one term. In this course, students have the opportunity to polish their academic writing skills. In addition, students are guided through the process of developing in depth research papers including how to choose reliable sources and appropriately cite these sources. 2 credits.

**ESL-067 Writing & Grammar I**

This course prepares students for academic writing by working on sentence and paragraph structure. Students will also work extensively on the grammar concepts needed for their writing. 2 credits.



**ESL-068 Writing & Grammar II**

This course gives students the opportunity to practice their academic writing skills by producing a variety of types of essays. In conjunction, students will focus on the grammar needed to improve their writing skills. 2 credits.

**ESL-090 Special Topics**

This course is designed to allow students to explore areas of special interest to the students and faculty. Students will use and develop their English skills to explore topics related to their community. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**ESL-095 Independent Study**

This course is offered upon approval by and collaboration with a faculty member only. Independent study contract required.

**The English Language Institute Transition Program**

The English Language Institute Transition Program allows international students to earn credits toward graduation from the Colleges of Arts and Sciences once they have achieved an Internet-based TOEFL score of 53 or paper-based TOEFL score of 475 or equivalent. Transition classes carry Arts and Sciences credit and in some instances may satisfy core requirements. In other instances, they will be considered elective credits.

The Transition Program offers international students a carefully sequenced entry into the College of Arts and Sciences. It facilitates their becoming regular Arts and Sciences students while they are still refining their skills in the English language. This program accelerates progress toward graduation while providing an opportunity for international students to receive the full benefit of a liberal arts education at Pacific University.

**Admission Requirements**

- Students may enter ELI classes at any time but must have a TOEFL score of 475 PBT/53 iBT or certified alternative to participate in the Transition Program.
- Students admitted to the Transition Program have been also conditionally admitted to the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Normally, students should possess the equivalent of a high school diploma with a minimum of a "B" average.
- Certified alternatives to the TOEFL test, such as the IELTS or ELPT, will be accepted when determining initial language proficiency.
- A rolling admissions policy will be followed. Students are welcome to apply for the ELI Program at any time and may begin their ELI classes every eight weeks. However, students may begin credit-bearing ELI Transition classes only in August and January.
- Students residing on campus will pay full tuition, room and board, and all other costs, just as do current regularly admitted students in the College of Arts and Sciences, and will have the same privileges and access to University resources.

**Fees**

Tuition for English Language Transition classes is based on the current Forest Grove Undergraduate Student rate for part-time students.

**Curriculum**

Students who have met admissions criteria and achieved a minimum TOEFL score of 475 PBT/ 53 iBT are required to take appropriate Transition Program classes. As each student moves at a different pace in the language learning process, the time spent enrolled in the ELI Transition Program will vary. Students are normally able to accumulate from 18 – 20 undergraduate credits before entering the undergraduate program full-time:

- 6 ELI Language credits
- 6 ELI Transition credits
- 6-8 Arts & Sciences Transition Credits

**COURSES****ELITR-101 Acad Culture and Communication**

This course helps students acquire the oral skills and competencies required to succeed in American academic settings. Students will learn efficient listening and note-taking strategies for lectures and consider the appropriate register for interactions with professors and peers in formal as well as informal situations. Students will practice formal oral presentations and through self and peer critique, become more capable and confident in their speaking and listening abilities. Only available to students of the Transition Program. Prerequisite: TOEFL score of 475. Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in ELI program courses. Instructor's consent required. 3 credits.

**ELITR-102 Amer Persp: Ethnically Speaking**

This course will give international students an opportunity to view the diversity of culture found in the United States from a variety of perspectives. Through essays, films and lectures, students will discover lifestyles, traditions and customs practiced by different populations of Americans. Students will interview American students about their opinions and perspectives practicing ethnographical type research to observe these practices firsthand. This class will focus on different ethnic groups in the U.S.:Hispanic, African American, Native American, Asian American and European American. Prerequisite: TOEFL score of 475. Instructor's consent required. 3 credits.

**ELITR-103 Academic and Research Writing**

Academic and Research Writing is the composition component of the ELI Transition Program. This course prepares students for the writing tasks, research methodologies, and documentation formats they are likely to encounter in their academic programs. Students will build upon their understanding of the basic rhetorical modes to develop their arguments in a fully documented research essay. Only available to students in the Transition Program. Prerequisite: TOEFL score of 475. Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in ELI program courses. Instructor's consent required. 3 credits.

**ELITR-104 American Perspectives: Demo Differences**

This course will give international students an opportunity to view the diversity of culture found in the United States from a variety of perspectives. Through essays, films and lectures, students will discover lifestyles, traditions and customs practiced by different populations of Americans. Students will be involved in a variety of activities including interviewing American students about their opinions and perspectives, comparing students' own cultural practices with American practices, and practicing ethnographical type research to observe these practices firsthand. "American Perspectives: Demographic Differences" focuses on topics relevant to and seen through the eyes of different groups in the United States, including the elderly, lesbians and gays, people of the southern United States, and others. Prerequisite: TOEFL score of 475. Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in ELI program courses. Instructor's consent required. 3 credits.

**ELITR-105 American Society Through Film**

This course will introduce international students to many aspects of American society and culture through movies. In addition to enhancing students' cultural understanding, this course will help students develop strong critical-thinking and analytic skills as they learn to recognize, interpret and question messages about American society found in the films. Students will have the opportunity to explore in greater depth an area of American society reflected in film that is of personal interest to them. Research and classroom presentations will be required. Prerequisite: TOEFL score of 475 or higher and concurrent enrollment in ELI program courses. Instructor's consent required. 3 credits.

## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

### Deke Gundersen, Chair; Richard Van Buskirk

The Environmental Studies Department ([www.pacificu.edu/as/enviro/](http://www.pacificu.edu/as/enviro/)) in the College of Arts and Sciences provides students with an education that takes full advantage of Pacific University's liberal arts curriculum. In this program, students and faculty have opportunities to pursue interests that span a wide range of disciplines. In addition to the two full-time faculty members in the department, Environmental Studies offers the expertise of faculty affiliated with the program who are based in the disciplines of biology, chemistry, political science, economics, history, art, sociology, anthropology, philosophy and literature. This results in a wide range of opportunities to investigate environmental problems that cross traditional boundaries.

Students in Environmental Studies can choose to apply their knowledge through research opportunities in unique nearby surroundings such as the coniferous forest of the John Blodgett Arboretum, the riparian corridors of the Gales Creek and Tualatin River watersheds, and the 750-acre Fernhill Wetlands. The B Street Permaculture Project (a 15-minute walk from campus) is a learning laboratory for sustainability that directly addresses the human component of environmental problem solving. Regionally, there are many exemplary resources available within a one- to two-hour drive of campus such as the Willamette and Columbia Rivers, Tillamook and Willapa Bays, and the forests of the Coast and Cascade Ranges. The proximity of Pacific University to study sites both wild and human-influenced is one of the main strengths of the Environmental Studies program.

The Environmental Studies curriculum includes majors that lead to a Bachelor of Science (BS) or a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree. Students pursuing a BS in Environmental Science can choose either a Biology or an Environmental Toxicology & Chemistry emphasis. Students pursuing a BA in Environmental Studies can choose to major in either Policy, Culture & Society (PCS) or in Applied Sustainability. Students in all tracks will gain knowledge about how ecological and physical earth systems work, how these systems are being affected by human activities, and how we can alter these patterns to produce more desirable outcomes. Students will learn to appreciate the services provided by natural systems and will understand how our social, economic, political, and legal systems are rapidly increasing stratification locally, regionally and globally. Students will develop the ability to think systematically and will "solve for pattern" by understanding the cause and effect of environmental and social relationships, and how initiatives to solve problems in one area will affect conditions in the other.

The Department of Environmental Studies is an interdisciplinary community of active scholars in the arts, humanities and natural and social sciences. We are dedicated to helping students and community members form a broad holistic understanding of the relationships between human and natural systems and give them the skills they need to identify and address the problems that exist within those relationships. This understanding is built on a foundation of valid, contextual knowledge informed by disciplinary study and experiential learning practices. Through faculty guidance and peer interaction, students gain an appreciation for the complexity of relationships between human, social and economic systems and natural ecosystems. Students in our program will learn to creatively apply both quantitative and qualitative methods to the complex environmental and social problems we currently face. Our innovative program produces broadly educated, highly skilled graduates who will become active and responsible citizens in the world community.

By successfully completing a major within Environmental Studies, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate conceptual understanding of fundamental environmental principles.
- Communicate effectively in the discipline in oral and in written form.
- Think critically and synthesize information from a variety of different sources.
- Consider social, political, economic and cultural views when dealing with environmental problem solving.
- Conduct independent research or work successfully in a technical position.

### Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science: Biology or Toxicology & Chemistry Emphasis

The Environmental Biology emphasis focuses on field and laboratory approaches to environmental problems such as the conservation of rare or declining species or the restoration of degraded habitats. Environmental Biology stands apart from a traditional biology degree in the way that it integrates interdisciplinary core courses with a mission-oriented, problem-solving methodology. Students completing this major have the analytical skills and technical background necessary to compete in the job market for environmental biology positions or to continue with advanced studies in a graduate program.

The Environmental Toxicology & Chemistry emphasis offers students an integrated interdisciplinary science curriculum and a disciplinary approach towards understanding the complex interactions of xenobiotics (drugs, toxins, and natural compounds) in the biosphere, including humans. This challenging curriculum is designed for students interested in careers in pharmacy, toxicology, and environmental chemistry (disciplines that overlap with each other) and to make students highly competitive for graduate programs in these areas. Faculty in the School of Natural Sciences and the School of Pharmacy teach discipline-specific courses in the curriculum.

Students in this program are required to successfully design and complete independent scientific research projects, where they work with faculty in Pacific University's School of Natural Sciences and School of Pharmacy. In addition students are required to take discipline-specific courses that cover important concepts in pharmacology, toxicology and environmental chemistry (i.e. drug metabolism, dose response curves, chemical behavior in environmental compartments, target organ toxicity).

### Program Learning Outcomes

A student completing a major in Environmental Biology shall demonstrate the ability to:

- Apply the scientific method and quantitative techniques to describe, monitor and understand environmental systems.
- Use interdisciplinary approaches such as ecology, economics, ethics and policy to devise solutions to environmental problems.
- Be proficient in ecological field methods such as wildlife survey, biodiversity assessment, mathematical modeling and monitoring of ecological systems.
- Use technology, such as geographical information systems and computer programming, to assist in problem solving.
- Effectively understand and convey scientific material from peer-reviewed sources.

A student completing a major in Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology shall demonstrate the ability to:

- Acquire broad knowledge of the field of environmental toxicology and chemistry including basic principles, target organ toxicity and the toxicity of a select group of chemical compounds.
- Synthesize and apply concepts from multiple sub-disciplines in environmental chemistry and toxicology.
- Use technical and analytical skills to quantify the level and effects of xenobiotics in environmental compartments (air, water, soil, biota).
- Understand relationships between chemical/drug exposure and effects on physiological systems and design strategies for study of dose-response relationships.
- Effectively understand and convey scientific material from peer-reviewed sources.
- Have developed good scientific communication, including writing, oral communication and presentation skills.
- Conduct an individual research project within the university or other appropriate setting.

**Environmental Science with Biology Emphasis: Requirements for the Major**

ENV 100	Environmental Studies Seminar	1 credit
ENV 200	Introduction to Environmental Science	4 credits
ENV 230	Restoration Ecology	4 credits
ENV 270	Geospatial Analysis Using GIS	4 credits
ENV 325	Conservation Biology	4 credits
ENV 330	Ecosystems and Ecological Design	4 credits
ENV 380	Environmental Problem Solving	2 credits
ENV 490	Environmental Science Capstone	2 credits
ENV 495	Independent Research	2 credits
BIOL 200/200L	Intro Biology: Flow of Energy and Lab	4 credits
BIOL 201/201L	Intro Biology: Flow of Biol Information and Lab	4 credits
BIOL 305	Ecology	4 credits
CHEM 220	General Chemistry I	4 credits
CHEM 230	General Chemistry II	4 credits
CHEM 300	Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry	4 credits
One of the following:		
POLS 224/ENV 224	Environmental Politics	4 credits
ECON 333/ENV 333	Environmental Economics	4 credits
PHIL 321	Environmental Ethics	4 credits
HIST 441	Environmental History	4 credits
PSY 313	Ecopsychology	4 credits
One of the following:		
ENV 344	Environmental Toxicology	2 credits
<b>AND</b>		
ENV 361	Environmental Toxicology Methods	1 credit
ENV 320	Adv. Tropical Environmental Biology	4 credits
BIOL 308	Microbiology	4 credits
BIOL 316	Plant Biology	4 credits
BIOL 330	Genetics	4 credits
BIOL 345	Marine Biology	4 credits
BIOL 420	Vertebrate Zoology	4 credits

TOTAL: 58-59 credits

Restrictions: In order to receive an Environmental Science degree with an emphasis in Biology from Pacific University, a student must complete ENV 490 Capstone Experience, and at least 3 upper-division courses. Students cannot receive a degree in both Environmental Science (biology emphasis) and Biology.

It is strongly recommended that students include the following courses as part of their curriculum in order to have a solid environmental biology foundation:

- Genetics
- Evolution
- Plant Biology
- Vertebrate Zoology
- Microbiology, Cell Biology, or Molecular Biology

Additionally Recommended:

- Introductory Physics or General Physics
- An introductory statistics course
- Calculus I and II

**Environmental Science with Toxicology & Chemistry Emphasis: Requirements for the Major**

ENV 200	Intro to Environmental Science	4 credits
MATH 226	Calculus I	4 credits
CHEM 220	General Chemistry I	4 credits
CHEM 230	General Chemistry II	4 credits
CHEM 300	Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry	4 credits
CHEM 400	Advanced Organic Chemistry	4 credits
BIOL 200/200L	Intro Biology: Flow of Energy and Lab	4 credits
BIOL 201/201L	Intro Biology: Flow of Biol Information and Lab	4 credits
PHY 202 & 204	Introductory Physics I & II	8 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PHY 232 & 242	General Physics I & II	8 credits
POLS 224/ENV 224	Environmental Politics	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ECON 333/ENV 333	Environmental Economics	4 credits
ENV 344	Environmental Toxicology	2 credits
CHEM 460	Environmental Chemistry	2 credits
ENV 361 Methods in Environmental Toxicology & Chemistry		1 credit
ENV 462	Special Topics in Environmental Toxicology & Chemistry	1 credit
ENV 495	Independent Research in Environmental Toxicology & Chemistry	2 credits
ENV 380	Environmental Problem Solving	2 credits
ENV 490	Environmental Science Capstone	2 credits

**Complete either Group I (Toxicology/Pharmacy) or Group II (Environmental Chemistry)**

**Group I (Toxicology/Pharmacy) - Take two of the following courses:**

CHEM 380	Fundamentals of Biochemistry	4 credits
BIOL 308	Microbiology	4 credits
BIOL 330	Genetics	4 credits
BIOL 400	Molecular Biology	4 credits
BIOL 470	Animal Physiology	4 credits

**Group II (Environmental Chemistry) - Take these courses:**

CHEM 340/341	Quantitative Analysis and Lab	4 credits
CHEM 444	Instrumental Methods and Analysis	4 credits

TOTAL: 65 credits

**Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies: Applied Sustainability or Policy, Culture & Society**

**Environmental Studies: Applied Sustainability**

Applied Sustainability is a broadly applicable problem-solving process that seeks to create whole systems solutions to environmental and social problems. Its hallmark is an inclusive, interdisciplinary, and collaborative approach that brings multiple perspectives together to make shared decisions. Building on a foundation of ecoliteracy and systems thinking, students in the Applied Sustainability major will learn to apply design principles derived from a scientific understanding of how ecosystems operate to real-world problems through experiential engagement and practice. Focus is on developing an ethic of service and leadership, creative and collaborative attitudes and behaviors, excellent verbal and visual communications skills, effective problem-solving skills, and an expressive individual design voice.

Careers for majors in Applied Sustainability cover a wide range of occupations, including urban planning, product design, landscape architecture, agriculture, building design, and renewable energy.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

A student completing a major in Applied Sustainability shall demonstrate the ability to:

- Combine an understanding of ecology and permaculture with study of the social sciences and the humanities.
- Convey literacy in the ecological, social and economic concepts on which the concept of sustainability is based.
- Explain systems thinking and apply a systems approach to relationships between social, economic, and ecological systems.
- Be skilled in leadership, collaboration, problem-solving and self-expression.
- Present their designs and results of analysis in a professional manner.

**Environmental Studies: Applied Sustainability - Requirements for the Major**

Complete all of the following:

ENV 100	Environmental Studies Seminar	1 credit
ARTST 107	Systems Thinking for Problem Solvers	2 credits
ENV 141	Permaculture Design Science	4 credits
ENV/PHY160	Energy & the Environment	4 credits
ENV 200	Sustainability Science	4 credits
ENV 201	Agroecology Methods	2 credits
ENV 204	Sustainable use of soil & water	4 credits
ENV 233	Personal Leadership for Sustainability	2 credits
ENV 270	Geospatial Analysis Using GIS	4 credits
ENV 330	Ecosystems & Ecological Design	4 credits
ENV 380	Environmental Problem Solving	2 credits
ENV 475	Internship	4 credits
ENV 490	Capstone Experience	2 credits

Complete two of the following categories:

**Fostering Sustainable Behavior**

PSY 150	Introduction to Psychology	4 credits
ENV/PSY 313	Ecopsychology	4 credits

**Sustainability and Economics**

ECON 102	Economics of Markets & Governments	4 credits
ENV/ECON 333	Environmental economics	4 credits

**History, Ethics, Politics and Sustainability**

Take two of the following:

ENV/POLS 224	Environmental Politics	4 credits
ENV/HIST 441	Environmental History	4 credits
ENV/PHIL 321	Environmental Ethics	4 credits
ENV/PHIL 322	Animal Ethics	4 credits

**Social Sustainability**

Take two of the following:

SOC 130	Stump the Sociologist	4 credits
SOC 342	Consumer Society	4 credits
SOC 347	Global Capitalism & Neo-Colonial Inequalities	4 credits

**Outdoor Leadership**

HPER 157	Outdoor Recreation	0-1 credit
OL 207	Introduction to Outdoor Leadership	2 credits
OL 307	Applied Outdoor Leadership	4 credits

<b>Leadership and Education for Sustainability</b>		
ENV 234	Organizational Leadership for Sustainability	2 credits
ENV 335	Education for Sustainability	4 credits

<b>Sustainable Agriculture</b>		
ENV 311	Technology of Sustainable Agriculture	2 credits
ENV 312	Sustainable Agriculture in the Global Economy	2 credits

**Total for major 49 – 54 credits**

**Environmental Studies: Policy, Culture, and Society (PCS)**

Environmental Studies in Policy, Culture and Society offers students an interdisciplinary curriculum and a disciplinary approach towards understanding complexities of the human relationship to the environment. These are not merely scientific matters; they are also political, social and cultural problems, grounded in the ways in which human beings perceive nature and their own relationship to it. This major provides students with the background and understandings appropriate for civic engagement in numerous directions, including law and public service. The major prepares students to address environmental issues by requiring an interdisciplinary core of courses in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences, with advanced study in a disciplinary concentration in economics, history, philosophy or politics and government.

Students in this major will write a thesis in their area of concentration. Theses will have two readers: one will be the mentor in the field of concentration, the other to be determined by the student, faculty advisor, and the chair of the major. Students who wish to pursue this major should see the chair of the program for initial advising. Interested students should initially inquire with the chair of the major, Professor Larry Lipin (History Department). Once a concentration is declared, student advising will move to a faculty member in the area of concentration.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

A student completing a major in Policy, Culture and Society will:

- Develop a basic scientific understanding of environmental issues through the program’s core electives.
- Understand environmental issues from multiple disciplinary vantage points.
- Master methodology and knowledge through intensive upper-division course work in one social science or humanities discipline
- Be able to apply disciplinary knowledge and methods towards a critical environmental issue.
- Learn to reason and write clearly.

**Environmental Studies PCS: Core Requirements for the Major**

**Natural Science**

ENV 200	Intro to Environmental Science	4 credits
Choose one:		
ENV 141	Permaculture: Design Science	4 credits
ENV 160	Energy and the Environment	4 credits
ENV 210	Tropical Environmental Biology	4 credits
ENV 260	Oregon Natural History	4 credits

**Social Science**

Choose two:		
ENV 224	Environmental Politics	4 credits
ENV 333	Environmental Economics	4 credits
ENV 441	Environmental History	4 credits

**Humanities**

Choose Two		
ENV 321	Environmental Ethics	4 credits
ENV 222	Environmental Literature	4 credits
ENV 322	Animal Ethics	4 credits

**Electives**

Choose one:		
PH 320	Environmental Health	4 credits
PSY 313	Ecopsychology	4 credits
SOC 342	Consumer Society	4 credits

**Concentration**

In addition to the core, students must complete one of the concentrations below:

**Economics**

ECON 101	Economics of Social Issues	4 credits
ECON 102	Economics of Markets and Governments	4 credits
ECON 321	Econometrics (has Math 207 as a prereq)	4 credits
ECON 327	Economics of Consumers, Producers, and Government	4 credits
ECON/ENV 333	Environmental Economics (credits counted in core)	4 credits
ECON 485	Research Methods in Economics	4 credits
ECON 495	Senior Thesis	2 credits

Subtotal – Economics Concentration	22
Environmental Studies Core	28

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**TOTAL (with Math prereqs) 54 credits**

<b>Ethics</b>		
PHIL 202	Ethics and Society	4 credits
PHIL/ENV 321	Environmental Ethics (credits counted in core)	4 credits
PHIL/ENV 322	Animal Ethics	4 credits
PHIL 494/495	Senior Seminar	4 credits
One of the following: PHIL 101, 205, 206, 207, 208		4 credits
Upper-division elective in Philosophy		4 credits
Subtotal – Ethics Concentration		16 credits
Environmental Studies Core		28 credits
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>46 credits</b>
<b>History</b>		
One 100 or 200 level course in History		4 credits
Two 300 or 400 level courses in History		8 credits
HIST/ENV 441	Environmental History (credits counted in core)	4 credits
HIST 391	Research Methods in History	4 credits
HIST 491-2	Senior Thesis	2 credits
Subtotal – History Concentration		18 credits
Environmental Studies Core		28 credits
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>46 credits</b>
<b>Politics and Government</b>		
Required Courses (Take All Four)		
POLS 140	Introduction to U.S. Politics	4 credits
POLS/ENV 224	Environmental Politics (credits counted in core)	4 credits
POLS 399	Theory and Method in Pols	4 credits
POLS 498/499	Seminar and Thesis	4 credits
<b>Electives (Choose Three—12 credits)</b>		
POLS 301	Politics and the Media	4 credits
POLS 302	Parties and Elections	4 credits
POLS 304	Grassroots Politics	4 credits
POLS 306	Presidency and Congress	4 credits
POLS 310	Markets, Politics, and Governments	4 credits
POLS 321	Protest, Dissent, and Social Change	4 credits
POLS 322	Suppression of Dissent	4 credits
POLS 325	Constitutional Law	4 credits
POLS 340	Security, Rights, and Globalization	4 credits
POLS 475	Internship	4 credits
Subtotal – Politics and Government Concentration		24 credits
Environmental Studies Core		28 credits
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>52 credits</b>

**Minors:** Three minors are offered by Environmental Studies: **Applied Sustainability**, **Environmental Policy**, and **Environmental Science**. Environmental Studies majors may choose to pursue a minor in **Outdoor Leadership** (see below).

### Applied Sustainability

Minors in Applied Sustainability are introduced to a broadly applicable problem-solving process that seeks to create whole systems solutions to environmental and social problems. Its hallmark is an inclusive, interdisciplinary, and collaborative approach that brings multiple perspectives together to make shared decisions. Building on a foundation of ecoliteracy and the practice of ecological design, students in the Applied Sustainability minor will be introduced to sustainability principles derived from a scientific understanding of how ecosystems operate through experiential engagement and practice. Focus is on developing an ethic of service and leadership, creative and collaborative attitudes and behaviors, excellent verbal and visual communications skills, and effective problem-solving skills.

### Applied Sustainability: Requirements for the Minor

ENV 100	Environmental Studies Seminar	1 credit
ENV 121	Our Global Environment	4 credits
ENV 141	Permaculture Design Science	4 credits
ENV 204	Sustainable use of soil & water (lab)	4 credits
ENV 330	Ecosystems & Ecological Design	4 credits

Take one of the following:

ENV 201	Agroecology Methods	2 credits
ENV 233	Personal Leadership for Sustainability	2 credits

Complete one of the following categories:

#### Fostering Sustainable Behavior

PSY 150	Introduction to Psychology	4 credits
PSY 313	Ecopsychology	4 credits

#### Sustainability and Economics

ECON 102	Economics of Markets & Governments	4 credits
ECON 333	Environmental Economics	4 credits

**History, Ethics, Politics and Sustainability**

Take two of the following:

POLS 224	Environmental Politics	4 credits
HIST 441	Environmental History	4 credits
PHIL 321	Environmental Ethics	4 credits
PHIL 322	Animal Ethics	4 credits

**Health, Culture & Sustainability**

Take two of the following:

ANTH 207	Good Food: Eating & Community	4 credits
ANTH 311	Medicine, Body & culture	4 credits
ANTH 343	Food, Fat & Fitness	4 credits

**Social Sustainability**

Take two of the following:

SOC 130	Stump the Sociologist	4 credits
SOC 342	Consumer Society	4 credits
SOC 347	Global Capitalism & Neo-Colonial Inequalities	4 credits

**Design for Sustainability**

ARTST 121	Studio I: The Creative Process	4 credits
ARTST 372	Interdisciplinary Design Seminar NM (junior standing)	2 credits
ARTST 475	Internship	2 credits

**Outdoor Leadership**

HPER 157	Outdoor Recreation	0-1 credit
OL 207	Introduction to Outdoor Leadership	2 credits
OL 307	Applied Outdoor Leadership	4 credits

**Leadership and Education for Sustainability**

ENV 234	Organizational Leadership for Sustainability (Moved from core)	2 credits
ENV 335	Education for Sustainability	4 credits

**Sustainable Agriculture**

ENV 311	Technology of Sustainable Agriculture	2 credits
ENV 312	Sustainable Agriculture in the Global Economy	2 credits

**Total for minor: 23 – 27 credits****Environmental Policy**

The rapid development of industrial economies has often occurred at the expense of the natural environment. Citizens of rich countries increasingly demand healthy environmental conditions. Governmental authorities, private businesses and non-profits face the challenge of mitigating past damage and creating new modes of production that entail smaller environmental costs. The environmental policy minor seeks to educate students to effectively participate in decisions that affect scarce environmental resources.

The consideration of environmental issues requires knowledge drawn from a variety of disciplines spanning the natural and social sciences and the humanities as well. Students with minors in environmental policy will possess basic knowledge of environmental science, economics, politics, history and ethics. In addition to the understanding of environmental issues, students will gain expertise in the practical skills employed by environmental policymakers. Such skills include proficiency in spreadsheet analysis, GIS mapping and lab sciences.

**Environmental Policy: Requirements for the Minor**

ENV 100	Environmental Studies Seminar	1 credits
ENV 200	Introduction to Environmental Science	4 credits
BIOL 200/200L	Intro Biology: Flow of Energy and Lab	4 credits
OR		
BIOL 201/201L	Intro Biology: Flow of Biol Information and Lab	4 credits
ECON 102	Economics of Markets & Governments	4 credits
ENV 333	Environmental Economics	4 credits
ENV 224	Environmental Politics	4 credits
POLS 325	Constitutional Law	4 credits
One of the following:		
PSY 313	Ecological Psychology	4 credits
ENV 441	Environmental History	4 credits

TOTAL: 29 Credits

**Environmental Science**

The minor in environmental science is designed to expose students to the interdisciplinary nature of environmental issues, with emphasis on the current scientific methods used to study these issues. This minor is intended to provide students with a firm foundation in the language, concepts and methods of Environmental Science as well as perspectives on current issues concerning the environment. While this minor emphasizes the fundamentals of natural and applied environmental science, this minor also incorporates 3-7 credits outside of these areas to help students gain a better appreciation for the interdependent nature of human behavior and environmental health.

Any student who is interested in the relationship between humans and their environment is encouraged to participate. Students from a wide-range of primary disciplines, from the sciences to the social science, humanities, business and arts may benefit from this minor area of specialization.

### Environmental Science: Requirements for the Minor

ENV 100	Environmental Science Seminar	1 credits
ENV 200	Introduction to Environmental Science	4 credits

#### Electives:

Choose one course from the electives in environmental policy and two courses from the electives in environmental science. Note: at least 8 of these credits must be at the 300-level or above.

#### Environmental Policy

ENV 224	Environmental Politics	4 credits
ENV 333	Environmental Economics	4 credits

#### Environmental Science

ENV 210	Tropical Environmental Biology	4 credits
ENV 301	Environmental Toxicology	4 credits
ENV 325	Conservation Biology	4 credits
PHY 322	Modern Physics with Health Applications	4 credits

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TOTAL: 17 credits

## COURSES

### ENV-100 Environmental Studies Seminar

The study of the environment encompasses a broad field that links theory from many disciplines to applications in human society. This course provides a survey of both the major issues in environmental science and the environmental professions that address these issues. Faculty and outside speakers from government and private industry will make presentations and lead discussions. The structure of environmental regulation and management in the U.S. will be described. 1 credit.

### ENV-121 Our Global Environment

This course will cover scientific views of the major environmental issues facing the planet as well as solutions to these problems according to current scientific research. Students will read from a variety of sources (science, policy, economics, and ethics), so students can understand the complexity of environmental problems. This course will include environmental awareness/activism projects. Counts toward core requirement: Natural Sciences. 4 credits.

### ENV-131 Intro to Environmental Issues in Hawaii

This pre-trip course for Environmental Issues in Hawaii (ENV 132) will use readings, lecture, and discussion to introduce students to Hawaiian culture and the plant and animal communities of the Hawaiian island arc. Participants will learn about common species in local habitats ranging from the coast to the forested volcanoes. We will use ecology, life history, and behavior to build frameworks that define tropical terrestrial and marine communities. We will explore Hawaiian history and investigate the cultural connections that bind Hawaiian people such as the kua'ina to the natural world. By identifying connections between culture, geology, climate and the biotic realm, students will gain a better understanding of the interplay between people and this unique landscape. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 2 credits.

### ENV-132 Environmental Issues in Hawaii

Among the most remote islands on the planet, the Hawaiian Islands provide a remarkable location for studying biological and human dimensions of the environment. Students will have a unique opportunity to learn about issues and solutions relating to cultural modification of landscapes, land use and conservation policies, development, resource production and other key environmental global topics by studying the Hawaiian landscape. This field course, taught on the Big Island and Oahu, will aim to connect academic discussion of the meaning of sustainability to real-life environmental challenges facing island ecosystems. Prerequisite: ENV 131. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 2 credits.

### ENV-141 Permaculture Design Science

Permaculture is about designing ecological human habitats and food production systems. It is a land use and community building movement, which strives for the harmonious integration of human dwellings, microclimate, annual and perennial plants, animals, soils, and water into stable, productive communities. The focus is not on these elements themselves, but rather on the relationships created among them by the way we place them in the landscape. This synergy is further enhanced by mimicking patterns found in nature. This course is designed to help students understand the basic principles of permaculture through classroom lectures and hands-on experience. Counts toward core requirement: Natural Sciences. 4 credits.

### ENV-155 Special Topics

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### ENV-160 Energy & the Environment

In order to live, humans require energy, and methods of energy production significantly affect the environment in which humans live. This course examines fundamental thermodynamic concepts such as energy and power and then explores the comparative environmental costs and benefits, including potential long term consequences, of producing energy from various sources such as fossil fuels, nuclear reactors, wood burning, solar panels, wind turbines, etc. Methods of estimation and risk assessment are emphasized so that meaningful comparisons between energy sources and their environmental consequences can be made. Also listed as PHY 160. Counts toward core requirement: Natural Sciences. 4 credits.

### ENV-170 Intro to Geographical Informational Sys

This course is designed for both newcomers to the field of GIS who want to understand the concepts and technology and for students with some knowledge of GIS who want to go beyond the software manuals to understand the fundamental concepts of GIS. Through lecture we will explore the basic concepts of mapping and spatial databases and their use in fields ranging from land-use planning to ecological research. Students will also gain a working knowledge of GIS software through the use of ArcView GIS, the most widely used GIS software package. Counts toward core requirement: Natural Sciences. 2 credits.

### ENV-195 Independent Study

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

### ENV-200 Sustainability Science

Sustainability Science probes interactions between global, social, and human systems, the complex mechanisms that lead to degradation of these systems, and concomitant risks to human well-being. Understanding the near-term and long-term effects of these actions on the quality of the environment requires a broad view of the science on how the earth functions without human intervention, and how society has changed these functions to support itself. Includes laboratory and field experiences. Prerequisite: ENV 100 (or concurrent enrollment). Counts toward core requirement: Natural Sciences. 4 credits.



**ENV-201 Agroecology Methods**

Food is one of the platforms of life that all humans need in order to survive. Yet, currently, many systems of agriculture production are harming humans, animals, insects, and the plants they cultivate. In this class, we will examine sustainable agriculture production systems from around the world, and compare and contrast how they handle the challenges of the modern age. Students will develop basic respect for the forces of nature and how they interact in ways that can lead to environmental problems when not understood. Practical applications of horticulture, soil science, systems thinking, economics, and environmental management will be a part of the coursework and associated fieldwork. Offered alternate years. 2 credits

**ENV-204 Sustainable Use: Soil & Water**

Soil and water are interconnected systems, but the current global use of them is not sustainable. Students in this course will learn about the properties of these systems in undisturbed natural ecosystems, current problems facing the quality and quantity of these systems, and methods used to assess the health of these systems. Students will also learn techniques for sustainable practices for these systems. Includes laboratory and field experiences. Counts toward core requirement: Natural Sciences. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**ENV-205 Environmental Science Methods**

Environmental Science Methods is a field-oriented course that introduces students to a range of laboratory and field methods and techniques used by professional scientists. This course provides training in techniques that could be used in senior projects. Students are introduced to methods for studying, monitoring, and experimenting upon plants and animals in a variety of habitats. Emphasis is placed on the choice of techniques for data collection, followed by rigorous analysis of results. Training is provided in the application of appropriate statistical techniques to experimental results. Prerequisite: ENV 200 and MATH 122. Counts toward core requirement: Natural Sciences (2010 catalog). 4 credits.

**ENV-210 Tropical Environmental Biology**

A study of the effects of human activity on natural environments associated with Third World, developing countries (i.e. Belize and Guatemala, Central America). A variety of ecosystems and areas will be studied, including lowland savannas, tropical seasonal forests, limestone caves, coastal lagoons, mangrove swamps, sea-grass flats, coral reefs and urban and rural societies. The course meets during the spring, in order to present lectures and background materials, which will prepare students for activities in Belize and Guatemala in May. Additional fee required. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). Instructor's consent required. Counts toward core requirements: Natural Sciences and International Perspectives. 4 credits.

**ENV-222 Environmental Literature**

Environmental Literature aims to critically examine our relationship to nature through the study of major American nature writers. We will consider each writer's ability to generate environmental thought (historically, politically, philosophically) and to survey how nature writing as a genre has taken its current form. The course hopes to acknowledge and challenge current assumptions on nature such as how wilderness has shaped the American imagination and even how labeling nature as "Mother Earth" implies a great deal of how we perceive and receive nature now. 4 credits.

**ENV-224 Environmental Politics**

This course introduces students to environmental disputes and the forces that affect environmental policy. Topics include the history and evolution of environmentalism and environmental policy, and an extensive case study of a local environmental issue. Also listed as POLS 224. 4 credits.

**ENV-228 Sustainable Systems**

This course will explore the diversity of sustainable systems used to reduce human impacts on the planet and start to develop a focus in one or more areas of interest in this diverse discipline. Students will delve into a variety of literary sources on sustainable systems and gather background information on areas of interest related to sustainability. In addition, students will do site visits, employee interviews, and initiate hands-on experiences in one or more areas of sustainability. Prerequisite: ENV 100. 2 credits.

**ENV-233 Interpersonal Sustainability Leadership**

Personal leadership development is a life-long experience. This course will help students develop an understanding of themselves and others to become effective leaders, followers, and team members in a variety of personal and social contexts. Personality and leadership learning assessments will be used to help build a personal toolkit for current and future involvement in projects, causes and learning. This course includes taking a personality assessment inventory, self-development activities, and leadership observations. 2 credits.

**ENV-234 Organizational Sustainability Leadership**

Will apply principles of personal leadership to organizations and communities. Students will: develop skills for successful teams at work and in volunteer settings; build a toolkit for meeting management, group decision-making, and planning; and practice leadership principles using real-time situations and case studies. This course includes a team project, self-reflection activities, and organizational observations. 2 credits

**ENV-255 Special Topics**

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**ENV-260 Oregon Natural History**

Oregon Natural History will introduce students to the plant and animal communities of the Pacific Northwest. Participants will learn to identify common species in local habitats ranging from the coast to the Cascades. We will use ecology, life history, and behavior to investigate the interactions that define communities. By exploring connections between geology, climate, and the biotic realm, students will gain a better understanding of and appreciation for the biodiversity of this region. Counts toward core requirement: Natural Sciences. 4 credits.

**ENV-265 Biodiversity & Ecosystem Resilience**

Accelerating rates of environmental change and the continued loss of global biodiversity threaten the health of the world's ecosystems and jeopardize ecosystem services that benefit humankind. This course will explore the meaning of biodiversity and ask how it is perceived, valued, measured, and protected. Can biodiversity be conserved while also meeting human needs now and into the future? Through the assessment of ecosystem resilience (the maintenance of ecosystem functions and services under stress), the risk of system failure can be determined. The maintenance of biodiversity is necessary for the long-term resilience of living systems in a world undergoing dramatic change. 4 credits

**ENV-270 Geospatial Analysis using GIS**

The course will provide students with a basic knowledge of geographical information systems including sources of GIS data, various data models, capturing GIS data and manipulating GIS data. Concepts in geography, spatial data, analysis of spatial information, real-world applications, and map creation will be included. During this course students will gain a working knowledge of GIS software through the use of ArcGIS, the most widely used GIS software package. 4 credits.

**ENV-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**ENV-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**ENV-311 Technology of Sustainable Agriculture**

Farming is one of the oldest professions on earth, and yet as we move into the 21st century, there are many ways in which technology can be and is currently applied in both traditional and modern agriculture systems to make them more sustainable. We will examine a myriad of technologies (both sophisticated and simple) used in agriculture, how they work, and why they are important to productive systems. Significant course time will be devoted to lecture and fieldwork on modern soil testing technology (such as ISE, XRF, NIR), plant testing technology (chlorophyll, tissue, sap, genetics), UAV's, informatics resources, nutrient delivery systems, precision sensors, agricultural robotics, and more. We will also examine the impact of low-tech solutions often used in developing nations such as shade cloth, greenhouses, biofuels, nutrient extractions, and other low-impact technology. Prerequisite: ENV 201. Offered alternate years. Credits 2.0

**ENV-312 Sustainable Ag in the Global Economy**

There is mounting concern in the scientific and technological communities about how to feed the growing world population in the near future. We will focus on modern agriculture in the context of a global economy interconnected by natural resources. The basics of operations management, marketing, food safety, small business accounting, and business analysis as applied to agricultural systems will receive significant course time through lecture, discussion and fieldwork. Students will also learn strategies for assessing the sustainability and financial viability of a number of advanced growing methods as well as the basics of implementing these techniques. Prerequisite: ENV 201. Offered alternate years. 2 credits.

**ENV-313 Ecopsychology**

This course is an overview of psychological research in environmental attitudes, conservation, sustainability, effects of the environment on human behavior and well-being, and how to design and implement programs to promote ecologically aware behaviors. Course will include seminar discussion, travel for field trips, and community-based programming. Also listed as PSY 313. Prerequisite PSY 150 with a minimum grade of C. 4 credits.

**ENV-320 Advanced Tropical Environmental Biology**

An in depth study in the effects of human activity on tropical ecosystems associated with developing countries, and current environmental science research in tropical ecosystems. A variety of tropical ecosystems will be studied with an emphasis on tropical seasonal forests and marine ecosystems. The course meets once a week during the spring semester, in order to present lectures and background materials, which will prepare students for activities in Belize and Guatemala in May. Students will be assigned outside readings from peer-reviewed scientific research articles and text books dealing with environmental impacts on tropical ecosystems. Students will be required to demonstrate their knowledge of this material in addition to the material that is required for students taking ENV 210 (Tropical Environmental Biology for Nonscience majors). Students will participate in hands-on field research, design research proposals, and learn environmental problem solving through a case study approach. This will be in addition to the daily requirements for students in ENV 210. Additional fee required. Prerequisites: ENV 200 and BIOL 200 or BIOL 201 each with a minimum grade of C-. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

**ENV-321 Environmental Ethics**

A study of the key concepts in environmental ethics, such as biodiversity loss, corporate responsibility, animal rights, over-population, and environmental racism. Also listed as PHIL 321. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**ENV-322 Animal Ethics**

An investigation of the relationship between human and non-human animals. What is the moral standing of non-human animals? We will study both the theoretical and practical facets of this question by focusing on the ethical dilemmas and practices involving animals, including animal experimentation, factory farming, and companion animals. Also listed as PHIL 322. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above(30 or more completed credits). Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**ENV-324 Special Topics in Sustainable Design**

Courses of varying formats on specific topics not included in the regular curriculum such as natural building, sustainable agriculture, plant propagation, kinship gardening, animal forage systems, tool building, social entrepreneurship and renewable energy. The topic of this course changes from year to year and is selected by the instructor and approved by the Environmental Studies Department. Prerequisite: ENV 142 and ENV 200. May be repeated for credit when topic varies. 2-4 credits.

**ENV-325 Conservation Biology**

Examines the historical and ethical background of the conservation movement and trace the development of the science of conservation biology. We will be making connections between society and the natural world, relating human impacts on plants and wildlife to the goals of the practicing conservation biologist. We will learn quantitative methods to determine and predict the status of plant and animal populations. This is a lab/field course with opportunities to learn from conservation efforts around the Portland metropolitan area. Also listed as BIOL 325. Prerequisite: BIOL 200 and BIOL 201 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**ENV-330 Ecosystems & Ecological Design**

Ecosystems and Ecological Design will explore the application of ecological principles to the design of sustainable technologies, buildings, communities and landscapes. The strategies of conservation, sustainability and stewardship can be applied at all scales to produce revolutionary forms of buildings, landscapes and applied technologies. The course is focused on understanding how ecological knowledge informs the design process. Fundamental ecological concepts such as primary production, energy flow, nutrient cycles, community structure and ecosystem stability are used as the foundation for exploring process is introduced in the form of participatory methods for design. Laboratory exercises and group projects provide opportunities for experiential learning through the application of ecological design principles to the solution of real problems, with particular focus on the Pacific University campus and its surroundings. Ecological design will enable us to realize that environmental problems are largely problems of design. Prerequisite: ENV 142 and ENV 200. 4 credits.

**ENV-333 Environmental Economics**

Environmental economics studies the role of environmental amenities such as clean air and clean water in the economic system. This course analyzes the problems of market outcomes when such amenities are not priced. The problems associated with estimating economic costs and benefits are also carefully examined. Throughout the course, the connection between economic understanding and improved public policy is emphasized. The course will include a lab section which will be devoted in large measure to experiences in the field. Also listed as ECON 333. Prerequisite: ECON 102. 4 credits.

**ENV-335 Education for Sustainability**

Guided by the nine core content standards for Education for Sustainability; students will explore and experience formal, non-formal, and informal methods for engaging citizens in learning and participating in life-long stewardship. Includes a self-driven focus, a team project and field trips. Prerequisite: ENV 233, ENV 234, and EDUC 260. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**ENV-340 Restoration Ecology**

Restoration ecology seeks to enhance the natural recovery of damaged ecosystems. Through lectures, readings, and field/lab work, we will review the conceptual bases of restoration ecology, investigate the tools used by restoration ecologists to solve practical problems, and discuss the scope and success of actual restoration projects. Working with local partners, students will independently produce a restoration plan for a degraded region that includes an assessment of baseline conditions, development of an ecological model, restoration goals, project implementation, monitoring, and budgeting. Prerequisite: ENV 200 or BIOL 200. Previously offered as ENV 230. 4 credits.

**ENV-342 Risk Management and Decision Making**

Development, application, and integration of analysis tools and decision models to aid managerial decision making in the face of risk and uncertainty. Behavioral factors that influence judgment and decision making will also be considered. The course covers applications in environmental, technological, health/safety, and organizational risk management. Also listed as BA 342. Prerequisite: ECON-101 or ECON-102 with minimum grade C-; and ACCT-201 or BA-201 or ACCT-202 or BA-202 with minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**ENV-344 Environmental Toxicology**

Pollutants impact the structure and function of ecological systems at all levels of biological organization. This course will focus on the effects of toxicants on ecological structures, from the molecular to the individual organism to the community and the ecosystem. Prerequisite: CHEM 300. 2 credits.

**ENV-351 Energy Economics**

The economics of energy studies the role of energy and energy resources in industrial societies from an economic perspective. Basic economic principles and methods are used to examine problems in the production, distribution and use of energy in all its important forms including coal, oil, gas, nuclear, electricity, and various alternative fuels. Special policy issues such as the environmental problems of energy use, regulation, the depletion of energy resources, and other problems pertaining to the energy industries will be discussed. Also listed as ECON 351. Prerequisite: ECON 102. 4 credits.

**ENV-355 Special Topics in Environmental Science**

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**ENV-361 Lab Techniques Env Toxicology & Chem**

Changes in the environment are ultimately the result of chemical processes. This laboratory course examines our understanding of chemical change in various environmental compartments from a practical perspective. Methodology for monitoring and modeling these systems will be utilized, including standard toxicity testing, use of biomarkers, tissue, air, water and soil analyses, and molecular techniques. Prerequisites: CHEM 300. 1 credit.

**ENV-380 Environmental Problem Solving**

This course is designed to help students understand the complexity of environmental problems. Students will put together a comprehensive project proposal for an independent research project that they will complete as part of their senior capstone. Students will also listen to guest lectures from experts in the field that are involved with environmental problem solving. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and ENV-200. 2 credits.

**ENV-385 Eco-Theatre: Community & Performance**

This course combines theory, practice, and knowledge from the disciplines of Theatre and Environmental Studies within a project-based, community-outreach model. A live performance project will be devised with goals of building community; raising awareness of sustainability issues, crises, and solutions; and offering possibilities for a cultural shift. Also listed as THEA 385. Prerequisite: THEA 110, THEA 120, ENV 142, ENV 160, ENV 200, ENV 224, PHIL 321, or ECON 333. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

**ENV-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**ENV-435 Sustainability's Big Picture**

This course will explore the challenges that we face in learning to live in a more sustainable fashion. This culminating course will bring together students who have completed the majority of the Sustainability Studies minor to discuss sustainability from a range of academic perspectives. During the course, students will share experiences and discuss relationships between the courses they took, their major area of study, and the meaning of sustainability. Students will also work in groups to initiate and complete an on-campus sustainability-related civic engagement project within the time period of the course. Students will collaboratively document and present their collective experiences and activities as related to the completion of the minor. Prerequisite: Take Sustainability Studies minor foundations courses and three of the four required electives. 2 credits.

**ENV-441 Environmental History**

This course focuses on historical scholarship that has addressed the changing relationship between human societies and "nature". The course explores the development of ecological science and environmental politics; it also explores the ways in which Americans of European and indigenous background imposed their understandings on the landscape, and the consequences of these impositions. Other subjects include National Park Service policy, game conservation and class conflict, and the development of governmental agencies dedicated to protecting or controlling the environment. Also listed as HIST 441. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**ENV-462 Special Topics Env Toxicology & Chem**

This course involves presentations of research findings in environmental toxicology and chemistry by invited scientists and Pacific University faculty and presentation and discussion of literature research by students. Prerequisite: CHEM 300. 1 credit.

**ENV-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**ENV-480 Project Management**

Provides leadership and management guidelines for project management with a focus on sustainability and the environment. Strategies for effective planning, communication, motivation and execution throughout the duration of the project will be investigated. Project Management presents principles of project control from initiation through closure in a clear and practical manner. Prerequisite: ENV 380. 2 credits.

**ENV-490 Capstone Experience**

Designed to allow students to expand on research projects or internships by more thoroughly examining the primary literature, reanalyzing data, writing an annotated bibliography and presenting in a public forum. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits) and approved project. Instructor's consent required. 2 credits.

**ENV-495 Research**

Faculty supervised, student-conducted, individual research project. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit.

## EXERCISE SCIENCE

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The mission of the Exercise Science program (<http://www.pacificu.edu/as/exercise/>) is to contribute to the generation, dissemination and application of knowledge related to human movement in multiple contexts. Students and faculty are actively engaged in each area. While a health-science context is emphasized, the curriculum enables students to understand movement by integrating multiple scientific perspectives so as to be successful in a variety of arenas (e.g., employment in the fitness/exercise field, graduate study in professional or academic disciplines).

### Program Learning Outcomes

A student completing a major in Exercise Science shall demonstrate the ability to:

- Understand and apply fundamental principles from the various sub-disciplines in Exercise Science to a variety of contexts (e.g., health, fitness, rehabilitation, education);
- Use qualitative and quantitative reasoning and evidence, synthesizing information from a variety of origins to methodically and systematically solve problems and develop interventions in the human movement domain;
- Communicate effectively, orally and in writing, in accordance with disciplinary standards; and
- Design, conduct, interpret, and evaluate human movement science research

All students will complete one of two emphasis areas, both of which require 62 credit hours. The Integrative Physiology path incorporates additional coursework from the parent disciplines in the natural / physical sciences whereas the Motor Behavior track accentuates behavioral and applied considerations related to a variety of aspects of movement. Courses with the EXIP prefix satisfy natural science core requirements. Both routes, in combination with strategic selection of elective / core courses that satisfy prerequisites for specific graduate programs, can serve students with aspirations of pursuing graduate studies in health professions (PT, OT, PA, DC, MD, OD), education (MAT) or academics (MS, PhD). The common and distinctive coursework requirements for each emphasis are listed below. There is not necessarily a specified order for the courses. Only courses marked with asterisks may be repeated for credit, and then only with a change of topic and only in consultation with the advisor.

### Exercise Science: Requirements for the Major

#### Core Courses

EXMB 200	Exercise Science Foundations	2 credits
EXMB 335	Psychosocial Issues in ExSci	4 credits
MATH 207	Statistics (or PSY 350 or SOC 301)	4 credits
EXIP 281	Nutrition	4 credits
EXIP 345	Biomechanics	4 credits
EXIP 365	Perceptual Motor Learning	4 credits
EXIP 385	Exercise Physiology	4 credits
EXIP 399	Junior Seminar	2 credits
EXIP 400	Advanced Analysis in Kinesiology	2 credits
EXIP 498 & 499	Senior Research I & II	2 credits
BIOL 200	Intro Bio: Flow of Energy	4 credits
HBIO 230	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 credits
HBIO 231	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 credits

Chose one emphasis:

#### Integrative Physiology

BIOL 201	Intro Biology: Flow of Biology Information	4 credits
CHEM 220	General Chemistry I	4 credits
CHEM 230	General Chemistry II	4 credits
PHY 202	Introductory Physics I (or PHY 232)	4 credits
Two upper-division credits, chosen in consultation with advisor, which may include, but are not limited to:		
HBIO 440	Advanced Human Anatomy	4 credits
EXIP 481	Applied Nutrition	4 credits
EXIP 495	Research	1-4 credits*
EXMB 475	Internship	1-2 credits*

#### Motor Behavior

EXIP/EXMP electives or other courses via petition and departmental approval	18 credits
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**Capstone:** In the senior year, students complete a 2-credit course emphasizing advanced research methods and analysis (EXIP 400) in one of the Exercise Science sub-disciplines that prepares them for the research proposal. Students must also complete two research credits (usually sequentially); EXIP 498 (Senior Research I) and EXIP 499 (Senior Research II). Each of these courses is one credit. The benchmark activities for Senior Research I focus on data collection as per the research proposal developed in the advanced class; in Senior Research II students summarize and disseminate the project findings publicly via poster, presentation, or manuscript.

**Minors:** Two minors are offered by the department, **Human Movement Studies (HMS)** and **Exercise Science (ES)**, both of which require 26 credits. Exercise Science majors are not eligible to earn a minor in HMS or ES; however, they are free to take courses as electives, subject to institutional limitations. Exercise Science majors are eligible to pursue a minor in **Outdoor Leadership** (see below).

### Exercise Science: Requirements for the Minor

EXMB 200	Exercise Science Foundations	2 credits
BIOL 200	Intro Bio: Flow of Energy	4 credits
HBIO 230	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 credits
HBIO 231	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 credits

Three of the following:

EXIP 281	Nutrition	4 credits
EXMB 335	Psychosocial Issues in ExSci	4 credits
EXIP 345	Biomechanics	4 credits
EXIP 365	Perceptual Motor Learning	4 credits
EXIP 385	Physiology of Exercise	4 credits

### Human Movement Studies: Requirements for the Minor

EXMB 200	Exercise Science Foundations	2 credits
EXMB 335	Psychosocial Issues in ExSci	4 credits
EXMB or EXIP courses, including at least 4 credits of upper-division		20 credits

### Exercise Science / Athletic Training

The College of Health Professions offers entry-level graduate clinical education in Athletic Training (AT) that articulates directly with Exercise Science. It consists of three years of fairly typical work in the College of Arts and Sciences (A&S) and two years of work in the clinical program. This 3/2 pathway is built upon options within the Motor Behavior emphasis and available only to students accepted to the highly selective AT program. Students complete the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Athletic Training in 5 years, rather than in 6 as would be the case if they took these two programs separately.

To utilize this route, all A&S core coursework requirements (with the exception of Capstone), all Athletic Training prerequisites, specified Exercise Science classes, and a minimum of 93 total credits shall be completed by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> academic year. During the fall of the junior year, students may apply to begin clinical studies in the AT program for the 4<sup>th</sup> academic year. If a student is accepted to the AT program, specific coursework successfully completed according to Athletic Training program standards during the first clinical year will satisfy the remaining requirements for the BS in Exercise Science with a Motor Behavior emphasis. These students are also required to deliver a formal public presentation overview of their first year clinical internship experiences to complete the A&S Capstone requirement. The undergraduate diploma will be conferred at the traditional May commencement ceremony of the student's 4<sup>th</sup> year. If a student is not accepted into the AT program, s/he will have the opportunity to complete the Motor Behavior emphasis during the traditional time-frame with little to no complications.

#### Use the Motor Behavior Emphasis, incorporating the following:

##### The Exercise Science core involves the following substitution options:

EXIP 399	is replaced with AT 550 – Research Methods	2 credits
EXIP 400	is replaced with AT 560 – Evidence-Based Practice	2 credits
EXIP 498 & 499	are replaced with AT 540 & 541 - Clinical Internships	4 credits

##### Complete the following, with one substitution allowed:

EXMB 335	Psychosocial Issues in ExSci	4 credits
EXMB 366	Human Motor Development	2 credits
HBIO 440	Advanced Human Anatomy	4 credits

##### The 8 flexible credits in Motor Behavior are replaced by 5 credits from the AT program:

AT 510	Physical Agents and Mechanical Modalities	3 credits
AT 531	Prevention of Sports Injuries I	2 credits

##### Ten credits successfully completed in the first AT year count toward graduation requirements:

AT 502	Orthopedics: Lower Quadrant	7 credits
AT 503	Orthopedics: Upper Quadrant	7 credits

## COURSES

### EXIP-155 Special Topics

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### EXIP-255 Special Topics

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### EXIP-275 Internship

See department for details. Internship contract required.

### EXIP-281 Nutrition

Detailed study of the relationship between nutrition and total individual health across the life-span. Emphasis will be placed on the essential nutrient chemical conversions during digestion, absorption and metabolism and their contribution to optimal health. Individual nutritional analysis and a personalized diet plan will be required. 4 credits.

### EXIP-295 Ind Study in Integrated Physiology

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

### EXIP-345 Biomechanics & Lab

Study of the structure and functioning of the human body via the methods of classical mechanics. Prerequisite: BIOL 224 or BIOL 230 or HBIO 230; MATH 125; and EXMB 200 each with minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

### EXIP-355 Special Topics

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### EXIP-365 Perceptual Motor Learning

Study of issues related to the understanding, teaching and learning of motor skills. Examination of factors (individual, task, environment) and interactions that influence skill acquisition and performance in daily, recreational, clinical and scientific contexts. Prerequisite: EXMB 200 or Statistics (MATH-207, PSY-350, or SOC-301), each with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

### EXIP-385 Physiology of Exercise & Lab

The branch of physiology that deals with function of the body during exercise and adaptations that occur in response. Knowledge and application of scientific principles are necessary to develop peak performance in athletes and maintain health and fitness in the general population - quantitatively and qualitatively improving life. Prerequisite: BIOL 200 or BIOL 202; BIOL 231 or BIOL 240 or HBIO 231; and EXMB 200 (or concurrent enrollment), each with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

### EXIP-395 Independent Study

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**EXIP-399 Junior Seminar**

Introduces students to the primary research literature in the field of Exercise Science. Topics will include procedures for locating sources of information; introduction to various types of research methodologies; training in the consumption of literature in multiple subdisciplines within Exercise Science, focusing on understanding and analyzing results of scientific studies; training in human subject ethics and the Institutional Review Board process; and enhancing writing skills relevant to scientific reporting. There will be an opportunity for First Aid/CPR/AED certification or recertification. Prerequisites: Declared Exercise Science major; EXMB 200, HBIO 230 and HBIO 231; and 3 of the following courses: EXIP 345, EXIP 365, EXIP 385, EXMB 333, EXMB 336; and MATH 207, or PSY 350, or SOC 301. All specific prerequisite courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C-. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**EXIP-400 Advanced Analysis in Kinesiology**

This course develops the greater knowledge depth and more sophisticated skills needed to critically analyze existing research literature and design original investigations in a sub-disciplinary area of kinesiology that matches students' interests, backgrounds and goals. Topics will fall within the recognized expertise area of the instructor. Includes active learning components. Prerequisite: Pass EXMB 105 or OL 107, and EXIP 399; and complete 3 of the following courses with a minimum grade of C- in each: EXIP 345, EXIP 365, EXIP 385, EXMB 322, EXMB 323, EXMB 333, or EXMB 336. Instructor's consent required. 2 credits.

**EXIP-455 Special Topics**

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**EXIP-475 Internship**

Internship is an off-campus educational field experience tailored to academic/career goals, where students carefully and thoughtfully apply content from coursework to the situation in which they are engaged. All arrangements must be completed by the student 2 weeks prior to the term in which internship work will occur. Prerequisite: 12 credits of Exercise Science coursework (EXIP & EXMB), each with a minimum grade of C-. Internship contract required. Pass/No Pass.

**EXIP-481 Applied Nutrition**

A comprehensive review of current research on nutritional strategies to combat obesity and chronic disease and the latest guidelines for proper fueling and hydration for physical activity. Nutritional analyses and development of individualized diet plans for Boxer Boot Camp participants will be required. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

**EXIP-495 Independent Research**

Faculty supervised, student-conducted research activities. May be repeated for new/continuing projects. Independent study contract required.

**EXIP-498 Senior Research I**

This is the first formal phase of capstone work for senior Exercise Science majors. Students will propose and execute a project on a current topic in exercise science. Students must successfully complete EXIP-498 and EXIP-499 to meet the capstone requirement and normally complete these in consecutive semesters. Prerequisite: EXIP 399 and EXIP 400 with minimum grade C-. Instructor's consent required. 1 credit.

**EXIP-499 Senior Research II**

This is the final phase of capstone work for senior Exercise Science majors. Students will conclude and disseminate the results of the senior project via poster, presentation, or manuscript. Students must successfully complete both EXIP-498 and EXIP-499 to meet the capstone requirement and normally complete these in consecutive semesters. Prerequisite: EXIP 498 with a minimum grade of C- (or concurrent enrollment). Instructor's consent required. 1 credit.

**EXMB-105 First Aid**

This course provides lay responders with skills and information needed in emergency situations to help sustain life and minimize pain and consequences of injury or sudden illness until professional medical help becomes available. More advanced than standard American Red Cross first aid/CPR class. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**EXMB-195 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**EXMB-200 Exercise Science Foundations**

This course presents the basic scientific foundations of and techniques used in the various sub-disciplines of Exercise Science. Prerequisite: MATH 122 with minimum grade of C (or concurrent enrollment). 2 credits.

**EXMB-205 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries**

Students will learn to prevent, evaluate, and care for injuries and other health concerns common to athletic participation. The basics of emergency care and preventive taping will also be addressed. Participation fee required. If a student drops or withdraws from the class after some expenses have been accrued the student will be responsible for those expenses. Prerequisite: EXMB 105 or OL 107. 2 credits.

**EXMB-255 Special Topics**

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**EXMB-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**EXMB-295 Independent Study in Motor Behavior**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**EXMB-303 Medical Terminology**

This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of the language of medicine. Students will be required to learn basic elements, rules of building and analyzing medical words, and medical terms associated with the body as a whole. Prerequisite: BIOL 200 or BIOL 202 with a minimum grade C-. 1 credit.

**EXMB-312 Coaching Principles**

General principles applicable to the coaching of sports including strategy and tactics, motivation, ethics, liability, budgeting, and development of organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills. Prerequisites: EXMB-105 and EXMB-311 with a minimum grade of C-. 2 credits.

**EXMB-313 Strength & Conditioning Methods**

Principles, methods and materials relevant to the design and implementation of strength, endurance, flexibility, speed, power, balance and agility enhancement for diverse populations based on sound scientific principles. Prerequisite: EXIP 385 with minimum grade of C. Recommended: EXIP 345. 2 credits.

**EXMB-335 Psychosocial Factors in Exercise Science**

Focuses on the social and psychological factors related to participation in sport and physical activity. Students will gain competency in theory and research through the study of such topics of personality, gender, motivation, and socioeconomic status, among others. The focus will be on the North American experience; however, examples from around the world will be used to help students gain different perspectives of the relative importance of sport in North America, the relative abundance of opportunities to participate in physical activity in North America, and the relative increase in the number of barriers to participating in physical activity across the globe. Prerequisites: EXMB 200 and Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**EXMB-350 Selected Topics in Human Movement**

Study of a particular topic in the field of human movement (e.g., History of Sport, Exercise & Mental Health, Ergogenic Aids, Gender Issues in Sport) selected by the instructor and approved by the Exercise Science Department. May or may not include lab/practical activity. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits); additional prerequisites may apply depending on topic. May be repeated for credit when topic varies. 2 or 4 credits.

**EXMB-355 Special Topics**

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**EXMB-366 Human Motor Development**

This course is designed to use a lecture/discussion/activity structure to study issues related to the development of human motor behavior over the lifespan. Current theory and research will be discussed related to motor and behavioral changes that are commonly experienced in humans from early childhood to late adulthood. Prerequisites: EXIP 365 with minimum grade C-. 2 credits.

**EXMB-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**EXMB-413 Adult Fitness Practicum: Boxer Boot Camp**

A supervised practical experience working with adults in an exercise setting. Boxer Boot Camp is a Pacific University faculty/staff exercise program. Students contribute to individualized program design and serve as fitness leaders for participants. Prerequisite: EXIP 281; and EXIP 385 and EXMB 313. Instructor's consent required. Meets core requirement: Civic Engagement. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**EXMB-455 Special Topics**

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**EXMB-495 Independent Research**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**HBIO-110 Human Biology**

An introduction to basic anatomy and physiology of the human organism. This course is designed for non-science majors. Laboratory is integrated with lecture. Students cannot receive credit for HBIO 110 and any combination of the following: BIOL 224, BIOL 240, BIOL 230, BIOL 231, HBIO 230 or HBIO 231. Does not count toward a Biology major or minor. 4 credits.

**HBIO-230 Human Anatomy & Physiology I**

Human Anatomy and Physiology is a year long course that explores the structure and function of the human body in an integrated fashion. We will cover the 11 anatomical systems and understand how the structure of the human body relates to and defines its function. Emphasis will be placed on integration of systems and information flow. Human Anatomy and Physiology I introduces cytology and histology while surveying the skeletal, nervous, muscular, endocrine and reproductive systems. Prerequisite: BIOL 200 with a minimum grade of C-. Corequisite: HBIO 230L. 4 credits.

**HBIO-230L Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab**

Laboratory to accompany Human Anatomy & Physiology I lecture. Corequisite: HBIO 230. 0 credits. Letter graded.

**HBIO-231 Human Anatomy & Physiology II**

Human Anatomy and Physiology is a year long course that explores the structure and function of the human body in an integrated fashion. We will cover the 11 anatomical systems and understand how the structure of the human body relates to and defines its function. Emphasis will be placed on integration of systems and information flow. Human Anatomy and Physiology II emphasizes sensory physiology, circulatory, lymphatic, immune, respiratory, digestive and urinary systems. Prerequisite: HBIO 230 with a minimum grade of C-. Corequisite: HBIO 231L. 4 credits.

**HBIO-231L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab**

Laboratory to accompany Human Anatomy & Physiology II lecture. Corequisite: HBIO 231. 0 credits. Letter graded.

**HBIO-440 Advanced Human Anatomy and Lab**

Advanced study of gross and histological structure of the human body. Focus is on musculoskeletal, nervous and cardiovascular systems. Prerequisite: BIOL 240 or BIOL 231 or HBIO 231 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**HPER-101 Cardio Sculpt**

Exercise emphasizing dance movements. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-102 Step Aerobics**

Step aerobics. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-103 Body-Mind Fitness**

Workouts emphasizing mindful movements informed by yoga, martial arts, dance, and other modalities. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-104 Circuit Training for Women**

Multi-station fitness training with enrollment limited to women. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-105 Fitness Walk/Jog**

Exercise emphasizing locomotor activities. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-106 Speed, Quickness, and Agility**

Exercise emphasizing rapid anaerobic movements. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-107 Swimming**

Aquatic exercise; not for non-swimmers. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-108 Weight Training**

Basic resistance training. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-109 Tai Chi**

Balance and stability exercise with an Eastern flair. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-111 Yoga**

Develops balance, flexibility, and strength. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-113 Strength Training for Women**

Resistance training class limited to women. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-121 Badminton**

Basic instruction and play. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-122 Bowling**

Basic instruction and activity; off campus. Participation fee required. If a student drops or withdraws from the class after some expenses have been accrued the student will be responsible for those expenses. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-123 Golf**

Basic instruction and activity; off campus. Participation fee required. The fee is paid to the golf course and is for the use of golf course, rental clubs, and range balls during class times. If a student drops or withdraws from the class after some expenses have been accrued the student will be responsible for those expenses. to the golf course for May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-124 Handball**

Basic instruction and play. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-125 Pickleball**

A tennis-like game played on a smaller indoor court. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-126 Racquetball**

Basic instruction and play. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-127 Rowing**

Basic instruction and activity; off campus. Participation fee required. If a student drops or withdraws from the class after some expenses have been accrued the student will be responsible for those expenses. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**HPER-128 Taekwondo**

Basic instruction and training. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-129 Tennis**

Basic instruction and play. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-130 Ultimate Frisbee**

Basic instruction and play. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-131 Volleyball**

Basic instruction and play. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-142 Hula**

Basic instruction and performance. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.



**HPER-143 Recess**

Various youthful play activities as exercise. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-144 Women's Personal Self Defense**

Basic instruction and training. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-156 Alpine Skiing**

Instruction and activity at Mt. Hood. Transportation fee (non-refundable) billed to students upon registration. Students will also pay Mt. Hood Meadows directly for the package they select. Prices for the most popular packages are listed in the course schedule; others are available. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-157 Outdoor Recreation**

Day and overnight wilderness outings. Participation fee required. The fee is used for class outings (i.e. transportation, food, campsites and permits). If a student drops or withdraws from the class after some expenses have been accrued the student will be responsible for those expenses. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-158 Rock Climbing**

Basic instruction and in-field activity. Participation fee required. The fee for is used for class outings (i.e. transportation, food, campsites and permits). If a student drops or withdraws from the class after some expenses have been accrued the student will be responsible for those expenses. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-159 Introduction to Kayaking**

White water and coastal sea kayaking for beginners. Participation fee required for class outing costs (e.g., transportation, food, permits). If a student drops or withdraws after some expenses have been accrued, the student will be responsible for those expenses. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER-160 Snowboarding**

Instruction and activity at Mt. Hood. Transportation fee (non-refundable) billed to students upon registration. Students will also pay Mt. Hood Meadows directly for the package they select. Prices for the most popular packages are listed in the course schedule; others are available. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPER 171 – 193:** Intercollegiate athletic team membership. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit:

**HPER-171** Intercollegiate Baseball  
**HPER-172** Intercollegiate Basketball-M  
**HPER-173** Intercollegiate Basketball-W  
**HPER-174** Intercollegiate Cross Country-M  
**HPER-175** Intercollegiate Cross Country-W  
**HPER-176** Intercollegiate Football  
**HPER-177** Intercollegiate Golf-M  
**HPER-178** Intercollegiate Golf-W  
**HPER-179** Intercollegiate Lacrosse  
**HPER-180** Intercollegiate Soccer-M  
**HPER-181** Intercollegiate Soccer-W

**HPER-182** Intercollegiate Softball  
**HPER-183** Intercollegiate Swimming-M  
**HPER-184** Intercollegiate Swimming-W  
**HPER-185** Intercollegiate Tennis-M  
**HPER-186** Intercollegiate Tennis-W  
**HPER-187** Intercollegiate Track&Field-M  
**HPER-188** Intercollegiate Track&Field-W  
**HPER-189** Intercollegiate Volleyball  
**HPER-190** Intercollegiate Wrestling-M  
**HPER-191** Intercollegiate Wrestling-W  
**HPER-192** Intercollegiate Rowing-W  
**HPER-193** Intercollegiate Cheerleading

## GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

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Gender and Sexuality Studies (GSS) is an interdisciplinary minor that investigates the significance of sex and gender in all areas of human experience. Grounded in the notion that sexuality and gender are crucial factors in understanding human experience, the Gender and Sexuality Studies minor features courses that investigate and reevaluate the meanings of "male" and "female," while also focusing on progressive gender-identities that challenge these traditional binaries, such as gay, queer, and transgender. The GSS minor includes courses that reevaluate the assumptions at work in traditional disciplines and expand the study of individuals, cultures, social institutions, social policy and other areas of scholarly inquiry. The GSS minor is designed to encourage students to critically interrogate and actively engage in social processes related to gender and sexuality. The GSS minor is the academic and research arm of the Center for Gender Equity (CGE), the mission of which is to support gender equity through dialogue, programming, service, research, education, and advocacy in order to facilitate collaborative, humane, and sustainable University, local and global communities.

The Gender and Sexuality Studies minor has as its framework 1) the introductory course, 2) the "GSS in Practice" requirement, and 3) topics courses. 1) The introductory course lays the groundwork for the minor by exposing students to the guiding questions, frameworks and theories in Gender and Sexuality Studies. 2) The "GSS in Practice" requirement allows students to apply, outside the classroom, the theoretical constructs covered in GSS courses. The "GSS in Practice" options are mentoring students, working on the staff of the Center for Gender Equity, and engaging in an independent artistic/research project. 3) Elective topics courses concentrate on contemporary issues and provide a multidisciplinary approach to the study of gender and sexuality.

The GSS minor requires students to take a breadth of electives. Students must not take more than 8 elective credits within one of the three schools (Social Sciences, Art & Humanities, and Natural Sciences). Students should plan to take GSS 201 in the spring semester of either their freshman or sophomore year. GSS 201 will be taught only in the spring. Students who wish to declare the Gender and Sexuality Studies minor are advised to do so by the spring of their sophomore year.

### Program Learning Outcomes

- The Gender and Sexuality Studies minor includes courses that evaluate the assumptions at work in traditional disciplines and expand the study of individuals, cultures, social institutions, social policy and other areas of scholarly inquiry.
- The minor also encompasses courses that examine the roles of people of all genders, the nature of work and the family, and the importance of race, ethnicity, class, and culture through the study of sexuality and gender.
- The Gender and Sexuality Studies minor is designed to encourage students to critically interrogate and actively engage in social processes related to the construction of gender.

### Gender and Sexuality Studies: Requirements for the Minor

GSS 201	Intro to Gender & Sexuality Studies	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
GSS 303*	Advanced Gender & Sexuality Theory	4 credits
GSS in Practice	4 credits	
GSS 341	Service for Gender Equity (2 credits)	
GSS 453	Creative Work/Research (2 credits)	
GSS 456	Mentoring in GSS (2 credits)	
GSS Electives:	12 credits	

For GSS course electives that are cross-listed, students may not take more than 8 credits in one school; at least 4 should be upper division. GSS 303 may count as an elective if not taken in place of GSS 201. Students may take a third GSS in Practice for elective credit.

TOTAL: 20 credits

\* Students who have taken at least two upper division GSS courses may substitute GSS 303 for GSS 201

## COURSES

### GSS-113 Islamic Mid-East: 570-1300

This is a survey of the history of the Islamic Middle East from the birth of Muhammad in 570 to the rise of the Ottoman Turks in 1300. The course concentrates on political developments and institutions as well as the growth and evolution of Islam and Islamic cultures. The course includes a segment on the roles, prerogatives, and challenges of Muslim women in the past and contemporary societies. A field trip to a Mosque and several speakers, including Muslim women, are integral to the course. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives and/or International Perspectives. Also listed as HIST 113. 4 credits.

### GSS-200 Introduction to Queer Studies

This course will provide an overview of queer communities through an interdisciplinary approach including a focus on the intersections of ethnicity, class, culture, sex and gender among gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans and other sexual and gender identities. Theoretical, political, historical, and social frameworks will inform the basis of learning how queer communities negotiate identities outside of the hegemonic mainstream concepts of sexuality and gender. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities and Diverse Perspectives. 4 credits.

### GSS-201 Introduction to Gender & Sexuality Studies

This introductory level course explores the various foundations of gender and sexuality studies with an interdisciplinary focus. The course aims to explore several issues of gender and sexuality in the media, cinema, literature, and theory. Students review and critique the construction of gender and sexuality under patriarchy in the past and study similar yet different structures of power in current discourse. The course consists of two components: a classroom experience with an emphasis on the breadth of literature on feminism, queer theory, and masculinities, and field work in the community. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities and Diverse Perspectives. 4 credits.

**GSS-206 Sex, Gender, Culture**

In all societies, people organize social relationships and identities, ideologies and symbolic systems, in terms of gender and sexuality, but they do so in different ways. In this course, we will examine the ways in which individuals and societies imagine, experience, impose and challenge gender and sexuality systems in a diversity of cultural contexts, including those of the United States, Oceania, Africa, and Asia. One of the aims throughout the course will be to explore other societies as a means of better understanding and critiquing our own. Also listed as ANTH 206. Prerequisites: GSS 201, ANTH 101, SOc 101, SOC 102, SOC 110, SOC 120, or SOC 130. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives and International Perspective. Offered triennially. 4 Credits.

**GSS-211 Preparation for Travel in India**

This is a course that will prepare students for Travel in India: Gender, Culture and Service, a Winter III course sponsored by the Center for Gender Equity. This course will provide students with the information necessary to help them get the most of their WIII experience. The content will cover the basic history, religion, culture, geography, and politics of India. Also listed as HUM 211. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 2 credits.

**GSS-212 Theatre for Gender Equity**

This workshop course will devise new work or engage with existing texts to present theatrical performance on a given theme and in accord with the mission of the Center for Gender Equity. Also listed as THEA 212. May be repeated once for credit. 2 credits.

**GSS-220 Literature and Human Concerns**

See the Gender and Sexuality Studies department for the course description. May be repeated for credit. 4 credits.

**GSS-247 Gender & Sexuality in Victorian America**

This course treats the development and spread of Victorian culture in the United States during the nineteenth century, particularly as it defined ideas about gender and sexuality. Focus is on the creation of "women's sphere" and ways in which women accommodated themselves to domesticity, rebelled against it, or used it themselves to discipline their husbands and sons. Also listed as HIST 247. Counts towards core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 4 credits.

**GSS-255 Special Topics**

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**GSS-265 Gender, Sexuality, & Sport**

This course examines the intersection of culturally-based gender ideologies within the systems of sport and physical activity across various competitive levels. Sport continues to be an expression of dominant masculinity and shapes the (hetero)gender binary system. This course will examine and investigate the intersections between gender, race, and sexuality using a variety of theoretical frameworks (e.g., feminism, critical race theory, queer theory) while considering the history of sport and Title IX, relative to women's emergence into athletics, and the commonalities and differences of men's and women's experiences in sport. Counts toward Diverse Perspectives core requirement. 2 credits.

**GSS-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**GSS-280 Women in Art**

This course is designed to explore the place of women in art. The course investigates both the image of women in art and women as artists. The course will be thinking about women's relationship to art at different times and in different cultures. The goal of the class is to shine light on material that has often been overlooked by the traditional art history canon. Feminist theory class desirable. Also listed as ARTHI 280. Meets Gender & Sexuality Studies minor requirement. 4 credits.

**GSS-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**GSS-300 Special Topics in Gender & Sexuality**

This is a special topics course focusing on the specific interests of the faculty and students in the Gender and Sexuality Studies minor program. Topics addressed in the course will be derived from a variety of disciplinary standpoints, and may involve interdisciplinary collaboration. Some examples of topics that may be offered through this course are: "The Development of Gender," "Women and Film," and "Feminist Epistemology" to name a few. Prerequisite: GSS 201. May be repeated for credit. 4 credits.

**GSS-302 Multi-Media for Sexual Health Promotion**

This course provides students with skills and experience in planning and executing a multi-media health campaign as applied to contemporary sexual health issues. The course includes the development of useful sexual health messages based on community needs, exploration of various mass communication strategies, technical experience in the use of various media sources, a critical understanding of the theoretical foundations for intervention methods, as well as media-based intervention evaluation. Students will have an opportunity to take an active role in creating their own interventions as well as exploring personal attitudes and values surrounding sexual health messages. Content areas may include public service announcements, film and drama, web-based and social media (Blogs, website, YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter), one-on-one education via tabling events, print, radio, or podcast. Particular attention will be paid to the practical application of communication and learning theories, collaborative relationships, and strategies for dealing with potential challenges. Prerequisite: Junior Standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**GSS-303 Advanced Gender and Sexuality Theory**

This course will expand upon, and develop a more advanced understanding of, the academic discourses and theories of gender and sexuality introduced in GSS 201. We will draw on a range of theoretical frameworks, including post-Marxism, poststructuralism, psychoanalytic criticism, feminism, and queer theory, in order to address social concerns and analyze gender themes in the media, cinema, and literature. We will explore the ways in which the concept of gender is socially constructed through institutional power arrangements, popular culture representations, and everyday social dynamics, and examine how contemporary feminist theory differs from the early feminist movement. Discussions will address questions such as: what does it mean to "queer" cultural norms or political traditions and how does queer and feminist theory enable a more broad and inclusive discussion of politics in contemporary society. Also listed as PSJ 303. Prerequisite: GSS 201. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities (2010 catalog) and Diverse Perspectives. 4 credits.

**GSS-309 Families**

The primary emphasis is on the relationship between the familial institution and the society in which it is being studied. Attention is given to trans-historical and cross-cultural data and how social change impacts the institution. Additional areas of investigation include definitions of the family, socialization, cohabitation, courtship, marriage, divorce, gender and sex roles, sexuality, socio-economic forces, family violence, alternative forms, and the future of the family. Also listed as SOC 309. Prerequisite: SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 110, SOC 120, SOC 130, or SOC-150. Counts toward core requirement: Social Sciences (2010 catalog). 4 credits.

**GSS-310 Travel in India: Gender Society Service**

Travel in India: Gender, Culture and Service is a Winter term course sponsored by the Center for Gender Equity. It consists of two and a half weeks travel in southern India during the month of January. The bulk of the course is conducted at Lady Doak College, a small liberal arts women's college in Madurai, India in Tamilnadu. The course consists of lecture and discussion by Lady Doak faculty, service learning, discussion with local service agencies, fieldwork on a topic of the student's choice, and travel to sites of cultural and historic importance. The participant is required to register for HUM 211 the fall semester prior to the travel portion of the class. Also listed as HUM 310. Prerequisite: HUM 211. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement and/or International Perspectives. 2 credits.

**GSS-311 Medicine, Body and Culture**

This course is an introduction to critical areas of inquiry in medical anthropology. By examining the socio-cultural dimensions of sickness and healing cross-culturally, we will explore how anthropologists have approached historical and contemporary problems in the global field of medicine. While our course trajectory will lead us to treat Western biomedicine as only one among many systems of meaning and authority, we will also spend some time deconstructing the often unspoken assumptions that govern this field, thereby complicating the notion that the latter is somehow insulated from the reach of culture. We will also focus on issues of power, inequality, and gender and health. Pre-requisite: ANTH-101, GSS-201, SOC-101, ANTH-140, SOC-217 OR PH-101. Counts towards core requirement: International Perspectives, Diverse Perspectives, Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

**GSS-316 Gender & Sexuality**

An introduction to the theories and methods used by sociologists to study gender and sexuality as social performances and historical constructions. Topics include masculinities, intersectionality, sexual culture, pornography, and gender inequality in the workplace. Also listed as SOC 316. Prerequisite: SOC 110, SOC 120, SOC 130, or SOC 150. Must be 18 years of age. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. Course offered biennially. 4 credits.

**GSS-321 Women's Writing in Francophone World**

Survey of women's writing in the Francophone world throughout the 20th Century. Special focus on the novel and the development of alternate prose forms. Authors from France, Switzerland, Belgium, Quebec, the French Caribbean, Senegal, and Algeria may be included. Taught in French. Also listed as FREN 320. Prerequisite: FREN 202 or placement. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**GSS-341 Service for Gender Equity**

This course entails designing, organizing, and carrying out service projects and programming for The Center for Gender Equity (CGE). Students will be expected to place their work within an analytical context informed by service learning and "civic engagement" theory. Instructor's consent required. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. May be repeated once for credit. 2 credits.

**GSS-342 Studies in Fiction**

A study of the development of the short story and novel, with an emphasis on exploring interpretive models. Also listed as ENGL 342 when content allows. Prerequisite: 2 credits of 200-level ENGL. Offered every year. 4 credits.

**GSS-343 Food, Fat, and Fitness**

The United States is a culture obsessed with food, fat, and fitness. As efforts to reduce obesity increase, rates of obesity actually increase. Why is that? This anthropology course depends heavily on interdisciplinary perspectives to explore the connections between body size and culture, examining food, fat, and fitness not just as public health issues but as culturally and historically constructed categories related to gender, race, sexuality, and class. While we will explore biocultural approaches to obesity, this course is not a biomedical study of the "obesity epidemic." Instead we examine the discourses and vocabulary used to describe this current "crisis." Also listed as GSS 343 and ANTH 343. Prerequisites: ANTH 101, GSS 201, SOC 101, ANTH 140, SOC 217, or PH 101. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**GSS-344 Studies in Criticism & Theory**

Ranging from Structuralism and Deconstruction to Psychoanalysis, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Post-colonialism, and Film Theory, this course explores some of the most important and influential schools of thought in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries and their impact on literary criticism, literature, art and culture. Class discussions will draw on different critical approaches, such as psychoanalysis, post-humanism, and gender and sexuality theory, to interpret an array of subjects ranging from novels to films to current political affairs and cultural trends. Also listed as ENGL 343 and PHIL 343. Prerequisite: 2 credits of 200-level ENGL. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**GSS-355 Special Topics**

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**GSS-361 Psychology of Gender**

Psychology of gender will provide students with a survey of psychological theory and research on the influence of gender, gender identity, and gender labels on the cognitive, social, physical states of humans across the lifespan. Course materials will include intersections of gender with other key social identities including race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, ableness, ageism, and sexual orientation. Prerequisite: Junior standing (60 or more completed credits), PSY 150 with a minimum grade of C, and one of the following: PSY 350, PSY 348, SOC 301, SOC 300, ANTH 301, SOCWK 310, or PH 300. Counts towards core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 4 credits.

**GSS-363 Gender, Sexuality, & Performance**

This course examines gender in and as performance, bringing feminist and queer studies lenses and contemporary theories of gender construction to a variety of performances and texts. Topics will include representations of gender and sexuality within the canon; construction of gender through performances on stage and in everyday life; and the challenging of roles and assumptions through dynamic choices in playwriting, directing, acting, and design. Also listed as THEA 363. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 4 credits.

**GSS-365 Advanced Gender, Sexuality, & Sport**

This course examines the intersection of culturally-based gender ideologies within the systems of sport and physical activity across various competitive levels. Sport continues to be an expression of dominant masculinity and shapes the (hetero)gender binary system. This course will examine and investigate the intersections between gender, race, and sexuality using a variety of theoretical frameworks (e.g., feminism, critical race theory, queer theory) while considering the history of sport and Title IX, relative to women's emergence into athletics, and the commonalities and differences of men's and women's experiences in sport. Course material for this advanced section will extend beyond the introductory level. Students will be required to complete additional assignments to those of GSS 265. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 2 credits.

**GSS-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent Study contract required.

**GSS-400 Medieval Women**

This course is a seminar on the attitude towards, roles, work, and responsibilities of women in the period from the first century to the fifteenth century. Women in their roles as nuns, witches, prostitutes, brewers, mothers, queens, and consorts are discussed. The course is thematic as well as chronological, and investigates anthropological, feminist, and political theories and paradigms associated with the study of women generally. Assigned reading consists of primary sources, secondary monographs, and journals. Also listed as HIST 400. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**GSS-421 Women's Writing in Francophone World**

Survey of women's writing in the Francophone world throughout the 20th Century. Special focus on the novel and the development of alternate prose forms. Authors from France, Switzerland, Belgium, Quebec, the French Caribbean, Senegal, and Algeria may be included. Students taking the course at the 400-level must complete more elaborate assignments in French that require more expertise in French. Taught in French. Also listed as FREN 420. Prerequisite: Two 300-level FREN courses or 12 upper-division credits earned overseas in a French-speaking country. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**GSS-425 Studies/20th Cent Lit**

Intensive studies in major writers of the period. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits), GSS 201, and two courses (minimum 2 credits each) from 200-level ENGL or above. 4 credits.

**GSS-430 Major Writers**

A detailed study of the works of selected writers: for example, Chaucer, Milton, Dickens, Blake, Yeats, Thoreau, Woolf. Also listed as ENGL 430 when content allows. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits), GSS 201, and 2 courses (minimum 2 credits each) from 200-level ENGL or above. May be repeated for credit when content varies. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**GSS-453 Creative Work or Research in GSS**

This course is designed to allow students an opportunity to conduct creative work or research in the area of Gender and Sexuality Studies; including individual research studies, creative projects or participation in organizing and/or conducting the annual GSS interdisciplinary conference. The project will be developed in consultation with the chair of GSS. Prerequisite: GSS 201 and two GSS electives. May be repeated for credit. Offered Fall and Spring. 2 credits.

**GSS-455 Special Topics**

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**GSS-456 Gender & Sexuality Studies Mentoring**

This course is designed to allow advanced GSS minors to guide students new to GSS. Students enrolled in this course will mentor students enrolled in GSS 201. The specific duties and assignments will be developed in consultation with the professor of GSS 201. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits), GSS 201, and 2 additional courses from GSS. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits.

**GSS-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**GSS-495 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent Study contract required.

## HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION

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### COURSES

**HPE-190 Passport in Health Professions Education**

An introductory course that provides students with a survey of health care careers, including pathways to prepare to enter these careers. Invited speakers will discuss opportunities and challenges, as well as educational and other requirements for various health care careers. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPE-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**HPE-290 Intro to Clinical Practice**

This course is designed for sophomores in the Advantage Program. Course topics include HIPAA, procuring internships, ethical issues in health care, health care as a business, funding professional education, and community service and healthcare. Prerequisite: HPE-190 or EXMB-100. Instructor's consent required. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

**HPE-390 Manage Grad School Application Process**

This course is designed for juniors in the Advantage Program. Course topics include personal statements and essays for graduate school applications, test-taking strategies for standardized exams, graduate school time management and interviewing for graduate school. Prerequisite: HPE 290 and cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better. Instructor's consent required. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**HPE-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-14 credits.

# HISTORY

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The discipline of history is central to the liberal arts; it draws on and contributes to neighboring fields, such as political science, literature, philosophy and the arts, to name but a few. History is essential to an understanding of the evolutionary nature of the institutions and values that have not only shaped the past but inform the present. The study of history prepares students for a wide range of professions, including law, government, archival and museum work, professions in travel and teaching.

The major in History is designed to provide the student with a broad range of offerings in various fields of history. Through these studies, the department seeks to teach its majors to conduct creative and comprehensive research projects, to read historical materials with understanding, to engage in critical analysis from an historian's perspective and to write polished communicative prose.

The curriculum established by the History major leads the student from broad-based survey classes that cover the U.S., Europe, South America, Islamic Middle East and Asia to more narrowly defined upper-division classes in the specialty of the student's choice. Students encounter the scholarly methodology employed by historians that contributes to the development of verbal, analytical and reading skills. More specifically, throughout the curriculum, history courses require students to produce written work that emphasizes focused analysis supported by historical evidence. In addition, at the lower-division level, students become familiar with basic historical narratives. At the upper-division level, students use primary sources in pursuit of questions of an increasingly thematic nature. Their research capitalizes on the electronic resources currently available. As juniors, History majors participate in a seminar emphasizing historical perspectives, methodological techniques, and a variety of interpretive historical models. History majors complete a thesis in the last semester of their senior year that demonstrates competence with historical theory and methods.

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Provide students with a broad range of offerings in various fields of history
- Teach majors to conduct creative and comprehensive research projects
- Read historical materials with discernment
- Engage in critical analysis from a historical perspective
- Write polished communicative prose

## History: Requirements for the Major

Students must take at least one course from each geographic field: American (including Latin America), Asian (including Middle East), and European.

At least 8 credits from the following:

HIST 101, 103, or 104	Western Civilization I, II, III
HIST 115	East Asian Civilization
HIST 113	Middle East
HIST 141, 142	American History I & II

At least 8 credits must be at the 200-level in history

At least 24 additional credits taken at the 300-level or above in history (not including 391), with at least 4 credits in a 400-level seminar-style class (not including 491 or 492) or an approved internship.

HIST 391	Research and Methods in History	4 credits
HIST 491	Senior Thesis I Fall	2 credits
HIST 492	Senior Thesis II Spring	2 credits

TOTAL: 48 Credits

## History: Requirements for the Minor

For a minor in History, a student must complete 24 credits in the History Department, at least 12 of which must be at the 300-level or above

TOTAL: 24 Credits

# COURSES

## HIST-101 Western Civilization I

This course covers the development of western culture and institutions from the Ancient World to the late Middle Ages. 4 credits.

## HIST-103 Western Civilization II

This course covers the development of western culture and institutions from the late Middle Ages to the Enlightenment. 4 credits.

## HIST-104 Western Civilization III

This course covers the development of western culture and institutions in Europe from the Enlightenment to the Contemporary Era. 4 credits.

## HIST-113 Islamic Mid-East: 570-1300

This is a survey of the history of the Islamic Middle East from the birth of Muhammad in 570 to the rise of the Ottoman Turks in 1300. The course concentrates on political developments and institutions as well as the growth and evolution of Islam and Islamic cultures. The course includes a segment on the roles, prerogatives, and challenges of Muslim women in the past and contemporary societies. A field trip to a Mosque and several speakers, including Muslim women, are integral to the course. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives and/or International Perspectives. Also listed as GSS 113. 4 credits.

## HIST-115 East Asian Civilization

A historical survey of three Asian countries: China, Japan, and Korea. We will begin with an introduction to the historical, cultural, and philosophical foundations of East Asia. Then we will examine how East Asia became modern, focusing on socio-economic transformations and geopolitical challenges from the 16th century to the dawn of the 21st century. Major themes include Confucianism, Buddhism, and Daoism; Imperial China and Korea; Tokugawa Japan; Pan-Asianism; Imperialism; and post-World War Two reconstruction and reforms. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspective. 4 credits.

**HIST-141 American History I**

The first of a two-part survey of American history from European settlement to the Civil War, and from Reconstruction to the present. The parts may be taken separately. 4 credits.

**HIST-142 American History II**

The second of a two-part survey of American history from Reconstruction to the present. The parts may be taken separately. 4 credits.

**HIST-155 Special Topics**

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**HIST-195 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**HIST-200 The Geography and Politics of Africa**

A general survey of the geography of Africa and a more detailed analysis on the basic characteristics of politics in Africa with attention to the role of the military, violence, and ethnicity. Individual countries will be used to illustrate the great variety of politics, especially in comparing North Africa from sub-Saharan Africa. Ghana, South Africa, Egypt, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo are usually covered in more detail. 2 credits.

**HIST-205 History of the Crusades**

This class is a history of the causes and course of the crusades (ca. 1070-1291) from the perspective of both the Christian Europeans and the Muslim Arabs and Turks. The class will cover Europe from the beginning of the eleventh century when the reform movements that set the crusades in motion began, until the end of crusading in the early thirteenth century; and the social/cultural history of the interaction between Muslims and Christians in the Holy Land during the period of the crusades. The focus will be on events in the Middle East rather than in Europe. Instruction will be based on lecture, discussion, videos, and writing assignments. 4 credits.

**HIST-208 England From Rome to Revolution**

This course covers the history and culture of England from the Roman period through the Glorious Revolution of 1688. Equal attention is given to political and social/cultural aspects of English history. Through reading of primary sources, discussions and lecture, the course deals with the distinctiveness of England, as well as placing the nation within a broad European historical context. 4 credits.

**HIST-216 History of Modern Japan**

Introduces students to the history of modern Japan, from the Meiji Restoration of 1868 to the present. Major themes and events include Japan's development as a nation-state, its colonial empire, the Asia-Pacific War, and its "miraculous" postwar recovery and growth. Although the course ostensibly surveys the history of a single nation and society, the emphasis will be on how this history relates to broader socio-economic and political phenomena throughout the world. Offered alternate years. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

**HIST-217 Making of Modern China**

This course provides a survey introduction to the history of modern China from the Qing dynasty in the nineteenth century through China's tumultuous twentieth century. Major themes include: the Opium War; the 1911 Revolution; China's exploration of different systems of government like republicanism, militarism, nationalism, and socialism; intraregional cooperation and conflict; the battle between the Nationalists and the Communists; and urban-rural social divides. The latter part of the course will focus on the post-1949 era marked by state socialism and events such as the Great Leap Forward, the Cultural Revolution, and Tiananmen Square. 4 credits.

**HIST-232 The Holocaust**

This course explores the rise of Adolf Hitler and Nazism, the persecution of Jews and others in the Third Reich, and the ultimate extermination of the Jews of Europe, Gypsies, political enemies, and others deemed undesirable by the Nazi dictatorship of Europe during the Second World War. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 4 credits.

**HIST-233 WWII: Global & Social Issues**

This class will analyze the origins and impact of the Second World War. We will begin in 1918 by looking at the Treaty of Versailles that ended the Great War, trace the rise of Mussolini and Hitler, examine the world-wide economic crisis in the 1930s, and isolationism in America. We will also investigate American life during the war, Japanese internment and negative portrayals of Japanese in US propaganda, the Holocaust, atomic warfare, the plight of gay and black soldiers, and the postwar world that led to American global power as well as a new Cold War with the Soviet Union. 4 credits.

**HIST-234 The Trial of Galileo**

The Trial of Galileo shows the confrontation between Copernicanism, as brilliantly propounded by Galileo, and the elegant cosmology of Aristotle, as defended energetically by conservatives within the Inquisition. The issues range from the nature of faith and the meaning of the Bible to the scientific principles and methods as advanced by Copernicus, Kepler, Tycho Brahe, Giordano Bruno, and Galileo. The course is organized as a role-playing game with each student adhering to individual game objectives with written and oral assignments specific to each role. 2 credits.

**HIST-235 Europe Since World War II**

This course examines the history of Europe and its relation to the world at large from the close of World War II to the current examining questions of the continent's future in the global community. Since 1945, Europe has struggled to redefine itself in the context of the war's problematic legacy, the cold war's competing ideologies, nationalist struggles of independence, discrepancies of affluence and poverty, and the difficulties of global market competition. It is a process that continues today as the continent moves slowly toward economic and political integration. 4 credits.

**HIST-239 Latin America I: Conquest-Independence**

Survey of Latin American history from 200 C.E. to 1810 C.E. with a focus on the pre-Columbian Mayan, Aztec, and Inca civilizations; the conquest and settlement of Mexico, Central America, and South America by the Spanish and Portuguese; and the colonial institutions in Spanish America and Brazil up to the beginnings of the movements toward independence. Special emphasis will be given to the clash of indigenous and European religious/spiritual outlooks, political economy, and the interaction of issues of race, class, and gender in the emergence of syncretic New World societies. Also listed as POLS 239. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

**HIST-245 Race in Modern America**

A history of African American politics, culture, and thought since the end of the Civil War. 4 credits.

**HIST-246 American West: Hist Memory Pop Culture**

A historical investigation into the reality, and remembered realities, that have gone into historical and cultural representation of the American conquest of the west and encounters with Native Americans, with an emphasis on 1870-1925. Students will be exposed to literary, anthropological, artistic, and cinematic representations of these matters as well as recent historical scholarship. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 2 credits.



**HIST-247 Gender & Sexuality in Victorian America**

This course treats the development and spread of Victorian culture in the United States during the nineteenth century, particularly as it defined ideas about gender and sexuality. Focus is on the creation of "women's sphere" and ways in which women accommodated themselves to domesticity, rebelled against it, or used it themselves to discipline their husbands and sons. Also listed as GSS 247. Counts towards core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 4 credits.

**HIST-248 Public Health, Private Bodies**

This course explores the changing relationship between institutional and societal efforts to maintain public health, contemporary knowledge about human bodies, disease, and "health," and the efforts by individuals and local communities to control their own health through the course of American history. Students will confront the efforts by the state and institutions to expand their power and deploy their knowledge in efforts to control unsanitary environments, the ways in which new forms of technology has transformed the healthiness of environments, as well as the ways in which that this knowledge of bodies and health was informed by historical understandings of poverty, of race, and of gender. Also listed as PH 248. 4 credits.

**HIST-255 Special Topics**

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**HIST-256 Leaders & Leadership**

Provides an overview of leaders and leadership from ancient times to the modern era. We will assess how the historical context as well as notions of gender, race, sexuality, and class have shaped convictions about effective leadership. Reading texts from Herodotus, the Bible, Saint Augustine, Machiavelli, Sun Tzu, and theories put forth in contemporary leadership studies, we will analyze the use of rhetoric, political skills, emotional intelligence, passion, team work, decision-making, conflict resolution, and grit that has propelled leaders in the fields of politics, business, the military, social movements, and religion. We will investigate the characteristics deemed necessary in a leader, various leadership styles (situational, autocratic, facilitative, cross-cultural, servant, transformational), the tension between effectiveness and ethics, and the emerging fields of thought leaders and "influencers." Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**HIST-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**HIST-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**HIST-301 The Medieval World: 400-1500**

This class treats the medieval world from the development of medieval institutions in the first century AD through the mid-fifteenth century. The class stresses social/cultural issues, but also provides an understanding of political and constitutional developments of the period. The class is run as a seminar with some lecture. Class discussions are based on reading of primary texts. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**HIST-305 The History of Magic & Witchcraft**

This course deals with medieval and early European conceptions of and reactions to magic, sorcery, and witchcraft from pre-Christian Late Antiquity through the early modern period. The major themes of the course are (1) the development of ecclesiastical/intellectual notions of magic and heresy, (2) popular beliefs and practices regarding magic and witchcraft, (3) placing the great witch trials of the late medieval/early modern periods in an historical context of contemporary persecutions of various minorities, (4) explication of the "mature witchcraft theory" and the process of the witch trials. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**HIST-306 The Roman Empire**

This course is a history of the Roman Empire in Western Europe beginning with its origins in the eighth century BCE and ending with the ethnic, political, and social changes in the fifth century CE. In addition to dealing with classical Rome, the course covers the rise of Christianity in the first century and the immigration of the so-called barbarians beginning in the third century. The course focuses equally on (a) institutional, military, and political developments, and (b) social, intellectual and cultural traditions. Class time is devoted to lecture, films, discussion of readings, and student presentations. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) or HIST 101. 4 credits.

**HIST-313 World War II in History & Memory**

This course examines the changes in public memory of World War II in different countries in Asia, Europe, and North America from the immediate aftermath of the war to the present. It pays particular attention to the heightened interest in the war in recent decades and the intersections between memory and history played out in various media forms. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits), HIST 232, or HIST 235. 4 credits.

**HIST-318 The Business of Capitalism in East Asia**

In the past sixty-odd years, Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan, and, most recently, China, have all become leading economic powers in the world. How did this happen? Why did it happen? Is there such a thing as an "East Asian Business Model"? This course is a comparative history of how capitalism developed in East Asia, with a particular focus on the post-World War Two era. Topics will include the role of science and technology, the interwar economy, the so-called East Asian Model of development, the "Japanese miracle," the rise of "Market Socialism" in China, the Japanese "bubble economy," and the role of "traditional" Asian cultures and heritages. Prerequisites: Junior standing (60 or more completed credits). Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

**HIST-319 Rise and Fall of the Japanese Empire**

This course examines imperialism in East Asia in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. It explores colonial ideologies and structures of rule of Western imperialist powers compared to that of Japan. Major topics include Pan-Asianism, anti-colonial nationalism, wartime mobilization, life under colonial rule, and the postcolonial legacy of Japan's empire. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspective. 4 credits.

**HIST-326 Public History: Theory & Practice**

This course will introduce the work, craft and literature of historians whose careers are based in institutions outside of the academy and who specialize in presenting aspects of history, culture and heritage to a variety of audiences. The work of the course will focus on exploring historical interpretations, preservation and education through lectures, reading, discussions and conversations with practitioners. Does not count toward core requirements prior to 2010 catalog. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**HIST-333 History of the British Empire**

This course examines the history of modern British Empire from the nineteenth century race for empire to the post-colonial world. Using the lens of the British Empire, the largest of all European empires, the course examines the political and economic impulses for imperialism, the nature of various imperial systems, the impact of imperialism on both the colonizer and the colonized, the turmoil of national independence and decolonization, and the lasting legacies of imperialism in the post-colonial world. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) or HIST 103 or HIST 104 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**HIST-335 The Era of the First World War**

This course explores the historical period of the First World War in Europe. It focuses on the causes, course and effects of the war within a European perspective in terms of the political, social, cultural and intellectual contexts. It is designed to consider the impact of WWI on European society as the formative event of the 20th century Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**HIST-338 Era of the French Revolution**

This course explores the historical period of the French Revolution from the Enlightenment through the defeat of Napoleon. It focuses on the causes, course and effects of the Revolution in terms of the political, social, cultural and intellectual contexts. It is designed to consider the impact of the French Revolution as the defining moment of the modern period. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**HIST-341 American Revolution & Constitution**

This course covers the ideological, social, economic, and political causes of the American break with the British Empire, the democratizing influence of the revolution on the new state government, and the relationship between this tendency and the construction of the Constitution. The course incorporates research regarding women, African-Americans, and common people into the broader movement. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) or HIST 141. 4 credits.

**HIST-342 Civil War & Reconstruction**

This course treats the Civil War and its aftermath in context of a broader Western move away from bonded servitude and reconstructions on human liberty toward free labor and democracy, and will measure successes and failures, particularly with regard to the legacy of racial division that the war was unable to eradicate. The course will cover the causes of sectional conflict, the military problems of the war, the political, social, and economic conditions within both North and South, and the cultural and political sources of support and opposition to Reconstruction. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits); or HIST 141 or HIST 142. 4 credits.

**HIST-343 Industrialization, Labor & St in America**

This course covers the rise of modern industry in the United States beginning with the 1870s, the struggles of workers in response to these changes, and the steps taken government, both at the state and federal level, to regulate the new economy, beginning with the laissez faire governance of the late nineteenth century and concluding with the full elaboration of FDR's New Deal. The course focuses on social, economic, and political forces. Also listed as PSJ 343. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) or HIST 142. 4 credits.

**HIST-355 Special Topics**

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**HIST-361 The Reagan Era**

This class traces the significant developments in US politics, economics, and culture from Franklin Roosevelt's "New Deal Coalition" to the Reagan presidency. 1980s culture and the neoconservative moral vision for foreign policy and domestic culture are the major focus. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and HIST 142. 4 credits.

**HIST-363 Cold War America**

A research seminar on the key developments in American foreign policy and domestic life from the Yalta Summit to the Gulf of Tonkin resolution. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) or HIST 142. 4 credits.

**HIST-369 Get Rich! Wealth in American History**

An analysis of attitudes toward wealth from the Puritans to the present. The history of capitalism, labor, and poverty, and the role of gender and race in shaping views will also be addressed. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**HIST-370 Crime, Corruption, & Scandal**

Using newspapers, speeches, sensational public trials, fiction, film, and scholarship this class will trace shifting concerns about crime and corruption from the Salem Witch trials through Jackson's "Corrupt Bargain," Indian wars, the lawless "Wild West," as well as the Robber Barons of the Gilded Age. We will analyze how reform efforts from the Progressive era until today reflect convictions about human nature, gender, race, sexuality, class, and age. Primary topics include historical patterns of violence, the role and organization of the police, origins of the 2008 economic crash, and the National Security Agency's unchecked surveillance of private citizens. Prerequisites: Junior standing (60 or more completed credits). Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**HIST-391 Research Methods in History**

This course is an introduction to research methods for students in history and the humanities. It examines the principles of research design, methodology, and the analytic and theoretical frameworks of interpretation used by historians. In conjunction, it will study how historical methodology and patterns of interpretation have changed over time. It introduces students to the fundamentals of primary and secondary research conducted both in libraries and archives. It is required of all History majors. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). Does not count toward core requirements. 4 credits.

**HIST-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**HIST-400 Medieval Women**

This course is a seminar on the attitudes towards, roles, work, and responsibilities of women in the period from the first century to the fifteenth century. Women in their roles as nuns, witches, prostitutes, brewers, mothers, queens, and consorts are discussed. The course is thematic rather than chronological, and investigates anthropological, feminist, and political theories and paradigms associated with the study of women generally. Assigned reading consists of primary sources, secondary monographs, and journals. Also listed as GSS 400. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**HIST-401 The World of Charlemagne**

This course is a seminar on the age of Charlemagne and the European empire he forged in the early Middle Ages. The course material starts in the early sixth century as the Roman West was mutating, and ends with the decline of the Carolingian Empire in the face of Viking attacks and fratricidal warfare. The class concentrates on political and social/cultural developments in this very important period which formed a bridge from the Classical world to the beginnings of the modern age. The class uses anthropological paradigms as one type of historical methodology. Assigned reading consists of primary sources, secondary monographs and journal articles. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**HIST-413 History of Modern Drugs and Medicines**

This interdisciplinary and interregional course explores drugs and medicines as commodities in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The first part of the course traces the commodity chain of well-known substances like opium, quinine, and cocaine -- from production to distribution to consumption -- in order to examine how drugs and medicines have influenced geopolitics, shaped social relations, and influenced peoples' habits across the globe. The second part of the course involves applying concepts and ideas learned from part one to specific case studies around the world. The overall goal is to have students think and write critically about the role of drugs and medicines in relation to the larger questions concerning capitalism, colonialism, and modernity. How do different societies determine the difference between a drug versus a medicine? 4 credits.

**HIST-415 Pan-Pacific Histories**

Reading seminar that examines transnational connections among Asia, Hawaii, and the United States. Major topics and themes include colonialism and resistance, global migration and diasporas, race relations, World War II, the Cold War, and globalization. Prerequisites: Junior standing (60 or more completed credits). Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**HIST-435 1968: Youth and Social Change in World**

This colloquium explores the historical scholarship surrounding the tumultuous events of 1968 in global perspective. It explores the events of 1968 as transnational phenomena with a particular emphasis placed upon the significant role played by youth in the various movements and uprisings worldwide. It will consider the emergence of youth as a social, political, and cultural force within the larger ferment of the late-sixties and early-seventies. Importantly, this is a rigorous readings course akin to a graduate colloquium. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**HIST-439 World War II**

This class is designed to help students understand the origins of totalitarianism, the causes, course, and consequences of World War II, Holocaust, the Cold War, and to analyze the morality of war. Through film, monographs, and on-line archives, students will assess the wide-ranging impact of war on the economy, gender, sexuality, race, and creation of the post-war world. Prerequisite: HIST 104, HIST 142, or HIST 232. Offered biennially. 4 credits.

**HIST-441 Environmental History**

This course focuses on historical scholarship that has addressed the changing relationship between human societies and "nature". The course explores the development of ecological science and environmental politics; it also explores the ways in which Americans of European and indigenous background imposed their understandings on the landscape, and the consequences of these impositions. Other subjects include National Park Service policy, game conservation and class conflict, and the development of governmental agencies dedicated to protecting or controlling the environment. Also listed as ENV 441. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**HIST-455 Special Topics**

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**HIST-465 Civil Rights Movement**

An investigation of the origins, major goals, and strategies of the civil rights movement, beginning in the Jim Crow era. 4 credits.

**HIST-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**HIST-491 Independent Research I**

This is student-conducted individual research leading to a senior thesis. It is required of all History majors. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits) and declared History major. Offered Fall semester. 2 credits.

**HIST-492 Independent Research II**

This is student-conducted individual research leading to a senior thesis. It is required of all History majors. Prerequisite: HIST 491. Offered Spring semester. 2 credits.

## HUMANITIES

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The Humanities are composed of the courses in Humanities, English, History, Media Arts and Communication, Philosophy, and World Languages and Literatures. While these departments have their own goals and specialized programs, they are united in a common endeavor to discover and make relevant the historical direction and essence of humans' cultural endeavors and to help students prepare for a life of quality and meaning. In this sense, the Humanities are at the heart of liberal arts education.

## COURSES

### HUM-100 Origins, Identity & Meaning

A required seminar for first-semester first-year students that introduces students to college academic life and the skills needed for success in that life. It is a humanities-based course in its content, intended to engage students in the task of personal and cultural critique, and designed to provide a common learning experience for the entire first-year class. Students will also experience the educational advantages of having a diversity of teaching methods and approaches both within and among various sections of the seminar; although cross-sectional themes, texts, and events may be adopted by current HUM 100 faculty, the course will be designed and taught in a manner thought most appropriate by the individual instructor. Fall semester. Does not meet Humanities core requirement. 4 credits.

### HUM-195 Independent Study

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

### HUM-200 Material Science for Makers

Through the lens of cultural values, this interdisciplinary course introduces students to relationships between art, craft, design, and science as applied to processes and materials used for the production of functional objects such as tools, tableware, and clothing. Throughout history, scientific and empirical approaches have been used outside of the laboratory by artisans and craftspeople to improve our food, tools, and shelters for the benefit of our health and well-being. In this course, students will use the scientific method in their work as they explore how science and culture inform and influence our choices and treatment of physical materials used to make the things we need. We will evaluate these choices for their utility and investigate the materials and processes of making using the scientific frameworks of physics and chemistry. We will also assess methods of production while considering issues of sustainability and environmental stewardship. Using Japanese culture as a unifying thread through lecture, reading, written reflection, and hands on making, students will explore attitudes towards consumption and the science behind the processes of making objects of use in indigenous, traditional, and industrial cultures. Through the course of the semester, students will complete a simple sheath knife, a raku tea bowl, and a shibori-dyed article of clothing. The course will be team taught by faculty from both the School of Natural Sciences and the School of Humanities. Corequisite: SCI 200. 2 credits.

### HUM-204 Chinese Cultural Study

This course offers students a general introduction to Chinese culture as a chance to improve their knowledge and understanding of Chinese people. Culture is understood as shared ideas and meanings which a people use to interpret the world and on which to pattern their behaviors. This concept of culture includes an understanding of the history, the land, thought and religion, literature and art, music and dance, food and clothing, architecture and housing, family and gender, and holiday and leisure activities. In addition to meeting as a class to discuss and present readings on Chinese culture and customs, hands on activities such as cooking Chinese food, practicing martial arts and calligraphy, as well as field trips to the Chinese Garden in downtown Portland will be important parts of the course. Students will also conduct interviews with people from China to explore their lifestyles and ways of thinking. Taught in English. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

### HUM-206 Latin America

A general introduction to the geography, peoples, and cultures of Latin America, and to their major social and political issues. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

### HUM-207 German Film in English

A general introduction to the film of people in the German-speaking countries, focusing on the time period from the early 20th century to the present. Special emphasis on the intersection of culture with historical, social, and political events. Offered intermittently. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

### HUM-211 Preparation for Travel in India

This is a course that will prepare students for Travel in India: Gender, Culture and Service, a Winter III course sponsored by the Center for Gender Equity. This course will provide students with the information necessary to help them get the most of their WIII experience. The content will cover the basic history, religion, culture, geography, and politics of India. Also listed as GSS 211. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 2 credits.

### HUM-213 Introduction to Japanese Literature

This class is a survey course and will provide an introduction to Japanese literature from the earliest period to the modern era (Meiji Period). We are going to read translations of poetry and of passages from myths, plays, and novels - all in chronological order. Through reading texts in various literary styles, we will not only become familiar with cultural, historical, and social issues discussed in Japan, but more importantly, gain a skill to express our thoughts, perspectives, and beliefs in Japanese literary forms such as myths, diaries, noh, linked-poetry, haikai (haiku) and I-Novels. Understanding the unique literary styles along with their philosophical or religious background will be certainly beneficial for us to expand our worldview, learn to accommodate difference, and acknowledge humanistic issues beyond national boundaries. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

### HUM-215 Modernity in Japanese Narrative

This course will cover various thematic and stylistic expressions behind Japanese short stories and novels, and we will examine the meaning of modernity in the Japanese context. Special attention will be given to the establishment of modern Japanese literature, the rise of children's literature and the impact of Japanese animations. During the Edo Period between the 17th and the early 19th centuries, Japan experienced the first rise of modernity in which various entertainment/art forms became popular among middle-class people - kabuki, ukiyo-zoushi, and haikai. The second phase of modernity started in the late 19th century, when after the contact with the West, new literary genres such as I-novel, haiku, douwa (children's literature) and animations were born as the result of unifying original and the Western literary and aesthetic traditions. By comparatively analyzing two phases of modernity in Japan, we will come to a further understanding of the role of popular literature in the construction of modernity. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

### HUM-221 Ethics & Civic Engagement

An investigation of the role of civic engagement and ethical living. Students will work in groups on particular projects on campus or the surrounding community chosen in consultation with the professor, as well as read and write on civic engagement. Also listed as PSJ 221. Offered annually. 2 credits.

### HUM-222 Introduction to East Asian Studies

Provides a multidisciplinary approach to the study of East Asia. Through an examination of fiction, film, memoirs, historical documents, and scholarly writings, we will examine East Asia's place in the modern world. We will begin with an examination of the shared cultural and philosophical foundations-i.e. Confucianism, Buddhism, and Daoism-that make East Asia a coherent region. We will focus on the eighteenth through twenty-first centuries, and particularly how various forms of media shed light on East Asian modernity. Also listed as IS 222. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

**HUM-255 Special Topics**

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**HUM-260 U.S. Latinas/os & Pop Culture**

Introduces students to the varied historical, cultural and political experiences and expressions of Latinas/os in the United States through the study of diverse cultural texts. In particular, this course examines the diverse ways in which Latinas/os articulate their identities in music, film, television, literature and performance. The class explores the histories and experiences of non-migrant Latino populations in the U.S. as well as the roots of Latina/o immigrations to the U.S. by examining texts such as formal letters in the colonial period, songs and legends from the annexation period of northern Mexico to the U.S. to film, music and performances in the twentieth and twentieth first centuries. Students learn to engage critically with forms of popular culture, viewing these texts as both part of "the practice of everyday life" and as sites for the construction and negotiation of identities and national discourses. Counts towards core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 4 credits.

**HUM-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**HUM-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required. 1-18 credits.

**HUM-300 Mentoring in the Humanities**

Each student serves as a mentor in one section of HUM 100, the required First-Year Seminar course. Mentors attend all HUM 100 classes and co-curricular events and complete all of the readings. They do not take exams, write papers, or participate in the evaluation of students in HUM 100. The mentor is to act as a peer in helping first-year students make the transition from high school to college. They hold study sessions and help with note taking, writing assignments, and the development of proper study skills. They work closely with faculty in developing the means to good mentoring in their section of HUM 100. They meet with the First-Year Seminar Coordinator one hour each week to review their work and to discuss pedagogical issues associated with teaching the humanities. Mentors are selected by an application process in the spring. Instructor's consent required. Does not meet Humanities core requirement. Offered Fall semester. Pass/No Pass. 4 credits.

**HUM-306 Latino Fiction**

A study of the fiction of Latino writers representing the diverse Hispanic cultures of the U.S. with emphasis on the themes of immigration, culture adaptation, and the unique characteristics of the author's Hispanic heritage. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**HUM-310 Travel in India: Gender Society Service**

Travel in India: Gender, Culture and Service is a Winter term course sponsored by the Center for Gender Equity. It consists of two and a half weeks travel in southern India during the month of January. The bulk of the course is conducted at Lady Doak College, a small liberal arts women's college in Madurai, India in Tamilnadu. The course consists of lecture and discussion by Lady Doak faculty, service learning, discussion with local service agencies, fieldwork on a topic of the student's choice, and travel to sites of cultural and historic importance. The participant is required to register for HUM 211 the fall semester prior to the travel portion of the class. Also listed as GSS 310. Prerequisite: HUM 211. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement and/or International Perspectives. 2 credits.

**HUM-311 Globals Skills I: Prepare**

In our globalized world, the ability to engage with cultural difference is a valuable skill. This course is designed to develop your intercultural communication skills and broaden your worldview for a smoother adaptation to study abroad or other cross-cultural contexts. You'll get the most out of your cross-cultural experience and learn to communicate in diverse social and cultural settings. "Global Skills I" is part of a 3-course program to maximize your learning experience; see IS/HUM 312 and IS/HUM 313. Also listed as IS 311. Counts toward core requirements: International Perspective and Diverse Perspectives. 2 credits.

**HUM-312 Global Skills II: Engage**

This is an online course to support Pacific students studying abroad or participating in a semester-long cross-cultural experience, and it is open to international students studying at Pacific. Through online discussions, experiential assignments and written reflection, you will engage in processing your intercultural experiences while they are happening. As a result, you will adapt more effectively and deeply with your host culture. Global Skills 2 is part of a 3-course program to develop intercultural competence. Prerequisite: IS 311 or HUM 311 (exception for international students at Pacific University). Corequisite: Pacific University Study Abroad Program. Counts toward core requirements: International Perspectives and Diverse Perspectives. 1 credit.

**HUM-313 Global Skills III: Leverage**

In this course, you will learn how to articulate your intercultural experience as an advantage on resumes and during job interviews. Additionally, the course is designed to help you retain your intercultural communication skills, which typically fade after re-entry. The course will support you through your "reverse culture shock" and help you to transition from study-abroad or cross-cultural programs. GS 3 students may help mentor GS 1 students. Global Skills 3 is part of a 3-course program to develop intercultural competence. See descriptions for IS/HUM 311 & 312. Prerequisites: IS 311 or HUM 311 AND IS 312 or HUM 312. Counts towards core requirements: International Perspectives and Diverse Perspectives. 1 credit.

**HUM-325 Hispanics in the United States**

A study of the history, literature, culture, and demographics of Hispanic groups in the U.S. An interdisciplinary approach will be taken toward placing in perspective the major political, social, and educational issues facing these groups. Students will simultaneously be engaged in a field internship in the Hispanic community. Prerequisite: SPAN 102. 4 credits.

**HUM-339 History of Science**

A study of the development of science as doctrine, process and social institution, from early Greek science to the present. Emphasis is on western science, including Arab and Islamic contributions. It examines the impact of culture on science and science on culture. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**HUM-351 Traditional Theater of East Asia**

This course introduces students to traditional theater of China, Korea, and Japan. Students learn historical backgrounds of the six main theatrical art forms, examine literary and aesthetic theories, and understand the establishment and the distinctiveness of cultural identities within East Asia. In addition to learning about traditional theatrical performances, students will read innovative, contemporary plays inspired by traditional theater of East Asia. The goal is to understand the essential aspects of traditional theater that could be accessible and appreciated beyond language and culture. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**HUM-355 Special Topics**

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**HUM-360 Advanced Topics: U.S. Latina/o Studies**

This course offers advanced study on topics related to the varied historical, cultural and political experiences and expressions of Latinas/os in the United States. The class examines the histories and experiences of non-migrant Latino populations in the U.S. as well as Latin American immigrants, and how these histories and experiences are constructed in diverse cultural texts. Students learn to engage critically with various cultural texts, viewing them as sites for the construction and negotiation of identities and national discourses. Prerequisite: HUM 260 or Sophomore Standing (30 or more completed credits). Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 4 credits.

**HUM-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**HUM-455 Special Topics**

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**HUM-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**HUM-495 Research**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

## INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

The Self-Designed Interdisciplinary Major (SDIM) is an opportunity for highly capable students to pursue unusual intellectual paths. Students participating in the SDIM must have exceptional self-discipline and self-direction. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required to apply to the SDI Major and a minimum GPA of 3.2 in the SDI Major is required to graduate. Proposed SDIMs must clearly define a field of study that falls within the liberal arts and sciences.

Note: The SDIM will not be approved as a substitute for extant disciplinary major or minor programs of study available within the College of Arts and Sciences. Nor will an SDIM be approved for strictly vocational education or strictly preparatory programs such as pre-optometry or pre-pharmacy.

Students may pursue a single Self-Designed Interdisciplinary Major. Students may not be awarded a minor for a subset of courses within their approved SDI Major. Students should complete the SDIM approval process during the sophomore year.

Students completing the SDIM must meet all other graduation requirements within the College of Arts and Sciences. The SDIM replaces the major requirement only.

Students interested in pursuing a Self-Designed Interdisciplinary Major should contact the Director of Academic Advising at 503-352-2201 for information on requirements and the application process.

## COURSES

### **ID-155 Special Topics**

Go to <https://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers-institutes/advising-center/new-topics-travel-class-descriptions> or see the Advising Center.

### **ID-355 Special Topics**

Go to <https://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers-institutes/advising-center/new-topics-travel-class-descriptions> or see the Advising Center.

### **ID-491 Senior Capstone I**

The focus of this course is to assist students in selecting an area of interest in order to define their senior project, to complete a literature review, to develop a research methodology, and/or to begin data collection. This course is required of all SDIM majors in their final year. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits) and declared SDI major. 2 credits.

### **ID-492 Senior Capstone II**

In this course, students further refine and develop their senior project. Students complete their senior project and prepare for the public presentation of their project for Senior Project's Day. Prerequisite: ID 491 with minimum grade C-. 2 credits.

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

### **Stephen J. Prag, Director**

The Office of International Programs provides services to international students and scholars and to students participating in study-abroad programs. International Programs provides immigration and cross-cultural services to Pacific University's community of international students, scholars and faculty. International Programs also coordinates and administers semester and year-long study-abroad programs (see Study Abroad section), working with faculty to ensure academic integrity.

International Programs staff are active members of NAFSA: Association of International Educators, as well as other international education professional organizations, and represent Pacific University locally, regionally and nationally in professional conferences, workshops, meetings and other symposia.

### **International Student and Scholar Advising**

International Programs staff are knowledgeable in the areas of F & J visa regulations and provide assistance to international students and scholars in complying with the complex and ever-changing immigration regulations. International Programs also provides services designed specifically to assist students with adjusting to the challenges of a new academic and cultural environment. These services include the provision of pre-departure information, airport pick-up, accommodation assistance, an orientation program and social programming.

### **Study Abroad**

In accordance with the University's mission statement and goals, Pacific University study abroad programs provide students with a unique opportunity to develop skills and knowledge that will prepare them for the diverse community, nation, and world. Pacific University considers international study important and encourages all students to gain exposure to other cultures, languages, and ways of life.

Study abroad is required for all majors in the department of World Languages and Literatures and for a major in International Studies, but is open to all students who meet the selection criteria. Pacific University students who participate in a study abroad program can earn a maximum of 31 credits that will count toward their graduation. However, students should consult with their faculty advisor(s) to determine which courses taken abroad can and cannot be used toward their majors or to satisfy other specific University requirements.

Pacific University reserves the right to cancel programs or to make changes in affiliation at any time for reasons of safety, finances, or administrative concerns. For detailed descriptions of programs, please refer to the Study Abroad section of the catalog or consult the International Programs office.

More information is available on page 233.

### **English Language Institute**

#### **English Language Institute Transition Program**

Pacific's English Language Institute (ELI) offers an intensive year-round language study program for students learning English. ELI students live with American roommates in the residence halls or in homestays with local families. Qualifying students may combine ESL and undergraduate classes to earn credit toward an undergraduate degree through the English Language Institute Transition Program. The ELI also offers regular opportunities for students to take the institutional TOEFL.

More information is available on page 136.



## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

**Jann Purdy, Chair; Nancy Christoph, Jeanne-Sarah De Larquier, Lorely French, Aaron Greer, Deke Gundersen, Richard Jobs, Yasutaka Maruki, Martha Rampton, Victor Rodriguez, Philip Ruder, Jeff Seward, Mike Miller**

Students majoring in International Studies build the knowledge and skills needed to understand and work effectively in a global society. In addition to examining theories and practices of international relations and affairs, students engage in multi-disciplinary study in order to appreciate the politics, history, economy, language, and culture of a particular region of the world.

The International Studies Major consists of three parts: a set of core courses, an international experience, and a second multi-disciplinary set of courses to support the student's chosen international experience.

International Studies majors are required to study outside of the United States. The semester prior to their study abroad, students enroll in Global Skills 1, the preparation course. Before departing abroad, students should notify the Registrar that they will enroll in Global Skills 2, the online course that they will complete during their semester abroad. Upon their return from study abroad, students enroll in Global Skills 3, the re-entry course. Courses taken while studying abroad may be accepted as elective courses in the major with approval of the International Studies Chair.

Students unable to leave the United States for study abroad are encouraged to consider a minor in International Studies. The minor does not require international travel.

The goals and formal requirements for the major in each of the four areas of emphasis are listed below. Please note that these requirements are slightly different from those for students who complete a major in American Studies.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing Pacific University's International Studies major will:

- Demonstrate basic competency in a second language as well as competency in intercultural communication
- Have broad exposure to a chosen region of the world through multiple disciplines and perspectives
- Demonstrate broad knowledge of global issues, policies, processes and trends
- Demonstrate critical thinking and insight in issues of international policies, processes and trends
- Be able to clearly articulate, consider and argue issues requiring diverse frames of reference and cultural ambiguity
- Demonstrate writing and presentation skills needed to convey complex global issues with clarity and understanding

### International Studies: Requirements for the Major

A minimum of 16 (sixteen) credits of the major must be upper-level.

#### Core Courses

IS 220	Introduction to International Studies	4 credits
IS 201	Intercultural Communication	4 credits
ECON 102	Economics of Governments and Markets	4 credits
POLS 345	International Political Economy	
<b>OR</b>		
POLS 340	Security, Rights and Globalization	4 credits
IS 401	Senior Seminar	4 credits
IS 402	Senior Seminar and Thesis	2 credits

Core Courses require a grade of C- or higher

#### Language Proficiency

CHIN 202	Intermediate Chinese	0-8 credits*
FREN 202	Intermediate French	
GER 202 I	Intermediate German	
JAPN 201 & 202	Intermediate Japanese	
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish	
SPAN 211	Spanish for Heritage Speakers	

\*Students proficient in a second language beyond the 202 level may waive these credits/courses. Approval of the Chair of the World Languages Department is required for a waiver.

Note: Students should plan to complete their 202 language course prior to study abroad.

#### International Experience

IS/HUM 311	Global Skills 1 - Prepare	2 credits
IS/HUM 312	Global Skills 2 - Engage	1 credit
IS/HUM 313	Global Skills 3 – Leverage	1 credit

Study Abroad for one semester\*

\*Students unable to study abroad during a regular semester may request to substitute a summer international experience of at least 8 credits for the study abroad requirement. The summer international experience must be approved by the Chair of International Studies.

#### Electives

Take four credits from the following:		4 credits
ANTH/REL140	Intro to Comparative Religion	
BA 312	International Business	
BA/ECON 452	Global Finance	
ECON 329	International Economics	
ECON 328	Macroeconomics Govt/Central Banking	
ECON 341	International Trade and Development	
MUS/ANTH 241	Intro to World Music	
PH 325	Global Public Health	
POLS 180	The U.S. in World Affairs	
POLS 330	National Systems and Global Citizenship	
POLS 331	Modern Dictatorship	
SOC/PSJ 347	Global Capitalism and Neo-Colonial Inequality	

**Geographic Area of Study**

8 credits

Take at least 8 credits from one group:

**Europe**

FREN 308/408	France Today
FREN 304/404	French and Francophone Theater
FREN 320/420	Women's Writing in the Francophone World
FREN 309/409	French Popular Culture
GER 301	Topics in German Culture
GER 305	Music, Modernism & Megalomania
GER 306	From Ruins to Reunification
GER 485	Seminar in German Studies
HIST 208	England from Rome to Revolution
HIST 232	The Holocaust
HIST 235	Europe Since World War II
HIST 301	The Medieval World
HIST 333	History of the British Empire
HIST 338	The Era of the French Revolution
HIST 401	The World of Charlemagne
HUM 207	German Film in English

**Asia**

ARTHI 276	Art & Architecture of Asia
HIST 215	Imperialism in East Asia
HIST 216	History of Modern Japan
HIST 217	Making of Modern China
HIST 318	The Business of Capitalism in East Asia
HIST 415	Pan-Pacific Histories
HUM 204	Chinese Cultural Study
HUM 213	Introduction to Japanese Literature
HUM 215	Modernity in Japanese Narrative
IS/HUM 222	Introduction to Asian Studies
PHIL 305	Asian Philosophy
THEA/HUM 351	Traditional Theatre of East Asia

**Latin America**

ANTH/REL 240	Topics in Comparative Religion
HUM 306	Latino Fiction
ENGL 227	World Literature: Magical Realism
ENGL 324	Post-Colonial Literature: Tales of Conquest Retold
POLS/HIST 239	Latin American I
POLS/HIST 241	Latin American II
SPAN 325	Mexican-American Cultural Exploration

**Total Credits in major: 38-46 credits****International Studies: Requirements for the Minor**

IS 220	Introduction to International Studies	4 credits
IS 201	Intercultural Communication	4 credits
POLS 345	International Political Economy	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
POLS 340	Security, Rights and Globalization	4 credits

Two additional courses (8 credits, at least 4 credits at the 300 level or above) selected to support the student's geographic area of study as listed above.

**Total Credits in minor: 20****COURSES****IS-155 Special Topics**Go to <https://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers-institutes/advising-center/new-topics-travel-class-descriptions> or see the Advising Center.**IS-201 Intercultural Communication**

This course develops awareness and skills for effective communication among people of different cultures. It explores problems related to value differences and examines perceptual relativity, cultural self-awareness, verbal and nonverbal behavior, value analysis, and communication strategies. For both United States and International students. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

**IS-220 Introduction to International Studies**

This course is designed to familiarize students with some of the many interpretive and methodological approaches used by scholars in the growing field of International Studies. The course uses an interdisciplinary approach to understand the global flow of people and commodities as well as some key events and institutions that shape contemporary power relations. Also listed as ANTH 220. 4 credits.

**IS-222 Introduction to East Asian Studies**

Provides a multidisciplinary approach to the study of East Asia. Through an examination of fiction, film, memoirs, historical documents, and scholarly writings, we will examine East Asia's place in the modern world. We will begin with an examination of the shared cultural and philosophical foundations-i.e. Confucianism, Buddhism, and Daoism-that make East Asia a coherent region. We will focus on the eighteenth through twenty-first centuries, and particularly how various forms of media shed light on East Asian modernity. Also listed as HUM 222. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

**IS-255 Special Topics**Go to <https://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers-institutes/advising-center/new-topics-travel-class-descriptions> or see the Advising Center.

**IS-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**IS-311 Global Skills I: Prepare**

In our globalized world, the ability to engage with cultural difference is a valuable skill. This course is designed to develop your intercultural communication skills and broaden your worldview for a smoother adaptation to study abroad or other cross-cultural contexts. You'll get the most out of your cross-cultural experience and learn to communicate in diverse social and cultural settings. "Global Skills I" is part of a 3-course program to maximize your learning experience; see IS/HUM 312 and IS/HUM 313. Also listed as HUM 311. Counts toward core requirements: International Perspective and Diverse Perspectives. 2 credits.

**IS-312 Global Skills II: Engage**

This is an online course to support Pacific students studying abroad or participating in a semester-long cross-cultural experience, and it is open to international students studying at Pacific. Through online discussions, experiential assignments and written reflection, you will engage in processing your intercultural experiences while they are happening. As a result, you will adapt more effectively and deeply with your host culture. Global Skills 2 is part of a 3-course program to develop intercultural competence. Prerequisite: IS 311 or HUM 311 (exception for international students at Pacific University). Corequisite: Pacific University Study Abroad Program. Counts toward core requirements: International Perspectives and Diverse Perspectives. 1 credit.

**IS-313 Global Skills III: Leverage**

In this course, you will learn how to articulate your intercultural experience as an advantage on resumes and during job interviews. Additionally, the course is designed to help you retain your intercultural communication skills, which typically fade after re-entry. The course will support you through your "reverse culture shock" and help you to transition from study-abroad or cross-cultural programs. GS 3 students may help mentor GS 1 students. Global Skills 3 is part of a 3-course program to develop intercultural competence. See descriptions for IS/HUM 311 & 312. Prerequisites: IS 311 or HUM 311 AND IS 312 or HUM 312. Counts towards core requirements: International Perspectives and Diverse Perspectives. 1 credit.

**IS-318 The Business of Capitalism in East Asia**

In the past sixty-odd years, Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan, and, most recently, China, have all become leading economic powers in the world. How did this happen? Why did it happen? Is there such a thing as an "East Asian Business Model"? This course is a comparative history of how capitalism developed in East Asia, with a particular focus on the post-World War Two era. Topics will include the role of science and technology, the interwar economy, the so-called East Asian Model of development, the "Japanese miracle," the rise of "Market Socialism" in China, the Japanese "bubble economy," and the role of "traditional" Asian cultures and heritages. Prerequisites: Junior standing (60 or more completed credits). Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

**IS-355 Special Topics**

Go to <https://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers-institutes/advising-center/new-topics-travel-class-descriptions> or see the Advising Center.

**IS-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**IS-401 Senior Seminar**

This course is designed to demonstrate your accumulated knowledge and skills in International Studies in a single original project of your choice, subject to the instructor's approval. The completed thesis will bring together your geographic area of interest, your international study, your language study as well as an issue of your choosing. The senior seminar will include instruction in sources, materials and methods of research, writing, and critical analysis. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits) and declared International Studies major. 2 credits.

**IS-402 Senior Seminar and Thesis**

A continuation of IS 401. Sources, materials, and methods of research, writing, and critical analysis. Preparation and defense of major research project. Prerequisite: IS 401. 2 credits.

**IS-450 Special Topics in International Studies**

This seminar course is an elective which focuses on topics of special interest to students and International Studies faculty. The course allows students to explore possible topics for their thesis and the methods for approaching those topics. Students may take the course concurrently with IS 401. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits) and study abroad. May be repeated for credit. 4 credits.

**IS-455 Special Topics**

Go to <https://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers-institutes/advising-center/new-topics-travel-class-descriptions> or see the Advising Center.

**IS-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**IS-495 Independent Research**

Designed to assist students who are embarked upon Senior Thesis work. These are student-conducted individual research projects. Senior Standing in IS. Independent study contract required.

## LATINA/O STUDIES

**Alyson Burns-Glover, Nancy Christoph, Daniel Eisen, Dawn Salgado, Jeff Seward, Mariana Valenzuela**

A minor in U.S. Latina/o Studies allows students to acquire knowledge about Latina/o populations in the United States from an interdisciplinary perspective. U.S. Latina/o Studies is an emerging interdisciplinary field of study that examines the experiences of Latinas/os in the U.S. from a variety of perspectives, such as the historical, anthropological, political, linguistic, cultural, artistic and literary among many others. Scholarship in Latina/o Studies varies and often encompasses studies on immigration, citizenship, race, social disparities, gender, and sexuality. The category of Latinas/os in the United States encompasses recent immigrants, peoples who trace their ancestry to Spanish colonies in what is now the U.S., peoples with roots in what was formerly Mexican territory, and peoples whose families come from Latin America.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete a minor in U.S. Latina/o Studies will:

1. Develop knowledge of the histories of Latinas/os in the United States in relation to broader U.S. histories
2. Comprehend the complex social, political, economic relationships between the U.S. and Latin America.
3. Understand how Latin American immigration to the U.S. relates to socio-political and economic relationships between the U.S. and Latin America.
4. Become familiar with U.S. Latina/o cultural expressions and the contributions Latinas/os have made to the U.S. cultural landscape.
5. Develop an understanding of Latina/o political activism and participation in the U.S.
6. Recognize the importance of categories of difference, i.e. race, gender, ethnicity, nationality and sexuality in shaping Latina/o experiences in the U.S.
7. Identify a number of contemporary social theories as they inform U.S. Latina/o Studies.

### Latina/o Studies: Requirements for the Minor

#### Language Competency

Minors must demonstrate competence in the Spanish language at the SPAN 202 level. This may be demonstrated either by successfully passing SPAN 202 or SPAN 211, placing into a 300-level Spanish class or above, or otherwise demonstrating this level of competence to the satisfaction of the Chair of the World Languages program.

12 credits from the following:<sup>1</sup>

HUM 260	U.S. Latinas/os & Pop Culture	4 credits
HUM 306	Latino Fiction	4 credits
HUM 360	Topics in U.S. Latina/o Studies	4 credits
SPAN 325	Mexican-American Cultural Exploration	4 credits

8 credits from the following:

PSY 310	Community Psychology	4 credits
PSY 358	Psychology of Ethnic Diversity	4 credits
HIST/POLS 239	Latin America I: Conquest - Independence	4 credits
HIST/POLS 241	Latin- America II: Independence - Present	4 credits
SOC 208	Race: Inequality and Identity	4 credits
SOC 360	Critical Race Theory	4 credits
Other upper-division courses related to U.S. Latina/o experience, as approved by Chair of Spanish Program or Director of U.S. Latina/o Studies minor. Includes Capstones.		4 credits

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TOTAL: 20 credits

<sup>1</sup> Travel course to U.S.-Mexico Border and/or similar course work taken while studying abroad in Latin America could count towards minor.

<sup>2</sup> PSY 310 may count towards minor only when service-learning component is related to U.S. Latinas/os. Must be approved by Spanish Program or Director of U.S. Latina/o Studies minor in consultation with course instructor for inclusion in minor.

<sup>3</sup> PSY 358 may count towards minor only when final research project is focused on U.S. Latinas/os. Must be approved by Spanish Program in consultation with course instructor for inclusion in minor.

# MATHEMATICS

**Ian Besse, Chair; Michael Boardman, William Breslin, Christine Guenther, Chris Lane, Michael Larkin, Nancy Ann Neudauer**

Mathematics is universal, beautiful, and practical.

The mathematics faculty at Pacific University is dedicated to creating a welcoming environment in which every student can develop and apply analytical skills, computational fluency, and mathematical knowledge in diverse contexts. We strive to help our students appreciate mathematics as a creative endeavor and engage in the world as productive, critical-thinking citizens.

The Mathematics major provides students a strong mathematics foundation with emphases in several key areas including analysis, abstract algebra and applied mathematics. Students completing this major typically pursue careers in applied mathematics, enter graduate programs in mathematics and other fields, and complete certification requirements to teach mathematics in K-12 (see the Education section of this catalog for more details).

The department maintains common goals for all of its students (majors, minors and others). Students in our courses will learn strategies for abstract problem solving, gain a basic understanding of computers and the broad implications of their use, be exposed to mathematics as a liberal art, and be given the opportunity to hone their computational skills.

Students with a program of study in Mathematics learn abstract mathematical constructs and paradigms. They develop logical thinking and communication skills through argumentation and proof. Students study methods of mathematical modeling, and develop confidence and competence in developing models and carrying out algorithms. Students learn to read and speak the language of mathematics. Graduates of our program have gone on to engage in a wide variety of post-graduate activities, including work in mathematics and science-related fields or graduate study in mathematics or education

## Program Learning Outcomes

The Pacific University Mathematics Program introduces students to mathematics as a unique mode of inquiry, a rigorous and highly creative endeavor, characterized by powerful utility as well as profound beauty. To this end, our goals are to promote, at all levels of our curriculum:

- Computational and quantitative fluency
  - Students will master mathematical notation and computational tasks at levels commensurate with their academic major and professional goals.
  - Students will interpret and express graphical and algebraic representations of quantitative information, and will be able to translate between these representations.
  - Students will display algorithmic literacy in their construction, execution, and analysis, of problem-solving and calculation routines.
- Logical reasoning and critical thought
  - Students will appreciate the precision required in formulating definitions, mathematical statements, and logical implications within an axiomatic system.
  - Students will adhere to this precision and rigorous logical reasoning in their own constructions and critiques of formal mathematical proofs.
- Abstraction and generalization
  - Students will import the mathematical techniques used in particular example problems into the context of more general problems.
  - Students will recognize how abstract study of a mathematical object's properties allows one to situate that object, and related mathematical theory, in more general settings.
- Applications of mathematics
  - Students will explore the utility of mathematics as a powerful computational tool in the natural and social sciences.
  - Students will translate problems from across disciplines into mathematical models, allowing for the leveraging of sophisticated mathematical theory that often lends new insight into these problems, and as a lens through which one gains novel perspectives on a variety of practical problems.
- Communication
  - Students will appreciate and demonstrate the uniquely mathematical style of communication whose hallmarks are clarity, concision, and rigorous logic.
  - Students will effectively communicate complex mathematical ideas and carefully reasoned arguments both orally and in writing to a range of audiences.
- Mathematics as a liberal art
  - Students will recognize the important philosophical, cultural, and historical contributions of mathematical ideas.
  - Students will appreciate mathematics for its own sake, reveling in the beauty and philosophical recreations that its study affords.
- Career Development
  - Teach mathematics majors and minors the knowledge that will enable them to pursue challenging careers in academia, industry, government, business, and education.
  - Provide students with the mathematical foundation required for graduate work in mathematics, statistics, medicine, law, engineering, and natural and social sciences.
  - Prepare undergraduates across the college for success in their chosen careers through the development of logical and critical-thinking skills.

## Mathematics: Requirements for the Major

### Core requirements:

<u>Calculus</u>		12 credits
Math 226	Calculus I	
Math 227	Calculus II	
Math 228	Calculus III	

<u>Intermediate Courses</u>		12 credits
Math 240	Discrete Mathematics	
Math 306	Linear Algebra	
Math 326 Introduction to Analysis		

<u>Support</u>		8 credits
CS 150	Introduction to Computer Science I	
Four credits from:		
ECON 102 Economics of Markets & Governments		
CHEM 220	General Chemistry I	
PHY 232	General Physics I	
CS 310	Theoretical Computer Science	

<u>Advanced Topics</u>		12 credits
Additional Math at the 300 or 400 level, at least 4 of which must be at the 400 level		
<u>Capstone</u>		2 credits
Math 490	Senior Capstone	
Math 492	Senior Capstone II	
<b>Total</b>		<b>46 credits</b>

Restriction: At most one course passed with a grade below "C-" can count toward the mathematics major.

#### Optional Specializations

These specializations are optional and not required to receive a major in mathematics. Courses can be used to satisfy both requirements for the mathematics major and an optional specialization.

Students whose career goal is in financial mathematics or the actuarial field should complete the Actuarial Science specialization. Students who will be attending graduate school in mathematics should complete the Advanced Mathematics specialization. Students interested in a career in mathematical biology should complete the Biomathematics specialization. And, students who intend to become high school teachers should complete the Secondary Mathematics Education specialization.

Students completing a specialization are well served by using some of the courses in the specialization to satisfy requirements for the core major.

#### Actuarial Science

MATH 316	Mathematical Statistics
ECON 101	Economics of Social Issues
ECON 102	Economics of Markets and Governments
ACCT 201	Accounting Principles
BA 305	Business Finance
One of the following:	
BA 306	Business Law
BA 345	Corporate Finance
BA 445	Financial Modeling and valuation
ECON 321	Econometrics

#### Advanced Mathematics

MATH 311	Ordinary Differential Equations
MATH 402	Abstract Algebra
MATH 405	Real Analysis
Two more courses from among:	
MATH 316	Mathematical Statistics
MATH 321	Higher Geometry
MATH 400	Number Theory
MATH 410	Discrete Topics
MATH 411	Partial Differential Equations
MATH 412	Complex Analysis

#### Biomathematics

MATH 301 Mathematical Modeling

MATH 207 and MATH 316 General Elementary Statistics and Mathematical Statistics

OR

MATH 316 and MATH 410 Mathematical Statistics and Discrete Topics

OR

MATH 311 and MATH 411 Ordinary Differential Equations and Partial Differential Equations

One of the following:

BOIL 200 and BIOL 200L Flow of Energy and lab

BIOL 201 and BIOL 201L Flow of Biological Information

Eight additional credits of BIOL at the 200 level or above with advisor approval

#### Secondary Mathematics Education

MATH 207 General Elementary Statistics

MATH 311 Ordinary Differential Equations

MATH 316 Mathematical Statistics

MATH 321 Higher Geometry

Restriction: At most one course passed with a grade below "C-" can count toward a specialization

#### Mathematics: Requirements for the Minor

##### Core Mathematics: 12 credits

MATH 226 & 227	Calculus I & II	8 credits
MATH 240	Discrete Mathematics	4 credits

##### Electives: 12 credits

8 additional credits of Mathematics numbered 300 or higher.

4 additional credits selected from among CS 150, and Mathematics courses numbered 200 or higher, excluding MATH 221 and MATH 223.

TOTAL: 24 credits

Restriction: At most one course passed with a grade below "C-" can count towards the mathematics minor.

## COURSES

### **MATH-122 College Algebra**

Offers students the opportunity to polish their general algebra skills in preparation for precalculus, statistics and other courses where a working knowledge of algebra without trigonometry is a prerequisite. Throughout the course, students are asked to translate information back and forth between grammatical and mathematical forms. Topics include modeling, graphing, and analysis with linear, quadratic and general polynomial expressions, solving linear, quadratic and general polynomial equations and inequalities and functions. 4 credits.

### **MATH-125 Precalculus**

Most science and mathematics courses require that students be comfortable working with functions symbolically, graphically, and numerically. Precalculus offers students the background they need to pursue these courses. An integral component of the course is translating information back and forth between grammatical and mathematical forms. Concentrating on functions and their properties, the course includes the study of several classes of functions including polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions. The conic sections are also studied. Prerequisite: MATH 122 with a minimum grade of C or placement. 4 credits.

### **MATH-155 Special Topics in Mathematics**

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### **MATH-165 Modern Topics in Mathematics**

This course exposes students to abstraction and problem solving with mathematical constructs. Elements of descriptive and inferential statistics give students the foundation to understand visual and numerical representations of data and to make informed judgments about survey and experimental study results. Various topics chosen from among management science, finance, voting theory, game theory, symmetry, proportionality, or other modern topics offer the opportunity to see connections of mathematics to business, political science, art and other fields. 4 credits.

### **MATH-195 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

### **MATH-207 General Elementary Statistics**

This course covers the basic theory and practice of descriptive and inferential statistics including the presentation and structure of data sets, histograms, correlation, and regression analysis. Sampling distributions, binomial, normal, and chi-square probability distributions, confidence intervals, estimation, and hypothesis testing including t-tests and analysis of variance will also be discussed. Includes an introduction to a statistical software package. Prerequisite: MATH 122 with a minimum grade of C or placement. 4 credits.

### **MATH-212 Language and Logic**

A survey of formal syntactic and semantic features of language, including topics such as sentential logic, predicate logic, axiomatic systems and set theory, and nonclassical extensions such as multivalued logics. Also listed as PHIL 212. Offered annually. 4 credits.

### **MATH-221 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I**

Designed for future elementary teachers. Elements of logic, numeration, the number systems of arithmetic, elementary number theory, the algorithms of arithmetic, introductory concepts of statistics and probability. Alternate years 2014-2015. 4 credits.

### **MATH-223 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II**

Designed for future elementary teachers. Intuitive geometry in two and three dimensions, systems of measurement, estimation and approximation. Alternate years 2015-2016. 4 credits.

### **MATH-226 Calculus I**

The study of functions and their rates of change. Topics include the concept of derivative as rate of change, limits and continuity, differentiation and its applications, Intermediate, Extreme and Mean Value Theorems, introduction to integrals, and the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus. Prerequisite: MATH 125 with a minimum grade of C or placement. 4 credits.

### **MATH-227 Calculus II**

Investigation of single variable integration including techniques of symbolic integration, numerical integration and error analysis, applications of integration, and improper integrals. Infinite sequences, infinite series, and Taylor series will be introduced. Prerequisite: MATH 226 with a minimum grade of C or placement. 4 credits.

### **MATH-228 Calculus III**

The study of calculus of several variables. Topics include visualization techniques, vectors and solid analytic geometry, vector arithmetic, partial differentiation and its applications, gradients, optimization techniques, iterated integrals, line integrals, divergence, curl and related theorems. Prerequisite: MATH 227 with a minimum grade of C. 4 credits.

### **MATH-240 Discrete Mathematics**

This course introduces the fundamentals of number systems, sets, functions and relations, logic and proof, elementary combinatorics, Boolean algebra and graph theory. It plays the role of a transition course for mathematics majors, moving them from calculus to the upper division courses in mathematics, and as an important course in logic for computer science majors. Prerequisite: MATH 226 with a minimum grade of C or placement. 4 credits.

### **MATH-255 Special Topics**

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### **MATH-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

### **MATH-301 Mathematical Modeling**

A wide variety of physical and social systems can be described and analyzed using mathematics. In this course, students will learn about the mathematical modeling process through examination and analysis of frequently used models in physics, chemistry, biology and other sciences. Students will also experience generating and testing new models. Prerequisite: MATH 226 with a minimum grade of C or placement. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

### **MATH-306 Linear Algebra**

Systems of linear equations, vector spaces, dependence, basis, dimension, linear transformations, determinants, eigenvalues, eigenvectors, orthogonal matrices, curves of best fit, quadratic forms. Attention to computational, and graphical applications and argumentation. Prerequisite: MATH 226 and MATH 240 each with a minimum grade of C. 4 credits.

**MATH-311 Ordinary Differential Equations**

Topics include the theory of linear equations, investigations of non-linear equations, systems of equations, numerical methods, stability, long-term behavior and Laplace transforms. Emphasis is placed on both quantitative and qualitative descriptions of solutions and applications. Prerequisite: MATH 227 with a minimum grade of C. Offered alternate years 2014-2016. 4 credits.

**MATH-316 Mathematical Probability and Statistics**

This course covers the fundamentals of mathematical probability and statistics, including the axioms of probability, conditional probability, discrete and continuous random variables, multivariate distributions, moment generating functions, the binomial, geometric, Poisson, normal, and exponential distributions and the Central Limit Theorem. Additional topics from statistical inference theory such as order statistics, confidence intervals, and Chi-Square tests in addition to estimation of parameters using maximum likelihood methods will also be covered as time permits. Prerequisite: MATH 228 (may be taken concurrently) and MATH 240 each with a minimum grade of C. Alternate years. 4 credits.

**MATH-321 Higher Geometry**

A rigorous study of both Euclidean and non-Euclidean geometries. Prerequisite: MATH 240 with a minimum grade of C. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**MATH-326 Introduction to Analysis**

Provides a transition from calculus to real and complex analysis. Focuses on rigorous development of fundamental concepts in calculus including limits, convergence of sequences and series, compact sets, continuity, uniform continuity and differentiability of functions. Prerequisite: MATH 227 and MATH 240 each with a minimum grade of C. 4 credits.

**MATH-355 Special Topics**

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**MATH-360 Special Topics in Mathematics**

The topic of this course will change from year to year, and will depend on the interests and judgment of the math department faculty. Examples of topics may include the history of mathematics, dynamical systems, foundations and logic, mathematical biology, topology, graph theory, number theory, and differential geometry. Prerequisite: MATH 240 with a minimum grade of C; additional prerequisites may apply depending on the topic. May be repeated once for credit. 4 credits.

**MATH-385 Junior Seminar**

This course is designed to help students learn how to read mathematics, to communicate it through mathematical writing and speaking, and to prepare students for careers in mathematics and related fields. Students will read and present two journal articles. Contents will further include the mathematical writing package Latex and presentation software Beamer, as well as career planning and graduate school preparation. Students will also attend mathematical colloquia and mathematics projects presented during senior project day. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and 6 credits of 300-level MATH courses with a minimum grade of C. 2 credits.

**MATH-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**MATH-400 Number Theory**

Studies the theory of numbers with an emphasis on algebraic structures. Topics may include modular arithmetic, quadratic fields, Pell's equations, quadratic reciprocity, sums of squares, unit groups, factorization in number rings, ideals, diophantine equations, and the geometry of numbers. Prerequisite: MATH 306 with a minimum grade of C. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**MATH-402 Abstract Algebra**

A survey of fundamental concepts in abstract algebra. Topics may include Group theory, including quotient groups, fundamental results on group homomorphisms and the study of finite groups; Ring theory, including fundamental homomorphism theorems, quotient rings and Euclidean rings, vector spaces and modules; Field theory including field extensions, Galois theory and classical results concerning constructability and solvability. Prerequisite: MATH 240 and MATH 306 each with a minimum grade of C. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**MATH-405 Real Analysis**

A rigorous treatment of the limit concept, continuity, differentiation and integration. Sequence and series convergence. Uniform and pointwise convergence of sequence and series of functions. Prerequisites: MATH 326 with a minimum grade of C. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**MATH-410 Discrete Topics**

This course will provide advanced study of a topic in discrete mathematics. Topics may include graph theory, combinatorics, discrete optimization, or set theory. Prerequisite: MATH 227 and MATH 240 with a minimum grade of C; other prerequisites as required by the topic. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**MATH-411 Partial Differential Equations**

Addresses solution methods for the three basic partial differential equations of mathematical physics: the heat, wave and potential equations. Methods covered will include power series, Fourier series, Laplace transform methods, separation of variables, and the method of characteristics. Initial and boundary data will also be covered, as well as physical applications and numerical simulations of solutions. Special topics as time permits. Prerequisite: MATH 228 and MATH 311 each with a minimum grade of C. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**MATH-412 Complex Analysis**

Complex numbers, analytic functions, elementary functions, mapping by elementary functions, integrals, series, residues and poles, conformal mapping. Prerequisites: MATH 228 and MATH 240 both with a minimum grade of C. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**MATH-455 Special Topics**

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**MATH-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**MATH-490 Senior Capstone**

Students will have the opportunity to use their mathematical skills and knowledge to investigate projects of their choice under the supervision of faculty in mathematics. The project will result in a final paper and senior capstone presentation. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits), a declared Mathematics major, and 9 credits of upper division MATH courses with a minimum grade of C. 1 credit.

**MATH-492 Senior Capstone II**

This is a continuation of MATH 490. Prerequisite: MATH 490 with a minimum grade of C. 1 credit.

**MATH-495 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.



## MEDIA ARTS

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The Pacific University Media Arts Department believes that media creation is a powerful means of effective civic engagement and positive social change. Critical media consumption and the ability to create effective and ethical media in today's media-saturated world are at the core of the curricula and classes in the Media Arts. Students in the Media Arts benefit from close faculty mentorship to develop the technical, aesthetic, and organizational skills necessary to become confident producers of media, including films/videos, interactive media, and journalism, and the skills to become informed consumers of media.

The areas of studies in the Media Arts prepare students for careers in a variety of communication and media-related fields including (but not limited to): journalism, film/video production, interactive media production, multi-media writing, communication design, broadcasting, and marketing.

In addition to courses, the department offers many opportunities for majors and non-majors to gain experience collaborating with others in media and communications-related fields. For over 120 years, the student newspaper, The Pacific Index, has provided students with real world newspaper experience. The Pacific University Media Arts student club (PUMA) provides a forum for students to interact and pursue opportunities to enhance their experiences in the department. MAPS (Media Arts Production Services) offers students an opportunity to earn money, while building their skills and resume by using their talents and skills to create videos, print media, etc. for the campus and local communities. The award-winning Pacific University Speech and Debate (Forensics) Team gives students the chance to hone their public speaking skills in the highly competitive world of intercollegiate forensics and compete in national and international competitions. Qualified media arts students are also eligible for internships in professional media outlets and organizations seeking assistance with their media-related endeavors.

Media arts students can pursue a semester abroad studying media production and theory at beautiful York St. John University in York, England.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Specific departmental goals include:

- Developing graduates who are capable of understanding communication, expression, and storytelling in media
- Providing students with an understanding of the history, social and cultural roles of media in society, both through courses specifically focused on these topics, and by incorporating these themes into production-oriented courses
- Developing an aesthetic understanding of media production and technical proficiency in areas such as video and visual production, writing and digital media development.

### Film and Video: Requirements for the Major

MEDA 120	Film History and Analysis	4 credits
MEDA 250	Foundations of Video Production	4 credits
MEDA 322	Post Production	4 credits
MEDA 401	Narrative Film Theory and Criticism	4 credits
MEDA 434	Mass Media Law and Ethics	4 credits
MEDA 391	Media Arts Junior Seminar	2 credits
MEDA 491	Senior Capstone in Film/Video	2 credits
MEDA 492	Senior Capstone in Film/Video	2 credits

Choose one from:

MEDA 112	Media in Society	4 credits
MEDA/CS 122	Introduction to Digital Media	2 credits
MEDA 110	Introduction to Communication	4 credits

Choose two from the following:

MEDA 302	Documentary: Studies and Practice	4 credits
MEDA 303	Experimental: Studies and Practice	4 credits
MEDA 306	Animation: Studies and Practice	4 credits
MEDA 320	Narrative Production: From Script to Screen	4 credits

Choose one from the following (or one additional from the above list):

MEDA 304	Contemporary Explorations in Video	4 credits
MEDA 353	Video for Community Engagement: Mentoring	4 credits
MEDA 332	Screenwriting	4 credits
MEDA 333/THEA 333	Directing for Stage and Screen	
MEDA 480	Internship Seminar	4+ credits
Approved Study Abroad	(4 credits or more and be pre-approved by F/V advisor)	4 credits

TOTAL: 44-46 credits

### Media Arts: Requirements for the Major

MEDA 110	Introduction to Communication	4 credits
MEDA 122	Introduction to Digital Media	2 credits
ARTST 228	Photography I	2 credits
<b>OR</b>		
ARTST 119	Introduction to Digital Imaging	2 credits
MEDA 240	Writing for the Media	4 credits
MEDA 250	Foundations of Video Production	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
MEDA 153	Video for Community Engagement	4 credits
MEDA 434	Mass Media Law and Ethics	4 credits
MEDA 391	Media Arts Junior Seminar	2 credits
One of the following pairs of courses:*		
MEDA 491/492	Senior Capstone, Film/Video	4 credits
MEDA 493/494	Senior Capstone, Integrated Media	4 credits
MEDA 497/498	Senior Capstone, Journalism/General Media	4 credits

\*Media Arts Majors consult with Media Arts faculty to choose the Capstone Seminar sequence that best fits their project and provides the appropriate faculty guidance, but the capstone project must span at least two Modes of Communication (Film/Video, Integrated Media, Journalism, Communication).

Students select 2 clusters, and are encouraged to consult with Media Arts advisors to choose the clusters that will best prepare them for their intended capstone project and post-graduate plans. At least 8 upper-division credits must come from classes taken from both of the clusters.

Integrated Media Cluster		8 credits
MEDA 265	Web Design	
CS 205	Programming for Multimedia	
MEDA 305	Communication Design II	
MEDA 365	Advanced Web Development	
Film/Video		8 credits
MEDA 303	Experimental: Studies & Practice	
MEDA 302	Documentary: Studies/Practice	
MEDA 306	Animation: Studies & Practice	
MEDA 320	Narrative Production: From Script/Screen	
MEDA 322	Post Production	
MEDA 332	Screenwriting	
MEDA 353	Video: Community Engagement Mentor	
Journalism		8 credits
MEDA 311	Electronic News	
MEDA 340	Reporting	
MEDA 363	Publication Editing and Design	
MEDA 370	Advanced Reporting	
Communication		8 credits
MEDA 201	Interpersonal Communication	
MEDA 335	Advanced Speaking & Presentations	
MEDA 351	Intercollegiate Forensics II (repeatable)	

TOTAL: 42 credits

**Integrated Media: Requirements for the Major**

MEDA/ARTST 109	Intro to Communication Design	2 credits
ARTST 119	Intro to Digital Imaging	2 credits*
MEDA/CS 122	Intro to Digital Media	2 credits
CS 205	Intro to Programming for Multimedia	4 credits
ARTST 217	Digital Art I	4 credits
ARTST 218	Digital Illustration I	4 credits
ARTST 228	Photography I	2 credits
MEDA 265	Web Design	4 credits
MEDA 305	Communication Design II	4 credits
MEDA 350	Integrated Media Project Development	4 credits
MEDA 360	Integrated Media Project Design	4 credits
MEDA 365	Advanced Web Development	4 credits
MEDA 391	Media Arts Junior Seminar	2 credits
MEDA 434	Mass Media Law and Ethics	4 credits
MEDA 493	Senior Capstone	2 credits
MEDA 494	Senior Capstone	2 credits

TOTAL: 48 - 50 credits\*

\* ARTST 119 can be waived for students who have prior experience with computer graphics applications

**Journalism: Requirements for the Major**

MEDA 112	Media in Society	4 credits
MEDA 122	Introduction to Digital Media	2 credits
ARTST 228	Photography I	2 credits
<b>OR</b>		
MEDA 250	Foundations of Video Production	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
MEDA 153	Video for Community Engagement	4 credits
MEDA 240	Writing for the Media	4 credits
MEDA 340	Reporting	4 credits
MEDA 363	Publication Editing and Design	4 credits
MEDA 370	Advanced Reporting	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
MEDA 311	Electronic News	4 credits
MEDA 434	Mass Media Law and Ethics	4 credits
Choose six credits from:		6 credits
MEDA 150	Pacific Index	
MEDA 450	Pacific Index Management	
MEDA 475	Media Internship	
MEDA 480	Internship Seminar	
Four credits of upper-division elective(s) in the Media Arts:		4 credits
MEDA 497	Senior Project	2 credits
MEDA 498	Senior Project	2 credits

TOTAL: 42 - 44 credits

## MINORS IN THE MEDIA ARTS

### Communication: Requirement for the Minor

MEDA 110	Introduction to Communication	4 credits
Eight additional MEDA credits from all courses listed below, 4 must be upper-division		8 credits
Elective credits, including 4 upper-division credits from the courses listed below.		12 credits

A minimum of 4 credits must be taken from each of the three categories. All courses are 4 credits unless noted (\*).

#### Perceiving Self and Culture

ANTH 317	Sociology of Popular Culture
IS 201	Intercultural Communication
MEDA 201	Interpersonal Communication
PSY 160	Culture and Behavior
PSY 308	Social Psychology
SOC 208	Race: Inequality and Identity
SOC 217	Gender and Sexuality

#### Oration and Performance

MEDA 101	Fundamentals of Speaking*
MEDA 335	Advanced Speaking and Presentations*
MEDA 351	Advanced Intercollegiate Forensics*
THEA 110	Acting I: Fundamentals*
THEA 385	Eco-Theatre: Community and Performance

#### Mediated Communication

MEDA 112	Media in Society
MEDA 122	Introduction to Digital Media*
MEDA 220	Film and Society*
MEDA 401	Narrative Film Theory and Criticism
POLS 221	Politics in Literature and Film*
POLS 301	Politics and the Media

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TOTAL: 24 credits

### Communication Design: Requirements for the Minor

MEDA 109/ARTST 109	Introduction to Communication Design	2 credits
ARTST 210	Observational and Expressive Drawing I	4 credits
ARTST 119	Introduction to Digital Imaging	2 credits
<b>OR</b>		
MEDA 122/CS 122	Introduction to Digital Media	2 credits
ARTST 218	Digital Illustration I	4 credits
MEDA 319	Information Design	4 credits
MEDA 363	Publication Editing and Design	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
MEDA 305	Designing for Electronic Media	4 credits
MEDA 475	Internship	2 credits
<b>OR</b>		
MEDA 460	Design Workshop	2 credits

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TOTAL: 22 credits

### Film and Video Production: Requirements for the Minor

MEDA 250	Elements of Production	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
MEDA 153	Video for Community Engagement	4 credits

Take a Minimum of 18 Credits from the following:

MEDA 120	Film History and Analysis	4 credits
MEDA 220	Film and Society	2 credits
MEDA 302	Documentary: Studies and Practice	4 credits
MEDA 303	Experimental Studies and Practice	4 credits
MEDA 304	Contemporary Explorations in Video	4 credits
MEDA 306	Animation: Studies and Practice	4 credits
MEDA 320	Narrative Production: From Script to Screen	4 credits
MEDA 322	Post Production	4 credits
MEDA 323	Cinematography	2 credits
MEDA 353	Video for Community Engagement: Mentoring	4 credits
MEDA 401	Narrative Theory and Criticism	4 credits
MEDA 434	Mass Media Law and Ethics	4 credits

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TOTAL: 22-24 credits

### Film Studies: Requirements for the Minor

MEDA 120	Film History and Analysis	4 credits
MEDA 250	Elements of Production	4 credits
MEDA 401	Narrative Theory and Criticism	4 credits

Choose three courses from the following:

MEDA 302	Documentary: Studies and Practice	4 credits
MEDA 303	Experimental Studies and Practice	4 credits
MEDA 304	Contemporary Explorations in Video	4 credits
MEDA 306	Animation: Studies and Practice	4 credits
MEDA 353	Video for Community Engagement: Mentoring	4 credits
MEDA 434	Mass Media Law and Ethics	4 credits

Any approved film or literature-related courses offered by other departments including, but not limited to, English, Politics and Government, and World Languages. Courses must be approved by professor Jennifer Hardacker.

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TOTAL: 24 credits

#### Media Arts: Requirements for the Minor

MEDA 110	Intro to Communication	4 credits
MEDA 122	Introduction to Digital Media	2 credits
MEDA 240	Writing for the Media	4 credits
MEDA 250	Foundations of Video Production	4 credits

OR

MEDA 153	Video for Community Engagement	4 credits
MEDA 434	Mass Media Law and Ethics	4 credits

Four credits of upper-division elective(s) in the Media Arts (excluding MEDA 351, 450, 475, or 480; or MEDA 353 if MEDA 153 already was taken)

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TOTAL: 22 credits

#### Integrated Media: Requirements for the Minor

MEDA/ARTST 109	Intro to Communication Design	2 credits
ARTST 119	Intro to Digital Imaging	2 credits *
MEDA/CS 122	Intro to Digital Media	2 credits
ARTST 217	Digital Art I	4 credits

OR

ARTST 218	Digital Illustration I	
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MEDA 265	Web Design	4 credits
MEDA 305	Communication Design II	4 credits
MEDA 434	Mass Media Law and Ethics	4 credits

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TOTAL: 20- 22 credits\*

\* ARTST 119 may be waived for students who have prior experience with computer graphics applications

#### Journalism: Requirements for the Minor

MEDA 112	Media in Society	4 credits
MEDA 122	Introduction to Digital Media	2 credits
MEDA 240	Writing for the Media	4 credits
MEDA 340	Reporting	4 credits
MEDA 363	Publication Editing and Design	4 credits

OR

MEDA 311	Electronic News	4 credits
MEDA 434	Mass Media Law and Ethics	4 credits

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TOTAL: 22 credits

## COURSES

#### MEDA-101 Fundamentals of Speaking

This course includes study of communication theory and the preparation and delivery of speeches. Students are expected to give a number of relatively short speeches before the class. Emphasis is on the development of speaking skills before an audience. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities (2010 catalog). 2 credits.

#### MEDA-109 Introduction to Communication Design

Students will explore the many ways in which design is used to enhance meaning, add value, and achieve desired outcomes with print and electronic communications while becoming conversant in many fundamental principles and techniques in the field of visual design. Also listed under ARTST 109. 2 credits.

#### MEDA-110 Introduction to Communication

An introduction to the study of human communication. Communication principles will be applied to interpersonal, small group, public, organizational and mass media contexts. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities. 4 credits.

#### MEDA-112 Media in Society

A survey of the evolution of the mass media and their role in society. Looks at historical development of print and electronic media as well as their status in today's world. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities. 4 credits.

#### MEDA-120 Film History and Analysis

Introduces the study of film by examining its history. Film movements, national cinemas, the development of technology, the evolution of the industry, and major directors are areas that are explored. Additionally, the course will introduce the student to film analysis by examining how the film's narrative form works in tandem with mise en scene, editing, cinematography and sound to create meaning. The course is international in scope and regular screenings are included. 4 hours plus additional film screening time. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities. 4 credits.

**MEDA-121 Our Digital World**

An exploration of the impact and effects of the Internet on all aspects of our lives as global citizens. This course examines the ethical, cultural, economic and political aspects of the Internet as a social technology. 2 credits.

**MEDA-122 Introduction to Digital Media**

An introduction to producing, editing and publishing computer-based media including computer graphics, Web sites, and streaming media. Includes a survey of modern communications formats such as blogs, podcasts, and social networks. Also listed as CS 122. 2 credits.

**MEDA-150 Pacific Index**

Working for the student newspaper in editorial, reporting, advertising, design and other capacities. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**MEDA-151 Intercollegiate Forensics I**

Students will participate in forensics as part of the Pacific University Speech and Debate Team and will be expected to assist with administrative responsibilities for the team or compete in the novice or junior divisions of Public Address, Interpretations of Literature, Limited Preparation, or Debate events. Particular emphasis will be placed on effective research, organization, and presentational skills required for intercollegiate forensics tournaments. Members of the Speech and Debate team are required to enroll in one section of MEDA 151 or MEDA 351 each semester they attend Pacific. Sections of MEDA 151 and MEDA 351 will meet concurrently each week. May be taken for repeat credit. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credits.

**MEDA-153 Video for Community Engagement**

This integrated video production and studies course, is designed to enable students to engage the ways that: video media can impact identity formation; video media can be a means for self-empowerment; video media-making can be a tool for community building; video media can be a powerful tool for social change. The class will engage in exercises meant to explore making meaning through video images. Finally, Students will partner with non-profit groups whose objective it is to assist or enrich the community, and the students will collaborate on a video project as a means to further the community group's goals and tell their story. These groups' goals may include issues of social welfare, advocacy, environmental issues, sustainability, etc. Students are encouraged to use their strengths from other disciplines to better inform their storytelling. Meets 3 hours with substantial group production work outside of the classroom expected. MEDA 153 is designed for non-Film/Video majors with little or no prior production experience. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities (2010 catalog) and Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

**MEDA-155 Special Topics**

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**MEDA-195 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**MEDA-201 Interpersonal Communication**

Examines the interpersonal dimension of communication. Principles, concepts, and theories of relationships will be analyzed, discussed and evaluated in their application to daily interaction. Emphasis on how interpersonal communication is structured and how it functions in transactions. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities (2010 catalog). 4 credits.

**MEDA-220 Film and Society**

Film and Society is a revolving topics course that examines major societal changes through the lens of a cinematic movement or genre. Film Noir and its reflection of post WWII anxieties in the US or the cinema of the French New Wave and its reflection of pre 1968 restlessness in France are examples of characteristic topics. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities. May be repeated for credit when topics vary. 2 credits.

**MEDA-240 Writing for the Media**

A course in basic media writing with emphasis on writing for print and electronic media. Spring. 4 credits.

**MEDA-250 Foundations of Video Production**

This class explores the creative possibilities of visual storytelling by learning the foundations of video production with regards to technical and visual language skills. Students produce short pieces in the narrative, experimental, and documentary form. Includes production planning, camera work, lighting, sound, and editing. Substantial production work outside of class is required. Those intending to be Film/Video majors are strongly advised to first complete MEDA 120 Film History and Analysis. Prerequisite: Instructor Consent. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities (2010 catalog). 4 credits.

**MEDA-255 Special Topics**

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**MEDA-265 Web Design**

A study and practice in the creation of web sites. Students will approach web design from both an aesthetic and technical perspective and will employ standards-based practices in the design and development of sites using modern tool sets and languages. Prerequisite: CS/MEDA 122 with a minimum grade of C. 4 credits.

**MEDA-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**MEDA-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**MEDA-302 Documentary: Studies/Practice**

The history, analysis and production of the documentary. Explores the documentary as personal essay, autobiography, journalism, political propaganda and social advocacy. Course provides a historical evolution of documentary form and students produce short documentary projects. Production work outside of class is required. Prerequisite: MEDA 250 with a minimum grade of C-. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities (prior to 2010 catalog). Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**MEDA-303 Experimental: Studies & Practice**

The History, analysis and production of experimental film. Explores the creative and the innovative in film form and content through different movements in experimental film history. Students produce short experimental and personal projects. Production work outside of class is required. Prerequisite: MEDA 120 and MEDA 250. 4 credits.

**MEDA-304 Contemporary Explorations**

This course will explore rotating contemporary topics such as sustainability, the environment, intercultural and interdisciplinary subjects through creative film/video productions. Emphasis will be placed in exploring a subject or a concept and expressing it in creative ways. Coursework could include installation projects, travel projects or collaborations between disciplines. Prerequisite: MEDA 320 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**MEDA-305 Communication Design II**

Students will expand their knowledge of communication design, while increasing technical skills to construct successful communication and brand identities in print and digital forms. Prerequisite: MEDA 109 and ARTST 218. 4 credits.

**MEDA-306 Animation: Studies & Practice**

This course will introduce students to the art of animation from a historical, theoretical, and technical standpoint. Students will be introduced to different formats and techniques of animation and will get to experiment with various animation techniques as a part of the coursework. Prerequisite: MEDA 250 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**MEDA-311 Electronic News**

A course on developing electronic news stories for broadcast and the web. Prerequisite: MEDA 112, MEDA 250, and MEDA 340. 4 credits.

**MEDA-319 Information Design**

A course in the many disciplines of information design. Students will apply design concepts and techniques to qualitative and quantitative data sets in order to improve their communicative aspects. Prerequisite: MEDA 109 or ARTST 109; and ARTST 218. 4 credits.

**MEDA-320 Narrative Production: Script-Screen**

With a focus on narrative modes of production, this class will guide students from project conception through principle photography. The class will cover short-screenplay writing and revision, storyboarding, production design, directing, sound recording and cinematography in the service of a creative narrative film production. Prerequisite: MEDA 250 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**MEDA-322 Post Production**

This course is focused on editing, sound design, and other postproduction skill necessary to create an effective video project. The class explores both technical and critical skills necessary to finesse a video that will effectively engage an audience. Film/Video majors take this course in sequence with MEDA 320. Prerequisite: MEDA 320. Instructor consent required. 4 credits.

**MEDA-323 Cinematography**

In this class, students will explore principles of lighting and camera technique and apply these concepts in video production situations. Students will learn to pre-visualize lighting design and to render that vision in hands on video production. Prerequisites: MEDA 250. Offered biennially. 2 credits.

**MEDA-332 Screenwriting**

Scriptwriting will familiarize the beginning screenwriter with the principles of screenplay structure and writing for the screen. We will study previously written scripts and produced films as well as screenwriting structure and form. Through exercises, readings, screenings and the workshop of students' writing, we will examine dramatic structure, plot, scene construction, character arc and re-writing. Prerequisite: ENGW 201, ENGW 202, or ENGW 203. 4 credits.

**MEDA-333 Directing for Stage and Screen**

A director shares his or her vision with collaborators and sees it through to a fully realized expression in time and space. In this course, students who aspire to work in theatre, film, and other media will learn skills and gain practice in responding to texts; developing robust concepts; communicating with actors, designers, and other collaborators; making eloquent staging choices to enhance storytelling; and managing multi-faceted projects. Throughout the semester, our touchstone will be the relationship between artistic vision and practical decision-making. We will also look at and learn from the work of seminal theorists and practitioners. Also listed as THEA 333. Prerequisite: THEA 110 and THEA 120; or MEDA 250. 4 credits.

**MEDA-335 Advanced Speaking & Presentations**

As an extension of MEDA 101, this course explores the advanced theoretical and practical skills necessary for delivering a variety of oral presentations. Students are required to give at least two individual presentations and one group presentation. Strong emphasis is placed on the development of critical thinking, organization, and oral presentation skills. Prerequisite: MEDA 101. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities (2010 catalog). 2 credits.

**MEDA-340 Reporting**

Development of news-gathering and reporting skills, and techniques for the mass media. Prerequisite: MEDA 240. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**MEDA-345 Current Journalistic Practices**

This course centers on advanced instruction in journalistic skills including feature and opinion writing, photojournalism, publication editing and design, and multi-media journalism. Subject matter will vary. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit when topic varies. 2 credits.

**MEDA-350 Integrated Media Production**

Explores the use of advanced multimedia tools in the development of a significant multimedia project. Students combine the various fundamental principles of design and human technology interface to create a single interactive multimedia application for an external client. Prerequisite: MEDA 360. 4 credits.

**MEDA-351 Intercollegiate Forensics II**

Students will participate in forensics as part of the Pacific University Speech and Debate Team and will be expected to assist with administrative responsibilities for the team or compete in the open division of Public Address, Interpretations of Literature, Limited Preparation, or Debate events. Particular emphasis will be placed on effective research, organization, and presentational skills required for intercollegiate forensics tournaments. Members of the Speech and Debate team are required to enroll in one section of MEDA 151 or MEDA 351 each semester they attend Pacific. Sections of MEDA 151 and MEDA 351 will meet concurrently each week. Prerequisite: MEDA 101, MEDA 110, or MEDA 151. May be taken for repeat credit. Pass/No Pass. 0-2 credits.

**MEDA-353 Video: Community Engagement Mentor**

This integrated video production and studies course, is designed to enable students to engage the ways that: video media can impact identity formation; video media can be a means for self-empowerment; video media-making can be a tool for community building; video media can be a powerful tool for social change. Students enrolled in MEDA 353 act as mentors to the students enrolled in 153. Mentoring will involve: learning what it is to be a mentor and creating a video project that explores this topic, working with 153 students which includes tutoring, assisting in production, and leading several class meetings. Meets 3 hours with substantial group production work outside of the classroom expected. Prerequisite: MEDA 320. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities (2010 catalog) and Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

**MEDA-355 Special Topics**

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**MEDA-360 Integrated Media Proj Design**

Provides students the opportunity to apply their advanced knowledge of interactive media to the planning and design of a major project. Using industry-standard project management methodologies, students develop a complete specification to define an interactive solution for an external client. Students are strongly encouraged to enroll in MEDA 350 in the following semester. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and MEDA 265. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

**MEDA-363 Publication Editing & Design**

Copy editing and print layout and design techniques with the emphasis on publication editing and design. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). Alternate years. 4 credits.

**MEDA-365 Advanced Web Development**

Builds on the fundamental concepts of web page design and construction by providing students with the opportunity to explore and use modern tool sets and techniques as they relate to advanced web site production and deployment. Prerequisite: MEDA 265 with a minimum grade of C. Offered alternate years in Spring. 4 credits.

**MEDA-370 Advanced Reporting**

Investigation of in-depth reporting techniques with specific attention paid to background and analysis and the production of multi-source, multi-part stories. Emphasis is in idea conception and development as well as information gathering and packaging. Prerequisite: MEDA 340. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**MEDA-391 Media Arts Junior Seminar**

Students will explore professional opportunities in Media Arts. For example, they will identify entry-level positions in their chosen field, develop a resume, set up a job-shadow or internship experience, and learn how to find and apply to graduate programs. Students will research and develop plans for their Senior Capstone project in Media Arts. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and declared major in Media Arts. 2 credits.

**MEDA-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**MEDA-401 Narrative Film Theory & Criticism**

a survey of historical and contemporary issues in film theory (structuralist, post-structuralist, feminist, post-colonial, semiotic, genre theory, etc.) Prerequisite: MEDA 120 with a minimum grade of C-. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities (2010 catalog). 4 credits.

**MEDA-425 Special Topics in the Media Arts**

A rotating topics course that focuses on important and timely media-related issues related to the social, cultural, creative, ethical, and legal landscape of media creation, distribution, and utilization. May be repeated when content varies. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**MEDA-434 Mass Media Law and Ethics**

A study of the legal and ethical parameter in which the media work. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**MEDA-450 Pacific Index-Management**

Working in an editorial or advertising management position for the student newspaper. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**MEDA-455 Special Topics**

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**MEDA-475 Internship**

An internship consists of a field experience in a student's specific career choice. Application of theories is emphasized. Internship contract required. Pass/No Pass.

**MEDA-480 Internship Seminar**

An intensive review of internship experiences with emphasis on the media work experience and the community in which the experience was gained. Prerequisite: Approved internship. Instructor's consent required. Students may not receive credit for MEDA 475 and MEDA 480 for the same internship experience. May be repeated once for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1-4 credits.

**MEDA-491 Senior Capstone Film/Video**

The Film/Video student creates a video or film studies project that demonstrates a culmination of the student's instruction in the department. The project will be expected to meet rigorous professional and/or academic standards. Emphasis is on planning, research and proposal of the project. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits) and must be a Film/Video major or General Media Major. Instructor's consent required. 2 credits.

**MEDA-492 Senior Capstone Film/Video**

Second half of the year-long Film/Video-focused Capstone Project. The emphasis is on the execution and finessing of the project. Prerequisite: MEDA 491. 2 credits.

**MEDA-493 Senior Capstone Integrated Media**

The Integrated Media student creates an interactive and/or Web-based project that demonstrates a culmination of the student's education and experience in the department. The project will be expected to meet rigorous professional and/or academic standards. Emphasis is on the planning, research and design of the project. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits) and must be an Integrated Media or General Media major. Instructor's consent required. 2 credits.

**MEDA-494 Senior Capstone Integrated Media**

Second half of the year-long Integrated Media-focused Capstone Project. The emphasis is on the development, testing, and delivery of the project. Prerequisite: MEDA 493. 2 credits.

**MEDA-497 Senior Capstone Journalism**

The student will engage in research or the creation of a written or visual project that demonstrates a culmination of the student's education and experience in the department. The project will be expected to meet rigorous professional and/or academic standards. Emphasis is on the planning, research and design of the project. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits) and must be a Journalism or General Media major. Instructor's consent required. 2 credits.

**MEDA-498 Senior Capstone Journalism**

Second half of the year-long Journalism focused Capstone Project. The emphasis is on the writing, design, and publication or distribution of the project. Prerequisite: MEDA 497. 2 credits.

## MUSIC

Scott Tuomi, Chair; Michael Burch-Pesses, Christine Korb, Dijana Ihas, Tim Stephens

### Instructors/Accompanists

Hannah Brewer, Accompanist  
Lars Campbell, Instructor in Low Brass  
Janet Coleman, Accompanist  
Steve Conrow, Instructor in Trumpet  
Arlyn Curtis, Instructor in Bass  
Cessaries Galusha, Instructor in Piano  
Les Green, Instructor in Voice  
Dijana Ihas, Assistant Professor, Viola  
Alan Juza, Instructor in Oboe  
Steve Kravitz, Instructor in Woodwinds  
Konstantin Kvach, Instructor in Voice  
Adam LaMotte, Instructor in Violin/Viola  
Doug McMickle, Instructor in Guitar  
Angela Niederloh, Instructor in Voice  
Melissa Parkhurst, Instructor in Musicology and Ethnomusicology  
Jeff Peyton, Instructor in Percussion  
Anne Reed, Instructor in Voice  
Noah Seitz, Instructor in Cello  
David Rivas, Accompanist  
Kelli Brown Stephens, Instructor in Piano  
Tamara Still, Instructor in Organ  
John Stowell, Instructor in Jazz Guitar  
Scott Tuomi, Professor, Voice  
Harold Vreeland, Instructor in Clarinet  
Santha Zaik, Instructor in Horn

The Music Department offers the following General Studies courses for students with little or no previous experience in music (Note: All 4-credit and 2-credit Music courses, as well as select 1-credit ensembles, count toward satisfying the Arts requirement in the Academic Core):

MUS 101	Introduction to Classical Music	4 credits
MUS 102	History of Jazz and Rock	4 credits
MUS 110	Music Notation	4 credits
MUS 131	Introduction to MIDI Lab	1 credit
MUS 181	Class Voice I	1 credit
MUS 182	Class Voice II	1 credit
MUS 183	Class Piano I	1 credit
MUS 184	Class Piano II	1 credit
MUS 187	Class Guitar I	1 credit
MUS 188	Class Guitar II	1 credit
MUS 241	Introduction to World Music	4 credits
All performing ensembles	0 or 1 credit	
Private instruction		0.5 or 1 credit

Ensembles are open to all students. See course descriptions.

MUS 151/352	Jazz Band
MUS 153/353	Concert Choir
MUS 158/358	Orchestra
MUS 159/359	Chamber Ensembles (various)
MUS 163/363	Chamber Singers
MUS 165/365	Symphonic Band
MUS 167/367	Jazz Choir

Ensemble courses are considered activity courses. 8 credits may be taken as activity courses toward the 124 credits required for graduation.

### MUSIC PROGRAMS

The Music Department offers:

- Bachelor of Arts in Music
- Bachelor of Arts in Music: Performance Emphasis
- Bachelor of Arts in Music Education
- Minor in Music
- Bachelor of Music Therapy

Music majors and Music Therapy students are allowed to apply a maximum of 60 credits in Music toward graduation. The remaining 64 credits must be from other academic disciplines. To conveniently facilitate compliance with this regulation, Music majors are encouraged to complete an academic minor in another discipline.

The Department of Music is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. It also is accredited by the Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission and fulfills five major functions within the University:

- provides access to courses in music for all students of the University regardless of their previous involvement or experience
- provides opportunities for active music-making in a variety of instrumental and vocal ensembles for all interested students, faculty, staff and members of the community
- prepares elementary and secondary teachers of music
- provides applied music instruction in voice, wind, percussion, string and keyboard instruments and offers degrees with performance emphasis in voice and piano
- prepares students for graduate study in music



### Program Learning Outcomes

The Music Department at Pacific University seeks to prepare students:

- for lifelong interest, participation and enjoyment in music
- to become informed audience members (intelligent listeners and evaluators) of music and musical performances
- to be functionally literate in the language of music-reading, writing, speaking and listening
- to pursue active music-making, both vocally and instrumentally
- to create their own music
- to discover relationships between music, the other arts and disciplines other than the arts
- to broaden and deepen their understanding of the music of our cultural heritage
- to increase their appreciation of musical systems and traditions of cultures other than our own
- to become more proficient in the music technologies appropriate to their areas of musical interest
- to prepare for careers in elementary and secondary music education
- to pursue rigorous and dedicated activity as performers specializing in voice or piano
- to prepare for graduate study in music composition, music education or performance

### Music Core Courses: Required for all Bachelor of Arts in Music majors

<u>Music Theory:</u>		16 credits
MUS 111	Music Theory I	
MUS 112	Music Theory II	
MUS 211	Music Theory III	
MUS 212	Music Theory IV	
<u>Music History:</u>		8 credits
MUS 220	Music Survey I	
MUS 221	Music Survey II	
<u>Ensembles:</u>		0-8 credits
Large ensemble appropriate to the student's instrument or voice each semester in residence; may be taken for 0 or 1 credit.		
MUS 153/353	Pacific University Concert Choir	
MUS 158/358	Orchestra	
MUS 163/363	Chambers Singers	
MUS 165/365	Symphonic Band	
<u>Applied Music:</u>		8 credits
Private instruction with a Pacific University instructor every semester in residence (MUS 171, 172, 271, 272, 371, 372, 471, 472)		
<u>Piano:</u> (and pass the Piano Proficiency Test)		2 credits
MUS 185*	Functional Piano I	
MUS 186*	Functional Piano II	
<u>Recital Attendance:</u>		0 credit
MUS 100 (0-credit) seven semesters		

\* Waived for students who pass the Piano Proficiency Test without enrolling in these courses

TOTAL: 34-42 credits

### Music: Requirements for the Major

<u>Music Core Courses</u>		38 credits
<u>Music History (one of the following):</u>		4 credits
MUS 321	Music History: Antiquity to 1585	
MUS 322	Music History: 1585-1809	
MUS 323	Music History: Classic/Romantic	
MUS 324	Music History: The 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	
<u>Required Courses</u>		12 credits
Electives in Music (with a minimum of 2 upper-division credits)		
Music Capstone: MUS 495	2 credits	
TOTAL: 56 credits		

### Music Education: Requirements for the Major

<u>Music Core Courses</u>		38 credits
<u>Techniques and Methods: choose four*:</u>		4 credits
MUS 181	Class Voice	
MUS 233	String Methods	
MUS 234	Woodwind Methods	
MUS 235	Brass Methods	
MUS 236	Percussion Methods	

<u>Music Education:</u>		12 credits
MUS 284	Teaching Music	
MUS 301	Music in the Elementary School	
MUS 302	Music in Secondary School (choral)	
<b>OR</b>		
MUS 303	Music in Secondary School (instrumental)	
<u>Conducting:</u>		4 credits
MUS 282	Basics of Conducting	
MUS 482	Instrumental Conducting	
<b>OR</b>		
MUS 483	Choral Conducting	
<u>Required Courses:</u>		
MUS 241	Introduction to World Music	4 credits
MUS 310	Orchestration and Arranging	2 credits
MUS 495	Music Capstone	2 credits

\* A Music education major is to take the methods courses not representing the family of his or her major instrument or voice.

Note: This curriculum does not include teaching licensure/certification. Students majoring in Music Education and seeking licensure to teach in public schools may elect one of two paths: 1) They may complete licensure courses through the College of Education concurrently with or following undergraduate study (34 credits), typically requiring an additional year beyond the baccalaureate degree, or degree and licensure in five years; or 2) pursue a Master of Arts in Teaching degree (twelve-month program) which includes licensure requirements. Licensure requirements can be found in the Pacific University College of Arts and Sciences Catalog under Education/Required Professional Courses for Early Childhood & Elementary School Authorizations or Middle School and High School Authorizations, as appropriate; and Master of Arts in Teaching requirements can be found in the College of Education section of the Pacific University Graduate and Professions Catalog.

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TOTAL: 66 credits

### Music: Requirements for the Major with a Performance Emphasis

This emphasis is for students whose primary instrument is voice or piano.

#### Vocal Performance

Music Core Courses 38 credits

<u>Required Courses:</u>		
MUS 326	Song Literature	4 credits
MUS 282	Basics of Conducting	2 credits
MUS 490	Intro to Vocal Pedagogy	4 credits
MUS 351	Diction for Singers	2 credits
MUS 394	Junior Recital	1 credit
MUS 494	Senior Recital	2 credits
Electives in Music		4 credits

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TOTAL: 57 credits

Vocal performance majors are also encouraged to take courses in European languages, including German, French and Italian, THEA 110 Acting I: Fundamentals, and any introductory course in Dance.

#### Piano Performance

Music Core Courses: 38 credits

<u>Music History (one of the following):</u>		4 credits
MUS 321	Music History: Antiquity to 1585	
MUS 322	Music History: 1585-1809	
MUS 323	Music History: Classis/Romantic	
MUS 324	Music History: The 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	

<u>Required Courses:</u>		
MUS 282	Basics of Conducting	2 credits
MUS 491	Piano Pedagogy	2 credits
MUS 391	Piano Literature	2 credits
MUS 394	Junior Recital	1 credit
MUS 494	Senior Recital	2 credits
Electives in Music		4 credits

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TOTAL: 55 credits

#### Instrumental Performance

Music Core Courses 38 credits

<u>Required Courses:</u>		
MUS 282	Basics of Conducting	2 credits

<u>Methods Courses (as appropriate)</u>		2 credits
(MUS 233, 234, 235, 236)		

<u>Two upper-division electives in Music History from the following courses:</u>	8 credits
MUS 321 Music History: Antiquity to 1585	
MUS 322 Music History: 1585-1809	
MUS 323 Music History: Classic/Romantic	
MUS 324 Music History: The 20th Century	

Recitals:

MUS 394 Junior Recital	1 credit
MUS 494 Senior Recital	2 credits

TOTAL: 53 credits

At the end of the second year of music study, the progress of Music majors and minors will be assessed to evaluate the student's potential to complete upper-division music requirements.

Music courses fulfilling requirements for the Music Major or Music Minor must be passed with a grade of "C-" or higher.

**Music: Requirements for the Minor**

MUS 111	Music Theory I	4 credits
MUS 112	Music Theory II	4 credits
MUS 220	Music Survey I	4 credits
MUS 221	Music Survey II	4 credits
MUS 185*	Functional Piano I	1 credit
MUS 186*	Functional Piano II	1 credit
MUS 100	Recital Attendance (four semesters)	0 credit
Applied Music on student's primary instrument or voice (MUS 171, 172, 271, 272)		2 credits
Large ensemble participation for four semesters (appropriate to instrument/voice: MUS 153, 158, 163, 165)		0-4 credits

\*Waived for students who pass the Piano Proficiency Test without enrolling

TOTAL: 20-24 Credits

**Other Requirements**

Students of piano at the 300-level or above are required to provide designated departmental accompanying, which substitutes for major ensemble participation. Pianists accompanying a departmental ensemble are to enroll for that ensemble. Those engaged in other departmental accompanying are to enroll in MUS 280.

**Bachelor of Music Therapy**

With the combination of an aging population and the growing acceptance of the healing powers of music, Music Therapy is one of the fastest growing fields in music today. The discovery of new applications for music in the health professions has caused and increased demand for board certified music therapists.

**Music Therapy: Requirements for the Major**

Music Foundation

MUS 100	Recital Attendance (seven semesters)	0 credits
MUS 185*	Functional Piano I	1 credit
MUS 186*	Functional Piano II	1 credit
MUS 187	Class Guitar I	1 credit
MUS 182	Class Voice II	1 credit
MUS 111	Music Theory I	4 credits
MUS 112	Music Theory II	4 credits
MUS 211	Music Theory III	4 credits
MUS 212	Music Theory IV	4 credits
MUS 220	Music Survey I	4 credits
MUS 221	Music Survey II	4 credits
MUS 282	Conducting	2 credits
MUS 236	Percussion Methods	1 credit
MUS 131	Midi-Lab	1 credit
MUS 495	Music Capstone	2 credits

\* Waived for students who pass the Piano Proficiency Test without enrolling in these courses

Ensembles:

Large ensemble appropriate to the student's instrument or voice for four semesters		0-4 credits
MUS 153/353	Pacific University Concert Choir	
MUS 158/358	Orchestra	
MUS 163/363	Chambers Singers	
MUS 165/365	Symphonic Band	

Applied Music:

Private instruction with a Pacific University instructor for 6 semesters (MUS 171, 172, 271, 272, 371, 372, 471, 472)	6 credits
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Music Therapy Courses

MT 190	Introduction to Music Therapy	2 credits
MT 290	Clinical Processes in Music Therapy 1	2 credits
MT 390	Clinical Processes in Music Therapy 2	2 credits
MT 391	Theory and Practice with Children	2 credits
MT 392	Theory and Practice with Adults	2 credits
MT 491	Psychology of Music	4 credits

MT 493	Research in Music Therapy	4 credits
MT 496	Improvisation and Songwriting for Music Therapy	2 credits
MT 494	Clinical & Professional Issues in Music Therapy	1 credit
MT 294, 296, 394, 396	Music Therapy Practicum	4 credits

**Additional Competency Requirements\***

PSY 211	Abnormal Psychology	4 credits
PSY 358	Psychology of Ethnic Diversity	4 credits
SOCWK 325	Counseling & Interviewing Techniques	4 credits
PHIL 307	Medicine, Ethics and Health Care	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PHIL 202	Ethics and Society	
SOC 301	Social Statistics	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PSY 350	Behavioral Statistics	
<b>OR</b>		
MATH 207	General Elementary Statistics	4 credits
BIOL 110	Human Biology	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
BIOL 224	Human Anatomy	

\*These competency requirements also fulfill key core requirements.

**Fifth-Year Music Therapy Internship:**

MT 498	Clinical Internship I	2 credits
MT 499	Clinical Internship II	2 credits

**TOTAL: 89-93 credits**

## COURSES

**MT-155 Special Topics**

Go to <https://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers-institutes/advising-center/new-topics-travel-class-descriptions> or see the Advising Center.

**MT-190 Introduction to Music Therapy**

An overview of the history, theories and current practice of music therapy in various clinical settings and to the many populations served by the discipline. This course includes field observations and is open to all students and professions interested in learning more about the field. 2 credits.

**MT-255 Special Topics**

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**MT-290 Clinical Processes in Music Therapy 1**

This course serves as an overview of the therapeutic use of music and is an introduction to the music therapy clinical process with cases that illustrate clinical competencies contained in the AMTA Professional Competencies document. Assessment, treatment planning, clinical observation, data collection, session design, evaluation and documentation will be covered. Prerequisite: MT 190, MUS 111, and MUS 112. 2 credits.

**MT-294 Music Therapy Practicum 1**

Supervised field experience co-facilitating sessions with children. In addition to clinical work, students participate in a weekly on-campus seminar. Prerequisite: MT 190. 1 credit.

**MT-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**MT-296 Music Therapy Practicum 2**

Supervised field experience facilitating sessions with physically challenged clients. In addition to clinical work, students participate in a weekly on-campus seminar. Prerequisite: MT 294. 1 credit.

**MT-355 Special Topics**

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**MT-390 Clinical Processes in Music Therapy 2**

This course will continue deepening the scope of knowledge surrounding the clinical processes. Assessment, observation, goals and objectives, data collection, evaluation and documentation will be reviewed. A variety of musical skills and techniques for the design and implementation of music therapy will be explored. Prerequisite: MT 290. 2 credits.

**MT-391 Theory & Practice With Children**

Study of methods and techniques in music therapy with children with disabilities and the disorders and treatment methods utilized with children and adolescents. Students will learn the developmental patterns of infants, children, and adolescents, combined with strategies to foster coping skills and improvement. Prerequisite: MT 290. 2 credits.

**MT-392 Theory & Practice With Adults**

Clinical strategies/approaches/competencies in exceptionality relevant to work with adult psychiatric patients and older adults. Developmental theories of adulthood, ethical considerations, psychotherapeutic models and their relationship to music therapy clinical practice will be addressed. Prerequisite: MT 391. 2 credits.

**MT-394 Music Therapy Practicum 3**

Supervised field experience facilitating sessions with emotionally challenged adults. In addition to clinical work, students participate in a weekly on-campus seminar. Prerequisite: MT 296. 1 credit.

**MT-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**MT-396 Music Therapy Practicum 4**

Supervised field experience facilitating sessions with clients of student's preference in preparation of internship population. In addition to clinical work, students participate in a weekly on-campus seminar. Prerequisite: MT 394. 1 credit.

**MT-397 Music Therapy Practicum 5**

Supervised clinical experience to take place in Hawaii. Occurs over a summer, offered periodically. Not required but suggested. Prerequisite: MT 396. 1 credit.

**MT-455 Special Topics**

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**MT-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**MT-491 Psychology of Music**

An in-depth study of the psychological foundations of musical behavior including human response to music, music preference and ability, psycho-acoustical parameters, and research in the field. Prerequisite: PSY 150. MT 190 recommended. 4 credits.

**MT-493 Research in Music Therapy**

Experiences in reading, interpreting and creating ideas for qualitative and quantitative research. Interpretation of statistical analysis is also expected in this course. Prerequisite: MT 491. 4 credits.

**MT-494 Clinical/Prof Issues in Music Therapy**

This senior capstone course covers issues and trends in the field and prepares the student for the music therapy internship. Reimbursement, marketing, grant writing, the development of a music therapy business proposal and a professional presentation are course highlights. Prerequisite: MT 394. 1 credit.

**MT-495 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**MT-496 Improv & Songwriting for Music Therapy**

This course is designed to provide improvisatory and songwriting skills for use in the clinical setting. Students will develop musical and interactive skills and will practice leadership and facilitation skills as related to improvisation and songwriting with clients. Prerequisite: MT 296. 2 credits.

**MT-498 Clinical Internship I**

A supervised 6-9 month internship at an AMTA approved site or a University Affiliated Internship site is a graduation requirement and culminates in the eligibility to sit for the national examination administered by the Certification Board for Music Therapy. This course is semester 1 of a two-semester sequence. Prerequisite: MT 396. 1 credit.

**MT-499 Clinical Internship II**

A supervised 6-9 month internship at an AMTA approved site or a University Affiliated Internship site is a graduation requirement and culminates in the eligibility to sit for the national examination administered by the Certification Board for Music Therapy. This course is semester 2 of a two-semester sequence. Prerequisite: MT 498. 1 credit.

**MUS-100 Concert Hour**

All music majors must enroll in recital attendance for seven semesters and attend at least seven performances per semester. All music minors must enroll in recital attendance for four semesters and attend at least five performances per term. May be repeated. Pass/No Pass. 0 credits.

**MUS-101 Introduction to Classical Music**

This course pursues the development of listening skills, principally with respect to the traditions of Western Classical Music. Emphasis is placed on the development of an aural sense of historical, stylistic, and idiomatic contexts. Previous musical knowledge or experience is neither required nor assumed. Offered each semester. 4 credits.

**MUS-102 History of Jazz and Rock**

Surveys the impact of jazz and rock music from both the social/historical and the musical points of view. Emphasis is placed on historical context and development of aural skills. The time frame will be 1900 to the present. Offered Fall semester. 4 credits.

**MUS-110 Music Notation**

Introduction to the expressive elements of music and musical notation. Topics include rhythm, scales, keys, intervals, melody, harmony, texture, and form. Recommended for those preparing for the music theory sequence, elementary teachers, aspiring songwriters, and all those with a desire to read or write music. Emphasis on aural skills and music reading. No previous musical background necessary. Offered each semester. 4 credits.

**MUS-111 Music Theory I**

Introductory studies in harmony and counterpoint. Emphasis placed on scales, intervals, triads, non-harmonic tones and seventh chords. Projects will include students' original composition. Prerequisite: placement exam. Corequisite: MUS 100. Offered Fall semester. 4 credits.

**MUS-112 Music Theory II**

A continuation of MUS 111. Emphasis is on the harmonic, melodic, rhythmic and basic formal procedures of the common practice period. Primary topics will be secondary dominants, modulation, Neapolitan and Augmented sixth chords, modulation and analysis. Projects will include students' original compositions. Prerequisite: MUS 111. Corequisite: MUS 100. Offered Spring semester. 4 credits.

**MUS-131 Introduction to MIDI Lab**

Introduction to Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI) fundamentals and its practical implications for music education and composition. Basic Macintosh computer skills required. 1 credit.

**MUS-151 Jazz Band**

A jazz band open to all University students. The band regularly performs with regionally and nationally-known soloists. Repertoire ranges from early Jazz and Big Band to Jazz/Rock fusion. Audition required. May be repeated for credit. 0-1 credit.

**MUS-153 Pacific Univ. Concert Choir**

This class is designed to provide a large ensemble choral experience for students of all ability levels. Students will learn basic vocal and choral techniques including breath support, correct posture, diction, tone production, blend and balance. Additionally, basic musicianship and performance skills will be taught through the rehearsal and performance of a diverse selection of choral literature from a variety of historical periods, styles and cultures. Fulfills Music major/minor large ensemble requirement. May be repeated for credit. 0-1 credit.

**MUS-155 Special Topics**

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**MUS-158 Orchestra**

A large instrumental ensemble open to University students, faculty, staff, and other interested members in the community. The orchestra performs major concerts of standard orchestral literature each semester and for other various events. Counts as upper division credit for upper division students. Prerequisite: Audition and high school level or better ability to play a string, woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument. May be repeated for credit. 0-1 credit.

**MUS-159 Chamber Ensembles**

Small ensembles of many different instrumentations and voices open to Pacific students, faculty, staff, and other interested members in the community. Works from all periods and of all styles are studied. It is the responsibility of the students to form an appropriate ensemble and arrange for the appropriate faculty member to provide coaching prior to enrolling in the course. This course counts toward Activity Credit (not large ensemble such as Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Chamber Singers, and Concert Choir) for music majors and minors. Co-requisite for string players: MUS 158. Prerequisite for string players and/or all MUS 159 string sections: audition. Prerequisite for MUS 159-06, MUS 159-07 and MUS 159-08: audition. May be repeated for credit. 0-1 credit.

**MUS-163 Chamber Singers**

A select mixed ensemble that performs regularly both on campus and off campus. Open to all students. Rehearsal and performance of choral literature from the Renaissance to the present. Three to five major performances per year, plus participation in choral festivals and tour on alternate years. Audition required. May be repeated for credit. 0-1 credit.

**MUS-165 Symphonic Band**

A large instrumental ensemble open to University students, faculty, staff, and other interested members in the community. The band performs major concerts of standard wind ensemble literature each semester and for other various events. Prerequisite: high school level or better ability to play a wind or percussion instrument. May be repeated for credit. 0-1 credit.

**MUS-167 Jazz Choir**

This ensemble is a performance outlet for singers, both majors and non-majors, who wish to explore jazz from a vocal perspective. Performances will be both on and off campus and participation in Northwest Vocal Jazz Festivals is also planned. Prerequisite: audition. May be repeated for credit. 0-1 credit.

**MUS-171 Applied Music: 1st Sem Private Lessons**

Private instruction is available on all band and orchestral instruments, piano, organ, guitar, and voice for all University students, whether they are music majors or minors or not, for an additional fee. The lesson fee is waived for music majors up to the number of credits required for their course of study, provided the major is declared no later than the add/drop date of the term in which the student is registered for lessons; a maximum of 1 credit may be waived per term; waivers are only given for the student's primary instrument. The X71/X72 sequence of courses is proficiency-based using nationally accepted criteria for advancement through the sequence of levels. Exact course requirements will be indicated on course syllabi and determined by the instructor to best serve the student's individual needs and experience. Music majors and minors taking private instruction are required to participate in the appropriate large ensemble for their primary instrument; and individual daily practice is required. Lessons are letter graded. Applied Music jury exams are required of all Applied Music students at the end of each semester, except MUS 171. Music majors and minors enrolled in Applied Music courses 271 and higher are required to perform in a Student Performance forum (student recital) each semester. Full-hour weekly lessons, earning one credit per semester, are the norm for music majors; half-hour lessons, earning one-half credit, are the norm for music minors. Course credit for full-hour or half-hour lessons is based on twelve lessons per semester. See the Music Department Chair for course section assignment when enrolling for Applied Music for the first time. 0.5-1 credit.

**MUS-172 Applied Music: 2nd Sem Private Lessons**

Private instruction is available on all band and orchestral instruments, piano, organ, guitar, and voice for all University students, whether they are music majors or minors or not, for an additional fee. The lesson fee is waived for music majors up to the number of credits required for their course of study, provided the major is declared no later than the add/drop date of the term in which the student is registered for lessons; a maximum of 1 credit may be waived per term; waivers are only given for the student's primary instrument. The X71/X72 sequence of courses is proficiency-based using nationally accepted criteria for advancement through the sequence of levels. Exact course requirements will be indicated on course syllabi and determined by the instructor to best serve the student's individual needs and experience. Music majors and minors taking private instruction are required to participate in the appropriate large ensemble for their primary instrument; and individual daily practice is required. Lessons are letter graded. Applied Music jury exams are required of all Applied Music students at the end of each semester, except MUS 171. Music majors and minors enrolled in Applied Music courses 271 and higher are required to perform in a Student Performance forum (student recital) each semester. Full-hour weekly lessons, earning one credit per semester, are the norm for music majors; half-hour lessons, earning one-half credit, are the norm for music minors. Course credit for full-hour or half-hour lessons is based on twelve lessons per semester. See the Music Department Chair for course section assignment when enrolling for Applied Music for the first time. Prerequisite: MUS 171 with minimum grade of C. 0.5-1 credit.

**MUS-181 Class Voice**

A course designed for non-music majors to improve their singing skills. Emphasis is placed on improving the vocal technique, breath support, and tone quality of each member of the class in a no-pressure, supportive group situation. Offered Fall semester. 1 credit.

**MUS-182 Class Voice II**

A continuation of MUS 181, this course explores vocal technique for those with some previous knowledge of singing who seek improvement as soloists and/or choral singers. Students study both classical and contemporary (musical theatre) literature and perform selections in a supportive group environment. Prerequisite: MUS 181. 1 credit.

**MUS-183 Class Piano I**

Class piano for non-music majors/minors with little or no basic music or piano skills; scales, arpeggios, chords, and reading skills necessary for the playing of piano for personal enjoyment. 1 credit.

**MUS-184 Class Piano II**

A continuation of MUS 183. Prerequisite: MUS 183. 1 credit.

**MUS-185 Functional Piano I**

Class piano for music majors/minors with little or no basic piano skills; scales, arpeggios, chords, and reading skills necessary for the playing of simple accompaniments in the public school or private studio. Prerequisite: Declared Music major or minor. 1 credit.

**MUS-186 Functional Piano II**

A continuation of MUS 185. Prerequisite: MUS 185. 1 credit.

**MUS-187 Class Guitar I**

An examination of various techniques and styles of guitar playing including chord formations, positions, tuning and tone quality. 1 credit.

**MUS-188 Class Guitar II**

A continuation of MUS 187. Prerequisite: MUS 187. 1 credit.

**MUS-191 Beginning Jazz Improvisation I**

Techniques and materials used in the performance of basic instrumental jazz styles such as the Blues and Standards. Studies will include jazz theory, keyboard harmony, solo transcription, and required listening. Prerequisite: MUS 112. 1 credit.

**MUS-195 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent Study contract required. 0.5-3 credits.

**MUS-211 Music Theory III**

A continuation of MUS 112. Emphasis is on the melodic, harmonic, rhythmic, and basic formal procedures of selected Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, Classical and Romantic schools and styles. Projects will include students' original compositions. Prerequisite: MUS 112. Corequisite: MUS 100. Offered Fall semester. 4 credits.

**MUS-212 Music Theory IV**

A continuation of MUS 211. This course examines the basic harmonic, melodic, rhythmic, and formal procedures of late 19th and 20th century music. Primary topics will be the extension of tonality, chromaticism, impressionism, quartal harmony, atonality, serialism, electronic media, and minimalism. Projects will include students' original compositions. Prerequisite: MUS-211 Corequisite: MUS-100. Offered Spring semester. 4 credits.

**MUS-220 Music Survey I**

This course serves as an introduction to Western Music History beginning with antiquity, continuing through medieval music, the Renaissance and concluding with the music of the Baroque period (1750). It is designed to give a historical overview of the concepts, genres, theoretical practices and composers associated with these periods. The course will also address the significant social, political, artistic and historical events associated with these periods as a prerequisite to more advanced study in music history. Prerequisite: MUS 112. 4 credits.

**MUS-221 Music Survey II**

This course serves as an introduction to Western Music History beginning with the Classical period, continuing through the Romantic era and concluding with music of the 20th and 21st centuries. It is designed to give a historical overview of the concepts, genres, theoretical practices and composers associated with these periods. The course will also address the significant social, political, artistic and historical events associated with these periods as a prerequisite to more advanced study in music history. Prerequisite: MUS 112. 4 credits.

**MUS-233 String Methods**

Laboratory classes in playing and teaching the string instruments of the orchestra. Violin, viola, cello or bass are presented with members of the class playing the instrument. Particular emphasis is given to the techniques of strong class teaching. Prerequisite: Declared Music major. 1 credit.

**MUS-234 Woodwind Methods**

Laboratory classes in playing and teaching the woodwind instruments. Flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, and bassoon are presented with emphasis on class teaching procedures, positions, and tone production, the care and minor repairs of the instruments. Prerequisite: Declared Music major. Offered alternate years. 1 credit.

**MUS-235 Brass Methods**

Laboratory classes in playing and teaching trumpet, trombone, baritone, French horn and tuba. Emphasis is placed on class teaching procedures, positions, tone production, and embouchure. Prerequisite: Declared Music major. Offered alternate years. 1 credit.

**MUS-236 Percussion Methods**

Laboratory classes in playing and techniques for teaching, tuning, and care of idiophones, and membranophones. Prerequisite: Declared Music major. Offered alternate years. 1 credit.

**MUS-241 Introduction to World Music**

Through lecture, discussion, structured listening and participation, students will explore various music cultures throughout the world including those in Japan, Eastern Europe, Latin America, Africa, Indonesia and India. In addition, the course includes an examination of Afro-American and Native American music as well as other less commonly known North American forms and genres. Also listed as ANTH 241. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

**MUS-255 Special Topics**

Go to <https://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers-institutes/advising-center/new-topics-travel-class-descriptions> or see the Advising Center.

**MUS-271 Applied Music: 3rd Sem Private Lessons**

Private instruction is available on all band and orchestral instruments, piano, organ, guitar, and voice for all University students, whether they are music majors or minors or not, for an additional fee. The lesson fee is waived for music majors up to the number of credits required for their course of study, provided the major is declared no later than the add/drop date of the term in which the student is registered for lessons; a maximum of 1 credit may be waived per term; waivers are only given for the student's primary instrument. The X71/X72 sequence of courses is proficiency-based using nationally accepted criteria for advancement through the sequence of levels. Exact course requirements will be indicated on course syllabi and determined by the instructor to best serve the student's individual needs and experience. Music majors and minors taking private instruction are required to participate in the appropriate large ensemble for their primary instrument; and individual daily practice is required. Lessons are letter graded. Applied Music jury exams are required of all Applied Music students at the end of each semester, except MUS 171. Music majors and minors enrolled in Applied Music courses 271 and higher are required to perform in a Student Performance forum (student recital) each semester. Full-hour weekly lessons, earning one credit per semester, are the norm for music majors; half-hour lessons, earning one-half credit, are the norm for music minors. Course credit for full-hour or half-hour lessons is based on twelve lessons per semester. See the Music Department Chair for course section assignment when enrolling for Applied Music for the first time. Prerequisite: MUS 172 with minimum grade of C. 0.5-1 credit.

**MUS-272 Applied Music: 4th Sem Private Lessons**

Private instruction is available on all band and orchestral instruments, piano, organ, guitar, and voice for all University students, whether they are music majors or minors or not, for an additional fee. The lesson fee is waived for music majors up to the number of credits required for their course of study, provided the major is declared no later than the add/drop date of the term in which the student is registered for lessons; a maximum of 1 credit may be waived per term; waivers are only given for the student's primary instrument. The X71/X72 sequence of courses is proficiency-based using nationally accepted criteria for advancement through the sequence of levels. Exact course requirements will be indicated on course syllabi and determined by the instructor to best serve the student's individual needs and experience. Music majors and minors taking private instruction are required to participate in the appropriate large ensemble for their primary instrument; and individual daily practice is required. Lessons are letter graded. Applied Music jury exams are required of all Applied Music students at the end of each semester, except MUS 171. Music majors and minors enrolled in Applied Music courses 271 and higher are required to perform in a Student Performance forum (student recital) each semester. Full-hour weekly lessons, earning one credit per semester, are the norm for music majors; half-hour lessons, earning one-half credit, are the norm for music minors. Course credit for full-hour or half-hour lessons is based on twelve lessons per semester. See the Music Department Chair for course section assignment when enrolling for Applied Music for the first time. Prerequisite: MUS 271 with minimum grade of C. 0.5-1 credit.

**MUS-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**MUS-280 Accompanying**

A basic study of accompanying technique for both instrumental and vocal literature. The course addresses problems of balance, ensemble, texture, and interpretive style. Prerequisite: Declared Music major or minor. May be repeated for credit. 1 credit.

**MUS-282 Basics of Conducting**

Introduction to conducting gestures, movement and basic analysis of scores for both vocal and instrumental ensembles. Students will conduct other musicians with graded verbal and video feedback from the instructor. Prerequisite: MUS-112. This class is a prerequisite for MUS-482 and/or MUS-483. Offered alternate years. 2 credits.

**MUS-284 Teaching Music**

This course is designed to serve as the first music education course in the music education curriculum, as well as the survey of concrete applications to all who would like to learn how to incorporate music in their curriculum (preschool and classroom teachers). The course will provide an overview of the theoretical, philosophical, historical, social, and psychological foundations of teaching music. Its practical component will examine developmentally appropriate music teaching approaches from early childhood to adolescence along with the practicalities of motivating students, managing the classroom, and assessing learning outcomes. 4 credits.

**MUS-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required. 0-6 credits.

**MUS-301 Music in the Elementary School**

An examination of techniques and materials for teaching classroom vocal and instrumental music in the elementary school for the prospective music specialist. Emphasis on lesson planning, Orff, Kodaly methods; the rote song, reading-readiness, the reading song, the rhythm program, the listening lesson, and creative music. Observation of music-making in the elementary school classroom and directed teaching. Prerequisite: MUS 112. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**MUS-302 Music in Secondary Schools (Choral)**

Selection and presentation of choral music for the high school and middle school; conducting skills refined; examination of typical problems encountered in high school and middle school ensembles; methods and materials for classroom as well as individual teaching; introduction to basic vocal techniques; curriculum development, and organizational practices. Observation in public schools. Prerequisite: MUS 212 and MUS 282. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**MUS-303 Music in Secondary Schools (Instrument)**

Selection and presentation of instrumental music for the high school; conducting skills; examination of typical problems encountered in high school music ensembles; methods and materials for classroom as well as individual teaching; introduction to basic instrumental techniques; curriculum development, and organizational practices. Observation. Prerequisite: MUS 212 and 282. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**MUS-310 Orchestration and Arranging**

Techniques of scoring and transcribing for various combinations of orchestral and band instruments. Prerequisite: MUS-212. Offered alternate years. 2 credits.

**MUS-311 Counterpoint**

Intensive studies in contrapuntal techniques and styles, species and modal, as they developed in music history. Prerequisite: MUS-212. Offered on an arrangement basis. 2 credits.

**MUS-321 Music History: Antiquity to 1585**

A study of musical development beginning in Ancient Greece and including Medieval, Renaissance, and early Baroque periods. Attention will also be given to the relationship among music, the visual arts, and historical events. Prerequisite: MUS 111. Offered Fall semester alternate years. 4 credits.

**MUS-322 Music History: 1585-1809**

A study of works from the early Baroque to the late Classic. The approach will be similar to that described for MUS-321. Prerequisite: MUS-111. Offered Fall semester alternate years. 4 credits.

**MUS-323 Music History: Classic/Romantic**

A study of works from the late Classic, through the Romantic to the early 20th century. The approach will be similar to that described for MUS-321. Prerequisite: MUS-112. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**MUS-324 Music History: The 20th Century**

Surveys the major trends in twentieth-century compositional thought and practice: chromatic tonality, atonality, serialism, neo-classicism, nationalism, avant-gardism, etc. Emphasis will be on various composers, approaches to the problems of tonal language. Prerequisite: MUS 112. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**MUS-326 Song Literature**

Surveys the development of the art song, beginning with the troubadour and the trouvère songs of the 13th century and extending through contemporary techniques in the genre. Score study and in-class performance required. An elective course for vocal performance majors/minors. Prerequisite: MUS-272, MUS-323, and MUS-324. Offered Fall semester alternate years. 4 credits.

**MUS-327 String Pedagogy and Repertoire**

The purpose of this course is to provide students with theoretical and practical foundations of four major beginning/intermediate string pedagogy approaches: Rolland, Suzuki, Havas, and Boronoff. Successful completion of this course will prepare students to effectively teach four bowed string instruments (violin, viola, cello, and double bass) in individual and group educational settings. In addition to pedagogy, students will study varied materials and repertoire for beginning and intermediate string players and groups. Completion of this course is a prerequisite for teaching in Pacific University's String Project. Corequisite: Take MUS 158 or MUS 358. 4 credits.

**MUS-341 Music in World Religions**

This course will explore the use of music as an important expression of spiritual engagement. Students will participate in an examination of the various liturgical and musical practices found in the five primary world religions including: Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism. The course will examine how music is used to enhance liturgy, "engage the mind and move the heart" of participants in worship. ENGW 201 and a basic ability to follow musical notation recommended. Also listed as REL 341. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

**MUS-351 Diction for Singers**

An introduction to International Phonetic Alphabet and its application to the pronunciation of English, Italian, German, French, and Ecclesiastical Latin. A required course for vocal performance majors. Prerequisite: MUS 171 and 172. Offered Spring semester alternate years. 2 credits.



**MUS-352 Advanced Jazz Band**

This is an upper-division version of MUS 151. Upper-division options for these practical courses recognize junior and senior students' leadership and advanced contributions to the performance process. A jazz band open to all University students. The band regularly performs with regionally and nationally-known soloists. Repertoire ranges from early jazz and Big Band to Jazz/Rock fusion. Audition required. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). May be repeated for credit. 0-1 credit.

**MUS-353 Advanced Concert Choir**

This is an upper-division version of MUS 153. Upper-division options for these practical courses recognize junior and senior students' leadership and advanced contributions to the performance process. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). May be repeated for credit. 0-1 credit.

**MUS-355 Special Topics**

Go to <https://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers-institutes/advising-center/new-topics-travel-class-descriptions> or see the Advising Center.

**MUS-358 Advanced Philharmonic Orchestra**

This is an upper-division version of MUS 158. Upper-division options for these practical courses recognize junior and senior students' leadership and advanced contributions to the performance process. A large instrumental ensemble open to University students, faculty, staff, and other interested members in the community. The orchestra performs major concerts of standard orchestral literature each semester and for other various events. Prerequisite: Audition and high school level or better ability to play a string, woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). May be repeated for credit. 0-1 credit.

**MUS-359 Advanced Chamber Ensembles**

This is an upper-division version of MUS 159. Upper-division options for these practical courses recognize junior and senior students' leadership and advanced contributions to the performance process. Small ensembles of many different instrumentations and voices open to Pacific students, faculty, staff, and other interested members in the community. Works from all periods and of all styles are studied. It is the responsibility of the students to form an appropriate ensemble and arrange for the appropriate faculty member to provide coaching prior to enrolling in the course. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). May be repeated for credit. 0-1 credit.

**MUS-363 Advanced Chamber Singers**

This is an upper-division version of MUS 163. Upper-division options for these practical courses recognize junior and senior students' leadership and advanced contributions to the performance process. A select mixed ensemble that performs regularly both on and off campus. Open to all students. Rehearsal and performance of choral literature from the Renaissance to the present. Three to five major performances per year, plus participation in choral festivals and tour on alternate years. Audition required. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). May be repeated for credit. 0-1 credit.

**MUS-365 Advanced Symphonic Band**

This is an upper-division version of MUS 165. Upper-division options for these practical courses recognize junior and senior students' leadership and advanced contributions to the performance process. A large instrumental ensemble open to University students, faculty, staff, and other interested members in the community. The band performs major concerts of standard wind ensemble literature each semester and for other various events. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and high school level or better ability to play a wind or percussion instrument. May be repeated for credit. 0-1 credit.

**MUS-367 Advanced Jazz Choir**

This is an upper-division version of MUS 167. Upper-division options for these practical courses recognize junior and senior students' leadership and advanced contributions to the performance process. This ensemble is a performance outlet for singers, both music majors and non-majors, who wish to explore jazz from a vocal perspective. Performances will be both on and off campus, and participation in Northwest vocal jazz festivals is also planned. Audition required. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). May be repeated for credit. 0-1 credit.

**MUS-371 Applied Music: 5th Sem Private Lessons**

Private instruction is available on all band and orchestral instruments, piano, organ, guitar, and voice for all University students, whether they are music majors or minors or not, for an additional fee. The lesson fee is waived for music majors up to the number of credits required for their course of study, provided the major is declared no later than the add/drop date of the term in which the student is registered for lessons; a maximum of 1 credit may be waived per term; waivers are only given for the student's primary instrument. The X71/X72 sequence of courses is proficiency-based using nationally accepted criteria for advancement through the sequence of levels. Exact course requirements will be indicated on course syllabi and determined by the instructor to best serve the student's individual needs and experience. Music majors and minors taking private instruction are required to participate in the appropriate large ensemble for their primary instrument; and individual daily practice is required. Lessons are letter graded. Applied Music jury exams are required of all Applied Music students at the end of each semester, except MUS 171. Music majors and minors enrolled in Applied Music courses 271 and higher are required to perform in a Student Performance forum (student recital) each semester. Full-hour weekly lessons, earning one credit per semester, are the norm for music majors; half-hour lessons, earning one-half credit, are the norm for music minors. Course credit for full-hour or half-hour lessons is based on twelve lessons per semester. See the Music Department Chair for course section assignment when enrolling for Applied Music for the first time. Prerequisite: MUS 272 with minimum grade of C. 0.5-1 credit.

**MUS-372 Applied Music: 6th Sem Private Lessons**

Private instruction is available on all band and orchestral instruments, piano, organ, guitar, and voice for all University students, whether they are music majors or minors or not, for an additional fee. The lesson fee is waived for music majors up to the number of credits required for their course of study, provided the major is declared no later than the add/drop date of the term in which the student is registered for lessons; a maximum of 1 credit may be waived per term; waivers are only given for the student's primary instrument. The X71/X72 sequence of courses is proficiency-based using nationally accepted criteria for advancement through the sequence of levels. Exact course requirements will be indicated on course syllabi and determined by the instructor to best serve the student's individual needs and experience. Music majors and minors taking private instruction are required to participate in the appropriate large ensemble for their primary instrument; and individual daily practice is required. Lessons are letter graded. Applied Music jury exams are required of all Applied Music students at the end of each semester, except MUS 171. Music majors and minors enrolled in Applied Music courses 271 and higher are required to perform in a Student Performance forum (student recital) each semester. Full-hour weekly lessons, earning one credit per semester, are the norm for music majors; half-hour lessons, earning one-half credit, are the norm for music minors. Course credit for full-hour or half-hour lessons is based on twelve lessons per semester. See the Music Department Chair for course section assignment when enrolling for Applied Music for the first time. Prerequisite: MUS 371 with minimum grade of C. 0.5-1 credit.

**MUS-391 Piano Literature**

A chronological study of standard and lesser known works for solo piano, from pre-Bach to the present. Consideration of editions and library techniques included along with regular short performances by class members. Prerequisite: piano major or minor. 2 hours.

**MUS-394 Junior Recital**

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Music Performance are required to research and perform one-half of a recital (one-half hour minimum). This course is also open to other majors and to qualified non-majors enrolled in Performance Studies. 1 credit.

**MUS-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**MUS-413 Composition**

Techniques of composition and arranging for various combinations of instruments and voices. Prerequisite: MUS 212. May be repeated for credit. 1 credit.

**MUS-428 History of Singing on Stage**

A comprehensive study tracing the development of opera and music drama through analysis, listening, and performance attendance. The course will concentrate on works beginning with Claudio Monteverdi and continue through modern innovations in the genre. An elective class for music majors/ minors. Prerequisite: MUS 112, 323, and 324. Offered Fall semester alternate years. 4 credits.

**MUS-471 Applied Music: 7th Sem Private Lessons**

Private instruction is available on all band and orchestral instruments, piano, organ, guitar, and voice for all University students, whether they are music majors or minors or not, for an additional fee. The lesson fee is waived for music majors up to the number of credits required for their course of study, provided the major is declared no later than the add/drop date of the term in which the student is registered for lessons; a maximum of 1 credit may be waived per term; waivers are only given for the student's primary instrument. The X71/X72 sequence of courses is proficiency-based using nationally accepted criteria for advancement through the sequence of levels. Exact course requirements will be indicated on course syllabi and determined by the instructor to best serve the student's individual needs and experience. Music majors and minors taking private instruction are required to participate in the appropriate large ensemble for their primary instrument; and individual daily practice is required. Lessons are letter graded. Applied Music jury exams are required of all Applied Music students at the end of each semester, except MUS 171. Music majors and minors enrolled in Applied Music courses 271 and higher are required to perform in a Student Performance forum (student recital) each semester. Full-hour weekly lessons, earning one credit per semester, are the norm for music majors; half-hour lessons, earning one-half credit, are the norm for music minors. Course credit for full-hour or half-hour lessons is based on twelve lessons per semester. See the Music Department Chair for course section assignment when enrolling for Applied Music for the first time. Prerequisite: MUS 372 with minimum grade of C. 0.5-1 credit.

**MUS-472 Applied Music: 8th Sem Private Lessons**

Private instruction is available on all band and orchestral instruments, piano, organ, guitar, and voice for all University students, whether they are music majors or minors or not, for an additional fee. The lesson fee is waived for music majors up to the number of credits required for their course of study, provided the major is declared no later than the add/drop date of the term in which the student is registered for lessons; a maximum of 1 credit may be waived per term; waivers are only given for the student's primary instrument. The X71/X72 sequence of courses is proficiency-based using nationally accepted criteria for advancement through the sequence of levels. Exact course requirements will be indicated on course syllabi and determined by the instructor to best serve the student's individual needs and experience. Music majors and minors taking private instruction are required to participate in the appropriate large ensemble for their primary instrument; and individual daily practice is required. Lessons are letter graded. Applied Music jury exams are required of all Applied Music students at the end of each semester, except MUS 171. Music majors and minors enrolled in Applied Music courses 271 and higher are required to perform in a Student Performance forum (student recital) each semester. Full-hour weekly lessons, earning one credit per semester, are the norm for music majors; half-hour lessons, earning one-half credit, are the norm for music minors. Course credit for full-hour or half-hour lessons is based on twelve lessons per semester. See the Music Department Chair for course section assignment when enrolling for Applied Music for the first time. Prerequisite: MUS 471 with minimum grade of C. 0.5-1 credit.

**MUS-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**MUS-482 Instrumental Conducting**

A detailed study of conducting techniques and instrumental rehearsal procedures. The approach will be through music analysis, and will include beat patterns, body movements, and baton technique. Students will work with instrumental ensembles and conduct a work in concert. Prerequisite: MUS-212 and MUS-282. Offered alternate years. 2 credits.

**MUS-483 Choral Conducting**

A study of conducting techniques and choral rehearsal procedures to include the teaching of vocal production, breathing, diction, basic musicianship, and performance. Choral literature for ensembles of various age groups and experience will also be examined. In-class conducting and observation of choral performances. Score study. Prerequisite: MUS 212 and MUS 282. Corequisite: MUS 353 or MUS 363. Offered alternate years. 2 credits.

**MUS-490 Introduction to Vocal Pedagogy**

Laboratory classes in singing and teaching of voice. Emphasis is placed on class teaching procedures, tone production, and healthy singing techniques. Offered Spring semester alternate years. 4 credits.

**MUS-491 Piano Pedagogy**

Provides pianists with the skills to teach reading, techniques, and basic musical expression to beginning, intermediate, or advanced piano students. Prerequisite: Declared Music major or minor. 2 credits.

**MUS-494 Senior Recital**

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Music Performance are required to research and perform a full-length public recital of music (one hour minimum) from various periods during their senior year. Open to other students enrolled in Applied Music only with approval of the Music Department. Prerequisite: Declared Music major or minor. Corequisite: MUS 471 or MUS 472. 2 credits.

**MUS-495 Music Capstone**

The culminating event in undergraduate music study, Music Capstone is typically a half recital, meeting requirements similar to those of MUS 494. In consultation with the Music faculty, other formats such as lecture-recital, demonstrations, composition, or written thesis may be acceptable. Prerequisites: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits). Corequisite: MUS 471 or 472. Instructor's consent required. 2 credits.

# OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

**Philip Friesen, Samuel Morrison**

## Outdoor Leadership Minor

The academic home of the Outdoor Leadership (OL) minor is with Exercise Science. The aim of the OL minor is to prepare individuals to lead others in backpacking, canoeing, kayaking and/or rock climbing activities. Training in generalizable leadership skills (e.g., judgment, group facilitation and risk management) that can be used throughout life will be provided. Students interested in this pursuit should consult with the the Phil Friesen (Outdoor Pursuits Director) or the chair of the Exercise Science department as early as possible, as this program requires at least 2 years. The credits required can vary (18-33 credits) due to course selection options and the possibility to test out of certain requirements.

## Program Learning Outcomes

A student completing a minor in Outdoor Leadership will demonstrate the ability to:

- Assess and manage risks involved in leading others in wilderness setting
- Apply experiential education theory toward the development of participants' skills in a variety of outdoor adventure activities.
- Design and implement an expedition plan for an outdoor adventure to allow others to experience a sense of discovery.
- Explain the interconnection between outdoor education, sustainability and our daily lives.
- Provide pertinent feedback to others and develop self-awareness of one's own abilities and limits in this field.
- Value diversity through intense and sustained adventures that encourage people to understand different perspectives, beliefs and backgrounds.

## Outdoor Leadership: Requirements for the Minor

Complete all of the following:

HPER 157	Outdoor Recreation*	1 credit
OL 107	Wilderness First Responder*	2 credits
OL 207	Intro to Outdoor Leadership	2 credits
OL 307	Applied Outdoor Leadership	4 credits
OL 407	Outdoor Leadership Seminar	1 credit

Complete one of the following:

OL 475	Internship	2-4 credits
OL 395	Independent Study	2-4 credits

Complete one of the following course pairings:

HPER 158	Rock Climbing	1 credit
<b>AND</b>		
OL 308	Rock Climbing Instruction	2 credits
HPER 159	Introduction to Kayaking	1 credit
<b>AND</b>		
OL 309	Coastal Sea Kayaking Instructor	2 credits

Complete one of the following (Environmental & Sustainability Awareness):

ENV 121	Our Global Environment	4 credits
ENV 200	Intro Environmental Science	4 credits
ENV 260	Oregon Natural History	4 credits
ENV 321	Environmental Ethics	4 credits
HIST/ENV 441	Environmental History	4 credits
POLS 224	Environmental Politics	4 credits
ECON 333	Environmental Economics	4 credits
PSY 313	Environmental Psychology	4 credits
PH 320	Environmental Health	4 credits

Complete one of the following (Working with Diverse Populations):

SOC 208	Race: Inequality and Identity	4 credits
SOC 360	Critical Race Theory	4 credits
GSS 200	Introduction to Queer Studies	4 credits
GSS 201	Intro Gender and Sexuality Studies	4 credits
GSS/PSY 261	Psychology of Gender	4 credits
GSS/SOC 217	Gender and Sexuality	4 credits
ENGL 221	Disability and Literature	4 credits
HIST 245	Race in Modern America	4 credits
PSY 358	Psychology of Ethnic Diversity in the US	4 credits
PHIL 240	Human Rights (cross-listed as PSJ 240)	2 credits
ENGW 202	Writing About Disability	4 credits
DS 204	Working with People with Disability	4 credits
DS 200	Intro to Disability Studies	2 credits
PSJ 227	Civil Right Movement	4 credits

TOTAL: 18-33 credits\*

\* Note that the credit range is attributable to course choices used to meet requirements and also the possibility to demonstrate HPER157 and/or OL107 knowledge and skills via non-credit routes.

## COURSES

### OL-107 Wilderness First Responder

Through lecture, lab and practical application, students will be introduced to the necessary skills for assessing and treating common medical problems in remote settings. The methods and common practices for wilderness medicine introduced in this course give students both a competency for treating injuries and illness and the experience that improves judgment which may prevent potential incidents. Successfully completing this course also offers a two year certification by the Wilderness Medicine Training Center. Additional course fees apply. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**OL-155 Special Topics**

Go to <https://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers-institutes/advising-center/new-topics-travel-class-descriptions> or see the Advising Center.

**OL-195 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**OL-207 Introduction to Outdoor Leadership**

Introduction to the principles and practices of leading others outdoors. Focus on effective outdoor living skills, communication skills, understanding what a functional group looks like, facilitating group debriefs and having fun outdoors. Students will learn how to teach the following outdoor living skills using experiential education pedagogy: cooking, shelter building, weather prediction, navigation, equipment use & maintenance, clothing selection, travel techniques and health & sanitation. The instructor will model planning and effectively implementing the logistics for leading a weekend outdoor excursion. This class is for anyone interested in developing basic outdoor leadership skills. Participation fee required. The fee is used for class outings (i.e. transportation, food, campsites and permits). If a student drops or withdraws from the class after some expenses have been accrued the student will be responsible for those expenses. Prerequisite: HPER 157. 2 credits.

**OL-255 Special Topics**

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**OL-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**OL-307 Applied Outdoor Leadership**

Focuses on developing students' judgment, decision making and critical thinking skills to facilitate leading others on outdoor trips. Uses case studies and student-led trips with instructor supervision to increase students' ability to handle challenging outdoor leadership experiences. Risk management, planning & logistics, leadership, environmental integration and teaching skills are developed. Content includes facilitating challenge experiences and group decision making. Involves weekend outdoor trips where these skills are applied, one of which is a required 9-day outing. Participation fee required to support special costs of class outings (e.g., transportation, food, campsites and permits). If a student drops or withdraws after some expenses have been accrued the student will be responsible for those. Prerequisite: OL 207 with minimum grade C-. 4 credits

**OL-308 Rock Climbing Instructor**

Students will develop their ability to lead single pitch sport climbs and traditional climbs. Students will learn how to manage the group climbing site, teach climbing movement, build traditional anchors, rappel, clean routes and coach trip participants. Prerequisite: Pass HPER-158 and OL-107, and complete OL-207 with minimum grade of C-. 2 credits.

**OL-309 Kayaking Instructor**

This course builds on fundamental white- and flat- water kayaking skills and introduces the student to group management on the water and navigation in more challenging waters. Mastery of chart and compass use, boat handling skills, multiday trip planning, and an eskimo roll are also addressed. Previous kayaking experience required. Prerequisite: HPER-159 and OL-107; and OL-207 with minimum grade of C-. 2 credits

**OL-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**OL-407 Outdoor Leadership Seminar**

This course will help students synthesize the principles, practices, theories, ethics and philosophy presented throughout the pursuit of the Outdoor Leadership minor. It will also look at how leadership skills learned in the minor can be applied to future professions in the outdoors and within other careers. Participation fee required. The fee is used for class outings (i.e. transportation, food, campsites and permits). If a student drops or withdraws from the class after some expenses have been accrued the student will be responsible for those expenses. Prerequisite: OL 307 with minimum grade C-. 1 credit.

**OL-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

## PACU

### COURSES

#### **PACU-100 Voyages**

A variety of frontcountry, wilderness and social justice Voyage experiences are offered. Each Voyage combines a pre-Orientation adventure with an eight-week course that focuses on increasing conflict resolution skills, resilience, goal setting, and the effective use of campus resources. Pass/No Pass. 0-1 credit.

#### **PACU-110 Passport for Sustainability**

Sustainability means long-term cultural, ecologic and economic health and vitality. Sustainability is about actions that are ecologically sound, economically viable, and socially just and humane. This course will meet once per week during the spring semester. A variety of speakers (faculty from the College of Arts and Sciences, and outside speakers) will present material that focuses on sustainability. Faculty presentations/discussions will focus on how sustainability is addressed from their specific discipline. 1 credit.

#### **PACU-146 Luau Company**

Luau production activities (dance, music, technical). Minimum contribution of 30 documented hours. May be repeated for credit. Up to 8 activity credits may count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

#### **PACU-155 Special Topics**

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#### **PACU-200 Career Exploration**

Helps students critically examine and articulate career interests, individual strengths/skills, and work values related to the demands of various professions. Includes opportunities for students to engage in exploration of how their academic work and major areas of study may be aligned with their career plans. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

#### **PACU-255 Special Topics**

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#### **PACU-395 Independent Study**

See department for details.

## PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Jules Boykoff, Alyson Burns-Glover, Chuck Currie, Ramona Ilea, Larry Lipin, Martha Rampton, Stephanie Stokamer, Jay Cee Whitehead**

The Peace and Social Justice (PSJ) program is not accepting students at this time.

The PSJ program and curriculum evolved from student and faculty interest and concern. This is an interdisciplinary minor comprised of courses that address program issues and themes. They investigate the causes and manifestations of social injustice and violence in self, in society, and in the world of nations and explore alternatives to violent resolution of conflict. Students are encouraged to develop a closely reasoned philosophical position on peace and social justice that can have lifelong application.

### **Peace and Social Justice: Requirements for the Minor**

PSJ 101	Introduction to Peace and Social Justice	4 credits
PSJ/CIV 105	Introduction to Civic Engagement	2 credits
PSJ 215	Conflict Resolution	2 credits

#### One course from:

PSJ/CIV 305	Advanced Civic Engagement	2 credits
PSJ/CIV 315	Civic Engagement Mentoring	2 credits

Additional elective courses with a PSJ prefix (at least 6 credits of which must be from upper-division) 8 credits

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TOTAL: 18 credits

# PHILOSOPHY

## Ramona Ilea, Chair; David DeMoss, Katharine Loevy, Ian O'Loughlin

The Department of Philosophy seeks to acquaint students with various philosophical traditions, to present the chief philosophic problems and types of Philosophy, and to help students cultivate the intellectual, civic, and moral virtues of the discipline of Philosophy as well as the art and skill of philosophical analysis.

The department seeks to serve those students who intend to pursue graduate studies, those pursuing interdisciplinary career programs, and those who simply desire to understand human reflective traditions in order to enlarge their own horizon of awareness.

Majors are educated in the liberal arts tradition and are carefully counseled to take courses in all areas of the College. Majors in the Ethics, Society, and Law track focus on issues in applied ethics.

100- and 200-level courses are open to all students. 300-level courses are open to upper-division students, though prior lower-division coursework is recommended. 400-level courses generally require instructor approval. Courses in a foreign language are recommended.

Policy on Independent Study (Learning Contract): Independent study courses should be rare, only to be contracted in special circumstances for advanced study in subjects not covered by regular courses. No more than six credits of independent study may be counted toward a major in Philosophy, and no more than three credits toward a minor.

We pride ourselves on preparing students who intend to pursue graduate studies and interdisciplinary career programs; graduating majors and minors should be able to seek and obtain admission to graduate school, if that is their realistic goal, or find a job that will begin their chosen career track; they should also be able to reflect on philosophically and express clearly their own goals and choices at this stage in their lives.

The department strives to help students cultivate the intellectual, civic, and moral virtues of the discipline of Philosophy—for example, intellectual integrity, objectivity, resilience in the face of obstacles and daunting problems, a commitment to consistency, a knack for seeing and articulating what issues are at stake, the courage to cross-examine opinions that one holds dear, respect for interlocutors and colleagues, a felt obligation to contribute to one's community.

### Program Learning Outcomes

As a department, our goal is to educate our students with respect to the history, interpretive frameworks, and analytical techniques of the discipline of Philosophy; given this goal, graduating majors should be able to:

- exhibit a general understanding of the history and development of Philosophy and a specific understanding of some portion of that history
- describe and critique several of the most important historical and contemporary interpretive frameworks used in the discipline of Philosophy (for example, Plato's Theory of Forms, the utilitarian approach to ethics, and the existentialist analysis of the human condition)
- apply the analytical techniques of the discipline of Philosophy (for example, by presenting orally and in writing succinct analyses of philosophical texts and coherently structured arguments in defense of their own philosophical claims).

### Philosophy: Requirements for the Major

PHIL 100	Introduction to Philosophy	
<b>OR</b>		
PHIL 202	Ethics and Society	4 credits
PHIL/MATH 212*	Language and Logic	4 credits
Two courses from PHIL 205, 206, 207, 208*		8 credits
PHIL 494/495	Senior Seminar	4 credits
Upper-division electives in Philosophy		12 credits
Additional Philosophy courses (200 or above)		
<b>OR</b>		
Courses from the following list totaling 4 credits:		4 credits
PSJ 240	Human Rights (2 credits)	
HUM 339	History of Science	
PSY 315	Cognitive Science	
PSY 226	History & Systems of Psychology	
POLS 209	Ideas in Action: Political Philosophy and Modern Society	
SOC 414	Sociological Theory	

TOTAL: 36 credits

\*Majors must take PHIL 212 and one course from PHIL 205, 206, 207, 208 before the senior year; these courses are a prerequisite for PHIL 494 Senior Seminar.

### Philosophy: Ethics, Society and Law Track: Requirements for the Major

PHIL 202 Ethics and Society	4 credits	
PHIL/MATH 212*	Language and Logic	4 credits
One course from PHIL 205, 206, 207, 208*		4 credits
Courses from the following list totaling 12 credits		12 credits
HUM 221	Ethics and Civic Engagement (2 credits)	
PHIL 221	Sports Ethics (2 credits)	
PHIL 305	Asian Philosophy	
PHIL 307	Ethics, Medicine & Health Care	
PHIL 315	Philosophy of Law	
PHIL 321	Environmental Ethics	
PHIL 322	Animal Ethics	
PHIL 405	Topics in Moral Philosophy (2 credits)	
PSJ 240	Human Rights (2 credits)	
Additional Philosophy courses, not from the above list totaling 4 credits		4 credits
PHIL 494/495 Senior Seminar	4 credits	

Courses in political science from the following list totaling 4 credits	4 credits
POLS 222	Civil Rights Movement (2 credits)
POLS 224	Environmental Politics
POLS 226	The Politics of Surveillance
POLS 209	Ideas in Action: Political Philosophy and Modern Society
POLS 321	Protest, Dissent, and Social Change
POLS 322	The Suppression of Dissent
POLS 325	Constitutional Law
POLS 326	Civil Liberties
POLS 340	Security, Rights, and Globalization

TOTAL: 36 credits

\*Majors must take PHIL 212 and one course from PHIL 205, 206, 207, 208 before the senior year; these courses are a prerequisite for PHIL 494 Senior Seminar.

### Philosophy: Requirements for the Minor

PHIL 100	Introduction of Philosophy	
<b>OR</b>		
PHIL 202	Ethics and Society	4 credits
PHIL/MATH 212	Language and Logic	4 credits
One course from PHIL 205, 206, 207, 208		4 credits
Upper-division electives in Philosophy		8 credits

TOTAL: 20 credits

## COURSES

### PHIL-100 Introduction to Philosophy

An introduction to philosophical issues in epistemology, metaphysics, and value theory including such topics as the nature and sources of knowledge, freedom and determinism, the relation of mind and body, personal identity, the relation of knowledge and values. Offered annually. 4 credits.

### PHIL-155 Special Topics

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### PHIL-202 Ethics and Society

An introduction to ethical theories and their application to a variety of moral problems and contemporary ethical issues. We will pay special attention to questions of personal conduct. How should I live? How do my personal choices affect society? What values should guide my decision-making? What would it mean for me to live an ethical life? Offered annually. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

### PHIL-205 Ancient Philosophy

A study of the major issues and personalities that constituted and shaped early western thought, from the pre-socratics (sixth century BCE) through the Hellenistic and Roman era (fourth century CE). Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

### PHIL-206 Medieval Philosophy

A study of the major issues and personalities that constituted and shaped medieval western thought from the fourth century through the fifteenth century. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

### PHIL-207 Early Modern Phil 1500-1750

A study of the major issues and personalities that constituted and shaped modern western thought from the sixteenth century through the eighteenth century. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

### PHIL-208 Late Modern Phil 1750-1900

A study of the major issues and personalities that constituted and shaped modern western thought from the mid-eighteenth century through the nineteenth century. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

### PHIL-212 Language and Logic

A survey of formal syntactic and semantic features of language, including topics such as sentential logic, predicate logic, axiomatic systems and set theory, and nonclassical extensions such as multivalued logics. Also listed as MATH 212. Does not meet Humanities core requirement (2010 catalog). Offered annually. 4 credits.

### PHIL-221 Sports Ethics

This course examines the principles of ethical reasoning as applied to sport. Issues relevant to a wide range of areas in competitive and recreational sport are covered, such as moral reasoning, sportsmanship and gamesmanship, sport violence and intimidation, commercialization, racial and gender equity, as well as technological and ergogenic aids. 2 credits.

### PHIL-240 Human Rights

This course offers an in-depth investigation of conceptual and political issues related to rights and human rights, including such issues as the source and extent of rights, the nature of rights-bearers, the justification of rights claims, the legitimacy and means of implementing universal human rights and critiques and evaluations of the social role of rights. Also listed as PSJ 240. 2 credits.

### PHIL-255 Special Topics

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### PHIL-275 Internship

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

### PHIL-295 Independent Study

See department for details. Independent study contract required.



**PHIL-304 Philosophy of Art**

An investigation of the arts, including such topics as the nature of art, the metaphysics of art (e.g., form, expression, art as process vs. art as object) the epistemology of art (e.g., the locus of meaning in art, what constitutes artistic understanding, can art be "true"), and the axiology of art (e.g., art and morals, the social significance of art, how can art be evaluated). Besides general philosophical issues connected to art, particular arts will be considered (e.g., painting, dance, music, theatre, film, architecture). Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**PHIL-305 Asian Philosophy**

A study of Asian philosophical texts both historical and contemporary from various cultures, focusing for example on the Hinduism of India, the Taoism of China, and the Zen Buddhism of Japan. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). Counts toward core requirement: Comparative Cultural or International Perspectives. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**PHIL-307 Ethics, Medicine & Health Care**

A study of some ethical issues connected with medicine and health care: medical fallibility, cultural sensitivity in medical services, disability issues, economic and social inequalities, cultural relativism & medical intervention, racism, global health problems, and pharmaceutical issues. Also listed as DS 307. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**PHIL-309 Philosophy of Religion**

An investigation of the nature of religion and the truth of religious claims as interpreted by both historical and contemporary philosophers and theologians. Topics may include among others: the existence and nature of God, the quality and significance of religious experiences, and the origins of religion as a natural phenomenon. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**PHIL-310 Philosophy of Science**

An investigation of issues and concepts within science and about science, including such topics as the nature of explanation, the nature of confirmation, the nature of scientific progress, the relations among science, technology, values and society. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**PHIL-314 Philosophy of Mind**

An investigation of the nature of mind and consciousness as interpreted by contemporary philosophers of mind. What is consciousness? Who has it? How is it produced? Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**PHIL-315 Philosophy of Law**

An introduction to philosophical issues within and about law, including such topics as the nature of law, legal reasoning, liberty/rights and the limits of law, the nature of legal responsibility, the nature and justification of legal punishment. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**PHIL-321 Environmental Ethics**

A study of the key concepts in environmental ethics, such as biodiversity loss, corporate responsibility, animal rights, over-population, and environmental racism. Also listed as ENV 321. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**PHIL-322 Animal Ethics**

An investigation of the relationship between human and non-human animals. What is the moral standing of non-human animals? We will study both the theoretical and practical facets of this question by focusing on the ethical dilemmas and practices involving animals, including animal experimentation, factory farming, and companion animals. Also listed as ENV 322. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**PHIL-343 Studies in Criticism & Theory**

A study and application of some of the critical and theoretical approaches used in the study of literature. Also listed as ENGL 343. Prerequisite: 2 credits of 200-level ENGL. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**PHIL-355 Special Topics**

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**PHIL-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**PHIL-403 Twentieth Century Philosophy**

An intensive study of the major issues and personalities in twentieth-century philosophy, in such movements and schools as pragmatism, existentialism, phenomenology, positivism, linguistic analysis, structuralism, poststructuralism, and critical theory. Prerequisite: PHIL 208 plus one other course in the history of philosophy: PHIL 205, PHIL 206, or PHIL 207. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**PHIL-405 Topics in Moral Philosophy**

An intensive study in a specific topic in moral philosophy. Prerequisite: PHIL 202. Offered alternate years. 2 credits.

**PHIL-420 Seminar in Philosophy**

A concentrated study of various issues in philosophy, including such topics as philosophy of language, advanced logic, aesthetics, environmental ethics, moral philosophy, in-depth analysis of particular works or philosophers, etc. Prerequisite: 10 credits in PHIL courses. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**PHIL-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 0-12 credits.

**PHIL-494 Senior Seminar I**

Required of all philosophy majors in the fall of the senior year; in the spring majors are required to enroll in PHIL 495. The purpose of this seminar is to prepare the student to produce a philosophical essay of significant length and quality, a senior thesis. This project will require researching, writing, defending, and perhaps publishing the essay. In PHIL 494 students will research and prepare a substantial prospectus for the senior thesis; students will also read, discuss and critique the work of other members of the seminar. Prerequisite: 18 credits in philosophy, PHIL-212, and one course in the history of PHIL (PHIL-205, PHIL-206, PHIL-207, or PHIL-208), each with a C- or better. Offered annually in the fall term. 2 credits.

**PHIL-495 Senior Seminar II**

Required of all philosophy majors in the senior year; in the fall majors are required to enroll in PHIL 494. The purpose of this seminar is for each student to produce a philosophical essay of significant length and quality, a senior thesis. This project will require researching, writing, defending, and perhaps publishing the essay. In PHIL 495 students will write and defend the senior thesis; students will also read, discuss, and critique the work of other members of the seminar. Prerequisite: PHIL 494. Instructor's consent required. Offered Spring semester. 2 credits.

# PHYSICS

**Andrew Dawes, Chair; James Butler, Stephen Hall**

The program in physics is designed to prepare students for a variety of career paths including (but not limited to) physics and engineering graduate study, teaching, and direct entry into industry. Physics students gain practical experience through hands-on projects in classes, as well as a senior capstone research project or professional internship. Facilities are available for student research in nonlinear optics, condensed-matter physics, and nuclear physics. The majority of our graduates goes to graduate school in physics and related fields or take engineering-related positions in technical industries.

The Physics program consists of a core set of courses plus additional courses organized by emphasis. Students choose the emphasis that best matches their personal goals.

Currently, the emphases we offer are:

- Traditional Physics, meant for students interested in pursuing careers in applied physics and engineering, or graduate study in physics, engineering, or professional fields, or teaching
- Environmental Science, meant for students interested in pursuing careers or graduate study in areas that combine technical knowledge with environmental issues, such as environmental engineering or alternative energy.

## Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of a major in physics, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate conceptual understanding of fundamental physics principles
- Communicate physics reasoning in oral and in written form
- Solve physics problems using qualitative and quantitative reasoning including sophisticated mathematical techniques
- Conduct independent research or work successfully in a technical position.

## Physics: Requirements for the Major

### Physics Core (required for all majors):

PHY 232-242	General Physics I-II	8 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PHY 202-204	Introductory Physics I-II	8 credits
PHY 322	Modern Physics with Health Applications	4 credits
PHY 332	Waves and Optics	4 credits
PHY 470	Advanced Analysis in Physics	2 credits
PHY 491-493	Physics Capstone	4 credits
MATH 226-228	Calculus I-III	12 credits
CHEM 220-230	General Chemistry I-II	8 credits
<b>OR</b>		
CS 150-250	Introduction to Computer Programming	8 credits
<b>OR</b>		
CHEM 220	General Chemistry I	4 credits
<b>AND</b>		
CS 150	Introduction to Computer Programming	4 credits

TOTAL: 42 Credits

### Traditional Physics Emphasis:

PHY 410	Classical Mechanics: Dynamics	4 credits
PHY 420	Quantum Mechanics	4 credits
PHY 460	Electric and Magnetic Fields	4 credits
PHY 300-400-level electives		8 credits

TOTAL: 20 Credits

TOTAL including Physics Core: 62 Credits

### Environmental Science Emphasis:

PHY 410	Classical Mechanics: Dynamics	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PHY 420	Quantum Mechanics	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PHY 460	Electric and Magnetic Fields	4 credits
PHY 384	Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics	4 credits
PHY 300-400-level elective		4 credits
ENV 200	Intro to Environmental Science	4 credits
ENV 330	Ecosystems and Ecological Design	4 credits
ENV 300-400-level elective		4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PHY 325	Modern Topics in Physics: Environmental Physics	4 credits

TOTAL: 24 credits

TOTAL including Physics Core: 66 Credits

### Health Professions Emphasis:

PHY 410	Classical Mechanics: Dynamics	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PHY 420	Quantum Mechanics	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PHY 460	Electric and Magnetic Fields	4 credits
PHY 300-400-level electives		8 credits
Approved 300-400 electives from BIO, CHEM, or EXIP		8 credits

TOTAL: 20 Credits

TOTAL, including Physics Core: 62 Credits

**Engineering Physics Emphasis:**

PHY 410	Classical Mechanics: Dynamics	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PHY 420	Quantum Mechanics	
<b>OR</b>		
PHY 460	Electric and Magnetic Fields	
Engineering credits transferred from an approved program*		24 credits

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TOTAL: 28 credits

Required from Physics Core: 36\*\*

TOTAL: 64 Credits

\* A minimum of 24 semester credits in engineering courses in an approved engineering program at another institution will be transferred back to Pacific University and counted towards the completion of the physics degree. Approved coursework taken at the engineering institution along with an approved public presentation will satisfy the requirements for the Senior Capstone. Of the courses used to satisfy the major, at least 28 CR must be at the 300 or 400 level, or equivalent, with at least 4 of these credits at the 400-level, or equivalent.

\*\* PHY 470, Advanced Analysis in Physics; and PHY 491 & 993, Capstone are omitted.

All physics majors are strongly encouraged to take MATH 311 (Differential Equations) and CS 150 (Introduction to Computer Science). Students also are encouraged to take other courses in Math and CS depending on their interests.

Students who are planning a career teaching physical science at the high school level may, with prior department approval, substitute either HUM 339 (History of Science) or PHIL 310 (Philosophy of Science) for four of the required upper-division elective credits. Students planning a teaching career also have the opportunity to gain valuable teaching experience by serving as teaching assistants for lower division courses.

Because there are so many possible career paths for physics majors, we would like to offer some recommendations for upper -division electives (of which 8 credits are required for the major). Below are suggestions for electives that provide pathways for students to follow toward some common career goals. However, each student has unique interests; please discuss yours with a member of the department to develop a personalized selection of courses

**Graduate School in Physical Science:**

- Relativity I & II
- Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics
- Modern Topics in Physics
- Electronics

**Optics/Optomety:**

- Modern Topics in Physics
- Electronics

**Engineering/Applied Science/Health Science Careers:**

- Electronics
- Engineering Mechanics: Statics I & II
- Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics

**Teaching Physical Science in High School:**

- Relativity I & II
- Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics
- History of Science
- Philosophy of Science

**Applied Physics: Requirements for the Minor**

Students interested in an Applied Physics minor should consult with a faculty member in the Department of Physics. The minor in Applied Physics is designed for students interested in employment in the hi-tech industry or in engineering. It can be used toward completion of the Applied Science major.

MATH 226-227	Calculus I-II	8 credits
PHY 232-242	General Physics I-II	8 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PHY 202 -204	Introductory Physics I-II	8 credits
PHY 322	Modern Physics with Health Applications	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PHY 332	Waves and Optics	4 credits
PHY 364	Electronics	4 credits
4 credits of the following (if not counted above):		4 credits
PHY 322	Modern Physics with Health Applications	
PHY 332	Waves and Optics	
PHY 377-378	Engineering Mechanics: Statics I & II	
PHY 384	Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics	
PHY 325	Selected Topics in Physics	
One of the following:		4 credits
PHY 380	Classical Mechanics: Dynamics	
PHY 420	Quantum Mechanics	
PHY 460	Electric & Magnetic Fields	

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TOTAL: 32 credits

### Physics: Requirements for the Minor

Students interested in a Physics minor should consult with a faculty member in the Department of Physics. The minor in Physics is designed to give students a deeper appreciation of physics than can be attained in a one-year sequence. The minor in Physics can enhance studies in other disciplines such as (but not limited to) chemistry, mathematics, computer science and Philosophy.

PHY 232-242	General (Workshop) Physics I-II	8 credits
OR		
PHY 202-204	Introductory Physics I-II	8 credits
MATH 226-227	Calculus I-II	8 credits
PHY 322	Modern Physics with Health Applications	4 credits
OR		
PHY 332	Waves and Optics	4 credits
Eight additional upper-division credits in physics		8 credits

TOTAL: 28

## COURSES

### PHY-110 Physics of Everyday Phenomena

Designed to develop an understanding of the phenomena of our everyday life via the laws of physics. The emphasis is not on problem solving but on encouraging students to understand and appreciate their environment from a new perspective. Includes topics in mechanics and other physics subfields such as thermal physics, electrical phenomena. 4 credits.

### PHY-155 Special Topics

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### PHY-160 Energy & the Environment

In order to live, humans require energy, and methods of energy production significantly affect the environment in which humans live. This course examines fundamental thermodynamic concepts such as energy and power and then explores the comparative environmental costs and benefits, including potential long term consequences, of producing energy from various sources such as fossil fuels, nuclear reactors, wood burning, solar panels, wind turbines, etc. Methods of estimation and risk assessment are emphasized so that meaningful comparisons between energy sources and their environmental consequences can be made. Also listed as ENV 160. 4 credits.

### PHY-195 Independent Study

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

### PHY-202 Introductory Physics I

The first semester of an algebra-based sequence in physics. Topics include Newtonian mechanics, work, momentum, and energy. The lab component includes computer based experiments in mechanics. Prerequisite: MATH 125 with a minimum grade of C-. Corequisite: PHY 202L. 4 credits.

### PHY-202L Introductory Physics I Laboratory

Laboratory to accompany Introductory Physics I. Corequisite: PHY 202. 0 credits.

### PHY-204 Introductory Physics II

The second semester of an algebra-based sequence in physics. Topics include heat and thermodynamics; electricity and magnetism; sound and light waves. The laboratory component includes computer based experiments in heat and thermodynamics; electric circuits. Prerequisite: PHY 202 or PHY 232 with a minimum grade of C-. Corequisite: PHY 204L. 4 credits.

### PHY-204L Introductory Physics II Lab

Laboratory to accompany Introductory Physics II. Corequisite: PHY 204. 0 credits.

### PHY-232 Gen Physics I-Workshop Phys I

An introductory course in physics (calculus-based) for science and pre-engineering students. First term includes Newtonian mechanics. This course is an inquiry-based, laboratory-oriented course. Corequisite: MATH 226. 4 credits.

### PHY-242 General Physics II-Workshop Physics II

A continuation of PHY 232 including electricity and magnetism, thermodynamics, and nuclear physics. Prerequisite: MATH 226 or MATH 227 with a minimum grade of C-; and PHY 202 or PHY 232 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

### PHY-275 Internship

See department for details. Internship contract required.

### PHY-311 Relativity I

The first of a two-course introduction to Einstein's theory of relativity. This course emphasizes special relativity. Topics may include the principle of relativity, space-time effects of the Lorentz transformations, and Minkowski diagrams. Prerequisite: PHY 202 or 232 with a minimum grade of C-; and MATH 226 with a minimum grade of C-. Offered alternate years. 2 credits.

### PHY-312 Relativity II

The second of a two-course introduction to Einstein's theory of relativity. This course extends the development of special relativity in PHY 311 and introduces general relativity. Topics may include relativistic energy and momentum, the equivalence principle, the geometry of space-time, and gravity. Prerequisite: PHY 311 with a minimum grade of C-. Offered alternate years. 2 credits.

### PHY-322 Modern Physics With Health Applications

A project-orientated course taught in a workshop environment that covers important topics in modern physics with applications to human health. Topics include the Bohr theory of the atom, wave/particle duality, atomic and nuclear physics, and an introduction to Schrodinger's equation. Projects may include nuclear medicine, radiation therapy, neutron activation analysis, and magnetic resonance imaging. Prerequisite: PHY 204 or 242 with a minimum grade of C-. Corequisite: MATH 227. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**PHY-325 Selected Topics in Physics**

Study of a particular field in physics selected by the instructor and approved by the Physics Department. May or may not include a lab. Previous topics have included Environmental Physics, Particle Physics, Data Acquisition, Optics, Solid State Physics, and Non-Linear Dynamics. Prerequisite: PHY 242 with a minimum grade of C-; additional prerequisites may apply depending on the topic. Some topics may require the instructor's consent. Refer to the online course schedule to verify if instructor consent is required for the offered topic. May be repeated for credit when topic varies. Prerequisite: PHY-242. May be repeated for credit. 2-4 credits.

**PHY-332 Waves and Optics**

A course on the mathematical description of waves with application to optics. Topics will include wave addition, an introduction to Fourier analysis, laws of geometric optics, image formation, optical systems, interference and diffraction, polarization, lasers, and an introduction to transform optics including holography. The laboratory component will include selected experiments in wave motion, geometric optics, and physical optics. Prerequisite: PHY 204 or PHY 242 with a minimum grade of C-. Corequisite: MATH 227. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**PHY-355 Special Topics**

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**PHY-364 Electronics**

The basic principles underlying circuit analysis and the operation of analog and digital electronic devices, including: diodes; transistors; op-amps; logic gates; multivibrators; counters; registers; memories; and A/D and D/A converters. Prerequisite: MATH 125 with a minimum grade of C-; and PHY 204 or 242 with a minimum grade of C-. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**PHY-377 Engineering Mechanics: Statics I**

The first of a two-course introduction to the principles of static mechanics. Special emphasis is given to problem solving techniques in physics and engineering. Topics may include: force analysis, equilibrium in two dimensions, trusses and frames, internal forces, and centroids. Prerequisite: PHY 232 or PHY 202; and MATH 226 each with a minimum grade of C-. Offered alternate years. 2 credits.

**PHY-378 Engineering Mechanics: Statics II**

The second of a two-course introduction to the principles of static mechanics. Special emphasis is given to problem solving techniques in physics and engineering. Topics may include: equilibrium in three dimensions, distributed forces in cables, centroids of composite bodies, fluid statics, and frictional phenomena. Prerequisite: PHY 377 with a minimum grade of C-. Offered alternate years. 2 credits.

**PHY-384 Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics**

Presentation, discussion, and application of the laws of thermodynamics and statistical mechanics including gas behavior, equations of states, phase transformations, kinetic theory, probability distributions, ensembles, and the partition function. Prerequisites: MATH 227 with a minimum grade of C-; PHY 204 or PHY 242 with a minimum grade of C-; and one upper division PHY course with a minimum grade of C-. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**PHY-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**PHY-410 Classical Mechanics: Dynamics**

Presentation and discussion of the kinematics and dynamics of single particles and systems of particles, both in inertial and non-inertial frames of reference. In addition to the standard analytical techniques, approximation techniques and a computer algebra system will be used for problem solving. Several mechanical systems will be studied experimentally and computationally. Prerequisite: PHY 204 or 242 with a minimum grade of C-. Corequisite: MATH 228 with a minimum grade of C-. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**PHY-420 Quantum Mechanics**

An introduction to quantum mechanics and its application to: free particles, barriers, the simple harmonic oscillator, the hydrogen atom, angular momentum, spin, and identical particle systems. A computer algebra system will be utilized for problem solving and visualization. Prerequisite: PHY 322 or PHY 332 with a minimum grade of C-; and MATH 228 or MATH 311 with a minimum grade of C-. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**PHY-460 Electric & Magnetic Fields**

Development of the nature and mathematical description of electric and magnetic fields in free space and material media, including: Maxwell's equations, electrostatics, magnetostatics, dielectrics, and solutions of Laplace's and Poisson's equations. Prerequisite: PHY 322 or PHY 332 with a minimum grade of C-; and MATH 228 with a minimum grade of C-. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**PHY-470 Advanced Analysis in Physics**

This course provides students with experience in analyzing and describing complex physical systems from current topics in physics. Emphasis is on the synthesis of concepts learned throughout the undergraduate physics curriculum in order to approach advanced problems. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits) and declared Physics major. 2 credits.

**PHY-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**PHY-491 Physics Capstone I**

The first semester of a year-long research experience. Students will work with individual faculty research advisors. At the end of Physics 491 students will give oral presentations on their research progress and submit a draft research paper. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits) and declared Physics major. 2 credits.

**PHY-493 Senior Capstone II**

The second semester of a year-long research experience. Students will work with individual faculty research advisors. At the end of Physics 493 students will give final oral presentations on their research and submit a final research paper. Prerequisite: PHY 491 with a minimum grade of C-. 2 credits.

**PHY-495 Physics Research**

Student-conducted individual research project. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit.

## POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

**Jules Boykoff, Chair; Jim Moore, Jeff Seward, Paul Snell**

Politics and government explore the processes by which a community decides what common goals it wants to achieve, what its rules will be, and how those policies and rules will be carried out or enforced. Nothing is more important to a healthy society. We are fascinated by the political process in the United States and in the world and concerned about its outcome and we welcome all students who share that interest.

While our program provides an excellent foundation for graduate study in political science, the primary focus of the department is to provide skills and habits of mind useful in a wide range of professions. Recent graduates of the department have found jobs and careers in law, politics, business, teaching, journalism, and government service. Some of our graduates continue their educations in professional programs in law, business (MBA), international affairs, education, public administration, and other fields. Many work directly after college (often as staff members for elected officials or government agencies) before going on to graduate school.

### Program Learning Outcomes

The curriculum is focused on a variety of approaches to political analysis, practical hands-on experience, and student research. Given this goal, we aim to:

- Develop in students a broad knowledge of political phenomena, practical skills of analysis and communication, and an understanding of theoretical approaches to politics
- Apply political theories and concepts to gain analytical leverage over historical and contemporary political events
- Critically analyze political texts through criticism, constructive engagement, and lateral comparison and contrast
- Defend and challenge preconceived notions about politics
- Publicly present and defend a political research projects in an engaging, cogent way

### Program

The curriculum is focused on a variety of approaches to political analysis, practical hands-on experience, and student research. An internship or study abroad is strongly recommended for all majors as a useful part of their study. The required senior thesis may take a variety of forms, ranging from a project based on field research to statistical analysis of quantitative data to an abstract theoretical treatment of a problem in political philosophy.

### Internships and Study Abroad

While it is not a requirement, the department strongly encourages all majors to include in their program a semester-long, off-campus experience.

Many of our majors find internships, most commonly in the Oregon Legislature or Congressional offices in Washington, D.C. Other possible internship sites include social-service agencies, government agencies, interest groups, or law firms. Internships for credit involve close collaboration with a faculty advisor and are limited to one semester. Only six credits of internship credit is directly applicable to the requirements of the major.

Pacific offers many study-abroad possibilities in England, France, Germany, China, Japan, Ecuador, Mexico, and a number of other countries. These programs are described in detail in the International Programs section of the catalog. Students going abroad should include in their course plans the language, history, culture and economy of their area of interest. No more than six credits of academic work taken abroad (nine credits in the case of those studying abroad for an entire academic year) may be directly applied to the requirements of the major.

Spring semester of the sophomore year and fall semester of the junior year are generally the best times to study off-campus. Students who wish to study abroad or complete an internship that will keep them away from campus should discuss the possibility with their advisors as soon as possible in order to ensure required coursework can still be completed.

The goals of our curriculum are to develop in students a broad knowledge of political phenomena, practical skills of analysis and communication, and an understanding of theoretical approaches to politics. Graduates will know how to analyze policy problems in a clear and logical way.

### Politics and Government: Requirements for the Major

A major in political science must complete the following core courses with a grade of C- or better and maintain a 2.0 average for all POLS courses. These same standards apply to the minor.

#### Required Courses:

POLS 140	Introduction to US Politics	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
POLS 180	The US in World Affairs	4 credits
POLS 399	Theory and Methodology in Political Science	4 credits
POLS 498/499	Senior Seminar and Thesis	5 credits

#### Electives:

32 credits

Must include credits in each of the following areas, plus two additional upper-division courses

#### American Politics

POLS 301	Politics and The Media
POLS 302	Parties and Elections
POLS 304	Community Politics
POLS 306	Presidency and Congress
POLS 321	Protest, Dissent, & Social Change
POLS 322	The Suppression of Dissent
POLS 325	Constitutional Law
POLS 326	Civil Liberties

#### International Politics

POLS 330	National Systems & Global Challenges
POLS 331	Modern Dictatorship
POLS 340	Security, Rights & Globalization
POLS 345	International Political Economy

Political Philosophy	
POLS 209	Ideas in Action
POLS 212	Conservatism & Its Critics
POLS 213	Socialism & Its Critics
POLS 310	Markets, Politics & Justice

Up to six credits of POLS internship credit may be counted toward the major, but these six credits may not be counted toward any of the specific upper-division requirements listed above.

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TOTAL: 45 Credits

### Political Science: Requirements for the Minor

At least one course in American Politics at 300-level	4 credits
At least one course in International Politics at 300-level	4 credits
POLS electives, at least 4 credits of which must be at the upper-division level	12 credits

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TOTAL: 20 credits

## COURSES

### POLS-140 Introduction to U.S. Politics

The most enduring questions about politics are the who, the what, the when, and the how of politics. This course seeks to answer these questions as they pertain to the American political system. 4 credits.

### POLS-180 The United States in World Affairs

A first course in international relations, focused on current problems and concerns in United States foreign policy. These include both "off-shore" issues such as human rights and peace-keeping and "intermestic" issues such as trade and immigration. The course will begin with an overview of American foreign policy traditions and attitudes and of the 20th century background. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspective. 4 credits.

### POLS-195 Independent Study

See Department for details. Independent Study contract required.

### POLS-209 Ideas in Action: Pol Phil & Modern Soc

Applying the insights of classical and contemporary political philosophers to the ideologies and political controversies of contemporary America. Topics covered may include environmental ethics, economic inequality and justice, the role of the state in the economy, affirmative action and multiculturalism with attention paid to modern ideologies from the far right to the far left. Philosophers may include Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Rousseau, Marx, and Mill as well as a variety of contemporary political philosophers. Offered every other year. 4 credits.

### POLS-212 Conservatism & Its Critics

A survey of historical and contemporary conservative ideas and movements from Edmund Burke to the present with an emphasis on the variety of conceptions of conservatism. Also includes critiques of different forms of conservative thought from within the conservative tradition itself as well as from liberal and socialist critics of conservatism. 4 credits.

### POLS-213 Socialism & Its Critics

A survey of historical and contemporary socialist ideas and movements from the Bible and Plato to the contemporary period, including a survey of utopian socialist, Marxist, anarchist, communist, and social democratic variants of the socialist ideal. Also includes critiques of different forms of socialist thought from within the socialist tradition itself as well as from liberal and conservative critics of socialism. 4 credits.

### POLS-221 Politics in Literature & Film

Exploration of a single major theme of politics through the medium of literature and film. Possible course themes include Latin American film, revolution, war, utopia, propaganda, the Cold War and American political culture. May be repeated for credit when topic varies. 2-4 credits.

### POLS-222 Civil Rights Movement

This course examines the causes, history, and tactics of the struggle to guarantee African-Americans equal treatment under the law in the United States. The primary focus of the course material is on the political movement for racial equality in the United States from 1954-1968. Also listed as PSJ 222. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 2 credits.

### POLS-224 Environmental Politics

This course introduces students to environmental disputes and the forces that affect environmental policy. Topics include the history and evolution of environmentalism and environmental policy and an extensive case study of a local environmental issue. Also listed as ENV 224. 4 credits.

### POLS-226 The Politics of Surveillance

In this course students will explore the politics of surveillance and its theoretical roots in state legibility projects. As students examine the general contours of surveillance, they will answer numerous questions: What is surveillance? How and why has surveillance evolved through history and what role has technology played in this evolution? How does surveillance affect social relations? The course explores how surveillance occurs in the real world and how it intersects with civil liberties and the practice of dissent. 4 credits.

### POLS-227 Civil Rights Movement

This course examines the causes, history, and tactics of the struggle to guarantee African-Americans equal treatment under the law in the United States. The primary focus of the course material is on the political movement for racial equality in the United States from 1954-1968. Also listed as PSJ 227. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 4 credits.

### POLS-231 Contemporary Middle East

An exploration of the modern Middle East, the course will focus on issues of politics, culture, economics, and conflict. Special emphasis will be on Israel and its neighbors, the role of oil, the nature of Islam, and the special interests of the United States in the region. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

### POLS-232 Current Events in the Middle East

Whatever is in the news about the Middle East, we will cover it in this two-week course taught during Winter term. The central issues of Israel-Palestine and of oil's role in the region are constants. The course will explore the role of religion, culture, politics, and international interest in the region as well as particular geographic areas (e.g. Syria, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iran). Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 2 credits.

**POLS-239 Latin America I: Conquest-Independence**

Survey of Latin American history from 200 C.E. to 1810 C.E. with a focus on the pre-Columbian Mayan, Aztec, and Inca civilizations; the conquest and settlement of Mexico, Central America, and South America by the Spanish and Portuguese; and the colonial institutions in Spanish America and Brazil up to the beginnings of the movements toward independence. Special emphasis will be given to the clash of indigenous and European religious/spiritual outlooks, political economy, and the interaction of issues of race, class, and gender in the emergence of syncretic New World societies. Also listed as HIST 239. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

**POLS-241 Latin America II: Independence-Present**

Survey of Latin American history from 1810 to the present with a focus on the independence struggles and the first century of independence; the rise of populism, socialism, and economic nationalism; the collapse of populist democracies and the rise of bureaucratic authoritarian military regimes; and recent transitions to democracy combined with economic liberalization. Course will also include attention to issues of class, race and gender, over the course of these political and economic transformations and the history of US-Latin American relations in the 19th and 20th century. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

**POLS-255 Special Topics**

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**POLS-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**POLS-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required. 1-4 credits.

**POLS-301 Politics and The Media**

Examines the impact of the media upon the political process; the relationship between the press and politicians; and whether the press is a "neutral" force in American politics. Biennially. 4 credits.

**POLS-302 Parties and Elections**

The development of political parties and their organization, function and campaign methods. Analysis of interest groups and their effect on government and political parties. Public opinion and propaganda. Involvement in a political campaign required. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. Biennially. 4 credits.

**POLS-304 Community Politics**

An exploration of how community politics works in the United States. The class will look at issues of representation, participation, public funding, and taxation. Analysis will focus on state and local governments and interest groups. Through participant observation and readings in the field, the class will explore theory and practice in community politics groups. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

**POLS-306 Presidency and Congress**

This course explores the relations between the U.S. presidency and Congress, and how these relations have evolved over time. Students will examine long-term trends in this relationship and will consider compelling, instructive anomalies as well. Students will study the formal and informal powers of both Congress and the president and also explore case studies of conflicts between the two branches in the realms of both domestic and foreign policy. They will also carefully follow congressional-presidential relations as they unfold over the course of the semester, closely tracking the news as it emerges from Washington, DC. 4 credits.

**POLS-310 Markets, Politics & Justice**

An examination of political economy (the interaction of politics and economics) with respect to topics such as macroeconomic policy-making, industrial policy, income distribution, development strategies, and the welfare state plus the political dimensions of economic ideologies including classical liberal, Marxist, and social democratic perspectives. ECON 101 or ECON 102 strongly recommended. 4 credits.

**POLS-321 Protest, Dissent, & Social Change**

This course examines the causes and history of widespread movements that use protest to promote political change. Topics include theories of social movements and case studies that may include the labor movement, the civil rights movement, the women's movement, the environmental movement, and the recent rise of conservative Christian activism. Also listed as PSJ 321. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

**POLS-322 The Suppression of Dissent**

This course explores how the state, mass media, and other forces suppress dissent. Students will first gain a theoretical foothold in the field of social-movement studies, along the way exploring the following questions: What is dissident citizenship? How, when, and why does the state suppress dissent? What role do the mass media play in the suppression of activism? Students will also study specific historical instances of political suppression, such as the suppression of the American Indian Movement, civil rights movement, environmental movements, and the Global Justice Movement. 4 credits.

**POLS-325 Constitutional Law**

An introduction to the judicial process, legal reasoning and interpretation of the Constitution through analysis of court cases. Subjects include federalism, property, race, gender, and privacy. Also listed as DS 325. Biennially. 4 credits.

**POLS-326 Civil Liberties**

This course examines the development of civil liberties in the United States by focusing on the role of the Supreme Court. Subjects include freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of religion, and the rights of the accused. Biennially. 4 credits.

**POLS-330 National Systems & Global Challenges**

Survey of national political systems in the context of the challenge of globalization. Countries studied and compared will include most or all of the following: United States, Britain, France, Germany, Russia, China, Japan, Mexico, Brazil, India, Nigeria, Egypt, Iran, and the European Union (as emerging or quasi-state). Issues analyzed will include competing theories of the origins and consequences of different political institutions, the relationship between domestic political arrangements and the ability to cope with globalization, transitions to democracy, and the consolidation of democracy and the future of the nation-state. Counts towards core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

**POLS-331 Modern Dictatorship**

A survey of non-traditional, 20th century dictatorships and the theoretical concepts and explanations political science has developed to categorize and explain them, including especially controversies surrounding the concepts of "authoritarianism" and "totalitarianism." Cases examined will include some or all of the following: the USSR, Nazi Germany, the People's Republic of China, Latin American military dictatorships, and the Iranian quasi-theocracy. 4 credits.



**POLS-340 Security, Rights & Globalization**

Nationalism and cultural identity; the international system and world organization; problems of conflict and war; issues of human rights and democracy; economic globalization and development; and security issues such as the spread of weapons of mass destruction. Counts towards core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

**POLS-345 International Political Economy**

This course explores the post-WWII world economy, the place of the United States in that economy, the role of theory and differing world views, and possibilities for future economic realities. Particular emphasis is placed upon understanding U.S., European and Japanese, and post-Communist international economic policy and business decisions. POLS 180 and ECON 101 strongly recommended. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspective. 4 credits.

**POLS-350 Special Topics in Political Science**

Courses of varying formats on specific topics not included in the regular curriculum. Past examples include Contemporary Mexico, the Salmon Crisis, and Oregon Forest Policy. May be repeated for credit when the topics vary. 2-4 credits.

**POLS-351 Social Policy & Social Justice**

This course provides an examination of both the historical and contemporary context of social welfare policies and programs. The course will examine how legislation is developed, enacted, and implemented in our society, including how policies have emerged in response to social problems at the local, national, and international levels. Issues of social justice, and how policies and programs affect populations at risk, will be emphasized. U.S. social welfare policy will be examined in a global and human rights context. Also listed as SOCWK 351 and PH 351. Prerequisite: SOCWK 201 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**POLS-352 Politics and Sports**

In this course, students explore the intersection of politics and sports. Topics include: the political economy of sport; sport and social class; how race and ethnicity affect participation in, reactions to, and media coverage of sports; how gender and sexuality inflect both media portrayals of sport and our understanding of athleticism. Students examine the politics of both professional and amateur sports as well as mega-events like the Olympics and soccer World Cup. The course also involves discussing contemporary connections between politics and sports as they unfold in real time, bringing modern-day events into conversation with the course texts. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**POLS-355 Special Topics**

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**POLS-395 Independent Study**

Student-conducted individual research/theoretical project. Faculty supervised. Independent study contract required. 1-4 credits.

**POLS-399 Theory & Methodology in POLS**

A required junior seminar for POLS majors that focuses on key concepts, theories, and methodologies in political science to prepare majors for the senior capstone experience. Exercises in course will culminate in a formal proposal for the senior thesis. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**POLS-475 Internship**

Off-campus placements in political settings can be undertaken for credit. Requirements vary. See Department Chair for more information. Internship contract required. 1-14 credits.

**POLS-495 Independent Research**

Student-conducted individual research/theoretical project. Faculty supervised. Independent study contract required. 1-4 credits.

**POLS-498 Senior Seminar & Thesis I**

In this course, students define their thesis project, gather necessary information, carry out original research, and write their senior thesis. The seminar will also meet four hours a week to discuss selected readings in research methods, theories of power, and approaches to policy analysis. This course is required of all majors in their final year. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits), POLS 399, and declared Politics & Government major. 4 credits.

**POLS-499 Senior Seminar & Thesis II**

In this course, students refine their thesis and prepare to present it publically. In addition to completing their written thesis, students will prepare their public presentation of the thesis for Senior Projects Day. This course is required of all majors in their final year. Prerequisite: POLS 498. 1 credit.

## PSYCHOLOGY

**Heide D. Island, Chair; Alyson Burns-Glover; Renee Crowgey; Shawn Davis; Erica Kleinknecht; Connor Principe; Dawn Salgado; Todd Schultz**

Psychology is the empirical analysis of mind and behavior. The department members believe that reliable knowledge of psychological processes represents a necessary condition for meaningful action in the world. Virtually all disciplines benefit from attention to psychological variables. Psychology is a versatile, inherently interdisciplinary, and multi-methodological enterprise.

The Department's mission is to engender the kind of student who possesses a diverse and clear understanding of the major concepts, traditions, and findings within the field of modern psychology. Our goal is to mentor students to think critically and independently; who are well versed in both qualitative and quantitative methodologies and regard both as potentially valuable and appropriate. Our classes incorporate discipline-specific writing, professional skills, and opportunities for creative as well as critical thinking about applied problems.

Based on the Guidelines of the American Psychological Association for the Undergraduate Psychology Major: Knowledge in Psychology; 2.) Scientific Inquiry and Critical Thinking; Ethical and Social Responsibility; Communication; and Professional Development, the goals of the Psychology Department are as follows:

### Program Learning Outcomes:

- **introduce** students to the scientific approach and methods of critical analysis in the interpretation and evaluation of research and theory
- **engender** curiosity and cultural humility in understanding, service and research with diverse populations
- **present** a selection of courses that typify the breadth of the discipline and the expertise of departmental faculty
- **instill** cooperative learning strategies that enable students to participate effectively in group projects and in circumstances surrounding employment
- **polish** student writing so that they communicate clearly, succinctly and with authority both in oral presentation and in essay form
- **mentor** students' by providing opportunity and instruction in basic and applied psychology through civic and community engagement, as well as allied health and service professions.

### Psychology: Requirements for the Major

All courses must be completed with a "C" or better.

#### Category I: Core Courses (18 credits)

Complete all of the below courses

PSY 150	Introduction to Psychology	4 credits
PSY 348	Research Methods	4 credits
PSY 349	Research Methods Laboratory	2 credits
PSY 350	Behavioral Statistics	
<b>OR</b>		
SOC 301	Social Statistics	4 credits
PSY 490	Senior Capstone <b>–or–</b> PSY 499 Advanced Senior Research	4 credits

#### Category II: Breadth Electives (16 credits)

Complete at least one course from four of the five groups below:

##### **Group A**

PSY 252	BIOPSY I: Behavioral Neuroscience with Laboratory	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PSY 352	Sensation and Perception with Laboratory	4 credits

##### **Group B**

PSY 202	Health Psychology	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PSY 211	Abnormal Psychology	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PSY 309	Personality Psychology	4 credits

##### **Group C**

PSY 316	Psychology of Studying	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PSY 314	Memory and Mind	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PSY 416	Cognitive Science	4 credits

##### **Group D**

PSY 240	Child Development	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PSY 281	Lifespan Development	4 credits

##### **Group E**

PSY 358	Psychology of Ethnic Diversity in the US	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
PSY 308	Social Psycholog	4 credist
<b>OR</b>		
PSY 310	Community Psychology	4 credits

#### Category III: Electives (16 credits)

Category III courses are elective options, emphases and special topics courses that count toward the major. Students must take an additional 16 elective credits; 8 of which must be upper division credits.

Any course not taken to fulfill Category II may be used for an elective, as can of the other Psychology courses except those required in Category I and the Professional Development courses.

The following classes from programs outside of psychology also can be electively used towards the major or minor (no more than 8 credits total):

BIOL 312	Genetics and Evolution
PHIL 310	Philosophy of Science
PHIL 314	Philosophy of Mind
SOC/GSS 316	Gender and Sexuality
SOCWK 325	Counseling and Interviewing Techniques

TOTAL: 50 credits required for the BA Psychology degree

TOTAL: 58 credits required, the BS Psychology degree (2 additional NS lab classes)

### Psychology: Requirements for the Minor

The following courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better:

PSY 150	Introduction to Psychology 4.0
PSY 350	Behavioral Statistics 4.0

OR

SOC 301	Social Statistics
Electives	16.0

Students intending to minor in Psychology should consult with a department member prior to choosing electives. At least 8 of the elective credits must be at the upper division level and no more than 8 elective credits outside of the Psychology may be used toward a Psychology Minor. These interdisciplinary courses must be Psychology-approved courses. Psychology-approved interdisciplinary courses include:

EXIP 365	Perceptual Motor Learning (NOTE: counts for the Minor not the Major)
BIOL 312	Genetics and Evolution
PHIL 310	Philosophy of Science
PHIL 314	Philosophy of Mind
SOC/GSS 316	Gender & Sexuality
SOCWK 325	Counseling and Interviewing Techniques

TOTAL: 24 credits

### Professional Development Courses

The following courses are recommended for any student interested in pursuing a graduate or professional degree. These courses DO NOT count toward upper division credits within the Major. However, they do fulfill upper division credits toward core requirements.

PSY 351	Directed Research
PSY 448	Mentoring in Psychology
PSY 451	Senior Thesis
	(4 credits of PSY 451 are required; more than 4 are considered "professional development" and don't count toward the major)
PSY 475	Internship Experience

## COURSES

### PSY-150 Introduction to Psychology

Psychology is the science of human and animal behavior and mental processes. As a survey course, Introduction to Psychology provides an overview of the methods, terms, theories, and research findings in the field. By understanding principles of psychology, students learn more about themselves, other human and non-human animals, historic and contemporary issues within the discipline and how to think about those issues critically. 4 credits.

### PSY-155 Special Topics - Psychology

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### PSY-160 Cultural Psychology

The goal of this course is to provide a cross-cultural review of general principles of human psychology. Emphasis is on the organizing syndromes of particular cultures and how these world-views affect an individual's emotions, cognitions and behaviors. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 4 credits.

### PSY-195 Independent Study

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

### PSY-202 Health Psychology

This course provides an overview of research, theory, and contemporary issues in the area of health psychology focusing on the ways in which individual factors, interpersonal processes, and larger systems influence the psychological and physical well-being of individuals. Topics include lifestyle factors and theories of health behavior change, stress and coping, help-seeking and healthcare interactions, prevention and intervention strategies, as well as a discussion of pain, injury, and chronic illness. Prerequisite: PSY 150 with minimum grade C. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 4 credits.

### PSY-208 Addictions and Society

Addictions and Society takes a historical and interdisciplinary approach to the question of alcohol, substance abuse and the social costs of addiction and use. The course investigates human motives to alter consciousness using classic and modern research in the physiology of addiction, sociocultural risk factors and changing cultural representations of drug use. Also listed as PSJ 208. Prerequisite: PSY 150 with a minimum grade of C. 4 credits.

### PSY-210 Current Issues in Psychology

This is a seminar-style course that varies from one semester to the next. Course themes are selected based on the contemporary issues in the field and the faculty member's area of expertise, interest, and background. Examples of "Current Issues" include: Peoples and Cultures of Hawai'i; The Nature of Self-Concept; Aging; Life-Story Models of Identity; Evolutionary Psychology; and Psychology of Mindfulness. Prerequisite: PSY 150 with a minimum grade of C; additional prerequisites may apply depending on topic. May be repeated for credit when topic varies. 2-4 credits.

### PSY-211 Abnormal Psychology

Students critically explore major categories of disorders, with special emphasis on anxiety disorders, mood disorders, schizophrenia, and borderline personality. All original readings (no textbook). Questions are raised about the use of psychiatric drugs, and attention is paid to the history of insanity. This course includes both textbook and original readings. Also listed as DS 211. Prerequisite: PSY-150 with a minimum grade of C. 4 credits.

### PSY-216 Introduction to Psychology of Studying

Students learn the essentials of Cognitive and motivational psychology as they apply to academic engagement. From Cognitive Psychology, students learn about the nature of knowledge acquisition, storage, and retrieval. Topics covered stem from both neuroscience and from traditional psychological research. Additionally, students learn about the psychology of motivation as it applies to academic settings by focusing on optimal ways of fostering healthy achievement motivation. Prerequisite: PSY 150 with minimum grade C. 2 credits.

**PSY-225 Comparative Learning & Behavior**

The discipline of "learning" stemmed from the Behaviorist and Gestalt Psychological camps during the early development of Psychology. Today, learning includes a broader swath of specialties including: Cognitive, Biological, Educational, Social, and Abnormal Psychology. The systematic study of learning is a comparative branch of Psychology, wherein human and nonhuman animal behavior is investigated. Students complete this courses with a more expansive understanding of semi-permanent changes in human and nonhuman animal behavior and the wide applicability and limited generalizability of those behaviors across species and contexts. Prerequisite: PSY 150 with a minimum grade of C. 4 credits.

**PSY-226 History and Systems of Psychology**

Psychology is often discussed as having a long past but a short history. This course investigates the past (early philosophy relevant to the "psych") and the history (the formal establishment and research within the discipline) through the social, political, and historic influences on the science of behavior. The goals of this course are to provide students with a more holistic appreciation and understanding of contemporary psychological theories, and the early foundations of modern psychology. Students consider major theories, emerging research directions and controversies within the specialty disciplines of psychology. Prerequisite: PSY 150 with minimum grade C. 4 credits.

**PSY-240 Child Development**

This course is an introduction to human development with an emphasis on early and middle childhood. Initial discussion focuses on how to best characterize behavioral change over time and the interactive roles of nature and nurture as facilitators of change. Through detailed discussion of theory and research outcomes, students attain a comprehensive understanding of normative trends in physical, cognitive, social, emotional, and personality development coupled with an understanding of the cause of such change. Prerequisite: PSY 150 with a minimum grade of C. 4 credits.

**PSY-252 BIOPSY I: Introduction to Neuroscience**

This lecture and laboratory course seeks to explain and identify the biological structures of behavior, relating to actions, experience, genetics and phylogeny of the organism. Students learn physiological function and brain injury sparing, assessment, and recovery through case studies, discussion, video, dissection and lecture. The goals of this course are to provide students with a strong background in neuroscience, neuroanatomy, neuropsychological assessment, and the ability to apply their knowledge to individual trauma case examples. This is the first course in the Department of Psychology's Neuroscience Emphasis (PSY 252, 352, 452). Should a student choose to complete this three-course series, it is permissible to enroll in the courses out of sequence. Prerequisite: PSY-150 with a minimum grade of C. BIOL-110 or BIOL-200, and BIOL-231 or BIOL-240 strongly recommended. 4 credits.

**PSY-255 Special Topics**

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**PSY-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**PSY-281 Lifespan Development**

In this course, students learn the fundamentals of human development from conception to death. Lifespan developmental psychology examines the extent to which genetics (nature) and the environment (nurture) shape who we are as living, thinking, and socializing people. Prerequisite: PSY 150 with minimum grade C. 4 credits.

**PSY-308 Social Psychology**

This course addresses social behavior from the perspective of humans as social agents, how they affect and are affected by others, topics include: perception of persons, affiliation, communication and attitude change, group processes, leadership, intergroup tension, cultural syndromes, and social roles. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits), PSY 348, and PSY 349 both with a minimum grade of C. PSY 350 or SOC 301 are strongly recommended. 4 credits.

**PSY-309 Personality Psychology**

A survey of current leading models of personality science, with special attention paid to five-factor theory (or what is also known as the "Big Five"; attachment theory, especially adult attachment-related behaviors; and script and life story models of identity in which self is presumed to be at least partly a function of narrative story-telling. All original readings (no textbook). Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits) and PSY 150 with minimum grade of C. 4 credits.

**PSY-310 Community Psychology**

This course will feature relevant theory, research, and practice in community psychology. Students will examine the associations between individual and social/environmental systems, the role of applied and action-oriented research, and use of collaborative practices all aimed at understanding and solving social issues from a strength-based perspective to promote wellness and reduce social inequities. This course includes a student-initiated service learning component. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and PSY 150 with minimum grade C. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement and Diverse Perspectives. 4 credits.

**PSY-313 Ecopsychology**

This course is an overview of psychological research in environmental attitudes, conservation, sustainability, effects of the environment on human behavior and well-being, and how to design and implement programs to promote ecologically aware behaviors. Course will include seminar discussion, travel for field trips, and community-based programming. Also listed as ENV 313. Prerequisite PSY 150 with a minimum grade of C. 4 credits.

**PSY-314 Memory and Mind**

Students delve into Cognitive Psychology by studying the nature of memory-- a cognitive skill we all take for granted, but that is necessary for our survival. Topics covered include historical perspectives in the study of memory, theories and current research in Information Processing, Mental Representation, and Long-term Declarative Memory Systems, changes in memory abilities over the life-span, and applied issues related to memory (in)accuracy. Through in-class lab exercises, writing and class discussion, students achieve a deep understanding of the nature of cognition and key role that memory plays. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits) and PSY 150 with minimum grade of C. 4 credits.

**PSY-316 Advanced Psychology of Studying**

Students learn the essentials of Cognitive and motivational psychology as they apply to academic engagement. From Cognitive Psychology, students learn about the nature of knowledge acquisition, storage, and retrieval, contrasting "informational processing" and "embodied cognition" perspectives. Topics covered stem from both neuroscience and from traditional psychological research. Additionally, students learn about the psychology of motivation as it applies to academic settings by focusing on optimal ways of fostering healthy achievement motivation. Prerequisite: PSY 150 with minimum grade C. PSY 252 recommended. 4 credits.

**PSY-344 Social & Personality Development**

Students will learn the essentials of social and personality development. By the end of the course, students will understand the fundamentals of child social cognition, emotional regulation, attachment, and moral as well as gender development. Students will also learn how the contexts of family, school, society, and culture influence the development of sociality and sense of identity. This course is highly recommended for students who are considering careers working with children, adolescents, or both. Prerequisite: PSY 150 with minimum grade C; and PSY 180 or PSY 240 with minimum grade C. PSY 308 recommended. 4 credits.

**PSY-348 Research Methods in Psychology**

This course examines the principles of research design, methodology, and data analysis in psychology. Method and design issues relevant to a wide range of substantive areas in psychology are covered, such as experimental designs, survey research, observational research, and qualitative content analysis. Further, students receive an introduction to data management and analysis, research ethics and the Institutional Review Board (IRB) process. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits) and PSY-150 with a minimum grade of C. Corequisite: PSY-349. PSY 348 and PSY 349 must be passed in same semester with a C or better. 4 credits.

**PSY-349 Research Methods in Psychology Lab**

This course is graded separately, but is a required component of PSY-348 and must be taken concurrently. In this course students work in groups to design studies, collect data, analyze it and present it. This course also focuses on the writing standards in scientific publication and presentation of results. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits) and PSY 150 with a minimum grade of C. Corequisite: PSY-348. 2 credits.

**PSY-350 Behavioral Statistics**

Behavioral statistics provides an introduction to experimental design, descriptive and inferential statistics as well as computer statistical analysis. Statistical analysis is an essential part of any behavioral research project. This course provides the professional scaffolding for critical thinking, research interpretation, and empirical evaluation. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). MATH-165 strongly recommended. Does not meet Social Sciences core requirement (2010 catalog). 4 credits.

**PSY-351 Directed Research in Psychology**

Directed Research provides students with the opportunity to participate in an ongoing research project with a psychology faculty member. This opportunity provides practical research experience for business, career development, and graduate school. Research experience at the undergraduate level facilitates a more competitive application for graduate programs and jobs. May not be used as elective credit in Psychology. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for up to 6 credits total. 1-2 credits.

**PSY-352 BIOPSY II: Sensation & Perception**

This lecture and laboratory course explore the psychophysics of sensation and how that data is transduced into the energy of the central nervous system, a neural impulse. The central nervous system translates visual, auditory, somatosensory, gustatory and olfactory sensations into perceptual representations of the world. The goals of this course are to provide students with the skills and opportunities to conceptually integrate structure and function of the nervous system in an applied way; to further their empirical writing skills, and to explore neuroscience through both a lecture, laboratory and discussion format. This the second course in the Department of Psychology's Neuroscience Emphasis (PSY 252, 352, 452). Should a student choose to complete this three-course series, it is permissible to enroll in the courses out of sequence. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits ) and PSY 150 with a minimum grade of C. BIOL-110, BIOL-224, or BIOL-240 recommended. 4 credits.

**PSY-355 Special Topics**

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**PSY-358 Psychology of Ethnic Diversity in US**

Psychological theory and research in ethnic identity and ethnicity and their effects on social relationships, well-being, and physical health will be reviewed. Current and classic research on ethnicity, resiliency, cultural, trauma, and family socialization will be discussed. Students will investigate current events and their own personal concepts of ethnic identity. How intersecting identities of race, ethnicity, gender, class and sexuality affect psychosocial adjustment are addressed. Prerequisite: PSY 150 with a minimum grade of C. ENGW 201 strongly recommended. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 4 credits.

**PSY-361 Psychology of Gender**

Psychology of gender will provide students with a survey of psychological theory and research on the influence of gender, gender identity, and gender labels on the cognitive, social, physical states of humans across the lifespan. Course materials will include intersections of gender with other key social identities including race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, ableness, ageism, and sexual orientation. Prerequisite: Junior standing (60 or more completed credits), PSY 150 with a minimum grade of C, and one of the following: PSY 350, PSY 348, SOC 301, SOC 300, ANTH 301, SOCWK 310, or PH 300. Counts towards core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 4 credits.

**PSY-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**PSY-416 Cognitive Science**

By taking a Cognitive Science perspective to the study of mind and mental experience, students are engaged in understanding how Philosophical, Psychological, Neuroscience, and Computational approaches can intersect, yielding a rich and complex picture of what it means to think, reason, and remember. Students gain a deep appreciation for the complexity of the human mind by going beyond the contribution of a single discipline and by challenging themselves to see connections across traditional academic divides. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits); and PSY 150 with a minimum grade of C. 4 credits.

**PSY-420 Special Topics in Psychology**

Special Topics is a seminar course focusing on topics of special interest to students and faculty, examples include: Psychopharmacology, Cognition, Face Perception, Personality, Sociocultural Psychology, Educational Psychology, etc. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit as topic varies. 2 or 4 credits.

**PSY-444 Psychobiography**

Psychobiography attempts to understand the form and content of artistic work from the vantage point of the artist's life history. Previous classes have included analyses of artists Diane Arbus, John Lennon, Sylvia Plath, Elvis, Oscar Wilde, Jackson Pollack, Vladimir Nabokov, Roald Dahl, Jack Kerouac, van Gogh, Kurt Cobain, and Truman Capote, among others, as well as political figures such as George W. Bush and Bill Clinton. Significant use is made of psychological theory as a means of tracing meaningful connections between the life and creative products or political beliefs. All original readings (no textbook). Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and PSY 150 with a minimum grade of C. 4 credits.

**PSY-445 Children and Violence**

In this seminar, students will learn and discuss issues related to children and the culture of violence in which they live. This course will be roughly divided into three sections. Part 1 addresses children as victims of violence, including both direct (physical, sexual) and indirect (witnessing domestic violence) forms; Part 2 examines children as consumers of violence via the media (TV, music, video games, and so forth); and Part 3 investigates children who perpetrate violence ranging from those who bully peers to those with developmental psychopathologies. Although this course is heavily research based, it may be especially valuable to students who are considering careers with at-risk youths. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above; PSY 150 with minimum grade C; and PSY 180 or PSY 240 or 281 with minimum grade C. PSY 344 recommended. 4 credits.

**PSY-448 Mentoring in Psychology**

Advanced psychology students will serve as facilitators and laboratory assistants in psychology classes in which they have previously demonstrated excellence. Mentors attend all classes and co-curricular events and complete all of the readings. Mentors will assist in classroom management, study sessions, and laboratory activities. They will work closely with faculty in developing the means to good mentoring during independent meetings with the professor outside of class. Prerequisite: 15 credits in PSY. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit. 1-4 credits.

**PSY-449 Directed Research & Community Outreach**

Directed Research and Community Outreach provides students with the opportunity to participate in a research project with a psychology faculty member AND a community organization. This opportunity provides practical research experience in a community service related project, as such it does have a civic engagement designation. Research that benefits community organizations facilitates a more competitive application for graduate programs and jobs. Although this experiential credit may not be used as elective credit in Psychology, it can be used toward civic engagement requirements. As such, students or their research supervisor must submit the project proposal to the Center for Civic Engagement for inclusion in their ongoing catalog of CE projects underway in the College of Arts and Sciences. Instructor's consent required. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. May be repeated for more than one semester for up to 6 credits. 1-6 credits.

**PSY-452 BIOPSY III: Endocrinology**

This course explores the mediating role of hormones on the reciprocal physiological systems and how neurochemicals influence behavior across species. A central topic of this course concerns the effects of sex steroid hormones on various reproductive behaviors (e.g., sexual and parental behaviors). Other topics covered include: the endocrine regulation of aggressive behavior, biological rhythms, energy balance, stress, learning, memory, and contemporary topics within endocrinology (e.g., the effects of hormone replacement therapy, anabolic steroids, and psychopharmaceutical medications on healthy hormone regulation). This the second course in the Department of Psychology's Neuroscience Emphasis (PSY 252, 352, 452). Should a student choose to complete this three-course series, it is permissible to enroll in the courses out of sequence. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and PSY 150 with minimum grade of C. 4 credits.

**PSY-455 Special Topics**

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**PSY-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**PSY-490 Senior Capstone Seminar**

The Senior Capstone Seminar is a writing-intensive course. It requires students to formulate a compelling psychological question with the assistance of their capstone supervisor. The topics vary by faculty supervisor specialty, thus each section will be designated by topic name. Students develop an empirical question, assemble an array of articles, books, or book chapters, pursuant to that question, and review, organize and assess this literature to write a compelling formal paper and engaging "Ted Talk" to be presented during Senior Projects Day (Spring). Others may choose to present a poster at the Undergraduate Research Conference (Fall), or another public arena. Pre-requisites: PSY-150, PSY-348, PSY-349, PSY-350 passed with a C or better; permission of the instructor to enroll in specific sections. Credits: 2-4, (4 credits required for the major) however credits may be repeated across semesters (e.g., 2 and 2).

**PSY-499 Advanced Senior Research**

The Advanced Senior Research thesis option is by invitation or faculty permission only and is for select seniors who wish to pursue professional, academic research. Like graduate school, students become a research mentee to a faculty mentor in their research. Students join that laboratory's research team, investigate the literature, prepare a research proposal, receive IRB approval (if appropriate), solicit participants (if appropriate), collect and enter data, analyze the results, and write a formal APA style paper. In addition to presenting their work at Senior Projects and writing a formal academic paper, Advanced Senior Research (PSY 499) requires professional presentation at an academic conference. Pre-requisites: PSY 150, PSY 348, PSY 349, PSY 350 passed with a C or better. Minimum 3.25 GPA in the major and a 3.00 GPA overall. Instructor consent required. Credits: 2-6 (4 credits required in place of 490) and may be repeated for credit (e.g., 2 and 2; 2 and 4 for elective credit).

## PUBLIC HEALTH

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The public health major is offered through the department of Social Work and Public Health. Also offered through this department is a major in Social Work. The mission of the public health program is to develop emerging public health leaders through an interdisciplinary education rooted in the liberal arts and connected with contemporary public health practice. The curriculum challenges students to understand the intellectual meaning and practical implications of the broad array of influences on population health, emphasizing the social foundations of health.

The study of public health is dedicated to understanding and improving the health and well-being of all people. The public health major is designed to develop students' abilities to understand, analyze, problem-solve and communicate effectively in a complicated, international and rapidly changing world. Pacific's public health program integrates health science, social science and humanistic approaches to addressing global health challenges.

Public health students study core courses within public health, such as introductory public health, epidemiology, social foundations of population health, environmental health, and global health. But we know that public health workers need a broad set of skills and abilities to be effective in promoting health and well-being, so our students complete their public health majors with courses in statistics and biology, plus a choice of courses from anthropology, biology, chemistry, economics, environmental sciences, ethics, history, media arts, politics, psychology, sociology, social work and the humanities.

### Program Learning Outcomes

- Describe interconnected relationships among physical, social, and environmental aspects of health and disease.
- Appreciate the role of multiple determinants of health across diverse populations and health issues.
- Identify social injustices and propose strategies for change.
- Understand and communicate using public health terminology, including epidemiological measures.
- Interpret quantitative and qualitative information about population health.
- Synthesize information from a variety of sources to understand and act upon population health problems.

Students studying public health are often interested in pursuing careers in the public sector, working with health departments, policymakers or organizations such as the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. Others are interested in working with nonprofit organizations or non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that promote better health both domestically and abroad. Still other public health graduates will pursue private-sector employment within the insurance or healthcare industries. Public health graduates are prepared for careers in health departments, hospitals, nonprofit organizations, universities, family violence prevention organizations, disaster relief organizations, and state and federal agencies. Many students choose to combine undergraduate public health education with graduate school in public health or the health professions.

Students may earn a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science, or minor in Public Health. Only a grade of C- or above may be used to satisfy major and minor requirements. Students must maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average in the major or minor.

### Public Health: Requirements for the Major (B.S. or B.A.)

#### Core courses

PH 101	Public Health	4 credits
PH 200	Epidemiology	4 credits
PH 310	Social Foundations of Population Health	4 credits
PH 352	Program Development and Evaluation	4 credits
PH 370	Pre-Field Experience Seminar	1 credit
PH 380	Public Health Field Experience	4 credits
PH 491	Capstone I	2 credits
PH 492	Capstone II	2 credits
BIOL 200	Intro Biology: Flow of Energy	4 credits
BIOL 201	Intro Biology: Flow of Biology Information	4 credits
SOC 301	Social Statistics	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
MATH 207	General Elementary Statistics	4 credits

TOTAL: 37 credits

#### International and Diverse Perspectives

Take at least 6 credits of courses designated IP and/or DP or study abroad (SA 476 credits). 6 credits

#### Ethics

Take one of the following:

PHIL 202	Ethics and Society	4 credits
PHIL 240	Human Rights	2 credits
PHIL 307	Ethics, Medicine & Health Care	4 credits

#### **Additional requirements for Bachelor of Arts**

Electives from the list below. At least 4 credits must have PH prefix and at least 4 must be upper division. 12 credits

TOTAL: 57-59 credits

#### **Additional requirements for Bachelor of Science**

CHEM 220	General Chem I	4 credits
CHEM 230	General Chem II	4 credits
Electives from the list below. At least 4 must have PH prefix and at least 4 must be upper division.		8 credits

TOTAL: 61-63 credits

### Electives for Major

PH	All other Public Health courses	
ANTH 302	Designing Ethnography	4 credits
BA 309	Marketing	4 credits
CIV 233	Healthy Communities	2 credits
CIV 317	Grant-writing/Non-profits	2 credits
ENV 270	Geospatial Analysis using GIS	4 credits
ENV 344	Environmental Toxicology	2 credits
ENV 361	Environmental Toxicology Methods	1 credit
EXIP 281	Nutrition	4 credits
EXMB 303	Medical Terminology	1 credit
HBIO 230	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 credits
MEDA 109	Introduction to Communication Design	2 credits
MEDA 122	Introduction to Digital Media	2 credits
POLS 3034	Community Politics	4 credits
POLS 310	Markets, Politics, & Justice	4 credits
POLS 321	Protest, Dissent, and Social Change	4 credits
PSY 202	Health Psychology	4 credits
PSY 208	Addictions and Society	4 credits
PSY 310	Community Psychology	4 credits
SOC 300	Qualitative Research	4 credits
SOC 302	Survey Research	4 credits
SOC 319	Sociology of Medicine	4 credits
SOCWK 320	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	4 credits

### Public Health: Requirements for the Minor

The following required courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better, and a 2.0 GPA must be maintained in the minor.

#### Core courses

PH 101	Public Health	4 credits
PH 200	Epidemiology	4 credits
SOC 301	Social Statistics	4 credits
<b>OR</b>		
MATH 207	General Elementary Statistics	4 credits

#### Electives

Take 12 credits from the list below (minimum 8 credits upper division; 4 must be upper division with PH prefix)		
PH	All other Public Health courses	
ANTH 302	Designing Ethnography	4 credits
BA 309	Marketing	4 credits
BIOL 200	Intro Biology: Flow of Energy	4 credits
BIOL 201	Intro Biology: Flow of Biology Information	4 credits
CIV 233	Healthy Communities	2 credits
CIV 317	Grant-writing/Non-profits	2 credits
ENV 270	Geospatial Analysis using GIS	4 credits
ENV 344	Environmental Toxicology	2 credits
ENV 361	Environmental Toxicology Methods	1 credit
EXIP 281	Nutrition	4 credits
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PSY 202	Health Psychology	4 credits
PSY 208	Addictions and Society	4 credits
PSY 310	Community Psychology	4 credits
SOC 300	Qualitative Research	4 credits
SOC 302	Survey Research	4 credits
SOC 319	Sociology of Medicine	4 credits
SOCWK 320	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	4 credits

TOTAL: 24 credits

## COURSES

### PH-101 Public Health

Provides an introduction to public health concepts, philosophy, history and activities. Practice-related exercises allow students to experience real-world public health problem-solving and to learn how to understand, analyze and communicate effectively about the health and wellbeing of various populations. This course draws upon health sciences, social sciences and humanistic approaches to addressing global health challenges. 4 credits.

### PH-200 Epidemiology

Epidemiology is a core discipline of public health which focuses on the patterns of health and disease in populations. Students learn the basic tools of epidemiological analysis and how to use data to describe disease and injuries. This course explores how, epidemiology plays a vital role in public health, clinical medicine, health education and health policy. Attention is also given to the application of evidence-based public health to intervention strategies and public policy. Prerequisite: MATH 122. Statistics course (MATH 207, SOC 301, or PSY 350) recommended. 4 credits.



**PH-204 Prep Samoa: Well-Being & Culture**

This two-credit course will prepare students for a two-week travel course to Samoa. The preparation course will focus on immersing students in the ethnography of Samoa and Samoan social issues. We will also develop research questions, methods, and IRB protocols if necessary before traveling. Students will demonstrate general knowledge about Samoa and the region. Corequisite: ANTH 205. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. Offered alternate years. 2 credits.

**PH-205 Travel Samoa: Well-being & Culture**

This 2-week travel course immerses students in the culture of Samoa. Students can explore Samoa through ethnographic research on a variety of topics including, but not limited to, health, gender/sexuality, education, dance, sport, youth issues, music, religion, food, migration, globalization, or (eco)tourism. Students will conduct semi-independent research projects. Several excursions will complement students' research. Students will demonstrate general knowledge about Samoa and the region. Corequisites: ANTH 204. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. Offered alternate years. 2 credits.

**PH-225 Peer Health Education**

This course introduces students to a variety of wellness topics related to health education, including: alcohol and other drugs, healthy relationship promotion, sexual and relationship violence prevention, stress management, and other relevant health issues. Further, this course prepares the student for an active role as a peer health educator through developing knowledge and skills requisite to providing individual and community-based peer health education, fostering a healthy campus culture, and empowering positive change. Emphasis will be placed on the application of health education models of individual and community behavior change, communication and conflict resolution skills, providing culturally sensitive and relevant education, crisis recognition and strategies for providing appropriate referrals. Also listed as SOCWK 225. 4 credits.

**PH-248 Public Health, Private Bodies**

This course explores the changing relationship between institutional and societal efforts to maintain public health, contemporary knowledge about human bodies, disease, and "health," and the efforts by individuals and local communities to control their own health through the course of American history. Students will confront the efforts by the state and institutions to expand their power and deploy their knowledge in efforts to control unsanitary environments, the ways in which new forms of technology has transformed the healthiness of environments, as well as the ways in which that this knowledge of bodies and health was informed by historical understandings of poverty, of race, and of gender. Also listed as HIST 248. 4 credits.

**PH-255 Special Topics**

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**PH-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required. 1-6 credits.

**PH-300 Research Methods in Public Health**

This course will present an overview of research methods within public health, emphasizing the steps involved in the research process. Methodological issues covered will include the ethics of health studies research, qualitative and quantitative research designs, operationalization of concepts, measurement of variables, and techniques of sampling, data collection and analysis. Prerequisite: PH 200 and a statistics course (MATH 207, SOC 301, or PSY 350). 4 credits.

**PH-304 Prep Samoa: Well-being & Culture**

This two-credit course will prepare students for a two-week travel course to Samoa. The preparation course will focus on immersing students in the ethnography of Samoa and Samoan social issues. We will also develop research questions, methods, and IRB protocols if necessary before traveling. Students will develop an argument/stance on particular aspects of Samoan culture. Corequisite: ANTH 305. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. Offered alternate years. 2 credits.

**PH-310 Social Foundations of Population Health**

Despite popular conceptions that health status is directly attributable to medical care, other factors such as behavior, social circumstances, and environment exert greater influence on population health. This course introduces students to these social determinants of health - the ways that social processes affect health, with special attention to disparate health status among population groups based on categories such as gender, socioeconomic status, and race/ethnicity/nativity. Major topics include the pursuit of health equity in public health practice and public policy as a driver of community health. Prerequisite: PH 101, ANTH 101, SOC 110, SOC 120, SOC 130, or SOC 150. 4 credits.

**PH-311 Medicine, Body and Culture**

This course is an introduction to critical areas of inquiry in medical anthropology. By examining the socio-cultural dimensions of sickness and healing cross-culturally, we will explore how anthropologists have approached historical and contemporary problems in the global field of medicine. While our course trajectory will lead us to treat Western biomedicine as only one among many systems of meaning and authority, we will also spend some time deconstructing the often unspoken assumptions that govern this field, thereby complicating the notion that the latter is somehow insulated from the reach of culture. We will also focus on issues of power, inequality, and gender and health. Pre-requisite: ANTH-101, GSS-201, SOC-101, ANTH-140, SOC-217, or PH-101. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives, Diverse Perspectives, Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

**PH-320 Environmental Health**

This course incorporates not only the common concepts associated with environmental health (population dynamics, air pollution, water pollution, land pollution) but also emerging and controversial issues associated with environmental threats to human health, such as emerging diseases, global warming, and biological and chemical weapons. Emphasis is on biological, chemical, and physical sources of exposures, the effects on human health, and the methods of limiting exposures and effects especially in issues of environmental justice. Prerequisite: PH 101, SOC 110, SOC 120, SOC 130, SOC 150, or ANTH 101. 4 credits.

**PH-325 Global Health**

Designed to provide an overview of global health problems and provide the tools to navigate the work of international health. The course focuses on the global burden of disease and the pattern of disease variations between and within countries. Global health addresses poverty, environmental issues and globalization on the impact on health status. Prerequisite: PH 101, SOC 110, SOC 120, SOC 130, SOC 150, or ANTH 101. 4 credits.

**PH-330 Promoting Community Health**

Provides an overview of community health promotion topics, with a focus on practical skills in community collaboration and needs assessment. Topics will include community mobilization, leadership and advocacy, community needs assessment, and models for promoting community change. The course will also discuss the breadth of settings and diverse populations relevant to community health practice. Students will collaborate with community partners to complete a community-based semester project; the project will include 15 hours outside of the classroom collecting data. Prerequisites: PH 101, SOC 101, SOC 102 or ANTH 101. 4 credits.

**PH-334 Health Economics**

Students in the health economics course will apply economic theory and empirical analysis to study how socioeconomic status, public policy actions, and individual decisions influence health outcomes. The economics of private insurance markets comprises another important area of study in the course. The functions and outcomes in the United States health care system will be studied in detail and compared with those in other nations. Also listed as ECON 334. Prerequisite: ECON 102. 4 credits.

**PH-343 Food, Fat, and Fitness**

The United States is a culture obsessed with food, fat, and fitness. As efforts to reduce obesity increase, rates of obesity actually increase. Why is that? This anthropology course depends heavily on interdisciplinary perspectives to explore the connections between body size and culture, examining food, fat, and fitness not just as public health issues but as culturally and historically constructed categories related to gender, race, sexuality, and class. While we will explore biocultural approaches to obesity, this course is not a biomedical study of the "obesity epidemic." Instead we examine the discourses and vocabulary used to describe this current "crisis." Also listed as GSS 343 and ANTH 343. Prerequisites: ANTH 101, GSS 201, SOC 101, ANTH 140, SOC 217, or PH 101. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**PH-350 Religion & Social Health Policy**

Introduces students to the ways in which religious traditions impact public health policies, mostly within the context of the United States. Students will become more familiar with public health as a concept and will review theological and policy statements on public health issues, mostly within the Abrahamic faith traditions (Christianity, Judaism, and Islam), which display a remarkable diversity of thought. Also listed as REL 350. Prerequisite: ANTH 140, REL 140, or PH 101. 2 credits.

**PH-351 Social Policy & Social Justice**

This course provides an examination of both the historical and contemporary context of social welfare policies and programs. The course will examine how legislation is developed, enacted, and implemented in our society, including how policies have emerged in response to social problems at the local, national, and international levels. Issues of social justice, and how policies and programs affect populations at risk, will be emphasized. U.S. social welfare policy will be examined in a global and human rights context. Also listed as SOCWK 351 and POLS 351. Prerequisite: SOCWK 201 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**PH-352 Program Development and Evaluation**

This introductory course in Program Development & Evaluation (PDE) covers the role of PDE in public health and social work settings. Emphasis will be placed on: building logic models to articulate program theories; identifying, working with, and reporting to stakeholders; conducting needs and impact assessments; critiquing the strengths and weaknesses of popular evaluation designs; and using evaluation data. Also listed as SOC 352 and SOCWK 352. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits), PH 101, SOC 110, SOC 120, SOC 130, or SOC 150, or ANTH 101; and SOC 301 or MATH 207 (may be taken concurrently). 4 credits.

**PH-355 Special Topics**

Go to <https://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers-institutes/advising-center/new-topics-travel-class-descriptions> or see the Advising Center.

**PH-370 Pre-Field Experience Seminar**

The focus of this course is to assist students in preparing for the public health field placement experience. Students will complete the tasks necessary for obtaining a practicum site including identifying appropriate field sites, preparing a resume, and interviewing prospective field placements. Prerequisite: Declared Public Health major and junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**PH-380 Public Health Field Experience**

Students complete a 100-hour civic engagement field experience under the supervision of a public health professional; placements are arranged in consultation with Public Health Program staff. A learning contract with the host agency guides students' individualized field learning. Field learning is complemented by reflective and analytical writing along with group discussion. To enable diverse field learning settings, group learning activities take place primarily online. This course may be taken in either the spring of the junior year or fall of the senior year. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits), PH 101, PH 200, and PH 352 (may be taken concurrently). Students with senior standing may co-enroll in PH 491. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

**PH-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**PH-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**PH-480 Independent Practicum Fieldwork**

Combines field-based learning with development of a related senior project. Students complete a 100-hour practicum in an approved placement under the supervision of an agency staff member in consultation with a Public Health faculty member, providing the opportunity to integrate theoretical and applied learning in a community setting. Students complete a learning agreement to guide their individualized learning experiences and maintain a field journal reflecting on progress toward individual learning objectives. This course, in combination with PH 481 and PH 491, is an alternative path to completing the capstone, fieldwork, and seminar requirements for the major under certain circumstances. See the department chair for details. Prerequisites: declared Public Health major and instructor consent. 2 credits.

**PH-481 Independent Practicum Seminar**

Students will reflect on their learning in the field placement and complete assignments and readings intended to enhance the practicum experience and reinforce academic and civic engagement objectives for the course series. This course, in combination with PH 480 and PH 491, is an alternative alternative path to completing the capstone, fieldwork, and seminar requirements for the major under certain circumstances. See the department chair for details. Prerequisites: Declared Public Health major, PH 480, and instructor consent. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 2 credits.

**PH-490 Capstone I: Practicum & Senior Project**

Combines field-based learning with development of a related senior project. Students will complete a 100 hour practicum in an approved placement under the supervision of an agency staff member in consultation with a Public Health faculty member, providing opportunity for integration of theoretical and applied learning in a community setting. Students will complete a learning agreement to guide their individualized learning experiences. Students will meet with the instructor and other public health students in a weekly seminar setting to discuss their work in the field placement, as well as assignments and readings intended to enhance the practicum experience. In addition, this course will assist students in selecting an area of focus related to the practicum to define their senior project, to complete a literature review, and to develop a proposal or methodology for the project. This course is required of all public health majors in their final year. Prerequisites: Senior standing, declared Public Health major, PH 200, PH 352. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 6 credits.

**PH-491 Capstone I: Senior Project**

The focus of this course is to assist students in selecting an area of interest in order to define their senior project, complete background research and literature review, and develop a proposal or methodology for the project. This course is required of all public health majors in their final year. Prerequisite: Declared Public Health major, senior standing (90 or more completed credits), PH 200, PH 352, and PH 380 (may be taken concurrently). 2 credits.

**PH-492 Capstone II: Senior Project**

Students further refine and develop their senior project. Students complete their program plan or data analysis. In addition, students create professional products for presenting their work, including written and oral presentation of their project. This course is required of all public health majors in their final year. Prerequisite: Senior Standing (90 or more completed credits) and PH 491. 2 credits.

## SOCIAL WORK

**Don Schweitzer, Chair & BSW Program Director; Michelle Pliske, BSW Field Education Director; Jessica Ritter**

The Social Work major is offered through the Department of Social Work and Public Health. Also offered through this department is a major in Public Health.

The Social Work Program at Pacific University provides students with the knowledge, values, and skills necessary for culturally sensitive generalist social work practice. The BSW curriculum is designed to prepare students to provide services that advance the well-being of people; promote social and economic justice; and enhance the social functioning of individuals, families, groups organizations, and communities. It is our desire to provide students with both academic and field based experiences that allow the student to integrate theoretical and applied knowledge in order to engage in the planned change process at the micro, mezzo, and macro levels of practice. These experiences take place in the context of a broad liberal arts foundation. The small class sizes at Pacific allow for individual attention from professors, and our geographic location provides opportunities to explore social work in both rural and urban settings.

### Goals:

- To prepare students for beginning generalist baccalaureate level social work practice with client systems of all sizes
- Lay a foundation that prepares students for graduate level social work education or beginning practice with a commitment to life-long learning and ongoing professional development.
- To promote social and economic justice
- Develop new social work knowledge and provide service and leadership to the community.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Our Student Learning outcomes are set forth from the Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

Specifically, the bachelor of social work program at Pacific seeks to prepare students to achieve the following competencies:

- Competency 1: Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior
- Competency 2: Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice
- Competency 3: Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice
- Competency 4: Engage In Practice-informed Research and Research-informed Practice
- Competency 5: Engage in Policy Practice
- Competency 6: Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
- Competency 7: Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
- Competency 8: Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
- Competency 9: Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

### Social Work: Requirements for the Major

Students interested in majoring in Social Work must apply to the major. Application materials are available from faculty members of the Social Work program and are also available on the social work program's homepage on the Internet.

The following core courses must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better and a 2.75 average must be maintained in the major.

PSY 150	Introduction to Psychology	4 credits
One course from the following:		
SOC 110	Understanding the Apocalypse	4 credits
SOC 120	Image, Society, and Identity	4 credits
SOC 130	Stump the Sociologist	4 credits
SOC 150	Special Topics	4 credits
SOCWK 201	Principles of Social Work	4 credits
SOCWK 310	Social Work Research Methods	4 credits
One course from the following:		
SOC 301	Social Statistics	4 credits
PSY 350	Behavioral Statistics	4 credits
MATH 207	General Elementary Statistics	4 credits
SOC 302	Survey Research	4 credits
SOCWK 300	Micro Social Work Practice	4 credits
SOCWK 301	Macro Social Work Practice	4 credits
SOCWK 320	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	4 credits
SOCWK 325	Counseling and Interviewing Techniques	4 credits
SOCWK 351	Social Policy and Social Justice	4 credits
SOCWK 480	Pre-Practicum Seminar	1 credit
SOCWK 481	Social Work Practicum	12 credits

Eight credits from the following list. Additional elective courses will be considered with approval from the Social Work Program Director.

ANTH 101	Introduction to Anthropology
ANTH 311	Medicine, Body, and Culture
CJLS 200	Criminal Justice
DS 204	Working with People with Disabilities
GSS 200	Introduction to Queer Studies
GSS 201	Introduction to Gender & Sexuality
GSS 217	Gender & Sexuality
HUM 325	Hispanics in the United States
MT 190	Introduction to Music Therapy
PH 330	Promoting Community Health
POLS 321	Protest, Dissent, and Social Change
PSY 202	Health Psychology
PSY 208	Addictions & Society
PSY 211	Abnormal Psychology
PSY 240	Child Development
PSY 358	Psychology of Ethnic Diversity in the U.S.
PSY 361	Psychology of Gender
PSY 445	Children & Violence

SOC 304	Criminology
SOC 305	Racism & Ethnicity in Hawaii
SOC 309	Families
SOC 312	Social Interaction
SOC 315	Gender and Sexuality
SOC 318	Racism & Ethnicity in Hawaii Travel
SOC 319	Sociology of Medicine
SOC 333	Drugs & Society
SOC 347	Global Cap Neo-Colonial Inequalities
SOC 360	Critical Race Theory
SOC 366	Deviance
SOCWK 215	Conflict Resolution
SOCWK 216	Basic Mediation
SOCWK 355	Special Topics

TOTAL: 61 credits

The Social Work Program does not give academic credit for life or previous work experience.

## COURSES

### **SOCWK-155 Special Topics**

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### **SOCWK-201 Principles of Social Work**

This course provides an introduction to the field of social work practice with an emphasis on the historical and political development of social work as well as the values and ethics that guide social work practice. Students will explore possible career opportunities in the field of social work and will be required to complete a 40 hour field experience at an approved social service agency. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

### **SOCWK-215 Conflict Resolution**

Theories, strategies, and skills in resolving conflicts are analyzed and applied. Emphasis is placed on practical application of learned skills through conflict simulations. 2 credits.

### **SOCWK-220 Preparation for Travel to Costa Rica**

This is a course that will prepare students for Travel in Costa Rica (SOCWK 221). However, the course is also open to students interested in the course content, but who do not plan to travel. This course will provide students with the information necessary to help them get the most of their travel experience. The content will cover the basic history, religion, culture, geography, and politics of Costa Rica. Prerequisite: SOC 101, SOC 102, or SOCWK 201. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 2 credits.

### **SOCWK-221 Travel to Costa Rica**

The course will focus on the global issue of human rights with an emphasis on the Costa Rican experience. Over the course of two weeks, students will be immersed in the Costa Rican culture. Students will live with a Costa Rican ("Tico") family. Lectures on the culture of Costa Rica and the history of its human rights challenges and efforts will occur as well as opportunities for students to explore their own perspectives on human rights. Students will visit agencies in the community whose mission is to serve vulnerable populations and will participate in a service project. The class will meet weekly during the Spring semester and then travel after the Spring semester ends in May. This travel course in Costa Rica is scheduled for a two-week period in June. This two-week program will provide a total of 40 hours of Spanish language classes, 16 hours of cultural classes and activities, and a couple of fun excursions. Prerequisite: SOC 101, SOC 102, or SOCWK 201. Corequisite: SOCWK 220. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 2 credits.

### **SOCWK-225 Peer Health Education**

This course introduces students to a variety of wellness topics related to health education, including: alcohol and other drugs, healthy relationship promotion, sexual and relationship violence prevention, stress management, and other relevant health issues. Further, this course prepares the student for an active role as a peer health educator through developing knowledge and skills requisite to providing individual and community-based peer health education, fostering a healthy campus culture, and empowering positive change. Emphasis will be placed on the application of health education models of individual and community behavior change, communication and conflict resolution skills, providing culturally sensitive and relevant education, crisis recognition and strategies for providing appropriate referrals. Also listed as PH 225. 4 credits.

### **SOCWK-255 Special Topics**

Go to <https://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers-institutes/advising-center/new-topics-travel-class-descriptions> or see the Advising Center.

### **SOCWK-268 Trinidad Culture & Society**

Designed to prepare students for travel to Trinidad and Tobago in the Winter Term (ANTH/SOCWK 368). The course covers various features of Trinidad and Tobago's history from its early imperial encounter to its present post-colonial condition. Additionally, the class covers contemporary culture and local and global political economy. Perhaps most importantly, the course requires students to create a research project to be implemented as field research in Trinidad and Tobago. In this sense, the course is preparation for what anthropologists and social workers would refer to as a 'field methods' class. For this element of the class, students must create a research project, conduct preliminary textual and internet research, and begin making contacts in Trinidad and Tobago. Students therefore must be fully prepared at the end of this course to conduct self-directed, ethnographic research in Trinidad and Tobago. Also listed as ANTH 268. Offered alternate years during Fall. 4 credits.

### **SOCWK-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

### **SOCWK-300 Micro Social Work Practice**

This course focuses on the change process at the three levels of social work practice (individual, family and group). Students will acquire specific skills which will assist them in assessing, contacting, working with and terminating some clients. Prerequisite: SOCWK 201 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

### **SOCWK-301 Macro Social Work Practice**

This course will help students acquire specific skills that will assist them in carrying out the planned change process at the macro level of social work practice. Community practice is heavily emphasized, and students will work together to carry out a social justice class project, which will consist of at least 25 hours of group work outside of the course. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and SOCWK 201 with a minimum grade of C-. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

**SOCWK-310 Social Work Research Methods**

Introduction to qualitative and quantitative social work research skills fundamental to the development and critical use of information relevant to social work practice decision-making and evaluation. Students will be prepared to understand and utilize research findings to inform and enhance their practice and to carry out their own evaluation and research. The course will cover all phases of the research process including the development of research questions, research design, data collection, and analysis. Ethical issues in research will also be explored. Prerequisite: SOCWK 201. 4 credits.

**SOCWK-320 Human Behavior in Social Environment**

This course provides an introduction to the various theories related to human behavior in the social environment in the context of a life span developmental perspective. The relationship between social, biological, psychological, environmental and cultural systems will be analyzed as they relate to the "person-in-environment" foundation of professional social work practice. Prerequisite: SOCWK-201 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**SOCWK-325 Counseling & Interviewing Techniques**

The purpose of this course is to familiarize students with fundamental counseling and interviewing techniques according to the major psychosocial theories. Students will also examine the impact of diversity, self-awareness, and use of self on the counseling process. Prerequisite: SOCWK 201 with a minimum grade of C- or PSY 211 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**SOCWK-351 Social Policy & Social Justice**

This course provides an examination of both the historical and contemporary context of social welfare policies and programs. The course will examine how legislation is developed, enacted, and implemented in our society, including how policies have emerged in response to social problems at the local, national, and international levels. Issues of social justice, and how policies and programs affect populations at risk, will be emphasized. U.S. social welfare policy will be examined in a global and human rights context. Also listed as POLS 351 and PH 351. Prerequisites: SOCWK 201 with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**SOCWK-352 Program Development and Evaluation**

This introductory course in Program Development & Evaluation (PDE) covers the role of PDE in public health and social work settings. Emphasis will be placed on: building logic models to articulate program theories; identifying, working with, and reporting to stakeholders; conducting needs and impact assessments; critiquing the strengths and weaknesses of popular evaluation designs; and using evaluation data. Also listed as SOC 352 and SOCWK 352. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits), PH 101, SOC 101, SOC 102, OR ANTH 101. Corequisites: SOC 301 OR MATH 207. 4 credits.

**SOCWK-355 Special Topics**

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**SOCWK-368 Trinidad Culture & Society: Travel**

Travel course to Trinidad and Tobago. The class is designed so that students are, in many ways, the primary architects of their travel experience. They design their own research projects, set goals for conducting and completing their projects, meet with Trinidadians they contacted themselves, and analyze the data they collected. In essence then, this course serves as a field methods class in Social Science, though open to all majors. The course blends scientific methods, critical philosophical inquiry, and literary writing practices to help students become creative and critical thinkers as well as internationally engaged and aware citizens. Also listed as ANTH 368. Prerequisites: ANTH 268 or SOCKW 268. Counts towards core requirement: International Perspectives. Offered alternate years during Winter. 2 credits.

**SOCWK-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**SOCWK-450 Directed Research in Social Work**

Directed Research in Social Work allows students of advanced standing to participate in a research project with a social work faculty member in order to gain practical experience in the conduct of ongoing professional-level social work research. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit, up to 6 credits total. 1-4 credits.

**SOCWK-480 Pre-Practicum Seminar**

The focus of this course is to assist students in preparing for the social work senior practicum experience. Students will complete the tasks necessary for obtaining a practicum site including resume preparation and interviewing with prospective field sites. Prerequisite: 20 credits in required SOCWK and SOC courses. 1 credit.

**SOCWK-481 Social Work Practicum**

This course will provide students with an opportunity to integrate theoretical and clinical learning in an agency setting. Students will complete a 440 hour practicum in an approved agency over two semesters under the supervision of an agency staff member in consultation with a social work faculty member. Students will complete a signed learning agreement prior to beginning the practicum that will guide their individualized learning experiences. Students will be required to meet with the instructor and other social work students in a weekly seminar setting to discuss their experience in the field placement. In addition to hours spent working in the field, students will be expected to complete assignments and readings intended to enhance the practicum experience, including the Senior Capstone project. Prerequisite: SOCWK 480. May be repeated once for credit. 6 credits.

## SOCIOLOGY

**Jaye Cee Whitehead, Chair; Daniel Eisen, Aaron Greer, Jessica Hardin, Sarah Phillips, Adam Rafalovich, Taryn VanderPyl**

The Sociology major and minor are offered through the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice, Law and Society. Also offered through this department are majors in Anthropology and Criminal Justice, Law and Society.. Minors are available in Sociology, Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Law and Society and Comparative Religion.

The major in sociology provides extensive knowledge about culture, social institutions, and everyday interaction as these shape identity, behavior, social systems, and social inequality. Sociology majors are trained in qualitative and quantitative research skills along with tools for advanced critical thinking and theoretical application. The program contributes to a liberal arts education, prepares students for graduate training in sociology, civic and community engagement, and prepares students for careers in law, social services and related fields.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete a major in sociology can:

- (1) exercise the sociological imagination - observing the relationship between individuals and historical, cultural, and social forces
- (2) perceive how one's particular life experiences are shaped by social economic status, age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, religion and subculture
- (3) demonstrate a basic knowledge of the mechanisms that underpin social inequality
- (4) demonstrate a basic understanding of the important theoretical models of the discipline
- (5) demonstrate a basic understanding of quantitative and qualitative methods
- (6) demonstrate a basic understanding of the academic sociological literature as it relates to contemporary social issues
- (7) apply sociological understandings to public debates and community programs
- (8) understand social processes that contribute to social change
- (9) articulate sociological ideas to a lay audience
- (10) demonstrate an ability to gather and analyze data
- (11) demonstrate an introductory understanding of how to present original research for an academic audience in oral and written form.
- (12) demonstrate an ability to design and propose original research in sociology.

### Sociology: Requirements for the Major

The Sociology major must complete the following courses with a grade of C- or better and maintain a 2.0 average in the major.

One of the following: 4 credits

SOC 110	Understanding the Apocalypse
SOC 120	Image, Society, and Identity
SOC 130	Stump the Sociologist
SOC 150	Special Topics in Introductory Sociology

One of the following: 4 credits

SOC 202	Public Sociology
SOC 203	Social Change (CE)
SOC 250	Special Topics in Public Sociology

Two of the following: 8 credits

SOC 300	Qualitative Research 4 credits
SOC 301	Social Statistics 4 credits
SOC 302	Survey Research 4 credits

All of the following: 14 credits

SOC 323	Junior Seminar 2 credits
SOC 414	Sociological Theory 4 credits
SOC 490	Advanced Research Methods 4 credits
SOC 454	Senior Seminar 2 credits
SOC 495	Senior Thesis 2 credits

Sixteen additional credits in sociology which must include at least twelve credits of 300+ level courses. Anthropology courses by approval.

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TOTAL: 46 credits

### Sociology: Requirements for the Minor

The Sociology minor must complete the following courses with a grade of C- or better and maintain a 2.0 average in the major.

One of the following: 4 credits

SOC 110	Understanding the Apocalypse
SOC 120	Image, Society, and Identity
SOC 130	Stump the Sociologist
SOC 150	Special Topics in Introductory Sociology

One of the following: 4 credits

SOC 202	Public Sociology
SOC 203	Social Change (CE)
SOC 250	Special Topics in Public Sociology

Twelve additional credits in sociology, which must include at least eight credits of 300+ level courses. Anthropology courses by approval.

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TOTAL: 20 credits

Any student interested in a Sociology minor should consult with a faculty member in the Sociology Department before the end of the sophomore year.

## COURSES

### **SOC-110 Understanding the Apocalypse**

Will introduce foundational sociological concepts through the examination of various social narratives that comprise apocalypse discourse. To this aim, this course will examine various apocalypse scenarios as extensions of the key sociological variables of race, sexuality, class, ethnicity, gender, religion, and a variety of intersectionalities. Apocalypse narratives have been a part of human civilization for millennia and are firmly grounded within a cultural milieu. Our goal during our time together will be to examine these narratives, and analyze them within a historical/cultural context. Major apocalypse scenarios will be investigated, including: zombies, technology (rise of artificial intelligence, Y2K), plagues, nuclear weapons, global warming, and extraterrestrial phenomena (meteors, aliens). 4 credits.

### **SOC-120 Images, Society, and Identity**

Will introduce students to some of the conceptual foundations in sociology through the analysis of various visual media found in historical and contemporary society. Throughout the semester, we will focus upon the various ways that such media impact individuals and social institutions. Virtually no aspect of visual culture is off-limits to this analysis. To this aim, we will analyze various visual media as a way of elucidating the key social variables of race, class, and gender, and a whole host of important intersectionalities. The course will begin with an introduction to foundational sociological concepts, and use these concepts throughout the semester to understand the prevalence, impact, and staying power of visual culture. 4 credits.

### **SOC-130 Stump the Sociologist**

An inquiry-based course encouraging students to think like sociologists by pushing the discipline to answer difficult questions about human behavior, sociocultural systems, social inequality, and everyday life. Along the way, students will learn concepts and techniques for understanding persistent inequalities by race, gender, sexuality, and age; the relationships between the individual and the social; and the maintenance of social order and conflict. 4 credits.

### **SOC-150 Special Topics in Introductory Sociology**

This is a special topics introductory sociology course. Specific topics will be designated by the department in order to cover basic concepts, theories, and methods of sociology. 4 credits.

### **SOC-155 Special Topics**

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### **SOC-202 Public Sociology**

Students will learn how and why sociologists apply academic findings to public issues. Students will study examples of sociological works written for a public audience that address contemporary social problems. Students will be introduced to methods for translating academic concepts and research findings for a lay audience. The importance of the sociological imagination as a discourse for civil society will be emphasized throughout the course. Prerequisite: SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 110, SOC 120, SOC 130, or SOC 150. Course offered biennially. 4 credits.

### **SOC-203 Social Change**

Will provide students with a sociological lens through which they can understand the processes of social change. Students will be exposed to sociological theory and research that examines how social change occurs and fails. Students will develop their ability to develop a sociologically informed opinion about various social issues and articulate that opinion to a general audience. Finally, students in this class will design and implement a civic engagement project about social change. Prerequisite: SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 110, SOC 120, SOC 130, or SOC 150. Course offered biennially. 4 credits.

### **SOC-250 Special Topics in Public Sociology**

Special topics course in public sociology. The topical focus of the course will be determined by the sociology department in order to provide students with the skills needed to apply sociological reasoning to contemporary public issues and convey these applications to a general public. Prerequisite: SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 110, SOC 120, SOC 130, or SOC 150. Can be repeated for credit. Course offered biennially. 4 credits.

### **SOC-255 Special Topics**

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### **SOC-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

### **SOC-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required. 1-6 credits.

### **SOC-300 Qualitative Research**

Students will be introduced to techniques for qualitative data collection and analysis in the social sciences. Data collection techniques taught include: in-depth interviews, ethnography, participant observation, focus groups, and content analysis. The course will provide instruction on how to code and analyze qualitative results. It will also include material regarding research-question design and writing a scholarly literature review. Prerequisite: SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 110, SOC 120, SOC 130, or SOC 150. Course offered annually. 4 credits.

### **SOC-301 Social Statistics**

Introductory statistics course for students in the social sciences. The emphasis of the course will be on understanding how social scientists use numerical data to understand social phenomena, and how to use and interpret statistical measures and techniques commonly reported in the social sciences literature. Prerequisite: MATH 122. Does not meet Social Sciences core requirement (2010 catalog). 4 credits.

### **SOC-302 Survey Research**

This course will introduce students to the skills needed to conduct survey research in the social sciences. The course will examine the logic of quantitative research, techniques for designing reliable and valid survey instruments, sampling in survey research, and analysis and presentation of survey data. Prerequisites SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 110, SOC 120, SOC 130, or SOC 150. Course offered biennially. 4 credits.

### **SOC-304 Criminology**

This course is a general introduction to the social science known as criminology. This discipline, largely a composite of anthropology, psychology, and sociology, places particular focus on the phenomenon of crime in society. Examples of questions criminologists ask are: What defines crime? Who are the ones that commit crime and for what reasons? What are some of the established patterns of criminal behavior we see over time? And, what are some mechanisms society uses to regulate, punish or control crime? Because this course is taught from a sociological angle, particular emphasis will be placed upon viewing crime as a societal phenomenon, that is, one that can be analyzed within a broader social context. Prerequisite: SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 110, SOC 120, SOC 130, or SOC 150. 4 credits.

### **SOC-305 Racism & Ethnicity in Hawaii**

This course focuses on the creation of race, ethnicity, and racism in Hawaii and examines how these concepts affect the culture, social structure, and social institutions in Hawaii. The course focuses on the historical and contemporary experiences of native Hawaii and other Asian/Pacific Islander ethnic groups that comprise Hawaii's population. The course will include discussions about native Hawaiian culture, the colonization of Hawaii, the ethnic structure that was further

developed in Hawaii during Hawaii's plantation era, and how these complex histories inform and affect the current ethnic social structures and practices (e.g. education, politics, criminal justice system, ethnic humor, etc.) that exist in Hawaii. Overall, the course will expose students to the lived experiences of the various ethnic groups that constitute Hawaii's population and provide students with an understanding of how Hawaii's unique history affects the life chances of the different ethnic groups in Hawaii. It will also prepare students for a travel course (SOC 318) that provides students with first-hand experiences of race and ethnicity in Hawaii. When offered for 4 credits, topics will be explored in more depth. Prerequisite: SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 110, SOC 120, SOC 130, or SOC-150. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 2 or 4 credits.

#### **SOC-309 Families**

The primary emphasis is on the relationship between the familial institution and the society in which it is being studied. Attention is given to trans-historical and cross-cultural data and how social change impacts the institution. Additional areas of investigation include definitions of the family, socialization, cohabitation, courtship, marriage, divorce, gender and sex roles, sexuality, socio-economic forces, family violence, alternative forms, and the future of the family. Also listed as GSS 309. Prerequisite: SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 110, SOC 120, SOC 130, or SOC 150. 4 credits.

#### **SOC-312 Social Interaction**

A study of the interaction process as the central element in human social life, the primary occasion for communication, and the origin of both social structure and the individual human identity. Attention is given to symbolic communication, interaction, socialization, role theory, self-concept, deviance. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and 8 credits of SOC - 4 of the 8 may be taken in ANTH. Biennially. 4 credits.

#### **SOC-316 Gender & Sexuality**

An introduction to the theories and methods used by sociologists to study gender and sexuality as social performances and historical constructions. Topics include masculinities, intersectionality, sexual culture, pornography, and gender inequality in the workplace. Also listed as GSS 316. Prerequisite: SOC 110, SOC 120, SOC 130, or SOC 150. Must be 18 years of age. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. Course offered biennially. 4 credits.

#### **SOC-317 Pop Culture: Cultural Studies**

Using theories drawn from the school of Cultural Studies as well as what has come to be known as "critical theory", this course takes an intensive analysis of the many artifacts of popular culture. A central goal of the course is to understand how the artifacts we analyze reflect, respond to, shape, and are shaped by the broader social/cultural forces around them. Also listed as ANTH 317. Prerequisite: ANTH 101, SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 110, SOC 120, or SOC 130. Offered annually. 4 credits.

#### **SOC-318 Racism & Ethnicity Hawaii-Travel**

This course allows students to examine the racial and ethnic politics in Hawaii, a state that many believe is a melting pot, where all racial and ethnic groups live harmoniously. The course allows students to see firsthand the consequences of socially constructing race and ethnicity, the colonization of Hawaii, the plantation era in Hawaii, and the continued racial and ethnic politics that marginalize various groups in Hawaii. Students enrolled in this course will visit historical sites in Hawaii to better understand the how the racial and ethnic structure in Hawaii was created. Students will have the opportunity to engage in discussions with scholars, who specialize in the area of racial and ethnic relations in Hawaii, as well as community activists, whose activism responds to the racial and ethnic hierarchy that exists in Hawaii. Students will also complete a research project, while in Hawaii, which will allow them to better understand the everyday lived racial and ethnic experiences of individuals in Hawaii. Overall, this course provides students with firsthand experiences of how the racial and ethnic hierarchy in Hawaii shapes the life chances of individuals living in Hawaii. Prerequisite: SOC 305. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 2 credits.

#### **SOC-319 Sociology of Medicine**

The course analyzes the social and demographic variables affecting health, morbidity, and the mortality rates. It also examines the social roles in illness (e.g., doctor and patient): their definitions and consequences. Attention is given to the study of medical care institutions and their systems and structures. The relations between social policy and health is debated. Prerequisite: SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 110, SOC 120, SOC 130, or SOC-150. Offered Biennially. 4 credits.

#### **SOC-323 Junior Seminar**

Students will prepare proposals for their own independent research projects. Attention will be given to a well-contextualized research question and clear set of objectives, literature review, methodology/ethics section, and feasibility review. Prerequisites: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and declared Sociology major. Pass/No Pass. Course offered annually in the spring. 2 credits.

#### **SOC-334 Drugs and Society**

This course is a comprehensive overview of the phenomenon of psychoactive drug taking in the United States. Using a sociological perspective, we will cover a variety of topics concerning the use of legal and illegal drugs, their history, their impact on the greater culture, and the multitude of ways that society adjusts to their presence. Within this framework we will discuss the narrative of addiction, the prevalence of certain forms of drug use, the connection between drug use and criminality, and the effects of drug taking upon self-concept. Prerequisite: SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 120, SOC 130, PH 101, or ANTH 101. 4 credits.

#### **SOC-342 Consumer Society**

This course will explore consumption as a locus of social reproduction and source of meaning in people's lives. Consumer culture plays an increasingly important part in defining who we are, how we live, and how we participate in society. Our daily consumer choices shape our sense of identity and our relationship to the larger society. We will explore some of the far-reaching consequences of a consumer society by looking at education, leisure, bodies and sexuality, homes, community, and the environment. Prerequisite: SOC 101, SOC 102, ANTH 101, or ANTH 140. 4 credits.

#### **SOC-347 Global Cap Neo-Colonial Inequalities**

This course explores how global dimensions of capitalism intersect with local cultural identities and practices. Students will learn how transnational markets, global lending institutions, and transnational governments both shape and are shaped by questions of national identity, gender norms, racial categories, environmental policies and sexual practices. This course introduces students to perspectives on the meaning and scope of "globalization" from early industrialization to the current post-industrial economy. We will explore the typography of economic inequality on the global scale and examine specific examples of how it is maintained and resisted. The course includes post-colonial critiques that draw attention to how race, nationalism, gender and sexuality are central to the process of constructing, maintaining and resisting imperial domination. Prerequisite: SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 110, SOC 120, SOC 130, or SOC-150. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 4 credits.

#### **SOC-355 Special Topics**

Go to <https://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers-institutes/advising-center/new-topics-travel-class-descriptions> or see the Advising Center.

#### **SOC-360 Critical Race Theory**

This course focuses on the Critical Race Theory (CRT), which is a multidisciplinary approach to the study of race and ethnic relations. One of the main goals of CRT is to question the dominant paradigm/ideology about race and reconstruct our perceptions of race through counternarratives told by marginalized and oppressed groups. Therefore, this course will expose students to counternarratives that marginalized and oppressed groups tell through class discussions, guest speakers, and course readings. Another important tenet of CRT is to examine the institution and structure of racism through a perspective that stresses intersectionality, and, therefore, the course will not only examine racial issues, but will also examine how these issues affect and are affected by other forms of oppressions, such as sexism, heterosexism, elitism, etc. Upon completing the course students should have a keen awareness of how oppressions (racism, sexism, elitism, heterosexism, etc.) intersect in societal structures. Prerequisite: SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 110, SOC 120, SOC 130, or SOC-150. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement and Diverse Perspectives. 4 credits.



**SOC-366 Deviance**

Focuses on the way society affects and is affected by what we call "deviant behavior," that is, behavior which is understood to be outside the confines of cultural convention. Topics in this class include the ways in which deviance is socially constructed through processes of identity and conformity, as well as the ways in which society establishes mechanisms for dealing with deviance, such as prisons and other institutions. A relevant line of sociological questioning towards the phenomenon of deviance asks why a behavior is conceived to be deviant, rather than whether or not a deviant act or career is inherently abnormal. Prerequisite: SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 110, SOC 120, SOC 130, or SOC 150. Offered Biennially. 4 credits.

**SOC-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**SOC-414 Sociological Theory**

The origin and development of sociology are analyzed through the examination of major historical theorists and of contemporary schools of sociological thought. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and 8 credits in SOC. Biennially. 4 credits.

**SOC-450 Directed Research in Sociology**

Directed Research in Sociology allows students of advanced standing to participate in a research project with an sociology faculty member in order to gain practical experience in the conduct of ongoing professional-level sociological research. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit, up to 6 credits total. 1-4 credits.

**SOC-454 Senior Seminar**

This seminar is a senior-level course in which sociology majors will cooperate in seminar-based reading groups, and work in a purposeful, self-directed manner. Students who complete this seminar will work from a reading list compiled by the instructor. Course material will expand students' nascent theoretical and methodological knowledge and refine their understandings of four foundational topics in sociology: intersectionality, identity, social power, and social order. Students will take a comprehensive examination of material covered in the senior seminar. Prerequisites: senior standing and Sociology major. Course offered annually in the spring. 2 credits.

**SOC-455 Special Topics**

Go to <https://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers-institutes/advising-center/new-topics-travel-class-descriptions> or see the Advising Center.

**SOC-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**SOC-490 Advanced Research Methods**

The course advances students' understanding of research methods introduced in SOC 300, SOC 302 and SOC 323. Students will receive advanced training on how to collect and analyze data in the social sciences. The class includes an emphasis on how to write for an academic or public audience in preparation for the senior thesis. Prerequisite: SOC 323. Course offered annually in the fall. 4 credits.

**SOC-495 Senior Thesis**

Students write the final draft of the senior thesis and prepare for capstone presentations. Prerequisite: SOC 490. Course offered annually in the spring. 2 credits.

## STUDY ABROAD

In accordance with the University's mission statement and goals, Pacific University study abroad programs provide students with a unique opportunity to develop skills and knowledge that will prepare them for the diverse community, nation, and world. Pacific University considers international study important and encourages all students to gain exposure to other cultures, languages, and ways of life.

Study abroad is required for all majors in the department of World Languages and Literatures and for a major in International Studies, but is open to all students who meet the selection criteria. Pacific University students who participate in a study abroad program can earn a maximum of 31 credits that will count toward their graduation. However, students should consult with their faculty advisor(s) to determine which courses taken abroad can and cannot be used toward their majors or to satisfy other specific University requirements.

Pacific offers access to a wide array of study abroad programs. European study in England, France, Germany, Ireland and Spain, is available. In Japan, Pacific is affiliated with Kansai Gaidai University in Hirakata, just outside of Osaka, Nagoya Gakuin University and Nanzan University, both in Nagoya, Saga University in northern Kyushu and J.F. Oberlin University in Tokyo. In Chile a new exchange program has been developed with the Universidad de Los Andes in Santiago. In Ecuador, Pacific has affiliations with the Universidad de Especialidades Espiritu Santo (UEES) in Guayaquil and the Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ). Pacific also has a successful exchange partnership with Flinders University in South Australia. Pacific has an agreement with the Oregon University System (OUS) that gives Pacific students access to OUS study abroad programs in China, France and Germany.

Pacific University reserves the right to cancel programs or to make changes in affiliation at any time for reasons of safety, finances, or administrative concerns. Please consult the International Programs office for up-to-date information on all programs.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for overseas study students must demonstrate proper personal and academic preparation for the program, be in good academic and financial standing, and have attended Pacific full-time for at least one semester immediately preceding the study abroad semester(s). In general, applicants are expected to have and maintain an overall GPA of 2.75. Students with a GPA below 2.5 at the time of application will have their applications rescinded. A personal essay, letters of recommendation and, under certain circumstances, a personal interview are also required of applicants.

For students fulfilling the requirements of a language major or minor, or the International Studies major, the completion of 202 or equivalent in the appropriate language and a 3.0 GPA average in language classes are required prior to beginning the program. For students pursuing other majors who wish to study in Japan, China (or Taiwan), or countries in which the official language is French, German or Spanish, successful completion of 102 or equivalent in the appropriate language is required. It is understood that in certain cases these minimum requirements will be superseded by program-specific requirements.

### Cost

In general, participants on an approved study abroad program will pay costs equal to Pacific University tuition, room and board with the following exceptions: 1) if the educational costs of a study abroad program exceed \$11,000, the participant will be responsible for paying the balance (in addition to their regular Pacific tuition and fees). 2) Participants in some programs will pay accommodation costs directly to the overseas university or homestay family. In these cases participants are not billed accommodation by Pacific University 3) Participants in some programs will pay for their own meals (self-catering). In these cases participants are not billed board by Pacific University.

The University extends financial aid for approved study abroad programs taking into account both the total expenses associated with a particular program and the demonstrated need of the individual student. The University may also facilitate student access to study abroad programs not affiliated with Pacific, but no financial aid from Pacific will be awarded for such unaffiliated programs.

### Application Deadline

Application to study abroad is a three-step process. The first step is a mandatory advising appointment in the Office of International Programs, which must take place during the fall semester preceding the academic year in which students intend to study abroad. The second step requires students to submit an online Intent to Study Abroad Form to the Office of International Programs, also during Fall Semester. The third step is the actual program application, which must be submitted to the Office of International Programs at the beginning of second semester (early February) preceding the academic year in which the study abroad program will be undertaken. Earlier deadlines apply for some programs in Germany and France. Check the International Programs website for up-to-date information. Application forms, current cost data, and informational brochures about all study abroad programs are available in the International Programs Office.

## CHINESE

Pacific has two programs in China.

One program is based at [Beijing Language and Culture University](#) (BLCU), which is the only international university in China with its main task of teaching the Chinese language and culture to foreign students. BLCU is located in the Haidian district in northwest Beijing, an area that is home to most of the universities in Beijing including Peking University, the Central University for Nationalities, and Tsinghua University. BLCU offers an intensive Chinese language program. Participants typically live in student dorms on campus, in either single or double rooms. Many students live in the dorms with non-English speaking roommates, where Chinese becomes the common language of communication. Meals are available at several student cafeterias on campus, and at restaurants in the surrounding area.

The other China program is a direct exchange partnership with [Lingnan University](#), Hong Kong's only liberal arts university, which was founded in 1967. The overwhelming majority of classes at Lingnan are taught in English. Lingnan, with an enrollment of 2,600 students, is noted for its welcoming residential environment that would seem familiar to Pacific's students. Lingnan has a faculty student ratio of approximately 1:12, and prides itself on its Integrated Learning Program, with its focus on whole-person community-centered education, campus community and internationalization. The expansive Service Learning Program, which includes several credit-bearing options, is a key component of LU's offerings. Lingnan University may be of special interest to students of Business and the social sciences, but is not intended as a site primarily for language learning. Students will be housed in shared dormitory rooms, and will be responsible for their own meals.

## ENGLISH

### Australia

Students participating in Pacific's Australia program attend either [Flinders University](#) in the coastal city of Adelaide, the capital of South Australia, or the [University of Western Australia](#) in Perth.

With a population of 1.1 million, Adelaide is a major Australian city with a multicultural population, outstanding natural environment and thriving arts scene. Flinders University is a comprehensive medium-sized university with a total enrollment of 15,000. The campus is set amidst natural bushland with spectacular views of Adelaide and the surrounding coastline. Course offerings at Flinders are spread across 4 faculties, and 20 schools and departments, thus assuring Pacific students a wide range of academic options. Students will integrate fully into the campus, enrolling in 3-4 classes up to a maximum of 18 Flinders units. Housing is provided in Deirdre Jordan Village, a student apartment complex located only 5 minutes walk from the main campus.

The University of Western Australia (UWA) in Perth, with an enrollment of 24,000, is one of Australia's elite universities. The main campus, characterized by a blend of Romanesque and contemporary architecture, as well as lush landscaping, has a spectacular location on the banks of the Swan River, 5-10 minutes from Perth city center by bus and a similar distance from the city's ocean beaches. UWA offers a comprehensive range of courses, across the following 9 faculties: Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts; Arts; Education; Engineering, Computing and Mathematics; Indigenous Studies; Law; Medicine, Dentistry and the Health Sciences; and Science. The campus has many centers of excellence, and will provide opportunities for students to access a vast range of courses. Most students will be housed in Trinity College, a vibrant residential community a short walk from the main campus.

#### **Ireland**

The University of Limerick is an internationally-focused university with an enrollment of over 11,000 students. It is especially known for its innovation in education and excellence in research. The University is situated on a riverside campus of over 131 hectares with the River Shannon as a unifying focal point. Students may choose from a full range of classes at the University in the following Faculties: College of Humanities, College of Business, College of Engineering and Science, and College of Education. Students will be fully integrated into the academic structure of the university and will be able to enroll in classes in all areas, subject to meeting class prerequisites and availability. Housing will be provided in residence halls close to campus. Limerick is a thriving modern city, the fourth largest in Ireland. It is the capital of Ireland's Mid West Region. It has a long history that can be traced back more than a thousand years. Within a day's excursion are the counties of Galway, Clare, Cork, Tipperary and Kerry. Shannon International Airport, only 16 miles from Limerick, provides daily access to a wide range of international destinations.

#### **England**

London South Bank University (LSBU) offers students the opportunity to study in Western Europe's most culturally diverse and vibrant capital. London offers a rich historical heritage, world-class theatre, superb museums and art galleries, and easy access to many major European cities. Students can participate for one semester or for a full academic year. LSBU, with an enrollment of 19,000 students drawn from over 130 countries, is on the doorstep of Central London. A key point of distinctiveness is LSBU's multicultural character - with 52% of its students classified as "non-white" it fully reflects the cultural and ethnic diversity of the City of London. LSBU offers a wide array of course options, from business management to engineering or science. Study abroad students at LSBU study alongside degree seeking students for a fully integrated experience. They will be housed in residence halls located a short distance from the campus.

York St. John University, founded in 1841 and with a current enrollment of approximately 5,000, is located in a setting of unparalleled attractiveness, only a 5-minute walk from the bustling center, and in the shadow of York Minster Cathedral and the medieval city walls. Northern England's spiritual capital for 2000 years, York has played a key role in British history under the Romans, Saxons and Vikings. York is a compact riverside city offering stunning attractions ranging from York Minster, the largest Gothic cathedral in Northern Europe, to the tangle of picturesque medieval streets for which the city is famed. York is centrally located only two hours by train from London and Edinburgh respectively and, with nearby Leeds Airport well connected to the continent by discount airlines, also offers inexpensive access to Europe's major cities. Participants integrate fully into campus life as they take classes with British students, and live in residence halls.

#### **Hungary**

Budapest, the capital of Hungary, is the setting for the Budapest Semesters in Mathematics (BSM) and the Budapest Semesters in Mathematics Education (BSME) programs. BSM and BSME, which are administered and transcribed by St. Olaf College in Minnesota, are taught in English and targeted specifically to students in mathematics, mathematics education and computer science (and closely related fields). The Budapest Semesters in Mathematics (BSM) program began in Spring Semester 1985, and had its roots in the rich mathematical tradition of Hungary. BSM provides a unique opportunity for US undergraduate students, typically mathematics and computer science majors, to spend a semester in Budapest and study under some of Hungary's most eminent mathematicians. The semester program includes 14 weeks of instruction and one week of final exams. Classes meet two to three times per week, and emphasize those elements for which the Hungarian method of teaching mathematics is best known, stressing problem solving, student creativity and group projects. Budapest Semesters in Mathematics Education (BSME) is an outgrowth of the BSM program. It is a semester-long program designed for undergraduates and recent graduates interested in the learning and teaching of secondary mathematics. In BSME, participants will experience the Hungarian approach to teaching Mathematics, and examine ways in which they can integrate this pedagogy into their own future classrooms. They observe Hungarian mathematics classrooms and are given the opportunity to plan and teach their own lessons to Hungarian students (in English).

#### **FRENCH**

The Academic Programs International (API) program in Grenoble, a vibrant city in the French Alps, provides students with options to study at the Centre Universitaire d'Études Françaises (CUEF) at Université Stendhal Grenoble III or the Grenoble Ecole de Management. The Université Stendhal – Grenoble III was established in 1339 and is one of the oldest in Europe. The university is well-known for its programs for foreigners learning French, and has welcomed foreign students from all over the world for over a century. Business students can participate in the undergraduate business program at the Grenoble School of Management. It is one of a select group of institutions worldwide to achieve the triple crown of business accreditation which includes American accreditation through the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), British accreditation by the Association of MBAs (AMBA) and European accreditation by the European Quality Improvement System EQUIS).

The Academic Programs International (API) program in Paris provides students with the option of studying French language and culture with other international students at the Sorbonne or the Catholic University of Paris. Superior-level students at the Catholic University of Paris can choose to take up to two integrated courses with French students. Housing is provided in residence halls or homestays.

The IE3 Global year-long program in Lyon offers students a chance to explore France's second largest city. The program begins with an intensive language program and then continues at the Centre International d'Études Françaises with the opportunity to take selected regular courses at four different universities in Lyon. Advanced students who pass a qualifying exam may also opt to take all of their courses in the French universities that participate in the program. There is a wide variety of housing options, ranging from homestays with families, to sharing apartments with French students, to staying in university dormitories. This program is for the full academic year only.

The University of Minnesota's program in Montpellier, France offers a comprehensive academic and cultural experience at the intermediate and advanced language levels at the Université Paul Valéry. Montpellier is located in southern France, ten miles away from the Mediterranean. Classes are held at the Université Paul Valéry and are taught by faculty from the University. Housing options vary and include homestays, dormitory or apartment living.

#### **GERMAN**

An exchange partnership between Pacific University and Otto-Friedrich Universität in Bamberg enables students to study in one of the most beautiful medieval towns in Germany. Situated on the banks of the Regnitz River in the region of Upper Franconia in Bavaria, Bamberg is a compact, stunning town of narrow medieval streets, churches, palaces and a striking 12th-century cathedral. In 1993, reflecting the rich and diverse architecture spawned by its long history as an imperial and religious center, Bamberg was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Founded in 1647, Otto-Friedrich-Universität consists of five faculties: Information Systems and Applied Computer Science; Social Sciences, Economics and Business Administration; Humanities and Cultural Studies; Human Science and Education; and Catholic Theology. The most recent ranking by the CHE-Ranking Agency (Centre for Higher Education Development) placed the German Department at the Universität Bamberg in the highest tier of German universities for its individualized attention to students and its faculty. The university offers a wide range of excellent support services. Participants will be accommodated in student residences throughout Bamberg. While housing is guaranteed students will be responsible for paying their housing costs on-site in Bamberg.

The [IE3 Global program in the state of Baden-Württemberg](#), the German sister state to Oregon, begins (for students on the year-long program) with a four-week program of intensive German. This is followed by study in regular German university courses at any one of nine different universities, each with its own distinctive academic emphasis. These are located in the cities of Stuttgart, Tübingen, Konstanz, Hohenheim, Ulm, Freiburg, Heidelberg, Mannheim, and Karlsruhe. In addition, students with special interests in education, music, and art may enroll at three more specialized institutions in Ludwigsburg and Stuttgart, although an audition and/or portfolio may be required for admission to the music and art schools.

Students may also study in Germany on the year-long program offered at the [Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich](#) through Lewis & Clark College. Outstanding features of the program include an intensive 4-week pre-semester, a wide range of courses offered by the Lewis & Clark center and the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, and the support of the resident director. Students also have the opportunity to participate in an internship during their spring holidays.

## **JAPANESE**

Pacific University enjoys a sister school relationship with five Japanese universities that allow Pacific students to enroll in their study abroad programs in Japan for either a semester or a full year.

[Nagoya University of Foreign Studies](#) offers an excellent intensive Japanese program in a vibrant campus atmosphere. [Nanzan University](#), also in Nagoya City, offers a rigorous and highly-regarded Japanese Studies program. [Kansai Gaidai University](#) is located in Hirakata near Osaka and half an hour train ride from Kyoto and Nara, the cultural and religious centers of traditional Japan, and offers a comprehensive Asian Studies program. [Saga University](#), in Saga City, offers a year-long program, and is unique because of its wide-ranging course offerings in the sciences. [J.F. Oberlin University](#), Pacific's newest partner, provides students with the opportunity to study in Tokyo, Japan's vibrant capital city. All programs offer Japanese language classes and courses, taught in English, on the history and culture of Japan. Depending on the school, students may live either in residence halls or in a home stay with a Japanese family.

## **SPANISH**

### **Chile**

Students may study for a semester or academic year at the University of Los Andes in Santiago. Founded in 1989, the Universidad de los Andes is a private university located on a spectacular campus in the foothills of the Andes in the northern part of Santiago. With an enrollment of 5,000 UANDES consists of the following schools: Law, Nursing and Education, Communication, Engineering, Business and Economics, Philosophy, Psychology, Dentistry and Medicine. This is a fully integrated program, requiring Pacific students to enroll in regular classes with Chilean students that are taught in Spanish. Therefore it should only be considered by students who have completed a 300-level Spanish-language sequence at a minimum. All exchange students are required to enroll in the Spanish for Foreigners class, and typically they take 3-4 additional classes. Most students will take classes in the social sciences and humanities, though all undergraduate classes for which students possess the necessary prerequisites are available. Pacific undergraduate students will be required to participate in the University of Los Andes Homestay Program. Homestay families have been pre-screened and offer a variety of options. Prices range from \$300-800 monthly, with variations explained mostly by differences in location and meal arrangements. Students will be able to select their homestay family about a month prior to departure, and will be responsible for paying the costs directly to the family. Thus outbound students will be charged Pacific tuition and fees, but they will pay room and board fees directly on-site.

### **Ecuador**

At the USFQ satellite campus on the Galapagos Islands Pacific students have a unique opportunity to spend a semester experiencing the Galapagos Islands on a satellite campus of the Universidad San Francisco de Quito. They can opt to enroll in one of three program tracks: Evolution, Ecology and Conservation in the Galapagos; People, Politics and the Environment; or Marine Ecology, subject to prerequisites and program availability. The semester-long programs each consist of five intensive 3-credit courses, all taught in three-week modules. Students on the Galapagos program live with local families in the town of San Cristobal.

Pacific has an exchange agreement with the Universidad Especialidades Espiritu Santo (UEES) in Guayaquil, Ecuador's largest city, principal port, and main commercial center. UEES offers semester-length programs in fall and spring for Pacific students. The program features homestays with carefully selected Ecuadorian families, a series of excursions in and out of Guayaquil, including trips to the Andean highlands, the Amazon basin and the Galapagos. The academic program includes service-learning with a local school or social service agency, intensive Spanish and course work in Latin American history, geography, economics, and literature.

### **Spain**

Yearlong or semester programs are available through Academic Programs International (API) at the University of Salamanca, University of Seville and the University of Cadiz. The programs in Salamanca and Seville allow students to combine language courses with other humanities and social science classes taught in Spanish to international students. Students at an advanced level of Spanish language proficiency also have the option of taking integrated classes with Spanish students. The program in Cadiz is fully integrative and is suitable only for advanced students. All programs begin with a week-long orientation program in Madrid. Students are housed with Spanish host families Sor in residencias. A wide variety of local and in-country excursions are included in the program.

## **Winter Term and Short-Term Programs**

Various exciting credit-earning overseas study programs are also available during Pacific's winter term and following spring semester. These programs are faculty-led and vary from year to year. Recent program destinations have included Belize, Costa Rica, Ecuador, France, India, Spain, Austria, England, Ghana, Japan,. For a schedule of upcoming Winter Term programs, visit the International Programs web site.

## THEATRE

### Ellen Margolis, Chair; Tal Sanders

At Pacific, opportunities in the performing arts are available to all students, regardless of major. Whether you are interested in a career in the professional theatre, in teaching, or in combining theatre or dance with other fields of study, our courses and productions provide a well-rounded foundation.

The most collaborative of the arts, theatre and dance partake of literature, history, music, movement, architecture, and design. Our student artists often begin as actors and dancers, then go on to master skills in choreography, directing, playwriting, and design.

Through rigorous work in academic, studio, and community settings, the Department of Theatre & Dance develops engaged artists and active learners. Faculty and students work together to learn, create, and communicate in a spirit of exploration and collaboration. Our distinctive Applied Theatre program builds on traditional performance training to serve individuals and communities, while our theatre season offers challenging, uplifting performances to the campus.

Through theatrical production, guest residencies, and academic study, the Pacific Department of Theatre & Dance strives to provide students with:

- Appreciation for the importance of story-telling, theatre, and dance in the contemporary world and throughout history
- Practical experience in theatre and dance production, including scenic, lighting, costume, sound and make-up design; acting; playwriting; stage management; dance; theatre technology; and directing
- Critical thinking, writing, speech, and organizational skills
- Practical skills, including collaboration, problem-solving, project management, event planning, communication, and time management, that are applicable to a wide range of careers
- Preparation through coursework, production experience, and internships for careers in theatre, dance, television, film, arts management, public relations, and teaching
- Preparation for graduate study in performance, directing, playwriting, design, and scholarly disciplines.

#### Theatre: Requirements for the Major

THEA 110	Acting I: Fundamentals	2 credits
THEA 112	Acting: Advanced Fundamentals	2 credits
THEA 120	Technical Theatre	4 credits

Four credits from the following, with no more than two in any one area (such as Performance, Lighting, etc.) counting toward completion of this requirement: 4 credits

THEA 150	Theatre Company: Performance
THEA 151	Theatre Company: Gen Technical Theatre
THEA 152	Theatre Company: Costume & Makeup
THEA 153	Theatre Company: Lighting
THEA 154	Theatre Company: Org & Mgmt
THEA 156	Theatre Company: Run Crew/Board
THEA 450	Theatre Company: Advanced Performance
THEA 451	Theatre Company: Advanced Technical Prod
THEA 452	Theatre Company: Adv Costume & Makeup
THEA 453	Theatre Company: Advanced Lighting
THEA 454	Theatre Company: Advanced Org & Mgmt
THEA 456	Theatre Company: Advanced Run Crew/Board

THEA 180	Script Analysis	4 credits
APTH 215	Applied Theatre Workshop	4 credits
THEA210	Acting II: Scene Study	
<b>OR</b>		
THEA 220	Introduction to Theatrical Design	4 credits
THEA 330	Fundamentals of Directing	
<b>OR</b>		
THEA 333/MEDA 333	Directing for Stage and Screen	4 credits
THEA 350	Theatre History and Dramatic Literature I	4 credits
THEA 360	Theatre History and Dramatic Literature II	4 credits
THEA 495	Senior Thesis	4 credits
Electives in Applied Theatre, Theatre, or Dance as approved by advisor		4 credits

TOTAL: 44 credits

#### Theatre: Requirements for the Minor

THEA 110	Acting I	2 credits
THEA 120	Technical Theatre	4 credits

Two credits from the following, with no more than two in any one area (such as Performance, Lighting, etc) counting toward completion of this requirement: 2 credits

THEA 150	Theatre Company: Performance
THEA 151	Theatre Company: Gen Technical Theatre
THEA 152	Theatre Company: Costume & Makeup
THEA 153	Theatre Company: Lighting
THEA 154	Theatre Company: Org & Mgmt
THEA 156	Theatre Company: Run Crew/Board
THEA 450	Theatre Company: Advanced Performance
THEA 451	Theatre Company: Advanced Technical Prod
THEA 452	Theatre Company: Adv Costume & Makeup
THEA 453	Theatre Company: Advanced Lighting
THEA 454	Theatre Company: Advanced Org & Mgmt
THEA 456	Theatre Company: Advanced Run Crew/Board

THEA 180	Script Analysis	4 credits
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One of the following:		4 credits
THEA 210	Acting II	
THEA 220	Introduction to Theatrical Design	
One of the following:		4 credits
THEA 350	Theatre History/Literature I	
THEA 360	Theatre History/Literature II	
Additional upper-division Theatre or Applied Theatre electives:		4 credits
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TOTAL: 24 credits		

The **Applied Theatre** program extends the skills, tools, and values of the theatre arts into civic engagement, community-building, activism, and wellness. An educated Applied Theatre practitioner has a strong foundation in the liberal arts and also recognizes and employs the power of theatre to further the public good.

A **major** in Applied Theatre serves students committed to theatre who wish to acquire marketable skills for jobs in education, social services, and applied arts companies. Degree requirements include a foundation in traditional theatre practice, history, and literature, along with focused education and experience in Applied Theatre work.

Please note that a major or minor in Applied Theatre cannot be combined with a major or minor in Theatre.

#### Applied Theatre: Requirements for the Major

THEA110	Acting I: Fundamentals	2 credits
THEA120	Technical Theatre	4 credits
APTH 215	Applied Theatre Workshop	4 credits
THEA 220	Introduction to Theatrical Design	4 credits
APTH 301	Survey of Applied Theatre	4 credits
THEA 330	Fundamentals of Directing	
<b>OR</b>		
THEA 333/MEDA 333	Directing for Stage and Screen	4 credits
THEA 350	Theatre History and Dramatic Literature I	4 credits
THEA 360	Theatre History and Dramatic Literature II	4 credits
THEA 475	Internship (Supervised placement at an Applied Theatre organization, theatre, school, or service organization)	2 credits
THEA495	Capstone (Academic inquiry into an issue, theorist, or practice within the field)	4 credits
Electives		6 credits
Applied Theatre or related courses as approved by advisor. Options may include courses in Peace and Social Justice, Public Health, Disability Studies, Politics and Government, Business Administration, Sociology.		

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TOTAL: 42 credits

#### Applied Theatre: Requirements for the Minor

THEA 110	Acting I: Fundamentals	2 credits
APTH 215	Applied Theatre Workshop	4 credits
APTH 301	Survey of Applied Theatre	4 credits
THEA 360	Theatre History and Dramatic Literature II	4 credits

Electives 8 credits

Theatre, Applied Theatre or related courses as approved by advisor (options may include courses in Peace and Social Justice, Public Health, Disability Studies, Politics and Government, Business Administration, Sociology)  
4 of the credits must be in THEA or APTH

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TOTAL: 22 credits

## COURSES

### APTH-212 Theatre for Gender Equity

This workshop course will devise new work or engage with existing texts to present theatrical performance on a given theme and in accord with the mission of the Center for Gender Equity. Also listed as GSS 212. May be repeated once for credit. 2 credits.

### APTH-215 Applied Theatre Workshop

This course will provide an active, experiential introduction to key forms of Applied Theatre including Playback, Reminiscence Theatre, Augusto Boal's Forum Theatre, and approaches to devising theatre for and with communities. After all of these forms have been introduced and explored, the class will break into small production companies, each of which will pursue their chosen way of working for the second half of the semester, offering their work to a local group or audience. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

### APTH-255 Special Topics

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### APTH-272 Performance As Witness

This workshop course begins with research into a historically significant site in the Northwest (such as the Tule Lake or Puyallup Detention Camps), including a visit, interviews, and immersion in the site's social history. The rest of the course will be dedicated to development of individual responses and group compositions that attempt to contextualize, express, and honor the specific experiences and memories reflected in the space. Actors, musicians, dancers, writers, and designers are all welcome, regardless of the level of training. An introductory course in any art form is useful preparation, but is not required. Note that other historically significant sites may be substituted; please contact the Department of Theatre & Dance prior to registration to confirm specific destination. 2 credits.

### APTH-301 Survey of Applied Theatre

This course introduces students to the breadth and effectiveness of Applied Theatre throughout recent history; engages with complex issues of representation, privacy, authorship, and authority as these issues pertain to performance and communities; and challenges students to conceive their own models for employing theatre as an agent of change. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**APTH-315 Applied Theatre Workshop II**

This course will provide an active, experiential introduction to key forms of Applied Theatre including Playback, Reminiscence Theatre, Augusto Boal's Forum Theatre, and approaches to devising theatre for and with communities. After all of these forms have been introduced and explored, the class will break into small production companies, each of which will pursue their chosen way of working for the second half of the semester, offering their work to a local group or audience. Prerequisite: APTH 215. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

**APTH-320 Theatre in Mental Health: UK**

This winter-term travel course will introduce students to the Converge program, an arts and health project based at York St. John University in England. Converge makes university courses in the arts accessible to people who use mental health services. Students will learn about the UK mental health service provision, arts as a pathway to higher education, the healing potential of performance practice, and evidence for the effectiveness of arts applications in mental health, and will work on theatre skills with community members. Students will gain both experience with an established applied theatre model and understanding of the challenges and processes of applied theatre. Prerequisite: THEA 110 or APTH 215. 2 credits.

**APTH-372 Performance As Witness II**

This two-week Winter intensive begins with 1-2 days of research into a historically significant site in the Northwest (such as the Tule Lake or Puyallup Detention Camps), including a visit, interviews, and immersion in the site's social history. The rest of the course will be dedicated to development of individual responses and group compositions that attempt to contextualize, express, and honor the specific traumas and memories reflected in the space. Actors, musicians, dancers, writers, and designers are all welcome, regardless of the level of training. An introductory course in any art form is useful preparation, but is not required. Note that other historically significant sites may be substituted; please contact the Department of Theatre & Dance prior to registration to confirm specific destination. Prerequisite: APTH 272. 2 credits.

**APTH-385 Eco-Theatre: Community & Performance**

This course combines theory, practice, and knowledge from the disciplines of Theatre and Environmental Studies within a project-based, community-outreach model. A live performance project will be devised with goals of building community; raising awareness of sustainability issues, crises, and solutions; and offering possibilities for a cultural shift. Also listed as ENV 385. Prerequisite: THEA 110, THEA 120, ENV 142, ENV 160, ENV 200, ENV 224, PHIL 321, or ECON 333. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

**THEA-101 Theatre Appreciation**

This course provides an understanding of the many elements of theatrical production, exposes students to live performance in a variety of styles and venues, develops students' appreciation of performance, and offers vocabulary and tools for articulating responses to the performing arts. 2 credits.

**THEA-110 Acting I: Fundamentals**

Introduction to movement, voice, and acting for the stage, with techniques drawn from Stanislavsky, Meisner, Viewpoints, Linklater, and other schools. The course develops an understanding of the actor's process for all students, and provides a foundation for students planning to major or minor in theatre or to perform in department productions. 2 credits.

**THEA-112 Acting: Advanced Fundamentals**

Designed for students who wish to build on the foundation provided in Theatre 110. In this Advanced Fundamentals class, students will gain practice with audition and rehearsal techniques, dramatic texts, and approaches to scene study. This course is recommended for aspiring performers and prospective Theatre majors. Prerequisite: THEA 110. 2 credits.

**THEA-120 Technical Theatre**

An introduction to technical theatre, including shop and production safety, position descriptions and work flow, script analysis, collaboration, construction, scenic art, electricity and lighting, crafts, prop design and construction, sound design and audio production, and sewing. The course is taught through lecture and discussion, and also entails a minimum of 40 lab hours which will include assignments on construction and running crews. 4 credits.

**THEA-150 Theatre Company: Performance**

Active participation in a dramatic production as an actor or performer. Must audition and be cast in a play to enroll. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit. Offered each semester. 0-2 credits.

**THEA-151 Theatre Company: Gen Technical Theatre**

THEA 151 is a category within the one-hour practicum in theatre production. Most freshmen or first-time students should sign up for THEA 151 for active participation as a production assistant or technician before moving on to specialized areas including Costume, Lighting, Production Management, and Run Crew (THEA 152-156). Offered each semester. Instructor consent required. 1-2 credits.

**THEA-152 Theatre Company: Costume & Makeup**

Supervised practicum in costume construction, wardrobe crew, and/or hair and makeup crew. Instructor's consent required. Offered each semester. 1-2 credits.

**THEA-153 Theatre Company: Lighting**

Supervised practicum in stage lighting. Instructor's consent required. Offered each semester. 1-2 credits.

**THEA-154 Theatre Company: Org & Mgmt**

Supervised practicum in theatre management. Instructor's consent required. Offered each semester. 1 credit.

**THEA-156 Theatre Company: Run Crew/Board**

Supervised practicum in board operation and backstage/run crew. Instructor's consent required. Offered each semester. 1 credit.

**THEA-180 Script Analysis**

This course focuses on reading and analysis of theatrical texts from various traditions, periods, and styles. With collaboration and the creation of live theatrical events as guiding principles, scripts will be examined from literary, directorial, design, and acting perspectives. This class is typically offered every other year. 4 credits.

**THEA-195 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent Study contract required.

**THEA-210 Acting II: Scene Study**

Intensive scene work, script analysis, and development of a methodical approach to acting. Intermediate work in voice and movement; introduction to dialects. Prerequisite: THEA-110. May be repeated once for credit. 4 credits.

**THEA-212 Professional Preparation for Actors**

Performance students will learn and practice skills for auditioning and marketing their work through the selection and preparation of monologues suitable for various audition needs; practice in cold-reading, slating, and other skills; creating and revising a professional resume; and creating a routine for documenting their auditioning experiences. Prereq: THEA 110. 2 credits.

**THEA-220 Introduction to Theatrical Design**

Introduction to scenic, costume, and light design for the stage with emphasis on script analysis, drawing, rendering, computer design and model building. Prerequisite: THEA-120. 4 credits.

**THEA-225 Theatrical Makeup & Mask Design**

Students will be introduced to current practices in stage makeup design and application, and to a range of techniques and approaches to mask-making for the performing arts. Students are expected to purchase their own makeup supplies. THEA 110, THEA 120, or a background in performance recommended. 2 credits.

**THEA-255 Special Topics**

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**THEA-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**THEA-310 Acting III: Period Acting**

Introduction to period acting with emphasis on Shakespeare, classical Greek drama, and verse. Prerequisite: THEA-210. 4 credits.

**THEA-312 Phonetics and Dialects**

An introduction to the use of the International Phonetic Alphabet as applicable to stage dialects. Students will learn to read and transcribe IPA, and then will use this system as a basis for mastery of four to six dialects of spoken English they are likely to encounter as actors. Prerequisite: THEA 110. 2 credits.

**THEA-330 Fundamentals of Directing**

Laboratory course that addresses both artistic skills (concept, communication, research, rehearsal techniques, composition, scoring) and project management (casting, scheduling, communication flow, licensing, and other practical tasks). Projects may include concept presentations, mock production meetings, casting breakdowns, composition practice, production analyses and reviews, direction of scripted scenes, and facilitation of devised work. Prerequisite: THEA-110. 4 credits.

**THEA-333 Directing for Stage and Screen**

A director shares his or her vision with collaborators and sees it through to a fully realized expression in time and space. In this course, students who aspire to work in theatre, film, and other media will learn skills and gain practice in responding to texts; developing robust concepts; communicating with actors, designers, and other collaborators; making eloquent staging choices to enhance storytelling; and managing multi-faceted projects. Throughout the semester, our touchstone will be the relationship between artistic vision and practical decision-making. We will also look at and learn from the work of seminal theorists and practitioners. Also listed as MEDA 333. Prerequisite: THEA 110 and THEA 120; or MEDA 250. 4 credits.

**THEA-336 Lighting for Dancers & Directors**

Students will gain practical knowledge and experience with the lighting craft to inform both their creative work and their ability to collaborate and communicate their lighting needs when working with designers. Students will be exposed to practical application and creation of expressive lighting techniques. Students will explore color theory and electrical safety. This class is recommended for, but not limited to, dance students. Also listed as DANC 336. Prerequisite: THEA 120 or DANC 200. DANC 301 and DANC 401 recommended. 2 credits.

**THEA-350 Theatre History/Literature I**

Study of European and Asian performance traditions, production conditions, and dramatic literature from 500 BC to the 19th century, taught through lecture, research, performance critiques, creative projects, and discussion. Offered in odd-numbered years. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**THEA-351 Traditional Theater of East Asia**

This course introduces students to traditional theater of China, Korea, and Japan. Students learn historical backgrounds of the six main theatrical art forms, examine literary and aesthetic theories, and understand the establishment and the distinctiveness of cultural identities within East Asia. In addition to learning about traditional theatrical performances, students will read innovative, contemporary plays inspired by traditional theater of East Asia. The goal is to understand the essential aspects of traditional theater that could be accessible and appreciated beyond language and culture. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**THEA-355 Special Topics**

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**THEA-360 Theatre History/Literature II**

Development of theater from 1875 to the present with special emphasis on the influential practitioners and styles of the period. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 4 credits.

**THEA-363 Gender, Sexuality, & Performance**

This course examines gender in and as performance, bringing feminist and queer studies lenses and contemporary theories of gender construction to a variety of performances and texts. Topics will include representations of gender and sexuality within the canon; construction of gender through performances on stage and in everyday life; and the challenging of roles and assumptions through dynamic choices in playwriting, directing, acting, and design. Also listed as GSS 363. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 4 credits.

**THEA-370 Theatre & Culture Tour London/Stratford**

An intensive 8- to 10-day tour in England, during which students attend and critique a variety of theatre productions, tour major museums and cultural landmarks, and attend lectures and workshops led by British theatre professionals. Course includes preparation meeting in December and review meeting after the trip's conclusion. Extra cost for airfare, events, and lodging (Approximately \$2,750. See department for current rate). Offered in Winter. 2 credits.

**THEA-380 Playwriting Seminar**

Seminar in writing for the stage, including a study of dramatic structure, action, dialogue, and characterization. Practical matters such as the economics of the contemporary theatre, script submission, synopses and queries, and collaborative work with directors and actors will also be addressed. Weekly writing assignments will focus on specific themes. Course will culminate in a major writing project. Prerequisite: THEA-110. 4 credits.

**THEA-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent Study contract required.

**THEA-412 Professional Preparation for Actors II**

Intermediate and advanced performance students will practice skills for auditioning and marketing their work through the selection and preparation of monologues suitable for various audition needs; practice in cold-reading, slating, and other skills; coaching and mentoring more junior students in audition skills; maintaining professional marketing materials; and documenting their auditioning experiences. Prereq: THEA 212. 2 credits.



**THEA-450 Theatre Company: Advanced Performance**

Active participation in a dramatic production as an actor or performer. Must audition and be cast in a play to enroll. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). Instructor's consent required. Offered each semester. May be repeated for credit. 0-2 credits.

**THEA-451 Theatre Company: Advanced Technical Prod**

Active participation in a dramatic production as construction or technical crew. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). Instructor's consent required. Offered each semester. 1-2 credits.

**THEA-452 Theatre Company: Adv Costume & Makeup**

Active participation in a dramatic production as a design assistant, dresser, or wardrobe run crew. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). Instructor's consent required. Offered each semester. 1-2 credits.

**THEA-453 Theatre Company: Advanced Lighting**

Active participation in a dramatic production as a design assistant or hang and focus crew. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). Instructor's consent required. Offered each semester. 1-2 credits.

**THEA-454 Theatre Company: Advanced Org & Mgmt**

Active participation in a dramatic production as a stage manager or production assistant. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). Instructor's consent required. Offered each semester. 1-2 credits.

**THEA-455 Special Topics**

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**THEA-456 Theatre Company: Advanced Run Crew/Board**

Active participation in a dramatic production as run crew or board operator. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). Instructor's consent required. Offered each semester. 1 credit.

**THEA-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**THEA-480 Advanced Playwriting Workshop**

Having completed the 300-level playwriting seminar, students in this class will work on a large project throughout the semester, culminating in a public reading or submission to theatres. THEA 480 students will also serve as chief respondents to THEA 380 students' drafts. Prerequisite: THEA 380. 4 credits.

**THEA-495 Senior Thesis**

Students will develop substantial projects in performance, design, directing, research, dramaturgy, choreography, or playwriting, from inception and proposal through completion. Must be arranged with faculty advisor. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit. 1-4 credits.

## WORLD LANGUAGES & LITERATURES

**Yasutaka Maruki, Chair; Erica Andree, Nancy Christoph (sabbatical in the Fall), Mark Ferguson, Lorely French, Sandra Garcia, Jeanne-Sarah de Larquier, Jann Purdy, Candy Renfro, Victor Rodriguez, Lily Tsang, Mariana Valenzuela, Marcus Welsh, Nicole Thorburn, Frederick Stamps**

The Department of World Languages and Literatures seeks to provide the general student with awareness of and sensitivity toward the cultural and linguistic diversity of an increasingly interconnected world. For students specializing in language study, the Modern Languages curriculum teaches proficiency in speaking, writing, reading, and comprehending a modern language. Majors spend a semester or a year in study abroad. The curriculum is designed to ensure mastery of the languages studied through intensive conversational training.

The faculty of the department is diverse and international, with fourteen faculty members representing various countries and cultures. Five languages are represented in the curriculum: Chinese, French, German, Japanese and Spanish. The faculty carry out research or creative writing projects, publish regularly, and participate actively in professional organizations.

The Modern Languages major may concentrate in French, German, Japanese or Spanish as a primary language, and French, German, Japanese, Spanish or Chinese as a secondary language. Students may also select a major in Japanese or Spanish or a major in French or German Studies. Majors are required to complete 12 semester hours in an accredited program outside the United States, offered in the language in which the student is specializing, or may combine 8-11 credits of study abroad with 1-4 credits of upper-division work at Pacific to satisfy the study abroad requirement.) Pacific students may apply their financial aid awards to foreign study undertaken through the Study Abroad program of the department. (For more information on studying abroad, see International Programs.)

All courses in the department are open to non-majors who have the appropriate prerequisites. Students are invited to pursue their area of interest within the framework of departmental offerings.

For information about language courses, the major, or the Study Abroad program, contact the Department of World Languages & Literatures Chair.

### Program Learning Outcomes

The department seeks to graduate majors who:

- embody the essence of liberal arts values
- have a high level of proficiency in all four skill areas of the language of concentration: listening, speaking, reading and writing
- have participated in at least a semester of study abroad and are sensitive to cultural differences
- have some knowledge of the major literary, intellectual and historical trends of the cultures of concentration
- are acquainted with the different modes of research within their field
- have conducted original research and written a senior thesis in the language of specialization or have completed a capstone project
- are prepared to pursue graduate/professional studies or immediately enter the job market able to seek employment in a broad spectrum of career possibilities

### World Languages & Literatures Majors

Majors in World Languages & Literatures must complete all courses with a grade of C- or better.

Students enter the sequence at a level appropriate to their previous preparation and may be exempt from up to 16 credits of the major requirement of lower-division credit unless otherwise noted.

#### French: Requirements for the Major

FREN 101-102	Intro to French Language and Culture	8 credits
FREN 201-202	Intermediate French	8 credits
FREN 494/495	Thesis	4 credits
One French course numbered 400 or above taken at Pacific		4 credits
Upper-division credits earned abroad in a French-speaking country*		12 credits
<b>OR</b>		
Upper-division credits earned abroad in a French-speaking country		8-11 credits
<b>AND</b>		
One French 300-level course or above for a total of 12 credits**		1-4 credits
Upper division FREN credits taken at Pacific		12 credits
<b>OR</b>		
Eight upper-division FREN credits taken at Pacific***		8 credits
<b>AND</b>		
Four credits from the following:		4 credits
ARTHI 270	Western Art I: Paleolithic through Gothic	
ARTHI 271	Western Art II: Renaissance through Present	
DANC 261	Dance History and Appreciation I	
DANC 305	Advanced Ballet I	
DANC 306	Advanced Ballet II	
ENGL 343	Studies in Criticism and Theory	
IS 201	Intercultural Communication	
HIST 206	France from Caesar to Napoleon	
HIST 235	Europe Since World War II	
HIST 301	The Medieval World: 400-1500	
HIST 335	The Era of First World War	
HIST 338	Era of the French Revolution	
HIST 401	The World of Charlemagne	
MEDA 401	Narr Film Theory and Criticism	
PHIL 420	Seminar in Philosophy ****	
WORLD 365	Teaching Language and Culture in Elementary Schools	

TOTAL: 48 credits

\*Short-term travel abroad courses may not count towards upper-division hours earned abroad.

\*\* Alternatives to the traditional semester study-abroad requirements must be through an accredited university and may be proposed to the French Program

Coordinator for consideration. The program must then be pre-approved by the Chair of World Languages and Literatures in consultation with the French Program Coordinator and the Director of International Programs.

\*\*\* Other classes not listed here may be proposed to the French Program Coordinator for consideration.

\*\*\*\* Will depend on topic.

### German Studies: Requirements for the Major

GER 101-102	Intro to German Language and Culture	8 credits
GER 201-202	Intermediate German	8 credits
GER 494/495	Thesis (normally written in German, 2 credits per semester)	4 credits
Upper-division credits earned abroad in a German-speaking country		12 credits *
<b>OR</b>		
Upper-division credits earned abroad in a German-speaking country		8-11 credits *
<b>AND</b>		
One German course numbered 300 or above to total 12 credits		1-4 credits **
German courses numbered 300 or above (including at least 12 credits taken at Pacific, 4 credits of which must be numbered 400)		16 credits
<b>OR</b>		
German courses numbered 300 or above at Pacific (of which 4 credits must be numbered 400)		
<b>AND</b>		
One course from pre-approved related courses in art history, business, economics, history, humanities, literature, international studies, media arts, music, philosophy, business administration, political science		
One of the following:		2 credits
A conversation or short-term study abroad class in a German-speaking country from any combination of 200 or 300-level or WORL 325 Mentoring and Tutoring in the Languages		

TOTAL: 50 credits

\*Short-term travel abroad courses may not count towards upper-division hours earned abroad.

\*\*Alternatives to the traditional semester study-abroad requirements must be through an accredited university and may be proposed to the German Program Coordinator for consideration. The program must then be pre-approved by the Chair of World Languages and Literatures in consultation with the German Program Coordinator and the Director of International Programs.

Please note that WORL 325 may not be available in all languages or in all semesters. Students should plan accordingly.

Students entering the sequence at the 300-level will complete a minimum of 16 credits selected from upper-division offerings.

### Japanese: Requirements for the Major

JAPN 101-102	Intro to Japanese Language and Culture	8 credits
JAPN 200-level	Any 200-level Japanese courses	8 credits
JAPN 490 / 491	Senior Capstone (2 credits/semester)	4 credits
Upper-division credits earned abroad in a Japanese-speaking country		12 credits
<b>OR</b>		
Upper-division credits earned abroad in a Japanese-speaking country		8-11 credits
<b>AND</b>		
Upper-division JAPN credits earned at Pacific for a total of 12 credits		1-4 credits
Upper-division JAPN credits earned at Pacific, at least two courses at 400-level		16 credits*
One of the following:		2-4 credits
ARTHI 276	Art and Architecture of Asia	
HIST 319	Rise/Fall of Japanese Empire	
HIST 313	World War II in History and Memory	
HUM 213	Intro to Japanese Literature	
HUM 215	Modernity in Japanese Narrative	
HUM/THEA 351	Traditional Theater of East Asia	
PHIL 305	Asian Philosophy	
Travel courses to Japan as approved by department		

TOTAL: 46-52 credits

\* If Study Abroad is for a year, only 12 credits are required, otherwise 16 are required.

### Modern Languages: Requirements for the Major

Primary Language, Lower Division (French, German, Japanese, Spanish)		16 credits
Two courses number 300 or above taken at Pacific		8 credits
Upper-division credits earned abroad in primary language country		12 credits
<b>OR</b>		
Upper-division credits earned abroad in primary language-speaking country		8-11 credits
<b>AND</b>		
One primary-language class at 300-level or above for total of 12 credits**		1-4 credits
Secondary language(s)		16 credits
WORL 401-402	Thesis in Modern Languages I/II	4 credits
One of the following:		
WORL 325	Mentoring and Tutoring in the Languages	2 credits
WORL 365	Teaching Language and Culture in the Elementary School	4 credits

TOTAL: 58-60 credits

Note: The secondary language requirement may be fulfilled by two full years study of one language or one full year of study of two different languages. Study abroad must be in a country where the primary language is spoken. The thesis will be written in the language stipulated by the primary advisor. Please note that WORL 325 may not be available in all languages or in all semesters; students should plan accordingly.

International students, who have taken ESL classes at the university level and who want to major in Modern Languages, may be exempted from the 16 credits of a secondary foreign language.

\*\*Alternatives to the traditional semester study-abroad requirements must be through an accredited university and may be proposed to the Modern Languages Program Coordinator for consideration. The program must then be pre-approved by the Chair of World Languages and Literatures in consultation with the Modern Languages Program Coordinator and the Director of International Programs.

### Spanish: Requirements for the Major

SPAN 102	Intro to Spanish Language and Culture	4 credits
SPAN 201-202	Intermediate Spanish	8 credits*
SPAN 490/491	Capstone in Spanish I/II	4 credits
Two 4-credit courses 300-level or above in Spanish (if study abroad is year-long, only 4 credits)		8 credits
Upper-division credits earned abroad in a Spanish-speaking country		12 credits
<b>OR</b>		
Upper-division credits earned abroad in Spanish-speaking country		8-11 credits
<b>AND</b>		
One Spanish 300-level course or above for a total of 12 credits**		1-4 credits
Two 4-credit Spanish 400-level courses taken at Pacific		8 credits

TOTAL: 44 credits

NOTE: SPAN/EDUC 465, 466, 367, 467 do not count toward the major

\*SPAN 211 may substitute for SPAN 202

\*\*Alternatives to the traditional semester study-abroad requirements must be through an accredited university and may be proposed to the Spanish Program Coordinator for consideration. The program must then be pre-approved by the Chair of World Languages and Literatures in consultation with the Spanish Languages Program Coordinator and the Director of International Programs.

### WORLD LANGUAGES & LITERATURES MINORS

Students interested in a minor are urged to consult with the professor of the language they wish to pursue. Those who enter with previous foreign language training may be exempt from a maximum of 8 credits of the minor requirement. Students entering the sequence at the 300-level in Chinese, French, German or Japanese complete a minimum of 16 credits selected from upper-division offerings.

A student minoring in any language taught at Pacific must complete all courses with a grade of C- or better.

#### Chinese: Requirements for the Minor

CHIN 101-102	Introduction to Chinese Language and Culture	8 credits
CHIN 201-202	Intermediate Chinese	8 credits
Upper-division work in Chinese	8 credits	

TOTAL: 24 credits

#### French: Requirements for the Minor

FREN 101-102	Intro to French Language and Culture	8 credits
FREN 201-202	Intermediate French	8 credits
Two French courses numbered at 300 or above taken at Pacific		8 credits

TOTAL: 24 credits

Students completing a French minor must complete a minimum of 12 credits of French offerings at Pacific regardless of their initial placement level.

#### German: Requirements for the Minor

GER 101-102	Introduction to German Language and Culture	8 credits
GER 201-202	Intermediate German	8 credits
Upper-division work in German at Pacific or in a German-speaking country	8 credits	
(4 credits may come from 2-credit conversation or short-term study abroad classes in a German-speaking country at 300-level or above)		

TOTAL: 24 credits

#### Japanese: Requirements for the Minor

JAPN 101-102	Introduction to Japanese Language and Culture	8 credits
JAPN 201-202	Intermediate Japanese	8 credits
Upper-division work in Japanese	8 credits	

TOTAL: 24 credits

#### Spanish: Requirements for the Minor

SPAN 102	Introduction to Spanish Language and Culture	4 credits
SPAN 201-202	Intermediate Spanish	8 credits*
Two 4-credit upper-division courses in Spanish		8 credits
One experiential course (any of the following four options)		4-5 credits
Study Abroad in a Spanish speaking country		
SPAN 325		
SPAN 367 or other Spanish travel course with service component		
Any other 300-level Spanish course + 1 credit PSJ 105 /305 with Spanish focus		

TOTAL: 24-25 Credits

\*SPAN 211 may substitute for SPAN 202

Students who wish to minor in Spanish and enter the sequence at the 300-level complete a minimum of 16 credits from upper-division offerings.

## COURSES

### **CHIN-101 Intro to Chinese Language & Culture**

The beginning course is intended to give training in the basic listening and reading of Chinese (Mandarin). Introduction of Chinese characters and presentation of the cultural behaviors that influence language usage. 4 credits.

### **CHIN-102 Intro to Chinese Language & Culture**

A continuation of CHIN 101 intended to give training in the basic listening and reading of Chinese (Mandarin). Introduction of Chinese characters and presentation of the cultural behaviors that influence language usage. Prerequisite: CHIN 101 or placement. 4 credits.

### **CHIN-195 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

### **CHIN-201 Intermediate Chinese**

The intermediate course is intended for expansion of conversational skills, reading practice, and grammatical constructions. Development of writing skills. Emphasis on effective spoken communication and reading practice. Prerequisite: CHIN 102 or placement. 4 credits.

### **CHIN-202 Intermediate Chinese**

A continuation of CHIN 201 - intended for expansion of conversational skills, reading practice, and grammatical constructions. Development of writing skills. Emphasis on effective spoken communication and reading practice. Prerequisite: CHIN 201 or placement. 4 credits.

### **CHIN-255 Special Topics**

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### **CHIN-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

### **CHIN-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

### **CHIN-301 Communicating in Chinese**

Development of communicative competence in Chinese with emphasis on conversational skill. Application of cultural awareness in various communication situations. Taught in Chinese. Prerequisite: CHIN 202 or placement. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

### **CHIN-305 Chinese Reading and Writing**

Study of Chinese writing and the enhancement of reading skills. Acquisition of more vocabulary to facilitate Chinese reading and writing. Cultural and social influences on expressions and styles will be discussed. Taught in Chinese. Offered intermittently. Prerequisite: CHIN 202 or placement. 4 credits.

### **CHIN-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

### **CHIN-401 Selected Chinese Short Stories**

This course will focus on selected topics in contemporary Chinese short stories, which include such themes as nature and humans, life and death, love and loyalty, family and friends, and self and public. Students will understand Chinese values, beliefs, and norms through extensive analysis of these topics. The course also provides the opportunity to enhance Chinese reading skills by studying various styles of the stories. Taught in Chinese. Prerequisite: CHIN 301 and CHIN 305. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

### **FREN-101 Intro to French Language & Culture**

The beginning course is intended to give training in the basic patterns and structures of French. Conversation and reading related to the cultures of French-speaking areas. Classroom work is supplemented by laboratory experience. 4 credits.

### **FREN-102 Intro French Language & Culture**

Continuation of FREN 101. The beginning course is intended to give training in the basic patterns and structures of French. Conversation and reading related to the cultures of French-speaking areas. Classroom work is supplemented by laboratory experience. Prerequisite: FREN 101 or placement. 4 credits.

### **FREN-195 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

### **FREN-201 Intermediate French**

Focus on conversational skills, and comprehension French and francophone cultures, reading, and grammar. Prerequisite: FREN 102 or placement. 4 credits.

### **FREN-202 Intermediate French**

A continuation of FREN 201. Focus on conversational skills, comprehension, French and francophone cultures, reading, and grammar. Prerequisite: FREN 201 or placement. 4 credits.

### **FREN-215 Conversation Laboratory**

This course is designed to compliment 200-level and upper-division French language courses and provide additional opportunity for improving speaking and writing skills, although students who have completed at least 102 in French are eligible to enroll. Students will participate in weekly discussions and oral activities and produce presentations and written work in French. Course taught entirely in French. Does not count towards the French major or minor. Prerequisite: FREN-102 or placement. May be repeated once for credit. Offered spring semester. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

### **FREN-255 Special Topics**

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### **FREN-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

### **FREN-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**FREN-304 French & Francophone Theatre**

Analysis of representative plays by French and Francophone authors including Jarry, Sartre, Anouilh, Genet, Beckett, Ionesco, Schwarz-Bart, and others. Introduction of theoretical texts relevant to the plays studied. Taught in French. Prerequisite: FREN 202 or placement. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**FREN-308 France Today**

Reading and discussion of selected articles from French newspapers and magazines. Course work would be supplemented by relevant video and audio-visual materials. Taught in French. Prerequisite: FREN 202 or placement. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities (2010 catalog). Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**FREN-309 French Popular Culture**

French popular culture shapes most discussions of both private and public spheres of the everyday French experience. From recreational to professional settings, popular culture is a vessel for engaging and being engaged with others. A firm grasp of French popular culture is a prerequisite to understanding and integrating into French society. By examining a wide variety of aspects of French popular culture, this course prepares students for travel in France and furthers the knowledge and cultural awareness needed to thrive in conversational French with contemporary French citizens. Prerequisite: FREN 202 or equivalent proficiency. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspective. 4 credits.

**FREN-311 Composition & Conversation**

Practice in conversational idiom through reading and discussion of contemporary short stories, periodical literature and oral interviews. Extensive practice in composition with an aim toward improving students' communicative skills in written and oral French. Taught in French. Prerequisite: FREN 202 or placement. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities (2010 catalog). Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**FREN-312 French Pronunciation/Intonation**

This course offers students studying French the opportunity to improve their pronunciation skills, as well as listening comprehension through the study of phonetics and practice of intonation and pronunciation patterns. Prerequisite: FREN 202 or placement. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities (2010 catalog). 4 credits.

**FREN-315 Discovery of France**

Culminating in a travel experience to Paris and one or two other regions from France, this course explores contemporary France and French culture through the lenses of a specific discipline, such as media arts, photography, and history, among other possibilities. Part of the course will be taught in French by a French professor, and the other part, in English, by a professor who specializes in the elected discipline. Prerequisite: FREN 202 or placement. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities. May be repeated once for credit with instructor permission. 4 credits.

**FREN-320 Women's Writing in Francophone World**

Survey of women's writing in the Francophone world throughout the 20th century. Special focus on the novel and the development of alternative prose forms. Authors from France, Switzerland, Belgium, Quebec, the French Caribbean, Senegal, and Algeria may be included. Taught in French. Also listed as GSS 321. Prerequisite: FREN 202 or placement. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities and/or International Perspectives. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**FREN-355 Special Topics**

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**FREN-365 French in the Elementary School**

This course is an introduction to the principles of second language acquisition and instruction in elementary school programs. Students will plan and implement lessons for after-school French program involving first through fourth graders. Class includes weekly trips to local elementary schools. Does NOT meet the upper-division major requirement for French, International Studies, or Modern Languages with an emphasis in French. Prerequisite: FREN 102. Instructor's consent required. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities (2010 catalog) and Civic Engagement. May be repeated once for credit. 2 credits.

**FREN-385 Seminar in French**

A concentrated study of one of the major movements in French and Francophone literature, art, and culture. Topics include: the rise of Classicism, the French Revolution, the 19th century French novel, writing and resistance: 1848-1968, and literature in French-speaking Switzerland. Taught in French. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities (2010 catalog) and International Perspectives. May be repeated for credit. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**FREN-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**FREN-404 French & Francophone Theatre**

Analysis of representative plays by French and Francophone authors including Jarry, Sartre, Anouilh, Genet, Beckett, Ionesco, Schwarz-Bart, and others. Introduction of theoretical texts relevant to the plays studied. Students taking the course at the 400-level must complete more elaborate assignments in French that require more expertise in French. Taught in French. Prerequisite: Two 300-level FREN courses or 12 upper-division credits earned overseas in a French-speaking country. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities (2010 catalog). Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**FREN-408 France Today**

Reading and discussion of selected articles from French newspapers and magazines. Course work would be supplemented by relevant video and audio -visual materials. Students taking the course at the 400-level must complete more elaborate assignments in French that require more expertise in French. Taught in French. Prerequisite: Two 300-level FREN courses or 12 upper-division credits earned overseas in a French-speaking country. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities (2010 catalog). Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**FREN-409 French Popular Culture**

French popular culture shapes most discussions of both private and public spheres of the everyday French experience. From recreational to professional settings, popular culture is a vessel for engaging and being engaged with others. A firm grasp of french popular culture is a prerequisite to understanding and integrating into French society. By examining a wide variety of aspects of French popular culture, this course will allow study abroad returnees in French to reflect upon and strengthen their knowledge and cultural awareness of contemporary France and its citizens. Prerequisites: Completion of Study Abroad requirement for the French Major or equivalent. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspective. 4 credits.

**FREN-411 Composition & Conversation**

Practice in conversational idiom through reading and discussion of contemporary short stories, periodical literature and oral interviews. Extensive practice in composition with an aim toward improving students' communicative skills in written and oral French. Students taking this course at the 400-level must complete more elaborate assignments in French that will require more expertise in French. Taught in French. Prerequisite: Two 300-level FREN courses or 12 upper-division credits earned overseas in a French-speaking country. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities (2010 catalog). Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**FREN-420 Women's Writing in Francophone World**

Survey of women's writing in the Francophone world throughout the 20th century. Special focus on the novel and the development of alternative prose forms. Authors from France, Switzerland, Belgium, Quebec, the French Caribbean, Senegal, and Algeria may be included. Students taking the course at the 400-level must complete more elaborate assignments in French that require more expertise in French. Taught in French. Also listed as GSS 421. Prerequisite: Two 300-level FREN courses or 12 upper-division credits earned overseas in a French-speaking country. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities and/ or International Perspectives. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**FREN-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**FREN-485 Seminar in French**

A concentrated study of one of the major movements in French and Francophone literature, art, and culture. Topics include: the rise of Classicism, the French Revolution, the 19th century French novel, writing and resistance: 1848-1968, and literature in French-speaking Switzerland. Students taking the course at the 400-level must complete more elaborate assignments in French that require more expertise in French. Taught in French. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities (2010 catalog) and International Perspectives. May be repeated for credit. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**FREN-494 Senior Thesis French**

This course is designed to assist senior students who are writing a thesis for a major in French. Students will receive direction in completing their research proposal and help in conducting and writing their senior thesis in French. These are student-conducted individual research theses. Students take 494 and 495 in consecutive semesters. Taught in French. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits) and study abroad. 2 credits.

**FREN-495 Senior Thesis in French**

This course is designed to assist senior students who are writing a thesis for a major in French. Students will receive direction in completing their research proposal and help in conducting and writing their senior thesis in French. These are student-conducted individual research theses. Students take 494 and 495 in consecutive semesters. Taught in French. Prerequisite: FREN 494. 2 credits.

**GER-101 Intro to German Language & Culture**

The beginning course is intended to give training in the basic patterns and structures of German. Conversation and reading related to the cultures of German-speaking areas. 4 credits.

**GER-102 Intro to German Language & Culture**

A continuation of GER 101. The beginning course is intended to give training in the basic patterns and structures of German. Conversation and reading related to the cultures of German-speaking areas. Prerequisite: GER 101 or placement. 4 credits.

**GER-195 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required. 1-6 credits.

**GER-201 Intermediate German**

Designed to prepare students to identify conversational vocabulary. Expansion of conversational, reading, and comprehension skills. Review and development of grammatical constructions most commonly used in speaking. Use of periodical and literary sources and audio-visual materials. Prerequisite: GER 102 or placement. 4 credits.

**GER-202 Intermediate German**

Continuation of GER 201. Designed to prepare students to identify conversational vocabulary. Expansion of conversational, reading, and comprehension skills. Review and development of grammatical constructions most commonly used in speaking. Use of periodical and literary sources and audio-visual materials. Prerequisite: GER 201 or placement. 4 credits.

**GER-215 Conversation Laboratory**

This course is designed to complement 200-level and upper-division German language courses and provide additional opportunity for improving speaking and writing skills, although students who have completed at least 102 in German are eligible to enroll. Students will participate in weekly discussions and oral activities and produce presentations and written work in German. Course taught entirely in German. Prerequisite: GER 102 or placement. May be repeated once for credit. Offered spring semester. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**GER-255 Special Topics**

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**GER-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**GER-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**GER-301 Topics in German Culture**

Extensive practice in composition and conversation. Reading and discussion of materials from German media, music, and literature and audio-visual materials develop the students' comprehension of the German language, society and culture. Prerequisite: GER 202 or placement. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities (2010 catalog). Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**GER-302 Contemporary Short Stories & Narrations**

Study of significant short stories by major writers in the German-speaking world of the 20th- and 21st centuries. Students present on stories or authors not covered in the classroom. Prerequisite: GER 202 or placement. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**GER-303 German Literature & Culture:1750-Present**

Study of significant developments in literature and culture with focus on the Enlightenment, Classicism, Romanticism, Realism, Expressionism, the Nazi period, and the post-WWII period, including the 1990 unification. Prerequisite: GER 202 or placement. Taught in German. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**GER-304 German Drama**

Analysis of representative theater pieces by writers in the German-speaking world from the eighteenth century to the present, including Louise Gottsched, Lessing, Schiller, Goethe, Schnitzler, Brecht, Durrenmatt, Frisch, Jelinek, and others. Students will improve language skills through analyzing texts closely, viewing performances on film, performing short scenes in class, writing critiques of the plays, and adapting a play for performance. Taught in German. Prerequisite: GER 202 or placement. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**GER-305 Music, Modernism, & Megalomania**

Study of significant developments in culture in the German-speaking countries from 1750-1950. Focus is on Enlightenment, Classicism, Romanticism, Realism, Expressionism, the Nazi period, and the immediate post-WWII period. Taught in German. Prerequisite: GER 202 or placement. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities. Offered intermittently. 2 credits.

**GER-306 From Ruins to Reunification**

Analysis of significant developments in cultures in the German-speaking countries from 1950 to the present with a focus on the existence of two German states and on reunification. Students will improve language skills through analyzing texts closely, viewing media, performing short reenactments of cultural events, and completing a final project. Taught in German. Prerequisite: GER 202 or placement. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities and International Perspectives. Offered intermittently. 2 credits.

**GER-315 Advanced Grammar & Composition**

Extensive review of advanced grammatical concepts and practice of written idiom through reading, viewing, discussing, and writing. Use of written and multi-media texts provide context for grammatical structures. Development of vocabulary in conjunction with grammatical constructions occurs through analysis of students' written and oral work and correction of errors. Prerequisite: GER 202 or placement. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**GER-355 Special Topics**

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**GER-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**GER-400 German Film**

Analysis of significant 20th and 21st-century German films with concentration on films from contemporary times. Study of theoretical and literary texts in relation to the cultural and political climate. Taught in German. Instructor's consent required. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities (2010 catalog). Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**GER-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**GER-485 Seminar in German Studies**

An in-depth study of various cultural issues as reflected in the literature, art, history, and politics of German-speaking countries. Topics include: survey of German literature in historical context; German unification; gender and society; politics and culture; Austrian literature and culture; bestselling novels; topics in the contemporary media. Taught in German. Instructor's consent required. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities (2010 catalog). May be repeated for credit when content varies. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**GER-494 Senior Thesis in German Studies I**

This course is designed to assist senior students who are writing a thesis for a major in German Studies. Students will receive direction in completing their research proposal and help in conducting and writing their senior thesis in German and presenting publicly on their research. These are student-conducted individual research theses. Students take GER 494 and GER 495 in consecutive semesters. Taught in German. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits) and study abroad. 2 credits.

**GER-495 Senior Thesis in German Studies II**

This course is designed to assist senior students who are writing a thesis for a major in German Studies. Students will receive direction in completing their research proposal and help in conducting and writing their senior thesis in German and presenting publicly on their research. These are student-conducted individual research theses. Students take GER 494 and GER 495 in consecutive semesters. Taught in German. Prerequisite: GER 494. 2 credits.

**JAPN-101 Intro to Japanese Language & Culture**

Intensive introductory Japanese. Training in the basic patterns and structures of Japanese. Emphasis on oral and aural skills. Japanese writing of Hiragana and Katakana is introduced from the beginning to ensure the overall development of language skills. Development of cultural awareness that influences language usage. 4 credits.

**JAPN-102 Intro to Japanese Language & Culture**

A continuation of JAPN-101. Intensive introductory Japanese. Training in the basic patterns and structures of Japanese. Emphasis on oral and aural skills. Japanese writing of Hiragana and Katakana is introduced from the beginning to ensure the overall development of language skills. Development of cultural awareness that influences language usage. Prerequisite: JAPN-101 with a minimum grade of C- or placement. 4 credits.

**JAPN-201 Intermediate Japanese**

Expansion of conversational and oral presentation skills. Development of reading and writing skills with a focus on essay writing. Application of cultural awareness in Japanese language learning. Prerequisite: JAPN-102 with a minimum grade of C- or placement. 4 credits.

**JAPN-202 Intermediate Japanese**

Expansion of conversational skills. Development of reading and writing skills in three different types of characters in Japanese; Hiragana, Katakana, and Kanji. Application of cultural awareness through learning honorific and humble expressions. Prerequisite: JAPN-102 with a minimum grade of C- or placement. 4 credits.

**JAPN-221 Kanji for Everyone**

This course is designed for students who are studying Japanese, yet want to improve their skills and knowledge in using Kanji in their coursework and outside of class. The course will apply various teaching methods to make Kanji learning more approachable and interesting to learners. Students will participate in a variety of interactive activities that use Kanji. The course also adopts various approaches to Kanji: historical, linguistic, epistemological and very practical approaches. Prerequisite: JAPN-102. 2 credits.

**JAPN-255 Special Topics**

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**JAPN-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**JAPN-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.



**JAPN-301 Communicating in Japanese**

Development of communicative competence in Japanese with emphasis on conversational skills. Reading and writing skills will also be practiced to expand vocabulary and cultural knowledge. Application of cultural awareness in various communication situations. Prerequisite: 8 credits from 200-level JAPN courses with a minimum grade of C- or equivalent proficiency. 4 credits.

**JAPN-302 Communicating in Japanese**

Development of communicative competence in Japanese with emphasis on conversational skills. Reading and writing skills will also be practiced to expand vocabulary and cultural knowledge. Application of cultural awareness in various communication situations. Prerequisite: 8 credits from 200-level JAPN courses with a minimum grade of C- or equivalent proficiency. 4 credits.

**JAPN-315 Grammar and Composition**

Extensive review of grammatical concepts and practice of written idiom through reading, writing, and discussing short stories, newspapers, films, and magazine articles. Development of vocabulary and grammatical constructions through composition with analysis and corrections of student's errors in class. Prerequisite: JAPN-202 with a minimum grade of C- or placement. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**JAPN-355 Special Topics**

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**JAPN-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**JAPN-401 Topics in Contemporary Literature**

Study of Japanese culture through selected topics in contemporary literature. Topics include various human relationships in Japan, love and death, aesthetic attitudes, attitudes toward religion. Extensive analysis of these topics by understanding Japanese cultural values, beliefs, norms and behavioral patterns. Taught in Japanese. Prerequisite: one 300 level JAPN course with a minimum grade of C-. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities and International Perspectives. 4 credits.

**JAPN-402 Selected Issues in Japanese Press**

The course provides the opportunity to enhance Japanese reading skills and acquisition of cultural knowledge through newspaper and magazine article reading. Supplementary materials are brought in to broaden the student's understanding of the Japanese language, people and culture. Taught in Japanese. Prerequisite: One 300 level JAPN course with a minimum grade of C-. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. May be repeated for credits with topic varies. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**JAPN-405 Advanced Grammar & Composition**

This course provides skills for writing in Japanese and knowledge about Japanese grammar. Japanese grammar is introduced in depth in order to facilitate better writing in the target language. Students are encouraged to challenge new vocabulary, new sentence patterns, and new expressions by applying knowledge about the Japanese language, including grammar and culture when they write in Japanese. Since this is a 400-level course, students are expected to practice self-monitoring of their writing by applying knowledge of Japanese grammar rather than depending on instructor's correction. Prerequisite: one 300-level Japanese course with a minimum grade of C-. 4 credits.

**JAPN-455 Special Topics**

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**JAPN-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**JAPN-485 Seminar in Japanese Studies**

An in-depth study of various cultural issues as reflected in the literature, art, history and politics of Japan. Topics include: survey of Japanese literature in historical context; gender and society; politics and culture. Taught in Japanese. Prerequisite: One 300 level JAPN course with a minimum grade of C-. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspective. May be repeated for credit. 4 credits.

**JAPN-490 Senior Capstone I**

This capstone course is required of all Japanese majors. Seniors will conduct extensive projects, exploring social, cultural, linguistic or literary issues under the supervision of faculty. Emphasis will be placed on scholarly work using both Japanese and English reference, acquisition of translation techniques and critical analysis of various written materials. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits), declared Japanese major, and study abroad in Japan. Instructor's consent required. 2 credits.

**JAPN-491 Senior Capstone II**

Continuation of JAPN 490. Seniors will finish writing a thesis following the outline and research methods proposed in JAPN 490 by applying formal Japanese writing style. Prerequisite: JAPN 490. 2 credits.

**JAPN-495 Research**

See department for details. Independent Study contract required.

**SPAN-101 Intro to Spanish Language & Culture**

The beginning course is intended to give training in the basic patterns and structures of Spanish. Conversation and reading related to the cultures of Spanish-speaking areas. Classroom work is supplemented by laboratory practice. 4 credits.

**SPAN-102 Intro to Spanish Language & Culture**

A continuation of Span 101. The beginning course is intended to give training in the basic patterns and structures of Spanish. Conversation and reading related to the cultures of Spanish-speaking areas. Classroom work is supplemented by laboratory practice. Prerequisite: SPAN 101 with a minimum grade of C- or placement. 4 credits.

**SPAN-195 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**SPAN-201 Intermediate Spanish**

Focus on conversational skills, comprehension, Hispanic cultures, reading, and grammar. Prerequisite: SPAN 102 with a minimum grade of C- or placement. 4 credits.

**SPAN-202 Intermediate Spanish**

Continuation of SPAN-201. Focus on conversational skills, comprehension, Hispanic cultures, reading, and grammar. Prerequisite: SPAN 201 with a minimum grade of C- or placement. 4 credits.

**SPAN-211 Spanish for Heritage Speakers**

This course is designed for students who are native speakers of Spanish but have not studied the language formally. In this course, students will learn accentuation, syllabification, grammatical terminology and sentence analysis through written exercises and readings related to the culture of the Spanish speaking communities in other countries and within the United States. Instructor's consent required. Students may take SPAN 202 or SPAN 211, but may only earn credit for one of these courses. 4 credits.

**SPAN-215 Spanish Conversation Laboratory**

This course is designed as a conversation lab for students enrolled in SPAN 201 and 202, although those who have completed SPAN 102 are eligible to enroll. The course provides additional opportunity to improve speaking and writing skills. Students will participate in weekly discussions and oral activities and produce presentations and written work in Spanish. Course taught entirely in Spanish. Prerequisite: SPAN 102. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**SPAN-255 Special Topics**

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**SPAN-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**SPAN-295 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**SPAN-301 Composition and Conversation**

Practice in conversational idiom through reading and discussion of contemporary short stories, periodical literature, and oral interviews. Extensive practice in composition with analysis and correction of students' errors in the classroom. Taught in Spanish. Prerequisite: SPAN 202 with a minimum grade of C- or placement. Offered annually. 4 credits.

**SPAN-303 Intro to Hispanic Literature**

An introduction to the study of literature in Spanish through the genres from different periods and countries of the Hispanic world. Continued practice in composition with in-class student presentations. Taught in Spanish. Prerequisite: SPAN 202 with a minimum grade of C- or placement. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities. Offered annually. 4 credits.

**SPAN-305 Contemporary Spanish Poetry**

Analysis of representative poems of the major contemporary poets of Spain and Latin America: Antonio Machado, Garcia Lorca, Juan Ramon Jimenez, Vicente Alexandre, Pablo Neruda, Cesar Vallejo, and others. Student reports on poems and authors not covered in the classroom. Prerequisite: SPAN 202 or placement. Taught in Spanish. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**SPAN-310 Contemporary Spanish Music and Cultures**

Study and analysis of representative genres of popular music and their relationship to culture and literature in twentieth-century Spanish America and/or Spain: "Musica Folklorica," "El bolero y la baladam," "La cancion politica," "musica Afro-hispana," "Latin-Jazz," "Rock en espanol" and others. Students will report on material not covered in the classroom. Prerequisite: SPAN 202 with a minimum grade of C- or placement. Counts toward core requirement: Comparative Cultural. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**SPAN-315 Advanced Grammar and Composition**

This course is designed to "fill in" the Spanish grammar and vocabulary gaps of the advanced/intermediate student. Course reviews the more difficult grammatical structures in Spanish while introducing advanced vocabulary, idioms and colloquialisms. Emphasizes vocabulary building, composition skills and comprehension of the wide range of Spanish found in literature, journalism, and everyday speech. Taught in Spanish. Prerequisite: SPAN 202 with a minimum grade of C- or placement. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**SPAN-325 Mexican-American Cultural Exploration**

This course offers students studying Spanish a chance to improve their linguistic abilities and their understanding of the cultures of Mexico and Mexican-Americans through direct contact with local native Spanish speakers. In addition to meeting as a class 3 hours/week to discuss readings on the socio-economic, political and health situations of Spanish speakers living in the US, students conduct 30 hours of service learning in local organizations that provide services exclusively or predominantly to Latinos. Taught in Spanish. Prerequisite: SPAN 202 or placement. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement and Diverse Perspectives. Offered annually. 4 credits.

**SPAN-355 Special Topics**

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**SPAN-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**SPAN-400 Survey Spanish Peninsular Lit & Culture**

A study of the major works and literary movements of 20th century Spain. Taught in Spanish. Prerequisite: one 300-level SPAN course with a minimum grade of C-. Recommended: Study Abroad or high fluency in Spanish. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities. Offered alternate years. 4 credits.

**SPAN-403 Contemporary Spanish Cinema**

This class will be a survey of Spanish language film, with emphasis on contemporary productions. While the focus of the course may vary, the principal objective is for the student to develop a broad understanding of central issues and movements within Spanish language film. The course will expose the student to a variety of different genres, directors, and countries. We will study the films within their sociopolitical, historic, and/or filmic contexts and will analyze how context is reflected within film as a cultural production. Prerequisite: One 300-level SPAN course with a minimum grade of C-. Recommended: Study Abroad or high fluency in Spanish. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**SPAN-405 Survey of Spanish American Lit & Culture**

A study of the major works and literary movements of Spanish America. Taught in Spanish. Prerequisite: one 300-level SPAN course with a minimum grade of C-. Recommended: Study Abroad or high fluency in Spanish. Counts toward core requirement: Humanities. 4 credits.

**SPAN-406 Special Topics Spanish American Studies**

Detailed study of works of selected areas of Spanish American cultures. Prerequisite: one upper division SPAN course with a minimum grade of C-. Recommended: Study Abroad or high fluency in Spanish. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. May be repeated for credit when topic varies. 4 credits.

**SPAN-407 Special Topics Spanish Studies**

Detailed study of works of selected areas of Spanish Peninsular cultures. Prerequisite: one upper division SPAN course with a minimum grade of C-. May be repeated for credit when topic varies. 4 credits.

**SPAN-455 Special Topics**

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**SPAN-475 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required.

**SPAN-490 Capstone in Spanish I**

A culminating research/experiential project in Spanish, directed by a faculty member or faculty members. In Span 490, students begin and make significant progress on a year-long project that will culminate in Span 491 with an extensive paper written in Spanish, and a public presentation, also in Spanish, given on Senior Projects Day. See Spanish program faculty for more details. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits) and SA-476. 2 credits.

**SPAN-491 Capstone in Spanish II**

Continuation of Span 490 in which students begin a culminating research/experiential project in Spanish, directed by a faculty member or faculty members. In Span 491, students complete an extensive paper written in Spanish, and give a public presentation, also in Spanish, on Senior Projects Day. See Spanish program faculty for more details. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits) and SA-476. 2 credits.

**SPAN-495 Research**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**WORL-101 Introduction to Language & Culture**

See department course description.

**WORL-102 Introduction to Language & Culture**

See department for course description.

**WORL-155 Special Topics**

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**WORL-195 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**WORL-201 Introduction to Language & Culture**

See department for course description.

**WORL-202 Introduction to Language & Culture**

See department for course description.

**WORL-255 Special Topics**

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**WORL-275 Internship**

See department for details. Internship contract required. 1-4 credits.

**WORL-325 Mentoring & Tutoring in the Languages**

Students in this course will be a mentor in one section of a beginning language class at Pacific, at least one day/week. They may assist in the classroom and in preparing materials at the language instructor's discretion. Students will also offer at least two hours/week of tutoring in the Tutoring Center (TLC), attend an orientation, and promote the TLC and language in the community. Students will meet 130 minutes/week with the supervising WORL 325 instructor. Mentoring may not be available in all languages or in all semesters. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. Prerequisite: 202-level of target language or equivalent proficiency. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated once for credit. 2 credits.

**WORL-355 Special Topics**

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**WORL-365 Teaching Lang & Culture Elem School**

Students will learn the basics of foreign language acquisition, lesson planning and classroom management through this seminar and practicum in foreign language instruction. Students will meet with the instructor of the course for the first four weeks to learn pedagogical and class-management skills; thereafter, they will make weekly trips (11 weeks total) to local elementary schools to teach the language and culture of the target language (must be a language taught at Pacific). During the practicum portion of the class, students will also meet weekly with the instructor to develop upcoming lessons and to evaluate/troubleshoot previous lessons. In addition the instructor will rotate weekly to each school group to observe the students' class. Prerequisite: Foreign Language 202 or equivalent proficiency. Instructor's consent required. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. 4 credits

**WORL-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent Study contract required.

**WORL-401 Thesis in Modern Languages I**

Students will conduct individual research on a topic related to their study of two (or three) languages. They will start writing an extensive paper (30-50 pages) in English wherein they explore a specific phenomenon or topic. Students will present thesis in the spring at senior thesis day. Prerequisite: SA-476. 2 credits.

**WORL-402 Thesis in Modern Languages II**

Continuation of WORL 401. Students will finish writing their thesis. They will write an extensive paper (30-50 pages) in English wherein they explore a specific phenomenon or topic. Students will present thesis in the spring at senior thesis day. Prerequisite: WORL 401. 2 credits.

**WORL-430 Methods of Teaching Foreign Language**

Theoretical and practical considerations in the teaching of foreign languages at the elementary and secondary school levels. Required of all who are working for certification as language teachers. Instructor's consent required. 3 credits.

**WORL-455 Special Topics**

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**WORL-495 Research**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## INTRODUCTION

The College offers Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Social Work, Bachelor of Music Therapy, and Bachelor of Science degrees, as well as a Master of Fine Arts in Writing and a Master of Social Work.

### Undergraduate Programs

Students in the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music Therapy and Bachelor of Social Work programs in the College of Arts & Sciences (CAS), the College of Business (COB), and the College of Education (COE) follow the same admission criteria, academic standards and policies, degree requirements and academic calendar. Students enrolled in these degree programs in these colleges pay the same tuition rate and may take courses offered by any of the three colleges. Specific information begins on page 35. Students may earn only one bachelor's degree at the College of Arts and Sciences.

The College of Arts and Sciences provides a broad liberal arts education with strong emphasis on service and application of knowledge. This is accomplished through effective teaching built on close faculty-student relationships, in a residential setting. Undergraduates develop the intellectual capabilities and personal qualities that enable them to participate in rewarding careers and to contribute to their communities. The more than 35 majors in the College of Arts and Sciences clearly reflect Pacific's liberal arts base. The largest unit of the University, the College provides a broad spectrum of opportunities to match individual interests and career plans.

The College of Arts and Sciences curriculum affirms in practice that a broad educational experience is both an end in itself and a means to set personal and professional directions. Within the schools of Arts & Humanities, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences, the College offers a carefully constructed range of courses that provide curricular breadth and depth. The College provides living and learning experiences that one expects to find at a high-quality liberal arts college.

In a world that increasingly asks not what you know but how quickly can you learn, Pacific University prepares its students to communicate clearly, to analyze problems, to synthesize information and to understand people, systems and cultures.

A strong and integrated advising program, called Pathways, covers academic development and career counseling and placement. The Pathways Program ensures that each student maximizes internship, research, study abroad, service learning, professional, and graduate school opportunities. One part of Pathways, the Advantage Program, helps prepare students for seamless entry, including early acceptance, into Pacific's graduate professional programs.

The College encourages off-campus learning. Pacific undergraduates may study abroad in many countries, pursue off-campus independent research projects, and undertake career internships that earn credit toward graduation.

### Graduate Programs

The College of Arts and Sciences offers two graduate programs, the Master of Fine Arts in Writing and the Master of Social Work.

#### Master of Fine Arts in Writing

Pacific's Master of Fine Arts in Writing program seeks to support and inspire students to become better writers while creating a quality portfolio of fiction, nonfiction or poetry. The program encourages students to write meaningful and honest pieces, and to embrace writing as an art that has the potential to make a difference in the world. A student may earn an MFA in fiction, nonfiction or poetry.

The low-residency format allows students to earn a graduate degree over the course of two years through five intensive campus residencies, coupled with guided study during four correspondence semesters. Students earn 15 credits each semester and apply those 15 credits toward the minimum of 60 required for successful completion of the program.

In the belief that writers can and must lead full and interesting lives, the program embraces students who have full-time jobs and other obligations and allows them to design individualized courses of study to be carried out under the supervision of a writer advisor.

Students and writers come together twice a year in June and January for 10-day residencies on the Pacific University campus or at an off-campus location. Residencies include workshops, lectures, seminars, panels and readings, featuring award-winning writers who act as faculty members for the program and visiting writers who participate only during the residency. At the residencies, each student is paired with a writer who serves as an advisor for the independent study that follows.

#### Master of Social Work

Pacific's MSW program is a full-time, two-year program based in Eugene, Oregon. All Pacific MSW students will follow the same course schedule during their first year of social work education at Pacific and a choice between two concentrations during the second year.

During the second year, students may pursue a generalist Health and Wellness concentration, designed to prepare social workers to meet the urgent need among individuals and families to gain access to affordable, high quality health and wellness services. Students will gain competence in diagnoses and advanced therapeutic approaches the foster wellness and independence. Alternately, second-year students pursue a Latino Families & Culture concentration designed to prepare students to work with the largest and one of the fastest growing groups in the United States. The Latino Families & Culture concentration includes an immersion experience in Latin America, during which students will live with a host family, absorbing language and culture 24/7.

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## **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor of Arts**

### **I. Core and Other Requirements**

Candidates must meet all degree requirements, listed in Degree Requirements beginning on page 35.

### **II. Major Declaration**

Candidates must satisfy requirements for a major from the School of Social Sciences or the School of Arts and Humanities, or the Environmental Studies major from the School of Natural Sciences.

## **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor of Music Therapy**

### **I. Core and Other Requirements**

Candidates must meet all degree requirements, listed in Degree Requirements beginning on page 35.

### **II. Major Declaration**

Candidates must satisfy requirements for the Music Therapy major, listed beginning on page 189.

## **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor of Science**

### **I. Core and Other Requirements**

Candidates must meet all degree requirements, listed in Degree Requirements beginning on page 35.

### **II. Major Declaration**

Candidates must satisfy requirements for a major from the School of Natural Sciences (except for Environmental Studies: Sustainable Design), the Bachelor of Science Track in Public Health, the Bachelor of Science Track in the Self Designed Interdisciplinary Major, or a major in Psychology with two additional science laboratory courses.

## **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor of Social Work**

### **I. Core and Other Requirements**

Candidates must meet all degree requirements, listed in Degree Requirements beginning on page 35.

### **II. Major Declaration**

Candidates must satisfy requirements for the Social Work major, listed beginning on page 226.

## **ADMISSION, POLICIES, COURSES, TUITION & FEES, CALENDAR**

Information is listed beginning on page 58.

# MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN WRITING

## INTRODUCTION

Pacific's Master of Fine Arts in Writing program celebrates writing as an art that has the potential to make a difference in the world. With an emphasis on the creative process, award-winning writers work closely with students to support and inspire evolving craft and voice. In the belief that writers can and must lead full and interesting lives, the program embraces students who have full-time jobs and other obligations.

The low-residency format allows students to earn a graduate degree over the course of two years through five intensive campus residencies, coupled with guided study during four semesters. Students earn 15 credits each semester and apply those 15 credits toward the minimum of 60 required for successful completion of the program. A student may earn an MFA in Writing in fiction, nonfiction or poetry.

Each semester begins with a 10-day residency. One is held in January at the Oregon Coast and the other is held in June on the Pacific University campus. Residencies include workshops, lectures, panels, classes and readings, featuring award-winning writers who act as faculty members for the program and visiting writers who participate only during the residency.

At the residencies, students are paired with a writer who serves as an advisor for the independent study that follows. Student and advisor meet in conferences to develop a study plan for the subsequent guided study when the student will devote 20-25 hours each week to writing and reading.

The MFA program offers a high level of conversation along with the good humor and camaraderie of individuals who share a passion for art. We believe in inspiration but also in revision. We believe there is no one way to write and no right way to write. Above all, we believe in quality and originality in any guise.

## FACULTY: Master of Fine Arts in Writing

### Shelley Washburn, Director

#### Faculty Advisors

The writers who serve as faculty for the MFA program are recognized for both their level of national or regional achievement and for their teaching records and abilities. They are hired as independent contractors to instruct and advise MFA students. While writers are not regular Pacific employees, they are bound by all federal and state laws as well as many Pacific University and all MFA policies. In this catalog and in other MFA materials, these writers are referred to as "faculty."

Most faculty who serve as advisors for students teach during the residency that precedes the semester, though the program reserves the right to assign non-residency faculty as advisors in some circumstances. During the residency, faculty members give readings, deliver lectures, conduct classes and serve on panels. Some of the visiting writers also participate actively in residency events but do not serve as advisors in the following semester. Please visit the MFA webpage for a list of current faculty: <http://www.pacificu.edu/as/mfa/faculty/index.cfm>.

## ADMISSION: Master of Fine Arts in Writing

#### Eligibility/Prerequisites

The MFA program seeks students who have demonstrated talent, commitment to the writing process, ability to look objectively at their work, and willingness to use criticism in a discriminating manner while remaining true to individual voice and vision.

Applicants to the MFA program should hold an undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited institution. Exceptions may be made to this requirement contingent upon the understanding that students must complete their undergraduate degree before enrolling in the MFA thesis semester. All exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis and may be granted in special circumstances such as when the applicant is close to completing an undergraduate degree, has a strong writing record with published works, and shows maturity of purpose and work habit.

Admission is based primarily on the quality and promise exhibited in the application manuscript and personal essay. Applicants should address their ability to participate productively and supportively in a writing community and to sustain commitment through extended independent work periods during the guided study.

#### Application Process

The Master of Fine Arts in Writing program accepts new students twice a year for semesters beginning with the January and June residencies; students may enter the program at either time.

For priority consideration, submit all application materials by September 1st for the semester beginning in January or March 1st for the semester beginning in June. Applications received after these dates will be considered as space allows and may be processed for the following semester.

For information on what materials to submit, see the MFA Application Procedure & Forms page:

<http://www.pacificu.edu/as/mfa/admissions/applicationprocedure.cfm>.

Non-degree seeking participants of the Residency Writers Conference (residency only) may apply for admission to the full program through the second week of the semester. In this situation, matriculation into the program would typically begin with the current semester. Since the application for Residency Writers Conference requires half the same elements as an application for the full MFA program – creative sample, critical sample, personal essay – the student's matriculation would be considered conditional upon the receipt of two letters of reference, transcripts, and a new Intent to Enroll form showing enrollment in the full program.

#### Transfer of Credits

Petitions for transfer of credits from another Master of Fine Arts creative writing program will be considered by the Academic Board. In no instance will more than 15 semester credits transfer. No other credit waivers or transfers of any other credits will be allowed. Transfer of one semester's credit elsewhere does not guarantee that the student will finish the Pacific MFA in three additional semesters. The time it takes to finish the program depends on the student's ability to successfully complete both the critical essay and the creative manuscript.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Master of Fine Arts in Writing

### Summary of Degree Requirements

- Full participation in five residency periods documented with residency reviews, including any semester accepted for transfer from other institutions
- Successful completion of four semester projects with the minimum accumulation of 60 graduate credits documented through semester assessments and submitted revised work
- Work with no fewer than three faculty advisors during the student's tenure in the program
- Broad reading in literature and contemporary letters documented with a cumulative bibliography of approximately 80 entries, at least 40 of which are annotated
- The ability to write clear prose and to articulate cogent response to work by other writers documented with 24-30 reading commentaries
- A clearly written, substantial, critical essay concentrating on the creative works of one or more published authors
- A creative manuscript of high-quality poetry, fiction or nonfiction, consisting of 30-50 pages of poetry or 70-120 pages of prose
- Objective discussion of the creative manuscript by faculty and peers in the thesis review
- A graduate presentation consisting of a critical introduction to the student's reading given during the final residency
- A public reading of the student's work during the final residency

### Genres

A student may earn an MFA in fiction, nonfiction or poetry. A student earning an MFA degree in two genres must work in the second genre for a minimum of three semesters and must complete a second critical essay and a second creative manuscript. Thus, the minimum time to complete an MFA degree in two genres would be seven semesters, and more likely eight semesters.

### Studying a Second Genre for One Semester

If a student wishes to explore a second genre for one semester, the student must submit a petition to the MFA Director three months before the semester begins. Students may not switch genres during a semester. In many cases, students who elect to explore another genre should expect to attend an additional semester to fulfill requirements for the degree.

### Changing Genres

Students who begin the program in one genre and then decide they would like to make a permanent switch to another may do so when the following conditions have been met:

- The petition for the genre switch has been approved by the Admissions Board and members of the faculty
- The student has successfully completed at least one semester in the new genre before the essay semester

A student must work in the new genre for at least three semesters to earn the MFA degree in that genre. In many cases this will necessitate an additional semester of study.

## CURRICULAR OVERVIEW

### First and Second Semester

- Residency review
- Creative work in one's genre (or, during the second semester, in a second genre if approved by the Admissions Board)
- A bibliography of approximately 20 works
- Reading commentaries on 12-15 works
- Written midterm and semester assessments

### Essay Semester

- Residency review
- Creative work in one's genre
- An annotated bibliography of approximately 20 works
- A critical essay on work by published authors
- Written midterm and semester assessments

### Thesis Semester

- Residency review
- Creative work to complete the final thesis manuscript
- An annotated bibliography of approximately 20 works
- A comprehensive, standard bibliography of all works read during matriculation
- Preparation of a presentation to be given during the final residency
- Preparation of a 15-minute reading of original work to be given during the final residency
- Preparation for the thesis review that takes place during the final residency
- Submission of the complete thesis, when approved, to the program archive
- Written midterm and semester assessments

### Fifth Residency

- Graduate presentation
- Thesis review
- Graduate reading

## CURRICULAR COMPONENTS

### Residency

The twice-yearly residency periods (January and June) initiate each semester and form the foundation of a community of writers. The 10 intensive days of events provide the student with literary breadth to balance the more specific and individual focus of the ensuing semester work.

The residency schedule includes workshops, formal presentations, panels, lectures, classes, and readings, featuring faculty members and guest writers. Though students specialize in a particular genre for their degrees, the residency offers opportunities to experience and appreciate the relationships among all the literary genres. This diversity is provided through residency activities and, in some cases, a multi-genre workshop.

In addition to the formal sessions, the residency includes time set aside for contemplation, writing and informal gatherings. The residency is both a rich reward and a stimulus for the months of solo work that lie ahead.

During the residency, the student should expect to do the following:

- Participate in assigned workshop sessions led by one or more of the faculty writers
- Receive close critique of worksheet material during at least one workshop
- Provide commentary and critique on the work of other students in the workshops
- Attend all workshops, lectures, panels and craft talks in the student's genre of study
- Attend nightly readings and take advantage of the chance to participate as a reader
- Meet with the assigned advisor to design the semester study plan

### **Semester Study Proposal**

Prior to each residency, students submit a semester study proposal that includes their writing goals, specific areas of interest, and a tentative reading list. At the residency, students meet with their assigned advisors to design the formal semester study plan. Before these sessions, faculty familiarize themselves with the students' semester study proposals and creative work.

### **Workshops**

Students are assigned to a workshop specific to their genre (poetry, fiction or nonfiction) or, in some instances, a multi-genre workshop. Their creative manuscripts provide the text for discussion and commentary in the workshops.

Each workshop includes up to 14 students from every stage of progress through the program. One to four faculty members lead these workshops. Each student's manuscript receives at least one close critique during the course of the workshop. The student spends the remaining workshop hours offering the same level of review to other students.

### **Lectures, Classes and Readings**

Faculty and visiting writers offer numerous lectures, presentations, classes and readings at the residency. Students are expected to attend all formal offerings in their genre including at least one outside their chosen area of study.

Lectures, panels, and classes serve as introductions to an element of craft or a body of work, or both. As a result, students may discover issues relevant to their work to pursue in greater depth during their guided study. Students are encouraged to attend as many presentations as time and energy allow, and to do any preparatory reading for them. Presentations are intended for all students, and faculty members welcome participation by both poets and prose writers. Students should also plan to attend the readings by faculty members, visiting writers and degree candidates. In addition, we encourage students to attend and participate in one of the several student readings

### **Advisor Assignment**

The advisor supervises the student's independent work during the semester following the residency. Faculty advisors are chosen based on the student's study proposal, on material submitted for workshops, and on previous semester work, if any.

During the residency, the director and a committee of faculty members meet to review student materials and to make recommendations about advisor assignments. These recommendations are forwarded to all faculty members for the final student-advisor pairings. Students may state a preference for an advisor, but there is no guarantee that the preference will be met. It is one of the goals of the MFA program that every student work with a writer who is enthusiastic and who feels able to contribute to the development of the student's writing. Students work with different advisors throughout the four or five semesters of study, though a previous advisor may be assigned for the final semester.

### **Semester Study Plan**

Toward the end of the residency, the student and advisor meet in conference, normally during two strategy sessions, to refine the initial study proposal. These conferences lead to a formal, written study plan that addresses both the student's and the advisor's expectations for the semester work.

The study plan may include the following:

- Goals for the student's creative work, which may be general or specific, as appropriate for a particular student in a given semester
- Specific elements of style, form and technique to be studied during the semester
- Deadlines, methods and expected frequency of student-advisor exchanges
- A reading list that may be modified as the semester progresses
- Additional planned projects or activities (tailored exercises, a journal, attendance at literary and cultural events in the student's home area)
- Other work that addresses the student's interests, needs and developing vision

The semester study plan must be filed with the MFA office at the end of the residency or shortly after. In addition, the student and advisor should each have copies.

### **Residency Review**

At the end of the residency, each student submits a written analytical commentary on each formal activity attended, addressing the quality of the student's own preparation and participation, as well as the relevance of the residency activity to the student's educational goals.

### **Guided Study**

Throughout the guided study, students send work to their advisors and, in turn, receive criticism and comments, including specific suggestions and general advice for their developing craft and course of study. Student work sent in the exchanges includes new poetry or prose, revised work, and reading commentaries assigned as part of the study plan.

Students are expected to devote 20-25 hours each week to the semester study project, but the flexible structure of the exchanges allows them to carry out family and job commitments while still pursuing the study of writing.

### **Exchanges/Packets**

Exchanges with the advisor provide a balance for the solitude necessary to pursue the art of writing. Because the on-going dialogue between student and advisor is vital to a low-residency program, students are expected to take part in no fewer than five and no more than six exchanges, consisting of creative work, inquiry and analysis, facilitated either electronically or by mail.

The natural subject areas for substantive exchange are the student's creative manuscripts and reading commentaries, the advisor's critiques and the subsequent revisions. In cover letters accompanying each exchange packet, the student offers reflections and questions on the process of study and receives detailed responses in return. Students who participate in local workshops or attend relevant lectures in their area are welcome to include comments on these activities in the exchange to enrich and extend the dialogue. The contents of these exchanges are not sent to the MFA office. Instead, the student keeps a log sheet recording specific projects, dates, materials sent, and comments received as part of the semester work that is submitted to the MFA office for review.

### **Semester Creative Project**

In the packets that students send to their advisors approximately every three weeks is a manageable portion of creative work. The creative work is the heart and focus of the semester project. Manuscripts are critiqued by the advisor and returned for revision. By semester's end, each student should have a body of carefully edited work (20-30 pages prose/10-15 poems).

### **Reading List and Bibliography**

A writer's natural gifts are deepened through broad reading and careful reflection about that reading. Developed with guidance from the advisor, the reading list is derived from the needs and literary background of the student, and should include contemporary letters, a close examination of a few major writers in the genre, and exploration of literary traditions.

While the reading lists for early semesters may be broad-based, the lists will place more emphasis on the focus of the critical essay as candidates draw near completion of their degrees. Each semester should produce a bibliography of 20 books of poetry, fiction, nonfiction, or critical prose.

### **Reading Commentaries and Annotations**

The purpose of any term's reading list is to foster critical inquiry into stylistic and technical considerations. Thus, in each of the first two semesters, students write 12-15 commentaries about the craft of writing, based on works selected from the reading list (see above). In the essay and thesis semesters, the reading commentaries and bibliography are replaced by an annotated bibliography.

The reading commentaries need not be scholarly works, but should be 500-1000 words of clear prose in which the student examines some aspect of craft in the work. The works chosen for commentary should reflect the balance of primary works to analytical texts in the reading list. Reading commentaries are submitted throughout the semester, with three to five included in each exchange with the advisor. These become part of the dialogue, deepening the conversation between student and advisor.

Reading commentaries help students to develop rhetorical skills, as well as to make conscious observations regarding various elements of craft and the impact of these in their own work and the works they are reading. By the second semester, the commentaries are useful in locating the topic for the final thesis project and may become rough draft material for the essay, or a way to test the emerging or completed essay's thesis against other texts.

In the essay and thesis semesters, an annotated bibliography replaces the reading commentaries, although, when academically appropriate, the advisor may recommend that the student complete additional reading commentaries. An entry in an annotated bibliography, unlike a reading commentary, contains only two or three sentences of descriptive or evaluative comments on a work.

### **Extra Semester**

Students who need to further develop their analytical writing or who have particularly challenging creative work may request or may be advised to take an extra semester to improve their writing before undertaking the essay or thesis semester. Students who would like to explore other genres before their essay or thesis may also request extra semesters.

### **Readiness for the Essay Semester**

Upon successful completion of two semesters in the MFA program, the student, the current advisor, and the director assess the student's readiness to undertake the critical essay.

Though it does not advance one toward the degree, an additional semester of broad reading and written argumentation through reading commentaries and short comparative essays (5-7 pages) often develops a student's skills and moves the student toward a focused essay. Students considered ready to begin the critical essay have demonstrated intelligent, well considered, well written responses to their readings and have begun to define a substantial topic relevant to their creative work.

### **Readiness for the Thesis Semester**

For those who have successfully completed their essay but need more time to develop their creative work before the final semester, an extra semester offers an opportunity to concentrate and expand on the creative thesis manuscript. Students considered ready to begin the thesis semester have a body of creative work in their major genre, though they may further revise it and/or add to it. In addition, they have ideas about what they plan to produce in the name of their thesis, such as stories, linked stories or poems, a novel, a memoir, or a collection of lyrical essays.

### **Requirements for the Extra Semester**

Extra semesters taken for credit must meet the usual expectations, including full participation in a residency, creative work and critical inquiry (if required), 20 readings, and an annotated bibliography.

### **Elective Semester for Special Projects**

Students who would like to explore an additional literary skill or genre, such as digital publishing, screenwriting, or playwriting, may request to take an elective semester. A student must have successfully completed at least three semesters in the MFA program before enrolling in the elective semester. This option requires the student to submit a petition at least five months in advance of the start date. Students can find the petition form for the elective semester on Moodle.

### **Requirements for the Elective Semester**

Elective semesters taken for credit must meet the usual expectations, including full participation in a residency, creative work and critical inquiry (if required), 20 readings, and an annotated bibliography.

### **Critical Essay**

The essay semester requires degree candidates to develop a polished, 10-12 page work of literary analysis that demonstrates clarity of thought and expression in English prose.

The critical essay is an opportunity to explore another writer's work or an issue of craft in depth. We encourage students to choose texts and writers who exemplify the kinds of strategies they are attempting to master in their own work. Some students will write this essay with publication in mind. For others, the exploration itself will be the goal. But for all, the essay should contain vigorous prose that breathes feeling and honest conviction.

The essay has three purposes:

- 1) To develop the ability to analyze works by recognized writers
- 2) To find connections and applications for the student's own writing, including the ability to experiment with established forms, techniques, or styles
- 3) To hone skills that will assist the student wishing to teach writing or publish book reviews and articles on craft

Students planning the essay generally reserve some portion of the preceding semester to formulate an essay topic, or several promising topics, in dialogue with their advisors. During this preparatory semester, students also complete the bulk of preliminary reading if at all possible.

Students work closely with their advisors in developing, drafting and revising the essay. The essay semester study plan should incorporate exchange methods and schedules for development of the analytical writing, which must be completed by the end of the semester.

### **Submitting the Essay**

Early in the semester, the student should send drafts of the essay to his or her advisor for commentary and plan to submit the final draft by the essay due date. Once the advisor has signed off on the essay, either via email or letter, the student should also submit an electronic copy of the final draft to the MFA office via Moodle. The project advisor completes the Narrative Transcript form, which includes an overall evaluation of the essay, recommendation concerning its approval for fulfilling the degree requirements, and appropriate revision suggestions, if any.

When the essay is approved, or if it requires only minor revisions, the student may advance to the final thesis semester (providing the student has sufficient creative work to move forward). The student may not advance to the final semester until the essay is approved. The award of credit for the semester, however, is an independent judgment made at the term's end and does not require acceptance of the essay.

### **Reading and Critical Inquiry for the Essay Semester**

As in the previous semesters, the essay semester includes a reading component (approximately 20 works of poetry, fiction, nonfiction, or critical prose), and these readings are listed in the annotated bibliography. The student's reading informs the creative manuscript and furnishes material for the essay.

### **Overview of Thesis**

Students may enter the final semester upon completion of no fewer than three successful semesters (including any semesters accepted for transfer from other institutions) and acceptance of the critical essay. The final semester, usually the fourth in the program, focuses primarily on creative writing and completion of an original, high-quality manuscript of poetry, fiction or nonfiction. The analytical and creative components form the Master of Fine Arts thesis, copies of which are placed in the MFA program archives and in the Pacific University Library.

### **Creative Manuscript**

The creative manuscript consists of 30-50 pages of poetry or 70-120 pages of prose. Work included in the manuscript must have been composed or substantially revised during a student's tenure in the program. Emphasis in this final project should be on quality rather than quantity and should involve careful editing and revision.

In the third month of the final semester, the student must submit to the advisor approximately one-half of the final manuscript. The advisor responds to the student's work and describes the manuscript's progress in the midterm assessment.

Though manuscripts will naturally include work from previous semesters, students are encouraged to continue to write new work for the volume and to be influenced by their reading and their work on the critical essay.

### **Reading and Critical Inquiry for the Thesis Semester**

As in the previous semesters, the final semester includes a reading component (approximately 20 works of poetry, fiction, nonfiction, or critical prose), and these readings are listed in the annotated bibliography. The student's reading informs the creative manuscript and furnishes material for the graduate presentation given during the final residency.

### **Submitting the Thesis**

The student must submit one electronic or hard copy final and formatted draft of the thesis to his or her advisor by the thesis due date. Once the advisor has given written approval of the creative manuscript and thesis layout by either email or letter, the student may proceed with printing and binding the thesis. In addition, the student should submit an electronic copy of the final draft to the MFA office via Moodle to be saved in the student's electronic file. The advisor completes the Narrative Transcript, which includes an overall evaluation of the creative manuscript, recommendation concerning its approval for fulfilling the degree requirements, and appropriate revision suggestions, if any. The MFA director and/or one other member of the MFA faculty or Academic Board may also read the thesis.

If these readers do not approve the creative manuscript, the student may enroll in up to two additional semesters to complete it. If the revised manuscripts from these semesters are not successful, the student will be dismissed from the program.

In exceptional circumstances an advisor may judge that a manuscript needs revisions that can be completed by the student independently. In this case, the student may petition to take a leave of absence to finish the work and will be charged a reading fee when resubmitting the manuscript. If the manuscript is approved, the student may then enroll in the final residency for graduating students. Should the readers not approve the manuscript revised during the leave of absence, the student may enroll in up to two additional semesters under the terms described above.

Following approval of the thesis, the student's graduation is expected at the end of the next residency, pending successful completion of the semester and all required creative and analytical work.

### **Thesis Review**

At the final residency, degree candidates receive responses to their thesis during the thesis review. The student meets with a group comprised of the faculty advisor (or a faculty member familiar with the candidate's work) and two fellow degree candidates chosen by the graduating student and the MFA director. In addition, degree candidates may serve as fully participating members in up to two such thesis groups for other candidates. If a student believes that alumni would be more appropriate for the committee than classmates, the student may request them. If a student is unable to find a good match, he or she may also request a smaller committee.

The thesis review is a roundtable exchange about the candidate's creative manuscript. This is not a thesis defense but is instead an exchange of ideas relating to the intent, aesthetics, and future of the work. Members of the committee come to the review with a marked manuscript prepared to participate in constructive discussion. Comments may be both descriptive and evaluative and may concern theme, style, possible revisions, and directions for future work. The candidate may ask questions about problem areas of the volume, plans to expand the work, and venues for publishing. In addition, candidates should be prepared to converse about the evolution of the work, important influences and issues of form raised by the thesis, as well as relationships between the creative manuscript and the critical essay.

### **Graduate Presentation: Critical Introduction**

At the final residency, the graduating student presents a 15-minute critical introduction for his or her reading. During the residency, the graduate is given copies of the evaluations submitted by fellow students and faculty members.

### **Graduate Reading**

Graduates give a 15-minute public reading of their creative work.



## **POLICIES: Master of Fine Arts in Writing**

### **Assessment**

Assessment occurs at midterm and semester end. For both assessments, the student and advisor each write a narrative analysis addressing the following:

- The student's semester performance and progress toward completion of the program
- The number and merit of the student-advisor exchanges, as well as the effectiveness of assignments
- Expectations and tentative plans for the coming semester as discussed with the advisor

The midterm assessments are advisory only, used by the MFA program for counseling purposes when necessary, and do not become part of the student's permanent record. In addition, students are invited to contact the MFA director during the semester if they have concerns about their work and exchanges, especially if they anticipate problems meeting a deadline.

Assessments completed by the student and advisor at the end of the semester become part of the student's official record and the narrative transcript is used to assign credit (the MFA program does not use grades). Students receive a hard copy letter of credit/no credit and a copy of their narrative transcript prior to the next residency.

### **Award of Semester Credit**

Semester credit is granted only in 15-hour units and requires documentation by way of the semester study plan, residency review, midterm and final semester assessments, semester bibliography, analytical and creative work, and a log of exchanges. These semester assignments require a minimum time commitment of 20-25 hours of study per week. After the faculty advisor has evaluated the student's semester work and has recommended credit in the Narrative Transcript, the MFA program reviews the student's semester portfolio. If all is in order, the program awards credit. Prior to the next residency, the student is advised of the award of credit in a letter from the director. Comments and counsel for the student regarding the upcoming semester may be included.

Students who attend only a portion of the residency or who participate in the residency but fail to complete all semester work will receive no credit.

Students who complete semester requirements but whose analytical or creative work does not meet program expectations may be granted credit even though the work falls short of the criteria for the granting of the degree. Decisions about the awarding of credit are made between the final deadline for receipt of semester project evaluations and the next residency, as are decisions regarding whether or not a student will continue on in the program.

A student whose analytical or creative work does not demonstrate the competency to advance to the next semester may enroll in up to one extra semester or take a leave of absence to develop his/her skills. If the revised manuscripts from this additional semester of work are not successful, as determined by the Admissions Board, the student will be dismissed from the program.

### **Deadlines and Extensions**

Students are responsible for turning in required work by the assigned deadline and recording their exchanges with their advisors in a log. All semester work must be satisfactorily completed by the end of the semester to receive credit. Students who fail to meet deadlines with their advisors or the MFA office and who fail to make other arrangements for completing work lose their right to further exchanges and to credit for that semester. In such cases, students may be required to take an additional semester to complete the unfinished work and earn the required credit toward the degree.

In exceptional circumstances, a student may petition the MFA Academic Board for an extension of deadlines to earn semester credit. In this case, the student would need to complete the Student Petition for Waiver of/Exception to MFA Policy and submit it to the MFA Board. Students may petition to earn credit only when a portion of semester coursework has been completed satisfactorily and health or other emergency reasons prevent the student from finishing all requirements by the established deadlines. The petition should detail the circumstances that led to the request as well as dates and plans for completing the semester work. The advisor and the student should agree upon a timeline for the completion of all work, with the following limitations:

- Unfinished course work for which no credit is given in the fall semester must be completed by the following April 15 to earn credit
- Unfinished course work for which no credit is given in the spring semester must be completed by the following November 15 to earn credit

If the agreed-upon course work is not completed in the period allotted and an extension has not been granted, no credit will be given for the semester. Please note that extensions on deadlines may incur additional fees, jeopardize credit, or delay decisions about advancement toward the degree.

### **Academic Standing, Probation and Dismissal**

Students receive ongoing assessment throughout the residency and the guided study. While most excel in the program, those students who find they are unable to complete their work or who have other academic concerns should contact the MFA director or their advisor immediately to discuss a plan of action. A student who fails to complete the degree requirements as outlined in the MFA Handbook or whose work does not demonstrate graduate-level competency is not permitted to progress in the curriculum. Student status and attending action plans are identified and described below.

### **Acceptable and In Good Standing**

The student demonstrates all of the following:

- Satisfactory progress in completing assignments and meeting deadlines
- Satisfactory progress in the development of analytical and creative writing skills
- Adherence to University and MFA rules or procedures
- Appropriate professional/ethical conduct and attitudes

### **Notice of Concern**

A student may receive a "notice of concern" if an advisor, faculty or staff member expresses concerns about the student's performance in any of the areas defined above. A notice of concern is designed to bring the student's attention to an issue (e.g., failing academic performance, missed deadlines, etc.) so that the student may address and improve the performance in the area of concern and thus avoid receiving an academic warning or losing their acceptable academic standing. The MFA director sends a notice of concern to a student via email and/or the letter of credit. This notice may include an action plan for remediation.

### **Academic Warning**

A student may receive an official academic warning that includes a plan of action for any one of the following:

- Failure to meet deadlines
- Incomplete work
- Insufficient progress in analytical or creative writing skills
- Failure to comply with University or MFA program rules or procedures and/or unprofessional/unethical behavior

**Academic Probation**

A student may receive a notice of probationary status that includes a plan of action for any one of the following:

- Repeated failure to meet deadlines
- Incomplete work
- Insufficient progress in analytical or creative writing skills
- Failure to meet the terms of an action plan designed as the result of an academic warning
- Lack of compliance with University or MFA program rules or procedures and/or unprofessional/unethical conduct at a level of greater magnitude than that considered to warrant a warning

A student who receives repeated notices of academic warning or who receives no credit for a semester will be placed on academic probation and will be given one semester to regain good academic standing. A second semester of unacceptable performance will result in academic dismissal from the program.

**Dismissal**

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

- Failure to meet deadlines for more than one semester
- Incomplete work for more than one semester
- Insufficient progress in analytical or creative writing skills for more than one semester
- Academic probation for more than one semester at any time in the program
- Failure to meet the terms of an action plan designed as the result of an academic probation
- Flagrant or intentional violations of the University or MFA program rules and procedures and/or inappropriate, unprofessional/unethical or illegal conduct

Students who have been dismissed may reapply to the program after a leave of absence, depending on the circumstances of dismissal. Decisions on student status are determined by members of the MFA Admissions Board. Students may appeal status decisions within 10 days of notification of the original action to the MFA Board of Directors, which includes the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Accreditation and Awarding of the Degree**

Pacific University and the Master of Fine Arts in Writing program are accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. The Master of Fine Arts degree is granted by the Pacific University President and the Board of Trustees upon recommendation of the Academic Board of the MFA in Writing program and the approval of the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Auditing Students**

Alumni, current students, and applicants accepted into the MFA program may choose the option to audit an MFA semester at the discretion of the program and as space allows. Students who request this option typically attend a residency and adapt their semester study plan to focus entirely on their creative manuscript, although some students do include readings in their semester work. While auditing students enroll in, pay for, and participate in MFA residencies and guided study, they are not required to complete assignments or turn in a portfolio at the end of the semester. Students must declare the audit option before the end of the add-drop period; once the audit option has been declared the course cannot revert back to the graded option.

Students who audit receive no credits and this is reflected on a transcript as 'AU' instead of a grade. Course auditing is not applied toward degree requirements even if the student is able to come back to the program in the future as a degree-seeking student.

**Non-Degree Seeking Students**

Alumni, current students, and applicants accepted into the MFA program may choose the option to study as non-degree seeking students at the discretion of the program and as space allows.

**Earning Credit As a Non-Degree Seeking Student**

Non-degree seeking students may earn 15 credits for each full semester (residency and guided study). These students must complete all academic requirements as outlined in the MFA Handbook and Pacific catalog. While the non-degree seeking student may earn credit, it does not apply to the MFA degree until the student is enrolled as a matriculated, degree-seeking student. Students switching from non-degree seeking to degree seeking must have approval from the Admissions Board.

**Transfer Credit, maximum if allowed**

Request for transfer credit is evaluated on an individual basis. No more than 15 credits can be transferred.

**Credit Load**

Students must register for 15 credits for each semester. Part-time enrollment is not allowed.

**Honors**

The MFA program does not award graduation honors.

**Grading system**

All courses are graded Pass/No Pass.

**Add/Drop/Withdrawal Schedule**

Students may add through the second week of the semester, and drop with no record on their transcripts through the second week of the semester. After this time and through the 65% mark of the semester (approximately three months into the semester), students may withdraw and receive a W grade on the transcript. After this point, students not completing the course will earn a No Pass grade.

**Readmission Policy/Process**

Students who leave the program before earning the degree may be able to apply for readmission if their situations have changed. See the Program Director for more information.

**Time Limits to Complete Degree**

It is generally expected that all degree requirements will be completed within three years, although exceptions can be granted by the Program Director.

### **Incomplete Grade**

In exceptional circumstances, a student may petition the MFA Academic Board for an extension of deadlines to earn semester credit. In this case, the student would need to complete the Student Petition for Exception to MFA Policy/Incomplete Grade and submit it to the MFA Board. Students may petition to earn credit only when a portion of semester coursework has been completed satisfactorily and health or other emergency reasons prevent the student from finishing all requirements by the established deadlines. The petition should detail the circumstances that led to the request as well as dates and plans for completing the semester work. The advisor and the student should agree upon a timeline for the completion of all work, with the following limitations:

- Fall semester Incompletes must be completed by the following April 15 to earn credit.
- Spring semester Incompletes must be completed by the following November 15 to earn credit.

If the agreed-upon course work is not completed in the period allotted and an extension has not been granted, no credit will be given for the semester. Please note that extensions on deadlines may incur additional fees, jeopardize credit, or delay decisions about advancement toward the degree.

## **COURSES: Master of Fine Arts in Writing**

**WRI-581 MFA Writing Course**  
MFA Writing Course

**WRI-582 MFA Final Residency**

Successful completion of this course signifies that the student is ready to graduate. Prerequisite: 60 credits of WRI 581. 0 credits.

## **TUITION: Master of Fine Arts in Writing**

Annual tuition \$17,646 (Fall and Spring)

Audit, per credit hour \$450

Fall room & board \$900

Spring room & board \$900

## **CALENDAR: Master of Fine Arts in Writing**

### **Fall, 2017**

Jun 15 – 25

Jun 15 – Nov 30

Jun 24

Sep 11

Sep 18 – 22

Nov 20

Residency

Semester Dates

Commencement

Midterm Assessments

Midterm Break

Semester Assessments

### **Spring, 2018**

Jan 4 – 14

Jan 4 – May 31

Jan 13

TBA

TBA

Residency

Semester Dates

Graduate Celebration

Midterm Assessments

Semester Assessments

All dates are subject to change

<http://www.pacificu.edu/as/mfa/index.cfm>

# MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

## INTRODUCTION

### Mission Statement

Pacific's MSW program offers an advanced generalist degree based on the purpose of the social work profession—to promote human and community wellbeing. From a person-in-environment construct, a global perspective, a respect for human diversity, and knowledge based on scientific inquiry, Pacific's MSW program is guided by its quest for social and economic justice, the prevention of conditions that limit human rights, the elimination of poverty, and the enhancement of the quality of life for all persons.

The small class sizes at Pacific allow for individualized instruction and mentoring from professors, and our geographic location provides opportunities to explore social work practice in both rural and urban settings.

The MSW program at Pacific is grounded in the social work professions' values and ethical principles of service, social justice, the dignity and worth of the person, the importance of human relationships, integrity, competence, human rights, and scientific inquiry. We seek to produce culturally responsive, advanced generalist social workers who are prepared to respond to, and prevent, the urgent problem of health disparities in the areas of emotional, community, mental, physical, and spiritual wellness. We are equally committed to preparing our students to work with diverse populations with special focus on enhancing quality of life, equity, and social justice among immigrant and native Latino peoples.

The website for the social work program at Pacific University is: <http://www.pacificu.edu/as/msw/index.cfm>

### Program Goals

Our program goals are derived from our mission statement and provide delineation for our mission in 12 different arenas. We are proud to say that our unique community has a strong influence upon the existence of four of our goals (numbers 2, 5, 9, and 11). Specifically, the MSW program at Pacific seeks to:

1. Prepare generalist social workers to enter practice, at an advanced level, under professional supervision in the fields of social services, health care, and mental health.
2. Prepare advanced generalist social workers with cultural competence skills to practice with the largest diversity groups of the Pacific Northwest: African American, Asian, Latino, and Native American individuals and families, including special preparation for work with recently-arrived Latino families through attainment of at least a third-year college level of Spanish language fluency and in-depth cultural knowledge.
3. Prepare advanced generalist social workers to apply social work theories and interventions using the "person-in-environment" and "ecological, multilevel systems" perspectives across practice settings.
4. Prepare advanced generalist social workers to intervene effectively in a variety of human and social problem areas and to evaluate the effectiveness of interventions.
5. Address the critical shortage of social workers in child welfare by preparing advanced generalist social workers with the skills necessary to enter the social welfare system as child welfare workers in various roles, such as entry-level employees in the Department of Human Services (DHS) of the State of Oregon to work with families troubled by the issues of child abuse and neglect.
6. Prepare generalist social workers to understand current social policies impacting clients and to advocate for desired changes at all levels of society and government.
7. Prepare advanced generalist social workers to understand and utilize the ethical standards of the profession embodied in the code of ethics of the National Association of Social Work (NASW) and to practice within the values of the social work profession.
8. Facilitate the entry of nontraditional students into the social work profession by offering the MSW degree program in formats which can allow nontraditional students, particularly employed persons and persons from oppressed groups, the opportunity to work toward the MSW degree.
9. Recruit faculty members who have in-depth knowledge of the needs of recent Latino immigrants and other marginalized persons who personify the highest ethical, academic, and professional practice standards in order to develop a culture of excellence for social work faculty, staff, and students.
10. Develop strong linkages and feedback processes with the social work practice community through an active Professional Advisory Board, a professional-to-student mentoring program, a continuing education program, and an international education program encouraging participation by both practitioners and students.
11. Strengthen the social service delivery system of the Pacific Northwest by engaging agencies in the social work educational process of field instruction, by offering a continuing education program determined by agency needs, and by involving outstanding agency administrators in the Professional Advisory Board.
12. Prepare generalist social workers to compete successfully for admission to doctoral programs in Social Welfare and related fields.

### Field Education

Field Education (or "Practicum" or "Field Work") is the heart of our MSW program at Pacific University. After students are accepted into the MSW program, placements in social service organizations (e.g., governmental; nonprofit; for-profit) are established and then monitored by the MSW field director. During both the foundation and concentration years of the program, students perform social work in agencies under the supervision of an MSW field instructor and the administration of the MSW field director. Students will spend the equivalent of two to three full days per week for four consecutive semesters (920 hours total). In addition to the time dedicated to agency placements, students attend a seminar class. Seminar affords an interactive setting where students can process, integrate classroom knowledge with practice, and address professional issues and development.

A field education placement application will be made available to all students admitted to the MSW program immediately after notification of admission. Students are responsible for completing and returning the application to the MSW Program by the deadline provided. Each student is required to read and be familiar with the contents of the MSW Field Manual.

It is the belief of the MSW program that field education, which takes place in an approved social service agency, is an integral component of student's learning experience. It has been well established that this type of experience is crucial to successful social work education. This intensive experience is designed to integrate theory, skills, values and ethics under the guidance of both a field instructor and a university Field Faculty. The practicum is more fully discussed in the Field Manual available on the Social Work Program's Field Education homepage.

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## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Master of Social Work

Pacific's MSW program offers an advanced generalist practice degree. It is a full-time, two-year program (64 credits). Advanced Standing students typically complete only the second year's curriculum, but individual backgrounds may require additional coursework; a minimum of 33 credits is required.

Students receive a foundation in human rights and social justice and gain skills in providing culturally responsive services, mental health diagnoses, and advanced therapeutic approaches. All students follow the same course schedule during their first year. If desired, during the second year students can concentrate in Health & Wellness (H&W) or Latino Family and Culture (LFC). The generalist Health and Wellness concentration is designed to prepare social workers to meet the urgent need among individuals and families to gain access to affordable, high quality health and wellness services. The Latino Family and Culture concentration is designed to prepare social workers to work cross-culturally in order to address the multiple issues and challenges faced by the largest and one of the fastest growing populations in the United States.

### FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester:	Credits		
SOCWK 501		Basics of Social Work & Social Welfare	3
SOCWK 521		Human Behavior in Social Environment I	3
SOCWK 531		Generalist Practice I: Social Work with Individuals	3
SOCWK 541		Foundation Field Practicum I	4
SOCWK 551		Research Methods	3
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>16</b>

### Spring Semester:

SOCWK 511		Human Rights & Social Justice	3
SOCWK 532		Generalist Practice II: Social Work with Families & Groups	3
SOCWK 533		Generalist Practice III: Social Work with Communities & Organizations	3
SOCWK 542		Foundation Field Practicum II	4
SOCWK 561		Influencing Social Policy	3
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>16</b>

### SECOND YEAR

#### Fall Semester:

SOCWK 600		Advanced Standing Preparation	1*
SOCWK 611		Latino Families & Culture	3
SOCWK 619		Program Evaluation	1.5
SOCWK 620		Thesis Prep Seminar	1.5
SOCWK 643		Advanced Field Practicum III	4
SOCWK 661		Mental Health Diagnosis	3
SOCWK XXX		Elective(s)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>16 or 17*</b>

\*Only Advanced Standing students take SOCWK 600.

#### Spring Semester:

SOCWK 622		MSW Thesis	3
SOCWK 644		Advanced Field Practicum IV	4
SOCWK 671		Advanced Therapeutic Techniques	3
SOCWK XXX		Electives	6
			<b>16</b>

If students choose one of two concentrations, they will complete 9 credits from the following;

#### Latino Families and Cultures Concentration Electives

SOCWK 631		Immersion in Latin America	3
SOCWK 651		Social Ecology of Wellness	3
SOCWK 683		Migration & Human Rights	1.5
SOCWK 685		Beyond the Cycle of Violence	3
SOCWK 686		International Social Work	1.5

### Health & Wellness Concentration Electives

SOCWK 684	Grief & Loss	3
SOCWK 686	Integrated Healthcare	1.5
SOCWK 687	Addictions & Society	3
SOCWK 689	Social Work Administration	1.5

## ADMISSION: Master of Social Work

Enrollment in the Pacific University master of social work program is limited, and admission is selective. We seek academically strong candidates with excellent oral and written communication skills and a passion for helping others. Participation in community programs, leadership experience, and the ability to work as an effective team member also are highly valued.

The program uses a holistic review process, including such factors as:

- Academic record
- Community service and social work related experience
- Communication skills
- Strength of interview
- Ability to work as an effective team member
- Letters of evaluation/recommendation
- Commitment to the profession

Please contact Tracy Conaghan, [msw@pacificu.edu](mailto:msw@pacificu.edu) or 541-485-6812 with questions about the program or application process

### Admissions Cycle (Fall entry)

Preferred application deadline	Dec 15
Application deadline	Feb 16
Interview invitations sent out	Early March
Interviews	Mid-March
Admission notification	Early April
Confirmation deadline	Late April
Program start	Early September

More information can be found at: <http://pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/colleges/college-arts-science/areas-study/master-social-work-msw/how-apply>

### Prerequisites

A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university is required for admission to the Master of Social Work program. The degree does not need to be in the social sciences. A BSW does not guarantee admission to Pacific's MSW program.

Specific courses are not required, but ideal applicants will have completed a minimum of two courses from each of the following three categories:

Natural Sciences: Anatomy, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, and Statistics

Social and Behavioral: Anthropology, Latino Studies, Counseling, Economics, History, Human Development, Native American Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Women's Studies

Humanities and Arts: Art History, Film Studies, Oral Communication, Critical Thinking, Dance, English, Foreign Language, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Religion, Sign Language, and Theatre

The last 45 semester hour GPA must be 3.00 and the minimum cumulative GPA must be 2.75. Exceptions may be granted by the Admissions Committee if a student's most recent grades show significant improvement over earlier ones. For example, if an applicant had a 2.4 GPA for the first 45 semester credits and a 3.5 GPA in the next 45 semester credits, he or she would be given serious consideration.

### Advanced Standing:

Students may be considered for Advanced Standing only if they earned a Bachelor of Social Work degree from a Council on Social Work Education accredited program (or those recognized through its international Social Work Degree Recognition and Evaluation Service or covered under a memorandum of understanding with international social work accreditors). Preference for Advanced Standing will be given to those students who completed their BSW degrees no more than five years prior to application. Students completing the BSW in social work more than five years before applying to the MSW program must demonstrate that they have engaged in continuing education and professional social work practice during a majority of the years since their baccalaureate education. A BSW does not guarantee applicants admission to Pacific's MSW program.

### Application Process

Submit the following to the MSW Admissions Office (40 E. Broadway, Suite 250, Eugene, OR 97401):

- Completed application (available [here](#))
- \$55 application fee
- Professional resume
- Official transcripts from each college/university attended\*
- Proof of English proficiency
- Two letters of recommendation from people who can attest to your ability to grow professionally in the program

GRE scores are not required. Admission is contingent upon successfully passing a background check.

The accuracy, completeness, and neatness of your application are determining factors in our admissions decision.

### English Language Proficiency Policy

A satisfactory command of the English language is required for admission to all programs at Pacific University. All applicants, including resident aliens and citizens, must meet the English language proficiency requirement prior to admission. A candidate's proof of English language proficiency does not equate to admission into a program. All other admission requirements must be met in addition to proving English language proficiency.

### Valid Proof of English Language Proficiency

Applicants must meet one of the following conditions for valid proof of English language proficiency:

- Completion of a bachelor's, master's, doctoral, or professional degree at a regionally accredited college or university where English is the primary language of instruction. Note: Individuals who are in the process of earning a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution may be admitted conditionally.
- Achieving the minimum required official score on the International Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the Pacific University Institutional TOEFL, or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam.

TOEFL			IELTS
Paper-based	Computer-based	Internet-based	
600 overall Minimum per section: 54-55 reading 55 listening 55 structure/written expression	250 overall Minimum per section: 21 reading 22 listening 22 structure/writing	100 overall minimum per section: 20 reading 21 listening 22 writing 22 speaking	7.0 overall Minimum sub scores per section: 7.0

Note: According to the Education Testing Services (ETS) policy the institutional TOEFL can only be offered to that institution's students and thus is only valid at the institution. Thus, the Pacific University Institutional TOEFL can only be offered to Pacific University students and is only valid at Pacific.

Test scores are valid for two years after the test date. A test score more than two years old will be considered valid if the score exceeds the minimum requirements (overall and sections) and the candidate has maintained continuous residency in a country where English is the primary language since the exam date.

#### Invalid Proof of English Language Proficiency

- Test score less than Pacific's minimum requirement
- Test score more than two years old (unless the candidate has lived in the United States since the exam date)
- Institutional TOEFL score from any school except Pacific
- Completion of an English as a Second Language (ESL) program at any school
- Successful completion of English, writing, or literature courses at any college or university
- An associate's degree from a community college in the United States

## POLICIES: Master of Social Work

#### Transfer Credit

Up to nine semester credits of letter-graded work earned at a regionally accredited institution and not previously used to obtain another degree may be used to fulfill MSW degree requirements (coursework graded P/NP are not transferable). Credit is not granted for employment, life experience, or for a practicum taken as part of a non-accredited degree program.

#### Incompletes:

Faculty may request a temporary course grade of Incomplete (I) only when all of the following three conditions have been met:

- Health or other emergency reasons prevent a student from finishing all requirements of the course, and
- A large portion of the course has been completed satisfactorily and/or the student has a passing grade at the time of the petition, and
- The student is able to complete the remaining work on an individual basis with the instructor. Re-enrollment in all or part of the same course during subsequent semester is not allowed as part of the Incomplete Grade Contract.

#### Declaration of Concentration

Students may choose to take a concentration. If so, they must declare that concentration no later than December 1st of their first year of study.

#### Course Load

Nine credits or more is considered full-time, and part-time enrollment is not permitted at this time. Students are expected to enroll in 16 or 17 credits each term.

#### Grading

The following grades are used. Grade point equivalents and percentages are as follows:

A	4.0	93-100%
A-	3.67	90-92%
B+	3.36	87-89%
B	3.0	83-86%
B-	2.67	80-82%
C+	2.33	77-79%
C	2.00	73-76%
F	0.0	less than 73%

#### Satisfactory Academic Progress

MSW students maintain academic good standing by meeting or exceeding Social Work Program requirements. Satisfactory progress in the MSW program is maintained with:

1. A cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
2. Earning a grade of B- or higher in each course. However, a grade of C is acceptable provided that the student maintains a cumulative 3.0 GPA during each semester. Failure to have a 3.0 GPA will require students to re-take any course where they earned less than a grade of B-.
3. Record of successful field placements (with grade of B or higher)
4. Adherence to the NASW Code of Ethics.
5. Adherence to the MSW Code of student conduct outlined in the MSW Program Handbook.

All MSW students must earn a 3.0 cumulative GPA per semester in order to remain in good academic standing. For all courses the student must earn a grade of B- or higher however, a grade of C is acceptable provided that the student maintains a cumulative 3.0 GPA during each semester and must also complete all the course work with a cumulative 3.0 GPA for degree completion. Failure to have a 3.0 GPA will require students to re-take any course where they earned less than a grade of B-. The one exception to this policy is that all Practicum Seminar Courses must be completed with a B or higher.

Depending on the nature and severity of the violation of the standard, the student may be placed on probation, suspension, or be terminated from the MSW program. **Note:** Please see Practicum Manual for procedures on being removed from a field placement or terminated from the field program.

#### Warning

Social Work students not meeting any one of the above standards will be placed on Warning. Students on Warning, after meeting with the Social Work Program Director, may be asked to consult with the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs.

## Termination

Students who have been on Warning and who fail to meet one or more of the standards in any subsequent semester may be terminated from the MSW Program. Termination will follow the process outlined below.

### Termination from Field Placement or Practicum

All graduates of the Social Work Program must complete all required MSW courses. The MSW Program will not accept waivers or substitutions for the practicum experience.

#### Grounds for Removal

On rare occasions, a student is deemed to be unprepared to complete a practicum or field experience. A student may be required to terminate a field placement or practicum if:

1. The student's performance in the classroom and/or field demonstrates that the student show little likelihood of succeeding, either in completing the degree or in professional practice. This may be a matter of academics or skills.
2. The student's attitudes or values are incompatible with the practice of professional social work.
3. The student persists in conduct in the field that endangers clients, the agency, the University, other students, or the student him/herself.
4. The student commits a serious violation of the NASW Code of Ethics.
5. The student is consistently unable to form productive working relationships with clients, field instructors, or other students.
6. The student's personal problems preclude effective social work practice.
7. The student engages in serious academic dishonesty as outlined by the Academic Integrity Guidelines in the University Student Handbook.

In such instances, the Director of Field Education will meet with the student and inform him/her of the areas of concern. The student may then be placed on Warning status.

### Removal from Practicum

Students who are removed from a Practicum placement must follow these steps:

1. Meet with the Director of Field Education to determine if the problems that led to removal from the field can be resolved. If the problems do not appear amenable to satisfactory resolution, the student will be terminated from the MSW Program and major (please see below).
2. If the problems leading to removal from the Practicum appear amenable to resolution, the student and the Director of Field Education will develop a written plan, including timeline, to address the problems. This plan must be in writing and signed by both the student and Field Director. This written plan will be kept on file with the Field Director.
1. Based upon the established timeline for readmission to the field and the student's progress in meeting that timeline, an evaluation of the student's potential completion/graduation date will be made. The student and the Director of Field Education will make this determination in agreement with the MSW Program Director.
2. The student will meet with the Director of Field Education at regular, specified intervals to assess progress toward resolution. The student must obtain a written re-admission to the field from the Director of Field Education before returning to a practicum placement.
3. Students who are unable to resolve issues to the satisfaction of the Director of Field Education will be terminated from the Social Work Program. Students may appeal the decision of the Director of Field Education through the appeals process outlined below

### Termination from the MSW Program

A student who fails to maintain good standing within the program (as previously outlined) may be removed from the Social Work program. All students are expected to adhere to the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Social Workers (SHB pp. 31-54). Violation of the Code may result in dismissal from the MSW program.

Students may appeal a termination decision through the appeals process outlined below.

## Appeals Process

Students have the right to appeal MSW Program decisions and restrictions. Students may appeal a suspension or termination decision through the following appeals process.

1. The first appeal must be made in writing (e-mail is not acceptable) to the office of the MSW Program Director. The MSW Director will consult with the social work faculty in reviewing the appeal. The Director will respond, in writing, to all appeals within 14 days.
2. If the student is not satisfied with the result of his/her appeal to the MSW Director, the student may appeal in writing (e-mail is not acceptable) to the Associate Dean and Director of the School of Social Sciences. The Associate Dean will respond to all appeals, in writing, within 14 days.
3. If the student is not satisfied with the result of his/her appeal to the Associate Dean of the School of Social Sciences, he/she may appeal in writing (e-mail is not acceptable) to the office of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. The decision of the office of the Dean is final.

## COURSES: Master of Social Work

### **SOCWK-501 Basics of Social Work & Social Welfare**

This foundation course introduces students to the historical roots of the social work profession and social welfare in the United States. The person-in-environment perspective is discussed as the framework for social work knowledge, values, and skills. This initial course in the MSW curriculum is designed to introduce the student to the social work profession, professional values, ethics, fields of practice, and the planned change process. The profession's commitment to diverse and at-risk populations and social/economic justice is highlighted. The historical development of major social welfare programs and policies in the U.S. will be a major focus of this course. 3 credits.

### **SOCWK-511 Human Rights & Social Justice**

The course provides a critical perspective on current issues and problems in American racism, sexism, heterosexism, ableism, and ageism. These issues and problems are studied in the context of the dynamics of social process, historical perspectives, and theories of prejudice and social change. Social work's responsibility to contribute to solutions is emphasized. Different models for examining the issues of race, sex, sexual orientation, age, and ability are presented. 3 credits.

### **SOCWK-521 Human Behavior in Social Environment I**

First course in a two-course sequence that analyzes theories of human behavior in the social environment from a life span developmental approach. This course focuses on the theoretical lenses through which we conceptualize social problems and interventions. Course content is designed to increase students' potential for effective generalist social work assessment and interventions with individuals, families, groups, social systems, and communities. The course also strives to build students' appreciation and understanding of the ramifications of the "person-in-environment" principle that takes into consideration the social, biological, and psychological influences of the environment. 3 credits.



**SOCWK-522 Human Behavior in Social Environment II**

Second course in a two-course sequence that analyzes theories of human behavior in the social environment from a life span developmental approach. This course focuses on the stages of human development. Course content is designed to increase students' potential for effective generalist social work assessment and interventions with individuals, families, groups, social systems, and communities. The course also strives to build students' appreciation and understanding of the ramifications of the "person-in-environment" principle that takes into consideration the social, biological, and psychological influences of the environment. 3 credits.

**SOCWK-533 Generalist Practice I**

The first generalist practice course provides an opportunity for students to continue applying the concepts of generalist social work practice. This course provides an opportunity for students to begin applying the concepts of generalist social work practice. Skills necessary for working with individuals at each stage of the planned change process are defined, modeled, rehearsed, and evaluated. The course content and associated readings and assignments are designed to prepare the beginning social worker for generalist practice based on the person in environment and strengths perspectives. Attention will be focused on a holistic foundation for practice, incorporating general systems theory, ecological ideas, and professional knowledge. People and their environments will be viewed as a unitary system and basic social work processes from engagement through evaluation and termination are described and analyzed. 3 credits.

**SOCWK-534 Generalist Practice II**

The second generalist practice course provides an opportunity for students to continue applying the concepts of generalist social work practice. Skills necessary for working with families and groups at each stage of the planned change process are defined, modeled, rehearsed, and evaluated. The course content and associated readings and assignments are designed to prepare the beginning social worker for generalist practice based on the person in environment and strengths perspectives. Attention will be focused on a holistic foundation for practice, incorporating general systems theory, ecological ideas, and professional knowledge. People and their environments will be viewed as a unitary system and basic social work processes from engagement through evaluation and termination are described and analyzed. 3 credits.

**SOCWK-535 Generalist Practice III**

The third generalist practice course provides an opportunity for students to continue applying the concepts of generalist social work practice. This course provides an overview of the macro realm of social work practice, or generalist practice with large groups, organizations, and communities. Social work values and ethics in macro social work practice will be emphasized as well as advocacy on behalf of vulnerable and oppressed populations. This course is designed to introduce students to specific knowledge and skills useful to achieve change in organizational and community settings. These include basic administrative skills, community assessment, community organizing, strategic planning, and community development. 3 credits.

**SOCWK-541 Foundation Field Practicum I**

The foundation practicum is an intensive supervised field experience at a selected social work agency. This is the first of two semesters students spend in the field under the guidance of a University appointed field instructor and the Director of Field Education. This service/learning experience is supported by a regularly scheduled process seminar, which facilitates the integration of social work theory and practice. Students will be expected to spend a minimum of 15 hours each week for the entire fall and spring semesters in a specified human services agency for a total of 450 hours. 4 credits.

**SOCWK-542 Foundation Field Practicum II**

The foundation practicum is an intensive supervised field experience at a selected social work agency. This is the second of two semesters students spend in the field under the guidance of a University appointed field instructor and the Director of Field Education. This service/learning experience is supported by a regularly scheduled process seminar, which facilitates the integration of social work theory and practice. Students will be expected to spend a minimum of 15 hours each week for the entire fall and spring semesters in a specified human services agency for a total of 450 hours. 4 credits.

**SOCWK-551 Research Methods**

Introduction to qualitative and quantitative social work research skills fundamental to the development and critical use of information relevant to social work practice decision-making and evaluation. Students will be prepared to understand and utilize research findings to inform and enhance their practice and to carry out their own evaluation and research. The course will cover all phases of the research process including the development of research questions, research design, data collection, and analysis. Ethical issues in research will also be emphasized and explored. 3 credits.

**SOCWK-561 Influencing Social Policy**

This course provides an examination of both the historical and contemporary context of social policies, programs, and legislation. It provides an analysis of various social welfare policies and the ways in which legislation is developed, enacted, and implemented in our society, including how policies have emerged in response to social problems at the local, national, and international levels. It explores and assesses existing policies and programs with particular emphasis on how they impact populations at risk. Social welfare policy will be investigated as a dimension of generalist social work practice and the course will include content related to human diversity, social and economic justice, and political advocacy as a means to achieving social and political change. U.S. social welfare policy will be examined in a global and human rights context. 3 credits.

**SOCWK-600 Advanced Standing Prep**

Provides an overview, and clarifies expectations for the MSW coursework. Particularly valuable for students who have been away from a university setting a year or more, this course offers "refresher" material in research methods and writing skills requisite elements for success in graduate level social work education. Instructor's consent required. 1 credit.

**SOCWK-611 Latino Family and Culture**

Designed to prepare students to practice social work with Latino individuals and families. It provides a survey of current family theory with application to Latino families. Content will cover Latino family celebrations, meal preparation and enjoyment, and artistic expression including literature, music, dance, and street art. In addition, it will allow students to explore a topic of interest with a specific group of Latinos. Prerequisite: Must be in concentration year of the program. 3 credits.

**SOCWK-619 Program Evaluation**

Second class in a two-course sequence (SOCWK 551 and SOCWK 619), this course will evaluate the effectiveness of social work programs and interventions are key to effective practice. Students are introduced to program evaluation methods related to the conceptualization of programs/interventions, design, implementation, and analysis. 1.5 credits.

**SOCWK-620 Thesis Prep Seminar**

First class in a two-course sequence (SOCWK 620 and SOCWK 622), this course is designed to help students develop a Thesis Project proposal. The Thesis Project proposal can include a range of activities, e.g., program evaluation, service learning project, research project, etc., which will be conducted in the SOCWK 622 Thesis course. 1.5 credits.

**SOCWK-622 Thesis**

Second course in a two-course sequence. Students will finalize a research proposal and gain permission from the Institutional Review Board (IRB) to conduct their research. Upon completion of data collection and analysis, students will present their findings to their peers, professors, area social work professionals, and campus community members. Presentations will include linkages to all components of the MSW curriculum (e.g. Social Policy, Research Methods, Generalist Practice). Prerequisite: Must complete the first semester of the concentration year. Instructor's consent required. 3 credits.

**SOCWK-631 Immersion in Latin American Cultures**

Offers an immersion experience in a Latin American culture. Students will be exposed to various aspects of culture, such as language, traditions, and the social, economic, and political dimensions of Latino experience with a direct application to social work practice and human rights. This class may be offered either internationally or domestically. Whether local or abroad, students interact with Spanish-speaking families and community members. Students also learn about social services specific to the needs of the Latino community and participate in community service projects. Because world events can impact travel courses such as this, the specific location of travel will be announced during the spring semester and may change from year to year. Travel fees required. Open to all students. Prerequisite: SOCWK 601 and SOCWK 611. 3 credits.

**SOCWK-643 Advanced Field Practicum III**

Building on the foundation field practicum, this is an intensive supervised field experience at a selected social work agency. It is the first of two semesters students spend in the field under the guidance of a University appointed field instructor and the Director of Field Education. This service/learning experience is supported by a regularly scheduled process seminar, which facilitates the integration of social work theory and practice. Students will be expected to spend a minimum of 15 hours each week for the entire fall and spring semesters in a specified human services agency for a total of 450 hours. 4 credits.

**SOCWK-644 Advanced Field Practicum IV**

Building on the foundation field practicum, this is an intensive supervised field experience at a selected social work agency. It is the second of two semesters students spend in the field under the guidance of a University appointed field instructor and the Director of Field Education. This service/learning experience is supported by a regularly scheduled process seminar, which facilitates the integration of social work theory and practice. Students will be expected to spend a minimum of 15 hours each week for the entire fall and spring semesters in a specified human services agency for a total of 450 hours. 4 credits.

**SOCWK-652 Social Ecology of Wellness**

Introduces students to a variety of remedies and resources available to clients in the pursuit of mental and physical wellness. Emphasis will be given to community and family resources, including elders and curanderos (healers). 3 credits.

**SOCWK-661 Mental Health Diagnosis**

An examination of the etiology and identification of adult mental disorders utilizing the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders. Focus is on psychological, genetic, and biochemical theories of mental illness; biopsychosocial stressors in symptom formation, assessment and treatment; cultural determinants in psychopathology; differential diagnosis; and drug therapies. 3 credits.

**SOCWK-671 Adv Therapeutic Approaches Mental Health**

An advanced course focusing on effective interventions with common adult psychosocial disorders. Prepares students at the advanced level to apply diagnostic, assessment, prevention, treatment, and intervention skills with individuals, families, and groups in clinical mental health and health settings. Intervention methods, drawn from current practice evaluation literature, encompass a contemporary eclectic model incorporating cognitive-behavioral, psychodynamic and other relational thinking, practice wisdom, and empirical evidence in determining the most suitable intervention. Special attention is given to recognition of individual and demographic factors influencing clients, as well as their expectations and input concerning the selective intervention. 3 credits.

**SOCWK-680 Adv Practice in Integrated Healthcare**

Introduces social work students to the direct practice of integrated behavioral health in primary care. Students will become knowledgeable of the roles of behavioral health providers working in primary care settings, theories and models of care, and cross-cultural issues. They will develop skills in engagement, assessment, intervention planning and implementation, and practice evaluation. Because the populations served in primary care settings span the spectrum of severity in both the physical and behavioral health dimensions, students will develop competencies in engaging and supporting patients across a range of health conditions. 1.5 credits.

**SOCWK-681 Poverty Migration & Human Rights**

Provides the conceptual and practical foundation for social workers to identify a multi-dimensional human rights approach to addressing issues of transnational Latin poverty and migration. We will explore global and national structures and how this contributes to the construction and reproduction of inequality. Through studying the experience of migration with a focus on the social construction of illegality, second-class citizenship, and identity formation, students will gain an understanding of historical processes of Latin American diaspora and the challenge for diverse groups of Latinos to adjust, integrate, resist, and adapt to the many forces that affect their lives in the United States. 1.5 credits.

**SOCWK-684 Grief and Loss**

Explores the phenomena of grief and loss in social work practice. Students will discuss, reflect, and use critical thinking to gain an understanding into the theoretical underpinnings and practice implications regarding the nature of grief and loss as it relates to both clients and practitioners. 3 credits.

**SOCWK-685 Beyond the Cycle of Violence**

Attempts to understand the why and how of the various ways humans express violence. We will begin by analyzing Judith Herman's comparison of war and gender violence, continue on to review the history of the women's anti-violence movement as a framework to understand existing knowledge on interpersonal violence. The various forms this violence takes, ways of identifying a victim and survivor and, approaches to intervention will be discussed. Cultural dimensions of the expression of violence will be discussed. Techniques for healing the wounds of trauma will be practiced through participatory exercises. The course will conclude with a study of prevention strategies and ways to implement them. 3 credits.

**SOCWK-687 Addictions, Society & Socwrk Practice**

An introduction to the dynamics of addiction and related issues in society. It focuses on the problems associated with addictions and the interaction of multiple micro and macro systems that increase both risk and resilience with clients. This course will use a trauma-informed, ecosystems approach. The dimensions of diversity and the unique impact of age, class, color, culture, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity and expression, immigration status, political ideology, race, religion, sex and sexual orientation are also considered. Offered in Fall. 3 credits.

**SOCWK-688 International Social Work**

Designed to introduce students to international social work and the theories and perspectives that underpin current thinking and practice in international social work. Students will explore how historical, environmental, cultural, religious, political and economic factors impact social welfare policies and the delivery of human services in different regions of the world. Students will analyze alternative models for service intervention and review how social work practice is delivered in other countries and regions of the world. 1.5 credits.

**SOCWK-689 Social Work Administration**

Introduce students to the design, administration and management of social programs from a social work perspective. Content includes: principles and processes of development, administration, and management of non-profit organizations; history of social welfare administration and how this relates to the design of current programs; review of administration and how it relates to organizational and leadership theories, policy formulation, agency structure, staff organization, budgeting and evaluation of management practice. 1.5 credits.

**SOCWK-695 Independent Study**

See department for details. 0-12 credits.

## **TUITION: Master of Social Work**

Fall Semester	\$687 per credit
Fall Semester, Advanced Standing students	\$687 per credit
Spring Semester, all students	\$687 per credit
Audit, per credit hour	\$450

Students should allow about \$500 per semester for books. SOCWK 631, Immersion in Latin America, incurs additional travel costs.

### **Scholarships and Assistantships**

The Pacific University Master of Social Work program has limited scholarship available. These are competitive single-year scholarships offered to selected students. Award amounts vary.

A limited number of graduate assistantship positions are offered to outstanding applicants each year at the time of formal notification of admission. Students receiving a graduate assistantship assist one of our full-time faculty members for approximately 10 hours per week in a variety of roles.

Students in the MSW program can apply for federal direct unsubsidized loans and federal graduate PLUS loans of up to the entire cost of attendance minus other aid received. Visit the financial aid website for more information. Do not wait to be accepted into your program to apply for financial aid.

## **CALENDAR: Master of Social Work**

<http://www.pacificu.edu/node/24729>

# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## INTRODUCTION

The College offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration, as well as a Master of Business Administration and a Master of Science in Finance.

### Bachelor of Arts

Undergraduate programs in the College of Arts & Sciences (CAS), the College of Business (COB), and the College of Education (COE) follow the same admission criteria, academic standards and policies, degree requirements and academic calendar. Students enrolled in undergraduate degree programs in these colleges pay the same tuition rate and may take courses offered by any of the three colleges. See information beginning on page 35.

A major in business administration prepares students to enter a wide range of careers in business and in the public sector or to enter graduate programs. The degree develops broadly educated individuals who are flexible, skilled at solving problems, aware of a diversity of viewpoints and responsive to rapidly changing environments. Students majoring in business administration plan core and elective courses in consultation with their faculty advisors to improve communication and analysis skills, to develop the strongest possible background in their areas of interest, and to achieve a well-rounded liberal arts education.

The mission of this major is to develop graduates with skills to manage organizations effectively and efficiently and to exercise responsible leadership. A broad business and liberal arts curriculum that emphasizes theoretical, applied and experiential learning is critical to this development. We offer a unique and a highly supportive learning environment, characterized by a relevant contemporary curriculum with innovative pedagogical methods.

The program strives to ensure that all of our business undergraduates will be proficient in the following common skills on successful completion of the program:

- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Effective writing
- Technological competency
- Effective oral communication
- Quantitative and qualitative analysis
- Information literacy
- Ethical decision making

### Master of Business Administration

The master of business administration, or MBA, at Pacific University is an innovative and horizon-broadening program that prepares students to work in a multitude of careers.

Designed for students with a broad spectrum of backgrounds, the MBA at Pacific University helps students strengthen their business knowledge and become leaders in their chosen field.

Students will be empowered to unleash creative ideas and be guided by solid business knowledge in supply chain, accounting, finance and organizational behavior. Building on a foundation of current business basics, students will create real businesses, work with local industries, be mentored by successful entrepreneurs and, at all steps, be encouraged in innovative, out-of-the-box thinking.

## FACULTY: College of Business

The College of Business reflects the broad diversity and extraordinary talent of finance-focused leaders in the Pacific Northwest region and throughout the nation. In addition to the permanent faculty at Pacific University, the weekend intensive structure of the program supports a remarkable set of cutting-edge practitioners as program faculty. Some of our faculty teach full time; some share their expertise for set modules. Guest lectures and case presentations are a prominent feature of the program. Experienced business leaders also support the program through the Innovation Academy Executive Council.

### James Goodrich PhD (2017)

Stoller Distinguished Chair of Business &  
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BA Occidental College,  
MA, University of Kansas  
PhD, UCLA, 1979

### Christian Calderon, MBA (2017)

BE, City College of New York, 1996  
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Assistant Professor of Accounting  
BS, Oklahoma City University, 2002  
MS, Oklahoma City University, 2007  
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### Huijian Dong PhD, CFA (2011)

Assistant Professor of Finance  
BS, South China University of Technology, China, 2004  
MS Jinan University, China, 2007  
PhD, University of Delaware, 2011

### Xiaomin Guo PhD (2013)

Assistant Professor of Finance  
BS, University of International Business and Economics, 2009  
MS, University of Delaware, 2010  
PhD, University of Delaware, 2013

### Laura McNally MBA CPA (2017)

Assistant Professor of Accounting  
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MBA, Univ of South Dakota, 1998

### Hyun Jeong Min, PhD (2017)

BA, Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea, 1993  
MA, Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea, 2000  
PhD, University of Utah, USA, 2011

### Krishnan Ramaya PhD (2005)

Associate Professor of Management  
B.Sc., University of Kansas, 1986  
MBA, University of Kansas, 1988  
PhD, University of Kansas, 1997

### John Suroviak, MS (2000)

Associate Professor of Accounting  
BA, Trinity College, 1973  
MS, University of Hartford, 1976

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

### I. Core and Other Requirements

Candidates must meet all degree requirements listed in Degree Requirements section beginning on page 35.

### II. Major Declaration

Candidates must satisfy requirements for a major in Business Administration, listed in Programs section beginning on page 89.

## ADMISSION, POLICIES, TUITION and FEES, CALENDAR

Information is listed beginning on page 58.

## COURSES

Information is listed beginning on page 91.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Master of Business Administration

As a cohort, students take all of the Core classes together. Once those are completed, students complete 12 credits of elective courses for a total of 39 credits.

### Foundational Courses

BUS 501	Statistical Analysis and Thinking in Business	3 credits*
BUS 502	Financial and Managerial Accounting	3 credits**

### Core Courses

BUS 503	Economics for Managers	3 credits
BUS 505	Organizational Behavior, Diversity & Leadership	3 credits
BUS 508	Global Enterprises and International Management	3 credits
BUS 509	Operations and Supply Chain Management	3 credits
BUS 510	Marketing Management	3 credits
BUS 511	Financial Management	3 credits
BUS 530	Advertising and Promotion	3 credits
BUS 598	Strategic Management	3 credits

### Concentration Courses

Student choose one concentration:

#### Finance

BUS 523	Applied Business Econometrics	3 credits
BUS 527	Applied Investment Management	3 credits
BUS 545	Entrepreneurial Finance	3 credits

#### Management

BUS 551	Human Resource Management	3 credits
BUS 520	Marketing Research and communication	3 credits
BUS 540	Technology and Innovation Management	3 credits

### TOTAL: 33-39 credits\*

\* Can be waived if the student has earned at least a B+ in MATH 207, SOC 301 or PSY 350 or their equivalent at the undergraduate level, or an equivalent course at the graduate level.

\*\* Can be waived if the student has earned at least a B in both ACCT/BA 313 and ACCT/BA 316, or in both BA 316 and ACCT/BA 345 at Pacific University, or has earned at least a B in equivalent courses outside of Pacific.

## ADMISSION: Master of Business Administration

To be considered for admission to either program, the following information is required; for a detailed list of required application materials, please go to

[www.pacificu.edu/mba](http://www.pacificu.edu/mba).

- A completed application
- An undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university\*
- A combined undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or better OR a GMAT score of 500 or higher OR equivalent GRE score
- Official transcript(s) from all colleges/universities attended
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose
- Resume
- TOEFL score 550 (79) or greater or an IELTS score 6.5 or greater. Alternate proof of English language proficiency may include a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. school or a bachelor's degree from an international institution with English as the primary language of instruction.

GMAT/GRE scores are not required but, you are encouraged to submit your test score if you have it.

\*International students must show evidence of equivalent qualifications

Applicants are admitted on a rolling basis.

## POLICIES: College of Business

### Normal Course Load

At least 9 credits is considered full-time; 5-8 is considered half-time. Students typically enroll for 12 credits during Spring and Fall Semesters and 6 credits for Summer Semester. Students must maintain part-time enrollment to qualify for financial aid.

### Registration

A student is considered registered only after any needed approvals from faculty advisors and/or instructors have been obtained and classes entered into the computer registration system. The University reserves the right to cancel or restrict the registration of students who are delinquent in meeting their financial obligations to the University.

### **Financial Aid Eligibility**

Students must be registered for at least 5 credits to be eligible for financial aid. Federal rules may affect financial aid eligibility for students who do not show satisfactory progress; refer to the Financial Aid section of this catalog for more information.

### **Program Standing**

Good standing in the College of Business requires regular and prompt attendance, satisfactory academic performance, appropriate professional conduct, and adherence to policies and procedures.

Satisfactory progress in the MBA and MSF program is maintained with:

1. A cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above at graduation.
2. Earning a grade of B- or higher in each course. However, a grade of C is acceptable provided that the student maintains a cumulative 3.0 GPA.
3. If a student receives a grade of C- or lower in a course, the student is required to retake it.
4. If a student's cumulative GPA at graduation is 2.99 or lower, the student is required to take course(s) until the cumulative GPA is 3.00 or higher.

Students who do not maintain satisfactory academic standing will receive a warning; failure to improve standing may result in dismissal from the program.

### **Evaluation of Student Progress**

Progression of student achievement is monitored frequently using various formative and summative methods of assessment. Examinations, papers, and projects communicating whether or not a student has mastered a particular set of competencies are scheduled regularly throughout the academic year. The College of Business reserves the right to employ additional assessment tools within or at the conclusion of each year.

### **Grading**

The MBA and MSF programs use the following letter grades: A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, F; plus Pass (P) and No Pass (N) grades.

### **Incomplete Grades**

An instructor may issue a temporary grade of Incomplete (I) only when the major portion of a course has been completed satisfactorily but health or other emergency reasons prevent the student from finishing all requirements of the course. Prior to submitting an Incomplete grade, the instructor and the student complete an Incomplete Grade Contract detailing the completion and submission of all remaining work. After submission of the work, the instructor completes a Grade Change form and submits it to the Dean of the College for approval; the form then is processed by the Registrar.

The instructor and the student are required to agree upon a deadline by which all coursework will be completed and submitted to the instructor. Students may take up to two academic semesters to make up any incomplete work; if the agreed-upon work is not completed and no grade change submitted by the deadline (and an extension has not been granted), the Incomplete expires and the grade becomes an F. Faculty may request an extension of an Incomplete before the expiration date by notifying the Registrar's office.

### **Work in Progress Grade**

When unanticipated situations arise that prevent the student from completing all course requirements, the course instructor may choose to allow the student additional time to complete the work by issuing a work in progress (WP) grade to the student. A work in progress grade will only be issued if the majority of the course requirements have been completed at a satisfactory level. The student must make arrangements with the course instructor to complete the course requirements before the end of the following semester. When the student completes all course requirements at a satisfactory level, the course instructor will submit a Grade Change Request form to the Registrar's Office to change the WP grade to the earned grade. If the student does not complete all course requirements at a satisfactory level by the end of the following term, the WP grade will change to an F (or No Pass) grade and the student will be dismissed from the program.

### **Attendance at Instructional Periods**

All students are expected to attend classes regularly and promptly. Students who miss classes are held responsible for all in-class course assignments. It is the responsibility of each student to immediately notify the course instructor prior to class if an excused absence is anticipated.

Students have the responsibility to take all scheduled assessments on the announced date and time. Students who report to class late on an assessment day will not be given any extra time.

An absence from an examination/assessment or course shall be considered "excused" if it occurs because of any of the following situations (valid documentation must be submitted):

- Hospitalization of the student or an immediate family member due to illness or accident
- Death in the student's immediate family (i.e.; spouse, parents, guardians, siblings, children, etc.)
- Summons of the student to appear for jury duty or before a court
- Any reason that has been approved by the Dean or course instructor in advance

Absence does not excuse a student from responsibility for meeting the requirements of the program. Excessive absences may result in dismissal from the program.

### **Dismissal**

Students who receive a grade below a B-, or who do not maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 without successfully remediating deficiencies, may be dismissed from the program. Students also may be dismissed from the program for failure to comply with College or University rules and procedures or inappropriate professional or ethical conduct. Dismissal is decided on an individual basis by the College's Curriculum and Programs Committee and College administration.

### **Appeals**

Students wishing to appeal a course grade or other decision can find details of professional and academic standards, academic policies and procedures, the appeals process, and academic conduct policies in the University Student Handbook.

### **Academic Honesty**

Students must protect the integrity of their work and maintain a high level of academic honesty. All forms of academic dishonesty constitute serious offenses. Students involved in an act of academic dishonesty may receive a grade of F for a course or examination and/or may be dismissed from the program.

Please refer the Student Handbook regarding academic dishonesty and integrity for further details: <http://www.pacificu.edu/studentlife/handbook/index.cfm>

### **Transfer**

Graduate-level coursework taken at a regionally accredited college or university will be considered for transfer on a course-by-course basis.

### **Time to Complete Degree**

Students are expected to complete the degree with their cohort. Exceptions may be granted for extenuating circumstances.

## Re-Admission

Students who voluntarily have withdrawn from the graduate programs of the College of Business may apply for re-admission to the program. The re-admission decision will be made by the Dean of the College of Business (or his/her designee) and will depend upon a review of the following:

- The student's prior performance in the MBA or MSF program
- The circumstances of the student's withdrawal from the program
- The student's financial standing with the University (i.e. no outstanding payments due)
- The time lapse since the student's withdrawal

The Dean may make a decision to re-admit the student, to deny re-admission or to require a student to repeat specific coursework in order to attain re-admission to the graduate programs.

## COURSES: Master of Business Administration

### **BUS-501 Statistical Analysis & Thinking**

The practical applications of statistics and the analysis of data to make meaningful organizational decisions. Topics include probability, sampling, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, regression analysis, and quality improvement. 3 credits.

### **BUS-502 Financial & Managerial Accounting**

Accounting concepts and procedures used in preparation of corporate financial statements: balance sheet, income statement, statement of cash flows. Measurement of reporting choices within Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Foundations of corporate financial statement analysis. Study use of accounting data in managing businesses by applying techniques for product costing, planning, control, and performance evaluation. Topics include: CVP analysis; variable, absorption, job, activity-based and standard costing; budgeting; responsibility accounting; capital budgeting. 3 credits.

### **BUS-503 Economics for Managers**

A survey of both microeconomics, the study of individual and organizational decision-making, and macroeconomics, which investigates national and international concerns. Economic theory will be complemented by practical applications and discussions of current policy issues affecting business. 3 credits.

### **BUS-504 Fostering Innovation & Creativity**

Provides a foundation in methods managers can use to foster innovation within organizations. Emphasis is on the early stages of innovation including brainstorming, idea generation, rough estimations of viability and abductive thinking. 3 credits.

### **BUS-505 Org Behavior, Diversity & Leadership**

Intensive examination of behavioral science research and theory as a basis for understanding, managing and changing organizations. The course emphasizes effective management with diverse individuals. 3 credits.

### **BUS-506 Ethics and Legal Environment**

Influence of the external environment on management decisions and organizational welfare and how organizations affect the external environment and society. Examination of impacts of ethical, social, political, legal and technological systems and trends on management and how managers can deal with external issues. 3 credits.

### **BUS-507 Designing & Launching New Initiatives**

This course covers general topics and skills for embarking upon successful new enterprises either within large corporations or new independent companies. Examines strategies, both personal and commercial, for effectively embarking on new ventures. Focuses on phases of entrepreneurship occurring between generation of the initial new venture idea, up to and including the first commercial sale. 3 credits.

### **BUS-508 Global Enterprises & International Mgmt**

Strategies for entering new international markets and managing international operations. Discussion of cultural differences, regional economic integration, and emerging markets. 3 credits.

### **BUS-509 Operations & Supply Chain Management**

A managerial level examination of operations strategy with emphasis on application of quantitative models as guides to managerial decision making. Includes project management, product and service design, Just-In-Time (lean systems), mass customization, and systems thinking. 3 credits.

### **BUS-510 Marketing Management**

Analysis of the marketing effort and decision-making process in private, not-for-profit and public institutions. Normative models for decision-making in different marketing situations. Analytical tools available for appraising, diagnosing, organizing, planning and implementing market plans. Analysis of economic, social and political forces leading to change in the market place. Development of concepts useful in evaluating marketing situations, including those in the international setting. 3 credits.

### **BUS-511 Corporate Financial Management**

The finance function and its relation to other functions of a firm. Topics include: analysis and budgeting of funds, management of current assets, financing short-term and intermediate-term needs, planning long-term debt policy and capital structure, capital costs and budgeting, dividend policy, valuation, mergers and acquisition. 3 credits.

### **BUS-513 Introducing New Microbusiness Prod/Serv**

Builds skills in the design and launch of new products and series. Project based with particular emphasis on marketing and business intelligence system issues. 3 credits.

### **BUS-514 Special Topics**

Elective course based on current business issues and student interest. 3 credits.

### **BUS-515 Business Communications**

The elements of written and oral business communication. Addresses grammar, rhetoric, style, audience analysis, format, presentation and delivery. Effective communication strategies for professional settings are defined through various assignments including memos, proposals and individual/group presentations. 3 credits.

### **BUS-520 Marketing Research & Communications**

Introduces the study of research, data analysis and application to business and marketing challenges while combining effective communication processes for dissemination and reporting. While addressing research techniques, topics will include primary and secondary marketing research methodologies, communication strategies, case analysis, and the statistical evaluation of data sets. Students will have the opportunity to evaluate qualitative and quantitative work from existing case studies. Prerequisites: BUS 510. 3 credits.

**BUS-523 Applied Business Econometrics**

This course applies econometric techniques to business data and presents the most important applications of econometric methods. The topics covered are statistical models, (multi-variate) regressions, model specification and estimation, and hypothesis testing. This course also serves as an introduction to time-series methods, including ARIMA models, nonstationary time-series, co-integration, and ARCH-GARCH models, etc. Students use analytical software and programming/modeling packages with numerous real data sets. Students will gain advanced skills in business analysis and learn modern tools in executive-level decision making process. 3 credits.

**BUS-524 Technology & Innovation Management**

An introduction to the study of technology and innovation management, including the phenomena of technology and the integral role it plays in the competitive development and growth of businesses. This course will focus on understanding the managerial aspects of technology in business organizations and how technology is critical in fostering competitive advantage. Case studies will be used to provide students with an overview of corporate strategy as it relates to technology and innovation strategy. Case studies will emphasize the importance of developing, achieving and sustaining a technology based competitive advantage. Prerequisite: BUS 598. 3 credits.

**BUS-526 International Business Travel**

This is a short-term (approximately one week to 10 days) experiential course designed to give business students the opportunity to explore business operations overseas. The location for the international experience may vary from year to year. Additional fees required. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**BUS-527 Applied Investment Management**

Active management of funds allocated by numerous institutional investors. Encompasses investment policy statement (portfolio objectives, constraints, benchmarks, reports), performance evaluation/attribution, analysis (economic, industry, company), valuation, recommendations, portfolio rebalancing, trade execution, ethics of money management. 3 credits.

**BUS-530 Advertising & Promotions**

Examination of advertising and promotion principles from an integrated marketing communications perspective. Topics include consumer and market analysis, creative strategy, media selection, promotional budgeting, campaign evaluation, and agency relations. This course will provide a theoretical foundation for making effective advertising and promotion decisions. Students will gain an understanding of the role of advertising and promotions as it relates to other marketing functions such as branding and pricing, strategic advantages of an integrated marketing communication campaign as well as an understanding of the advertising industry and the social environment in which it operates. Prerequisites: BUS 510. 3 credits.

**BUS-534 Cost Accounting**

Discussion of the nature, objectives and procedures of cost accounting and cost control; job costing and process costing; theory and practice of accounting for manufacturing overhead; cost budgeting and control; cost reports, joint product and by-product costing; distribution costs; standard costs; differential cost analysis; profit volume relationships and break-even analysis. 3 credits.

**BUS-535 Product Management**

Examines the role of product innovation as the core focus of marketing strategy. Encompasses the formulation of new product strategies, marketing's role in product design and development, product line management, and organizational considerations in product management. The product management process will be explored in-depth through lecture, case analyses, and individual projects. 3 credits.

**BUS-536 Marketing Research**

Application of research techniques and statistical analysis to analysis to business and marketing problems. Topics include technology in the research process, secondary and primary marketing research methodologies, sampling methods, and data analysis and reporting. Course includes case analyses and use of statistical data sets. Students will design an original market research project, gather and analyze the data, and present the findings as part of their individual project. 3 credits.

**BUS-537 Technological Entrepreneurship**

A clinical experience in the development of a new firm to exploit a significant technological innovation. Student teams work with inventors/entrepreneurs, faculty, and external resources to establish new companies. 3 credits.

**BUS-538 Health Economics**

Economics as a systematic way of thinking about the use of resources. Tools of economics applied to the issues of organization, delivery, financing and outcome of health care. Develops economic principles and describes system of health care financing and delivery in the United States, providing a basis for analyzing health management policy options. 3 credits.

**BUS-539 Healthcare Delivery Design & Innovation**

This course focuses on providing the next generation of healthcare professionals with a skill competency level and understanding that will be critical to successful leadership when designing and creating new care delivery services. 3 credits.

**BUS-540 Quantitative Methods**

This course introduces fundamental econometric theory and econometric methods with financial industry settings. The topics are fairly broad, covering statistical theory, model estimation, model specification, hypothesis testing and non-stationary time series. It also applies essential econometric models such as basic linear regression, two-stage least square, PROBIT, ARIMA, etc. 3 credits.

**BUS-541 Modern Finance**

This course introduces the pricing, trading and use of derivative securities such as forwards, futures, swaps, and options contracts, emphasizing the management of risk arising from the volatility of exchange rates, interest rates and commodity and equity prices. This course will also cover securitization, real options, and real estate investments. 3 credits.

**BUS-542 Equity Investments**

This course provides a three-step framework to equity analysis: fundamental, statistical, and technical methods are introduced, with emphasis on corporate fundamental view. The popular valuation models are introduced, including DDM, DCF (including FCF & FCFE), ratio analysis, and residual income accumulation. Private equity valuation and hedge fund operation are also introduced. 3 credits.

**BUS-543 Fixed Income Investments Portfolio Mgmt**

This course provides an integrated analysis on fixed income securities and modern portfolio management. Topics covered are: bond market, bond valuation, embedded options, securitization and tranche algorithm; risk management and portfolio balance. Students will learn the core valuation models in bonds market and the course emphasize on the derivative structures of bonds; students will also learn the systematic planning of asset and dynamic capital allocation skills. 3 credits.



**BUS-545 Entrepreneurial Finance**

Examines the elements of entrepreneurial cash flow management, budget management, and financial risk management. The course addresses questions such as: how much money can and should be raised; when should it be raised and from whom; what is a reasonable valuation of the company; how to budget the use of capital and making dynamic adjustments; and how to control the financial risk of the operations. Prerequisite: BUS 511. 3 credits.

**BUS-551 Managing Today's Organization: HR View**

This course explores the interpersonal dimensions of effective managerial behavior at the individual and team level. Topics include: the new world of work, cross-cultural management, diversity, talent management, performance management, motivation, and team dynamics. Students learn to increase organizational effectiveness by better managing themselves, other individuals, teams and stakeholders of the organization. Students also learn to diagnose and analyze individual and group behavior from different theoretical perspectives, including strategic, political and cultural, and to prescribe appropriate courses of managerial action. 3 credits.

**BUS-555 Auditing, Info Systems and Governance**

Introduction to basic concepts of auditing and how information systems and governmental incentives may increase or mitigate business and organizational risks. Students will learn where to focus attention in various organizations, how to identify business and inherent risks, how to use basic organization design concepts to identify and mitigate these risks and how to audit specific items, both from an organization's perspective and an external auditor's perspective. Students will also learn how laws such as Sarbanes-Oxley and the JOBS Act impact the organization and the auditor's responsibility and communications involved. Prerequisite: BUS 502. 3 credits.

**BUS-556 Financial Reporting**

This class covers intermediate and advanced financial accounting and reporting topics, triangulating from accounting, to interpreting external reports (10-Ks) and managing risk and controls. Basic and advanced financial statement components are covered as well as how to identify risks using basic financial statement analysis. Grounded in US GAAP, the class will cover differences with IFRS, using examples from US and international corporations. Prerequisite: BUS 502. 3 credits.

**BUS-557 Income Tax Strategy**

Students will learn fundamental corporate income law concepts and how to think strategically about corporate income taxes. After taking this class, students will be able to think strategically about key areas of corporate income taxes, calculate basic corporate income taxes, and know key areas of income tax strategy from an international perspective, including transfer pricing issues. Students will also learn to discriminate between corporate and personal income taxes and know how businesses are taxed across legal structures, and will apply these concepts through case study analyses. Prerequisite: BUS 502. 3 credits.

**BUS-558 Managerial Accounting for Decision Making**

After taking this class, students will be able to prepare, analyze and discuss alternative uses and solutions on decisions such as capital investments, make or buy, purchase or lease, alternative investment opportunities as well as pricing from the accounting perspective. Integrating with basic managerial finance and accounting, students will learn how to analyze incremental fixed and variable costs and revenues, determine costs and contribution margins, calculate and interpret operating leverage, as well as use capital budgeting tools through cases and an experiential project. Prerequisite: BUS 502. 3 credits.

**BUS-598 Strategic Management**

The application of strategic management concepts, principles and techniques through case analyses. Draws upon professional experience and concepts learned in other functional areas to develop a general management perspective and the ability to impact organizational direction and performance. 3 credits.

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Tuition (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018): \$788 per credit

Audit: \$450 per credit

Students are required to own a laptop capable of accessing wireless internet. Students may purchase one through the university, in which case educational discounts apply to any computer purchases.

**CALENDAR: College of Business**

Courses in both programs begin in August. See <http://pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/colleges/college-business/academic-calendar> for more information.

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## INTRODUCTION

The College of Education embraces the mission of Pacific University and its commitment to the liberal arts and sciences as it seeks to prepare aspiring and practicing educators to promote and nurture learners' intellectual, ethical, social, and emotional growth within a learning community that is committed to equity and diversity. The key elements of our teacher education program are embodied in the following phrase: "Transforming education through communities of learners, with a focus on promoting cultural competence, creating student-centered classrooms, and enhancing learning through technology." As a result we infuse the following values into our programs.

### **Transforming Education through a Community of Learners**

The College of Education values:

- Professional educators who, as reflective practitioners, continually study theory, research, practice, and available resources as they strive to improve the effectiveness of their teaching
- Modeling of ethical behavior by professional educators in their classrooms and in their communities
- Education as a lifelong process for learners of all ages and backgrounds
- Modeling by professional educators of an inquisitive attitude and enjoyment of intellectual pursuits
- Professional educators who are confident, energetic and both physically and mentally healthy
- Participation of educators as leaders and agents of change in the education profession within and beyond the University

### **Promoting Cultural Competence**

The College of Education values:

- A commitment by professional educators to respect humanity in all its diversity
- Professional educators who believe that all students can learn and who assume responsibility in furthering that learning
- Professional educators who interact constructively with students and their parents as well as colleagues, administrators, other school personnel, and the community - to achieve both instructional and relational goals
- Professional educators as keen observers of the learner, family, community, and environment who use that data to the extent possible when planning instruction

### **Creating Student-Centered Classrooms**

The College of Education values:

- Professional educators who understand the subject(s) being taught and appreciate how knowledge in that subject is created, organized, linked to other disciplines and applied in real-world settings
- Educational environments that provide opportunities for developing and sharpening intellectual, analytical, and reflective abilities
- Promotion by professional educators of intellectual independence and active, responsible learning
- Professional educators who exhibit the energy, drive, and determination to make their school and classroom the best possible environment for teaching and learning

### **Enhancing Learning Through Technology**

The College of Education values:

- Professional educators who engage students in pedagogically powerful applications of technology that foster learning
- Professional educators who utilize a range of instructional resources and technology tools to support learning

### **History of Teacher Education at Pacific**

Pacific University has been preparing teachers since it first offered the baccalaureate degree in 1863. Established in 1842 as a school to serve Native American children, Pacific began offering courses for teachers in 1911 as the Oregon public school movement expanded, one of only three colleges authorized by the State of Oregon to recommend graduates for high school teaching certificates at that time.

Throughout much of its history in the preparation of teachers, Pacific offered a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Education. In 1989, reflecting the growing national trend toward fifth-year teacher education programs, Pacific University became the first institution to gain approval from the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to offer the Master of Arts in Teaching Fifth-Year program. Until 1995, this program offered only secondary endorsement areas, at which time it was expanded to include an elementary education component.

Teacher education programs had been located within the College of Arts and Sciences for many years. However, as an increasing number of teacher education students opted for programs at the master's level, the opportunities and demands associated with teacher education extended substantially beyond the mission of the undergraduate College of Arts and Sciences. In 1994 the School of Education was founded and provided with the autonomy to implement policies and procedures necessary to support both graduate and undergraduate teacher education programs. In 2002, as a result of increasing growth in programs and faculty, the School of Education was designated the College of Education. Today we are one of five colleges at Pacific University.

### **About the College of Education**

The College of Education is committed to increasing its sphere of influence and deepening its commitment to quality. It is nationally accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) (transitioning to the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)), and its licensure programs are approved by the Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC). The Speech-Language Pathology Program has been accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Degree programs are accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU).

The College of Education actively works with school district partners in many Oregon school districts, most notably those in a 50-mile proximity of our Eugene, Forest Grove and Woodburn sites. As we seek to meet the needs of a rapidly changing world we partner with many organizations. We are institutional members of: American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE), National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) (transitioning to the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)), Oregon Latino Administrators Association (OALA), Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities (OAIKU), Oregon Association of Teacher Educators (OATE), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), and founding partners of the Lane County Teacher Pathways program.

Our faculty are leaders in many state and national discipline-based organizations:

International Reading Association (IRA)  
Oregon Reading Association (ORA)  
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)  
National Association of Research in Science Education (NARSE)  
National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)  
National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)  
Oregon Council of Teachers of English (OCTE)  
Northwest Association of College Educators (NWACE)  
Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)  
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)  
Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children (OAEYC)  
National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)  
The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)  
American Educational Research Association (AERA)  
National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE)  
National Association of Multicultural Education (NAME)  
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL)  
Academy of Neurogenic Communication Disorders & Sciences (ANCDSS)  
Lesbian & Gay Speech Pathologists and Audiologists (LGASP)  
Brain Injury Connections Northwest (BIC-NW)  
Oregon Technology Access Program (OTAP)  
Association of Science Teacher Educators (ASTE)  
Oregon Branch of the International Dyslexia Association (ORBIDA)

International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (ISSOTL)  
Oregon Association for Talented and Gifted (OATAG)  
Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)  
Northwest Council for Computers in Education (NCCE)  
Oregon Technology Network (OTEN)  
International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)  
Oregon Council of Teachers of Mathematics (OCTM)  
NASA Oregon Space Grants Consortium (OSGC)  
National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)  
American Association of Applied Linguistics (AAAL)  
Oregon Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (ORTESOL)  
Oregon Science Teacher Association (OSTA); Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)  
Kappa Delta Pi (KDP)  
Confederation of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)  
Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE)  
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)  
Oregon Speech-Language-Hearing Association (OSHA)  
Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPCSD)  
American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association (ACPA)  
The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps (TASH)

For further information, visit the COE website at [www.pacificu.edu/coe](http://www.pacificu.edu/coe).

### Programs, Schools and Locations

The College of Education is comprised of two schools, the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders and the School of Learning and Teaching. The School of Communication Sciences and Disorders is located on the Forest Grove campus. The School of Learning and Teaching has programs in Eugene, Forest Grove, and Woodburn.

The School of Communication Sciences and Disorders offers three programs:

- A Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (SLP)
- A Post-Baccalaureate sequence in Communications Sciences and Disorders (CSD)
- An undergraduate minor in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD)

The School of Learning and Teaching offers undergraduate and graduate teacher preparation and education programs:

- Preliminary Licensure Programs: Six programs lead to Oregon's Preliminary Teaching License. These programs prepare teachers at the following four focus area levels: early childhood education (age 3 to grade 4); elementary school (grades 3-8); middle school (grades 5-9); and high school (grades 7-12).
  - Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT): Fifth-Year  
Cohort program offered for those holding a bachelor's degree
  - Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT): Flex  
Part-time (evenings and weekends) cohort program offered for those holding a bachelor's degree
  - Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT): STEM and English Language Learning  
Full-time cohort program for those holding a bachelor's degree and seeking preliminary licensure in science and/or math and ESOL endorsements
  - Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT): Special Education  
Program for those holding a bachelor's degree and seeking preliminary licensure in special education or adding a special education endorsement
  - Bachelor of Arts (BA)  
An undergraduate teacher education program offered in conjunction with the College of Arts and Sciences (including minors in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and Spanish for Elementary Teachers that do not lead to a license)
  - Bachelor of Education (BEEd)  
An undergraduate Elementary Teaching and English Language Learning teacher education program
- Advanced Programs: Advanced Programs, as described below, primarily are intended for licensed educators who wish to continue their development as professionals in the field of education. They are designed to develop and document advanced competence in meeting the education needs of individual students within a collaborative learning community. Candidates can complete specializations that lead to an endorsement, or certificate and can embed any of these into the Master of Education degree. Further, practicing teachers holding a Preliminary Teaching License can complete the requirements for earning the Oregon Professional Teaching License\*.
  - Master of Education (MEd)  
Program for licensed teachers who desire to deepen their expertise. Candidates can earn an Oregon Professional Teaching License\* as part of the degree. Candidates can specialize in one of the following:
    - Reading Specialist endorsement
    - English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) endorsement
    - Talented and Gifted Specialization
    - Technology and Learning Certificate
    - Cultural Competency Certificate
    - Special Education endorsement
  - Non-Degree Seeking Program Options  
Part-time programs for practicing teachers wishing to add additional endorsements or specializations to their licenses.

- Certificates and Specializations
  - Talented and Gifted (TAG) Specialization
    - Part-time program for teachers, counselors, and parents who wish to learn more about meeting the needs of gifted children.
  - Cultural Competence Certificate
    - Part-time program for teachers, counselors, school support staff, and community members who wish to engage in dialogue and learn more about issues of diversity in our schools.
  - Technology and Learning Certificate
    - Part-time program for teachers and others who are interested in learning how to effectively integrate technology into their professional practice and better support learning communities with their students.
- Additional Programs
  - Master of Arts in Education (MAE)  
Advanced degree program not leading to licensure.
  - Master of Education/Visual Function in Learning (MEd/VFL)  
Advanced degree program for optometry students or practicing optometrists (Forest Grove campus only).
  - Programs also are available for practicing teachers holding a Preliminary License who wish to add endorsements or upgrade their professional skills.
  - Undergraduate minor in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

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# SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

The School of Communication Sciences and Disorders (SCSD) offers three academic programs:

- A Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (MS in SLP).
- A Post-Baccalaureate sequence in Communications Sciences and Disorders (CSD)
- A minor in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD)

As part of the College of Education, faculty in the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders are committed to developing and supporting speech-language pathologists who are professionally competent, culturally sensitive, able to serve underserved communities, and dedicated to continuous improvement.

## INTRODUCTION

What do Speech-Language Pathologists do?

Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) provide clinical services that include prevention, diagnosis, habilitation and rehabilitation of communication disorders. In addition, they offer services in swallowing, upper aerodigestive disorders, elective modification of communication disorders, and enhancement of communication.

Speech-language pathology is a dynamic and continuously changing profession that requires attention to detail, a professional attitude, and the ability to communicate clearly with others. SLPs are professionals who enjoy working one-on-one with people and with groups. Having a broad academic background is an asset in the field.

Candidates who enter a master's degree program in SLP often have an undergraduate degree in the following majors: English, psychology, sociology, linguistics, cognitive science, exercise science, biology, education and learning, foreign languages, history, and music. However, majoring in any liberal arts or science discipline, and minoring in Communication Sciences and Disorders or taking the Post-Baccalaureate sequence will adequately prepare someone for possible admission to a Speech-Language Pathology master's degree program.

The Master of Science education program in speech-language pathology at Pacific University is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard, #310, Rockville, MD 20850, 800-498-2071 or 301-296-5700.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology

This is a two-year program for students with a bachelor's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders, a Communication Sciences and Disorders minor, and/or who have met all prerequisites. Other students should contact admissions for information.

### FIRST YEAR

#### Fall Semester

		Credits
CSD 500	Language Disorders in Children	3
CSD 503	Speech Sound Disorders	3
CSD 505	Seminar on Diversity for SLPs	1
CSD 506	Fluency Disorders	3
CSD 511	Communication and Aging	2
CSD 519	Counseling Across the Lifespan	1
CSD 521	Clinical Methods and Observation	4

#### Spring Semester

		Credits
CSD 501	Autism Spectrum Disorders	2
CSD 504	School-Age Lang & Lit Disorders	3
CSD 512	Dysphagia	3
CSD 515	Aphasia	3
CSD 517	Adv Issues in Speech Sound Disorders	2
CSD 530	Clinical Practicum	3
CSD 526	Practicum Seminar I	2

#### Summer Term

		Credits
CSD 513	Motor Speech Disorders	1
CSD 514	Res Meth & Evidence Based Practice	3
CSD 520	Special Topics in CSD (multiple topics)*	3
CSD 530	Clinical Practicum	3
CSD 527	Practicum Seminar I	1

### SECOND YEAR

#### Fall Semester

		Credits
CSD 507	Voice Disorders	3
CSD 510	Acquired Brain Injury	3
CSD 516	Progressive Neurological Comm Dis	3
CSD 518	AAC and Severe Disabilities	3
CSD 530	Clinical Practicum	3
CSD 599	Thesis (optional)**	3
CSD 528	Practicum Seminar I	2

#### Spring Semester

		Credits
CSD 534	Clinical Externship	8

#### Credit Total = 68

\* Several "Special Topics in CSD" classes are offered each summer semester.

\*\* Student electing to complete a thesis will enroll in CSD 599 for three credits during the 2<sup>nd</sup> fall semester. Does not count towards the MS degree/graduation requirements.

#### Comprehensive Examination

Students must successfully complete a comprehensive examination during their last semester.

## ADMISSION: Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology

A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university is required for admission. The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) requires that master's degree candidates show transcribed evidence of at least one course in each of the biological sciences, physical sciences, statistics, and the social/behavioral sciences (see chart below of Pacific University courses meeting ASHA requirements). Each course must be a minimum of 3 credits and completed prior to admission. Under special circumstances, with permission of the Director of the School of CSD, courses may be completed during the first semester of graduate study. A major in communication sciences and disorders is not required, but all prerequisite course work must be completed prior to enrollment in the master's program. Students with an undergraduate degree but without the appropriate background courses should consider applying to the post-baccalaureate sequence instead.

Admission to the master's program is highly competitive. A minimum 3.0 GPA overall and 3.25 GPA in the undergraduate major, a combined verbal and quantitative GRE of 295, and an analytical writing GRE of 3.5 are highly recommended. Meeting these thresholds does not guarantee admission.

Admission is granted only one time per year with a fall semester start. The deadline for applications is January 15 each year. Following review of applications, qualified applicants will be invited to Pacific University for an interview with members of the Admissions Committee and to learn more about Pacific University and the Speech-Language Pathology program.

### Application Process

- An online application using the Communication Sciences and Disorders Centralized Application Service (CSDCAS) is required. The CSDCAS application requires a fee paid directly to CSDCAS. Pacific University does not require a fee for application other than those fees associated with the CSDCAS application.
- All application information must be submitted directly to CSDCAS in order to complete your application with them. This information will include:
  - Official transcripts from each college/university institution attended;
  - Three or more letters of recommendation (preferably from academic faculty who can speak to your potential for success in a graduate program in speech-language pathology);
  - GRE General Test scores (Verbal, Quantitative, and Analytical Writing subtests) using Institution Code of 0825 (not Pacific's code of 4601);
  - Other supporting documentation which may vary from year to year (see CSDCAS website for details).
  - Valid Proof of English Language Proficiency (see below).

### English Language Proficiency Policy

A satisfactory command of the English language is required for admission to all programs at Pacific University. All applicants, including resident aliens and citizens, must meet the English language proficiency requirement prior to admission. Any exception to this policy must be reviewed and approved by the Program Director and the CSD Admissions Committee.

### Valid Proof of English Language Proficiency

Applicants must meet one of the following conditions for valid proof of English language proficiency:

- Completion of a bachelor's, master's, doctoral, or professional degree at a regionally accredited college or university where English is the primary language of instruction. Note: Individuals who are in the process of earning a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution may be conditionally admitted.
- Achieving the minimum required official score on the International Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the Pacific University Institutional TOEFL, or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam.

TOEFL: minimum scores			IELTS: minimum scores
Paper-based	Computer-based	Internet-based	
600 overall Minimum per section: 54-55 reading 55 listening 55 structure/written expression	250 overall Minimum per section: 21 reading 22 listening 22 structure/writing	100 overall minimum per section: 20 reading 21 listening 22 writing 22 speaking	7.0 overall Minimum sub scores per section: 7.0

Note: According to the Education Testing Services (ETS) policy the institutional TOEFL can only be offered to that institution's students and thus is only valid at that institution. Thus, the Pacific University Institutional TOEFL can only be offered to Pacific University students and is only valid at Pacific.

Test scores are valid for two years after the test date. A test score more than two years old will be considered valid if the score exceeds the minimum requirements (overall and sections) and the candidate has maintained continuous residency in a country where English is the primary language since the exam date.

### Invalid Proof of English Language Proficiency

- Test score less than Pacific's minimum requirement
- Test score more than two years old (unless the candidate has lived in the United States since the exam date)
- Institutional TOEFL score from any school except Pacific
- Completion of an English as a Second Language (ESL) program at any school
- Successful completion of English, writing, or literature courses at any college or university
- An associate's degree from a community college in the United States

A candidate's proof of English language proficiency does not equate to admission into a program. All other admission requirements must be met in addition to proving English language proficiency.

**Example Pacific University Courses that meet ASHA Requirements for the  
Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Statistics, and Social/Behavioral Sciences**

<b>Biological Sciences (Minimum: One Course Required)</b>	
BIOL 145 Marine Biology for Nonscience Majors	ENV 131 Intro to Environmental Issues in Hawaii
BIOL 160 Selected Topics for Nonscience Majors	ENV 132 Environmental Issues in Hawaii
BIOL 170 Human Genetics	ENV 141 Permaculture Design Science
BIOL 202 General Biology I	ENV 200 Sustainability Science
Any Biology Course above BIOL 202	ENV 210 Tropical Environmental Biology
	EXIP 281 Nutrition

<b>Physical Sciences (Minimum: One Course Required)</b>	
SCI 170 Introduction to Astronomy	PHY 110 Physics of Everyday Phenomena
SCI 172 Introduction to Cosmology	PHY/ENV 160 Energy & the Environment
CHEM 110 Chemistry and Your Environment	PHY 202 Introductory Physics I
Any Chemistry Course above CHEM 110	Any Physics Course above PHY 202

<b>Statistics (Minimum: One Course Required)</b>	
MATH 207 General Elementary Statistics	PSY 350 Behavioral Statistics
	SOC 301 Social Statistics

<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences (Minimum: One Course Required)</b>	
ANTH 101 Introduction to Anthropology	POLS/REL 211 Religion and Politics
ANTH/REL 140 Introduction to Comparative Religion	POLS 212 Conservatism and Its Critics
POLS 140 Introduction to United States Politics	POLS 213 Socialism & Its Critics
POLS 180 The United States in World Affairs	POLS 222 Civil Rights Movement
POLS 209 Ideas in Action: Pol. Philosophy & Modern Society	POLS/ENV 224 Environmental Politics
DS/PSY 211 Abnormal Psychology	Several more POLS courses meet the requirement
SOCWK 201 Principles of Social Work	PSY 150 Introduction to Psychology
SOCWK 300 Micro Social Work Practice	PSY 160 Culture & Behavior
SOCWK 325 Counseling and Interviewing Techniques	PSY 208 Addictions & Society
SOC 319 Sociology of Medicine	PSY 210 Current Issues in Psychology

## **COURSES: Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology**

### **CSD-500 Language Disorders in Children**

This course provides an overview of the language skills of children with primary or secondary language disorders. It will primarily focus on children aged birth to five and older individuals whose language development is at that level. Course content includes information pertaining to language assessment, intervention, and theoretical views of language acquisition and their relation to clinical practice. 3 credits.

### **CSD-501 Autism Spectrum Disorders**

Covers characteristics, etiologies, and theories of Autism, communication and behavior, role of the SLP on an Autism team, assessment, and intervention approaches for working with clients with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their families across the lifespan. Prerequisite: CSD 500. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

### **CSD-503 Speech-Sound Disorders**

This course provides basic theoretical and practical information regarding the development, assessment and treatment of speech-sound disorders. 3 credits.

### **CSD-504 School-Age Lang & Lit Disorders**

This course is designed to provide graduate students a foundation regarding language and learning disorders experienced by school-age children. We will review how these disorders impact language and literacy skill acquisition. Additionally, assessment and intervention strategies pertaining to school-age students with primary and secondary language disorders will be reviewed. 3 credits.

### **CSD-505 Seminar on Diversity for SLPs**

This seminar provides learners with an opportunity to explore issues related to social identity markers such as race, ability, gender, socioeconomic class, special education status, sexual orientation, language, and immigration; the goal is to help develop awareness of how their own backgrounds and positionalities influence who they are as professionals in the field of speech-language pathology. 1 credit.

### **CSD-506 Fluency Disorders**

Advanced study of fluency disorders, with an emphasis on stuttering, across the lifespan. Offers in-depth study of the nature of stuttering and other fluency disorders and theories of stuttering. Provides special emphasis on assessment methodology and principles of treatment, including management of behavioral aspects and communicative implications of the disorder. Instructor's consent required. 3 credits.

### **CSD-507 Voice Disorders**

Advanced study of functional, organic, and neurological disorders of voice production across the lifespan. Includes in-depth study of laryngeal anatomy and physiology, differential diagnosis of various voice disorders including perceptual, acoustic, and physiological characteristics, and principles of assessment and treatment. Provides special emphasis on developing specific functional evaluation and treatment plans based on impairment, activity limitations, and participation restrictions, using the WHO-ICF framework as a model. Prerequisite: Admission to the Speech Language Pathology program. 3 credits.

### **CSD-510 Acquired Brain Injury**

Advanced study of acquired brain injury across the lifespan, focused on non-progressive cognitive-communication disorders. Includes knowledge of the neurological bases and principles and skills for assessment and management across levels of impairments, activity/participation, and personal or environmental factors. 3 credits.

### **CSD-511 Communication and Aging**

This course includes information on the normal biological, psychological and sociological changes associated with aging as well as cultural and healthcare issues related to aging. Prerequisite: Admission to the Speech Language Pathology program. 2 credits.



**CSD-512 Dysphagia**

Advanced study of feeding and swallowing disorders across the lifespan. Includes knowledge of the anatomical, physiological, neurological, and developmental bases, and principles and skills for assessment and management across levels of impairments, activity/participation, and personal or environmental factors. 3 credits.

**CSD-513 Motor Speech Disorders**

Covers assessment and management of neurological motor speech disorders across the lifespan. Emphasizes differential diagnoses of the motor speech disorders, and approaches to assessment and treatment using the ICF model as a framework. Will be offered in a blended learning format, including online modules, in-class instruction, and face-to-face hands-on labs. 1 credit.

**CSD-514 Res Meth & Evidence Based Practice**

This course introduces students to the research process including group and single subject design, writing research objectives, the critical analysis of research articles, and the translation of research findings to practice. 3 credits.

**CSD-515 Aphasia**

Advanced study of aphasia and acquired apraxia of speech in adults. Includes knowledge of the neurological bases and principles and skills for assessment and management across levels of impairments, activity/participation, and personal or environmental factors. 3 credits.

**CSD-516 Progressive Neurological Comm Disorders**

Advanced study of progressive neurological cognitive-communication disorders, including the dementias and the dysarthrias. Includes knowledge of the neurological bases and principles and skills for assessment and management across levels of impairments, activity/participation, and personal or environmental factors. 3 credits.

**CSD-517 Adv Issues in Speech Sound Disorders**

This required graduate course provides learners with advanced study of assessment and treatment issues for speech sound disorders in children. Prerequisite: CSD 503. 2 credits.

**CSD-518 AAC and Severe Disabilities**

This course is designed to provide students with an introduction to Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC). The course will illustrate the role that AAC systems have to play in overcoming barriers to successful communication, education, and participation across the lifespan. Key components of the course will include instruction in selecting, representing, and organizing vocabulary and strategies to encourage the development of communicative competence in individuals who use AAC. Additionally, several significant acquired and developmental disabilities often resulting in severe complex communication needs will be reviewed. 3 credits.

**CSD-519 Counseling Across the Lifespan**

This course covers counseling issues across the lifespan. This class will help the student understand the SLPs role in counseling; Understand the process of coping with both family and patients experience as they learn to live with communication impairments; Use counseling models to help clients and families achieve therapeutic goals. Reflect on personal characteristics that may effect their counseling skills. 1 credit.

**CSD-520 Topics in CSD**

This course will include various topics in communication sciences and disorders. May be repeated for up to 9 credits. 1-3 credits.

**CSD-521 Clinical Methods & Observation**

This course will orient students to clinical practicum, including the scope of assessment and intervention across the life span. It will include an overview of goal writing, lesson planning, writing SOAP notes, report writing, progress monitoring, and ethical conduct. As part of this course, students will complete a series of intensive observations in various educational and medical settings. Pass/No Pass. 4 credits.

**CSD-525 Practicum Seminar IV**

This practicum seminar will focus on evidence-based practices as related to students' specific externship sites. The seminar will include case presentations and discussion of research supporting assessment and intervention procedures. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**CSD-526 Practicum Seminar I**

Covers clinical topics in educational settings and provide students the opportunity to discuss clinical cases and apply coursework to clinical practice. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**CSD-527 Practicum Seminar II**

Covers clinical topics across settings and provide students the opportunity to discuss clinical cases and apply coursework to clinical practice. Prerequisite: CSD 526. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**CSD-528 Practicum Seminar III**

Covers clinical topics in medical settings and provide students the opportunity to discuss clinical cases and apply coursework to clinical practice. Prerequisite: CSD 527. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**CSD-530 Clinical Practicum**

Candidates complete a part-time supervised clinical experience working in an educational, medical or clinical setting. May be repeated for up to 18 credits. Pass/No Pass. 1-3 credits.

**CSD-534 Clinical Externship**

Candidates complete two full-time supervised clinical experiences in educational, medical and/or clinical settings. May be repeated for up to 15 credits. Pass/No Pass. 1-12 credits.

**CSD-595 Independent Study in CSD**

Course topics vary as approved by the School of CSD.

**CSD-599 Thesis**

An independent research project under the direction of a member of the graduate faculty. Instructor's consent required. Pass/No Pass. 3 credits.

## INTRODUCTION: Post-Baccalaureate Sequence

The post-baccalaureate sequence provides an opportunity for in-depth study of normal speech, language, and hearing processes, and a background orientation to disorders of communication. Students with an undergraduate degree but without the appropriate background courses may enroll in a flexible post-baccalaureate sequence that includes up to 27 credits of coursework. Courses are offered both on the Forest Grove campus and online.

		<b>Credits</b>
CSD 204	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech & Swallowing	4
CSD 209	Clinical Phonetics	4
CSD 300	Audiology and Aural Rehabilitation	4
CSD 301	Professional Orientation to Communication Sciences and Disorders	2
CSD 303	Speech Science (Prerequisite CSD 209)	4
CSD 306	Clinical Observation	1
CSD 307	Intro to Speech and Language Development	4
CSD 310	Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology (Prerequisite CSD 204)	4

## ADMISSION: Post-Baccalaureate Sequence

Information on how to apply for admission into the post-baccalaureate sequence is available at <https://goo.gl/Jp3fLJ>. A program advisor will work with students to develop an appropriate program based upon your specific background.

## INTRODUCTION: Communication Sciences and Disorders Minor

### Communication Sciences and Disorders: Requirements for the Minor

The Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) minor provides an introduction to the professions of audiology and speech-language pathology and serves as excellent preparation for students with an interest in pursuing careers in any health profession, as well as professions in education including early, elementary, and special education. Completion of the minor, together with a well-rounded undergraduate education, provides the prerequisite courses for application to graduate programs in speech-language pathology or audiology.

The CSD minor requires 27 credits		<b>Credits</b>
CSD 200	Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders	2
CSD 204	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech & Swallowing	4
CSD 209	Clinical Phonetics	4
CSD 300	Audiology and Aural Rehabilitation	4
CSD 303	Speech Science (Prerequisite CSD 209)	4
CSD 306	Clinical Observation	1
CSD 307	Intro to Speech and Language Development	4
CSD 310	Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology (Prerequisite CSD 204)	4

## COURSES: School of Communication Sciences Disorders, Undergraduate and Post-Baccalaureate

### CSD-200 Intro Communication Sciences & Disorders

This course is designed to provide students with an overview of the development, etiology, and treatment of speech, language, hearing, and swallowing processes and disorders. Not for post-baccalaureate students. 2 credits.

### CSD-204 Anat/Phys of Speech & Swallowing

Introduction to the structures and functions of systems important for speech production and swallowing across the lifespan, including the respiratory, phonatory, articulation, resonance, and swallowing systems. Also includes basic introduction to the nervous system and motor units for sensory and motor signals. 4 credits.

### CSD-209 Clinical Phonetics

Introduction to the science of human speech sound production and speech sound systems. A major emphasis will be on the application into clinical settings of how American English speech sounds are produced including the process and practice of clinical transcription. Discussion will include common errors and error patterns as well as accounting for common dialect variations. 4 credits.

### CSD-300 Audiology & Aural Rehabilitation

This course introduces students to the study of hearing disorders and basic principles of clinical pure tone and speech audiometry, tympanometry and an overview of cochlear implants. 4 credits.

### CSD-301 Prof Orientation to Comm Sci & Disorders

This course is designed to provide professional program candidates with a focused overview of the development, etiology, and treatment of speech, language, hearing, and swallowing processes and disorders. For post-baccalaureate students only. Instructor's consent required. 2 credits.

### CSD-303 Speech Science

Introduces learners to the science of speech, including the three areas of acoustics, production, and perception. Emphasis within each area will include fundamental concepts and basic physiological and physical mechanisms, common analysis and examination procedures, and practical applications, primarily to the field of speech-language pathology. Prerequisite: CSD 209. 4 credits.

### CSD-306 Clinical Observation

This course provides the opportunity for guided observation of assessment and intervention of individuals who have communication disorders. In this course, students will increase their understanding of what may be observed in the practice of speech-language pathology and audiology with individuals across the lifespan. This course also provides the opportunity for observation hours as required by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

### CSD-307 Intro to Speech & Language Development

This course describes the acquisition of speech and language skills in typically developing children and adolescents. 4 credits.

### **CSD-310 Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology**

Introduces learners to the anatomy and physiology of the central and peripheral nervous systems, with an emphasis on development and typical functioning of structures and systems that support communication, behavior, and swallowing. Special emphasis on exploring clinical implications of structural or functional impairments to the nervous system in the language, cognitive, motor, sensory, swallowing, visual, vestibular, and auditory pathways. Prerequisite: CSD 204. 4 credits.

## **POLICIES: School of Communication Sciences and Disorders**

These policies apply to all students in the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Undergraduate students also are held to the policies listed in the Forest Grove Undergraduate Students section of this catalog and the College of Education handbook.

### **Unsatisfactory Graduate Academic Performance:**

If a student earns a grade of F in any single course, s/he may be dismissed from the program. If dismissed, the student may apply for readmission the following year. Readmission, if allowed, will be contingent on the student retaking the failed course and obtaining a grade no lower than B-.

The first time a student earns a grade below B- (or a grade of N) in any single course (see above for F grades), s/he must successfully complete a remediation plan before the start of the next semester. In the case of practicum courses (graded P/N), the remediation plan may extend into the next semester. Successful completion of the remediation plan does not change the original grade. Failure to successfully complete the remediation may result in dismissal from the program. If dismissed, the student may apply for readmission which would begin the next time the course with the low grade is offered (typically the following year). Readmission, if allowed, will be contingent on the student retaking the failed course and obtaining a grade no lower than B- or P.

If a student earns a second grade lower than B- (or a grade of N) in the same or any subsequent semester, s/he may be dismissed from the program. The student may apply for readmission the following year. Readmission, if allowed, will be contingent on the student retaking the failed course(s) and obtaining a grade no lower than B- or P in all courses.

### **Unsatisfactory Graduate Academic Performance in Practicum Courses:**

If a student earns a No-Pass (N) grade, any clinical contact hours accumulated during that course will not be counted toward clinical certification. The student must successfully complete a comparable practicum the following semester with a remediation **plan in place** (successful completion of the remediation does not change or replace the previously earned practicum grade). Subsequent clinical assignments will be contingent on availability (i.e., clinical externship may not be available during the summer semester).

## **TUITION: School of Communication Sciences and Disorders**

Speech-Language Pathology program	\$33,924 (annually)
Speech-Language Pathology program	\$820 per credit
Post-Baccalaureate Sequence	\$385 per credit
CSD minor (Forest Grove undergraduates)	See page 65
Audit, per credit hour:	\$450

## **CALENDAR: School of Communication Sciences and Disorders**

<https://www.pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/colleges/college-education/areas-study/speech-language-pathology-ms/important-dates>

# SCHOOL OF LEARNING AND TEACHING

## INTRODUCTION

At the School of Learning and Teaching, we believe nothing is more important than helping children to see all the possibilities the world holds for them. We believe nothing is more rewarding than the struggling student who triumphs because he knows his teacher cares. We believe nothing is more valuable than a teacher's gift for igniting the love of learning.

School of Learning and Teaching faculty and staff members are committed to supporting and challenging all candidates for licensure and degrees to be prepared as exceptional teachers in a rapidly changing world. (In accordance with NCATE/CAEP standards, students in teacher education programs are referred to as candidates.) Our dynamic education programs are highly respected by school district leaders in Oregon and across the country. Candidates are provided with the theoretical foundation, practical knowledge, skills, and experience necessary to be a professional educator.

The School of Learning and Teaching has made every effort to ensure that the information herein is accurate at the time of publication, but reserves the right to change provisions in this catalog due to changes in processes and provisions in licensure rules as revised by the State of Oregon and Teacher Standards and Practices Commission.

## ADMISSION: School of Learning and Teaching

### FOREST GROVE and WOODBURN:

For application information and forms, contact the Admissions Office at 503-352-1435 or toll free at 1-877-722-8648, x 1435. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Contact also may be made through email at [teach@pacificu.edu](mailto:teach@pacificu.edu). Applications should be sent to College of Education Admissions Office, Pacific University, 2043 College Way, Forest Grove, OR 97116. Online application is available at [www.pacificu.edu/coe](http://www.pacificu.edu/coe).

### EUGENE:

For application information and forms, contact the Admissions office at 541-485-6812. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Contact also may be made through email at [teacheug@pacificu.edu](mailto:teacheug@pacificu.edu). Applications should be sent to College of Education Admissions Office, Pacific University, 40 E Broadway, Suite 250, Eugene, OR 97401. Online application is available at [www.pacificu.edu/coe](http://www.pacificu.edu/coe).

### GRADUATE PROGRAMS\*:

- Completed application
- A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university \*\*
- Current résumé that includes professional work history
- Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended. Transcripts from colleges or universities outside of the US must be translated and evaluated by an international academic credential evaluation service.
- A 2.75 minimum GPA in undergraduate work or 3.00 minimum GPA in at least 8 credits of graduate study
- Letters of recommendation
- Proof of English proficiency, as described below

\* Applicants to the Master of Education/Visual Function in Learning Program (MEd/VFL) have a different application process, listed below.

\*\* It may be possible for students to begin a graduate program while finishing baccalaureate degree requirements from Pacific University. Please contact the College of Education for more information.

### English Language Proficiency Policy

A satisfactory level of English language proficiency is required for admission to COE graduate programs. All applicants must meet the English language proficiency requirement prior to admission. Any exception to this policy must be reviewed by the appropriate campus Director and the School of Learning and Teaching Admissions Committee. The School Director will have final approval after considering the School of Learning and Teaching Admissions Committee's recommendation.

### Valid Proof of English Language Proficiency

Applicants must meet one of the following conditions for valid proof of English language proficiency:

- Completion of a bachelor's, master's, doctoral, or professional degree at a regionally accredited college or university where English is the primary language of instruction. Note: Individuals who are in the process of earning a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution may be admitted conditionally.
- Achieving the minimum required official score on the International Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the Pacific University Institutional TOEFL, or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam.

TOEFL			IELTS
Paper-based	Computer-based	Internet-based	
600 overall Minimum per section: 54-55 reading 55 listening 55 structure/written expression	250 overall Minimum per section: 21 reading 22 listening 22 structure/writing	100 overall minimum per section: 20 reading 21 listening 22 writing 22 speaking	7.0 overall Minimum sub scores per section: 7.0

Note: According to the Education Testing Services (ETS) policy the institutional TOEFL can only be offered to that institution's students and thus is only valid at the institution. Thus, the Pacific University Institutional TOEFL can be offered only to Pacific University students and is valid only at Pacific.

Test scores are valid for two years after the test date. A test score more than two years old will be considered valid if the score exceeds the minimum requirements (overall and sections) and the candidate has maintained continuous residency in a country where English is the primary language since the exam date.

### Invalid Proof of English Language Proficiency

- Test score less than Pacific's minimum requirement
- Test score more than two years old (unless the candidate has lived in the United States since the exam date)
- Institutional TOEFL score from any school except Pacific
- Completion of an English as a Second Language (ESL) program at any school
- Successful completion of English, writing, or literature courses at any college or university
- An associate's degree from a community college in the United States

A candidate's proof of English language proficiency does not equate to admission into a program. All other admission requirements must be met in addition to proving English language proficiency.

## Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)

### Additional Admission Requirements

- Completed checklist of TSPC character questions.
- Strong evidence of academic content
- Three recommendations, including one from each of the following:
  - A university or college professor with direct knowledge of applicant's academic abilities
  - An employer with direct knowledge of applicant's professional habits
  - An immediate supervisor:
    - For MAT Special Educator Applicants: An immediate supervisor in an educational or social agency who can attest to the applicant's ability to work with persons with disabilities and/or school-aged children or youth in volunteer or paid work experiences and as a team member in a professional or educational setting.
    - For all other MAT applicants: An immediate supervisor in an educational or social agency who can attest to the applicant's competence and enthusiasm to work with school-aged children or youth in volunteer or paid work experiences;
- Ability to write clearly and cogently as demonstrated in a 2-3 page essay on an educational issue or topic of the candidate's choice

### Application deadlines:

- Forest Grove MAT Fifth-Year program, February 1
- Forest Grove MAT Flex program, October 1
- Forest Grove MAT Special Education program, October 1
- Eugene: all programs, May 1
- Woodburn MAT STEM/ESOL, February 1

### Selection Process

For those seeking the elementary education multiple subject endorsements, preference is given to applicants who have taken a broad range of courses as part of their undergraduate experience. Preferred courses include literature, writing, science (preferably biology), U.S. history, cross-cultural courses, mathematics sequence for elementary teachers, and courses in art and music.

For those seeking specific content endorsements to teach in middle school and high school settings, preference is given to applicants who have completed a major in the subject area in which they wish to teach.

For the Special Educator program, preference is given to candidates who have a background in working with individuals with disabilities in either a school-based setting or non-school setting, or who have taken coursework related to working with persons with disabilities (e.g., psychology, sociology) as a part of their undergraduate experience. Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work as a member of a team in an educational setting are a must.

Initial selection is based on the minimum requirements for admission and the following criteria: depth and breadth of undergraduate preparation, experience with children or youth, strength of recommendations, written communication skills as assessed in essay, and critical thinking skills as assessed in essay. Selected applicants are invited for a personal interview and asked to complete a timed writing sample at that time. Applicants are notified of their status by mail.

Transfer of credits into a preliminary licensure program is considered and evaluated on a case-by-case basis, although typically not more than 15 will be accepted for transfer.

## Master of Arts in Education (MAE)

Applications are accepted until November 1 for the spring semester and until July 1 for the fall semester.

### Additional Admission Requirements

- Three recommendations, including one from each of the following:
  - an individual with direct knowledge of applicant's academic capabilities,
  - an individual knowledgeable about applicant's interest in schools and educational issues,
  - an employer.
- Statement of purpose explaining why the applicant is seeking this interdisciplinary degree.

### Selection Process

The selection committee screens the applicant pool. Selection is based on the published minimum requirements for admission and the following criteria: depth and breadth of undergraduate preparation, strength of recommendations, and written communication skills and critical thinking skills as assessed in an essay. Selected applicants are invited for a personal interview and, at that time, asked to complete a timed writing sample.

Transfer of credits is considered and evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The number of transferrable credits will be determined by the Program Director, although typically not more than 10.

## Master of Education/Visual Function in Learning (MEd/VFL)

Applications are accepted twice a year: November 1 and April 1. Applicants must hold a Doctor of Optometry degree or have completed the fall semester of the first year of study within Pacific University College of Optometry and be in good academic standing, with a 3.00 minimum GPA in at least 9 credits of graduate work.

### Additional Admission Requirements

Applicants must submit the following documents no later than four weeks before the beginning of graduate study:

- Official transcripts of all college study
- Two references from optometry faculty. One letter of recommendation from an optometrist is required for applicants who hold an OD degree
- Letter of intent describing how this degree will benefit applicant as a professional

A personal interview led by the MEd/VFL Program Coordinator also is required.

## Advanced Programs

Graduates of the College of Education undergraduate licensure program are guaranteed an interview with the COE admissions process for Advanced Programs, with the submission of a letter of intent, current résumé, a copy of teaching license, and transcripts from universities attended after graduation from Pacific University.

Candidates who earned their teaching license from another institution should complete the requirements listed below:

#### Additional Admission Requirements for Candidates Completing a Degree Program

- Completed checklist of TSPC character questions
- Copy of Oregon Teaching License
- Two recommendations from school administrators, evaluators, supervisors, or peer teachers addressing the applicant's professional teaching abilities, relationships with students and staff, and attitudes about improvement of teaching
- Essay addressing an aspect of teaching on which the applicant wishes to concentrate in a professional development program

#### Additional Admission Requirements for Candidates Completing a Non-Degree Program

- Letter of intent
- Copy of Oregon license or out-of-state license, if applicable
- Letter of recommendation from supervisor or school administrator

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Master of Arts in Teaching: Fifth-Year and Flex

The Master of Arts in Teaching program is an innovative and rigorous teacher education program for candidates seeking preliminary teacher licensure for service in PreK12 schools. During the program, candidates complete academic requirements for the Oregon Preliminary Teaching License while also completing the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree. Students may pursue the MAT through the **Fifth-Year Program** or the **Flex Program**.

All candidates may become qualified for endorsements in one or more of the following areas: elementary -multiple subjects, art, business education (high school only), drama, world languages (French, Chinese, German, Spanish Japanese\* and Russian\*), health, language arts, marketing, mathematics (basic and advanced), music, physical education, science (biology, chemistry, integrated science, and physics), and social studies. It is expected that candidates seeking specific endorsements will have completed an undergraduate major or equivalent that enables passing the appropriate subject test(s) required by TSPC.

If candidates wish to earn an endorsement in Russian or Japanese, their transcripts will be evaluated during the admissions process to determine if they will be allowed to pursue the endorsement. In addition, in order to establish speaking and writing proficiency prior to licensure for Russian and Japanese endorsements, for which no test is required by TSPC, the College of Education will require students seeking these endorsements to take the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) tests Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) administered by Language Testing International (LTI). The minimal level of proficiency required for both tests must be Intermediate High. Tests must be passed prior to student teaching.

#### Required Credits

Elementary Education Multiple Subjects Track:	46 credits
Elementary-Multiple Subjects/Secondary-Single Subject Track:	46-50 credits
Other Subject Area Endorsements	45-47 credits

#### MAT Core Courses

		Credits
EDUC 612	Teaching & Inquiry I: Fundamentals of Teaching Through Inquiry	2
EDUC 613	Teaching & Inquiry II: Design & Implementation	2
EDUC 604	Advanced Educational Psychology, Development & Learning	4
EDUC 606	Critical Perspectives on Identity and Social Systems	3
EDUC 648	Critical Perspectives in School Contexts	2
EDUC 607	Technological Learning Environments	2
ESOL 560	Foundation of ESOL Methods	2

#### Select one of the following

Elementary-Multiple Subjects Track or Elementary-Multiple Subjects/Secondary-Single Subject Track		Credits
EDUC 664	Learning & Teaching: Social Studies & General Methods	3
EDUC 667	Learning & Teaching: Literacy Development	4
EDUC 668	Learning & Teaching: Expressive Arts	2
EDUC 669	Learning & Teaching: Math, Science, Health	4
<b>OR</b>		
EDUC 665	Learning & Teaching: Science & Health	2
<b>AND</b>		
EDUC 666	Learning & Teaching: Math	2

Secondary-Single Subject Track		Credits
EDUC 636	Instruction, Assessment & Classroom Management	3
ESOL 544	Educational Linguistics for ESOL Teachers	3
EDUC/ESOL	Elective Course	2

Take one or more of the following Middle School/High School Secondary Subject Pedagogy Courses for a minimum of four credits:

EDUC 617	Secondary Subject Pedagogy: Business
EDUC 618	Secondary Subject Pedagogy: Social Studies
EDUC 619	Secondary Subject Pedagogy: Art
EDUC 621	Secondary Subject Pedagogy: Drama
EDUC 622	Secondary Subject Pedagogy: Music
EDUC 623	Secondary Subject Pedagogy: Language Arts
EDUC 624	Secondary Subject Pedagogy: Math
EDUC 626	Secondary Subject Pedagogy: Science
EDUC 627	Secondary Subject Pedagogy: Health
EDUC 642	Secondary Subject Pedagogy: World Languages
EDUC 643	Secondary Subject Pedagogy: Physical Education

<b>Professional Practice</b>	<b>Credits</b>	
EDUC 650	Field Experience	1*
EDUC 654	Clinical Education Practicum	2
EDUC 614	Teaching & Inquiry III: Critical analysis & decision-making	2
EDUC 673	Teaching Seminar	2
EDUC 672	Classroom Student Teaching	1-15*
<b>OR</b>		
EDUC 672	Classroom Student Teaching	1-15*
<b>AND</b>		
One of the following:		2
ESOL 576	Multilevel Supervised ESOL Practicum	
RDNG 655	Multilevel Supervised Practicum	

\*Fifth-Year students take EDUC 650 for 1 credit plus EDUC 672 for 9 credits. Flex students do not take EDUC 650, but take EDUC 672 for 10 credits. Students may alternatively take ESOL 576 or RDNG 655 for 2 credits, in which case they will take EDUC 672 for 7 credits (Fifth-Year) or 8 credits (Flex).

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Master of Arts in Teaching: STEM Teaching and English Language Learning

The STEM and English Language Learning Master of Arts in Teaching program is an innovative and rigorous teacher education program for candidates seeking preliminary licensure with endorsements in mathematics (foundational or advanced), and/or science (foundational integrated science, biology, chemistry, or physics), and a specialty endorsement in English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). During the program, candidates complete academic requirements for the Oregon Preliminary Teaching License while also completing the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree.

It is expected that candidates seeking specific endorsements will have completed an undergraduate major or equivalent that qualifies candidates to pass the appropriate subject test(s) required by TSPC. All candidates must also pass the ESOL exam required by TSPC in order to be endorsed in ESOL.

### Required Credits: 45

<b>First Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ESOL 544	Educational Linguistics for ESOL Teachers	3
ESTM 504	Nature and Role of Culture and Self-Identity	2
ESTM 570	School, Society, and Language Policy	2
ESTM 561	Advanced Human Development & Psychology	4
ESTM 601	STEM Teacher as Researcher I	2
<b>Second Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ESTM 505	Diversity, Cultural Groups, and Identity	2
ESTM 526	Foundations of STEM-ESOL Teaching	4
ESTM 538	STEM Pedagogy and Curriculum	6
ESTM 537	Technology Across the STEM Curriculum	2
ESTM 541	STEM Literacy and English Language Learners	2
ESTM 573	Supervised Practicum	2
<b>Third Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ESTM 575	Student Teaching and ESOL Practicum	10
ESTM 506	Creating Language Learning Communities	2
ESTM 602	STEM Teacher as Researcher II	2

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Master of Arts in Teaching: Special Educator

An intensive teacher education program is offered for those seeking preliminary licensure in special education. Candidates complete academic requirements for the Oregon Preliminary Teaching License while also completing requirements for the Master of Arts in Teaching degree. In order to qualify for licensure, candidates must pass all subject area tests required by TSPC.

### Required Credits: 44

		<b>Credits</b>
SPED 500	Foundations of Special Education	2
SPED 505	Exceptionalities	2
SPED 510	Behavior Management for Special Educators	3
SPED 517	Case Management for Special Educators	1
SPED 518	Collaboration in Schools	1
SPED 520	Assessment and Evaluation in Special Education	3
SPED 530	Integrated Curriculum & Methods for Students with Disabilities: Academic	3
SPED 535	Integrated Curriculum & Methods for Students with Disabilities: Functional	3
SPED 541	Technology for Teacher Productivity	1
SPED 542	Assistive Technology	1
SPED 550	Practicum – Special Education	1-6
SPED 575	Student Teaching & Seminar	2-15
SPED 576	Seminar	2
EDUC 561	Advanced Human Development and Psychology	4
EDUC 600	Learning Communities – SPED	3
EDUC 602	Teacher as Researcher I	1
EDUC 603	Teacher as Researcher II	1
EDUC 620	Language Acquisition in Children	2
ESOL 560	Foundations of ESOL Methods	2
SPED 536	Transition	1

## POLICIES: All Master of Arts in Teaching Programs

Master of Arts in Teaching students in the College of Education are held to the policies listed in the School of Learning & Teaching Policies section of this catalog, the College of Education handbook, as well as those immediately below.

### Continuation in the Program

Candidates must:

- maintain good academic standing
- maintain a 3.00 minimum GPA in all professional education coursework with no grade lower than a C; a C- does not fulfill degree requirements
- pass all required coursework and all tests required for licensure before student teaching
- complete required practica and full-time student teaching with a grade of Pass
- complete requirements for edTPA and Teacher Inquiry Project. Requirements include preparation, assessment, teaching, and a satisfactory evaluation.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Master of Education (MEd)

### Required Coursework

Candidates must complete, within a 6-year period, a minimum of 30 credits in individual planned programs, which include the following. All grades must be C or above; C- will not fulfill degree requirements. Students complete the Foundation Core and select a Specialization.

#### Foundation Core

		Credits
EDUC 670	Introduction to Professional Inquiry	1
EDUC 671	The Scholarship of Teaching	1
EDUC 674	Planning the Inquiry Project	2
EDUC 675	Completing the Inquiry Project	2

Choose one:

EDUC 682	Technology Enhanced Learning Environments (highly recommended)	2
EDTL 501	Virtual Learning Communities	2
EDTL 510	Project Based Learning in a Web 2.0 World	3
EDTL 515	Exploring Tools for Learning	3
EDTL 520	Applying Educational Technology to Problems of Practice	2
EDTL 530	Developing a Professional Web Presence	1
EDTL 535	Teaching Online	2
EDTL 560	Special Topics in Technology	1-2
SPED 542	Assistive Technology	1

#### Specializations

##### Continuing Professional Development (22 credits)

This Specialization is for candidates holding a Preliminary License and bachelor's degree.

		Credits
EDUC 625	Portfolio Development	1
EDUC 686	Portfolio Presentation	1
	Content Classes and/or Electives, selected with advisor	20

##### Reading Intervention (15 credits)

This endorsement qualifies candidates to teach reading to students pre-kindergarten through grade twelve. In addition to coursework and practica, candidates must pass the state-approved reading specialist test, and submit required portfolio, edTPA or case study. Prerequisites include coursework in psychological foundations and basic reading methodology appropriate for the level.

		Credits
RDNG 632	Perspectives on Reading	2
RDNG 642	Reading Assessments and Techniques	3
RDNG 643	Multisensory Literacy Instruction Techniques	3
RDNG 650	Leadership for Literacy	2
ESOL 544	Educational Linguistics for ESOL Teachers	3
RDNG 655	Multilevel Supervised Practicum	2

##### English to Speakers of Other Languages (15 credits)

Candidates must hold a current Teaching License endorsed for the regular classroom or special education, or be enrolled in a pre-service program leading to a Teaching License endorsed for the regular or special education classroom. Candidates completing a practicum experience and passing the state-approved ESOL test will qualify for a PreK-12 ESOL endorsement. All of the below are required.

		Credits
ESOL 440/540	Language Policy in ESOL Education	2
ESOL 444/544	Educational Linguistics for ESOL Teachers	3
ESOL 450/550	Cultural Constructs and Diversity in ESOL Education	2
ESOL 460/560	Foundations of ESOL Methods	2
ESOL 464/564	ESOL Methods, Assessment, and Technology	2
ESOL 470/570	Bilingualism and Biliteracy Development	2
OR		
ESOL 480/580	Pedagogical Grammar of English	2
ESOL 476/576	Multilevel Supervised ESOL Practicum	2

##### Reading Intervention and English to Speakers of Other Languages (27 credits)

This dual endorsement may be obtained simultaneously by completing 27 credits comprising of core courses and practica. Additionally, candidates must pass the state-approved Reading Specialist and ESOL tests, and submit required portfolios, edTPA, or case studies. Those seeking the Bilingual endorsement must achieve a level of High/Intermediate on the ACTFL oral language exam or hold a Bachelor's or Master's degree in the target language. Candidates must hold a current Teaching License endorsed for the regular classroom or special education, or be enrolled in a pre-service program leading to a Teaching License endorsed for the regular or special education classroom.

		Credits
RDNG 632	Persepctives on Reading	2
RDNG 642	Reading Assessments and Techniques	3
RDNG 643	Multisensory Literacy Instruction Techniques	3



RDNG 650	Leadership for Literacy	2
EDUC 633	Literacy and English-Language Learners	2
ESOL 540	Language Policy in ESOL Education	2
ESOL 544	Educational Linguistics for ESOL Teachers	3
ESOL 550	Cultural Constructs and Diversity in ESOL Education	2
ESOL 560	Foundations of ESOL Methods	2
ESOL 564	ESOL Methods, Assessment, and Technology	2
RDNG 655	Multilevel Supervised Practicum	2
ESOL 576	Multilevel Supervised ESOL Practicum	2

**Special Education Endorsement**

Candidates holding a current Teaching License may enter this 18-month program. It is designed for:

- teachers on a conditional license who are the teacher of record in a special education classroom,
- general educators who would like to become special educators, or
- those with a bachelor's or master's degree in teaching who want to obtain their Professional Teaching License.

Candidates must pass the special education test required by TSPC. All of the below are required.

		<b>Credits</b>
SPED 500	Foundations of Special Education	2
SPED 505	Exceptionalities	2
SPED 510	Behavior Management for Special Educators	3
SPED 517	Case Management for Special Educators	1
SPED 518	Collaboration in Schools	1
SPED 520	Assessment & Evaluation in Special Education	3
SPED 530	Integrated Curriculum & Methods for Students w/Disabilities: Academic	3
SPED 535	Integrated Curriculum & Methods for Students w/Disabilities: Functional	3
SPED 536	Transition	1
SPED 542	Assistive Technology	1
SPED 578	Practicum & Seminar	2
EDUC 620	Language Acquisition in Children	2

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Master of Arts in Education (MAE)**

This program allows candidates to pursue a rigorous interdisciplinary program in the foundations of education. The degree is well suited to international students, experienced teachers, and liberal arts degree holders who wish to develop expertise in curriculum development, teaching practices, and program evaluation. The Master of Arts in Education does not satisfy requirements for teaching licensure in Oregon.

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Master of Education/Visual Function in Learning (MEd/VFL)**

The Master of Education/Visual Function in Learning program (MEd/VFL), administered by the College of Education in conjunction with the College of Optometry, is especially designed for optometry students and optometrists who wish to extend their knowledge of vision problems as they relate to reading and the learning process of children. The 30-credit program provides expertise in understanding the cognitive, linguistic, and visual challenges of learning to read. The program is offered only at the Forest Grove campus. Candidates must hold or be working toward Pacific's Doctor of Optometry degree, have completed the fall semester of the first year of study with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater, and be in good academic standing. Candidates may enroll in a maximum of 8 credits of education coursework before admission to the program.

**Program Objectives**

1. To develop a knowledge base concerning:
  - the role that visual factors play in learning disability diagnosis and remediation;
  - fundamental theories of cognition, learning, and language development;
  - the major diagnostic theories in reading and related prescriptive techniques;
  - decision-making systems, service delivery models, and program management within education organizations;
  - the varied constituencies that the public schools must satisfy.
2. To develop skills in research, diagnosis, therapy, and case management within a multidisciplinary setting.

**Thesis**

The capstone experience is a thesis, giving candidates an opportunity to synthesize professional education in the optometric clinical setting. All Master of Education/Visual Function in Learning candidates will be appointed a Thesis Advisor who will guide the development, implementation and presentation of a research project.

**Course Requirements**

Candidate must complete a minimum of 30 credits in a program developed by the student and the MEd/VFL Coordinator.

**I. Education (18 credits)**

<b>Required</b>		<b>Credits</b>
EDUC 565	Seminar: Educational and Optometric Connections	1
EDUC 620	Language Acquisition in Children	2
RDNG 632	Perspectives on Reading	2
RDNG 642	Reading Assessments and Techniques	3
RDNG 640	MEd/VFL Field Practicum and Seminar	1
RDNG 641	MEd/VFL Case Study Practicum and Seminar	1

**Electives: 8 credits from courses with the prefix EDTL, EDUC, ESOL, ESTM, RDNG, SPED**

Suggestions include the following:

EDUC 508/544	Reading & Language Arts	4
EDUC 570	School and Society	2
EDUC 572	Service-Learning Field Experience	1
ESOL 544	Educational Linguistics for ESOL Teachers	3
RDNG 643	Multisensory Literacy Instruction Techniques	3
SPED 505	Exceptionalities	2

<b>II. Optometry (6 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
<b>Required</b>		
OPT 560	Evidence Based Optometry	1
OPT 753	Seminar Visual Problems Related to Learning Disabilities	2
OPT 753L	Lab-Visual Problems Related to Learning Disabilities	1
<b>Electives: 2 credits from the following</b>		
OPT 743	Neurorehabilitative Optometry	2
OPT 956	Independent Study	2
OPT 992	Research and Data Analysis Methods II	2
<b>III. Foundations of Research (3 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
OPT 560	Evidence Based Optometry	1
EDUC 670	Introduction to Professional Inquiry	1
EDUC 671	The Scholarship of Teaching	1
<b>IV. Education Research Project (4 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
EDUC 674	Planning the Inquiry Project	2
EDUC 675	Completing the Inquiry Project	2

A planned program of courses must be filed with the School of Learning & Teaching.

## NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

### Adding an Elementary-Multiple Subject Endorsement to a Current License

This endorsement may be added to current Initial or Continuing Teaching Licenses.

- Candidates must submit passing scores on the tests required for the endorsement. The appropriate subject area test is required for any single subject endorsement..
- Candidates must complete a practicum for each endorsement added.
- Candidates may not register for the practicum requirement until testing and coursework requirements are fulfilled. In some circumstances, conditional assignments or previous licensed work experience may replace the practicum requirement. Permission of advisor and Director of the School of Learning and Teaching is required to waive the practicum.
- As a part of the practicum requirement, the candidate will prepare and teach one unit of study. The University Supervisor will supervise the preparation and implementation of the unit of study.

<b>Required Courses</b>		<b>Credits</b>
EDUC 604	Advanced Educational Psychology, Development & Learning	4
EDUC 664	Learning & Teaching: Social Studies & General Methods	3
EDUC 668	Learning & Teaching: Expressive Arts	2
EDUC 669	Learning & Teaching: Math, Science & Health	4
OR		
EDUC 666	Learning & Teaching: Math	2
AND		
EDUC 665	Learning & Teaching: Science and Health	2
EDUC 667	Learning & Teaching: Literacy Development	4
EDUC 573	Supervised Practicum	2

### Adding a Secondary Single Subject Area Endorsement to a Current License

Subject area endorsements may be added to current Teaching Licenses by a combination of coursework and supervised practica. Endorsements may be added in the following subject areas: Art, Business, Drama, World Language (French, Chinese, German, Japanese, Russian and Spanish), Health, Language Arts, Marketing, Mathematics (Middle School and Advanced), Music, Physical Education, Science (Biology, Chemistry, Integrated Science, and Physics), and Social Studies. (See below to add Reading Specialist, ESOL and Special Education endorsements.)

- Candidates must submit a passing score for the subject area test(s) required by TSPC appropriate to the endorsement area.
- Candidates may not register for the practicum requirement until testing and coursework requirements are fulfilled. In some circumstances, conditional assignments or previous licensed work experience may replace the practicum requirement. Permission of advisor and Director is required to waive the practicum.

#### Course Requirements

For each single subject area endorsement added, the following is required:

EDUC XXX	Appropriate Secondary Subject Pedagogy course for subject area	4
EDUC 573	Supervised Practicum	2

### Adding Reading Intervention Endorsement to a Current License

This endorsement qualifies candidates to teach reading to students in pre-kindergarten through grade twelve. In addition to the required coursework and practica, candidates must pass the state-approved reading specialist test, and submit required portfolios, edTPA or case studies.

<b>Required Courses</b>		<b>Credits</b>
RNDG 632	Perspectives on Reading	2
RDNG 642	Reading Assessments and Techniques	3
RDNG 643	Multisensory Literacy Instruction Techniques	3
RDNG 650	Leadership for Literacy	2
ESOL 544	Educational Linguistics for ESOL Teachers	2
RDNG 655	Multilevel Supervised Practicum	2

### Adding English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) or ESOL/Bilingual Endorsement

In order to qualify for the English to Speakers of Other Languages or Bilingual endorsement, both 15 credit programs, candidates must hold a current Teaching License endorsed for the regular classroom or special education classroom, or be enrolled in a pre-service program leading to a Preliminary Teaching License endorsed for regular or special education classroom. Candidates work toward the ESOL or the ESOL/bilingual endorsement, and upon completion of program requirements, will qualify for a PreK-12 ESOL endorsement. Candidates must complete a portfolio as a requirement of the practicum. In addition to completing

the requirements below, candidates must pass the state-approved ESOL exam. Those seeking the Bilingual endorsement will need to achieve a level of High/Intermediate on the ACTFL oral language exam.

<b>Required Courses (15 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ESOL 440/540	Language Policy in ESOL Education	2
ESOL 444/544	Educational Linguistics for ESOL Teachers	3
ESOL 450/550	Cultural Constructs and Diversity in ESOL Education	2
ESOL 460/560	Foundations of ESOL Methods	2
ESOL 464/564	ESOL Methods, Assessment and Technology	2
ESOL 470/570	Bilingualism and Biliteracy Development	2
OR		
ESOL 480/580	Pedagogical Grammar of English	2
		<b>Credits</b>
ESOL 476/576	Multilevel Supervised ESOL Practicum	2

### **Adding Reading Intervention Endorsement and English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) or Bilingual Dual Endorsement to a Current License**

These endorsements may be obtained simultaneously. Candidates who earn the Reading Intervention and ESOL dual endorsements will be qualified to teach reading to students pre-kindergarten through grade twelve and English-language learners. Additionally, candidates must pass the state-approved Reading Specialist and ESOL tests, and submit required portfolios, edTPA, or case studies. Those seeking the Bilingual endorsement must achieve a level of High/Intermediate on the ACTFL oral language exam or hold a Bachelor's or Master's degree in the target language. To qualify for the Reading Intervention and ESOL or Bilingual dual endorsement, candidates must hold a current Teaching License endorsed for the regular or special education classroom, or be enrolled in a pre-service program leading to a Preliminary Teaching License endorsed for the regular or special education classroom.

<b>Required Courses (27 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
RDNG 632	Perspectives on Reading	2
RDNG 642	Reading Assessments and Techniques	3
RDNG 643	Multisensory Literacy Instruction Techniques	3
RDNG 650	Leadership for Literacy	2
ESOL 540	Language Policy in ESOL Education	2
ESOL 544	Educational Linguistics for ESOL Teachers	3
ESOL 550	Cultural Constructs and Diversity in ESOL Education	2
ESOL 560	Foundations of ESOL Methods	2
ESOL 564	ESOL Methods, Assessment, and Technology	2
RDNG 655	Multilevel Supervised ESOL Practicum	2

### **General Education for Special Educators**

This program has been designed especially for those holding a Special Education endorsement for when their teaching assignment includes students with or without disabilities who receive academic instruction at or above grade level in the general education curriculum.

- Candidates must submit a passing score for the subject area test(s) required by TSPC appropriate to the endorsement area.
- Candidates may not register for the practicum requirement until testing and coursework requirements are fulfilled. In some circumstances, conditional assignments or previous licensed work experience may replace the practicum requirement. Permission of advisor and Director is required to waive the practicum.

<b>Elementary Multiple Subjects Endorsements (21 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
EDUC 604	Advanced Educational Psychology, Development & Learning	4
EDUC 664	Learning & Teaching: Social Studies & General Methods	3
EDUC 668	Learning & Teaching: Expressive Arts	2
EDUC 666	Learning & Teaching: Math	2
EDUC 665	Learning & Teaching: Science and Health	2
OR		
EDUC 669	Learning & Teaching: Math, Science, Health	4
EDUC 667	Learning & Teaching: Literacy Development	4
EDUC 607	Technological Learning Environments	2
OR		
EDUC 682	Technology Enhanced Learning Environments	2
EDUC 573	Supervised Practicum	2

## **CERTIFICATES & SPECIALIZATIONS**

### **Cultural Competence Certificate**

This 10-credit certificate program is designed for teachers, counselors, administrators, school support staff, and community members who want to engage in dialogue and learn more about cultural competence and issues of diversity in our schools. Courses may be taken individually or as a full certificate program.

<b>Required Courses</b>		<b>Credits</b>
EDUC 464/564	Cultural Competence for Young Children	1
OR		
EDUC 469/569	Teaching About the Holocaust	1
OR		
EDUC 580	Sexuality and Identity in the Classroom	1
OR		
EDUC 462/562	Foundations of Cultural Competence	3
OR		
ESOL 450/550	Cultural Constructs and Diversity in ESOL Education	2
(This option is available only to those candidates enrolled in the ESOL endorsement program.)		
EDUC 463/563	Beyond Fear, Anger & Guilt: Moving Toward Cultural Competence	2
ESOL 440/540	Language Policy in ESOL Education	2

EDUC 480/566	Practicum in Cultural Competence	2
<b>OR</b>		
ESOL 476/576	Practicum in ESOL	2
<b>OR</b>		
EDUC 467/467G	Practicum in Tapalpa, Mexico	3

### Talented and Gifted Education Specialization

This 11-credit program is designed for teachers, counselors, paraprofessionals and parents who want to learn more about meeting the needs of gifted children. Each course is offered entirely online or in a blended format. Blended courses meet for three half-day sessions each semester. The remainder of the coursework is conducted online to allow students more flexibility and convenience. Students may enter the program during any semester.

Required Courses		Credits
EDUC 481/581	Introduction to Gifted Education	3
EDUC 482/582	Classroom Strategies for Talented and Gifted Education	3
EDUC 483/583	Social & Psychological Foundations of Gifted Education	3
EDUC 484/584	Practicum in Talented & Gifted Education	2

### Technology and Learning Certificate

This 10-credit program is designed for practicing PreK-12 educators who are interested in learning how to effectively integrate technology into their professional practice and better support learning communities with their students. The program utilizes an integrated framework to help cultivate a habit of mind for conducting action research in authentic classroom settings to better understand critical problems of practice, as well as for thinking about issues of technology literacy (NETS) and curriculum design as the interconnection between technology, pedagogy, and content knowledge.

The TLC is a technology-based distance education program, therefore basic technology skills, a recent multimedia computer system (e.g. with camera and microphone) and broadband Internet connection are required.

Required Courses (4 credits)		Credits
EDTL 501	Virtual Learning Communities	2
EDTL 520	Applying Educational Technology to Problems of Practice	2
Electives (6 credits)		
EDTL 510	Project Based Learning in a Web 2.0 World	3
EDTL 515	Exploring Tools for Learning	3
EDTL 530	Developing a Professional Web Presence	1
EDTL 535	Teaching Online	2
SPED 542	Assistive Technology	1
EDTL 560	Special Topics in Technology	1-2

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### EDTL-501 Virtual Learning Communities

This course provides an overview of the research and practice of technology in education and incorporates an integrated theoretical framework to promote effective technology integration based on using inquiry to create and sustain virtual learning environments to support community in the classroom and beyond. 2 credits.

### EDTL-510 Project Based Learning/Web 2.0 World

In this course students will learn to develop technology supported authentic project-based learning activities. Students will explore the application and adaptation of a variety of Web 2.0 environments and tools as a tool for discovery, collaboration, and communication within an educational context. 3 credits.

### EDTL-515 Exploring Tools for Learning

This course is designed to introduce candidates to some of the information and communication technological tools useful for supporting learning, as well to familiarize them with issues associated with their use. The focus of the course will be on why, when and how to use these tools to support students' thinking and learning. Utilizing a project-based approach, students will design and implement a series of authentic projects designed to provide them with concrete experiences applying technology to teaching and lesson design. These projects will be tailored to the grade level or secondary content that they are teaching. 3 credits.

### EDTL-520 Applying Educ Tech to Problems of Prac

Candidates will engage in action research in their teaching settings to better understand critical problems of practice. Candidates will first explore and understand the principles of action research applied to classroom practice, and are then guided through the process of identifying, designing, implementing and evaluating a practice-based project around issues of educational technology. Candidates will present their work in a professional conference or other suitable venue. This course will lead to completion of the technology implementation project required for the Pacific Technology Certificate. Prerequisite: Admission to the Technology Learning Certificate program and EDTL 501. 2 credits.

### EDTL-530 Developing a Professional Web Presence

Candidates investigate possibilities for establishing a web presence to support their professional development and educational practice. Topics to be explored will include: virtual space design, personal learning environments/networks, technology tools for learning & practice, and professional learning communities. Candidates will engage in inquiry and hands-on exploratory activities with the goal of designing and implementing a virtual environment tailored to their needs. 1 credit.

### EDTL-535 Teaching Online

This course is designed to examine pedagogical strategies and best practices for teaching and learning in online and blended learning environments. Designing effective group communication, collaboration, and critical thinking environments will be the focus. Participants are expected to actively engage in a variety of activities and read, watch, and listen to media in support of becoming a successful online instructor and will learn how to develop an effective online learning community. Instructor's consent required. 2 credits.

### EDTL-560 Special Topics in Technology

Designed for the more experienced educator who wants to explore a specific area related to technology and learning not currently offered. Areas of focus may include topics like: Mobile Learning, Smartboards; Gaming & Learning; Handheld Learning; and Immersive Virtual Worlds. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit. 1-2 credits.

### EDUC-316G Child & Adolescent Literature

Surveys authors, illustrators, and specific books for children and adolescents. Emphasis on cultivating an understanding of and appreciation for child and adolescent literature through extensive reading of trade books and an analysis of literary elements. 2 credits.

**EDUC-326G Teach Assess Mgmt MS/HS**

Develops skills in designing, organizing, and assessing lessons and units for middle school and high school that involve students in appropriate learning activities, require higher level thinking skills, and use a variety of assessment methods. Includes a variety of instructional skills and strategies, assessment, current trends in education, and classroom management as well as adolescent characteristics and development. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-428G Teach Reading - Child & Adolescent Lit**

Examines the nature of reading processes and what it means to comprehend and understand as a reader while surveying and analyzing authors, illustrators, and specific books for children and adolescents. Emphasis on cultivating an understanding of how authentic and culturally appropriate literature can be used in the development of child and adolescent literacy. 2 credits.

**EDUC-431G Gen Methods Assessment & Classroom Mgmt**

Guides aspiring teachers of early childhood and elementary age learners in developing skills in designing and organizing lessons and units that involve students in appropriate learning activities, require thinking at a range of levels, and use a variety of assessment methods. Examines curriculum foundations, a variety of specific curricular models, instructional skills and strategies, assessment methods, and classroom management systems. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. Instructor's consent required. 2 credits.

**EDUC-465G Spanish in the Elementary School**

Introduces the principles of second language acquisition as they apply to bilingual education and second-language instruction in elementary schools. Acquaints students with dual language materials, bicultural perspectives, and strategies for achieving biliteracy. Includes an observation component in a bilingual classroom. Taught in Spanish and English. Prerequisite: SPAN 202 with minimum grade C- or placement. 4 credits.

**EDUC-466G Mexico: A Cultural Mosaic**

This class will focus on Mexican history, folklore, culture, music, and visual arts with the needs of the elementary classroom in mind. The class will be taught bilingually and discuss the historical and cultural basis for the Mexican aesthetic. In addition, students have opportunities to participate in musical experiences and hands-on art projects also suitable for the elementary classroom. As a culminating event, the students will design and implement Festival day that will include community participation. Includes an observation component in a bilingual classroom. Prerequisite: SPAN 202 with minimum grade C- or placement. Offered intermittently. 4 credits.

**EDUC-467G Practicum in Tapalpa, Mexico**

This 3-week travel course immerses students in the language, culture and educational system of rural Mexico. It also exposes students to elements of pre-Colombian cultures in Mexico that are still important today (religion, food, health care). Students will observe and teach in elementary/middle schools in the small town of Tapalpa, Mexico and will participate in workshops that focus on a variety of regional indigenous cultural expressions. Travel course also includes several pre- and post-trip meetings at Pacific University. Students will also attend evening class sessions on literature and culture while in Tapalpa. Taught in Spanish with some English. Prerequisite: SPAN-202 with minimum grade C- or placement. Instructor's consent required. 3 credits.

**EDUC-501 Foundations of General Education**

Acquaints students with instructional methods and materials used in general education classrooms and curriculum. 2 credits.

**EDUC-502 Teaching Art in MS/HS**

Introduces the basic methods of art instruction for the middle and high school classroom. Examines creativity, developmental levels, discipline-based art education, and state and national standards. Includes hands-on experiences with art media and lesson plans. 3 credits.

**EDUC-503 Teaching Music in MS/HS**

Examines the fundamental principles, techniques, and procedures for teaching music in the middle and high school classroom. 3 credits.

**EDUC-504 Learn Comm I: Personal Awareness**

Explores the personal, relational, and community aspects of communication, collaboration, congruency, cooperation, and competition. Includes learning communities, personal history and culture, communication skills, creativity, and classroom management. 2 credits.

**EDUC-505 Learning Communities II: Diversity**

Explores the personal, relational, and community aspects of communication, collaboration, congruency, cooperation, and competition. Includes communication skills, diversity, special needs students, and classroom management. 2 credits.

**EDUC-508 Reading & Language Arts ECE/Elem**

Introduces preservice educators to the survey and implementation of specific curricular methods for early childhood educators. Helps educators understand specific content, survey and critically analyze current issues and trends, and apply methods and their integration and assessment across the following areas: language arts, reading, literature, and drama. Fosters integration and synthesis of all previous and concurrent course work. 4 credits.

**EDUC-509 Teaching Mathematics in Elem Education**

Introduces aspiring early childhood and elementary educators to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to mathematics methodology. Emphasizes linkage to state and national standards, integrated curriculum design, and developmentally appropriate pedagogy. 2 credits.

**EDUC-510 Expressive Arts in ECE**

Assists educators to become knowledgeable about methods for teaching art, music, and physical movement in early childhood education, and become skillful in integrating art, music, and physical movement activities into the curriculum. Includes an examination of models of teaching and methods that are specific to each of the three disciplines, as well as models for appropriately integrating these expressive arts throughout the curriculum. 2 credits.

**EDUC-515 Adv Human Development & Psych ECE/Elem**

Immerses students in the terminology, concepts, theories, and issues central to child development and educational psychology, and explores the relationship between these fields as they are applied in elementary school classrooms. 4 credits.

**EDUC-516 Adv Human Dev&Psych MS/HS**

Immerses students in the terminology, concepts, theories, and issues central to child development and educational psychology, and explores the relationship between these fields as they are applied in secondary school classrooms. 4 credits.

**EDUC-517 Teaching Art in Elem School**

Introduces the basic methods of art instruction for the elementary school classroom. Examines creativity, developmental levels, discipline-based art education, and state and national standards. Includes hands-on experiences with art media and lesson plans. 3 credits.

**EDUC-518 Teaching Music in Elem School**

Examines the fundamental principles, techniques, and procedures for teaching music in the elementary school. 3 credits.

**EDUC-519 Teaching Phys Ed in Elem School**

Prepares educators to teach early childhood/elementary school physical education. Emphasizes curriculum, developmental levels, teaching strategies, and classroom management. 3 credits.

**EDUC-526 Teach Assess Mgmt MS/HS**

Develops skills in designing and organizing lessons and units for middle school and high school that involve students in appropriate learning activities, require higher level thinking skills, and use a variety of assessment methods. Includes a variety of instructional skills and strategies, assessment, current trends in education, and classroom management as well as adolescent characteristics and development. 4 credits.

**EDUC-528 Teaching Science & Health Elem Education**

Introduces aspiring educators to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to science and health methodology. Emphasizes linkage to state and national standards, integrated curriculum design, and developmentally appropriate pedagogy. 2 credits.

**EDUC-533 General Methods Assessment Mgmt**

Guides aspiring teachers of early childhood, elementary and middle school learners in developing skills in designing and organizing lessons and units that involve students in appropriate learning activities, require thinking at a range of levels, and use a variety of assessment methods. Examines curriculum foundations, a variety of specific curricular models, instructional skills and strategies, assessment methods, and classroom management systems. 3 credits.

**EDUC-535 Education for Social Justice**

Interdisciplinary course exploring the broad topic of Education for Social Justice. This course will utilize readings from a variety of disciplines, include education, sociology, anthropology, health sciences, environmental sciences, globalization studies, and political science. Drawing on a theory of education as a practice of freedom, the course provides a grounding for ethical and transformative teaching. 2 credits.

**EDUC-536 Teaching Health in MS/HS**

Guides students in the investigation of the three faces of a comprehensive school health program: school health services, school environment, and health instruction. Emphasis on the content of a health curriculum, developmental levels, teaching strategies, assessment, and class management. 3 credits.

**EDUC-537 Technology Across Curriculum**

Introduces educators to some of the applications for technology in education, and familiarizes them with issues associated with technology use. Develops and expands students' skills and knowledge of educational technology through a series of readings, presentations, lab work, small group work, and independent exploration. 2 credits.

**EDUC-538 Teaching Science in MS/HS**

Introduces aspiring educators to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to science curriculum and instruction at the middle and high school level. Emphasizes research-based teaching and evaluation methods as well as an in-depth analysis of national and state science standards. 3 credits.

**EDUC-539 Teaching Phys Ed in MS/HS**

Prepares educators to teach middle school/high school physical education. Emphasizes curriculum, developmental levels, teaching strategies, and classroom management. 3 credits.

**EDUC-541 Reading & Writing Across the Curriculum**

Introduces middle school and high school educators to the application of reading and writing theories in individual content areas. Develops and expands knowledge of the nature and scope of middle school and high school reading and writing, and of the application of methods, materials, assessments, remedial strategies, and motivation for reading, writing, and study skills. 2 credits.

**EDUC-543 Math Science Health ECE/Elem/MS**

Introduces early childhood and elementary educators to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to mathematics, science and health methodology. Emphasizes the linkage to state and national standards, integrated curriculum design, and developmentally appropriate pedagogy. 4 credits.

**EDUC-544 Reading Language Arts Elem/MS**

Introduces educators to the survey and implementation of specific curricular methods for educators. Helps educators understand specific content, survey and critically analyze current issues and trends, and apply methods and their integration and assessment across the following areas: language arts, reading, literature, and drama. Fosters integration and synthesis of all previous and concurrent course work. 4 credits.

**EDUC-545 Thematic Teaching Soc Studies & Arts**

Assists students in developing thematic curricula which are based on broad concepts drawn from social studies. Integrates the arts, sciences, humanities, and social sciences. Emphasizes identifying appropriate social studies themes, relating curriculum to national and state content standards, and finding and analyzing sources. 2 credits.

**EDUC-546 Teaching Business in HS**

Explores materials and methods for teaching business education in the high school. Emphasizes current teaching strategies and evaluations, recent curriculum developments, and utilization of equipment. 3 credits.

**EDUC-547 Teaching World Languages MS/HS**

Develops a wide range of teaching tools designed to enhance proficiency oriented teaching in the five skills of speaking, writing, listening, reading, and culture. 3 credits.

**EDUC-549 Teaching Math in MS/HS**

Introduces educators to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to mathematics curriculum and instruction at the middle and high school level. Emphasizes research-based teaching and evaluation methods as well as an in-depth analysis of national and state mathematics standards. 3 credits.

**EDUC-551 Teaching Social Studies MS/HS**

Introduces students to theories, strategies, resources, technologies, and state standards related to social studies curriculum and instruction at the middle and high school level. Reviews the development of social studies. Examines the planning, presenting, and assessing of social studies units and lessons. Includes interactive instructional activities and debates on current issues in the field. 3 credits.

**EDUC-552 Teaching Language Arts MS/HS**

Acquaints middle and high school educators with a wide range of skills and concepts specifically helpful in teaching language arts. Expands students' knowledge of methods, materials, assessment strategies, remediation techniques, and motivational tools that will enrich their ability to teach language arts. Helps students identify and design lessons that develop Oregon's Standard and Benchmark abilities for middle and high school students. 3 credits.

**EDUC-553 Teaching Drama in MS/HS**

Acquaints middle and high school educators with a wide range of skills and concepts specifically helpful in teaching drama including acting, directing, and technical theater. 3 credits.

**EDUC-554 Instructional Methods Across Soc Studies**

Guides aspiring teachers of early childhood and elementary age learners in developing the skills necessary to create a classroom climate conducive to learning content from the social sciences. Emphasizes the exploration of general instructional methods, identifying appropriate social studies themes, relating curriculum to national and state content standards, finding and analyzing sources, assessment methods, and classroom management systems. 2 credits.

**EDUC-555 Special Topics**

Course topics vary as approved by the College of Education. Offered for variable credit.

**EDUC-556 Continuing Studies**

See department for details. Independent study contract required. 0.5-9 credits.

**EDUC-557 Socio-Cultural Studies Seminar**

This course provides support and guided self-reflection for students as they engage in community-based experiences such as service learning or cultural immersion. Instructor's consent required. 1-3 credits.

**EDUC-558 Curriculum Design: ECE/Elem**

Guides aspiring teachers in designing and organizing lessons and units based on the principles of universal design for learning that involve preK-8 students in appropriate learning activities, require thinking at a range of levels, and use a variety of assessment methods. Examines a variety of specific curricular models, instructional skills and strategies that are based on theoretical curricular paradigms. Prerequisite: EDUC 554. 1 credit.

**EDUC-559 Preparing the Work Sample**

Assists students in designing and preparing a work sample to be taught during student teaching. Includes field experience. Required the semester prior to student teaching. 2 credits.

**EDUC-561 Adv Human Development & Psychology**

Explores developmental issues: behavioral, physical, personal, social, and cognitive. Relates psychology to teaching and learning, including the role of the teacher, learning theory, motivation and reinforcement, individual differences, classroom management, and evaluation. Additional school observations are required concurrent with the course. MAT/Flex program, 4 credits or MAT/Special Educator program, 2 credits.

**EDUC-562 Foundations Cultural Comp**

Provides an introduction to the field of cultural competence. Emphasis is given to historical, legal and sociological foundations. Other topics include the history of educating students from underrepresented groups, closing the achievement gap, assessing personal and organizational cultural competence. 3 credits.

**EDUC-563 Beyond Fear Anger & Guilt**

Assists participants in the development of personal cultural competence. Students will examine issues of power and privilege, their own taken-for-granted attitudes and prejudices, and their own cultural identity development. Students work towards creating networks and support systems within their communities. 2 credits.

**EDUC-564 Cultural Competence for Children**

Designed for those particularly interested in early childhood. Students will explore strategies for teaching cultural competence in preschool and the early grades. The focus is on dealing with critical incidents with young children and selecting appropriate teaching materials. 1 credit.

**EDUC-565 Seminar: Ed & Opt Connection**

Explores the connection between public school procedures and optometric procedures regarding vision function and learning, specifically reading. Reviews the literature regarding the overlap of the procedures. Includes field experience. MED.VFL students only. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**EDUC-566 Practicum in Cultural Competence**

Provides students with the opportunity to utilize knowledge and skills gained in coursework in a school setting. Students will maintain a competency and reflection notebook documenting a wide range of experiences. Instructor's consent required. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**EDUC-567 Curriculum Design MS/HS**

Assists students in understanding the process of curriculum development and encourages reflection on the nature of one subject and its potential for integration with other subject areas. Reviews and reflects on previous learning, and uses the resources, skills, readings, and concepts acquired to design a semester- or year-long course in one content area. Integrates individual course plans with subjects across the curriculum and allows time to research and gather a variety of resources. 2 credits.

**EDUC-569 Teaching About the Holocaust**

Designed for those interested in students from grades 5-12. Students will learn strategies, receive materials, and study resources for teaching about the Holocaust. 1 credit.

**EDUC-570 School and Society**

Explores the relationship between schools and society. Helps aspiring teachers develop an understanding of the philosophical, historical, socio-cultural, and legal foundations of education. 2 credits.

**EDUC-571 Field Experience**

Offers participation in a professional experience in public schools. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1-2 credits.

**EDUC-572 Service-Learning Field Experience**

Offers participation in professional experience in public schools or community. Includes a participant learning goal, identified service, and product that reflect the integration of learning and service. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**EDUC-573 Supervised Practicum**

Provides an opportunity for students to observe and apply principles of education pedagogy and methodology in a school setting. under the guidance of a classroom teacher and university supervisor. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1-6 credits.

**EDUC-574 Supervised Practicum & Seminar**

Provides an opportunity for students to observe and apply principles of education pedagogy and methodology in a school setting. The accompanying seminar provides support to the students as they explore their evolving role in the classroom. The seminar also assists the students as they prepare to teach their work sample. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 3 credits.

**EDUC-575 Student Teaching**

Provides a classroom setting for general education preservice teachers to apply principles of education pedagogy and methodology. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1-15 credits.

**EDUC-576 Learning Communities III**

Explores the personal, relational, and community aspects of communication, collaboration, congruency, cooperation, and competition. Helps aspiring teachers develop a rich understanding of how to meet the needs of all students by participating in a democratic, inclusive, reflective learning community. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**EDUC-580 Sexuality & Identity in the Classroom**

This course will explore the role of teachers in cultivating positive self-concept in students. Students will gain a foundation for a broad understanding of human sexuality which allows them to respond effectively to students and families in a way that affirms the identity and integrity of each student and all families. 1 credit.

**EDUC-581 Intro to Gifted Education**

Examines the history of TAG as well as implications and requirements of Oregon's TAG mandate. Course content includes need for identification process and for gifted services for twice-exceptional students, and Bett's six profiles of gifted students. 3 credits.

**EDUC-582 Classroom Strategies - TAG**

Assists classroom teachers in meeting the diverse needs of gifted students through differentiation of instruction in the content, process, products, pace, grouping, and learning environment. Course content includes teaching strategies, brain-based teaching and learning, and the 16 Habits of Mind developed by Costa and Kallick. 3 credits.

**EDUC-583 Soc & Psych Found of Gifted Education**

Assists classroom teachers and counselors who want to help students, parents and other educators see giftedness in a positive context. Course content includes affective issues of gifted children and adolescents, impact of Piirto's Pyramid of Talent Development and emotional intelligence on life-long success, and the use of (The Gifted Identity Model). 3 credits.

**EDUC-584 Practicum in TAG**

Provides students with the opportunity to utilize knowledge and skills gained in coursework in a school setting. Students will maintain a competency and reflection notebook documenting a wide range of experiences from assessment of rate and level of learning to direct services to identified talented and gifted students. In addition, students will participate in an individualized "TAG Plan" meeting with a parent and teacher (or other district representative). 2 credits.

**EDUC-585 Teachers as Researchers**

Enables students to design and carry out their own research studies. Emphasis will be on applying qualitative research tools to classroom action research. 2 credits.

**EDUC-589 Intro Math/Sci/Hlth Teaching**

Introduces aspiring early childhood, elementary, and middle school educators to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to mathematics, science, and health methodology. Emphasizes the linkage to state and national standards, integrated curriculum design, and inquiry-based pedagogy. Pass/No Pass. 3 credits.

**EDUC-590 Applications of Math/Sci/Hlth Teaching**

Aspiring early childhood and elementary educators complete their learning of the goals of EDUC 589 by creating a purposeful collection of work that demonstrates their progress. They demonstrate their understanding of mathematics, science, and health content by creating a multimedia representation of important concepts in mathematics, science, and/or health that they learned in EDUC 589. Prerequisite: EDUC 589. 1 credit.

**EDUC-591 Teach Assess Manage Learning Environment**

Develops skills in designing and organizing lessons and units for middle school and high school that involve students in appropriate learning activities, require higher level thinking skills, and use a variety of assessment methods. Students learn and practice a variety of formative and summative assessment methods, instructional structures and models, and apply components learned in the development of a unit of study. Current trends in education and classroom management are also examined. 3 credits.

**EDUC-593 Analysis Assessment: Reflection/Eval**

An examination of formative and summative assessments will be explored. Candidates will analyze, interpret, and report on data. Assists candidates in developing an understanding of how the reflection on and evaluation of testing results can facilitate teaching and learning as a means for positively influencing student success. Prerequisite: EDUC 591. 1 credit.

**EDUC-596 Education Research Project**

Students execute research project, which includes a student reflection on how the research project impacts school improvement. Students are encouraged to undertake a collaborative project supporting school improvement objectives. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 2-6 credits.

**EDUC-600 Learning Communities - SPED**

This seminar-based experience lays the foundation for students' successful participation in the program as it introduces them to the culture of standards-based schools. Explores the personal, relational, and community aspects of communication, collaboration, congruency, cooperation, and competition. The course will also refine students' observational skills, which they will apply to concurrent visits to public school classrooms. Required to be taken 3 times. 1 credit.

**EDUC-602 Teacher As Researcher I**

Introduces candidates to teacher action research. Candidates will develop the skills of accessing, organizing, and analyzing existing research, and collecting action research data. Candidates will learn to use data and existing research to analyze educational practice at the community, school, and classroom levels. 1 credit.

**EDUC-603 Teacher As Researcher II**

Candidates will continue exploration of teacher action research through a) analyzing their own emerging teaching practice, b) developing an area of focus for further study, and c) designing a related project to be carried out in a practicum placement or other applicable site. Prerequisite: EDUC 602. 1 credit.

**EDUC-604 Adv Educ Psych, Development, & Learning**

Teaching begins with the learner. To ensure that each student learns new knowledge and skills, teachers must understand that learning and developmental patterns vary among individuals, that learners bring unique individual differences to the learning process, and that learners need supportive and safe learning environments to thrive. Designed to acquaint students with terminology, concepts, and issues central to development and educational psychology. Major theories and contemporary research will be surveyed and related to human development and the psychology of education as they are applied in the classroom. 4 credits.



**EDUC-605 Adv Hum Devel&Psych ECE/Elem**

Examines developmental issues of students in early childhood and elementary classrooms. Includes behavioral, physical, personal, social, and cognitive issues. Relates psychology to teaching and learning including the role of teacher, learning theory, motivation and reinforcement, individual differences, classroom management, teaching goals and objectives, and evaluation. 2 credits.

**EDUC-606 Critical Persp on Identity & Soc Systems**

Through the lenses of historical, cultural, social, philosophical, financial, legal, and ethical perspectives, this course uses systems theory to examine issues of schooling. Students explore social identity markers such as race, ability, gender, socioeconomic class, special education status, sexual orientation, language, and immigration, and develop awareness of how their own backgrounds and positionalities influence who they are as teachers. Through developing awareness of positionality and social context, the course calls attention to the teacher's responsibility to understand difference in order to engage in equitable teaching practices and pedagogy. Critical questions addressed in this course: How do I understand myself in relation to society and the needs of others within the context of a learning community? How can I use my position as a teacher to become an advocate for all students? How does my understanding of equity affect my choices and those that schools make for meeting the needs of all students? 3 credits.

**EDUC-607 Technological Learning Environments**

This set of project-based learning experiences is designed to introduce you to some of the applications of technology in education, as well to familiarize you with issues associated with their use. The focus of the course will be on why, when, and how to use technology to support students' thinking and learning. Through readings, presentations, lab work, small group work, projects and independent exploration, this course also provides concrete experience applying technology to your teaching and lesson design. 3 credits.

**EDUC-608 Adv Hum Devel&Psych MS/HS**

Examines developmental issues of students in middle school and high school classrooms. Includes behavioral, physical, personal, social, and cognitive issues. Relates psychology to teaching and learning including the role of teacher, learning theory, motivation and reinforcement, individual differences, classroom management, teaching goals and objectives, and evaluation. 2 credits.

**EDUC-611 Meeting Needs of All Learners**

Focuses on meeting the needs of students in learner-centered classrooms by building inclusive learning communities using culturally responsive practices. 3 credits.

**EDUC-612 Teaching & Inquiry I: Fundamentals**

Introduces teacher candidates to the inquiry process as fundamental to teacher and student learning. In this course teacher candidates explore their relationships and experiences with schools, others, teaching pedagogy, and research. Central to these explorations is an inquiry into the self and context through course activities, critical readings, and data collection and analysis. Teacher candidates begin to explore the relationship between the teaching cycle and teacher inquiry. 2 credits.

**EDUC-613 Tchng & Inq II: Design & Implementation**

Teacher candidates continue their study of schools, others, teaching pedagogy, and research and apply their learning to designing and implementing their teaching inquiry project. Course details the teaching inquiry cycle: curriculum design, methods of data/assessment planning and collection, interpretation, and analysis through multiple perspectives and making strong connections between self as teacher, context, and student learning. Central to this course, teacher candidates learn with each other and participate in a collaborative learning community. Inquiry projects from this course are aligned with Oregon initial licensing standards. Prerequisite: EDUC 612. 2 credits.

**EDUC-614 Teaching & Inquiry III: Analysis**

Students apply their knowledge from Teaching & Inquiry I and II to develop and implement the Teaching Inquiry Project across unit(s) of study. Course offers support through peer interaction, critique, and discussion, structures to collect and analyze data and formulate interpretations, adjust curriculum and inquiry design as necessary, and critically analyze self as teacher based upon student learning. 2 credits.

**EDUC-616 School & Community Leadership**

Focuses on candidates becoming teacher leaders in schools and districts by learning to be an informed and effective voice in the community through understanding the dynamics of the school-family-community relationships; by understanding issues of public policy, especially the areas of equity and social justice; by learning to conduct an ethnographic scan; by working effectively with culturally and linguistically diverse populations; by increasing awareness of current issues that impact education, and by partnering with community resources. 2 credits.

**EDUC-617 Secondary Subject Pedagogy: Business**

Explores materials and methods for teaching business education in the high school. Emphasizes current teaching strategies and evaluations, recent curriculum developments, and utilization of equipment. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 4 credits.

**EDUC-618 Sec Subject Pedagogy: Social Studies**

Introduces students to theories, strategies, resources, technologies, and state standards related to social studies curriculum and instruction at the middle and high school level. Reviews the development of social studies. Examines the planning, presenting, and assessing of social studies units and lessons. Includes interactive instructional activities and debates on current issues in the field. 4 credits.

**EDUC-619 Secondary Subject Pedagogy: Art**

Introduces methods of art instruction for the middle and high school classroom. Examines creativity, developmental levels, discipline-based art education, and state and national standards. Considers the philosophy of art education and art integration into other subjects. Includes hands-on experiences with art media and lesson plans. 4 credits.

**EDUC-620 Language Acquisition in Children**

Examines language as a system of human communication with an emphasis on typical development. Presents overview of major theories of first language acquisition. Explores how language development provides a basis for literacy development and what linguistic and cultural variations are involved in children's language and literacy development. 2 credits

**EDUC-621 Secondary Subject Pedagogy: Drama**

Acquaints middle and high school educators with a wide range of skills and concepts specifically helpful in teaching drama including acting, directing, and technical theater. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 4 credits.

**EDUC-622 Secondary Subject Pedagogy: Music**

Examines the fundamental principles, techniques, and procedures for teaching music in the middle and high school classroom. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 4 credits.

**EDUC-623 Secondary Subject Pedagogy: Lang Arts**

Acquaints middle and high school educators with a wide range of skills and concepts specifically helpful in teaching language arts. Expands students' knowledge of methods, materials, assessment strategies, remediation techniques, and motivational tools that will enrich their ability to teach language arts. Emphasizes research-based teaching and evaluation methods and examines national and state mathematics standards. 4 credits.

**EDUC-624 Secondary Subject Pedagogy: Math**

Introduces educators to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to mathematics curriculum and instruction at the middle and high school level. Emphasizes research-based teaching and evaluation methods and examines national and state mathematics standards. 4 credits.

**EDUC-625 Portfolio Development**

Supports practicing teachers in designing, organizing and presenting a professional teaching portfolio. Emphasis is on designing, preparing, and selecting materials that describe and illustrate the desirable degree of exemplary performance in the classroom. Instructor's consent required. Pass/No Pass. 1-2 credits.

**EDUC-626 Secondary Subject Pedagogy: Science**

Introduces educators to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to science curriculum and instruction at the middle and high school level. Includes an examination of the philosophy of science, and experiences with natural phenomena in order to engage with science teaching and learning. Emphasizes research-based teaching and evaluation methods and examines national and state mathematics standards. 4 credits.

**EDUC-627 Secondary Subject Pedagogy: Health**

Guides students in the investigation of the three faces of a comprehensive school health program: school health services, school environment, and health instruction. Emphasis on the content of a health curriculum, developmental levels, teaching strategies, assessment, and class management. 4 credits.

**EDUC-633 Literacy & English-Language Learners**

Discusses theories and issues in reading and writing in English-as-an-additional language and their implications for instructional practice. Emphasizes literacy instruction for students who are learning academic English-as-an-additional language. Explores effective reading and writing instructional practices with multilingual learners. Explores children's and adolescent literature as it pertains to diversity within a multicultural classroom. 2 credits.

**EDUC-636 Instruction, Assess, & Classroom Mgmt**

Prepares secondary teachers to design classroom instruction and assess resultant student learning. Candidates will units and lessons that are developmentally appropriate for a specific group of students, require thinking at a range of levels, and apply a variety of assessment strategies. Course content will include an examination of research-based instructional skills, assessment strategies, and classroom management systems. 3 credits.

**EDUC-642 Secondary Subject Pedagogy: World Lang**

Develops a wide range of teaching tools designed to enhance proficiency oriented teaching in the five skills of speaking, writing, listening, reading, and culture. 4 credits.

**EDUC-643 Sec Subj Pedagogy: Physical Education**

This course guides students in the investigation of the many facets of a comprehensive physical education program. Emphasis is on the content of the physical education curriculum, developmental levels, teaching strategies, lesson planning, observations, and classroom management. Additional context is provided around theories of movement in education, and the role of health and nutrition as part of a physical education program. 4 credits.

**EDUC-648 Critical Perspectives in School Contexts**

Students explore more deeply the foundational concepts from Critical Perspectives of Identity and Social Systems. Students examine power, privilege, and oppression and understand how dominant cultural patterns shape and impact schools and other institutions. Students explore racism, classism, sexism, heteronormativity, ableism, ageism, and issues of religion, ethnicity, xenophobia. Students explore current educational trends and their responsibilities as teachers of general education students, special education students, and English Language Learners within the context of a learning community. Prerequisite: EDUC 606. 2 credits.

**EDUC-650 Education Field Experience**

Provides participation in a professional experience in public schools. Prerequisite: Admission to the College of Education. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1-4 credits.

**EDUC-652 Reading/ESOL Dual Endorsement Seminar**

Students will synthesize the pedagogical literacy and assessments skills and knowledge acquired through endorsement specific course work and practicum experiences. Students will prepare to represent and present literacy teaching and learning for a wide range of learners with a particular focus on English-language learners in a way accessible to teachers. Students will create a comprehensive annotated bibliography to represent professional books, and children and adolescent literature to support teachers of linguistically and culturally diverse learners. Prerequisite: Completion of all Reading and ESOL endorsement course work. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**EDUC-654 Clinical Education Practicum**

Provides an opportunity for students to observe and participate in an educational setting. Candidates observe and apply principles of education pedagogy and methodology. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1-4 credits.

**EDUC-660 Advanced Teaching & Learning**

Provides an opportunity for candidates to participate in an in-depth exploration of differentiation through a topic chosen by the instructor based on her/his expertise and on the most recent research in that field. Topics might include brain-based learning, applied motivational theory, and assessments for learning. 2 credits.

**EDUC-664 Learning and Teaching: Social Studies**

Guides aspiring teachers of early childhood and elementary age learners in developing skills to design and organize lessons and units that involve students in appropriate learning activities, require thinking at a range of levels, and use a variety of assessment methods. Course content will include an examination of curriculum foundations, a variety of specific curricular models, instructional skills and strategies, assessment methods, and classroom management (guidance) systems. Throughout this course, social studies concepts will serve as the content and provide a context around which treatments of general teaching methods will be organized. 3 credits.

**EDUC-665 Learning & Teaching: Science and Health**

Introduces early childhood and elementary educators to the concepts, theories, strategies, resources and technology appropriate to science and health teaching methodology. Engages candidates in science inquiry processes including designing investigations, generating evidence, interpreting evidence to develop explanations, and sharing learning. Course examines use of science teaching standards, integrated curriculum design, texts to facilitate understanding, and use of developmentally appropriate pedagogy. 2 credits.

**EDUC-666 Learning & Teaching: Math**

Introduces early childhood and elementary educators to the concepts, theories, strategies, resources and technology appropriate to math teaching methodology. Engages candidates in mathematical reasoning, patterns, geometry, and problem solving. Course examines use of math teaching standards, integrated curriculum design, texts to facilitate understanding, and use of developmentally appropriate pedagogy. 2 credits.

**EDUC-667 Learn & Teach: Literacy Dev ECE/Elem**

Introduces preservice teacher candidates to current ways of implementing comprehensive learning, teaching, and assessment techniques for early childhood and elementary literacy development. Candidates will critically analyze current literacy issues and trends, review children's and adolescent's literature, and apply current assessment and teaching techniques to address the needs of academically and linguistically diverse learners in the areas of reading and writing. 4 credits.

**EDUC-668 Learning & Teaching: Expressive Arts**

This student-centered course is designed to explore artistic expression in early childhood and elementary classrooms. It assists aspiring early childhood teachers to become knowledgeable about methods for teaching art, music, movement, and other forms of expression in the classroom. Course content will include examples for appropriately integrating these expressive arts throughout the curriculum. The course cultivates an understanding of and appreciation for various modes of expression through an active set of engaging interactions with media, techniques, and theory that will serve as a catalyst for sparking the imaginations and hearts of teachers and students. 2 credits.

**EDUC-669 Learn & Teach: Math, Science, Health**

Introduces early childhood and elementary educators to the concepts, theories, strategies, resources and technology appropriate to math, science, and health methodology. Engages candidates in science inquiry processes including designing investigations, generating evidence, interpreting evidence to develop explanations, and sharing learning. Engages candidates in mathematical reasoning, patterns, geometry, and problem solving. Course examines use of subject standards, integrated curriculum design, texts to facilitate understanding, and use of developmentally appropriate pedagogy. 4 credits.

**EDUC-670 Intro to Professional Inquiry**

Focuses on the tools necessary to read and interpret research literature and to pose questions for investigation. The skills candidates learn from this course will then be applied and reinforced throughout the foundation and specialization coursework by their reading of the research within those courses. 1 credit.

**EDUC-671 The Scholarship of Teaching**

Focuses on the tools of gathering, organizing, and summarizing the literature related to a problem/question candidates are interested in answering. Candidates will select their topic for study and complete the first draft of a literature review. Prerequisite: EDUC 670. 1 credit.

**EDUC-672 Classroom Student Teaching**

Provides teacher candidates a school-based clinical experience in teaching. Candidates apply principles of education pedagogy and methodology under the guidance of a classroom cooperating teacher and university supervisor. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1-15 credits.

**EDUC-673 Teaching Seminar**

This course provides teacher candidates with a support network during the student teaching experience. Students will reflect upon their own practice to develop teacher thinking skills. The course engages students in professional development, especially in the following areas: examining teaching methods and their application in classrooms; understanding school culture and functioning; exploring the dynamics of working with a mentor; and increasing collaboration, communication, cooperation, and problem-solving skills. Corequisite: EDUC 672. 2 credits.

**EDUC-674 Planning the Inquiry Project**

Building on the purpose(s) for inquiry and the professional and scholarly literature they have read, candidates will study various methodologies for data collection and data analysis. They will then plan and complete a written description of their own proposed project. Prerequisite: EDUC 671. 2 credits.

**EDUC-675 Completing the Inquiry Project**

Focuses on collecting, analyzing, and reporting the data candidates have collected in the previous inquiry courses. Students will complete the program when they present their project. Prerequisite: EDUC 674. 2 credits.

**EDUC-678 Prof Lang Educ & Cltr in Ecuador**

Students will become prepared for a short term Spanish language and culture immersion experience in Quito, Ecuador. Provides introductory knowledge of Ecuador's culture, people, history, politics, current events, food, school system(s), and language development that enable the aspiring professional to make the most from the experience. Instructor's Consent required. 2 credits.

**EDUC-679 Prof Ecuador Exp: Lang, Cltr, & Educ**

2-week travel course to Quito, Ecuador provides a rich language and cultural immersion for the emerging professional. Students will live with an Ecuadorian family, complete Spanish language coursework that is attuned to their language level, and complete a service learning experience with children in a local school or other related educational setting. This course will be taught through the Andean Center for Latin American Studies. Educational excursions to local historical, cultural, and development sites complement students' class work. At least one college level Spanish course is strongly recommended. Prerequisite: EDUC 678. Instructors Consent required. Pass/ No Pass. 2 credits.

**EDUC-682 Technology Enhanced Learning Environment**

Helps practicing Pre K-12 educators develop their ability to integrate technology into their classrooms to create better learning environments with their students. Addresses the National Educational Technology Standards for Teachers (NETS-T). 2 credits.

**EDUC-686 Portfolio Presentation**

This is the culminating activity for each candidate in the CTL program. Candidates present their individual Professional Portfolio to their Professional Development Team in the third year of teaching or later. Instructor's consent required. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**EDUC-698 Teaching & Learning in Higher Education**

Application of theory for use in higher education, including the transition to academician, curriculum design, strategies to support learning, assessment and program evaluation. 3 credits.

**ESOL-540 Language Policy in ESOL Educ**

Students will gain knowledge of local, state, and federal laws pertaining to educating English speakers of other languages. Theory and research will be studied and applications to bilingual classroom setting will be emphasized. Students will study the theory and research that have shaped language policy in the United States, and apply theory and research to the present and future educational setting for ESOL. 2 credits.

**ESOL-544 Educational Linguistics ESOL Teachers**

This course is designed to introduce candidates to linguistic aspects of teaching ESOL, and to build a solid foundation in theories of first and second language acquisition as they are relevant in teaching ESOL students. 3 credits.

**ESOL-550 Cultural Constructs/Diversity ESOL Educ**

This course is designed to equip ESOL teacher candidates with competency in cultural, linguistic, educational, and ethnic issues present in educating English-Language Learners (ELL). Candidates will develop understanding of cultural and linguistic diversity in ESOL education and be able to implement culturally responsive interventions to promote the learning environment conducive to learning for all students. 2 credits.

**ESOL-560 Foundations of ESOL Methods**

This course is designed to equip ESOL teacher candidates with theoretical bases, concepts, research, and best practices to plan classroom instruction in a supportive learning environment for ESOL and bilingual students. Various teaching models developed for ESL teaching are introduced and theoretical foundations of second language teaching will be built. 2 credits.

**ESOL-564 ESOL Methods Assessment & Technology**

This course is designed to apply theoretical foundations built in the preceding course, Foundations of ESOL Methods, in actual lesson planning and unit development for K-12 ESL instruction. It also aims to promote the candidates' knowledge and understanding of inquiry- and standards-based practices and strategies in planning, implementing, and managing ESL education. ESOL teacher candidates will learn how to plan, manage, and implement standards-based ESL lessons and curricula including second language assessment and technology-incorporated instruction. Prerequisite: ESOL 560. 2 credits.

**ESOL-570 Bilingualism & Biliteracy Development**

Designed to prepare ESOL/Bilingual teacher candidates to built theoretical bases and concepts of bilingualism, second-language acquisition, and biliteracy development. Various theories of bilingualism and second-language acquisition will be introduced. In addition, best practices for bilingual and biliteracy education will be explored. 2 credits.

**ESOL-576 Multilevel Supervised ESOL Practicum**

Candidates complete a 90-hour supervised clinical experience working with students identified as English-Language Learners, and an ESOL practicum portfolio. Practicum focus will be in an ECE or Elem setting and a MS or HS setting. Instructor's consent required. 2 credits.

**ESOL-580 Pedagogical Grammar of English**

Designed to equip ESOL/Bilingual teacher candidates with knowledge and tools to address various aspects of English grammar to teach English learners. The candidates will build a solid foundation of English grammar and learn how to teach and incorporate various grammatical aspects in their classroom instruction. 2 credits.

**ESTM-504 Nature/Role Culture, Lang, & Self-Id**

Focused specifically on the context of teaching English language learners, explores the personal, relational, and community aspects of communication, collaboration, congruency, cooperation, and competition. Includes learning communities, personal history and culture, language, communication skills, creativity, and classroom management. 2 credits.

**ESTM-505 Diversity, Cultural Groups, & Identity**

Focused specifically on the context of teaching English language learners, explores personal, relational and community beliefs, values, and systems of -isms that permeate communities and influence English language learning. Includes community organization and civic engagement. 2 credits.

**ESTM-506 Creating Language Learning Communities**

Focused specifically on the context of teaching English language learners, explores the personal, relational, and community aspects of communication, collaboration, congruency, cooperation, and competition. Helps aspiring teachers develop a rich understanding of how to meet the needs of all students of all language backgrounds by participating in a democratic, inclusive, reflective learning community. 2 credits.

**ESTM-526 Foundations of STEM-ESOL Teaching**

Develops skills in designing and organizing lessons and units for middle school and high school that involve students in appropriate learning activities, require higher level thinking skills, and use a variety of assessment methods. Includes a variety of general and ESOL-specific instructional skills and strategies, assessment, current trends in education, and classroom management as well as adolescent characteristics and development. 4 credits.

**ESTM-537 Tech Across the STEM Curriculum**

Introduces educators to some of the applications for technology in STEM education, and familiarizes them with issues associated with technology use. Develops and expands students skills and knowledge of educational technology appropriate to enhance language and content area instruction for ESOL and bilingual students, through a series of readings, presentations, lab work, small group work, and exploration in clinical settings. Evaluates technology resources for quality, accuracy and effectiveness for use in diverse classrooms, including the use of assistive technology. 2 credits.

**ESTM-538 STEM Pedagogy and Curriculum**

Introduces aspiring STEM educators to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to STEM curriculum and instruction at the middle and high school level. Emphasizes research-based teaching and evaluation methods, as well as an in-depth analysis of national and state science and mathematics standards. Includes applications of STEM project-based learning in community and service-learning contexts, with an emphasis on teaching English language learners. 6 credits.

**ESTM-541 STEM Literacy & English Lang Learners**

Introduces middle school and high school STEM educators to the application of reading and writing theories and to the development of STEM literacy. Develops and expands knowledge of the nature and scope of middle school and high school reading and writing, English language learning, and of the application of ESOL methods, materials, assessments, remedial strategies, and motivation for reading, writing, and study skills. 2 credits.

**ESTM-561 Advanced Human Development & Psychology**

Focused specifically on the context of teaching English language learners, explores developmental issues: behavioral, physical, personal, social, and cognitive, including the development of language. Relates psychology to teaching and learning, including the role of the teacher, learning theory, motivation and reinforcement, individual differences, classroom management, and evaluation. 4 credits.

**ESTM-570 School, Society, and Language Policy**

Focused specifically on the context of teaching English language learners, explores the relationship between schools, society, and language. Helps aspiring teachers develop an understanding of the philosophical, historical, socio-cultural, and legal foundations of education. Special emphasis on the history of ELL education. 2 credits.

**ESTM-573 Supervised Practicum**

Offers preservice teachers a supervised ESOL clinical experience in public schools in conjunction with clinical coursework. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1-6 credits.

**ESTM-575 Student Teaching & ESOL Practicum**

Provides a classroom setting for preservice teachers to apply principles of education pedagogy and methodology under the supervision of an ESOL endorsed mentor teacher. Pass/No Pass. 1-10 credits.

**ESTM-601 STEM/ESOL Teacher As Researcher I**

Introduces candidates to teacher action research. Candidates will develop the skills of accessing, organizing, and analyzing existing research, and collecting action research data as part of classroom assessment. Candidates will learn to use data and existing research to analyze educational practice at the community, school, and classroom levels, with an emphasis on teaching English language learners. 2 credits.

**ESTM-602 STEM/ESOL Teacher As Researcher II**

Candidates will continue exploration of teacher action research through a) analyzing their own emerging teaching practice, b) developing an area of focus for further study, and c) designing a related project to be carried out in a practicum placement or other applicable site, with an emphasis on teaching English language learners. 2 credits.

**RDNG-621 Language & Literacy Development**

Explores the development of linguistic competencies as a basis for understanding the emergent reading process and language readiness for reading. Explores children's literature as well as the use of new technologies as they pertain to the developmental needs and interests of ECE/Elementary children. 2 credits.

**RDNG-632 Perspectives on Reading**

Survey of foundations of reading and reading processes, including contemporary and historical reading research used to establish a philosophical point of view. Surveys reading and literacy philosophies, assessment philosophies, literacy methodologies, research, and current literacy issues as played out in politics to inform the reading candidate. 2 credits.

**RDNG-640 MEd/VFL Field Practicum & Seminar**

Candidates complete a supervised clinical experience working with students with reading difficulties and participate in seminar meetings that support success in the practicum. Instructor's consent required. 1 credit.

**RDNG-641 MEd/VFL Case Study Practicum & Seminar**

Candidates complete a case study showing competency analyzing a student's reading challenges and participate in seminar meetings that support this analysis. Instructor's consent required. 1 credit.

**RDNG-642 Reading Assessments & Techniques**

Emphasizes ways to implement formal and informal reading and writing assessments to inform instruction and program decision-making. The course presents and discusses resources, methodologies, and the use of new technologies and instructional techniques to address children's and adolescent's learning needs with particular attention to struggling readers and writers. 3 credits.

**RDNG-643 Multisensory Literacy Instructional Tech**

Emphasizes ways to identify indicators of reading difficulties and implement multisensory approaches to reading and writing instruction. Course content presents, discusses, and evaluates instructional resources and techniques, methodologies, and the use of technology to address children's and adolescent's learning needs with particular attention to those with specified reading disabilities. 3 credits.

**RDNG-645 Disciplinary Lit: Reading & Writing**

Explores ways in which teachers can prepare their students to comprehend, respond to, and compose expository text. Utilizes non-fiction literature and new technologies as tools and resources for instruction and learning. Discusses and explores ways candidates, when serving in a leadership role, can provide coaching in the content areas for colleagues. 2 credits.

**RDNG-650 Leadership in Literacy**

Emphasizes ways for candidates to work with colleagues to demonstrate, observe, and provide feedback on effective literacy strategies and approaches to use with students. Discusses ways for candidates to provide guidance and supervision of paraprofessionals. Emphasizes ways for candidates to participate in, initiate, implement and evaluate professional development programs to select and manage literacy programs. Discusses ways for candidates to interpret design and conduct data driven research at a school level. 2 credits.

**RDNG-655 Multi-Level Supervised Practicum**

Complete a 90-hour supervised clinical experience working with students identified as having difficulties with reading. Instructor's consent required. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**SPED-500 Foundations of SPED**

An introduction and overview of the field of Special Education including a historical perspective, best practice, curricular and social considerations, programs, and legal provisions for educating individuals with disabilities. Explores collaborative teaming and consultation. Includes observation in special education classrooms. 2 credits.

**SPED-505 Exceptionalities**

An overview of characteristics of high, low, and rare incidence disability conditions. Explores pedagogy associated with specific disabilities. Emphasis on the person within the context of school, family, and society. 2 credits.

**SPED-510 Behavior Management SPED**

Develops skills in the individualized and group behavior management. Emphasis on functional analysis and preventative strategies. Guides students in the development of positive behavioral support plans. Course content includes legal issues. 3 credits.

**SPED-517 Case Management for SPED**

In this course, candidates will look at the organization of physical classroom space, scheduling, and the management of instructional assistants. Content also addresses legal issues or mandates related to safety and medical factors, and IEP planning. 1 credit.

**SPED-518 Collaboration in Schools**

In this course, candidates will gain an understanding of case management through the lens of collaboration. Through coursework and field experience, candidates will explore how effective collaboration can support all students in accessing general education curriculum and promote successful inclusion in general education classrooms to enhance student-learning outcomes. 1 credit.

**SPED-520 Assessment & Evaluation SPED**

Develops skills in formative and summative evaluation methods for students with mild, moderate, or severe disabilities in an academic or functional curriculum. Emphasis on instructional assessment with ongoing evaluation and data-based decision making. 3 credits.

**SPED-530 Curr&Mthds Stdnts w/Dis: Acad**

Develops skills in reading and language arts and math instructional methods and materials for students with high incidence disabilities (i.e., mild). Emphasis on adaptations and modifications to the general education curriculum (e.g., literacy, math, science, social studies, art, music, PE). Guides students in designing and implementing individualized and small group instruction to support the acquisition and remediation of general education skills, learning strategies, and effective social skills. 3 credits.

**SPED-535 Curr&Mthds Stdnts w/Dis: Func**

Develops skills in instructional methods and materials for students with moderate or severe disabilities. Emphasis on functional, age- appropriate longitudinal curriculum development. Includes teaching students who may have accompanying physical, behavioral, and/or sensory impairments. Adaptations and modifications for students in a life skills curriculum are addressed. 3 credits.

**SPED-536 Transition**

Develops skills in formulating and implementing a transition plan for secondary-aged students with disabilities. Includes information on community agencies. 1 credit.

**SPED-541 Technology for Teacher Productivity**

Introduces candidates to some of the applications for technology in special education and familiarizes them with issues associated with technology use. Develops and expands candidates' skills and knowledge of educational technology and teacher productivity tools in support of developing instructional materials, utilizing technology in teaching and organization, and supporting students with disabilities in learning to use technology. Aligns with the National Educational Technology Standards for Teachers (NETS\*T). 1 credit.

**SPED-542 Assistive Technology**

Examines assistive technology for persons with disabilities at all levels (mild, moderate, severe, and profound) across various categories (intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, sensory impairments, physical impairments, health impairments, emotional disorders, behavior disorders) and all ages (early childhood, children, youth, and adults). Emphasis on selecting the appropriate tool to match an identified need. Includes information related to hardware, software, peripherals, evaluation, instruction, and management. 1 credit.

**SPED-550 Practicum - Special Education**

Provides opportunity to work with students on IEPs in a 1:1 or group setting in the major authorization area under the guidance of a classroom teacher and university supervisor. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1-6 credits.

**SPED-575 Student Teaching & Seminar**

Provides a classroom setting for preservice teachers to apply principles of special education pedagogy and methodology. Prerequisite: Admission to Special Educator program or consent of instructor. Pass/No Pass. Variable credit, repeatable: 2-15 credits.

**SPED-576 Seminar**

This seminar-based experience is designed to support students or interns and bridge earlier coursework with concurrent field-based experiences occurring in special and general education classrooms. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1-3 credits.

**SPED-578 Practicum & Seminar**

Provides opportunity to work with students on IEPs in inclusive or special education settings. Includes seminar. Prerequisite: Admission to MEd Special Education Program; and SPED 530 or SPED 535. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits

**SPED-590 Special Topics in SPED**

Enables students to conduct in-depth investigation of a topic of interest. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit. 1-3 credits.

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: School of Learning and Teaching

### INTRODUCTION: Bachelor of Arts (BA)

The Education and Learning major is designed to provide students with a deep understanding of the psychological, social, philosophical, and curricular foundations of education. This major builds a strong foundation for careers working with children and in various educational programs, including classroom teaching. Students not interested in obtaining a teaching license will do a capstone research project instead of student teaching.

Students interested in licensure will choose from two tracks in the major, general education or special education, and complete the required professional courses for the elementary multiple subjects endorsement. Those choosing general education will complete the requirements for the multiple subjects endorsement, while those who choose special education will complete the requirements for the special education endorsement. Student teaching is the capstone experience. Students considering a teaching career should consult with the coordinator of the undergraduate education program and take the introductory education course, EDUC 260 Foundations of Education, by their sophomore year.

### ADMISSION: Bachelor of Arts

Current Forest Grove undergraduate students considering a teaching career should consult with the coordinator of the undergraduate education program and take the introductory education course, EDUC 260 Foundations of Education, by their sophomore year. Application to the College of Education is required, and may be accomplished as a part of the EDUC 260 class.

Transfer students who already have satisfied the core requirements may apply to the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Education simultaneously. Separate applications must be completed for each, and acceptance into the College of Arts and Sciences does not guarantee admission to the College of Education.

Contact the Admissions Office at 503-352-1435 or [teach@pacificu.edu](mailto:teach@pacificu.edu) for more information. The online application is available at [www.pacificu.edu/coe](http://www.pacificu.edu/coe); applications should be sent to College of Education Admissions Office, Pacific University, 2043 College Way, Forest Grove, OR 97116.

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor of Arts in Education and Learning

**I. Core and Other Requirements**

Candidates must meet all degree requirements listed in Degree Requirements section beginning on page 35.

**II. Major Declaration**

Candidates must satisfy requirements for a major in Education and Learning, listed in Programs section beginning on page 118.

### **Requirements for the Minor: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)**

The TESOL minor is intended to equip students with knowledge and skills necessary for teaching English as a second or foreign language, whether overseas or in other educational settings. Those who wish to enter a graduate degree program in TESOL will build a strong foundation in this field. This program does not lead to an endorsement in ESOL at PreK12, unless students are already admitted to the undergraduate preliminary teaching licensure program in the College of Education.

Students should consult with the ESOL program coordinator, Catherine Kim, to plan their course of study. A student enrolling in ESOL and EDUC courses should have at least junior standing. Courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.

Information is found on page 119.

### **INTRODUCTION: Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)**

The Bachelor of Education in Teaching and English Language Learning program prepares teacher candidates to be teacher leaders and advocates. Each semester includes school-based teaching experiences, individual mentoring, and integration of coursework. Upon completion the Bachelor of Education in Teaching and English Language Learning, teacher candidates will be prepared for Oregon Preliminary Oregon teacher licensure with the Elementary Multiple Subjects endorsement, or Single Subjects endorsements including Advanced Mathematics, Biology, Integrated Science, English/Language Arts, and Social Sciences; other single subjects available with approval. English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) endorsements and Foundational (Middle grade) endorsements may be added to either an Elementary Multiple Subjects or a single subject endorsement. Bilingual specialization is optional.

This program is available in Woodburn and Eugene.

### **ADMISSION: Bachelor of Education (BEd)**

This program is designed so that students transfer in 100 quarter credits or 67 semester credits. Prior to matriculation, students must have completed an AAOT degree OR at least 75% of the coursework listed below. Students without an AAOT must complete all of the coursework below, but may enroll in the remaining 25% of courses while enrolled at Pacific.

Applicant transcripts are evaluated on a case-by-case basis, and an academic plan is created for each applicant. Substitutions to the transfer plans outlined below may be made by the B.Ed. coordinator to accommodate variances in community college courses and individual student backgrounds. Pacific does not grant transfer credit for vocational courses, basic computer skills courses, or college preparatory work (courses numbered under 100-level, not intended for college credit).

#### **Core coursework:**

Writing (4 semester/6 quarter credits minimum): Must include one English Composition course

Humanities (10 semester/15 quarter credits minimum): Humanities, Communication, Philosophy, English, Literature, Art, Music, Theater, Religion, Music Performance. Must include at least one English or Humanities course; one Communication or Speech course; and one Philosophy course.

Social Science (6 semester/10 quarter credits minimum): History, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Geography, Human Development and Family Studies. Must include one Psychology or Human Development and Family Studies course.

Mathematics (6 semester/10 quarter credits minimum)

Natural Science (6 semester/10 quarter credits minimum): Must include one lab course.

Education or Early Childhood Education (4 semester/6 quarter credits minimum): Must include an Introduction to Education course.

#### **Single Subject Specialization Requirements**

For those pursuing an endorsement to teach high school and middle school Advanced Mathematics, Biology, English Language Arts, Integrated Science, or Social Science, the following also are required. Coursework can be taken prior to or concurrent with matriculation in the B.Ed. program. Specific courses for the content specialization will vary according to community college course titles and numbers. All transfer students pursuing one of the above endorsements must design academic plans approved by a B.Ed. advisor prior to admission to Pacific University.

Select one plan based on the single subject endorsement sought (may use core courses to satisfy). All are quarter credits.

- Mathematics: 48 approved credits in mathematics courses at the college algebra level or above
- Biology: 27 approved credits in Biology, plus 16 additional approved credits in Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy, or Earth Science
- Integrated Science: 16 approved credits in Earth and Space Science, 16 credits in Life Sciences, 16 approved credits in Physical Sciences
- English: 36 approved credits in English plus 8 approved credits in Writing
- Social Science: 12 approved credits World History, 12 credits US History, 8 approved credits Geography and Culture, 8 approved credits Government

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### **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor of Education (BEd)**

To earn the Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Teaching and English Language Learning, students complete 54 credits at Pacific University. In addition, they must have earned an AAOT degree OR at least 100 quarter credits (or 67 semester credits) of transferrable work, as detailed in the Admission section, above. Pacific does not grant transfer credit for vocational courses, basic computer skills courses, or college preparatory work (courses typically numbered under 100-level/not intended for college).

## Core Coursework

EDLL 311	Teaching All Learners	4 credits
EDLL 316	Context of Schooling	2 credits
EDLL 320	Applied Human Development & Psychology	3 credits
EDLL 350	Linguistics for ECE/Elementary Ed	4 credits
EDLL 375	Culture, Power & Identity I	2 credits
EDLL 390	Teacher as Researcher I	2 credits
EDLL 360	Technology Across Curriculum	2 credits
EDLL 380	Planning, Managing, Implementing and Assessing Instruction	4 credits
EDLL 410	Teacher as Researcher II	2 credits
EDLL 400	Culture, Power & Identity II	2 credits
EDLL 450	Culture, Power & Identity III	4 credits
EDLL 475	Student Teaching/ESOL Practicum	10 credits

TOTAL: 41 credits

## Specialization Coursework

### Multiple Subjects

EDLL 326	Social Studies and the Expressive Arts	4 credits
EDLL 425	Literacy Methods	4-6 credits
EDLL 430	STEM and Methods	5 credits

TOTAL: 13-15 credits

### Single Subjects Specialization Coursework

EDLL 340	Teaching Content in MS/HS	2 credits
EDLL 440	Disciplinary Area & Language Learning	2 credits
EDLL 441	Science Pedagogy	6 credits
<b>OR</b>		
EDLL 442	Mathematics Pedagogy	6 credits
<b>OR</b>		
EDLL 443	Language Arts Pedagogy	6 credits
<b>OR</b>		
EDLL 444	Social Studies Pedagogy	6 credits
EDLL 460	Interdisciplinary Project-based Learning	3 credits

TOTAL: 13 credits

## Foreign Language proficiency

All students must demonstrate competency in a language other than English, by passing any 103-level language course, passing a Pacific University or community college challenge exam reflecting 103-level proficiency, or providing sufficient documentation of language competency (e.g., letter from clinical practicum site, video documentation of teaching in language). The Foreign Language requirement may be waived for native or heritage speakers of other languages at the recommendation of the Dean of the College of Education and in consultation with Pacific University's World Language Department.

## POLICIES – Specific to BA and BEd Programs

Undergraduate students in the College of Education are held to the policies listed in the Forest Grove Undergraduate Students section of this catalog, the School of Learning and Teaching section of this catalog, the College of Education handbook, as well as those immediately below.

Student in the BA (Education and Learning major but not pursuing the teaching option) must:

- Earn a C- or better on all coursework and must maintain a GPS of 2.0.

Students in the BEd and the BA (Education & Learning major pursuing the teaching option) must:

- Maintain a 2.75 minimum GPA in all professional education and endorsement area coursework with no grade lower than a "C"; a "C-" is not acceptable.
- Complete all required coursework and tests required for licensure before student teaching.
- Complete field experience, required practica and student teaching with a grade of Pass.
- Complete requirements for an edTPA. Requirements include preparation, teaching and a satisfactory evaluation.

## COURSES: School of Learning and Teaching, Undergraduate

### EDLL-300 Experiential & Inquiry Lrng In ECE/Elem

Introduces future teachers to experiential and inquiry learning: 1) as a way to foster critical & creative thinking & international perspectives through a wide variety of community-based and Internet resources; 2) as a means to facilitate the acquisition of a primary and a new language while maintaining one's own cultural and linguistic identity as an ELL; 3) to study issues of cultural assimilation and relating conflicts. Corequisite: EDLL 310. 2 credits.

### EDLL-301 ELL Practicum

Students will explore a teaching career in elementary education by volunteering in classrooms characterized by English Language Learners. Practicum will include reading and journaling with a supervisor. 2 credits.

### EDLL-310 Integrated Social Studies Methods

Introduces early childhood and elementary educators to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to integrated social studies instruction. Emphasizes the linkage to current standards of practice, integrated curriculum design, developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate pedagogy. Develops strategies for the acquisition of academic language and literacy in the social studies with attention to ELL instruction and assessment. Corequisite: EDLL 300. 2 credits.



**EDLL-311 Teaching All Learners**

Introduces teacher candidates to foundational principles for teaching all learners, P-12, including teaching and learning strategies for student-centered pedagogy; content and English language learning; integrated curriculum design; assessment; and classroom organization and management. Emphasizes linkage to current standards of practice. 4 credits.

**EDLL-315 Political & Cultural Context/Schooling**

Introduces teacher candidates to schools as organizations within a historical, cultural, political and social context. Explores history and current laws relating to learners' rights and teachers' responsibilities, with a focus on the history laws, policy of ESL education. Studies the alignment and discontinuity of family, school, cultural context, and community spheres of influences and the impact on learning. 2 credits.

**EDLL-316 Context of Schooling**

Introduces teacher candidates to schools as organizations within a historical, cultural, political and social context. Explores history and current laws relating to learners' rights and teachers' responsibilities, with a focus on the history of laws, policy of ESL education. 2 credits.

**EDLL-320 Applied Human Development & Psychology**

Introduces teacher candidates to an understanding of how learning occurs and to developmental issues of learners in their classrooms: behavioral, physical, person, social, socio-linguistic, and cognitive. Relates psychology to all areas of teaching and learning. Equips teacher candidates with strategies for understanding strengths and needs of individual learners and how to plan developmentally, culturally, and linguistically responsive instruction to support learners' strengths and needs, including those learners with exceptionalities associated with disabilities, giftedness, and English language learning. Corequisite: EDLL 325. 3 credits.

**EDLL-325 Expressive Arts Methods**

Introduces early childhood and elementary teacher candidates to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to the expressive arts, (visual arts, music, and movement, and dramatic play). Emphasizes the linkage to current standards of practice, integrated curriculum design, and developmentally appropriate child-centered pedagogy. Explores and applies the use of the expressive arts in second language acquisition. Course includes clinical integration. Corequisite: EDLL 320. 2 credits.

**EDLL-326 Social Studies & the Expressive Arts**

Introduces multiple subjects teacher candidates to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to teaching integrated social studies through expressive arts, (visual arts, music, and movement, and dramatic play). Emphasizes the linkage to current standards of practice, integrated curriculum design, and developmentally appropriate child-centered pedagogy. Explores and applies the use of the expressive arts in teaching content and academic language and literacy to English Language Learners. 4 credits.

**EDLL-330 Science Methods**

Introduces early childhood and elementary educators to the theories, strategies, and technology applications appropriate to science, technology, and engineering plus intergrated health and art methodologies. Emphasizes the linkage to current standards of practice, integrated curriculum design, and developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate pedagogy. Develops strategies for the acquisition of academic language and literacy in the content areas with attention to ELL instruction and assessment in science. 2 credits.

**EDLL-340 Teaching Content in MS/HS**

Introduces students to foundational principles for teaching specific content area(s). Emphasizes the linkage to current standards of practice, integrated curriculum design, and developmentally appropriate student-centered pedagogy. Includes integrated clinical experience and induction into professional organizations. 2 credits.

**EDLL-350 Linguistics For ECE/Elem Education**

Examines the nature of language as a system of human communication. Explores how language development functions as a basis for literacy development and examines what linguistic and cultural variations are involved in children's language and literacy development by building a solid foundation in theories of first and second language acquisition. 4 credits.

**EDLL-360 Technology Across Curriculum**

Introduces educators to some of the applications for technology in education and familiarizes them with issues associated with technology use. Develops and expands teacher candidates' skills and knowledge of educational technology appropriate to enhance language and content area instruction for ELL and bilingual students. Evaluates technology resources for quality, accuracy and effectiveness for use in diverse classrooms. Addresses classroom management and organizational strategies associated with the use of technology. 2 credits.

**EDLL-365 Clinical Observation**

Provides participation in a professional experience in public schools. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**EDLL-375 Culture, Power & Identity I**

Explores the nature and role of culture, structures of power and systemic effects of prejudice and discrimination alongside developing an understanding of one's own socially constructed identity. Develops strategies for advocacy through civil engagement in the community as a teacher leader. Defines and explores culturally responsive teaching. Includes a community/school based civic engagement project. 2 credits.

**EDLL-380 Plan/Manag/Implement/Assess Instruction**

Develops skills in managing and organizing learning for diverse learners, including English Language learners in K-12 classrooms. Examines a variety of specific curricular models, instructional skills and strategies, assessment methods, and classroom management systems, including those most effective for ELL classrooms. 4 credits.

**EDLL-390 Teacher As Researcher I**

Introduces teacher candidates to foundational principles of teacher action research. Candidates will develop the skills of accessing, organizing, and analyzing existing research. Candidates will learn to use data and existing research to analyze educational practice and policy at the community, school, and classroom levels. Corequisite: EDLL 380. 2 credits.

**EDLL-400 Culture, Power & Identity II**

Explores the nature and role of culture, structures of power and systemic effects of prejudice and discrimination alongside developing an understanding of one's own socially constructed identity. Develops strategies for advocacy to support learners identified for special services through an Individual Education Plan, 504 plan, and struggling readers, including those identified as dyslexic. Will address the specific needs of English Language Learners included in this population. Prerequisite: EDLL 350. 2 credits.

**EDLL-410 Teacher As Researcher II**

Students will continue exploration of teacher action research through a) analyzing their own emerging teaching practice, b) developing an area of focus for further study, and c) designing an integrated teaching/research and learning unit of study (work sample) to be implemented during school-based clinical experience. Corequisite: EDLL 425 and EDLL 430. 2 credits.

**EDLL-420 Math Methods**

Introduces P-8 educators to the theories, strategies, foundations and technology applications appropriate to mathematics in multiple and single subject classrooms. Emphasizes the linkage to current standards of practice, integrated curriculum design, and developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate pedagogy. Develops strategies for the acquisition of academic language and literacy in the content areas with attention to ELL instruction and assessment in mathematics. 3 credits.

**EDLL-425 Literacy Methods**

Explores the power of language through the study and application of comprehensive literacy. Introduces teacher candidates to the survey and implementation of specific curricular methods and assessments of comprehensive literacy for implementation in K-8 multiple and single subject classrooms, including the integration of current standards of practice and standards-based ESOL instruction. 6 credits.

**EDLL-430 STEM and Methods**

Introduces P-8 educators to the theories, strategies, resources, foundations and technology applications appropriate to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, plus integrated health and art methodologies in multiple and single subject classrooms. Emphasizes the linkage to current standards of practice, integrated curriculum design, and developmentally, culturally and linguistically appropriate pedagogy. Develops strategies for the acquisition of academic language and literacy in the content areas with attention to ELL instruction and assessment in mathematics, science and health. Course includes clinical integration. 5 credits.

**EDLL-440 Disciplinary Area & Language Learning**

Introduces single subject endorsement teacher candidates to the application of reading and writing theories and to the development of content area literacy. Develops and expands knowledge of the nature and scope of middle school and high school reading and writing, English language learning, and of the application of ESOL methods, materials, assessments, remedial strategies, and motivation for reading, writing, and study skills. 2 credits.

**EDLL-441 Science Pedagogy**

Introduces aspiring secondary educators to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to science curriculum and instruction. Emphasizes research-based teaching and evaluation methods, as well as an in-depth analysis of national and state content-area standards. Includes applications of science project-based learning in community and service-learning contexts. 6 credits.

**EDLL-442 Mathematics Pedagogy**

Introduces aspiring secondary educators to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to mathematics curriculum and instruction. Emphasizes research-based teaching and evaluation methods, as well as an in-depth analysis of national and state content-area standards. Includes applications of mathematics project-based learning in community and service-learning contexts. 6 credits.

**EDLL-443 Language Arts Pedagogy**

Introduces aspiring secondary educators to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to language arts curriculum and instruction. Emphasizes research-based teaching and evaluation methods, as well as an in-depth analysis of national and state content-area standards. Includes applications of language arts project-based learning in community and service-learning contexts. 6 credits.

**EDLL-444 Social Studies Pedagogy**

Introduces aspiring secondary educators to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to social studies curriculum and instruction. Emphasizes research-based teaching and evaluation methods, as well as an in-depth analysis of national and state content-area standards. Includes applications of social studies project-based learning in community and service-learning contexts. 6 credits.

**EDLL-450 Culture, Power & Identity III**

Praxis: Theory into Action. Teacher candidates and leaders and advocates will place into action theories and strategies from all preceding courses as they plan, teach, assess and manage ELL classrooms as inclusive learning communities for all students. Taught in conjunction with EDLL 475. Includes integrated action research/teaching/advocacy implementation. Prerequisite: EDLL 350 and EDLL 400. Corequisite: EDLL 475. 2 or 4 credits.

**EDLL-460 Interdisciplinary Project-Based Learning**

Introduces middle and secondary teacher candidates to the theories, strategies, practices, and assessment of interdisciplinary project-based learning. Emphasizes use of common standards of practices as a basis for integration. Includes practical application through project-based learning. 3 credits.

**EDLL-465 Action Research in ESOL**

Supervised action research project in a public, private, or charter school, or non-public school setting to develop skills in designing, implementing, and evaluating projects in education advocacy and service in diverse settings. 1-13 credits.

**EDLL-470 Supervised Educational Assistant**

Supervised work in a public school setting to develop skills in planning, implementing, and evaluating instruction as well as in establishing a climate conducive to learning for diverse learning in ESOL classrooms. 1-13 credits.

**EDLL-475 Student Teaching & ESOL Practicum**

Supervised clinical experiences teaching and learning with diverse learners demonstrating an ability to teach all learners. Includes ESOL practicum and/or Bilingual practicum experiences. Prerequisite: EDLL 350 and EDLL 400. Corequisite: EDLL 450. Pass/No Pass. 10 credits.

**EDUC-155 Special Topics**

See the Advising Center for description.

**EDUC-220 Africa Experience in Kenya I**

An introductory course intended to prepare students to take part in the Seminar on Globalization: Africa's Experience in Kenya Part II (EDUC 392), a Winter Term Study Abroad course at Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya. Topics include Kenyan and East African history, culture, geography, politics, literature, ecology, wildlife, and agriculture, as well as logistical preparation for study abroad (passport, visa, inoculations, etc.). 2 credits.

**EDUC-255 Special Topics**

See the Advising Center for description.

**EDUC-260 Foundations of Education**

Introduces the foundations of American education and schooling. Examines schooling and the teaching profession from an interdisciplinary approach that includes a variety of perspectives. 2 credits.

**EDUC-300 Intro to Early Childhood Education**

Introduces the field of early childhood education. Examines the history and foundation of programs; mission and ethics; legislation and public policy; educational reform; appropriate goals for normative and special developmental needs within varied social and cultural contexts; and observational methodology. Requires 2

hours of weekly service learning in an early childhood classroom. Utilizes problem-based learning. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above, EDUC 260, and PSY 150. Counts towards core requirements: Diverse Perspectives and Civic Engagement. 4 credits.

**EDUC-302 Teaching Art in MS/HS**

Introduces the basic methods of art instruction for the middle and high school classroom. Discusses creativity, developmental levels, discipline-based art education, and state and national standards. Includes hands-on experiences with art media and lesson plans. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-303 Teaching Music in MS/HS**

Surveys the fundamental principles, techniques, and procedures for teaching music in the middle and high school. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-308 Learn Communities I: Personal Awareness**

Explores the personal, relational, and community aspects of communication, collaboration, congruency, cooperation, and competition. Includes learning communities, personal history and culture, communication skills, creativity, and classroom management. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 2 credits.

**EDUC-309 Learning Communities II: Diversity**

Explores the personal, relational, and community aspects of communication, collaboration, congruency, cooperation, and competition. Discusses learning communities, personal history and culture, communication skills, creativity, diversity, special needs students, and classroom management. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 2 credits.

**EDUC-314 Reading & Writing Across the Curriculum**

Introduces middle school and high school educators to the application of reading and writing theories in individual content areas. Develops and expands knowledge of the nature and scope of middle school and high school reading and writing, and of the application of methods, materials, assessments, remedial strategies and motivation for reading, writing, and study skills. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 2 credits.

**EDUC-316 Child & Adolescent Literature**

Surveys authors, illustrators, and specific books for children and adolescents. Emphasis on cultivating an understanding of and appreciation for child and adolescent literature through extensive reading of trade books and an analysis of literary elements. 2 credits.

**EDUC-317 Teaching Art in the Elementary School**

Introduces the basic methods of art instruction for the elementary school classroom. Discusses creativity, developmental levels, discipline-based art education, and state and national standards. Includes hands-on experiences with art media and lesson plans. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-318 Teaching Music in the Elementary School**

Examines the fundamental principles, techniques, and procedures for teaching music in the elementary school. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-319 Teaching Phys Ed in Elementary School**

Prepares preservice teachers to teach early childhood/elementary school physical education. Emphasizes curriculum, developmental levels, teaching strategies, and classroom management. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-320 Brain Based Learning**

This course examines a range of cognitive processes and their relationship to learning and neuroscience. A special emphasis will be placed on current neuroscientific research that deepens our understanding of the biological basis of learning and teaching. Offered only at the Eugene campus. 3 credits.

**EDUC-322 Applied Human Development**

Explores developmental issues in applied contexts such as education, health services, and families. Students will critically examine assessment and intervention at various points across the life span. Offered only at the Eugene campus. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits) and PSY-150 with a minimum grade of C-. 3 credits.

**EDUC-326 Teach Assess Mgmt MS/HS**

Develops skills in designing, organizing, and assessing lessons and units for middle school and high school that involve students in appropriate learning activities, require higher level thinking skills, and use a variety of assessment methods. Includes a variety of instructional skills and strategies, assessment, current trends in education, and classroom management as well as adolescent characteristics and development. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-335 Education for Social Justice**

Interdisciplinary course exploring the broad topic of Education for Social Justice. This course will utilize readings from a variety of disciplines, include education, sociology, anthropology, health sciences, environmental sciences, globalization studies, and political science. Drawing on a theory of education as a practice of freedom, the course provides a grounding for ethical and transformative teaching. Counts toward core requirement: Diverse Perspectives. 2 credits.

**EDUC-336 Teaching Health in MS/HS**

Guides students in the investigation of the three faces of a comprehensive school health program: school health services, school environment, and health instruction. Emphasis on the content of a health curriculum, developmental levels, teaching strategies, assessment, and class management. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-338 Teaching Science in MS/HS**

Introduces aspiring educators to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to science curriculum and instruction at the middle and high school level. Emphasizes research-based teaching and evaluation methods as well as an in-depth analysis of national and state science standards. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-339 Teaching Phys Ed in MS/HS**

Prepares preservice teachers to teach middle school/high school physical education. Emphasizes curriculum, developmental levels, teaching strategies, and classroom management. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-343 Math Sci Health ECE/Elem**

Introduces early childhood and elementary educators to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to mathematics, science and health methodology. Emphasizes the linkage to state and national standards, integrated curriculum design, and developmentally appropriate pedagogy. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. Corequisite: EDUC 397. 4 credits.

**EDUC-349 Teaching Math in MS/HS**

Introduces aspiring educators to the theories, strategies, resources, and technology applications appropriate to mathematics curriculum and instruction at the middle and high school level. Emphasizes research-based teaching and evaluation methods as well as an in-depth analysis of national and state mathematics standards. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. Instructor's consent required. 3 credits.

**EDUC-355 Special Topics**

See the Advising Center for description.

**EDUC-361 Foundations Hum Devel & Psych**

Introduces future teachers to developmental issues of students in their classrooms: behavioral, physical, personal, social, and cognitive. Relates psychology to teaching and learning including the role of the teacher, learning theory, motivation and reinforcement, individual differences, classroom management, teaching goals and objectives, and evaluation. Overviews the available resources and practices intended to support students with special needs in the regular school setting. Prerequisite: PSY 150. 4 credits.

**EDUC-370 School & Society**

Explores the relationship between schools and society. Develops in aspiring teachers an understanding of the philosophical, historical, socio-cultural, and legal foundations of education. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above (30 or more completed credits). 2 credits.

**EDUC-371 Ecuadorian Culture & Systems of Educ**

This is an introductory course intended to prepare students to take part in the study abroad program in Quito, Ecuador in conjunction with the Andean Center for Latin American Studies. The Fall course will prepare students for their arrival in Ecuador with a knowledge base of its culture, food, people, history, politics, current events, school system(s), and ESOL strategies. Once in Ecuador, students will be able to add to their knowledge base through authentic experiences. Prerequisite: SPAN 102. 2 credits.

**EDUC-372 Ecuadorian Exp: Lang, Cltr, & Educ**

This 2-week travel course immerses students in the language, culture, and educational system of Ecuador. It also exposes students to elements of pre-Colombian cultures in Ecuador that are still important today (religion, food, health care). Students will observe and teach in elementary/middle schools in Quito, Ecuador and will participate in workshops that focus on a variety of regional indigenous cultural expressions. This course will be taught through the Andean Center for Latin American Studies in Quito, Ecuador. Educational excursions to local historical, cultural, and development sites complement students' class work. Prerequisite: EDUC 371. Counts towards core requirement: International Perspectives and Civic Engagement. 2 credits.

**EDUC-392 Africa Experience in Kenya II**

This interdisciplinary, two-week study abroad seminar is held at Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya. The seminar emphasizes the impact of globalization on the people and social institutions of East Africa. Lecturers are drawn from Egerton University, located in the Rift Valley, as well as local practitioners in the many fields of development. Educational excursions to local historical, cultural, and development sites complement students' class work. Sites to be visited may include: Primary and Secondary Schools, an HIV/AIDS Project, a Street Children's Program in the city of Nakuru, Lake Nakuru National Park, Menengai Crater, the Nakuru Catholic Diocesan Peer Counseling Center, Water and health clinic programs, Lake Bogoria and Lake Baringo, Tea Plantations and other tourist attractions. Prerequisite: EDUC 220. Instructor's consent required. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 2 credits.

**EDUC-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**EDUC-397 Field Experience**

Offers participation in a professional experience in public schools. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**EDUC-401 Civic Engagement & the Clsrm Teacher**

This class will investigate the dynamics between schools and their communities. Students will work, either individually or in groups, with social service agencies that serve children and their families. Placements will be chosen in consultation with the professor and will focus on populations that are typically underserved in schools. Prerequisite: Admission to the College of Education. Counts toward core requirement: Civic Engagement. Eugene only. 2 credits.

**EDUC-408 Reading & Language Arts ECE/Elem Educ**

Introduces preservice educators to the survey and implementation of specific curricular methods for early childhood educators. Helps educators understand specific content, survey and critically analyze current issues and trends, and apply methods and their integration and assessment across the following areas: language arts, reading, literature, and drama. Fosters integration and synthesis of all previous and concurrent coursework. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. Corequisite: EDUC 459. 4 credits.

**EDUC-410 Expressive Arts in Early Childhood Educ**

Assists aspiring early childhood teachers to become knowledgeable about methods for teaching art, music, and physical movement, and become skillful in integrating art, music, and physical movement activities into the curriculum. Examines models of teaching and methods that are specific to each of the three areas, as well as models for appropriately integrating these expressive arts throughout the curriculum. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 2 credits.

**EDUC-411 Ed Diverse Learners in Inclusive Class**

Prepares general and special education teachers to differentiate and collaborate for the purpose of meeting the needs of diverse learners. Candidates will apply understanding of inclusive environments, individual differences, and instructional planning to adapt curriculum and instruction to support learner achievement and growth. Prerequisite: Admission to the College of Education. 2 credits.

**EDUC-420 Language Acquisition in Children**

Examines the nature of language as a system of human communication. Provides an overview of major theories of first language acquisition. Explores how language development functions as a basis for literacy development and what linguistic and cultural variations are involved in children's language and literacy development. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 2 credits

**EDUC-428 Teach Reading - Child & Adolescent Lit**

Examines the nature of reading processes and what it means to comprehend and understand as a reader while surveying and analyzing authors, illustrators, and specific books for children and adolescents. Emphasis on cultivating an understanding of how authentic and culturally appropriate literature can be used in the development of child and adolescent literacy. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 2 credits.

**EDUC-431 Gen Methods Assessment & Classroom Mgmt**

Guides aspiring teachers of early childhood and elementary age learners in developing skills in designing and organizing lessons and units that involve students in appropriate learning activities, require thinking at a range of levels, and use a variety of assessment methods. Examines curriculum foundations, a variety of specific curricular models, instructional skills and strategies, assessment methods, and classroom management systems. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 2 credits.

**EDUC-436 Technology Across Curriculum**

Introduces educators to some of the applications for technology in education, and familiarizes them with issues associated with technology use. Develops and expands students' skills and knowledge of educational technology through a series of readings, presentations, lab work, small group work, projects and independent exploration. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 2 credits.

**EDUC-445 Thematic Teaching SS & Arts**

Assists students in developing thematic curricula which are based on broad concepts drawn from social studies. Integrates the arts, sciences, humanities, and social sciences. Emphasizes identifying appropriate social studies themes, relating curriculum to national and state content standards, and finding and analyzing resources. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 2 credits.

**EDUC-447 Teaching Foreign Lang MS/HS**

Develops a wide range of teaching tools designed to enhance proficiency oriented teaching in the five skills of speaking, writing, listening, reading, and culture. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-451 Teaching Social Studies in MS/HS**

Introduces students to theories, strategies, resources, technologies, and state standards related to social studies curriculum and instruction at the middle and high school level. Reviews the development of social studies. Examines the planning, presenting, and assessing of social studies units and lessons. Includes interactive instructional activities and debates on current issues in the field. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-452 Teaching Language Arts in MS/HS**

Acquaints middle and high school educators with a wide range of skills and concepts specifically helpful in teaching language arts. Expands students' knowledge of methods, materials, assessment strategies, remediation techniques, and motivational tools that will enrich their ability to teach language arts. Helps students identify and design lessons that develop Oregon's Standard and Benchmark abilities for middle and high school students. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 3 credits.

**EDUC-453 Literacy & English-Language Learners**

Candidates will discuss theories and issues in reading and writing in English-as-an-additional language and their implications for instructional practice. This course will emphasize literacy instruction for students who are learning academic English-as-an-additional language. Candidates will explore effective reading and writing instructional practices with multilingual learners, and explore children's and adolescent literature as they pertain to diversity within a multicultural classroom. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 2 credits.

**EDUC-455 Supervised Practicum**

Offers practicum credit while participating in a school setting under the guidance of a classroom teacher and university supervisor. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1-6 credits.

**EDUC-456 Continuing Studies**

See department for details.

**EDUC-457 Socio-Cultural Studies Seminar**

This course provides support and guided self-reflection for students as they engage in community-based experiences such as service learning or cultural immersion. Instructor's consent required. 1-3 credits.

**EDUC-459 Preparing the Work Sample**

Assists students in designing and preparing a work sample to be taught during student teaching. Includes field experience. Required the semester prior to student teaching. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. 2 credits.

**EDUC-462 Foundations Cultural Comp**

Provides an introduction to the field of cultural competence. Emphasis is given to historical, legal and sociological foundations. Other topics include the history of educating students from underrepresented groups, closing the achievement gap, assessing personal and organizational cultural competence. 3 credits.

**EDUC-463 Beyond Fear Anger & Guilt**

Assists participants in the development of personal cultural competence. Students will examine issues of power and privilege, their own taken-for-granted attitudes and prejudices, and their own cultural identity development. Students work towards creating networks and support systems within their communities. 2 credits.

**EDUC-464 Cultural Competence for Children**

Designed for those particularly interested in early childhood. Students will explore strategies for teaching cultural competence in preschool and the early grades. The focus is on dealing with critical incidents with young children and selecting appropriate teaching materials. 1 credit.

**EDUC-467 Tapalpa, Mexico: Teaching Practicum**

This 3-week travel course immerses students in the language, culture and educational system of rural Mexico. It also exposes students to elements of pre-Colombian cultures in Mexico that are still important today (religion, food, health care). Students will observe and teach in elementary/middle schools in the small town of Tapalpa, Mexico and will participate in workshops that focus on a variety of regional indigenous cultural expressions. Travel course also includes several pre- and post-trip meetings at Pacific University. Students will also attend evening class sessions on literature and culture while in Tapalpa. Taught in Spanish with some English. Offered intermittently. Prerequisite: SPAN-202 with minimum grade C- or placement. Instructor's consent required. Counts toward core requirement: International Perspectives. 3 credits.

**EDUC-469 Teaching About the Holocaust**

Designed for those interested in students from grades 5-12. Students will learn strategies, receive materials, and study resources for teaching about the Holocaust. 1 credit.

**EDUC-475 Student Teaching**

Offers full-time participation in a school setting under guidance of a classroom teacher and a university supervisor. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education and completion of professional sequence. Corequisite: EDUC 476. Offered for variable credit. 1-15 credits.

**EDUC-476 Learn Comm III: Reflect & Practice**

Helps aspiring teachers develop a rich understanding of how to meet the needs of all students by participating in a democratic, inclusive, reflective learning community. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education. Corequisite: EDUC 475 or SPED 475. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**EDUC-480 Practicum in Cultural Competence**

Provides students with the opportunity to utilize knowledge and skills gained in coursework in a school setting. Students will maintain a competency and reflection notebook documenting a wide range of experiences. Instructor's consent required. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**EDUC-481 Intro to Gifted Education**

Examines the history of TAG as well as implications and requirements of Oregon's TAG mandate. Course content includes need for identification process and for gifted services for twice-exceptional students, and Bett's six profiles of gifted students. 3 credits.

**EDUC-482 Classroom Strategies - TAG**

Assists classroom teachers in meeting diverse needs of gifted students through differentiation of instruction in the content, process, products, pace, grouping, and learning environment. Course content includes teaching strategies, brain-based teaching and learning, and the 16 Habits of Mind developed by Costa and Kallick. Instructor Consent. 3 credits.

**EDUC-483 Soc & Psych Found of Gifted Education**

Assists classroom teachers and counselors who want to help students, parents and other educators see giftedness in a positive context. Course content includes affective issues of gifted children and adolescents, impact of Piirto's Pyramid of Talent Development and emotional intelligence on life-long success and the use of "The Gifted Identity Model." 3 credits.

**EDUC-484 Practicum: TAG**

Provides students with the opportunity to utilize knowledge and skills gained in coursework in a school setting. Students will maintain a competency and reflection notebook documenting a wide range of experiences from assessment of rate and level of learning to direct services to identified talented and gifted students. In addition, students will participate in an individualized "TAG Plan" meeting with a parent and teacher (or other district representative). Instructor's consent required. 2 credits.

**EDUC-496 Integrating Seminar I: Research Design**

Introduces students to principles of teacher action research. Synthesizes learning from major course work in education, psychology, subject-area content and through a literature review by developing a research design for a fuller understanding of education and learning processes. Emphasizes becoming a teacher through critical thinking, self-reflexivity, seeking multiple perspectives, and developing strong connections between context, students, and distant colleagues. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits). 2 credits.

**EDUC-497 Integrating Seminar II: Research Project**

Students collect, analyze, and synthesize data from education field placements. Includes completion and presentation of a senior research project focused on program evaluation, self-study, curriculum review or other specific aspect of schooling or the learning process. Emphasizes becoming a teacher through critical thinking, self-reflexivity, seeking multiple perspectives, and developing strong connections between context, students, and distant colleagues. Prerequisite: EDUC 496. 4 credits.

**ESOL-440 Language Policy in ESOL Educ**

Students will gain knowledge of local, state, and federal laws pertaining to educating English speakers of other languages. Theory and research will be studied and applications to bilingual classroom setting will be emphasized. Students will study the theory and research that have shaped language policy in the United States, and apply theory and research to the present and future educational setting for ESOL. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 2 credits.

**ESOL-444 Educational Linguistics ESOL Teachers**

This course is designed to introduce candidates to linguistic aspects of teaching ESOL, and to build a solid foundation in theories of first and second language acquisition as they are relevant in teaching ESOL students. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 3 credits.

**ESOL-450 Cultural Constructs/Diversity ESOL Educ**

This course is designed to equip ESOL teacher candidates with competency in cultural, linguistic, educational, and ethnic issues present in educating English-Language Learners (ELLs). Candidates will develop understanding of cultural and linguistic diversity in ESOL education and be able to implement culturally responsive interventions to promote the learning environment conducive to learning for all students. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 2 credits.

**ESOL-460 Foundations of ESOL Methods**

This course is designed to equip ESOL teacher candidates with theoretical bases, concepts, research, and best practices to plan classroom instruction in a supportive learning environment for ESOL and bilingual students. Various teaching models developed for ESL teaching are introduced and theoretical foundations of second language teaching will be built. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). 2 credits.

**ESOL-464 ESOL Methods Assessment & Technology**

This course is designed to apply theoretical foundations built in ESOL 460/560, Foundations of ESOL Methods, in actual lesson planning and unit development for K-12 ESOL instruction. It also aims to promote candidates' knowledge and understanding of inquiry- and standards-based practices and strategies in ESOL education. ESOL teacher candidates will learn how to plan, manage, and implement standards-based ESOL lessons and curricula including second language assessment and technology-incorporated instruction. Prerequisite: ESOL 460. 2 credits.

**ESOL-470 Bilingualism & Biliteracy Development**

Designed to prepare ESOL/Bilingual teacher candidates to build theoretical bases and concepts of bilingualism, second-language acquisition, and biliteracy development. Various theories of bilingualism and second-language acquisition will be introduced. In addition, best practices for bilingual and biliteracy education will be explored. 2 credits.

**ESOL-476 Multilevel Supervised ESOL Practicum**

Candidates complete a 90-hour supervised clinical experience working with students identified as English-Language Learners, and an ESOL practicum portfolio. Practicum focus will be in an ECE or Elem setting and a MS or HS setting. Instructor's consent required. 2 credits.

**ESOL-480 Pedagogical Grammar of English**

Designed to equip ESOL/Bilingual teacher candidates with knowledge and tools to address various aspects of English grammar to teach English learners. The candidates will build a solid foundation of English grammar and learn how to teach and incorporate various grammatical aspects in their classroom instruction. 2 credits.

**SPED-300 Foundations of SPED**

An introduction and overview of the field of Special Education including a historical perspective, best practice, curricular and social considerations, programs, and legal provisions for educating individuals with disabilities. Explores collaborative teaming and consultation. Includes observation in special education classrooms. 2 credits.

**SPED-305 Exceptionalities**

An overview of characteristics of high, low, and rare incidence disability conditions. Explores pedagogy associated with specific disabilities. Emphasis on the person within the context of school, family, and society. 2 credits.

**SPED-310 Behavior Management SPED**

Develops skills in understanding the environmental and motivational factors necessary to manage individual and group behavior with an emphasis on functional analysis and preventative strategies. Guides candidates in the development of positive behavioral support plans and addresses legal issues. Prerequisite: Admission to the College of Education. 4 credits.

**SPED-320 Assessment & Evaluation SPED Academic**

Develops skills in formative and summative evaluation methods for students with mild disabilities in an academic curriculum. Emphasis on determining eligibility, standardized testing, large scale assessment, and instructional assessment. Corequisite: SPED 330 and SPED 332. 2 credits.

**SPED-325 Assessment & Evaluation SPED Functional**

Develops skills in formative and summative evaluation methods for students with moderate and severe disabilities in a functional curriculum. Emphasis on instructional assessment with ongoing evaluation and data-based decision making. Corequisite: SPED 335. 2 credits.

**SPED-330 Curr&Mthds Stdnts W/Disabls: Academic**

Develops skills to teach in the areas of math, science, and social studies for students with high incidence disabilities (i.e. mild). Emphasis placed on adaptations and modifications to the general education curriculum and remediation. Participants will be guided in designing and implementing individualized and small group instruction to support the acquisition of general education skills and learning strategies for students with high incidence disabilities, as well as provide consultation and collaboration with general education teachers and families to support the development and acquisition of content area skills. Corequisite: SPED 320. 2 credits.

**SPED-332 Curr&Mthds Stdnts w/Dis: Reading**

Develops skills to teach in the area of reading / language arts for students with high incidence disabilities (i.e. mild). Emphasis placed on adaptations to the general education reading / language arts curriculum to include reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Participants will be prepared to develop and implement specially designed reading/language arts instruction for students with high incidence disabilities, as well as provide consultation and collaboration with general education teachers and families to support the development of literacy skills. Corequisite: SPED 320. 2 credits.

**SPED-335 Curr&Mthds Stdnts w/Disabilities**

Develops skills in instructional methods for students with moderate or severe disabilities. Emphasis on functional, age-appropriate longitudinal curriculum development. Includes teaching students who may have accompanying physical, behavioral, and/or sensory impairments. Adaptations and modifications for students in life skills curriculum are addressed. Corequisite: SPED 325. 4 credits.

**SPED-342 Assistive Technology**

Examines assistive technology for persons with disabilities at all levels (mild, moderate, severe, and profound) across various categories (intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, sensory impairments, physical impairments, health impairments, emotional disorders, behavior disorders) and all ages (early childhood, children, youth, and adults). Emphasis on selecting the appropriate tool to match an identified need. Includes information related to hardware, software, peripherals, evaluation, instruction, and management. 1 credit.

**SPED-395 Independent Study**

See department for details. Independent study contract required.

**SPED-475 Student Teaching**

Offers full-time participation in a school setting under guidance of a classroom teacher and a university supervisor. Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education and completion of professional sequence. Corequisite: EDUC 476. 1-15 credits.

**POLICIES: College of Education**

Students are held to the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators. Standards for competent and ethical behavior have been established by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission. The following legislative guidelines apply to teacher education students while at Pacific University:

**The Competent Educator**

OAR 584-020-0010 The educator demonstrates a commitment to:

- 1) Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual;
- 2) Encourage scholarship;
- 3) Promote democratic and inclusive citizenship;
- 4) Raise educational standards;
- 5) Use professional judgment; and
- 6) Promote equitable learning opportunities.

Statute Authority: ORS 342.143 & 342.175-342.190

**The Ethical Educator**

**OAR 584-020-0035** The ethical educator is a person who accepts the requirements of membership in the teaching profession and acts at all times in ethical ways. In so doing the ethical educator considers the needs of the students, the district, and the profession.

- 1) The ethical educator, in fulfilling obligations to the student, will:
  - a) Keep the confidence entrusted in the profession as it relates to confidential information concerning a student and the student's family;
  - b) Refrain from exploiting professional relationships with any student for personal gain, or in support of persons or issues; and
  - c) Maintain an appropriate professional student-teacher relationship by:
    - A. Not demonstrating or expressing professionally inappropriate interest in a student's personal life;
    - B. Not accepting or giving or exchanging romantic or overly personal gifts or notes with a student;
    - C. Reporting to the educator's supervisor if the educator has reason to believe a student is or may be becoming romantically attached to the educator; and
    - D. Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversation at all times.

- 2) The ethical educator, in fulfilling obligations to the district, will:
  - a) Apply for, accept, offer, or assign a position of responsibility only on the basis of professional qualifications, and will adhere to the conditions of a contract or the terms of the appointment;
  - b) Conduct professional business, including grievances, through established lawful and reasonable procedures;
  - c) Strive for continued improvement and professional growth;
  - d) Accept no gratuities or gifts of significance that could influence judgment in the exercise of professional duties; and
  - e) Not use the district's or school's name, property, or resources for noneducational benefit or purposes without approval of the educator's supervisor or the appointing authority.
- 3) The ethical educator, in fulfilling obligations to the profession, will:
  - a) Maintain the dignity of the profession by respecting and obeying the law, exemplifying personal integrity and honesty;
  - b) Extend equal treatment to all members of the profession in the exercise of their professional rights and responsibilities; and
  - c) Respond to requests for evaluation of colleagues and keep such information confidential as appropriate.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 342

Stats. Implemented: ORS 342.143 & 342.175 – 342.190

Hist.: TS 5-1979, f. 12-19-79, ef. 1-1-80; TS 7-1983, f. & ef. 12-14-83; TS 7-1989, f. & cert. ef. 12-13-89; TSPC 8-1998, f. & cert. ef. 12-9-98; TSPC 7-2007. F. & cert. ef. 12-14-07

### Guidelines for Professional Behavior

The goal of the College of Education is to provide an educational experience through which candidates may develop as confident, competent, and ethical educators as established by the Program's expectations and the standards established by the State of Oregon. To assist candidates in meeting the requirements of membership in the teaching profession, candidates in the College of Education are expected to learn and practice appropriate professional and ethical behaviors.

The following behaviors, along with those stated in the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Educators (ORS 342.175 to 342.190), are expected while enrolled in the program and while representing the University. The inability to meet these standards will lead to disciplinary action and can result in dismissal from the school. Conduct inconsistent with these standards, such as plagiarism, cheating, lying and/or fraud, is considered unprofessional and will not be tolerated.

**Attitude:** Candidates are expected to possess personal qualities of integrity, honesty, dedication, responsibility, and strong ethical values; recognize the worth and dignity of all persons; and demonstrate sensitivity to others and a positive outlook. Candidates are expected to work cooperatively with others; participate and share information; treat faculty and staff, peers, students and mentors with respect; display a willingness to learn and accept constructive criticism; be punctual; and demonstrate behavior that contributes to a positive learning environment.

**Attendance:** Candidates are expected to attend all classes unless excused by the instructor. Grades can be lowered by unexcused absences and/or lateness.

**Ability to work with others:** Cooperation and collegiality are required to be an effective professional educator. Candidates are therefore expected to cooperate, participate, share information, and show respect for others while enrolled in the program.

**Ability to work independently:** Initiative, perseverance, and self-discipline provide the foundation for professional excellence. Candidates are expected to initiate and pursue study independently and to accept responsibility for their own learning.

**Appearance:** Candidates are expected to observe professional guidelines for appropriate dress and hygiene.

**Research:** Candidates are required to abide by the ethical principles of research with human participants as defined by the American Psychological Association.

**Citizenship:** Candidates are expected to display those attributes expected of a member of a learned profession; promote democratic citizenship, demonstrate social awareness and a sense of social responsibility; and exemplify good citizenship in all social and community interactions.

### University Rules and Policies

Candidates are expected to follow all guidelines set forth by Pacific University.

### Professional and Academic Standards

Good standing in the College of Education is defined as:

- continued enrollment;
- satisfactory academic progress;
- satisfactory performance in practica, student teaching, and internships;
- satisfactory teaching competencies;
- behavior that leads to professional competence and positive interpersonal and professional relations;
- appropriate professional/ethical conduct.

Candidates are evaluated regularly in all these areas.

Satisfactory performance in courses is defined as maintaining a 3.00 minimum GPA in all professional education and endorsement area coursework with no grade lower than a C; a C- is not acceptable.

Satisfactory performance in practica, student teaching placements and internships is defined as completing them with a grade of Pass (for graduate students) and C or above for undergraduate students.

Candidates are expected to demonstrate behavior consistent with the Pacific University Code of Academic and Professional Conduct, the most current ethical code established by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, and the most current state and federal laws governing the conduct of educators. The College of Education reserves the right to define professional competence and behavior, to establish standards of excellence, and to evaluate candidates in regard to them.

Agreement to abide by the policies and procedures of the University and the program is implicitly confirmed when candidates register each term. Candidates are expected to adhere to the various administrative and academic deadlines listed in the academic calendar and in course syllabi. Failure to do so may jeopardize their standing in the College of Education and may constitute grounds for probation or dismissal from the program. Candidates must maintain good standing in the program in order to be eligible for federally-funded financial aid or University /College of Education scholarships.

### Violations of the Code of Academic and Professional Conduct

The College of Education assigns great importance to self-discipline, the ability to work with others, and the ability to conduct oneself in a professional manner. Violations of the Code of Academic and Professional Conduct can result in the dismissal of the candidate without previous warning at any time in his or her academic career. If such a violation occurs while a candidate is student teaching, the candidate may be removed from student teaching pending an



investigation. Any faculty member, instructor or individual with direct knowledge of a candidate's violation of the Code of Academic and Professional Conduct may notify the Director of the violation. The notice must be in writing and signed. The Director will convene a committee composed of a faculty member from the College of Education, a faculty member from another Pacific University professional program, and a student representative to review allegations and recommend a resolution to the Director of the College of Education who will make the final determination. As per University policy, that decision can be appealed to the University Standards and Appeals Board.

#### **Appeals Procedure**

A candidate may appeal a decision of the College of Education related to academic standing by submitting a letter to the Director within ten business days notification of the decision. The appeal will be heard before a committee of five members appointed by the Director. The committee will consist of a member of the Education Consortium, a faculty member from the Faculty of the Professional Schools, a faculty member from the College of Education outside of the candidate's own program, a faculty member selected by the candidate, and another student. Any appeal of this committee's decision must be referred to the University Standards and Appeals Board.

#### **Dismissal**

The Director of the College of Education will consider a recommendation for dismissal for any of the following:

- If a candidate fails to sustain satisfactory progress toward completion of the degree or licensure program because two or more substandard grades exist on the candidate's transcript at any time;
- Insufficient progress in the development of teaching competencies;
- Failure to comply with College of Education rules or procedures;
- Unprofessional conduct, unethical conduct, or illegal conduct; and
- Evidence of behavior that may hinder professional competence and interpersonal or professional relations.

Ordinarily, a candidate will have received warnings that his or her work is less than satisfactory before dismissal. However, a candidate may, for adequate cause, be dismissed without previous warning. Per university policy, a candidate can appeal the decision.

Student teaching is considered a part of the academic program. Specific procedures apply when candidates are unable to meet the demands of the placement. Those procedures are described in each of the program handbooks.

#### **Course Attendance**

Candidates have a personal and professional responsibility for course classroom attendance, active participation, timely completion of assignments, and attendance at practica and student teaching placements.

While Pacific University believes that candidates should be in attendance at all class sessions, individual faculty members are responsible for notifying candidates of attendance expectations in their courses at the beginning of each term and may lower a candidate's grade for poor attendance or participation. Candidates are expected to inform their instructors of an unavoidable absence in advance. Assignment of makeup work, if any, is at the discretion of the instructor. Attendance requirements during the practicum and student teaching experience include all professional and special events required of the mentor teacher. This may encompass, but is not limited to, after school or before school activities, evening events, in-service activities, staff meetings, parent/teacher conferences and sporting events. Only illness or family emergencies constitute a legitimate excuse for absence. If illness or an emergency necessitates an absence, the candidate is responsible for notifying their mentor teacher and university supervisor in a timely fashion.

Attendance at regularly scheduled classes is limited to candidates who are currently enrolled in the course or to invited guests of the course instructor(s). All other guests, including family members, require prior approval from the course instructor.

#### **Academic Performance Review**

Faculty instructors will evaluate academic performance, practicum skills, and professional behaviors demonstrated in university classes, practica, student teaching and internship settings. Evaluations will adhere to standards set forth in this catalog and the Oregon Administrative Rules pertaining to teaching and teacher licensure. A candidate who is not performing adequately will receive notification through verbal feedback, individual advisement, and/or written notification.

The overall academic progress of each candidate is reviewed at the end of each grading period by the program coordinators. Semester grades of less than "C" - that is "C-", "D", "F", and "N" - are substandard for graduate students and may not be used to fulfill the requirements for a master's degree or to fulfill requirements for a teaching license. Candidates may not register for student teaching until all coursework is satisfactorily completed. Additionally, all candidates must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in each semester enrolled in order to continue in the program.

To continue in the program, any substandard grade must be rectified, either by taking the course again or through an independent contract with the course instructor. It is the responsibility of the candidate to initiate with the course instructor, and agree in writing to, a means of rectifying the substandard grade.

#### **Graduation**

Degree candidates must submit an Application for Degree through BoxerOnline to graduate and/or participate in Commencement. To receive degrees in May or June and/or participate in the May Commencement ceremony in Forest Grove, degree applications are due to the Registrar's Office by January 15. To receive a degree on January 31, degree applications are due to the Registrar's Office by October 15. To receive a degree in August, degree applications are due to the Registrar's Office by May 15.

All candidates receiving degrees are encouraged to participate in the University's hooding and commencement ceremonies. MAT, MAE., and MEd candidates who are within 4 credits of completing their programs may participate in the May ceremony. MEd/V.F.L candidates may participate if they are within 6 credits of completion.

#### **Grading**

The College of Education uses an "A" through "F" grading scale including "+" and "-" as well as Pass/No Pass. In graduate courses, all work below a "C" is considered failing and does not fulfill degree or licensure requirements.

#### **Incomplete Grades**

An instructor may issue a grade of Incomplete (I) only when the major portion of a course has been completed satisfactorily but health or other emergency reasons prevent the student from finishing all requirements of the course. Prior to submitting an Incomplete grade, the instructor and the student complete an Incomplete Grade Contract detailing the completion and submission of all remaining work, as well as a timeline. After submission of the work, the instructor completes a Grade Change form and submits it to the appropriate person for approval; the form then is processed by the Registrar.

If agreed-upon work is not completed and no grade change submitted by the deadline (and an extension has not been granted), when the Incomplete expires the grade becomes an F or N. Faculty may request an extension of an Incomplete (before the expiration date of the Incomplete) by notifying the Registrar's office.

Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Registrar or School Dean.

In graduate programs, the instructor and the candidate should agree upon a deadline by which all work will be completed.

In undergraduate programs the latest completion/expiration dates are:

Fall semester Incompletes: December 31 of the following year.

Winter term Incompletes: January 31 of the following year.

Spring semester and Summer term Incompletes: May 1 of the following year.

#### **Normal Load**

For graduate students, 8 credits or higher per term is considered full-time; 4 credits is considered half-time. For undergraduate students, 12 credits or higher per term is considered full-time; 6 credits is considered half-time.

#### **Instructor Responsibilities**

The College of Education expects that its instructors will design and teach courses that appropriately challenge candidates. From the beginning of the course, instructors will clearly communicate expectations regarding standards of performance and will explain how grades will be determined and assigned. It is expected that candidates will receive feedback concerning their status during the course and that all graded work will be returned promptly. College of Education instructors will model and communicate expectations for exemplary professional behavior. Instructors will warn candidates when their academic performance or professional behavior is less than satisfactory as soon as that becomes apparent to the instructor.

Assignments and tests will be designed to allow a determination of candidates' conceptual understandings of course material and their ability to apply what they have learned in an authentic manner in an educational setting. Instructors are responsible for judging the quality and accuracy of candidates' work and assigning grades.

Instructors are expected to possess personal attributes of honesty, dedication, responsibility, and strong ethical values. They are expected to create a learning environment that is challenging, positive, and rewarding and that honors cultural differences and diversity. Instructors are expected to treat candidates and peers with respect and adhere to all Pacific University rules and guidelines.

### **TUITION: School of Learning and Teaching**

Forest Grove and Eugene graduate programs	\$688, per credit
Eugene and Woodburn undergraduate programs (BEEd)	\$386, per credit
Forest Grove undergraduate program (BA)	
Annual (two 14-week semesters)	\$41,624*
Semester (one 14-week semester)	\$20,812*
Part-time, per credit (1 through 11 credits)	\$1,731
LiveText Fee (one time)	\$80
MEd/VFL (concurrent with Doctor of Optometry program), per credit	\$344
Audit, per credit hour	\$450

\* Overloads: Between 12-18 credits tuition charges remain at the 12-credit level. Permission is required to be enrolled in more than 18 credits; students are charged full-time tuition, plus the part-time per-credit charge for each credit above 18.

### **CALENDAR: School of Learning and Teaching**

<https://goo.gl/bd5W9S> or see Program Handbooks.

# COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

## INTRODUCTION

### Mission

Pacific University's College of Health Professions is dedicated to preparing leaders in innovative healthcare for a diverse global community

### Vision

The College of Health Professions aspires to excellence and sustainability in interprofessional scholarship, education, and practice to create models of person-centered healthcare

### Core Values

We enact, uphold, and advance in all aspects of healthcare education, practice, service, and scholarship:

- Diversity of people and ideas
- Ethical and professional principles
- Health Equity
- Professional and Public Advocacy
- Community Health and Wellness

### History

In 2004, the College of Health Professions was formed by consolidating four health professions Schools: Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant Studies, and Graduate Psychology. A new Hillsboro, OR Campus opened in 2006. The Hillsboro Campus is located in the Health and Education District of downtown Hillsboro along with several other partner organizations including Tuality Healthcare, the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, and Portland Community College. The College welcomed Schools of Pharmacy and Dental Health Science (now called Dental Hygiene Studies) in 2006, a Master of Healthcare Administration Program in 2008, a Graduate Certificate Program in Gerontology in 2010, a School of Audiology in 2011, and a Master of Athletic Training Program in 2012. The MHA and Gerontology programs were combined with the new Graduate Certificate Program in Healthcare Compliance to form the School of Healthcare Administration and Leadership in 2013, and the online Bachelor of Health Science was added to the degree offerings in Fall of 2014 in this newest School. The Master of Arts program in Counseling Psychology was reworked to become a Master of Arts or Master of Science in Applied Psychological Sciences as of Fall 2014. Two new programs opened in the fall of 2017: the Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences in the School of Pharmacy, and the PhD in Education and Leadership, and collaboration between the Colleges of Education and Health Professions.

### Schools and Programs

The College of Health Professions encompasses the following Pacific University Professional Schools and Programs:

- **School of Audiology**  
Doctor of Audiology (AuD)
- **School of Dental Hygiene Studies**  
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (BSDH)  
Bachelor of Science in Dental Health (BS)
- **School of Graduate Psychology**  
Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology (PsyD)  
Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology (PhD)  
Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology  
Master of Science in Clinical Psychology (open only to students in the PhD program)  
Master of Arts in Applied Psychological Science (APS)  
Master of Science in Applied Psychological Science (APS)
- **School of Healthcare Administration and Leadership**  
Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA)  
Graduate Certificate in Gerontology  
Bachelor of Health Science (BHS)
- **School of Occupational Therapy**  
Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)
- **School of Pharmacy**  
Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)  
Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences
- **School of Physical Therapy**  
Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)  
Master of Science in Athletic Training Program (MSAT)
- **School of Physician Assistant Studies**  
Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MS)  
Bachelor of Science in Health Studies (BS)
- **Colleges of Education and Health Professions**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Education and Leadership (PhD)

In addition, students enrolled in the following health professions programs may elect to earn a joint degree with the Master of Healthcare Administration program:

- Graduate Certificate in Gerontology
- Master of Arts or Master of Science in Applied Psychological Science
- Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies
- Doctor of Audiology
- Doctor of Occupational Therapy
- Doctor of Pharmacy
- Doctor of Physical Therapy
- Doctor of Psychology

### **The Hillsboro Campus**

The Pacific University College of Health Professions is located on the Hillsboro Campus in the Health and Education District of downtown Hillsboro adjacent to the Tuality Healthcare Community Hospital. The campus is located, along the north and south sides of Washington Street and the MAX light rail midway between S.E. 7th and 9th Avenues. The newest 59,800 square foot building opened in August 2010. It is the second of three planned buildings on the Hillsboro Campus. Our newest educational facilities, completed in spring of 2014 and including classrooms, teaching laboratories, and faculty offices, extend south and east into the Health and Education District's Intermodal Transit Facility along Baseline Road and the 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Medical Plaza between Baseline Road and Oak Street. In Fall of 2017, a new Student Life center was added on the south end of the campus along with research facilities for the School of Graduate Psychology. All of our facilities are state of the art for contemporary healthcare education and clinical practice.

### **Program in Interprofessional Practice, Education and Research**

#### **Purpose and Outcomes**

In addition to the outstanding curricula for each of Pacific University's health professions programs, the College of Health Professions, in collaboration with the Colleges of Optometry and Education, provides a number of interprofessional learning experiences including a course entitled Interprofessional Competence, an Interprofessional Case Conference series, various interprofessional elective courses and an Interprofessional Diabetes Clinic that serves our community. These interprofessional experiences touch all of our students with the intention of preparing them to 1) recognize their own and others healthcare professions, 2) develop interprofessional skills in communications and team dynamics, 3) and appreciate the important role that leadership, professionalism, and diversity play in healthcare environments. The College of Health Professions also offers interprofessional coursework in Spanish specifically for healthcare providers. The College of Health Professions also offers a Concentration in Interprofessional Education. The Concentration may be awarded for a variety of interprofessional experiences that meet national Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) core competencies for interprofessional collaborative practice. These experiences may be selected by the student, and so may be tailored to individual student interests.

#### **Concentration in Interprofessional Education**

The Concentration in Interprofessional Education is a unique recognition that may be earned by Pacific University students. Some students at Pacific University pursue opportunities for interprofessional education experiences beyond the standards required for graduation. The Concentration in Interprofessional Education is the formal recognition, documented on the student's transcript as a Specialization, of their knowledge and skills, which will be beneficial in a competitive job market.

The Concentration in Interprofessional Education is offered as a 499/599 Interdisciplinary Seminar in Health Care elective course.

## **COLLEGE-WIDE COURSES**

All CHP courses are graded on a P/N (Pass/No Pass) basis.

#### **CHP-415 Interprofessional Competence**

Provides guidance and facilitation in promoting development of essential skills and attitudes to function effectively in an interprofessional healthcare community. All College of Health Professions first-year students will attend to increase and diversify their knowledge in four areas; interprofessional communication, team dynamics and professionalism, roles and responsibilities, and values and ethics for interprofessional practice. Students will also fulfill an experiential component: They will function as an interdisciplinary team, evaluating a case throughout the course. This experience will facilitate the integration of didactic learning in the four previously mentioned areas. Offered in Fall. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

#### **CHP-420 Interprof International Travel Prep**

Prepares students for international travel and successful engagement in the role of student practitioner in an educational experience abroad. Focus is on global citizenship, cultural agility, professional and ethical behavior and the pragmatics of preparation for travel. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

#### **CHP-421 Interprofessional International Travel**

Students develop essential knowledge and attitudes as a member of an interprofessional healthcare team. Students prepare to participate in a community based team-oriented approach of service delivery. Includes development of cultural flexibility and practical skill development for international interprofessional practice. Available to approved CHP programs. Space is limited. Application required. Prerequisites: CHP 420. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

#### **CHP-430 Interprofessional Global Health**

Designed to offer students an opportunity to prepare for understanding the roles of global environmental and cultural impacts on health care delivery. Focus is on global citizenship, cultural agility, transnational models of healthcare, ethics, professionalism and social justice. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

#### **CHP-440 Diving Deep Into Diabetes**

Provides an overview of the risk factors, diagnosis, progression and treatment options for diabetes. This class will also cover how diet and physical activity play a role in the prevention and treatment of diabetes and pre-diabetes. Class participants will get exposure to motivational interviewing and how this skill can help the healthcare professional engage their patients in their diabetes self-management and help improve health outcomes. Lastly, this class will discuss how healthcare reform is changing diabetes treatment and gain a better understanding of Quality Diabetes Measures. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

#### **CHP-499 Interdisciplinary Seminar in Health Care**

Topics vary. See department for details. .5-3 credits.

#### **CHP-505 Healthcare Spanish I**

First of a 2-part accelerated course to develop the skills needed to understand and communicate in Spanish at a beginning level within the healthcare setting. In addition, the course will help students gain valuable understanding of basic cultural issues related to Hispanic patients. Fall and Spring. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

#### **CHP-506 Healthcare Spanish II**

Second of a 2-part accelerated course to develop the skills needed to understand and communicate in Spanish at an intermediate level within the healthcare setting. In addition, the course will help students gain valuable understanding of basic cultural issues related to Hispanic patients. Fall and Spring. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

#### **CHP-515 Interprofessional Competence**

Provides guidance and facilitation in promoting development of essential skills and attitudes to function effectively in an interprofessional healthcare community. All College of Health Professions first-year students will attend to increase and diversify their knowledge in four areas; interprofessional communication, team dynamics and professionalism, roles and responsibilities, and values and ethics for interprofessional practice. Students will also fulfill an experiential component: They will function as an interdisciplinary team, evaluating a case throughout the course. This experience will facilitate the integration of didactic learning in the four previously mentioned areas. Offered in Fall. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

#### **CHP-520 Interprof International Travel Prep**

Prepares students for international travel and successful engagement in the role of student practitioner in an educational experience abroad. Focus is on global citizenship, cultural agility, professional and ethical behavior and the pragmatics of preparation for travel. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**CHP-521 Interprofessional International Travel**

Students develop essential knowledge and attitudes as a member of an interprofessional healthcare team. Students prepare to participate in a community based team-oriented approach of service delivery. Includes development of cultural flexibility and practical skill development for international interprofessional practice. Available to approved CHP programs. Space is limited. Application required. Prerequisites: CHP 520. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**CHP-530 Interprofessional Global Health**

Designed to offer students an opportunity to prepare for understanding the roles of global environmental and cultural impacts on health care delivery. Focus is on global citizenship, cultural agility, transnational models of healthcare, ethics, professionalism and social justice. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**CHP-540 Diving Deep Into Diabetes**

Provides an overview of the risk factors, diagnosis, progression and treatment options for diabetes. This class will also cover how diet and physical activity play a role in the prevention and treatment of diabetes and pre-diabetes. Class participants will get exposure to motivational interviewing and how this skill can help the healthcare professional engage their patients in their diabetes self-management and help improve health outcomes. Lastly, this class will discuss how healthcare reform is changing diabetes treatment and gain a better understanding of Quality Diabetes Measures. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**CHP-599 Interdisciplinary Seminar in Health Care**

Topics vary. See department for details. 0.5-3 credits.

# SCHOOL OF AUDIOLOGY

## INTRODUCTION

The School of Audiology offers an innovative and accelerated three-year professional curriculum leading to the Doctor of Audiology (AuD) degree. The inaugural cohort of students matriculated with the Fall 2012 semester and graduated in August, 2015.

### Doctors of Audiology – Who We Are

As audiologists, Doctors of Audiology provide hearing and balance healthcare by evaluating, diagnosing, treating, and managing individuals of all ages who have hearing and balance disorders and related issues. Treatment and management of hearing loss may involve dispensing hearing aids and other related hearing assistive technology as part of a wide range of treatment options. Doctors of Audiology may work in a variety of settings, including private practice, hospitals and medical centers, medical offices and multi-specialty outpatient clinics, hearing-related industries, universities, research labs, military branches, hearing conservation programs, newborn hearing screening and intervention programs, government agencies, school systems, and more.

### Mission – Our Reason for Being

A mission statement defines what an organization is – in essence, why it exists or its reason for being. The School of Audiology's central mission is to prepare Doctors of Audiology in an innovative educational environment who are clinically outstanding, committed to life-long learning, and leaders in their community and profession.

### Vision – Our North Star

A vision statement identifies what an organization would like to achieve or accomplish – its "north star." The School of Audiology's compelling vision is to continually create and advance new standards in audiology education that answer a global need for compassionate and exceptional audiologic care, thereby improving the quality of life for individuals and communities throughout the world.

### Core Themes and Values – Our Guiding Principles

A core theme or value is a principle that guides an organization's actions and objectives. The School of Audiology's guiding themes are focused on five core areas: discovery, excellence, inclusion, caring, and integrity. Those five essential principles help define our fundamental values of exploration and innovation, education and leadership, collaboration and community, compassion and advocacy, and transparency and accountability.

### Program Purpose and Goals – Our Plans Now and for the Future

A purpose or goal is a broad statement of what an organization plans to accomplish. The School of Audiology remains committed to its primary purpose to prepare well-rounded and highly competent Doctors of Audiology who are ready to assume autonomous professional responsibilities in a variety of practice settings and become leaders in their communities. Supporting goals are being explored in the following areas: research doctorate program, specialty clinics, interprofessional education and practice, research and grant opportunities, community partnerships, clinic/lab/classroom integration, student mentorship, preceptor development, and outreach/service activities. Specific goals that may be developed as part of the school's strategic planning initiatives will be evaluated to ensure that they remain aligned with our purpose (mission), focused on our north star (vision), and guided by our principles (core themes and values).

### Student Learning Objectives – Our Intended Outcomes

An objective is a specific statement of the intended outcomes of an organization's purpose and goals. With our program's purpose always in focus, our intent is that our students will achieve the following learning objectives:

- Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the scope and practice of Audiology
- Describe and apply evidence-based best practices in interprofessional patient care as applied to the practice of Audiology
- Identify professional development activities that are applicable to their future careers as Doctors of Audiology
- Articulate a personal action plan for leadership in Audiology for their aspirational spheres of influence (local, state, national, and/or international)

### Curriculum Overview – Our Innovative Doctor of Audiology Program

The Doctor of Audiology program curriculum prepares students across the audiologic scope of practice through a combination of rigorous didactic courses and outstanding applied clinical experiences. The faculty is committed to fostering integration of knowledge, critical thinking, professional and ethical behavior, interprofessional competence and collaboration, and the utilization of evidence-based principles for the practice of audiology. We are equally committed to fostering among our students – our future professional colleagues – a spirit of life-long professional learning, a commitment to service, and a desire to contribute to the advancement of the profession.

The curriculum is based on a modified-block design, which allows the sequential delivery of the majority of courses in compressed blocks of study, rather than the more traditional design in which multiple courses are taught at the same time over the course of a semester. Some of the didactic courses and the clinical practica and fieldwork are offered on alternative schedules or as semester-long courses. Students are not assigned letter grades but, instead, are assigned grades of either Pass (P) or No Pass (N) based on achievement of 85% or more of stated competencies. Both didactic and clinical competencies are evaluated frequently throughout the program through various formative and summative assessments.

Students attend the program on a year-round basis (fall, spring, and summer semesters), typically for three years. The first two years of the program blend didactic course work with clinical practicum experiences. During the first year, students have weekly clinical assignments, which may be on campus in the School of Audiology's Pacific EarClinic and/or off-campus in the greater Portland commuting area (up to about a 1-2 hour drive). During the second year, the students complete three multi-week clinical internships, which may be anywhere in the country.\* The third year of the program is composed of a one-year clinical externship at an off-campus practice setting, which may also be anywhere in the country,\* and is designed to refine and solidify clinical competencies at professional levels. For both internships and externships, international placements may be possible for selected students. The clinical experiences are supported by weekly seminars and labs, which help integrate didactic and clinical knowledge and offer information and activities which enhance acquisition of knowledge and skills. (\*Clinical placements cannot be guaranteed in any particular area; placements are dependent on clinical affiliation agreements, state requirements, educational needs, and other factors).

### Teaching and Simulation Labs – Our Premier Training Facilities

Our audiology teaching and simulation labs are among the best anywhere. The two lab areas include several stations for practicing with a variety of equipment, materials, and techniques, including those for audiologic assessment, video-otoscopy, auditory brainstem response testing, amplification programming, ear impressions, and cerumen management. The lab assignments provide both in-class activities and after-class practice and help our students develop and hone their clinical skills and prepare for their clinical proficiency examinations.

### Pacific EarClinic – Our Commitment to Best Practices

The School of Audiology's on-site Pacific EarClinic helps meet the hearing and balance healthcare needs of the community while providing rich clinical education experiences for our students. Working in our state-of-the-art clinic under the supervision of the school's faculty, all of whom are licensed audiologists, our doctoral audiology students receive an invaluable introduction to evidence-based best practices and professional-level engagement.

### Interprofessional Engagement – Our Model for the Future

As a complement to the Doctor of Audiology program curriculum, students in the first year of the program also participate in an, interprofessional competency course and several interprofessional case conferences alongside students from other health professions programs. These components help develop the ability to work in today's interprofessional healthcare environment and add an enriching and collegial experience to the program.

### Equitable Treatment - Our Pledge to Everyone

The School of Audiology, along with the entire Pacific University community, is committed to providing equitable treatment for all — students, faculty, staff, patients, colleagues, community members, visitors, and all other constituents and guests. *Everyone* is welcome here. As part of that commitment, please also see the university's Notice of Nondiscrimination in the catalog's introduction section.

### Accreditation

The doctoral AuD program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard #310, Rockville, Maryland 20850, 800-498-2071 FREE or 301-296-5700.

### College of Health Professions and the Hillsboro Campus – Our Home

The School of Audiology is located on Pacific University's Hillsboro Campus in the Health and Education District of Hillsboro, Oregon. A part of the university's College of Health Professions, which is home to several outstanding health professions programs, the School of Audiology is housed in a convenient medical office building adjacent to the campus. Hillsboro is about 18 miles west of Portland, Oregon, known as the City of Roses, and is within easy driving distance of the Oregon Coast, the Columbia River Gorge, Mt. Hood and the Cascade Range, and the Willamette Valley, one of Oregon's leading wine regions.

## FACULTY: School of Audiology

### Wendy D. Hanks, PhD (2013)

Director, School of Audiology  
Associate Professor of Audiology  
ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (CCC-A)  
BS, Brigham Young University, 1979  
MCD, Brigham Young University, 1981  
PhD, Wichita State University, 1985

### Lisa Marie D. Bell, AuD (2016)

Assistant Professor of Audiology  
ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (CCC-A)  
BA, University of Minnesota (2004)  
AuD, University of Washington (2008)

### Matthew Bell, AuD (2014)

Assistant Professor of Audiology  
ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (CCC-A)  
BMus, Utah State University, 2000  
AuD, University of Washington, 2008

### David K. Brown, PhD (2012)

Associate Professor of Audiology  
ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (CCC-A)  
BA, Western Washington University, 1981  
MA, Western Washington University, 1984  
PhD, University of Calgary (Canada), 1996

### Anne E. Heassler, AuD (2012)

Assistant Professor of Audiology  
ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (CCC-A)  
BS, University of Portland, 1993  
MS, Portland State University, 2003  
AuD, A.T. Still University, 2014

### Anne E. Hogan, PhD (2013)

Assistant Professor of Audiology  
ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (CCC-A)  
BS, Central Missouri State University, 2000  
MS, Southwest Missouri State University, 2002  
PhD, James Madison University, 2013

### M. Samantha Lewis, PhD (2017)

Associate Professor of Audiology  
ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC-A)  
BA, University of Florida, 1996  
MA, University of Connecticut, 1998  
PhD, University of Florida, 2002

### Leigh G. Schaid, AuD (2014)

Assistant Professor of Audiology  
ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (CCC-A)  
BA, University of Wisconsin, 2006  
AuD, Indiana University, 2009

### Trent Westrick, AuD (2014)

Assistant Professor of Audiology  
ABA Board Certified in Audiology  
ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (CCC-A)  
BA, University of Minnesota, 2005  
AuD, Ohio State University, 2009

### Marcin Wróblewski, AuD, ABD (2017)

Assistant Professor of Audiology  
ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC-A)  
BA, Warsaw/Bialystok University, 1995  
BA, Brooklyn College, CUNY, 2005  
MA, University of Iowa, 2012  
AuD, University of Iowa, 2013  
PhD, University of Iowa, Anticipated 2017

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Doctor of Audiology

The Doctor of Audiology degree program is an accelerated program of study with a total of 121 credits compressed from a traditional four-year plan into three years of year-round study (fall, spring, and summer semesters). A cohort of students enters each year in mid-August and, in the usual course of events, graduation is anticipated in mid-August, three years (nine semesters) after matriculation.

The typical curriculum and sequencing of the coursework for the cohort of students entering the program in the Fall 2016 semester are shown below. Both the curriculum and the sequencing may be altered at the discretion of school administration. Courses are typically open only to students enrolled in the program.

First Year (Fall; 18.5 credits)	Credits	
AUD 500	Acoustics	1.5
AUD 501	Applied Hearing Science	1.5
AUD 510	Outer & Middle Ear	1.5
AUD 511	Sensorineural/Central Pathway	1.5
AUD 512	Auditory Pathophysiology	1.5
AUD 520	Cerumen Management	0.5
AUD 530	Audiologic Assessment I	1.5
AUD 531	Audiologic Assessment II	1.5
AUD 532	OAEs & Advanced Assessment	1.5
AUD 589	Audiology Lab	1.0
AUD 590	Seminar I	2.0
AUD 591	Introduction to Clinical Practicum	2.0
CHP 515	Interprofessional Competence: Foundations of Interprofessional Practice	1.0
Assessment of Basic Clinical Skills*		

<b>First Year (Spring; 17.0 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
AUD 515	Vestibular I	1.0
AUD 534	Evoked Potentials	1.5
AUD 536	Advanced Evoked Potentials	1.0
AUD 550	Audiologic Rehabilitation	1.5
AUD 551	Amplification I	1.5
AUD 552	Amplification II	1.5
AUD 565	CSD Foundations	1.0
AUD 573	Geriatric Audiology	1.5
AUD 580	Research Fundamentals	1.5
AUD 589	Audiology Lab	1.0
AUD 590	Seminar I	2.0
AUD 592	Clinical Practicum I	2.0
Clinical Proficiency Exam 1*		

<b>First Year (Summer; 14.5 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
AUD 535	Vestibular II	1.5
AUD 553	Counseling in Audiology	1.0
AUD 555	Hearing Conservation	1.0
AUD 556	Tinnitus & Hyperacusis	1.0
AUD 557	Implantable Devices	1.5
AUD 558	Advanced Amplification	1.0
AUD 570	Pediatric Foundations	1.5
AUD 579	Topics in Audiology	1.0
AUD 589	Audiology Lab	1.0
AUD 590	Seminar I	2.0
AUD 593	Clinical Practicum II	2.0
Year 1 Didactic Comprehensive Exam*		

<b>Second Year (Fall; 14.5 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
AUD 513	Pharmacology & Ototoxicity	1.0
AUD 561	Vestibular III	1.5
AUD 568	Audiologic Management of Musicians	0.5
AUD 571	Pediatric Assessment	1.5
AUD 578	Differential Diagnosis	1.5
AUD 581	Capstone Project I	1.0
AUD 689	Advanced Audiology Lab	0.5
AUD 690	Seminar II	2.0
AUD 691	Clinical Internship I	5.0
Clinical Proficiency Exam 2*		

<b>Second Year (Spring; 13.5 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
AUD 514	Auditory Processing Disorders	1.5
AUD 572	Pediatric Intervention	1.5
AUD 575	Educational Audiology	1.5
AUD 577	Advanced Implantable Devices	0.5
AUD 582	Capstone Project II	1.0
AUD 689	Advanced Audiology Lab	0.5
AUD 690	Seminar II	2.0
AUD 692	Clinical Internship II	5.0
Clinical Proficiency Exam 3*		

<b>Second Year (Summer; 9.5 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
AUD 583	Ethics in Audiology	1.0
AUD 585	Professional Issues in Audiology	0.5
AUD 586	Practice Management	2.0
AUD 689	Advanced Audiology Lab	0.5
AUD 690	Seminar II	2.0
AUD 693	Clinical Internship III	3.5
Year 2 Didactic Comprehensive Exam*		

<b>Third Year (Fall; 11.5 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
AUD 789	Comprehensive Review	0.5
AUD 790	Seminar III	1.0
AUD 791	Clinical Externship I	10.0
Comprehensive Clinical Proficiency Evaluation 1*		

<b>Third Year (Spring; 11.0 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
AUD 790	Seminar III	1.0
AUD 792	Clinical Externship II	10.0
Comprehensive Clinical Proficiency Evaluation 2*		

<b>Third Year (Summer; 11.0 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
AUD 790	Seminar III	1.0
AUD 793	Clinical Externship III	10.0
Comprehensive Clinical Proficiency Evaluation 3*		

\* Requirement met through medium other than course



## ADMISSION: Doctor of Audiology

Enrollment in the Doctor of Audiology degree program at Pacific University is limited and admission is selective. The Audiology Admissions Committee utilizes a holistic approach in the review of applications for admission, considering such factors as:

- Academic record, including cumulative undergraduate GPA, any post-baccalaureate or graduate GPAs, and GPA for the last 45 semester credits of undergraduate or graduate study – minimum of 3.0 GPA on the last-45 semester credits required for admission
- Undergraduate and any post-baccalaureate or graduate field(s) of study
- Completion of prerequisite courses – grade of "C" or better required on all prerequisites prior to start of program
- Responses to essay questions regarding motivation for audiology and fit with the university
- Letters of recommendation – minimum of three required, with at least one from the applicant's professor or an audiologist, either of whom can speak to potential for success in an AuD program
- Accuracy, completeness, and professionalism of application
- Writing sample and demonstrated English proficiency
- Observations or other experiences with audiology practice
- Personal interview for selected applicants (invitation only; on-campus preferred) to help determine fit, motivation, and ability to be successful in the AuD program and to help evaluate such attributes as passion for audiology, spirit of teamwork, interpersonal communication, and professionalism

For more information on the admission process and selection criteria, contact the university's [Office of Graduate and Professional Programs Admissions](#).

### Application Process:

Applicants should submit the following:

- Central Application Service for Audiology (CSDCAS; available at [www.csdcas.org](http://www.csdcas.org); application fees through CSDCAS may apply)
- Pacific University Supplemental Application (available at [www.pacificu.edu/audiology](http://www.pacificu.edu/audiology))
- TOEFL test scores, if applicable
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Application fee of USD \$25

For more information on the specific application materials, see the School of Audiology's [Apply](#) webpage or contact the university's [Office of Graduate and Professional Programs Admissions](#).

### Prerequisite and Recommended Preparation

Students who enter a doctoral audiology program often have an undergraduate degree in communication sciences and disorders or in the core physical sciences (e.g., biology, chemistry, physics). Students may also have backgrounds in business, education, music, psychology, or the social and behavioral sciences, among other diverse majors. Although no specific undergraduate major is required for admission into the AuD degree program at Pacific University, demonstration of knowledge and skills in core areas, including English composition/grammar, human biology, mathematics, physics/chemistry, social sciences, and statistics, is required prior to beginning the program. In addition to the prerequisite areas of study, additional courses in those and other key areas are strongly encouraged, including business, English, communication sciences and disorders, human biology, physics/chemistry, social sciences, and world languages. The Audiology Admissions Committee may advise a student to pursue additional pre- or post-baccalaureate study in specific areas or consider other preparation to help strengthen an application for admission. For more information on prerequisite and recommended preparation, contact the university's [Office of Graduate and Professional Programs Admissions](#).

### English Proficiency

Demonstrated English proficiency is required of all applicants whose first language is not English. For more information on the English proficiency policy, contact the university's [Office of Graduate and Professional Programs Admissions](#).

### Transfer Credit

Due to the block method of curriculum delivery and the accelerated nature of our AuD program, we are unable to accept transfer credit.

### Non-degree Students Taking Courses

Individuals seeking to take individual Audiology courses will be reviewed on a case by case basis, based on availability.

### Readmission

Students who left the program in good academic standing may re-apply for admission. Terms of readmission will be described in detail in the letter received by the Academic and Professional Standards Committee at the time the student left the program. Students who have been dismissed from the program may not apply for readmission.

## POLICIES: School of Audiology

### Credit/Course Load and Registration

A full-time course load is a minimum of 9 credits and a half-time course load is a minimum of 5 credits. For the AuD Program, students will take between 11 and 18 credits each semester in order to graduate in three years. A student is considered registered only after needed approvals from school administration have been obtained and classes have been entered into the registration system. The university reserves the right to cancel or restrict the registration of students who are delinquent in meeting their financial obligations to the university.

### Add/Drop/Withdrawal

Due to the structure of the block curriculum, there is no add/drop period. If a student must leave during a semester, courses that have been completed will receive a grade, and the transcript will show no record of courses that have not started. Once a course has started, withdrawing will result in a W grade through the 6<sup>th</sup> day, and a No Pass grade after.

### Audits

Degree seeking students may not audit courses. Non-degree seeking students seeking to audit a course will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

### Time Limits on Degree Completion

A student may take up to five years to complete the Doctor of Audiology (AuD) program, and may be dismissed if program requirements have not been completed within five years. All forms of leave (voluntary withdrawals, administrative withdrawals, leaves of absence) may be extended a maximum of 24 months total (either consecutive months or cumulative time) with the approval of the Director. The Director may approve an alternate plan based on student-specific situations. The student may choose to re-apply for admission to the School as a first year student if leaves exceed 24 months.

## Honors

Because the Audiology program does not use letter grades, honors awards are not awarded.

## Attendance

Regular and prompt attendance is essential for success in the Doctor of Audiology program. Attendance at all scheduled instructional events and activities (such as courses, seminars, labs, clinical assignments, examinations, and special events) is required. Absence from any scheduled instructional event or activity is permitted only for illness or emergency or with permission for special events (such as attendance at professional conferences). Absence does not excuse a student from responsibility for meeting the requirements of the program. Excessive absences may result in disciplinary action, up to and including delay of program, warning, probation, suspension, and/or dismissal from the program.

## Standards of Academic and Professional Conduct

The School of Audiology faculty is committed to instilling in our students the importance of personal and professional honor and integrity. In our position as a gatekeeper for the profession of audiology, we further intend for our graduates to uphold and maintain the level of confidence and trust the public expects from audiologists as licensed healthcare providers. Upon accepting admission to the Doctor of Audiology program, each student agrees to abide by standards of academic and professional conduct, which include but are not limited to:

- Acting with honesty and integrity in academic and professional activities. Cheating, falsifying data, and plagiarism constitute serious offenses of academic dishonesty. A student must never cheat on an examination, misrepresent his/her work, or represent the work of others as his/her own.
- Striving for professional competence.
- Fostering a positive environment for learning. A student will not interfere with or undermine other students' efforts to learn.
- Respecting the knowledge, skills, and values of all, including fellow students, faculty, preceptors, healthcare professionals, administrators, staff, and patients.
- Respecting the autonomy and dignity of all, including fellow students, faculty, preceptors, healthcare professionals, administrators, staff, and patients.
- Respecting the time of others by being prompt in meeting obligations.
- Seeking treatment for any personal impairment, including substance abuse, which could adversely impact others.
- Promoting the good of every patient in a caring, compassionate, and confidential manner.
- Protecting the confidentiality of any medical, personal, academic, financial, or business information.

Additional information on standards of student conduct is available from the university's [Office of Student Conduct](#). School administration will address violations of these standards. Violations may result in receiving a grade of No Pass (N) for a didactic or clinical course or an examination or in other disciplinary action, up to and including delay of program, warning, probation, suspension, and/or dismissal from the program.

## Grading

The School of Audiology uses a Pass/No Pass system of recording student achievement.

- Pass: designated as "P" on the transcript, for a course or for a didactic comprehensive and/or clinical proficiency examination or other examination or activity, represents a score of 85% or more for the required competencies for that course, examination, or other activity.
- No Pass: Failure to achieve a score of 85% or more for the required competencies for a course may result in a grade of No Pass (designated as "N" on the transcript). Grades of No Pass also may be assigned for unsatisfactory clinical progress, unsatisfactory performance on clinical proficiency examinations, unsafe clinical practice, unsatisfactory performance on comprehensive didactic examinations, academic dishonesty, unprofessional or unethical conduct, other violations of student conduct, failure to satisfactorily complete work to resolve a grade of Incomplete or Work in Progress, or failure to adhere to university or school policies and procedures.

In addition, occasionally these temporary grades are used:

- Incomplete: typically issued only when health or emergency situations prevent the student from finishing all requirements for the course. The major portion of a course must have been completed satisfactorily prior to issuing the Incomplete grade; an Incomplete may not be assigned to allow more time to resolve failing work and avoid a grade of No Pass. The agreed-upon work must be completed within a designated period of time, typically prior to the end of the next semester, otherwise the Incomplete grade will be changed to a grade of No Pass (designated as "N" on the transcript).
- Work in Progress: typically issued only when the nature of the course requirements necessitates more time for completion (e.g., clinical practicum or capstone project requirements). The major portion of a course must have been completed satisfactorily prior to issuing the Work in Progress grade; this grade may not be assigned to allow more time to resolve failing work and avoid a grade of No Pass. The agreed-upon work must be completed within a designated period of time, typically prior to the end of the next semester, otherwise the Work In Progress grade will be changed to a grade of No Pass (designated as "N" on the transcript).

Once a grade of Pass or No Pass has been submitted (electronically or by hand) to the registrar, it is considered final and may be changed within one year only in the case of recording, posting, or computation errors or if so required as the result of an appeal.

## Evaluation of Student Progress and Academic Standing

Progression of students toward achievement of programmatic outcomes, both didactically and clinically, is monitored throughout the program using various formative and summative methods of assessment, including course examinations, didactic comprehensive examinations, and clinical proficiency examinations.

- A grade of Pass (P) must be attained in each course and each didactic comprehensive and clinical proficiency examination in order to continue satisfactorily through the curriculum. In addition to satisfactory academic and clinical progress, good academic standing in the School of Audiology requires regular and prompt attendance, appropriate professional and ethical conduct, effective interpersonal skills, and adherence to policies and procedures.
- Students who receive grades of No Pass (N) for any course or for any didactic comprehensive examination or clinical proficiency examination, show unsatisfactory clinical progress, demonstrate unsafe clinical practice, have violations of student conduct (including but not limited to academic dishonesty and unprofessional or unethical conduct), or show failure to comply with university or school rules and procedures may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including delay of program, warning, suspension, probation, and/or dismissal.
- Students who have been dismissed from the program may not re-apply for admission.

## Repeating Courses

Students may repeat a course one time if they have received a grade of No Pass. A second No Pass will cause the student to be reviewed for dismissal.

## Leave of Absence (LOA)

A student may request a break in his/her program for medical or personal reasons, with a pre-arranged return date. Students on an approved LOA retain their admitted status; however, they are not registered and therefore do not have the rights and privileges of registered students. An Action Plan will be created for each student that outlines the plan for return, including any modifications to curriculum. LOA is never used in lieu of suspension or dismissal to avoid academic consequences for substandard performance or inadequate progress.

## **COURSES: School of Audiology**

### **AUD-500 Acoustics**

Study of basic acoustics, including basic waves, impedance, complex sounds, speech acoustics, and decibels. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

### **AUD-501 Applied Hearing Science**

Study of perceptual aspects of sound, including an introduction to speech perception. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

### **AUD-510 Outer & Middle Ear**

Study of the anatomy and physiology of the outer and middle ear. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

### **AUD-511 Sensorineural/Central Pathway**

Study of the anatomy and physiology of the inner ear, VIII Nerve, and central auditory pathways. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

### **AUD-512 Auditory Pathophysiology**

Study of basic pathophysiologies of the auditory system with a focus on basic diagnostics through case study presentations. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

### **AUD-513 Pharmacology & Ototoxicity**

Study of pharmacological and ototoxicity effects on the auditory system. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

### **AUD-514 Auditory Processing Disorders**

Study of diagnosis and treatment of central auditory processing disorders. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

### **AUD-515 Vestibular I**

In-depth introduction to the vestibular system, with emphasis on vestibular anatomy and physiology. Pass/No Pass. 1 credits

### **AUD-520 Cerumen Management**

Basic principles, techniques, and instrumentation used for in-office cerumen management. Pass/No Pass. .5 credits.

### **AUD-530 Audiologic Assessment I**

Study of basic audiologic assessment principles and techniques. Development of knowledge and skills in completing case history interview, otoscopy, pure tone audiometry, and masking. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

### **AUD-531 Audiologic Assessment II**

Study of advanced audiologic assessment principles and techniques. Development of knowledge and skills in completing speech audiometry, tympanometry, acoustic reflex tests, and integration of test results. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

### **AUD-532 OAEs & Advanced Assessment**

Development of knowledge and skills in evaluating otoacoustic emissions (OAEs). Introduction to electrophysiologic assessment techniques. Advanced study of the design of examination protocols and integration of test results. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

### **AUD-534 Evoked Potentials**

Development of knowledge and skills in completing evoked potential assessment, including neuro-diagnostic ABR and threshold-search ABR. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

### **AUD-535 Vestibular II**

Study of vestibular assessment techniques and integration of test results. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

### **AUD-536 Advanced Evoked Potentials**

Advanced study of evoked potential assessment, including ASSR, MLR, LLR, P300, and MMN. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

### **AUD-550 Audiologic Rehabilitation**

Study of basic communication models and communication breakdowns resulting from hearing loss. Development of knowledge and skills in assessing communication problems, conversation management, and non-amplification intervention strategies. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

### **AUD-551 Amplification I**

Study of basic amplification systems technology. Development of skills and knowledge for determining candidacy for amplification, selection and fitting of amplification systems, and measurement of outcomes. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

### **AUD-552 Amplification II**

Study of advanced amplification technologies, fitting strategies, and patient outcome assessments, including real ear measures (REM). Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

### **AUD-553 Counseling in Audiology**

Study of counseling as applied to the practice of audiology, with emphasis on case-based study. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

### **AUD-555 Hearing Conservation**

Study of the deleterious effects of noise on humans. Study of environmental noise analysis and the development and implementation of hearing conservation programs. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

### **AUD-556 Tinnitus & Hyperacusis**

Study of tinnitus and hyperacusis etiologies. Development of knowledge and skills in assessing tinnitus characteristics, and implementation of intervention models for tinnitus and hyperacusis. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

### **AUD-557 Implantable Devices**

Study of implantable amplification devices, such as cochlear implants, middle ear implants, and brainstem implants. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

### **AUD-558 Advanced Amplification**

Study of specialized amplification topics, including product comparisons among manufacturers, techniques for fitting hearing assistive technology and working with connectivity options, and device trouble-shooting. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

### **AUD-561 Vestibular III**

Advanced study of vestibular assessment techniques, vestibular pathologies, and differential diagnosis in vestibular practice. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

**AUD-565 CSD Foundations**

Overview of basic communication sciences and disorders and their application to the profession of audiology. Review of speech and language development. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**AUD-568 Audiologic Management of Musicians**

Study of basic concepts involved in working with musicians and music industry workers, including considerations for audiologic assessment, hearing conservation, hearing protective devices, in-ear monitors, and amplification. Pass/No Pass. .5 credits.

**AUD-570 Pediatric Foundations**

Overview of embryology and genetics. Study of motor/cognitive/psychosocial development from birth through adolescence. Review of common syndromes encountered in audiologic practice. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

**AUD-571 Pediatric Assessment**

Development of the knowledge and skills for behavioral and assessment techniques with pediatric patients. Study of auditory system disorders commonly encountered in pediatric patients. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

**AUD-572 Pediatric Intervention**

Development of knowledge and skills for intervention strategies with pediatric patients, including audiologic (re)habilitation, communication options, issues relating to family dynamics, collaboration with other professionals, and the applications of amplification technology and cochlear implants to pediatric patients. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

**AUD-573 Geriatric Audiology**

Study of aging theory, multi-sensory disabilities, and relevant pathologies in geriatric patients. Development of knowledge and skills in modifications of standard assessment and intervention techniques with geriatric patients. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

**AUD-575 Educational Audiology**

Study of the delivery of audiology services to a school-based population. Includes screening programs, classroom acoustics, classroom-based amplification, and applicable federal laws. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

**AUD-577 Advanced Implantable Devices**

Advanced study of implantable amplification devices, focusing on cochlear implant programming, troubleshooting, and outcome measures. Pass/No Pass. .5 credits.

**AUD-578 Differential Diagnosis**

Study of evidence-based, clinical decision-making in audiology, with emphasis on case-based study. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

**AUD-579 Topics in Audiology**

Study of special topics related to audiology. Covered topics may vary from course to course. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. .5 - 2 credits.

**AUD-580 Research Fundamentals**

Introduction to concepts in research design and methodology. Study of applications of research to clinical practice and evidence-based practice. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

**AUD-581 Capstone Project I**

Introduction to the capstone project. Group work to develop a team-based, evidence-based capstone project. Includes consideration of IRB requirements. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**AUD-582 Capstone Project II**

Completion of the capstone project begun during AUD 581 Capstone Project I. Includes professional presentation and written component. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**AUD-583 Ethics in Audiology**

Study of ethics in the profession of audiology and its impact on clinical practice and professional decision-making. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**AUD-584 Diversity in Audiology**

Study of diversity in audiology practice and its impact on the profession of audiology. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**AUD-585 Professional Issues in Audiology**

Study of professional issues in audiology. Covered issues may vary from course to course. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. .5 - 2 credits.

**AUD-586 Practice Management**

Study of private practice in audiology, and the development and implementation of business plans for a practice. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**AUD-587 Leadership in Audiology**

Study of leadership, governance, and precepting in the profession of audiology and their impact at local, national, and international levels. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**AUD-588 Humanitarian Audiology**

Study of humanitarian efforts in the profession of audiology and their impact at local, national, and international levels. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**AUD-589 Audiology Lab**

Supervised practice with clinical equipment, materials, and techniques in the audiology teaching and simulation labs for all first-year audiology students. Taken three times for a total of 3 credits. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**AUD-590 Seminar I**

Weekly seminar for all first-year AuD students. Emphasis on practicing basic skills and integrating class work with clinical experiences. Includes individual and group presentations and case studies, and discussion of professional topics. Taken three times for a total of 6 credits. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**AUD-591 Introduction to Clinical Practicum**

Guided observation activities and introduction to clinical practicum at approved clinical sites, which may include the on-campus Pacific EarClinic and/or off-campus sites. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**AUD-592 Clinical Practicum I**

Supervised clinical practicum at approved clinical sites, which may include the on-campus Pacific EarClinic and/or off-campus sites. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**AUD-593 Clinical Practicum II**

Additional supervised clinical practicum at approved clinical sites, which may include the on-campus Pacific EarClinic and/or off-campus sites. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**AUD-689 Advanced Audiology Lab**

Advanced practice with clinical equipment, materials, and techniques in the audiology teaching and simulation labs for all second-year audiology students. Taken three times for a total of 1.5 credits. Pass/No Pass. 0.5 credits.

**AUD-690 Seminar II**

Weekly seminar for all second-year AuD students. Emphasis on practicing advanced skills and integrating class work with clinical experiences. Includes individual and group presentations and case-studies, and discussion of professional topics and issues. Taken three times for a total of 6 credits. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**AUD-691 Clinical Internship I**

First rotation of a full-time supervised clinical internship, typically for nine weeks, at an approved clinical site. Pass/No Pass. 5 credits.

**AUD-692 Clinical Internship II**

Second rotation of a full-time supervised clinical internship, typically for nine weeks, at an approved clinical site. Pass/No Pass. 5 credits.

**AUD-693 Clinical Internship III**

Third rotation of a full-time supervised clinical internship, typically for six weeks, at an approved clinical site. Pass/No Pass. 3.5 credits.

**AUD-699 Independent Study**

Independent study in a focused area related to audiology. An Independent Study Contract must be approved by the relevant instructor and school administration before registration for independent study is allowed. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 0.5-10.0 credits.

**AUD-789 Comprehensive Review**

Comprehensive curriculum review course for all third-year audiology students. Pass/No Pass. 0.5 credits.

**AUD-790 Seminar III**

Weekly seminar for all third-year AuD students. Focus on the integration of practical knowledge and the application of theories, models, and techniques from preceding courses, applying these to specific operational issues in audiologic practice. Includes discussion of case studies, interprofessional health care management, professionalism, and ethical and regulatory issues. Taken three times for a total of 3 credits. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**AUD-791 Clinical Externship I**

First part of a full-time supervised clinical externship as part of a year-long externship at an approved clinical site. Pass/No Pass. 10 credits.

**AUD-792 Clinical Externship II**

Second part of a full-time supervised clinical externship as part of a year-long externship at an approved clinical site. Pass/No Pass. 10 credits.

**AUD-793 Clinical Externship III**

Third part of a full-time supervised clinical externship as part of a year-long externship at an approved clinical site. Pass/No Pass. 10 credits.

**TUITION and FEES: School of Audiology**

Annual (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018):	\$33,141
Per semester:	\$11,047
Per credit:	\$798
Fees, Year 1 students:	\$663
Fees, Year 2 students:	\$363
Fees, Year 3 students:	\$0
Audit, per credit hour:	\$450

**CALENDAR: School of Audiology**

For the current academic calendar, see the [Student Resources](#) on the School of Audiology's website.

# SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE STUDIES

## INTRODUCTION

The School of Dental Hygiene Studies (formerly called School of Dental Health Science) at Pacific University offers two Bachelor of Science degrees: a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene and a Bachelor of Science in Dental Health. The BS in Dental Hygiene is an entry-level dental hygiene program that provides the education required to become a licensed dental hygienist. The BS in Dental Health is a degree completion program intended for current dental health professionals who wish to complete a bachelor's degree at Pacific University.

### Dental Hygiene Profession

Dental hygienists are licensed healthcare professionals who provide preventive, educational and therapeutic dental hygiene services directly to patients. They focus on preventing and treating dental diseases to improve the patient's oral and general health.

Dental hygienists must be licensed in each state in which they practice. Licensure requirements vary from state to state. In most states, candidates must graduate from an accredited dental hygiene program, pass a national written board examination and pass a state or regional clinical board examination. The RDH credential stands for Registered Dental Hygienist and indicates that the dental hygienist is licensed to practice.

The scope of practice for dental hygienists varies from state to state. Most dental hygienists perform oral health assessments; expose, process and interpret dental radiographs (x-rays); remove plaque, calculus and stain from the teeth; apply preventive materials including fluoride and sealants; teach patients proper oral hygiene techniques; and counsel patients on maintaining optimal oral health. In some states, dental hygienists can administer local anesthesia and nitrous oxide-oxygen sedation; prescribe preventive agents and medications related to dentistry; place temporary restorations; and place permanent restorations.

Clinical dental hygienists provide direct patient care in a variety of healthcare settings that include private dental offices, public health clinics, managed care organizations, schools, hospitals and long-term care facilities. Dental hygienists with a bachelor's or master's degree have additional career options that include teaching dental assisting, dental hygiene and dental students in colleges and universities; administering public health and community-based programs; managing dental practices and health care facilities; and marketing dental supplies, products and equipment.

### History of the School

The School of Dental Hygiene Studies was established by the Pacific University Board of Trustees in May 2005. The BS in Dental Hygiene program was granted initial accreditation status in 2006 and approval status in 2008 from the Commission on Dental Accreditation. The first dental hygiene class enrolled in fall 2006 and graduated in August 2008.

### Mission

The mission of the School of Dental Hygiene Studies at Pacific University is to provide an outstanding education for our students, compassionate care for our patients and exemplary service to the community and the profession.

### Vision

The School of Dental Hygiene Studies at Pacific University will create and sustain a reputation of excellence in education, service and scholarship that is widely recognized and respected in both the profession and the community.

### Goals

The goals of the School of Dental Hygiene Studies are to:

- Prepare dental hygiene professionals for leadership roles in clinical practice, public health, education, research, administration and advocacy.
- Provide patient-centered care that is culturally appropriate and based on current standards of practice.
- Foster an environment that promotes discovery, application and dissemination of evidence-based research.
- Promote a commitment to service through professional association involvement, community partnerships and interprofessional collaborations.

## FACULTY: School of Dental Hygiene Studies

### Lisa J. Rowley, MS (2005)

Program Director  
Professor  
AAS, Bergen Community College, 1978  
BS, Old Dominion University, 1980  
MS, Old Dominion University, 1982  
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### Gail L. Aamodt, MS (2006)

Clinical Education Coordinator  
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Certificate, University of Oregon Health Sciences, 1977  
BS, Portland State University, 2000  
MS, Portland State University, 2002

### Kathryn P. Bell, MS (2010)

Associate Professor  
BS, University of North Carolina, 2006  
MS University of North Carolina, 2010

### Amy E. Coplen, MS (2009)

Associate Professor  
BS, University of Michigan, 2002  
MS, University of Michigan, 2009

### Pamela T. Kawasaki, MBA (2007)

Associate Professor  
BS, Oregon Health Sciences University, 1987  
MBA, Portland State University, 1993

### Kathryn P. Moore, MS(2012)

Clinical Assistant Professor  
BS, Oregon Health Sciences University, 1981  
MS, Portland State University, 2012

### Wilber Ramirez-Rodriguez, BSDH (2013)

Clinical Instructor  
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### Shawna D. Rohner, MS (2008)

Assistant Professor  
AAS, Registered Dental Hygienist, Diablo Valley College, 1976  
BS, Eastern Washington University, 2007  
MS, Portland State University, 2010

### Alison S. Santoro, BSDH (2012)

Clinical Operations Coordinator  
Clinical Instructor  
BS, Pacific University, 2005  
BSDH, Pacific University, 2008

### Kristen L. Thomas, BSDH (2012)

Instructor  
BSDH, Pacific University, 2010

## INTRODUCTION: Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

The Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene is an entry-level dental hygiene program that provides the education required to become a licensed dental hygienist. The program is designed to meet national accreditation standards for dental hygiene education programs and to ensure that students achieve the student learning outcomes.

### Accreditation

The program in dental hygiene is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.

### Program Purpose

The BS Degree Dental Hygiene Program at Pacific University prepares students to become dental hygienists who provide compassionate, patient-centered care to diverse patient populations in a variety of health care settings.

### Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the BS Degree Dental Hygiene Program will demonstrate the following competencies:

1. Provide the dental hygiene process of care which includes:
  - Assessment – collect and analyze data to determine general and oral health status of patients.
  - Diagnosis – identify oral health conditions that can be treated with dental hygiene services.
  - Planning – develop a dental hygiene care plan that reflects realistic goals and treatment strategies to promote optimal oral health.
  - Implementation – provide patient-centered dental hygiene care based on current standards of practice and emerging scientific research.
  - Evaluation – measure the extent to which goals identified in the dental hygiene care plan are achieved.
  - Documentation – record complete and accurate information related to patient care.
2. Follow protocols to prevent, prepare for and respond to medical emergencies that may occur in dental hygiene practice.
3. Provide dental hygiene care for patients of all age groups including children, adolescents, adults and geriatric patients.
4. Provide dental hygiene care for patients who exhibit all classifications of periodontal disease including patients who exhibit moderate to severe periodontal disease.
5. Provide dental hygiene care for patients with special medical, physical, psychological and social needs.
6. Incorporate expanded functions into dental hygiene care including local anesthesia, nitrous oxide-oxygen sedation, gingival curettage and restorative dental procedures.
7. Use problem solving strategies to provide comprehensive patient care and effective management of patients.
8. Provide dental hygiene care in a variety of settings without the supervision of a dentist.
9. Use interpersonal skills and cultural awareness to communicate effectively with diverse population groups including dental patients who speak Spanish.
10. Work effectively with patients and providers in a variety of dental and interprofessional health care settings.
11. Assess, plan, implement and evaluate community-based oral health programs including health promotion and disease prevention activities.
12. Apply legal and regulatory concepts to the provision and support of oral health care services.
13. Evaluate current scientific literature to support evidence-based dental hygiene practice.
14. Use self-assessment skills to prepare for life-long learning and continuing professional development.
15. Demonstrate skills needed to pursue opportunities in clinical practice, public health, education, research, business management, administration, advocacy and leadership.

### On-Campus Clinical Facilities

Dental hygiene students receive their basic clinical education in the Pacific Dental Hygiene Clinic located on the Hillsboro Campus of Pacific University. Although patients may call the clinic for appointments, each student is responsible for securing a patient for all scheduled clinic sessions. Students may not provide transportation for their patients.

### Off-Campus Fieldwork

Dental hygiene students complete clinical enrichment and educational experiences at off-campus affiliation sites. The affiliation sites provide patients for these assignments. Students must provide their own transportation to the affiliation sites.

### Senior Capstone Project

All dental hygiene students must successfully complete a Senior Capstone Project in order to graduate from the program. Students choose a public health issue or question, gather background research, conduct a needs assessment, develop and implement a program that addresses the identified needs, evaluate the effectiveness of the program and make recommendations for changes to their program. Most Senior Capstone Projects are community-based and are designed to be sustainable programs that can be continued into the future.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

The BS Degree Dental Hygiene Program is designed as a 2+2 curriculum that includes two years of prerequisite coursework plus two years of dental hygiene coursework. The two years of prerequisite coursework may be completed at Pacific University, at another regionally accredited institution, or at a combination of both. The dental hygiene curriculum and sequence of courses are subject to change. Students must complete the equivalent of 131 semester credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above in order to receive a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene.

Two Years Prerequisite Coursework	= 48 semester credits
Two Years Dental Hygiene Coursework	= <u>83 semester credits</u>
Bachelor of Science Degree Total	= 131 semester credits

All dental hygiene coursework must be taken in the sequence listed. All dental hygiene courses must be passed with a grade of C or above (or Pass) in order to continue in the program. The dental hygiene coursework is offered at the Hillsboro Campus of Pacific University.

Junior Year (Fall, 17credits)		Credits
DHS 311	Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene Care	2.0
DHS 321	Dental Hygiene Clinic I	3.0
DHS 330	Dental Science	4.0
DHS 335	Dental Radiology	3.0
DHS 355	Spanish for Dental Professions I	2.0
DHS 370	Dental Communication	2.0
CHP 415	Interprofessional Competence	1.0

<b>Junior Year (Spring, 17 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
DHS 312	Applied Dental Hygiene Care	2.0
DHS 322	Dental Hygiene Clinic II	3.0
DHS 340	Periodontics	3.0
DHS 342	Cariology	3.0
DHS 345	Oral Medicine	2.0
DHS 356	Spanish for Dental Professions II	2.0
DHS 375	Dental Health Education	2.0

<b>Junior Year (Summer, 10 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
DHS 313	Advanced Dental Hygiene Procedures	2.0
DHS 323	Dental Hygiene Clinic III	1.0
DHS 325	Pain Management	2.0
DHS 333	Introduction to Dental Hygiene Fieldwork	1.0
DHS 360	Oral Pathology	2.0
DHS 380	Dental Hygiene Care for Diverse Populations	2.0

<b>Senior Year (Fall, 17 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
DHS 414	Dental Hygiene Care for Patients with Special Needs	2.0
DHS 424	Dental Hygiene Clinic IV	3.0
DHS 434	Dental Hygiene Fieldwork I	1.0
DHS 440	Evidence Based Dental Hygiene Practice	3.0
DHS 445	Restorative Dental Procedures	4.0
DHS 462	Teaching Strategies for Dental Professions	3.0
DHS 491	Dental Hygiene Capstone I	1.0

<b>Senior Year (Spring, 16 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
DHS 415	Legal & Ethical Issues for Dental Hygienists	2.0
DHS 425	Dental Hygiene Clinic V	3.0
DHS 435	Dental Hygiene Fieldwork II	1.0
DHS 446	Restorative Clinic	1.0
DHS 448	Dental Specialties	1.0
DHS 450	Concepts in Dental Public Health	3.0
DHS 465	Business Management for Dental Professions	3.0
DHS 492	Dental Hygiene Capstone II	2.0

<b>Senior Year (Summer, 6 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
DHS 416	Dental Hygiene Career Planning	1.0
DHS 470	Introduction to Independent Practice	3.0
DHS 480	Dental Hygiene Practicum	2.0

## ADMISSION: Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

Enrollment is limited and admission is selective. The Admissions Committee considers the following factors when reviewing candidates for admission:

- Strength and breadth of academic record
- Prior dental or health care experience
- Essay questions
- Community and/or college service
- Accuracy, completeness and neatness of application
- Personal interview

Students who complete all prerequisite coursework at Pacific University will be granted preferred admission to the BS Degree Dental Hygiene Program if all other admission requirements for this program are met. Students who do not complete all prerequisite coursework at Pacific University may still qualify for preferred admission if they complete the majority of their prerequisite coursework at Pacific University and receive approval from the Office of Graduate and Professional Admissions.

### Application Process

Applicants should submit the following to [gradadmissions@pacificu.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@pacificu.edu):

- Pacific University Dental Hygiene Application (online or paper)
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Resume
- TOEFL test scores, if applicable
- Application fee of USD \$50

Alternatively, applicants may submit the Dental Hygiene Central Application Service (DHCAS). For more information, contact [gradadmissions@pacificu.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@pacificu.edu).

### Prerequisite Coursework

Students must complete a minimum of 48 semester credits of prerequisite coursework prior to starting the dental hygiene coursework. The prerequisite coursework may be completed at Pacific University, at another regionally accredited institution, or at a combination of both. Prerequisite coursework must be 100-level or above and must be completed with a grade of C or above. Science courses should be completed within the previous seven years.

Natural Science – 14 semester credits

- Chemistry (with lab)
- Microbiology (lab preferred)
- Human Anatomy & Physiology (full year series with labs)



Communication – 6 semester credits

- English Composition / Writing
- Interpersonal Communication / Speech

Social Sciences – 6 semester credits

- Psychology
- Sociology

Mathematics – 3 semester credits

- College-level Mathematics course (Statistics preferred)

Spanish – 3 semester credits

- Must be at the college-level

Nutrition – 2 semester credits

Medical Terminology – one course

Arts and Humanities – 8 semester credits

- Courses in art, music, theatre, media arts, world language, literature, philosophy, religion, ethics, history, anthropology, gender studies, geography, communication and humanities

### Prerequisite Coursework at Pacific University

Students may complete the prerequisite coursework at Pacific University. The prerequisite coursework is offered at the Forest Grove Campus of Pacific University. All prerequisite coursework must be 100-level or above and must be completed with a grade of C or above. Science courses should be completed within the previous seven years.

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A suggested sequence of courses for completing the prerequisite coursework at Pacific University appears below. Students should work closely with the pre-dental hygiene advisor to choose the courses and sequence that best meet their needs.

### Suggested Sequence for Prerequisite Coursework at Pacific University

Freshman Year – Fall Semester		Credits
HUM 100 FYS	Origins, Identity & Meaning	4.0
ENGW 201	Expository Writing	4.0
CHEM 220	General Chemistry I	4.0
SPAN 101	Introduction to Spanish Language & Culture	4.0
		<u>16.0</u>

Freshman Year – Spring Semester		Credits
BIO 200 or 201	Intro Biology	4.0
	Mathematics Elective	4.0
	SPAN 102 or Humanities Elective	4.0
EXMB 303	Medical Terminology	1.0
		<u>13.0</u>

Sophomore Year – Fall Semester		Credits
BIOL 230	Anatomy & Physiology I	4.0
BIOL 200 or 201	Intro Biology	4.0
PSY 150	Introduction to Psychology	4.0
MEDA 201	Interpersonal Communication	4.0
		<u>16.0</u>

Sophomore Year – Spring Semester		Credits
BIOL 231	Anatomy & Physiology II	4.0
BIOL 308	Microbiology	4.0
EXIP 281	Nutrition	4.0
SOC 130	Stump the Sociologist	4.0
		<u>16.0</u>

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor of Science in Dental Health

The BS in Dental Health is a degree completion program intended for current dental health professionals who wish to complete a bachelor's degree at Pacific University. Students must complete the equivalent of 120 semester credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above. At least 30 semester credits of coursework must be completed at Pacific University and students must fulfill all program requirements in order to receive a Bachelor of Science in Dental Health.

Students must complete 14 semester credits in the following core courses (or equivalent):

DHS 380	Dental Hygiene Care for Diverse Populations	2 credits
DHS 462	Teaching Strategies for Dental Professions	3 credits
DHS 465	Business Management for Dental Professions	3 credits
DHS 470	Introduction to Independent Practice	3 credits
DHS 490	Dental Capstone	3 credits

Students must complete an additional 16 semester credits of upper-level elective courses. Dental hygiene courses may be used to complete the elective requirement.

## **ADMISSION: Bachelor of Science in Dental Health**

Enrollment in the BS in Dental Health program is limited and admission is selective. This program is currently available only to students who have completed a regionally accredited dental assisting or dental hygiene program. Students may attend on a part-time basis and do not need to complete courses in sequence. Courses will be offered on a space available basis.

## **POLICIES: School of Dental Hygiene Studies**

### **Academic Integrity**

Students must protect the integrity of their work and maintain a high level of academic honesty. Cheating and plagiarism constitute serious academic offenses. Students involved in an act of academic dishonesty will be reviewed by the Academic Standards Committee.

### **Academic Standards**

Satisfactory academic progress in the School of Dental Hygiene Studies is defined as regular and prompt attendance, satisfactory academic performance, satisfactory clinical progress, safe clinical practice, appropriate professional conduct, effective interpersonal skills and compliance with policies and procedures. Students will be evaluated regularly in these areas according to established standards.

Students will be given regular feedback on their academic progress in the program. A student who is not performing adequately according to the standards will receive notification through written feedback and/or individual advisement.

### **Academic Standards Committee**

Academic progress may be reviewed by the Academic Standards Committee at the conclusion of each semester, and upon request of a faculty member. The Academic Standards Committee consists of a faculty chair and two additional faculty members.

The Academic Standards Committee may be asked to review a student who:

- Has excessive absences that may adversely affect progress in the program.
- Is having academic difficulties in one or more courses.
- Is involved in an act of academic dishonesty or unprofessional conduct.
- Demonstrates unsatisfactory clinical progress or unsafe clinical practice.
- Provides dental hygiene treatment without faculty supervision.
- Falsifies, copies, or removes patient records.
- Discloses confidential patient information.
- Refuses to treat a patient due to the patient's age, race, ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, religion, language, physical or mental condition.
- Receives a final grade of D, F or No Pass in any dental hygiene course

The Academic Standards Committee will review the student's academic progress and make a recommendation to the Director. Recommendations may include no action, remediation, academic probation, suspension, withdrawal, or dismissal from the program. The Director will make a final decision based on the recommendation of the committee and notify the student in writing of the final decision.

### **Remediation**

Remediation may be recommended for a student who needs additional time to address academic difficulties, complete course requirements or demonstrate satisfactory clinical progress. A written action plan with timelines will be developed to direct the remediation process. Failure to successfully complete remediation may result in dismissal from the program without the option for re-admission.

### **Academic Probation**

Academic probation is an academic standing that indicates serious concerns about the student's progress in the program. Students who are on academic probation will meet with their advisor on a regular basis to discuss their academic progress. Students who are on academic probation are not in good academic standing and are not eligible to participate in specified School activities. Academic probation typically lasts one semester. A student who is on academic probation is considered to be not in good academic standing.

### **Leave of Absence**

Most students will be enrolled in this program continuously and without interruption until they complete the program. However, circumstances may arise that prevent a student from being continuously enrolled in this program. Students may request a leave of absence from the program for up to one year, and then return to the program without applying for re-admission. Upon returning to the program, the student may be required to demonstrate continued competency in didactic knowledge and clinical skills.

### **Withdrawal**

Students who are considering withdrawing from the program should meet with the director to discuss options and initiate the withdrawal process. Students who need to withdraw due to health emergencies or other emergency reasons may be granted an Administrative Withdrawal by the Dean of Students. A statement from a healthcare provider or other documentation is typically required for an Administrative Withdrawal.

### **Dismissal**

Students who receive a final grade of D, F or No Pass in any dental hygiene course or fail to meet the terms of their remediation or academic probation may be academically dismissed from the program. Students who are academically dismissed from the program may apply for readmission. Students who are dismissed for unsatisfactory clinical progress, unsafe clinical practice or unprofessional conduct are not eligible for readmission to the program.

### **Re-Admission**

Students who are academically dismissed from the program may apply for readmission. Students who are dismissed for unsatisfactory clinical progress, unsafe clinical practice or unprofessional conduct are not eligible for readmission to the program.

Re-admission to the program is not guaranteed. Students who wish to be considered for re-admission to the dental hygiene entry-level program must submit a request for re-admission letter to the Director by the established deadline. The letter should:

- Reflect insight into the reasons for academic difficulty
- Present a comprehensive plan for future academic success
- Include goals and specific steps to achieve these goals
- Address potential obstacles and plans for dealing with them
- Be typed with no grammar or spelling errors

Requests for re-admission will be reviewed by the Director and the faculty. The decision regarding re-admission will be sent to the student in writing.

Re-admitted students must repeat all courses from the previous year in order to maintain academic and clinical competency. Re-admitted students must:

- attend all class sessions
- demonstrate clinical competency by passing all skill evaluations
- complete additional requirements per individual contract
- comply with program, department and university policies and procedures
- follow all agreed upon steps as outlined in a request for re-admission letter

Students who are re-admitted to the program will be considered to be on academic probation for the semester when they are re-admitted. Continuance to the following semester in the program is dependent upon: 1) a minimum grade of C in all courses; 2) demonstration of continuing clinical competency; 3) recommendation of the faculty.

#### **Appeals**

Program decisions regarding academic standing are final. A decision may be appealed only if the student can show that 1) there was an error in procedure; 2) there is new evidence sufficient to alter the decision; or 3) the sanction imposed was not appropriate to the severity of the violation. For information on academic appeals, see the Bylaws of the Pacific University College of Health Professions.

#### **Attendance**

Regular and prompt attendance is essential for academic success. Therefore, attendance at all scheduled lectures, laboratories, clinic sessions and affiliation assignments is required. Absence does not excuse a student from responsibility for coursework or assignments that are missed. Students who have excessive absences may be reviewed by the Academic Standards Committee for possible dismissal from the program. Lateness causes inconvenience to patients, instructors, staff and fellow students. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner by being prompt in meeting their professional obligations.

#### **Credit Load**

Full-time enrollment is defined as 12 semester credits or more; half-time is 6 credits or more.

#### **Auditing**

Students may audit courses with permission of the Director. Students who audit courses are required to enroll in, pay for, and attend classes, but are not required to complete assignments or take examinations. No credit is awarded for audited courses.

#### **Transfer Credit**

Students from another dental hygiene program will be considered for transfer into this dental hygiene program only after careful review of all available information. Transferred dental hygiene courses must be completed with a grade of C or better and should be completed within the past three years. At least 30 of the last 40 credits of the dental hygiene program must be completed at Pacific University.

#### **Time Limits to Program Completion**

Students are expected to complete the degree with their cohort. Exceptions may be granted for extenuating circumstances. A student may take up to four years to complete the two year dental hygiene program. All forms of leave (voluntary withdrawals, administrative withdrawals, or leaves of absence) may be extended to a maximum of 24 months total (either consecutive months or cumulative time) with approval from the Director. A student may be dismissed from the program four years from his/her start date if he/she has not completed program requirements.

#### **Concurrent Enrollment in Other Academic Programs**

The dental hygiene program includes two years of full-time study in a professional curriculum. Students who are enrolled in this program are expected to be fully engaged in the didactic, laboratory and clinical portions of the curriculum and meet all program requirements. Students who enroll in another academic program concurrently (at the same time) must also meet the requirements of that academic program. Students who are enrolled in the dental hygiene program must obtain written approval from the Program Director in order to enroll concurrently in another academic program at Pacific University or at another institution. Students who enroll in another academic program without this approval may be dismissed from the dental hygiene program.

#### **Grading**

A = 92 & above

B = 82 – 91

C = 75 – 81

D = 66 – 74

F = below 66 or academic dishonesty, unprofessional conduct, unsatisfactory clinical progress, unsafe clinical practice

P = Pass

N = No Pass

#### **Continuance in Program**

A final grade of C or above (or Pass) must be attained in each dental hygiene course in order to continue to the following semester in the program. Students who receive a final grade below C (or No Pass) in a dental hygiene course will be reviewed by the Academic Standards Committee for possible dismissal from the program. Students must earn a 2.0 or higher GPA each term and maintain a 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA in all coursework.

#### **Work in Progress Grade**

When unanticipated situations arise that prevent the student from completing all course requirements, the course instructor may choose to allow the student additional time to complete the work by issuing a work in progress (WP) grade to the student. A work in progress grade will only be issued if the majority of the course requirements have been completed at a satisfactory level, the student has been making satisfactory clinical progress and the student has demonstrated safe clinical practice. The student must make arrangements with the course instructor to complete the course requirements before the end of the following semester. When the student completes all course requirements at a satisfactory level, the course instructor will submit a Grade Change Request form to the Registrar's Office to change the WP grade to the earned grade. If the student does not complete all course requirements at a satisfactory level by the end of the following term, the WP grade will change to an F (or No Pass) grade and the student will be dismissed from the program.

#### **Incomplete Grade**

When unexpected illness or emergency prevents the student from completing all course requirements, the course instructor may choose to allow the student additional time to complete the work by issuing an incomplete (I) grade to the student. An approved Incomplete Grade Contract must be submitted to the Registrar's Office. The student must make arrangements with the course instructor to complete the course requirements before the end of the following semester. When the student completes all course requirements at a satisfactory level, the course instructor will submit a Grade Change Request form to the Registrar's Office to change the I grade to the earned grade. If the student does not complete all course requirements at a satisfactory level by the end of the following term, the I grade will change to an F (or No Pass) grade and the student will be dismissed from the program.

#### **Repeated Courses**

Courses may be counted only once towards graduation requirements. If a course taken at Pacific University is repeated at Pacific University, only the higher grade is used in computing the Pacific GPA. If a course taken at Pacific University is retaken at another institution, the Pacific grade still is counted the GPA.

## **COURSES: School of Dental Hygiene Studies**

### **DHS-311 Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene Care**

This course provides an introduction to dental hygiene principles and practice. The dental hygiene profession, dental law & ethics, disease transmission, exposure control, principles of instrumentation, patient assessment, oral conditions, basic disease control methods and dental recordkeeping are included. 2 credits.

### **DHS-312 Applied Dental Hygiene Care**

This course provides further study of dental hygiene principles and practice. Planning dental hygiene care, adjunctive disease control methods and management of medical emergencies are included. 2 credits.

### **DHS-313 Advanced Dental Hygiene Procedures**

This course addresses non-surgical periodontal therapy in terms of expected outcomes, appointment planning, pain control, power instrumentation and supplemental care procedures. Topics include dental materials, periodontal dressings, suture removal and care for acute periodontal conditions. 2 credits.

### **DHS-321 Dental Hygiene Clinic I**

This course introduces application of patient assessment and instrumentation skills. The student will practice skills in a supervised clinical laboratory setting using teaching manikins and student partners. Pass/No Pass. 3 credits.

### **DHS-322 Dental Hygiene Clinic II**

This course provides development of dental hygiene clinical skills with an emphasis on patient assessment, instrumentation and preventive techniques. The student will provide dental hygiene services to patients in a supervised clinical setting. Graded Pass/No Pass. 3 credits.

### **DHS-323 Dental Hygiene Clinic III**

This course provides further development of dental hygiene clinical skills with emphasis on non-surgical periodontal therapy and restorative dental procedures. The student will practice skills in a supervised clinical setting using teaching manikins, student partners and patients. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

### **DHS-325 Pain Management**

This course provides a study of anxiety and pain management techniques used in dental care. Components of pain, pain control mechanisms, topical anesthesia, local anesthesia, and nitrous oxide-oxygen sedation are included. The student will practice skills in a supervised clinical laboratory setting. 2 credits.

### **DHS-330 Dental Science**

This course provides an integrated study of the anatomy, histology and embryonic development of the oral cavity, teeth, head and neck. Emphasis is placed on application of dental science to clinical practice. Laboratory activities are designed to reinforce course content. 4 credits.

### **DHS-333 Intro to Dental Hygiene Fieldwork**

This course addresses the purpose of fieldwork education and the student's responsibilities in a fieldwork setting. The student will be oriented to a variety of off-campus affiliation sites in preparation for fieldwork assignments. Pass/No Pass. 1 credits.

### **DHS-335 Dental Radiology**

This course provides an overview of dental radiology principles and techniques. Topics include x-ray production, radiation safety, exposure techniques, film processing and mounting, radiographic interpretation and patient management. The student will practice skills in a supervised clinical laboratory setting using teaching manikins, student partners and patients. 3 credits.

### **DHS-340 Periodontics**

This course provides a study of the progression and treatment of periodontal disease. Topics include periodontal anatomy, disease classification, etiology, clinical examination, treatment planning, non-surgical periodontal therapy and surgical techniques. 3 credits.

### **DHS-342 Cariology**

This course provides a study of the various microbial, host and dietary factors involved in the etiology, prevention and treatment of dental decay, with an emphasis on risk assessment, treatment planning, and patient counseling. 3 credits.

### **DHS-345 Oral Medicine**

This course presents a systems approach to common medical conditions which includes signs and symptoms, pathophysiology, treatment options and modifications for dental care. Therapeutic drugs are discussed in terms of mechanism of action, indications, effects and dental considerations. 2 credits.

### **DHS-355 Spanish for Dental Professions I**

This course provides an introduction to Hispanic cultures and the use of Spanish language to promote effective dental communication with Spanish-speaking individuals and groups. 2 credits.

### **DHS-356 Spanish for Dental Professions II**

This course provides further development of Spanish language skills to enhance dental communication with Spanish-speaking individuals and groups. 2 credits.

### **DHS-360 Oral Pathology**

This course provides a study of abnormal conditions of the head, neck and oral cavity which includes clinical appearance, etiology and treatment options. Emphasis is placed on common oral lesions and the inter-relationship between oral and systemic conditions. 2 credits.

### **DHS-370 Dental Communication**

This course provides theory and practice in use of interpersonal communication skills for dental health professionals. A primary objective of this course is to empower students to achieve personal and professional goals through the use of effective communication skills. 2 credits.

### **DHS-375 Dental Health Education**

This course addresses health promotion and disease prevention strategies that can be used to assist individuals and groups to improve their oral health. Students are introduced to basic techniques and strategies used in planning and carrying out health education programs in a variety of settings. 2 credits.

### **DHS-380 DH Care for Diverse Populations**

This course addresses the economic, social and cultural issues that affect demand for and access to dental health care. Emphasis is placed on developing awareness, enhancing communication and promoting positive change in health care delivery. 2 credits.

### **DHS-395 Independent Study**

This course enables the student to pursue an individual research or program development project. May be repeated for credit. Variable credits. Graded Pass/No Pass.

**DHS-414 DH Care for Patients with Special Needs**

This course addresses dental hygiene care for patients with special dental, medical, physical, and mental conditions. 2 credits.

**DHS-415 Legal, Ethical & Prof Development**

This course provides an overview of the dental health care delivery system including practice settings, credentialing, regulation, legal considerations, ethical issues, professional associations and dental office procedures. 2 credits.

**DHS-416 Dental Hygiene Career Planning**

This course provides an overview of dental hygiene career opportunities and career planning strategies. 1 credit.

**DHS-424 Dental Hygiene Clinic IV**

This course provides further development of dental hygiene clinical skills with emphasis on providing care to special needs patients. The student will provide dental hygiene services to patients in a supervised clinical setting. Graded Pass/No Pass. 3 credits.

**DHS-425 Dental Hygiene Clinic V**

This course provides further development of dental hygiene clinical skills with emphasis on self-assessment, evaluation of treatment outcomes and peer review. The student will provide dental hygiene services to patients in supervised clinical setting. Graded Pass/No Pass. 3 credits.

**DHS-426 Dental Hygiene Clinic VI**

This course focuses on transition to professional dental hygiene practice with emphasis on comprehensive treatment planning and independent decision making. The student will provide dental hygiene services to patients in a clinical setting with limited supervision. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**DHS-434 Dental Hygiene Fieldwork I**

This course provides experiential opportunities to explore the professional roles of the dental hygienist in inter-professional healthcare settings and with diverse population groups. The student will participate in fieldwork at off-campus affiliation sites. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**DHS-435 Dental Hygiene Fieldwork II**

This course provides additional experiential opportunities to explore the professional roles of the dental hygienist in inter-professional healthcare settings and with diverse population groups. The student will participate in fieldwork at off-campus affiliation sites. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**DHS-436 Dental Hygiene Fieldwork III**

This course provides advanced experiential opportunities to explore the professional roles of the dental hygienist in interprofessional healthcare settings and with diverse population groups. The student will participate in fieldwork at off-campus affiliation sites. Prerequisite: DHS 416 and DHS 426. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**DHS-440 Evidence-Based Dental Hygiene Care**

This course provides a study of the dental research process including problem identification, literature review, research design, data collection, statistical analysis, interpretation of results and presentation of findings. Introduces skills and tools that enable the dental health professional to read and apply scientific literature to clinical practice. 3 credits.

**DHS-445 Restorative Dental Procedures**

This course provides a study of materials and procedures used in restorative and prosthetic dentistry. Amalgam, composite and provisional restorative materials are included. Laboratory activities are designed to reinforce course content. 4 credits.

**DHS-446 Restorative Clinic**

This course focuses on application of restorative dental procedures. The student will provide restorative dental services to patients in a supervised clinical setting. Graded Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**DHS-448 Dental Specialties**

This course provides discussion of restorative dental procedures and specialty dental practices. Prerequisite: DHS 445. 1 credit.

**DHS-449 Restorative Exam Practice**

This elective course will provide an opportunity for students to gain additional practice in placing dental restorations on typodont teeth. Emphasis is placed on preparation for restorative board examination. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**DHS-450 Dental Public Health**

This course addresses the prevention and treatment of dental disease through community oral health initiatives. Emphasis is placed on assessment of oral health needs, planning and evaluation of dental public health programs, and identification of career opportunities within public health settings. 3 credits.

**DHS-455 Current Issues for Dental Professions**

This course examines current issues which affect dental professionals and the delivery of dental health care. 3 credits.

**DHS-462 Teaching Strategies for Dental Prof**

This course provides an overview of teaching strategies which can be used to convey information to individuals, small groups and large audiences in a variety of academic settings. Resources used to pursue careers in dental hygiene education will be explored. Learning styles, behavioral objectives, teaching methods, instructional materials, teaching psychomotor skills and evaluation of learning are included. 3 credits.

**DHS-465 Business Management for Dental Prof**

This course provides a study of basic principles of business with emphasis on application of business management skills in dental health care settings. Management styles, organizational structure, strategic planning, finances, marketing, human resources, labor relations, information technology, quality control and risk management are included. 3 credits.

**DHS-470 Introduction to Independent Practice**

This course provides an overview of independent practice for dental hygienists including state regulation, employment opportunities, business models, marketing, reimbursement and community relations. 3 credits.

**DHS-475 Internship**

This course enables the student to participate in a workplace experience in a health care or educational setting. May be repeated for credit. Variable credit. Graded Pass/No Pass.

**DHS-480 Dental Hygiene Practicum**

This course provides the student with an opportunity for professional practice in approved work settings that support the student's career interests. The student will complete the practicum under the supervision of a staff member within the work setting in consultation with the course instructor. The student will work with the course instructor to develop an individualized learning agreement prior to beginning the practicum. The student will be required to maintain ongoing communication with the course instructor throughout the practicum experience. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**DHS-485 Special Topics**

Varying topics. See department for details.

**DHS-490 Dental Capstone**

This course provides the student with the opportunity to pursue concentrated study of a dental-related topic through a research project or internship experience. The student will work with a faculty mentor to plan, implement and evaluate their capstone project. Will be taught in Fall for 1 credit and Spring for 2 credits for a total of 3 credits. Graded Pass/No Pass. 1-2 credits.

**DHS-491 Dental Hygiene Capstone I**

The capstone project provides the student with an opportunity to develop and implement a community-based program. In this course, the student will begin the capstone project by gathering background research, developing a needs assessment and submitting an institutional review board proposal. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**DHS-492 Dental Hygiene Capstone II**

The capstone project provides the student with an opportunity to develop and implement a community-based program. In this course, the student will complete the capstone project by developing, implementing and evaluating the community-based program. The student will complete a final paper and present the capstone project in a public forum. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**DHS-495 Independent Study**

This course enables the student to pursue an individual research or program development project. May be repeated for credit. Variable credits. Graded Pass/No Pass

**TUITION and FEES: School of Dental Hygiene Studies**

Annual:	\$29,906
Per semester, Fall and Spring	\$11,962
Summer Term	\$5,982
Per credit	\$650
Audit, per credit hour	\$450

**Fees**

Instrument kits & supplies (juniors)	\$3,700
Instrument kits & supplies (seniors)	\$2,300
Professional Assoc. Fees	\$200

**CALENDAR: School of Dental Hygiene Studies**

<http://www.pacificu.edu/dentalhygiene>

# SCHOOL OF GRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY

## INTRODUCTION

### Mission

Striving for excellence, the faculty at Pacific University's School of Graduate Psychology prepares psychological professionals who foster collaborative relationships, have inquiring minds, create meaningful change, and dedicate themselves to models of health and well-being that support diversity and social justice.

The School of Graduate Psychology (SGP) at Pacific University educates empirically-informed psychological professionals who may choose research, practice, or other health or organizational service careers. SGP is an academic community that fosters collaborative inquiry, encouraging faculty and students to work together on program development, clinical research, and governance. Programs and individuals at SGP emphasize and are committed to psychologically-informed work that is relevant to diverse populations at the individual, family, group, and community levels.

The School of Graduate Psychology, as part of the College of Health Professions, complements Pacific University's traditional liberal arts and sciences undergraduate offerings. The distinctive interprofessional learning environment, coupled with SGP's emphasis on diversity, community involvement, and practical applications, creates a unique learning opportunity in the Pacific Northwest. The School of Graduate Psychology offers six degrees:

- Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology (PsyD)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology (PhD)
- Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology (open only to students in the PsyD program)
- Master of Science in Clinical Psychology (open only to students in the PhD program)
- Master of Arts in Applied Psychological Science (APS)
- Master of Science in Applied Psychological Science (APS)

The School of Graduate Psychology prepares students for mastery and success in a rapidly evolving, demanding profession. Clinical and applied psychology require a solid grounding in the science of psychology, a keen sense of ethics, strong interpersonal and research skills, and the ability to work in a variety of professional roles with clients and communities of a diverse range of backgrounds.

SGP provides a comprehensive and integrated educational experience that offers an extensive psychological knowledge base and fosters the development of applied clinical and research competence. SGP curricula are designed to build and integrate the many components and aspects of psychological practice. SGP emphasizes community involvement and flexible, diversity-appropriate, practical applications of scientific psychology. Depending upon the program or area of emphasis, students learn how to apply and contribute to knowledge of human behavior to resolve problems and improve conditions. The programs offer broad and general doctoral education and training that includes preparation in health service psychology. Our PsyD program places relatively greater emphasis on training for engaging in professional practice and our PhD program places relatively greater emphasis on training related to research. The PsyD program presents students with a range of theoretical perspectives and exposes them to assessment, intervention, research/evaluation, consultation/education, and management/supervision. Students in the PhD program are trained to integrate the science and practice of psychology by completing specific coursework, producing original empirical research, and engaging in clinical practicum placements. Graduates of each program, however, must demonstrate a fundamental understanding of and competency in both research/scholarly activities and evidence-based professional practice. The goal of the Master's Program in Applied Psychological Science is to foster learning of and competence in skills necessary for responsible and ethical professional practice in a variety of contexts and settings.

SGP orients students to scholarship that contributes to an understanding of human nature, to research that informs the clinical endeavor, and to services for diverse populations. SGP recognizes that individual experiences and personal values of each practitioner are central to effective and socially responsible practice. Faculty members strive to promote development and integration of professional competence, social justice, and humanitarian values. SGP programs are responsive to the real needs of many diverse peoples in a rapidly changing society; to that end, faculty, staff, and students maintain close connections with the communities they serve.

SGP's curriculum provides students with a solid foundation for psychological practice and continuing professional growth. Graduates have the knowledge and skills to provide psychological services to individuals, groups, and the community in a variety of contexts. They are encouraged to seek out new and innovative professional roles. Doctoral graduates are prepared to enter the post-doctoral licensing process; The APS program is designed to prepare students for employment as masters-level professionals or for further training in psychology at the doctoral level.

Full-time faculty in SGP are committed to a range of applications of psychology. Adjunct faculty include practicing psychologists and specialists in relevant areas of academic psychology. In addition to teaching and developing students' skills, faculty function as models for the ideals of professional behavior and service to the public.

Effective January 1, 2017, the School of Professional Psychology changed its name to School of Graduate Psychology. This change reflects expansions in the school to include a variety of programs, such as the PhD Program in Clinical Psychology and the MS Program in Applied Psychological Science, both research-oriented programs. The name change also aligns the school with national trends in healthcare and psychology's role within these developments. Most importantly, it complies with the spirit of a directive by the American Psychological Association to identify psychology as a healthcare profession.

### Accreditation

All SGP programs are regionally accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU). Additionally, the PsyD Program in Clinical Psychology has been accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA)\* since 1990. SGP enrolled its first cohort of students into the new PhD Program in Clinical Psychology in Fall 2013. In accordance with American Psychological Association (APA) policy, the program was not eligible to apply for accreditation until a sufficient number of students matriculated at each level of the program, including candidacy status. As soon as the program reached eligibility to initiate the accreditation process, the program faculty did so. The Program had its accreditation site visit by APA in February 2017 and is awaiting its outcome.(see the APA Commission on Accreditation website for further details: <http://www.apa.org/ed/accreditation>) The Clinical Specialization of the APS program was accredited by the Master's in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council (MPCAC)\*\* with the graduation of its second cohort in August 2017. (See the MPCAC website for further details: <http://mpcacaccreditation.org/>)

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## Facilities/Clinics and External Opportunities

The School of Graduate Psychology is housed on the College of Health Professions Campus in Hillsboro, Oregon.

SGP maintains the Pacific Psychology & Comprehensive Health Clinic (PCH), a multi-site training clinic that provides opportunities for supervised clinical experiences to students in the doctoral programs. Services are rendered by students under the supervision of experienced, licensed psychologists. A wide range of psychological services are made available to the community. The PCH also offers comprehensive health services, pharmacy consultation, and other healthcare options.

The PCH has two clinical sites, one in Hillsboro and one in Portland. Both clinics offer evidence-based interventions for treating anxiety, anger, depression, trauma, loss and grief, relationship problems, self-esteem problems, and parent-child problems, as well as cognitive and personality assessment, neuropsychological and vocational assessment, individual therapy, marital and family therapy, group therapy, and consultation. Comprehensive healthcare is available at both sites. The Hillsboro site provides services in Spanish and English. The Hillsboro and Portland PCH sites are easily accessible via mass transit through the MAX light rail system.

SGP students also benefit from over 75 community placement sites for clinical practica located throughout the Portland metropolitan area and nearby communities. These external opportunities to gain clinical experience exist for students in the doctoral and master's programs. Settings where students have been placed include community mental health centers, hospitals, residential and day treatment facilities, and many others.

## Clinical PsyD and PhD Internships

To obtain the Doctor of Psychology or the Doctor of Philosophy degree, each student must complete an internship at sites throughout the United States and Canada. Internships are obtained through a competitive, national application process that is administered independently of SGP. SGP students have been successfully placed in hospitals, university counseling centers, mental health centers, and other institutional settings.

## Sabiduría Latina/o Psychology Emphasis

New in 2016, the Latino bilingual track in the PsyD program now is a diversity emphasis available to all SGP students.

"Sabiduría" in Spanish means wisdom, knowledge, learning and understanding, not only of oneself but also of others. It means using knowledge and understanding to attain balance, health, wellness, to reach goals and help others to do the same. Sabiduría states that the healing and spiritual development are interconnected, that people can live life with meaning and purpose, that illness offers an opening for integration and personal growth and that life setbacks are opportunities for growth and self-improvement (Ruiz, 1997, Coma-Diaz, 2010).

### Overview

The Sabiduría Latina/o psychology emphasis allows students from all SGP programs to gain competencies in Latina/o psychology and culturally informed work/psychology that can be adapted or translated and applied to other multicultural groups. The emphasis is ideal for students with different levels of Spanish proficiency who want to be trained in Latina/o culture and/or multicultural areas. The emphasis allows students the opportunity to focus their training on culturally informed services with Latina/os and individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds, while at the same time **working on improving their Spanish proficiency, whatever their Spanish level may be**. It is **not required**, but it is desired, that students have Spanish language skills.

The emphasis provides students with classes, clinical practicum, and research experiences that focus on working with Latina/os and/or Spanish-speaking individuals. Outreach, health and wellness, and community psychology components and service are integrated through all the emphasis requirements.

For the PsyD program, students can choose the emphasis in combination with their track of choice (e.g., health with the Latina/o psychology emphasis). Similarly, students from APS can choose the emphasis in combination with their specialty (e.g., clinical psychology with a Latina/o psychology emphasis). The PhD students can pursue the Latina/o psychology emphasis to supplement their academic, clinical, and research training.

### Benefits of Joining the Sabiduría Latina/o Psychology Emphasis

The Latina/o psychology emphasis provides students with specialized training to work with Latina/os and other individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds in the most culturally sensitive manner. Our training includes courses in culturally and linguistically focused assessment and treatment, clinical supervision in Spanish, Latina/o and bilingually focused clinical training placements, multiple community outreach opportunities, cultural and international experiences, and Spanish language support. Our cohesive and supportive learning community provides students with an opportunity for faculty mentorship, close peer relationships, and lifelong professional relationships. Our emphasis is community focused, and we have an extensive community network that provides students professional and personal opportunities beyond our academic program

### Course Requirements (6 credits total)

- Depending on a student's Spanish language skills, the student can either take the Basic Clinical Skills Bilingual Lab (1-credit course for students who have Spanish skills at the intermediate-mid level or intermediate-high level) **or** the Basics of Mental Health Spanish I (1-credit course for students who have Spanish skills at the intermediate-low or low level). Either course is required in first year.
- Depending on a student's Spanish language skills, the student can either take the Treatment Planning and Intervention Bilingual Lab (1-credit course for students who have Spanish skills at the intermediate-mid level or intermediate-high level) **or** the Basics of Mental Health Spanish II (1-credit course for students who have Spanish skills at the intermediate-low or low level). Either course is required in first year.
- Sociocultural Foundations of Latina/o Mental Health (3 cr)
- Participation in one Latino Cultural Experience, Immersion, or International Study (1 credit – recommended in summer prior to the second year of graduate study).

### Recommended courses:

- Intermediate to Advanced Spanish Language Courses (when needed and available), recommended during the third and/or fourth year.
- Multicultural Assessment or Psychological Assessment with Latinos (3 cr)
- Clinical Interventions with Latina/os (3 cr)

### Clinical Requirements

For doctoral students and APS students in the clinical psychology specialty, their first clinical experience (Practicum I at the PCH Clinics for doctoral students) must include working with Latina/os and/or Spanish speaking populations, participating in the Interprofessional Diabetes Clinic (IDC), and performing outreach activities with the Latina/o community. Additionally, for doctoral students, at least **one of the community clinical training experiences** (either Practicum II or Clinical Fieldwork) must be focused on Latina/o populations as combined with their interest or track. **Only** students who want to work with Spanish-speaking clients must be tested on the OPI of the ACTFL test and score at the Intermediate-high level before Practicum I (or before internship for APS students). Priority will be given to clinical training placements supervised by bilingual and/or culturally focused supervisors. Students working with the Latina/o community either at PCH Clinics or in the community must participate in a monthly cultural and linguistic consultation group provided by PCH Clinics.

### Research

For doctoral students and APS students in the Applied Research specialty, the **dissertation or thesis** must be completed within an area of Latina/o mental health, in accordance with track or program research requirements. Students conducting research with the Latina/o community must participate in at least one cultural research consultation meeting in each stage of their research process (e.g., topic/research question development, measure selection, data collection, data analysis, etc.)



### Faculty and Mentors

Faculty and Mentors in the Latina/o psychology emphasis include a mix of core and adjunct faculty in addition to community psychologists who provide teaching, supervision, and research mentoring to emphasis students. Faculty areas of specialization include mental health evaluation; neuropsychological assessment; individual, child, family, group, and couples psychotherapy; integrated health care; treatment of anxiety, depression and trauma, eating disorders, and obesity; parent-child relations; child and adolescent behavior problems; cross-cultural interventions, mindfulness and cultural adaptations; stress management and body-mind integrated treatments; and community psychology and wellness practices.

### Admission & Selection

Application to the emphasis occurs during the first term of enrollment. Students are identified on the basis of their academic strength and fit with the emphasis based on the SGP admission selection process. If space is open, a **second wave of admission** and selection for students who are already part of SGP will occur at the end of each fall semester.

Students interested in the emphasis must include a **letter of interest**. The letter must address the following questions in no more than 2 to 3 pages total (double-spaced):

- Why do you want to join the Latina/o psychology emphasis?
- What are your experiences working with the Latina/o community?
- What are your research and clinical interests in the field of Latina/o psychology or multicultural psychology? In what capacity do you see yourself working with Latina/os or individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds after you graduate?
- What challenges do you see in yourself and the system that would affect your capacity to fulfill the professional goals of the emphasis?
- What qualities do you possess that you think will make you an asset to the emphasis?
- Describe your ability to speak Spanish, whatever that may be, and what steps you plan to implement to improve your Spanish language skills (oral and written).

Upon admittance into the emphasis, students who wish to complete clinical training with Spanish-speaking clients must take the OPI Spanish Placement appropriate for the student. Students identified to be part of the emphasis are invited to participate in first-year bilingual labs and/or Spanish courses.

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## INTRODUCTION: Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology (PSYD)

### Program Purpose and Objectives

The curriculum emphasizes the development of critical thinking and lifelong learning as well as the knowledge and skills necessary for competent, successful, and ethical practice. Students are exposed to a broad, flexible model of practice including new service delivery models, which reflect changing needs and opportunities for clinical psychologists. Included is attention to the business and administrative aspects of the profession. Graduates are prepared to enter the process of licensure as doctoral level psychologists. They are employed in a very wide variety of clinical and institutional settings in addition to independent and consultative practice.

### Aims

The PsyD Program has three primary aims:

- 1) To prepare culturally and ethically competent, grounded, and humble **practitioners** who are committed to lifelong learning and application of knowledge;
- 2) To prepare culturally and ethically competent, grounded, and humble **scholars** who are committed to lifelong learning and application of knowledge;
- 3) To prepare culturally and ethically competent, grounded, and humble **psychologists** who are committed to the collaborative practice of psychology and lifelong learning in an effort to advance meaningful change and social justice.

The PsyD Program Aims, Objectives, Competencies, and Outcome Metrics can be found at SGP's website.

### Coursework and Practica

The PsyD requires five years of full-time study and clinical work. The first four years of study for full-time students consist of required courses, elective courses, and practica.

Practicum training is designed to develop a foundation of clinical skills and professional competence with diverse presenting problems and populations, and to prepare for more substantial responsibilities required during internship. Practicum training is a prerequisite to internship. Each student completes 6 terms (21 credits) of practica. The practicum experience includes a minimum of 500 training hours per year, of which approximately 50% (and ideally 75%) are spent in direct service; the remainder is dedicated to supervision, training activities, and administrative or clerical duties. Training entails integration of theoretical knowledge through its application in clinical practice. The experience includes supervised clinical practice in the application of professional psychological competencies with a range of client populations, age groups, presentations and service settings. Practicum training takes place at the Pacific Psychology & Comprehensive Health Clinics in Hillsboro and Portland, and numerous community placements. Practicum experience begins in the first semester of the second year.

### Tracks

Although it is the purpose of the curriculum to provide a generalist education, tracks within the generalist PsyD program provide students with a way to cluster their training through defined curriculum, programs of research, and clinical practica that solidify core knowledge in the various areas of concentration. Tracks include:

- Adult Psychology
- Child Psychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Neuropsychology

Application for tracks takes place during the admissions process. See PsyD Student Handbook for procedures regarding track membership changes/transfers once matriculated.

### Diversity Training

The School of Graduate Psychology sponsors an annual Diversity Conference that is open for attendance to the entire school. The conference offers academic, scholarly, experiential, and social activities. A group of faculty and students are responsible for planning each year's activities. Students in SGP's doctoral programs must attend two SGP Diversity Conferences as a non-credit degree requirement. In addition, students take academic, experiential, and elective courses in Human Diversity.

### Interprofessional Training

All first year students take a course in interprofessional clinical concepts. This course is administered by the College of Health Professions and facilitates interprofessional collaboration and communication among students and other healthcare providers.

### Dissertation

As evidence of scholarly competence, students complete a major work that represents an original contribution to research or practice in clinical psychology. In keeping with the practitioner-scholar model of the PsyD Program in Clinical Psychology, dissertations are not confined to experimental study designs, but may utilize a variety of formats. Students begin work on the dissertation project in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year (except for those on the Neuropsychology track who start in their 3<sup>rd</sup> year). The completed dissertation is defended in a public oral examination. The dissertation requirement is fulfilled after advancement to doctoral candidacy and before the internship.

### Doctoral Internship

The Clinical Psychology Doctoral Internship is the capstone of the PsyD program. It is among the last major tasks undertaken by the student prior to graduation and represents a significant commitment of time and effort. The internship begins after practicum training is completed, advancement to doctoral candidacy, completion of required coursework, and defense of the dissertation.

The doctoral internship provides an opportunity to use and refine clinical skills and knowledge developed during the course of the PsyD program as well as to consolidate a professional identity.

Doctoral Internship placements exist in a variety of outpatient or inpatient settings throughout the United States and Canada. Doctoral Internship training must occur at an approved site, and all internships must be funded, meet Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) criteria, and be approved by the Director of Clinical Training prior to formal application. Approved internship settings include all American Psychological Association (APA) and Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) accredited sites, all sites listed in the APPIC Directory, and other selected sites that have been specifically approved by SGP. Most internship applications are due in November, December, or January, and offers are made in February for placements that begin the following Fall.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Doctor of Psychology

A minimum of 135 credits are required, including 72 credits of coursework, 24 credits of clinical practica, 12 credits of dissertation research, and 27 credits of the doctoral internship. Additional credits required, depending upon track membership, range from 11-21 credits. Students must complete, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, all required coursework. The PsyD typically can be completed in five years of full-time study, with four years devoted to coursework and practicum and one year designated for the doctoral internship.

Students entering with an approved Master's degree may request transfer of credit for certain coursework. Students entering without an approved Master's degree must complete requirements for the Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology before they may advance to doctoral candidacy, defend their dissertation, or apply for internship.

Other requirements include the following:

- Completion of three terms each of Practicum I and Practicum II (21 credits total), with a minimum of 16 hours of clinical work per week
- A minimum of 1,500 training hours of doctoral internship (either full-time supervised clinical experience for one calendar year, or a comparable half-time supervised clinical experience for two consecutive years)
- Successful proposal and defense of dissertation research
- Attendance at two SGP Annual Diversity Conferences
- Completion of the Interprofessional Competence course (CHP 515)
- Attendance at two or more Interprofessional Case Conferences, and minimum 4 additional hours of interprofessional training

The following are required:

<b>Theoretical Bases of Practice (12 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
GPSY 725	Basic Clinical Skills*	3.0
GPSY 735	Clinical Skills Lab*	0.0
GPSY 729	Treatment Planning & Interventions*	3.0
GPSY 775	Professional Communication*	3.0
GPSY 886	Comprehensive Case Conceptualization	3.0

<b>Discipline Specific Knowledge (18 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
GPSY 720	Psychometrics*	3.0
GPSY 800	History & Systems	3.0
GPSY 802	Advanced Lifespan Psychology	3.0
GPSY 807	Cognitive/Affective Bases of Behavior	3.0
GPSY 811	Biological Bases of Behavior	3.0
GPSY 813	Individual/Social Bases of Behavior	3.0

<b>Human Diversity (7 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
GPSY 814	Human Diversity*	3.0
GPSY 819	Diversity Skill Integration*	1.0
Take 3 credits from the following:		3.0
GPSY 808	Eating Disorders, Obesity and Weight Stigma	
GPSY 815	Psychology of Gender	
GPSY 829	LGBT Psychotherapy	
GPSY 830	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
GPSY 832	Multicultural Assessment	
GPSY 859	Holistic Theory and Practice	
Or other approved diversity elective		

<b>Assessment Coursework (9 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
GPSY 820	Psychopathology & Diagnostic Process*	3.0
GPSY 821	Cognitive Assessment*	3.0
GPSY 822	Personality Assessment*	3.0
GPSY 833	Assessment Lab*	0.0

<b>Health Service Coursework (8 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
CHP 515	Foundations of Interprofessional Practice*	1.0
GPSY 847	Assessment & Treatment of Substance Abuse	3.0
GPSY 703	Intro to Psychology in Medical Settings*	1.0
GPSY 851	Child & Adult Psychopharmacology	3.0

<b>Professional (9 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
GPSY 831	Clinical Supervision	3.0
GPSY 870	Ethics & Professionalism*	3.0
GPSY 879	Professional Roles	3.0
GPSY 701	First-Year Seminar*	0.0

<b>Research Coursework (21.0 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
GPSY 880	Statistics & Research Design I*	3.0
GPSY 881	Statistics & Research Design II*	3.0
GPSY 864-869	Dissertation Seminar I-VI (2 credits x 6 terms)	12.0
Take 3 credits of the following:		3.0
GPSY 863	Program Evaluation	
GPSY 883	Qualitative Research Methods	
GPSY 884	Meta Analytic Research Methods	
GPSY 885	Single-Subject Research Methods	
GPSY 896	Independent Study: Research	

<b>Supervised Clinical Experience (51.0 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
GPSY 787	Pre-practicum*	3.0
GPSY 887	Practicum I (3 credits x 3 terms)*	9.0
GPSY 888	Practicum II (4 credits x 3 terms)	12.0
GPSY 890	Internship (9 credits x 3 terms)	27.0

\*Courses required for the Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology

In addition, students will focus in one of the following Tracks:

**Adult Track (11.0 credits)**

GPSY 731	Career Counseling	2.0
GPSY 818	Group Interventions	3.0
GPSY 753	Couples Counseling	3.0

**OR**

Completion of the Gerontology Certificate through CHP		
GPSY 824/34	Neuropsychological Assessment + Lab	3.0

**OR**

GPSY 832	Multicultural Assessment	3.0
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Note: Additional elective coursework may be required of certain clinical placements

**Child/Adolescent Track (18.0 credits)**

GPSY 817	Child & Adolescent Interventions	3.0
GPSY 841	Assessment of Children	3.0
GPSY 846	Child Psychopathology & Interviewing	3.0

Take three of the following: 9.0

GPSY 845	Family Therapy
GPSY 809	Pediatric Psychology
GPSY 835	Juvenile Forensic Psychology
GPSY 832	Multicultural Assessment
GPSY 824/34	Neuropsychological Assessment
GPSY 823	Projective Assessment
GPSY 858	Brief Psychotherapies

Note: Additional elective coursework may be required of certain clinical placements

**Forensic Track (16.0 credits)**

GPSY 736	Psychology & the Law	2.0
GPSY 832	Multicultural Assessment	3.0
GPSY 835	Juvenile Forensic Psychology	3.0
GPSY 836	Adult Forensic Psychology	3.0
GPSY 840	Correctional Psychology	2.0
GPSY 824/834	Neuropsychological Assessment & Lab	3.0

Note: Additional elective coursework may be required of certain clinical placements

**Health Track (17.0 credits)**

GPSY 824/34	Neuropsychological Assessment + Lab	3.0
GPSY 826	Cognitive/Behavior Therapy	2.0
GPSY 853	Mindfulness-based Interventions	3.0
GPSY 858	Brief Psychotherapies	3.0
GPSY 751	Psychological Assessment & Management of Chronic Pain	3.0
GPSY 750	Health Psychology Seminar (1 credit x 3 terms)	3.0

Note: Additional elective coursework may be required of certain clinical placements

**Neuropsychology Track (21.0 credits)**

GPSY 824/34	Neuropsychological Assessment + Lab	3.0
GPSY 761	Neuropsychology: Neurological Disorders	3.0
GPSY 762	Neuropsychology: Psychiatric Disorders	3.0
GPSY 763	Neuropsychology: Medical Disorders	3.0
GPSY 764	Neuropsychology Seminar	3.0

Part-time Clinical Fieldwork concurrent with GPSY 888 (2 credits x 3 terms) 6.0

Recommended: Neuroscience & Behavior taken at Oregon Health & Sciences University\* 3.0\*

Note: Additional elective coursework may be required of certain clinical placements

\*See Neuropsychology Track Director for more information

## ADMISSION: Doctor of Psychology

The PsyD Program in Clinical Psychology seeks students who demonstrate both academic aptitude and personal qualities that will enable them to develop personally and professionally into effective psychologists (e.g., the ability to accept feedback and think critically). Students of all ages and social backgrounds have been successful in our programs. Although granting a master's degree on the path to the doctorate, the PsyD Program is intended and designed for students who seek to obtain the doctorate as the terminal degree.

Applications for the PsyD Program in Clinical Psychology are considered for Fall term entry only. The deadline for application is in early January. A personal interview is required for all finalists. PsyD-specific information is at <http://www.pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/colleges/college-health-professions/areas-study/psychology-clinical-psychology-psyd/admissions>

For questions about the admissions process or to make an appointment for a campus visit, contact [gradadmissions@pacificu.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@pacificu.edu).

### Prerequisites

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university. A grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.4 during the last 2 years is desirable.
- The General Graduate Record Examination (GRE) taken within 5 years of application. Applicants with a graduate degree may apply for a waiver of the GRE requirement.
- A strong undergraduate background in psychology. Applicants do not need to have majored in psychology.
  - One math-based statistics course is required.
  - Abnormal Psychology is required.

- In addition, 2 of the following 6 courses are required as preparation for work at the graduate level:
  - Introduction to Psychology
  - Personality Theory
  - Developmental Psychology
  - Experimental Psychology
  - Physiological Psychology
  - Social Psychology

Applicants may be admitted with pre-requisite courses in progress. All prerequisite courses must be completed with passing grades of "B" or higher before an admitted student can matriculate into the program.

Applicants applying with a Master's Degree may request to transfer in coursework meeting certain requirements (see SGP Policies below regarding transfer credit). Certain PsyD course requirements may be adjusted based upon Master's training; however, time to completion is not expected to change.

#### Application Process

Applicants must submit the following through <http://www.pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/colleges/college-health-professions/areas-study/doctor-psychology/how-apply>

- Pacific University School of Graduate Psychology application
- Two letters of recommendation and evaluation form
- Resume or CV
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Official GRE scores
- TOEFL test scores, if applicable
- \$40 application fee

#### Additional Requirements for International Applicants

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required for those for whom English is not the native language. Minimum score information is available from the Office of Admissions.

Applicants who attended a non-US or non-Canadian college, university, or graduate school must provide a course-by-course evaluation of all international college and university transcripts. Several third party organizations provide this service; WES (World Education Services – [www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org)) is preferred by Pacific University. The credentials evaluation must be received in our Admissions office by the application deadline to ensure consideration of your application.

## POLICIES: Doctor of Psychology

#### Advancement to Candidacy for the PsyD Degree

Advancement to candidacy signifies that the student is ready for doctoral-level training. To be advanced to candidacy for the PsyD degree, students must have successfully completed:

- All Master's degree course requirements
- One year of practicum training (3 terms of GPSY 887)
- Dissertation proposal defense
- Successful completion of CCC course (GPSY 886)

#### Scheduling the Dissertation Defense

The final dissertation defense may not be scheduled or conducted until advancement to candidacy is complete. Students must earn a passing grade (A or B) in GPSY 866 Dissertation III (i.e., defend the dissertation proposal successfully) before being approved to apply for internship

#### Doctoral Internship

Students may apply for internship upon:

- Advancement to Candidacy
- "Outstanding", "satisfactory" or "acceptable with concerns" standing in the program. Students who are on probation or warning will not be approved to apply for internship.

Prior to beginning internship, students must:

- Complete practicum training
- Successfully defend the dissertation
- Complete all required coursework

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology

Students must be enrolled in the PsyD Program in Clinical Psychology and must meet all prerequisite course requirements that were in effect at the time of initial enrollment. The MA is earned while studying for the PsyD degree and is not designed as a stand-alone program. All requirements must be completed within three (3) years of matriculation.

Students must earn a minimum of 48 credits with a "B" or better while in good standing. These credits must include, in addition to any required prerequisites, the following:

GPSY 725 & 735	Basic Clinical Skills (course and lab)	3.0
GPSY 729	Treatment Planning & Interventions	3.0
GPSY 820	Psychopathology and Diagnostic Process	3.0
GPSY 821	Cognitive Assessment	3.0
GPSY 822	Personality Assessment	3.0
GPSY 833	Assessment Lab	0.0
GPSY 814	Human Diversity	3.0
GPSY 819	Diversity Skill Integration	1.0
GPSY 870	Ethics and Professionalism	3.0
GPSY 775	Professional Communication	3.0
GPSY 720	Psychometrics	3.0

GPSY 787	Pre-practicum	3.0
GPSY 887	Three terms of Practicum I	9.0
GPSY 880 & 881	Statistics & Research Design I & II	6.0
CHP 515	Foundations of Interprofessional Competence	1.0
GPSY 701	First Year Seminar (non-credit, fall/spring)	
GPSY 703	Intro to Psych in Med Settings	1.0

## INTRODUCTION: Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology

### Program Purpose and Objectives

This program adheres to the philosophy of integrated training in science and practice. Students complete specific requirements in didactic instruction, empirical research, and experiential practica. Graduates are capable of functioning as scientists and practitioners, but are trained with a particular emphasis on research and academic aspects of psychology. Consistent with the essential competencies identified by the American Psychological Association, students are trained to administer programs and evaluate outcomes, to develop innovative interventions, to be competent supervisors and consultants, and to function effectively in integrated healthcare settings. Although the program is generalist in breadth, students receive research and applied clinical training in health service psychology, particularly related to the research and practice of mindfulness, behavioral neuroscience, and developmental psychopathology as they relate to psychological concerns.

### Aims

The PhD Program has three primary aims:

- 1) To prepare culturally sensitive clinical health **scientists**, with competence at applied health research;
- 2) To prepare culturally sensitive health service **practitioners** who provide evidence-based health care services;
- 3) To prepare culturally sensitive **educators**, committed to lifelong learning and dissemination of psychological knowledge,

### Overview

The curriculum plan emanates from the primary aims of the PhD Program in Clinical Psychology, which is to produce graduates who contribute to the scientific base of clinical psychology, are skilled in creating, researching, and implementing evidence-based practices across diverse populations, and are prepared to function as 21<sup>st</sup> century clinical psychologists.

### Practica

Each student is required to complete a minimum of two years of clinical practicum training. Each practicum experience includes 500 training hours per year, including provision of direct clinical services (e.g., assessment and psychotherapy), supervision, and other clinically relevant experiences. Training helps students integrate theoretical knowledge and research activity with clinical application, and supervised practice experience with a range of client populations and clinical problems will be gained. The PhD Program in Clinical Psychology emphasizes evidenced-based practice and students gain didactic and experientially-based training in these techniques. The course of study trains students to integrate research interests with clinical work. This process is navigated through

### Interprofessional Training

All first year students take a course (1 cr) in interprofessional clinical concepts. This course is administered by the College of Health Professions and includes a public service component.

### Research

Research training is an integral part of the education of clinical psychologists. In addition to the master's project and dissertation, clinical students are expected to be involved in research activity under the direction of a faculty member during each semester in residence. Clinical psychology PhD students are expected to present their research at scientific meetings and to submit their research for publication. These research endeavors are an important part of graduate training and professional development.

### Diversity Training

The School of Graduate Psychology sponsors an annual Diversity Conference that is attended by the entire school. The day offers academic, scholarly, experiential and social activities. A group of faculty and students is responsible for planning each year's activities. Students in SGP's doctoral programs must attend two SGP Diversity Conferences as a non-credit degree requirement. In addition, students take didactic and experiential courses in Human Diversity.

### Doctoral Internship

The clinical psychology Doctoral Internship is the culminating experience of the PhD Program in Clinical Psychology. It is among the last major tasks undertaken by students prior to graduation and represents a significant commitment of time and effort. The internship provides opportunity to use and refine clinical skills and knowledge and to consolidate one's professional identity.

The internship requires either full-time supervised clinical experience for one calendar year or a comparable halftime supervised clinical experience for two consecutive years. Internship training must occur at a site that is APA or CPA accredited or meets Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Center (APPIC) criteria. Students apply for internships through the APPIC match procedure.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology

This degree requires five to six years of full-time study and clinical work, plus a full-time, 1-year Doctoral Internship. A minimum of 139 credits is required, and must include all required coursework. Students must complete, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, 27 required courses (for a total of 64 credits), 24 credits of Practicum, a minimum of 6 credits for the Master's Research Project (thesis credits), 18 credits of dissertation, and 27 credits of pre-doctoral internship. The PhD typically can be completed in five years of full-time study, with four years devoted to research, coursework and practicum and one year designated for doctoral internship. Students may transfer a maximum of 15 semester credits of graduate coursework and 12 credits of thesis.

Students who have not completed a master's degree that required an empirical thesis must complete a Master's Research Project as part of the PhD requirements. If the master's degree required an empirical thesis, and the following criteria are met, the Pacific Master's Research Project requirement may be waived:

- The thesis was part of a master's degree in psychology or a closely related field.
- The project utilized rigorous quantitative or qualitative research methodology (as opposed to a literature review or term paper).
- The student's major advisor and the PhD Program Director determine that the thesis is comparable to the PhD program's Master's Research Project requirement.

Students entering the PhD program without an approved master's degree should complete requirements for the Master of Science (MS) in Clinical Psychology within two to three years of starting the PhD program.

It is possible, but not guaranteed, that a student who enters the program with an approved thesis and relevant coursework could complete requirements for the PhD in four years of full-time study, with three years devoted to coursework and practicum and one year designated for the pre-doctoral internship. Upon matriculation, such a course of study would require approval of the PhD faculty, in consultation with the Director of Academics and Director of Clinical Training.

Other requirements include the following:

- Successful proposal and defense of thesis research
- Successful proposal and defense of dissertation research
- Successful completion of the Comprehensive Competency portfolio
- Successful completion of a 1,500 hour pre-doctoral internship

The following are required courses:

<b>Discipline Specific Knowledge (DSK: 15.0 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
GPSY 800	History & Systems	3.0
GPSY 802	Advanced Lifespan Psychology	3.0
GPSY 807	Cognitive/Affective Bases of Behavior	3.0
GPSY 811	Biological Bases of Behavior	3.0
GPSY 813	Individual/Social Bases of Behavior	3.0

<b>Diagnostics and Assessment (11.0 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
GPSY 921	Clinical Assessment I*	3.0
GPSY 923	Clinical Assessment I Lab*	1.0
GPSY 922	Clinical Assessment II*	3.0
GPSY 924	Clinical Assessment II Lab*	1.0
GPSY 820	Psychopathology & Diagnostic Process*	3.0

<b>Theoretical Bases of Practice (6.0 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
GPSY 725	Basic Clinical Skills*	3.0
GPSY 735	Clinical Skills Lab*	0
GPSY 722	Evidence-Based Practice*	3.0

<b>Health Service and Professional Development (16.0 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
GPSY 900	Scientific Communication Seminar*	1.0
GPSY 870	Ethics & Professionalism*	3.0
GPSY 873	Supervision Practicum	1.0
CHP 515	Foundations of Interprofessional Practice	1.0
GPSY 902	Self-Care & the Science and Practice of Mindfulness*	3.0
GPSY 863	Program Evaluation	3.0
GPSY 851	Child & Adult Psychopharmacology	3.0
GPSY 990	Seminar in Teaching of Psychology	1.0

<b>Research Methods and Data Analysis (36.0+ credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
GPSY 980	Advanced Statistics in Psychology I*	3.0
GPSY 981	Advanced Statistics in Psychology II*	3.0
GPSY 982	Research Design & Methodology*	3.0
GPSY 960	Integrative Seminar in Psychological Research	3.0
GPSY 920	Thesis*	6.0+
GPSY 970	Dissertation	18.0

<b>Practice of Psychology (51.0 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
GPSY 787	Pre-practicum*	3.0
GPSY 987	Practicum I: Clinical Science (3 credits x 3 terms)*	9.0
GPSY 888	Practicum II (4 credits x 3 terms)	12.0
GPSY 890	Internship (9 credits x 3 terms)	27.0

<b>Individual Differences/Human Diversity (4.0 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
GPSY 814	Human Diversity*	3.0
GPSY 819	Diversity Skill Integration*	1.0

\*Courses required for the Master of Science in Clinical Psychology

Please note that students enrolled in the PhD program have a number of potential elective courses to choose from; however, PhD students do **not** specialize in one of the five tracks outlined in the PsyD program section.

## ADMISSION: Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology

Ideal candidates for the PhD program will have experience in research (e.g., as a research assistant, honors or masters theses, etc.), a passion for applying research methods to clinical topics and issues, and interests that match the research activities of our faculty. We seek students with both the academic aptitude and personal qualities that will enable them to develop personally and professionally into effective psychologists.

The application deadline for the once-per-year fall admission is in January. Applications received after the deadline may be considered. **A personal interview is required for all finalists who apply to the program.** PhD-specific information is at <http://www.pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/colleges/college-health-professions/areas-study/doctor-philosophy/admissions>.



## Requirements for Admission

- Satisfactory Completion of a Bachelor's Degree (GPA of at least 3.4 is desirable)
- A strong undergraduate background in psychology. Applicants do not need to have majored in psychology; however, they are required to have taken and passed the following three courses with a grade of B or better:
  - One course in a math-based statistics course.
  - A psychology methodology course.
  - Abnormal Psychology or Psychopathology or related course.
- The following courses are recommended as preparation for work at the PhD level:
  - Introduction to Psychology
  - Personality Theory
  - Developmental Psychology
  - Experimental Psychology
  - Physiological Psychology
  - Social Psychology
- Applicants may be admitted with pre-requisite courses in progress. All prerequisite courses must be completed with passing grades of "B" or higher before an admitted student can matriculate into the PhD program. Other required materials include:
- General Graduate Record Examination
  - Applicants with a graduate degree may apply for a waiver of the GRE requirement.
  - The General Graduate Record Examination (GRE) must be taken within 5 years prior to application.
  - The school code for Pacific University is R4601; there is no department code.
  - The Psychology Subject Test is not required.
- Official transcripts from all previous institutions attended
- CV
- PhD applicant evaluation forms and letters of recommendation from two references
- Completed essay questions from the application packet
- Completed GPA calculations from the application packet

## Application Process

Applicants must submit the following through <http://www.pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/colleges/college-health-professions/areas-study/doctor-psychology/how-apply>

- Pacific University School of Graduate Psychology application
- Two letters of recommendation and evaluation form
- Curriculum Vita
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Official GRE scores
- TOEFL test scores, if applicable
- \$40 application fee

## International Students

- The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required for those for whom English is not the native language. Minimum score information is available from the Office of Admissions.
- If you attended a non-US or non-Canadian college, university, or graduate school, a course-by-course evaluation of your international college and university transcripts is required. Several third party organizations provide this service to international students, but we prefer WES (World Education Services). The credentials evaluation must be received in our Admissions office by the application deadline to ensure consideration of your application.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Master of Science in Clinical Psychology

Students must be enrolled in the PhD Program in Clinical Psychology and must meet all prerequisite course requirements that were in effect at the time of initial enrollment. The MS is earned while studying for the PhD degree and is not designed as a stand-alone program. Students interested in completing their education with a master's degree should apply to the Applied Psychological Science Master's program.

The following courses are required for the MS degree. Students must earn a minimum of 56 credits while in good standing. Typically, they will comprise the first two years of the PhD program curriculum.

Complete all courses		Credits
GPSY 725	Basic Clinical Skills	3.0
GPSY 735	Clinical Skills Lab	0.0
GPSY 722	Evidence-Based Practice	3.0
GPSY 814	Human Diversity	3.0
GPSY 819	Diversity Skill Integration	1.0
GPSY 921	Clinical Assessment I	3.0
GPSY 922	Clinical Assessment II	3.0
GPSY 923	Clinical Assessment I Lab	1.0
GPSY 924	Clinical Assessment II Lab	1.0
GPSY 820	Psychopathology & Diagnostic Process	3.0
GPSY 870	Ethics & Professionalism	3.0
GPSY 900	Professional Development Seminar	1.0
GPSY 902	Self-Care & the Science and Practice of Mindfulness	3.0
GPSY 980	Advanced Statistics in Psychology I	3.0
GPSY 981	Advanced Statistics in Psychology II	3.0
GPSY 982	Research Design & Methodology	3.0
GPSY 787	Pre-Practicum	3.0
GPSY 987	Practicum I: Clinical Science (3 credits x 3 terms)*	9.0
GPSY 920	Thesis	6.0+
CHP 515	Foundations of Interprofessional Practice	1.0

All requirements must be completed within 3 years of initial enrollment.

## INTRODUCTION: Master of Arts / Master of Science in Applied Psychological Science

### Program Purpose and Objectives

The goal of the Master's Program in Applied Psychological Science is to foster learning of and competence in skills necessary to function as a responsible and ethical professional within various settings. In two years, students will gain expertise regarding the influence of biological, social, emotional, cognitive, and behavioral factors on psychological phenomena. Emphasis is placed on the development of a strong theoretical foundation and on statistical and methodological skills that can be employed in a number of applied settings. Graduates will have the flexibility to work in many different positions and students with a Master's degree are often preferred for both employment and in application for doctoral degrees.

In addition to enhancing employment opportunities for students to work in applied settings at the Masters level, both specialties are designed specifically to prepare graduates for competitive applications for doctoral programs in psychology. Both specialties will help students prepare for doctoral study by offering them an excellent array of what are considered the foundational science and practice courses in psychology as defined by the American Psychological Association. A master's degree is often an important step toward strengthening an application to a doctoral degree program in psychology - programs that are highly competitive and thus, are eager to recruit students with proven graduate education credentials.

### Goals

The APS program is designed to:

- Foster learning of and competence in interpersonal and research skills relevant to the responsible and ethical conduct within basic and applied research settings;
- Prepare students for employment as masters-level professionals or for further training in psychology at the doctoral level;
- Prepare students to work in clinical settings that seek qualified mental health professionals who do not require a license to perform the work (for those in the MA specialty). In some states, graduates may be license-eligible.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Master of Arts or Master of Science in Applied Psychology Science

The Master of Arts/Master of Science in Applied Psychological Science (APS) Program requires two years of full-time study. 63 credits are required for both degrees, and both share a common core of classes. Students choosing the Applied Research specialty complete an empirical thesis project and earn a Master of Science (MS) degree. Students choosing the Clinical Psychology specialty complete a one-year practicum experience during their second year and earn a Master of Arts (MA) degree.

<b>Core Classes: Master of Arts and Master of Science (28 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
GPSY 807	Cognitive / Affective Bases of Behavior	3.0
GPSY 813	Individual / Social Bases of Behavior	3.0
GPSY 802	Advanced Lifespan Psychology	3.0
GPSY 814	Human Diversity	3.0
GPSY 720	Psychometrics	3.0
GPSY 581	Statistics I	3.0
GPSY 582	Statistics II	3.0
GPSY 580	Research Methods	3.0
GPSY 870	Ethics and Professionalism	3.0
CHP 515	Foundations of Interprofessional Practice	1.0

### Additional requirements for the Master of Science

<b>Applied Research Specialty (35 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
GPSY 811	Biological Bases of Behavior	3.0
GPSY 800	History & Systems	3.0
GPSY 651	Community-based Research Methods I	3.0
GPSY 652	Community-based Research Methods II	3.0
GPSY 653	Community-based Research Methods III	3.0
GPSY 583	Statistics Lab (1 credit x 2 terms)	2.0
GPSY 680	Thesis (4 credits x 3 terms)	12.0
GPSY 682	Advanced Research Seminar I	3.0
GPSY 683	Advanced Research Seminar II	3.0

Thesis: The thesis project is completed with a core faculty member as chair. In the summer of their first year, students are matched with a faculty chair. The thesis project is presented in a public presentation.

### Additional requirements for the Master of Arts

<b>Clinical Psychology Specialty (35 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
GPSY 725	Basic Clinical Skills	3.0
GPSY 735	Basic Clinical Skills Lab	0
GPSY 820	Psychopathology and Diagnostic Process	3.0
GPSY 722	Evidence-Based Practice: Theories	3.0
GPSY 724	Evidence-Based Practice: Applied	3.0
GPSY 723	Evidence-Based Practice Lab	0
GPSY 847	Assessment & Treatment of Substance Abuse	3.0
GPSY 687	Practicum (4 credits x 3 terms)	12.0
GPSY 504	Assessment of Individuals	3.0
GPSY 818	Group Interventions	3.0
GPSY 731	Career Counseling	2.0

Practicum: A minimum 600 hour practicum in the second year is required.

This practicum may be served in a variety of community settings, including sites that emphasize children or adolescents, adults and geriatric clients, employee assistance programs, as well as those offering a mix of all ages, issues, and cultures.

## ADMISSION: Master of Arts or Master of Science in Applied Psychology Science

Applications for the Master of Science in Applied Psychological Science are considered for Fall term entry only. The deadline for application is March 1st. Applications received after the deadline are considered on a space-available basis. APS admissions page: <http://www.pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/colleges/college-health-professions/areas-study/psychology-applied-psychological-science/admissions>.

### Prerequisites and Application Process

A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university is required. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a four-point scale is desired. Those with less than a 3.0 undergraduate GPA but show other evidence of high potential are encouraged to apply. (Applicants may demonstrate their academic potential by taking the optional Graduate Record Exam.)

Prerequisite courses: Introduction to Psychology and Quantitative and Statistical Methods

Recommended courses: Personality, Abnormal Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Experimental / Research Psychology, Physiological Psychology, Social Psychology.

Applicants may be admitted conditionally with prerequisite course in progress. However all prerequisite courses must be completed with passing grades of "C" or higher before an admitted student can matriculate into the program.

To apply, submit the following:

- Departmental application
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from non-related individuals familiar with your scholarly work and/or relevant work experience
- Resume/curriculum vita that includes prior experience in research or clinical areas, awards and scholarships
- A statement of interest (1-2 pages) which conveys your background and previous experience including why you believe yourself to be a good candidate for our program. Within this statement of interest, detail any relevant interests and why you want to pursue graduate study within the specialty indicated on their application
- \$40 application fee

Applicants are strongly encouraged to have some experience in mental health, human services, organizational, human resources, or research environments.

Students who do not have the requisite GPA's, scores, or background but who show exceptional promise will be considered.

For questions about the admissions process or to make an appointment for a campus visit, contact [gradadmissions@pacificu.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@pacificu.edu)

### Additional Requirements for International Applicants

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required for those for whom English is not the native language. Minimum score for paper test is 600; computer test, 250, Internet test 100.

Applicants who attended a non-US or non-Canadian college, university, or graduate school must provide a course-by-course evaluation of all international college and university transcripts. Several third party organizations provide this service; WES (World Education Services – [www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org)) is preferred by Pacific. The credentials evaluation must be received in our Admissions office by the application deadline to ensure consideration of your application.

## POLICIES: Master of Arts/Master of Science in Applied Psychological Science

The APS Program is designed so that students will complete the required 63 credits in two years. Students who wish to complete the program part-time may create individualized education plans with a faculty advisor to complete the program in three or four years. All requirements for the APS Program must be completed within four years of enrollment.

## POLICIES: School of Graduate Psychology

### Conduct

Students are expected to demonstrate behavior consistent with the Pacific University Code of Academic Conduct, the most current ethical guidelines and standards published by the American Psychological Association (APA), and the state and federal laws governing the conduct of psychologists. The School reserves the right to define professional competence and behavior, to establish standards of excellence, and to evaluate students with regard to those standards.

Agreement to abide by the policies and procedures of the University and the School is implicitly confirmed when students register each term. Students must maintain good standing in the program to be eligible for, or continued on, any School administered scholarships or assistantships.

A student's academic standing may be jeopardized by any of the following:

- Indications of poor academic performance,
- Evidence of behavior that may hinder professional competence or interpersonal or professional relations,
- Insufficient progress in the development of clinical skills,
- Failure to comply with School rules or procedures, or
- Unprofessional conduct, unethical conduct, or illegal conduct.

Criminal background checks are required by the University upon matriculation into the program. This screening is required to determine the student's qualification to provide services, takes place after admission and deposit, and is at the student's expense. Felony convictions, among other violations, may jeopardize the student's ability to participate in clinical practica or to obtain a license after graduation. Prospective students are encouraged to contact their State/Provincial licensing board with questions. A criminal record may disqualify a previously admitted student. Students may also be required to undergo drug screenings or additional criminal background checks prior to a clinical practicum at the discretion of the clinical site. It is the student's responsibility to discuss any concerns with the Director of Clinical Training.

### Satisfactory Academic Progress

Good academic standing in the School of Graduate Psychology is defined as continued enrollment, satisfactory academic progress, appropriate interpersonal functioning, sound clinical skills, and appropriate professional/ethical conduct and attitudes. Students are evaluated at least annually.

Students will be given regular reports on their progress in the program. A student who is not performing adequately according to the standards will receive notification through written feedback and/or individual advisement. After receiving such feedback, failure to improve performance before the next scheduled evaluation may result in academic probation.

Students placed on academic probation will receive formal written notification outlining the reasons for probation and expectations that must be met in order for probation to be lifted. Failure to meet the requirements of probation in a timely manner may result in removal from the School.

Faculty will evaluate academic performance, clinical skills, research progress, and professional development and behaviors demonstrated in the educational environment and in clinical performance according to standards set forth in the University Catalog, the SGP Student Handbook, the Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct, and elsewhere.

In the case of flagrant and intentional violations of the Code of Academic Conduct, or the Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct a student may be removed from the School without previous warning at any time in his or her academic career.

### **Appeals**

In general, program decisions regarding academic standing are final. A decision may be appealed only if the student can show that:

- there was an error in the procedure used by the faculty,
- there is new evidence sufficient to alter the decision, or
- the sanction imposed was not appropriate to the severity of the violation of professional or academic standards.

Details of professional and academic standards, evaluations procedures, and the appeals process are available in the Professional Programs Catalog, the University Student Handbook, the PsyD, PhD, and MA/MS in Applied Psychological Science Student Handbooks, and additional resources available from the school's administrative office.

Course grades are not eligible for the appeal process. Disputes regarding grades should be brought to the student's program director and the respective Domain Director.

### **Student Advisement**

Upon enrollment in the program an academic advisor is assigned to each student. This person, a member of the full-time faculty, works closely with the student to provide continuity and coherence throughout the student's program. The advisor provides guidance on the educational plan and general coursework and program requirements. PsyD and PhD students work with advisors throughout the program, including the thesis, dissertation, clinical proficiency, and internship. MA/MS students meet with their advisors on a periodic basis, or when necessary. Advising may encompass academic and professional concerns and opportunities, career questions, and other topics. Students may select a different advisor than the one assigned.

### **Grading**

Courses, doctoral-level Practicum I, Practicum II, Clinical Fieldwork, and PsyD Dissertation are graded with a letter grade and supplementary comments from the instructor. Grades used are A, B, C, and F. Students must earn "B" or better in program requirements to continue in their respective programs. Internship, Laboratories, and PhD Thesis and Dissertation, and the APS Clinical Practicum are graded on a Pass/No Pass basis (P=B or above). X is used for continuing courses; the X converts to P or N when the course is completed.

### **Honors**

The School of Graduate Psychology does not award graduation honors.

### **Incomplete Grades**

An instructor may issue a grade of Incomplete (I) only when the major portion of a course has been completed satisfactorily but health or other emergency reasons prevent the student from finishing all requirements of the course. Prior to submitting an Incomplete grade, the instructor and the student complete an Incomplete/WP Grade Contract detailing the completion and submission of all remaining work, as well as the timeline. After submission of the work, the instructor completes a Grade Change form and submits it to the Director of Academics for approval; the form is then processed by the Registrar.

#### **Latest Completion/Expiration Dates**

- Fall Incompletes: April 15 of the following year
- Spring and Summer Incompletes: November 15 of the following academic year

If agreed-upon work is not completed and no grade change submitted by the deadline (and an extension has not been granted), when the Incomplete expires the grade becomes an F or N. Faculty may request an extension of an Incomplete (before the expiration date of the Incomplete) by notifying the Registrar's office.

### **Work in Progress Grades**

Occasionally, situations arise where it is not possible to submit a course grade at the end of a term, because a curricular component is planned to occur after the term ends (external research sites, for example) or an unanticipated situation arises preventing completion within the term (such as broken equipment). The WP grade was created as a placeholder to be used until a permanent grade is submitted. The WP grade is to be used for an entire course or group within a course, not an individual. The WP must be replaced by a permanent grade before the end of the term immediately following (the end of Summer term for Spring courses), or it will turn to N or F (depending on the grade scheme for the course).

For both Incomplete and WP Grade requests, instructors complete the Incomplete/WP Grade Contract with the student and submit to the Registrar's office for determination of appropriate grade.

### **Registration and Auditing**

Changes in course registration (cancellations, additions, or changes in credits or audit/credit status) may be made during the first two weeks of Fall and Spring semesters. (Refer to the Student Handbook for deadlines for Summer term.) Refund of tuition will be according to the University refund policy.

Students may request to audit didactic coursework, with the understanding that if it is required for their degree, they will need to re-take the course for credit. If a student is enrolled to Audit a class, they are not allowed to change that registration to credit until the next time it is offered. The Audit request must be completed by the add/drop deadline for the term in which the course is being audited. Research, Clinical Training, and required coursework can not be Audited.

Only students seeking a degree may enroll in courses.

### **Add/Drop/Withdrawal Schedule**

Students may drop a semester-long course through the 10th day of the semester without having the course appear on the transcript. After this point, and through the 10th week of the semester (fall and spring; between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> week in summer), students may withdraw from a course through BoxerOnline registration management system and a "W" is posted on the transcript. Withdrawals after the 10th week normally are not permitted unless approved by the Director of Academics.

Requests for changes in registration after the second week of class must be in writing and have the approval of the Director of Academics.

Students may not withdraw from a clinical training placement or end the placement before the previously authorized end date without approval from the Director of Clinical Training, the Clinical Mentor, and the site supervisor; unapproved and/or early withdrawal will be considered an issue of professional concern and may result in failure of the placement.

#### **Repeated Courses**

If a course taken at Pacific University is repeated at Pacific University both grades are counted in the grade point average.

Courses taken at another institution following matriculation at Pacific University will not count toward graduation requirements without prior approval of the Program Director and Director of Academics.

#### **Continuous Enrollment/Leave of Absence**

A formal leave of absence must be requested by petition for any term a student does not enroll. Students are allowed three total (consecutive or non-consecutive) leaves of absence during their matriculation. The time-to-completion deadlines for degrees (e.g., 4 years for APS, 8 years for PsyD and PhD) do not change with a leave of absence. Students with a break in enrollment of more than three consecutive terms are considered to be withdrawn from the program.

#### **Catalog Year and Readmission**

The catalog in effect at the time of a student's initial enrollment indicates the specific requirements for that student. Students leaving the program for more than 3 terms must apply for readmission to return, and would re-enter the program under the requirements in effect at the time of readmission.

Students who have left the program voluntarily are welcome to reapply through the regular application process: <http://www.pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/colleges/college-health-professions/areas-study/doctor-psychology/how-apply>. This, along with official transcripts from all colleges attended during the absence from Pacific must be submitted to the Graduate Admissions office.

#### **Time to Complete Degree**

PsyD and PhD students must complete all degree requirements within 8 years of enrollment. Students entering with an approved Master's Degree and transferred Thesis requirement have 7 years from matriculation to complete PhD degree requirements.

Students must complete all degree requirements for the Master of Arts/Master of Science in Clinical Psychology within 3 years of initial enrollment. All requirements for the Master of Arts/Master of Science degree in Applied Psychological Science must be completed within four years of initial enrollment.

#### **Academic Year**

The academic year, comprised of two 15-week semesters and one 12-week term, begins in late August and continues through July. Required courses are typically offered one time per year; elective courses may be offered alternate years. Both clinical and required courses continue through the Summer term. Clinical training may extend beyond term dates.

#### **Transfer Credit**

Students may apply to transfer credits earned for graduate work in psychology taken at a regionally accredited college or university after the awarding of the bachelor's degree if the course is equivalent to a course in the program of matriculation. The instructor of the equivalent course and the Director of Academics will evaluate the syllabus documentation to determine whether credit will be awarded. An "A" grade must have been earned; in no case will credit be given for work that has not been graded or formally evaluated. In cases of courses graded on a Pass/No Pass system, course performance will be carefully evaluated.

For the PsyD Program a maximum of 21 course credits may be transferred. For the PhD Program, 15 credits of coursework may be transferred, and 12 credits of Thesis may be transferred, for a total of 27 credits. All credits must have been taken within the four years immediately preceding admission to the School. For the Master's in Applied Psychological Science Program, the same requirements apply, but a maximum of 12 credits may be transferred.

Practicum and internship credits are not transferable, and the Thesis may be transferred in the PhD program with approval.

#### **Credit Load**

Full-time enrollment is defined as 9-16 hours per term. Students must maintain a minimum enrollment of six credits per term. Permission by petition is required for enrollment of fewer than nine credits except for dissertation and internship enrollment. Students participating in student loan programs may lose student payment deferment status if they fall below half-time enrollment. A leave of absence must be requested, by petition, if a student does not maintain continuous enrollment. Students in the APS program must petition for approval to take more than 12 credits in any given term.

Part-time study is discouraged. Part-time students should be aware that completing program requirements while maintaining full-time employment during the whole course of study would be extremely difficult.

Permission to exceed 19 credits per term must be obtained by petition from the academic advisor and program director, in consultation with the Director of Academics

## **COURSES: School of Graduate Psychology**

### **GPSY-504 Assessment of Individuals**

Various methods of assessing individuals for clinical problems will be reviewed and applied through practice. Standardized assessment instruments in the cognitive and personality domains will be covered. Prerequisites: GPSY 720, GPSY 725, GPSY 735, GPSY 870. APS students only. 3 credits.

### **GPSY-580 Research Methods**

The focus of this course is research methodology and scientific thinking. It covers basic experimental designs (between- and within-groups), single subject experiments, group experimental designs, and non-experimental designs (correlational research and case studies). Validity issues in research (internal and external) and research ethics are emphasized throughout. Emphasis will be placed on determining the most appropriate research design in a variety of settings (e.g., research lab, school, organization/business, etc.). APS only. 3 credits.

### **GPSY-581 Statistics I**

This first course in the sequence focuses on basic statistical techniques as applied to design and interpretation of experimental and observational research, with special emphasis on sampling distributions, statistical inference and estimation, statistical power, and sample size estimation for common statistical tests. Methods include measures of association, t-tests, ANOVA, chi-square, and non-parametric versions of standard parametric tests. This course includes the use of statistical computer software. Emphasis will be placed on the application of statistical techniques with data from a variety of settings (e.g., research lab, school, organization/business, etc.). Prerequisite: GPSY 580. APS only. 3 credits.

**GPSY-582 Statistics II**

This second course in the sequence focuses on review of traditional topics in correlation and regression analyses, including model comparison strategies, evaluation of model assumptions, testing mediation and moderation hypotheses, working with categorical variables, general linear modeling, and logistic regression. This course includes the use of statistical computer software. Emphasis will be placed on the application of statistical techniques with data from a variety of settings (e.g., research lab, school, organization/business, etc.). Prerequisite: GPSY 581. APS only. 3 credits.

**GPSY-583 Statistics Lab**

This course provides the opportunity to begin working on your thesis project. Using the skills students acquired in Research Methods and are developing in the statistics sequence, they will begin working on their thesis by identifying a research question, conducting a literature review, and generating research hypotheses. This lab will also provide the opportunity for students to receive feedback from the course instructor and peers to help them refine their research question and hypotheses. Prerequisite: GPSY 580. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**GPSY-651 Community-Based Research Methods I**

The first in a three-course series, providing an overview of theories, methods, and applications of program evaluation and community consultation as tools for facilitating systemic and programmatic changes in community and clinical settings. Prerequisites: GPSY 582, GPSY 881, OR GPSY 982. 3 credits.

**GPSY-652 Community-Based Research Methods II**

The second in a three-course series, providing an overview of theories, methods, and applications of program evaluation and community consultation as tools for facilitating systemic and programmatic changes in community and clinical settings. Class covers application of program assessment and techniques of program development in collaboration with various community organizations. Prerequisites: GPSY 651. 3 credits.

**GPSY-653 Community-Based Research Methods III**

The third in a three-course series, introducing the principles and dynamics involved in various types of consultative relationships in community and clinical settings, with a focus on cross-cultural and ethical issues. Prerequisites: GPSY 652. 3 credits.

**GPSY-661 Advanced Multivariate Statistics**

Focuses on learning how to conduct and interpret results from a range of multivariate statistical analyses (including multivariate analysis of variance, multivariate regression analysis, multidimensional scaling, discriminant analysis, logit analysis, and cluster analysis) as well as testing assumptions for multivariate analysis. In addition, the course will focus on learning how to interpret and assess multivariate analyses in peer-reviewed journal publications. Emphasis will be placed on the application of statistical techniques with data from a variety of settings. Prerequisite: GPSY 582. 3 credits.

**GPSY-662 Small n and Non-parametric Analyses**

Focuses on analyses that serve as data analytic alternatives when parametric assumptions are not met and/or we obtain a small sample. We will discuss the theory and application of commonly used distribution-free test statistics that can be used when parametric assumptions are not met and appropriate analytic strategies when our sample size is small. Emphasis will be placed on the application of these statistical techniques with data from a variety of settings, especially when the setting does not allow for large samples. Prerequisite: GPSY 582m GPSY 881, or GPSY 981. 1-3 credits.

**GPSY-666 Structural Equation Modeling**

Introduces the theory and application of structural equation modeling. The goal of this course is help students build familiarity and expertise in the formulation of structural equation models and testing of models in SEM software. Topics covered will include model specification and identification, parameter and model estimation, path analysis, confirmatory factor analysis, covariance structures, and regression models. Emphasis will be placed on the application of these statistical techniques with data from a variety of settings. Prerequisite: GPSY 582, GPSY 881, or GPSY 982. 1-3 credits.

**GPSY-680 Master's Thesis**

Students complete a scholarly project supervised by a faculty member. Students are expected to select a topic and seek IRB approval (if required) by the end of the first term of thesis enrollment, collect data and continue writing process during the second term, and submit and revise thesis section drafts, to be completed by the end of the third term. Students take three terms of thesis credit for a total of 12 credits. Prerequisite: GPSY 582. APS only. Pass/No Pass. 1 or 4 credits.

**GPSY-682 Advanced Research Seminar I**

The first of a two course sequence examining advanced research methodology and statistical analyses. Prerequisite: GPSY 582 or GPSY 982. 3 credits.

**GPSY-683 Advanced Research Seminar II**

The second in a two course sequence examining advanced research methodology and statistical analyses. Prerequisite: GPSY 682. 3 credits.

**GPSY-687 Clinical Practicum**

Across 3 terms of practica a minimum of 600 hours, of which approximately one half are in direct service, one fourth in supervisory and training activities, and one fourth in administrative duties related to the above. The three terms of practica are served in agencies approved by the Director of the Program in consultation with the Coordinator of Clinical Training at SGP. APS only. Pass/No Pass. 4 credits.

**GPSY-692 Clinical Research Fieldwork**

Supervised clinical research fieldwork by special arrangement. This experience is secondary to a Clinical Practicum placement. May occur independently of a primary placement. APS only. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**GPSY-701 First Year Seminar**

Provides students the opportunity to meet with a faculty advisor throughout the first two terms of the PsyD program. Topics include an overview of the PsyD program requirements, professional development, adjustment to graduate school, student handbook policies, and other relevant topics. Pass/ No Pass. 0 credits.

**GPSY-703 Intro to Psychology in Medical Settings**

Introduction to the application of psychological principles to clinical work within various medical settings. Students will gain an understanding of the interrelationships among behavioral, cognitive, emotional, social, and biological components in health and disease, as well as the evolving models of health care and the systems in which it occurs. PsyD only. 1 credit.

**GPSY-720 Psychometrics**

Psychological measurement, including strategies of test construction, reliability, validity and issues in prediction of behavior. APS and PsyD only. 3 credits.

**GPSY-722 Evidence Based Practice: Theories**

Prepares students to work with diverse individuals across the lifespan from a local clinical scientist perspective. Collaborative goal setting, treatment planning, and evidence-based interventions across the lifespan are emphasized within a culturally responsive and scientific framework. Systems of intervention based in current literature and with empirical support will be reviewed. Prerequisite: GPSY 725 and GPSY 735. APS and PhD only. 3 credits.

**GPSY-723 Evidence Based Practice Lab**

Taken together with GPSY 724, this laboratory offers students the opportunity to practice collaborative treatment planning, outcome assessment, and evidence based intervention skills within an experiential setting. Culturally responsive and scientific approaches across the lifespan will be emphasized. Corequisite: GPSY 724. APS only. Pass/No Pass. 0 credit.

**GPSY-724 Evidence-Based Practice: Applied**

Collaborative goal setting, treatment planning, and evidence-based interventions across the lifespan are emphasized within a culturally responsive and scientific framework. Students will practice treatment planning, outcome assessment, and intervention skills in the co-requisite laboratory GPSY 723. Prerequisites: GPSY 722. APS and PhD only. 3 credits.

**GPSY-725 Basic Clinical Skills**

Introduction of communication skills in the helping relationship, including active listening, accurate empathy, establishment of rapport, non-judgmental attitude, importance of values, assertiveness, and effective interviewing. Corequisite: GPSY 735. 3 credits.

**GPSY-729 Treatment Planning & Interventions**

Treatment planning and evidence-based interventions across the lifespan; various theoretical orientations will be presented; treatment outcome studies and evidence-based treatments from childhood through older adulthood will be covered. Prerequisite: GPSY 725, GPSY 735, and GPSY 820. PsyD only. 3 credits.

**GPSY-731 Career Counseling**

Evaluates theoretical underpinnings of career choice. Examines the complexities of career methods to guide clients in making choices. Exposure to career assessments and web-based resources. Prerequisites: GPSY 870. 2 credits.

**GPSY-735 Basic Clinical Skills Lab**

Three hours per week of skills practice. Corequisite: GPSY 725. Pass/No Pass. 0 credit.

**GPSY-736 Psychology & the Law**

Provides students with a broad understanding of the interface between psychology and the law. Topics include an overview of the legal system in the United States (civil and criminal), the history of forensic psychology, therapeutic versus forensic stances, ethical guidelines for psychologists who work with the judicial system and/or mandated clients, gaining specialized training in forensic psychology, the role of expert and fact witnesses and relevant landmark legal cases, preparing for and giving testimony, responding to subpoenas, and the process of civil commitment. Prerequisites: GPSY 870. 2 credits.

**GPSY-738 Applied Intervention Skills**

Readings and practice in the application of intervention techniques to complement the conceptual material in the Evidence Based Practice class. Includes practical skills and preparation for the practicum experience. APS Only. 3 credits.

**GPSY-740 Advanced Clinical Skills Review**

A review and appraisal of students' clinical skills in preparation for the practicum experience including the areas of interviewing and assessment, treatment planning, intervention and documentation. Prerequisite: Director of Academics permission needed to use this course in place of GPSY 725/735 and 729/739. Instructor's consent required. 3 credits.

**GPSY-745 Basic Clinical Skills Lab: Bilingual**

Introductory course designed to increase Spanish language fluency, enhance linguistic and cultural competence and help students feel more comfortable when providing psychological and mental health services to Spanish-speaking individuals. Emphasis is on helping students develop therapeutic rapport, use cultural and linguistic metaphors, and practice culturally-relevant basic clinical skills, all in Spanish. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**GPSY-749 Tx Plan & Intervention Lab: Bilingual**

The primary objective of this lab is to supplement the Treatment Planning & Interventions class and lab and provide bilingual (English/Spanish) students the opportunity to apply their Treatment Planning & Interventions class skills to their work with Spanish-speaking Latina/o mental health clients. Prerequisite: GPSY 725, GPSY 735, and GPSY 820. PsyD only. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**GPSY-750 Health Psychology Seminar**

Covers a variety of topics relevant to the study and practice of Health Psychology. Students must be a member of the Health Psychology track. Instructor Consent. PsyD only. 1 credit.

**GPSY-751 Psych Assessment & Mgmt of Chronic Pain**

Introduction to psychological methods of assessment and management of chronic pain that will examine the biopsychosocial factors that influence pain and pain behaviors. Discussion will include self-management programs and strength-based approaches to improving the day-to-day functioning of patients with chronic pain. Course material and evaluations will place heavy emphasis on current research and psychological methods that are not pejorative to patients with pain. Prerequisites: GPSY 850. PsyD only. 3 credits.

**GPSY-753 Couples Psychotherapy**

Designed to introduce the student to basic principles and methodology of couples therapy, including an overview of models of couples therapy. Lectures and discussion will be integrated with demonstrations designed to illustrate and highlight the concepts being taught. Experiential learning will be part of each class, with students participating in role-plays. Particular attention will be paid to developing skills in a collaborative/phenomenological approach to working with couples. Prerequisite: GPSY 870. 3 credits.

**GPSY-761 Neuropsychology: Neurological Disorders**

Covers the etiology of various neuropsychological conditions. For each condition, the course will consider neuropathology, neuropsychological profile, deficits, and impairments, the neurological and neuropsychological course, as well as medical, pharmacological, and neuropsychological treatment. Prerequisite: GPSY 811, GPSY 824, and GPSY 834. 3 credits.

**GPSY-762 Neuropsychology: Psychiatric Disorders**

Covers the neuropsychological functioning of neuropsychiatric disorders. For each disorder, the course will consider neuropathology, neuropsychological profile, deficits, and impairments, the neurological and neuropsychological course, as well as medical, pharmacological, and neuropsychological treatment. Prerequisite: GPSY 811, GPSY 824, and GPSY 834. 3 credits.

**GPSY-763 Neuropsychology: Medical Disorders**

Covers the neuropsychological functioning of medical conditions. For each of these there will be a brief consideration of the medical pathology and how it produces secondary neuropathology. Prerequisite: GPSY 811, GPSY 824, and GPSY 834. 3 credits.

**GPSY-764 Neuropsychological Seminar**

A variety of topics covered, such as ethical and professional considerations, rehabilitation, and consultation. Prerequisite: GPSY 811, GPSY 824, and GPSY 834. 3 credits.

**GPSY-775 Professional Communication**

Coverage of use of various formulas of professional communication, including electronic forms, letters, reports, etc., and APA style, scholarly writing, manuscript and report preparation, and presentation skills. PsyD only. 3 credits.

**GPSY-780 Master's Thesis**

Students complete a scholarly project supervised by a faculty member. Students are expected to select a topic and submit a proposal by the end of the first term of thesis enrollment, submit and revise thesis section drafts during the second term, and complete and defend the thesis by the end of the third term. Students generally take three terms of thesis credit for a total of 6 credits. Prerequisite: GPSY 775, GPSY 870, GPSY 880, and GPSY 881. Pass/No Pass. 1-2 credits.

**GPSY-787 Pre-Practicum**

An introduction and orientation to clinical practice, policies, procedures, standards, and documentation. Required trainings for practica. Prerequisite: GPSY 725, GPSY 735, GPSY 820 and GPSY 821 or GPSY 921 or GPSY 504. PhD and APS only. Pass/No Pass. 3 credits.

**GPSY-791 Clinical Fieldwork: Part-Time**

Supervised clinical fieldwork (1 day per week on average) by special arrangement. This experience is secondary to a Practicum I, Practicum II, or Full-time Clinical Fieldwork placement. May occur independently from a primary/full-time placement. Prerequisite: 6 credits of GPSY 887 with minimum grade B. PsyD and PhD students only. 2 credits.

**GPSY-792 Clinical Research Fieldwork**

Supervised clinical research fieldwork by special arrangement. This experience is secondary to a Practicum I, Practicum II, or Primary Clinical Fieldwork placement. May occur independently of a primary placement. Enrollment limited to PsyD. Instructor's Consent required. 1 credit.

**GPSY-800 History and Systems**

A review of the history and systems of psychology, including philosophy of science and contemporary models of applied psychological science. 3 credits.

**GPSY-802 Advanced Life Span Psychology**

Overview of theories and research in life-span development. Principles and determinants of development from conception to death, including sensory-motor, cognitive, social, emotional aspects. 3 credits.

**GPSY-807 Cognitive/Affective Bases of Behavior**

This course is designed to provide a foundation for understanding the cognitive determinants of human behavior and the relationship between thinking and feeling. Areas of focus will include theories and research in information processing, attention, memory, reasoning and decision making, and the unique role of affect in each. 3 credits.

**GPSY-808 Eating D/o, Obesity & Weight Stigma**

Research, theory, assessment, intervention, and contemporary issues related to the topics of eating disorders, obesity, and weight stigma. There will be an emphasis on application to clinical practice, as well as consideration of diversity issues (including, but not limited to, a focus on body positive approaches and ways to reduce obesity stigma) and integrated healthcare throughout the course. Prerequisites: GPSY 814, GPSY 819. 3 credits.

**GPSY-809 Pediatric Psychology**

Emphasizes the many facets of pediatric psychology, including basic research, consultation, clinical intervention, and health promotion with pediatric populations. In addition, the course will discuss psychosocial aspects of children's health, and the general practice of pediatric psychology. Prerequisites: GPSY 817 and GPSY 846. PsyD only. 3 credits.

**GPSY-811 Biological Bases of Behavior**

Biological aspects of human behavior, including affect and motivation, from the perspectives of historical development, current theory and research, and applications. 3 credits.

**GPSY-813 Indiv/Social Bases of Behavior**

Human behavior as reciprocal relations between the person and the social environment, from the perspectives of historical development, current theory and research, and applications. 3 credits.

**GPSY-814 Human Diversity**

Presents a framework for a psychology of human diversity, then considers philosophical and paradigmatic principles and applications to practice and research. Human diversity is defined broadly, to include sexual orientation, gender, race/ethnicity, age, disability, and other sources of diversity. 3 credits.

**GPSY-815 Psychology of Gender**

Gender differences in development. Effects of sex role and power role and power on clinical training and practice. Prerequisite: GPSY 814 and GPSY 819. 3 credits.

**GPSY-817 Child & Adolescent Interventions**

Examines the major schools of therapy, with consideration of life span development, human diversity, and a variety of special populations. Examines contemporary interventions with children and families. Short term, long term, and intermittent approaches are considered in the context of accountability. Prerequisite: GPSY 725 and GPSY 735. 3 credits.

**GPSY-818 Group Interventions**

Examines contemporary group interventions with adults. Short term, long term, and intermittent approaches are considered in the context of accountability. Prerequisite: GPSY 725 and GPSY 735. 3 credits.

**GPSY-819 Diversity Skill Integration**

Three hours per week of skills practice, consciousness raising and community participation. Prerequisite: 4 credits of GPSY 887. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**GPSY-820 Psychopathology & Diagnostic Process**

Selected clinical problems and diagnostic categories in research and practice. Problems and issues in diagnostic classification using the current official nomenclature. 3 credits.

**GPSY-821 Cognitive Assessment**

Preparatory course in clinical assessment with emphasis on theory, administration, scoring and interpretation. Demonstration, practice, and test report writing. Prerequisite: GPSY 720 Corequisite: GPSY 833. Enrollment limited to PsyD only. 3 credits.



**GPSY-822 Personality Assessment**

Development and theory of objective personality tests. Emphasis on MMPI-2 and PAI interpretation, with example cases, practice profiles and test report writing. Prerequisite: GPSY 720 and GPSY 821. Enrollment limited to PsyD only. 3 credits.

**GPSY-823 Projective Assessment**

Theory, administration, scoring, and interpretation of Rorschach Inkblot Test using the Rorschach Performance Assessment System (R-PAS). Examples and practice, report writing. Emphasis on competence in Rorschach administration, coding, scoring, and interpretation. Prerequisite: GPSY 720, GPSY 821, and GPSY 822. 3 credits.

**GPSY-824 Neuropsychological Assessment**

Discussion of central nervous system disorders. Demonstration and practice in the administration, scoring and interpretation of tests of central nervous system functions. Emphasis on preparation of comprehensive psychological reports. Prerequisite: GPSY 720, GPSY 811, GPSY 821 OR GPSY 811, GPSY 921, GPSY 922. Corequisite: GPSY 834. Enrollment limited to PsyD and PhD students. 3 credits.

**GPSY-825 Psychodynamic Psychotherapy**

Theory and practice of psychodynamic therapy approaches, emphasizing psychoanalysis. Historical development and contemporary applications. Discussion of case material and dynamic process techniques. Prerequisite: GPSY 729, GPSY 722, or GPSY 724. 3 credits.

**GPSY-826 Cognitive Behavior Therapy**

Survey of theory and practice. Behavioral assessment and treatment of a variety of common clinical problems. Emphasis on more recent cognitive behavior therapy approaches. Prerequisite: GPSY 729 and GPSY 739. 2 credits.

**GPSY-829 LGBT Psychotherapy**

This course examines the biological, social, and cultural foundations of gender, gender identity, gender role, and sexual orientation; the impact of prejudice, heterosexism, and homophobia; and the relevant diagnostic and mental health issues involved with sexual minorities. Prerequisite: GPSY 819. 3 credits.

**GPSY-830 Cross-Cultural Psychology**

Cross-cultural competence, services and service-delivery to underserved and minority populations, including Asian Americans, African Americans, Hispanic Americans and Native American Indians. Examines the use of traditional therapies and explores the importance of religion and spirituality in a therapeutic context. Prerequisite: GPSY 819. 3 credits.

**GPSY-831 Clinical Supervision**

Systems involved in supervision and their influences upon the supervisory relationship; various modes and styles of clinical supervision; and issues in the theory, practice and research of clinical supervision. 3 credits.

**GPSY-832 Multicultural Assessment**

Discussion of psychopathology and neuropsychological assessment of diverse groups, including ethnicity minorities, non-English speaking clients, and individuals with motor or perceptual disabilities. Demonstration and practice in administration, scoring, and interpretation of tests of psychopathology and cognitive functioning. Emphasis on the communication and application of findings, with particular emphasis on the expression and meaning of disorders across cultures. Prerequisite: GPSY 819 and GPSY 822. 3 credits.

**GPSY-833 Assessment Lab**

Three hours per week of administration and scoring practice. Prerequisite: GPSY 720. Corequisite: GPSY 821. Pass/No Pass. 0 credit.

**GPSY-834 Neuropsychological Assessment Lab**

Administration and scoring of a neuropsychological test battery is demonstrated in weekly lab sessions during the first four weeks of the term. For the remainder of the term, students administer two complete neuropsychological test batteries to volunteers and score them. These test protocols are submitted to and reviewed by the teaching assistant who provides feedback about test administration and scoring. Corequisite: GPSY 824. Pass/No Pass. 0 credit.

**GPSY-835 Juvenile Forensic Psychology**

This course will provide the student with an overview of juvenile forensic psychology. The major emphasis will be on discussing various psychological evaluations for the legal system, including child custody, child abuse/neglect matters, and juvenile evaluations. In addition, the course will discuss testifying and ethical issues related to forensic work. Prerequisite: GPSY 736. 3 credits.

**GPSY-836 Adult Forensic Psychology**

Major areas in criminal and civil law are reviewed. Special topics within each domain that involve psychological decision making explored (e.g., insanity, dangerousness, psychological injury). Professional practice issues addressed. Prerequisites: GPSY 736. 3 credits.

**GPSY-840 Correctional Psychology**

The purpose of this course is to provide a framework for understanding practicing clinical psychology in a correctional setting and guidance to how to manage the ethical and legal-clinical conflicts inherent in these systems. Further, the course will review core areas in correctional psychology related to complex psychopathology, treatment modalities, and populations likely to be encountered. Students will become versed in the varied issues facing psychologists working in correctional psychology in order to better serve and study within this environment. Prerequisite: GPSY 736. 2 credits.

**GPSY-841 Assessment of Children**

Overview of major disorders of childhood and of assessment techniques, including evaluation methods for cognitive, personality, and adaptive functioning. Prerequisite: GPSY 820, and GPSY 822 or GPSY 922. PsyD and PhD only. 3 credits.

**GPSY-843 Human Sexuality and Clinical Issues**

Clinical issues in sexual behavior: emphasis on contemporary issues, assessment and treatment of sexual dysfunction and disorder, and inclusion of client sexuality in clinical practice. 3 credits.

**GPSY-845 Family Therapy**

Exploration of contemporary approaches to understanding and working with family problems, including communication, systems theory and structural methods. Prerequisite: GPSY 817 and GPSY 820. APS and PsyD only. 3 credits.

**GPSY-846 Child Psychopathology & Interviewing**

Overview of the major theories and current research related to the development of psychological disorders of childhood and adolescence. Applied basic interviewing skills to the diagnostic process with children and adolescents. 3 credits.

**GPSY-847 Assessment & Treatment Substance Use D/o**

Current theory and practice in assessment and treatment of chemical dependency. Topics include acute and chronic drug effects, relapse prevention, effects of chemical dependency on the family system, and denial and developmental arrest as core features of chemical dependency. 3 credits.

**GPSY-848 Sociocultural Foundations Latina/o MH**

The purpose of this course is to help students increase their understanding of the Latino community. This course covers the social context, culture, and history of Latino communities living in the U.S. Emphasis is on Latino values, approaches to health and wellness, the interconnection of family, extended family, and community, and the essential role spirituality and Latino specific healing play in Latino mental health. This knowledge base will then contribute to the development of solid foundation for working with the Latino community in practicum training settings, research experiences, community-based practices, and further study in Latino clinical psychology. Prerequisite: GPSY 820. 3 credits.

**GPSY-849 Clinical Interventions with Latina/os**

This course is designed to provide students with a foundation for their professional work with the Latino community as a clinical psychologist. The class will focus on increasing theoretical knowledge about Latino psychology and applying this knowledge to clinical practice. This class will help students develop skills to work from a culturally-informed model with the Latino community through developing cross-cultural counseling skills, addressing cultural diversity and values, and providing specific evidence based practices to address commonly presented issues in outpatient mental health settings and integrated health care settings. It will also help increase students' self-awareness of personal values and biases. Prerequisite: GPSY 820. 3 credits.

**GPSY-850 Health Psychology**

Theory and practice of working with medical disabilities and in medical service settings. 3 credits.

**GPSY-851 Adult & Child Psychopharmacology**

Psychotropic medications, their uses and general effects. Behavioral effects of medications in common usage, drug interactions, and the psychological impact of the use of medication in a therapeutic setting. Prerequisite: GPSY 811 and GPSY 820. 3 credits.

**GPSY-852 Clinical Geropsychology**

An introduction to principles of diagnosis, assessment and treatment in geropsychology including ethical, conceptual, and methodological issues. Prerequisite: GPSY 721 or GPSY 816; GPSY 820; and GPSY 821. 3 credits.

**GPSY-853 Mindfulness-Based Interventions**

An introduction to the concept of mindfulness meditation, its historical context, its contemporary scientific status, and application of mindfulness practices in clinical interventions. 3 credits.

**GPSY-855 Gestalt Therapy**

Theory and practical application of Gestalt therapy. Practical demonstrations and role playing. Prerequisite: GPSY 820. 3 credits.

**GPSY-858 Brief Psychotherapies**

History and development of brief therapy approaches. Emphasis on techniques, selection criteria, outcome evaluation, and issues in time-limited treatment. Prerequisite: GPSY 729 and GPSY 739. 3 credits.

**GPSY-859 Holistic Theory & Practice**

This course overviews integral psychology and yoga philosophy as foundational theories to guide holistic clinical conceptualization and practice for psychologists in health service settings. It reviews conceptualizations as grounded in comprehensive, culturally competent diagnosis, etiology, prognosis, and treatment plans, each adapted to the unique individual and collective circumstances of the client or community of interest. Clinical practices are selected or developed to acknowledge that clients or communities are complex organisms with individual and collective subjective experiences and objective realities that combine to influence developmental trajectories, physical and biological realities, social structures and expectation, relational choices and priorities, and values-based meaning. Instructor's consent required. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**GPSY-863 Program Evaluation**

Program evaluation strategies and techniques. Needs assessment, goal clarification, outcome and activity evaluation; management information systems, accountability. Applied student projects. Prerequisite: GPSY 582, GPSY 881, or GPSY 981. 3 credits.

**GPSY-864 Dissertation Seminar I**

Students will be guided through the beginning of the research process as they begin to formulate research questions that will be the basis of their dissertation proposals. Students will work with their dissertation advisors as they identify a problem or phenomena of interest, begin an initial review of the literature, locate gaps in prior research, and start to formulate research goals and hypotheses. Prerequisite: GPSY 880 and GPSY 881. PsyD only. 2 credits.

**GPSY-865 Dissertation Seminar II**

Students will continue to develop and refine their research goals and hypotheses as they complete their dissertation proposals. Students will work with their dissertation advisors as they develop the literature review for their investigations, describe the methodologies necessary, and identify the analysis strategies for their projects. Prerequisite: GPSY 864. PsyD only. 2 credits.

**GPSY-866 Dissertation Seminar III**

Students will complete and obtain final approval from their dissertation advisors of their literature review, proposed methodology, and proposed analysis strategy. Further, students must pass an oral defense of their dissertation proposals. After the successful defense of their proposals, students will work with their dissertation advisors to make arrangements to begin their investigations, which may require obtaining approval from the Institutional Review Board before data collection may begin. Prerequisite: GPSY 865. Instructor's Consent required. PsyD only. 2 credits.

**GPSY-867 Dissertation Seminar IV**

Students will begin the data collection process only after substantiating that approval (or exemption) from the Institutional Review Board has been obtained. Students will work with their dissertation advisors to effectively manage the data that are collected, as well as analyze the data to answer their proposed research questions. Students will also continue developing the written dissertation, which may include adding to and refining the literature review; editing the method section to reflect the characteristics of the obtained sample as well as be in the past tense; and begin writing the results section. Prerequisite: GPSY 866. 2 credits.

**GPSY-868 Dissertation Seminar V**

Students will complete data collection, data analyses, and with guidance from their dissertation advisors they will begin to make interpretations and inferences based on their data. Students will continue to write and make edits to their dissertation, while also finishing the results and discussion sections. Prerequisite: GPSY 867. PsyD only. 2 credits.

**GPSY-869 Dissertation Seminar VI**

Students will complete and obtain final approval from their dissertation advisors of their literature review, method, results, and discussion sections. Further, students must pass an oral defense of their dissertation research, which is open to members of the community to attend. After the successful defense of their projects, students will work with their dissertation advisors to make arrangements to disseminate the research findings (e.g., presentation, publication, etc.). Prerequisite: GPSY 868 and instructor consent. PsyD only. 2 credits.

**GPSY-870 Ethics & Professionalism**

Emphasis on knowledge of APA Ethical Principles: standards of professional practice and state mental health statutes and application to case examples. Awareness of social, political and professional issues currently affecting professional practice and implications for the future. 3 credits.

**GPSY-873 Supervision Practicum**

Supervised experience in practicing supervision skills. Prerequisite: GPSY 888. Pass/No Pass. PhD only. 1 credit.

**GPSY-876 Business of Psychology**

Covers the basic financial, business, and legal issues surrounding practice as a psychologist; including financial management, legal forms of organization (proprietor, partnerships, corporation), planning, budgeting, and organizing, information management, quality control, contract negotiation and credentialing, third party systems and managed care. The variety of roles and venues of practice are considered including private and group practice, public and private agencies, and institutions. 3 credits.

**GPSY-879 Professional Roles**

This course provides an overview of, and opportunity to practice and integrate, selected core competencies for doctoral level professional psychologists. Emphasis will be on leadership/management, consultation, education, clinical supervision, and other aspects of professional development. Prerequisite: 8 credits of GPSY 888. PsyD only. 3 credits.

**GPSY-880 Statistics & Research Design I**

This two-course series follows the logical progression of a research project, from hypothesis development, experimental design, to statistical methodology, including univariate and multivariate statistics. Students will gain experience using computer applications to analyze data, as well as writing up APA style results. The class also focuses on ethical issues that arise during the research process, as well as incorporating diversity perspectives into research methodology. 3 credits.

**GPSY-881 Statistics & Research Design II**

This two-course series follows the logical progression of a research project, from hypothesis development, experimental design, to statistical methodology, including univariate and multivariate statistics. Students will gain experience using computer applications to analyze data, as well as writing up APA style results. The class also focuses on ethical issues that arise during the research process, as well as incorporating diversity perspectives into research methodology. Prerequisite: GPSY 880. 3 credits.

**GPSY-882 Dissertation**

Examination of a professional problem by means of literature search, conceptualization, use of data and written exposition, including a variety of methods. Students generally take 4 terms of 3 credits each, for a total of 12 credits. Prerequisite: GPSY 775. Pass/No Pass. 1 or 3 credits.

**GPSY-883 Qualitative Research Methods**

Overview of the major types of qualitative research, for collecting and analyzing data, and for applying standards of rigor to qualitative research. Prerequisite: GPSY 880 and GPSY 881. 3 credits.

**GPSY-884 Meta-Analytic Research Methods**

Meta-analysis is a statistical technique that allows a researcher or practitioner to perform a quantitative literature review, rather than a more conventional qualitative review. This course will offer both an introduction to meta-analysis and a chance to gain practical experience in doing a meta-analysis from start to finish. The course will cover basic and advanced meta-analytic statistics and students will apply those techniques by conducting a class project using statistical software. Prerequisite: GPSY 880 and GPSY 881. 3 credits.

**GPSY-885 Single-Subject Research Methods**

This course will provide students with an overview of single-subject designs (SSDs) in preparation of using these designs in scholarly work. Specifically, students will learn what the major considerations and procedures are when using SSDs, the pros and cons of different designs, and issues in data evaluation. In addition, students will learn how SSDs may be applied in clinical practice to increase clinicians' ability to utilize repeated measures in the evaluation of intervention effectiveness. Prerequisite: GPSY 880 and GPSY 881. 3 credits.

**GPSY-886 Comprehensive Case Conceptualization**

Students will conceptualize case material through the comprehensive integration of knowledge and skills in the areas of evidence-based practice, assessment, intervention, ethics, diversity, and consultation. Students will demonstrate clear and cohesive communication skills through oral, written, and/or other means. Prerequisite: GPSY 866, GPSY 887. PsyD only. 3 credits.

**GPSY-887 Practicum I**

A minimum of 500 training hours of which at least 50%, and ideally 75%, are in direct service and the remainder in supervision/training activities and administrative/clerical duties related to the above. The three terms of practica are served in the Pacific Psychology Clinic. Prerequisite: PsyD students: Take GPSY 725/735; 722 OR 724 OR 729; 820; 504, OR 821/833 AND 822; 870, 787. PhD students: Take GPSY 725/735; 722 OR 724; 820; 504, OR 921/923 AND 922/924; 870, 787. 3 Credits.

**GPSY-888 Practicum II**

A minimum of 500 training hours of which at least 50%, and ideally 75%, are in direct service and the remainder in supervision/training activities and administrative/clerical duties related to the above. Practicum II training is available in the Pacific Psychology Clinic and Comprehensive Health Clinic or in other approved agencies with the agreement of the Director of Clinical Training. Prerequisite: 9 credits of GPSY 887 with minimum grade B. 4 credits.

**GPSY-890 Internship**

A minimum of one year full-time or two years half-time of 1500 hours of supervised clinical experience in a facility approved by the faculty, covering a range of activities in psychological assessment and intervention with a variety of clients. Participation in program administration, development of supervisory skills and opportunity for interdisciplinary collaboration. Prerequisite: Clinical Competency Examination passed, dissertation proposal passed, GPSY 887, and GPSY 888. Pass/No Pass. 1-2 credits.

**GPSY-891 Clinical Fieldwork: Full-Time**

Supervised clinical fieldwork (2 or more days per week on average) by special arrangement. This experience is a full-time placement. May be supplemented with a part-time clinical fieldwork (GPSY 791). Prerequisite: 9 credits of GPSY 887 with minimum grade B. PsyD and PhD students only. 4 credits.

**GPSY-894 Independent Study**

Independent Study enables students to pursue specialized, unique, elective interests not part of the regular curriculum. Supplements curriculum offerings at the same level of difficulty and sophistication as regular courses. The amount of effort per credit hour should generally be comparable to classroom credit hours. Not to be used as an alternative to required courses or for supervised clinical experience. Not used for research (GPSY 896). No more than two credits of Independent Study is allowed in a term. No more than five credits of Independent Study of any kind may be applied to degree requirements. Independent Study contract required. 1-2 credits.

**GPSY-896 Independent Study: Research**

Independent Study enables the student to pursue specific, unique, elective interest in research that are not part of the regular curriculum. The amount of effort per credit hour should generally be comparable to that of classroom credit hours. Not to be used as an alternative to the required research projects for each program. No more than two credits of Independent Study: Research is allowed in a term and no more than 5 credits of Independent study of any kind may be applied to the elective credits required for graduation. Independent Study contract required. 1-2 credits.

**GPSY-899 Special Topic**

A specialized topic in professional psychology explored in depth. Students may re-enroll for credit only when different topics are covered. 1-3 credits.

**GPSY-900 Scientific Communication Seminar**

Introduces PhD students to the roles of a psychological scientist and health service provider. Following the scientist-practitioner perspective, students receive an overview of the fundamental expectations and responsibilities of a clinical psychologist, including ethical behavior, professional communication, written and oral research presentation, and the sensitivity to the influence of cultural and other diversity factors on a clinical psychologist's work. Enrollment limited to PhD. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**GPSY-902 Self-Care Sci & Practice of Mindfulness**

Experiential and didactic introduction to mindfulness and related mind-body practices. Students participate in a mindfulness-based training program with an emphasis on personal self-care, and receive classroom instruction in contemporary research issues in mindfulness. 3 credits.

**GPSY-920 Master's Thesis**

Students complete a scholarly project supervised by a faculty member. Students take a minimum of 6 credits for degree (effective 2017 catalog). Ph.D. students only. Pass/No Pass. 1-6 credits.

**GPSY-921 Clinical Assessment I: Foundations**

Covers foundational testing issues, including test and psychometric theory, culture and diversity influences, and ecological validity. Covers administration techniques and introduces basic cognitive instruments relevant to a health care setting. Corequisites: GPSY 922. Enrollment limited to Ph.D. students. 3 credits.

**GPSY-922 Clinical Assessment II: Application**

Introduction to basic cognitive / neuropsychological measures, tests of specific domains (e.g., attention, memory, language, executive functions), screening measures, and personality and functional assessment. Emphasis is on measures common to health care settings. Prerequisite: GPSY 921. Corequisites: GPSY 924. Enrollment limited to Ph.D. students. 3 credits.

**GPSY-923 Clinical Assessment I Lab**

Three hours per week of administration and scoring practice. Corequisites: GPSY 921. PhD students only. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**GPSY-924 Clinical Assessment II Lab**

Three hours per week of administration and scoring practice. Corequisites: GPSY 922. PhD students only. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**GPSY-940 Psychologist in Integrated Healthcare**

Examination of the role of the psychologist in the research and clinical aspects of integrated healthcare. Students receive training in evaluating and support existing programs to make mental and behavioral health services an integral part of care in primary care and other health care services. 3 credits.

**GPSY-951 Neuropsychopharmacology**

Psychotropic medications, their uses, and general effects are reviewed, as well as biological mechanisms, pharmacodynamics, and pharmacokinetics. Additional topics include behavioral effects of medications in common usage, drug interactions, and the psychological impact of the use of medication in a therapeutic setting. 3 credits.

**GPSY-960 Integrative Sem in Psych Research**

This integrative seminar provides a forum to integrate theory, methods and knowledge gained in PhD course work and research lab experience to develop a research grant application. This seminar will provide a forum for discussion of issues related to the rationale behind the development of the research question, its significance, and the methods to answer the question. Experience conceptualizing and writing a grant proposal will also be gained through writing an extramural grant and reviewing proposals written by classmates. Prerequisites: PhD students only, GPSY 981. 3 credits.

**GPSY-970 Dissertation**

Examination of a professional problem by means of literature search, conceptualization, use of data and written exposition, including a variety of methods. Students take a minimum of 18 credits for degree. Prerequisite: 6 credits of GPSY 920. Ph.D. students only. Pass/No Pass. 1-8 credits.

**GPSY-980 Advanced Statistics in Psychology I**

This first course in the sequence focuses on basic statistical techniques as applied to design and interpretation of experimental and observational research, with special emphasis on sampling distributions, statistical inference and estimation, statistical power, and sample size estimation for common statistical tests. Methods include measures of association, t-tests, ANOVA, and chi-square, and includes the use of statistical computer software. 3 credits.

**GPSY-981 Advanced Statistics in Psychology II**

The second of a two-part series that teaches the fundamentals of quantitative analysis used in psychological research at an advanced level. The two courses together are designed to proceed through the theoretical framework and practical applications of inferential statistics. Students will learn about a progression of statistical methods, from simple univariate to multivariate techniques. Most multivariate techniques will be covered in the second part of this course series. Students will apply multivariate statistical analyses to appropriate data sets using IBM SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) version 22. Prerequisite: GPSY 980. 3 credits.

**GPSY-982 Research Design & Method**

The focus of this course is research methodology and scientific thinking. It covers basic experimental designs (between and within groups), single subject experiments, group experimental designs, and non-experimental designs (correlational research, case studies). Validity issues in research (internal and external) and research ethics are emphasized throughout. 3 credits.

**GPSY-987 Practicum I: Clinical Science**

A minimum of 400 training hours (average 10 hours per week) of which at least 50%, and ideally 75%, are in direct evidence-based assessment and therapy and the remainder in supervision/training activities and administrative/clerical duties related to the above. The three terms of practica are served in the Pacific Psychology and Comprehensive Health Clinic. Prerequisites: GPSY 722, GPSY 787, GPSY 820, GPSY 870, GPSY 922. PhD Only. 3 credits.

**GPSY-990 Seminar in Teaching of Psychology**

Instruction in topics such as syllabus and lecture preparation, lecture styles, and text selection. Students also receive ongoing supervision of their teaching. Students must be the instructor of record for a course to enroll and Instructor approval is required. 1 credit.

**GPSY-992 Clinical Research Fieldwork**

Supervised clinical research fieldwork by special arrangement. This experience is secondary to a Practicum I, Practicum II, or Primary Clinical Fieldwork placement. May occur independently of a primary placement. Students must be engaged in a clinical research project that requires direct contact with research participant(s) receiving services. Activities must involve direct administration of clinical assessments and/or intervention protocols. PhD only. 1 credit.

**TUITION and FEES: School of Graduate Psychology****PsyD and PhD**

Annual (Fall, 2017, Spring, 2018, Summer 2018)	\$33,963
Per semester	\$11,321
Part-time, per credit	\$1,029
Audit, per credit hour	\$450

**Doctoral Programs one-time fees**

Clinical Competency Examination Fee	\$75
Dissertation Fee	\$75

**APS**

Annual (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018)	\$25,215
Per semester	\$8,405
Part-time, per credit	\$1,022
Audit, per credit hour	\$450

Students enrolled for 9-16 credits are charged full-time tuition. Students enrolled for more than 16 credits are charged the full-time rate plus the per credit rate for each credit over 16. Students enrolled in fewer than 9 credits are charged the per credit rate.

**FINANCIAL AID****Graduate Assistantships**

Outstanding applicants to the MA/MS (APS) and PsyD Programs may be offered Graduate Assistantships with admission. These positions offer an opportunity to work directly with a full-time faculty member of the School. A payment of \$3,000 per year is offered.

**Teaching Assistantships**

Returning students in the PsyD and PhD Programs in Clinical Psychology and in the MA/MS Program in Applied Psychological Science may apply for positions to assist course instructors in preparation of course materials and in facilitation of course mastery by students. A payment of \$1,200 per course is offered.

**Research Assistantships**

All students in their first and second year in the PhD Program in Clinical Psychology receive Research Assistantships of \$5,000 per year. Students are assigned to a faculty member who oversees the assistantship, and for whom they work up to 7 hours per week during the 11-month academic year. This award is contingent upon maintaining good academic standing and doing quality work as judged by the respective faculty member.

**Service Scholarships**

Applicants to the PsyD Program in Clinical Psychology may apply for multi-year Service Scholarships, which are awarded at the time of formal notification of admission. These scholarships are initially typically in the amount of \$3,000-\$4,000 per year and are for a 3-year period. Returning students may apply for 1-year Service Scholarships.

**CALENDAR: School of Graduate Psychology**

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# SCHOOL OF HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP

Given the demands of healthcare, marketplace changes, the complexity of the profession, and increasing challenges facing healthcare leaders, the School of Healthcare Administration and Leadership (HAL) provides academic programming that supports the individual professional growth needed to develop highly trained healthcare leaders.

The School was created in spring 2013 to incorporate the following professional programs already in existence within the College of Health Professions:

- Master of Healthcare Administration
- Graduate Certificate in Gerontology
- Bachelor of Health Science

In 2017, the PhD in Education and Leadership was started.

## INTRODUCTION: Bachelor of Health Science in Healthcare Management

Pacific University's Bachelor of Health Science in Healthcare Management is designed for working professionals and prepares graduates to move into management roles or advance their careers in the challenging and rapidly evolving field of healthcare management. The curriculum is designed for distance delivery using Moodle (online platform) and web conferencing technology. The course delivery is based on a combination of synchronous and asynchronous sessions with additional opportunities to join the cohort on campus for a two-day class meeting at the beginning of the program for orientation and the end of the program for the presentation of the Senior Thesis/Capstone Project. Courses are team taught with Pacific University faculty and healthcare professionals from the field, so BHS students learn from healthcare executives and can immediately apply learning from the classroom to their own work in the profession. The design of the curriculum ensures that the skills and competencies that students develop are immediately applicable and relevant, and represent the skill sets in demand for career-oriented healthcare managers and administrators.

### Mission

The Bachelor of Health Science program provides a curriculum for those currently working in a healthcare organization to complete their degrees and prepare for leadership roles in healthcare management for all types of healthcare organizations. Graduates have the confidence, skills, knowledge, and professional competence to contribute to a healthcare system that seeks to improve the health of individuals and communities. The degree program is designed to broadly train individuals with experience in healthcare to advance to management positions.

### Accreditation

Pacific University is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

### Program Format

The Bachelor of Health Science degree is a one-year program (three semesters) with a blended curriculum that is delivered online and through distance web conferencing technology. In addition, students meet for a two-day class at Pacific University's Hillsboro campus, once at the beginning and once at the end of the program. All of the courses are online and are comprised of both asynchronous and synchronous learning modalities. The BHS program has a block curriculum design, which means that every semester students complete four to five courses, but take only 1-2 courses at one time.

### Internship/Capstone Project

Students are required to complete a Senior Capstone Project (an applied organizational plan or project), and at least 120 hours of an applied internship. Through this project, students have an opportunity to synthesize their learning, applied projects and internships to identify and produce a professional proposal that could be implemented in a healthcare organization. Each project must be derived from a healthcare organization and produce a product (the "deliverable") that could be used by the organization. At the end of the project, each student or team of students is required to submit a paper and give an oral presentation at the College of Health Professions. The Capstone Project requires a grade of C or higher in order for a student to graduate from the BHS program.

### Program Purpose/Student Learning Outcomes

See: <http://www.pacificu.edu/future-undergraduates/academics/areas-study/bachelor-health-science-online/purpose-student-learning-outcomes>

### Student Assessment Methods

See: <http://www.pacificu.edu/future-undergraduates/academics/areas-study/bachelor-health-science-online/student-methods-assessment>

## FACULTY: Bachelor of Health Science in Healthcare Management

### Natalie K. DeWitt, PhD (2017)

Assistant Professor and Director, Bachelor of Health Science Program  
BS, Indiana University, 2006  
MS, Indiana University, 2007  
PhD, Indiana University, 2013

### Laura Dimmler PhD, MPA, BA (2008)

Professor and Director, School of Healthcare Administration and Leadership  
Program Director, Master of Healthcare Administration Program  
Administrative Director, PhD in Education and Leadership Program  
BA, San Diego State University, 1975  
MPA, Harvard University, 1988  
PhD, University of Colorado-Denver, 2012

### Amber McIlwain, MS (2015)

Assistant Professor/Gerontology Certificate Program Director  
BS, Texas State University, San Marcos, 2004  
MS, Texas State University, San Marcos, 2007

### Katherine Parker, MS (2008)

Assistant Professor  
Healthcare Administration Experiential Education Manager  
BA, University of Oregon, 2004  
MS, Warner Pacific College, 2013

### Kevin Rogers, MHA, MA (2015)

Assistant Professor  
BA, Portland State University, 1999  
MA, Pacific University, 2001  
MHA, Pacific University, 2011

## ADJUNCT FACULTY

Wayne Clark, MA, Instructor  
Gina Cummings, MBA, Instructor  
Jeron Jackson, MHA, Instructor  
Hongbao Ren, MBA, FHFMA, Instructor  
Vince Roux, MBA, Instructor  
Patrice Spath, MA, RHIT, Instructor

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor of Health Science in Healthcare Management

A minimum of 120 semester credits are required to earn the Bachelor of Health Science. A minimum of 76 semester (114 quarter) credits should be transferred into the program.

Associate's degree or credit equivalent	76+ credits*
Healthcare Spanish I & II	4 credits**
<u>BHS Curriculum</u>	<u>40 credits</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120+ credits</b>

### BLOCK I – 14 credits

HSC 401	Leadership and Ethics in Healthcare	3.0
HSC 405	Comparative Healthcare Delivery Systems	3.0
<b>OR</b>		
HSC 420	Environmental Health & Managerial Epidemiology	3.0
HSC 425	Healthcare Finance and Accounting I	3.0
HSC 435	Statistical Analyses and Decision Making	3.0
HSC 470	Thesis/Capstone: Research Methods	1.0
HSC 475	Internship	1.0

### BLOCK II – 13 credits

HSC 430	Healthcare Accounting II	3.0
HSC 445	Healthcare Management and Governance	3.0
HSC 410	Organizational Behavior and HR Management	3.0
HSC 460	Information management Systems in Healthcare	3.0
HSC 475	Internship	1.0

### BLOCK III – 13 credits

HSC 415	Healthcare Strategic Planning and Marketing	3.0
HSC 440	Health Policy and Law	3.0
HSC 450	Healthcare Operations Mgmt and Quality Improvement	3.0
HSC 455	Healthcare Economics	3.0
HSC 471	Thesis/Capstone II: Synthesis and Presentation	1.0

\*Transcripts will be evaluated by an admissions adviser on an individual basis. Depending on an applicant's background, other courses may be required.

\*\*Healthcare Spanish can be taken through the School of Healthcare Administration and Leadership at Pacific University once admitted, but students are not required to take the courses if they already have met the program's language requirement (4 semester credits) and have a minimum of 80 semester credits that will transfer to Pacific.

## ADMISSION: Bachelor of Health Science in Healthcare Management

### Prerequisites

- Associate's degree or credit equivalent\*
- A cumulative 2.75 GPA or higher is preferred
- Applicants currently must be working for a healthcare or social services organization and have a minimum of two years of experience with a healthcare organization
- Completion of the BHS application and submission of official transcripts for all college-level coursework\*\*

\* Conditional admission may be offered to exceptional candidates who have not met the credit minimum.

\*\*Unofficial transcripts can be reviewed prior to application

### Application Process

Submit the following to [admissions@pacificu.edu](mailto:admissions@pacificu.edu) :

- A completed application form
- A three-page (maximum) essay describing your professional goals and how the BHS program relates to the achievement of those goals
- Resume
- Official transcripts from each college and university attended
- Two reference letters (one must be from a supervisor or employer)
- \$50 application fee (this fee may be waived for early applicants; check with Graduate Admissions at [admissions@pacificu.edu](mailto:admissions@pacificu.edu))

The applicant pool is screened by the Admissions Committee, which includes HAL faculty and administrators.

Selection is based on: previous undergraduate coursework; commitment to community service and healthcare management; professional experience; strength of evaluation letters and essay; written and oral communication skills; and analytical thinking skills as assessed in the essay and interview.

## POLICIES: Bachelor of Health Science in Healthcare Management

BHS students must meet the requirements of all Pacific University, College of Health Professions, and School of Healthcare Administration and Leadership policies and procedures, including professional standards of conduct established by the field of healthcare administration, and those listed elsewhere in this catalog.

### Non-degree seekers

Only students who have been accepted into the degree program may take BHS courses.

### Auditing

Courses are offered only for credit; students may not audit.

### Add/Drop/Withdrawal Schedule

Students may drop a semester-long course through the 10th day of the semester without having the course appear on the transcript. After this point, and through the 10th week of the semester, students may withdraw from a course and a "W" is posted on the transcript.

**Attendance Policy**

All students are expected to attend classes regularly and promptly. This applies to online classes with synchronous sessions as well as course segments that require live web conferencing. Students who miss classes will be held responsible for all the in-class course assignments and if they repeatedly fail to attend classes without excused absences, they may be dismissed from the BHS program. It is the responsibility of each student to immediately notify the Program Director and course instructor prior to class if an absence is anticipated.

Students have the responsibility to take all scheduled assessments on the announced date and time. Students who report to class late on an assessment day may not be given any extra time. This also applies to online courses with dates indicated in the syllabus. An absence from an assessment shall be considered "excused" if it occurs because of any of the following circumstances (valid documentation may be requested):

- Hospitalization of the student or an immediate family member due to illness or accident
- Death in the student's immediate family (i.e.; spouse, parents, guardians, siblings, children, grandparents, etc.)
- Summons of the student to appear for jury duty or before a court
- Any reason that has been approved by the BHS Program Director in advance

**Grading**

The Bachelor of Health Science Program uses the following grades: A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D-, F, P, N

**Continuation in the Program**

Students must earn a 2.0 or higher GPA each term and maintain a 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA in all coursework earned at Pacific. A final grade of C- or above must be earned in each course, except that the capstone project courses and the internship require a grade of C or higher (HSC470/471/HSC475). Students who do not achieve a minimum grade of C- in any course will be required to retake that course. A grade earned below a C- may result in an academic warning and persistence could result in dismissal from the program.

All degree requirements must be completed within 4 years.

**Incomplete Grades**

Instructors may issue a grade of Incomplete only when a major portion of a course has been completed satisfactorily and there are extenuating circumstances such as health emergencies, previously unanticipated demands on the job, disability, family circumstances or other emergent situations that prevent the student from completing all course requirements by the end of the semester.

The instructor(s) and the student must agree upon a plan that outlines the remaining coursework, and establish a deadline by which all outstanding course work will be completed and submitted to the instructor(s) for evaluation and assignment of a final course grade. This plan (Contract) must be submitted to the School Director for approval in advance. Students may take up to two academic semesters to make up any incomplete course work. If the incomplete course work is not completed within two semesters, the Incomplete automatically changes to a grade of "F" and the student may be dismissed from the program.

After submission of the work, the instructor completes a Grade Change form and submits it to the School Director for approval; the form then is processed by the Registrar.

The instructor and the student are required to agree upon a deadline by which all coursework will be completed and submitted to the instructor. Students may take up to two academic semesters to make up any incomplete work.

If agreed-upon work is not completed and no grade change form is submitted within two semesters (and an extension has not been granted), when the Incomplete grade expires the course grade becomes an F. Faculty may request an extension of an Incomplete (before the expiration date of the Incomplete) by notifying the Registrar's office.

Students may not begin the Capstone Project until all Incompletes have been removed. Incomplete grades must be completed with a grade of C or higher. BHS students receiving Incomplete grades in more than two courses in any semester may be placed on Academic and/or Financial Aid Warning. Please see the section on "Academic Policies and Procedures" in the University Student Handbook for a full description of an Incomplete grade.

Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the BHS Program Director.

**Normal Load**

Twelve credits serve as a full-time course load for the fall and spring semesters, although 13-16 credits per semester is typical. Students are not permitted to take more than eighteen credits in a single semester without permission from the Program Director and course instructor(s).

**Transfer Credit**

The BHS Program is designed as a transfer degree program, with the expectation of a minimum of 76 semester credits being transferred to Pacific. Transfer credit must be of a 100-level or higher and not college-preparatory work, must have earned a grade of C- or higher from a regionally accredited college or university, and will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Students must complete all required upper-division courses at Pacific University. Thirty (30) of the last 40 credits must be completed at Pacific University.

**Graduation with Honors**

Students graduating with a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 to 3.699 are designated Cum Laude; 3.70 to 3.909 are designated Magna Cum Laude; 3.91 to 4.00 are designated Summa Cum Laude.

**Leave of Absence/Readmission**

Students may apply for a leave of absence from the BHS program for up to one year. To apply for readmission after an absence of one semester or more, a student must complete a brief Application for Readmission form, and submit official transcripts from all colleges attended during the absence from Pacific to the Director of the School of Healthcare Administration and Leadership.

**Appeals Process**

In general, program decisions regarding academic standing are final. A decision may be appealed to the HAL Student Review Committee only if the student can show that 1) there was an error in the procedure used by the faculty, 2) there is new evidence sufficient to alter the decision, or 3) the sanction imposed was not appropriate to the severity of the violation of professional or academic standards. Appeals to the College of Health Professions Standards and Appeals Committee are to be filed with the Director's office within 10 days from the date of notification of the original action. Students are not allowed to attend class until the student has filed an appeal. Further appeals may be pursued through the University Standards and Appeals Committee.

**Academic Integrity**

Students are required to adhere to all Program, School, College and University standards regarding academic integrity. Academic Dishonesty will not be tolerated. If an instructor detects instances of plagiarism, cheating, fabrication, misrepresentation, failure to appropriately attribute reference materials or the reuse of a student's written materials from other courses on any exam, paper, assignment or other work submitted by a student, or the submission of the work of another student as your own work, the result will be an immediate failure of the course, with a grade of F, and referral for immediate action including possible dismissal from the program.



In cases of flagrant or intentional violations of the University Code of Academic Conduct or the University Code of Student Conduct, a student may be removed from the BHS program without previous warning, at any time.

Please refer the Handbook regarding academic dishonesty and integrity: <http://www.pacificu.edu/studentlife/handbook/index.cfm>

## **COURSES: Bachelor of Health Science**

### **HSC-301 Healthcare Applied Spanish I**

This is the first of a two-part accelerated course to help students develop the skills needed to understand and communicate in Spanish at a beginning level within the healthcare setting. Language used specifically by healthcare managers and administrators will be a focus. The course also will help students gain valuable understanding of basic cultural issues related to Hispanic patients. Offered in Fall. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

### **HSC-302 Healthcare Applied Spanish II**

This is the second of a two-part accelerated course to help students develop the skills needed to understand and communicate in Spanish at a beginning level within the healthcare setting. Language used specifically by healthcare managers and administrators will be a focus. The course also will help students gain valuable understanding of basic cultural issues related to Hispanic patients. Offered in Spring. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

### **HSC-401 Leadership & Ethics in Healthcare**

Provides the foundation to develop leadership skills in healthcare management. This involves a process of building self-awareness and self-confidence, and engaging in self-assessment activities and self-reflection. As students learn to trust their own ability to make constructive choices, effectively analyze current situations, and positively influence their environment, they become prepared to undertake leadership roles. Students will learn through theory, practice, and reflection the ethics and values of leadership as well as the various forms of leadership. This process includes self-reflection, evaluating individual strengths and weaknesses, and creating an individualized leadership development plan for professional development and career advancement. Prerequisite: Admission to BHS program. 3 credits.

### **HSC-405 Comparative Healthcare Delivery Systems**

This course describes variations in healthcare delivery systems locally, nationally, and globally as they relate to policy, structure, and finance. Comparisons of systems are made relative to expenditure of resources and outcomes. Students learn about healthcare coverage, access to care, healthcare rationing, provider manpower distribution, and seeking healthcare in foreign countries (medical tourism). The discrepancy between the desirable and the practical is explored, and students are asked to outline and defend a system that they believe is both desirable and practical, based on evidence from the literature. Prerequisite: Admission to BHS program. 3 credits.

### **HSC-410 Org Behavior & Human Resource Management**

This course is an overview of organizational theory and the impact of decision-making on the behavior of people within healthcare organizations. Topics will include change management, leadership, motivation, group behavior, conflict management, decision-making, power, organizational structure, business ethics, team building, and communication within organizations. Students will examine the role of the human resources management functions in the maintenance of a productive workforce within the organization. Students also will engage in case study analysis, discussion and role playing as an application of learning. Prerequisite: Admission to BHS program. 3 credits.

### **HSC-415 Healthcare Strategic Plan & Marketing**

This course analyzes how strategic planning is implemented in a healthcare organization, including the challenges, necessity, and processes of strategic planning. In an organization, all stakeholders must be considered in any implementation of a plan; students will work on projects to learn how to develop and implement strategic plans and the application of effective marketing modalities. Students also will explore market research, product strategy, branding, pricing, placement, promotion, and competition, and learn to appreciate the relationship between service design and delivery, marketing, strategic planning, and budgeting. Prerequisite: Admission to BHS program. 3 credits.

### **HSC-420 Environ Health & Managerial Epidemiology**

This course provides an understanding of how environmental factors contribute to adverse health effects in various populations. Students learn to understand disease patterns associated with environmental contaminants and the impact these have on population health and the cost of delivering healthcare services. The course introduces core epidemiological principles and the essential application of these in planning, evaluating, and managing healthcare services and public health. The course also emphasizes a wide variety of local, regional, and global health issues related to environmental degradation and affecting public health. Prerequisite: Admission to BHS program. 3 credits.

### **HSC-425 Healthcare Finance & Accounting I**

This course offers an overview of healthcare financial management to build competencies in business and analytical principles, and learn how to keep healthcare organizations financially viable. Basic financial accounting concepts will provide an organization-level understanding of the language, concepts, processes, and key functions of financial management. Managerial accounting principles also will be a focus of the course and include cost accounting, budgeting at the department level, and an understanding of the key role that budget development, budget management, and fiscal control play in ensuring the financial strength of healthcare organizations. Prerequisite: Admission to BHS program. 3 credits.

### **HSC-430 Healthcare Accounting II**

This course offers an introduction and overview of selected accounting issues and will provide students with an understanding of the basics of financial and managerial accounting principles and their application to healthcare organizations. The course will build basic knowledge of cost accounting, including full and differential costing techniques, and will focus on management control structures and processes, also addressing topics such as budgeting, reporting, and variance analysis. Particular attention will be given to healthcare accounting practices. Prerequisite: HSC 425. 3 credits.

### **HSC-435 Statistical Analyses & Decision-Making**

All segments of healthcare rely on data provided by government, insurance companies, consultants, research firms, academic institutions, and their own internal databases to make accurate decisions regarding the delivery of healthcare services. All health professionals rely on good data to help guide their decisions. In this course, students will learn to understand the assumptions behind the formulas generating the numbers, and question the validity of apparently inaccurate, misleading or dangerous statistics. This course explains the fundamental concepts of statistics, as well as common uses and misuses. Through a conceptual understanding, students also will learn how to apply various analytical tools, and critically evaluate and analyze data for accurate and enhanced decision making. Prerequisite: Admission to BHS program. 3 credits.

### **HSC-440 Health Policy and Law**

This course is an overview of legal issues and policies related to healthcare management and compliance. The course provides students with an understanding of laws applicable to patient care delivery, management of employees, patient safety, health information, and HIPAA. Students also will be immersed in cases and issues to develop an in-depth understanding about how policies, locally and nationally, affect the quality of healthcare. Prerequisite: Admission to BHS program. 3 credits.

**HSC-445 Healthcare Management & Governance**

This course provides an overview of the effective management strategies that are used by healthcare administrators in for-profit and not-for-profit organizations. Students will examine the organizational and board governance structures of the various components of the healthcare delivery system including administrative processes such as planning, decision making, evidence-based practice, productivity processes, and continuous quality improvement. Prerequisite: Admission to BHS. 3 credits.

**HSC-450 Healthcare Oper Mgmt & Quality Improve**

This course will explore the role of the operations manager within the framework of healthcare organizations. Focus will be on best practices for quality improvement and how to measure improvement in organizational systems and patient care. Students will learn about various assessment methods and outcomes measurements to determine quality improvement. Topics to be covered include: quality assurance, project management, facility location and design, health information management systems, LEAN, work design and productivity, forecasting, and simulation. Students will explore the transformative role of implementing quality improvement processes in management practices, and better understand the direct impact on patient outcomes, lower costs, and improved system performance. Prerequisite: Admission to BHS program. 3 credits.

**HSC-455 Healthcare Economics**

This course is designed to give students a broad understanding of the economics of healthcare. In this course, students will explore healthcare markets including supply, demand, production, and costs. Students also will develop a thorough understanding of the relevance of economic concepts to make accurate decisions in the healthcare sector. By the end of the course, students will possess knowledge of health system financing and service delivery in the U.S. and demonstrate an indepth understanding of the role of economic factors in the development of public policy regarding public health and healthcare. Prerequisite: Admission to BHS program. 3 credits.

**HSC-460 Info Management Systems in Healthcare**

This course is an overview of the importance of strategic planning, security, and project management of information technology systems in healthcare organizations. Understanding the critical role of information management systems in operational efficiencies of healthcare service delivery is essential. Students will learn about HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), patient confidentiality requirements, coding and informatics standards, patient safety, electronic medical records, and practices for keeping information secure. Prerequisite: Admission to BHS program. 3 credits.

**HSC-470 Thesis/Capstone I: Research Methods**

Initial capstone course builds an understanding of the theories, methods, and models used in health services research and the required knowledge regarding how to apply these to healthcare management issues. The course enables students to apply research methodology to understand an issue and propose an evidence-based intervention as a capstone project. Prerequisite: Admission to BHS program. 1 credit.

**HSC-471 Capstone II: Syntheses & Presentation**

Final capstone course is the culminating course for the program, synthesizing the models and methods learning throughout the curriculum. Students are required to present their final capstone projects for peer and faculty evaluation to demonstrate synthesis of learning. The capstone presentation represents a demonstrated application of evidence-based research methods to a significant healthcare management topic. Capstone projects must consist of an applied research topic. Prerequisite: HSC 470. 1 credit.

**HSC-475 Internship**

The required internship provides an opportunity for students to demonstrate that they can successfully apply theoretical knowledge and skills learned through the BHS coursework to solve common problems of healthcare organizations. Internships must take place within a healthcare organization under the supervision of an onsite preceptor. The student, preceptor, BHS Program Director, and the HAL internship coordinator must agree on the selection of an appropriate project or projects, which the student must describe in the Student Internship Form and submit for approval prior to starting the internship. A final paper reflecting on the internship and the project(s) is required of the student, as well as routine time logs of completed project work and periodic evaluations. May be repeated for credit.

**HSC-480 Independent Study**

Students complete an independent study project related to healthcare management. Projects are supervised by faculty and the program director. 1-4 credits.

**TUITION and FEES: Bachelor of Health Science**

Full-time tuition is \$18,360 for the year (Fall, 2017: \$6,426; Spring and Summer, 2018: \$5,967 each semester)\*

Part-time tuition is \$459 per credit.

Audit is \$450 per credit

No additional fees are required, but books, laptop and headset are not included in the tuition costs. These are approximately \$4,500 for the entire academic program.

\* Overloads: Between 12-18 credits, tuition charges remain at the full-time level. Permission is required to be enrolled in more than 18 credits; students are charged full-time tuition, plus the part-time per-credit charge for each credit above 18.

**CALENDAR: Bachelor of Health Science**

[http://www.pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/colleges/college-health-professions/areas-study/bachelor-health-science?qt-undergraduate\\_area\\_of\\_study qt=2#qt-undergraduate\\_area\\_of\\_study qt](http://www.pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/colleges/college-health-professions/areas-study/bachelor-health-science?qt-undergraduate_area_of_study qt=2#qt-undergraduate_area_of_study qt)

**INTRODUCTION: Master of Healthcare Administration**

Pacific University's Master of Healthcare Administration Program is designed for working professionals, and prepares graduates to become leaders in the challenging and rapidly evolving field of healthcare management. The curriculum is blended, which means that for every class, there is an online and onsite component, with all onsite classes held in the evenings on Friday and all day on Saturday, every other weekend. Because most courses are team taught with Pacific University faculty and healthcare professionals from the field, MHA students learn about the challenges and issues that healthcare administrators face today, and thus they can immediately apply learning from the classroom to their own work in the profession. The design of the curriculum ensures that the skills and competencies that students develop are immediately applicable and relevant, and represent the skill sets in demand for career-oriented healthcare managers.

In addition, students from the clinical programs of Pacific's College of Health Professions may apply to a joint-degree program, where they are able to fulfill credits in the MHA program with courses from their clinical program, and earn the MHA degree concurrently or immediately following completion of the clinical

degree. These joint programs fit the mission of inter-professional education within the MHA Program, the College of Health Professions, and Pacific University, and add substantial diversity and expertise to the classroom and learning experience of all MHA students.

#### **Mission**

The Master of Healthcare Administration Program prepares working professionals for leadership roles in middle and senior-level healthcare management positions for all types of health and social services organizations. Graduates have the confidence, skills, knowledge and competence to help create a healthcare system that works to improve the health of individuals and communities. The degree program is designed to broadly train generalist managers and administrators to fill a variety of leadership roles in the healthcare delivery system.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

See: <http://www.pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/colleges/college-health-professions/areas-study/healthcare/purpose-student-learning-outcomes>

#### **Student Assessment Methods**

See: <http://www.pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/colleges/college-health-professions/areas-study/healthcare/student-methods-assessment>

#### **Program Format**

The MHA program has a blended curriculum, with each course having an online and onsite component. The on-site component of each course is held at Pacific University's Hillsboro campus (Oregon). This campus includes a medical library, and eight other health professions programs. The blended curriculum means that each course begins with online work, followed by four to six onsite classroom sessions (depending on the number of course credits) on Friday evenings and Saturdays. In addition, the MHA program has a block curriculum design, which means that every semester students complete three courses but take only one course at a time.

#### **Capstone Project**

Students must complete a Capstone Project and submit a Capstone Paper based on an assigned case study, a comparative analysis of a relevant healthcare management topic, or an independent applied research project (with academic advising and program director approval); students may spend 12-18 months developing the capstone project (independently or working in assigned teams), and present the analysis and findings to faculty and students.

#### **Joint Program Options**

- MHA / Audiology
- MHA / Occupational Therapy
- MHA / Pharmacy
- MHA / Physical Therapy
- MHA / Physician Assistant Studies
- MHA / Psychology

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#### **Laura Dimmler, PhD, MPA (2008)**

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## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Master of Healthcare Administration

The MHA Program is a full-time program that takes a minimum of two years to complete in six continuous semesters. It is a curriculum designed specifically for working professionals; for each course, students complete a portion of the work online and then meet for alternating weekends, on Friday evenings and all day on Saturdays. Students complete one course at a time, with three courses completed per semester or block.

A total of 49 credits are required for the degree. In addition, students must complete a short course on HIPAA & blood borne pathogen regulations prior to conducting field work, internships and/or graduation, and meet other site-specific requirements based on internship affiliation agreements. Students also must pass a background check and drug test annually prior to course enrollment in the fall semester; background checks and drug retesting will be ongoing throughout a student's enrollment in the program.

<b>Block I: Leadership, Ethics, and the Management of Change</b>		<b>Credits</b>
MHA 601	Intro Leadership in Healthcare & Ethics	2.0
MHA 605	Healthcare Management Strategies	3.0
MHA 625	Intro Healthcare Accounting & Finance	4.0
CHP 515	Interprofessional Competence	1.0
<b>Block II: Financial Management, Health Services Research, and Operations Management</b>		
MHA 630	Healthcare Finance	3.0
MHA 620	Healthcare Operations Management	3.0
MHA 650	Health Services Research and Project Management	3.0
<b>Block III: Policy and Organizational Behavior</b>		<b>Credits</b>
MHA 510	Policy, Regulation & Politics of Healthcare	3.0
MHA 610	Organizational Behavior in Healthcare Systems	3.0
MHA 691	Capstone Integrative Seminar	1.0
<b>Block IV: Strategy Planning and Community Health Credits</b>		
MHA 525	Community Health and Managerial Epidemiology	3.0
MHA 515	Managing Human Resources and Diversity in Healthcare	3.0
MHA 635	Managing Information Systems in Healthcare	3.0
<b>Block V: Health Law and Quality Management</b>		<b>Credits</b>
MHA 640	Legal Aspects of Healthcare	3.0
MHA 550	Quality Management in Healthcare	3.0
MHA 615	Strategic Planning and Marketing	3.0
<b>Block VI: Capstone Seminar and Practicum</b>		<b>Credits</b>
MHA 530	Negotiation & Conflict Resolution	2.0
MHA 692	Capstone Integrative Seminar II	1.0
Two credits from one or more of the following:		
MHA 675	Internship*	
MHA 680	Independent Study	
MHA 685	Applied Research Project	
MHA 699	Special Topics	

\*Students with less than two years of work experience with a healthcare organization are required to complete two credits of MHA 675 (at least 180 hours of internship work).

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: MHA Joint Program Options With Another Degree

Upon admission into a joint MHA/clinical program, the Program Director will work with each student to design a unique planned program of study, based upon each student's background, to fulfill the 33-credit MHA coursework requirement. In addition, all students must complete the 1-credit course, CHP 515: Interprofessional Competence, and one of the below groups of courses:

<b>Audiology</b>		
AUD 555	Screening and Conservation	1.0
AUD 550	Audiologic Rehabilitation	1.5
AUD 572	Pediatric Intervention	1.5
AUD 580	Research Fundamentals	1.0
AUD 581/582	Capstone Project (Fall/Spring, 0.5 credits each)	1.0
AUG 585	Professional Issues	1.0
AUD 586	Practice Management	2.0
AUD 790	Seminar III	6.0
<b>Occupational Therapy</b>		
OTD 640	Management of OT Services	3.0
OTD 581	Evidence-Based Practice I	3.0
OTD 631	Community-Based Practice II	3.0
OTD 680	Scholarship & Evidence-Based Practice II	3.0
OTD 780	Scholarship & Evidence-Based Practice III	3.0
<b>Pharmacy</b>		
PHRM 594	Social & Administrative Science I	2.0
PHRM 595	Social & Administrative Science II	2.0
PHRM 694	Social & Administrative Science III	2.0
PHRM 695	Social & Administrative Science IV	2.0
PHRM 707	APPE Elective B: Pharmacy Management	6.0
PHRM 751	Creating Professional Leaders	1.0

**Physical Therapy**

DPT 590	Research Methods	2.0
DPT 690	Educational Strategies	3.0
DPT 694	Critically Appraised Topics	3.0
DPT 700	Management Principles	4.0
DPT 790	Capstone Project	3.0

**Physician Assistant Studies**

PA 510	Current Topics in the PA Profession	2.0
PA 557	Geriatrics	1.0
PA 637	Community Medicine Clinical Rotation	6.0
PA 696	Clinical Graduate Project	6.0

**Psychology**

GPSY 814	Human Diversity	3.0
GPSY 863	Program Evaluation	3.0
GPSY 870	Ethics and Professional Issues	3.0
GPSY 876	Business of Psychology	3.0
GPSY 687	Clinical Practicum	3.0
<b>OR</b>		
GPSY 887	Practicum I	3.0
<b>OR</b>		
GPSY 987	Practicum I: Clinical Science	3.0

**Student Learning Outcomes**

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**Student Assessment Methods**

See: <http://www.pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/colleges/college-health-professions/areas-study/gerontology/student-methods-assessment>

**ADMISSION: Master of Healthcare Administration****Requirements**

- A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- A minimum 2.75 GPA in undergraduate coursework
- A minimum of two years of professional work experience in healthcare management, business administration or a clinical field
- Note: Standardized tests for GRE/GMAT are not required

**Process**

Submit the following to [admissions@pacificu.edu](mailto:admissions@pacificu.edu) :

- A completed application form <http://www.pacificu.edu/mha/admissions/documents/MHAFullApplication.pdf>
- A three-page (maximum) essay on your professional goals and how the MHA program relates to the achievement of your goals
- Resume
- Official transcripts from each college and university attended
- Two reference letters (one must be from a supervisor or employer)
- \$50 application fee (this fee may be waived for early applicants; check with Graduate Admissions at [admissions@pacificu.edu](mailto:admissions@pacificu.edu))

The applicant pool is competitive and is screened by the MHA Admissions Committee, which includes faculty and administrators. Selected candidates are invited to campus for required in-person and group interviews to evaluate interpersonal and communication skills, passion and motivation, and fit with the program.

Selection is based on: depth and breadth of undergraduate preparation; commitment to community service and healthcare management, ethics and leadership; professional work experience; personal motivation; strength of evaluation letters; written and oral communication skills; and analytical thinking skills as assessed during the personal interview and applicant team exercise.

**Suggested Prerequisites**

It is strongly recommended that applicants complete one-semester undergraduate courses in applied statistics for the social sciences, microeconomics, accounting, Microsoft Excel, and an overview course of the US healthcare delivery system or comparative healthcare systems. Current knowledge of these disciplines will prepare students for the rapid pace and rigorous curriculum, and help ensure student success.

Also, efficient working knowledge of basic computer software (Microsoft Office, including Excel) is mandatory. Admission is not dependent on whether a student has taken these courses, but doing so will ease the transition into the program and demonstrate the applicant's commitment to success. Courses taken at a community college are acceptable. Students who lack basic computer software and other technology skills such as web conferencing will not be successful in the program or the field of healthcare management.

**Admission with one of the Joint Program options**

It is expected that applicants from the CHP clinical programs already have successfully completed at least the first year of coursework in the clinical program before applying to MHA. All applicants go through the formal admission process for the MHA, and are evaluated using the same criteria established for the general MHA degree. However, these applicants do not need to submit transcripts or recommendation letters. Contact the MHA Program Director for more information regarding specific application requirements.

Note: Joint-degree applicants from Pacific's clinical Pharmacy program are required to be reviewed by the Pharmacy faculty in conjunction with the MHA program faculty.

## **POLICIES: Master of Healthcare Administration**

MHA students must meet the requirements of all Pacific University, College of Health Professions, and MHA Program policies and procedures, including professional standards of conduct established by the field of healthcare administration and management, and those listed elsewhere in the university catalog or other program and school publications.

### **Registration**

A student is considered registered only after needed approvals from faculty advisors and instructors have been obtained, the student's term classes have been entered into the University's computer registration system, and tuition and fees have been paid. The University reserves the right to cancel or restrict the registration of students who are delinquent in meeting their financial obligations to the University. For information about adding, dropping or withdrawing from courses, please contact the Program Director.

### **Add/Drop/Withdrawal Schedule**

Due to the structure of the MHA curriculum, students may add a course until the first day. Students may drop a course without record on their transcript through Monday after the first class meeting; after this period, students may withdraw from a course through 60% of the course offering and a W will appear on the transcript. If a student must leave during a semester, courses that have been completed will receive a grade, and the transcript will show no record of courses that have not started.

### **Auditing**

With the permission of the MHA program director and the course instructor(s), students may audit any MHA courses except MHA 675, MHA 680, MHA 685, MHA 691, and MHA 692.

### **Attendance Policy**

All students are expected to attend classes regularly and promptly. Students who miss classes will be held responsible for all in-class course assignments and exercises. It is the responsibility of each student to immediately notify the Program Director and the specific course instructor(s) prior to class, if the need for an excused absence is anticipated.

Students have the responsibility to take all scheduled course assessments on the announced date/time. Students who report to the class late on an assessment day will not be given any extra time to complete the assessment/examination.

An absence from an assessment/examination shall be considered "excused" if it occurs due to any of the following situations (valid documentation may be requested):

- Hospitalization of the student or an immediate family member;
- Death in the student's immediate family (i.e.; spouse, children, parents, siblings, grandparents, guardians, etc.);
- Summons of the student to appear for jury duty or before a court; and
- Any reason that has been approved by the Program Director or course instructor(s) in advance.

### **Grading**

The following grades are used: A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, F. A+ may be used for assignment grades only; this grade cannot be earned as a final course grade.

Students must complete all course work with satisfactory grades and maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA, at a minimum. No grade lower than a "C+" is acceptable in any course, with no more than seven credits of "C+" accepted toward the degree for the entire 49-credit program. Capstone Seminars I & II (MHA 691/MHA 692), MHA 650 Research Methods & Project Management, MHA 675 Internship, and MHA 685 Applied Research Project must be completed with a grade of "B" or higher.

If a student receives a grade lower than a "C+" in any single course, the student will be given an academic warning, have one semester to achieve a minimum GPA of 3.0, and will be required to retake the course in order to remain in the program. If the student fails to achieve a 3.0 GPA and/or when retaking the course receives a grade that is lower than a "C+" during the allotted time, the student will be placed on academic probation with the possibility of dismissal from the program.

If a student earns more than seven credits of "C+," the student will be required to retake courses and achieve a grade of B- or higher when retaking each course. Students are required to maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA. If the student earns a single grade of "F" in any course in any given semester, the student will be dismissed from the program. If the student fails to demonstrate consistent and adequate academic progress in completing the program curriculum within the four-year time limit and/or toward completing the capstone project, applied research project or an internship, the student may be dismissed from the program.

### **Incomplete Grades**

Instructors may issue a grade of Incomplete only when a major portion of a course has been completed satisfactorily with a grade of "C+" or higher and there are extenuating circumstances such as health emergencies, previously unanticipated demands on the job, disability, family circumstances or other emergent situations that prevent the student from completing all course requirements by the end of the semester. Please see the section on "Academic Policies and Procedures" in the University Student Handbook for a full description of the Incomplete grade.

The instructor(s) and the student must agree upon a plan that outlines the remaining coursework, and establish a deadline by which all outstanding course work will be completed and submitted to the instructor(s) for evaluation and assignment of a final course grade. This plan must be submitted to the MHA Program Director for approval in advance. Students may take up to two academic semesters to make up any incomplete course work. If the incomplete course work is not completed within two semesters, the Incomplete automatically converts to a grade of "F" and the student may be dismissed from the program. If the course is related to the student's Capstone Project, the student may not begin/continue work on the Capstone Project until all Incomplete grades have been removed. Incomplete grades must be completed with a grade of "B-" or higher, with exceptions noted above.

Students receiving grades of Incomplete in more than two courses in a semester may be placed on Academic and/or Financial Aid Warning.

Faculty may request an extension of an Incomplete grade (before the expiration date of the Incomplete) by notifying the Registrar's office.

### **Grade Changes**

A grade can be changed within two years of completion of an MHA course if there is an error in calculating or recording the grade. In this case, the course instructor must complete and submit a grade change form to the Program Director.

### **Academic Standing**

Acceptable academic standing requires satisfactory academic performance and progress through the curriculum, appropriate professional conduct, effective computer and interpersonal skills, and adherence to policies and procedures. Students who have been identified by the faculty to have deficits in any of these areas may be required to complete additional courses, assignments, exams or other evaluative methods, above and beyond those required in the general MHA curriculum.

MHA students must complete all course work with satisfactory grades, which means maintaining a cumulative 3.0 GPA, at a minimum. No grade lower than a "C+" is acceptable in any course, with no more than seven credits of "C+" accepted toward the degree for the entire program

#### **Evaluation of Student Progress: Year 1/Academic Warning or Probation**

Upon completion of three semesters of course work in the MHA Program, the faculty will evaluate the academic and professional performance of each student to determine whether or not they may proceed into the second year of the program. Some students may be required to retake courses or pass a qualifying examination in order to continue in the program.

Others may be counseled to improve their professional conduct and required to meet with faculty coaches to develop specific skills. Students who fail to consistently demonstrate a level of professionalism as defined by MHA policies and the healthcare management profession code of conduct may be dismissed from the program, regardless of acceptable academic record.

A student placed on academic/professional misconduct warning or academic/professional misconduct probation will be required to complete a Remediation Plan and have it approved by the MHA faculty and the Program Director, in addition to correcting any professional or academic deficiencies outlined in the warning or probation letter from the MHA Program Director.

#### **Student Evaluation**

Students will be given regular feedback on their progress in the program. A student who is not performing adequately according to the standards will receive notification through written feedback and/or individual advisement.

#### **Student Conduct**

Students have the responsibility to conduct themselves, both individually and in groups, in a manner which promotes an atmosphere conducive to teaching, studying and learning. Students are expected to uphold academic and personal integrity, to respect the rights of others, to refrain from disruptive, threatening, intimidating, or harassing behavior, or behavior which is harmful to themselves, other persons or property.

#### **Student Misconduct**

If any instructor detects instances of plagiarism, cheating, fabrication, misrepresentation, failure to appropriately attribute reference materials or the reuse of a student's written materials from other courses on any exam, paper, assignment or other work submitted by a student, or the submission of the work of another student as your own work, the result will be an immediate failure of the course, with a grade of F, and referral for possible institutional action including expulsion from the program. All students enrolled in MHA courses are required to complete and pass a training course on plagiarism during the first year of the program.

In cases of flagrant or intentional violations of the University Code of Academic Conduct or the University Code of Student Conduct, a student may be removed from the MHA program without previous warning, at any time.

#### **Time Limits to Complete Degree**

Students taking the general MHA program or those in a Joint Program with a Certificate or degree must complete all degree requirements within four years of entry into the program. Students in a Joint Program with another CHP Degree must complete all MHA degree requirements within two years of entry into the MHA program.

#### **Graduation with Academic Honors**

Students earning a cumulative 3.80 GPA or higher will graduate With Distinction.

#### **Normal Course Load**

Nine credits is considered a full-time course load; five credits is considered half-time. Students are not permitted to take more than nine credits in a single semester without permission from the Program Director and course instructor(s).

#### **Transfer Credit**

Up to six graduate semester credits of course work from a regionally accredited academic institution, with an earned grade of "B" or higher, may be considered for transfer into the MHA program, but only after matriculation into the Program. In no case will credit be given for previous work that has not been formally evaluated or graded. Credits taken for pass/no pass basis are not transferable. Internships, experiential learning, inter-professional case conferences and courses, independent study, capstone courses, and research courses also are non-transferable. Contact the Program Director for more information.

#### **Leave of Absence/Readmission**

Students may apply for a leave of absence, of up to one year. To return to the MHA program after a one-year leave of absence, the student must contact the Program Director in writing during the semester immediately preceding the desired semester of return. If a student decides to return to the program after a period greater than one year, the student must submit an Application for Readmission. Any student who completes additional college-level course work at another academic institution while on a leave of absence from the MHA program must submit official transcripts from all colleges attended during the absence from Pacific University. If a student is on academic warning or academic probation at the time a leave of absence is granted, the student may be required to demonstrate competency through additional course work at another regionally accredited educational institution and/or formally reapply to the MHA program before readmission. Contact the Program Director for more information.

#### **Learning Support Services (LSS)**

Pacific University is committed to providing an educational environment that is accessible to all students. Services and accommodations are available to students who are covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you require accommodation in any course, contact the Director of Learning Support Services for Students with Disabilities. The Director will meet with you, review the documentation of your disability, discuss the services Pacific University offers, and help identify any accommodations you may need for specific courses.

Please see: <http://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/offices/learning-support-services>

## **COURSES: Master of Healthcare Administration**

### **MHA-510 Policy, Regulation, & Politics of HC**

This course examines how health policy and politics at national, state, and local levels influence access to, cost, and quality of healthcare. Students will be introduced to a variety of health issues and related policy concepts and ideas as well as the government institutions, decision-making processes, and political actors which create health policy in the United States. The primary focus of this course will be to familiarize students with the sociopolitical environment influencing national health policy development including coverage of: health care financing, economics, and administration; health system structure; healthcare reform; the role of public opinion and special interest groups; and political leadership. Specific policy issues which substantively influence health services delivery in Oregon also will be discussed. 3 credits.

**MHA-515 Managing Human Res & Diversity in HC**

This course focuses on human resources management in healthcare organizations with a strong emphasis on diversity, personnel administration, and labor relations. Students will cover a variety of topics including: recruitment and retention of clinicians; behavioral implications of the legal-regulatory environment; compensation and benefits; economic, cultural and technical forces that affect the management of healthcare employees; conflict resolution; the importance of staff training and career development; and employee morale. The course examines the regulations governing human resources management including occupational safety and health, fair employment practices, wrongful termination, and privacy issues. Students also will learn about organizational theory and behavior, personnel and labor relations laws, and how to analyze human resources/labor relations issues and effectively manage problems and build strong supervisory practices. 3 credits.

**MHA-525 Community Health/Managerial Epidemiology**

This course provides students with skills and experience in applying analytical techniques to manage population health. Students will learn epidemiologic concepts, methods, and strategies that can be applied to health planning and healthcare management. The primary focus of the course is on understanding the determinants of health, the measurement of health and disease, cultural beliefs and how they impact community health, emerging trends and issues in disease patterns, and community health resource allocation. The course also will cover the use of epidemiologic methods and data to make managerial decisions, including the roles and responsibilities of health project managers; risk perception and motivation; crisis management; social marketing and health promotion; and the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in analyzing population health/disease data and supporting health promotion and disease prevention. 3 credits.

**MHA-530 Negotiation & Conflict Resolution**

This course introduces students to the theory and practice of negotiation and conflict resolution including how to recognize situations that call for bargaining, what the process of bargaining involves, and how to analyze, plan, and implement successful negotiations. Emphasis will be placed on integrating analytical skills, negotiation techniques, and conflict resolution methods into the practice of health care management. Case studies, discussion, and role playing will help students build substantive skills in conflict resolution and negotiations. Students also will learn the overt and covert causes of conflict, the concepts for analyzing disputes, and a variety of methods that can be applied to effectively prevent or resolve conflict. 2 credits.

**MHA-550 Quality Management Healthcare**

This course examines the definition of healthcare quality from the perspectives of patients and families, providers, insurers, policy makers, and government regulators, and clarifies the relationship between healthcare quality and organizational performance measurement. Students will be introduced to the rationale for performance management and the role of the governing body of the healthcare organization in ensuring compliance with the standards of regulatory and accreditation organizations. Students also will learn how to apply the various methodologies and tools for measuring quality performance in process and outcomes management, and will understand the importance of statistical applications to measure outcomes and how to apply these applications. 3 credits.

**MHA-601 Intro Leadership in Healthcare & Ethics**

This course focuses on leadership styles within organizations, exploring the relationships between different approaches to leadership in a variety of contemporary organizational contexts. Understanding the leadership process and development of self-awareness and skills necessary to lead will be emphasized. Particular attention will be placed on the ethical considerations of the decision-making process and management of major strategic and organizational change initiatives. Students will learn how to grapple with the ethical issues related to administrative and biomedical problems resulting from financial constraints, advances in technology, and the market-driven model of healthcare delivery. Case studies, discussion, role playing, and guest speakers will provide students with fresh insights into the roles, challenges, and critical decision-making skills of executives in regard to such issues as mergers and acquisitions, consolidations, restructuring, practice management, strategic planning, technology use, and e-commerce. 2 credits.

**MHA-605 Healthcare Management Strategies**

This course provides an overview of the management strategies that are typically used by healthcare administrators in for-profit and not-for-profit organizations. Students will examine the organizational structure of the various components of the healthcare delivery system including administrative processes such as planning, decision making, evidence-based practice, productivity processes, and continuous quality improvement. Students also will learn to identify strategic issues in complex environments and how to formulate effective responses. Emphasis will be placed on the major issues confronting healthcare administrators today and how to improve resource allocation within the organization to create essential value and quality in service delivery. 3 credits.

**MHA-610 Organizational Behavior HC Systems**

This course provides a detailed perspective regarding how healthcare decision makers manage an organization to achieve strategic initiatives and the impact of decision-making on the behavior of people within healthcare organizations. Focus will be placed on the understanding and real-world application of the foundational concepts, principles, and models associated with organizational theory. This course draws on behavioral, social, and organizational sciences to analyze effective administration of healthcare institutions. Topics will include motivation, group behavior, leadership, conflict management, decision-making, power, organizational structure, business ethics, managing change, and communication within organizations. Analytical, integrative, and decision-making skills of students will be developed through case study analysis, discussion and role playing. 3 credits.

**MHA-615 Strategic Planning & Marketing**

This course provides in-depth coverage of strategic planning concepts related to the budgeting process, and explains how marketing strategies and tactics emerge from the planning process and provide competitive opportunities for healthcare organizations. The course will focus on basic marketing concepts such as pricing, placement, product, and promotion which are essential to constructing and implementing an effective marketing strategy. Other topics include market research, product strategy, branding, multi-cultural marketing, promotional decision making, and crisis communications. Analysis of concepts central to the creation of competitive planning and marketing strategies will be discussed with special emphasis on the effective measurement of service area needs and social marketing concepts. 3 credits.

**MHA-620 Healthcare Operations Mgmt**

This course will explore the applications of operations management theory within the framework of healthcare organizations. Topics to be covered will include: systems theory, waiting lines and queuing theory, quality assurance, project management, facility location and design, health information management systems, work design and productivity, forecasting, and simulation. Focus will be placed on a variety of healthcare delivery system models including hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, medical-group practices, managed care organizations, and long-term care facilities. Issues regarding supply management, scheduling, productivity, cost performance, and quality assurance also will be discussed. 3 credits.

**MHA-625 Intro Healthcare Accounting & Finance**

This course offers an overview of healthcare financial management to build competencies in business and analytical principles, and learn how to keep healthcare organizations financially viable. Basic financial accounting concepts will provide an organization-level understanding of the language, concepts, processes, and key functions of financial management. Managerial accounting principles also will be a focus of the course and include cost accounting, budgeting at the department level, and an understanding of the key role that budget development, budget management, and fiscal control play in ensuring the financial strength of healthcare organizations. Topics will include: an overview of the healthcare system from a financial viewpoint; the healthcare revenue cycle; financial statement analysis; management of working capital; financial literacy; the time value of money and investment decision models; funding sources and debt financing; long-term capital structure; mergers and acquisitions; analyzing financial statements; cost management; legal and regulatory issues; accounting for inflation; and decision analysis techniques. Students will apply a variety of methods including case study analysis, excel spreadsheet modeling, group problem solving, and the application of a Department Manager's Toolkit to demonstrate competence in concepts and methods. 4 credits.



**MHA-630 Healthcare Finance**

This course offers an introduction to and an analysis of selected accounting issues and will provide students with an understanding of the basics of financial and managerial accounting principles and their application to healthcare organizations. The course will build basic knowledge of cost accounting, including full and differential costing techniques, and will focus on management control structures and processes, also addressing topics such as budgeting, reporting, and variance analysis. Particular attention will be given to healthcare accounting practices. By the end of the course, it is intended that non-financial managers of healthcare institutions will understand and appreciate the financial implications of operational and strategic management decision making. 3 credits.

**MHA-635 Managing Information in Healthcare**

This course focuses on the critical role of Management Information Systems (MIS) in the planning, operations, and management of healthcare organizations, and is designed to provide students with a macro-level understanding of information technology and how it can be used to gain business and operational efficiencies in healthcare service delivery. Topics addressed will include strategic and project planning for Management Information Systems; HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) and other confidentiality requirements regarding patient information; coding and informatics standards; electronic medical records; Internet applications; and the organization of information management functions within healthcare organizations. 3 credits.

**MHA-640 Legal Aspects of Healthcare Management**

This course covers a broad range of legal issues relevant to healthcare management and the administrative aspects of laws that are important to organizational managers. It is designed to provide students with insights into how the legal system works, how lawyers analyze problems, and how healthcare administrators interact with the legal system and lawyers. The course will introduce students to a wide range of contemporary healthcare topics including how common medical errors continue to plague the healthcare system and negatively impact the reputations and financial well-being of healthcare providers, organizations, and the health and lives of patients. 3 credits.

**MHA-645 Innovative HC Management**

Provides students with a broad understanding of the most current approaches to innovative/disruptive strategies in business and specifically healthcare management. Topics to be covered include: creativity and the characteristics of innovators, the role of organizational leadership in growth and innovation, how to manage strategy development, the role of disruptive technology, and how to disrupt the healthcare business model. The research of Clayton Christensen also will be covered. Offered in Summer. 2 credits.

**MHA-650 Health Services Research & Project Mgt**

This course provides students with broad understanding of health services research methodologies, and the foundational elements of social sciences research, and how these can be applied effectively to the healthcare administrator's decision-making processes through evidence-based practice. Students will apply this knowledge through the development of a comprehensive review of the literature and development of a capstone proposal. Students also will learn the various tools utilized in project management, and build the skills necessary to effectively participate in health services research and project management by applying these skills to various healthcare settings. Oral presentations of project proposals will be required. 3 credits.

**MHA-675 Internship**

Students are required to complete a minimum of two credits of MHA 675 (1 credit equals 90 hours), if the student has less than two years of work experience in the field of healthcare. Under the supervision of a site preceptor and a MHA faculty member, students engage in various applied projects with healthcare organizations. 0-9 credits.

**MHA-680 Independent Study**

Students work with program faculty independently to determine the focus of specific course content to expand understanding of a content area of interest to the student's individual professional growth in the field of healthcare administration. The student is required to submit an independent study proposal and receive faculty approval. 0-9 credits.

**MHA-685 Applied Research Project**

Students work with program faculty and sometimes a healthcare organization site preceptor to design and implement an applied research project within a healthcare organization. Preparation of an applied research proposal is required. 0-9 credits.

**MHA-691 Capstone Integrative Seminar I**

The first semester of a two-semester course where students focus on the integration of practical knowledge and the application of theories, models, and techniques from preceding courses, applying these to specific operational issues in the field of healthcare management. This first course provides students with the opportunity to develop and present their initial research proposals for their year-long capstone projects to MHA faculty and peers, receive critical feedback, and evaluate the capstone research proposals of other students. Case studies, discussion, and group learning will highlight a variety of topics including population health, social marketing, human resources management, financial planning and operations, health policy, and healthcare ethics related to the development, implementation, and evaluation of applied projects in healthcare management. Prerequisite: Completion of the first two semesters of the MHA curriculum. May be repeated for credit. 1-2 credits.

**MHA-692 Capstone Integrative Seminar II**

A continuation of MHA 691 where students focus on the integration of practical knowledge and the application of theories, models, and techniques from preceding courses, applying these to specific operational issues in the field of healthcare management. This final course in the MHA curriculum provides students with the opportunity to present the results of their year-long capstone research projects to MHA faculty, healthcare organization managers and peers, receive critical feedback, and evaluate the work of other students. Case studies, discussion and group learning will highlight a variety of topics including population health, social marketing, human resources management, financial planning and operations, health policy, and healthcare ethics related to the development, implementation, and evaluation of applied projects in healthcare management. Prerequisite: MHA 691. May be repeated for credit. 1-2 credits.

**MHA-699 Special Topics**

See department for details. 1-9 credits.

**TUITION and FEES: Master of Healthcare Administration**

Tuition is \$788 per credit.

Audit is \$450 per credit.

Books and laptop computer: approximately \$4,500 for the entire program.

**CALENDAR: Master of Healthcare Administration**

<http://www.pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/colleges/college-health-professions/areas-study/healthcare>

## INTRODUCTION: Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

The Graduate Certificate in Gerontology is an 18 credit post-baccalaureate program. All courses take place online with no residency requirement. The program is offered in a part-time format, and the 6 courses can be completed in 15 months.

### Mission

The Graduate Certificate in Gerontology has a primary mission to foster and facilitate interdisciplinary education that enhances the quality of life of older adults. In support of this mission, the Certificate Program focuses primarily on health and aging; elder rights and health disparities in aging; and creating change in the healthcare environment by developing, leading, and managing innovative programs to better serve older adults. The Certificate reflects the mission of the College of Health Professions and Pacific University because students are prepared to provide compassionate delivery of exemplary healthcare for a diverse aging population in a changing healthcare environment.

### Goals

The program is designed to provide students with an exemplary online education, educate current healthcare professionals to integrate gerontology scholarship into everyday practice, promote transdisciplinary collaboration, focus on the diverse needs of the aging population, and empower students to create change in their work environment.

At the completion of the program, students will:

- recognize the myths, realities, and their own biases related to the physical, mental, and social aspects of aging;
- use an evidence based approach to providing services/care to older adults;
- integrate effective communication and educational strategies appropriate for the individual sensory impairments and health literacy levels of the older adults they serve;
- act as an advocate for older adults and increase public awareness of needs and services; and
- be empowered to create change in their work environment.

## FACULTY: Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

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Assistant Professor Occupational Therapy  
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MA, Louisiana State University, 2007  
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## CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS: Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

18 credits are required. The curriculum is designed so that courses build upon each other; therefore students should complete the curriculum in sequence.

Fall Semester	Credits	
GERO 501	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Aging Research	3.0
GERO 550	Aging Brain & Body	3.0
Spring Semester		Credits
GERO 525	Health Literacy and Communication	3.0
GERO 575	Dementia & Memory	3.0
Fall Semester		Credits
GERO 625	Health Disparities in Aging	3.0
GERO 650	Capstone: Creating Change	3.0

## ADMISSION: Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

The following are required for admission:

- A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- Currently providing care to older adults or have a connection with a community partner that provides services to older adults, or if a current student plans to work with older adults immediately following graduation
- A completed application form, available at <http://www.pacificu.edu/gerontology/admissions/index.cfm>
- Official transcripts documenting course work from each college or university attended
- Letter of intent

Admission occurs on a rolling basis and qualified students are accepted until the class is filled. A new class begins each Fall and is limited to 15 students.

## POLICIES: Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

### Add/Drop/Withdrawal schedule

Students can drop a course through the first week without having the course appear on their transcript. Students may withdraw through the fourth week of the seven-week course and receive a W on the transcript, with no grade penalty. It is the responsibility of the student to notify the Registrar's Office and the instructor when dropping or withdrawing from a class; otherwise, the student may receive a failing grade.

### Taking courses as a non-degree seeker

Students matriculated in other graduate programs at Pacific are permitted to enroll in up to six credits of gerontology courses, except GERO 650, before matriculating into the gerontology program.

**Leave of Absence/ Readmission policy**

Students may apply for a leave of absence, of up to one year. To return to the gerontology program after a one-year leave of absence, the student must contact the Program Director in writing during the semester immediately preceding the desired semester of return. If a student does not return in this time frame, s/he is withdrawn from the program, but may submit an Application for Readmission if readmission is desired at a later date.

**Time limits to complete degree**

Students must complete all certificate requirements (18 credits) within four calendar years of entry into the program.

**Grading**

A 95-100  
A- 90-94  
B+ 87-89  
B 83-86  
B- 80-82  
C+ 77-79  
C 73-76  
F < 73

Students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and no grade lower than a C is acceptable. Students with academic records that do not meet these requirements will be evaluated individually and may be required to repeat courses, pass a qualifying exam, or be dismissed from the program.

**Incomplete Grades**

An instructor may issue a grade of Incomplete (I) only when the major portion of a course has been completed satisfactorily but health or other emergency reasons prevent the student from finishing all requirements of the course. Prior to submitting an Incomplete grade, the instructor and the student complete an Incomplete Grade Contract detailing the completion and submission of all remaining work. After submission of the work, the instructor completes a Grade Change form and submits it to the School Director for approval; the form then is processed by the Registrar.

The instructor and the student must agree upon a deadline by which all coursework will be completed and submitted to the instructor. Students may take up to two academic semesters to make up any incomplete work.

If agreed-upon work is not completed and no grade change submitted within two semesters (and an extension has not been granted), when the Incomplete expires the grade becomes an F or N. Faculty may request an extension of an Incomplete (before the expiration date of the Incomplete) by notifying the Registrar's office.

Students may not begin the Capstone Project until all Incompletes have been removed. Incomplete grades must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Registrar or the School Director.

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In cases of flagrant or intentional violations of the University Code of Academic Conduct or the University Code of Student Conduct, a student may be removed from the program without previous warning, at any time.

**Transfer Credits**

The Gerontology Certificate Program does not accept transfer credits.

**Auditing**

With the permission of the Program Director and the course instructor(s), students may audit any gerontology courses, except GERO 650.

**Normal Load**

Students typically will enroll in 6 credits per semester. This is considered half-time, and students are eligible to apply for financial aid.

**Dropping/Withdrawing From a Course**

Students may drop a class through the first week without having the class appear on the transcript. Students may withdraw through the fourth week of the seven-week course and receive a W on the transcript, with no grade penalty. Withdrawals after the fourth week are only permitted with approval by the Gerontology Program Director.

It is the responsibility of the student to notify the Registrar's Office and the instructor when dropping or withdrawing from a class; otherwise, the student may receive a failing grade.

**Requirements for Program Completion**

- Students must complete all certificate degree requirements (18 credits) within four calendar years of entry into the program
- Students must complete all course work with satisfactory grades and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Students must receive a C to pass a course
- Students must receive faculty and preceptor approval prior to starting on capstone project

**Appeals Process**

In general, program decisions regarding academic standing are final. A decision may be appealed only if the student can show that 1) there was an error in the procedure used by the faculty, 2) there is new evidence sufficient to alter the decision, or 3) the sanction imposed was not appropriate to the severity of the violation of professional or academic standards. Appeals to the College of Health Professions Standards and Appeals Committee are to be filed with the

Director's office within 10 days from the date of notification of the original action. Students are not allowed to attend class until the student has filed an appeal. Further appeals may be pursued through the University Standards and Appeals Committee.

#### **Students without a bachelor's degree**

Students matriculated in another Pacific University professional program may be able to take Gerontology courses prior to earning a bachelor's degree. Contact the Director for more information.

#### **Gainful Employment**

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at <http://www.pacificu.edu/gerontology/index.cfm>

## **COURSES: Graduate Certificate in Gerontology**

### **GERO-501 Interdiscip Approaches Aging Research**

Students learn interprofessional collaboration, integration and coordination is best practice for advancing gerontological science. Interprofessional research may lead to clinical teamwork as best practice. Explore these two concepts that result in improvements to the health and well being of today's and tomorrow's older adults. 3 credits.

### **GERO-525 Health Literacy & Communication**

Explores role of theory, research, and practice in health communication. Investigates provider-patient interaction, social support networks, medical ethics, mass media's portrayals of disease, disability, death and health-related behaviors, and health promotion and disease prevention. Covers role of communication in health, including role communication plays in individuals' social and cultural expectations and beliefs about health, how such information influences people to think about health and effect behavioral change, and how communication may be used to redefine and change public health policy. Explores interprofessional communication and the mentoring relationship. Includes readings, projects, and discussions. 3 credits.

### **GERO-550 Aging Brain & Body**

Presents current research on neuroscience and physiology of aging. Explores factors that influence health and have implications for preventive measures in disease and health disorders in the aging. Examines nature of health problems, and methods of assessing physical, cognitive and psychological needs. Explores aging effects on client and caregiver. Presents theories of aging. 3 credits.

### **GERO-575 Dementia & Memory**

This course focuses on the all aspects of the disease process including medical management and caring for people with dementing illnesses in acute, community and long term care settings. Topics include the disease process, effects on cognition, vision, balance, and motor planning, effects on performance of activities of daily living, caregiver stress, strategies for managing and evaluating care provided by family caregiver and healthcare professionals, analysis of clinical care of the dying, and the psychological issues of death and dying. 3 credits.

### **GERO-625 Health Disparities in Aging**

The most striking health disparities in the United States are experienced by African Americans, Hispanics, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders, Asian Americans, disabled individuals, and individuals from low socioeconomic groups and rural populations. This course will focus on aging and health disparity as it relates to homeless, medically indigent, migrant and disabled populations. Course topics will increase awareness of the problems faced by these groups and the societal factors that create disparity. Students will identify solutions to help reduce and eliminate health disparities, expand minority health and health disparity research education, and provide information to these groups about intervention, prevention, and management of disease. Information from this course may be used to develop a capstone project. 1-3 credits.

### **GERO-650 Capstone: Creating Change**

Offers the opportunity for students to develop, lead, and manage programs through a capstone project. The course is designed to facilitate/develop the student's knowledge, skills, and abilities to visualize, propose, create, and implement innovative healthcare initiatives. Self-directed learning is required of students in order to practice and enhance critical thinking skills and the student's ability to integrate the philosophical tenets and conceptual models of their profession. Students will identify a problem and design a program or business to address it. Each completed project will be presented to the employer or appropriate audience to begin the process of change. 1-3 credits.

### **GERO-680 Independent Study**

Students work with program faculty independently to determine the focus of specific course context to expand understanding of a content area of interest to the student's individual professional growth in the field of gerontology. Prior approval by the program director is required. 1-9 credits.

## **TUITION: Graduate Certificate in Gerontology**

Tuition:\$788 per credit

Audit:\$450 per credit

## **CALENDAR: Graduate Certificate in Gerontology**

<http://www.pacificu.edu/gerontology/index.cfm>

# SCHOOL OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

## INTRODUCTION

**Occupational Therapy** is the practice of helping individuals maintain, enhance, or regain productive meaningful lives through engaging in activities or occupations within the context of family, work, and community life. Occupational therapists work with infants, children, adolescents, adults, and older people promoting health and or facilitating prevention, maintenance, or restoration of health related to physical, cognitive, psychosocial, behavioral, or environmentally-based challenges. Career opportunities exist nationwide and internationally, and in many different settings-hospitals, public and private schools, rehabilitation centers, community health centers, nursing homes, home health programs, and community-based settings such as business, industry, daycare, and private practice.

### History of the School of Occupational Therapy

Established in 1984, the Pacific University School of Occupational Therapy is the first and only professional occupational therapy school in the state of Oregon. The School of Occupational Therapy has had a 30-year history of successful accreditation. The program was originally accredited in 1986 and has continually grown and developed, transitioning to a Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) degree in 1997, graduating the first class of MOT students in May, 2000. The School transitioned to a Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) degree in 2012, receiving accreditation in 2014.

### Mission

The School of Occupational Therapy engages students in transformational education, integrating humanistic values with scientific evidence to become occupational therapists committed to occupation-based practice, life-long learning, scholarship, service, and advocacy to promote occupational well-being and justice in healthcare and society.

### Vision:

The School of Occupational Therapy aims to be a distinctive, innovative program in which students experience a collaborative, meaningful education that inspires them to continue embracing and advocating for occupation as a source for health and well-being.

#### Values:

- **Contextual Teaching & Learning**  
Students learn best through varied experiences in a range of environments that have direct application to the development of practice skills and understanding of human occupation.
- **Doing**  
By active engagement of mind, body, and spirit in interaction with the environment, persons learn, grow, and actualize life roles that bring meaning, satisfaction, and well-being.
- **Critical Reasoning**  
Critical thinking is essential for effective analysis, integration, and synthesis of information and systems to enact best practice.
- **Transformation**  
Occupation (engaging in meaningful daily activities) has the transformative power to enhance participation in life, and in the process of learning students reflect upon, reframe, and re-envision their beliefs about human capacity and potential.
- **Ethical Practice**  
Sound ethical reasoning underlies and guides all that we do to maintain and promote high standards of practice.
- **Occupational Justice**  
Promoting more equitable opportunities for individuals and populations to engage in a healthful range of occupations to sustainably support well-being and quality of life.

### Purpose & Role of the Occupational Therapy Doctorate

The purpose of the Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD) curriculum assures students will be competent to effectively practice in a rapidly changing health care environment by having experience in designing innovative, community-based practice models. The occupational science thread in the curriculum provides a foundation how occupational justice can be integrated into everyday practice. The Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD) curriculum seeks to take students deeper into scholarly practice through more time and experience with evidence-based practice and research and translating knowledge to best practice. This supports them to build specialty knowledge on the generalist foundations further enhanced with the experiential internship. The result is the ability to build special professional skills beyond that of the generalist entry-level practitioner. The Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD) curriculum provides coursework for the scientific foundations, emphasized the critical role of psychosocial skills infused across all practice areas, strengthened the theme of leadership development, and provided a knowledge base for advocacy roles in health and human services. The ultimate goal of our occupational therapy transformational education is to prepare occupational therapists to serve people to participate in the full range of life's everyday activities, or occupations. Scientific evidence shows that meaningful occupational engagement leads to improved health and well-being.

### Student Learning Outcomes

Pacific University School of Occupational Therapy graduates will provide meaningful occupational-based services to individuals, organizations, and populations within the local and global community by the following student learning outcomes:

- Reasoning and leading from a sound ethical, theoretical, & philosophical base as contributing practice scholars
- Promoting health and wellness through occupation across the life span
- Supporting the continuous evolution of equitable and quality health care through advocacy for occupational justice
- Practicing the art and science of the profession across traditional and unique environments
- Enabling the needs and goals of the client to drive the process of intervention.

**Accreditation and Licensing** Pacific University's Doctor of Occupational Therapy program received accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) in December of 2014 to become the seventh in the nation to offer the entry-level OTD.

"The Occupational Therapy Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council For Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, Md 20814-3449. ACOTE's telephone number, c/o AOTA, is (301) 652-AOTA and the website for AOTA is [www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org) and more information about ACOTE can be found in the index on the AOTA homepage.

Upon successful completion of all program requirements, candidates are eligible to take the National Board of Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) certification examination. The mission of NBCOT is to assure professional competence and skills of occupational therapists in the nation, and the primary means by which this is done is the certification examination. Candidates who pass this examination become Occupational Therapists, Registered (OTR), are certified for practice, and eligible for state licensure, where applicable. State licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT certification examination.

Although the NBCOT certification success rate of Pacific graduates is impressively high, Pacific University is not responsible for its graduates' performance on this examination. As of the date of publication of this catalog, one hundred percent of Pacific Occupational Therapy graduates have passed the certification exam.

A felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to take the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure. To assure protection of clients and patients treated by Occupational Therapy students, criminal background checks and drug screenings are completed for all students at the start of the school year and as needed thereafter. Students are urged to contact the appropriate licenser or certification agency for further information.

## FACULTY: School of Occupational Therapy

### Gregory Wintz, PhD (2015)

Director, School of Occupational Therapy  
Associate Professor Occupational Therapy  
BS, South Dakota State University, 1978  
MOT Texas Women's University, 1988  
PhD, University of Idaho, 2006

### Debra (Tiffany) L. Boggis, MBA (1999)

Associate Professor Occupational Therapy  
BS, University of New Hampshire, 1979  
MBA, Portland State University, 1992

### Sarah Foidel, OTD (2015)

Assistant Professor Occupational Therapy  
BS, University of Puget Sound, 1998  
OTD, University of Utah, 2013

### Mary Zewicki Greer, PhD, OTR/L (2017)

Academic Fieldwork Coordinator, Assistant Professor  
BS, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
MS, DePaul University  
PhD, Arizona State University

### Linda A. Hunt, PhD (2006)

Professor Occupational Therapy  
BS, University of Missouri, 1974  
BS, University of Kansas, 1983  
MS, Washington University, 1991  
PhD, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 2001

### Nancy Krusen, PhD (2007)

Associate Professor Occupational Therapy  
BS, Colorado State University, 1979  
MA, Texas Woman's University, 1982  
PhD, Texas Woman's University, 2001

### Steve Park, PhD (2013)

Associate Professor Occupational Therapy  
BS, University of Puget Sound, 1984  
MSOT, University of Illinois, 1993  
PhD, University Sydney (2013)

### Halley Read, MOT (2017)

Clinical Assistant Professor  
BS, UC Davis, 2008  
MOT, Midwestern University, 2013

### Sandra Rogers, PhD (2003)

Professor Occupational Therapy  
BS, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1984  
MS, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1991  
PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1997

### Sean Roush, OTD (2007)

Associate Professor Occupational Therapy  
BS, Pacific University, 1997  
OTD, Creighton University, 2007

### John A. White, Jr. PhD (1992)

Professor Occupational Therapy  
BS, Wofford College, 1974  
BS, Medical University of South Carolina, 1978  
MA, University of Southern California, 1992  
PhD, University of Southern California, 1999

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Doctor of Occupational Therapy

The entry-level OTD program consists of six semesters and three summer terms of didactic and fieldwork education and doctoral internship. 132 credits are required. The description below provides a semester-by-semester list of the courses and the number of semester credits associated with each course; course descriptions follow later in this section. Successful completion of all courses, fieldwork, and internship is required.

Prior to enrolling in each term's classes, students must successfully complete the previous term's coursework and be approved to continue study by the School of Occupational Therapy faculty. Prior to enrolling in the OTD program students must have earned a bachelor's degree.

Course Number	Title	Credits
OTD 500	Foundations of Occupation and Occupational Therapy I	4.0
OTD 505	Foundations of Occupation and Occupational Therapy II	4.0
OTD 510	Human Movement for Occupation	3.0
OTD 515	Neuroscience for Occupational Performance	3.0
OTD 520	Doctoral Experiential Internship & Capstone: Introduction	1.0
OTD 521	Doctoral Experiential Internship & Capstone: Exploration	1.0
OTD 530	OT Process with Adults: Psychosocial Challenges I	3.0
OTD 535	Occupational Therapy Process with Adults: Psychosocial Challenges II	3.0
OTD 550	Level IA Fieldwork	1.0
OTD 552	Level IB Fieldwork	1.0
OTD 570	Occupational Therapy Process with Adults: Physical Challenges	4.0
OTD 581	Evidence-Based Practice 1	3.0
OTD 610	Practitioner as Educator	3.0
OTD 620	Occupational Therapy Process with Children	4.0
OTD 625	Occupational Therapy Process with Older Children & Adolescents	4.0
OTD 630	Community Based Practice I	3.0
OTD 631	Community Based Practice II	3.0
OTD 640	Management of Occupational Therapy Services	3.0
OTD 654	Level IC Fieldwork	1.0
OTD 656	Level ID Fieldwork	1.0
OTD 660	Competencies for OT Practice	3.0
OTD 670	Occupational Therapy Process with Adults: Neurological Challenges	4.0
OTD 675	OT Process with Older Adults	4.0
OTD 681	Evidence-Based Practice 2	3.0
OTD 645	Professional Cultural Agility	2.0

OTD 710	Leadership, Advocacy, and Ethics Applied	3.0
OTD 720	Advances in OT Practice	3.0
OTD 750	Level IIA Fieldwork	12.0
OTD 752	Level IIB Fieldwork	12
OTD 780	Scholarship and Evidence-Based Practice III	3.0
OTD 781	Preparation for Capstone I (for class of 2018 only)	1.0
OTD 782	Preparation for Capstone II (for class of 2018 only)	1.0
OTD 783	Preparation for Capstone & Internship III (for class of 2018 only)	1.0
OTD785	Capstone Project/Scholarship	4.0
OTD 771	Doctoral Experiential Internship & Capstone: Proposal	1.0
OTD 772	Doctoral Experiential Internship & Capstone: Scholarship	1.0
OTD 773	Doctoral Experiential Internship & Capstone: Partnership	1.0
OTD 774	Doctoral Experiential Internship & Capstone: Management	1.0
OTD 850	Doctoral Experiential Internship	16.0
CHP 515	Interprofessional Competence	1.0

#### Elective Options for OTD

OTD 522	Clinical Practice Partnership
OTD 690	Advanced OT Practice in Pediatrics
OTD 699	Independent Study

Please see the Gerontology website for possible elective options: <http://www.pacificu.edu/gerontology>

Please see the MHA website for possible elective options: <http://www.pacificu.edu/MHA>

Please see the CHP website for possible elective options:

EDLD 710 Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

### Joint Program Option: Doctor of Occupational Therapy and Gerontology Certificate

Students pursuing the OTD may apply to earn the Graduate Certificate in Gerontology concurrently or following completion of the OTD. This inter-professional education; with faculty who come from many healthcare professions and the members of the student cohort work in a variety of healthcare settings, such as case management, nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and social work. All gerontology courses are provided online.

In the joint program, OTD students apply two gerontology courses (6 credits) as the two OTD specialty elective courses. These 6 credits also are applied toward the 18 required credits for the Graduate Certificate in Gerontology. The remaining 12 gerontology credits may be taken prior to or after graduation from the OTD program.

Candidates from the School of Occupational Therapy applying for the joint program must go through the formal admission process for the Graduate Certificate in Gerontology, and should contact the Program Director, Dr. Linda Hunt ([lhunt@pacificu.edu](mailto:lhunt@pacificu.edu)) for information on the application process. Applicants are evaluated using the same criteria established for the general Certificate program.

### ADMISSION: Doctor of Occupational Therapy

Applicants for the entry-level OTD degree should request an occupational therapy application packet from Graduate Admissions ([admissions@pacificu.edu](mailto:admissions@pacificu.edu)). The initial application deadline is the first week in December; the final application deadline is the second week in January.

Submit the following to [admissions@pacificu.edu](mailto:admissions@pacificu.edu):

- A completed application form, available at: <http://www.pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/colleges/college-health-professions/areas-study/occupational-therapy/admissions/how-apply>
- Official transcripts from each college and university attended
- Two letters of evaluation
- Essays – Respond to essay questions as instructed
- Prerequisite Worksheet and GPA Calculation form
- Last 45 Semester Hour GPA
- \$55 application fee (the fee is \$25 (US) if postmarked by December 4, 2016)

Enrollment is limited and admission is highly selective. A bachelor's degree is required. The faculty in the School of Occupational Therapy believes that both academic coursework and life experiences are vital in building a strong foundation to ensure success in the professional program. Students considering admission to the School of Occupational Therapy at Pacific University should seek both educational and life experiences which provide opportunities for gaining knowledge as well as for developing essential skills and attributes necessary for pursuing an education in the field of occupational therapy.

In reviewing applications, the Committee evaluates:

- Completeness of application forms and the care in preparing their content
- Letters of reference
- Evidence of at least 20 hours of paid or volunteer experience observing and understanding of the role of occupational therapy services. Observations should be with a variety of clients across the age span and in multiple arenas of practice. Examples include those environments where OT services are provided to individuals who are experiencing occupational dysfunction due to developmental disability, psychosocial-emotional disability, physical disability, as well as to individuals who desire to maintain and sustain health and wellness through occupation.
- Academic performance
- Interview

An on-campus interview is required. This process provides the applicant with an opportunity to assess her/his "fit" with the program and also allows the Admission Committee to further assess essential skills and traits of the applicant which may or may not have been reflected in the application.

During the application review and during the interview process, the Committee looks for evidence of knowledge, skills, and attributes that are deemed necessary for success within the curriculum. Factors considered include, but are not limited to:

- Self-management skills including ability to appraise one's own challenges and strengths
- Ability to assume responsibility for one's own personal and professional development
- Leadership and teamwork skills
- General knowledge and interest in the study of human occupation (the way people occupy their time in self-care, productive and leisure activities)
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing
- Interpersonal skills and self-confidence
- Ability to articulate values and beliefs regarding health and well-being
- Critical thinking, creativity and problem-solving
- Motivation to pursue a career in occupational therapy

### **Admission Prerequisites**

A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university, including the specified prerequisite courses, is required for admission to the Doctor of Occupational Therapy program. All academic prerequisite coursework must be completed with a "C" grade or higher, with a minimum GPA of 3.4 for the last 45 semester credits. Evidence that all prerequisite coursework requirements will be completed prior to actual entrance into the program must be documented.

### **Prerequisite Coursework**

#### Natural Sciences (10 semester credit minimum)

- Human Anatomy w/ Lab
- Human Physiology w/ Lab
- Biomechanics or Kinesiology is highly recommended

A year-long series in both human anatomy and human physiology is preferred. A single course combining anatomy and physiology will be reviewed for adequacy. All courses must include laboratory. Anatomy and physiology must be completed within the last seven years.

Completion of this prerequisite enables the applicant to: 1) understand the way in which the human body develops, is anatomically structured and physiologically functions and moves to engage in occupation, 2) utilize methods of scientific inquiry, 3) apply concepts and theories of science, and 4) build skills in problem solving and logical analysis.

#### Social Sciences (9 semester credit minimum)

- General Psychology
- Abnormal Psychology
- Developmental Psychology (preferably across a lifespan)

Additional social science credits needed to complete the 9 credit minimum may come from Sociology, Anthropology, Politics, Government, and Economics. These courses should address the individual and group patterns of thought and behavior. Specifically general psychology, abnormal psychology, and developmental psychology are required. The remaining credits may include courses from the following areas: sociology, anthropology, politics, government, business, and economics.

Completion of these prerequisite courses in human growth and development, preferably across the life-span, and courses which promote an understanding of both normal and abnormal adaptive development at both the individual and group level enables the applicant to: 1) gain a deeper understanding of various levels of the human experience including that of the individual, society, and culture, 2) enhance critical thinking skills through written and verbal communication, 3) engage in and develop skills in self-reflection, 4) develop a greater awareness of social systems, and 5) use these skills, to identify and develop skills necessary to influence and change society.

#### Expository Writing (3 semester credit minimum)

- 200 level or above

Must include a course in expository writing offered in either an English or writing department. Students' proficiency level in writing will be determined at time of enrollment. All students who do not meet the required level of proficiency are responsible for developing a plan to meet the requirement prior to the completion of the first year of the curriculum.

Completion of this prerequisite enables the applicant to develop skills for critical thinking and clear writing necessary for professional practice, self-reflection, and scholarship.

#### Statistics (2 semester credit minimum)

- Courses from any of the following:
  - Psychology
  - Sociology
  - Education
  - Math

It is recommended that this be taken in a department of psychology or sociology. Coursework on research methods that includes qualitative methodology is encouraged but not required.

Completion of this prerequisite enables the applicant to 1) examine principles of research design, methodology and analysis, and 2) systematically analyze qualitative and quantitative research, and 3) use these concepts in developing evidence-based practice skills.

#### Humanities (6 semester credit minimum)

- Courses from two (2) of the following:
  - Literature
  - Religion
  - History
  - Philosophy
  - Ethics
  - Art History or Appreciation
  - Music
  - Theatre

(In addition to the writing prerequisite) Must include courses from two (2) of the following areas: literature, religion, history, philosophy, ethics, and history or appreciation (art, music, theater).

Completion of this prerequisite enables the applicant to: 1) enhance interpersonal intelligence, 2) enhance analytical and critical thinking abilities, 3) broaden skills in philosophical inquiry, 4) gain a greater understanding of classical and modern perspectives, and 5) engage in self-reflection.

#### Medical Terminology

- A complete sequence or survey course. May be taken for credit or no credit.

### **School of Occupational Therapy Programs**

- Entry-level Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)
- Joint Program: OTD and Graduate Certificate in Gerontology
- Hawai'i Outreach Initiative
- Bridge to OTD through Kapiolani Community College's OTA degree via Pacific University's Bachelor of Health Science



## **Hawai'i Outreach Initiative**

Pacific University has a long-standing history with students from Hawai'i and would like to extend that relationship to our School of Occupational Therapy Entry-level Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD). We are committed to addressing the occupational therapy workforce needs in Hawai'i and Pacific Rim.

This Hawai'i Outreach Initiative is both a focused admissions process and a clinical fieldwork priority in the state of Hawai'i. The top five scoring Hawai'i Outreach applicants each year will be guaranteed an interview for the OTD program. Although an interview does not guarantee admission, it is an acknowledgment of our desire to help meet the educational and career needs of the State.

In order to qualify for the Hawai'i Outreach Initiative, a prospective OTD student must be a resident of Hawai'i and express an active intent to return to the islands to practice as an occupational therapist. The residency requirement may be shown by one or more of the following: current address or permanent address, high school diploma, college diploma, or current driver's license.

Students accepted into the Hawai'i Outreach Initiative complete the first two years of the OTD in Hillsboro, Oregon. They have the first opportunity to participate in available clinical fieldwork experiences in Hawai'i and have the opportunity to complete the final year of the program in Hawai'i. Pacific University continually seeks out clinical fieldwork sites in Hawai'i that will provide students with quality clinical experiences to meet the state of Hawai'i occupational therapy licensing requirements.

There is no separate application for the Hawai'i Outreach Initiative. Students from Hawai'i are identified through their application materials and their stated commitment, on the Supplemental Application, to return to Hawai'i following graduation to work as an Entry-level Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD) practitioner. Contact Graduate Admissions with questions.

## **Bridge to OTD through Kapiolani Community College's OTA degree via Pacific University's Bachelor of Health Science**

Kapiolani Community College's Occupational Therapy Assistant program, in conjunction with Pacific University, has developed a direct pathway for OTA students to enter Pacific's Bachelor of Health Science program, providing a matriculation plan to the Doctorate of Occupational Therapy at Pacific University. This program is designed for the practicing certified occupational therapy assistant (COTA). The matriculation plan provides an expedited pathway for those occupational therapy assistants (OTA) who want to advance their knowledge and skills to complete the Bachelor's degree program in three semesters and have a direct plan to the entry-level Doctorate in Occupational Therapy.

OTAs who have a Bachelor's degree in any field (health sciences are preferred) can apply to entry-level occupational therapy programs, according to the American Occupational Therapy Association. Occupational therapy assistants who complete the Bachelor Health Science (BHS) degree and specified undergraduate prerequisite coursework are eligible to apply to the entry-level Doctorate in Occupational Therapy at Pacific University. The BHS courses meet many of the prerequisite requirements and a Bachelor's degree to apply toward graduate study in the Doctorate of Occupational Therapy.

All Bachelor of Health Science courses are delivered online, with weekly synchronous "in-class" meetings via web-conferencing. Students are not required to attend class meetings on campus. The program requires three additional semesters of coursework or 40 semester credit hours for completion of the Bachelor of Health Science degree. If Pacific's two-semester foreign language requirement has not been met with transfer credits, then students can enroll in Pacific's Healthcare Spanish course online for four credits, at no additional cost.

Students are admitted fall semester only, but the BHS program has a rolling admissions process; applications are accepted year round, but must be postmarked by March 1 for primary consideration for entry in the subsequent fall semester. Contact Emily McDaniel at: emcdaniel@pacificu.edu or call: 503-352-7219.

## **POLICIES: School of Occupational Therapy**

### **Time Limit for Completion of Degrees**

All degree requirements must be completed within a period of five calendar years.

### **Transfer Credit**

The School of Occupational Therapy does not accept transfer credits.

### **Grading**

The School of Occupational Therapy uses the letter grades A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C and F. In addition, the Pass/No Pass grading scheme is used, where a Pass is equivalent to a C+ or higher. A Pass is not calculated into a student's GPA. A minimum of 2.8 cumulative GPA is required in order to graduate from the program. Grading methods are clearly outlined within each course syllabus. All courses must be completed at a C+ level or higher; grades below a C+ constitute course failure.

### **Honors**

The School of Occupational Therapy does not award honors at graduation.

### **Grade Changes**

Once a course grade has been submitted (electronically or by hand) to the Registrar, it is considered final and may be changed only in the case of recording, posting, or computation errors. Faculty members submit Grade Change Request forms to the Program Director for approval.

### **Incomplete Grades**

An instructor may issue a grade of Incomplete (I) only when the major portion of a course has been completed satisfactorily but health or other emergency reasons prevent the student from finishing all requirements of the course. Prior to submitting an Incomplete grade, the instructor and the student complete an Incomplete Grade Contract detailing the completion and submission of all remaining work. After submission of the work, the instructor completes a Grade Change form and submits it to the Program Director for approval; the form then is processed by the Registrar.

The instructor and the student should agree upon a deadline by which all coursework will be completed and submitted to the instructor; in general, it is expected that all course requirements be completed with a passing grade prior to beginning fieldwork.

If agreed-upon work is not completed and no grade change submitted by the deadline (and an extension has not been granted), when the Incomplete expires the grade becomes an F or N. Faculty may request an extension of an Incomplete (before the expiration date of the Incomplete) by notifying the Registrar's office.

Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Registrar or the Program Director.

### **Normal Load**

9 credits or higher is a full-time course load.

### **Auditing**

Non-degree-seeking students are not permitted to audit courses. Matriculated students returning from a LOA may audit previous completed courses prior to returning to ensure knowledge continuity for return. This must be laid out in the action plan prior to LOA being granted.

### **Repeating a Coursework or Fieldwork**

Failure of a course or fieldwork is grounds for dismissal. An appeal may grant a return to the OT program to repeat the coursework or fieldwork in the next timeframe the course or fieldwork is offered. Failure to pass the course or fieldwork a second time will result in dismissal from the program. Fulltime status is required to remain in the program except in the case of repeating a single course which may result in part time status in the program.

### **Add/Drop/Withdrawal**

For courses that run the entire semester, students may drop within the first two weeks of the term with no record on the transcript; after that but before the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> week student may withdraw, with a W grade recorded. Courses that run for less than the full semester have a shortened add/drop/withdrawal schedule; please see the Registrar's Office for specifics.

### **Readmission**

To apply for readmission after an absence of one semester or more, a student must complete a brief Application for Readmission form, and submit official transcripts from all colleges attended during a student's absence from Pacific to the Dean or Program Director of the applicable College or School.

### **Leave of Absence**

Students may request a Leave of Absence (LOA) due to a medical condition or personal issues that affect their ability to continue in the program. Requests for a LOA will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and must be approved in advance by the Program Director. Students granted a LOA for an entire academic year must submit a letter of intent to return to classes to the program director at least one month prior to the requested date of return. It is the student's responsibility to keep the School of Occupational Therapy informed of any change of address while on a LOA. Students approved for LOA during a semester will be withdrawn from all courses and required to retake the semester after returning.

### **ACADEMIC STANDARDS**

Good academic standing in the School of Occupational Therapy is defined as:

- 1) Satisfactory academic performance
  - Maintaining a grade of C+ (or better) and/or a Pass in all OT coursework
  - Maintaining a minimum semester and cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 for all graded OT courses
- 2) Sound practice skills
- 3) Adherence to University and School policies, rules and procedures
- 4) Behavior that leads to professional competence and positive interpersonal and professional relations
- 5) Appropriate professional/ethical conduct and attitudes.

A grade of C (or lower) or No Pass (N) in any didactic or fieldwork/experiential course is grounds for academic probation or dismissal from the program. Failure to maintain the required GPA will result in academic standing review (see Academic Standing Procedures below). A minimum of 2.8 cumulative GPA is required in order to graduate from the program.

### **Academic Standing Procedures**

A student's academic standing in didactic or fieldwork/experiential courses may be jeopardized by any one or more of the following:

- Indications of poor academic performance;
- Insufficient progress in the development of practice skills;
- Failure to comply with School policies, rules or procedures;
- Unprofessional conduct, unethical conduct, or illegal conduct; or
- Evidence of behavior that may hinder professional competence and interpersonal or professional relations.

### **Student Evaluations**

Students are given feedback on their progress in the program at least once each semester based on performance in academic, practice skill, and professional behavior development as demonstrated in the didactic and/or fieldwork/experiential environment. Standards for performance are set according to the University Catalog, School of Occupational Therapy Student Handbook, and the AOTA Code of Ethics. Input on these areas of performance are gathered regularly from faculty, fieldwork educators, and/or experiential internship supervisors summarized in the Academic Standing Report form, and provided to the student each semester.

Student status is identified and described as any one of the following:

#### **Acceptable**

Student demonstrates all of the following:

1. Satisfactory progress in academic performance
2. Satisfactory progress in the development of sound practice skills
3. Adherence to University and School policies, rules and procedures
4. Development of behaviors leading to professional competence and positive interpersonal and professional relations
5. Appropriate professional/ethical conduct and attitudes

#### **Notice of Concern**

A student may be given a "notice of concern" if a course instructor, fieldwork supervisor, or academic advisor has concerns about the student's performance that may hinder continued successful academic progress in any of the 5 academic standing areas. A notice of concern is designed to bring the student's attention to an issue (e.g., less than acceptable professional behavior, falling academic performance) so that the student may address and improve performance in the area of concern and avoid receiving an academic warning, probation, or dismissal. The student is given a copy of the Notice of Concern, which must be signed and returned within 10 calendar days to the faculty member. Faculty members submit documentation to the Program Director's office for placement in the student's academic advising folder.

#### **Academic Warning**

An official warning may be given for any one of the following:

- Semester GPA at or below 2.8;
- Continued prevalence or increased frequency of previously cited areas of concern; or
- Failure to comply with School/University rules or procedures or professional /ethical behavior at a level of greater concern.

### Academic Probation

A student is placed on academic probation for any one of the following:

- Semester GPA below 2.8 for more than one semester at any time during academic program
- Cumulative GPA below 2.8.
- Failure to meet the terms of an action plan designed as the result of an academic warning
- Lack of compliance with School/University rules or procedures or inappropriate professional/ethical conduct at a level of greater magnitude than that considered to warrant a warning.

### Dismissal

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

- Receipt of a C or below for a course grade, or an N (No Pass) for any required didactic, fieldwork, or experiential course
- Cumulative GPA below 2.8 for more than one semester at any time during the academic program
- Academic probation status for more than one semester at any time during the academic program except when probation is related to fieldwork failure (reference item 6 d. in the Procedure for School of Occupational Therapy Standards Committee below)
- Failure to meet the terms of an action plan designed as the result of an academic probation
- Lack of compliance with School/University rules or procedures or inappropriate professional/ethical conduct at a level of greater magnitude than that considered to warrant probation
- Flagrant or intentional violations of the AOTA Code of Ethics, the University Code of Academic Conduct, and/or the University Code of Student Conduct.

### Advising Regarding Academic Standing

Student progress in the program is reviewed at least once each semester through academic advising as summarized on the Academic Standing Semester Report Form (ASRF). Advising is intended to identify potential academic difficulties or strengths for a student and to identify those students whose academic standing may be at risk of academic warning or probation due to failure to meet program requirements. Faculty and/or fieldwork/experiential educators evaluate students' academic performance, practice skills, and professional development and behaviors as demonstrated in the educational and fieldwork/experiential environment according to standards set forth in the University Catalog, the School of Occupational Therapy Student Handbook, and the AOTA Code of Ethics. Such evaluations occur throughout a student's enrollment in didactic and fieldwork/experiential courses. The first two years of the program, each student receives feedback regarding his or her academic standing and performance from his/her academic advisor, and meets with the advisor to discuss it. During the third and final year, when students are not on campus, advising occurs through virtual communication.

A notice of concern, academic warning, academic probation, and dismissal can occur at any time during the student's enrollment in the program.

### Action Plan for Warning or Probation

In the case of an academic warning or probation status, the academic advisor and student collaborate in designing an action plan designed to eliminate risk factors and facilitate acceptable performance. An action plan includes 1) behavioral outcomes, 2) time-lines and 3) responsibilities of appropriate parties. The action plan is signed by the student, academic advisor, and program director, and is used as a guide for remediation. Within 4 weeks of approval of the action plan or a date determined in collaboration with the advisor, the student must submit a written follow-up progress report to her or his advisor that documents progress toward achievement of the action plan.

In the situation where the first action taken is academic probation or dismissal from the program, the following procedure is followed.

### Procedure for the School of Occupational Therapy Standards Committee

1. The relevant faculty member sends written notice to the Program Director of the student issue related to the student's academic standing.
2. The Program Director brings the issue to the School of OT Standards Committee (SOTSC) within ten calendar days of receipt of the written notice. The SOTSC determines the student's status for continuing in the program.
  - a. Composition of the School of OT Standards Committee
    - i. Chair, appointed by the Program Director. In the event that the SOTSC Chair is directly involved in the student's academic advising or is teaching a course related to the dismissal, an alternate chair will be appointed from among the remaining faculty.
    - ii. Two faculty members-at-large, appointed by the Program Director based on relative neutrality in the issue of concern (i.e., not the academic advisor or instructor of the course directly related to the issue of concern). If no such person is available within the School of OT, the Director may seek a faculty member from another CHP School.
  - b. SOTSC either confirms or rejects the recommendation for a change in academic standing.
  - c. The Program Director affirms the decision of the SOTSC.
  - d. In situations in which the warning is related to immunization or documentation compliance that is a standard part of the regular advising process the student's case will not be brought to the SOTSC, and will be dealt with through the ASRF. The requirement to remediate non-compliance for immunization or documentation issues will be outlined in a letter accompanying the ASRF. Persistent non-compliance with immunization or documentation requirements may result in SOTSC review and action.
3. Students placed on either academic warning or probation will receive formal written notification of the warning or probation, the reasons why, and expectations that must be met in order for the student's academic standing to be returned to acceptable.
4. The academic advisor, program director, or both, meets either in person, via email, by phone, or other electronic means with the student to review the student's academic performance and discuss the SOTSC decision regarding the student's academic standing.
  - a. If the SOTSC decision places the student on academic warning or probation, an action plan will be required. The student and academic advisor collaborate to develop a written action plan for remediation, including timelines. The action plan is documented in the Academic Standing Action Plan form that is then submitted to the SOTSC within 20 calendar days for approval.
  - b. Once the action plan is approved by the SOTSC, then the student, Program Director, and Academic Advisor all sign the Academic Standing Action Plan and place a copy in the student's academic advising folder.
  - c. A student who is on probation and who fails to meet the terms of the action plan may be dismissed from the program.
5. If the SOTSC decision is for dismissal the director will notify the student and the appropriate university offices (Registrar, Dean of Student Life, Financial Aid, Business Office, & Dean of the College of Health Professions).
6. Removal of academic standing warning or probation status. In order for a student to move from probation to warning, or warning to good standing the following criteria must be met.
  - a. The student's action plan must be fulfilled within timelines established in the plan.
  - b. The student should have no further academic, fieldwork/experiential, or professional behavior problems for one full semester following fulfillment of the action plan.
  - c. If the student is on academic probation when the action plan is fulfilled, the SOTSC may elect to move the student to academic warning status for the following semester.
  - d. In the case of a fieldwork/experiential course failure leading to academic probation, the probation status will remain until all fieldwork/experiential rotations have been successfully completed.

NOTE: Please refer to Fieldwork Failure Policy for procedural process in the event of fieldwork/experiential failure.

There also may be exceptional circumstances including, but not limited to, cases of flagrant or intentional violations of the AOTA Code of Ethics, the University Code of Academic Conduct and/or the University Code of Student Conduct, where the first action taken by SOTSC will be to dismiss the student without previous warning.

### **Academic Standing Appeals**

A student may appeal a decision by the SOTSC through the College of Health Professions Standards and Appeals Committee. The appeals policy and procedure is specified in the Pacific University College of Health Professions Bylaws. In the case of dismissal, the student is not allowed to participate in class until he or she has filed an appeal. Some infractions may prevent the student from attending class or fieldwork even after the appeal is filed as will be indicated in the letter from the Program Director in the initial letter of dismissal. Further appeals may be pursued through the University Standards and Appeals Committee according to governing policies.

### **Grievance Process**

When a student has a general concern or problem related to his or her professional education, other than academic standing or an individual course grade or dismissal, the following procedures should be followed:

1. Discuss the concern or problem with the appropriate faculty member. If the concern or problem is not resolved, then;
2. Contact the assigned academic advisor. If the concern or problem is still not resolved, or if the advisor is also the faculty member involved in the issue of concern, then;
3. Contact the Program Director and present the concern to the Director.
4. If the concern or problem is still not resolved, then the Program Director will refer it to the SOTSC and the student will be required to submit a written grievance to the SOTSC within 10 calendar days. The student may be requested to meet in person with the SOTSC to present more information regarding the grievance.
5. The SOTSC will deliberate and provide the student with a letter stating the outcome of the deliberation within 10 calendar days.
6. The Program Director affirms the decision of the SOTSC.
7. The decision of the SOTSC will be final.

The grievance process applies only when the student is in good standing in the program as indicated in the student's most recent academic standing report form. In the event of academic failure resulting in dismissal, the procedure will follow the Dismissal Policy.

### **Compliance with School policies, rules/procedures**

Agreement to abide by the policies and procedures of the University and the program is implicitly confirmed when students register each term. Students are expected to adhere to the various administrative and academic deadlines listed in the academic calendar and in course syllabi. Failure to do so may jeopardize the student's academic standing in the School of Occupational Therapy and may constitute grounds for academic warning or probation, or dismissal from the program. In addition, failure to maintain requirements and provide documentation for immunizations, TB screenings, CPR, and First Aid according to the School of Occupational Therapy guidelines will result in academic standing review (see Academic Standing Procedures above). Students may not participate in didactic or fieldwork/experiential courses until all documentation is current. Exceptions may be made for students whose schedule for immunizations precludes timely compliance. Exceptions must be approved by the Program Director.

### **Professional/Ethical Conduct**

The School of Occupational Therapy reserves the right to define professional competence and behavior, to establish standards of excellence, and to evaluate students in regard to them. To maintain good academic standing, students must demonstrate professional/ethical conduct and attitudes that lead to professional competence. Students are expected to demonstrate behavior consistent with the Pacific University Code of Academic Conduct, Pacific University Code of Student Conduct, the most current AOTA Code of Ethics for Occupational Therapy and state and federal laws governing the conduct of occupational therapy practitioners. Students must demonstrate behavior that leads to professional competence and positive interpersonal and professional relations including social media participation. Demonstration of behavior that is clearly unprofessional or that does not lead to positive interpersonal and professional relations is considered evidence that a student is not suited to a professional career and, thus, constitutes adequate cause for academic standing review (see Academic Standing Procedures above).

It is expected that students become familiar with and adhere to the conduct guidelines and regulations further outlined in the University's Student Handbook (available on-line), as well as the School of Occupational Therapy Student Handbook.

Students must undergo a criminal background check upon entry to the program. Individuals convicted of a felony may not be eligible for licensing or certification in Occupational Therapy. Students are urged to contact the appropriate licenser or certification agency for further information.

## **COURSES: Doctor of Occupational Therapy**

### **OTD-500 Foundations of Occupation & OT I**

Students explore OT history, philosophy, use of theory to guide practice, developing skills to analyze the person-environment-occupation interaction, therapeutic communication, interview skills, and the role of occupation in the delivery of OT services as well as the relationship between occupational science and OT and an introduction to occupational justice. Lecture/Lab. 4 credits

### **OTD-505 Foundations of Occupation & OT II**

Students continue to study aspects of occupation and occupational therapy begun in OTD 500, but with more depth and synthesis with concurrent coursework. Lab provides opportunities for skill development and application of theoretical concepts to practice. Lecture/lab. 4 credits

### **OTD-510 Human Movement for Occupation**

Students explore human movement as it is applied to engagement in everyday occupation and occupational therapy practice. Content will focus on anatomy, kinesiology and biomechanics with application in context of activity and movement analysis, and how person factors and activity demands interact with occupational performance. (2 credit lecture, 1 credit lab). 3 credits.

### **OTD-515 Neuroscience for Occu Performance**

Students explore and apply the basic concepts of cell neuroscience, principles of systems neuroscience, and fundamentals of the development of the nervous system and the relationship to engagement in and performance of occupations. 3 credits.

### **OTD-520 Doc Exp Intern & Capstone: Introduction**

Preparation for the professional responsibilities of the OT Doctorate which culminates in the DEI & Capstone. 1 Credit

### **OTD-521 Doc Exp Intern & Capstone: Exploration**

Guided exploration of areas for the DEI and capstone. 1 credit.

### **OTD-522 Clinical Practice Partnership**

Provides clinical experience in a faculty directed practice partnership, with opportunities for interprofessional teamwork. Differentiated learning and plan for evaluation is developed with faculty. May be repeated for credit. 1-3 credits.

**OTD-530 OT Process-Adults:Psychosoc Challenge I**

Students learn evaluation and intervention strategies to promote participation in daily life for adults experiencing psychosocial conditions. Students develop understanding and application of frames of reference to address psychosocial issues affecting participation in occupations and in society, and explore the lived experience of people with mental health conditions related to occupational justice. Lecture/Lab. 3 credits

**OTD-535 OT Process-Adult Psychosoc Challenges II**

Evaluation and intervention to promote participation in daily life with adults experiencing psychosocial conditions. Includes understanding and application of frames of reference to address psychosocial issues affecting participation in occupations in relation to the social construct of disability and resulting occupational injustices. Associated lab experiences provide opportunities for more advanced practice and application. Lecture/Lab. 3 credits.

**OTD-550 Level IA Fieldwork**

This is a full-time fieldwork experience in a practice setting. Students will observe occupational therapy practice in a setting to support and expand their knowledge acquired in first semester course work. This fieldwork will also provide context for the next semester's coursework. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**OTD-552 Level IB Fieldwork**

Part-time fieldwork experience in settings in which the students focus on psychosocial factors that influence occupation. This course bridges classroom to practice experiences to develop student critical reasoning about the occupational therapy process. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**OTD-570 OT Process-Adult Physical Challenges**

Evaluation and intervention to promote participation in daily life with adults experiencing physical conditions. Includes understanding and application of frames of reference to address sensorimotor issues affecting participation in occupations and in society through concepts of occupational justice. Lecture/Lab. 4 credits

**OTD-581 Evidence-Based Practice I**

Analysis and synthesis of professional literature focused on quantitative research methods. Development of professional skills for evidence-based practice, ethics of research, and designing scholarly studies. Offered in Spring. 3 credits.

**OTD-610 Practitioner As Educator**

Students explore the role of practitioner as educator, education theory, current technological tools, and effective teaching strategies to develop optimal learning experiences with application in academic and community practice settings. 3 credits.

**OTD-620 OT Process with Children**

Evaluation and intervention to promote participation in daily life with younger children through age 5. Focus on child biopsychosocial development, family-centered approaches, and application of OT services. Lecture/Lab. 4 credits

**OTD-625 OT Process-Older Children & Adolescents**

Evaluation and intervention to promote participation in daily life with children and adolescents, ages 5-18. Application of human development and OT frames of reference to guide the OT process while exploring range of pediatric OT practice settings. Includes examination of relevant occupational justice concepts and issues affecting adolescents & families. Lecture/Lab. 3 credits.

**OTD-630 Community Based Practice I**

Students build knowledge and experience in developing programs and services in settings where clients seek to promote, maintain, or regain occupational function. Using systems analysis, students apply health promotion strategies to work with organizations and populations as the primary client. Lecture/Seminar/Community experience. 3 credits.

**OTD-631 Community Based Practice II**

Students learn and apply program development processes to assume leadership roles of consultant, entrepreneur, and advocate within health and social services. Evidence-based theory is used to address pragmatic, ethical, and legal factors and promote beneficial change within current systems. Prerequisite: OTD 630. Lecture/Seminar/Community experience. 3 credits.

**OTD-640 Mgmt of Health Care Clinical Services**

Students apply the basic principles of delivery and management of clinical health care services and personnel in the context of current health care systems, focusing on organizational behavior, emerging models of practice, management of human and physical resources and financing of services. 3 credits

**OTD-645 Professional Cultural Agility**

Development of intentional relationships and therapeutic use of self to address culture, diversity, and inclusion across settings. Offered in Fall. 2 credits.

**OTD-654 Level IC Fieldwork**

Part-time experience focusing on human development. This course bridges classroom to practice experiences to develop student critical reasoning about the changes in occupational engagement in the childhood years. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**OTD-656 Level ID Fieldwork**

Part-time experience in settings focusing on human development within adult years. This course bridges classroom to practice experiences to develop student critical reasoning about occupational engagement in the adult population. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**OTD-660 Competencies for OT Practice**

Refining essential entry level competencies across practice settings in preparation for Level II fieldwork. Pass/No Pass. 3 credits.

**OTD-670 OT Process: Adult: Neurological**

Evaluation and intervention to promote participation in daily life for adults experiencing neurological conditions. Includes further exploration and application of neurological sciences and incorporating principles of motor learning and neurorehabilitation concepts and practices. Lecture/Lab. 4 credits

**OTD-675 OT Process with Older Adults**

Evaluation and intervention to promote participation in daily life for older adults. Includes understanding of lifespan development, focusing on how the aging process affects participation in daily roles and occupations, occupational justice, and application of health and wellness promotion for older adults. Lecture/Lab. 4 credits.

**OTD-681 Evidence-Based Practice II**

Analysis and synthesis of professional literature focused on qualitative research methods. Continued development of professional skills for evidence-based practice, ethics of research, and designing scholarly studies. Offered in Summer. 3 credits.

**OTD-690 Advanced OT Practice-Peds**

Advanced study of the application of theory to practice, assessment and intervention strategies, current evidence, as well as professional and global issues related to practice with children and adolescents. Prerequisite: OTD 620 and OTD 625. 3 credits.

**OTD-699 Independent Study**

Intended for advanced independent study in individually designed topic. A method of learning and plan for evaluation must be filed and approved before registration for independent study work to proceed. Independent study contract required. 1-12 credits.

**OTD-710 Leadership Advocacy & Ethics**

Exploration and application of advanced theories of leadership, advocacy, and ethics in healthcare in relation to current and future practice settings. Students develop and apply ethical practices to lead change, improve quality, and resolve conflicts. Through development of a collaborative project and presentation, the student integrates learning into the leadership journey of transformation and realization. Local, national, and global health issues will be examined through an occupational justice framework in the context of social, cultural, genetic, economic, gender, and health-system influences on health and health policy. 3 credits.

**OTD-720 Advances in OT Practice**

Students examine current trends in OT practice and the profession and the theoretical and evidential foundations supporting these innovations by applying relevant approaches to practice. 3 credits.

**OTD-750 Level IIA Fieldwork**

Full-time experiential learning for the application of theory and skills to practice. Application of knowledge from the classroom and practice settings simultaneously with guidance from faculty and community fieldwork educators. First of Two Level II Fieldwork Experiences. Pass/No Pass. 12 credits.

**OTD-752 Level IIB Fieldwork**

Full-time experiential learning for the application of theory and skills to practice. Application of knowledge from the classroom and practice settings simultaneously with guidance from faculty and community fieldwork educators. Second of two Level II Fieldwork Experiences. Pass/No Pass. 12 credits.

**OTD-756 Level IID Elective Fieldwork**

Optional fieldwork in which student arranges special mentorship and experience in specialized setting or area in which student seeks additional fieldwork education. Additional fee required. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 2-12 credits.

**OTD-771 Doct Exp Intern & Capstone: Proposal**

Structured, focused development of DEI and capstone proposal. 1 credit

**OTD-772 Doct Exp Intern & Capstone: Scholarship**

Investigation of resources to support the DEI and capstone proposal. 1 credit.

**OTD-773 Doct Exp Intern & Capstone: Partnership**

Confirmation of DEI and capstone collaboration. 1 credit.

**OTD-774 Doct Exp Intern & Capstone: Management**

Finalize DEI and capstone administrative requirements. 1 credit.

**OTD-780 Scholarship & EBP III**

Students apply an evidence-based approach to case studies based on students' experiences during their completed Level II fieldwork rotations to further develop the professional reasoning process of applying scientific evidence to decision-making in practice, and build skill in scholarly writing. 3 credits.

**OTD-781 Preparation for Capstone I**

Students are assigned to capstone faculty advisors, work with their advisors to determine an initial focus for their capstone projects, and complete a literature scan on the agreed upon topic. 1 credit.

**OTD-782 Preparation for Capstone II**

Students complete an in-depth literature review of their capstone topic and begin to plan their capstone proposal and the associated doctoral experiential internship. 1 credit.

**OTD-783 Preparation for Capstone III**

Students finalize their capstone and doctoral experiential plans and all associated documentation. 1 credit.

**OTD-785 Capstone Project**

Mentored project as culmination of clinical doctoral education. Pass/No Pass 4 credits.

**OTD-850 Doctoral Experiential Internship (DEI)**

Experiential opportunity for students to learn, practice, and apply knowledge from the classroom and practice settings at a higher level than prior fieldwork. Pass/No Pass. 16 credits

**TUITION and FEES: Doctor of Occupational Therapy****OTD**

Fall and Spring Semesters, full-time: \$14,387 each

Summer Term: \$5,497

Part time, per semester credit: \$900

Audit, per credit hour: \$450

OTD Student Lab Fee (per year) \$120

Fieldwork Manage Fee (per year) \$50

Additional funds for FW health compliance \$50

Additional Fieldwork costs may be incurred dependent on location (cost varies)

Additional costs for elective courses may be incurred depending upon course content (cost varies)

**Financial Aid**

Prospective students are strongly encouraged to seek out and explore scholarship opportunities that may be available to them, as there are many sources of educational scholarships. Common sources of financial aid for Occupational Therapy students not listed previously are:

The E. K. Wise Loan Program, administered by the American Occupational Therapy Association, is available to women with baccalaureate degrees who are enrolled in an occupational therapy entry-level professional program. For further information contact:

The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.  
Attn: Membership Information Division  
4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200  
Bethesda, MD 20814-3449

The National Association of American Business Clubs (AMBUCS) administers scholarships and provides thousands of dollars each year to occupational therapy students. For more information contact:

National Association of American  
Business Clubs  
(AMBUCS)  
P.O. Box 5127  
High Point, NC 27262

The American Occupational Therapy Foundation awards scholarships to occupational therapy undergraduate and graduate students, based on their financial need and scholastic ability. For a free brochure on the scholarship program and other sources of financial aid, contact:

The American Occupational  
Therapy Foundation  
4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200  
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**CALENDAR: Doctor of Occupational Therapy**

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# SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

## INTRODUCTION

The pharmacist is an integral member of an interdisciplinary health care team focused on improving health care outcomes of patients. As the leading source for accurate and timely drug information, the pharmacist contributes to patient safety, alleviation of symptoms, prevention of disease, and reduced health care costs. Pharmacists can choose to work in a wide variety of professional settings. Although the majority of pharmacists work in community pharmacies, many other opportunities exist in health-systems, industry, nursing home, managed care, home infusion, and academic settings.

The School of Pharmacy offers a three-year professional curriculum leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy degree (PharmD). Students attend the program on a year-round basis. The curriculum is composed of two didactic years followed by one advanced pharmacy practice year. Patient care/pharmacy settings integrate experience that supports the classroom material. The curriculum is based on a modified-block design that allows the sequential delivery of courses rather than the more traditional method of teaching multiple courses at the same time. Students are not assigned letter grades in the curriculum but are instead assigned either a "pass" or "no-pass" based on achievement of 90% of stated competencies. Students are assessed every two weeks during the first two years of the curriculum. Students who do not achieve the necessary level of competency are given opportunities for extended learning. Extended learning opportunities occur immediately following each semester.

The curriculum places an emphasis on integration of knowledge, critical thinking, and utilization of evidence based principles.

The professional program is approximately 34 months divided into three years.

P1: Didactic Year on campus, integrated with sites in the greater Portland area

P2: Rotation at sites including and beyond Portland area during summer; Didactic Year on campus, integrated with sites in the greater Portland area

P3: Clinical Advanced rotations at sites including and beyond the Portland area

Students typically begin their programs in Fall term, but may elect to begin in Summer with a School of Pharmacy Summer Research Award.

### School of Pharmacy Summer Research Award Program

Students accepted to the School are invited to apply for an 8-10 week summer research experience to occur in the summer before the start of pharmacy school. A competitive process is used to select students, who are then matched with faculty mentors. The objectives of this program are to increase student training in critical thinking and problem solving skills, writing skills, laboratory experience and research design. Students accepted into this program take PHRM 758 Research Elective (1 credit) during the summer. This course can fulfill the elective required for the PharmD degree. Students receive a stipend and scholarship for the summer class. For more information about the program, please contact the Office of Admissions.

### Mission

We prepare practitioners and scholars to advance the profession of pharmacy to deliver patient-centered care in diverse populations by providing an integrated, learner-centered environment that is innovative and collaborative.

### Values

- Primacy in teaching and learning
- Leadership in patient and professional advocacy
- Innovation
- Integrity
- Respect

### Vision

Create and sustain a reputation of excellence in education and scholarship that is widely recognized and respected in both the profession and the community.

### Accreditation

The School of Pharmacy is fully accredited by Accreditation Council of Pharmacy Education (ACPE) Board of Directors. Information on the accreditation process may be found on the Council's website at [www.acpe-accredit.org](http://www.acpe-accredit.org). The ACPE Board of Directors reviewed the Doctor of Pharmacy program for purposes of continued accreditation at its January 2015 meeting. The accreditation term granted for the Doctor of Pharmacy program extended until June 30, 2023.

Pacific University received regional accreditation from the Northwest Association of Schools and of Colleges and Universities (NASC), Commission on Colleges and Universities, in 1929. In 1945 the University requested permission and received approval from NASC to offer the doctoral degree. Pacific University is fully accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), which until the year 2003 was part of NASC.

### Student Learning Outcomes

- 1A. Develop and use strategies to apply foundational sciences (pharmaceutical, social and administrative, and clinic) to solve therapeutic problems (1.1 Learner)
- 1B. Critically analyze scientific literature to enhance clinical decision making (1.1 Learner)
- 1C. Demonstrate knowledge and skills related to the laws governing pharmacy practice (1.1 Learner)
- 2A. Provide patient-centered care as the medication expert (collect and interpret evidence, prioritize, formulate assessments and recommendations, implement, monitor and adjust plans, and document activities) (CAPE: 2.1 Caregiver)
- 2B. Manage patient healthcare needs using human, financial, technological, and physical resources to optimize operational safety and efficacy (Modified-CAPE: 2.2 Manager)
- 2C. Design prevention, intervention, and educational strategies for individuals and communities to manage chronic disease and improve health and wellness (CAPE: 2.3 Promoter)
- 2D. Describe how population-based care influences patient centered care and influences the development of practice guidelines and evidence-based best practices (CAPE: 2.4 Provider)
- 2E. Prepare medications utilizing appropriate procedures and accurate calculations (2.1 Caregiver)
- 3A. Identify problems; explore and prioritize potential strategies; and design, implement, and evaluate a viable solution (CAPE: 3.1 Problem Solver)
- 3B. Utilize a caring, empathetic, and professional manner to effectively communicate with all health care professionals, patients, families and caregivers and assess their understanding (3.2 Educator / 3.6 Communicator)
- 3C. Demonstrate and practice skills in leading change and promoting advocacy for the profession, patients and self (3.3 Advocate / 4.2 Leader / 4.3 Innovator)
- 3D. Actively participate and engage as a healthcare team member by demonstrating mutual respect, understanding, and values to meet patient care needs (CAPE: 3.4 Collaborator)
- 3E. Demonstrate skills necessary to manage personnel, interpersonal relationships, and workflow within pharmacy practice (3.4 Collaborator)
- 3F. Recognize social determinants of health to diminish disparities and inequities in access to quality care (CAPE: 3.5 Includer)



- 4A. Assess personal knowledge, skills, abilities, beliefs, biases, motivation, and emotions that could enhance or limit personal and professional growth (Modified-CAPE: 4.1: Self-Awareness)
- 4B. Demonstrate responsibility for creating and achieving shared goals, regardless of position (CAPE: 4.2: Leadership)
- 4C. Engage in innovative activities by using creative thinking to envision better ways of accomplishing professional goals (CAPE: 4.3: Innovation)
- 4D. Exhibit behaviors and values that are consistent with the trust given to the profession by patients, other healthcare providers, and society (CAPE: 4.4: Professionalism)
- 4E. Actively seek engagement in the profession through service (4.4 Professionalism)
- 4F. Develop the skills, attitudes, and values necessary for self-directed, life- long learning (4.4 Professional)

CAPE: Center for Advancement of Pharmacy Education

#### Clinical Educational Facilities

The School has affiliations with a variety of clinical training sites, including but not limited to health-systems (e.g. hospitals), managed care pharmacy organizations, community pharmacies (e.g. chain and independent), ambulatory clinics, long term care facilities, home infusion/specialty pharmacies, mail order pharmacies, and the pharmaceutical industry. The vast majority of these facilities are located within the states of Oregon and Washington. Clinical sites are continually added by the School in order to provide variety and quality to the clinical experiences. Students will complete all rotations at sites assigned by the School and where the School has a current, active affiliation agreement.

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BS, Pharmacy Oregon State University, 1998  
PharmD, University of Washington, 2008

#### Leslie L. Devaud, PhD (2012)

Professor  
BS, Botany/Microbiology California State University, 1976  
PhD, Oregon State University, 1988

#### Ian C. Doyle, PharmD, RPh, BCPS (2010)

Assistant Dean for Pharmacy Practice  
Associate Professor  
PharmD, University of the Pacific, 1993

#### Fawzy Elbarbry, PhD (2008)

Associate Professor  
BS, Pharmaceutical Sciences Tanta University, Egypt 1993  
MS, Pharmaceutical Chemistry Tanta University, Egypt 2002  
PhD, University of Saskatchewan, Canada 2006

#### Sarah Jane Faro, PharmD, BCPS, BCOP (2015)

Assistant Professor  
BS, Molecular Genetics The Ohio State University, 1998  
PharmD, Samford University, 2004

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Director of Post-Graduate Residency Program  
Associate Professor  
BS, Biochemistry University of Washington, 2003  
PharmD, University of Washington, 2007

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Interim Assistant Dean for Student Affairs  
Associate Professor  
BS, General Science Oregon State University, 2001  
PharmD, Oregon State University, 2004

#### Tim Frost, PharmD, (2017)

Academic and Legal & Regulatory Fellow  
Graduate Instructor of Pharmacy Practice  
BS, Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Toledo, 2015  
PharmD, University of Toledo, 2017

#### Madeline Fry, PharmD, (2016)

Assistant Professor  
BA, Biology University of Kansas, 2009  
PharmD, Pacific University, 2014

#### David Fuentes, PharmD, BCPP, CGP (2014)

Assistant Dean for Academics & Assessment  
Associate Professor  
PharmD, University of the Pacific, 2003

#### Ryan Gibbard, PharmD, (2015)

Assistant Professor  
BS, Biological Chemistry Pacific University, 2003  
PharmD, Pacific University, 2010

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Associate Professor  
BS, Chemistry Gonzaga University, 1994  
PhD, University of Washington, 2005

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Coordinator for Experiential Advancement  
Assistant Professor  
BS, General Science, Portland State University, 2004  
PharmD, Pacific University, 2010

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Assistant Dean for Academics and Assessment  
Associate Professor  
PharmD, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, 2000  
Post Graduate Diploma Pharmacy, University of Brighton, UK, 2014

#### Ashim Malhotra, PhD (2013)

Assistant Professor  
BPharm, Hamdard University, India, 2000  
MS, Biology Saint John's University, 2003  
PhD, Saint John's University, 2006

**Kristine Marcus, RPh, BCPS (2007)**

Associate Professor  
BS, Pharmacy University of Washington, 1990

**Michael Millard, MS, RPh (2008)**

Assistant Professor Pharmacy/Master of Healthcare Administration  
BS, Pharmacy Oregon State University, 1972  
MS, Pharmacy Administration Oregon State University, 1976

**James Myres, PharmD (2017)**

Health-System Pharmacy Administration & Leadership Resident  
Graduate Instructor of Pharmacy Practice  
PharmD, University of Colorado, 2016

**Brandon T. Nuziale, PharmD (2015)**

Assistant Professor  
BS, Allied Health Science, University of Connecticut, 2008  
PharmD, Notre Dame of Maryland University, 2014

**Deepa Avasarala Rao, PhD (2010)**

Associate Professor  
BS, Pharmacy St. John's University, 1999  
PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2008

**Sigrid Roberts, PhD (2007)**

Assistant Dean for Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Associate Professor of Pharmacy  
MS, Biochemistry University of Wyoming, 1988  
PhD, University of Iowa, 1994

**Edward Saito, PharmD (2014)**

Assistant Professor  
PharmD, Creighton University, 2012

**Brendan Stamper, PhD (2012)**

Assistant Professor  
BS, Chemistry/Combined Sciences Santa Clara University, 2002  
PhD, Medicinal Chemistry University of Washington, 2010

**Katie Steele, PharmD (2016)**

PGY2 Resident  
Graduate Instructor of Pharmacy Practice  
PharmD, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, 2015

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Affiliate Professor for Faculty & Staff Development  
BS, Pharmacy University of Wisconsin College of Pharmacy, 1990  
MS, Pharmaceutical Sciences University of Wisconsin College of Pharmacy, 1999  
DHEdAT, Still University School of Health Management, 2010

**Marina Kawaguchi-Suzuki, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP (2015)**

Assistant Professor  
BS, General Science Oregon State University, 2008  
PharmD, Oregon State University, 2010

**R. Brigg Turner, PharmD, RPh, BCPS(2013)**

Assistant Professor  
BS, Neuroscience Brigham Young University, 2007  
PharmD, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2011

**Sarah White, PharmD, RPh (2007)**

Associate Professor  
BS, General Science Oregon State University, 2003  
PharmD, Oregon State University, 2006

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Doctor of Pharmacy****P1 Year**

PHRM 560	Biomedical Sciences: Biochemistry I	2.5
PHRM 590	Pharmacy Practice I	2.5
PHRM 596	IPPE Preparation I	2.0
PHRM 594	Social and Administrative Sciences 1	2.0
PHRM 561	Biomedical Sciences: Biochemistry II	2.5
PHRM 562	Pharmaceutical Sciences: Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacokinetics Interface	2.5
PHRM 563	Pharmaceutical Sciences: Central Nervous System I	2.5
PHRM 568	PCR: Pulmonary, Cardio, Renal I	2.5
PHRM 569	PCR: Pulmonary, Cardio, Renal II	2.5
PHRM 570	PCR: Pulmonary, Cardio, Renal III	2.5
PHRM 565	Pharmaceutical Sciences: Central Nervous System II	2.5
PHRM 580	Pharmaceutical Sciences: Gastrointestinal, Nutrition, and Natural Products	2.5
PHRM 592	Pharmacy Practice II	2.5
PHRM 597	IPPE 1 Community	2.0
PHRM 595	Social and Administrative Sciences 2	2.0
PHRM 581	Pharmaceutical Sciences: Endocrine and Sex Hormones	2.5
PHRM 582	Pharmaceutical Sciences: Hematology and Oncology	2.5
PHRM 583	Pharmaceutical Sciences: Immunology and Toxicology	2.5
PHRM 584	Pharmaceutical Sciences: Pharmaceutics I	2.5
PHRM 585	Pharmaceutical Sciences: Pharmacokinetics	3.0
PHRM 586	Pharmaceutical Sciences: Infectious Diseases	2.5
PHRM 587	Pharmaceutical Sciences: Pharmaceutics II	3.0
PHRM 598	IPPE Preparation 2	1.0
PHRM 540	End of Year Exam	1.0
CHP 515	Interprofessional Competence	1.0

**P2 Year**

PHRM 696	IPPE 2 Community	3.0
PHRM 697	IPPE 3 Health System	6.0
PHRM 641	Clinical Sciences: Introduction to Patient-Centered Care	2.5
PHRM 698	IPPE 4 Community	2.0
PHRM 690	Pharmacy Practice 3	3.5
PHRM 694	Social and Administrative Sciences 3	2.0
PHRM 642	Clinical Sciences: Cardiovascular I	2.0
PHRM 643	Clinical Sciences: Neurological and Psychiatrics I	2.5
PHRM 644	Clinical Sciences: Neurological and Psychiatrics II	2.5
PHRM 645	Clinical Sciences: Renal	2.5
PHRM 646	Clinical Sciences: Endocrine	2.5
PHRM 647	Clinical Sciences: Sexual and Reproductive Health	2.5
PHRM 648	Clinical Sciences: Gastrointestinal	2.5
PHRM 680	Clinical Sciences: Immunology	2.5
PHRM 699	APPE Preparation	2.0
PHRM 692	Pharmacy Practice IV	4.5
PHRM 695	Social and Administrative Sciences 4	2.0

PHRM 681	Clinical Sciences: Infectious Diseases I	2.5
PHRM 682	Clinical Sciences: Infectious Diseases II	2.5
PHRM 683	Clinical Sciences: Pulmonology	2.5
PHRM 687	Clinical Sciences: Cardiovascular II	2.5
PHRM 685	Clinical Sciences: Hematology and Oncology	3.0
PHRM 686	Clinical Sciences: Infectious Diseases III	2.5
PHRM 684	Clinical Sciences: Critical Care	2.5
PHRM 640	PCOA End of Year Examination (EYE)	1.0

### P3 Year

PHRM 701	APPE: Advanced Community Pharmacy	6.0
PHRM 702	APPE: Health System Pharmacy	6.0
PHRM 703	APPE: Ambulatory Care	6.0
PHRM 704	APPE: Internal General Medicine	6.0
PHRM 705	APPE: Patient Care Elective	6.0
PHRM 706	APPE: Patient/Non-Patient Care Elect A	6.0
PHRM 707	APPE: Patient/Non-Patient Care Elect B	6.0
PHRM 711	Self-Study APPE: Review/Experiences	6.0
<b>OR</b>		
PHRM 713	APPE: Research Experience	6.0
PHRM 709	Comprehensive Curricular Review	2.0

All students are required to take at least 1 didactic credit of electives. Electives may include any of the following:

PHRM 556	Independent Study (P1)
PHRM 656	Independent Study (P2)
PHRM 750	Hot Topics in Infectious Diseases
PHRM 751	Creating Professional Leaders
PHRM 752	Illicit Drug Use in Society
PHRM 754	Global Health
PHRM 755	Advanced Management Concepts
PHRM 758	Research Elective
PHRM 759	Independent Study (P3)
PHRM 760	Topics in Emergency Medicine
PHRM 762	Leadership Skills and Abilities
PHRM 763	Practice Management Concepts
PHRM 764	Leadership and Practice Management Practicum 1
PHRM 765	Leadership and Practice Management Practicum 2
PHRM 766	Special Topics
PHRM 770	Research and Scholarship Capstone
CHP 505	Healthcare Spanish I
CHP 506	Healthcare Spanish II
CHP 599	Interdisciplinary Seminar in Health Care

### Requirements for Clinical Rotations

- Students should expect to spend clinical rotations outside the Portland area and are expected to make their own travel and housing arrangements
- Electronic communications are utilized and students will be expected to communicate electronically with preceptors, faculty, staff, and classmates during all clinical rotations and throughout the program including breaks
- Students are required to have reliable transportation to allow them to get to and from campus, attend off-campus clinical rotations, and participate in other community and School-related activities as required
- Lack of transportation will not be accepted as an excused absence for non-attendance or tardiness at experiential or clinical rotations
- Immunizations, state licenses, background checks, drug screenings, and required trainings must be kept current from start of program through end of scheduled experiential assignments.

### OPTIONAL SPECIALIZATIONS

Students may elect to specialize in one of the following tracks:

#### Specialization in Research and Scholarship

This is an opportunity for pharmacy students to be involved in research throughout their three years of the School of Pharmacy curriculum. Students will be trained in problem solving, critical thinking, writing skills, and research design, and experience 1:1 mentorship with faculty. The skills acquired will increase their marketability for residency and job search and open additional opportunities for industry employment. Ideal outcomes for both students and faculty will be dissemination of scholarship in the form of posters, presentations, and publications. Students will participate in research electives during their first and second year, APPE electives in their third year and, finally, present their research in a capstone project (poster, presentation, and/or publication). Students apply for the Research and Scholarship Specialization by contacting the Program Administrator.

#### Required courses

PHRM 758 Research Elective*	3.0
<b>OR</b>	
PHRM 801 Research Elective*	3.0
PHRM 713 APPE: Research Experience**	6.0
PHRM 770 Research and Scholarship Capstone	2.0

\* May be taken once for 3 credits or repeated for a total of 3 credits

\*\* Students will work with their faculty mentor on a scholarly project during this block

#### Specialization in Leadership and Practice Management

Students focus on the values of leadership and professional advocacy, as well as explore and develop of leadership skills. Student apply for the Leadership and Practice Management Specialization by contacting the Program Administrator.

#### Required courses

PHRM 762 Leadership Skills and Abilities	1.0
PHRM 751 Creating Professional Leaders	1.0
PHRM 763 Practice Management Concepts	1.0
PHRM 764 Leadership and Practice Management Practicum 1	2.0
PHRM 765 Leadership and Practice Management Practicum 2	2.0

### Specialization in Precision Medicine

This is an opportunity for pharmacy students to dive deeper into the emerging field of precision medicine. Students will be given the foundation to understand and apply precision medicine and to furthermore become advocates of precision medicine for other health care providers and patients. Student apply for the Precision Medicine Specialization by contacting the Program Administrator.

#### Required courses

PHRM 767 Pharmacogenomics	2.0
PHRM 768 Person-Centered Care in PM	1.0
PHRM 769 Precision Medicine Capstone*	2.0

\* May be taken once for 2 credits or repeated for a total of 2 credits

### Specialization in Care of Underserved Populations

This is an opportunity for pharmacy students to increase their awareness of the health care disparities and challenges faced by rural and medically-underserved communities. Students will engage in advocacy and service initiatives designed to promote the health of underserved populations. This specialization will prepare students to practice in a rural or medically-underserved community as part of an interprofessional team. Student apply for the Care of Underserved Populations by contacting the Program Administrator.

#### Required courses

PHRM 771 Rural Health Care Seminar	1.0
PHRM 772 Rural Health Care Reflection	0.5
PHRM 773 Underserved Populations Capstone	3.0

Must be taken several times for a total of 3.0 credits

One of more of the following electives for a total of 1.0 credit.

CHP 520 Interprofessional International Travel Prep
CHP 530 Interprofessional Global Health
CHP 540 Diving Deep Into Diabetes
PHRM 774 Special Topics Underserved Populations

Additional requirements include a minimum of 10 hours of service to underserved populations. Students should contact their mentors for approval of participation hours.

### Specialization in Clinical Practice

This is an opportunity for pharmacy students to be involved in advancing clinical practice throughout their three years in the School of Pharmacy curriculum under the guidance of a faculty pharmacist mentor. Students completing the track will be positioned for future success by beginning to develop an expert knowledge base, complex decision-making skills, professional attitudes, and clinical competence for expanded practice in their desired interest area. Students will participate in clinical practice electives during their first through third year, enhanced activities during their APPE rotations in their third year and, finally, present their capstone project (poster, presentation, and/or publication). Students apply for the Clinical Practice Specialization by contacting the Program Administrator.

#### Required courses

PHRM 775 Exploring Pharmacy Careers	1.0
PHRM 776 Approach to Patient Care	1.0
PHRM 777 Advanced Clinical Sciences	1.0
<b>OR</b>	
PHRM 778 Evidence Based Medicine	1.0
PHRM 779 Clinical Practice Capstone & Portfolio	3.0

\* May be taken once for 3 credits or repeated for a total of 3 credits

## ADMISSION: Doctor of Pharmacy

Applicants to the program are required to apply on-line through Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS): [www.pharmacas.org](http://www.pharmacas.org). Applicants must also complete Pacific University's Supplemental Application. The supplemental application must be submitted online and can be accessed at <https://www.applyweb.com/pupharm/>. The final deadline for the PharmCAS and supplemental applications is January, but may change each year. Admission is highly competitive and selective and enrollment to the School of Pharmacy is limited. Pacific is now participating in Early Decision, which allows applicants who feel Pacific is their first choice an advantage of an earlier interview day and possible early admission. The Early Decision deadline is in early September each year. To be eligible for admission, students must meet prerequisite requirements by the date of enrollment, or by mid-July of the enrollment year. First-time pharmacy student admission is offered only into the first professional year. Due to the 3-year modified block curriculum, the School will evaluate students who wish to transfer on a case-by-case basis and will conduct a student interview. Please refer to the School of Pharmacy admissions webpage for updated application deadlines: <http://pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/colleges/college-health-professions/areas-study/pharmacy/admissions/how-apply>.

As part of the PharmCAS application, applicants must submit:

- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended, submitted directly to PharmCAS
- At least 2 [letters](#) of reference submitted directly to PharmCAS
- Qualifying TOEFL scores, if English is a second language

In addition to the PharmCAS application, applicants must submit:

- Pacific University Supplemental application form, available at [www.applyweb.com/pupharm](http://www.applyweb.com/pupharm)
- USD \$50 application fee

Based on the review of applications by the School of Pharmacy Admissions Committee, selected applicants are invited for on-campus personal interviews. The interview is required and is a strong contributing factor in the admission decision. It allows the Admissions Committee to assess skills that may not be reflected in the application. In the interview, consideration is based on knowledge of the profession, motivation toward a career as a Pharmacist, ability to think clearly and logically, writing skills, self-confidence, professionalism and verbal expression of critical thinking skills.

Interviews are held October through April each year. Applicants are interviewed by a team consisting of one or more of the following:

- School of Pharmacy faculty and
- One local/regional pharmacist and/or one current Pacific pharmacy student.

The School of Pharmacy Admissions Committee considers the following factors in the selection process:

- Strength and breadth of academic record
- Strength of written letters of recommendation
- Content, completion, and neatness of application forms
- Quality of writing ability as demonstrated by personal narrative and current issue essays
- Understanding of the pharmacy profession
- Quality, quantity and type of community activities
- Strength of on-campus personal interview

The School of Pharmacy does not require the applicant to take a standardized examination (i.e. Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT)) to be eligible for admission.

#### Reapplication Procedures

Students reapplying to the School of Pharmacy in subsequent years must fill out current application forms and submit all requested information, including official transcripts for all work completed since the last application. The student should provide evidence that any deficiencies noted on the last application have been addressed. It is required that the student reapplying for admission submit a reapplicant essay outlining steps taken to strengthen the application.

#### Prerequisite Courses

The applicant must complete a minimum of 62 semester credits of pre-pharmacy study in a regionally accredited college or university in the United States. Competitive candidates are recommended to have a 2.7 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, and have received a grade of "C" or better in all prerequisite courses. GPA is calculated by PharmCAS, which includes courses from all institutions attended. Courses taken pass/fail will not be accepted. Science prerequisite courses must be for science majors and include laboratory as indicated below. Low level non-science major courses will be unacceptable in meeting the requirements. The costs associated with the evaluation of the adequacy of the prerequisite courses taken in other countries will be the responsibility of the student. The program does not grant advanced standing for any course. While a bachelor's degree is not required in order to apply to the PharmD program, it can make an application more competitive.

It is recommended that all required science coursework be completed within seven calendar years of the time of application to the program. The applicant must report all coursework completed and failure to reveal educational history will forfeit eligibility for admission. All materials submitted to Pacific University for admission become the property of the University and will not be returned or released.

#### Biological Sciences – minimum of 19 semester credits or 29 quarter credits

- General Biology with Lab: 8 semester credits/12 quarter credits
- Microbiology: 3 semester credits/4 quarter credits (lab not required)
- Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab: 8 sem credits/12 quarter credits

#### Chemistry - 16 semester credits or 24 quarter credits

- General Chemistry with Lab: 8 semester credits/12 quarter credits
- Organic Chemistry with Lab: 8 semester credits/12 quarter credits

#### Physics - 3 semester credits or 4 quarter credits

- General of upper-level Physics with Lab: 3 semester credits/4 quarter credits

#### Calculus - 3 semester credits or 4 quarter credits

- Must include Calculus: 3 semester credits/4 quarter credits

#### English Composition - 6 semester credits or 8 quarter credits

- Must include English composition: 3 semester credits/4 quarter credits
- Other English: 3 semester credits/4 quarter credits

#### Speech/Communication/Debate - 3 semester credits or 3 quarter credits (one course)

#### Psychology - 3 semester credits or 3 quarter credits

- Must include General or Abnormal Psychology

#### Economics - 3 semester credits or 3 quarter credits

- Must include Micro or Macro Economics

#### Social/Behavioral Sciences - 3 semester credits or 3 quarter credits

- May include Anthropology, Government, Human Development, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology

#### Humanities/Fine Arts - 3 semester credits or 3 quarter credits

- May include Geography, History, Religion, Philosophy, Literature, Performance, Visual Arts, Drama

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences

This degree typically is limited to students enrolled in the PharmD Program, and is not designed as a stand-alone program. All requirements must be completed within six (6) years of matriculation. Students must meet all prerequisite course requirements that were in effect at the time of initial enrollment

Students must earn a minimum of 46 credits with a grade of "P". These credits must include, in addition to any required prerequisites, the following:

PHRM 559	Biochemistry	5.0
PHRM 562	Pharmaceutical Sciences: Pharmacodynamics & Pharmacokinetics Interface	2.5
PHRM 585	Pharmaceutical Sciences: Pharmacokinetics	2.5
PHRM 711	Self-Study APPE: Review/Experiences	6.0
<b>OR</b>		
PHRM 713	APPE: Research Experience	6.0
PHRM 801	Research Elective	23.0

PHRM 802	Advanced Topics in Pharmaceutical Science	1.0
PHRM 800	Research Seminar	2.0
PHRM 803	Scientific Communication I	1.0
PHRM 804	Scientific Communication II	1.0
PHRM 805	Thesis	2.0

## ADMISSION: Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences Joint Program

Many of the admissions prerequisites for the joint PharmD/MS degree program are common to the PharmD degree program requirements. Applicants for the PharmD/MS program must achieve a minimum cumulative, science and last 45 semester credit GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent. Prerequisite coursework includes a minimum of 62 semester credits of prerequisite courses at a regionally-accredited college or university in the United States. The PharmD/MS program will require a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university in the United States for consideration and matriculation in the program. Applicants with equivalent degree credentials from foreign institutions will also be considered.

New applicants to the PharmD/MS program will utilize the PharmCAS application system currently utilized by the PharmD program. In order to be considered for admission, PharmD/MS candidates also must submit the following application materials directly to the program co-directors through PharmCAS by the deadline (currently January) in order to be considered for enrollment in the subsequent fall semester. Complete applications (to be considered for admission) will include the following:

- Resume/curriculum vita that includes prior experience in research or clinical areas, awards, and scholarships
- One page statement of interest, which conveys the student's research interests, plans for graduate study, and professional aspirations. Applicants must indicate how their scholarly interests fit with those of specific faculty members in the School of Pharmacy. The statement of interest should also articulate the career goals of the applicant.
- \$25 application fee.

Contact [gradadmissions@pacificu.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@pacificu.edu) for more information.

## POLICIES: School of Pharmacy

### Add/Drop/Withdrawal

Due to the structure of the block curriculum, there is no add/drop period. If a student must leave during a semester, courses that have been completed will receive a grade, and the transcript will show no record of courses that have not started. Once a course has started, withdrawing will result in a W grade through the 6<sup>th</sup> day, and a No Pass grade after.

### Licensing Requirements

Students must apply for and received pharmacy intern licenses in both Washington and Oregon once accepted into the School. Students are encouraged to access the Oregon Board of Pharmacy at <http://www.oregon.gov/Pharmacy> and the Washington Board of Pharmacy at <http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/PharmacyIntern>.

All students must maintain an active Oregon intern license and Washington Intern Registration while enrolled at the School. A copy of this document must be provided to the Coordinator for Experiential and Student Affairs, who is responsible for tracking student adherence with this policy. Revocation, expiration, or lack of said license precludes students' ability to participate in experiential activities.

Prior to the third year, students may be required to submit proof of Intern licensure to the Coordinators for Experiential Education and the Director of Experiential Education prior to beginning any rotation.

### Method of Evaluation of Student Progress

Progression of students toward achievement of programmatic and block outcomes is monitored frequently using various methods of assessment. Formal summative examinations for the purposes of communicating whether a student has passed a particular set of competencies are scheduled regularly throughout the academic year. In addition to these examinations, students are required to take a cumulative End of Year Examination (EYE) at the conclusion of each year. The School's administration reserves the right to employ additional assessment tools within or at the conclusion of each year.

### Time limits on program completion

A student may take up to five (5) years to complete the three year Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program at Pacific University. For the joint PharmD/MS, all requirements must be completed within six (6) years of matriculation. All forms of leave (voluntary withdrawals, administrative withdrawals, or leaves of absence) may be extended to a maximum of 24 months total (either consecutive months or cumulative time) with approval from the AD for Student Affairs (ADSA) and/or the AD for Academics & Assessment (ADAA). A student will be dismissed from the program five (5) years for the PharmD program or six (6) years for the PharmD/MS program from his/her start date if he/she has not completed program requirements, unless the Dean approves an alternative plan based on student-specific situations. The student may choose to re-apply for admission to the School as a first-year student.

### Records of Student Performance

The School uses a "Pass"/"No Pass" system of recording student achievement. The School has set the standard of achievement for each student at 90%. In order to receive a "Pass" (designated as "P" on the transcript), a student must achieve a score of 90% or higher in each block.

### Transfer Credits

The block method of curriculum delivery, combined with the integrated nature of the curriculum, does not easily support integration of students from more traditional programs. Pacific University School of Pharmacy will consider transfer students for admittance to advance standing only after careful review of all available information. The School will evaluate students who wish to transfer on a case by case basis, and will include a student interview. Student prerequisites, course descriptions and syllabi from the previous institution, hours completed, transcripts, and other significant data will be used in making a decision.

### Normal Load

9 credits or higher is a full-time course load; 5 credits is half-time.

### Auditing

Auditors enroll in, pay for, and attend classes, but are not required to complete assignments or take examinations. No credit is received for audited courses. Students must declare the audit option before the end of the add-drop period; once the audit option has been declared, the course cannot revert back to the graded option. See the catalog section on Business Policies on Tuition and Fees for payment information.

### **Incomplete Grades**

An instructor may issue a grade of Incomplete (I) only when the major portion of a course has been completed satisfactorily but health or other emergency reasons prevent the student from finishing all requirements of the course. Prior to submitting an Incomplete grade, the instructor and the student complete an Incomplete Grade Contract detailing the completion and submission of all remaining work. After submission of the work, the instructor completes a Grade Change form and submits it to the Assistant Dean for Academics & Assessment for approval; the form then is processed by the Registrar.

If agreed-upon work is not completed and no grade change submitted in the allotted period (and an extension has not been granted), when the Incomplete expires the grade becomes an F or N. Faculty may request an extension of an Incomplete (before the expiration date of the Incomplete) by notifying the Registrar's office.

Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Registrar or the Assistant Dean for Academics & Assessment.

### **Non-Degree Seeking Students**

The block method of curriculum delivery, combined with the integrated nature of the curriculum, does not easily support integration of non-degree seeking students. Pacific University School of Pharmacy will consider these students for admittance after careful review of all available information. The School will evaluate students who wish to take courses as a non-degree seeking student on a case by case basis, and will include a student interview. Student prerequisites, course descriptions and syllabi from the previous institution, hours completed, transcripts, and other significant data will be used in making a decision.

### **Dean's Excellence List Award**

Because the Pharmacy program does not use letter grades, excellence is determined by criteria other than GPA. For students to be placed on the Dean's Excellence List, each must exemplify the program's values as they relate to professionalism, collaboration (teamwork), service (co-curricular involvement), and a commitment to inter professional care, diversity and inclusivity. Students who have been on probation for any reason are ineligible for graduation honors.

### **Honors**

The School of Pharmacy does not award honors at graduation.

### **Extended Learning**

If a student does not achieve 90%, then s/he must remediate that portion of the curriculum at a pre-designated time, be reassessed and achieve a level of 90% in order to progress to the next academic year. Students who do not pass may be required to attend an in-class or an electronic review session. If a student does not successfully achieve the desired set of competencies following re-examination, the student will be required to attend an extended learning block at the end of the current semester. The student will be assessed again on those competencies. Duration, scheduling, and other requirements for all extended learning blocks will be determined by the block faculty in conjunction with the AD for Academics & Assessment (ADAA) and with the approval of the Dean. Extended learning blocks are considered to be part of the regular educational process and as such, the School will not charge additional fees or tuition.

### **Attendance at Instructional Periods, Examinations, and Extended Learning**

Attendance requirements during instructional/didactic sessions are at the discretion of the block coordinator and may vary between blocks. Students should consult the syllabus for details related to attendance for each block. Attendance is required at all scheduled examinations, re-examination, and extended learning periods. Absence from scheduled examinations, re-examinations, or extended learning blocks are permitted only under the following conditions:

- Student illness when accompanied by a physician's note describing the timeframe that would qualify as excused;
- A personal emergency or emergency in the student's immediate family, such as death, hospitalization or other emergency situation as granted by the AD for Academics & Assessment on a case-by-case basis. In this case, the student must contact the block coordinator and the AD for Academics & Assessment, who shall consider the request and determine whether an excused absence is warranted; or,
- Attendance at professional meetings provided that the absence has been pre-approved at least two weeks in advance by the ADAA. This approval is coordinated through the AD for Student Affairs (ADSA) with the Director for Experiential Education.

If an absence from a scheduled examination or re-examination is excused, the student will be assessed at a time set by the block coordinator. Students with excused absences will be given the same examination opportunities as students who were present at the examination or re-examination. However, because the student could not participate in the group examination, the student will not be entitled to receive group points, unless other arrangements have been made. Working with the student, the block coordinator will arrange for the student to take the examination as soon as possible following the student's return to school. The date and time of the makeup examination will be communicated to the ADAA and may or may not be scheduled for regular school hours.

If an absence from a scheduled examination is unexcused, the student will be required to attend a scheduled re-examination and pass the re-examination. If an absence from a scheduled re-examination is unexcused, the student will be required to attend a scheduled extended learning block immediately following the end of the semester (to be determined by the ADAA) and be assessed on those competencies at that time.

### **Attendance at Experiential Activities**

Attendance is required at all scheduled experiential rotations. Students are required to abide by the attendance policies outlined in the appropriate experiential manual.

### **Academic Standing**

Good academic standing in the School of Pharmacy is defined as:

- satisfactory academic performance
- sound practice skills
- adherence to University and School rules and procedures
- behavior that leads to professional competence and positive interpersonal and professional relations

### **Probation**

Students may be placed on probation based on failure to comply with School or University rules and procedures or inappropriate professional or ethical conduct. Students on probation will be required to meet with their academic advisor on a schedule established jointly by the student and advisor or the Student Progression Committee (SPC). The student is responsible for the development of a student action plan that outlines the expectations of the student during the probationary period.

### **Dismissal**

If a student receives a No Pass (N) in four blocks during any semester of the P1 or P2 year, the student will be withdrawn from the program. The student's status in that case will be withdrawal "not in good academic standing" and the student may apply for re-admission through the School's Admissions Application process.

Students who receive an "N" on three extended learning blocks within a semester will be withdrawn from the program. Students who receive an "N" on one (1) or two (2) extended learning blocks, and who wish to remain enrolled in the program are required to attend the block or portion of a block covered by the examination the next time it is offered. Such students are placed on probation as a result of receiving an "N" during any extended learning blocks. Criteria for progression through the curriculum will be determined as part of the terms of probation.

In the event that the block in which the student received an "N" has been modified and/or is covered by more than one block in a revised curriculum, the AD for Academics & Assessment may require a student to complete and pass more than one block.

Students are allowed to repeat a block only once after receiving an "N" during any extended learning block. Students who receive another No Pass (N) on a re-examination that covers the material for which they are repeating will be required to withdraw from the program.

#### **Appeals**

Students wishing to appeal can find details of professional and academic standards, academic policies and procedures, clinical policies and procedures, the appeals process, and the academic conduct policies, in the School of Pharmacy Student Handbook, College of Health Professions Faculty Bylaws, and the University Student Handbook.

#### **Policies and Procedures Pertaining to Professionalism**

Surveys of the general public consistently rank pharmacy at the top of lists of the most trusted profession. For ourselves and for the profession of pharmacy, Pacific University School of Pharmacy is committed to instilling in our students the importance of personal and professional honor and integrity. In our position as a gatekeeper for the profession of pharmacy, we intend for our graduates to uphold and maintain the level of confidence and trust the public has placed on pharmacists.

A pharmacist maintains the highest principles of moral, ethical, and legal conduct. Upon accepting admission to the School, each student agrees to abide by basic standards of honesty and academic integrity, which include but are not limited to:

- Acting with honesty and integrity in academic and professional activities. A student never represents the work of others as his/her own.
- Striving for professional competence.
- Fostering a positive environment for learning. A pharmacy student will not interfere with or undermine other students' efforts to learn.
- Respecting the knowledge, skills and values of pharmacists, instructors, and other health care professionals.
- Respecting the autonomy and dignity of fellow students, instructors, staff, other health care professionals, and patients.
- Seeking treatment for any personal impairment, including substance abuse, which could adversely impact patients, instructors, health care providers or other students.
- Promoting the good of every patient in a caring, compassionate, and confidential manner.
- Protecting the confidentiality of any medical, personal, academic, financial or business information.

#### **Violation of the Standards of Professional Conduct**

The Student Progression Committee (SPC) handles discipline concerns. Violation of the Standards of Professional Conduct will be handled by the SPC and Administration of the School and, where appropriate, the State Board of Pharmacy. Violations may result in the probation, suspension, or dismissal of students from the program.

## **COURSES: School of Pharmacy**

#### **PHRM-540 End of Year Exam (EYE)**

This block includes different curricular activities to assess student learning and curricular retention in focused and major concepts that are presented during the entire P1 curriculum. 1 credit.

#### **PHRM-556 Independent Study**

See department for details. Pass/No Pass. 0-6 credits.

#### **PHRM-559 Biochemistry**

Introduces foundational concepts in biochemistry including the principles of protein structure and function, enzyme kinetics, carbohydrate metabolism and energy production, amino acid metabolism, lipid metabolism, and the transmission of genetic information via DNA replication, transcription, and translation. Additional spotlights of this block include a discussion of metabolic pathway integration, the role of membranes and membrane proteins in biological transport and signal transduction, the roles of receptors and ligands in dose response systems, DNA repair mechanisms, the regulation of gene expression, recombinant DNA techniques, the eukaryotic cell cycle, and apoptosis. Pass/No Pass. 5 credits.

#### **PHRM-562 Phrm Sci: PD & PK Interface**

Emphasizes the routes and physiology of absorption and the molecular basis of drug action. The interface between Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacokinetics in the areas of drug absorption, distribution, metabolism, and elimination (ADME) is highlighted. In addition, a brief introduction to pharmaceuticals including dosage forms and routes of drug administration will be provided. While also introducing students to Pharmacogenetics and its impacts on Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacokinetics. Pass/No Pass. 2.5 credits.

#### **PHRM-563 Phrm Sci: Central Nervous System I**

Addresses concepts and principles of central and peripheral nervous system function, including an introduction to neuroanatomy, neurophysiology, and the autonomic nervous system, as related to pathophysiology and symptomatology. This block emphasizes pathophysiology and the pharmacology of drug classes and specific agents used to address major disorders in these systems including schizophrenia, Parkinson's, seizure, and mood disorders. Pass/No Pass. 2.5 credits.

#### **PHRM-565 Phrm Sci: Central Nervous System II**

Emphasizes the interrelationship between physiology, pathophysiology, neurology, and medicinal chemistry in the areas of pain response, migraine, anxiety, insomnia, Alzheimer's, and ADHD. The major drug classes and agents used clinically for the treatment of these disorders are introduced together with pertinent chemical properties/structure-activity relationship, and the pharmacology of drug classes and specific agents. While also discussing the pathophysiology leading to the separate phenomena of tolerance, dependence, or addiction. Pass/No Pass. 2.5 credits.

#### **PHRM-568 PCR: Pulmonary, Cardio, Renal I**

This block addresses concepts and principles of pulmonary and cardiovascular function, including an introduction to immunology and inflammation, as related to their pathophysiology and symptomatology, and to the pharmacology of drug classes used to address major disorders in these systems. 2.5 credits.

#### **PHRM-569 PCR: Pulmonary, Cardio, Renal II**

This block continues to address concepts and principles of cardiovascular and renal function as related to their pathophysiology and symptomatology, and to the pharmacology of drug classes used to address major disorders in these systems. 2.5 credits.

#### **PHRM-570 PCR: Pulmonary, Cardio, Renal III**

This block addresses the medicinal chemistry of selected drug classes used for the treatment of pulmonary, cardiovascular, renal and nervous system disorders. 2.5 credits.



**PHRM-580 Phrm Sci: Gastrointestinal and Nutrition**

This block reinforces the basic concepts and principles of digestion and absorption as it relates to nutrition. Pathophysiological features associated with hepatic and gastrointestinal dysfunction are introduced, as well the major drug classes and agents used clinically for the treatment of these disorders. An introduction to pharmacognosy, natural products and alternative health care modalities is also included. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-581 Phrm Sci: Endocrine & Sex Hormones**

This block emphasizes the role of endocrinology and regulatory hormones in the metabolism of glucose and synthesis of thyroid and sex hormones. In addition, the pathophysiological conditions causing diabetes, thyroid and bone disorders and the mechanisms underlying contraception, infertility, and hormone replacement therapy are discussed. The major drug classes and agents used clinically for the treatment of these conditions are introduced together with pertinent chemical properties/structure-activity relationships and pharmacology including: mechanism of action, routes of administration, adverse effects, key differentiation factors between individual agents, contraindications, and clinically significant drug-drug and drug-disease interactions. After this course, students should be able to understand and describe diabetes mellitus, the effects of steroid hormones, the mechanisms of oral contraception and hormone replacement therapy, osteoporosis and osteomalacia, and hypo- and hyperthyroidism. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-582 Phrm Sci: Hematology & Oncology**

This block introduces students to the mechanisms of hematopoiesis, hemostasis, and cancer and the pathophysiology of anemia, bleeding disorders, carcinogenesis, and tumor angiogenesis are emphasized. The major drug classes and agents used clinically for the treatment of these disorders are introduced together with pertinent chemical properties/structure-activity relationship, and the pharmacology including: mechanism of action, adverse effects, key differentiation factors between individual agents, contraindications, and clinically significant drug-drug and drug-disease interactions. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-583 Phrm Sci: Immunology & Toxicology**

This block builds on the basic principles of cellular and molecular immunology taught in PRHM 568 and emphasizes the pathophysiology of autoimmune diseases. The major drug classes and agents used clinically for the treatment of immunologic disorders (e.g., immunosuppressive drugs including steroids) are introduced together with pertinent chemical properties/structure-activity relationships, and pharmacology including: mechanism of action, drug action, adverse effects, key differentiation factors between individual agents, contraindications, and clinically significant drug-drug and drug-disease interactions. In addition, toxicology, mechanisms of toxicity, and the pharmacologic use of antidotes are discussed. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-584 Phrm Sci: Pharmaceutics I**

A study of the application of physical and chemical principles involved in the development and preparation of pharmaceutical dosage forms. The study of physicochemical factors that influence the availability and stability of a drug from a dosage form. In addition, this block trains students to develop basic compounding skills by applying their pharmaceutics and pharmaceutical calculation knowledge to prepare sterile & non-sterile solid & liquid dosage extemporaneous products. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-585 Phrm Sci: Pharmacokinetics**

This block addresses patient- and drug-specific factors that influence therapeutic outcomes. In addition, basic pharmacokinetics concepts are emphasized to develop theories or equations that can be used to predict the optimum dosing interval, predict plasma and tissue concentrations, estimate possible accumulation of drugs or metabolites, explain drug interactions, and predict drug toxicity related to a dosage regimen. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-586 Phrm Sci: Infectious Diseases**

This block addresses molecular biology, pharmacologic and medicinal chemistry principles in identification and treatment of infectious diseases. The major drug classes and agents used clinically for the treatment of infectious organisms are introduced together with pertinent chemical properties/structure-activity relationship, and the pharmacology including: mechanism of action, drug action, adverse effects, key differentiation factors between individual agents, contraindications, and clinically significant drug-drug and drug-disease interactions. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-587 Phrm Sci: Pharmaceutics II**

A study of the application of physical and chemical principles involved in the preparation and usage of pharmaceutical dosage forms. The study of drug physicochemical factors and the dosage form that influence the bioavailability of a drug from a dosage form. In addition, this block trains students to develop basic compounding skills by applying their pharmaceutics and pharmaceutical calculation knowledge to prepare sterile & non-sterile solid & liquid dosage extemporaneous products. 3 credits.

**PHRM-590 Pharmacy Practice 1**

This block addresses many aspects of the pharmacy profession's daily tasks such as point of care testing, top 200 drugs, over-the-counter therapies and self-care, pharmacy calculations, professional communication, and uses discussion-based activities and the introduction of clinical cases to strengthen the learning experience. Pass/No Pass. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-592 Pharmacy Practice II**

A continuation of Pharmacy Practice 1 to further assist students in developing skills in community pharmacy practice including patient counseling, self-care therapeutics, pharmacy calculations, and professional communication. This course will help students learn essential skills that will prepare them to expand on the "pharmacy technician" roles completed in the IPPE prep and IPPE 1 courses, to the "intern pharmacist" roles that will be completed in the remaining IPPE courses. Foundational skills in both the health-system will be introduced. Additionally, students will be prepared for IPPE 2 tasks and challenges by having completing Basic Life Support training and becoming certified immunization administrators. Pass/No Pass. 3.5 credits.

**PHRM-594 Social & Administrative Sciences 1**

This course is the first of a four semester longitudinal sequence of Social and Administrative Pharmacy. The focus of Social/Administrative Sciences is the scientific and humanistic bases for understanding and influencing interactions involving patients, medicines, caregivers, and health care systems. This integrates knowledge of pharmacy practice with knowledge from areas such as: economics, behavioral science, management science, communication, epidemiology, law, ethics, cultural competency, evidence-based medicine, leadership, informatics, patient safety and quality improvement. 2 credits.

**PHRM-595 Social & Administrative Sciences 2**

This course is the second of a four semester longitudinal sequence of Social and Administrative Pharmacy. The focus of Social/Administrative Sciences is the scientific and humanistic bases for understanding and influencing interactions involving patients, medicines, caregivers, and health care systems. This integrates knowledge of pharmacy practice with knowledge from areas such as: economics, behavioral science, management science, communication, epidemiology, law, ethics, cultural competency, evidence-based medicine, leadership, informatics, patient safety and quality improvement. 2 credits.

**PHRM-596 IPPE Preparation**

Students will learn essential skills in preparation for their Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPEs). Foundational skills to be covered include topics such as counseling patients, communication with healthcare providers, professionalism, etc. As part of a service learning activity, students will also spend time at a Long Term Care facility interacting with residents. 2 credits.

**PHRM-597 IPPE 1 Community**

Experiential course in which students spend time at a community pharmacy site. Emphasis is placed on integration of didactic and experiential curricula in the form of IPPE workbook assignments, orientation to pharmacy practice including patient and healthcare provider interactions, medication processing systems, and learning healthcare provider roles. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**PHRM-640 PCOA End of Year Exam (EYE)**

This block includes the Pharmacy Curriculum Outcomes Assessment and other curricular activities to assess student learning and curricular retention in focused and major concepts that are presented during the P2 curriculum. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**PHRM-641 Clinical Sci: Intro Patient-Center Care**

An integrated study of knowledge gained from second-year pre-requisites with skills obtained during IPPE courses, and applications to patient-centered pharmacy care including: using and evaluating the medical chart, understanding common laboratory values and continuing to build on drug information, drug literature evaluation skills, and principles of medication safety. Pass/No Pass. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-642 Clinical Sci: Cardiovascular I**

Application of chronic cardiovascular disorder pharmacotherapy to patient care through an integrated study of pathophysiology, physical assessment, pharmacology, pharmacotherapeutics, pharmacokinetics, alternative/complimentary therapies, pharmaco-economic issues, medication use in special populations, and a review of related drug literature. 2 credits.

**PHRM-643 Clinical Sci: Neurological & Psych I**

Application of psychiatric and neurologic disorder pharmacotherapy to patient care through an integrated study of pathophysiology, physical assessment, pharmacology, pharmacotherapeutics, pharmacokinetics, alternative/complimentary therapies, pharmaco-economic issues, medication use in special populations, and a review of related drug literature. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-644 Clinical Sci: Neurological & Psych II**

Applications of pain management, substance dependence, and neurologic disorder pharmacotherapy to patient care through an integrated study of pathophysiology, physical assessment, pharmacology, pharmacotherapeutics, pharmacokinetics, alternative/complimentary therapies, pharmaco-economic issues, medication use in special populations, and a review of related drug literature. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-645 Clinical Sci: Renal**

Application of renal disorder pharmacotherapy to patient care through an integrated study of pathophysiology, physical assessment, pharmacotherapeutics, pharmacokinetics, medication use in renal impairment, and review of related drug literature. Topical areas include: acute and chronic kidney disease and associated disease states, drug-induced renal injury, fluid and electrolyte management, and acid-base disorders. Pass/No Pass. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-646 Clinical Sci: Endocrine**

Application of endocrine disorder pharmacotherapy to patient care through an integrated study of pathophysiology, physical assessment, pharmacology, pharmacotherapeutics, pharmacokinetics, alternative/complimentary therapies, pharmaco-economic issues, medication use in special populations, and a review of related drug literature. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-647 Clinical Sci: Sexual & Reproduct Health**

Application of pharmacotherapy of common sexual and reproductive health issues/disorders related to patient care through an integrated study of pathophysiology, physical assessment, pharmacology, pharmacotherapeutics, pharmacokinetics, alternative/complimentary therapies, pharmaco-economic issues, medication use in special populations, and a review of related drug literature. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-648 Clinical Sci: Gastrointestinal**

Introduction to the application of gastrointestinal and hepatic disorder pharmacotherapy to patient care, through an integrated study of pathophysiology, physical assessment, pharmacology, pharmacotherapy, pharmacokinetics, alternative/complementary therapies, pharmaco-economics, medication use in special populations, and a review of related drug literature. Also includes an introduction to nutritional therapy (parenteral and enteral). 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-656 Independent Study**

See department for details. 0-12 credits.

**PHRM-680 Clinical Sci: Immunology**

Application of immunologic, dermatologic, ophthalmologic, and solid organ transplantation pharmacotherapy to patient care through an integrated study of pathophysiology, physical assessment, pharmacology, pharmacotherapeutics, pharmacokinetics, alternative/complimentary therapies, pharmaco-economic issues, medication use in special populations, and review of related drug literature. Additionally, select autoimmune disorders are discussed. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-681 Clinical Sci: Infectious Diseases I**

Application of basic infectious diseases pharmacotherapy to patient care through an integrated study of pathophysiology, physical assessment, pharmacology, pharmacotherapeutics, pharmacokinetics, alternative/complimentary therapies, pharmaco-economic issues, and a review of related drug literature. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-682 Clinical Sci: Infectious Diseases II**

Building on the skills gained in the first infectious diseases pharmacotherapy block, application of antimicrobial/antifungal pharmacotherapy, to patient care through an integrated study of pathophysiology, physical assessment, pharmacology, pharmacotherapeutics, pharmacokinetics, alternative/complimentary therapies, pharmaco-economic issues, medication use in special populations, and a review of related drug literature. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-683 Clinical Sci: Pulmonology**

Application of pulmonary pharmacotherapy to patient care through an integrated study of pathophysiology, physical assessment, pharmacology, pharmacotherapeutics, pharmacokinetics, alternative/complimentary therapies, pharmaco-economic issues, medication use in special populations, and a review of related drug literature. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-684 Clinical Sci: Critical Care**

Application of pharmacotherapy of critical illness to patient care through an integrated study of pathophysiology, physical assessment, pharmacology, pharmacotherapeutics, pharmacokinetics, alternative/complimentary therapies, pharmaco-economic issues, medication use in special populations, and a review of related drug literature. Pass/No Pass. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-685 Clinical Sci: Hematology & Oncology**

Application of hematologic and oncologic pharmacotherapy to patient care through an integrated study of pathophysiology, physical assessment, pharmacology, pharmacotherapeutics, pharmacokinetics, alternative/complimentary therapies, pharmaco-economic issues, medication use in special populations, and a review of related drug literature. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-686 Clinical Sci: Infectious Diseases III**

Building on the skills gained in the second infectious diseases/pharmacotherapy block, application of antimicrobial, antifungal, and antiviral pharmacotherapy to infectious diseases occurring in the immunocompromised host and viral illnesses through an integrated study of pathophysiology, physical assessment, pharmacology, pharmacotherapeutics, pharmacokinetics, alternative/complimentary therapies, pharmaco-economic issues, medication use in special populations, and a review of related drug literature. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-687 Clinical Sci: Cardiovascular II**

Building on the skills gained in the first cardiovascular diseases pharmacotherapy block, application of cardiovascular pharmacotherapy to acute and chronic patient care through an integrated study of pathophysiology, physical assessment, pharmacology, pharmacotherapeutics, pharmacokinetics, alternative/complimentary therapies, pharmacoeconomic issues, medication use in special populations, and a review of related drug literature. 2.5 credits.

**PHRM-690 Pharmacy Practice 3**

Translate and reinforce didactic knowledge of pharmacotherapeutics to the application of patient-centered clinical skills in a variety of simulated patient-care settings, with a focus on ambulatory care. Pass/No Pass. 3.5 credits.

**PHRM-692 Pharmacy Practice IV**

Continue to translate and reinforce didactic knowledge of pharmacotherapeutics to the application of patient-centered clinical skills in a variety of simulated patient-care settings, with a focus on acute care. Demonstrate literature evaluation skills through multiple assignments and a longitudinal project. Pass/No Pass. 4.5 credits.

**PHRM-694 Social & Administrative Sciences 3**

This course is a continuation of the four semester longitudinal sequence of Social and Administrative Pharmacy. The focus of Social/Administrative Sciences is the scientific and humanistic bases for understanding and influencing interactions involving patients, medicines, caregivers, and health care systems. This integrates knowledge of pharmacy practice with knowledge from areas such as: economics, behavioral science, management science, communication, epidemiology, law, ethics, cultural competency, evidence-based medicine, leadership, informatics, patient safety and quality improvement. 2 credits.

**PHRM-695 Social & Administrative Sciences 4**

This course is the summation of a four semester longitudinal sequence of Social and Administrative Pharmacy. The focus of Social/Administrative Sciences is the scientific and humanistic bases for understanding and influencing interactions involving patients, medicines, caregivers, and health care systems. This integrates knowledge of pharmacy practice with knowledge from areas such as: economics, behavioral science, management science, communication, epidemiology, law, ethics, cultural competency, evidence-based medicine, leadership, informatics, patient safety and quality improvement. 2 credits.

**PHRM-696 IPPE 2 Community**

Experiential block in which students spend additional time at a community pharmacy site. Emphasis is placed on integration of didactic and experiential curricula in the form of workbook activities and self-reflections. The intent of this course is meant to reinforce and build upon skills learned in the P1 curricula from pharmacy practice courses, social and administrative sciences and previous IPPE experiences. Highlights include patient and healthcare provider communication, medication processing systems, and learning healthcare provider roles. Pass/No Pass. 3 credits.

**PHRM-697 IPPE 3 Health System**

In this experiential block which occurs daily, students spend time at a health systems pharmacy site. Emphasis is placed on integration of didactic and experiential curricula in the form of Learning Bridge assignments, orientation to pharmacy practice including patient and healthcare provider interactions, medication processing systems, and learning healthcare provider roles. Pass/No Pass. 6 credits.

**PHRM-698 IPPE 4 Community**

In this experiential block which occurs every other Tuesday, students spend additional time at a community pharmacy site. Emphasis is placed on integration of didactic and experiential curricula in the form of Learning Bridge assignments, orientation to pharmacy practice including patient and healthcare provider interactions, medication processing systems, and learning healthcare provider roles. The intent of this course is to build on the skills learned in previous IPPE community experiences. 2 credits.

**PHRM-699 APPE Preparation**

Clinical application of skills and knowledge developed in the classroom to an assigned pharmacy setting within the classroom. Emphasis is placed on developing the skills necessary to prepare students for Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPEs). These include professionalism, communication, patient consultation, patient information gathering, self-care, drug information, and disease state management. 2 credits.

**PHRM-701 APPE: Advanced Community Pharmacy**

The advanced community rotation affords students the opportunity to effectively participate in the patient care decision-making process. Emphasis will be placed on the student's ability to demonstrate their understanding of common disease states and treatment modalities as well as their ability to provide pharmaceutical care. Emphasis will be placed on disease state management initiatives. 6 credits.

**PHRM-702 APPE: Health System Pharmacy**

The purpose of this rotation is for students to gain professional skills in a health system pharmacy setting. The health system pharmacy rotation affords students the opportunity to effectively participate in the patient care decision-making process. Students will participate in a variety of clinical activities, functioning as an integral member of the healthcare team. Emphasis will be placed on the student's ability to demonstrate their understanding of functional roles of health system pharmacy in providing consistent quality patient care. 6 credits.

**PHRM-703 APPE: Ambulatory Care**

The purpose of this rotation is for students to gain professional skills in an ambulatory care practice environment. The Ambulatory Care rotation affords students the opportunity to effectively participate in the patient care decision-making process. Students will participate in a variety of clinical activities, functioning as an integral member of the healthcare team. Emphasis will be placed on the student's ability to demonstrate their understanding of common disease states and treatment modalities as well as their ability to provide pharmaceutical care. 6 credits.

**PHRM-704 APPE: Internal General Medicine**

The purpose of this rotation is for students to gain professional skills in an Internal General Medicine setting. The Internal General Medicine rotation affords students the opportunity to effectively participate in the patient care decision-making process. Students will participate in a variety of clinical activities, functioning as an integral member of the healthcare team. Emphasis will be placed on the student's ability to demonstrate their understanding of internal general medicine and their ability to provide pharmaceutical care. 6 credits.

**PHRM-705 APPE: Patient Care Elective**

The experience may occur in any setting where the student would be providing pharmaceutical care to patients. Examples of Patient Care electives include: Advanced Community, Cardiology, Critical Care, Hematology/Oncology, Home Infusion, HIV/AIDS, Infectious Disease, Long Term Care, Nutrition, Pediatrics, Solid Organ Transplant, and Trauma Surgery. 6 credits.

**PHRM-706 APPE: Patient/Non-Patient Care Elect A**

Elective clerkships can be performed in non patient-care environments. Examples of Elective clerkships include: Compounding, Drug Information, Drug Use Policy, Managed Care, Pharmacy Education, Pharmaceutical Industry, Pharmacy Management, Professional Organizations and Pharmacy Leadership, or Research. Elective clerkships could also encompass any Advanced Community, Ambulatory, Internal Medicine or other patient care elective. 6 credits.

**PHRM-707 APPE: Patient/Non-Patient Care Elect B**

Elective clerkships can be performed in non patient-care environments. Examples of Elective clerkships include: Compounding, Drug Information, Drug Use Policy, Managed Care, Pharmacy Education, Pharmaceutical Industry, Pharmacy Management, Professional Organizations and Pharmacy Leadership, or Research. Elective clerkships could also encompass any Advanced Community, Ambulatory, Internal Medicine or other patient care elective. 6 credits.

**PHRM-709 Comprehensive Curricular Review**

This block provides a quick and comprehensive review of important concepts students have learned during the past three years. The comprehensive curricular review assists students in identifying strengths and weaknesses in areas that need attention and focus. This block is designed to inform students of different graduation activities and ceremonies, including a few program assessment activities. Students will receive information related to the completion of all requirements for graduation and their new role as an alumnus. 2 credits.

**PHRM-711 Self-Study APPE: Review/Experiences**

Students have one of three options: 1.) Self-study review of NAPLEX/MPJE, 2.) International Experience, or 3.) Additional Patient/Non-Patient Care Elective APPE. 6 credits.

**PHRM-713 APPE: Research Experience**

Aims to provide students with the opportunity to acquire skills and concepts inherent in both theoretical and experimental aspects of pharmaceutical research. Students will be trained in problem solving, critical thinking, writing skills, and research design (ACPE 2016 standards, CAPE outcomes) and experience 1:1 mentorship with faculty. Prerequisite: PHRM 758. Pass/No Pass. 6 credits.

**PHRM-750 Hot Topics in Infectious Diseases**

This elective course provides students with opportunity to discuss Infectious Disease ethical dilemmas that occur in clinical practice and explore options for future experiences. Current news stories are discussed, including outbreaks of infectious diseases, world events, and new developments or discoveries. This course will require a group presentation, class participation in lecture and debates, and reflection writing. 1 credit.

**PHRM-751 Creating Professional Leaders**

This elective course provides students with an opportunity to further develop their knowledge and skill set regarding leadership. The concepts covered will include, but not be limited to: what is leadership, are leaders born or made, scientific analysis of leadership, importance of volunteer leadership, networking, and differences between leadership and management. The course is taught in a seminar/discussion format and will feature a variety of guest speakers. Discussion and interactive activities will be based on readings, assignments, experiences, and projects. The basic structure of the course will be a one hour course introduction meeting, followed by 5 three hour gatherings scattered throughout the semester. This course is part of the Master of Healthcare Administration dual degree program and Pharmacy Leadership and Practice Management Track. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**PHRM-752 Illicit Drug Use in Society**

This elective course will review the common drugs of abuse and their history, the process of addiction, treatment options available for abusers, and the pharmacist's role in curtailing this process and helping patients. The class will involve group discussions based upon reading assignments, viewed videos, and questions posed by the instructor. The elective will have guest speakers who will discuss their expertise in areas relating to addiction and abuse (law enforcement, addiction counselor, Oregon Board of Pharmacy, etc). 1.5 credits.

**PHRM-754 Global Health**

This elective course will focus on global health challenges and health inadequacies in third world countries. Excerpts of the television series "Rx for survival: a global health challenge" will serve as an introduction. Subsequently, selected topics will be presented and discussed in a student-driven fashion. The nature and origin of the most deadly diseases will be explored, health policies and socioeconomic factors will be investigated, and the importance of global health initiatives will be discussed. 1 credit.

**PHRM-755 Advanced Management Concepts**

This elective course provides students with an opportunity to develop their knowledge of selected advanced concepts in the management of pharmacy practice. Topics covered include business planning, budget forecasting, marketing and personnel management. The course is taught in a seminar format, with reading and discussion of real practice examples. Each student will complete a written project and oral presentation. 1 credit.

**PHRM-758 Research Elective**

This elective course is designed for motivated and creative students who are interested in research and research methods. The course aims to provide students with the opportunity to acquire skills and concepts inherent in both theoretical and experimental of pharmaceutical research. In addition, students are introduced to research techniques as well as research literatures.

**PHRM-759 Independent Study**

See department for details. Pass/No Pass. 0-12 credits.

**PHRM-760 Topics in Emergency Medicine**

This elective course will provide students with the opportunity to further develop and practice their skills in the assessment and management of acutely ill and injured patients. Example topics may include: cardiac and neurological emergencies, rapid sequence intubation and airway management, procedural sedation, toxicology, illicit drugs, trauma, sepsis, and organ failure. The course will be taught in a discussion/seminar format and learning methods will include discussion, readings, journal/clinical pearls club, case-based scenarios and guest speakers who practice full time in the emergency/acute care setting. Assessment will be based upon brief quizzes, a journal presentation and assignments. 1 credit.

**PHRM-762 Leadership Skills & Abilities**

The Pharmacy Leadership and Practice Management Track allows students to earn a specialization in the skills and abilities required for effective leadership. The first of 5 courses, Leadership Skills will provide an introduction to leadership, description of various leadership styles, criteria for selection of appropriate styles, as well as techniques of emotional intelligence and self-management. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

**PHRM-763 Practice Management Concepts**

The Pharmacy Leadership and Practice Management Track allows students to earn a specialization in the skills and abilities required for effective leadership. The third of 5 courses, this elective course provides students with an opportunity to further develop their knowledge and skill set regarding practice management. The concepts covered will include, but not be limited to: budgeting, human resource management, project planning, workflow and lean systems and marketing. The course is taught in a seminar/discussion format and will feature a variety of guest speakers. Discussion and interactive activities will be based on readings, assignments, experiences, and projects. The basic structure of the course will be a one hour course introduction meeting, followed by 5 three hour gatherings scattered throughout the semester. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

**PHRM-764 Leadership & Practice Mgmt Practicum I**

The Pharmacy Leadership and Practice Management Track allows students to earn a specialization in the skills and abilities required for effective leadership. The Leadership and Practice Management Practicum is an online course offered in the third experiential year to enhance the Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) coursework. In the fourth of 5 courses, students will complete a guided reflection on leadership practices at their sites and integrate

leadership curriculum presented in the P1 and P2 Leadership Track Courses. Students will participate in an online discussion board and complete leadership case studies. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**PHRM-765 Leader & Practice Mgmt Practicum II**

The Pharmacy Leadership and Practice Management Track allows students to earn a specialization in the skills and abilities required for effective leadership. The Leadership and Practice Management Practicum is an online course offered in the third experiential year to enhance the Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) coursework. In the fifth of 5 courses, students will complete a guided reflection on leadership practices at their sites and integrate leadership curriculum presented in the P1 and P2 Leadership Track Courses. Students will participate in an online discussion board and complete leadership case studies. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**PHRM-766 Special Topics**

See department for course description.

**PHRM-767 Pharmacogenomics**

This elective will focus on pharmacogenomics and how it influences pharmacy now and in the future. We will start with the basics of genomics and sequencing projects, move into clinical correlates, case studies and interactive exercises and also consider the ethical challenges of pharmacogenomics. The format will be a mix of lectures by pharmacy practice and science faculty, outside speakers and student presentations. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**PHRM-768 Person-Centered Care in PM**

According to the NIH, Precision Medicine (PM) "takes into account individual variability in environment, lifestyle and genes for each person." This course will explore novel approaches to person-centered care and examine how a patient's individual understanding of their condition may transcend the medical diagnosis. It is designed to complement the pharmacogenomics course and extend the students understanding of Precision Medicine beyond the genome by focusing on that which makes us human. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**PHRM-769 Precision Medicine Capstone**

Students will work with a faculty mentor to design and complete a capstone project that includes a self-directed study. The capstone project will involve substantial independent work and integrate knowledge from throughout the student's major field of study with their creative scholarly project. The capstone project will be in the form of a poster, a manuscript, or an oral presentation. Pass/No Pass. 1-3 credits.

**PHRM-770 Research & Scholarship Capstone**

Pharmacy students have the opportunity to engage in various scholarly and creative activities throughout their years of study, such as research elective courses. Students will work with a faculty mentor to design and complete a capstone project that includes independent study and analysis of experimental or scientific literature. The capstone project will involve substantial independent work and integrate knowledge from throughout the student's major field of study with their creative scholarly project. The capstone project will be in the form of a poster, a manuscript, or an oral presentation. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**PHRM-771 Rural Health Care Seminar**

Innovative approach to learning about issues pertinent to the practice of pharmacy and addressing issues of population health in rural and/or underserved communities. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**PHRM-772 Rural Health Care Reflection**

Students will work on an assignment to critically reflect on their IPP3 experience in regards to rural health and/or care for underserved populations. Pass/No Pass. .5 credits.

**PHRM-773 Underserved Populations Capstone**

Students will work with a faculty mentor to design and complete a capstone project that includes a self-directed study. The capstone project will involve substantial independent work and integrate knowledge from throughout the student's major field of study with their creative scholarly project. The capstone project will be in the form of a poster, a manuscript, or an oral presentation. Pass/No Pass. .5-3 credits.

**PHRM-774 Special Topics: Underserved Populations**

See department for course description. Pass/No Pass. 1-6 credits.

**PHRM-775 Career Pathways in Pharmacy**

Through this self-paced, online course, students will learn about various careers within the field of pharmacy and explore which career options may be a good fit based on individualized factors. Additionally, students will be introduced to continuous professional development principles, practices, and job requirements. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**PHRM-776 Approach to Patient Care**

A seminar format course exploring common pharmacy practice settings including acute care, managed care, ambulatory care, and community pharmacy. Track faculty, invited panelists, or guest lecturers will facilitate students' self-directed learning, focusing on patient assessment methods, communication strategies, and the environment of care and how to apply these skills and attitudes to patient-centered care in each practice setting. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**PHRM-777 Advanced Clinical Sciences**

A seminar format where students research and present formal disease state reviews and care plans to Clinical Practice Track faculty and track students. Development and delivery of the presentation will be guided by a faculty mentor. Presentations will include: pathophysiology, drug targets, diagnostics and patient presentation, treatment algorithms, drug selection, practice guidelines, and standards of practice. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**PHRM-778 Evidence Based Medicine**

A discussion format where students lead, facilitate, and participate in journal club with Clinical Practice Track faculty and enrolled students. Choice of articles or guidelines will be guided by faculty but drawn from enrolled student interest areas. Preparation before each session will include: readings on advanced study design, biostatistical concepts, and critical appraisal methods. Journal club sessions will focus on: critically analyzing and concisely summarizing the literature, creating a one page article summary handout, and practice implications of the study findings. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**PHRM-779 Clinical Practice Capstone & Portfolio**

Students will work with a faculty mentor to design and complete a capstone project that includes a self-directed study. The capstone project will involve substantial independent work and integrate knowledge from throughout the student's major field of study with their creative scholarly project. Site or other preceptors may be involved in guiding the student on their clinical or patient education capstone project. The capstone project will be in the form of a poster, a manuscript, or an oral presentation. Under the guidance of their faculty mentor and preceptors, students will document completion of their self-reflective, clinical, and co-curricular activities and assignments in their School of Pharmacy portfolio. Pass/No Pass. 1-3 credits.

**PHRM-800 Research Seminar**

Presentation and discussion of student research projects and relevant primary literature. Will involve presentations and discussions of literature and research findings related to pharmaceutical sciences by invited speakers including faculty, external researchers and students. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**PHRM-801 Research Elective**

Faculty-advised research and laboratory training culminating as part of a thesis project. 1-8 credits. Pass/No Pass.

**PHRM-802 Adv Topics Pharmaceutical Science**

Special topics in pharmaceutical science will be covered that highlight faculty expertise and supplement content introduced in the PharmD curriculum. 1 credit. Pass/No Pass.

**PHRM-803 Scientific Communication I**

Will utilize an example and exercise-based approach to develop researchers in becoming more effective writers and presenters. Topics include: scientific method, research design, principles of good writing, scientific manuscript formatting, peer-review and publication processes, scientific poster preparation, and presentation skills. 1 credit. Pass/No Pass.

**PHRM-804 Scientific Communication II**

Will utilize an example and exercise-based approach to develop researchers in becoming more effective writers and presenters. Topics include: scientific method, research design, principles of good writing, scientific manuscript formatting, peer-review and publication processes, scientific poster preparation, and presentation skills. 1 credit. Pass/No Pass.

**PHRM-805 Thesis**

Provides guidelines and organizational structure to prepare students to defend their research project, which includes a comprehensive investigation of the scientific literature and original research on a current topic in the field of pharmaceutical sciences. Presentation of the research project including literature background, methods, aims, and preliminary data in the seminar class and thesis defense will be included. May be repeatable for credit. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**TUITION and FEES: School of Pharmacy****Acceptance Deposit**

After notice of acceptance, a non-refundable tuition deposit of \$1000 is required of students enrolling in the School of Pharmacy. This deposit is applied towards the student's tuition for the first semester of the program.

**Doctor of Pharmacy****1<sup>st</sup> Year Students**

Per semester	\$22,611
Per credit	\$929
Laboratory fees	\$1,005
BLS and Immunization Certification	\$175
E-Value fee	\$105
PPSU student fee	\$105
Exam soft fee	\$55
Audit, per credit hour	\$450

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Students**

Per semester (Summer, 2017, Fall, 2018, Spring, 2018)	\$15,074
Per credit	\$929
Audit, per credit hour	\$450

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Fees**

Laboratory fees	\$980
E-Value fee	\$105
PPSU student fee	\$105
Simulation software fee	\$105
Exam soft fee	\$55

**3<sup>rd</sup> Year Fees**

Experiential fee	\$750
E-Value fee	\$105

**Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences**

Tuition per credit	\$929
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All students can expect additional expenses for experiential travel, books, labs, equipment, student government and living.

**CALENDAR: School of Pharmacy**

<http://www.pacificu.edu/pharmd/index.cfm>

# SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

## INTRODUCTION

The Pacific University School of Physical Therapy offers education for entry into the profession of Physical Therapy, through the entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy degree, and entry into the profession of Athletic Training, through the entry-level Master of Science degree in Athletic Training.

The Physical Therapy program has been graduating professional physical therapists since 1977. In 1985, the degree Bachelor of Science was replaced by the Master of Science in Physical Therapy (MSPT) as the entry-level degree into the profession. In fall of 2000, this degree was replaced by the Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. The program was fully re-accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) in June 2016.

The Athletic Training Program has been graduating professional athletic trainers since it initially was accredited in 2014 by the Commission on the Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). It is scheduled to begin the re-accreditation cycle during the 2019-20 academic year.

### Mission

The School of Physical Therapy educates and mentors students to become skilled, critical-thinking, and self-directed practitioners.

The mission is accomplished by preparing doctors of physical therapy who provide compassionate, ethical, and innovative care, using an inquiry-driven team approach that focuses on the needs of individuals, the community, and the profession.

### Vision/Program Goals

The School of Physical Therapy at Pacific University will be renowned for:

- Faculty and graduates who serve their diverse communities through advocacy and delivery of person-centered care.
- Faculty and graduates who advance the practice of physical therapy through post-professional education and original and translational inquiry.
- Graduates who are innovative leaders in physical therapy and who are integral members of the inter-professional healthcare team.
- Inter-professional clinics that serve the needs of our communities and are fully integrated into the didactic and clinical components of the academic program.

### Core Values

We embrace the values enacted by the College of Health Professions at Pacific University:

- Diversity of people and ideas
- Ethical and professional principles
- Health equality
- Professional and Public Advocacy
- Community Health and Wellness

### Accreditation

The Doctor of Physical Therapy program is accredited through June 30, 2026 by the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).

### Clinical Internships

Currently, the School of Physical Therapy affiliates with 700 different clinical facilities. These include acute hospitals, outpatient clinics, rehabilitation centers, private practices, school systems, specialized hospitals and home health agencies. Although the majority of these affiliates are in the Portland area or in Oregon, students go to many other states including Idaho, Utah, Alaska, Washington, Hawai'i, California, Arizona, Montana and Minnesota. Also available are international clinical sites in Italy and South Africa, opportunities for service-learning in Nicaragua, and Medical Spanish courses in Guadalajara, Mexico. (These opportunities are available outside regularly scheduled programming and are at the student's expense.) New clinical sites are added continually in order to provide variety and quality to the students' clinical experiences.

Students are required to participate in off-campus rotations for a portion of their clinical training and can expect to spend at least two clinical internships outside of the Portland-Metro area. Students are responsible for living and transportation costs incurred during these assignments. The School of Physical Therapy reserves the right to make final decisions regarding clinical placements.

## FACULTY: School of Physical Therapy

### Kevin Chui, PT, DPT, PhD (2016)

Director and Professor, School of Physical Therapy  
BS, Long Island University, 1999  
MS, Long Island University, 1999  
PhD, New York University, 2005  
DPT, Massachusetts General Hospital, 2011

### Michael Bridges, PT, DPT (2014)

Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy  
BS, Oregon State University, 2002  
DPT, Pacific University, 2008

### Kimberly Burdge PT, MS, DHSc, NCS (2017)

Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy  
B.A., Saint Mary's College, 2003  
M.S., University of California San Francisco, 2005  
DHSc, A.T. Still University, 2016

### M. Katie Farrell, PT, DSc, GCS (1998)

Professor of Physical Therapy  
BS, Quinnipiac College, 1990  
MS., University of Pittsburgh, 1996  
DSc, Rocky Mountain University, 2008

### Jeremy Hilliard, PT, DPT (2012)

Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy  
Director of Clinical Education  
BS, Seattle Pacific University, 2001  
DPT, Pacific University, 2008

### Erin E. Jobst, PT, PhD (2005)

Professor of Physical Therapy  
BS, University of California Riverside, 1992  
MPT, University of California, San Francisco/San Francisco State University, 1994  
PhD, Oregon Health & Sciences University, 2003

### Robert J. Nee, PT, PhD, MAppSc (2013)

Professor of Physical Therapy  
BS, Boston University, 1985  
MAppSc, University of South Australia, 1993  
PhD, University of Queensland, 2012

### Rebecca A. Reisch, PT, PhD, DPT, OCS (2004)

Associate Professor of Physical Therapy  
BS, University of Wyoming, 1998  
MSPT, Pacific University, 2001  
DPT, Pacific University, 2002  
PhD, Rocky Mountain University, 2014

**Jose Reyna, PT, DPT (2011)**  
 Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy  
 BS, Pacific University, 2003  
 DPT, Pacific University, 2009

**Sheryl L. Sanders, PhD (1998)**  
 Anatomy Instructor  
 Professor of Physical Therapy/Physician Assistant Studies  
 BA, Biology, Asbury College, 1985  
 PhD, Anatomy and Neurobiology, University of Kentucky, 1989  
 Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Oregon Primate Research Center, 1989-1996

**Andy Weyer, PT, DPT, PhD (2016)**  
 Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy  
 BS, Marquette University, 2008  
 DPT, Marquette University, 2010  
 PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin, 2015

**Brian J. Wilkinson, PT, DPT, CHT, CCI (2015)**  
 Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy  
 Associate Director of Clinical Education  
 BS, Oregon State University, 2003  
 DPT, University of Southern California, 2006

## EMERITI FACULTY

**Daiva A. Banaitis, PhD (1981)**  
 Distinguished University Professor  
 Professor, Emerita

**Kenneth W. Bush, PT, PhD (1991)**  
 Professor, Emeritus

**Nancy Cicirello, PT, EdD, MPH (1989)**  
 Professor, Emerita

**Laurie Lundy-Ekman, PhD (1979)**  
 Professor, Emerita

**John M. Medeiros, PT, PhD (1988)**  
 Distinguished University Professor  
 Professor, Emeritus

**Richard A. Rutt, PT, PhD, ATC (1993)**  
 Professor, Emeritus

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Doctor of Physical Therapy

This is a full-time program of study that is 27 months in duration. A cohort of students enters each year in late August and courses typically are open only to students enrolled in the School of Physical Therapy.

Note: the sequencing of the following coursework may be altered at the discretion of the faculty

<b>First Year (Fall, 19.25 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
DPT 500	Human Anatomy I	4.0
DPT 510	Clinical Biomechanics I	4.0
DPT 520	Rehabilitation Neuroscience I	4.0
DPT 530	Physical Agents and Mechanical Modalities	3.0
DPT 540	Patient Assessment, Intervention & Therapeutic Modalities	2.0
DPT 561	Foundations of the Physical Therapy Profession I	1.0
DPT 750	Bioethics Seminar for Physical Therapists	0.25
CHP 515	Interprofessional Competence: Theory & Practice I	1.0

<b>First Year (Spring, 25.25 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
DPT501	Human Anatomy II	3.0
DPT511	Clinical Biomechanics II	4.0
DPT522	Rehabilitation Neuroscience II and Motor Control	3.0
DPT542	Principles of Therapeutic Exercise Progression and Motor Learning	3.0
DPT562	Foundations of the Physical Therapy Profession II	1.0
DPT590	Research Methods and Statistics	2.0
DPT595	Introduction to Evidence Based Practice	2.0
DPT650	Infectious, Immune and Metabolic Disorders	3.0
DPT750	Bioethics Seminar for Physical Therapists	0.25
DPT570	Clinical Internship I	4.0

<b>Second Year (Fall, 17.25 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
DPT612	Neuromuscular System: Examination & Intervention	4.0
DPT632	Musculoskeletal Examination & Intervention for the Spine	4.0
DPT646	Amputation Rehabilitation	2.0
DPT653	Physiology & Pharmacology I	4.0
DPT685	Pediatric Neuromuscular System: Examination & Interventions	3.0
DPT750	Bioethics Seminar for Physical Therapists	0.25

<b>Second Year (Spring, 20.25 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
DPT613	Adult Neuromuscular System: Examination & Intervention	2.0
DPT633	Musculoskeletal Examination & Intervention for the Extremities	3.0
DPT642	Clinical Internship II (6 weeks)	6.0
DPT654	Physiology & Pharmacology	2.0
DPT670	Psychological Aspects of Illness/Disability	2.0
DPT680	Geriatrics and Gerontology	3.0
DPT694	Critically Appraised Topics	2.0
DPT750	Bioethics Seminar for Physical Therapists	0.25

<b>Third Year (Fall, 22.0 – 23.0 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
DPT701	Principles of Management & Supervision for Physical Therapists	3.0
DPT710	Clinical Reasoning Seminar	2.0
DPT723	Clinical Internship III (10 Weeks)	10.0
DPT730	Professional Lecture Series	2.0
DPT740	Introduction to Medical Imaging for Physical Therapists	1.0
DPT750	Biomedical Ethics for Physical Therapists	1.0
DPT790	Evidence Based Capstone Project	1.0
<b>OR</b>		
DPT791	Thesis	2.0
DPT792	Educational Strategies for Physical Therapists	2.0



<b>Third Year (Spring, 20.0 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
DPT724	Clinical Internship IV	10
DPT725	Clinical Internship V	9
DPT790	Evidence Based Capstone Project	1

## **ADMISSION: Doctor of Physical Therapy**

Enrollment in the DPT program is limited and admission is highly selective. New classes begin in late August of each year; students may not enter the program in the middle of the year. Application procedures must be completed in October.

Applications are made through the Physical Therapy Centralized Application System ([www.PTCASonline.org](http://www.PTCASonline.org)); a Pacific University Supplemental Application also is required ([admissions@pacificu.edu](mailto:admissions@pacificu.edu)). There is an application fee for PTCAS, and a separate fee for the Supplemental application.

Applicants must submit:

- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- TOEFL test scores, if applicable
- GRE is preferred

A limited number of applicants are invited for on-campus personal interviews. The interview is required, as it allows the selection committee to assess essential skills and traits subjectively which may not be reflected in the written application. In the interview, consideration is given to knowledge of the profession, motivation toward a career in physical therapy, the ability to think clearly and logically, poise, self-confidence, warmth and verbal expression of ideas.

Interviews are held in the beginning of the spring semester and notification of admission is made by early March.

The Admissions Committee considers many factors, including:

Strength and breadth of academic record

- Evidence of work (volunteer or paid, 100 hours minimum) under the supervision of one or more professionals in the field of physical therapy. Experience at a variety of settings is preferred.
- Essay response
- Strength of letters of evaluation
- Extracurricular and community activities
- Content of application forms and the care with which they have been prepared

### **Prerequisites**

Prior to enrollment in the professional program, students must earn a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university and have completed the below pre-professional courses. A cumulative GPA of 3.2 is required. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher and taken on a graded basis; pass-fail courses are not acceptable. Science prerequisite courses must be for science majors and pre-professional students (e.g. pre-physical therapy, pre-med, pre-pharmacy), and must include a laboratory. Low level, non-science major courses do not meet the prerequisites. If science courses were taken more than seven years prior to application, applicants must demonstrate competency in more recent coursework. Listed below are the prerequisites and the Pacific University courses which satisfy the requirements.

#### Biological Sciences: 12 semester or 18 quarter credits

- Must include general biology sequence (Botany portion may be excluded), complete human or vertebrate anatomy, and complete human or animal physiology courses. Sequential courses combining human anatomy and physiology are acceptable. A single course combining human anatomy and physiology will not meet this requirement. All courses must include laboratory. (If taken at Pacific University: Biol 201; Biol 202; Biol 204; Biol 224; Biol 240.)

#### Chemistry: 8 semester or 12 quarter credits

- Must include a standard one-year course in general chemistry. Courses must include laboratory. (If taken at Pacific University Chem 220; Chem 230.)

#### Physics: 8 semester or 12 quarter credits

- A standard two-semester course or the quarter system equivalent. This course need not be calculus based. All courses must include laboratory. (If taken at Pacific University; Phy 202/204 [or Phy 232/242].)

#### Psychology: 6 semester or 8 quarter credits

- Must include a course in general psychology. (If taken at Pacific University: Psy 150)

#### English/Writing: 6 semester or 8 quarter credits

- Must include one writing course beyond the introductory level. Courses taken to meet this requirement must be from an English or Writing department.

#### Statistics: 2 semester or 3 quarter credits

- It is recommended that statistics be taken in a department of psychology, sociology or mathematics. (If taken at Pacific: Math 207, Psy 350.)

\* Any courses used to satisfy this requirement must each be at least 2 semester credits or 3 quarter credits.

### **Pacific University Pre-Physical Therapy Program**

Pacific University offers all of the pre-physical therapy course requirements for those students interested in preparing for the professional program. All pre-professional students complete bachelor degree requirements along with the pre-physical therapy requirements. Students should note that while there are advantages to completing the pre-physical therapy requirements at Pacific, doing so does not guarantee subsequent admission to the professional physical therapy program.

## **POLICIES: School of Physical Therapy**

### **Academic Procedures**

The general regulations of the University apply to all students enrolled in the physical therapy program unless otherwise specified. Other matters of academic or professional importance specific to physical therapy students, for which there are no standing provisions, may be referred to the Director of the School of Physical Therapy.

### **Professional and Academic Standards**

Students are expected to demonstrate behavior consistent with the Pacific University Code of Academic Conduct, the Physical Therapy Code of Ethics, and the most current physical therapy state and federal laws governing the conduct of physical therapists. The School of Physical Therapy reserves the right to define professional competence and behavior, to establish standards of excellence, and to evaluate students in regard to them. See Sections on Academic Policies and Professional Behaviors in the current School of Physical Therapy Student Handbook.

Agreement to abide by the policies and procedures of the University and the School is implicitly confirmed when students register each term. Students are expected to adhere to the various administrative and academic deadlines listed in the academic calendar and in course syllabi. Failure to do so may jeopardize their standing in the School of Physical Therapy and may constitute grounds for probation or removal from the School. Students must maintain good standing in the program in order to be eligible for, or continue on, any School administered scholarships.

### **Academic Standing**

Good standing in the School of Physical Therapy is defined as: continued enrollment, satisfactory academic progress, development of sound clinical skills, behavior that leads to professional competence and positive interpersonal and professional relations, and appropriate professional/ ethical conduct and attitudes. Students are evaluated regularly in these areas according to standards set forth in the University Catalog, the School of Physical Therapy Student Handbook, the Intern Clinical Education Manual and elsewhere.

Students will be given regular feedback on their progress in the program. A student who is not performing adequately according to the standards will receive notification through written feedback and/or individual advisement. After receiving such warning, failure to improve performance before the next scheduled evaluation may result in academic probation.

### **Readmission**

The catalog in effect at the time of a student's initial enrollment indicates the specific requirements for that student. Students leaving the program for 3 consecutive terms or more must apply for readmission to return, and would re-enter the program under the requirements in effect at the time of readmission.

### **Normal Load**

9 credits or higher is a full-time course load; 6 credits is half-time.

### **Transfer Credit**

The School of Physical Therapy does not accept transfer credit.

**Auditing:** At the discretion of the respective faculty member, the Athletic Training Program will allow students accepted into the Program and other currently enrolled CHP students to audit courses. Students must declare the audit option before the end of the add-drop period; once the audit option has been declared, the course cannot revert back to the graded option.

**Non-Degree Seeking Students:** Alumni, current students, and applicants accepted into the program are not permitted to study as non-degree seeking students.

### **Grading**

The School of Physical Therapy uses the following grades:

A = 95-100 (94.5 – 100) C = 77-79 (76.5 – 79.49)  
A- = 90-94 (89.5 – 94.49) F = less than 76.5  
B+ = 87-89 (86.5 – 89.49) P = Pass (equivalent to B- or above)  
B = 83-86 (82.5 – 86.49) NP = No Pass  
B- = 80-82 (79.5 – 82.49) I = Incomplete  
W = Withdrawal  
X = Continuing courses (e.g., Bioethics)

Didactic Courses: Each course syllabus will state whether an "A-F/I" or "P/NP/I" scale is used for that course. Clinical internships: The grading system is P, NP, and I.

### **Incomplete Grades**

Incomplete (I) grade: An instructor may issue an incomplete grade if the majority of coursework is completed satisfactorily, but health or other extenuating circumstances keep the student from completing the course. An "I" grade is not a substitute for a failing or otherwise undesirable grade; it cannot be granted to a student who is failing a class and wants additional time to submit make-up work in order to improve a grade. Prior to submitting an "I" grade, the instructor and the student complete an Incomplete Grade Contract detailing the requirements for completion and submission of all remaining work and specifying a timeline for completion. After submission of the work, the instructor completes a Grade Change Form and submits it to the School Director for approval; the form is then processed by the Registrar's office.

**Withdrawal (W) grade:** A student may choose to withdraw from a didactic course through the week that corresponds to completion of 2/3 of the course and receive a "W" grade. It is the responsibility of the student to notify the instructor and the Registrar's Office regarding withdrawal from a class; failure to do so may result in a failing grade. If the student chooses to withdraw from a course, he/she can continue with the remainder of the courses within that semester. However, the student will not be able to progress within the program until he/she re-takes the course the following academic year. In order to be eligible to re-take this course, the student must be in good academic standing. Students also need to consider that a course withdrawal will impact their ability to complete the program in the 4.5 academic year maximum for completion.

**X grade:** An instructor may issue an "X" grade for successful completion of semester requirements for a course that spans multiple semesters. The "X" is replaced with a final "P" grade if all required components of the course are successfully completed or an "NP" grade if all required components of the course are not successfully completed.

Remediation of any practical or written examination within a course is at the discretion of the respective faculty member and will be stated in the course syllabus. There is no remediation for the final course grade.

### **Graduation Honors**

Graduate students earning a cumulative 3.50 GPA or higher will graduate With Distinction

### **Academic Standing and Progression through the Program**

Progression through the program. All courses within a semester must be satisfactorily completed before a student may enroll in courses in the subsequent semester. If a clinical internship is not completed secondary to personal/medical reasons, faculty will determine whether a student is allowed to progress through the program.

Timeline for completion of program. A student must complete the curriculum in no longer than 4.5 academic years from matriculation. Progression delayed by personal/medical reasons will be evaluated by faculty on a case-by-case basis.

Good Academic Standing: A student is considered to be in good academic standing if he/she: (1) completes didactic courses with a grade of 79.5% (B-) or better, and (2) passes didactic courses and clinical internships graded as P/NP. A student remains in good academic standing if he/she receives no more than one grade of C in a didactic course.

Probation: Academic probation indicates concern about the student's performance in the program. By placing the student on academic probation, the student is notified of the faculty's concern regarding past performance. A student is placed on academic probation following the attainment of one F/NP grade (either didactic or clinical course) or C grades in two didactic courses in the curriculum.

The Director will notify the student in writing that he/she has been placed on academic probation, and that he/she will remain in this academic standing for the remainder of the program. This letter will contain an Action Plan pertinent to that student. The Director will also notify the Registrar that the student should be placed on academic probation.

Probation with Suspension: A student is placed on probation with suspension for either of the following reasons:

1. If a student receives one F/NP grade in a didactic or clinical course, the student is suspended from the program at the end of that semester in which the F/NP grade was received. The Director will notify the student in writing that he/she has been placed on suspension with an Action Plan pertinent to that student. Before progressing further through the program, the student must repeat failed coursework when offered in the subsequent academic year.
2. Violation of the Code of Academic Conduct or the Physical Therapy Code of Ethics. The Director will notify the student in writing that he/she has been placed on suspension with an Action Plan pertinent to that student. This Action Plan will outline criteria to be met for the student to re-enroll in the program.

Dismissal: A student is dismissed from the program for any of the following reasons:

1. Attainment of two F/NP grades in didactic or clinical courses,
2. Attainment of one F/NP in didactic or clinical courses and two C grades in didactic courses,
3. Attainment of three C grades in didactic courses,
4. Inability to complete the curriculum in 4.5 academic years. As noted above, progression delayed by personal/medical reasons will be evaluated by faculty on a case-by-case basis,
5. Flagrant and intentional violations of the Code of Academic Conduct or the Physical Therapy Code of Ethics. No previous warning is required for this type of dismissal.

Leave of Absence or Administrative Withdrawal: If the student leaves the program for a personal/medical reason, documentation of such must be provided to the Director and the Registrar. The student will have the opportunity to re-enroll the following academic year in the semester that the student did not successfully complete. In the case of a medical leave of absence/medical withdrawal, the student must provide a letter of medical clearance to the Director and Registrar before re-enrollment.

### **Appeals**

In general, program decisions regarding academic standing are final. A decision may be appealed only if the student can show that 1) there was an error in the procedure used by the faculty, 2) there is new evidence sufficient to alter the decision, or 3) the sanction imposed was not appropriate to the severity of the violation of professional or academic standards. The Director's office informs the student of faculty actions.

Appeals should be filed with the Executive Dean of the College of Health Professions within 10 days from the date of notification of the original action. Students are not allowed to attend class until the student has filed an appeal. Further appeals may be pursued through the University Standards and Appeals Committee.

Individuals convicted of a felony may not be eligible for licensing in Physical Therapy. Students are urged to contact the appropriate licensing agency for further information.

### **Additional Information**

For details of professional and academic standards, academic policies and procedures, clinical policies and procedures, the appeals process, and the academic conduct policies, please see the following documents:

- School of Physical Therapy Student Handbook
- School of Physical Therapy Intern Clinical Education Manual
- Physical Therapy course syllabi
- Additional resources are available in the Director's Office.

## **COURSES: School of Physical Therapy**

### **DPT-500 Human Anatomy I**

Advanced study of the gross structure and histology of the human body. Special emphasis is placed on the musculoskeletal, nervous, cardiovascular and respiratory systems. The course is organized by regions of the body, with the emphasis on the gross anatomy of each region. In addition, the microstructure specific to the tissues discussed will be studied. The course has a lecture and a laboratory component. The lab sessions will involve regional dissection of cadavers, and parallel the information covered in the lecture material. DPT 500 encompasses upper and lower extremities, including bones, joints, muscles, nerves, blood vessels and connective tissues. 4 credits.

### **DPT-501 Human Anatomy II**

Advanced study of the gross structure and histology of the human body. Special emphasis is placed on the musculoskeletal, nervous, cardiovascular and respiratory systems. The course is organized by regions of the body, with the emphasis on the gross anatomy of each region. In addition, the microstructure specific to the tissues discussed will be studied. The course has a lecture and a laboratory component. The lab sessions will involve regional dissection of cadavers, and parallel the information covered in the lecture material. DPT 501 is a study of the back, head and neck, thorax, abdominal wall and abdominal contents. 3 credits.

**DPT-510 Clinical Biomechanics I**

DPT 510 and 511 are designed to provide the student with the biomechanical and histological basis for understanding normal and pathological movement. All of DPT 510 and part of DPT 511 are organized by anatomical region, and although each region is discussed as a unit, every effort is made to illustrate continuities among regions. The discussion of each region includes sections on normal biomechanics and the application of biomechanics to pathological motion. Each section incorporates units on goniometry, muscle testing, stretching, design of exercise programs and palpation. The remainder of DPT 511 covers posture, scoliosis, and gait analysis. 4 credits.

**DPT-511 Clinical Biomechanics II**

DPT 510 and 511 are designed to provide the student with the biomechanical and histological basis for understanding normal and pathological movement. All of DPT 510 and part of DPT 511 are organized by anatomical region, and although each region is discussed as a unit, every effort is made to illustrate continuities among regions. The discussion of each region includes sections on normal biomechanics and the application of biomechanics to pathological motion. Each section incorporates units on goniometry, muscle testing, stretching, design of exercise programs and palpation. The remainder of DPT 511 covers posture, scoliosis, and gait analysis. 4 credits.

**DPT-520 Rehabilitation Neuroscience I**

Introduction to clinically relevant neuroscience. Topics include: neuroanatomy, cellular and intercellular physiology, neuroplasticity, development of the nervous system, and the somatic, autonomic, and motor systems. Neural disorders commonly encountered in practice and differential diagnosis are emphasized. Students are expected to fully participate throughout the course in: group discussions of neuroscience, case reports and case studies; inquiry sessions; laboratory and computer-based experiences; and problem-based learning. 4 credits.

**DPT-522 Rehab Neuroscience II & Motor Control**

Continuation of Rehabilitation Neuroscience I. Topics include: peripheral nervous system, spinal region, cranial nerves, brain stem region, auditory, vestibular, and visual systems, cerebrum, blood supply to the nervous system, and the cerebrospinal fluid system. Concepts of Motor Control will be introduced. Neural disorders commonly encountered in practice and differential diagnosis are emphasized. Active learning, as described for DPT 520, continues in this course. 3 credits.

**DPT-530 Physical Agents & Mechanical Modalities**

A comprehensive coverage of biophysical principles, physiological effects, clinical techniques and applications with an emphasis on problem solving and clinical decision making. Topics include massage, superficial and deep heat, hydrotherapy, cryotherapy, traction, compression therapies and continuous passive motion, iontophoresis, electrical muscle stimulation, transcutaneous electrical stimulation, biofeedback and an introduction to nerve conduction velocity and electromyography. The course includes lectures, clinical skill laboratories, use of interactive audiovisual programs for clinical decision making, abstract writing and class presentations of current research in physical agents. 3 credits.

**DPT-540 Patient Assess Interv Ther Modalities**

This course is designed to provide the student with basic patient care and technical skills in applying, planning, and progressing exercise programs. Topics include: measurement of vital signs, the science of exercise prescription, range-of-motion, stretching, strengthening, use of various exercise equipment, relaxation, fitness, stress reduction, and assistive gait. A strong emphasis is placed on peer collaboration and solving fundamental clinical problems, including evaluation, assessment, and treatment of functional mobility limitations. 2 credits.

**DPT-542 Prin of Ther Exer Prog & Motor Learning**

This course covers exercise program progressions for patients and clients across the lifespan in a variety of settings. Principles are addressed through lecture, group work, and laboratory experiences. Concepts of motor learning are introduced and applied to common clinical situations. Therapeutic exercise is presented as a procedural intervention to reduce impairments and activity limitations in a variety of patient populations, as well as a mechanism to improve health and wellness in non-clinical population. 3 credits.

**DPT-561 Foundations of the PT Profession I**

This course introduces the student to the history and sociology of the physical therapy profession and its role in the health care system. Additional areas of study include professionalism and professional behavior, the role of professional organizations, professional writing, learning styles, political aspects of health care, roles of other health professionals, documentation, medical terminology, and the functions of the rehabilitation team. 1 credit.

**DPT-562 Foundations of the PT Profession II**

Continuation of documentation, roles of other health care professionals, and professional behavior topics from DPT 561. Additional topics include professional communication, and state and federal health care legislation including HIPAA, Medicare, and licensing boards. 1 credit.

**DPT-570 Clinical Internship I**

These courses emphasize application and integration of academic/didactic coursework into the clinical setting. Interns are directly supervised by licensed physical therapists in community-based clinical sites available throughout the US and Canada. Pass/No Pass. 4 credits.

**DPT-590 Research Methods and Statistics**

An introduction to the research process. Includes research design, ethical and legal considerations, hypothesis testing, review of statistical analysis and critical reviews of published research. 2 credits.

**DPT-595 Intro to Evidence Based Practice (EBP)**

This course is designed to prepare physical therapy graduate students with the knowledge and skills to make informed judgments about the validity, results, and applicability of clinical research. The course will emphasize formation of answerable clinical questions and effective literature search strategies. Students will become prepared to judge evidence regarding the accuracy and validity of diagnostic tests and the effectiveness of clinical interventions. 2 credits.

**DPT-612 Neuromuscular Sys Exam/Intervention**

Clinical application of observation skills for an individual's motor function within environmental contexts and treatment intervention when a motor dysfunction exists will be explored. Examination skills will focus on development of movement analysis for motor control dysfunction across the life-span. The International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF, WHO, 2002) will be used as the framework with emphasis placed on participation in meaningful contexts. Documentation, goal writing, and measurement of outcomes will be incorporated. Clinical decision making will be developed as the learner selects, applies, and justifies treatment interventions for specific patient-centered functional goals. Interventions presented will include remediation, compensation, facilitation, motor learning, and entry-level decision making regarding orthotics for patients presenting with neurologic impairments. Laboratory components will focus on identifying typical motor development and abilities across the lifespan and application of examination of and interventions for patients presenting with cerebral vascular accident, traumatic brain injury, and vestibular and balance disturbances. 4 credits.

**DPT-613 Neuromuscular System Exam/Interv II**

This course will focus on the specific health conditions/pathologies of acquired spinal cord injury (SCI) and progressive neurological conditions. Examination and interventions for these populations will be structured within the ICF framework. In addition, students will gain entry-level competencies in client-centered orthotic and wheelchair prescription/acquisition with an emphasis on facilitation of independent mobility participation and/or positioning and support regardless of age. Understanding and identifying issues of environmental accessibility will also be incorporated into total patient evaluation. Collaboration with health professional colleagues in occupational therapy and speech and language pathology will be introduced. 2 credits.

**DPT-632 Musculoskeletal Exam/Int for Spine**

This course covers etiology, pathology, examination and intervention related to conditions of the TMJ, cervical, thoracic, lumbar and pelvic regions of the body. Examination schema will be presented in a regional approach, and will include relevant procedures to screen for medical disease. Intervention techniques will include passive movement, neural tissue mobilization, therapeutic exercise, muscle energy and other clinical techniques. Physical therapy intervention will be directed at resolution of specific impairments and functional limitations, but will also address contributing factors and prophylaxis. 4 credits.

**DPT-633 Musc Exam/Intv for Extremities**

An in-depth study of musculoskeletal impairments and functional limitations of children and adults. The course includes pathology, medical evaluation and physical therapy examination. Students will also plan and execute therapeutic interventions. The course consists of lecture, laboratory practice, student research, student presentations and problem solving activities. The course is organized by anatomic region. DPT 630 covers the upper and lower extremities. 3 credits.

**DPT-642 Clinical Internship II**

These courses emphasize application and integration of academic/didactic coursework into the clinical setting. Interns are directly supervised by licensed physical therapists in community-based clinical sites available throughout the US and Canada. Pass/No Pass. 6 credits.

**DPT-646 Amputation Rehabilitation**

This course examines amputation rehabilitation from prior to the amputation surgery through gait and balance training for those people who are appropriate for prosthetic limbs. Topics covered include incidence and etiology, post-operative care, pre-prosthetic care, gait and balance training, functional mobility, and prosthetic componentry. Both upper and lower extremity amputations will be discussed, as well as considerations for working with pediatric patients. Also included is a discussion on footcare for those with diabetes. 2 credits.

**DPT-650 Infect Immune & Metabl Dz**

This course examines basic cellular and molecular processes that underlie many of the diagnoses encountered as physical therapists. General concepts of pathology are presented with a focus on the pathophysiology and medical conditions of selected organ systems. This course includes the study of inflammation/immunology, infectious diseases and metabolism. The definition, incidence, etiology, pathogenesis and clinical manifestations are discussed for the most common medical conditions related to each system. Standard medical therapies are discussed, including pharmacological and surgical interventions. An emphasis is placed upon differential screening and recognition of medical complications that require precautions or represent contraindications to physical therapy treatment. In addition this course is designed to provide skills related to medical screening through physical examination and evaluation. 3 credits.

**DPT-653 Physiology & Pharmacology I**

This course focuses on physiologic principles as they relate to optimal human function and efficient movement. The definition, incidence, etiology, pathogenesis, and clinical manifestations of common respiratory, cardiovascular, muscle, and, endocrine conditions are discussed. Integration of medical and physical therapy management of diseases and disorders is emphasized. Pharmacodynamics of specific drug classes and their effects on rehabilitation are discussed. Evaluations, functional treatment plans, and direct interventions to improve functional performance in healthy individuals as well as individuals with varied chronic diseases are taught. Physical exams and direct interventions for pulmonary and cardiac systems will be practiced in laboratory sessions. 4 credits.

**DPT-654 Physiology & Pharmacology II**

Content includes the pathophysiology and medical conditions of renal, genitourinary, gastrointestinal, lymph, and integumentary systems. The definition, incidence, etiology, pathogenesis, and clinical manifestations for the most common medical conditions related to each system are discussed. Standard medical therapies are discussed including pharmacological and surgical interventions. Emphasis is placed upon differential screening and recognition of medical complications that require precautions or represent contraindications to physical therapy intervention. This course is designed to provide skills related to medical screening through physical examination and evaluation. Direct interventions including patient instruction, therapeutic exercise, functional training, and community integration are considered and practiced when indicated. 2 credits.

**DPT-665 Collaborative Professional Education Project (CPEP) Seminar**

This course will develop skills for collaboration and communication within a team of service providers, collaboration with families with diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds, services to children and youth with significant and multiple disabilities, and support for success of these children and youth within inclusive environments and the general education curriculum. Course participants, representing five different disciplines and specialty areas, will work together in teams to develop and complete a community-based, action research project.

**DPT-670 Psych Aspects of Illness/Disability**

This course presents a survey of emotional, behavioral and social effects of injury, illness or disability on patients, their families and other interpersonal relationships. The interpersonal relationship between health professional and patient is emphasized. Clinical experiences are used as illustrations of theoretical material. 2 credits.

**DPT-680 Geriatrics and Gerontology**

This course is an introduction to the issues facing older persons in the areas of health, health care policy and sociocultural expectations. It addresses the issues surrounding the burgeoning aging population; the common pathologies and impairments that are associated with the over 65 population in the context of normal vs. usual aging of the cardiopulmonary, musculoskeletal, neuromuscular and integumentary systems; and documentation and reimbursement in the Medicare system. Discussions will include the benefits of exercise in prevention of and rehabilitation from functional limitations; home assessment, housing options and community resources; communication and education with the elderly; restraint use issues; and the issues surrounding elder abuse. Students will also critique many of the functional assessment tools used with this population. 3 credits.

**DPT-685 Pediatric Neuromuscular: Exam & Interv**

Introduction to typical development of children, with a focus on motor development in the context of changing environments across the age span, and within the cultural considerations of childhood and family. Developmental disability diagnoses associated with impaired motor function from congenital or acquired disorders of the central nervous system or genetic abnormalities in infancy, childhood, and adolescence will be presented. Students will gain an appreciation for age appropriate developmental assessments, standardized instruments, and functional means to evaluate children with disabilities in various settings. Pediatric public school practice will be discussed and an appreciation for working with families and educators will be modeled. 3 credits.

**DPT-694 Critically Appraised Topics**

Students will work in small groups with a faculty advisor to develop a clinical question relating to diagnosis or treatment and answering that question with a critically appraised paper (CAT) using not more than 3 articles. The CAT will be presented to the class and faculty during the semester. 1 credit.

**DPT-695 Independent Study**

This course is intended to allow a student to pursue a specialized or unique interest that is not part of the curriculum, but is related to it. It does not replace any required course. Typically, no more than one (1) credit of Independent Study may be taken per semester and no more than five (5) may be taken over the entire program. 1-9 credits.

**DPT-701 Principles Mgt & Supervision for PTs**

An in-depth study of service operations management at the organizational and clinical department level is discussed. A focus on the full financial cycle from resource planning and budgeting through reimbursement is emphasized. Basic services of facilities operation and record keeping as well as case management and consulting are addressed. The physical therapist's role as a leader for personal development as well as a human resource manager is discussed. Students learn the process of program and service line development, implementation, marketing, and outcome management. Current regulatory, legal, and policy and procedures that impact practice management are also presented. 3 credits.

**DPT-710 Clinical Reasoning Seminar**

This course provides students with the opportunity to integrate their skills for evaluation, planning, and revision of interventions. Live and videotaped demonstrations of examinations and evaluations are presented in class. Small groups of students perform an examination of a patient, justify the tests and measurements performed, perform an evaluation (make clinical judgments), establish a diagnosis and prognosis for the patient, plan therapeutic interventions, and develop a plan for outcomes assessment. The students present the case to an audience of physical therapy students and interested people from the community. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**DPT-723 Clinical Internship III**

These courses emphasize application and integration of academic/didactic coursework into the clinical setting. Interns are directly supervised by licensed physical therapists in community-based clinical sites available throughout the US and Canada. Pass/No Pass. 10 credits.

**DPT-724 Clinical Internship IV**

These courses emphasize application and integration of academic/didactic coursework into the clinical setting. Interns are directly supervised by licensed physical therapists in community-based clinical sites available throughout the US and Canada. Pass/No Pass. 10 credits.

**DPT-725 Clinical Internship V**

These courses emphasize application and integration of academic/didactic coursework into the clinical setting. Interns are directly supervised by licensed physical therapists in community-based clinical sites available throughout the US and Canada. Pass/No Pass. 9 credits.

**DPT-730 Professional Lecture Series**

A series of lectures, demonstrations, or workshops focusing on specialties and other areas germane to the practice of physical therapy. Examples of topics included are hand orthotics, clinical education, woman's health issues, professional communication, and industrial/ occupational health. Topics will be presented by faculty and other clinical experts. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**DPT-740 Intro to Medical Imaging for PTs**

The course includes basic principles of radiology and develops a systematic approach to viewing radiographs. The course is interactive in that students will participate in viewing and describing radiographs and discussing findings with the members of the class. An introduction to Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is also included. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**DPT-750 Bioethics Seminar for PTs**

Identification and analysis of ethical issues facing physical therapists in their relationships with patients, peers, the healthcare community, and society as a whole. Pass/No Pass. Taken for 0.25 credit for 4 semesters and in 5th semester for 1 credit, for a total of 2 credits.

**DPT-790 Evidence Based Capstone Project**

Students will use evidence-based principles to develop a clinical question dealing with diagnosis or treatment. Working individually, students will conduct a complete literature review or two smaller reviews using 8-12 (total) research articles. The clinical question will be answered with a written Critically Appraised Topic (CAT) that will be presented with either a platform or a poster presentation to the School of Physical Therapy in the spring of the final year. Pass/No Pass. 1-2 credits.

**DPT-791 Thesis**

Completion of thesis based on an examination of clinical or professional problem using research methodology appropriate to the subject matter. Presented with platform or poster presentation to SPT in spring of the final year. May be completed in place of DPT 790. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**DPT-792 Education Strategies for PTs**

Educational strategies for designing and teaching in clinical, community, and academic settings. Learning theory is emphasized with a focus on applications in instruction related to physical therapy. Students select topics to teach to each other, offering constructive critique and support. 2 credits.

**TUITION: School of Physical Therapy**

Annual:	\$34,948
Per semester:	\$17,474
Part-time, per credit:	\$1,061
Audit, per credit hour:	\$450

**CALENDAR: School of Physical Therapy**

<http://www.pacificu.edu/pt/index.cfm>

## INTRODUCTION: MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING

The Pacific University Athletic Training Program offers education for entry into the profession of Athletic Training through the entry-level Master of Science in Athletic Training degree.

### Mission

Pacific University's Athletic Training Program is dedicated to preparing students to become leaders in innovative athletic training practice for a diverse community.

### Goals

The primary goals of the Athletic Training Program are to graduate collaborative, highly competent, athlete-centered healthcare professionals who are ready to assume duties in the standard areas of athletic training practice, e.g., high school/collegiate/professional sports teams, sports medicine clinics, industrial centers, and hospital settings and to develop new practice settings.

### Values

We embrace the values enacted by the College of Health Profession:

- Diversity of people and ideas
- Ethical and professional principles
- Health equality
- Professional and Public Advocacy
- Community Health and Wellness

### Accreditation

The Master of Science in Athletic Training Program received its initial accreditation by the [Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education \(CAATE\)](#) on December 12, 2014.

### Clinical Internships

Currently, the Athletic Training Program affiliates with numerous different clinical facilities. These include high school and collegiate athletic training clinics, hospitals, orthopedic physician offices, outpatient clinics, and private practices. A majority of the clinical internships are located in the Portland area (Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas counties), Salem, and Vancouver (WA). New clinical sites are added continually in order to provide variety and quality to the students' clinical experiences.

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BS, University of Montana-Western, 2003  
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B.A., Whitworth University, 1999  
M.S., Oregon State University, 2001  
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Associate Professor of Graduate Psychology  
BA, Colgate University, 1994  
MS, Pacific University, 2002  
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## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Master of Science in Athletic Training

This is a full-time program of study that is 18 months in duration. A cohort of students enters each year in late August and courses typically are open only to students enrolled in the Athletic Training Education Program.

Note: the sequencing of the following coursework may be altered at the discretion of the faculty

### Year 1, Semester 1 (19 credits)

		Credits
AT 502	Orthopedic Evaluation: Lower Quadrant	5
AT 510	Physical Agents and Mechanical Modalities	3
AT 530	Prevention of Sports Injuries I	2
AT 540	Clinical Internship I	5
AT 560	Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice	2
AT 650	Professionalism in Athletic Training	1
CHP 515	Interprofessional Competence: Theory & Practice I	1

### Year 1, Semester 2 (16 credits)

		Credits
AT 503	Orthopedic Evaluation: Upper Quadrant	5
AT 531	Prevention of Sports Injuries II	2
AT 541	Clinical Internship II	5
AT 550	Research Methods and Statistics	2
AT 670	Training and Conditioning Athletes and Physically Active Individuals	2

### Year 2, Semester 1 (15 credits)

		Credits
AT 600	General Medical Conditions	5
AT 610	Introduction to Medical Imaging	1
AT 660	Critically-Appraised Topics	1
AT 640	Clinical Internship III	8

### Year 2, Semester 2 (16 credits)

		Credits
AT 570	Sports Nutrition	4
AT 620	Administration in Healthcare and Athletic Training Settings	2
AT 650	Professionalism in Athletic Training	1
AT 641	Clinical Internship IV	9

## ADMISSION: Master of Science in Athletic Training

Enrollment in the Athletic Training Program is limited and admission is highly selective. New classes begin in late August of each year; students may not enter the program in the middle of the year. Applications are accepted with priority given to students who submit by March 31st. Applications will be accepted after that date until the program is full.

Applications are available online on the Pacific University athletic training webpage: [www.pacificu.edu/athletictraining/](http://www.pacificu.edu/athletictraining/). Applicants must submit the following:

- A complete [program application](#). Applications will be reviewed from January to April.
- Official transcripts from every institution attended
- Last 45 credits GPA must be 2.75 or higher
- Essay about yourself, how you became interested in the profession, and professional goals. Additional written one page question.
- Two letters of recommendation, one must be from a certified athletic trainer (ATC)
- Minimum of 50 hours of work, volunteering and/or observation with an ATC
- A non-refundable application fee of \$25 (U.S.) must be paid at the time you submit your application.

The Admissions Committee considers many factors, including:

- Strength and breadth of academic record (last 45 credits GPA must be 2.75 or higher)
- Evidence of work (volunteer or paid, 50 hours minimum) under the supervision of one or more professionals in the field of athletic training. Experience at a variety of settings is preferred.
- Strength of letters of evaluation
- Extracurricular and community activities
- Content of application forms and the care with which they have been prepared

### Prerequisites

Prior to enrollment in the professional program, students must earn a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university and have completed the below pre-professional courses. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher and taken on a graded basis; pass-fail courses are not acceptable. Science prerequisite courses must be for science majors and pre-professional students (e.g. pre-physical therapy, pre-med, pre-pharmacy, pre-athletic training), and must include a laboratory. Low level, non-science major courses do not meet the prerequisites. If science courses were taken more than seven years prior to application, applicants must demonstrate competency in more recent coursework. Listed below are the prerequisites and the Pacific University courses which satisfy the requirements.

#### Prerequisite Coursework

Biological Science | 8 semester credits (12 quarter credits). Must include a complete series in human anatomy and human physiology.

- Human Anatomy
- Human Physiology

Exercise Science | 12 semester credits (18 quarter credits)

- Exercise Physiology
- Biomechanics
- Nutrition (or) Health & Wellness

Psychology | 4 semester credits (6 quarter credits)

- General Psychology (or) Sport Psychology

Statistics | 4 semester credits (6 quarter credits)

- General Statistics (or) Behavioral Statistics (or) Social Statistics

#### Preparation through the College of Arts & Sciences

The College of Arts & Sciences offers two ways to prepare for this professional program. A major in Exercise Science can provide a solid foundation for the Master of Science in Athletic Training. In addition, a 3/2 program exists that allows highly qualified students to begin the AT program in their 4<sup>th</sup> year and complete both degrees in 5 years, rather than in 6 as would be the case if they took these two programs separately. Please note that, while there are advantages to completing pre-athletic training requirements at Pacific, doing so does not guarantee subsequent admission to the athletic training education program. See page 153 for more information.

## POLICIES: Master of Science in Athletic Training

### Academic Procedures

The general regulations of the University apply to all students enrolled in the athletic training program unless otherwise specified. Other matters of academic or professional importance specific to athletic training students, for which there are no standing provisions, may be referred to the Director of the Athletic Training Program.

### Professional and Academic Standards

Students are expected to demonstrate behavior consistent with the Pacific University Code of Academic Conduct, the Athletic Training Program Code of Ethics, and the most current athletic training state and federal laws governing the conduct of athletic trainers. The Athletic Training Program reserves the right to define professional competence and behavior, to establish standards of excellence, and to evaluate students in regard to them. See Sections on Academic Policies and Professional Behaviors in the current Athletic Training Program Student Handbook.

Agreement to abide by the policies and procedures of the University and the Athletic Training Program is implicitly confirmed when students register each term. Students are expected to adhere to the various administrative and academic deadlines listed in the academic calendar and in course syllabi. Failure to do so may jeopardize their standing in the Athletic Training Program and may constitute grounds for probation or removal from the School. Students must maintain good standing in the program in order to be eligible for, or continue on, any Program administered scholarships.

### Academic Standing

Good standing in the Athletic Training Program is defined as: continued enrollment, satisfactory academic progress, development of sound clinical skills, behavior that leads to professional competence and positive interpersonal and professional relations, and appropriate professional/ ethical conduct and attitudes. Students are evaluated regularly in these areas according to standards set forth in the University Catalog, the Athletic Training Program Student Handbook, the Intern Clinical Education Manual and elsewhere.



Satisfactory academic progress is defined as: completing didactic courses with a grade of 80% (B-) or better and passing didactic courses and clinical internships graded as P/N. A student remains in good academic standing if he/she receives no more than one grade of C in a didactic course.

Students will be given regular feedback on their progress in the program. A student who is not performing adequately according to the standards will receive notification through written feedback and/or individual advisement. After receiving such warning, failure to improve performance before the next scheduled evaluation may result in academic probation.

A student's standing may be jeopardized by one or more of the following:

- Indications of poor academic performance
- Insufficient progress in the development of clinical skills
- Failure to comply with School rules or procedures
- Unprofessional conduct, unethical conduct, or illegal conduct
- Evidence of behavior that may hinder professional competence and interpersonal or professional relations

#### **Readmission**

The catalog in effect at the time of a student's initial enrollment indicates the specific requirements for that student. Students leaving the program for 3 consecutive terms or more must apply for readmission to return, and would re-enter the program under the requirements in effect at the time of readmission.

#### **Normal Load**

12 credits or higher is a full-time course load; 6 credits is half-time.

#### **Transfer Credit**

The Athletic Training Program does not accept transfer credit.

#### **Auditing**

At the discretion of the respective faculty member, the Athletic Training Program will allow students accepted into the Program and other currently enrolled CHP students to audit courses. Students must declare the audit option before the end of the add-drop period; once the audit option has been declared, the course cannot revert back to the graded option.

#### **Non-Degree Seeking Students**

Alumni, current students, and applicants accepted into the program are not permitted to study as non-degree seeking students.

#### **Grading**

A = 95-100 (94.5 – 100) C = 77-79 (76.5 – 79.49)

A- = 90-94 (89.5 – 94.49) F = less than 76.5

B+ = 87-89 (86.5 – 89.49) P = Pass (equivalent to B- or above)

B = 83-86 (82.5 – 86.49) NP = No Pass

B- = 80-82 (79.5 – 82.49) I = Incomplete

W = Withdrawal

Didactic Courses use: A, A-, B+, B, B-, C, F, P, or NP

Clinical internships use: P, NP and I

#### **Incomplete Grades**

An instructor may issue an incomplete grade if the majority of coursework is completed satisfactorily, but health or other extenuating circumstances keep the student from completing the course. Prior to submitting an "I" grade, the instructor and the student complete an Incomplete Grade Contract detailing the requirements for completion and submission of all remaining work and specifying a timeline for completion. After submission of the work, the instructor completes a Grade Change Form and submits it to the Program Director for approval; the form is then processed by the Registrar's office.

#### **Withdrawal (W) grade**

A student may choose to withdraw from a didactic course through the week that corresponds to completion of 2/3 of the course and receive a "W" grade. It is the responsibility of the student to notify the Registrar's Office and the instructor regarding withdrawal from a class; failure to do so may result in a failing grade. However, the student will not be able to progress within the program until he/she retakes the course the following academic year. In order to be eligible to re-take this course, the student must be in good academic standing. Students also need to consider that a course withdrawal will impact their ability to complete the program in the 3 academic year maximum for completion.. Students with three (W) grades are considered to be withdrawn from the program.

#### **Remediation**

The Athletic Training Program does not allow for any practical or written examination remediation. There is no remediation for the final course grade.

#### **Graduation Honors**

Graduate students earning a cumulative 3.50 GPA or higher will graduate With Distinction.

#### **Academic Standing and Progression through the Program**

Progression through the program. All courses within a semester must be satisfactorily completed before a student may enroll in courses in the subsequent semester. If a clinical internship is not completed secondary to personal/medical reasons, faculty will determine whether a student is allowed to progress through the program.

Timeline for completion of program. A student must complete the curriculum in no longer than 3 academic years from matriculation. Progression delayed by personal/medical reasons will be evaluated by faculty on a case-by-case basis.

Good Academic Standing: A student is considered to be in good academic standing if he/she: (1) completes didactic courses with a grade of 79.5% (B-) or better, and (2) passes didactic courses and clinical internships graded as P/NP. A student remains in good academic standing if he/she receives no more than one grade of C in a didactic course.

Probation: Academic probation indicates concern about the student's performance in the program. By placing the student on academic probation, the student is notified of the faculty's concern regarding past performance. A student is placed on academic probation following the attainment of one F/NP grade (either didactic or clinical course) or C grades in two didactic courses in the curriculum.

The Director will notify the student in writing that he/she has been placed on academic probation, and that he/she will remain in this academic standing for the remainder of the program. This letter will contain an Action Plan pertinent to that student. The Director will also notify the Registrar that the student should be placed on academic probation.

**Suspension:** If a student receives one F/NP grade in a didactic or clinical course, the student is suspended from the program at the end of that semester in which the F/NP grade was received. The Director will notify the student in writing that he/she has been placed on suspension with an Action Plan pertinent to that student. Before progressing further through the program, the student must repeat failed coursework when offered in the subsequent academic year.

**Dismissal:** A student is dismissed from the program for any of the following reasons:

1. Attainment of two F/NP grades in didactic or clinical courses,
2. Attainment of one F/NP in didactic or clinical courses and two C grades in didactic courses,
3. Attainment of three C grades in didactic courses,
4. Inability to complete the curriculum in 4.5 academic years. As noted above, progression delayed by personal/medical reasons will be evaluated by faculty on a case-by-case basis,
5. Flagrant and intentional violations of the Code of Academic Conduct or the Code of Ethics. No previous warning is required for this type of dismissal.

**Leave of Absence or Administrative Withdrawal:** If the student leaves the program for a personal/medical reason, documentation of such must be provided to the Director and the Registrar. The student will have the opportunity to re-enroll the following academic year in the semester that the student did not successfully complete. In the case of a medical leave of absence/medical withdrawal, the student must provide a letter of medical clearance to the Director and Registrar before re-enrollment.

### **Appeals**

In general, program decisions regarding academic standing are final. A decision may be appealed only if the student can show that 1) there was an error in the procedure used by the faculty, 2) there is new evidence sufficient to alter the decision, or 3) the sanction imposed was not appropriate to the severity of the violation of professional or academic standards. The Director's office informs the student of faculty actions.

Appeals should be filed with the PhyExecutive Dean of the College of Health Professions within 10 days from the date of notification of the original action. Students are not allowed to attend class until the student has filed an appeal. Further appeals may be pursued through the University Standards and Appeals Committee.

Individuals convicted of a felony may not be eligible for licensing/registration in Athletic Training. Students are urged to contact the appropriate regulatory agency for further information.

### **Additional Information**

For details of professional and academic standards, academic policies and procedures, clinical policies and procedures, the appeals process, and the academic conduct policies, please see the following documents:

- Athletic Training Program Student Handbook
- Athletic Training course syllabi
- Additional resources are available in the Director's Office.

## **COURSES: Master of Science in Athletic Training**

### **AT-502 Orthopedic Evaluation: Lower Quadrant**

Focuses on the evaluation of orthopedic and neuromuscular injuries of the lower quadrant (the lower extremities, thoracic and lumbar spine). Will also include taking a medical history and performing a physical examination (including observations, palpations, A/P ROM, muscle testing, accessory motions and special tests) for the lower quadrant. Additional course material includes pertinent anatomy, physiology and kinesiology, and common lower quadrant pathologies in an active population. Offered in Fall. 5 credits.

### **AT-503 Orthopedic Evaluation: Upper Quadrant**

Focuses on the evaluation of orthopedic and neuromuscular injuries of the upper quadrant (the upper extremities, thoracic and cervical spine, head and face). Will also include taking a medical history and performing a physical examination (including observations, palpations, A/P ROM, muscle testing, accessory motions and special tests) for the upper quadrant. Additional course material includes pertinent anatomy, physiology and kinesiology, and common upper quadrant pathologies in an active population. Offered in Spring. 5 credits.

### **AT-510 Physical Agents & Mechanical Modalities**

A comprehensive coverage of biophysical principles, physiological effects, clinical techniques and applications of modalities with an emphasis on problem solving and clinical decision making. Prerequisite: Admission to the Athletic Training program. 3 credits.

### **AT-520 Sports Psychology**

This course will introduce the student athletic trainer to the psychosocial domains associated with athletic participation. Concepts presented include psychological response to injury, stress, anxiety, motivation, personality, mental preparation, counseling, communication, and the grieving process. Prerequisite: Admission to the Athletic Training program. 3 credits.

### **AT-530 Prevention Sport Injuries I**

This course will prepare the student athletic trainer to provide immediate care to the acutely injured athlete and to implement appropriate prevention strategies that may reduce an athlete's risk of injury. Prerequisite: Admission to the Athletic Training program. 2 credits.

### **AT-531 Prevention Sport Injuries II**

This course continues the student's preparation to provide immediate care to the acutely injured athlete and to implement appropriate prevention strategies that may reduce an athlete's risk of injury. Prerequisite: AT 530. 2 credits.

### **AT-540 Clinical Internship I**

Student athletic trainer will intern with a supervised athletic trainer for a minimum of 100 hours performing skills learned during Fall Session I. Prerequisite: Admission to the Athletic Training program. Pass/No Pass. 5 credits.

### **AT-541 Clinical Internship II**

Student athletic trainer will intern with a supervised athletic trainer for a minimum of 120 hours performing skills learned during the Fall and Spring Sessions during the first year of the program. Prerequisite: AT 540. Pass/No Pass. 5 credits.

### **AT-550 Research Methods & Statistics**

An introduction to the research process. Includes research design, ethical and legal considerations, hypothesis testing, review of statistical analysis and critical reviews of published research. Prerequisite: Admission to the Athletic Training program. 2 credits.

**AT-560 Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice**

This course is designed to prepare athletic training graduate students with knowledge and skills to make informed judgments about the validity, results, and applicability of clinical research. The course will emphasize formation of answerable clinical questions and effective literature search strategies. Students will become prepared to judge evidence regarding the accuracy and validity of diagnostic tests and effectiveness of clinical interventions. 2 credits.

**AT-570 Sports Nutrition**

This course presents the role of nutrition in human performance and health maintenance. Concepts presented include baseline nutritional recommendations, dietary needs per sport performance (pre-, post-, and regular meals), physiological interaction, role of nutrition in mental health, the consumption of supplements, and the consumption of vitamins/minerals. Prerequisite: Admission to the Athletic Training program. 4 credits.

**AT-600 General Medical Conditions**

This course prepares the student athletic trainer to be able to identify and/or recognize athletes and physically active individuals who present with non-orthopedic medical conditions. Indications for treatment and/or referral for medical conditions of (but not limited to) the nervous system, urinary/reproductive system, cardiovascular/respiratory system, digestive system, endocrine system, and the integumentary system will be covered. 5 credits.

**AT-610 Introduction to Medical Imaging**

The course includes basic principles of radiology and develops a systematic approach to viewing radiographs. The course is interactive in that students will participate in viewing and describing radiographs and discussing findings with the members of the class. An introduction to Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is also included. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**AT-620 Admin in Athletic Training Settings**

This course will present business and administrative facets to the delivery of healthcare in traditional athletic training settings and other healthcare settings that serve athletes and/or physically active individuals. 2 credits.

**AT-640 Clinical III**

Students will be able to perform the skills learned during Year I and Fall Semester II, integrating previous clinical experiences and didactic coursework as the student athletic trainer assumes greater clinical responsibilities. A minimum of 360 supervised hours must be completed during the third clinical internship, with a majority of the hours supervised by a certified athletic trainer. Pass/No Pass. 8 credits.

**AT-641 Clinical IV**

Students will be able to perform the skills learned during Spring Session II, integrating previous clinical experiences and didactic coursework as the student athletic trainer assumes greater clinical responsibilities. A minimum of 300 supervised hours must be completed during the fourth clinical internship, with a majority of the hours supervised by a certified athletic trainer. Pass/No Pass. 9 credits.

**AT-650 Professionalism in Athletic Training**

This course will identify the professional behaviors and responsibilities of the certified athletic trainer. The role of the certified athletic trainer in the delivery of healthcare, the moral and ethical responsibilities required when providing care and the role of the ATC as a member of the healthcare team will be discussed. 1 credit.

**AT-660 Critically Appraised Topics**

Students will work in small groups with a faculty advisor to develop a clinical question relating to diagnosis or treatment and answering that question with a critically appraised paper (CAT) using not more than 3 articles. The CAT will be presented to the class and faculty during the semester. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**AT-670 T&C Athletes & Phys Active**

This course will prepare the student to design and implement strength and conditioning training programs for athletes and physically active people. 2 credits.

**AT-671 Rehabilitation Applications**

Using the foundational evidence-based theories and techniques of various therapeutic approaches discussed in AT 670, students will apply these concepts in the development of specific rehabilitation programs for musculoskeletal and neuromuscular injuries in an active population. The applications will utilize the injury-response cycle as a foundation for clinical decision making and a problem solving approach to treatment planning. Prerequisite: AT 670. Offered in Fall. 2 credit

**TUITION: Master of Science in Athletic Training**

Annual:	\$25,970
Semester:	\$12,985
Audit, per credit hour:	\$450

**CALENDAR: Master of Science in Athletic Training**

<http://www.pacificu.edu/pt/index.cfm>

# SCHOOL OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

## INTRODUCTION

The Physician Assistant (PA) is a respected member of the health care team who works interdependently with his or her supervising physician to provide diagnostic and therapeutic patient care in a variety of medical settings.

Physician assistants are trained to take comprehensive medical histories, perform complete physical examinations, order and interpret diagnostic tests, diagnose illnesses, develop treatment plans, assist in surgery, and perform minor procedures. In addition, PAs promote preventive health care and advocate for patient participation in health care decisions.

Employment opportunities for physician assistants exist in Oregon, the Pacific Northwest and throughout the United States. The Physician Assistant is ranked as one of the top 10 careers in growth potential by the U.S. Department of Labor through 2018. PAs practice in primary and specialty care at a variety of settings such as community clinics, private practice, medical groups, hospitals, managed care organizations, prisons and other government agencies. In addition to clinical practice, physician assistants may advance into positions in research, academics, public health, health care administration and education.

### Mission

The School of Physician Assistant Studies prepares and mentors students within an innovative curriculum to provide quality primary and specialty care for a diverse global community focusing on primary care for underserved and rural populations.

### Values

The faculty, staff, students and alumni of the School of Physician Assistant Studies:

- Advocate for the highest quality of care for all patients
- Respect the social, emotional and spiritual needs of the individual
- Value the diversity of all cultures, people and lifestyles
- Support the patient's right to participate in all healthcare decisions
- Promote the interprofessional team approach to improve healthcare resource equity and accessibility within communities
- Honor professionalism through respectful interactions
- Foster a culture for peer-mentoring and relationship-building
- Encourage lifelong learning through the application of evidence based concepts
- Maintain a commitment to self-awareness and well-being
- Commit to the advancement of the profession through participation in professional, legislative and community outreach activities
- Assess and address the health care needs of global populations, locally and abroad

### Vision

The School of Physician Assistant Studies will be known as a national leader in Physician Assistant education, educating highly skilled, patient-centered clinicians committed to community service and leadership, through an innovative curriculum and dynamic learning environment.

### Program Purpose and Learning Outcomes

The School of Physician Assistant Studies provides a comprehensive curriculum utilizing innovative, alternative, and traditional formats in a dynamic learning environment. The focus of the School is driven by the needs of the local and global community with a strong commitment to multilingual, multicultural, and gender-equitable learning.

As a school, our purpose is to educate and mentor our students in the essential criteria for clinical practice across the lifespan; graduating clinicians should be able to demonstrate knowledge of and skills in:

- Explaining the epidemiology, incidence, and prevalence of disease and disorders
- Applying basic science concepts, including human anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology, genetics, and microbiology/biochemistry
- Recognizing common signs and symptoms
- Integrating pertinent patient historical information and physical examination findings
- Generating differential diagnoses/hypotheses
- Explaining the rationale for using laboratory and diagnostic studies
- Interpreting laboratory and/or diagnostic studies results
- Considering the impact of diversity and ethical principles in clinical practice
- Applying psychosocial concepts into clinical decision making across the lifespan
- Defining the mechanism of action, indications, contraindications, complications, side effects, adverse reactions, and drug interactions for relevant pharmaceutical therapeutics
- Formulating, implementing, and managing appropriate pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic therapeutic treatment regimens
- Considering appropriate referral and consultation
- Providing patient centered counseling and education with regard to preventative principles, risk factors, and overall health maintenance
- Emphasizing lifelong learning through the practice of evidence based, cost sensitive, quality medicine

### Facilities

The School of Physician Assistant Studies is located within the Tuality Health and Education District in downtown Hillsboro, Oregon. Classrooms are located in Creighton Hall, Pacific University College of Health Professions. The School has affiliations with hospitals, managed care organizations, medical groups, community clinics, nursing homes and private practice physicians. Clinical rotation placements are driven by the school's focus on the underserved communities and are located locally, throughout the Pacific Northwest, nationally and internationally.

### Accreditation

The School of Physician Assistant Studies has received full accreditation from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant through June 2027. Graduates from an ARC-PA accredited school are eligible to sit for the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE).

### Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

The Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies is designed to provide a comprehensive training program focusing on primary and specialty care that combines didactic course work with clinical experiences to enable the graduates to work in a variety of practice settings. The graduate project provides an opportunity to integrate evidenced based principles while preparing the graduate to be a critically-thinking clinician who can effectively respond to the ever-changing demands of the health care system.

## FACULTY: School of Physician Assistant Studies

### **Mary Von, PA-C, DHEd (2003)**

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MS, Arizona School of Health Sciences, 2002  
Distinguished Fellow, American Academy of Physician Assistants, 2008  
DHEd, AT Still University of Health Sciences, 2010  
NCCPA Certified

### **Charles J. Bentz, MD, FACP (1997)**

Medical Director  
Associate Professor  
BA, Franciscan University of Steubenville  
MD, Medical College of Wisconsin, 1988  
Internship, Residency Internal Medicine, OHSU 1991  
Fellowship, General Internal Medicine, OHSU 1993

### **Patrick Boyle, MD (2016)**

Professor of Physician Assistant Studies  
BA, University of Oregon, 1978  
MD, Oregon Health and Science University, 1982  
Internal Medicine Residency, OHSU 1985  
Fellowship in Metabolism and Endocrinology, Washington University, 1989

### **Saje Davis-Risen, PA-C, MS (2011)**

Director of Clinical Skills and Global Education  
Associate Professor of Physician Assistant Studies  
BS, Western Michigan University, 1992  
MS, Pacific University, 2006  
NCCPA Certified

### **Lydia Jackson, PA-C, MHS (2013)**

Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Studies  
BA, Colorado College, 2003  
MS, Duke University, 2008  
NCCPA Certified

### **Lynette Lentz, PA-C, MS (2014)**

Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Studies  
BS, Alderson Broaddus University, 2004  
MS, Alderson Broaddus University, 2005  
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Director of Academic Education  
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BS, Portland State University, 2003  
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### **Mark Pedemonte, MD (2005)**

Associate Director/Associate Professor of Physician Assistant Studies  
BS, Creighton University, 1974  
Internship, Highland General Hospital, 1976  
MD, Creighton University, 1978  
Anesthesiology Residency, Boston University, 1986

### **Brandy Pestka, PA-C, MS (2016)**

Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Studies  
BA, St. Lawrence University, 2008  
MS, Pacific University, 2012  
NCCPA Certified

### **Heather Porst, PA-C, MMSc, MBA (2017)**

Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Studies  
BA, Colorado State University, 2001  
MS, Colorado State University, 2003  
MMSc, Emory University, 2007  
MBA, Colorado Technical University, 2016  
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### **Hector M. Rodriguez, DO (1999)**

Associate Medical Director  
BS, Florida International University 1976  
Certified Manual Therapist, Institute of Graduate Health Sciences, 1983  
DO, Southeastern University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine, 1990  
Internship, Family Medicine, Humana Hospital, Pembroke Pines, FL, 1991  
Internship and Residency, St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Center, Portland, OR, 1994

### **Sheryl Sanders, PhD (1998)**

Professor  
BA, Biology, Asbury College, 1985  
PhD, Anatomy and Neurobiology, University of Kentucky, 1989  
Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Oregon Primate Research Center, 1989-1996

### **Annjanette Sommers, PA-C, MS (2008)**

Associate Professor of Physician Assistant Studies  
BS, Physical Education, Emphasis Pre-Physical Therapy, Brigham Young University, 1999  
MS, Pacific University, 2004  
NCCPA Certified

### **Duc Vo, MD (2012)**

Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Studies  
Fellow American Academy of Pediatrics  
MD, Medical College of Wisconsin, 1999  
Internship and Residency University of Southern California, 2003  
Board Certified Pediatrics, 2003  
Board Certified Internal Medicine, 2004

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

The program is 27 months full-time, divided into two phases over seven consecutive semesters.

Phase I: Didactic Year (14 months) on campus

Phase II: Clinical Phase (13months) at sites throughout Oregon and surrounding states (may include international sites) and graduate project

Total Credits: 131

### PHASE I DIDACTIC PHASE (67 credits)

<b>Summer Term (14 weeks, 18 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
PA 510	Current Topics in the PA Profession	2.0
PA 530	Clinical History	3.0
PA 553	Fundamentals of Clinical Medicine	6.0
PA 554	Fundamentals of Anatomy	1.0
PA 556	Genetics	1.0
PA 581	CM Infection and Immunology	3.0
PA 595	Introduction to Evidence Based Healthcare	2.0

<b>Fall Semester (17 weeks, 24 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
CHP 515	Interprofessional Competence	1.0
PA 558	Fundamentals of Anatomy II	1.0
PA 571	CM Nephrology	3.0
PA 576	CM Hematology, Oncology	3.0
PA 577	CM Endocrinology	3.0
PA 582	CM Dermatology, Eye, ENT	3.0
PA 583	CM Pulmonology Medicine	3.0
PA 585	CM Cardiology, ECG	4.0
PA 586	CM Gastroenterology	3.0

<b>Spring Semester (18 weeks, 25 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
PA 520	CM Behavioral Medicine	3.0
PA 557	CM Geriatrics	1.0
PA 559	Fundamentals of Anatomy III	1.0
PA 590	CM Neurology	4.0
PA 591	CM Musculoskeletal	4.0
PA 592	CM Women's Health	4.0
PA 593	CM Pediatric Medicine	3.0
PA 587	CM Men's Health	1.0
PA 596	CM Emergency Medicine	4.0

### PHASE II: CLINICAL PHASE (64 credits)

<b>Summer Term (11 weeks, 12 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
PA 597	CM Surgery, Hospital Care	3.0
PA 599	CM Whole Patient	3.0
PA 696	Graduate Project	6.0

<b>Fall Semester (19 weeks, 19 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
PA 665- Professional Practice Seminar I		1.0
Rotation 1	6 week Rotation	6.0
Rotation 2	6 week Rotation	6.0
Rotation 3	6 week Rotation	6.0

<b>Spring Semester (19 weeks, 19 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
Rotation 4	6 week Rotation	6.0
Rotation 5	6 week Rotation	6.0
Rotation 6	6 week Rotation	6.0
PA 666 Professional Practice Seminar II (one week)		1.0

<b>Final Summer Semester (13 weeks, 14 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
Rotation 7	6 week Rotation	6.0
Rotation 8	6 week Rotation	6.0
PA 667 Professional Practice Seminar III		1.0
PA 668 Professional Practice Seminar IV		1.0

Note: Each student must complete the following rotations in order to graduate:

- PA 630 Family Medicine
- PA 631 Internal Medicine
- PA 633 Inpatient Medicine
- PA 634 Surgery
- PA 636 Emergency Medicine
- PA 637 Community Medicine
- PA 639 Primary Care Focus

The Clinical Medicine module series is a comprehensive and integrated approach to learning medicine by organ systems. There is a strong emphasis on critical thinking, problem solving, case-based learning and evidence based clinical practice. Clinical medicine modules will include the:

- Advanced study of human anatomy with laboratory sessions on cadaver pro-sections and selected dissection opportunities
- Advanced study of human physiology with clinical applications
- Study of the etiology and pathophysiology of disease states
- Performance of history and physical examinations with attention to charting and developing a differential diagnosis. Practice on other students and participation at local clinics.
- Overview of the selection, use, and interpretation of results of laboratory and diagnostic studies
- Study of disease states including the epidemiology, history, physical examination, diagnostic evaluation, differential diagnosis, management, and prognosis
- Recognition of behavioral medicine issues on disease states commonly seen in the medical setting
- Pharmacological principles of routes of administration, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics and toxicology, drug classes, disease management, use in patient types.
- Identification and initiation of treatment for emergencies
- Comparison of the clinical presentation and management of disease states in the geriatric population vs. the general population
- Preventive health care, patient education, and health maintenance recommendations
- Application of the principles of evidence based clinical practice

To graduate, students must pass all required course work at the proscribed assessment level during both phases of the program (didactic and clinical).

Students are strongly encouraged to not work while enrolled. Students are required to attend all program-related activities and will not be granted an excused absence for work obligations.

#### **Requirements for Clinical Rotations:**

- Students are required to participate in off-campus activities throughout the program and are expected to arrange for their own transportation to classes and clinical sites
- Students should expect to spend several of the clinical rotations outside the Portland area and are expected to make and fund their own travel and housing arrangements
- Students should anticipate additional travel and housing costs during the clinical year based on their individual rotation schedules (average \$2,835./semester)
- The faculty of the School of Physician Assistant Studies reserves the right to make final decisions regarding clinical rotation assignments
- Electronic study is incorporated and students are expected to communicate electronically with faculty and classmates during clinical placements
- Students are expected to develop a clinical project with assistance of their PA faculty advisor and the Clinical Project Coordinator
- The faculty of the School of Physician Assistant Studies reserves the right to make final decisions regarding approval of the clinical project

#### **Rural Health Care Track (current students only)**

Pacific University graduates are more than twice as likely to work in rural areas or medically underserved communities than their counterparts nationally. In support of its students and in the spirit of its mission to provide primary health care to the underserved, the Pacific University School of Physician Assistant Studies has developed the Rural Health Care Track (RHCT).

During their first year, physician assistant students will be invited to apply to be a member of the RHCT. The RHCT is designed to better prepare students who plan to work in rural locations, particularly in Oregon and Hawai'i. The RHCT students will be selected through a separate admission process which will include an application and an in-person interview to evaluate the applicant's commitment to practicing in an underserved community.

RHCT students' interest in rural medicine will be nurtured through several structured opportunities during their physician assistant education. During the didactic phase of the curriculum, the RHCT cohort will participate in additional small group sessions to better prepare them to work in a rural setting. In the clinical phase, the RHCT students will complete their 12-week family medicine rotation and up to 2 additional 6-week rotations in a rural community. The students will live in the rural community and will be encouraged to be actively involved in the community during their stay. RHCT students will also complete a graduate project which focuses on a rural health or rural community topic.

Two elective courses are required in this track.

- PA 578 Rural Health Care Seminar I (1 credit)
- PA 579 Rural Health Care Seminar II (1 credit)

## **ADMISSION: Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies**

Admission is highly selective and enrollment is limited; admission is offered only into the first year; transfer students are not accepted. Applicants must apply online through the Central Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA), at [www.CASPAonline.org](http://www.CASPAonline.org). All application materials, including official transcripts of all college work, must be verified by CASPA by September 1.

Pacific University's Supplemental Application also is required; deadline for the submission of the Supplemental Application is September 1. Pacific accepts no responsibility for delays in receiving application materials from CASPA and the application materials received are considered the complete and final application.

The Physician Assistant Program Admissions Committee considers the following factors in the selection process:

- Strength and Breadth of Academic Record
  - A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution must be completed before matriculation. Admitted students must be able to provide proof of completed prerequisites by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year prior to entry.
  - The CASPA Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) GPA and Last 45 Credits GPA must be a 3.0 or higher to apply
  - If you will not obtain a Bachelor's Degree prior to enrollment at Pacific University, please review our Bachelor's Degree Completion Option (below).
- Type and Depth of Prior Health Care Experience
  - Applicants must demonstrate a minimum of 1,000 hours of direct patient care experience.. The method to document this experience is through the CASPA online application. Please note: The Admissions Committee will consider the total number of hours accumulated, "at the time" of CASPA submission. No consideration will be given to hours projected for the future

- Strength of Professional Evaluations
  - We require two professional evaluations; it is recommended that at least one evaluation be obtained from a (non-relative/personal) Physician (MD or DO), a Physician Assistant (PA-C), or a Nurse Practitioner (NP) with whom the applicant has worked with or shadowed. The method to obtain professional evaluations is through the CASPA online application.
- Strength of On-Campus Personal Interview
- Understanding of the Physician Assistant Profession
- Program Compatibility
- Type of Community Activities
- Content of Application Forms and care with which they have been completed
- Quality of Writing Ability as Demonstrated by Personal Narrative and Impromptu Writing Sample

### **English Language Proficiency**

For applicants whose first language is other than English and who did not earn a bachelor's degree from an institution where English is the official language of instruction, official Scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) are required to be submitted to CASPA by the deadline. The School of Physician Assistant Studies requires a minimum TOEFL score of: 600 paper-based, 250 computer-based or 100 internet-based. A minimum score of 7 on the IELTS test also is accepted.

### **Hawai'i Outreach Initiative (available to applicants from Hawai'i only)**

Pacific University has a long-standing history with students from Hawai'i which extends to our School of Physician Assistant Studies. We are committed to addressing the Physician Assistant workforce issues in Hawai'i.

The Hawai'i Outreach Initiative is both an admissions advantage as well as a clinical rotation advantage in the state of Hawai'i. In order to show our commitment to Hawai'i, we extend invitations to interview to the top five scoring Hawai'i Outreach applicants each year. While this does not guarantee admission, it is an acknowledgment of our dedication to applicants from Hawai'i and their needs.

In order to qualify for the Hawai'i Outreach Initiative, a prospective student must have a strong connection to Hawai'i and have active plans to return to the islands to practice as a PA. The strong connection may be shown by one or more of the following: current address, permanent address, high school diploma, college diploma, driver's license, or Native Hawai'ian ancestry.

All students complete their didactic phase in Hillsboro, OR, with the rest of the incoming class. Pacific University continually seeks out rotation sites in Hawai'i that provide students with quality experiences and networking opportunities, and students participating in this Initiative receive preference with placement in these sites.

There is no separate application for the Hawai'i Outreach Initiative. Students initially are identified through their application materials and their commitment, as stated on the Supplemental Application, to return to Hawai'i following graduation to work as a PA. Please contact Graduate Admissions with questions.

### **Veterans Outreach Initiative (Veteran applicants only)**

The School of Physician Assistant Studies has a long-standing history of supporting veterans to become physician assistants. Two programs exist to assist veterans to become Pas: the Veterans Outreach program and the Bachelor's Degree Completion Program.

The Veterans Outreach Initiative is an admissions advantage. The top seven veteran applicants who meet all minimum PA admission criteria will be granted an on campus interview. While this does not guarantee admission, it is an acknowledgment of our dedication to veterans and their needs.

We provide a master's level curriculum but it is possible to gain admission without a prior bachelor's degree. The Bachelor's Degree Completion Option initially was designed for veterans, and now is an option for all students. The School acknowledges veterans' non-traditional route to the PA profession and is excited to offer the option for those who will benefit from this additional opportunity.

There is no separate application for the Veterans Outreach Initiative or Bachelor's Degree Completion Program. Students initially are identified through their CASPA and Supplemental Application. Please contact Graduate Admissions if you have any questions.

### **Prerequisites**

A Bachelor's degree typically is required by the start of the program. If a Bachelor's degree will not be obtained prior to matriculation, please see section below. Applicants must complete all prerequisite courses by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year prior to entry. Prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher and must be taken on a graded basis. Courses taken pass/fail will not be accepted (except "pass/fail curriculum" universities). The CASPA calculated Biology, Chemistry and Physics GPA and the last 45 credits GPA both must be above a 3.0.

Science prerequisite courses must be for science majors and include laboratory as indicated below. Lower division non-science major courses will be reviewed on a case by case basis. The cost associated with the evaluation of the adequacy of the prerequisite courses taken in other countries is the responsibility of the student. The school does not grant advanced standing.

#### Biological Sciences – 10 semester credits

- Year-long series of Human Anatomy and Human Physiology with Labs. This may be satisfied with either a combined series of A&P with labs or separate terms of Anatomy (lab required) and Physiology (lab recommended). The last term of A&P must be done within seven years from matriculation.
- 1 Microbiology or Bacteriology course (lab not required)
- Year-long series of General Chemistry with labs (may not be introductory courses; upper level may be substituted)
- 1 Organic or Biochemistry course (lab not required, may not be a combined course)

#### Statistics - 3 semester or 4 quarter credits

- One course; cannot substitute Calculus or Algebra

#### Psychology or Sociology - 3 semester or 4 quarter credits (one course)

- Any Psychology or Sociology course



## **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor of Science in Health Studies**

Students entering the MS program without a bachelor's degree may earn a Bachelor of Science in Health Studies upon successful completion of the first year of the Master of Science degree requirements. Required are current enrollment in the School of Physician Assistant Studies and successful completion of the first three semesters.

## **ADMISSION: Bachelor of Science in Health Studies**

Students must be admitted to the School of Physician Assistant Studies and have completed 90 semester hours of transfer credit that includes all of the prerequisites. In addition to the prerequisite coursework, applicants must have completed, at a minimum, the following undergraduate credits:

### Arts/Humanities - 8 semester credits

- Courses must be taken in a department of art, music, theater, humanities, history, philosophy, religion, literature, speech, communication, anthropology, world languages, or ethics. Other departments may be considered.

### Writing – 3 semester credits or 4 quarter credits

- Course must be a writing or English composition course.

Contact Graduate Admissions for more information ([gradadmissions@pacificu.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@pacificu.edu)).

## **POLICIES: School of Physician Assistant Studies**

Students are expected to demonstrate behavior consistent with the Pacific University Student Code of Conduct, the American Academy of Physician Assistant (AAPA) Code of Ethics and the School of Physician Assistant Studies Policies. The School reserves the right to define professional competence and behavior, to establish standards of excellence, and to continuously evaluate students in regard to them.

Academic/Professional Performance Reviews may be initiated by faculty, clinical preceptors, tutoring director or academic advisors. The goal of these reviews is to establish Action Plans that are clear, explicit and designed to guide the student's improvement in specifically identified areas.

Agreement to abide by the policies and procedures of the University and the School is implicitly confirmed during each phase of the program. Students are expected to adhere to the various administrative and academic deadlines listed in the academic calendar and in course syllabi. Failure to adhere to school policies, academic and professional standards or an Action Plan may result in dismissal.

Final decisions by the School may be appealed to the College of Health Professions (CHP) Appeals Board for the following reasons only: the student can demonstrate that 1) there was an error in the procedure used by the faculty, 2) there is new evidence sufficient to alter the decision, or 3) the sanction imposed was not appropriate to the severity of the violation of professional or academic standards. Decisions of the CHP Appeals Board may be appealed to the University Appeals Board.

Details of the professional and academic standards, academic policies and procedures, clinical policies and procedures, the appeals process, and the academic conduct policies, are available for review in the following documents:

- School of Physician Assistant Studies Policies
- Student Clinical Manual
- The University Student Handbook

Prior to beginning the clinical phase of the program, all students are required to undergo a criminal background check and drug urine screen at the student's expense. Felony convictions, among other violations, may jeopardize the student's ability to participate in clinical rotations or to obtain a license after graduation. Prospective students are encouraged to contact their State licensing board with questions. Students may also be required to undergo drug screenings or additional criminal background checks prior to a clinical rotation at the discretion of the clinical site.

Student's progress through the curriculum is monitored on an ongoing and regular basis through assessments, skills testing, and faculty and preceptor evaluations. Summative evaluations must be completed in a satisfactory manner for students to progress to the next phase of the program. Students are required to complete the didactic and clinical curriculum within 40 months from their start date. Students with extenuating circumstances may petition the School Director for consideration of longer timeframes.

### **Add/Drop/Withdrawal Schedule**

Due to the structure of the curriculum, there is no add/drop period. If a student must leave during a semester, courses that have been completed will receive a grade, and the transcript will show no record of courses that have not started. Once a course has started, withdrawing before 60% of the course has been completed will result in a W grade; withdrawing after the 60% point will result in a grade based upon instructor evaluation of completed work.

### **Enrolling Without Seeking a Degree**

Students may not enroll in courses for credit or audit unless they are seeking a degree.

### **Grading**

All courses are graded Pass/No Pass based on the achievement of at least 80% of the total possible score for all assessments, skills and rotations.

### **Honors**

The School of Physician Assistant Studies does not award honors at graduation.

### **Time Limits to Completion**

All degree requirements must be completed within four years.

### **Grade Changes**

Once a course grade has been submitted, it is considered final and may be changed only in the case of recording, posting, or computation errors. Faculty members submit Grade Change Request forms to the School Director for approval.

### **Incomplete Grades**

An instructor may issue a grade of Incomplete (I) only when the major portion of a course has been completed satisfactorily but health or other emergency reasons prevent the student from finishing all requirements of the course. Prior to submitting an Incomplete grade, the instructor and the student complete an Incomplete Grade Contract detailing the completion and submission of all remaining work, as well as a timeline. After submission of the work, the instructor completes a Grade Change form and submits it to the School Director for approval; the form then is processed by the Registrar.

If agreed-upon work is not completed and no grade change submitted by the deadline (and an extension has not been granted), when the Incomplete expires the grade becomes an F or N. Faculty may request an extension of an Incomplete (before the expiration date of the Incomplete) by notifying the Registrar's office.

Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Registrar or the School Director.

### **Transfer Credit**

The School of Physician Assistant Studies does not accept transfer credit.

### **Normal Load**

12 credits or higher is a full-time course load; 6 credits is considered half-time.

### **Readmission**

To apply for readmission after an absence of one semester or more, a student must complete a brief Application for Readmission form, and submit official transcripts from all colleges attended during a student's absence from Pacific to the School Director.

## **COURSES: School of Physician Assistant Studies**

### **PA-510 Current Topics in the PA Profession**

Overview of the healthcare delivery system including public health, health policy, cultural issues, international healthcare, alternative medicine, introduction to problem based learning and current roles of physician assistants. Summer Phase I. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

### **PA-520 CM: Behavioral Medicine**

Psychiatric conditions, counseling and communication skills, substance abuse, culture, ethnicity, and health-related behavior with an emphasis on creating a competency in the diagnosis, treatment, management and referral of psychiatric conditions. Spring Phase I. Pass/No Pass. 3 credits.

### **PA-530 Clinical History**

Introduction to obtaining and documenting an appropriate medical history. The medical record as a legal document will be discussed. Review of patient confidentiality will be emphasized. Practice on other students and participation at local clinics. Summer Phase I. Pass/No Pass. 3 credits.

### **PA-553 Fundamentals of Clinical Medicine**

Study of physiological systems and/or organs with application to clinical situations, principles of nutrition and introduction to pharmacology. Summer Phase I. Pass/No Pass. 6 credits.

### **PA-554 Fundamentals of Anatomy**

Introductory study of gross and histological structure of the human body. Introduction into musculoskeletal, nervous, cardiovascular and lymphatic systems. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

### **PA-556 Genetics**

Study of the basic concepts of genetics, genetic testing and social, legal, and ethical implications of genetic testing. Summer Phase I. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

### **PA-557 CM: Geriatrics**

Study of the unique physiologic, emotional and social aspects of the aging patient. Spring Phase I. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

### **PA-558 Fundamentals of Anatomy II**

Continuation of PA 554. Advanced study of the structure of the human body with special emphasis upon the musculoskeletal, nervous, and cardiopulmonary systems, and visceral structures. Laboratory prosection experiences, as well as selected dissection opportunities, to accompany lecture material. Prerequisite: PA 554. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

### **PA-559 Fundamentals of Anatomy III**

Continuation of PA 558. Advanced study of the structure of the human body with special emphasis upon the musculoskeletal, nervous, and cardiopulmonary systems, and visceral structures. Laboratory prosection experiences, as well as selected dissection opportunities, to accompany lecture material. Prerequisite: PA 558. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

### **PA-571 CM: Nephrology**

A comprehensive and integrated approach to learning nephrology. Fall Phase I. Pass/No Pass. 3 credits.

### **PA-576 CM: Hematology & Oncology**

A comprehensive and integrated approach to learning hematology and oncology. Fall Phase I. Pass/No Pass. 3 credits.

### **PA-577 CM: Endocrinology**

A comprehensive and integrated approach to learning endocrinology. Fall Phase I. Pass/No Pass. 3 credits.

### **PA-578 Rural Health Care Seminar I**

Innovative approach to learning about issues pertinent to the practice of medicine and addressing issues of population health in rural and/or underserved communities. Elective. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

### **PA-579 Rural Health Care Seminar II**

Ongoing study of issues pertinent to the practice of medicine and addressing issues of population health in rural and/or underserved communities. Elective. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

- PA-581 CM: Infection & Immunology**  
A comprehensive and integrated approach to learning infectious disease and immunology. Summer Phase I. Pass/No Pass. 3 credits.
- PA-582 CM: Dermatology Eye ENT**  
A comprehensive and integrated approach to learning dermatology, ophthalmology, and otolaryngology. Fall Phase I. Pass/No Pass. 3 credits.
- PA-583 CM: Pulmonology**  
A comprehensive and integrated approach to pulmonary medicine. Fall Phase I. Pass/No Pass. 3 credits.
- PA-585 CM: Cardiology & ECG**  
A comprehensive and integrated approach to cardiology and electrocardiogram. Fall Phase I. Pass/No Pass. 4 credits.
- PA-586 CM: Gastroenterology**  
A comprehensive and integrated approach to learning gastroenterology. Fall Phase I. Pass/No Pass. 3 credits.
- PA-587 CM: Men's Health**  
A comprehensive and integrated approach to learning men's health. Spring Phase I. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.
- PA-590 CM: Neurology**  
A comprehensive and integrated approach to learning neurology. Spring Phase I. Pass/No Pass. 4 credits.
- PA-591 CM: Musculoskeletal**  
A comprehensive and integrated approach to orthopedics and rheumatology. Clinical skill sessions on splinting. Spring Phase I. Pass/No Pass. 4 credits.
- PA-592 CM: Women's Health**  
A comprehensive and integrated approach to learning women's health. Spring Phase I. Pass/No Pass. 4 credits.
- PA-593 CM: Pediatric Medicine**  
A comprehensive and integrated approach to learning pediatric medicine. Spring Phase I. Pass/No Pass. 3 credits.
- PA-595 Intro to Evidence Based Healthcare**  
Introduction to review of medical literature and principles of evidence-based health care. Summer Phase I. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.
- PA-596 CM: Emergency Medicine**  
A comprehensive and integrated approach to learning emergency medicine. ACLS certification. Spring Phase I. Pass/No Pass. 4 credits.
- PA-597 CM: Surgery Hospital Care**  
A comprehensive and integrated approach to learning surgery and inpatient medicine. Clinical skill sessions on suturing, IVs, sterile technique, gowning/gloving. Pass/No Pass. 3 credits.
- PA-599 Whole Patient**  
A comprehensive and integrated approach to the whole patient in preparation for transition from the didactic phase to clinical rotations. Summer Phase II. Pass/No Pass. 3 credit.
- PA-630 Family Medicine Rotation**  
Clinical rotation for 12 weeks in a family practice setting, preferably in a rural or community setting to include the care of adults, women and children. Phase II. Pass/No Pass. 6 credits.
- PA-631 Internal Medicine Rotation**  
Clinical rotation for 6 weeks in an internal medicine practice setting. Phase II. Pass/No Pass. 6 credits.
- PA-633 Inpatient Medicine Rotation**  
Clinical rotation for 6 weeks in an in-patient setting including required readings in medicine practice. Phase II. Pass/No Pass. 6 credits.
- PA-634 Surgery Rotation**  
Clinical rotation for 6 weeks in a surgical practice with an emphasis on operative experiences. Phase II. Pass/No Pass. 6 credits.
- PA-636 Emergency Medicine Rotation**  
Clinical rotation for 6 weeks in an emergency department, urgent care or trauma care setting. Phase II. Pass/No Pass. 6 credits.
- PA-637 Community Medicine Rotation**  
Clinical rotation for 6 weeks in a community medicine setting such as a prison, health department, family planning/STD clinic, community mental health or other community based practices. Phase II. Pass/No Pass. 6 credits.
- PA-639 Primary Care Rotation**  
Clinical rotation for 6 weeks in family medicine, pediatrics or women's healthcare. Phase II. Pass/No Pass. 6 credits.
- PA-656 Independent Study A**  
See department for details. Pass/No Pass.
- PA-658 Independent Study B**  
See department for details. Pass/No Pass.
- PA-665 Professional Practice Seminar I**  
One-week seminar course dealing with professional practice issues, journal club, ethics, diversity. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.
- PA-666 Professional Practice Seminar II**  
One-week seminar course dealing with professional practice issues, journal club, ethics and diversity. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**PA-667 Professional Practice Seminar III**

One-week seminar course dealing with professional practice issues, journal club, ethics and diversity. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**PA-668 Professional Practice Seminar IV**

One-week seminar course dealing with professional practice issues, journal club, ethics and diversity. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**PA-696 Clinical Graduate Project**

Student conducts a clinical project followed by on-site presentation of results to PA faculty and other PA students with a final written paper of publishable quality or poster presentation. Professional practice issues seminars and journal club. Summer Phase II. Pass/No Pass. 6 credits.

**TUITION and FEES: School of Physician Assistant Studies**

Annual (Summer 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2018) \$39,747

**Fees**

Medical Equipment (first year)	\$1,152
AAPA and OSPA student membership (first year)	\$100
ACLS and PALS Certification (second year)	\$725
Help CME (second year)	\$200
Rosh Review (second year)	\$147
Background check and drug screen (approximate per year)	\$240
Patient logging system fee (per year)	\$80
Packrat Fee (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> year)	\$80
Audit, per credit hour	\$450

Second year students (clinical/project phase) must plan for additional costs for travel and housing estimated at \$2000-\$3125/semester.

**CALENDAR: School of Physician Assistant Studies**

<http://www.pacificu.edu/pa/index.cfm>

# COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

## INTRODUCTION

### Mission Statement

Pacific University College of Optometry prepares engaged learners to be highly competent practitioners, optometric leaders and vision scientists through a diverse education while advancing professional and ethical eye care, scholarship, and service to the community.

### Values

Because a part of our mission is to mentor our students into the optometric community, the College of Optometry values:

- Didactic and clinical preparation in an engaged learning and patient care setting
- An intellectual community that supports collegiality, integrity, scientific inquiry, mutual cooperation, and respect
- An educational experience that conveys multicultural competence, coupled with an enhanced awareness and appreciation of a diverse and changing society
- A life-long collegial relationship with our alumni

### Goals and Objectives

**Goal 1:** Pacific University College of Optometry will provide diverse educational opportunities in a supportive setting that allow students to acquire a firm foundation in the basic and clinical sciences, together with optometric clinical and interprofessional experiences that prepare students for the practice of optometry.

**Goal 2:** Graduates of Pacific University College of Optometry consistently will demonstrate high levels of professional competency including the ability to critically analyze information.

**Goal 3:** Faculty and students at Pacific University College of Optometry consistently will demonstrate professional and ethical behaviors.

**Goal 4:** Pacific University College of Optometry will provide service to our alumni and to the public and health care communities.

**Goal 5:** Pacific University College of Optometry will be active in research and scholarship in vision science and health care.

### Programs

The college provides learning opportunities and instruction embracing the full scope of contemporary optometric practice and vision science. Students are prepared to enter the modern health care system and vision research field with a high level of competence and self-assurance. They are encouraged to respect public health issues. They are expected to uphold high ethical standards. They are called upon to make a commitment to serving their communities and profession.

The college supports educational programs which culminate in the awarding of the:

- Doctor of Optometry (OD)
- Bachelor of Science in Visual Science (BS)
- Master of Science in Vision Science (MS)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Vision Science (PhD)
- Master of Education in Visual Function in Learning (MEd)
- Certificate of successful completion in a post-doctoral Residency

In addition, the College of Optometry offers continuing education (CE) courses to licensed practitioners and others with interest in the profession. Programs are held on campus, in various communities across the U.S. and Canada, and on-line. Programs range from one-hour lectures to week-long conferences to on-line certification courses. Information is available online at <http://www.pacificu.edu/optometry/ce/index.cfm>.

Most optometry graduates enter private practice after taking the examinations of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry and one or more state board examinations. Practice opportunities are continually increasing because of the country's expanding population and greater public recognition of the importance of vision. Direct appointments as optometry officers are available in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Public Health Service. Many optometrists pursue careers in research and development in industry, federal and civil service agencies. A critical need exists for optometrists with advanced academic training in physiological optics, the natural and behavioral sciences, and clinical optometry for teaching and research. While optometry is already a specialized field, many optometrists pursue special professional interests. Among these are vision therapy and orthoptics, contact lenses, low vision and visual rehabilitation, and industry consulting work to improve vision and job performance.

The college maintains a web page that lists practice opportunities. Career information also is available from the American Optometric Association, 243 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63141 or their website (<https://www.aoa.org/aoaexcel/career-center>), from local and state optometric associations, and from the Association of Schools & Colleges of Optometry: <http://www.opted.org>.

### Clinical Facilities

Students participate in patient care at College Clinics located throughout the metropolitan area. Each clinic is designed to meet the individual needs of the communities in which they are located, and each one offers a unique learning experience for the student.

**Pacific EyeClinic Forest Grove** is located on the Pacific University Campus and offers primary eye care and specialty eye care services to the residents of western Washington County. Referral services provided at the Forest Grove clinic include the areas of medical eye care and ocular disease, contact lenses, pediatrics, vision therapy, occupational vision, learning disabilities, and low vision.

**Pacific EyeClinic Portland** is located in the heart of downtown Portland and provides students an opportunity to broaden the clinical optometry experience in a large urban community health care environment. The Portland clinic provides both primary care and the specialty referral services found in Forest Grove. In addition, the Ocular Motility and Neuro-Optometry service located within the Portland clinic focuses on all aspects of pediatric, strabismus, neuro-optometry, and binocular vision care including surgical and non-surgical intervention. Within this service, students work with pediatric ophthalmology and have opportunities to observe surgical care at the Oregon Health & Sciences University Hospital, also located in Portland.

**Pacific EyeClinic Cornelius** is located in the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center. It emphasizes providing comprehensive eye care to migrant and seasonal farm workers and others who face barriers to healthcare. This clinical experience focuses on primary full-scope eye care delivery to a predominately Hispanic population. Here, interns work closely with other health care providers in management of a variety of both systemic and ocular based disease processes, as well as, providing pediatric eye care services.

**Pacific EyeClinic Hillsboro** is conveniently located on the Pacific University Health Professions campus; right on the MAX light rail line in a city with many high tech companies and rapid residential growth. This clinic delivers full-scope primary eye care to Hillsboro and the surrounding communities. Other services provided at the Hillsboro Clinic include Contact Lens Clinic and the assessment and management of ocular disease, neurologic, and systemic health issues, as well as, an eyelid and periocular service.

**Pacific EyeClinic Beaverton** Is located in the "Round" in Beaverton, directly off the MAX light rail line. This clinic, was the first of its kind to specialize in eye and health related symptoms while viewing 3D electronic displays. In addition to delivery of full-scope eye care, this clinic also houses the Dry Eye Solutions specialty service that assesses and treats individuals with dry eye concerns.

Through a cooperative effort with the Northwest Lions Foundation for Sight & Hearing and the **Washington State School for the Blind, Pacific EyeClinic** offers a Low Vision Clinic located on the School for the Blind's campus in Vancouver, Washington providing a unique clinical opportunity. This rehabilitative clinic emphasizes treatment for visually challenged patients.

In addition to the six clinics, the college has an extensive community outreach program. The college boasts a fully equipped and functional mobile vision clinic (Pacific Outreach EyeVan) that is used to provide vision screenings as well as full-service care at schools, daycare centers, senior citizen centers, correctional institutions, migrant labor camps, and businesses throughout the region.

The college continually strives to enhance the clinical experience for students while providing quality eye and vision care services to the community. Under the direct supervision of the attending doctor, interns in the college clinics are able to assist in the diagnosis and treatment of vision and eye disorders. In our eyewear centers, Pacific EyeTrends, American Board of Opticianry-certified opticians instruct students in the proper fitting and dispensing of eyewear. Professional office staff at each center assist interns with the administrative details of practice management.

The college affiliates with more than 100 preceptors throughout the US and at selection locations in Canada, Europe and Asia. These externship rotations are a much anticipated, highly rewarding and exciting part of the program. Students in the professional optometry program have an opportunity to customize their fourth year program by choosing sites that meet curriculum requirements as well as their individual interests and career goals. Sites currently meeting the standards of the College externship program include:

Fort Richardson	AK	Lexington VAMC	KY
IHS – Bethel	AK	Andrews Air Force Base – Optometry	MD
IHS Norton Sound Eye Clinic	AK	Albert Lea Eye Clinic	MN
Barnet Dulaney Perkins Eye Center	AZ	IHS White Earth Health Center	MN
Family Optometry – Chandler	AZ	PineCone Vision Center	MN
Nationwide Vision Medical Center	AZ	St. Croix Vision Center	MN
Precision Eyecare	AZ	The Koetting Associates	MO
Community Health Centers	CA	IHS - Blackfeet Community Hospital	MT
Dr. Barry Leonard & Associates	CA	Malmstrom Air Force Clinic	MT
Fresno VAMC	CA	Eyecare Associates Fargo	ND
Naval Medical Center, Optometry Dept	CA	Minot Air Force Hospital	ND
Optometric Vision Development Center	CA	OMNI Eye Services of New Jersey	NJ
Tayani Eye	CA	IHS Santa Fe	NM
Travis Air Force Base Optometry Clinic	CA	Drs. Koenig & Robertson Optometry	NV
Doctors Vision Centre Swan	Canada	Eye Care Associates of Nevada	NV
Focused Optometry	Canada	Nevada Eye Consultants	NV
Gimbel Eye Centre	Canada	Sierra Nevada VA Eye Clinic	NV
Image Optometry	Canada	IHS - Northeastern Tribal Health System	OK
IRIS	Canada	IHS Pawnee	OK
Purely Optometry	Canada	Bandon & Coquille Vision Centers	OR
10th Medical Gr- USAF Academy Hospital	CO	Devers Eye Institute	OR
Eye Center of Northern Colorado	CO	Elemental Eyecare	OR
Fort Collins Family Eye Care	CO	Eugene Optometrists	OR
Eye Center of Northern Colorado	CO	Eye Care Group	OR
Hellerstein & Brenner Vision Center, PC	CO	IHS - Chemawa	OR
Icon Lasik	CO	Internal Clinic Track 1: MEC/CL	OR
Skyline Vision Clinic & Laser Center	CO	Internal Clinic Track 2: MEC/LV	OR
Spivack Vision Center Omni Eye Specialists	CO	Internal Clinic Track 3: VT/Pediatrics	OR
VAMC Eastern Colorado-Jewell Clinic	CO	Internal Clinic Track 4: VT/Pediatrics	OR
Ophthalmic Consultants of Connecticut	CT	Kaiser Health Plan - Northwest	OR
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute	FL	Lasik Plus	OR
Patrick Air Force Base	FL	Northwest Eye Care Professionals	OR
Tyndall Air Force Base Medical Group	FL	Portland VAMC - Bend CBOC	OR
Omni Eye Services of Atlanta	GA	Portland VAMC - Portland Division	OR
Landstuhl Regional Medical Center	Germany	Portland VAMC - Salem CBOC	OR
Stuttgart Optometry Clinic	Germany	Roseburg VAMC	OR
Hickam Air Force Clinic	HI	Silverton Eye Care LLC	OR
Honolulu VAMC	HI	Teplick Custom Vision	OR
Retina Institute of Hawaii	HI	VA Southern Rehabilitation Center & Clinics	OR
Ronald R Reynolds, OD, Inc	HI	Lebanon VA Medical Center Eye Clinic (322)	PA
Jensen Optometrists, PLLC	IA	Charleston AFB	SC
Family Eyecare Specialists	ID	Eye Foundation of Utah	UT
Hollingshead Eye Center	ID	Eye Institute of Utah	UT
IHS - Fort Hall	ID	George E. Wahlen VAMC (Salt Lake)	UT
Davis Eye Care	IL	Hill Air Force Base - 75th Medical Group	UT
Aravind Eye Hospital	India	Hoopes Vision	UT
US Naval Hospital Okinawa – Optometry	Japan	Utah Eye Centers	UT

Dr. Cornetta & Associates	VA	PCLI - Bellevue	WA
Virginia Eye Consultants	VA	PCLI - Olympia Retina & Macula Specialists	WA
Alderwood Vision Therapy Center	WA	PCLI - Vancouver, WA	WA
Coastal Eye Care, LLC	WA	Portland VAMC –Vancouver	WA
Factoria Eye Clinic	WA	Precision Eye Doctors	WA
Hope Clinic	WA	Puget Sound VA Health Care System	WA
IHS Yakima Indian Health Center	WA	Specialty Eyecare Group	WA
Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial VAMC	WA	Spokane - Mann-Grandstaff VAMC	WA
Madigan Army Medical Center	WA	Vancouver Vision Clinic	WA
Naval Branch Health Clinic - Bangor	WA	Cheyenne VAMC	WY
Northwest Pediatric Eye Care	WA	HIS – Fort Washakie – Wind River	WY
Oak Harbor Naval Hospital	WA		

## FACULTY: College of Optometry

### Jennifer Coyle, OD, MS (1994)

Professor and Dean, College of Optometry  
BS, Pacific University, 1990  
OD, Pacific University, 1993  
Residency in Contact Lenses, Pacific University, 1994  
MS, Pacific University, 2000

### Mark Andre, AS, CM (2006)

Associate Professor of Optometry  
AS, Pima College, 1977  
CM, Marquette University, 1984

### Craig Bowen, OD (1989)

Assistant Professor (Part-time) of Optometry  
BS, Alma College, 1978  
BS, Pacific University, 1983  
OD, Pacific University, 1986

### Tad Buckingham, OD (2015)

Assistant Professor (Part-Time) of Optometry  
BS, Pacific University, 1991  
OD, Pacific University, 1994

### Ryan Bulson, MS, OD (2010)

Associate Professor of Optometry  
BS, State University of New York, 2005  
MS, State University of New York, 2005  
OD, State University of New York, 2009  
Residency in Hospital Based Primary Care Optometry, Portland VAMC, 2010

### James J. Butler, MS, PhD (2004)

Professor Physics/Optometry  
BS, Eastern Oregon University, 1994  
MS, Lehigh University, 1996  
PhD, Lehigh University, 2000

### Patrick Caroline, COT (1996)

Associate Professor of Optometry  
COT, University of Minnesota, 1978

### Karl Citek, MS, OD, PhD (1994)

Professor of Optometry  
BA, Columbia University, 1984  
MS, State University of New York, 1990  
OD, State University of New York, 1993  
PhD, State University of New York, 1994

### Christine Closson, OD (2008)

Assistant Professor Optometry  
BS, University of Missouri, 1993  
OD, Southern California College of Optometry, 1997  
Residency in Primary Care Optometry, Northeastern State University of Optometry, 1998

### Scott Cooper, OD, MEd (1992)

Professor of Optometry  
BS, South Dakota State University, 1986  
OD, Pacific University, 1990  
Teaching Fellow, Pacific University, 1990-92  
MEd, Pacific University, 1993

### Elizabeth Davis, OD (1998)

Assistant Professor (Part-time) of Optometry  
BS, Pacific University, 1993  
OD, Pacific University, 1996  
Teaching Fellow, Pacific University, 1996-98

### Andrew M. C. Dawes, MA, PhD (2008)

Associate Professor of Physics/Optometry  
BA, Physics, Whitman College, 2002  
MA, Duke University, 2005  
PhD, Physics, Duke University, 2008

### Tracy Doll, OD (2008)

Assistant Professor of Optometry  
BS, Pacific University, 2003  
OD, Pacific University, 2006  
Residency in Primary Care, Portland Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 2007

### Amber Dunn, OD (2014)

Assistant Professor (Part-time) of Optometry  
BS, Portland State University, 2008  
OD, Pacific University, 2013  
Residency, Primary Care & Ocular Disease, Roseburg VAMC, 2014

### Kenneth Eakland, OD (1984)

Professor of Optometry  
BA, Carroll College, 1980  
OD, Pacific University, 1984

### Dina Erickson, OD (2000)

Professor of Optometry  
BS, Lewis and Clark College, 1989  
OD, Southern California College of Optometry, 1994  
Residency in Hospital Based Optometry, San Francisco VAMC, 1995

### Graham Erickson, OD (1998)

Professor of Optometry  
BS, Pacific University, 1988  
OD, Pacific University, 1990  
Residency in Pediatric Optometry and Vision Therapy, Southern California College of Optometry, 1991

### Denise Goodwin, OD (2001)

Professor of Optometry  
BS, Pacific University, 1996  
OD, Pacific University, 1998  
Teaching Fellow, Pacific University, 1998-99

### Stephen Hall, ScM, PhD (2000)

Associate Professor of Physics/Optometry  
BS, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1988  
ScM, Brown University, 1991  
PhD, Brown University, 1995

### John R. Hayes, MA, PhD (2007)

Professor of Optometry  
BA, College of Wooster, 1970  
MA, The Ohio State University, 1972  
PhD, The Ohio State University, 1996

**William F. Hefner, OD, MEd, MSS (2017)**

Assistant Professor of Optometry  
BS, University of Kansas, 1992  
OD, Pacific University, 1996  
M.Ed., Pacific University, 1997  
M.S.S., United States Army War College, 2011

**Amiee Ho, OD (2015)**

Assistant Professor of Optometry  
BS, University of California, San Diego, 2008  
OD, University of California, Berkeley, 2012  
Residency in Primary Care and Geriatric Care, West Los Angeles VA, 2013

**Fraser Horn, OD (2005)**

Associate Dean of Academic Programs  
Associate Professor of Optometry  
BS, Pacific University, 2000  
OD, Pacific University, 2004  
Residency in Primary Care and Ocular Disease, Perry Point VAMC, 2005

**Michela Kenning, OD (2015)**

Director, EyeClinic Hillsboro  
Assistant Professor of Optometry  
BA, Creighton University, 2007  
OD, Pacific University, 2012  
Residency in Primary Care, St. Louis VA, 2015

**Jeung H. Kim, PhD, OD (2015)**

Assistant Professor of Optometry  
BS, Ewha Woman's University, Seoul, Korea, 1998  
PhD, University of California Berkeley, 2005  
OD, University of California Berkeley, 2010  
Residency in Primary Eye Care, Southern College Of Optometry, 2013

**Beth Kinoshita, OD (2006)**

Director, EyeClinic Forest Grove  
Associate Professor of Optometry  
BS, University of California at Santa Barbara, 1998  
OD, Southern California College of Optometry, 2002  
Residency in Contact Lenses, Pacific University, 2006

**James Kundart, MEd, OD (2005)**

Professor of Optometry  
BA, BS, Pennsylvania State University, 1993  
MEd, Pacific University, 1999  
OD, Pacific University, 1999  
Residency in Vision Therapy and Rehabilitation, State University of New York, 2000

**Matthew Lampa, OD (2007)**

Associate Professor of Optometry  
BS, Pacific University, 2003  
OD, Pacific University, 2006  
Residency in Cornea and Contact Lens, Pacific University, 2007

**Hannu Laukkanen, OD, MEd (1986)**

Clinical Professor of Optometry  
BS, University of Oregon, 1974  
BS, Pacific University, 1983  
OD, Pacific University, 1984  
Teaching Fellow, Pacific University, 1984-86  
MEd, Pacific University, 1994

**Susan Littlefield, OD (2005)**

Director, EyeClinic Beaverton  
Associate Professor of Optometry  
BS, North Dakota State University, 1990  
OD, Pacific University, 1994  
Teaching Fellow, Pacific University, 1995

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Associate Professor of Optometry  
BS, MS, Tongji Medical College, PRC, 1999, 2002  
PhD, Washington State University, 2008  
OD, New England College of Optometry, 2010

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Professor of Optometry  
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MA, Brandeis University, 1972  
OD, New England College of Optometry, 1978  
Residency in Children's Vision, Southern California College of Optometry 1979

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Professor of Optometry  
BS, University of Manitoba, 1990  
MS, University of Manitoba, 1993  
OD, University of Waterloo, 1996  
Residency in Primary Care, Illinois Eye Institute, 1997  
MEd, Memorial University, Canada, 2005

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Professor of Optometry  
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OD, Pacific University, 1993  
MEd, Pacific University, 1996  
Teaching Fellow, Pacific University, 1994

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BS Montana State University, 1994  
OD Pacific University, 2008  
Residency in Pediatrics, Vision Therapy and Rehabilitation, Pacific University, 2009

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Assistant Professor of Optometry  
BS, California Polytechnic University of Pomona, 2002  
OD, New England College of Optometry, 2007  
Residency in Low Vision and Primary Care, Southern Arizona VA Health Center, 2007-08

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OD, Pacific University, 2013  
Residency in Primary Care, Portland, VAMC, 2014

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BS, Pacific University, 1968  
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BS, Whitworth College, 1979  
PhD, Montana State University, 1985  
JD, Hastings College of Law, 1996

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Assistant Professor of Optometry  
BS, University of California, Los Angeles, 2010  
OD, University of California, Berkeley, 2014  
Residency in Primary Care and Geriatric Care, West Los Angeles VA, 2015

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OD, Pacific University, 2003  
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Associate Professor of Optometry  
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BA, National Chengchi University, 1990  
MA, National Chengchi University, 1993  
PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2004  
Postdoctoral in Vision Science & Optometry, The Ohio State University, 2006

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Associate Dean of Clinical Programs  
Distinguished University Professor  
Clinical Professor of Optometry  
BA, Cornell University, 1974  
OD, State University of New York, 1981



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Associate Professor of Optometry  
Director of Vision Performance Institute Research  
BA, National Chaiyi Normal University, Taiwan, 1987  
MA, National Cheng-chi University, Taipei, Taiwan, 1996  
PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2002

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Professor of Optometry  
BS, University of Calgary, 1990  
OD, Pacific University, 1996  
MS, Pacific University, 1997  
Teaching Fellow, Pacific University, 1996-97

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Faculty Emeritus  
Distinguished University Professor of Public Health and Optometry  
Director of Graduate and International Programs  
BS, Pacific University, 1951  
OD, Pacific University, 1952  
MS, Pacific University, 1954

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Faculty Emeritus  
Associate Professor of Optometry  
BA, Mississippi State, 1936  
OD, Southern College of Optometry, 1945

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Faculty Emeritus/Distinguished University Professor  
Professor of Optometry  
BS, Pacific University, 1979  
OD, Pacific University, 1981

**Alfred Furie, OD**

Faculty Emeritus  
Professor of Optometry  
BS, Pacific University, 1958  
OD, Pacific University, 1960

**Leonard Levine, PhD**

Faculty Emeritus  
Distinguished University Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology  
BS, Rutgers University, 1950  
PhD, Columbia University, 1959

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Faculty Emeritus  
Director of Student Services, Professor of Counseling  
BS, Hunter College, 1953  
MEd, University of Virginia, 1964  
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Faculty Emeritus/Distinguished University Professor  
Professor of Optometry  
BS, Pacific University, 1979  
OD, Pacific University, 1981  
MS, Pacific University, 1988  
Residency in Hospital Based Optometry, Albuquerque VAMC, 1993

**Alan W. Reichow, OD, MS**

Faculty Emeritus  
Professor of Optometry  
BS, Pacific University, 1978  
OD, Pacific University, 1981  
Teaching Fellow, Pacific University, 1981-86  
MS, Pacific University, 1992

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BS, College of Great Falls, 1981  
BS, Pacific University, 1983  
OD, Pacific University, 1984  
Teaching Fellow, Pacific University, 1984-86  
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B.S. Biology, University of the Pacific, 1974  
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Faculty Emeritus  
Professor of Physiological Optics & Optometry  
BS, University of California, 1955  
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PhD, University of California, 1961

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Faculty Emeritus  
Professor of Optometry  
BA, Concordia College, 1956  
OD, Pacific University, 1960  
MS, Indiana University, 1968

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Faculty Emeritus  
Professor  
BS, Wayne State University, 1969  
OD, Ohio State University, 1974  
MS, Ohio State University, 1974  
PhD, Ohio State University, 1977

**Dennis Smith, OD, MS**

Faculty Emeritus  
Professor Optometry  
BS, Towson State University, 1976  
OD, Southern College of Optometry, 1981  
MS, Pacific University, 1987

**John A. Smith, OD**

Faculty Emeritus  
Professor of Optometry  
BS, Pacific University, 1978  
OD, Pacific University, 1980

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Faculty Emeritus  
Professor of Optometry  
OD, Southern College of Optometry, 1949  
BS, Pacific University, 1961

**Diane P. Yolton, PhD, OD**

Faculty Emeritus  
Professor of Optometry  
BS, University of Wisconsin, 1966  
MS, University of Texas, 1969  
PhD, University of Texas, 1974  
OD, Pacific University, 1986  
Fellowship, Pacific Cataract and Laser Institute, 1990-91

**Robert L. Yolton, PhD, OD**

Faculty Emeritus  
Professor of Psychophysiology  
BS, University of Wisconsin, 1965  
MA, California State University, 1966  
PhD, University of Texas, 1975  
OD, Massachusetts College of Optometry, 1975

## INTRODUCTION: Doctor of Optometry (OD)

The Doctor of Optometry curriculum is broad in scope while emphasizing areas of traditional strength and uniqueness within the profession. The faculty of the College of Optometry recognize the value and importance of active learning in the classroom, wherein students are active participants in their learning. The goals of incorporating active learning techniques are to enhance the retention of material beyond individual classes, the development of problem-solving skills, enthusiasm for learning, and motivation for life-long study. While the courses in the curriculum are listed in a traditional lecture and laboratory format, active learning is an element in both the classrooms and laboratories.

We offer a four-year doctoral program in optometry. Graduates are fully qualified to practice in any state in the nation, with the curriculum far exceeding the minimal educational requirements of any state.

We pride ourselves on our clinically oriented program, focusing on the graduation of a comprehensive practitioner with expertise in general optometry, contact lenses, low vision, vision therapy, and ocular disease. Graduates have the opportunity to explore specialties such as neuro-rehabilitation, sports vision and more.

Pacific University College of Optometry is a fully accredited member of the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE) of the American Optometric Association (AOA).

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

The College of Optometry faculty have adopted the 2011 ASCO "Attributes of Students Graduating from Schools and Colleges of Optometry," ([http://opted.org/files/2011\\_AttributesReport.pdf](http://opted.org/files/2011_AttributesReport.pdf)) to define and describe the learning outcomes and attributes expected of students graduating from our program.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Doctor of Optometry (OD)

Requirements for the OD degree include completion of pre-optometry requirements, a bachelor's degree, and satisfactory completion of the optometry core requirements. None of the core courses may be challenged for credit by examination. The bachelor's degree can be earned while enrolled in the OD program.

### FIRST PROFESSIONAL YEAR

Prerequisites: admission to the entering optometry class or obtain approval from the course instructor and the Associate Dean for Academic Programs

Fall Semester		Credits
OPT 500	Basic Science for Optometry with Laboratory	2.5
OPT 501	Geometric and Physical Optics I with Laboratory	3.0
OPT 516	Patient Care I	0.5
OPT 530	Biomed Ethics I	0.25
OPT 531	Ocular Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry w/Lab	3.5
OPT 535	Functional Neuroanatomy and Neurobiology	3.0
OPT 540	Essentials of Medical Pharmacology I	1.0
OPT 546	Clinical Procedures I with Laboratory	2.5
OPT 562	Behavioral Optometric Science with Laboratory	4.0
OPT 568	Practice Management I	1.0

Spring Semester		Credits
OPT 502	Geometric and Physical Optics II with Laboratory	3.0
OPT 503	Physiological Optics with Laboratory	4.0
OPT 517	Patient Care II	0.5
OPT 532	Anatomy of the Visual System w/Lab	3.0
OPT 533	Ocular Diseases I with Laboratory	3.0
OPT 537	Systemic Diseases and Medications I	3.0
OPT 541	Essentials of Medical Pharmacology II	1.0
OPT 547	Clinical Procedures II with Laboratory	2.5
OPT 560	Evidence Based Optometry	1.0

### SECOND PROFESSIONAL YEAR

Prerequisites: advancement to the second year by the faculty or obtain approval from the course instructor and the Associate Dean for Academic Programs

Fall Semester		Credits
OPT 601	Ophthalmic Optics	3.0
OPT 616	Theory and Methods of Refraction	3.0
OPT 620	Patient Care III	0.5
OPT 631	Ocular Diseases II with Laboratory	3.0
OPT 637	Systemic Diseases and Medications II	3.0
OPT 640	Essentials of Medical Pharmacology III	1.0
OPT 646	Clinical Procedures III with Laboratory	2.0
OPT 647	Ophthalmic Dispensing Procedures with Lab	2.0
OPT 662	Visual Perception	4.0
OPT 668	Practice Management II	1.0

Spring Semester		Credits
OPT 610	Clinical Proficiency Exam	0.5
OPT 615	Vision Therapy for Binocular and Oculomotor Dysfunction with Lab	4.0
OPT 617	Optometric Case Analysis	4.0
OPT 618	Spherical Rigid and Soft Contact Lenses with Lab	3.0
OPT 621	Patient Care IV	0.5
OPT 630	Biomed Ethics II	0.25

OPT 633	Ocular Diseases III with Laboratory	4.0
OPT 638	Systemic Diseases and Medications III with Lab	2.0
OPT 649	Clinical Procedures IV with Laboratory	3.5

### THIRD PROFESSIONAL YEAR

Prerequisites: students must have completed satisfactorily all course work in the first two years of the curriculum and be advanced to the third year by the faculty. Exceptions to this policy must be approved by the course instructor and the Associate Dean for Academic Programs. Clinic courses also require the approval of the Associate Dean for Clinical Programs.

Summer Term		Credits
OPT 703	Patient Care Seminar I	0.5
OPT 710	Biomed Ethics III	0.25
OPT 711	Ocular Motility I	1.5
OPT 714	Pediatric and Developmental Optometry	3.0
OPT 715	Patient Care V	1.5
OPT 7XX	Specialty Patient Care **	1.5
OPT 716	Specialty Contact Lenses with Lab	3.5
OPT 733	Ocular Diseases IV with Laboratory	3.0
OPT 768	Practice Management III	1.0
Elective(s) *		

Fall Semester		Credits
OPT 704	Patient Care Seminar II	0.5
OPT 718	Advanced Optometric Case Analysis with Laboratory	2.0
OPT 722	Patient Care VI	1.5
OPT 7XX	Specialty Patient Care **	1.5
OPT 725	Assessment and Management of Strabismus and Amblyopia with Lab	4.0
OPT 727	Evaluation and Management of Patients with Perceptual Problems with Lab	2.0
OPT 728	Low Vision	2.0
OPT 735	Applied Ocular Therapeutics	1.0
OPT 736	Clinical Rounds ***	0.5
OPT 762	Communication in Optometric Practice with Lab	2.0
Elective(s)*		

Spring Semester		Credits
OPT 705	Patient Care Seminar III	0.5
OPT 712	Ocular Motility II	1.5
OPT 723	Patient Care VII	1.5
OPT 7XX	Specialty Patient Care **	1.5
OPT 730	Biomed Ethics IV	0.25
OPT 736	Clinical Rounds ***	
OPT 749	Refractive Surgery	1.5
OPT 759	Geriatric Optometry	1.0
OPT 761	Public Health Optometry	2.0
OPT 763	Environmental, Occupational and Recreational Vision	2.0
OPT 769	Practice Management IV	1.0
Elective(s)*		

Students are required to complete a minimum of three elective credits prior to graduation. These electives may be chosen from those offered by the College of Optometry. Alternatively, with prior authorization, it may be possible to substitute courses taken:

- as an independent study;
- at Pacific University outside of the College of Optometry; or,
- at other institutions with credits transferable to Pacific University (the costs of any courses taken at other institutions are the responsibility of individual students).

\* Students are required to take at least 3 credits of electives.

\*\* Students will rotate through each Specialty Patient Care (OPT 770 Pediatric/Binocular Vision, 771 Contact Lens, and 772 Ocular Diseases and Specialty Testing and Low Vision) during the third year.

\*\*\* Students are required to take one semester of 736, either fall or spring.

### FOURTH PROFESSIONAL YEAR

OPT 806	Patient Care VIII	11.0 credits
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Interns will provide supervised and direct patient care in various specialty tracks within Pacific University affiliated eye and vision care centers (Tracks 1-4) or in affiliated hospital settings, health care centers, and public or private eye and vision care centers. Primary care and/or specialized health care services unique to each site (Track 5). Students may apply toward graduation one of the tracks numbered 1-4 a maximum of one time.

Track 1: Medical Eye Care with emphasis in Contact Lens - Rotation in the Ocular Diseases and Special Testing and Contact Lens specialty clinics, including the clinical assessment and management of patients with ocular diseases, and management of cosmetic and therapeutic specialty contact lens prescribing.

Track 2: Medical Eye Care with emphasis in Low Vision - Rotation in the Ocular Diseases and Special Testing and Low Vision clinics, including the clinical assessment and management of patients with ocular diseases and management of patients with low vision rehabilitation needs. Rotation also includes a half day of contact lens service per week..

Track 3: Vision Therapy, Pediatrics, Neuro-Optometry - Rotation in the Binocular Vision/Vision Therapy and Pediatric clinics including supervised clinical management of patients requiring vision therapy. Weekly experience in the Pediatric and Strabismus Referral Center (PSRC) and Neuro-Optometry services with related exposure to co-management principles. Rotation also includes a half day of contact lens service per week.

Track 4: Vision Therapy and Pediatrics - Rotation in the Binocular Vision/Vision Therapy and Pediatric clinics including supervised clinical management of patients requiring vision therapy. Unique exposure in the Beaverton 3D Performance Clinic.

Track 5: Supervised clinical practice in affiliated hospital settings, health care centers, and public or private eye and vision care centers. Primary care and/or specialized health care services unique to each site.

OPT 807	Patient Care IX*	11.0 credits
OPT 808	Patient Care X*	11.0 credits

OPT 809 Patient Care XI\* 11.0 credits  
OPT 827 Web-Based Clinical Rounds 0.5 credit

\* The course descriptions for OPT 807, OPT 808 and OPT 809 are identical to that of OPT 806.

Course requirements are subject to change, and do not constitute a contract between an applicant or a student and Pacific University. When changes are made, a revised curriculum is made available to students advising them of the new requirements. Options for extenuating circumstances and for a smooth transition to the new requirements will be provided.

Required and elective courses may be given at various locations and times, and the student is expected to bear the costs to attend. Many factors enter into class scheduling and, as a result, elective courses listed may not be available while others, not yet listed, are available. Every attempt is made to assign schedules that are convenient for the student. However, there are times when individual student preferences cannot be accommodated and program goals must take precedence in the assigning of lecture, laboratory, and elective times.

### **Bachelor's Degree**

Students must earn a bachelor's degree prior to qualifying for the Doctor of Optometry degree. In many cases, the bachelor's degree is earned prior to applying for admission to the College of Optometry. In other cases, the bachelor's degree is completed while the student is enrolled in the College of Optometry, through Pacific University's Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Visual Science. All requirements for the bachelor's degree must be completed by the beginning of the third professional year (see below for specific requirements).

Some students attending institutions with pre-professional programs plan a program of study to include pre-optometry requirements plus the bachelor's degree requirements for that institution. In the case where Pacific University's professional courses in optometry are used to satisfy another institution's graduation requirements, written notice of such an arrangement is required.

### **Externship Rotations**

All students are required to participate in off-campus externships for a portion of their clinical training. Living and transportation costs incurred during these assignments are borne by the student. Every attempt is made to assign clinic schedules that are convenient for the student. However, there are times when individual student preferences cannot be accommodated and program goals must take precedence.

### **Promotion**

In order to be promoted unconditionally in the College of Optometry from the first to the second year and from the second to the third year, a student must receive a grade of "C" or better in all courses and be recommended for promotion by the faculty. All unsatisfactory grades require remediation in a timely manner, and remediation must occur according to specific written plans.

For promotion from the third to the fourth year, students must satisfactorily complete all courses in the first, second, and third years of the curriculum, have been awarded a bachelor's degree, and be recommended for promotion by the faculty. The status of students failing to meet these requirements is determined by the College's Academic and Professional Standards Committee (see Academic and Professional Standards).

### **Degree Conferral**

A candidate for the degree of Doctor of Optometry must satisfactorily complete the curriculum and all requirements prescribed by the faculty of the College of Optometry. The faculty formally will vote on all candidates to recommend the awarding of the degree of Doctor of Optometry. This recommendation is made to the Dean for transmittal to the President of Pacific University for final consideration by the Board of Trustees.

Eligible candidates must apply for the degree by January 15 for May degree conferral. All students receiving degrees are required to participate in the May Commencement ceremony. The degree is conferred With Distinction upon graduates who have maintained a grade point average of 3.8 or higher in the professional curriculum and have received no substandard or failing grades in the professional didactic and clinical curriculum.

### **Other Requirements**

Candidates for the Doctor of Optometry degree generally are required to enroll as full-time students during each of the four professional years. A full-time student is defined as taking no fewer than 9 credits per semester during the first three years and no fewer than 11 credits per session during the fourth year.

All core courses required for the Doctor of Optometry degree should be completed successfully while the degree candidate is a matriculated student at the Pacific University College of Optometry. Courses taken elsewhere, or taken while the degree candidate is not matriculated at Pacific University, may be difficult to substitute for core courses.

In addition to letter grades, the following grades are used:

- P = equivalent to C or above
- HP = equivalent to B work that is consistently above proficiency standards in patient care
- H = equivalent to A work that is demonstrated by exemplary achievements in patient care

Instructors may issue a grade of Incomplete only when the major portion of a course has been completed satisfactorily but health or other emergency reasons prevent the student from finishing all requirements of the course. The instructor and student should agree upon a timeline for the completion of all work; in general, it is expected that all course requirements be completed by the end of the following semester.

Once a grade has been submitted to the Registrar it is changed only in the case of recording errors. Faculty members submit Grade Change forms to the Associate Dean for approval.

### **National Board of Examiners in Optometry Policy**

Candidates for the National Boards of Examiners in Optometry from our institution are required to release their scores to Pacific University College of Optometry. Scores will be used solely for program assessment.

### **SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS FOR FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS**

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is used to define successful completion of coursework to maintain eligibility for student financial aid. It is the College's responsibility, per Federal regulations, to establish, publish and apply standards to monitor students' progress toward completion of their degree. If a student fails to meet these standards, they will be placed on financial aid warning, suspension or probation (defined below). These financial aid classifications are separate and distinct from a student's academic standing within the College. For students to maintain their financial aid eligibility, they must meet the SAP standards below.

Qualitative Standard: The College of Optometry requires a student to maintain a minimum 2.0 term and cumulative GPA to remain eligible for financial aid.  
Quantitative Standard: The College of Optometry requires a student to progress through the program at a pace that guarantees completion within a maximum of 6 years.

- **Financial Aid Good Standing**

Student has a term and cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher and student is on pace to graduate within 6 year maximum time frame limit.

- **Financial Aid Warning**  
Student's term and/or cumulative GPA dropped below a 2.0 and student is on pace to graduate within 6 year maximum time frame limit. A student is able to receive financial aid while on financial aid warning status, but must meet SAP standards during that term of enrollment to remain eligible for subsequent financial aid.
- **Financial Aid Suspension**  
Student did not meet SAP standards while on Financial Aid Warning or Financial Aid Probation status, or it is determined that the student will not be able to graduate within the 6 year maximum time frame limit, or a student on Financial Aid Academic Plan status fails to follow the plan. Student is not eligible to receive financial aid while on Financial Aid Suspension.
- **Financial Aid Probation**  
This status is only granted upon the approval of a Financial Aid SAP Appeal. Such appeals are made to and acted upon by the University Financial Aid Office. Students may receive financial aid for one term but must meet SAP standards by the end of that term to remain eligible for subsequent financial aid.
- **Financial Aid Probation with Academic Plan**  
Student fails to meet SAP standards for the term in which the student is on Financial Aid Probation. This status is only granted upon the approval of a Financial Aid SAP Appeal with the condition the student follows an academic plan. The student is eligible to receive financial aid as long as the student continues to follow that academic plan.

## ADMISSION: Doctor of Optometry (OD)

Enrollment in the College of Optometry is limited and admission is selective, and the majority of those admitted have completed four years of college. All pre-optometry course requirements must be completed before beginning the program. The College of Optometry actively seeks qualified multicultural students to increase the number of practitioners who are qualified, but currently underrepresented, in the profession.

In making decisions, the Optometry Admissions Committee considers the following factors:

- Strength and breadth of academic record
- Optometry Admission Test (OAT) scores
- Excellence of essay responses
- Quality of observational experiences (minimum of 30 hours at the time of application), preferably in several different types of practice settings, each under the supervision of a non-relative optometrist
- Content, thoroughness, and the care with which the application forms have been prepared, including both the OptomCAS Universal application and Pacific's supplemental application
- The quantity and quality of community service, honors, and extracurricular activities
- Strength of letters of recommendation.
- Mastery of the on-campus personal interview

Selected applicants are invited for an on-campus personal interview. The interview is required, and scheduled by Graduate Admissions. It allows the Admissions Committee to assess essential skills and traits that may not be reflected in the application. In the interview, consideration is given to motivation toward a career in optometry, effective verbal expression of ideas, knowledge of the profession, and self-confidence. The on-campus interview also includes a brief impromptu writing exercise that allows the Committee to evaluate the applicants' skills in succinctly and effectively expressing themselves in writing.

New classes begin with the fall semester each year; mid-year matriculation is not permitted. Applications are accepted starting June 28 for fall enrollment of the following year. Applicants are notified once an admission decision is reached.

### Course Prerequisites

All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher (grades of "C-" or lower are not acceptable). Where possible, all courses should be those intended for science majors. All science prerequisites must include a laboratory component. Science prerequisite courses offered without a laboratory component will be accepted on a case-by-case basis. A maximum of 8 semester credits of AP or IB credit can be used toward the prerequisite requirements for applicants with qualifying scores. A qualifying score is a 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement test or a 5 or higher on the IB examination.

No more than 8 semester credits or two courses of online prerequisite coursework is accepted (whichever is less). If taking online science prerequisite courses, it is required that labs are physical, not virtual. Online courses in Microbiology and Biochemistry with online labs will be considered. Online prerequisite courses will only be considered from regionally accredited colleges or universities. Online coursework unrelated to prerequisite requirements is not subject to these restrictions.

The following prerequisite courses must have been completed within the last 7 years: Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry (if applicable) and General Physics.

In-depth experience in the sciences within the last 7 years may be able to be substituted for expired coursework on a case-by-case basis. Examples include applicants pursuing a doctoral degree in the sciences whose general science prerequisites were completed more than 7 years ago. Optometric or ophthalmic experience may not be substituted for expired courses.

### Biological Sciences: 12 semester credits

- A course in microbiology
- A complete course in human or comparative vertebrate anatomy (with coverage of human systems)
- A complete course in human or animal physiology
- A two-semester course (or the quarter equivalent) combining both human anatomy and physiology is acceptable

All courses must include a laboratory.

### Chemistry: 12 semester credits

- A standard two-semester course in general chemistry, and either two semesters (three quarters) of a complete course sequence in organic chemistry or one semester (two quarters) of organic chemistry combined with one semester (one quarter) of biochemistry
- A one-semester (two quarters) survey course in organic chemistry is accepted. All courses must include laboratory
- A course in biochemistry is strongly recommended

### General Physics: 8 semester credits

- A standard two-semester course or the quarter system equivalent. Need not be calculus based

All courses must include laboratory.

### Mathematics: 3 semester credits

- A course in analytic geometry or calculus

Statistics: 3 semester credits

- Statistics must be from a Department of Mathematics, Psychology, Sociology or Statistics. A biostatistics course is acceptable. Business and Economics courses will not meet this requirement.

General Psychology: 3 semester credits

English: 6 semester credits

- Two courses that have been taken from the Department of English or Writing are required (expository, technical, and scientific writing courses are strongly recommended). Speech and communication courses do not meet this requirement. Writing intensive courses from other departments like Philosophy or Religion are not acceptable unless designated as writing intensive on your official transcript.

**English Language Proficiency Policy**

A satisfactory command of the English language is required for admission to Pacific University. All students whose first language is not English must meet the English language proficiency requirement prior to admission. This requirement applies to all applicants, including resident aliens and citizens. Requiring valid proof of English language proficiency is a mandate of the College of Optometry; thus, only the College can approve exceptions.

**Valid Proof of English Language Proficiency**

- Achieving the minimum required official score on the International Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the Pacific Institutional TOEFL, or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam
- Test scores are valid for two (2) years after the test date
- Test scores more than two (2) years old will be considered if the score exceeded the minimum requirement and you have maintained continuous residency in the United States since the exam date
- Completion of a bachelor's, master, doctoral, or professional degree at a regionally accredited college or university where English is the only language of instruction. Individuals who are in the process of earning a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution can be admitted.

**Minimum Test Score Requirements**

TOEFL			IELTS
Paper-based	Computer-based	Internet-based	
600 overall Minimum per section: 54-55 reading 55 listening 55 structure/written expression	250 overall Minimum per section: 21 reading 22 listening 22 structure/writing	100 overall minimum per section: 20 reading 21 listening 22 writing 22 speaking	7.0 overall Minimum sub scores per section: 7.0

**Invalid Proof of English Language Proficiency**

- Test score less than Pacific University's minimum requirement
- Test score more than two years old (unless the score exceeded the minimum requirement and you have maintained continuous residency in the United States since the exam date.)
- Institutional TOEFL scores from any school except Pacific University
- Completion of an English as a Second Language (ESL) program at any school
- Completion of English, writing or literature courses at any college or university
- An associate's degree from a community college in the United States

**Application Procedures**

Applications are accepted starting June 28 for fall enrollment of the following year. Early completion and submission of the application may enhance the prospects for admission, given the current "rolling admissions" process. Applicants are notified with a final admission decision 2-3 weeks after participating in the on-campus interview.

- Complete the OptomCAS Universal Application (available online at [www.optomcas.org](http://www.optomcas.org)). Select Pacific University as one of the schools to which you would like to apply.
- Complete Pacific's Supplemental Application (available online at <http://www.pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/colleges/college-optometry/areas-study/optometry-od/admissions/how-apply>)
- Take the Optometry Admission Test (OAT). Because of OAT registration deadlines, applicants are encouraged to schedule their OAT early. An applicant's most recent set of OAT scores must be no earlier than two years (24 months) prior to the opening of the current OptomCAS sessions in order to be valid. Test information is available from Optometry Admission Testing Program, 211 East Chicago Avenue 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60611, 1-800-232-2159, <http://www.opted.org/>

**Required Materials**

A complete and verified OptomCAS Application, a completed Pacific University Supplemental Application, supporting documents and official OAT scores are required to apply to the Doctor of Optometry program. Both applications with supporting documents and official OAT scores must be received in the Office of Graduate Admissions before an application moves forward for review by the Optometry Admissions Committee.

**OptomCAS Application:**

- Official transcripts from every college and university attended must be sent directly to OptomCAS.
- Two letters of recommendation (LOR) are required. Within the LOR's submitted to OptomCAS, one must be from a non-relative optometrist. A second must be from a professor who has taught you in college. Careful consideration should be given to select a faculty member who can speak to your ability to be successful in optometry school and the profession of optometry.
- OptomCAS essay: This essay should not be repeated or rephrased and used with the Pacific University Supplemental Application required essays. The essay for OptomCAS is "Please describe what inspires your decision for becoming an optometrist, including your preparation for training in this profession, your aptitude and motivation, the basis for your interest in optometry, and your future career goals."
- Application fee (check OptomCAS application website for fee information)

**Pacific University Supplemental Application**

- Completed application form
- A non-refundable fee of \$25 (US) or a Pacific University Supplemental Application Fee Waiver
- Optometry observation hours - 30 hours of unpaid direct patient observation with a non-relative optometrist.
- Two supplemental application essays.
- Reapplicant essay (if applicable)
- Proof of English Language Proficiency
- Official OAT Scores

### **Criminal Background Check**

Upon acceptance and prior to matriculation, students will undergo a criminal background check (CBC). A criminal background check is a condition of matriculation into the program. Legal offenses that are reflected in a criminal background check may preclude a student's ability to enroll in the program or to participate in a rotation which would be a prerequisite to completion of the program. Because each jurisdiction has control over licensure of optometrists, Pacific University is unable to provide its students with legal advice concerning license restrictions for any given jurisdiction related to results of a criminal background check. Thus, mere admission into Pacific University's College of Optometry, is not to be interpreted as assurance of acceptance into a required rotation or likelihood of subsequent licensure. For this reason, students who have been convicted of legal offenses are advised to obtain independent legal advice concerning related licensing issues.

### **Reapplication Procedures**

For applicants who weren't offered admission and apply in a subsequent year, a new application packet should be submitted that includes OptomCAS and Pacific's supplemental application. Additional observational experience is strongly recommended. Re-applicants need not retake the Optometry Admission Test if their scores are still valid, but may do so to try to increase their scores.

### **Admission for Transfer Students**

Individuals interested in transferring to the College of Optometry (e.g., graduates of international optometry, ophthalmology or medical programs, transfer students, students resuming studies, and other non-traditional placements) should contact Graduate Admissions ([gradadmissions@pacificu.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@pacificu.edu)) for more information on application procedures and deadlines.

The Doctor of Optometry degree from Pacific University reflects the curriculum as a whole. This includes the content and sequence of the program of study. Upon acceptance into the program, the Associate Dean for Academic Programs will develop a proposed curriculum for the transfer student. In order to develop a proposed curriculum, the student typically will be required to provide information in addition to the usual credentials for admission, such as a catalog from the original optometric program, course descriptions, course syllabi, etc. Substitutions based on previous course work will be considered and specific courses may be waived; however, the curriculum as a whole will remain in synch with the standard Doctor of Optometry program. Thus, the program for transfer students spans three and one half to four years. Students admitted in this program with prior optometric clinical experience will be required to complete at least two clinical rotations in the fourth year. This will include an initial rotation through the College of Optometry's internal clinics and one external rotation as determined by the Associate Dean for Clinical Programs. Additional clinical rotations may be required based on the student's academic and clinical performance.

### **OPTOMETRY SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

The Optometry Scholars Program is designed to create a structured pathway, including conditional acceptance into the College of Optometry, for highly motivated undergraduate students from Pacific's College of Arts and Sciences, whose ultimate goal is entry into the Doctor of Optometry program. Students in the Optometry Scholars program need to be mature, empathic, motivated, high-performing, and professional. Applications from students of diverse populations and backgrounds are encouraged.

This academically challenging program is designed both for incoming freshman and transfer students at Pacific University. Program requirements include rigorous coursework and various co-curricular elements to develop academic and professional skills needed for graduate study. Students accepted into the Scholars program must maintain program standards and fulfill all of the admission requirements for the College of Optometry.

#### **Program Highlights**

- Conditional acceptance into the Doctor of Optometry degree program at the end of the third or fourth year of study
- Participation in the Advantage Scholars Program

Students should indicate their interest in the Optometry Scholars Program in their application to Pacific's College of Arts & Sciences in order to receive additional application materials.

#### **Program Requirements**

Students accepted into the Optometry Scholars program must complete all the Admissions requirements for the College of Optometry. In addition, to maintain conditional acceptance into the Doctor of Optometry degree program, students must:

- Maintain a minimum cumulative of 3.50 GPA in all undergraduate coursework at the time of OptomCAS submission. In addition, no individual semester GPA can fall below 3.00. Should a candidate fall below the required GPA, s/he will not automatically forfeit conditional admittance status, but will be placed in a probationary status and have one semester to bring the cumulative GPA back to a minimum of 3.50. Any grade below a "C" will result in probationary status, and the student must bring the grade up to at least a "C" within one calendar year.
- Attain scores of at least a 320 academic average on the OAT.
- Complete a well-written essay that fully addresses the questions asked in the application are required. Included in the assessment is the depth of the applicant's knowledge, interest, and passion for the profession of optometry.
- Provide two letters of recommendation, one from an undergraduate professor and another from a currently-licensed doctor of optometry.
- Observe a minimum of thirty hours with a non-relative doctor of optometry. Students are encouraged to observe several optometrists in various practice modalities. They are encouraged to arrange observation time in one of the College's six clinics, and will be allowed to count these observational hours as part of the total 30 hours required prior to application.
- Remain active in a broad range of community and university services, as optometry is a profession dedicated to serving society.
- Complete a successful interview with The College of Optometry Admissions Committee.
- Participate in two screenings with the Pacific University College of Optometry Outreach Program or another healthcare-related outreach experience (examples include, but are not limited to, volunteer activities at a Red Cross Blood Drive, school vision screening, health fair screening, assisted care facility volunteer work, Special Olympics, hospital volunteer, non-profit vision organization/support group volunteer, healthcare mission participation).
- Complete and submit the OptomCAS application and Pacific University Supplemental Application.

Students who fulfill the above requirements are eligible to be enrolled in the Doctor of Optometry degree program (with the Bachelor of Science option) by the end of their third undergraduate year. Those wishing to complete their baccalaureate degree prior to entry into the College of Optometry must maintain a 3.50 GPA and meet all other requirements for admittance.

Students accepted into the Optometry Scholars program who do not maintain the above criteria are encouraged to apply for admission to the College of Optometry through the traditional admissions process and may request an expedited review (including a guaranteed interview) through the College of Optometry's Admissions Committee.

## INTRODUCTION: Bachelor of Science in Visual Science

The program in Visual Science is available only to students who have been admitted to the Doctor of Optometry who do not have a bachelor's degree. Prior to starting in the program, students must have completed at least 90 semester credits of coursework.

### Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Use scientific methods and reasoning within the context of the natural sciences;
- Recognize the distinctive nature and limits of scientific knowledge: that it is an evolving model of the natural world, discovered and verified through experimentation and observation;
- Be familiar with social science approaches to the explanation of social or psychological phenomena;
- Use theory and concepts from social science to understand and/or address social or psychological phenomena, issues, and problems;
- Analyze, interpret and evaluate texts critically as they relate to the humanities;
- Develop their ability to communicate effectively and to persuasively defend and imaginatively convey ideas, knowledge, emotions and experiences;
- Reflect on their own culture and values as they learn to understand and appreciate the values of other cultures, peoples, and areas within their own context.

In addition, they will:

- Demonstrate the ability to acquire, analyze and apply new information in vision science;
- Demonstrate problem-solving and critical thinking skills that integrate current knowledge and scientific advances in vision science;
- Have an understanding of professional ethics and challenges to the optometric profession posed by conflicts of interest inherent in health care delivery, and the ability to incorporate those principles into decisions affecting patient care, always keeping patient's welfare foremost;
- Have a working understanding of the basic organ systems, with special emphasis on the ocular and visual system and their interrelationships to the body as a whole;
- Have a working understanding of cellular, molecular and genetic basis of the development, physiology, and pathology as it relates to normal eye function and eye disease;
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of the optics of the eye;
- Have a working knowledge of the mechanisms of actions of the various classes of pharmaceutical agents;
- Understand basic concepts of behavioral optometric science;
- Understand the impact of community health care resources and delivery systems to improve access to care;
- Understand practice management structures and strategies as they pertain to the various practice settings.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor of Science in Visual Science

124 semester credits are required, including:

### Natural Sciences

35 semester credits taken from at least two of the following disciplines:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Physics

### Social Sciences

12 semester credits taken from at least two of the following disciplines:

- Anthropology
- Business
- Cultural studies
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Political sciences
- Psychology
- Sociology

### Humanities

12 semester credits taken from at least two of the following disciplines:

- Art
- Communications English
- History
- Humanities
- Languages
- Music
- Philosophy
- Religion
- Speech
- Theater

### Professional Courses in Optometric Science

Successful completion of all coursework taken during the first year of the standard curriculum while enrolled in the College of Optometry (42.25 credits).

## ADMISSION: Bachelor of Science in Visual Science

Further information about the degree and how to pursue it may be obtained from Graduate Admissions (gradadmissions@pacificu.edu).



## INTRODUCTION: VISION SCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM

Vision Science is a broad and growing field. It encompasses numerous disciplines such as anatomy, physiology, psychophysics, optics, neuroanatomy, pathology, eye movements, perception, and color vision among others. Pacific's Vision Science Graduate (VSG) program provides the student with a broad understanding of vision science and an in-depth knowledge of a particular area within the field. Faculty of the College of Optometry have expertise in numerous fields including contact lenses, ocular disease, binocular vision, sports vision, vision performance, and low vision. Each student works with a faculty advisor to complete a thesis or dissertation based on original research.

Pacific University College of Optometry offers students two graduate programs for advanced study and research of the visual system: PhD in Vision Science Program and MS in Vision Science Program.

### Student Learning Outcomes

The mission of the Vision Science Graduate Program is to provide opportunities for graduate students to: (1) advance knowledge in vision science, (2) develop research expertise in advanced experimental approaches and state-of-the-art research skills, (3) gain empirical experience in knowledge dissemination through scientific writing and research presentations, and (4) prepare for careers in academic institutions, governmental research/regulation sectors, or private corporations.

Through intense coursework and empirical research work, the students are expected to:

1. Demonstrate advanced knowledge in the general field of vision science in the individual's specialized topical area(s).
2. Write a research proposal for IRB review.
3. Conduct original research or a systematic literature review in the individual's specialized topical area(s).
4. Demonstrate quantitative and qualitative skills in data gathering and analysis.
5. Produce a written original thesis of high quality and successfully defend it orally.

## INTRODUCTION: Doctor of Philosophy in Vision Science

This program is offered to top students worldwide who are interested in scientific research or case study related to clinic practice. It is designed to engage students to explore the broad field of vision science through basic, translational, or clinical research. The curriculum provides fundamental knowledge about all facets of vision and visual performance, including (but not limited to) physiological optics, anatomy and physiology of human eye, visual perception/cognition, visual neuroscience, eye diseases, public health vision care, sports vision, eye movements/visual search, visual function in learning, and human-computer interaction, as well as other aspects of applied vision. Students will engage in both laboratory-based and clinical-relevant research and be exposed to the basic concepts and techniques central to specialized research topics. The program was created to provide high quality optometric education combined with customized rigorous research training. Overarching program goals are to develop students into highly proficient clinicians and talented researchers who are well prepared for careers in vision science whether in academia, industry, or leadership in government-supported/non-profit organizations.

Degree completion usually takes 3 years but may vary depending on whether the student enters with a bachelor's degree, a master's degree, or any advanced standing (e.g., an OD degree or a post-graduate degree in vision science related field). The total time allowed to complete the PhD degree requirements is seven years. Students entering PhD without MS degree should complete the MS requirements within five years and the PhD degree requirements within seven years from the student's matriculation for graduate study. Students who fail to reach the milestones may be removed from both degree programs.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Doctor of Philosophy in Vision Science

### Overview

To receive the Ph.D. degree in Vision Science, students need to satisfy the following formal requirements. In addition, students are encouraged to have frequent discussions with the faculty about additional activities — such as publishing papers and presenting research at conferences — which are important for achieving their own professional goals.

- Fulfill course requirements with satisfactory performance. The minimum credits required is 35.5, but requirements vary based upon students' backgrounds. Coursework additional to that listed below may be deemed necessary by the VSG Committee and a student's advisor.
- Conduct an early research, which can be satisfied with an approved master's thesis or a peer-reviewed research publication.
- Pass the qualification exam of general knowledge.
- Submit an IRB application, when applicable, and successfully obtain approval by dissertation advisor and committee as well as IRB committee.
- Present the preliminary dissertation proposal obtain approval from the dissertation advisor and committee prior to data collection.
- Complete an original research or a comprehensive review paper and successfully defend in front of the dissertation advisor and committee to fulfill the dissertation requirement.
- Successfully present the completed dissertation orally as well as in its written form to the dissertation advisor and committee for the final defense.
- Share the learned knowledge with the professional community in either a peer-reviewed journal or a scientific conference.
- Actively participate in the professional community as demonstrated by attendance, presentation, and/or membership in scientific organizations.

### Coursework

The following is required of all students:

PhD Advanced Research Skills (5.5 credits)		Credits
VSC 802	Advanced Research Methodology	1.5
VSC 861	Survey of Vision Science Research Lab	1.0
VSC 862	Laboratory Study	3.0
PhD Colloquium (2.0 credits)		
VSC 801	PhD Vision Research Colloquium (1 credit x 2 terms)	2.0
PhD Dissertation (minimum 6 credits; up to 9 credits may be counted toward degree requirements)		
VSC 991	Dissertation Research	6.0 – 9.0

**Topical Areas (minimum of 18 credits, with credits from each of three chosen topical areas)**

- Students select courses from three of the four following topical areas as areas of concentration to develop their expertise. A minimum of 10 credits are required from one area (major concentration) and 4 from the other two (minor concentrations), including an Advanced Seminar (VSC 811, 821, 831, or 841) and a Focused Study (VSC 812, 822, 832, or 842).
- Courses taken prior to matriculation into the program will not fulfill the requirement.
- Most of the non-VSG-required courses currently offered in College of Optometry may be categorized into at least one of the four topic areas based on primary course emphasis.
- While a course may be counted for more than one topical area, its credit hours can only be counted once toward the minimum degree requirement.
- The VSG Committee will determine category assignment for a new course (e.g., OPT 755 Special Topics in xxx) and re-assign a current course to another topic area when applicable.

**Topic 1: Vision and Optics**

**Credits**

Required:

VSC 811	Advanced Seminar in Vision & Optics	2.0
VSC 812	Focused Study in Vision & Optics	2.0

Electives:

OPT 601	Ophthalmic Optics	3.0
OPT 616	Theory & Methods of Refraction	3.0
OPT 617	Optometric Case Analysis	4.0
OPT 618	Theory & Practice of Spherical Rigid and Soft Contact Lenses with Lab	3.0
OPT 647	Ophthalmic Dispensing Procedures with Lab	2.0
OPT 716	Theory & Practice of Specialty Contact Lenses with Lab3.5	
OPT 718	Advanced Optometric Case Analysis	2.0
OPT 725	Assessment & Management of Strabismus and Amblyopia with Lab	4.0
OPT 755	Special Topic in Myopia Mechanism	1.0
OPT 740	Seminar in Contact Lenses	2.0
OPT 749	Refractive Surgery	1.2
OPT 910	Seminar in Ophthalmic Optics	1.0 – 3.0
OPT 916	Seminar in Functional Vision & Pediatrics	1.0 – 3.0
OPT 918	Seminar in Contact Lenses	1.0 – 3.0
OPT 925	Seminar in Strabismus & Amblyopia with Lab	1.0 – 3.0

**Topic 2: Ocular Anatomy and Physiology**

Required:

VSC 821	Advanced Seminar in Ocular Anatomy & Physiology	2.0
VSC 822	Focused Study in Ocular Anatomy & Physiology	2.0

Electives:

OPT 535	Functional Neuroanatomy & Neurobiology	3.0
OPT 702	Nutritional Optometry	1.0
OPT 707	Pediatric Ocular Diseases & Disorders	1.0
OPT 714	Pediatric & Developmental Optometry with Lab	3.0
OPT 716	Specialty Contact Lenses with Lab	3.5
OPT 725	Assessment & Management of Strabismus and Amblyopia with Lab	4.0
OPT 734	Ocular Manifestation of Neurologic Disease	2.0
OPT 743	Neurorehabilitative Optometry	2.0
OPT 757	Ophthalmic Imaging	1.0
OPT 901	Seminar in New Ophthalmic Instrumentation and Materials	1.0
OPT 907	Seminar in Electrodiagnostics	1.0 – 3.0
OPT 908	Seminar in Neuro-rehabilitation	1.0 – 3.0
OPT 931	Seminar in Visual System Structure, Function, and Biochemistry	1.0 – 3.0

**Topic 3: Eye Diseases and Public Health**

Required:

VSC 831	Advanced Seminar in Eye Diseases & Public Health	2.0
VSC 832	Focused Study in Eye Diseases & Public Health	2.0

Electives:

OPT 533	Ocular Diseases I with Lab	3.0
OPT 537	Systemic Diseases & Medications I	3.0
OPT 540	Essentials of Medical Pharmacology I	1.0
OPT 541	Essentials of Medical Pharmacology II	1.0
OPT 631	Ocular Diseases II with Lab	3.0
OPT 633	Ocular Diseases III with Lab	4.0
OPT 637	Systemic Diseases & Medications II	3.0
OPT 638	Systemic Diseases & Medications III	2.0
OPT 640	Essentials of Medical Pharmacology III	1.0
OPT 702	Nutritional Optometry	1.0
OPT 725	Assessment & Management of Strabismus and Amblyopia with Lab	4.0
OPT 728	Low Vision	2.0
OPT 733	Ocular Diseases IV with Lab	3.0
OPT 734	Ocular Manifest of Neurologic Disease	2.0
OPT 735	Applied Ocular Therapeutics	1.0
OPT 758	Genomics in Eye Care	1.0
OPT 759	Geriatric Optometry	1.0
OPT 761	Public Health Optometry	2.0
OPT 906	Seminar in Public Health	1.0
OPT 909	Seminar in Color Vision	1.0
OPT 932	Seminar in Ophthalmic/Systemic Disease	1.0
OPT 934	Seminar in Ocular Manifestations of Neurological Diseases	1.0
OPT 943	Seminar in Neurorehabilitative Optometry	1.0

OPT 962	Seminar in Presentation Methods in the Health Professions	1.0
OPT 969	Seminar in International Optometry	1.0

**Topic 4: Oculomotor Functions & Visual Performance**

Required:

VSC 841	Advanced Seminar in Oculomotor Functions and Visual Performance	2.0
VSC 842	Focused Study in Oculomotor Functions & Visual Performance	2.0

Electives:

OPT 562	Behavioral Optometric Science with Lab	4.0
OPT 615	Vision Therapy for Binocular & Oculomotor Dysfunction with Lab	4.0
OPT 714	Pediatric & Developmental Optometry	3.0
OPT 725	Assessment & Management of Strabismus and Amblyopia with Lab	4.0
OPT 727	Evaluation & Management of Patients with Perceptual Problems with Lab	2.0
OPT 728	Low Vision	2.0
OPT 743	Neurorehabilitative Optometry	2.0
OPT 753	Seminar Visual Problems Related to Learning Disability	2.0
OPT 753L	Seminar Visual Problems Related to Learning Disability Lab	1.0
OPT 746	Sports & Recreational Vision with Lab	2.0
OPT 763	Environmental, Occupational, & Recreational Vision	2.0
OPT 765	Seminar in Multidisc Service	1.0
OPT 917	Seminar in Visual-Motor Function	1.0
OPT 919	Seminar in Environmental Vision	1.0
OPT 944	Seminar in Vision Problems Relate to Learning	1.0
OPT 946	Seminar in Sports & Recreational Vision	1.0
OPT 961	Seminar in Visual Information Processing	1.0

**PhD Electives (at least 4 credits)**

Electives may be chosen from those offered by the College of Optometry except for courses listed under VS/OPT fundamental knowledge, MS Colloquium, MS Thesis Research, and VSC 760 Curriculum Practical Training. Alternatively, with prior authorization, the requirement may be satisfied with the following courses:

VSC 956	Independent Study
VSC 991	Dissertation Research (after meeting the required 6 credits of dissertation, up to 3 credits may be used to fulfill the elective requirement)
OPT 970	Teaching Experience
Other courses from Pacific University outside of the College of Optometry	

#1 Students with an ACOE approved OD degree and a Master of Science in Vision Science from Pacific University must complete a minimum of 35.5 credits, listed above.

**Additional course requirements for students entering with different backgrounds:**

#2 Students with an ACOE approved OD degree and a vision-science relevant master's degree from an accredited institution (but not Pacific University) must complete a minimum of 48 credits, which include all of the requirements of student category #1, plus:

<b>Basic Research Skills (12.5 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
VSC 503	Evidence-Based Research & Practice	1.0
VSC 702	Research Methodology	1.5
VSC 703	Introduction to Statistics	2.0
VSC 751	Vision Science Seminar I	2.0
VSC 752	Graduate seminar in Vision Science II	2.0
VSC 753	Graduate seminar in Vision Science III	2.0
VSC 803	Advanced Statistics	2.0

#3 Students with an ACOE approved OD degree but without a relevant master's degree related to the field of Vision Science must complete a minimum of 57 credits, which include all of the requirements of student categories #1 and #2, plus:

<b>MS Colloquium (2 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
VSC 601	MS Vision Research Colloquium (1 credit x 2 terms)	2.0
<b>MS Thesis Research (minimum of 4 credits; up to 6 credits can be counted toward the MS degree requirement)</b>		
VSC 791	Thesis Research	4.0 – 6.0

<b>Electives (3 credits)</b>		<b>3.0</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to 2 credits can be satisfied with VSC 791 Thesis Research.</li> <li>Excludes courses listed under VSC/OPT fundamental knowledge, MS Colloquium, and VSC 760 Curriculum Practical Training. OD/MS students cannot apply credits used for OD elective to fulfill the MS elective requirement.</li> </ul>		

#4 Students with a master's degree in Vision Science related field from an accredited institution must complete a minimum of 60 credits, which includes all of the requirements of student categories #1-#3, plus:

**Topical Areas**  
A minimum of 30 credits are required, with 10 credits from each of three chosen topical areas

**Electives (6 credits)**

#5 Students without a relevant master's degree must complete a minimum of 92 credits, which includes all of the requirements of student categories #1-4, plus:

**VSC/OPT Fundamental Knowledge (23 credits)**

VSC 511	Geometric, Physical, & Visual Optics I	3.0
VSC 512	Geometric, Physical, & Visual Optics II	3.0
VSC 513	Ophthalmic & Physiological Optics	4.0
VSC 521	Anatomy, Biochemistry, & Physiology of the Eye I	3.5
VSC 522	Anatomy, Biochemistry, & Physiology of the Eye II	3.0
VSC 641	Normal & Abnormal Eye Movements	1.5
VSC 642	Visual Perception & Sensitivity	4.0
VSC 660	Practice of Clinical Skills	1.0

**MS Colloquium (2 credits)**

VSC 601	MS Vision Research Colloquium (1 credit x 2 terms)	2.0
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**MS Thesis Research (minimum of 4 credits)**

VSC 791	Thesis Research	
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**MS electives (3 credits)**

Up to 2 credits can be satisfied with VSC 791 Thesis Research.

#6 Students with a Master of Science in Vision Science from Pacific University must complete a minimum of 47.5 credits, which includes all of the requirements of student category #1, plus:

**Topical Areas**

A minimum of 30 credits are required, with 10 credits from each of three chosen topical areas

**Early Research (Master's Thesis or Peer-Reviewed Research Article)**

Students must conduct and present a research study before applying for the qualifying exam. This requirement can be met by successfully defending a Master's thesis, by having a manuscript accepted in a peer-reviewed journal with the student being the first author or the corresponding author, or by having completed a Master's thesis in a related field prior to entering into the program. The previous Master's thesis or peer-reviewed paper must be reviewed and approved by the VSG Committee.

**Qualifying Examination of General Knowledge in Vision Science**

A qualifying examination (in written and oral forms) of general knowledge in the field of vision science. After successfully completing at least 20 credits from the chosen topical areas, with approval of the academic advisor, the student may request to take the Qualifying Examination. At the time of the Qualifying Examination, the student also must have met the requirement of Early Research.

The VSG Committee appoints the student's Qualifying Committee, which shall be comprised of at least 3 faculty members of the College of Optometry. The Qualifying Committee is tasked with designing the Qualifying Examination for the student, and shall be configured to assure eventual student expertise in at least three of the following topical areas of vision science:

- Vision and Optics
- Ocular Anatomy and Physiology
- Eye Diseases and Public Health
- Oculomotor Functions and Visual Performance

The Qualifying Examination includes two components, a written exam and an oral exam. The written exam is conducted first, and the oral examination shall be administered within two weeks after passing the written examination. During the oral examination, the Qualifying Committee will test the student knowledge within the selected topical areas. The oral examination can be combined with the Preliminary Examination of The Dissertation Proposal.

**Preliminary Examination of the Dissertation Proposal**

In consultation with the student, a research advisor is appointed to replace the academic advisor. The research advisor works with the student and the Director of the Graduate Program to form a Doctoral Dissertation Committee to guide the student's dissertation work. The dissertation committee requires at least four members with expertise related to the student's dissertation topic, including:

- The research advisor, who shall serve as the committee chair;
- At least two committee members who are faculty of the College of Optometry;
- One Pacific University faculty member who is not a part of the College of Optometry, who shall be included for the final defense for the purpose of evaluating the dissertation defense. If a non-optometry Pacific University faculty member is not available to serve on the dissertation committee, a College of Optometry faculty will be substituted.
- Other experts may be included as appropriate, although inclusion of more than four committee members generally is not recommended.

If changes in the approved advisor or committee become necessary, a written request must be approved by the VSG Committee.

Concurrent with the Qualification Examination, or within one year after its completion, a student submits a dissertation research proposal for the Oral Preliminary Proposal Examination to the dissertation committee. The proposal should be formatted as for grant application (e.g., NIH grant proposal) and include the following (or equivalent) elements:

- Specific aims: Describe the main research questions, the major hypotheses and outline the experiments to test them.
- Background and significance: Include a focused literature review on the topics and rationale for the importance of the research.
- Preliminary studies or progress report: Describe the relevant preparation or research that has been done by the student toward completing his/her dissertation.
- Research design or Methods: Describe the planned research.
- References

**PhD Candidacy**

Once the Preliminary Examination has been passed, the student is advanced to PhD Candidacy and may begin his/her doctoral dissertation research as approved by the dissertation committee.

### Written and Oral Defense of a PhD Dissertation and Dissertation Submission

The final examination for the degree is a defense of the research and its write-up in front of the dissertation committee, invited guests, and the public. The PhD candidate must present the results of original research and give evidence of excellent scholarship and proficiency in critically relevant research techniques.

At the time of applying for dissertation defense, a PhD candidate must indicate how the research proficiency pertaining to his/her research topics has been fulfilled. This can be shown as completion of VSC 862 Laboratory Study with a satisfactory grade and, when applicable, mastery of other relevant research skills (e.g., computer programming skills, advanced statistical methods, neuroimaging techniques, etc.). The candidate's dissertation committee will evaluate the candidate's research proficiency as part of the dissertation defense.

To successfully pass the dissertation defense, the student must deliver to the director of the graduate program and the university library an electronic file of the dissertation approved by each of the student's Dissertation Committee members along with a scanned signature page signed by the Committee before the degree will be conferred.

## INTRODUCTION: Master of Science in Vision Science

This program provides the student with a broad understanding of vision science and also an in-depth knowledge of a particular area within the field. It offers a rich variety of specialty areas within vision science, enables the student to grow expertise in a certain division of vision science, and equips the student to perform research independently. It is designed to prepare the students to continue to the doctorate degree or to seek career opportunities with their specialized applied vision research skills in academic, corporate, and other professional settings.

It is designed so that a typical student would require 2 years (including 1 summer term), or 5 semesters, of study to complete the degree requirements. Students with advanced standing (e.g., with prior or concurrent training in an ACOE-approved Doctorate of Optometry program or with other optometry-clinically relevant background) may be able to complete the MS requirements with shorter time. However, the amount of time required to meet the requirements for graduation can vary depending upon the circumstances. The total time allowed to complete the MS degree requirements is five years.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Master of Science in Vision Science

### Overview

- Fulfill course requirement with satisfactory performance. The minimum credits required is 21.5, but requirements vary based upon students' backgrounds. Coursework additional to that listed below may be deemed necessary by the VSG Committee and a student's advisor.
- The preliminary thesis proposal, including proposed research design, methodology and data analysis plan, will be evaluated by the thesis advisor, committee, and faculty teaching courses of research.
- Submit an IRB application, when applicable, and successfully obtain approval by thesis advisor and committee as well as IRB committee.
- Complete an original research or a comprehensive review paper and successfully defend in front of the thesis advisor and committee to fulfill the thesis requirement.

### Coursework

For students with an ACOE OD degree, or who currently are enrolled in an OD program, the requirements are:

Basic Research Skills (12.5 credits)		Credits
VSC 503	Evidence-Based Research & Practice	1.0
VSC 702	Research Methodology	1.5
VSC 703	Introduction to Statistics	2.0
VSC 751	Vision Science Seminar I	2.0
VSC 752	Vision Science Seminar II	2.0
VSC 753	Vision Science Seminar III	2.0
VSC 803	Advanced Statistics	2.0
<b>MS Colloquium (2 credits)</b>		
VSC 601	MS Vision Research Colloquium (1 credit x 2 terms)	2.0
<b>MS Thesis Research (4-6 credits)</b>		
VSC 791	Thesis Research	4.0 – 6.0

### Electives (3 credits)

- With approval from their advisor, the course instructor(s), and the Office of Academic Programs, students must take at least 3 credits of elective courses from courses offered in the college.
- Up to 2 credits of elective courses can be satisfied with VSC 791 Thesis Research.
- Courses listed under VSC/OPT fundamental knowledge, MS Colloquium, and VSC 760 Curriculum Practical Training cannot be used to fulfill the elective course requirement.
- OD/MS students cannot apply credits used for OD elective to fulfill the MS elective requirement.

For other students, a minimum of 44.5 credits are required. These include all of the above requirements, plus:

VSC/OPT Fundamental Knowledge (23 credits)		Credits
VSC 511	Geometric, Physical, & Visual Optics I	3.0
VSC 512	Geometric, Physical, & Visual Optics II	3.0
VSC 513	Ophthalmic & Physiological Optics	4.0
VSC 521	Anatomy, Biochemistry, & Physiology of the Eye I	3.5
VSC 522	Anatomy, Biochemistry, & Physiology of the Eye II	3.0
VSC 641	Normal & Abnormal Eye Movements	1.5
VSC 642	Visual Perception & Sensitivity	4.0
VSC 660	Practice of Clinical Skills	1.0

## Master's Thesis

### Academic Advisor, Thesis Advisor, and Thesis Committee

- Upon admission, students are assigned an academic advisor to help prepare a proposed program of study until a thesis advisor is selected.
- By the end of the first year, with consultation of the student, the VSG program assigns a student a thesis advisor to direct the student's thesis project and to monitor the student's coursework.
- Students work with their advisors to form a thesis committee prior to the commencement of the research and before submitting the IRB proposal, if applicable. The thesis committee provides academic guidance to the student in conducting the thesis project and additional support for the student's overall professional development, and is the membership of the examination committee for the student's oral thesis defense. The committee must have a minimum of 3 members:
  - The thesis advisor, who serves as the chair of the thesis committee;
  - At least two members must be Faculty of Pacific University College of Optometry;
  - A fourth member may be added to the committee when deemed appropriate to provide required expertise.
- The Director of the Vision Science Graduate Program approves all thesis committees.
- Change of the committee members must be applied in written format and approved by the VSG Committee.

### Thesis Proposal

All MS candidates must submit a proposal for an original research project. In the thesis proposal, students specify their research hypotheses and include adequate literature background to support the hypotheses or the need for research. Alternative, students may submit a proposal for a comprehensive and in-depth topical review thesis. The proposal should be submitted to the Director of the VSG Program when taking the course of VSC 791 Thesis Research and approved by the student's thesis committee before the commencement of the project and no later than the end of the fourth semester after matriculation.

### Thesis Writing

The written thesis must be based upon original scholarly research, either as an original empirical research or as an in-depth review of a topic. It must contribute new knowledge to the scientific community and must be suitable for publication in peer-reviewed journals. Presentation of the project at local and national meetings is strongly encouraged.

### Thesis Defense

- Prior to the scheduling of the thesis defense, a student must have completed, or has plans to complete at the end of the current term, all required coursework.
- During the term intended for thesis defense, the student registers for VSC 791 Thesis Research.
- Prior to the defense, the student submits a written manuscript to the thesis committee and the director of the graduate program that has been approved by the thesis advisor.
- The student defends the thesis to his/her thesis committee in both written and oral forms. Passing the thesis defense requires unanimous agreement from the thesis committee, with revisions if necessary. Non-approval of a thesis may be appealed by the student to the Dean of the College of Optometry and to the Provost, or the student may elect to defend again at least 30 days after the initial thesis defense.
- The student must obtain final approval from all thesis committee members with individual signatures before submitting the final copy to the director of the graduate program and depositing to the university library for degree conferral.

## ADMISSION: Doctor of Philosophy in Vision Science/Master of Science in Vision Science

A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university (or equivalent) is required, and should include coursework appropriate to the division of vision science in which the student wishes to pursue research. It is not necessary for the degree to be completed before applying.

It is generally expected that students will have earned a Master's degree before beginning a PhD program. However, applicants with a bachelor's degree and strong research background can be considered for the PhD program. Applicants who desire a PhD degree but do not have a Master's degree and have not demonstrated research capabilities should apply for the MS program. After no less than 1 year of study, they may be eligible to transfer into the PhD program.

### Undergraduate Prerequisites

All prerequisite courses must have been taken with traditional classroom teaching (online program is not acceptable) and must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher (grades of "C-" or lower are not acceptable). Where possible, all courses should be those intended for science majors. All science prerequisites (Biology, Physics, and Chemistry) must include a laboratory.

- General Biology: a standard two-semester course or the quarter system equivalent of one year of study.
- General Physics: a standard two-semester course or the quarter system equivalent of one year of study. Need not be calculus-based.
- Chemistry: a standard two-semester course or the quarter system equivalent of one year of study.
- Mathematics: a standard (3 semester credits or 4 quarter credits) course in analytic geometry or calculus.
- Statistics: a standard (3 semester credits or 4 quarter credits) of statistics study from Department of Mathematics, Psychology, Sociology or Statistics. A biostatistics course is acceptable; courses from Business and Economics departments do not meet this requirement.

Applicants currently enrolled in Pacific University College of Optometry, or with an OD degree from an ACOE-accredited program, automatically qualify as meeting these undergraduate prerequisites. International applicants with a Bachelor's degree in optometry or degree (Bachelor's degree or higher) in a discipline related to clinical optometry may be considered, after review of the student application by the VSG Committee, as meeting the above-listed requirements.

### English Language Proficiency

A satisfactory command of the English language is required for admission to Pacific University. All students whose first language is not English must meet the English language proficiency requirement prior to admission. This requirement applies to all applicants, including resident aliens and citizens.

#### 1. Valid Proof of English Language Proficiency

- a. Achieving satisfactory official test score on the International Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the Pacific Institutional TOEFL, or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam.
  - Test scores are valid for 2 years after the test date. Test score more than two years old will be considered valid if the score exceeded the minimum requirement and the applicant has maintained continuous residency in the United States since the exam date.
  - The minimum test score requirements are:

TOEFL			IELTS
Paper-based	Computer-based	Internet-based	
550 overall	213 overall	80 overall	6.5 overall

- b. Completion of a bachelor's, master's, doctorate, or professional degree at a regionally accredited college or university where English is the only language of instruction.

2. Insufficient evidence of English language proficiency
  - Test score less than Pacific's minimum requirement;
  - Test score more than two years old (unless applicants have lived in the United States since the exam date);
  - Institutional TOEFL score from any school except Pacific University;
  - Completion of an English as a Second Language (ESL) program at any school;
  - Successful completion of English, writing, or literature courses at any college or university;
  - An associate's degree from a community college in the United States.

#### Conditional Admission

- Applicants whose academic qualifications are sufficient but who do not provide satisfactory proof for English Proficiency may be conditionally admitted, with official matriculation granted upon reaching the required English proficiency.
- The conditional admission is valid for two application cycles, starting from the current application, then the admission offer is void and the applicant must re-apply for admission.

#### Application Deadlines

Contact the Office of Graduate Admissions ([gradadmissions@pacificu.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@pacificu.edu)) for more information on procedures and deadlines, and to request an application.

- General applications are accepted September 1 - March 15. Decisions are made after January 15 and March 15.
- Students currently in the Master's program may apply for the PhD program one year after matriculating, by the December 1 or March 15 deadlines.
- Students currently in Pacific's Doctorate of Optometry program may apply for the joint degree program, OD/MS. The application deadline is December 1 for 2<sup>nd</sup> year OD students and December 1 and March 15 for 1<sup>st</sup> year OD students. OD/MS students must be in good academic standing both at the time of the application and throughout the semester before being accepted into the program.
- Students currently in Pacific's Doctorate of Optometry program who already have a Master's degree in a related field may apply for the joint degree program, OD/PhD, by the December 1 or March 15 deadlines.
- The VSG Committee may choose to accept applications at other times.

#### Required Application Materials

The following items are required for all applicants unless specially noted or waived by the VSG Committee:

1. A completed Application Form (indicate on the form to which degree you are applying)
2. A curriculum vitae or resume
3. An application essay
4. Two letters of recommendation, at least one from a course instructor of a prior-attended undergraduate or graduate program
5. \$40 application fee (waived for current students or alumni of Pacific University College of Optometry)
6. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. Applicants graduated from a non-US institute must submit official credentials evaluation of official transcripts.
7. Applicants with OD degree from an ACOE approved OD program should include the completed OD course catalog or course syllabi with their application. (A cumulative GPA at 3.0 (or B) or better is required.)
8. PhD applicants must submit the official report of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test taken within the last five years. Applicants with the following qualification are exempted but encouraged to submit the GRE report:
  - a. Applicants with an ACOE approved OD degree;
  - b. Applicants with a master or doctorate degree in an optometry relevant field;
  - c. Applicants who are current MS students of Pacific University Vision Science Graduate program;
  - d. Applicants graduated from an institution with specific institutional memorandum agreement with Pacific University on GRE.
  - e. Special consideration may be given by the VSG Committee under other conditions.
9. Applicants graduated from a non-US college or university need to submit proof of English Proficiency.

#### Selection Process

Members of the VSG Committee screen the applicant pool. Selection is based on the published minimum requirements for admission and the following criteria:

- Depth and breadth of prior education preparation;
- Strength of recommendations;
- Written communication skills as assessed in the application essay.

Based on the criteria described above, selected applicants are invited for an interview either in person or through video conferencing. The VSG Committee makes recommendations for acceptance into the program to the Dean of the College of Optometry. Applicants will receive official notification of their status within 30 days after the two application deadlines mentioned above. Admitted students must satisfactorily complete a criminal background check prior to the start of classes.

#### Student Funding

Students are responsible for payment of tuition and other expenses. In some cases, research or other funds may be available to support graduate students. Application and acceptance into the graduate program is independent from the availability of student financial support. Any available funds to support graduate students are subject to the requirements placed upon those funds by the funding source and generally not under the control or influence of the VSG Committee. If funding is from a research grant or a research contract, the faculty member serving as the principal investigator usually makes decisions about all personnel supported by the grant. The VSG director can alert students to potential funding opportunities.

#### Immunization Requirements for Admitted Students

All students must be properly immunized in order to protect the health of themselves as well as clinic patients. Students have access to the clinic during their study; therefore, it is important to be current on all required immunizations. Some immunizations require multiple doses, and some require a titer to test for immunity; getting a head start on this process will make things easier as you start the program.

## POLICIES: Specific to the Vision Science Graduate Program

#### Course Substitution and Course Waiver

Based on prior coursework taken for credit, professional training and experiences, or current memorandum of understanding between an educational/research institution and Pacific University, students may apply for course substitution or course waiver in place of a required course. A maximum of one-third of the course credit requirement for the degree (based upon entrance category) may be satisfied by course substitution or waiver. Exceptions may be made by the VSG Committee. Application for credit substitution and waiver will be reviewed on a course-by-course basis and must be approved by the Associate Dean of Academic Programs, Director of the VSG Program, and the course instructor(s).

1. Course Substitution (Credit Transfer)  
Graduate-level courses taken previously at Pacific University or at another regionally accredited institution may be used to substitute for a similar required course. Application for credit substitution or transfer will be reviewed on a course by course basis, and must be approved by the Associate Dean of Academic Programs, Director of the VSG Program, and the course instructor(s). To be considered, courses must have been taken within the past five

years, cover content comparable to a required course, have been passed with a grade of B or better ("pass" grade is not eligible). Credit is applied toward the VSG degree, although the grade earned in the transferred course does not appear on the Pacific transcript nor is included in the calculation of the student's GPA.

## 2. Course Waiver

If the requirements of a course are shown to have been met through non-credit-bearing activities (e.g., a certificate for passing a standardized exam) or earlier coursework for another degree, a student may petition for to have that course requirement waived. If granted, the petition typically will not reduce the overall number of credits required for the degree, but will allow a student to take other coursework as replacement for the required course. Official documentation is required (e.g., certificate, license, transcripts and syllabus, etc.) at the time of application for waiver.

### Normal Enrollment

Nine credits per semester or more is considered full-time for all graduate students. Five credits per semester is considered part-time.

### Time Living to Complete the Degree

All work for the PdD must be completed with seven years of matriculation. All work for the MS must be completed within five years of matriculation.

### Full-Time Status

Nine credits is considered a full-time course load; five credits is considered half-time.

### Academic Standard

All students are required to maintain good academic progress, judged by meeting the following criteria and timely completion of degree requirements:

- No grade lower than B in OPT 900 level and VSC 700 – 900 levels can be counted toward the degree.
- No grade lower than C in other courses can be counted toward the degree.
- A substandard grade must be remediated in order to be included in the degree requirement. Substandard performance will be handled according to the College's Academic and Professional Standards Policies and Procedures Manual.
- All other regulations and policies related to professional and academic standards described elsewhere in the College of Optometry section in the university catalog also pertain to students in the graduate Program. These standards relate to academic performance, course attendance, professional behavior, grades and other matters. Violations of these standards can result in the student being placed on warning or probation, or dismissal from the program.

### Honors

Students who graduate with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher will graduate with Distinction.

## MASTER OF EDUCATION IN VISUAL FUNCTION IN LEARNING

The MED/VFL program, offered and administered by the Pacific University College of Education in cooperation with the College of Optometry, enables optometrists to specialize in visual problems as they relate to reading and the learning process of children. Candidates must hold or be working toward the professional terminal degree in optometry. Further information is in the MED/VFL section of this catalog under the College of Education.

## POST-GRADUATE RESIDENCY EDUCATION

Opportunities in post-graduate education include residency programs that are designed to prepare the optometric physician for careers in optometric education, research, and clinical positions requiring specialty training or clinical management experience. Pacific University College of Optometry grants certificates of completion for Optometric Resident Programs in Cornea and Contact Lenses, Geriatric Optometry, Low Vision Rehabilitation, Ocular Disease, Pediatric Optometry, Primary Eye Care, Refractive and Ocular Surgery Co-Management, and Vision Therapy and Rehabilitation. The following programs are affiliated with Pacific University College of Optometry.

### Residency in Cornea and Contact Lens

Sponsor and Educational Affiliate: Pacific University and Associated Clinics, Forest Grove and Portland, Oregon

**Mission:** The mission of the Pacific University College of Optometry Cornea and Contact Lens Residency Program is to prepare qualified graduates of optometry for careers in contact lens education, independent practice, clinical research or a combination thereof by providing advanced practical experience and academic teaching exposure with an emphasis in contact lenses and anterior segment conditions.

#### Program Goals:

- Provide opportunities for in-depth clinical experience specializing in contact lenses and anterior segment conditions.
- Encourage the resident to develop as a specialist by serving as a consulting/attending doctor for optometry interns.
- Offer experience in didactic and laboratory contact lens education.
- Encourage the resident's pursuit of scholarly activity.
- Stimulate a commitment of service in the resident.

### Residency in Ocular Disease | Refractive and Ocular Surgery

Sponsor: Eye Care Associates of Nevada, Reno, Nevada

**Mission:** The program is designed to enhance the clinical skills necessary to diagnose and manage visually impaired patients whose visual loss emanates from various ocular and systemic disease processes. Eye Care Associates' main emphasis is on cataract and refractive surgery. The patient population is referred by local optometrists and medical doctors. Optometric/ophthalmologic medical/surgical co-management care is stressed. The program develops the communication skills necessary to interact with referring optometrists and other health care professionals.

#### Program Goals:

- Improve the resident's proficiency and competency in the care of visually impaired patients through management of a wide variety of cases involving medical and surgical eye care.
- Develop experience and proficiency of the resident in managing visually impaired patients whose visual loss emanates from various ocular and systemic disease processes.
- Develop the resident's understanding of optometric/ophthalmologic medical /surgical co-management of visually impaired patients.
- Develop the resident's understanding in triaging secondary and tertiary care of the patient with ocular and/or systemic disease processes.
- Develop the resident's ability to function as a primary care member of the health care team through participation in a multidisciplinary health care delivery system.
- Develop the resident's ability to recognize and participate in the treatment plan of ocular diseases and systemic disease manifested in the visual system through appropriate interaction with experienced optometric and ophthalmological practitioners.
- Develop the resident's understanding of practice management within private optometric practices.



- Prepare optometrists for careers in multidisciplinary optometric/ophthalmological care of medical/surgical patients.
- Develop the resident's experience and proficiency in managing pre- and post-operative LASIK, LTK intrastromal corneal rings, and clear lensectomy refractive surgical procedures.

#### **Residency in Pediatric Optometry | Vision Therapy and Rehabilitation**

Sponsor: Bright Eyes Vision Clinic, Otsego and Minnetonka, Minnesota

**Mission:** The Pediatric Optometry and Vision Therapy/Neuro-Rehabilitation Residency Program at Bright Eyes Vision Clinic provides qualified graduate optometrists with advanced clinical experience in the diagnosis and management of pediatric eye diseases, binocular vision disorders, visual-perceptual dysfunctions, acquired brain injury, and other functional vision deficits. The learning objectives are achieved through patient care, case studies, presentations and seminars which will facilitate the resident's development into an expert clinician in the areas of pediatric optometry, binocular vision, vision development, neuro-optometry, and vision enhancement.

##### Program Goals:

- Enhance the resident's examination skills in vision rehabilitation.
- Strengthen the resident's expertise in the diagnosis and management of vision problems in binocular, perceptual vision and vision rehabilitation.
- Expand the resident's knowledge in managing patients with acquired brain injury and developmental delays.
- Expand the resident's knowledge of binocular and perceptual vision problems
- Develop the resident's communication skills that are required for successful provision of services in vision rehabilitation.
- Develop the resident's understanding of the business and accounting aspects of successful management of a practice devoted to children, rehabilitation, and vision therapy.
- Develop the resident's skill in presenting topics to fellow professionals.
- Instill in the resident an appreciation of the importance of scholarly activity.

#### **Residency in Vision Therapy – Rehabilitation & Pediatric Eye Care**

Sponsor: Northwest Eye Care Professionals, Beaverton & Clackamas, Oregon and Vancouver, Washington

**Mission:** The Vision Therapy | Rehabilitation & Pediatric Eye Care Residency Program at Northwest Eye Care Professionals provides qualified graduate optometrists with advanced clinical experience in the management and treatment of vision disorders. The resident will engage in both modeling and direct patient contact including cases in amblyopia/strabismus, acquired brain injury, developmental delays and vision related learning difficulties. Graduate optometrists will play a key role in implementing a unique community based program that will screen and determine treatment for children with vision and complex medical needs. These experiences will facilitate the resident's development into an exceptional clinician offering specialized skills in optometric care for vision rehabilitation patients and persons with binocular and developmental vision impairment.

##### Program Goals:

- Enhance the resident's examination skills in vision development and rehabilitation. Strengthen the resident's expertise in the diagnosis and management of problems in binocular vision, perceptual vision and vision rehabilitation.
- Expand the resident's knowledge in managing patients with developmental delays, learning issues and acquired brain injury. Expand the resident's knowledge of binocular and perceptual vision problems.
- Develop the resident's communication skills that are required for successful provision of services in vision rehabilitation.
- Develop the resident's understanding of the business and accounting aspects of successful management of a practice devoted to children, rehabilitation, and vision therapy.
- Develop the resident's skill in presenting topics to fellow professionals.
- Instill in the resident an appreciation of the importance of scholarly activity.
- Recognize the importance of coordinating care with outside multi-disciplinary providers.

#### **Residency in Primary Eye Care Optometry I | Refractive & Ocular Surgery with emphasis in Ocular Diseases and Geriatric Optometry**

Sponsor: Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial Veterans Administration Medical Center, Walla Walla, Washington

**Mission:** The Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) of Walla Walla, Washington in partnership with Pacific University of Oregon College of Optometry (PUCO) of Forest Grove, Oregon, and Pacific Cataract & Laser Institute (PCLI) of Kennewick, Washington have jointly developed a one-year residency program in optometry. The fundamental mission of this training program is to provide qualified post-doctoral practitioners with a structured educational experience which will deepen their development into exceptional optometric clinicians in the areas of primary care, ocular disease, geriatrics and surgical co-management. Upon completion of the residency, the doctor will emerge with enhanced clinical skills, knowledge, and experience which elevate him/her beyond entry-level practice, thus making residents suitable candidates for optometry positions in VHA optometry, co-management and/or multidisciplinary settings.

##### Program Goals:

- Strengthen resident's primary care management skills.
- Enhance resident's capacity to provide outstanding care to elderly patients.
- Increase knowledge and skill in co-management of medical-surgical eye conditions.
- Stimulate in the resident an appreciation for scholarly activity and life-long learning.

#### **Residency in Ocular Disease | Low Vision Rehabilitation**

Sponsor: Lebanon Veterans Administration Medical Center, Lebanon, Pennsylvania

**Mission:** The residency program at the Lebanon VA Medical Center is a one-year post-doctoral educational program for optometric practitioners desiring to advance their clinical training beyond that of entry level optometric practice. The program emphasis is on the diagnosis, treatment and management of ocular disease in the veteran population through active participation in the patient's health care team and low vision rehabilitation through participation with the interdisciplinary Visual Impairment Services Outpatient Rehabilitation (VISOR) program.

##### Program Goals:

- The resident will develop diagnostic, therapeutic and management skills in the area of Ocular Diseases in the adult population.
- The resident will develop appropriate diagnostic, therapeutic and management skills in the areas of ocular manifestations of systemic disease common in the adult population.
- The resident will demonstrate appropriate diagnostic, therapeutic and management skills in the area of low vision rehabilitation in the adult population.
- To provide a positive clinical atmosphere that promotes appropriate development of the resident's attitudes and values of academic achievement that prepares them for scholarly pursuit beyond formal clinical training.

### **Residency in Primary Eye Care Optometry**

Sponsor: VA Portland Health Care System, Portland, Oregon

**Mission:** This Primary Eye Care Optometric Residency is a one-year post-doctoral training program sponsored by the VA Portland Health Care System in Portland, Oregon, and is affiliated with Pacific University College of Optometry in Forest Grove, Oregon. This residency program offers qualified Doctors of Optometry an educational opportunity for exceptional and broad-based development as an optometric practitioner. The educational experience will concentrate on the delivery of primary eye and vision care to a predominantly outpatient veteran population from Oregon and Southern Washington, and the medically indigent population of Portland. Primary eye and vision care experiences include, but are not limited to, Ocular Diseases management, binocular vision, contact lenses, and low vision. Compassionate and individualized patient care is expected. An interdisciplinary approach to the delivery of health care will be cultivated, and full utilization of the medical center's and University's resources will be encouraged. Residents will also develop clinical didactic teaching skills.

#### **Program Goals:**

- Enhance the primary eye and vision care assessment and the management skills of the residents through significant broad-based clinical experience.
- Foster the resident's active participation as members of an interdisciplinary health care team.
- Develop the resident's skills as educators.
- Encourage the resident's pursuit of scholarly activities.

### **Residency in Primary Eye Care Optometry**

Sponsor: VA Portland Health Care System, Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC), Bend, Oregon

**Mission:** This one year program offers qualified Doctors of Optometry a residency experience in primary eye care at an advanced clinical level through direct participation in patient care to a predominantly geriatric population. While working as part of an interdisciplinary team, the resident will enhance his|her experience in diagnosing and managing ocular disease, ophthalmic manifestations of systemic disease, and low vision patients. The resident will also further his|her optometric knowledge by engaging in didactic and scholarly activities.

#### **Program Goals:**

- Enhance the primary eye and vision care assessment and the management skills of the residents through significant broad-based clinical experience.
- Foster the residents' active participation as members of an interdisciplinary health care team.
- Develop the residents' skills as educators.
- Encourage the residents' pursuit of scholarly activities.

### **Residency in Primary Eye Care Optometry**

Sponsor: VA Portland Health Care System, Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC), Salem, Oregon

**Mission:** This one year program offers qualified Doctors of Optometry a residency experience in primary eye care at an advanced clinical level through direct participation in patient care to a predominantly geriatric population. While working as part of an interdisciplinary team, the resident will enhance his|her experience in diagnosing and managing ocular disease, ophthalmic manifestations of systemic disease, and low vision patients. The resident will also further his|her optometric knowledge by engaging in didactic and scholarly activities.

#### **Program Goals:**

- Enhance the primary eye and vision care assessment and the management skills of the residents through significant broad-based clinical experience.
- Foster the residents' active participation as members of an interdisciplinary health care team.
- Develop the residents' skills as educators.
- Encourage the residents' pursuit of scholarly activities.

### **Residency in Primary Eye Care & Ocular Disease**

Sponsor: Roseburg VA Healthcare System, Roseburg, Oregon

**Mission:** The Spokane Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC), with Pacific University College of Optometry (PUCO) of Forest Grove, Oregon, and Spokane Eye Clinic of Spokane, Washington, has developed a one-year residency program in optometry. The fundamental mission of this training program is to provide qualified post-doctorate practitioners with a structured educational experience that will expand their development into exceptional optometric clinicians in the areas of primary care, geriatrics, ocular disease, surgical co-management and contact lenses. Upon completion of the residency, the clinician will emerge with enhanced clinical skills, knowledge and experience which will elevate h/her beyond entry level practice, making residents suitable candidates for optometry positions in co-management, multidisciplinary settings, and/or post graduate optometric education.

#### **Program Goals:**

- Strengthen the Resident's Primary Care Skills:
- Enhance the Resident's Skills in Treating the Geriatric Population:
- Increase Knowledge and Skill in Co-management of Medical-Surgical Eye Conditions.
- Increase Knowledge of Cataract Surgery.
- Strengthen the Resident's Skill in Medical and Cosmetic Fitting of Contact Lenses.
- Stimulate the Resident's Responsibility for Scholarly Activity.

### **Residency in Ocular Disease | Cornea & Contact Lenses**

Sponsor: Mann-Grandstaff Veterans Administration Medical Center, Spokane, Washington

**Mission:** The Mann-Grandstaff Veterans Affairs Medical Center, with Pacific University College of Optometry of Forest Grove, OR, and Spokane Eye Clinic of Spokane, WA, have developed a one-year residency program in optometry. The fundamental mission of this training program is to provide qualified post-doctorate practitioners with a structured educational experience that will expand their development into exceptional optometric clinicians in the areas of primary care, geriatrics, ocular disease, surgical co-management and contact lenses. Upon completion of the residency, the clinician will emerge with enhanced clinical skills, knowledge and experience which will elevate practitioners beyond entry level practice, making residents suitable candidates for optometry positions in co-management, multidisciplinary settings, and/or post graduate optometric education.

#### **Program Goals:**

- Strengthen primary care and vision care skills.
- Enhance skills in treating the geriatric population.

- Increase knowledge and skill in co-management of medical-surgical eye conditions.
- Integrate the resident into the pre-operative and post-operative care of cataract surgery.
- Strengthen medical and cosmetic fitting of contact lenses.
- Stimulate an appreciation for scholarly activities and the role of an educator.

#### **Residency in Primary Eye Care | Geriatric Optometry**

Sponsor: Veterans Administration Puget Sound Healthcare System, American Lake Division, Tacoma, Washington

**Mission:** This Primary Eye Care|Geriatric Optometry Residency is a one-year post-doctoral training program sponsored by the VA Puget Sound Health Care System, American Lake Division. This residency program offers qualified Doctors of Optometry an educational opportunity to treat an exceptional outpatient veteran population from the South Puget Sound area of Washington. Primary eye care experiences include diagnosis, treatment and management of primary and secondary diseases and dysfunctions of the human eye, adnexa, and visual tracts. Compassionate and individualized patient care is expected. An interdisciplinary approach to the delivery of health care will be cultivated and full utilization of the medical center and University's resources will be encouraged. Residents will develop clinical and didactic teaching skills.

#### **Program Goals:**

- To improve the resident optometrist's ability to identify and manage visual and ocular disorders which typically affect the elderly.
- To provide the optometrist a better understanding of the physiological, psychological and social changes which the elderly person experiences.
- To teach the optometrist how to most effectively integrate his or her skills into an interdisciplinary program designed specifically for the geriatric patient.
- To prepare optometrists for careers in hospital-based optometry and/or clinical teaching.
- To improve the quality and efficiency of eye care delivered at the American Lake Division, VA Puget Sound Health Care System.
- To train residents in the diagnosis and treatment of ocular diseases.
- To train the resident in the evaluation and remediation of the visually impaired.
- To develop clinical didactic skills during residency training.

#### **Residency in Primary Eye Care & Ocular Disease**

VA Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center & Clinics, White City, Oregon

**Mission:** The resident program at VA SORCC is a one-year post-doctoral educational program centered on clinical training which results in the resident's attainment of advanced competencies in eye, vision, and health care. The program will emphasize delivery of Primary Eye Care to both inpatient and outpatient veterans enrolled at the facility. The program seeks to advance the competency, confidence, knowledge, and skill level of the practicing optometrist within a multi-disciplinary health care setting.

#### **Program Goals:**

- To advance the competency, knowledge and skill level of the resident through exposure to significant, diverse and challenging patient encounters.
- To improve patient care management skills in a multidisciplinary health care team setting.
- To enhance the resident's leadership and teaching skills and encourage scholarly interests.
- Stimulate a commitment to service and life-long learning by the resident.

#### **Residency in Refractive and Ocular Surgery**

Sponsor: Chu Vision Institute, Bloomington, MN

**Mission:** This Residency Program in Refractive and Ocular Surgery at Chu Vision Institute seeks to advance competency of graduate optometrists in the medical management of ocular disease and co-management of ocular surgery with specific emphasis on anterior segment disease and management of refractive, cataract, cornea, and glaucoma surgical patients.

#### **Program Goals:**

- Increase knowledge and skill in co-management of medical-surgical eye conditions
- Strengthen the resident's expertise in management of patients electing to have premium cataract technology
- Enhance resident's skill and knowledge in the management of the refractive surgery patient
- Expand the resident's knowledge in the management of the dry eye patient
- Encourage the resident's pursuit of scholarly activities

#### **Residency in Refractive and Ocular Disease | Ocular Surgery**

Sponsor: ICON Eyecare, Denver, CO

**Mission:** ICON Eyecare's residency mission is to cultivate knowledge and skill to produce confident, inspired optometrists to serve our patient and professional community. At ICON, we are committed to serve the needs of our patients and hold ourselves accountable to the highest standard of eye care. ICON provides residents with direct and in-depth contact with patients using a multi-specialty, high volume, hands on learning experience in refractive surgery, ocular disease, comprehensive eye care and co-management. Our goal is to provide advanced clinical knowledge and skills that increase the resident's diagnostic, disease management, patient care competencies and interprofessional communication for increasingly better clinical outcomes.

#### **Program Goals:**

- Enhance the resident's clinical knowledge and understanding of refractive surgery and ocular disease
- Strengthen the resident's expertise in the diagnosis and management of anterior segment ocular disease with emphasis on refractive and ocular surgery.
- Expand the resident's knowledge of pre- and post-refractive and ocular surgery complications.
- Develop the resident's skill in presenting topics to resident professionals.
- Instill in the resident an appreciation of the importance of scholarly activity.

#### **Residency in Vision Therapy & Rehabilitation**

Sponsor: Vision Northwest, Federal Way, Washington

**Mission:** This program provides optometrists with advanced clinical experience in the management of vision disorders through both modeling and direct patient contact including cases amblyopia/strabismus, acquired brain injury, developmental delays and vision related learning difficulties. These experiences will facilitate the resident's development into an exceptional clinician offering specialized skills in optometric care for vision rehabilitation patients, persons with binocular and developmental vision impairments and those with vision related learning difficulties in reading, spelling and mathematics.

#### Program Goals:

- Enhance the resident's examination skills in vision rehabilitation.
- Strengthen the resident's expertise in the diagnosis and management of vision problems in binocular, perceptual vision and vision rehabilitation.
- Expand the resident's knowledge in managing patients with acquired brain injury and developmental delays.
- Expand the resident's knowledge of binocular and perceptual vision problems.
- Develop the resident's communication skills that are required for successful provision of services in vision rehabilitation.
- Develop the resident's understanding of the business and accounting aspects of successful management of a practice devoted to children, rehabilitation, and vision therapy.
- Develop the resident's skill in presenting topics to fellow professionals
- Instill in the resident an appreciation of the importance of scholarly activity.

#### **Residency in Vision Therapy & Rehabilitation & Pediatric Optometry**

Sponsor and Educational Affiliate: Pacific University College of Optometry, Forest Grove, Oregon

Mission: The mission of the Pacific University College of Optometry Vision Therapy, Rehabilitation and Pediatric Optometry residency program is to prepare optometrists for professional excellence by providing advanced clinical experience and academic teaching exposure in pediatrics, vision therapy/rehabilitation, co-management of strabismus and vision therapy in a primary care setting.

#### Program Goals:

- Provide opportunities for in-depth clinical experience specializing in vision therapy, vision rehabilitation, co-management of strabismus.
- Offer experience in didactic and laboratory Pediatrics and Vision Therapy education.
- Encourage the resident's pursuit of scholarly activity.
- Stimulate a commitment to service in the resident.

### **ADMISSION: Post-Graduate Residency Education**

Application deadline is January 31. Most programs begin July 1. All candidates requesting positions are required to apply through the Optometry Residency Match (ORMatch).

#### **Applicants must submit:**

- A completed application for the specific residency, including essays.
- Current curriculum vitae
- Examination scores from the National Board of Examiners in Optometry
- Three letters of recommendation from full-time clinical faculty members
- Evidence of eligibility for state licensure may vary by state
- Other supporting documents are useful, such as copies of publications, thesis or research papers.

The applicant should be available for a formal interview with the residency committee. Individual residency programs may have additional eligibility criteria.

### **POLICIES: College of Optometry**

#### **National Board of Examiners in Optometry Policy**

Candidates for the National Boards of Examiners in Optometry from our institution are required to release their scores to Pacific University College of Optometry. Scores will be used solely for program assessment.

#### **CODE OF ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

##### **Academic and Professional Standards**

Good academic standing in the College of Optometry is defined as continued enrollment, satisfactory academic progress, sound clinical ability, behavior that leads to professional competence and positive interpersonal and professional relations, and appropriate professional/ethical conduct and attitudes. Students are evaluated regularly in these areas. Students are expected to demonstrate behavior consistent with the Pacific University Code of Academic Conduct, the College of Optometry Guidelines for Professional Behavior, the Optometric Code of Ethics, and the most current state and federal laws governing the conduct of optometrists. The College of Optometry reserves the right to define professional competence and behavior, to establish standards of excellence, and to evaluate students in regard to them. Agreement to abide by the policies and procedures of the University and the College is implicitly confirmed when students register each term. Students are expected to adhere to the various administrative and academic deadlines listed in the academic calendar and in course syllabi. Failure to do so may jeopardize their academic standing in the College of Optometry and may constitute grounds for probation or dismissal from the College. Students must maintain good standing in the program in order to be eligible for, or continued on, any College administered scholarships.

A student's academic standing and continued enrollment may be jeopardized by one or more of the following:

- Indications of poor academic performance;
- Insufficient progress in the development of clinical skills;
- Failure to comply with College policies or procedures;
- Unprofessional conduct, unethical conduct, or illegal conduct;
- Evidence of behavior that may hinder professional competence and interpersonal or professional relations.

##### **Guidelines for Professional Behavior**

Students in the College of Optometry are expected to learn and practice appropriate professional behavior, as delineated below, while enrolled in the program and in preparation for a lifetime of community service. Failure to conform to these guidelines will lead to disciplinary action and can result in dismissal from the College. Conduct inconsistent with these standards, such as plagiarism, cheating, lying, and/or fraud, is considered unprofessional and will not be tolerated.

##### **Attitude**

Students are expected to possess personal qualities depicting honesty, dedication, responsibility, and strong ethical values; demonstrate attitudes depicting compassion and a positive outlook; and demonstrate an understanding and sensitivity for cultural differences and diversity. Students are expected to treat faculty, patients, and peers with respect; display a willingness to learn; be able to accept constructive criticism; be punctual; and not disrupt class by inappropriate behavior.

##### **Attendance**

Students are expected to attend all lectures, labs, and clinics unless excused by the instructor. Grades can be lowered by unexcused absences.

**Ability to work independently**

Students are expected to initiate and pursue study independently and to accept responsibility for their own learning.

**Ability to work with others**

Students are expected to cooperate, participate, share information, and show respect for colleagues. However, it is expected that the student show discretion in sharing information with academic colleagues, understanding that the purpose of doing so is to promote more efficient and thorough independent learning.

**Appearance**

Students are expected to display a confident and mature professional demeanor, and to observe professional guidelines for cleanliness and appropriate dress. The clinic dress code must be adhered to any time the student is in a clinic area and patients are expected to be present.

**Citizenship**

Students are expected to serve humankind, displaying those attributes expected of a member of a learned profession; demonstrate social awareness and a sense of social responsibility; and, exemplify good citizenship in all social and community interactions. They must conform with all city, state, and federal laws and regulations, and should expect to be held accountable for their actions. Individuals convicted of a misdemeanor or felony may not be eligible for licensing in optometry. Students are urged to contact the appropriate licensing agency for further information.

**Social Media**

Students are expected to exemplify professional behavior when posting on social networking websites and applications, including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter and others. Students' misuse of social media may be subject to allegations of violations of the Code of Academic and Professional Conduct.

**University Rules and Policies**

Students are expected to follow all guidelines set forth by Pacific University concerning smoking, alcohol use on campus, parking, etc.

**Optometry Code of Ethics**

It shall be the ideal, the resolve and the duty of the members of the profession of optometry\*:

- To keep the visual welfare of the patient uppermost at all times
- To promote, in every possible way, better care of the visual needs of mankind
- To enhance continuously their educational and technical proficiency to the end that their patients shall receive the benefits of all acknowledged improvements in visual care
- To see that no person shall lack for visual care, regardless of financial status
- To advise the patient whenever consultation with an optometric colleague or reference for other professional care seems advisable
- To hold in professional confidence all information concerning a patient and to use such data only for the benefit of the patient
- To conduct themselves as exemplary citizens
- To maintain their offices and their practices in keeping with professional standards
- To promote and maintain cordial and unselfish relationships with members of their own profession and of other professions for the exchange of information to the advantage of mankind.

\*Modified from the Code of Ethics of the American Optometric Association.

Demonstrated deficiency in any of these qualities will be considered as evidence that a student is not suited to a professional career in optometry and, thus, constitutes adequate cause for discipline, including possible dismissal. Additional student conduct guidelines and regulations are outlined in the University's Code of Conduct and the student handbook.

Specific policies and procedures pertaining to Student Academic Standing for the College of Optometry can be found in the Academic and Professional Standards Committee Policies and Procedures Manual. The program-specific policies and procedures in this manual reflect the standards of the optometric profession. The content of this manual is discussed with each class at the program orientation presented by the Deans at the beginning of each academic year. In addition, a copy of this manual is provided to each first year optometry student.

The following policies and procedures are covered in this manual:

- Description of Governance Section on Academic and Professional Standards Committee
- Standard Operating Procedures
- Code of Academic and Professional Conduct
- Guidelines for Professional Behavior
- Optometric Code of Ethics
- Course Attendance
- Grading Policy
- Instructor Responsibilities
- Academic Grievances
- Professional Standing
- Reporting a Behavioral or Professional Conduct Concern
- Violations of the Code of Academic and Professional Conduct
- Hearing for Allegation of Code Violations
- Academic Performance Review
- Midterm Review Policies
- End of Term Review Policies
- Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards for Financial Aid Recipients
- Incomplete grades
- Substandard Grades
- Academic Standing
- Academic Warning
- Academic Probation
- Academic Review
- Academic Suspension
- Appealing APS Decisions to the Dean
- Hardship Leave of Absence
- Withdrawal from Program
- Academic Standards for Transfer Students

### **Incomplete Grades**

An instructor may issue a grade of Incomplete (I) only when the major portion of a course has been completed satisfactorily but health or other emergency reasons prevent the student from finishing all requirements of the course. Prior to submitting an Incomplete grade, the instructor and the student complete an Incomplete Grade Contract detailing the completion and submission of all remaining work, as well as the timeline. After submission of the work, the instructor completes a Grade Change form and submits it to the associate dean for Student Academic Affairs for approval; the form is then processed by the Registrar.

If agreed upon work is not completed and no grade change submitted by the deadline (and an extension has not been granted), when the Incomplete expires the grade becomes an F or N. Faculty may request an extension of an Incomplete (before the expiration date of the Incomplete) by notifying the Registrar's office.

Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Registrar or the Associate Dean of Academic Programs.

### **Substandard Grades**

Semester grades less than "C" ("C-", "D+", "D", "F", "N") in the optometry program are substandard and may not be used toward fulfillment of the Doctor of Optometry degree. Grading standards in the Vision Sciences Graduate Programs are different and are summarized in these three points:

- No grade lower than C in 500 – 800 levels can be counted toward the degree.
- No grade lower than B in 900 level can be counted toward the degree.
- A substandard grade in the Vision Sciences Graduate Programs must be remediated to be applied toward fulfillment of degree requirements.

The following options are available when a student earns a substandard grade:

- 1) Remediation of substandard grades through an independent study contract that does not require actually retaking the course(s).
- 2) Retaking courses in which a substandard or failing grade has been earned.

The onus is on the student to initiate contact with the course instructor(s) and agree to, in writing, a means of remediating the substandard grade. The student must comply with any other requirements outlined in the letter. The written agreement must be signed by the student and the course instructor(s) and submitted to the Associate Dean for Academic and/or Clinical Programs, as appropriate, with a copy to the Office of Student Services, by the date indicated in the notification letter.

The categories of Academic Warning, Academic Probation, and Dismissal apply only to grades assigned in courses used to fulfill the requirements for the Doctor of Optometry, Master of Science in Vision Science, and Doctor of Philosophy in Vision Science, as appropriate.

Students pursuing an optometry degree may be required by the Academic and Professional Standards Committee to take an Academic Suspension, extending his/her course of study beyond four years in order to continue in the College of Optometry. This requirement may occur when a student has received substandard grades in courses that cannot be remediated during the normal scheduled curriculum. Examples of this include the need to repeat courses that are scheduled at the same time as other curricular elements, or which if added to a given semester would create a semester load of more than 27 credits. A student on an Academic Suspension who, upon return to the College receives a single substandard grade, will undergo an Academic Review, which could result in dismissal.

Any substandard grade that has not been successfully remediated by the end of the third academic year will require APS review to determine suitability to move onto fourth year clinical rotations.

### **Academic Standing**

Students may be either in good academic standing, on academic warning, or on academic probation. Good academic standing is reserved for those students who have never earned a substandard final grade or for those who have been removed from academic warning or probation as described below. Descriptions of academic warning and academic probation follow.

#### **Academic Warning**

The Academic and Professional Standards Committee will place a student on Academic Warning when a single substandard grade less than 75% but equal to or greater than 70% is received in any academic term of the program by a student in the optometry program who is not currently on Academic Warning or Academic Probation. In the Vision Sciences Graduate Programs, substandard grades are below a B in 900 level courses and below a C in 500-800 level courses. A student returning from an Academic Suspension, who receives a single substandard grade will undergo an Academic Review, see page 20. Students may also be placed on Warning for Professional Misconduct if they are found to be in violation of the Code of Academic and Professional Conduct.

Students placed on Warning due to academic performance will receive written notification from the Committee outlining the reasons for the Warning. Copies will be sent to the Dean, the Associate Deans, the Office of Student Services, and the appropriate faculty. The student will be asked to sign and return the original written communication to the Office of Student Services.

Students on Academic Warning are informed that, while on Academic Warning, a violation of the code of Academic and Professional Conduct will cause them to be considered for Dismissal from the College.

The Academic and Professional Standards Committee will remove students from Academic Warning following one full term in which no substandard grades are received, all substandard grades have been remediated, and the student has not violated the Code of Academic and Professional Conduct. Students placed on Academic Warning will remain on Academic Warning until removed by the Committee. Students on Academic Warning will be considered for Dismissal from the College if the Code of Academic and Professional Conduct is violated.

#### **Academic Probation**

The Academic and Professional Standards Committee will place a student on Academic Probation when one substandard grade less than 70% for optometry has been received, or when two or more substandard grades that have not been remediated exist on the student's transcript at any time. In the Vision Sciences Graduate Programs, a student will be placed on Academic Probation if a substandard grade (below a B in 900 level courses and below a C in 500-800 level courses) exists on the student's transcript at any time. Students may also be placed on Probation for Professional Misconduct if they are found to be in violation of the Code of Academic and Professional Conduct.

Students placed on Probation due to academic performance will receive written notification from the Committee, outlining the reasons for Probation. Copies will be sent to the Dean, the Associate Deans, the Office of Student Services, and the appropriate faculty. The student will be asked to sign and return the original written communication to the Office of Student Services.

Students on Academic Probation are informed that, while on Probation, a violation of the Code of Academic and Professional Conduct will cause them to be considered for Dismissal from the College.

The Academic and Professional Standards Committee will remove students from Academic Probation following one full term in which no substandard grades are received, and all substandard grades have been remediated and the student has not violated the Code of Academic and Professional conduct. Students

placed on Academic Probation will remain on Probation until removed by the Committee. Students on Academic Probation will be considered for Dismissal from the College if the Code of Academic and Professional conduct is violated.

#### **Academic Review**

The Academic and Professional Standards Committee will conduct an Academic Review for a student who fails to sustain satisfactory progress (separate from Academic Progress for Financial Aid Recipients) toward completion of the degree program as evidenced by:

- three or more non-remediated substandard grades existing on the student's transcript at any time;
- a student who has two semesters of academic performance which, when considered individually, would meet the guidelines for Academic Probation;
- a student who does not receive a passing grade after sitting for a course in its entirety a second time;
- unsuccessful remediation that precludes curricular advancement;
- or a student who receives a single substandard grade after returning to the College from an Academic Suspension.

The Academic Review could result in dismissal from the program.

#### **Academic Suspension**

The Academic Suspension, issued by the APS Committee, is reserved for only those instances when multiple substandard or failing grades exist and remediation is not feasible.

#### **Consideration for Readmission**

In very rare circumstances, the College of Optometry may choose to readmit a student who has previously withdrawn and/or been dismissed. In order to be considered for readmission, a former student must write a letter requesting information on the process of readmission to the Dean of the College, with copies to the Associate Deans, the Office of Student Services, and the University Dean of Students. The Office of Student Services for the College will provide input to the Dean regarding any concerns during the student's previous tenure. If the Dean determines that readmission is possible, he or she will determine in consultation with the Academic and Professional Standards Committee, what steps are required for readmission on a case by case basis.

#### **Time Limits to Complete Degree**

The optometry student must complete all degree requirements in a maximum of 5 years of academic enrollment, not to exceed 6 calendar years. Master of Science in Vision Science students must complete all degree requirements in a maximum of 5 years. PhD in Vision Science students must complete all degree requirements in a maximum of program is 7 years.

#### **Auditing Courses**

Students may register to audit a course before the add/drop date. However, no audited courses fulfill degree requirements. Students may decide to change registration from audit to a graded course, but this must be done prior to the add/drop date.

#### **Repeating Courses**

If a student has already passed a course, s/he cannot retake the course for credit.

#### **Non-degree Seekers Taking Courses**

Non-degree and non-certificate seeking students are not allowed to take optometry courses, unless by invitation of the college.

#### **Grading system**

Grades should indicate the students' knowledge and/or performance skill in the given subject, inform the students of their level of accomplishment after each examination, and guide the instructor in altering the instruction for both the class as a group and for students requiring special academic attention (i.e., at the top and bottom of the class). Grades should demonstrate the standing of students relative to their class peers and provide a basis for awards, honors, recommendations, and academic standing.

Students receiving notification of a substandard final course grade ("C-", "D+", "D", "F", "N" in the Optometry program; below a B in 900 level courses and below a C in 500-800 level courses in the Vision Science Graduate Programs) during a semester are required to make an appointment with their instructor(s) to discuss their performance. No substandard grade can be used towards the degree requirements and, therefore, must be remediated. In instances of remediation that do not involve retaking the course in its entirety, the student will be enrolled for this attempt and receive a grade. These remediation grades will be used to determine a student's standing (e.g., Academic Warning/Academic Probation), the APS Committee may determine that such grades preclude curricular advancement and place a student on an Academic Suspension. For example, the committee may determine that the overload created by unsuccessful attempts at remediation would jeopardize a student's chance for success to the point an Academic Suspension would be imposed.

## **COURSES: College of Optometry**

#### **OPT-500 Basic Science for Optometry**

Principles of genetics, general biochemistry, microbiology, and immunology; and their application to ocular diseases. 2.5 credits.

#### **OPT-500L Lab-Basic Science for Optometry**

Case studies and hand-on laboratory designed to supplement lecture material from OPT 500. 0 credits.

#### **OPT-501 Geometric and Physical Optics I**

This course is the first of a two-semester sequence that provides an introduction to optics. Topics in this semester include laws of light propagation, thin lenses and prisms, spherocylindrical lenses, single spherical refracting interfaces, thick lenses, and angular magnification. Emphasis is placed on applications such as lens models of the eye and optical instruments. 3 credits

#### **OPT-501L Lab-Geometric and Physical Optics I**

Hands-on laboratory that supplements the lecture material from OPT 501. 0 credits.

#### **OPT-502 Geometric and Physical Optics II**

This course is the second of a two-semester sequence that provides an introduction to optics. Topics in this semester include mirrors, stops and pupils, aberrations, optical energy, absorption, electromagnetic waves, interference, diffraction, and polarization. Emphasis is placed on applications such as lens models of the eye, optical instruments, antireflection coatings, and visual acuity. 3 credits

#### **OPT-502L Lab-Geometric and Physical Optics II**

Hands-on laboratory that supplements the lecture material from OPT 502. 0 credits.

#### **OPT-503 Physiological Optics**

This course covers the optics of the uncorrected and corrected eye, photometry, and an introduction to binocular vision. 4 credits.

**OPT-503L Lab - Physiological Optics**

Hands-on laboratory that supplements lecture material from OPT 503. 0 credits.

**OPT-516 Patient Care I**

This course provides an orientation to the optometric profession and the College's clinical curriculum. Includes observation and participation in clinical care. Pass/No Pass. 0.5 credits.

**OPT-517 Patient Care II**

This seminar course provides orientation to different modes of optometric practice. Includes observation and participation in clinical care. Pass/No Pass. 0.5 credits.

**OPT-530 Biomed Ethics I**

The first in a series of courses to help students recognize ethical/professionalism dilemmas, how to manage, and who to consult, if needed. The primary focus of the content will be on topics surrounding "personal ethics." Dilemmas and issues involving academic standards, personal conduct both inside and outside the academic environment will be raised. 0.25 credits.

**OPT-531 Ocular Anat Phys and Biochem**

The gross anatomy, fine structure, histology, physiology and embryology of the globe and adnexa, as well as ocular biochemistry. Laboratory topics are coordinated with the lecture material. 3 credits.

**OPT-531L Lab-Ocular Anat Phys Biochem**

Hands-on laboratory that supplements lecture material from OPT 531. 0 credits.

**OPT-532 Anatomy of the Visual System**

Anatomy, histology, and physiology of the orbit, extraocular muscles, and lacrimal system. Ocular circulation and sensory, motor, and autonomic innervation of the visual system; visual pathways and visual field defects, pupillary innervation and pupil defects. Laboratory topics are coordinated with the lecture material. 3 credits.

**OPT-532L Lab-Anatomy of the Visual System**

This hands-on laboratory that supplements lecture material from OPT 532. 0 credits.

**OPT-533 Ocular Diseases I**

This course covers the epidemiology, symptoms, signs, diagnosis, treatment and management of diseases of the eyelids and adnexa, conjunctiva, cornea, and lacrimal system. 3 credits

**OPT-533L Lab-Ocular Diseases I**

This hands-on laboratory that supplements lecture material from OPT 533. Laboratory includes techniques for the detection, assessment, and treatment of ocular diseases associated with these structures of the eye. 0 credits.

**OPT-535 Functional Neuroanatomy and Neurobiology**

This course will introduce you to gross and microscopic anatomy of the brain and spinal cord. Emphasis will be on learning the vasculature, blood-brain barriers, cerebrospinal fluid, central control mechanisms, neurology of the extraocular muscles, and vestibular and cerebellar functions. While learning the anatomical components are necessary for basic understanding, this course will also point out clinical implications of dysfunction in the structures discussed. 3 credits

**OPT-537 Systemic Diseases and Medications I**

This course is the first semester of a two-semester course that covers the etiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis, and management (including pharmaceutical) of the major disorders and diseases affecting the body. The course will include discussions on inflammatory disorders, endocrine disorders, renal disease, rheumatologic disorders, oncology, hematology, cardiovascular disease, pulmonary disorders, neurologic disorders, headaches, psychiatric disorders, GI and liver disorders, infectious disorders, dermatology, urgent care, and domestic violence. 3 credits

**OPT-540 Essentials of Medical Pharmacology I**

The objective of the course is to teach students essential concepts in medical pharmacology including ocular pharmacology. Foundation of pharmacology is the emphasis in the first part of course. Drug absorption, distribution, metabolism and elimination are discussed in addition to mechanisms of drug action. Introduction to autonomic nervous system and its pharmacology is also covered. Selected agents and classes of agents are studied in detail. 1 credit.

**OPT-541 Essentials of Medical Pharmacology II**

The objective of the course is to teach students essential concepts in medical pharmacology including ocular pharmacology. Systemic pharmacology is the emphasis of the second part of course. Central nervous system, cardiovascular system, respiratory system, and more are discussed with relation to pharmacology. Selected agents and classes of agents are studied in detail. 1 credit.

**OPT-546 Clinical Procedures I**

This course instructs students on clinical optometric instrumentation and skills including visual acuity measurement, entrance skill testing, basic visual field assessment, external ocular examination, biomicroscopy, and case history. 2.5 credits.

**OPT-546L Lab-Clinical Procedures I**

Hands-on laboratory that supplements lecture material from OPT 546. 0 credits.

**OPT-547 Clinical Procedures II**

This course instructs student on clinical optometric instrumentation and skills including retinoscopy, lensometry, direct ophthalmoscopy, and binocular indirect ophthalmoscopy. 2.5 credits.

**OPT-547L Lab-Clinical Procedures II**

Hands-on laboratory that supplements lecture material from OPT 547. 0 credits.

**OPT-556 Independent Study**

Customized independent study on topics related to Optometry. This must be coordinated with Academic Programs. Credits: 1.00 - 9.00

**OPT-560 Evidence-Based Optometry**

Understanding and evaluating scientific and health care literature. Development of critical thinking skills related to evidence-based optometric care. 1 credit.



**OPT-562 Behavioral Optometric Science**

This course covers the basic concepts of behavioral vision care, skills underlying effective visual information processing, introduction to refractive conditions, visual adaptive processes, myopiagenesis and myopia management, optometric interventions (lenses, prisms, and visual neuro rehab), and psychophysical bases of optometric evaluation. Epidemiology of relevant ocular and visual anomalies. 4 credits.

**OPT-562L Lab-Behavioral Optometric Science**

Hands-on laboratory that supplements lecture material from OPT 562. 0 credits.

**OPT-568 Optometry Practice Management I**

This class instructs students on the basic business principles of optometric practice operation and management. Students will understand and evaluate the impacts of personal finances, both short term as students starting to program and long term as practicing optometrists. The application of financial and economic variables will be applied to the various modes of practice, budget planning, and business entities. Course covers professional networking, elementary contract negotiations and terms. An integral part of the course is the development of a professional portfolio. 1 credit.

**OPT-601 Ophthalmic Optics**

This course covers the principles of the design, function, and clinical utilization of spectacles. This includes the physical and optical properties of ophthalmic lenses such as lens materials, spheres, cylinders, prisms, multifocal lenses, aberrations, magnification, and tints and coatings. Frame materials, types, and specifications, mounting lenses in frames, fitting and ordering, and manufacturing methods are taught. Patient vision correction, comfort, cosmesis, and eye protection are emphasized, as well as application of standards, regulatory agency requirements, and professional liability. 3 credits.

**OPT-610 Clinical Skill Proficiency Exam**

Exam to assess student's clinical skills prior to starting third year primary and specialty patient care. Pre-requisite to continue on to the third year patient care and specialty care courses. 0.5 credits.

**OPT-615 Vision Therapy**

Principles and methods of modifying visual performance through improvement of eye movements, accommodation and convergence abilities, and unification. Hand-eye-body performance, and form and space perceptions are studied. Types of cases requiring vision therapy are considered with emphasis on remediation of general binocular dysfunction. 4 credits.

**OPT-615L Lab-Vision Therapy**

Hands-on laboratory that supplements lecture material from OPT 615. 0 credits.

**OPT-616 Theory & Methods of Refraction**

This course focuses on the distribution and changes of refractive status through life span; signs, symptoms, clinical significance of, and general management concepts for refractive anomalies; connections between visual functions and routine objective and subjective clinical measurement of refractive status, accommodation, and convergence. Epidemiology of relevant ocular and visual anomalies. 3 credits.

**OPT-617 Optometric Case Analysis**

This course explores basic data analysis of, prescribing for patients with non-strabismic accommodation and vergence dysfunctions, vertical imbalances and presbyopia including common clinical management considerations. Underlying assumptions and use of physiological optics and functional models of analysis; links between visual dysfunctions and symptoms; the role of formalized analysis systems within the broad framework of examination / diagnosis / treatment / prognosis; epidemiology of relevant ocular and visual anomalies. 4 credits.

**OPT-618 Spherical Rigid & Soft Contact Lenses**

This course covers the principles of rigid and soft contact lens optics, patient evaluation, lens selection, lens fitting, care systems, and basic follow-up for spherical contact lenses used to correct refractive errors. 3 credits.

**OPT-618L Lab-Spherical Contact Lenses**

Hands-on laboratory that supplements lecture material for OPT 618. 0 credits.

**OPT-620 Patient Care III**

This seminar course provides an orientation to advanced patient care settings within optometry coordinated with participation in screenings and observation and participation in clinical care in OPT 620L. Pass/No Pass. 0.5 credits.

**OPT-620L Clinic-Patient Care III**

This seminar course provides clinical experience that supplements lecture material from OPT 620. 0 credits.

**OPT-621 Patient Care IV**

This seminar course provides an orientation to specific aspects of the clinical program coordinated with observation and participation in clinical care in OPT 621L, patient care in the dispensary, and certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Pass/No Pass. 0.5 credits.

**OPT-621L Clinic-Patient Care IV**

Clinical experience designed to supplement lecture material from OPT 621. 0 credits.

**OPT-630 Biomed Ethics II**

The second in a series of courses to help students recognize ethical/professionalism dilemmas, how to manage, and who to consult, if needed. The primary focus of the content will be on topics surrounding "professional ethics." Dilemmas and issues involving professional standards, reporting and complicated ethical considerations associated with being a health care provider will be presented and discussed. 0.25 credits.

**OPT-631 Ocular Diseases II**

This course is a continuation of epidemiology, symptoms, signs, diagnosis, treatment and management of diseases and trauma of the cornea, episclera, sclera, anterior uvea, ciliary body and crystalline lens. Introduction to posterior segment diseases with an emphasis on the retina. 3 credits.

**OPT-631L Lab-Ocular Diseases II**

Hands-on laboratory that supplements lecture material from OPT 631. Laboratory includes techniques for the detection, assessment, and treatment of ocular diseases associated with these structures of the eye. 0 credits.

**OPT-633 Ocular Diseases III**

This course is a continuation of epidemiology, symptoms, signs, diagnosis, treatment and management of diseases of, and trauma to, the choroid, retina, macula, vitreous, optic nerve and visual pathway, including glaucoma and visual field anomalies. 4 credits

**OPT-633L Lab-Ocular Diseases III**

Hands-on laboratory that supplements lecture material from OPT 633. Laboratory includes techniques for detection, assessment, and treatment of ocular diseases associated with, and trauma to, these structures of the eye. 0 credits.

**OPT-637 Systemic Diseases and Medications II**

This course is the second semester of a two-semester course that covers the etiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis, and management (including pharmaceutical) of the major disorders and diseases affecting the body. 3 credits.

**OPT-638 Systemic Diseases and Medications III**

This course is designed to teach students how to perform those components of the physical exam that will help diagnose the underlying systemic causes of ocular disease. Students are taught and then expected to perform evaluations of the head, neck and throat; cardiovascular; pulmonary; and, neurologic systems in a guided lab. Hands-on instruction in providing intramuscular, intravenous and periocular injections is included as well as biopsy techniques and wound closure with sutures. 2 credits.

**OPT-638L Lab-Systemic Diseases III**

Hands-on laboratory that supplements lecture material from OPT 638. 0 credits.

**OPT-640 Essentials of Medical Pharmacology III**

The objective of the course is to teach students essential concepts in medical pharmacology including ocular pharmacology. Ocular pharmacology is the emphasis of the third part of the course. Selected agents and classes of agents are studied in detail with a focus on the management of ocular disease. 1 credit.

**OPT-646 Clinical Procedures III**

Skills required for clinical optometry including keratometry, human eye retinoscopy, refraction and the analytical examination. Laboratory sessions supplement lecture materials through practice of procedures. 2 credits.

**OPT-646L Lab-Clinical Procedures III**

Hands-on laboratory that supplements lecture material from OPT 646. 0 credits.

**OPT-647 Ophthalmic Dispensing Proc**

Introduction to Ophthalmic Dispensing. Design, ordering, verification, and dispensing of ophthalmic materials. Familiarization with lens identification, specification, edging, and measurements. Frame styling, measurement, alignment, adjustments to the face, and repair. Optical laboratory and ophthalmic dispensary function and procedures. 2 credits.

**OPT-647L Lab-Ophthalmic Dispensing Proc**

Hands-on laboratory that supplements lecture material from OPT 647. 0 credits.

**OPT-649 Clinical Procedures IV**

The objective of the course is to teach the skills required in clinical optometry, including tonometry, gonioscopy, binocular indirect ophthalmoscopy, case history, cycloplegic refraction, and supplemental testing. Laboratory sessions supplement lecture materials through practice of procedures. 3.5 credits.

**OPT-649L Lab-Clinical Procedures IV**

Hands-on laboratory that supplements lecture material from OPT 648. 0 credits.

**OPT-656 Independent Study**

Customized independent study on topics related to Optometry. This must be coordinated with Academic Programs. Credits: 1.00 - 12.00

**OPT-662 Visual Perception**

This course covers the neurophysiology of normal and abnormal visual information processing, from retina to cortex. Includes dark and light adaptation, contrast and flicker sensitivity, motion and depth perception, and color vision. Perceptual consequences of proper function and dysfunction of the visual pathways, striate and extra-striate cortices during the human lifespan are discussed. Includes application through independent-study lab exercises and student presentations. 4 credits.

**OPT-668 Optometry Practice Management II**

This class instructs students on the specific aspects of business principles of optometric practice operation and management. Students learn and understand the principles of inventory management, optical dispensary layout and patient education in terms of optical needs. Marketing concepts and principles are covered in depth with respect to the various modes of internal, external, and patient education marketing. An integral part of the course is the development and creation of multiple marketing pieces, logo and letterhead for each student's future practice. Students learn the specifics of medical and vision coding as it applies to optometric practice. 1 credit

**OPT-6TR Optometry Transfer, Professional**

Optometry transfer, professional, no equivalent

**OPT-702 Nutritional Optometry**

This course provides an in-depth examination of the role of clinical nutrition in ocular health and function of the visual system. Includes the role of diet in chronic inflammation, metabolism, and obesity, and interaction of nutrition with cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration, and retinal vascular disease. The role of fat-soluble and water-soluble vitamins, antioxidants, essential fatty acids, and minerals, as well as complementary and alternative medicine, will be covered. Interaction through student presentations and online exercises. 1 credit hour.

**OPT-703 Patient Care Seminar I**

Lecture seminar bridges didactic material with the clinical experience, emphasizing problem solving methods in the delivery of patient care. Pass/No Pass. 0.5 credit.

**OPT-704 Patient Care Seminar II**

Lecture seminar bridges didactic material with the clinical experience, emphasizing problem solving methods in the delivery of patient care. Pass/No Pass. 0.5 credit.

**OPT-705 Patient Care Seminar III**

Lecture seminar bridges didactic material with the clinical experience, emphasizing problem solving methods in the delivery of patient care. Pass/No Pass. 0.5 credit.

**OPT-706 Optometric Mgmt of Ocular Emergencies**

What to do, how to do, who to call, when and where to refer, when you are on-call or alone at 4PM on Fridays and have a patient with sudden vision loss, sudden onset of diplopia, acute "painful" red eye, ocular trauma or foreign bodies? Differentiate true ocular emergencies from urgencies and manage such encounters calmly and proficiently. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**OPT-707 Pediatric Ocular Diseases & Disorders**

This course covers the ocular and visual consequences of major classes of diseases in younger patients. Includes neurocutaneous, craniofacial, metabolic, connective tissue, and other disorders influenced by genetics. Other topics include juvenile glaucoma, leukocoria, pattern retinal, and pediatric optic nerve diseases. Interaction through student presentations and online exercises. 1 credit.

**OPT-708 Interprofessional Care**

This elective will prepare students for interprofessional care employing a truly blended course, that will combine participation in twice a month face-to-face class discussions, flexible online modules, and clinical interprofessional experience. Optometry students will attend Saturday Interprofessional Diabetes Clinics once per month to work collaboratively with clinical faculty and students from the College of Health Professions Physical and Occupational Therapy, Psychology, Dental Hygiene, Pharmacy, and Physician Assistant clinical faculty and students in the evaluation and management of patients with diabetes. Cases and principles of interprofessional care and practice will be presented and applied to actual patients, preparing students for contemporary and future trends in healthcare delivery. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**OPT-710 Biomed Ethics III**

The third in a series of courses to help students to manage, and who to consult, if needed. During this phase the topics will be focused upon areas of "clinical ethics." These areas will illustrate and discuss dilemmas that happen within patient care delivery. 0.25 credits.

**OPT-711 Ocular Motility I**

Provides in-depth examination of normal and abnormal eye movements, including fixations, vestibular, optokinetic, saccades, pursuits and vergence. Includes diagnosis and treatment of infantile and acquired nystagmus on acular motility. 1.5 credits.

**OPT-712 Ocular Motility II**

This course provides in-depth examination of normal and abnormal eye movements, including the effects of medullary, pontine, midbrain, cerebellar and cerebral dysfunction on ocular motility. Includes nerve palsies, ophthalmoplegias, disorders of neuromuscular transmission and the extraocular muscles, and clinical application through student presentations. 1.5 credits.

**OPT-714 Pediatric & Developmental Optometry**

This course covers vision as part of the total development of the human being; the interrelationship between visual abilities and other modalities and functions. Normal development of ocular and visual function from birth to adult. Age-appropriate tests for evaluating the vision of children. Epidemiology of relevant ocular and visual anomalies, and prescribing guidelines for modifying and enhancing visual performance of children, including medical management and contact lenses. 3 credits

**OPT-715 Patient Care V**

Supervised clinical practice including the examination, diagnosis, analysis, treatment, and management of selected patients in Pacific University affiliated clinics. 1.5 credits.

**OPT-716 Specialty Contact Lenses**

This course covers the principles of fitting rigid and soft contact lenses for the correction of astigmatism, presbyopia, and irregular corneal shapes. 3.5 credits.

**OPT-716L Lab-Specialty Contact Lenses**

Hands-on laboratory that supplements lecture material from OPT 716. 0 credits.

**OPT-718 Advanced Optometric Case Analysis**

Integration of various models of interpreting clinical data. Normal and abnormal visual performances including statistical interpretations of optometric data. Distance, nearpoint, and prism lens prescription procedures. 2 credits.

**OPT-722 Patient Care VI**

Supervised clinical practice including the examination, diagnosis, analysis, treatment, and management of selected patients in Pacific University affiliated clinics. Lectures review current cases emphasizing problem-solving methods in the delivery of patient care. Prerequisite: OPT 715. 1.5 credits.

**OPT-723 Patient Care VII**

Supervised clinical practice including the examination, diagnosis, analysis, treatment, and management of selected patients in Pacific University affiliated clinics. Lectures review current cases emphasizing problem-solving methods in the delivery of patient care. Prerequisite: OPT 722. 1.5 credits.

**OPT-725 Strabismus and Amblyopia**

This course covers the evaluation and treatment of amblyopia and strabismus. Emphasis will be on preparation to perform a sequential, planned examination and to develop a treatment strategy applicable in a primary care setting. Various forms of treatment such as refraction, occlusion, orthoptics and vision therapy, pharmacological and surgical approaches are discussed. The clinical outcomes of these procedures will be reviewed. Anomalous correspondence and other cases that may best be handled by a subspecialist will be discussed, but not as emphasized. Aspects of co-management including communication skills will be covered. 4 credits.

**OPT-725L Lab-Strabismus and Amblyopia**

Hands-on laboratory that supplements lecture material from OPT 725. 0 credits.

**OPT-727 Patients with Perceptual Problems**

This course covers the observation and participation in evaluations and therapy appropriate for patients having visual-perceptual problems associated with learning difficulties, traumatic/acquired brain injury, and developmental abnormalities. Procedures for guiding and modifying visual performance, co-management strategies and communication skills. Development of treatment plans and consideration of community resources available to patients with perceptual problems. 2 credits.

**OPT-727L Lab-Perceptual Problems**

Hands-on laboratory that supplements lecture material from OPT 727. 0 credits.

**OPT-728 Low Vision**

This course covers the complete optometric care for individuals with visual impairment. Both the theoretical information needed to fully understand low vision devices and related aids and services, and the clinical application of this knowledge, will be presented. 2 credits.

**OPT-730 Biomed Ethics IV**

The fourth in a series of courses to help students recognize ethical/professionalism dilemmas, how to manage, and who to consult, if needed. The topics in this phase are specific to the legal administrative rules and standard of care within the profession of optometry. 0.25 credits.

**OPT-733 Ocular Diseases IV**

This course covers advanced concepts in glaucoma, diabetes, neuro-ophthalmology and retinal disease including macular abnormalities, retinal detachment and vascular disease. 3 credits.

**OPT-733L Lab-Ocular Diseases Patients**

Hands-on laboratory that supplements lecture material from OPT 733. Laboratory includes refinement of techniques for evaluation of the optic nerve and retina such as scleral indentation and three mirror fundus evaluations. In addition, methods of evaluation and documentation such as extended ophthalmoscopy, ocular photography and scanning lasers are included. 0 credits.

**OPT-734 Ocular Manifest of Neurologic Disease**

Diagnosis of important neurologic diseases that disrupt the visual system. This elective's particular emphasis will be on increasing the clinician's suspicion that a neurologic dysfunction underlies the ocular manifestation in order to efficiently initiate patient co-management. Common entities such as pupils, lids, headaches, and functional vision loss will be examined in great detail as well as ocular and behavioral manifestations of regional brain dysfunction and other conditions that provide clinical challenges. 2 credits.

**OPT-735 Applied Ocular Therapeutics**

The use of medications in the treatment of ocular disease, including adnexal, anterior segment, and posterior segment disorders. Emphasis is placed on the clinical thinking process for determining the most appropriate management of a particular disease, emphasizing the therapeutic drug or drugs for effective treatment. 1 credit.

**OPT-736 Clinical Rounds**

An interactive seminar course utilizing clinical cases presentations and a literature review to illustrate the evaluation and management of ocular disorders. 0.5 credits.

**OPT-740 Seminar in Contact Lenses**

This elective course offers a detailed review of a wide range of modern innovations emerging in the contact lens industry. Advanced technologies including new lens designs for the presbyope, semi-scleral GP lenses, custom soft contact lenses and advanced hybrid lens designs. Special emphasis on the use of orthokeratology lenses in the contemporary optometric practice. 2 credits.

**OPT-743 Neurorehabilitative Optometry**

This elective course provides an overview of traumatic and acquired brain injury and how it impacts vision. Emphasis is given to subjective and objective visual function including different types/severities of brain injury. Coverage includes neurological pathophysiology and assessment, examination methods, ocular and systemic health; treatment and management strategies. Introduction to multidisciplinary management and obtaining hospital privileges. 2 credits.

**OPT-744 Vision Problems and Learning**

This elective course focuses on the role of vision in relation to educational, psychological, and speech and hearing performance. Diagnosis, remediation and management of learning disability patients with emphasis on reading problems. Interrelationship between achievement level, IQ, personality test results and optometric findings such as eye movements, perception and visual processing, refractive status and accommodative-convergence function. Observation of instruction of children with learning disorders. Comparison of visual and classroom performance. 3 credits.

**OPT-746 Sports and Recreational Vision**

The theory and practice of sports vision is presented in detail. The course emphasizes exploration of the research base supporting sports vision services, analysis of visual and environmental task demands in sports, evaluation procedures for athletes, and optometric intervention approaches. Strategies for practice development are discussed. The emphasis of the lab portion will be integration of didactic information with instrumentation used in sports vision. 2 credits.

**OPT-746L Lab-Sports & Recreational Vision**

Hands-on laboratory that supplements lecture material from OPT 746. 0 credits.

**OPT-749 Refractive Surgery**

This course provides an overview of the surgical and laser treatments of refractive error including historical and state of the art techniques, basic science of lasers, aberrations, and intraocular lenses, patient selection factors and protocols for co-management, the diagnosis, treatment, and management of postoperative complications and the role of optometry in refractive surgery. 1.5 credits.

**OPT-752 Basic Spanish for Optometry**

This elective course teaches the Spanish language essential for conducting an optometric examination. Prerequisite: Minimum 1 year beginning/conversational Spanish or consent of instructor. 1 credit.

**OPT-753 Seminar Visual Prob Relate to Learn Dis**

This course serves as both an optometry student elective course and a MED/VFL core requirement course. The course focuses on the role of vision in relation to educational, psychological, speech/language and reading performance. A multidisciplinary perspective is emphasized in the diagnosis and treatment of learning disabilities. The interrelationships between psycho-educational test results and visual functions such as eye movements, refractive status, accommodative-convergence function and visual information processing are discussed in light of current research and case analysis. 2 credits.

**OPT-753L Lab-Visual Prob Relate to Learn Dis**

This is a companion course to OPT 753-Visual Problems that Relate to Learning Disabilities. It can only be taken in conjunction with OPT 753 and is required for those enrolled in the MED/VFL program. Students will conduct independent research, case series report, or clinical observations to supplement knowledge/experience in the area of vision-related learning disabilities. 1 credit.

**OPT-755 Special Topics**

See department for course description.

**OPT-756 Independent Study**

Independent Study. Instructor's consent required.

**OPT-757 Ophthalmic Imaging**

This elective course teaches techniques associated with capturing ophthalmic images. Use of non-mydratric fundus cameras, traditional fundus cameras, and anterior segment slit lamp cameras. Video, film and digital image capture techniques; the use of computer enhancement/modification of images. 1 credit.

**OPT-758 Genomics in Eye Care**

Genetics focuses on the effect of single genes in disease, whereas genomics attempts to examine the interactions of multiple genes and environmental factors underlying the pathophysiological processes. Numerous common disorders affecting the eyes (e.g. diabetes, glaucoma, macular degeneration) are widely accepted to involve multiple genes. This elective will introduce and discuss several applicable topics of genomic medicine for eye care professionals. 1 credit.

**OPT-759 Geriatric Optometry**

This course, Geriatric optometry focuses on the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of visual problems in the elderly. The course covers various topics on providing effective vision care for seniors, as well as lifestyle considerations in the overall co-management of this population. 1 credit.

**OPT-761 Public Health Optometry**

This course instructs on how the profession of optometry is an integral partner to the overall public health system in America. Students will learn how local, state, and federal governments promote and protect the vision health of individuals and communities through the development of data driven policies, economic funding, services, regulations, and education. 2 credits.

**OPT-762 Communication in Opt Practice**

The theory and practice of doctor-to-patient communication is presented, emphasizing methods to augment skills in patient interviewing (case history), patient management, case presentation and consultation, and staff communication. Verbal, nonverbal, and written communication issues are discussed. Students will participate in peer and self-evaluation, observation and participation in simulated patient communication scenarios, and the utilization of video recordings to analyze strengths and weaknesses in patient communication. Communications issues unique to specific patient populations will also be discussed in order to improve understanding and management of these patients. 2 credits.

**OPT-762L Lab-Comm in Optometric Practice**

An interactive laboratory that supplements lecture material for OPT 762. 0 credits

**OPT-763 Environ Occup Rec Vision**

This course examines the interface between humans and the environment with emphasis on optometric concerns. Industrial/occupational, educational, and sports/recreational demands on vision and methods of evaluation. Radiation and selective absorption. Lighting and illumination. Eye hazards, blindness, and determination of disability. Motorist, pilot, and ED operator vision. Vision ergonomics and protective equipment. 2 credits.

**OPT-765 Seminar in Multidisc Service**

This elective course provides an overview of current models of interdisciplinary care delivery with a focus on pediatric learning disability, brain injury, and neurological impairment. Emphasis given to case management within a multidisciplinary setting that includes professions such as education, medicine, occupational therapy, psychology, speech/language communications, and optometry. The role of vision is emphasized in diagnosis, remediation, and management. Field observations required. 1 credit.

**OPT-768 Opt Practice Management III**

This course instructs students on the specifics of third party plan contracts and negotiations. Medical and vision coding and billing principles are covered in depth. The development of a practice of optometry from conceptualization, research of locations, demographics, physical plant design and equipment needs, loan procurement and financing are covered in detail. The business concepts of cost and revenue centers are developed and applied to the practice of optometry. Human resources and business resources and liabilities are examined with application to optometric practice. 1 credit.

**OPT-769 Opt Practice Management IV**

This course instructs students on the higher level operations of the practice, establishing the 'team' of consultants for support of the business operations, managing staff, development of specialty practice revenue and cost centers, practice development and tax liabilities. 1 credit.

**OPT-770 Third Year Peds/Binocular Vision Service**

Supervised optometric clinical management emphasizing vision therapy for pediatric, adolescent, and adult patients who present with conditions related to vision development, binocular vision, eye movement, visual information processing, and vision rehabilitation in Pacific University affiliated clinics. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

**OPT-771 Third Year Contact Lens Service**

Supervised optometric clinical management of current and/or prospective contact lens wearer for cosmetic or therapeutic applications in Pacific University affiliated clinics. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

**OPT-772 Third Year ODST/Low Vision Service**

Supervised optometric clinical assessment and management of patients with ocular disease, highlighting the use of special testing procedures as well as management of patients requiring low vision care and devices in Pacific University affiliated clinics. Pass/No Pass. 1.5 credits.

**OPT-777 CSI: Optometry (Clinic Sci Integration)**

A small group, interactive, case-based, problem oriented course which encourages refinement of clinical reasoning and decision making skills in a wide variety of diagnostic and management aspects of individual patient care. Designed to improve integration of knowledge and skills learned in the basic and clinical sciences, as well as the use of evidence based resources, the course will begin with faculty directed learning and move towards self-directed learning as it proceeds. 2 credits.

**OPT-791 Thesis: Orientation & Planning**

This elective course is the first of a two course sequence involving a creative, disciplined study of a topic or phenomenon related to optometry. Requirements include the development of a formal proposal which may describe an experimental or non-experimental study. 1 credit.

**OPT-792 Optometric Thesis: Completion**

This elective course is the second of a two course sequence. It reflects a continuation of OPT 791. Requirements include the completion of a thesis proposal, approved by a faculty advisor. Prerequisite: OPT 791. 2 credits.

**OPT-806 Patient Care VIII**

Supervised and direct patient care in various specialty tracks within Pacific University affiliated clinics (Tracks 1-4) or in affiliated hospital settings, health care centers, and public or private eye and vision care centers, consisting of primary care and/or specialized health care services unique to each site (Track 5). Students may apply toward graduation one of the tracks numbered 1-4 a maximum of one time. Descriptions of all 5 tracks can be found in the Doctor of Optometry Degree Requirement section of the catalog. Pass/No Pass. 11.00 credits.

**OPT-807 Patient Care IX**

Supervised and direct patient care in various specialty tracks within Pacific University affiliated clinics (Tracks 1-4) or in affiliated hospital settings, health care centers, and public or private eye and vision care centers, consisting of primary care and/or specialized health care services unique to each site (Track 5). Students may apply toward graduation one of the tracks numbered 1-4 a maximum of one time. Descriptions of all 5 tracks can be found in the Doctor of Optometry Degree Requirement section of the catalog. Pass/No Pass. 11.00 credits.

**OPT-808 Patient Care X**

Supervised and direct patient care in various specialty tracks within Pacific University clinics (Tracks 1-4) or in affiliated hospital settings, health care centers, and public or private eye and vision care centers, consisting of primary care and/or specialized health care services unique to each site (Track 5). Students may apply toward graduation one of the tracks numbered 1-4 a maximum of one time. Descriptions of all 5 tracks can be found in the Doctor of Optometry Degree Requirement section of the catalog. Pass/No Pass. 11.00 credits.

**OPT-809 Patient Care XI**

Supervised and direct patient care in various specialty tracks within Pacific University affiliated clinics (Tracks 1-4) or in affiliated hospital settings, health care centers, and public or private eye and vision care centers, consisting of primary care and/or specialized health care services unique to each site (Track 5). Students may apply toward graduation one of the tracks numbered 1-4 a maximum of one time. Descriptions of all 5 tracks can be found in the Doctor of Optometry Degree Requirement section of the catalog. Pass/No Pass. 11.00 credits.

**OPT-827 Web-Based Clinical Rounds**

Online, evidence-based discussions, supported by cited Web-based and library referenced literature, utilizing student presented patient cases from externships sites. Cases illustrate evaluation and management of refractive, binocular, accommodative, disease, and visual information processing disorders. 0.5 credits.

**OPT-836 Seminar in Opt Practice Management**

This elective reinforces basic knowledge of finance, financial planning and practice financial analysis. The focus is primarily at the practical level of practice/business life. Students completing the course will gain skills in reading financial information including balance sheets, profit & loss statements, and cash flow statements. They will learn how to assess the financial health of a practice through targeted benchmarks and trend analysis. An overview of contracts, employment agreements, and partnership agreements are included. 1 credit.

**OPT-856 Independent Study**

0.5-15 credits.

**OPT-901 Sem New Ophthal Instrum & Mat**

Review of current literature on new ophthalmic instrumentation and materials. Students will read current issues of selected journals and present reports of relevant articles. Special topics will be assigned for more extensive student reports. Presentations on instrumentation and materials will be given by faculty members and invited guests. May be repeated, with a maximum of 4 credits applicable toward the degree. 1 credit.

**OPT-906 Seminar in Public Health**

Review of current literature on issues related to public health. Students will read current issues of selected journals and present reports of relevant articles. Special topics will be assigned for more extensive student reports. Presentations on public health topics will be given by faculty members and invited guests. May be repeated, with a maximum of 4 credits applicable toward the degree. 1 credit.

**OPT-907 Seminar in Electrodiagnostics**

Review of current literature on electrodiagnostic testing and their indications. Students will read current issues of selected journals and present reports of relevant articles. Special topics will be assigned for more extensive student reports. Presentations on electrodiagnostics will be given by faculty members and invited guests. May be repeated, with a maximum of 4 credits applicable toward the degree. 1 credit.

**OPT-908 Seminar in Neuro-Rehabilitation**

Review of current literature on neuro-rehabilitation. Students will read current issues of selected journals and present reports of relevant articles. Special topics will be assigned for more extensive student reports. Presentations on neuro-rehabilitation will be given by faculty members and invited guests. May be repeated, with a maximum of 4 credits applicable toward the degree. 1 credit.

**OPT-909 Seminar in Color Vision**

Review of current literature on color vision. Students will read current issues of selected journals and present reports of relevant articles. Special topics will be assigned for more extensive student reports. Presentations on color vision will be given by faculty members and invited guests. May be repeated, with a maximum of 4 credits applicable toward the degree. 1 credit.

**OPT-910 Seminar in Ophthalmic Optics**

Review of current literature on ophthalmic optics. Students will read current issues of selected journals and present reports of relevant articles. Special topics will be assigned for more extensive student reports. Presentations on ophthalmic optics will be given by faculty members and invited guests. May be repeated, with a maximum of 4 credits applicable toward the degree. 1 credit.

**OPT-914 Discussion of Optometric Clinical Care**

Observation of optometric clinical practice and discussions of patient care. May be repeated for credit, with a maximum of 3 credits applicable toward the degree. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**OPT-916 Seminar Functional Vision & Pediatrics**

Review of current literature on functional vision and pediatrics. Students will read current issues of selected journals and present reports of relevant articles. Special topics will be assigned for more extensive student reports. Presentations on functional vision and pediatrics will be given by faculty members and invited guests. May be repeated for credit, with a maximum of 4 credits applicable toward the degree. 1-3 credits.

**OPT-917 Sem in Visual-Motor Function**

Review of current literature on visual-motor function. Students will read current issues of selected journals and present reports of relevant articles. Special topics will be assigned for more extensive student reports. Presentations on visual-motor function will be given by faculty members and invited guests. May be repeated for credit, with a maximum of 4 credits applicable toward the degree. 1 credit.

**OPT-918 Seminar in Contact Lenses**

Review of current literature on contact lenses. Students will read current issues of selected journals and present reports of relevant articles. Special topics will be assigned for more extensive student reports. Presentations on contact lenses will be given by faculty members and invited guests. May be repeated, with a maximum of 4 credits applicable toward the degree. 1 credit.

**OPT-919 Seminar in Environmental Vision**

Review of current literature on environmental vision. Students will read current issues of selected journals and present reports of relevant articles. Special topics will be assigned for more extensive student reports. Presentations on environmental vision will be given by faculty and invited guests. May be repeated, with a maximum of 4 credits applicable toward the degree. 1 credit.

**OPT-925 Seminar in Strabismus & Amblyopia**

Review of current literature on strabismus and amblyopia. Students will read current issues of selected journals and present reports of relevant articles. Special topics will be assigned for more extensive student reports. Presentations on strabismus and amblyopia will be given by faculty members and invited guests. May be repeated, with a maximum of 4 credits applicable toward the degree. 1 credit.

**OPT-930 Survival Skills in Graduate School**

Graduate School requires a great deal of discipline and hard work. However, the rewards of becoming a new scholar are tremendous. The goal of the course is help students oriented correctly before diving into the program. Students will acquire information and advice from professors, research supervisors, supervisors in different administrative departments what Vision Science Graduate Program is about. Students will learn to set appropriate expectations, whether to join study groups, how to form networks with peer students, find good mentor(s), learn good time management skills, find and work with advisors, and how to acquire meaningful research experiences. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**OPT-931 Sem Visual Sys Str Function & Biochem**

Review of current literature on the structure, function, and biochemistry of the visual system. Students will read and present reports of relevant articles from current issues of selected journals. Special topics will be assigned for more extensive student reports. Presentations will be given by invited guests. May be repeated, with a maximum of 4 credits applicable toward the degree. 1 credit.

**OPT-932 Seminar in Ophthalmic/Systemic Disease**

Review of current literature on disease etiology, diagnosis, and management. Students will read current issues of selected journals and present reports of relevant articles. Special topics will be assigned for more extensive student reports. Presentations on disease etiology, diagnosis, and management will be given by faculty members and invited guests. May be repeated, with a maximum of 4 credits applicable toward the degree. 1 credit.

**OPT-956 Independent Study**

Coursework not covered by regular courses and arranged as independent study with an instructor. An independent study contract is required to register. Instructor's consent required. Credit hours are assigned by the instructor. 1-12 credits.

**OPT-961 Seminar Visual Info Processing**

Review of current literature on information flow and analysis in the visual system. Students will read current issues of selected journals and present reports of relevant articles. Special topics will be assigned for more extensive student reports. Presentations on information processing will be given by faculty members and invited guests. May be repeated, with a maximum of 4 credits applicable toward the degree. 1 credit.

**OPT-962 Sem in Presentation Meths in Hlth Profs**

Methods used to teach and present information. Setting long and short term goals, designing lesson plans, presentation techniques and styles, examinations, and innovative teaching methods, including the use of audiovisual and computer technology. May be repeated, with a maximum of 4 credits applicable toward the degree. 1 credit.

**OPT-969 Seminar in International Optometry**

Review of the comparative education base of optometry in various nations and the relation to scope of practice and practice modes. Examination of barriers to growth of the profession and an exploration of strategies to promote orderly progress. May be repeated, with a maximum of 4 credits applicable toward the degree. 1 credit.

**OPT-970 Teaching Experience**

Participate in the teaching of a course or laboratory. Arranged with individual faculty members. Instructor's consent required. May be repeated, with a maximum of 4 credits applicable toward the degree. 1 credit.

**OPT-979 Focused Studies**

Review of current literature on issues related to a specific topical area within visual science not covered within a currently offered MS elective seminar. Students will read current issues of selected journals and present reports of relevant articles. Special topics will be assigned for more extensive student reports. Presentations in the topical area will be given by faculty members and invited guests. May be repeated, with a maximum of 4 credits applicable toward the degree. 1 credit.

**OPT-991 Research & Data Analysis Methods I**

Research design strategies and data analysis procedures. Use of computerized data recording, analysis, and reporting procedures will be stressed. Methods for preparing material for publication or oral presentation will be covered. 2 credits.

**OPT-992 Research & Data Analysis Methods II**

Continuation of research design strategies and data analysis procedures. Use of computerized data recording, analysis, and reporting procedures will be stressed. Methods for preparing material for publication or oral presentation will be covered. 2 credits.

**OPT-998 Research Thesis Defense**

Completion of a research project through a written and oral defense presented to the student's thesis committee. Students work with their research advisory committees to prepare and deliver an effective research defense presentation and submit the final thesis for graduation. Must be taken in the intended final semester. Credits are not counted toward the minimum credit total for the degree. Pass/No Pass. 0 or 9 credits.

**OPT-999 Research Dissertation Defense**

Completion of a research project through a written and oral defense presented to the student's dissertation committee. Students work with their research advisory committees to prepare and deliver an effective research defense presentation and submit the final dissertation for graduation. Must be taken in the intended final semester. Credits are not counted toward the minimum credit total for the degree. 0 or 9 credits.

**VSC-503 Evidence-Based Research & Practice**

This course provides methods and training for understanding and evaluating scientific and health care literature. Develop critical thinking skills related to evidence-based optometric care. Course elements may be tailored for the cohort enrolled. 1 credit.

**VSC-511 Geometric, Physical, & Visual Optics I**

This course is the first of a two-semester sequence that provides an introduction to optics. Topics in this semester include laws of light propagation, thin lenses & prisms, spherocylindrical lenses, single spherical refracting interfaces, thick lenses, & angular magnification. Emphasis is placed on applications such as lens models of the eye & optical instruments. Course elements may be tailored for the cohort enrolled. Corequisite: OPT 501L. 3 credits

**VSC-512 Geometric, Physical, & Visual Optics II**

This course is the second of a two-semester sequence that provides an introduction to optics. Topics in this semester include mirrors, stops & pupils, aberrations, optical energy, absorption, electromagnetic waves, interference, diffraction, & polarization. Emphasis is placed on applications such as lens models

of the eye, optical instruments, antireflection coatings, & visual acuity. Course elements may be tailored for the cohort enrolled. Corequisite: OPT 502L. 3 credits.

**VSC-513 Ophthalmic & Physiological Optics**

This course covers the optics of the uncorrected & corrected eye, photometry, & an introduction to binocular vision. Course elements may be tailored for the cohort enrolled. Corequisite: OPT 503L. 4 credits.

**VSC-521 Anatomy, Biochem, & Physiology of Eye I**

The gross anatomy, fine structure, histology, physiology and embryology of the globe and adnexa, as well as ocular biochemistry. Laboratory topics are coordinated with the lecture material. Course elements may be tailored for the cohort enrolled. Corequisite: OPT 531L. 3.5 credits.

**VSC-522 Anatomy, Biochem, & Physiology of Eye II**

Anatomy, histology, and physiology of the orbit, extraocular muscles, and lacrimal system. Ocular circulation & sensory, motor, and autonomic innervation of the visual system; visual pathways and visual field defects, pupillary innervation and pupil defects. Laboratory topics are coordinated with the lecture material. Corequisite: OPT 532L. Course elements may be tailored for the cohort enrolled. 3 credits.

**VSC-556 Independent Study**

Customized independent study on topics related to Vision Science. 1-9 credits.

**VSC-641 Normal & Abnormal Eye Movements**

Provides in-depth examination of normal & abnormal eye movements, including fixations, vestibular, optokinetic, saccades, pursuits & vergence. Includes diagnosis & treatment of infantile & acquired nystagmus. Course elements may be tailored for the cohort enrolled. 1.5 credits.

**VSC-642 Visual Perception & Sensitivity**

This course covers the neurophysiology of normal & abnormal visual information processing, from retina to cortex. Includes dark and light adaptation, contrast and flicker sensitivity, motion and depth perception, and color vision. Perceptual consequences of proper function & dysfunction of the visual pathways, striate & extra-striate cortices during the human lifespan are discussed. Includes application through independent-study lab exercises & student presentations. Course elements may be tailored for the cohort enrolled. 4 credits.

**VSC-656 Independent Study**

Customized independent study on topics related to Vision Science. 1-9 credits.

**VSC-660 Practice of Clinical Skills**

Practice and development of diagnostic skills and therapeutic methods in vision care. Students will work with simulated patients under supervision of the class instructor. May be repeated for credit, with a maximum of 3 credits applicable toward the degree. Previously listed as OPT 915. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**VSC-701 MS Vision Research Colloquium**

The research colloquium consists of weekly talks, featuring new creative and scholarly work that encompasses the areas of broad vision research, provided by a variety of speakers including faculty, residents, graduate students, and guests from the academic and industry communities. Must be taken at least twice. May be repeated for credit. Previously listed as OPT 933. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**VSC-702 Research Methodology**

Systematic analysis of the methods applied to clinical research. It comprises the principles of scientific testing of theories and observations, the methods of systematic inquiry, and the tools of empirical experimentation. The main focus is on obtaining skills for conducting clinical and laboratory research, critically evaluating and reporting empirical findings, and independently conducting clinical inquiries. Previously listed as OPT 923. 1.5 credits.

**VSC-703 Introduction to Statistics**

Introduction to statistical analysis of quantitative research data, including random samples, probability, sampling distribution, hypothesis testing, graphical and numerical techniques of descriptive statistics. Previously listed as OPT 928. 2 credits.

**VSC-751 Vision Science Seminar I**

Review of fundamental concepts in vision science. May include directed study. Previously listed as OPT 911. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**VSC-752 Vision Science Seminar II**

Discussion of important topics and new developments in the various areas of vision science. Previously listed as OPT 912. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**VSC-753 Vision Science Seminar III**

Examination of current issues in various topics in vision science. Emphasis is on the optometric perspective, but integrates psychological, physiological and neurological perspectives. Previously listed as OPT 913. Pass/No Pass. 2 credits.

**VSC-756 Independent Study**

Customized independent study on topics related to Vision Science. 1-9 credits.

**VSC-760 Curricular Practical Training**

This course provides for graduate students seeking internship credit for Curricular Practical Training (CPT). This allows graduate students, those who want to earn University credit to work off campus in the USA under CPT, to apply for OPT 940 credit. Registration will be approved only when the employment is directly related to the student's academic study and approved by the VSG Committee. Previously listed as OPT 940. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

**VSC-791 Thesis Research**

Conducting a Master's research project under the guidance of a faculty advisor. May be repeated, with an unlimited number of credits applicable toward the degree. Previously listed as OPT 995. Typically 1-3 credits, although exceptions may be allowed.

**VSC-801 PhD Vision Research Colloquium**

The research colloquium consists of weekly talks, featuring new creative and scholarly work that encompasses the areas of broad vision research, provided by a variety of speakers including faculty, residents, graduate students, and guests from the academic and industry communities. Must be taken at least twice. May be repeated for credit. Pass/No Pass Grade. 1 credit.

**VSC-802 Advanced Research Methodology**

The course is designed to help guide graduate students in how to think about, negotiate and actually design a research project with various research methods and experimental design. The course focuses on the theory, logic, and practice of fieldwork, specific methodological and ethical issues associated with studies in vision science and current debates about the bounds and limits of clinical research. Previously listed as OPT 924. 1.5 credits.



**VSC-803 Advanced Statistics**

Methods of analyzing quantitative data including: two sample T test, analysis of variance, correlation, regression, etc. Use of Computerized data recording, data analysis, and reporting procedures will be stressed. Methods for preparing for publication or oral presentation will also be covered. Previously listed as OPT 929. 2 credits.

**VSC-811 Advanced Seminar in Vision & Optics**

Aims to help the student develop funded proposals by acquiring an understanding of the major theoretical or practical issues in the area of Vision and Optics. Students will produce an annotated bibliography and a document with specific aims to address the scientific gap in knowledge that has been discovered through the course discussion. Previously listed as OPT 936. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits.

**VSC-812 Focused Study in Vision & Optics**

Under the guidance of the instructor, students will conduct literature review on a selected topic in the area of Vision and Optics. Performance evaluation is based on the final report as a deep review paper or a research proposal (must include a detailed method section and a description of statistical analysis). Previously listed as OPT 946. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits.

**VSC-821 Adv Sem in Ocular Anatomy & Physio**

This course aims to help the student develop funded proposals by acquiring an understanding of the major theoretical or practical issues in the area of Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology of the Eye. Students will produce an annotated bibliography and a document with specific aims to address the scientific gap in knowledge that has been discovered through the course discussion. Previously listed as OPT 937. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits

**VSC-822 Focused Study in Ocu Anat & Phys**

Under the guidance of the instructor, students will conduct literature review on a selected topic in the area of Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology of the Eye. Performance evaluation is based on the final report as a deep review paper or a research proposal (must include a detailed method section and a description of statistical analysis). Previously listed as OPT 947. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits.

**VSC-831 Adv Sem in Eye Diseases & Public Health**

This course aims to help the student develop funded proposals by acquiring an understanding of the major theoretical or practical issues in the area of Eye Diseases and Public Health. Students will produce an annotated bibliography and a document with specific aims to address the scientific gap in knowledge that has been discovered through the course discussion. Previously listed as OPT 938. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits.

**VSC-832 Focused Study in Eye Dis & Public Health**

Under the guidance of the instructor, students will conduct literature review on a selected topic in the area of Eye Diseases and Public Health. Performance evaluation is based on the final report as a deep review paper or a research proposal (must include a detailed method section and a description of statistical analysis). Previously listed as OPT 948. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits.

**VSC-841 Adv Sem in Ocular Func & Vis Perf**

This course aims to help the student develop funded proposals by acquiring an understanding of the major theoretical or practical issues in the area of Oculomotor Functions, Visual Performance, and Applied Vision Science. Students will produce an annotated bibliography and a document with specific aims to address the scientific gap in knowledge that has been discovered through the course discussion. Previously listed as OPT 939. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits.

**VSC-842 Focused Study in Ocu Function & VP**

Under the guidance of the instructor, students will conduct literature review on a selected topic in the field of Oculomotor Functions, Visual Performance, and Applied Vision Science. Performance evaluation is based on the final report as a deep review paper or a research proposal (must include a detailed method section and a description of statistical analysis). Previously listed as OPT 949. May be repeated for credit. 2 credits.

**VSC-856 Independent Study**

Customized independent study on topics related to Vision Science. 1-9 credits.

**VSC-861 Survey of Vision Science Laboratories**

The goal of this course is to introduce first-year Ph.D. students to the faculty and various labs. Students are presented with an overview of the various research opportunities represented in the college. Weekly one-credit lab meetings or lab tours are presented by Vision Science faculty from different areas. Previously listed as OPT 926. This course can be taken up to two times. 1 credit.

**VSC-862 Laboratory Study**

The goal of this course is to allow the Ph.D. student to become familiar with selected areas of research, learn experimental techniques, obtain hands-on experiences by immersing time for research in the selected research laboratories, and then ultimately to identify a lab in which to conduct his/her dissertation research. Previously listed as OPT 927. This course may be taken up to four times. 3 credits.

**VSC-903 Statistics Seminar**

This seminar will be taken by graduate students after completing all required coursework in statistics. Topics vary from year to year and are chosen from advance probability, statistical inference, statistical modeling, time series, decision analysis, and research design with principal emphasis on applications. Previously listed as OPT 950. 2 credits.

**VSC-956 Independent Study**

Customized independent study on topics related to Vision Science. 1-9 credits.

**VSC-991 Dissertation Research**

Conducting a PhD level research project under the guidance of a faculty advisor. Previously listed as OPT 997. May be repeated, with an unlimited number of credits applicable toward the degree. Typically 1-3 credits, although exceptions may be allowed.

**TUITION and FEES: College of Optometry****Doctor of Optometry**

Annual tuition:	\$ 39,684
1 <sup>st</sup> - & 2 <sup>nd</sup> -Year students, per semester:	\$ 19,842
3 <sup>rd</sup> -Year students, per semester (Summer 2017, Fall 2018 and Spring 2018):	\$13,228
4 <sup>th</sup> -Year students, per rotation (x4: May 2017; Aug 2017; Nov 2017; Feb 2018):	\$ 9,921

Per-credit:	
Part time, per credit (one credit courses and overloads)	\$ 1,308
Audit, per credit hour:	\$450

Students enrolled for 9-23 credits are charged the full-time per semester/session tuition. Students taking 8 or fewer hours per semester/session are charged the per-credit fee. Students enrolled in more than 23 credits are charged the full-time tuition, plus the part-time per semester credit charge for each credit above 23.

**Fees:**

AOSA (Professional Association) Dues	\$50
AAO Membership fee (1 <sup>st</sup> -Year students)	\$15

**Vision Science Graduate Programs**

Per semester (9-12 credits):	\$9,000
Per-credit:	\$1,000
Audit, per credit hour:	\$450

**CALENDAR: College of Optometry**

<http://www.pacificu.edu/current-graduate-professional/academics/areas-study/optometry/college-optometry-student-resources/academic-calendar>

# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP

## Introduction: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Education and Leadership

The PhD program in Education and Leadership (PhDEL) is Pacific University's first inter-professional graduate program, offering a degree jointly and creatively designed by the College of Education and the College of Health Professions for the 21st century working professional. With a strong emphasis on evidence-based practice, this program explores themes and issues about the meaning of leadership and learning, and strategies to lead in a time of dynamic global change. The curriculum encourages students to explore the role of technology in forming and supporting leaders, and creating new distributed communities where leaders can gather and learn from each other across temporal and geographic environments.

This program offers students a technology-based, low residency PhD program — students are required to be on campus for only one week each January to attend a formative applied, evidence-based research symposium, which provides a rich opportunity for students, faculty, and the broader leadership community to collaborate and showcase current research. The program intuitively supports applied research for the dissertation, from each student's discipline of choice, and draws on the inter-professional expertise of students as well as the faculty and leaders from the community at large. The program offers two tracks: one in Health Professions Education, and one in Higher Education; students choose one of these specialization areas during the first year of study.

The PhDEL program is designed for experienced educators and administrators from institutions of education, healthcare, and these two policy arenas, who are interested in becoming leaders in the field, given the substantial demand in the ever-changing healthcare and education disciplines. The program has a contemporary approach (as outlined in the research conducted by the Council of Graduate Schools in 2010), offering students a collaborative and applied design to research, which has demonstrated success among adult learners. (*Council of Graduate Schools (2010). PhD Completion and Attrition: Policies and Practices to Promote Student Success – Six Board Institutional and Programmatic Categories, 4th CGS Completion Project*).

The PhDEL program offers:

- An inter-professional approach to research that fosters respect across professional domains;
- A learning community that is inclusive, inviting, and collaborative;
- Individualized faculty mentoring and advising;
- Student financial support; and
- Streamlined academic and administrative processes.

The PhDEL program is best suited for:

- Individuals with Master's or Doctoral degrees in the fields of education, health sciences, allied health professions, or health professions educators or practitioners who desire to enter the community of scholar professionals and creatively learn the skills to lead change within their field.
- Learners who have exhibited requisite knowledge and skills within their areas of expertise.
- Scholar educators who seek to contribute to scientific knowledge and who value lifelong learning, while implementing new theories into daily practice.
- Scholar professionals and scholar educators who wish to advance in their fields.
- Scholar practitioners who approach their professions with sensitivity to ethical issues and to developmental, cultural, and individual differences within the workplace.

This scholarship-based program will produce leaders in their respective fields who are academically prepared to make future innovative contributions to the body of knowledge and pedagogy to influence practice. Students will be preparing to publish their dissertation work by meeting the requirements for original scholarship relevant to leadership and education within their professional disciplines.

### Mission

To cultivate inter-professional education leaders as scholarly practitioners in diverse, multi-modal contexts.

### Vision

An inter-professional scholar-practitioner community for the advancement of education and leadership. All stakeholders engage in collaborative inquiry on issues and questions related to what it means to educate and lead.

### Values

- Experiential and self-directed learning
- Applied scholarly practice embedded in diverse contexts
- Community of inquiry
- Collaboration and advocacy

### Overarching Goals

- Build the Community of Inquiry (CoI)
- Create a shared understanding of IP Education & Leadership (IPEL)
- Identify core competencies, themes, identify faculty roles and course development teams
- Establish a SoTL Framework
- Develop courses & co-teaching teams
- Establish & populate the PhDEL virtual infrastructure

## FACULTY: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Education and Leadership

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BA, California State University, 1995  
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BS, University of Missouri, 1974  
BS, University of Kansas, 1983  
MS, Washington University, 1991  
PhD, University of Missouri-St Louis, 2001

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BA, University of California, 1991  
MS, Portland State University, 1998  
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MEd, The George Washington University, 1994  
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P.A., Certificate, University of Washington Medex PA Program, 1995  
MS, Arizona School of Health Sciences, 2002  
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### Anita Zijdemans-Boudreau, PhD (2006)

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## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Education and Leadership

The PhDEL is a distance-delivery program; students are required to be on campus only for one week each January to participate in an inter-professional education and leadership (IPEL) research conference. The curriculum is designed for working professionals who have a strong sense of their own research interests and may have substantial research experience in their chosen professional fields. Students start each course using the online Learning Management System (Moodle) and then hold weekly synchronous web-conferencing sessions with course instructors via Adobe Connect.

The program requires completion of a minimum of 50 semester credits and a dissertation, which typically can be completed in three to four years of study by taking two or three courses per semester. Students are required to complete a dissertation in addition to 50 credits of PhDEL courses. Initial development of the dissertation topic will begin in the first semester of the program, with foundational coursework to guide students in the selection and investigation of a suitable topic related to current research interests.

### PhDEL Course of Study – 50 credits

#### Fall I

EDLD 702	IPEL Development Symposium I (virtual)	1 credit (Aug/Sept)
EDLD 706	Diversity, Equity, & Systems Thinking Seminar	3 credits
EDLD 708	Teaching & Learning in Higher Education	3 credits

#### Spring I

EDLD 710	The Professional as Researcher & Writer Seminar	3 credits
EDLD 712	Research Design	3 credits

#### Summer I

EDLD 716	Quantitative Research	3 credits
EDLD 714	Qualitative Research	3 credits

#### Fall II

EDLD 704	IPEL Development Symposium II (virtual)	1 credit (Aug/Sept)
EDLD 730	Dissertation Pro-Seminar	3 credits
EDLD 724	Special Topics in Education & Leadership	3 credits

#### OR

Methods II course	Choose based upon academic advising	3 credits
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#### Spring II

EDLD 718	Communication, Negotiation, & Conflict Resolution Seminar	3 credits
EDLD 724	Special Topics in Education & Leadership	3 credits

<b>Summer II</b>		
EDLD 720	Leadership, Ethics, Advocacy, & Policy	3 credits
EDLD 726	PhDEL Practicum or EDLD 728: Independent Study	3 credits
<b>Fall III</b>		
EDLD 722	Leading Institutional Change & Development Symposium	1 credit
EDLD 740	Dissertation	5 credits
<b>Spring III</b>		
EDLD 740	Dissertation	6 credits

## ADMISSION: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Education and Leadership

### Prerequisites

- A master's degree from a regionally-accredited college or university
- A minimum 3.0 GPA in undergraduate coursework
- A minimum of five years of professional work experience
- Suggested: an introductory statistics course (undergraduate or graduate) for education, health science or social science majors.

### Process

- A completed application: <https://pacificu.app.box.com/v/PhDEL-Application-2017>
- A 2-3 page essay that outlines the applicant's research interests, career goals, and how the PhDEL program will further the applicant's career
- Note: Standardized tests such as the GRE are not required

## POLICIES: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Education and Leadership

### Registration

A student is considered registered only after needed approvals from faculty advisors and instructors have been obtained, the student's term classes have been entered into the University's computer registration system, and tuition and fees have been paid. The University reserves the right to cancel or restrict the registration of students who are delinquent in meeting their financial obligations to the University. For information about adding, dropping or withdrawing from courses, please contact the Administrative Director.

### Attendance

All students are expected to attend classes regularly and promptly. Students who miss synchronous class sessions will be held responsible for all in-class course assignments and exercises. It is the responsibility of each student to immediately notify the Administrative Director and the specific course instructor(s) prior to class, if the need for an excused absence is anticipated.

Students have the responsibility to take all scheduled course assessments on the announced date/time. Students who report to a synchronous class session late on an assessment day will not be given extra time to complete the assessment/examination.

An absence from a synchronous class session and/or an assessment/examination shall be considered "excused" if it occurs due to any of the following situations (valid documentation may be requested):

- Hospitalization of the student or an immediate family member;
- Death in the student's immediate family (i.e.; spouse, children, parents, siblings, grandparents, guardians, etc.);
- Summons of the student to appear for jury duty or before a court; and
- Any reason that has been approved in advance by the program's administrative director or course instructor(s).

### Grading

The PhDEL program uses the following grades: A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, F. A+ also is used for assignment grades only; this grade cannot be earned as a final course grade.

No grade lower than a "C+" is acceptable in any course, with no more than six credits of "C+" accepted toward the degree. Students must complete all course work with satisfactory grades and maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA, at a minimum. If a student receives a grade lower than a "C+" in any single course, the student will be given an academic warning, have one semester to achieve a minimum GPA of 3.0, and may be required to retake the course in order to remain in the program. If the student fails to achieve a 3.0 GPA and/or when retaking the course receives a grade that is lower than a "C+" during the allotted time, the student will be placed on academic probation with the possibility of dismissal from the program. If a student earns more than six credits of "C+," the student will be required to retake courses and achieve a grade of B- or higher when retaking each course. If the student earns a single grade of "F" in any course in any given semester, the student may be dismissed from the program. If the student fails to demonstrate consistent and adequate academic progress toward completing the PhDEL coursework and/or dissertation, the student may be dismissed from the program.

### Incomplete Grades

Instructors may issue a grade of Incomplete only when a major portion of a course has been completed satisfactorily with a grade of "C+" or higher and there are extenuating circumstances such as health emergencies, previously unanticipated demands on the job, disability, family circumstances or other emergent situations that prevent the student from completing all course requirements in good standing. The instructor(s) and the student are required to agree upon a deadline by which all outstanding course work will be completed and submitted to the course instructor(s) for evaluation and assignment of a final course grade. The student and instructor also are required to sign and submit an Incomplete Grade Contract to the Administrative Director of the PhDEL program and the University Registrar. Once the course work is submitted and evaluated, the course instructor(s) will submit a grade change form to the Administrative Director. Students will be given up to three academic semesters to make up any incomplete course work and, if the course is related to the student's dissertation such as a special topics or research course, the student may not begin/continue work on the dissertation until all Incomplete course grades have been removed. If the incomplete course work is not completed within three academic semesters, the Incomplete automatically will convert to a grade of "F" and the student may be dismissed from the program. Incomplete grades must be completed with a grade of "B-" or higher unless otherwise specified by the course instructor(s). PhDEL students may not be permitted to receive grades of Incomplete in more than two courses in any

given semester. If this is the case, a student may be placed on Academic and/or Financial Aid Warning. Please see the section on "Academic Policies and Procedures" in the University Student Handbook for a full description of an Incomplete grade.

#### **Grade Changes**

A grade can be changed within two years of completion of an PhDEL course if there is an error in calculating or recording the grade. In this case, the course instructor must complete and submit a grade change form to the Administrative Director.

#### **Academic Warning/Academic Probation**

A student placed on academic warning/academic probation will be required to complete a Remediation Plan and have it approved by the PhDEL faculty, in addition to correcting any professional or academic deficiencies outlined in the warning or probation letter from the Administrative Director.

#### **Student Misconduct**

The College of Health Professions and Pacific University policies regarding academic integrity, dishonesty, and student misconduct are described in the University's Handbook. The Handbook incorporates College and University policies to ensure the proper handling of all academic, professional, and experiential learning issues faced by students. All students are required to abide by all policies as listed in the University's Student Handbook. It is each student's responsibility to periodically review the following website for any policy changes.

#### **Student Conduct Code**

Please see: <http://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/offices/student-conduct/student-handbook/student-code-conduct>

#### **Expectations of Academic Integrity and Standards of Professional Conduct**

Students must be prompt and attend all scheduled synchronous instructional periods and participate regularly in the online components of each course as scheduled. Permission to miss a particular synchronous session must be approved by the course instructor(s) in advance.

If an instructor detects instances of plagiarism, cheating, fabrication, misrepresentation, inappropriate use of data or data falsification, failure to appropriately attribute reference materials, or the reuse of a student's written assignments or materials from other courses on any exam, exercise, assignment, or other course work submitted by a student, or the submission of the work of another student as your own work, the result will be an immediate failure of the course with a grade of "F" and referral for possible institutional action, including dismissal from the PhDEL program.

PhDEL students are required to read, sign and adhere to the PhDEL program's Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct when they matriculate, as well as adhere to all Program, College, and University standards regarding academic integrity. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated and will result in immediate expulsion from the PhDEL program.

In cases of flagrant or intentional violations of the University Code of Academic Conduct or the University Code of Student Conduct, or the PhDEL program's Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct or Academic Misconduct, a student may be removed from the PhDEL program without previous warning, at any time.

Students charged with professional or academic misconduct will have the circumstances of each case reviewed by the PhDEL program faculty, and also have the right to appeal the decision. For information regarding student appeals, contact: Pacific's Dean of Students, 503-352-2120.

#### **Concurrent Enrollment in Other Academic Programs**

Students enrolled in the PhDEL program are expected to be fully engaged in the didactic and experiential learning components of the curriculum, within the framework of an academic program designed for working professionals. This means that the program expectations require students also to be fully engaged in co-curricular and enriching activities that will help them develop skills and networks to develop professionally and enhance their careers. Simultaneous enrollment in another school or college, either internal or external to Pacific University, is strictly prohibited without permission from the PhDEL program Administrative Director and the PhDEL faculty.

Students are responsible for disclosing their interests in, and pursuit of, other such programs. This includes enrolling in additional courses of other programs, schools or universities. Discovery of undisclosed simultaneous enrollment in other programs may lead to dismissal from the university.

#### **Time Limits to Degree Completion**

There is a limit of seven years to complete the degree.

#### **Transfer Credit**

Students may transfer up to ten graduate-level semester credits from a regionally-accredited educational institution, if course credit was earned at a grade of B or higher. For more information, please contact the Administrative Director.

#### **Normal Course Load**

9 credits is full-time, although six (6) credits is considered a normal course load for a semester. Students are not permitted to take more than nine credits in a single semester without permission from the Administrative Director and course instructor(s).

#### **Leave of Absence/Readmission**

Students may apply for a leave of absence, of up to one year. To apply for readmission after an absence of one semester or more, a student must submit an Application for Readmission along with official transcripts from all colleges attended during the absence from Pacific University. This information must be sent to the Administrative Director for evaluation and review. If a student is on academic warning or academic probation at the time a leave of absence is granted, the student may be required to demonstrate competency through additional course work at another regionally-accredited educational institution before applying for readmission.

#### **Learning Support Services (LSS)**

Pacific University is committed to providing an educational environment that is accessible to all students. Services and accommodations are available to students who are covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you require accommodation in any course, contact the Director of Learning Support Services for Students with Disabilities at 503-352-2171. The LSS Director will review the documentation of your disability, discuss the services Pacific University offers, and help identify any accommodations you may need for specific courses.

## **COURSES: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Education and Leadership**

### **EDLD-702 IPEL Development Symposium I**

Provides an opportunity for students to join with peers and faculty to explore Inter-professional Education and Leadership (IPEL) topics and begin an exploration of their own research interests. Students will learn about IPEL concepts and broad strategies for research, and join in group activities with their peers. Students also will learn how to build an engaged learning community in a virtual environment, and explore the question: "What is IPEL research?" Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

### **EDLD-704 IPEL Development Symposium II**

Building on EDLD 702, this course provides an opportunity for second-year PhDEL students to join with peers and faculty to present and learn about new IPEL research developed over the past year. Students will present their own research as well as critique the work of others, sharing their research across the broader virtual IPEL community. Students also will join in group activities with peers. Prerequisite: EDLD 702. Offered in Fall. Pass/No Pass. 1 credit.

### **EDLD-706 Diversity, Equity, & System Think Sem**

Prepares students to address the diversity of problems and issues they will confront as scholar practitioners and administrators in an increasingly complex and dynamic world. This includes learning how to design flexible structures and use transformational leadership strategies to be successful in dynamic environments. Prerequisite: EDLD 702. Offered in Fall. 3 credits.

### **EDLD-708 Teaching & Learning in Higher Ed**

An inter-professional course addressing the application of theory for use in higher education, including the transition to academician, curriculum design, strategies to support learning, and assessment and program evaluation. Prerequisite: EDLD 702. Offered in Fall. 3 credits.

### **EDLD-710 Professional As Researcher & Writer Sem**

Introduces the language of research and the art of professional writing for peer-review publication. Students will practice scholarly writing skills, and demonstrate a thorough understanding and interpretation of scholarly works. The course will stress the importance of academic writing practice for publication. Prerequisite EDLD 702. Offered in Summer. 3 credits.

### **EDLD-712 Research Design**

Provides students with a broad understanding of the foundational elements of research, and how these can be applied effectively to decision-making processes through evidence-based practice. Students will apply this knowledge through the development of a comprehensive review of the literature and preliminary development of a dissertation proposal. Prerequisite EDLD 702. Offered in Spring. 3 credits.

### **EDLD-714 Qualitative Research Methods**

Introduces qualitative research to prepare students with the skills, techniques, and knowledge necessary to undertake independent research using this methodology. Students also will explore the philosophical and historical underpinnings of qualitative research to inform their own research agendas. Prerequisite EDLD 712 or equivalent transfer course. Offered in Summer. 3 credits.

### **EDLD-716 Quantitative Research Methods**

Introduces educational leaders to quantitative research concepts and tools in preparation for conducting independent research. Students will learn how to critically understand quantitative research methods, and apply these appropriately to various contemporary issues. Prerequisite: EDLD 712. Offered in Summer. 3 credits.

### **EDLD-718 Art of Com, Nego, Conflict Resolution**

Covers the theory, art, and practice of communication, negotiation, and conflict resolution. Students learn to recognize situations that require bargaining, what the process involves, and how to analyze, plan, and implement successful negotiations. Emphasis is placed on integrating analytical skills, negotiation techniques, and conflict resolution methods into practice. Class discussion and role-playing are a substantial part of the course, and help students build skills in effective communication, conflict resolution, and negotiation. Students also will learn the overt and covert causes of conflict, the concepts for analyzing disputes, and a variety of methods to effectively prevent or resolve conflict. Prerequisites EDLD 702 and EDLD 704. Offered in Spring. 3 credits.

### **EDLD-720 Leadership, Ethics, Advocacy & Policy**

Offers students fresh insights into the roles, challenges, and decision-making of educational leaders, focusing on leadership styles in communities, and exploring relationships between different approaches to leadership in contemporary contexts. Leadership processes, self-awareness and skills necessary to lead, ethical considerations, and managing strategic change are emphasized. Students will learn to grapple with ethical issues regarding program administration, financial constraints, globalization, and advances in technology. Students also will practice with the tools, models, and processes regarding advocacy for social change, and understand how public policy can impact social movements. Personal development of each student's own advocacy skills is emphasized. Prerequisites EDLD 702 and EDLD 704. Offered in Summer. 3 credits.

### **EDLD-722 Lead Institutional Chg & Developmnt Sym**

Building on EDLD 702 and EDLD 704, this course provides an opportunity for third-year PhDEL students to join with peers and faculty to present and learn about new IPEL research developed over the past two years, with a focus on inter-professional research as a mechanism for leading institutional change and development. Students will present their own research as well as critique the work of others, and engage with a broad virtual IPEL community. Students also will join in group activities with peers. Prerequisites EDLD 702, EDLD 704. Offered in Spring. 1 credit.

### **EDLD-724 Special Topics in Education & Leadership**

In this course, students can select from a variety of topics to explore that relate to their individual areas of interest in IPEL research. Working in small teams or individually with the course instructor, students will study a specific topic in depth to further focus their research agendas and contribute perspective to their dissertation research. Prerequisites EDLD 702; EDLD 704. Offered in Spring. 1-9 credits.

### **EDLD-726 PhDEL Practicum**

Under the supervision of a site preceptor and a PhDEL faculty member, students engage in applied research projects with various organizations and communities to broaden their understanding of IPEL research application in the field. Prerequisites EDLD 702 and EDLD 704. Offered in Spring. 1-9 credits.

### **EDLD-728 Independent Study**

Under direct supervision of PhDEL faculty, students will spend one or more semesters working independently and delving deeply into specific IPEL topics of interest. This in-depth study will add value to the development of individual research agendas including dissertation research. Prerequisites EDLD 702, EDLD 704. Offered in Spring. 1-9 credits.

**EDLD-730 Dissertation Pro-Seminar**

Course will direct students in developing a focused research agenda and dissertation topic, building information-management and time-management skills, publishing one's work, making professional presentations, and creating and writing an annotated bibliography. In addition, students will learn how to effectively access reference databases, along with practical information about conducting literature reviews as the foundation for conducting IPEL research. Prerequisites EDLD 702; EDLD 706, EDLD 708, EDLD 710; EDLD 712; EDLD 714; EDLD 716. Offered in Spring. 3 credits.

**EDLD-740 Dissertation**

Building on the work completed in EDLD 730, this course supports the student's continued progress toward completing the dissertation. The course will focus on three primary objectives: 1) Understanding the dissertation process; 2) Establishing and meeting goals toward dissertation completion; and 3) Creating an IPEL research agenda and publication track record. Students will be required to set and meet specific goals and timelines, and learn how to use specific project planning tools in order to maintain a workable time schedule. Research, writing, and rewriting will be an integral part of this course. Prerequisite EDLD 730. Offered in Spring 1-9 credits.

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Fall Semester	August 28–December 15, 2017
Spring Semester	January 29, 2017-May 4, 2018
Summer Semester	May 21-August 10, 2018