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The College of Arts and Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences is committed to providing high-quality education in the humanities, social sciences, sciences, mathematics, and teacher education.

The departments and programs of the College offer the following curricula leading to the Bachelor of Science degree:

- [Bioscience and Biotechnology](#)
- [Chemistry](#)
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- [Unified Science](#)

The College also offers students the option of a Bachelor of Arts degree in the following majors:

- [Communication \(corporate communication track only\)](#)
- [History & Politics](#)
- [International Area Studies](#)
- [English](#)
- [Psychology/Sociology/Anthropology](#)

Students can select from a variety of four- and five-year major options with cooperative education opportunities for relating academic study to work experience and developing first-job potential.

Bachelor of Arts Degree Programs

The Bachelor of Arts degree provides a broad-based liberal education while allowing students the option of practical application of their studies through Drexel's well-established cooperative education program. (In some cases, four-year options or alternatives to the co-op experience are available.)

The B.A. degree continues the Drexel focus on critical reasoning, a strong grounding in arts and sciences, and effective development of communication skills. The degree is intended to provide a solid liberal arts background for graduate study as well as for professional degrees in such areas as law, public history, foreign service, education, counseling, social work, public health, and medicine.

While the B.A. degree requires more liberal arts courses than the Bachelor of Science degree, it also allows more varied choices in the fulfillment of math and

science requirements. The B.A. degree prepares students for an everchanging and culturally diverse world and will provide them with the tools they will need to be leaders in industry, arts, government, and human services. Drexel's strong advising program helps students learn more about the degree options and which option best matches each student's long-term goals.

Curricular Organization for Science and Mathematics Majors

All Students in the majors in biological sciences, chemistry, mathematics, nutrition and foods, physics, and unified science study essentially the same or similar subjects during the freshman year. This recognizes the fundamental knowledge common to those disciplines; it also allows for transfer between majors at the end of the freshman year without loss of time.

Upper-class students in those disciplines are given the opportunity to take electives in liberal, scientific, and technically related fields.

The flexibility available in the elective programs and the opportunity to complete an academic minor permit students to prepare for continuing studies in graduate or professional school, for work in government or industry, or for a change in educational goals.

Generally the basic requirements in each major are completed prior to the senior year. Thus, for science and mathematics majors, the technical electives in the last year may be selected in some advanced specialty within the specific major, and free electives may be used for enrichment or to prepare for a change of field. Each student's elective program must be approved by and adviser from his or her major department.

Curricular Organization for Humanities and Social Science Majors

Students majoring in the humanities and social sciences complete the same or similar sets of courses in the freshman and sophomore years. Some of these courses (for instance, the humanities sequences) are identical for all students, including science majors, while others may vary by discipline (for instance, Calculus I for majors in the technical and science track of the communication major but Calculus I or Introduction to Analysis I for psychology majors). All students majoring in a humanities or social sciences field are encouraged to take at least one course in their proposed field of concentration in the freshman year. Intensive work in a specific concentration begins in the sophomore year, but in each year after the first, students have an opportunity to take at least one elective course. All humanities and social sciences majors have a significant degree of flexibility, allowing them to complete disciplinary requirements and, through electives, to take a minor or another major or prepare for entry into graduate or professional school.

Majors in Science or Mathematics with Secondary and Elementary Teacher Certification

The School of Education, housed within the College of Arts and Sciences, offers innovative and science-intensive curricula that combine academic majors with appropriate coursework and experiences to satisfy state requirements for certification in biology, chemistry, earth and space sciences, mathematics, physics, and elementary education. Students interested in the teacher education programs should contact the director of the School. [Click here for information on teacher education coursework.](#)

Accelerated Program and Bachelor's/Master's Dual Degree Program

The Accelerated Program of the College of Arts and Sciences provides opportunities for highly talented and strongly motivated students to progress

toward their educational goals essentially at their own pace. Primarily through advanced placement, credit by examination, flexibility of scheduling, and independent study, the program makes possible the completion of the undergraduate curriculum and the master's degree in science disciplines in five years. Students enrolled in this program may take advantage of the five-year Bachelor's/Master's Dual Degree Program described in the Academic Regulations section.

Preprofessional Programs

Students wishing to prepare for admission to professional schools of law, medicine, veterinary medicine, or dentistry may obtain preprofessional counseling and assistance in making application from the Office of Preprofessional Programs, 215-895-2437.

Degree Requirements

Certification for graduation is provided by the individual department or program according to the requirements for each major, which are set forth in subsequent pages. The minimum number of credits required for the degree of Bachelor of Science varies from one department and program to another but in no case does it exceed 192 credits of academic work with two to six terms of co-operative experience.

The English Language Center

As part of the College of Arts and Sciences, Drexel's English Language Center offers an intensive English program throughout the year. Besides classes in academic skills such as essay writing and oral presentations, the center offers courses in business English, English for academic purposes, computer skills in English, TOEFL preparation, and other subjects. Many undergraduate students begin their studies at Drexel in the English Language Center, particularly if they do not meet minimum TOEFL requirements (see the Special Language Enhancement Program described below).

Interested applicants may call the English Language Center at 215-895-2022; fax: 215-895-6775; email: elc@drexel.edu.

The Special Language Enhancement Program

Students who have good academic qualifications but whose TOEFL scores are below the minimum required by the admissions office may be accepted to Drexel through the Special Language Enhancement Program (SLEP). SLEP students will be provided a program that includes English Language study, Drexel courses, and academic advising.

Please contact the English Language Center for more information.

Graduate Programs

The College of Arts and Sciences offers graduate curricula leading to the Master of Science degree in the following:

- [Bioscience and Biotechnology](#)
- [Chemistry](#)
- [Computational Mathematics](#)
- [Environmental Science](#)
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- [Food Science](#)
- [Human Nutrition](#)
- [Physics](#)

- [Psychology](#)
- [Teacher Education](#)
- [Technical and Science Communication](#)

The College of Arts and Sciences also offers the graduate curricula leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree in the following:

- [Bioscience and Biotechnology](#)
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For additional information, consult the [graduate course catalog](#) or contact the College.

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Bioscience and Biotechnology

Bachelor of Science Degree: 192.0 credits

The biological sciences encompass many fields. Biologists study the structure and functions of living organisms from the individual cell to the full organism, and collectively to the community level. Discoveries in the biological sciences influence many aspects of our daily lives and have become the foundation of most new developments of the new century. In the past two decades, advances in molecular biology and genetics have been rapid, opening many new, exciting career opportunities in the fields of biotechnology and genetic engineering. Biologists can pursue a variety of options including careers in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or other health-related areas; in research or commercial laboratories; in various private and government agencies; and in teaching. In fact, more than 100 different occupations have been listed for biologists.

The bioscience major resides in the Department of Bioscience and Biotechnology. Students earn a bachelor's degree in the biological sciences and are prepared for technical careers in research or commercial laboratories, or for professional schools or graduate study. Graduates in the biological sciences are in demand and enjoy a high placement rate with competitive salaries. Graduates with a degree in the biological sciences work for pharmaceutical companies, medical research laboratories, or biotechnology companies, or in government laboratories.

The undergraduate curriculum was developed with support from a National Service Foundation grant. Our nationally recognized curriculum emphasizes laboratory experiences in which students work in teams to learn scientific principles by designing focused research projects. During their freshman and sophomore years, majors in biological sciences participate in the Enhanced Bioscience Curriculum (EBE) program, an integrated curricular approach where students spend five hours per week in lab learning how to participate in the scientific profess. This unique curricular approach is extended into the bioscience upper-level required courses in biochemistry, developmental biology, comparative physiology, and advanced cell biology. In addition to the foundation curriculum, with its focus on basic bioscience principles, students select elective courses in their areas of interest. The goal of the program is to give students the knowledge, tools, and skills of the bioscientist necessary to face the challenges of the 21st century.

The course requirement grids shown also identify required support courses in chemistry, physics, mathematics, humanities, and science and human affairs. With proper selection of electives, students can meet teacher certification requirements or complete a minor in another field. Students are encouraged to consult frequently with their academic adviser for curriculum planning.

Co-op/internship employment is an option for biological sciences students. The major offers three distinct plans:

Five-year option with co-op/internship experience: This option allows for the greatest amount of employment experience, with three distinct six-month periods of employment included with studies. After the start of the sophomore year, students study or work through all terms, including summer.

Four-year option with one co-op/internship experience: The degree includes just one six-month period of full-time employment. After the start of sophomore year, students study or work through all terms, including summer.

Four-year option without co-op experience: The degree can be completed in four years without co-op/internship employment. Students are not required to pursue studies during any of the summer terms.

Degree Requirements

Bioscience required courses		Credits
BIO 114	Bioscience I: Growth of Organisms and Populations	5.5
BIO 115	Bioscience II: Organismal Physiology	5.5
BIO 116	Bioscience III: Principles of Genetics	5.5
BIO 205	Bioscience IV: Molecular and Cellular Biology	5.5
BIO 206	Bioscience V: Gene Expression and Function	5.5
BIO 268	Vertebrate Developmental Biology	4.5
BIO 303	Biochemistry I: Biomolecules	3.5
BIO 305	Biochemistry I Laboratory	2.0
BIO 307	Biochemistry II: Metabolism	3.5
BIO 310	Comparative Physiology	4.5
BIO 432	Advanced Cell Biology	5.0
BIO 460	Evolution	3.0
BIO 471	Seminar in Biological Science	2.0
Bioscience electives*		15.0

*Students must select at least five courses from their area of interest.

Mathematics and statistics courses		Credits
BIO 440	Biometry	3.0
BIO 441	Data Analysis in the Biosciences	3.0
CS 280	Special Topics: Bioscience Programming	4.0
MATH 101	Introduction to Analysis I	
or		
MATH 121	Calculus I	4.0
MATH 102	Introduction to Analysis II	
or		
MATH 122	Calculus II	4.0

MATH 239	Intermediate Calculus	
or		
MATH 123	Calculus III	4.0
Physical sciences courses		Credits
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 102	General Chemistry II	4.0
CHEM 103	General Chemistry III	5.0
CHEM 241	Organic Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 242	Organic Chemistry II	4.0
CHEM 243	Organic Chemistry III	3.0
CHEM 244	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	3.0
CHEM 245	Organic Chemistry Laboratory II	3.0
PHYS 480	Special Topics: Physics for Bioscience I	4.5
PHYS 480	Special Topics: Physics for Bioscience II	4.5
Humanities and social science courses		Credits
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
COM 230	Techniques of Speaking	3.0
COM 310	Technical Writing	3.0
PHIL 251	Ethics	3.0
UNIV S101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
Humanities and social sciences electives		6.0
Science, technology, and human affairs elective		3.0
Other courses		Credits
Free electives*		24.0

*Students can choose from a variety of course offerings to best meet their academic interests. The program also provides opportunities for qualified students to take research credits (through permission of department), allowing them to carry out a research project with a faculty member. CHEM 256 (Physical Chemistry for the Biosciences) is highly recommended as an elective for bioscience majors.

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

In order to graduate, all students must pass three writing intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing intensive courses must be in a student's major, one may be in an elective. Writing intensive courses are designated with a "WI" in the course catalog. Students are advised to take one writing intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing intensive courses required to graduate. For more information on writing intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's [Writing Intensive Course](#) page.

Health-Related Preprofessional Programs

Many students have found that a major in biological sciences is an optimal preparation for admission to medical, dental, or veterinary schools and postgraduate study in other health-related fields. Interested students should consult their academic adviser and the Office of Preprofessional Programs in the Career Management Center.

Minor in Biological Sciences

The minor is designed for students who wish to become acquainted with the life sciences while pursuing a major in another area. This option should be particularly useful for students majoring in areas such as chemistry, engineering, physics, or psychology who are interested in admission to medical schools or graduate programs. Students interested in the minor should consult with an academic adviser in the department for help with course selections.

Students must complete 38 credits of coursework as follows:

Required courses	Credits
BIO 114 Bioscience I: Growth of Organisms	5.5
BIO 115 Bioscience II: Organismal Physiology	5.5
BIO 116 Bioscience III: Principles of Genetics	5.5
BIO 204 Bioscience IV: Molecular and Cellular Biology	5.5
BIO 206 Bioscience V: Gene Expression and Function	5.5
BIO 303 Biochemistry I: Biomolecules	3.5
BIO 305 Biochemistry I Laboratory	2.0
BIO 460 Evolution	3.0
BIO 471 Seminar in Biological Science	2.0

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Chemistry

Bachelor of Science Degree 191.5 credits

Each student plans a course of study and selects electives in consultation with a Chemistry Department advisor. Students are required to take two courses, or 6 credits, of liberal studies electives and a minimum of 6 credits of technical electives, such as biological science, mathematics, geology, accounting, law, and advanced chemistry. As part of the latter, following the ninth term in college, students often select an integrated three-term sequence of advanced courses in chemistry.

Students who show initiative and laboratory ability are encouraged to select a research problem and/or other advanced courses in chemistry during the junior and senior years. Most graduate courses in chemistry are open to qualified seniors. Prerequisites and descriptions of available graduate courses appear in the graduate catalog.

Some knowledge is required of a foreign language in which a significant body of chemical literature exists. Students generally elect German, French, or Russian.

The major in chemistry is sufficiently flexible to allow students to prepare to teach at either the secondary or the university level. With proper selection of electives, students can meet teacher certification requirements.

Both a five-year co-op degree and a four-year non-co-op degree are offered. In addition, a minor in chemistry is available for students in other majors who desire a strong physical science background; please contact the department for details.

The B.S. degree in chemistry is certified by the American Chemical Society.

Degree Requirements

General education requirements		Credits
ECON 211	Principles of Economics I (Micro)	3.0
ECON 212	Principles of Economics II (Macro)	3.0
GER 101	German I*	4.0
GER 102	German II*	4.0
GER 103	German III*	4.0
HIST 167	The 20th-Century World I	3.0
HIST 168	The 20th-Century World II	3.0
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0

HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
UNIV S101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
	Humanities elective	3.0
	Electives	33.0

*Or another approved language.

Chemistry requirements		Credits
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 102	General Chemistry II	4.0
CHEM 103	General Chemistry III	5.0
CHEM 230	Quantitative Analysis	3.0
CHEM 231	Quantitative Analysis Laboratory	2.0
CHEM 241	Organic Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 242	Organic Chemistry II	4.0
CHEM 243	Organic Chemistry III	3.0
CHEM 244	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	3.0
CHEM 245	Organic Chemistry II Laboratory	3.0
CHEM 251	Physical Chemistry I	3.0
CHEM 346	Qualitative Organic Chemistry	5.5
CHEC 352	Physical Chemistry and Applications II	4.0
CHEC 353	Physical Chemistry and Applications III	4.0
CHEM 354	Physical Chemistry IV	3.0
CHEM 357	Physical Chemistry I Laboratory	2.5
CHEM 358	Physical Chemistry II Laboratory	2.5
CHEM 420	Molecular Symmetry and Group Theory Applied to Chemistry	3.0
CHEM 421	Inorganic Chemistry I	3.0
CHEM 422	Inorganic Chemistry II	3.0
CHEM 423	Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory	4.0
CHEM 430	Analytical Chemistry I	3.0
CHEM 431	Analytical Chemistry II	4.0

CS 170	Computer Programming	3.0
MATH 121	Calculus I	4.0
MATH 122	Calculus II	4.0
MATH 123	Calculus III	4.0
MATH 200	Calculus IV	4.0
MATH 201	Linear Algebra	4.0
MATH 210	Differential Equations	4.0

Physics requirements		Credits
PHYS 111	Physics I	4.5
PHYS 112	Physics II	4.5
PHYS 211	Physics III	4.5

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

In order to graduate, all students must pass three writing intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing intensive courses must be in a student's major, one may be in an elective. Writing intensive courses are designated with a "WI" in the course catalog. Students are advised to take one writing intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing intensive courses required to graduate. For more information on writing intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's [Writing Intensive Course](#) page.

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Communication

Bachelor of Arts Degree: 182.0 credits

Bachelor of Science Degree: 182.0 credits

All communication majors take a common core of courses that emphasize communication theory and methods. Then, they specialize in one of three concentrations. Students in the corporate communication concentration pursue careers in public relations, corporate training, and corporate communication. Those who choose the technical and science communication concentration go on to work in technical writing, science writing, publishing, and software and hardware documentation. Global journalism students pursue degrees in journalism and news. Many communication graduates also go on to law school, to business school for an MBA, or to graduate school.

Students who elect the corporate communication concentration have the option of pursuing either a Bachelor of Arts degree or a Bachelor of Science degree. Students who elect the technical and science communication concentration must pursue the Bachelor of Science degree. Students in global journalism must complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

The Culture and Communication Department is committed to helping students become broadly educated and professionally competent individuals. Students are exposed to a variety of media and are guided in the development of their interpretive and expressive skills. The department offers majors in communication (with specializations in corporate communication, technical and science communication, and global journalism) and sociology. These majors are described below.

The department also offers minors in anthropology, corporate communication, and sociology, each of which requires 24 credit hours of study.

Corporate Communication Concentration

The corporate communication concentration develops students' abilities to communicate in a variety of organizational settings for a variety of purposes. The curriculum combines communication skills training with study of the corporate world.

Co-operative education opportunities are available with a variety of corporations and nonprofits in such positions as corporate communication specialist, public relations assistant, and newsletter writer.

Degree requirements grids for the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts programs appear below.

Corporate Communication Degree Requirements, B.S. Program

University requirements	Credits
HUM 101 Composition	3.0
HUM 102 Reading and Research	3.0

HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 101	Introduction to Analysis I	
or		
MATH 121	Calculus I	4.0
MATH 102	Introduction to Analysis II	
or		
MATH 122	Calculus II	4.0
UNIV H101	The Drexel Experience	4.0

One of the following courses	4.0
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BIO 102	Biology I: Cells and Tissues	
CHEM 111	General Chemistry I	
PHYS 103	General Physics I	

One of the following courses	4.0
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BIO 104	Biology II: Growth and Heredity	
CHEM 112	General Chemistry II	
PHYS 104	General Physics II	

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ANTH 101	Cultural Diversity: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
or		
ANTH 110	The Human Past: An Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Prehistoric Archaeology	3.0
COM 150	Mass Media and Society	3.0
ECON 201	Economics I	4.0
ECON 202	Economics II	4.0
HIST 140	Europe and the Modern World I	4.0
HIST 141	Europe and the Modern World II	4.0
LIT 202	Masterworks of Western Literature III	3.0
LIT 204	Masterworks of Non-Western Literature II	3.0
MUSC 130	Introduction to Music	3.0
PSCI 100	Introduction to Political Science	4.0
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.0

SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
STAT 211	Quantitative Methods for Research I	4.0

One of the following courses **3.0-4.0**

HIST 201	U.S. History to 1815	
HIST 202	U.S. History 1815-1900	
HIST 203	The United States Since 1900	
PSCI 110	American Government	

Communication core requirements **Credits**

COM 111	Introduction to Corporate Communication	3.0
COM 210	Theory and Models of Communication	3.0
COM 220	Introduction to Communications Research	3.0
COM 230	Techniques of Speaking	3.0
COM 240	New Technologies in Communication	3.0
COM 330	Professional Presentations	3.0
COM 340	Desktop Publishing	3.0
COM 380	Special Studies in Communication Theory	3.0
PHIL 305	Communication Ethics	3.0

Concentration requirements **Credits**

COM 260	Fundamentals of Journalism	3.0
COM 270	Business Communication	3.0
COM 280	Public Relations	3.0
COM 370	Advanced Business Writing	3.0
COM 491	Senior Project in Communication I	3.0
COM 492	Senior Project in Communication II	3.0

Humanities/other program requirements **Credits**

LING 101	Introduction to Linguistics	3.0
MKTG 301	Introduction to Marketing Management	5.0

ORGB 300	Organizational Behavior	4.0
PHIL 105	Critical Reasoning	3.0
	Literature elective	3.0
	Free electives	31.0- 33.0

One of the following courses 3.0

HIST 220	History of American Business
HIST 222	A History of Work and Workers in America
PSCI 330	Public Opinion and Propaganda
PSCI 335	Political Communication

One of the following courses 3.0

PHIL 251	Ethics
PHIL 301	Business Ethics
PHIL 311	Computer Ethics
PHIL 331	Philosophy and Public Policy

Two of the following courses 6.0

FMVD 105	Fundamentals of Video Production
FMVD 125	Basic Television Studio
FMVD 210	Documentary Video Production
FMVD 225	Advanced Television Studio
FMVD 230	Basic Filmmaking
FMVD 270	Screenwriting I
FMVD 330	Advanced Filmmaking
PHTO 110	Photography

Corporate Communication Degree Requirements, B.A. Program

University requirements	Credits
HUM 101 Composition	3.0
HUM 102 Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103 Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
UNIV H101 The Drexel Experience	4.0
Mathematics courses	6.0-8.0
Science courses	6.0-8.0

College requirements	Credits
Foreign language courses	8.0
Humanities and fine arts courses	12.0
International studies courses	6.0
Social and behavioral sciences courses	12.0
Studies in diversity	6.0

Communication core requirements	Credits
COM 111 Introduction to Corporate Communication	3.0
COM 210 Theory and Models of Communication	3.0
COM 220 Introduction to Communications Research	3.0
COM 230 Techniques of Speaking	3.0
COM 240 New Technologies in Communication	3.0
COM 330 Professional Presentations	3.0
COM 340 Desktop Publishing	3.0
COM 380 Special Studies in Communication Theory	3.0
PHIL 305 Communication Ethics	3.0

Concentration requirements	Credits
COM 260 Fundamentals of Journalism	3.0
COM 270 Business Communication	3.0
COM 280 Public Relations	3.0
COM 370 Advanced Business Writing	3.0
COM 491 Senior Project in Communication I	3.0
COM 492 Senior Project in Communication II	3.0

Humanities/other program requirements	Credits
LING 101 Introduction to Linguistics	3.0
MKTG 301 Introduction to Marketing Management	5.0
ORGB 300 Organizational Behavior	4.0
PHIL 105 Critical Reasoning	3.0
Literature elective	3.0
Free electives	32.0-37.0

One of the following courses	3.0
HIST 220 History of American Business	
HIST 222 A History of Work and Workers in America	
PSCI 330 Public Opinion and Propaganda	
PSCI 335 Political Communication	

Two of the following courses	6.0
PHIL 251 Ethics	
PHIL 301 Business Ethics	
PHIL 311 Computer Ethics	
PHIL 331 Philosophy and Public Policy	

One of the following courses	3.0
FMVD 105 Fundamentals of Video Production	
FMVD 125 Basic Television Studio	
FMVD 210 Documentary Video Production	
FMVD 225 Advanced Television Studio	
FMVD 230 Basic Filmmaking	
FMVD 270 Screenwriting I	
FMVD 330 Advanced Filmmaking	
PHTO 110 Photography	

Technical and Science Communication Concentration

In this concentration, students learn to communicate scientific and technical information to various audiences. The program combines courses that develop communication skills with courses that enhance understanding of science and technology.

Co-operative education opportunities are available with a variety of companies and organizations. Students have worked as technical writers, software and hardware documentation specialists, and science writers.

Technical Communication Degree Requirements

University requirements	Credits
HUM 101 Composition	3.0
HUM 102 Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103 Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 101 Introduction to Analysis I	
or	
MATH 121 Calculus I	4.0
MATH 102 Introduction to Analysis II	
or	
MATH 122 Calculus II	4.0
UNIV H101 The Drexel Experience	4.0

One of the following courses	4.0
BIO 102 Biology I: Cells and Tissues	
CHEM 111 General Chemistry I	
PHYS 103 General Physics I	

One of the following courses	4.0
BIO 104 Biology II: Growth and Heredity	

CHEM
112 **General Chemistry II**

PHYS
104 **General Physics II**

College requirements **Credits**

ANTH 101	Cultural Diversity: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
or		
ANTH 110	The Human Past: An Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Prehistoric Archaeology	3.0
COM 150	Mass Media and Society	3.0
CS 170	Computer Programming	3.0
ECON 201	Economics I	4.0
ECON 202	Economics II	4.0
HIST 140	Europe and the Modern World I	4.0
HIST 141	Europe and the Modern World II	4.0
LIT 202	Masterworks of Western Literature III	3.0
LIT 204	Masterworks of Non-Western Literature II	3.0
MUSC 130	Introduction to Music	3.0
PSCI 100	Introduction to Political Science	4.0
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.0
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
STAT 211	Quantitative Methods for Research I	4.0

One of the following courses **3.0-4.0**

HIST 201	U.S. History to 1815	
HIST 202	U.S. History 1815-1900	
HIST 203	The United States Since 1900	
PSCI 110	American Government	

Communication core requirements **Credits**

COM 111	Introduction to Corporate Communication	3.0
COM 210	Theory and Models of Communication	3.0
COM 220	Introduction to Communications Research	3.0

COM 230	Techniques of Speaking	3.0
COM 240	New Technologies in Communication	3.0
COM 330	Professional Presentations	3.0
COM 340	Desktop Publishing	3.0
COM 380	Special Studies in Communication Theory	3.0
PHIL 305	Communication Ethics	3.0

Concentration requirements		Credits
COM 310	Technical Communication	3.0
COM 320	Science Writing	3.0
COM 350	Message Design and Evaluation	3.0
COM 410	Advanced Technical Writing	3.0
COM 420	Technical Editing	3.0
COM 491	Senior Project in Communication I	3.0
COM 492	Senior Project in Communication II	3.0

Humanities/other program requirements		Credits
FMVD 105	Fundamentals of Video Production	
or		
FMVD 270	Screenwriting I	3.0
HIST 280	History of Science	
or		
HIST 285	Technology in Historical Perspective	3.0
ISYS 110	Human-Computer Interaction	3.0
LING 101	Introduction to Linguistics	3.0
LIT 300	Literature and Society	3.0
PHIL 105	Critical Reasoning	3.0
PHIL 361	Philosophy of Science	3.0
	Writing for Visual Media	3.0
	Science electives	8.0
	Free electives	22.0

Global Journalism Concentration

This concentration provides students with the skills and theoretical perspective they need to practice journalism on an international stage. Journalism is an international

business, and the range of potential jobs for graduates grows almost daily. An extension of the program's core curriculum, the concentration hones the student's ability to write and edit while at the same time exposing the student to new and evolving aspects of the field.

Co-operative education opportunities are available with a wide range of media companies in positions including reporter (online and print), editor, assignment editor, public relations assistant, and newsletter writer.

Global Journalism Degree Requirements

University requirements		Credits
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
UNIV H101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
	Mathematics courses	6.0-8.0
	Science courses	6.0-8.0

College requirements		Credits
	Foreign language courses	8.0
	Humanities and fine arts courses	12.0
	International studies courses	6.0
	Social and behavioral sciences courses	12.0
	Studies in diversity	6.0

Communication core requirements		Credits
COM 111	Introduction to Corporate Communication	3.0
COM 150	Mass Media and Society	3.0
COM 210	Theory and Models of Communication	3.0
COM 220	Introduction to Communications Research	3.0
COM 230	Techniques of Speaking	3.0
COM 240	New Technologies in Communication	3.0
COM 340	Desktop Publishing	3.0
COM 380	Special Studies in Communication Theory	3.0
PHIL 305	Communication Ethics	3.0

Specialized requirements		Credits
COM 260	Fundamentals of Journalism	3.0
COM 280	Public Relations	3.0
COM 300	Computer-Assisted Journalism	3.0
COM 360	International Communication	3.0
COM 370	Advanced Business Writing	3.0
COM 380	Special Studies: Writing for the World Wide Web	3.0
COM 390	Global Journalism	3.0
COM 491	Senior Project in Communication I	3.0
COM 492	Senior Project in Communication II	3.0
	Concentration elective	3.0

Humanities/other program requirements	Credits
ANTH 312 Approaches to Intercultural Behavior	3.0
BLAW 340 International Business Law	4.0
ECON 342 Economic Development	4.0
FMVD 105 Fundamentals of Video Production	3.0
FMVD 240 Film and Video Management	3.0
IAS 399 Interdisciplinary Independent Study	3.0
LING 101 Introduction to Linguistics	3.0
LIT 202 Masterworks of Western Literature III	3.0
LIT 260 Literature and Society	
or	
LIT 325 Selected Topics in World Literature	3.0
PHIL 105 Critical Reasoning	3.0
PSCI 150 International Politics	
or	
PSCI 255 International Political Economy	4.0
PSCI 340 Politics of Developing Nations	3.0
SOC 220 Wealth and Power	
or	
SOC 260 Classical Social Theory	3.0
Free electives	17.0- 22.0

Minor in Corporate Communication

The minor in corporate communication is a 24-credit curriculum designed to familiarize students with business issues and communication theory while providing training in print and electronic communication skills. The minor teaches students how organizations communicate effectively with the public and internally, including the media, customers, and employees. The minor thus provides a strong complement for majors that emphasize presentations, interpersonal skills, publicity, and marketing.

Required courses	Credits
COM 111 Principles of Corporate Communication	3.0
COM 210 Theory and Models of Communication	3.0
COM 270 Business Communication	
or	
COM 370 Advanced Business Writing*	3.0
COM 280 Public Relations**	
or	
COM 260 Journalism	3.0
HIST 220 History of American Business	
or	
PHIL 305 Communication Ethics	3.0
One audiovisual skills course	3.0
Electives***	6.0

*Students who take one of these courses for their major must take the other for the minor.

**Or a comparable course approved by the director of the corporate communication program.

***Two courses from the communication curriculum (see advisor).



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English and Philosophy

The Department of English and Philosophy offers a major in literature and minors in literature and philosophy.

English

Bachelor of Arts Degree: 182.0 credits

The English major offers exposure to a variety of literary works and teaches an understanding of the aesthetic, social, historical, and psychological issues that inform these works. All beginning English majors study the relationship between literature and the other humanities. Students may then elect to develop a broad-based course of study of world literatures or pursue a more specialized interest in a genre, a period, or a cross-disciplinary topic. Students may also meet with the director to develop a creative writing track within the major.

Degree Requirements

University requirements		Credits
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
UNIV H101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
Any two math courses		6.0-8.0
Any two science courses		6.0-8.0

College requirements		Credits
Language courses (any two consecutive courses at least completing level 201)		8.0
Social and behavioral science courses		12.0
Humanities and fine arts courses		12.0
International area studies courses or courses in international literature		6.0
Studies in diversity (women's studies, African-American studies, Judaic studies, or courses in ethnic literature)		6.0

Other courses		Credits
Free electives		49.0-50.0

English requirements		Credits
ENGL 200	Masterworks of Western Literature I	3.0

ENGL 201	Masterworks of Western Literature II	3.0
ENGL 202	Masterworks of Western Literature III	3.0
ENGL 203	Masterworks of Non-Western Literature I	3.0
ENGL 204	Masterworks of Non-Western Literature II	3.0
ENGL 205	American Traditions in Literature I	3.0
ENGL 206	American Traditions in Literature II	3.0
ENGL 315	Shakespeare	3.0
ENGL 399	Senior Project in Literature	3.0
FMVD 150	American Classic Cinema	3.0
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3.0

Two of the following courses **6.0**

ENGL 210	Readings in Fiction
ENGL 215	Readings in Poetry
ENGL 216	Readings in Drama
ENGL 301	Literature Seminar

One of the following courses **3.0**

ENGL 230	The Bible and Literature
ENGL 235	Mythology

Two of the following courses **6.0**

FMVD 270	Scriptwriting
FMVD 280	Copywriting
FMVD 285	Writing for Nonfiction Film and Video
WRIT 220	Creative Nonfiction Writing
WRIT 225	Creative Writing
WRIT 301	Advanced Poetry Writing

Four of the following courses **12.0**

ENGL 310	Period Studies
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ENGL 320 **Studies in a Major Author**

ENGL 323 **Studies in Literature and Other Arts**

ENGL 325 **Selected Topics in World Literature**

ENGL 345 **American Ethnic Literature**

ENGL 360 **Literature and Society**

One of the following courses **3.0**

FMVD 105 **Fundamentals of Video Production**

PHTO 110 **Photography**

THTR 210 **Acting I**

VSST 110 **Introductory Drawing**

Two of the following courses **6.0**

ARTH 101 **History of Art I**

ARTH 102 **History of Art II**

ARTH 103 **History of Art III**

COM 150 **Mass Media and Society**

FMVD 255 **Hitchcock**

FMVD 262 **Film Comedy**

FMVD 260 **The Western**

LING 101 **Linguistics**

MUSC 130 **Introduction to Music**

THTR 120 **Introduction to Theater**

Creative Writing Courses

The following courses may be taken as replacements for selected literature courses in consultation with the literature director:

Courses	Credits
WRIT 220 Creative Nonfiction Writing	3.0
WRIT 225 Creative Writing	3.0
WRIT 301 Advanced Poetry Writing	3.0

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

In order to graduate, all students must pass three writing intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing intensive courses must be in a student's major, one may be in an elective. Writing intensive courses are designated with a "WI" in the course catalog. Students are advised to take one writing intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing intensive courses required to graduate. For more information on writing intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's [Writing Intensive Course](#) page.

Minor in English

The English minor provides students from other majors with a more intensive background in literature. Coursework in the minor includes literature from a variety of periods, cultures and genres; it also provides practice in techniques of literary analysis. The courses enrich students' intellectual lives and provide them with skills that are valuable in professional situations.

Students complete 24 credits, distributed as follows:

Courses	Credits
ENGL 203 Masterworks of Non-Western Literature I or	
ENGL 204 Masterworks of Non-Western Literature II	3.0
ENGL 205 The American Tradition in Literature I or	
ENGL 206 The American Tradition in Literature II	3.0
Two of the following courses	6.0
ENGL 200 Masterworks of Western Literature I	
ENGL 201 Masterworks of Western Literature II	
ENGL 202 Masterworks of Western Literature III	
Two of the following courses	6.0
ENGL 210 Readings in Fiction	
ENGL 215 Readings in Poetry	
ENGL 216 Readings in Drama	
ENGL 301 Literature Seminar	
Two of the following courses	6.0
ENGL 230 The Bible and Literature	
ENGL 235 Mythology	
ENGL 240 Science Fiction	
ENGL 245 American Ethnic Literature	
ENGL 255 Women and Literature	
ENGL 260 Literature and Society	
ENGL 265 The Mystery Story	
ENGL 295 Special Studies in Literature	
ENGL 300 Literature and Science	
ENGL 310 Period Studies	
ENGL 315 Shakespeare	

ENGL 320	Studies in a Major Author
ENGL 323	Studies in Literature and the Other Arts
ENGL 325	Selected Topics in World Literature

NOTE: Where a course required for the minor is already required for a student's major, the minor requirement should be replaced with another English elective.

Minor in Philosophy

The minor provides an excellent introduction to the basic themes of Western philosophy while combining the rigor of traditional philosophical inquiry with an interest in practical contemporary problems. The courses constituting the minor impart skills valued in any professional practice, including the skills of conceptual analysis and argument construction, while also providing an introduction to the main ethical issues in the professions.

The minor in philosophy requires the completion of 24 credits (eight courses), as shown below.

Courses	Credits
PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3.0
PHIL 105 Critical Reasoning	
or	
PHIL 111 Beginning Logic	3.0
PHIL 211 Metaphysics	3.0
PHIL 221 Epistemology	3.0
PHIL 251 Ethics	3.0

One of the following courses	3.0
PHIL 301 Business Ethics	
PHIL 311 Computer Ethics	
PHIL 315 Engineering Ethics	
PHIL 321 Biomedical Ethics	

One of the following courses	3.0
PHIL 231 Aesthetics	
PHIL 381 Philosophy in Literature	
PHIL 391 Philosophy of Religion	

One of the following courses	3.0
PHIL 241 Social and Political Philosophy	
PHIL 351 Philosophy of Technology	
PHIL 361 Philosophy of Science	
PHIL 371 Philosophy of Social Sciences	



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Environmental Science

Bachelor of Science Degree: 188.5 credits

The environmental science program at Drexel University is committed to educating undergraduates for technical careers and graduate study in the diverse areas of environmental science vital to restoration of a clean and healthy environment in the 21st century. The major is designed to provide the student with the broad background preparation in all fields of science needed for effective practice in the fields of environmental science. The curriculum in the environmental science program has been modified both to update it and to provide a flexible program for environmental sciences majors.

The program is designed to prepare students for careers in environmental science, environmental assessment, waste management, teaching, atmospheric science, environmental health, marine science, applied ecology, and biodiversity and conservation. Each student is required to complete the environmental core curriculum, listed below.

Required courses		Credits
BIO 114	Bioscience I: Growth of Organisms and Populations	5.5
BIO 115	Bioscience II: Organismal Physiology	5.5
BIO 116	Bioscience III: Molecular Cell Biology	5.5
BIO 221	Microbiology	
or		
ENVR 324	Microbial Ecology	3.0- 5.0
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 102	General Chemistry II	4.0
CHEM 103	General Chemistry III	5.0
CHEM 230	Quantitative Analysis	3.0
CHEM 231	Quantitative Analysis Laboratory	2.0
CHEM 241	Organic Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 242	Organic Chemistry II	4.0
CHEM 244	Organic Chemistry Laboratory	3.0
EGEO 200	Physical Geology	3.0
ENVR 260	Environmental Science and Society I	3.0

ENVR 261	Environmental Science and Society I Lab	1.0
ENVR 262	Environmental Science and Society II	3.0
ENVR 263	Environmental Science and Society II Lab	1.0
ENVR 284	Ecology I: Physiological and Population Ecology	5.0
ENVR 286	Ecology II: Communities and Ecosystems	5.0
ENVR 310	Environmental Data Analysis	3.0
ENVR 316	Sanitary Microbiology	3.0
ENVR 342	Bioclimatology	3.0
ENVR 360	Environmental Movements in America	3.0
ENVR 460	Evolution	3.0
ENVR 480	Biostatistics	3.0
MATH 121	Calculus I	4.0
MATH 122	Calculus II	4.0
MATH 123	Calculus III	4.0
PHEV 141	Atmospheric Science I: Climate and Global Change	3.0
PHEV 142	Atmospheric Science I Laboratory	1.0
PHEV 441	Issues in Global Change I: Seminar	2.0
PHEV 442	Issues in Global Change II: Research	2.0
PHYS 111	Physics I	4.0
PHYS 112	Physics II	4.0
PHYS 211	Physics III	4.0

Humanities requirements		Credits
COM 310	Technical Communication	3.0
ECON 211	Principles of Economics I (Micro)	3.0
ECON 212	Principles of Economics I (Macro)	3.0
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
UNIV P101	The Drexel Experience	4.0

In addition, each student selects 18 to 32 credits of specified courses in one of the following areas of specialization:

Atmospheric science		Credits
MATH 200	Calculus IV	4.0
MATH 201	Linear Algebra	4.0
PHEV 143	Atmospheric Science II	3.0
PHEV 144	Atmospheric Science II Laboratory	1.0
PHEV 346	Atmospheric Dynamics	3.0
PHYS 347	Atmospheric Physics and Remote Sensing	3.0

Biodiversity and conservation		Credits
CIVE 450	Urban and Regional Planning I	3.0
ENVR 338	Biodiversity and Conservation	3.0
PSCI 100	Introduction to Political Science	4.0
	Animal diversity elective	3.0- 5.0
	Plant diversity elective	3.0- 5.0
	Environmental policy elective	3.0

Ecology		Credits
ENVR 330	Aquatic Ecology	3.0
ENVR 336	Terrestrial Ecology	5.0
ENVR 338	Biodiversity and Conservation	3.0
	Animal diversity elective	3.0- 5.0
	Plant diversity elective	3.0- 5.0

Environmental education		Credits
EDUC 310	Computer Applications in Teaching	3.0
EDUC 320	Professional Studies in Instruction	9.0
EDUC 322	Evaluation of Instruction	4.0
EDUC 323	Diagnostic Teaching	4.0
EDUC 324	Current Research in Curriculum and Instruction	3.0

EDUC 325	Multimedia in Instructional Design	3.0
EDUC 410	Student Teaching (serves as a co-op)	9.0
ENVR 338	Biodiversity and Conservation	3.0
	Environmental science elective	3.0

Environmental health and safety		Credits
ENVR 321	Environmental Health	3.0
ENVR 331	Industrial Hygiene I	3.0
ENVR 332	Industrial Hygiene II	3.0
ENVR 333	Industrial Hygiene Laboratory	3.0
ENVR 431	Epidemiology	3.0
ENVR 436	Toxicology and Human Physiology	3.0

Environmental hydrology		Credits
CHE 311	Fluid Flow	3.0
CIVE 330	Hydraulics I	3.0
CIVE 430	Hydrology	3.0
EGEO 220	Engineering Geology	4.0
MATH 200	Calculus IV	4.0
MATH 201	Linear Algebra	4.0

Environmental policy		Credits
ECON 351	Resource and Environmental Economics	4.0
ENVR 365	Introduction to Environmental Policy Analysis	3.0
ENVR 370	Practice of Resource and Environmental Economics	3.0
PHIL 341	Philosophy of the Environment	3.0
PSCI 100	Introduction to Political Science	3.0
SOC 250	Research Methods I	3.0
SOC 260	Classic Social Theory	3.0
SOC 460	Contemporary Social Theory	3.0

Environmental technology

Credits

BIO 201	Human Physiology I	4.0
BIO 303	Biochemistry I	3.5
BIO 305	Biochemistry I Laboratory	2.0
BIO 307	Biochemistry II	3.5
CHEM 256	Physical Chemistry for Biological Sciences	4.5
ENVR 324	Microbial Ecology	4.5

Marine science		Credits
ENVR 330	Aquatic Ecology	3.0
ENVR 690	Marine Ecology	3.0
SEA Semester (off campus)		17.0

This is a special program in cooperation with the Sea Education Association. Students have a unique opportunity to concentrate on deep-water oceanographic studies in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, and on a sailing vessel. Through the rigors of hands-on research and practical seamanship, students will collect and analyze data for an individual research project and obtain advanced knowledge of marine science. The shore component of the SEA semester consists of Maritime Studies, Oceanography, and Nautical Science. The sea component consists of Practical Oceanography I and II.

Additional electives are chosen according to the specialty area in consultation with the student's advisor to give a total of 75.5 credits in environmental science. Other required or elective courses in the humanities, mathematics and other sciences, and general electives make up the total 188.5 credits required for the degree.

Field experience includes quantitative environmental measurements in local aquatic and terrestrial habitats, such as streams, lakes, the Delaware Bay, the Poconos, and the New Jersey Pine Barrens.

Students are required to consult frequently with their academic advisors for curriculum planning. Many of the graduate courses in environmental science are also open to qualified seniors who wish to become familiar with some of the applications in the field. Prerequisites and descriptions of available graduate courses appear in the graduate catalog.

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

In order to graduate, all students must pass three writing intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing intensive courses must be in a student's major, one may be in an elective. Writing intensive courses are designated with a "WI" in the course catalog. Students are advised to take one writing intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing intensive courses required to graduate. For more information on writing intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's [Writing Intensive Course](#) page.



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History & Politics

Bachelor of Arts Degree: 182.0 credits

Bachelor of Science Degree: 182.0 credits

In addition to the major in history and politics, the department offers six minors, which are described in subsequent sections.

In the major program, required courses in history introduce students to historical interpretations in the specific context of selected time periods, geographic areas, and themes. Introductory courses in political science expose students to the particular approaches and subject matter of the five recognized branches of the discipline. Research methods in history and political science, followed by research seminars during the junior and senior years, complete the core curriculum.

Beyond core introductory and seminar requirements, the department believes the most desirable curriculum offers students a wide degree of flexibility and independence. The curriculum plan permits students to design a course of study that reflects individual interest and meets a wide variety of preprofessional needs, such as pre-law or pre-civil service. This course of study is selected after close, continuing consultation with a faculty advisor chosen by the student or by the department head.

Students have the option of declaring a concentration in history or political science by taking 30 credits of history or political science electives beyond those courses required for the major.

Degree requirements for both the B.A. and B.S. programs are provided below.

Degree Requirements, B.A. Program

General education requirements	Credits
HUM 101 Composition	3.0
HUM 102 Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103 Techniques of Analysis	3.0
UNIV H101 University Experience	4.0
Two math courses	6.0-8.0
Two science courses	6.0-8.0

Foundation requirements	Credits
Diversity electives	6.0
Foreign language (must complete level 201)	8.0
Humanities and arts electives	12.0
Social science electives	12.0
International studies electives	6.0
Free electives	26.0-29.0

Professional requirements	Credits
HIST 161 Themes in World Civilization I	3.0
HIST 162 Themes in World Civilization II	3.0
HIST 163 Themes in World Civilization III	3.0
HIST 201 U.S. History to 1815	3.0
HIST 202 U.S. History 1815-1900	3.0
HIST 203 The United States Since 1900	3.0
HIST 280 History of Science	3.0
HIST 301 The Study of History	3.0
HIST 332 Junior Seminar	3.0
PSCI 120 History of Political Thought	4.0
PSCI 210 The American Political System	4.0
PSCI 240 Comparative Politics	3.0
PSCI 255 International Political Economy	4.0
PSCI 300 Research Methods in Political Science	4.0
History and politics diversity elective	3.0
History and politics international studies elective	3.0
History and politics electives	24.0

History and politics senior sequence 6.0

HIST 490 **Senior Seminar in History I**
HIST 491 **Senior Seminar in History II**

or

PSCI 490 **Senior Seminar in Political Science I**
PSCI 491 **Senior Seminar in Political Science II**

Degree Requirements, B.S. Program

General education requirements	Credits
HUM 101 Composition	3.0
HUM 102 Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103 Techniques of Analysis	3.0
UNIV H101 University Experience	4.0
Any 8-credit science sequence	8.0

Math sequence 8.0

MCS 101 **Introduction to Analysis I**
MCS 102 **Introduction to Analysis II**

or

MCS 121 **Calculus I**
MCS 122 **Calculus II**

Foundation requirements Credits

ANTH 101	Cultural Diversity: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
or		
ANTH 110	The Human Past: An Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Prehistoric Archaeology	3.0
COM 150	Mass Media and Society	3.0
ECON 201	Economics I	4.0
ECON 202	Economics II	4.0
ENGL 202	Western Literature III	3.0
ENGL 204	Non-Western Literature II	3.0
MUSIC 130	Introduction to Music	3.0
PHIL 105	Critical Reasoning	3.0
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.0
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
	Any 4-credit statistics course	4.0

Professional requirements		Credits
HIST 161	Themes in World Civilization I	3.0
HIST 162	Themes in World Civilization II	3.0
HIST 163	Themes in World Civilization III	3.0
HIST 301	The Study of History	3.0
HIST 332	Junior Seminar	3.0
PSCI 120	History of Political Thought	4.0
PSCI 210	The American Political System	4.0
PSCI 240	Comparative Politics	3.0
PSCI 255	International Political Economy	4.0
PSCI 300	Research Methods in Political Science	4.0
	Any African, Asian, or Latin American history course	3.0
	History/political science concentration	30.0

Two of the following courses		6.0
HIST 201	U.S. History to 1815	
HIST 202	U.S. History 1815-1900	
HIST 203	The United States Since 1900	

History and politics senior sequence		6.0
HIST 490	Senior Seminar in History I	
HIST 491	Senior Seminar in History II	
or		
PSCI 490	Senior Seminar in Political Science I	
PSCI 491	Senior Seminar in Political Science II	
Other courses		Credits
Free electives		38.0

History Concentration

This concentration requires 30 hours of history electives beyond the credits already required for the history-politics major.

Political Science Concentration

This concentration requires 30 credits beyond the credits already required for the history-politics major, chosen from the following categories:

Courses	Credits
Two of the following American politics courses	6.0
PSCI 310 American Political Parties and Pressure Groups	
PSCI 313 State and Local Government	
PSCI 315 Public Administration	
PSCI 360 The Constitution and the Judicial Process	
PSCI 363 Civil Liberties	
PSCI 365 Politics, Law, and Justice	
PSCI 370 Public Policy	
Two of the following comparative politics courses	6.0
PSCI 240 Comparative Government	
PSCI 340 Politics of Developing Nations	
PSCI 345 Comparative Politics of the Middle East	
PSCI 355 American Foreign Policy	
PSCI 358 Political Economy of Japan	
Two of the following political theory and/or research methods courses	6.0

PSCI
220 **Ancient and Medieval Political Thought**

PSCI
270 **Problems of Individual Liberty vs. Governmental Authority**

PSCI
323 **Comparative Political Thought**

PSCI
327 **Democratic Theory**

PSCI
329 **Theories of Justice**

PSCI
330 **Public Opinion and Propaganda**

PSCI
400 **Quantitative Analysis in History and Politics**

Four additional courses from the preceding categories **12.0**

Minor in History

Students are required to take 24 credits of coursework from the following categories:

Courses	Credits
History-politics electives	15.0-18.0

One of the following history sequences **6.0-9.0**

HIST 140 **Europe and the Modern World I**

HIST 141 **Europe and the Modern World II**

or

HIST 161 **Themes in World Civilization I**

HIST 162 **Themes in World Civilization II**

HIST 163 **General World History**

or

HIST 167 **The 20th-Century World I**

HIST 168 **The 20th-Century World II**

or

HIST 201 **U.S. History to 1815**

HIST 202 **U.S. History 1815-1900**

HIST 203 **The United States Since 1900**

Minor in Political Science

Students are required to take 24 credits of coursework from the following categories:

Courses	Credits
Three of the following courses	12.0

PSCI 110 **American Government**

PSCI 120 **History of Political Thought**

PSCI 140 **Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis**

PSCI 150 **International Politics**

PSCI 300 **Research Methods in Political Science**

Four of the following courses **12.0-13.0**

PSCI 220 **Ancient and Medieval Political Thought**

PSCI 240 **Comparative Government**

PSCI 255 **International Political Economy**

PSCI 270 **Problems of Individual Liberty vs. Governmental Authority**

PSCI 310 **American Political Parties and Pressure Groups**

PSCI 313 **State and Local Government**

PSCI 315 **Public Administration**

PSCI 317 **Legislative Behavior**

PSCI 319 **Executive Behavior**

PSCI 327 **Democratic Theory**

PSCI 329 **Theories of Justice**

PSCI 330 **Public Opinion and Propaganda**

PSCI 340 **Politics of Developing Nations**

PSCI 345 **Comparative Politics of the Middle East**

PSCI 355 **American Foreign Policy**

PSCI 358 **Political Economy of Japan**

PSCI 360 **The Constitution and the Judicial Process**

PSCI 363 **Civil Liberties**

PSCI 365 **Politics, Law, and Justice**

PSCI 370 **Topics in Public Policy**

PSCI 400 **Quantitative Analysis in History and Politics**

Minor in American Studies

American studies is an interdisciplinary approach to studying American life and culture. Drawing on the expertise and methodologies of a variety of subjects, American studies offers students the opportunity to examine their world critically and understand their place in it. American studies is an ideal minor for students planning for graduate work or professional careers in business, engineering, and law because it grounds these practical fields in a strong humanistic tradition.

Students are required to take 24 credits of coursework from the following categories:

Courses	Credits
PSCI 110 American Government*	4.0
One of the following courses	3.0
HIST 104 Issues in American History to 1877	
HIST 105 Issues in American History Since 1877	
HIST 201 U.S. History to 1815	
HIST 202 U.S. History 1815-1900	
HIST 203 The United States Since 1900	
Two of the following courses	6.0
HIST 210 African-American History in the 19th Century	
HIST 211 African-American History in the 20th Century	
HIST 220 History of American Business	
HIST 221 Labor in the Age of Technology	
HIST 224 Women in American History	
HIST 232 The American Revolution	
HIST 234 The Civil War	
Two of the following courses	6.0

PSCI 310	American Political Parties and Pressure Groups
PSCI 313	State and Local Government
PSCI 330	Public Opinion and Propaganda
PSCI 360	The Constitution and the Judicial Process
PSCI 363	Civil Liberties
PSCI 365	Politics, Law, and Justice

Two of the following courses **6.0**

ENGL 205	The American Tradition in Literature I
ENGL 206	The American Tradition in Literature II
ENGL 245	American Ethnic Literature
MUSC 336	History of Jazz
MUSC 338	American Popular Music
SOC 210	Race and Ethnic Relations

Or, if a history-politics major, a third course from the PSCI courses listed.

Minor in European Studies

This minor provides students with exposure to the historical, political, social, and cultural development of European civilization. The program focuses on the modern period, but students gain an awareness of the deep historical roots and currents on which the modern experience has been built.

Students are required to take 24 credits of coursework from the following categories:

Courses	Credits
One of the following course sequences	10.0-12.0
HIST 140	Europe and the Modern World I
HIST 141	Europe and the Modern World II
PSCI 120	History of Political Thought
or	
HIST 140	Europe and the Modern World I
HIST 141	Europe and the Modern World II
PSCI 140	Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis
or	
HIST 141	Europe and the Modern World II
PSCI 120	History of Political Thought
PSCI 140	Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis
or	
HIST 162	Themes in World Civilization II
HIST 163	Themes in World Civilization III
PSCI 120	History of Political Thought
or	
HIST 162	Themes in World Civilization II
HIST 163	Themes in World Civilization III
PSCI 140	Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis

Three of the following courses **9.0**

HIST 235	The Great War, 1914-1918
HIST 236	World War II
HIST 241	Modern France
HIST 242	Modern Italy

HIST 243	Germany and the World of Adolf Hitler
HIST 244	20th-Century Russia and the USSR
HIST 247	Modern England (1815 to the Present)
HIST 251	Fascism
HIST 252	Europe Between the Wars, 1919-1939

One of the following courses **3.0**

ARTH 101	History of Art I: Ancient to Medieval
ARTH 102	History of Art II: Renaissance to Modern
ARTH 103	History of Art III: Early Modern to Postmodernism
ENGL 200	Masterworks of Western Literature I
ENGL 201	Masterworks of Western Literature II
ENGL 202	Masterworks of Western Literature III
ENGL 310	Period Studies
ENGL 315	Shakespeare
MUSC 231	Ancient, Medieval, and Renaissance Music
MUSC 233	Music of the Baroque Era
MUSC 235	18th- and 19th-Century Music
MUSC 237	20th-Century Music

Minor in Science, Technology, and Human Affairs

This minor affords students the opportunity to obtain in-depth exposure to the political and social issues related to modern science and technology. The program provides knowledge and skills useful in many areas of professional employment or as preparation for graduate and professional study.

Students are required to take 24 credits of coursework from the following categories:

Courses	Credits
HIST 280 History of Science I	3.0
HIST 281 History of Science II	3.0

Three of the following courses **9.0**

HIST 220	History of American Business
HIST 285	Technology in Historical Perspective
HIST 292	Technology in American Life
HIST 294	Technology and the Military
PSCI 371	Science, Technology, and Public Policy
HIS 290	Technology and the World Community

Three of the following courses **9.0**

ANTH 210	Worldview: Science, Religion, Magic
ENGL 255	Women and Literature
ENGL 300	Literature and Science
PHIL 351	Philosophy of Technology
PHIL 361	Philosophy of Science
SOC 110	Sociology of the Future

Minor in World History and Politics

This minor introduces students to the historical and political development of societies beyond the American and European context. The 20th-century experiences of decolonization, modernization, and development in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Islamic world are given special attention.

Students are required to take 24 credits as follows:

Courses	Credits
One of the following courses	3.0
HIST 141 Europe and the Modern World, 1871-Present	
HIST 163 Themes in World Civilization III	
HIST 167 The 20th-Century World I	
HIST 168 The 20th-Century World II	
Two of the following courses	6.0
HIST 238 The Vietnam War	
HIST 263 The World and China	
HIST 264 East Asia in Modern Times	
HIST 270 Introduction to Latin American History	
HIST 271 History of Mexico	
Three of the following courses	9.0-10.0
PSCI 150 International Politics	
PSCI 240 Comparative Government	
PSCI 323 Comparative Political Thought	
PSCI 340 Politics of Developing Nations	
PSCI 345 Comparative Politics of the Middle East	
PSCI 355 American Foreign Policy	
PSCI 358 Political Economy of Japan	
One course each from two of the following sequences	6.0
ENGL 203 Masterworks of Non-Western Literature I	
ENGL 204 Masterworks of Non-Western Literature II	

ENGL
325 **Selected Topics in World Literature**

ECON
340 **International Business**

ECON
342 **Economic Development**

ANTH
101 **Cultural Diversity: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology**

ANTH
210 **Worldview: Science, Religion, Magic**

ANTH
310 **Societies in Transition: The Impact of Modernization and the Third World**

SOC
330 **Developing Nations and the International Division of Labor**

MUSC
331 **World Musics**

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International Area Studies

Bachelor of Arts Degree: 182.0 credits

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The Department of International Studies and Modern Languages offers both a B.A. and a B.S. in international area studies and minors in international area studies and in the seven languages—Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish—that it offers.

International area studies is a language-based interdisciplinary major designed to prepare students for careers in the international arena. It combines a comprehensive liberal arts background with a specialization in the politics, history, culture, and values of a major world area, as determined by the language or languages studied, and substantive coursework in international business, marketing, and economics. Area specializations include Asian studies, European studies, and Latin American studies.

Students majoring in the program study one or more languages as part of their area specialization, and they may qualify for the University's advanced-level Certification of Proficiency in their target language or languages. French, German, Italian and Spanish are the Western languages available; non-Western languages include Chinese, Japanese, and Russian. The major enrolls a number of students from abroad as well as students who lived or studied in Europe, Latin America, or Asia during high school.

Drexel Abroad programs give international area studies students the option of fall-term study programs in Brussels, Bonn, Berlin, Madrid, Paris, and London. The programs feature academic internships with national legislatures, the European Parliament, international law firms and nongovernmental service agencies, and multinational corporations. Drexel Abroad programs are also available in China, Japan, Russia, and Costa Rica. Students in the major generally take co-operative education positions with international service organizations, law firms, investment concerns, and multinational corporations, both in the United States and abroad. In addition, students may elect independent study or study-internships abroad as partial fulfillment of co-operative education requirements.

The major offers both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees. The B.A. degree, which requires additional courses in liberal arts and languages, provides the best preparation for entry-level careers in government, public relations, international advertising, and service agencies. The B.A. is also recommended for graduate study in fields such as law, international relations, public policy, political science, sociology, history, and economics. The B.S. degree requires additional coursework in international business, economics, and marketing. It prepares students for careers in international marketing, investment, and communications, and for graduate admission to MBA programs.

Career placements include entry-level international marketing and communications positions with national and multinational business concerns in the United States and abroad. Other placements are with public and private international service organizations, advertising, and investment concerns, the Peace Corps, and local and national governmental agencies.

Graduate admissions are in international relations, government, international law, public policy, the humanities, and MBA programs. Recent graduates have pursued advanced study at Yale, Harvard, Georgetown, Johns Hopkins, Cornell, Columbia, American University, the University of California, the Monterey Institute, the University of Pennsylvania, Drexel University, and the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University. International graduate admissions include the London School of Economics, the University of London, and Cambridge University in Britain; the Free University of Bonn and the University of Mannheim in Germany; the College of Europe in Belgium; and Ben Gurion University in Israel.

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

In order to graduate, all students must pass three writing intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing intensive courses must be in a student's major, one may be in an elective. Writing intensive courses are designated with a "WI" in the course catalog. Students are advised to take one writing intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing intensive courses required to graduate. For more information on writing intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's [Writing Intensive Course](#) page.

Degree Requirements, B.A. Program

University requirements		Credits
CS 161	Introduction to Computing	3.0
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
UNIV H101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
Two of the following math courses		8.0
MATH 101	Introduction to Analysis I	
MATH 102	Introduction to Analysis II	
MATH 119	Mathematics for Design	
MATH 279	Special Topics in Mathematics (self-paced)	
One of the following science sequences		6.0
PHEV 141	Atmospheric Science I	
PHEV 143	Atmospheric Science II	
or		
ENVR 260	Environmental Science and Society I	
ENVR 262	Environmental Science and Society II	

College requirements		Credits
ANTH 101	Cultural Diversity	3.0
ECON 201	Economics I	4.0
ECON 202	Economics II	4.0
HIST 161	Themes in World Civilization I	3.0
HIST 162	Themes in World Civilization II	3.0
HIST 163	Themes in World Civilization III	3.0
LIT 202	Masterworks of Western Literature III	3.0
LIT 204	Masterworks of Non-Western Literature II	
	or	
LIT 325	Area Literature	3.0
PHIL 105	Critical Reasoning	3.0
PSCI 150	International Politics	4.0
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.0
SOC 250	Research Methods	3.0
SOC 260	Classical Social Theory	3.0

Modern languages and literatures

Western languages: French, German, Italian, and Spanish

101- 201	Reading, writing and, speaking levels I-IV
202- 203	Advanced Conversation and Composition
311- 313	Stylistics
332, 333	Literature
351, 353	Business and Professional
371, 471	Civilization
399, 499	Special Topics

Non-Western languages: Chinese, Japanese, and Russian

101- 103	Reading, writing, and speaking levels I-III
201- 203	Intermediate reading, writing, and speaking levels IV-VI
301- 303	Advanced reading, writing, and speaking levels VII-IX
411	Stylistics

*** Exit-level requirement: (1) minimum of 33 credits in a single language or (2) completion of level 303/313 or (3) grade of B or better on Certification of Proficiency examination.**

Patterns of Civilization

Core Curriculum: Students take each of the following courses

IAS 359	Culture and Values	3.0
IAS 360	Civilization	3.0
WMST 240	Cross-Cultural Women's Studies	3.0

Area-specific courses and electives

Students select 15 credits from the following courses, with at least one course from each section 15.0

Literature

LIT 200	Masterworks of Western Literature I
LIT 201	Masterworks of Western Literature II
LIT 250	Great Themes in Literature II
LIT 315	Shakespeare
LIT 323	Studies in Literature and Other Arts
LIT 325	Area Literature (French, Spanish, or Latin American)
LIT 330	The Bible and Literature
LIT 335	Mythology
LIT 360	Literature and Society
FREN 431	Special Studies in Advanced French Literature
GER 431	Special Studies in Advanced German Literature
ITAL 431	Special Studies in Advanced Italian Literature
SPAN 431	Special Studies in Advanced Spanish Literature
RUSS 431	Introduction to Russian Literature

Applied philosophy

PHIL 101	Beginning Logic
PHIL 201	History of Western Philosophy I
PHIL 202	History of Western Philosophy II
PHIL 203	History of Western Philosophy III
PHIL 231	Aesthetics
PHIL 241	Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 251	Ethics

PHIL 301	Business Ethics
PHIL 331	Philosophy and Public Policy
PHIL 341	Philosophy of the Environment
PHIL 391	Philosophy of Religion

Music, art, and media

ARTH 101	History of Art I
ARTH 102	History of Art II
ARTH 103	History of Art III
ARTH 495	Asian Art
COM 150	Mass Media and Society
MUSC 130	Introduction to Music

Historical, Social, and Political Framework

Core Curriculum: Students take each of the following courses

	Credits
ANTH 312	Intercultural Behavior 3.0
PSCI 243	Economic Geography 3.0
PSCI 367	International Law 3.0
SOC 330	Developing Nations 3.0
or	
ANTH 310	Societies in Transition
	Area-specific courses and electives
	Students select 15 credits from the following courses, with at least two area-specific history and politics courses 15.0

Area-specific history and politics

HIST 209	The U.S. and Central America
HIST 241	Modern France
HIST 242	Modern Italy
HIST 243	Germany and the World of Adolf Hitler
HIST 244	20th-Century Russia and the USSR
HIST 247	Modern England
HIST 248	History of Spain
HIST 251	Fascism
HIST 252	Europe Between the Wars, 1919-1939
HIST 263	The World and China

HIST 264 **East Asia in Modern Times**
 HIST 270 **Introduction to Latin American History**
 HIST 271 **History of Mexico**
 PSCI 357 **The European Union**
 PSCI 358 **Political Economy of Japan**

International social and political systems

ANTH 210 **Worldview: Science, Religion, and Magic**
 ANTH 212 **World Ethnography**
 ANTH 410 **Cultural Theory**
 PSCI 323 **Comparative Political Thought**
 PSCI 365 **Politics, Law, and Justice**
 SOC 220 **Wealth and Power**
 SOC 310 **Political Sociology**
 SOC 435 **Organization of American States**

International politics

HIST 235 **The Great War: 1914-1918**
 HIST 236 **World War II**
 HIST 238 **The Vietnam War**
 HIST 252 **Europe Between the Wars**
 HIST 290 **Technology and the World Community**
 PSCI 240 **Comparative Government**
 PSCI 245 **Introduction to the 20th-Century Middle East**
 PSCI 255 **International Political Economy**
 PSCI 345 **Comparative Politics of the Middle East**
 PSCI 355 **American Foreign Policy**

The Economic and Business Dimension

Core Curriculum: Students take each of the following courses

	Credits
COM 270 Business Communication	3.0
or	
COM 260 Fundamentals of Journalism	
INTB 334 International Trade	3.0
PHIL 335 Global Ethical Issues	3.0

Business Sequence Option

Students take at least two courses from one of the following sequences

7.0-9.0

International Economics SequenceECON
301 **Microeconomics**ECON
321 **Macroeconomics**ECON
342 **Economic Development**ECON
344 **Comparative Economic Systems**

or

International Marketing SequenceECON
340 **International Business**INTB
332 **Multinational Corporations**MKTG
301 **Introduction to Marketing Management**MKTG
322 **Advertising and Management**MKTG
351 **Marketing for Nonprofit Organizations**MKTG
357 **International Marketing**

General electives:8.0-
24.0**Degree Requirements, B.S. Program**

University requirements	Credits
CS 161 Introduction to Computing	3.0
HUM 101 Composition	3.0
HUM 102 Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103 Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 101 Introduction to Analysis I	4.0
MATH 102 Introduction to Analysis II	4.0
UNIV H101 The Drexel Experience	4.0

One of the following science sequences**6.0-8.0**PHEV
141 **Atmospheric Science I**PHEV
143 **Atmospheric Science II**

orENVR
260 **Environmental Science and Society I**

ENVR
262 **Environmental Science and Society II**

or

BIO
102 **Biology I**

BIO
104 **Biology II**

or

CHEM
111 **Chemistry I**

CHEM
112 **Chemistry II**

College requirements	Credits
ANTH 101 Cultural Diversity	3.0
ECON 201 Economics I	4.0
ECON 202 Economics II	4.0
HIST 161 Themes in World Civilization I	3.0
HIST 162 Themes in World Civilization II	3.0
HIST 163 Themes in World Civilization III	3.0
LIT 202 Masterworks of Western Literature III	3.0
LIT 204 Masterworks of Non-Western Literature II	
or	
LIT 325 Area Literature	3.0
MUSC 331 World Musics	3.0
PHIL 105 Critical Reasoning	3.0
PSCI 150 International Politics	4.0
PSY 101 General Psychology	3.0
SOC 250 Research Methods	3.0
SOC 260 Classical Social Theory	3.0

Modern languages and literatures

Western languages: French, German, Italian, and Spanish

101-
201 **Reading, writing and, speaking levels I-IV**

202-
203 **Advanced Conversation and Composition**

311-
313 **Stylistics**

332,
333 **Literature**

351,
353 **Business and Professional**

371, 471 **Civilization**

399, 499 **Special Topics**

Non-Western languages: Chinese, Japanese, and Russian

101-103 **Reading, writing, and speaking levels I-III**

201-203 **Intermediate reading, writing, and speaking levels IV-VI**

301-303 **Advanced reading, writing, and speaking levels VII-IX**

411 **Stylistics**

RUSS 499 **Advanced Seminar in Russian Literature**

*** Exit-level requirement: (1) minimum of 33 credits in a single language or (2) completion of level 303/313 or (3) grade of B or better on Certification of Proficiency examination.**

Patterns of Civilization

Core Curriculum

IAS 359 **Culture and Values** 3.0

Area-specific courses and electives

Students select 15 credits from the following courses, with at least one course from each section

15.0

English

LIT 200 **Masterworks of Western Literature I**

LIT 201 **Masterworks of Western Literature II**

LIT 250 **Great Themes in Literature II**

LIT 315 **Shakespeare**

LIT 323 **Studies in Literature and Other Arts**

LIT 325 **Area Literature (French, Spanish, or Latin American)**

LIT 330 **The Bible and Literature**

LIT 335 **Mythology**

LIT 360 **Literature and Society**

FREN 431 **Special Studies in Advanced French Literature**

GER 431 **Special Studies in Advanced German Literature**

ITAL 431 **Special Studies in Advanced Italian Literature**

SPAN 431 **Special Studies in Advanced Spanish Literature**

RUSS 431 **Introduction to Russian Literature**

Applied philosophy

PHIL 101 **Beginning Logic**

PHIL 201 **History of Western Philosophy I**

PHIL 202	History of Western Philosophy II
PHIL 203	History of Western Philosophy III
PHIL 231	Aesthetics
PHIL 241	Social and Political Philosophy
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PHIL 331	Philosophy and Public Policy
PHIL 335	Global Ethical Issues
PHIL 341	Philosophy of the Environment
PHIL 391	Philosophy of Religion

Music, art, and media

ARTH
101 **History of Art I**

ARTH
102 **History of Art II**

ARTH
103 **History of Art III**

ARTH
495 **Asian Art**

COM
150 **Mass Media and Society**

MUSC
130 **Introduction to Music**

Historical, Social, and Political Framework

Core Curriculum: Students take each of the following courses

	Credits
PSCI 243 Economic Geography	3.0
PSCI 367 International Law	3.0
SOC 330 Developing Nations	3.0
or	
ANTH 310 Societies in Transition	
Area-specific courses and electives	
Students select 18 credits from the following courses, with at least two area-specific history and politics courses	18.0

Area-specific history and politics

HIST
209 **The U.S. and Central America**

HIST
241 **Modern France**

HIST
242 **Modern Italy**

HIST
243 **Germany and the World of Adolf Hitler**

HIST
244 **20th-Century Russia and the USSR**

HIST
247 **Modern England**

HIST 248	History of Spain
HIST 251	Fascism
HIST 252	Europe Between the Wars, 1919–1939
HIST 263	The World and China
HIST 264	East Asia in Modern Times
HIST 270	Introduction to Latin American History
HIST 271	History of Mexico
PSCI 357	The European Union
PSCI 358	Political Economy of Japan

International social and political systems

ANTH
210 **Worldview: Science, Religion, and Magic**

ANTH
212 **World Ethnography**

ANTH
410 **Cultural Theory**

PSCI
323 **Comparative Political Thought**

PSCI
365 **Politics, Law, and Justice**

SOC
220 **Wealth and Power**

SOC
310 **Political Sociology**

SOC
435 **Organization of American States**

International politics

HIST
235 **The Great War: 1914-1918**

HIST
236 **World War II**

HIST
238 **The Vietnam War**

HIST
252 **Europe Between the Wars**

HIST
290 **Technology and the World Community**

PSCI
240 **Comparative Government**

PSCI
245 **Introduction to the 20th-Century Middle East**

PSCI
255 **International Political Economy**

PSCI
345 **Comparative Politics of the Middle East**

PSCI
355 **American Foreign Policy**

The Economic and Business Dimension

Core Curriculum: Students take each of the following courses

	Credits
COM 270 Business Communication	3.0
HIST 220 History of American Business	3.0
INTB 334 International Trade	3.0
PHIL 301 Business Ethics	3.0

Business Sequence Options

Students take all of the courses in one of the following sequences, with those interested in international business careers being encouraged to take both sequences 12.0

International Economics Sequence

ECON 301 Microeconomics
or
ECON 321 Macroeconomics
ECON 342 Economic Development
ECON 344 Comparative Economic Systems

International Marketing Sequence

ECON 340 International Business
INTB 332 Multinational Corporations
MKTG 301 Introduction to Marketing Management
MKTG 357 International Marketing

General electives: 9.0-23.0 credits

Drexel Abroad Courses

Available in junior or senior year with departmental approval; courses are used to fulfill IAS degree requirements in both the B.A. and B.S. programs.

variable
credits

Brussels,
Belgium

European Union Institutions
The European Union and the World
Business and European Union Affairs
Independent research project
Intensive French language study

Bonn,
Germany

Politics in Reunited Germany
German Art and Literature
Independent research project
Intensive German language study

Berlin,
Germany

Politics in Reunited Germany
European Integration and Cooperation
Independent research project
Intensive German language study

London, U.
K.

British Politics
European International Relations
Business and Commercial Aspects of the EU
Modern European Art
Independent research project

Madrid,
Spain

Contemporary Spain
Spanish Contemporary Novel
Spanish Art in the Prado Museum
Spanish Themes
Independent research project
Intensive Spanish language study

Paris,
France

French Culture and Society
The Changing French Economy
French History and Identity
Independent research project
Intensive French language study

San Juan,
Costa Rica

Comparative Political Systems
Development and Environment
Globalization and Economic Adjustment
Human Development
Social Policy and Poverty
International Relations
Intensive Spanish language study

St.
Petersburg,
Russia

Intensive Russian language study
19th- and 20th-Century Russian Literature
Russian Media Studies

Beijing
and
Nanking,
China

Intensive Chinese language study
Contemporary Chinese Studies
Chinese Politics
Chinese Culture and Society

Tokyo,
Japan

Intensive Japanese language study
Japanese History

Minor in International Area Studies

The international area studies minor provides a cross-cultural, interdisciplinary frame of reference for students in other disciplines who are interested in careers in the international sector. The minor requires 24 credits, 12 of which must be in a designated geographical area of focus as determined by the language studied. Language study through level 201 is a prerequisite for the minor.

Prerequisite: completion of Level 201 in a language

Core requirements	Credits
IAS 359 Culture and Values	3.0
PSCI 243 Economic Geography	3.0
INTB 334 International Trade	
or	
INTB 336 International Money and Finance	3.0
ECON 340 International Business	
or	
MKTG 343 International Marketing	3.0
Area studies electives	12.0
Language courses at level 312 and above and/or courses in literature, history, politics, social theory, and business in the area of specialization	

Modern Languages

The programs in modern languages offer beginning, intermediate, and advanced coursework and a language minor in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish. Minors in these languages are also available. All courses are oral-intensive, with additional hours required in the Language Laboratory, and include individual oral examinations at the end of each term.

In Western languages, enrollments are limited to 15 to 18 students in the first three years of study; fourth-year courses use a seminar format, with a usual enrollment of four to eight students. Chinese, Japanese, and Russian are taught in a tutorial or "self-instructional" format, with enrollments limited to three to six students. Examinations in these languages are primarily oral and are administered by external examiners appointed by the University. All instructors in Chinese, Japanese, and Russian and most instructors in Western languages are native speakers.

Language study is open to all students in the University, and validation of minimal language competence is required for co-operative education placement abroad in countries where English is not the national language. Study for two consecutive terms or through level 103 is the minimum requirement for the B.A. degree, but additional language course work is required by most departments offering this degree.

Students are placed in language courses in accordance with language placement

testing administered during freshman orientation and at the beginning of the fall term. Students who do not take advantage of this option must comply with the department's enrollment guidelines.

Certification of Proficiency

The University offers an advanced-level Certification of Proficiency in Western language, based on successful completion of a series of written examinations and an "advanced" rating on the ACTFL oral examination.

Language Minors

Requirements, Western languages	Credits
24 credits of language study above the 103 level	24.0
Certification of Proficiency	
Minor thesis in the target language (3.0-4.0 credits possible)	
Oral defense of the minor thesis	

Course options (subject to placement level)

201-203	Advanced Conversation and Composition
311-313; 411	Stylistics; Advanced Stylistics
332; 333	Literature; Advanced Studies in Literature
351	Business and the Professions
451	Advanced Topics in Business and Professions: European Union
371; 471	Civilization; Advanced Studies in Civilization
399; 499	Special Topics: Literature; Business and Civilization*

*Special topics courses may be repeated for credit.

Requirements, non-Western languages	Credits
24 credits of language study above the 103 level	24.0
Minor thesis in the target language (3.0-4.0 credits possible)	
Oral defense of the minor thesis	

Course options (subject to placement level)

201-202	Advanced reading, writing, and speaking, Levels IV-VI
301-303	Stylistics, Levels VII-IX
RUSS 499	Advanced Seminar in Russian Literature

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Mathematics

Bachelor of Science Degree: 183.5 credits

Mathematics is a discipline devoted to developing methods for analyzing and solving problems in science, engineering, computer science, and finance, among others. The mathematics program at Drexel provides a supportive learning environment in which students obtain a firm grounding in the core areas of mathematics and apply this knowledge to problems encountered in a technological society.

Mathematics majors may choose a four-year internship program or a five-year co-operative education program. The program is flexible, and students are encouraged to study in related fields that complement their work in mathematics, such as actuarial science, decision sciences, statistics, economics, finance, or computer science. This enhances the student's career prospects and chances for academic success if graduate school is contemplated. In addition, students may obtain teacher certification while completing a full mathematics major. Dual majors are common in mathematics/computer science and mathematics/physics, and minors in related disciplines are available. Students interested in a dual major, a minor, or the four-year internship program should consult with their advisor or contact the assistant department head.

Degree Requirements

General education requirements		Credits
COM 310	Technical Writing	3.0
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
UNIV H101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
	Economics elective	3.0
	History elective	3.0
	Humanities electives	9.0
	Social sciences elective	3.0
	Economics/history/social sciences electives	9.0
	Free electives	29.0

Science requirements		Credits
BIO 102	Biology I: Cells and Tissues	4.0
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	4.0
PHYS 111	Physics I	4.5

Mathematics requirements		Credits
MATH 121	Calculus I	4.0
MATH 122	Calculus II	4.0
MATH 123	Calculus III	4.0
MATH 200	Calculus IV	4.0
MATH 201	Linear Algebra	4.0
MATH 210	Differential Equations	4.0
MATH 220	Techniques of Proof	3.0
MATH 221	Discrete Mathematics	3.0
MATH 300	Numerical Analysis	4.0
MATH 311	Probability and Statistics I	4.0
MATH 312	Probability and Statistics II	4.0
MATH 331	Abstract Algebra	4.0
MATH 401	Modern Analysis	3.0
Mathematics electives		21.0

Mathematics and applied fields		Credits
Additional math electives or applied fields electives (see department for list)		25.0

Computer science requirements		Credits
CS 171	Computer Programming I	3.0
CS 172	Computer Programming II	3.0

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

In order to graduate, all students must pass three writing intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing intensive courses must be in a student's major, one may be in an elective. Writing intensive courses are designated with a "WI" in the course catalog. Students are advised to take one writing intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing intensive courses required to graduate. For more information on writing intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's [Writing Intensive Course](#) page.

Minor in Mathematics

The minor in mathematics consists of a core requirement of six courses and at least 18 credits of electives from a specified group of mathematics courses, for a total of 41 credits. Please should consult the department for additional information.

MATH 121	Calculus I*	4.0
MATH 122	Calculus II*	4.0
MATH 123	Calculus III*	4.0
MATH 200	Calculus IV*	4.0
MATH 201	Linear Algebra*	4.0
	Electives	18.0

***Or equivalent.**

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Nutrition and Foods

Bachelor of Science Degree: 180.0 credits

Nutrition and foods includes the study of foods as nutrient sources and the role of nutrients for humans at the cellular, organ system, and complete human levels. Together with the composition, treatment, and metabolism of foods, this major emphasizes the relationship among nutrition, safety, and function of food components as they are affected by processing, production, and preservation, and by metabolic function. The regulatory, chemical, and microbiological aspects of foods are stressed.

The program in nutrition and foods requires four years of study, with 11 terms of classroom work and two terms of co-op experience. The curriculum is designed to provide a sound basis for careers in dietetics and the application of the principles of nutrition and food science to the nutritional care of individuals and groups—such as in school food service or community nutrition—or in the food and pharmaceutical industries. Students are prepared to work as dietitians in hospitals and nursing care facilities, or enter technical positions in food-product control and development, pharmaceutical and food-ingredient development and function, institutional food-service management, and other nutrition- and food-related service fields.

The study of the biochemical nature of nutrients and foods, their interaction with the environment, and their eventual metabolic fate is a strong career path for more research-minded students and provides a unique base for graduate study. The curriculum has been approved by the Council on Education Division of the Education Accreditation/Approval of the American Dietetic Association as a Didactic Program in Dietetics. With appropriate electives, it provides the premedical course recommended by leading medical schools.

Co-op/internship employment is an option for nutrition and foods students. The major offers two distinct plans:

Four-year option with co-op/internship experience: The degree includes one six-month and one three-month period of full-time employment. After the start of the sophomore year, students study or work through all terms, including summer.

Four-year option without co-op experience: The degree can be completed in four years without co-op/internship employment. Students are not required to pursue studies during any of the summer terms.

Degree Requirements

Required NFS courses		Credits
NFS 101	Introduction to Nutrition and Foods	3.0
NFS 150	Foods I: Components and Properties	3.0
NFS 152	Foods II: Formulations and Interactions	3.0
NFS 200	Nutrition I: Principles of Nutrition	4.0
NFS 203	Nutrition II: Nutrition in the Life Cycle	4.0
NFS 265	Professional Issues in Nutrition and Foods	2.0

NFS 275	Quantity Foods I	3.0
NFS 276	Quantity Foods II	3.0
NFS 345	Foods and Nutrition of World Cultures	3.0
NFS 365	Nutrition Laboratory: Food and Nutrient Analysis	4.0
NFS 371	Institutional Organization and Administration	3.0
NFS 373	Food Service Planning and Equipment Selection	3.0
NFS 390	Community Nutrition	3.0
NFS 415	Advanced Nutrition I: Macronutrients	4.0
NFS 416	Advanced Nutrition II: Micronutrients	4.0
NFS 431	Nutrition Counseling	4.0
NFS 443	Therapeutic Nutrition I	3.0
NFS 444	Therapeutic Nutrition II	3.0
NFS 475	Advanced Seminar in the Dietetics Profession	3.0
NFS 491	Senior Project	3.0

Biological sciences courses		Credits
BIO 115	Bioscience II: Organismal Physiology	5.5
BIO 117	Bioscience III: Principles of Genetics	5.5
NFS 205	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5.0
NFS 270	Microbial Food Safety and Sanitation	4.0
NFS 400	Nutritional Chemistry	4.0
NFS 404	Nutritional Chemistry Laboratory	1.0

Chemistry courses		Credits
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 102	General Chemistry II	4.0
CHEM 103	General Chemistry III	5.0

Mathematics/statistics/computing courses		Credits
MCS 101	Introduction to Analysis I	4.0
MCS 102	Introduction to Analysis II	4.0
STAT 211	Quantitative Methods for Research	4.0

Communications courses		Credits
COM 230	Techniques of Speaking	3.0
COM 310	Technical Writing	3.0
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0

Humanities and social sciences		Credits
ANTH 101	Cultural Diversity	
or		
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
ECON 211	Principles of Economics I (Micro)	3.0
ECON 212	Principles of Economics II (Macro)	3.0
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.0
PSY 230	Psychology of Learning	

or		
PSY 320	Educational Psychology	3.0
PSY 342	Counseling Psychology	3.0
UNIV S101	The Drexel Experience	4.0

Business courses		Credits
ACCT 111	Financial Accounting I	3.0
HRMT 311	Human Resource Management	
or		
HRMT 323	Principles of Human Resource Administration	3.0
ORGB 300	Organizational Behavior	4.0

Other courses		Credits
Free electives		17.0

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Minor in Food Science

The minor in food science is designed for students interested in applying the basic sciences to the world's largest industry. The minor should be especially attractive to students in the premedical, chemical, and biological sciences, as it provides a background for excellent employment and post-baccalaureate study opportunities in areas closely allied to their basic disciplines.

The minor consists of 25 credits. Interested students should consult with a nutrition and foods faculty member to schedule courses appropriate for their background and goals.

Required courses		Credits
NFS 200	Nutrition I: Principles of Nutrition	4.0
NFS 203	Nutrition II: Nutrition in the Life Cycle	4.0
NFS 270	Microbial Food Safety and Sanitation	4.0
NFS 454	Microbiology and Chemistry of Food Safety	3.0
NFS 458	Nutritional Impact of Food Processing Methods	3.0
NFS 460	Food Chemistry	3.0
NFS 461	Food Chemistry Laboratory	4.0

Minor in Nutrition

The minor in nutrition is designed for students interested in enhancing their major with an application in human nutrition. The nutrition minor should be especially attractive to students in the premedical, biological, and behavioral neurological sciences, as it provides a background for enhanced employment and post-baccalaureate study opportunities in areas closely allied to their basic disciplines.

The minor consists of 25 credits. Interested students should consult with a nutrition and foods faculty member to schedule courses appropriate for their background and goals.

Required courses	Credits
NFS 200 Nutrition I: Principles of Nutrition	4.0
NFS 203 Nutrition II: Nutrition in the Life Cycle	4.0
NFS 415 Advanced Nutrition I: Macronutrients and Energy	4.0
NFS 416 Advanced Nutrition II: Micronutrients and Control	4.0

Three of the following courses	9.0
NFS 101 Introduction to Nutrition and Foods	
NFS 150 Foods I: Components and Properties	
NFS 152 Foods II: Formulations and Interactions	
NFS 345 Foods and Nutrition of World Cultures	
NFS 390 Community Nutrition	
NFS 431 Nutrition Counseling	
NFS 443 Therapeutic Nutrition I	
NFS 444 Therapeutic Nutrition II	

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Physics

Bachelor of Science Degree: 185.0 credits

The physics degree provides a sound basis either for entering graduate school or for pursuing a variety of industrial careers. The Laboratory for High-Performance Computational Physics is now in place, and courses allow students to become proficient in numerical techniques, parallel processing, electronic communication, and the basic computer languages and software relevant to advanced studies and research in physics and atmospheric science. Virtually every course listed below has an associated computational component designed to extend the students' ability to handle real-world problems solved by state-of-the-art techniques. An important feature of the program is the large number of electives, which allow a student to pursue topics of special interest. There are elective sequences in biology for those preparing to enter biophysics or medicine and advanced topics for those interested in atomic, nuclear, solid-state, theoretical, or atmospheric physics. Students can also choose electives to meet teacher certification requirements.

Degree Requirements

General education requirements		Credits
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
UNIV S101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
	History of science elective	3.0
	Liberal studies electives*	9.0
	Business electives	6.0
	Free electives	6.0

*It is strongly recommended that a student's liberal studies and/or free electives include COM 230 (Techniques of Speaking) and COM 310 (Technical Communication).

Mathematics/computer science requirements		Credits
CS 170	Computer Programming	3.0
CS 280	Special Topics: Computer Programming	3.0
MATH 121	Calculus I	4.0
MATH 122	Calculus II	4.0
MATH 123	Calculus III	4.0
MATH 200	Calculus IV	4.0
MATH 201	Linear Algebra	4.0
MATH 210	Differential Equations	4.0
MATH 545	Advanced Engineering Mathematics II	3.0

Chemistry requirements		Credits
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 102	General Chemistry II	4.0

Physics requirements		Credits
PHYS 105	Computational Physics I	3.0
PHYS 223	Modern Physics Laboratory	1.0
PHYS 226	Instrumentation for Scientists I	3.0
PHYS 227	Instrumentation for Scientists II	3.0
PHYS 305	Computational Physics II	3.0
PHYS 306	Computational Physics Laboratory I	2.0
PHYS 307	Computational Physics Laboratory II	2.0
PHYS 308	Problem-Solving in Physics	2.0
PHYS 311	Classical Mechanics I	4.0
PHYS 312	Classical Mechanics II	4.0
PHYS 316	Thermodynamics	3.0
PHYS 317	Statistical Mechanics	3.0
PHYS 321	Electromagnetic Fields I	4.0
PHYS 322	Electromagnetic Fields II	4.0
PHYS 323	Topics in Mathematical Physics	3.0
PHYS 326	Quantum Mechanics I	4.0
PHYS 327	Quantum Mechanics II	4.0
PHYS 328	Advanced Laboratory	3.0
PHYS 405	Advanced Computational Physics	3.0
PHYS 408	Seminar (three terms)	3.0
PHYS 428	Quantum Mechanics III	3.0
PHYS 451	Quantum Structure of Materials	3.0
PHYS 480-111	Contemporary Physics I	5.0
PHYS 480-112	Contemporary Physics II	5.0
PHYS 480-211	Contemporary Physics III	5.0
PHYS 491	Senior Research I	3.0
PHYS 492	Senior Research II	3.0
PHYS 493	Senior Research III	3.0
Physics required courses**		9.0
Technical elective		3.0

****The three physics required courses will be chosen from the following, scheduled at the discretion of the Physics Department: PHYS 314 (Nonlinear Dynamics), PHYS 361 (Principles of Laser Physics), PHYS 433 (Topics in Astrophysics), PHYS 476 (Nuclear and Particle Physics). Three of these courses will be offered during any given two-year period; none will be repeated within any two-year period.**

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

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Minor in Physics

A minor in physics requires a total of 37.5 credits from among the following courses:

Required courses	Credits
PHYS 480-111 Contemporary Physics I	5.0
PHYS 480-112 Contemporary Physics II	5.0
PHYS 480-211 Contemporary Physics III	5.0
PHYS 311 Classical Mechanics I	4.0
PHYS 312 Classical Mechanics II	4.0
PHYS 321 Electromagnetic Fields I	4.0
PHYS 326 Quantum Mechanics I	4.0
Electives**	4.0
PHYS 305 Computational Physics II	
PHYS 314 Nonlinear Dynamics	
PHYS 322 Electromagnetic Fields II	
PHYS 327 Quantum Mechanics II	
PHYS 361 Principles of Laser Physics	
PHYS 433 Topics in Astrophysics	
PHYS 451 Quantum Structure of Materials	
PHYS 476 Nuclear and Particle Physics	

*PHYS 222 is preferred.

**A minimum of 4.0 credits are required. Credit (1-4) will be given for courses taken in other departments that closely resemble these electives.

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Psychology/Sociology/Anthropology

Bachelor of Arts Degree: 182.0 credits

The psychology/sociology/anthropology program provides an interdisciplinary approach to the study of human behavior in a technologically changing world. The major, which draws on the three disciplines of the department, emphasizes substantive content, theory, and philosophy. The major is designed for students who are more humanistically oriented and who are interested in integrating an understanding of people and society in a technological context.

Degree Requirements

College/University requirements	Credits
HUM 101 Composition	3.0
HUM 102 Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103 Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
UNIV H101 The Drexel Experience	4.0
Diversity studies	6.0
Foreign language courses	8.0
Humanities/fine arts electives	12.0
International studies electives	6.0
Math electives	6.0-8.0
Science electives	6.0-8.0
Other courses	Credits
Free electives	41.0

Departmental requirements

ANTH 101 Cultural Diversity	
or	
ANTH 110 The Human Past	3.0
ANTH 410 Cultural Theory	3.0
PSY 101 General Psychology	3.0
PSY 140 Approaches to Personality	3.0
PSY 150 Introduction to Social Psychology	3.0
PSY 212 Physiological Psychology	3.0

PSY 230	The Psychology of Learning	
or		
PSY 330	Cognitive Psychology	3.0
PSY 360	Experimental Psychology	3.0
PSY 364	Computer-Assisted Data Analysis I	3.0
PSY 365	Computer-Assisted Data Analysis II	3.0
PSY 401	History and Systems of Psychology	3.0
PSY 480	Directed Studies: Psychology Research Seminar I*	4.0
PSY 480	Directed Studies: Psychology Research Seminar II*	4.0
PSY 480	Directed Studies: Psychology Research Seminar III*	4.0
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
SOC 250	Research Methods I	3.0
SOC 260	Classical Social Theory	3.0
SOC 350	Research Methods II	3.0
	PSA electives	21.0
	Sociology electives**	6.0

*Students who do not wish to elect the research seminar sequence are required to take four additional PSA electives.

**Sociology electives		Credits
SOC 115	Social Problems	3.0
SOC 120	Sociology of the Family	3.0
SOC 205	Criminology and Social Justice	3.0
SOC 210	Race and Ethnic Relations	3.0
SOC 220	Wealth and Power	3.0
SOC 230	Women and Men in a Changing Society	3.0
SOC 320	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3.0

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Minor in Psychology

This minor meets the need of students who recognize that the understanding and analysis of individual psychological processes is an important component of their education and training, including those in business administration fields such as marketing or management and organizational sciences, information studies, design, and communications. Sufficient flexibility is built into the course groupings to allow students to select courses appropriate to their majors and their own personal interests. The minor in psychology will be attractive to those students who have expressed interest in a double major but cannot do so due to the need to satisfy all of the requirements in both fields.

This minor assumes that all students at the University will have taken an introductory course in psychology as part of their core curriculum requirements. No courses that are required for a student's major will count toward fulfilling the requirements for the minor. The department's advisor for academic minors will provide substitutes for any such overlap.

Required courses	Credits
PSY 140 General Psychology II	3.0
PSY 150 Introduction to Social Psychology	3.0
PSY 212 Physiological Psychology	3.0
PSY 360 Experimental Psychology	3.0

At least four of the following courses	12.0
PSY 120 Developmental Psychology	
PSY 210 Comparative Psychology	
PSY 213 Sensation and Perception	
PSY 222 Psychological Problems of Modern Youth	
PSY 230 Psychology of Learning	
PSY 240 Abnormal Psychology	
PSY 250 Industrial Psychology	
PSY 252 Death and Dying	
PSY 254 Psychology of Sexual Behavior	
PSY 310 Drugs and Human Behavior	
PSY 320 Educational Psychology	
PSY 330 Cognitive Psychology	
PSY 332 Human Factors and Cognitive Engineering	
PSY 337 The Psychology of Human-Computer Interaction	
PSY 340 Psychological Testing and Assessment	
PSY 342 Counseling Psychology	
PSY 350 Advanced Social Psychology	
PSY 364 Computer-Assisted Data Analysis I	
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Psychology

Bachelor of Science Degree: 182.0 credits

This comprehensive major allows students to concentrate on their own areas of interest, providing practical and useful behavioral science training for graduate school or career. Majors select from courses spanning the traditional curriculum in clinical, personality, developmental, cognitive, and social psychology, and neuropsychology.

Degree Requirements

College/University requirements	Credits
CS 161 Introduction to Computing	3.0
ENGL 203 Masterworks of Non-Western Literature I	
or	
ENGL 204 Masterworks of Non-Western Literature II	3.0
HUM 101 Composition	3.0
HUM 102 Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103 Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 101 Introduction to Analysis I	
or	
MATH 121 Calculus I	4.0
MATH 102 Introduction to Analysis II	
or	
MATH 122 Calculus II	4.0
PSCI 100 Introduction to Political Science	4.0
UNIV H101 The Drexel Experience	4.0
Economics elective	4.0
Fine arts elective	3.0
History electives	6.0
Philosophy elective	3.0

One of the following courses	3.0
ENGL 200 Masterworks of Western Literature	
ENGL 201 Masterworks of Western Literature II	
ENGL 203 Masterworks of Western Literature III	

One of the following course sequences	8.0
BIO 102 Biology I: Cells and Tissues	
BIO 104 Biology II: Growth and Heredity	
or	
CHEM 101 General Chemistry I	
CHEM 102 General Chemistry III	
or	
PHYS 103 General Physics I	

Other courses	Credits
Free electives	52.0

Department requirements	Credits
ANTH 101 Cultural Diversity: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3.0
PSY 111, 112 Preprofessional Psychology for Majors Sequence*	6.0
PSY 120 Developmental Psychology	3.0
PSY 150 Introduction to Social Psychology	3.0
PSY 212 Physiological Psychology	3.0
PSY 230 Psychology of Learning	3.0
PSY 240 Abnormal Psychology	3.0
PSY 330 Cognitive Psychology	3.0
PSY 360 Experimental Psychology	3.0
PSY 364 Computer-Assisted Data Analysis I	3.0
PSY 365 Computer-Assisted Data Analysis II	3.0
PSY 401 History and Systems of Psychology	3.0
PSY 480 Directed Studies: Psychology Research Seminar I**	4.0
PSY 480 Directed Studies: Psychology Research Seminar II**	4.0
PSY 480 Directed Studies: Psychology Research Seminar III**	4.0
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3.0
SOC 250 Research Methods I	3.0
SOC 350 Research Methods II	3.0

*** Students who do not wish to elect the research seminar sequence are required to take four additional psychology electives.*

At least four of the following courses	12.0
PSY 210 Comparative Psychology	
PSY 213 Sensation and Perception	
PSY 245 Sports Psychology	
PSY 250 Industrial Psychology	
PSY 252 Death and Dying	
PSY 310 Drugs and Human Behavior	
PSY 322 Advanced Developmental Psychology	
PSY 332 Human Factors and Cognitive Engineering	
PSY 337 The Psychology of Human-Computer Interaction	
PSY 340 Psychological Testing and Assessment	
PSY 343 Counseling Psychology	
PSY 350 Advanced Social Psychology	
PSY 410 Neuropsychology	
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Sociology

Bachelor of Science Degree: 182.0 credits

This applied program of service learning uses the city as a laboratory. The curriculum provides students with the qualitative, quantitative, and theoretical skills to work in community settings. The same skills provide students with a competitive advantage in graduate school and the job market.

Degree Requirements

College/University requirements	Credits
CS 161 Introduction to Computing	3.0
HUM 101 Composition	3.0
HUM 102 Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103 Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
LIT 203 Masterworks of Non-Western Literature I	
or	
LIT 204 Masterworks of Non-Western Literature II	3.0
MATH 101 Introduction to Analysis I	
or	
MATH 121 Calculus I	4.0
MATH 102 Introduction to Analysis II	
or	
MATH 122 Calculus II	4.0
PSCI 100 Introduction to Political Science	4.0
UNIV H101 The Drexel Experience	4.0
Economics elective	4.0
Fine arts elective	3.0
History electives	6.0
Philosophy elective	3.0
One of the following courses	3.0
LIT 200 Masterworks of Western Literature I	
LIT 201 Masterworks of Western Literature II	
LIT 202 Masterworks of Western Literature III	

One of the following course sequences

BIO 102	Biology I: Cells and Tissues
BIO 104	Biology II: Growth and Heredity
or	
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I
CHEM 102	General Chemistry II
or	
PHYS 103	General Physics I
PHYS 104	General Physics II

Other courses	Credits
Free electives	40.0-46.0

Departmental requirements	Credits
ANTH 101	Cultural Diversity: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 3.0
ANTH 210	Worldview: Science, Religion, Magic 3.0
ANTH 370	Ethnographic Methods 3.0
ANTH 410	Cultural Theory 3.0
PSY 101	General Psychology 3.0
PSY 364	Computer-Assisted Data Analysis I 3.0
PSY 365	Computer-Assisted Data Analysis II 3.0
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology 3.0
SOC 250	Research Methods I 3.0
SOC 260	Classical Social Theory 3.0
SOC 270	Theory of Applied and Community Sociology 3.0
SOC 350	Research Methods II 3.0
SOC 370	Practicum in Applied and Community Sociology 3.0-9.0
SOC 470	Social Change and Social Planning 3.0
SOC 490	Directed Studies: Sociology Research Seminar I* 4.0
SOC 491	Sociology Research Seminar II* 4.0
SOC 492	Sociology Research Seminar III* 4.0
Substantive sociology electives** 24.0	

***Students who do not wish to elect the research seminar sequence are required to take four additional sociology electives.**

**Substantive electives		Credits
ANTH 110	The Human Past	3.0
ANTH 120	Biblical Archaeology	3.0
ANTH 220	Aging in Cross-Cultural Perspective	3.0
ANTH 310	Societies in Transition	3.0
SOC 110	Sociology of the Future	3.0
SOC 115	Social Problems	3.0
SOC 120	Sociology of the Family	3.0
SOC 125	Sociology of the Aging	3.0
SOC 205	Criminology and Social Justice	3.0
SOC 210	Race and Ethnic Relations	3.0
SOC 215	Industrial Sociology	3.0
SOC 220	Wealth and Power	3.0
SOC 225	Sociology of Health	3.0
SOC 230	Women and Men in a Changing Society	3.0
SOC 240	Urban Sociology	3.0
SOC 245	Sociology of the Environment	3.0
SOC 320	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3.0
SOC 330	Developing Nations	3.0
SOC 335	Sociology of Education I	3.0
SOC 336	Sociology of Education II	3.0
SOC 460	Contemporary Social Theory	3.0

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

In order to graduate, all students must pass three writing intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing intensive courses must be in a student's major, one may be in an elective. Writing intensive courses are designated with a "WI" in the course catalog. Students are advised to take one writing intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing intensive courses required to graduate. For more information on writing intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's [Writing Intensive Course](#) page.

The sociology minor is designed to give students specializing in other fields a broader knowledge of contemporary social issues and the ability to analyze them in a reasoned fashion. For students majoring in such fields as business and engineering, the minor helps develop skills in critical thinking that go beyond the acquisition of specialized, professional techniques. For students majoring in another area of the liberal arts, the minor offers the opportunity to place the issues raised in the major discipline within a larger social context.

Required courses		Credits
SOC 250	Research Methods I	3.0
SOC 260	Classical Social Theory	3.0
SOC 460	Contemporary Social Theory	3.0
Five of the following courses		15.0
ANTH 220	Aging in Cross-Cultural Perspectives	
ANTH 310	Societies in Transition: The Impact of Modernization and the Third World	
SOC 110	Sociology of the Future	
SOC 115	Social Problems	
SOC 120	Sociology of the Family	
SOC 125	Sociology of the Aging	
SOC 205	Criminology and Criminal Justice	
SOC 210	Race and Ethnic Relations	
SOC 215	Industrial Sociology	
SOC 220	Wealth and Power	
SOC 225	Technology and Aging in Industrial Societies	
SOC 230	Women and Men in a Changing Society	
SOC 235	Medical Sociology	
SOC 310	Topics in Political Sociology	
SOC 320	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	
SOC 330	Developing Nations and the International Division of Labor	
SOC 340	Working with the Older Adult	
SOC 350	Research Methods II	
SOC 470	Social Change and Social Planning	

Minor in Anthropology

The anthropology minor provides students in other fields with a cross-cultural awareness that will enable them to interact with a variety of people in a wide range

of situations. By giving students a respect for and understanding of the basis of cultural variation, the minor can facilitate working in international settings. Even for students working within the United States, anthropology offers increased sensitivity to ethnic and population diversity. Medicine, law, counseling, nursing, and nutrition are only a few of the fields in which clients and professionals may come from different parts of our heterogeneous society.

Required (core) courses		Credits
ANTH 101	Cultural Diversity	3.0
ANTH 110	The Human Past: An Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Prehistoric Archaeology	3.0
ANTH 210	Worldview: Science, Religion, Magic	3.0
ANTH 410	Cultural Theory	3.0
Four of the following courses		12.0
ANTH 120	Biblical Archaeology	
ANTH 212	Topics in World Ethnography	
ANTH 220	Aging in Cross-Cultural Perspectives	
ANTH 310	Societies in Transition	
ANTH 312	Approaches to Intercultural Behavior	
ANTH 370	Ethnographic Methods	
SOC 230	Women and Men in a Changing Society	
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Unified Science

Bachelor of Science Degree: 185.5 credits

A growing number of careers require a strong foundation in science and mathematics, one that emphasizes a broad, balanced view rather than an intensive study of a single discipline. Patent attorneys, science writers and illustrators, textbook editors, and high school science and mathematics teachers are among those who require such a background.

The unified science major provides a strong grounding in science and mathematics. The foundation in chemistry, biology, physics, and mathematics, combined with electives, permits students adequate latitude to plan with an advisor a highly individualized program. Special requirements, such as courses for entrance to medical school or law school, should be identified as early as possible so they can be scheduled into the program.

A teacher certification program is also available within unified science.

Degree Requirements

General education requirements		Credits
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 121	Calculus I	4.0
MATH 122	Calculus II	4.0
MATH 123	Calculus III	4.0
MATH 200	Calculus IV	4.0
MATH 201	Linear Algebra	4.0
MATH 210	Differential Equations	4.0
UNIV H101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
	Business electives	6.0
	Computer programming	3.0
	Liberal studies electives	12.0
	Free elective	40.0

Science requirements		Credits
BIO 114	Bioscience I: Growth of Organisms and Populations	5.5
BIO 115	Bioscience II: Organismal Physiology	5.5
BIO 117	Bioscience III: Molecular Cell Biology	5.5
BIO 254	Invertebrate Morphology and Physiology	5.0

BIO 256	Vertebrate Morphology and Physiology	5.0
BIO 303	Biochemistry I	3.5
BIO 305	Biochemistry I Laboratory	2.0
BIO 307	Biochemistry II	3.5
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 102	General Chemistry II	4.0
CHEM 241	Organic Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 242	Organic Chemistry II	4.0
PHYS 111	Physics I	4.5
PHYS 112	Physics II	4.5
PHYS 211	Physics III	4.5
PHYS 212	Physics IV	4.0
PHYS 316	Thermodynamics	4.0
	Science sequence	8.5
	Science elective	8.0

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

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Minor in African-American Studies

The minor in African-American studies was created to provide the opportunity for undergraduate students throughout the University to gain an understanding of and background in the history and cultures of peoples of African descent in North and South America, the Caribbean, and Africa. This interdisciplinary minor includes courses in anthropology, history, literature, music, political science, and sociology, and provides an opportunity for directed study in areas of particular interest to the students. The African-American studies minor has intrinsic intellectual value and helps prepare individuals to become contributors to an increasingly pluralistic society. At the same time, this minor allows students who plan vocations in business, the sciences, engineering, government, and social services to present to prospective employers a unique academic background that includes specialized knowledge in the history and cultures of African peoples.

Students are required to take 24 credits of coursework as follows:

Required courses	Credits
AFAM 101 Intellectual/Cultural Foundations of the African-American Experience	3.0
AFAM 298 Independent Study: Themes in African-American Studies	up to 6.0

Six of the following courses **15.0-18.0**

AFAM 201 African-American Aesthetics
AFAM 295 Special Topics
ANTH 212 Topics in World Ethnography: Peoples and Cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa
ANTH 310 Societies in Transition: The Impact of Modernization and the Third World
DANC 350 Jazz Dance Technique
ENGL 245 American Ethnic Literature
ENGL 295 Special Studies in Literature
ENGL 325 Selected Topics in World Literature: Modern African Literature
HIST 210 African-American History in the 19th Century
HIST 211 African-American History in the 20th Century
HIST 212 Themes in Afro-American History
HIST 213 History of Slavery in British Colonial America

HIST 214	Civil Rights Movement in the U.S.
HIST 279	Selected Studies in African, Asian, and Latin American History
MUSC 107	Jazz Ensemble and Combo
MUSC 333	African-American Music in the U.S.
MUSC 336	History of Jazz
PSCI 365	Politics, Law, and Justice
PSCI 573	Gender, Race, and Science*
SOC 210	Race and Ethnicity

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Minor in Environmental Issues

The cross-cultural, interdisciplinary minor in environmental issues responds to the growing importance of environmental issues both in this country and in other major areas of the world. It offers in-depth study of issues about which future professionals will need to be well informed in order to operate effectively in the fields of diplomacy, government, politics, developmental policy, international business, and international trade.

The environmental issues minor requires a minimum of 24 credits, including a directed independent study and a minor thesis on environmental issues and public policy. There is also a prerequisite of 6 to 8 credits in environmental biology, ecology, and/or atmospheric science. The minor is administered through the Office of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and is open to students in all disciplines.

Minor in Human Factors and Ergonomics

This minor is intended to meet the needs of students who have an interest in any type of design and who recognize the importance of taking account of human characteristics, both strengths and weaknesses, in the design of artifacts intended for human use (e.g., equipment, computer software, consumer products, and even entire work environments). The minor in human factors should also be of particular interest to students who have an interest in doing graduate work in human factors, ergonomics, industrial design, etc.

Any student wishing to minor in human factors must take PSY 101 as a prerequisite for entry into the minor. According to University policy, a limited number of courses required by a student's major can count toward fulfilling the course requirements for the minor (e.g., students in interior design may count INTR 150 toward the minor, and students in information science and technology may count PSY 330). Students who are interested in minoring in human factors and ergonomics are expected to meet with the faculty who teach PSY 332 to gain approval for any course substitutions to the requirements below (e.g., students who satisfy the University's requirements for enrolling in a graduate-level course may be allowed to take an approved graduate offering that can be substituted for a comparable undergraduate course).

PSY 212	Physiological Psychology	3.0
PSY 213	Sensation and Perception	3.0
PSY 250	Industrial Psychology	3.0
PSY 330	Cognitive Psychology	3.0
PSY 332	Human Factors & Cognitive Engineering	3.0
PSY 337	Psychology of Human-Computer Interaction	3.0
PSY 360	Experimental Psychology	3.0
	One additional course selected from the list below	3.0

Additional courses

BMES 330	Biological Rhythms in Pharmacology and Toxicology
BMES 350	The Medical and Biological Effects of Light
BMES 411	Chronoengineering I: Biological Rhythms in Health and Performance
BMES 412	Chronoengineering II: Sleep Functions in Health and Performance
INTR 150	Issues of the Interior Environment
INTR 465	Directed Studies: Introduction to Industrial Design
INTR 465	Directed Studies: Anthropometrics and Ergonomics
PSY 150	Social Psychology
PSY 230	Psychology of Learning
PSY 310	Drugs and Behavior
PSY 340	Psychological Testing and Assessment
PSY 350	Advanced Social Psychology
PSY 480	Directed Studies in Psychology

The Louis Stein Minor in Judaic Studies

The Louis Stein Minor in Judaic Studies, housed within the College of Arts and Sciences, is designed to give students the opportunity to explore and understand the history, culture, politics, and religion of the Jewish people. Through interdisciplinary coursework and directed field study, students investigate the Jewish experience from both a contemporary and a historical perspective.

The minor requires 24 credits: 9 from required courses and 15 from electives. Students can apply a maximum of 6 credits toward the minor from field study under the supervision of the academic advisor. Currently, the required courses are as follows:

Required courses		Credits
ENGL 395	Foundations of Jewish Civilization	3.0
HIST 249	Modern Jewish History	3.0
HIST 298	Development of the Jewish Community	3.0

Courses offered as electives have included Contemporary Jewish Life; Introduction to Yiddish Culture; Israel: Language and Society; The Holocaust; A Thousand Years of Jewish Life Through Yiddish Literature; Jewish Ethical Literature; the American Jewish Experience; Language and Cultural Diversity in the USA, Jewish Spirituality and the Psychology of Happiness; and Jewish Women in Literature and History.

For more information, please contact Kathy Carll, program coordinator, at 215-895-6388; e-mail: kathy.carll@drexel.edu; or Dr. Rakhmiel Peltz, director of Judaic studies, at 215-895-1499; e-mail: rakhmiel.peltz@drexel.edu.

Minor in Women's Studies

The minor in women's studies is intended to give students a broad, interdisciplinary understanding of the ways in which gender interacts with race, age, class, and sexual orientation to shape human consciousness and the social, political, and cultural organization of society. In addition, the minor is intended to enrich the educational experience of students. It may also provide both men and women with tools for understanding and coping with the larger societal systems in which they must operate as both students and professionals. Because business and industry are increasingly sensitive to issues such as sex discrimination, sexual harassment, equal pay for comparable work, parental leave, and day care, students with a minor in women's studies will have a definite edge over other applicants for managerial and policy-making positions.

Students are required to take 24 credits of coursework as follows:

Required courses		Credits
WMST 101	Introduction to Women's Studies	3.0
WMST 301	Seminar in Feminist Theory	3.0
Electives*		18.0

*Chosen from an approved list including departmentally cross-linked courses and WMST 201 (Special Topics) courses.

Electives include		Credits
ENGL 255	Women and Literature	3.0
HIST 223	Women and Work in America	3.0
HIST 224	Women in American History	3.0
HIST 286	Explorations in Tech and Gender: A World Without Women	3.0
HIST 586	Gender and Technology*	3.0
PSCI 573	Gender, Race, and Science*	3.0
PSY 480	Women and Health Psychology	3.0

SOC 230	Women and Men in a Changing Society	3.0
WMST 201	Special Topics in Women's Studies	3.0
WMST 299	Independent Study	up to 6.0

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The School of Education

[The School of Education](#) is the umbrella for:

- Teacher education and its undergraduate and graduate programs, which lead to B.S. and M.S. degrees and Pennsylvania State Teacher Certification for kindergarten through grade 12.
- [The Drexel/Torrance Center for Creative Studies and Creative Prevention of School Violence](#), which is committed to reducing violence in schools by assisting schools in designing, implementing, and evaluating a creative school violence prevention model of pedagogy based on current research in creativity as opposed to the prevalent punitive focus on discipline.

Title II Reporting

In compliance with Title II, Section 207, of the Higher Education Act of 1998 and General Standards for the Institutional Preparation of Professional Educators (Chapter 354), pass rates on the Praxis Series Exam for students prepared as teachers by Drexel University are available at the School of Education.

Teacher Education

Bachelor of Science Degree: credits required are found under each area of certification

Certification for classroom instruction is available in:

- [Elementary education](#) (emphasis on mathematics, science, and technology)
- Secondary education (grades 7-12)
 - [Biology](#)
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- Secondary education (grades K-12)
 - [Environmental Educator](#)

Students may acquire certification in more than one subject area.

Teacher education uses University-wide resources to prepare fully qualified mathematics and science teachers at both the elementary and secondary levels. It applies the microcomputer in teaching and learning, and it is the only such program in the country to incorporate a six-month paid internship in industry related to the student's area of certification (for example, a prospective chemistry teacher might co-op at a chemical company).

Because the program requires that students have a B average in content courses needed for certification, the student's content coursework is evaluated at the end of the sophomore year. All students are expected to meet the B average

requirement in content coursework before beginning pre-student field teaching experience. Students who fail to meet this requirement must take additional content coursework until the B average is met.

Students participate in two periods of direct teaching experience. The first period, in the junior year, consists of a ten-week field experience (EDUC 320) through which students participate in limited teaching; on-campus coursework accompanies the field experience (EDUC 325 and EDUC 326). In the senior year, students complete the 12-week student-teaching experience (EDUC 412) required for certification. Students must receive a grade of at least B in student teaching and in all pedagogy coursework to be recommended for certification.

Students pursuing the appropriate majors in the College of Arts and Sciences may also complete the requirements for certification within their area of study. For more information, contact the Director of the School of Education at 215-895-6770.

Combination certifications are also available. Sample combinations include:

- Biology certification, with courses for additional certification in chemistry.
- Chemistry certification, with courses for additional certification in biology.
- Earth and space science certification, with courses for additional certification in chemistry.
- Earth and space science certification, with courses for additional certification in physics.
- Mathematics certification, with courses for additional certification in physics
- .Physics certification, with courses for additional certification in mathematics.

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

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Elementary Education Certification

182.0 Credits

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General education requirements		Credits
ECON 201	Economics I	4.0
ENGL	Literature course between 200-329	3.0
HIST 280	History of Science I	3.0
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 101	Introduction to Analysis I	4.0
MATH 102	Introduction to Analysis II	4.0
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.0
PSY 330	Cognitive Psychology	3.0
UNIV T101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
	Art or music elective	3.0
	Science, technology, and human affairs electives	6.0
	Professional or free electives	36.0

One of the following courses **3.0**

HIST 201	U.S. History to 1815
HIST 202	U.S. History 1815 -1900
HIST 203	The United States Since 1900

Science requirements		Credits
BIO 102	Bioscience I: Cells and Tissue	4.0
BIO 104	Bioscience II: Growth and Heredity	4.0
CHEM 111	General Chemistry I	4.0
or PHYS 103	General Physics I	

CHEM 112	General Chemistry II	
or		
PHYS 104	General Physics II	4.0
ENVR 260	Environmental Issues	3.0
PHYS 131	Survey of the Universe	3.0
NFS 101	Introduction to Nutrition and Foods	3.0

Education requirements		Credits
EDUC 105	Freshman Seminar	3.0
EDUC 112	Integrative Instruction	3.0
EDUC 114	Science Teaching Methods	3.0
EDUC 205	Sophomore Seminar	3.0
EDUC 216	Diversity and Today's Teacher	3.0
EDUC 218	Math—Methods and Content	3.0
EDUC 301	Introduction to Personalized System of Instruction	3.0
EDUC 305	Junior Seminar	2.0
EDUC 310	Computer Applications in Teaching	3.0
EDUC 320	Professional Studies in Instruction	9.0
EDUC 322	Evaluation of Instruction	4.0
EDUC 323	Diagnostic Teaching	4.0
EDUC 324	Current Research in Curriculum and Instruction	3.0
EDUC 325	Multimedia in Instructional Design	3.0
EDUC 326	Language Arts Processes	3.0
EDUC 327	Learning Disabilities	3.0
EDUC 405	Senior Seminar	2.0

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EDUC 412	Student Teaching	12.0
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Note: Education courses are identical for all certification areas, with the exception of professional or free electives.

Suggested Professional Electives

Bioscience		Credits
BIO 201	Human Physiology I	4.0
BIO 203	Human Physiology II	4.0
BIO 221	Microbiology	5.0
BIO 244	Genetics I	3.0
BIO 254	Invertebrate Morphology and Physiology	5.0
BIO 256	Vertebrate Morphology and Physiology	5.0
BIO 260	Morphology and Physiology of Lower Animals	4.5
BIO 262	Morphology and Physiology of Higher Animals	4.5
BIO 335	Terrestrial Ecology	5.0

Chemistry		Credits
CHEM 103	General Chemistry III	5.0
CHEM 230	Quantitative Analysis	3.0
CHEM 231	Quantitative Analysis Laboratory	2.0
CHEM 241	Organic Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 242	Organic Chemistry II	4.0

Nutrition and foods		Credits
NFS 200	Nutrition I: Principles of Nutrition	4.0

Physics		Credits
PHEV 141	Atmospheric Science I: Climate and Global Change	3.0
PHEV 143	Atmospheric Science II: Weather and Forecasting	3.0
PHYS 106	The Physics of High Fidelity	3.0

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Biology Certification

182.5 credits

Certification is for grades 7 - 12

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General education requirements		Credits
HIST 280	History of Science I	3.0
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 121	Calculus I	4.0
MATH 122	Calculus II	4.0
MATH 123	Calculus III	4.0
PSY 101	General Psychology	4.0
PSY 330	Cognitive Psychology	3.0
UNIV T101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
Electives		6.0

Science requirements		Credits
BIO 114	Bioscience I: Growth of Organisms and Populations	5.5
BIO 115	Bioscience II: Organismal Physiology	5.5
BIO 116	Bioscience III: Molecular Cell Biology	5.5
BIO 204	Bioscience IV	5.5
BIO 206	Bioscience V	5.5
BIO 268	Vertebrate Developmental Biology	4.5
BIO 303	Biochemistry I	3.5
BIO 305	Biochemistry I Laboratory	2.0
BIO 460	Evolution	5.5
CHEM 101	General Chemistry	4.0

CHEM 102	General Chemistry II	4.0
CHEM 241	Organic Chemistry	4.0
CHEM 242	Organic Chemistry II	4.0
CHEM 244	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	3.0
ENVR 284	Ecology I: Physiological and Population Ecology	5.0
PHYS 480	Physics for Bioscience I	4.5
PHYS 480	Physics for Bioscience II	4.5

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EDUC 105	Freshman Seminar	3.0
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Chemistry Certification

190.5 credits

Certification is for grades 7 - 12

Degree Requirements

General education requirements

		Credits
HIST 280	History of Science I	3.0
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 121	Calculus I	4.0
MATH 122	Calculus II	4.0
MATH 123	Calculus III	4.0
MATH 200	Calculus IV	4.0
MATH 201	Linear Algebra	4.0
PHIL 251	Ethics	3.0

Science requirements

		Credits
BIO 102	Bioscience I	4.0
BIO 104	Bioscience II	4.0
BIO 301	Biochemistry I	5.0
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 102	General Chemistry II	4.0
CHEM 103	General Chemistry III	5.0
CHEM 230	Quantitative Analysis	4.0
CHEM 231	Quantitative Analysis Laboratory	2.0
CHEM 241	Organic Chemistry	4.0
CHEM 242	Organic Chemistry II	4.0
CHEM 243	Organic Chemistry III	3.0

CHEM 244	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	3.0
CHEM 251	Physical Chemistry I	4.0
CHEC 352	Physical Chemistry and Applications II	4.0
CHEM 251	Physical Chemistry I Laboratory	2.5
CHEM 421	Inorganic Chemistry I	3.0
CHEM 430	Analytical Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 110	Environmental Chemistry	2.0
PHYS 111	Physics I	4.5
PHYS 112	Physics II	4.5
PHYS 131	Survey of the Universe	
or		
PHEV 141	Atmospheric Science I: Climate and Global Change	3.0
CHEM 245	Organic Chemistry II Laboratory	3.0
CHEM 252	Physical Chemistry II	3.0

Education requirements		Credits
EDUC 105	Freshman Seminar	3.0
EDUC 112	Integrative Introduction	3.0
EDUC 114	Science Teaching Methods	3.0
EDUC 205	Sophomore Seminar	3.0
EDUC 216	Diversity and Today's Teacher	3.0
EDUC 218	Math: Methods and Content	3.0
EDUC 301	Introduction to Personalized System of Instruction	3.0
EDUC 305	Junior Seminar	2.0
EDUC 310	Computer Applications in Teaching	3.0
EDUC 320	Professional Studies in Instruction	9.0
EDUC 322	Evaluation of Instruction	4.0
EDUC 323	Diagnostic Teaching	4.0
EDUC 324	Current Research in Curriculum and Instruction	3.0
EDUC 325	Multimedia in Instructional Design	3.0

EDUC 326	Language Arts Processes	3.0
EDUC 327	Learning Disabilities	3.0
EDUC 405	Senior Seminar	2.0
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EDUC 412	Student Teaching	12.0

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Earth and Space Science Certification

186.0 credits

Certification is for grades 7 - 12

Degree Requirements

General education requirements		Credits
ECON 211	Principles of Economics I (Micro)	4.0
ECON 212	Principles of Economics II (Macro)	4.0
HIST 280	History of Science I	3.0
HIST 285	Technology in Historical Perspective	3.0
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 121	Calculus I	4.0
MATH 122	Calculus II	4.0
MATH 123	Calculus III	4.0
PHIL 251	Ethics	3.0
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.0
UNIV T101	The Drexel Experience	4.0

Science requirements		Credits
BIO 102	Bioscience I	4.0
BIO 104	Bioscience II	4.0
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 102	General Chemistry II	4.0
EGEO 200	Physical Geology	3.0
EGEO 230	Historical Geology	3.0
ENVR 169	Environmental Science	3.0
ENVR 260	Environmental Issues	3.0
ENVR 284	Ecology I: Physiological and Population Ecology	5.0
ENVR 286	Ecology II: Communities and Ecosystems	5.0
ENVR 300	Environmental Impacts	3.0

ENVR 330	Aquatic Ecology	3.0
ENVR 390	Marine Ecology	3.0
PHEV 141	Atmospheric Science I: Climate and Global Change	3.0
PHEV 142	Atmospheric Science I Laboratory	1.0
PHEV 143	Atmospheric Science II	3.0
PHEV 144	Atmospheric Science II Laboratory	1.0
PHEV 441	Issues in Global Change I: Seminar	2.0
PHEV 442	Issues in Global Change II: Research	2.0
PHYS 111	Physics I	4.5
PHYS 112	Physics II	4.5
PHYS 131	Survey of the Universe	3.0
PHYS 211	Physics III	4.5
PHYS 226	Instrumentation for Scientists I	3.0
PHYS 227	Instrumentation for Scientists II	3.0

Education requirements

EDUC 105	Freshman Seminar	3.0
EDUC 112	Integrative Instruction	3.0
EDUC 114	Science Teaching Methods	3.0
EDUC 205	Sophomore Seminar	3.0
EDUC 216	Diversity and Today's Teacher	3.0
EDUC 218	Math — Methods and Content	3.0
EDUC 301	Introduction to Personalized System of Instruction	3.0
EDUC 305	Junior Seminar	2.0
EDUC 310	Computer Applications in Teaching	3.0
EDUC 320	Professional Studies in Instruction	9.0
EDUC 322	Evaluation of Instruction	4.0
EDUC 323	Diagnostic Teaching	4.0
EDUC 324	Current Research in Curriculum and Instruction	3.0
EDUC 325	Multimedia in Instructional Design	3.0
EDUC 326	Language Arts Processes	3.0
EDUC 327	Learning Disabilities	3.0
EDUC 405	Senior Seminar	2.0

Student teaching experience

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

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Environmental Certification

186.0 credits

Certification is for grades K - 12

Degree Requirements

General education requirements		Credits
ECON 211	Principles of Economics I (Micro)	4.0
ECON 212	Principles of Economics II (Macro)	4.0
HIST 280	History of Science I	3.0
HIST 285	Technology in Historical Perspective	3.0
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 121	Calculus I	4.0
MATH 122	Calculus II	4.0
MATH 123	Calculus III	4.0
PHIL 251	Ethics	3.0
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.0
UNIV T101	The Drexel Experience	4.0

Science requirements		Credits
BIO 102	Bioscience I	4.0
BIO 104	Bioscience II	4.0
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 102	General Chemistry II	4.0
EGEO 200	Physical Geology	3.0
EGEO 230	Historical Geology	3.0
ENVR 169	Environmental Science	3.0
ENVR 260	Environmental Issues	3.0
ENVR 284	Ecology I: Physiological and Population Ecology	5.0
ENVR 286	Ecology II: Communities and Ecosystems	5.0
ENVR 300	Environmental Impacts	3.0

ENVR 330	Aquatic Ecology	3.0
ENVR 390	Marine Ecology	3.0
PHEV 141	Atmospheric Science I: Climate and Global Change	3.0
PHEV 142	Atmospheric Science I Laboratory	1.0
PHEV 143	Atmospheric Science II	3.0
PHEV 144	Atmospheric Science II Laboratory	1.0
PHEV 441	Issues in Global Change I: Seminar	2.0
PHEV 442	Issues in Global Change II: Research	2.0
PHYS 111	Physics I	4.5
PHYS 112	Physics II	4.5
PHYS 131	Survey of the Universe	3.0
PHYS 211	Physics III	4.5
PHYS 226	Instrumentation for Scientists I	3.0
PHYS 227	Instrumentation for Scientists II	3.0

Education requirements

EDUC 105	Freshman Seminar	3.0
EDUC 112	Integrative Instruction	3.0
EDUC 114	Science Teaching Methods	3.0
EDUC 205	Sophomore Seminar	3.0
EDUC 216	Diversity and Today's Teacher	3.0
EDUC 218	Math — Methods and Content	3.0
EDUC 301	Introduction to Personalized System of Instruction	3.0
EDUC 305	Junior Seminar	2.0
EDUC 310	Computer Applications in Teaching	3.0
EDUC 320	Professional Studies in Instruction	9.0
EDUC 322	Evaluation of Instruction	4.0
EDUC 323	Diagnostic Teaching	4.0
EDUC 324	Current Research in Curriculum and Instruction	3.0
EDUC 325	Multimedia in Instructional Design	3.0
EDUC 326	Language Arts Processes	3.0
EDUC 327	Learning Disabilities	3.0
EDUC 405	Senior Seminar	2.0

Student teaching experience

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

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General Science Certification

184.0 credits

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Degree Requirements

General education requirements		Credits
HIST 280	History of Science I	3.0
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 121	Calculus I	4.0
MATH 122	Calculus II	4.0
MATH 123	Calculus III	4.0
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.0
PSY 330	Cognitive Psychology	3.0
UNIV T101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
Electives		15.0

Science requirements		Credits
BIO 102	Bioscience I	4.0
BIO 104	Bioscience II	4.0
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 102	General Chemistry II	4.0
CHEM 103	General Chemistry III	3.0
EGEO 200	Physical Geology	3.0
EGEO 230	Historical Geology	3.0
ENVR 260	Environmental Issues	4.0
ENVR 284	Ecology I: Physiological and Population Ecology	3.0
ENVR 286	Ecology II	3.0
ENVR 390	Marine Ecology	3.0
PHEV 141	Atmospheric Science I: Climate and Global Change	3.0
PHYS 111	Physics I	4.5
PHYS 112	Physics II	4.5
PHYS 131	Survey of the Universe	3.0

PHYS 226 Instrumentation for Scientists I	4.0
PHYS 227 Instrumentation for Scientists II	3.0

Education requirements

EDUC 105	Freshman Seminar	3.0
EDUC 112	Integrative Instruction	3.0
EDUC 114	Science Teaching Methods	3.0
EDUC 205	Sophomore Seminar	3.0
EDUC 216	Diversity and Today's Teacher	3.0
EDUC 218	Math—Methods and Content	3.0
EDUC 301	Introduction to Personalized System of Instruction	3.0
EDUC 305	Junior Seminar	2.0
EDUC 310	Computer Applications in Teaching	3.0
EDUC 320	Professional Studies in Instruction	9.0
EDUC 322	Evaluation of Instruction	4.0
EDUC 323	Diagnostic Teaching	4.0
EDUC 324	Current Research in Curriculum and Instruction	3.0
EDUC 325	Multimedia in Instructional Design	3.0
EDUC 326	Language Arts Processes	3.0
EDUC 327	Learning Disabilities	3.0
EDUC 405	Senior Seminar	2.0

Student teaching experience

EDUC 412	Student Teaching	12.0
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Mathematics Certification

183.0 credits

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Degree Requirements

General education requirements		Credits
CS 164	Introduction to Computer Science	3.0
CS 171	Computer Programming	3.0
ECON 211	Principles of Economics I (Micro)	4.0
HIST 280	History of Science I	3.0
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
PHIL 251	Ethics	3.0
PSY 101	General Psychology I	3.0
PSY 330	Cognitive Psychology	3.0
UNIV T101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
	Literature elective	3.0
	Electives	12.0

Mathematics requirements		Credits
EDUC 428	Cultural and Historical Significance of Math	3.0
MATH 121	Calculus I	4.0
MATH 122	Calculus II	4.0
MATH 123	Calculus III	4.0
MATH 200	Calculus IV	4.0
MATH 201	Linear Algebra	4.0
MATH 210	Differential Equations	4.0
MATH 220	Techniques of Mathematical Proof	3.0
MATH 221	Discrete Mathematics	3.0
MATH 311	Probability and Statistics I	4.0

Science requirements		Credits
BIO 102	Bioscience I	4.0

BIO 104	Bioscience II	4.0
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 102	General Chemistry II	4.0
ENVR 260	Environmental Issues	3.0
PHYS 106	The Physics of High Fidelity	3.0
PHYS 111	Physics I	4.5
PHYS 112	Physics II	4.5

Education requirements

EDUC 105	Freshman Seminar	3.0
EDUC 112	Integrative Instruction	3.0
EDUC 114	Science Teaching Methods	3.0
EDUC 205	Sophomore Seminar	3.0
EDUC 216	Diversity and Today's Teacher	3.0
EDUC 218	Math—Methods and Content	3.0
EDUC 301	Introduction to Personalized System of Instruction	3.0
EDUC 305	Junior Seminar	2.0
EDUC 310	Computer Applications in Teaching	3.0
EDUC 320	Professional Studies in Instruction	9.0
EDUC 322	Evaluation of Instruction	4.0
EDUC 323	Diagnostic Teaching	4.0
EDUC 324	Current Research in Curriculum and Instruction	3.0
EDUC 325	Multimedia in Instructional Design	3.0
EDUC 326	Language Arts Processes	3.0
EDUC 327	Learning Disabilities	3.0
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Physics Certification

186.5 credits

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Degree Requirements

General education requirements		Credits
HIST 280	History of Science I	3.0
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 121	Calculus I	4.0
MATH 122	Calculus II	4.0
MATH 123	Calculus III	4.0
MATH 200	Calculus IV	4.0
MATH 201	Linear Algebra	4.0
MATH 210	Differential Equations	4.0
PHIL 251	Ethics	3.0
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.0
PSY 330	Cognitive Psychology	3.0
UNIV T101	The Drexel Experience	4.0

Science requirements

BIO 102	Bioscience I	4.0
BIO 104	Bioscience II	4.0
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 102	General Chemistry II	4.0
ENVR 260	Environmental Issues	3.0
PHEV 141	Atmospheric Science I: Climate and Global Change	3.0
PHYS 111	Physics I	4.5
PHYS 112	Physics II	4.5
PHYS 131	Survey of the Universe	3.0
PHYS 211	Physics III	4.5
PHYS 222	Modern Physics	4.0
PHYS 223	Modern Physics Laboratory	1.0
PHYS 226	Instrumentation for Scientists I	4.0
PHYS 227	Instrumentation for Scientists II	3.0

PHYS 311	Classical Mechanics I	4.0
PHYS 316	Thermodynamics	4.0
PHYS 321	Electromagnetic Fields I	4.0
PHYS 326	Quantum Mechanics I	4.0

Education requirements

EDUC 105	Freshman Seminar	3.0
EDUC 112	Integrative Instruction	3.0
EDUC 114	Science Teaching Methods	3.0
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The Bennett S. LeBow College of Business

The mission of the [Bennett S. LeBow College of Business](#) is to educate students for successful business and professional careers. At the undergraduate and master's levels, this objective is accomplished by providing high-quality educational programs that integrate theory and practice through a combination of academic coursework and complementary professional work experience. Our highly regarded co-operative education program, in which students interchange periods of academic study and full-time, off-campus employment with partner companies, sets us apart from other business schools. At the Ph.D. level, our programs provide both a rigorous understanding of the disciplines of business and the research skills that enable exploration and discovery of new knowledge within those disciplines.

The vitality of all our academic programs is maintained by the scholarship of the College's distinguished faculty. The College is committed to advancing the science and practice of management through basic, applied, and instructional research in the various disciplines of business.

The College and its faculty maintain strong connections to business professions and the community through participation in professional organizations, a commitment to community service, and dedication to providing opportunities for lifelong learning.

Undergraduate Programs

The College offers three four-year and five-year co-op programs:

- [Bachelor of Science in Business Administration](#)
- [Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Engineering](#)
- [Bachelor of Science in Economics](#)

The College also offers two four-year non-co-op programs:

- [Bachelor of Science in Business Administration](#)
- [Bachelor of Science in Economics](#)

Goals of the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Program

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration program is designed to prepare students for managerial positions in business and other institutions. To accomplish this, the undergraduate curriculum has the following characteristics and goals:

- *An early exposure to the structure and functions of business enterprises*
- *The bridging of theory and concepts with professional practice*
- *The integration of material across disciplines within business as well as between business and other fields*
- *The enhancement of effective communication, problem-solving, and interpersonal skills*
- *Coverage of the ethical issues inherent in a business setting*
- *Coverage of the global, political, social, and legal/regulatory environment in which businesses operate*
- *Coverage of the impact of technology and technological changes on the operation of the business enterprise*

- *An emphasis on career preparation*
- *Opportunities for experiential learning through traditional co-op programs and other "hands-on" opportunities*

Goals of the Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Engineering Program

The Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Engineering program has the same characteristics and goals as the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, with the additional goal of providing students with foundation-level knowledge in engineering and science. The Commerce and Engineering program prepares students for managerial and administrative positions in any business organization, especially where competence in engineering science and technology is critical.

Goals of the Bachelor of Science in Economics Program

The Bachelor of Science in Economics program is designed to provide students with an understanding of the market system, as well as economic institutions, policies and development. In addition to this deep coverage of economics, the major includes liberal arts and sciences requirements. The program is flexible, allowing the student to customize the curriculum and choose areas of emphasis ranging from political economy to mathematical economics, as well as to select a coordinating field from other majors and minors at Drexel.

Co-operative Education

The five-year co-operative education programs consist of 12 terms in college and six terms in co-operative employment. During the freshman year, students spend three terms in school (fall, winter, and spring) and have a summer vacation. For each of the next three years, students alternate two terms in school with two terms of co-op. The senior year consists of three terms in college with no co-operative employment.

The four-year co-operative education program consists of 12 terms in college and two terms in co-operative employment. The two terms of co-op experience take place in the third year.

The non-co-operative four-year program comprises 12 terms in school with vacations during the summers.

Other Programs

The *Accelerated Accounting/Taxation Program*, which includes two six-month co-operative education assignments, is a five-year program leading to both a bachelor's and a master's degree. The first four years involve an accelerated undergraduate program (students take their courses over 10 terms instead of the normal 12 terms) and two six-month co-operative assignments. The fifth year involves four terms of graduate study. Students will elect either the MBA or M.S. program and then choose a [concentration](#) in either accounting or taxation.

Students wishing to prepare for admission to professional schools may obtain preprofessional counseling from the Office of Preprofessional Programs, 215-895-2437.

The LeBow College of Business offers graduate work leading to the degrees of Master of Business Administration, Master of Science, and Doctor of Philosophy. Certificate programs are also offered. Undergraduate students may not enroll in graduate-level courses. Please see the [graduate catalog](#) for full details of all graduate curricula. For additional information, please contact the [LeBow College of Business](#).

The College's *Drexel in London Program* offers flexible schedules for study abroad,

ranging from six-week summer sessions to six-month (two-term) combined study and co-operative education programs in which students can earn up to 18 credits and fulfill one of their co-op requirements. The program's emphasis is on international business in general, with a particular focus on the United Kingdom and the European Union. Business course selections each year will be selected from the list of courses that constitute the international business concentration, but students in other concentrations may participate in the program. Housing is provided in South Kensington, one of central London's most desirable residential sections. Drexel in London applications are administered by the Study Abroad office, 215-895-1704.

Co-operative education, academic eligibility requirements, acceptance of transfer students, and placement services are described in detail in other sections of this catalog.

Degree Requirements

All business administration curricula require a minimum of 186 credits. All commerce and engineering curricula require a minimum of 187 credits. The courses in each curriculum may be grouped into three categories:

General Education

The liberal arts comprise 50 percent or more of total credits required. Courses in communications, economics, English, history, mathematics, natural science, political science, psychology, sociology, and statistics teach students to think effectively and to communicate ideas to others. In addition, they provide a good understanding of the economic, social, and political systems within which we live and business operates.

Common Body of Knowledge in Business

Courses in accounting, business strategy and social responsibility, finance, law, organizational behavior, management information systems, production management, and marketing introduce students to all the functional areas of business, the quantitative aspects of decision-making, and the behavioral factors common to all organizational structures.

Specialization

The curriculum permits a limited degree of specialization in a student-chosen area of concentration. The area of concentration and the common body of knowledge in business together comprise not more than 50 percent of the total credits required for graduation.

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Fields of Concentration

Concentration in one functional field of business is required in all curricula. In selecting an area, students are encouraged to consult the College's academic advisors and the department heads of fields in which they are interested.

After making a choice, students should continue these talks with the advisors and department heads or with faculty in these areas to discuss required courses and

suggested electives. In this way, students have the benefit of continuous counseling in building the best possible background.

The [fields of concentration](#) offered are accounting, economics, finance, general business, human resource management, international business (in conjunction with another field of concentration), management information systems, marketing, and operations management. The total credits for concentration courses and business electives are approximately 36 for business administration majors and 28 for commerce and engineering majors.

Dual Concentration

A student who has completed all the course requirements in more than one field of concentration may have this fact noted on his or her final transcript. It is incumbent upon the student to maintain close contact with the concerned department heads and to notify the Dean's Office academic advisors, by the end of the junior year, of the intention to graduate with two areas of concentration.

Minor in Business Administration

The minor in business administration is designed to provide some flexibility while at the same time assuring exposure to a number of critical business functional areas.

Matriculated non-business students who have completed at least 30 credit hours and have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 may apply for an academic minor. Business students may not take the minor in business.

At least 24 credits (eight courses) are required to complete the minor. Under University policy, 9 credits (three courses) required by a student's major are permitted to count toward this total.

Part-time students may enroll in the business administration minor. All prospective students should meet with an advisor from the College as soon as possible. Call 215-895-2110 to set up an appointment.

Of the required credits and courses listed on the Application and Plan of Study form, certain courses are suggested by the College for this minor. However, to provide some flexibility, and to accommodate the restriction on courses that can count from those required by a student's major, additional courses are listed from which the minor can be constituted. The Application and Plan of Study form should be completed with the assistance of an advisor in the Dean's Office. These advisors are familiar with the College's requirements for the minor and with the University's general requirements for a minor field of study.

The Plan of Study can be changed, but only with prior approval of an advisor. This ensures that any change meets all of the requirements for the minor.

The Plan of Study is kept on file and compared to the student's record; a minor is granted only upon completion of the specific courses selected and acknowledged by the signatures on this form. A grade of C (2.0) or better must be earned in each course in the Plan of Study.

The only way to get the minor in business administration noted on a student's official transcript is to have an Application and Plan of Study approved prior to completing the requirements for the minor.

Students minoring in business administration are required to acknowledge all the constraints and conditions specified on the Application and Plan of Study.

Required courses for the minor		Credits
ACCT 111	Financial Accounting*	3.0
BLAW 201	Business Law I*	
or		
	Business law choice	4.0
ECON 201	Economics I*	4.0
or		
ECON 211	Principles of Economics I (Micro)	3.0
ECON 202	Economics II	4.0
or		
ECON 212	Principles of Economics II (Macro)	3.0
FIN 301	Introduction to Finance*	5.0
or		
FIN 311	Financial Management	3.0
MIS 300	Management Information Systems	4.0
MKTG 301	Introduction to Marketing Management*	5.0
ORGB 300	Organizational Behavior*	4.0
POM 300	Operations Management*	4.0
or		
POM 311	Management of Operations	3.0
STAT 201	Statistics I	4.0
STAT 202	Statistics II	4.0

***Recommended courses.**

The minor in the LeBow College of Business is composed of a common body of knowledge in business administration, as opposed to a concentration in one specific business area. Therefore, business majors cannot minor in business, since their degree program is in business administration.

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Business Administration

Bachelor of Science Degree: 186.0 credits

The co-operative four-year and five-year curricula offer a balanced program of general education, studies in the common body of knowledge, and an area of [concentration](#) in one or more of the functional fields of business. Students have the advantages of the co-operative education plan with alternating terms in industry and classes after the freshman year.

The course content of the non-co-operative four-year curriculum is the same as that of the five-year program. The curriculum is offered for those students who wish to complete their education in a four-year period without the benefits of co-op experiences.

Degree Requirements

General education requirements		Credits
BIO 151	Applied Biology	3.0
CHEM 151	Applied Chemistry	3.0
COM 111	Principles of Communication	3.0
COM 270	Business Communication	3.0
CS 161	Introduction to Computing	3.0
HIST 162	Themes in World Civilization II	3.0
HIST 163	Themes in World Civilization III	3.0
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 101	Introduction to Math Analysis I	4.0
MATH 102	Introduction to Math Analysis II	4.0
PHIL 105	Critical Reasoning	3.0
PHYS 151	Applied Physics	3.0
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.0
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	
or		
ANTH 101	Cultural Diversity: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3.0

UNIV B101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
	English literature elective: (ENGL 200 through ENGL 300)	3.0
	Non-business electives	17.0

One of the following courses **4.0**

PSCI 100	Introduction to Political Science	
PSCI 110	American Government	
PSCI 120	History of Political Thought	
PSCI 140	Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis	
PSCI 150	International Politics	
PSCI 210	The American Political System	
PSCI 255	International Political Economy	

Business requirements **Credits**

ACCT 115	Financial Accounting Foundations	5.0
ACCT 116	Managerial Accounting Foundations	5.0
BLAW 201	Business Law I	4.0
BLAW 202	Business Law II	4.0
BUSN 101	Foundations of Business I	3.0
BUSN 102	Foundations of Business II	3.0
BUSN 105	Special Topics in Business	1.0
ECON 201	Economics I	4.0
ECON 202	Economics II	4.0
FIN 301	Financial Management	5.0
MGMT 450	Business Policy	4.0
MGMT 451	Management Simulation	
	or	
BUSN 444	Learn by DUing	4.0
MIS 300	Management Information Systems	4.0
MKTG 301	Introduction to Marketing Management	5.0
ORGB 300	Organizational Behavior	4.0
POM 300	Operations Management	4.0

STAT 201	Statistics I	4.0
STAT 202	Statistics II	4.0
Concentration/free electives		36.0

One of the following international business courses **3.0-4.0**

ACCT 336	Introduction to International Accounting
BLAW 340	International Business Law
ECON 340	International Business
FIN 346	Global Financial Management
INTB 332	Multinational Corporations
INTB 334	International Trade
INTB 336	International Money and Finance
MKTG 357	International Marketing

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

In order to graduate, all students must pass three writing intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing intensive courses must be in a student's major, one may be in an elective. Writing intensive courses are designated with a "WI" in the course catalog. Students are advised to take one writing intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing intensive courses required to graduate. For more information on writing intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's [Writing Intensive Course](#) page.

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Commerce and Engineering

Bachelor of Science Degree: 187.0 credits

This four- and five-year program is designed primarily for students seeking to prepare for administrative positions in businesses where competence in engineering and science is important. The curriculum combines the common body of knowledge in business with the fundamentals of engineering education and also requires a [concentration](#) in one or more of the functional fields of business.

Degree Requirements

General education requirements		Credits
CS 170	Computer Programming	3.0
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 131	Calculus for Management and Technology I	4.0
MATH 132	Calculus for Management and Technology II	4.0
MATH 133	Calculus for Management and Technology III	4.0
MATH 200	Calculus IV	4.0
MATH 201	Linear Algebra	4.0
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.0
UNIV B101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
	Sociology elective: (SOC 101 through SOC 220)	3.0

One of the following courses	4.0
PSCI 100	Introduction to Political Science
PSCI 110	American Government
PSCI 120	History of Political Thought
PSCI 140	Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis
PSCI 150	International Politics
PSCI 210	The American Political System
PSCI 255	International Political Economy

Science and engineering requirements		Credits
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 102	General Chemistry II	4.0
ECE 200	Fundamentals of Intelligent Systems	3.0
ECE 211	Electrical Engineering Principles	3.0
ECE 212	Electrical Engineering Principles Lab	1.0
MEM 201	Fundamentals of Computer-Aided Design	3.0
MEM 202	Engineering Mechanics: Statics	3.0
PHYS 111	Physics I	4.5
PHYS 112	Physics II	4.5
PHYS 211	Physics III	4.5
TDEC 211	Materials I	3.0

TDEC 202	Energy II	3.0
Non-business elective*		2.0-4.0

*Science/engineering recommended.

Business requirements		Credits
ACCT 115	Financial Accounting Foundations	5.0
ACCT 116	Managerial Accounting Foundations	5.0
BLAW 201	Business Law I	4.0
BLAW 202	Business Law II	4.0
BUSN 101	Foundations of Business I	3.0
BUSN 102	Foundations of Business II	3.0
BUSN 105	Special Topics in Business	1.0
ECON 201	Economics I	4.0
ECON 202	Economics II	4.0
FIN 301	Financial Management	5.0
MIS 300	Management Information Systems	4.0
MKTG 301	Introduction to Marketing Management	5.0
ORGB 300	Organizational Behavior	4.0
POM 300	Operations Management	4.0
STAT 205	Statistical Inference I	4.0
STAT 206	Statistical Inference II	4.0
Concentration/free electives		31.5-33.5

One of the following courses		4.0
BUSN 444	Learn by DUsing	
MGMT 450	Business Policy	
MGMT 451	Management Simulation	

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

In order to graduate, all students must pass three writing intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing intensive courses must be in a student's major, one may be in an elective. Writing intensive courses are designated with a "WI" in the course catalog. Students are advised to take one writing intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing intensive courses required to graduate. For more information on writing intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's [Writing Intensive Course](#) page.



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Economics

Bachelor of Science Degree: 187.0 credits

The economics major is designed to provide students with an understanding of the market system, as well as economic institutions, policies and development. In addition to this deep coverage of economics, the major includes liberal arts and sciences requirements. The program is flexible, allowing the student to customize the curriculum and choose areas of emphasis ranging from political economy to mathematical economics, as well as to select a coordinating field from other majors and minors at Drexel.

Four-year and five-year co-op programs, as well as a four-year non-co-op option, are available for the economics major. The course content of the non-co-op curriculum is the same as that of the co-op program.

Degree Requirements

General education requirements		Credits
ANTH 101	Cultural Diversity: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3.0
COM 270	Business Communication	3.0
or		
COM 310	Technical Communication	3.0
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 101	Introduction to Math Analysis I	4.0
and		
MATH 102	Introduction to Math Analysis II	4.0
or		
MATH 121	Calculus I (recommended)	4.0
and		
MATH 122	Calculus II (recommended)	4.0
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.0
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
UNIV 101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
Fine arts elective		3.0
Three laboratory science electives		9.0-12.0
Two English literature electives: (ENGL 200 through ENGL 300)		6.0
Two history electives		6.0-8.0
Two philosophy electives		6.0
One of the following courses		3.0
CS 161	Introduction to Computing	
CS 170	Computer Programming	
CS 171	Computer Programming I	

Professional requirements	Credits
ECON 201* Economics I	4.0
ECON 202* Economics II	4.0
ECON 301 Microeconomics	4.0
ECON 321 Macroeconomics	4.0
ECON 322 Economics Seminar	4.0
ECON 350 Applied Econometrics	4.0
INTB 334 International Trade	4.0
INTB 336 International Monetary Economics	4.0
MATH 311 Probability and Statistics I and MATH 312 Probability and Statistics II	4.0
or	
STAT 201 Statistics I and STAT 202 Statistics II	4.0
*ECON 211-212 may be substituted if the student has already taken 201 and 202 at the time of electing the major.	

Professional Electives (at least 20 credits from the following courses)	20.0
ECON 326 History of Economic Ideas	4.0
ECON 330 Managerial Economics	4.0
ECON 338 Industrial Organization	3.0
ECON 340 International Business	3.0
ECON 342 Economic Development	4.0
ECON 344 Comparative Economic Systems	4.0
ECON 348 Mathematical Economics	4.0
ECON 351 Resource and Environmental Economics	4.0
ECON 481 Special Topics in Economics	.5 -12.0
ENVR 370 Environmental Economics	3.0
INTB 332 Multinational Corporations	3.0
FIN 301 Introduction to Finance	5.0
FIN 325 Money and Banking	4.0
SOC 240 Urban Sociology	3.0
SOC 260 Classical Social Theory	3.0

Additional Electives

Additional electives as required to satisfy a coordinating field (a second major or minor) and to meet the minimum requirement of 187.0 credits for the Bachelor of Science Degree.

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

In order to graduate, all students must pass three writing intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing intensive courses must be in a student's major, one may be in an elective. Writing intensive courses are designated with a "WI" in the course catalog. Students are advised to take one writing intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing intensive courses required to graduate. For more information on writing intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's [Writing Intensive Course](#) page.

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Accounting Concentration

This concentration is designed to provide basic conceptual accounting and business knowledge as a foundation for careers in public, private, or governmental accounting. Additional accounting courses may be taken as electives. Actual experience may be obtained under the co-operative program. Any such co-op periods in public accounting may count toward the two years of accounting experience required for the Certified Public Accountant certificate in Pennsylvania and many other states.

Normally a student graduating with a concentration in accounting would qualify to sit for the CPA and CMA examinations. However, some states have specific requirements that may not be met by Drexel's regular program. Interested students should contact the Department of Accounting at the beginning of the third year to ensure ample time to fulfill such requirements.

Students interested in pursuing a dual concentration in accounting and finance should contact the department heads.

Required courses		Credits
ACCT 321	Intermediate Accounting I	4.0
ACCT 322	Intermediate Accounting II	4.0
ACCT 323	Advanced Accounting	4.0
ACCT 331	Managerial Accounting II	4.0
ACCT 341	Principles of Auditing	4.0
TAX 341	Individual Income Taxes	4.0
TAX 342	Business Income Taxes	4.0

Recommended elective

BLAW 321	Law of Business Organizations	4.0
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The Accelerated Accounting/Taxation Program

This program is designed for students planning to take the Certified Public Accountant Examination and those planning a career in public accounting. It allows students to meet the membership requirements of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, which requires 150 semester hours (225 quarter hours) or five years of accounting education. It also enables students to meet the legal requirement of 150 semester hours (225 quarter hours) or five years of accounting education to qualify to take the Certified Public Accountant Examination in 48 jurisdictions, including Maryland and New Jersey. In Pennsylvania, the program qualifies as one of the ways to meet the requirements for taking the CPA exam. The co-operative education assignments may satisfy the one-year experience requirement of most states.

Admission Criteria and Application Procedures

Students apply to the Department of Accounting for admission to the Accelerated Accounting/Taxation Program during the spring term of their first year. If accepted,

their curriculum code is changed to the code for this program, effective the fall term of their second year.

Students must make arrangements with the Office of Co-operative Education to be assigned a co-op cycle (accounting or taxation) upon acceptance to the program. It is imperative that this be done as soon as possible, since most accounting students are normally scheduled to go on co-op assignment in the fall term of their second year, which is in conflict with the accelerated program.

Students must apply to the graduate program (Bachelor's/Master's Dual Degree Program) during the winter term of their second year and take the GMAT exam during their third year. The application process requires students to choose either the MBA or the M.S. program and select a concentration in either accounting or taxation. Students must have a GPA of at least 3.0 at the time of application and acceptance into the program. Upon acceptance, the total number of undergraduate credits required for the bachelor's degree is reduced from 186 to 180; one business elective and one non-business elective are dropped.

Upon completion of 180 undergraduate credit hours, program participants are reclassified as graduate students. Both the bachelor's and the master's degrees are awarded upon completion of the program.

Required Grade Point Average

Students must have a GPA of at least 3.0 when they apply to the Bachelor's/Master's Dual Degree Program, and must maintain at least a 3.0 throughout the remainder of the program.

Tuition

Participants in the Accelerated Accounting/Taxation Program are billed at the undergraduate four-year co-op tuition rate; the normal graduate credit hour rate applies for graduate courses.

Economics Concentration

Drexel's undergraduate economics concentration has been planned for two groups of students: those who wish to prepare themselves to work for advanced degrees in economics or management and those who want a sound general education. In conformity with current research in economics, Drexel's program places particular emphasis on developing student insight into the application of theory to the solution of specific problems. Beyond learning a language and system of logic, the economics graduate is expected to be able to use the tools of the profession.

For permission to substitute other courses for those listed, students should see the department head.

Required courses	Credits
ECON 301 Microeconomics	4.0
ECON 321 Macroeconomics	4.0
ECON 322 Economics Seminar	4.0
Two of the following courses	6.0-8.0
ECON 330 Managerial Economics	
ECON 334 Introduction to Public Finance	
ECON 336 Labor Economics	
ECON 338 Industrial Organization	

ECON 340	International Business
ECON 342	Economic Development
ECON 348	Mathematical Economics
ECON 350	Applied Econometrics
ECON 351	Resource and Environmental Economics
INTB 332	Multinational Corporations
INTB 334	International Trade
INTB 336	International Money and Finance

Finance Concentration

Students with a concentration in finance obtain a thorough understanding of the basic concepts, principles, operating procedures, and analytical techniques in the various areas of finance. Throughout the curriculum, students develop and apply quantitative skills for financial decision-making within the business environment.

The concentration prepares students for careers in private business firms, including positions involving forecasting and budgeting for financial resources, cost-effectiveness analysis, control of expenditures, evaluation and financing of new projects, and evaluation of alternative methods of financing; in the investment field, including positions in banks, brokerage houses, and financial institutions that participate in the various money and capital markets; and in the public sector, including positions at the federal, state, and local government levels.

All core mathematics and statistics courses should be completed before embarking on the finance concentration. Because of the relevance of financial accounting to the field of finance, it is strongly recommended that finance students complete ACCT 321 and ACCT 322 (Intermediate Accounting I and II) as two of their business electives.

Required courses	Credits	
FIN 321	Investment Securities and Their Markets	4.0
FIN 323	Risk Management	3.0
FIN 325	Money and Banking	4.0
FIN 327	Capital Budgeting	3.0
FIN 340	Seminar in Finance	4.0

One of the following courses	Credits	
FIN 332	Investment Analysis	3.0
FIN 338	Money and Capital Markets	
FIN 346	Global Financial Management	
FIN 481	Special Topics in Finance	

General Business Concentration

This option is provided for those students who do not want to specialize in any one area but want a more extensive exposure to all the various areas of business. The major courses and business electives should be selected from at least five of the following fields: accounting, economics, finance, international business, legal studies, management, marketing, and decision sciences.

The total credits for this concentration should be 36.0 for business administration majors and 28.0 for commerce and engineering majors.

Human Resource Management Concentration

The human resource management concentration concerns the challenge of managing an organization's human resources effectively. The aim is to develop a deep appreciation of the importance of full utilization of all human resources, and to provide the knowledge and skills required for achieving that end.

A wide choice of courses permits students to prepare for industry, government, or union positions, as well as for graduate study. A dual concentration with operations management may be elected, provided that not more than two courses are used to simultaneously satisfy the separate requirements of the two programs.

Required courses		Credits
HRMT 321	Human Resource Management Analysis and Policy	4.0
HRMT 323	Principles of Human Resource Administration	3.0
HRMT 345	Seminar in Human Resource Management	3.0
PSY 250	Industrial Psychology	
or		
SOC 215	Industrial Sociology	3.0

Two of the following courses		6.0-8.0
BLAW 334	Labor and Employment Law	
HRMT 330	Collective Bargaining	
HRMT 332	Problems and Practice of Human Resource Administration	
POM 321	Planning of Production and Operations	
POM 325	Control of Production and Operations	
PSY 342	Counseling Psychology	
SOC 210	Race and Ethnic Relations	

International Business Concentration

International business today finds national boundaries of little import. The information revolution cuts the cost of international transactions and quickens the pace of international commerce, while political upheavals have extended the scope.

The international business concentration allows students to choose from a menu of courses. The curriculum is interdisciplinary, with courses drawn from across business disciplines and anthropology. Specialized operational courses are offered, along with more general theoretical and comparative ones.

Since half of all international business is conducted in English, foreign languages are not a required component of the program; however, students should strongly consider a second or even third language.

This concentration must be taken in conjunction with another field of concentration within the LeBow College of Business.

Required courses		Credits
Six of the following courses		18.0-21.0
ACCT 336	Introduction to International Accounting	
ANTH 312	Approaches to Intercultural Behavior	
BLAW 340	International Business Law	
ECON 322	Economic Seminar*	
ECON 340	International Business**	
ECON 342	Economic Development	
ECON 344	Comparative Economic Systems	
FIN 346	Global Financial Management	
INTB 332	Multinational Corporations	
INTB 334	International Trade	
INTB 336	International Money and Finance	
INTB 338	Economic Policy and International Business	
MGMT 452	Global Management Strategy and Practices	
MKTG 357	International Marketing	

*The student should take this course only after completing all other requirements for the international business concentration.

**Students who wish to take ECON 340, a survey course, should do so at the beginning of their concentration.

Management Information Systems Concentration

This concentration prepares students for many opportunities in the information technology field and business, in careers as managerial users of computers, managers of computer service units, or applications staff members supporting computer-using organizations. Aimed at producing graduates who bridge the gap between technical knowledge and business functions, the program focuses on a mix of applied computer systems content, interpersonal interaction, and a practical business orientation.

While administered by the Department of Management, the concentration in management information systems is interdisciplinary in nature. The courses may be taken by students in other colleges and departments who wish to complement other computer-related studies with business-oriented information systems subjects.

NOTE: Business administration majors with a concentration in MIS are required to take CS 161 (Introduction to Computing). Commerce and engineering majors are required to take CS 170 (Computer Programming).

Required courses		Credits
MIS 341	Microcomputer Technologies for Business	3.0
MIS 342	Systems Analysis and Design	3.0
MIS 343	Database Design and Implementation	4.0
MIS 344	Networking Technologies for Business	4.0
MIS 345	Client/Server Computing for Business	3.0
MIS 359	Information Systems Seminar	3.0

Marketing Concentration

A concentration in marketing prepares students for the many opportunities that exist in product and brand management, marketing research, advertising, retailing, channel management, logistics and physical distribution, professional personal

selling and sales management, purchasing, wholesaling, marketing planning and analysis, public relations, marketing entrepreneurship, and new-product development. In combination with the commerce and engineering curriculum, this concentration prepares students to fill marketing positions that require a technical background.

Required courses	Credits
MKTG 324 Marketing Channels and Distribution Systems	4.0
MKTG 344 Professional Personal Selling	4.0
MKTG 380 Seminar in Marketing Strategy	4.0
Track courses (see below)	8.0

Marketing Management Track

Two of the following courses	Credits
MKTG 326 Marketing Research	4.0
MKTG 348 Services Marketing	4.0
MKTG 351 Marketing for Nonprofit Organizations	4.0
MKTG 353 Business-to-Business Marketing	4.0
MKTG 357 International Marketing	4.0
MKTG 358 Transportation and Logistics	4.0

Marketing Communications Track

Two of the following courses	Credits
MKTG 321 Sales Management	4.0
MKTG 322 Advertising and Advertising Management	4.0
MKTG 352 Sales Promotion	4.0
MKTG 357 International Marketing	4.0

Marketing Analysis Track

Two of the following courses	Credits
MKTG 326 Marketing Research	4.0
MKTG 347 Product Development and Marketing	4.0
MKTG 354 Database Marketing	4.0
MKTG 356 Consumer Behavior	4.0
MKTG 360 Multivariate Data Analysis for Marketers	4.0

Operations Management Concentration

This field of concentration is designed to prepare students for eventual participation as managers or specialists in the operations activity of industrial and service systems. It stresses a thorough knowledge of the rapidly accumulating analytical techniques in systems analysis, in addition to a full appreciation of all other phases of business. With the proper choice of electives, this concentration also prepares students for graduate studies in industrial management, industrial engineering, management science, or operations research.

Required courses	Credits
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POM 321	Planning of Production and Operations	4.0
POM 325	Control of Production and Operations	4.0
POM 331	Methods of Operations Research I	3.0
POM 335	Methods of Operations Research II	3.0
POM 341	Advanced Operations Planning and Control	3.0
POM 345	Seminar in Operations Management	3.0

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The College of Engineering

The profession of engineering is concerned with turning the natural elements and energies to the service of mankind. The objectives of the undergraduate program in the [College of Engineering](#) are:

- *To offer an education that will give graduates the flexibility to adjust to future changes in technology*
- *To develop a sense of professionalism*
- *To provide a framework for concentrated study in a professional area*

To implement those objectives the curricula of the College of Engineering are designed to provide a firm grounding in basic science and liberal arts, along with broad-based engineering sciences and professional engineering subjects.

Five-year co-operative programs are offered in the following engineering specialties:

- [Architectural Engineering](#)
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- [Computer Engineering](#)
- [Computer Science](#)
- [Electrical Engineering](#)
- [Environmental Engineering](#)
- [Materials Engineering](#)
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Engineering majors spend a total of 12 terms in school and six terms on co-op assignment. Freshmen attend classes for three terms. During their sophomore, pre-junior, and junior years, students generally attend class for two terms and are assigned a co-operative employment position for two terms each year.

Students wishing to prepare for admission to professional schools of law or medicine may obtain preprofessional counseling and assistance in making application from the Office of Preprofessional Programs, 215-895-2437.

The College of Engineering offers Master of Science programs in engineering management and software engineering, and master's and Ph.D. programs in chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, materials engineering, and mechanical engineering. An Advanced Certificate in Engineering is also offered. For additional information, consult the graduate catalog or contact the graduate division of the College of Engineering.

Co-operative education, academic eligibility requirements, acceptance of transfer students, and placement services are described in detail in other sections of this catalog.

Degree Requirements

The degree of Bachelor of Science in the engineering specialties requires a

minimum of 192 credits of academic work and six terms of co-op or engineering experience. Transfer students must complete a minimum of four terms of industrial/engineering experience in order to earn a co-operative engineering degree accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). Non-co-operative engineering degrees are given to students who cannot or do not wish to complete the minimum four terms of co-op experience.

Engineering students must maintain an overall grade point average of 2.0 in all required courses in their major.

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

In order to graduate, all students must pass three writing intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing intensive courses must be in a student's major, one may be in an elective. Writing intensive courses are designated with a "WI" in the course catalog. Students are advised to take one writing intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing intensive courses required to graduate. For more information on writing intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's [Writing Intensive Course](#) page.

Curricular Organization

With the exception of Computer Science majors, all students in the College of Engineering study the same subjects during the three terms in the first year—the Drexel Engineering Curriculum (tDEC). During the two terms of the sophomore year, there is a high degree of commonality. Students should be able to transfer from one engineering major to another without significant loss of time until the end of the second year.

The first five terms are devoted to those subjects that form the foundation of the engineering curriculum. Courses in the core engineering curriculum are organized and taught to provide an integrated view of the basic sciences and an introduction to the art of engineering through group projects that deal with open-ended problems characteristic of the practice of engineering. Students also learn to use the modern tools of engineering both on the computer and in the laboratory.

The college considers it essential that students entering the Drexel Engineering Curriculum be placed in courses that take advantage of their abilities and prior training. Student preparation level is determined by a review committee that evaluates the student's high school record, standardized test scores, and placement tests administered during freshman orientation.

Students who demonstrate the preparation and skills to succeed in our integrated engineering calculus course immediately will be placed in the sequences TDEC 110/112/114 and TDEC 111/113/115 starting in the fall term. Students who are not prepared for this sequence should participate in a special "pre-engineering" program before the fall term. These students may also have a modified fall schedule and may need summer school during the following summer.

In the second year, two professional subjects are introduced, and all the first-level professional courses are completed by the junior year. The senior year in all curricula contains at least one elective sequence so that students can study some aspect of engineering more deeply. In addition, all curricula provide a design experience in the senior year. Recognizing the importance of liberal studies in the education of an engineer, all curricula require that courses be taken in this area. These requirements are described under the Liberal Studies Program section.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Drexel Engineering Curriculum is to research, develop, implement, and share educational programs that integrate the foundations of engineering practice, humanities and communications, mathematics, and sciences. The DEC prepares students for professional practice and further education in their selected engineering disciplines. By emphasizing innovative and integrated teaching, the DEC also trains the next generation of engineering educators.

Program Objectives

- Provide students with a foundation for applying principles of science and mathematics to their disciplinary programs.
- Provide students with the skills and technical knowledge to perform engineering design.
- Provide students with skills to communicate technical ideas and present persuasive arguments.
- Provide students with teamwork skills.
- Provide students with understanding of what engineers do through personal experience.

The Common First Year

Humanities and other courses		Credits
HUM 106	Humanities and Communications I	3.0
HUM 107	Humanities and Communications II	3.0
HUM 108	Humanities and Communications III	3.0
UNIV E101	The Drexel Experience (two semesters)	4.0

Engineering courses		Credits
TDEC 110	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 111	Physical Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 112	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 113	Physical Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 114	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 115	Physical Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 120	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 121	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 122	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 130	Engineering Design and Laboratory I	4.0
TDEC 131	Engineering Design and Laboratory II	4.0
TDEC 132	Engineering Design and Laboratory III	4.0

Liberal Studies Program

The Liberal Studies Program is designed to give engineering students a foundation in the following areas: English, history of the engineering profession and its impact on modern society, ethical standards required for the practice of the profession, and an in-depth study in a specific discipline in liberal studies.

All engineering majors must take 10 courses. Five of the 10 courses are designated as follows and must be completed by all majors:

Designated liberal studies course requirements

HIST 285 **Technology in Historical Perspective**

HUM 106 **Humanities and Communications I**

HUM 107 **Humanities and Communications II**

HUM 108 **Humanities and Communications III**

PHIL 315 **Engineering Ethics**

The five remaining liberal studies course requirements are undesignated and can be chosen from the disciplines listed below. Any course selected from the categories below meets this requirement, except language courses below 200 level and survey, performance, studio, or skills courses. Two of the five courses must comprise a sequence and therefore must be in the same discipline, but not necessarily sequentially numbered.

- Anthropology
- Architectural/Social History
- Art History
- Communications
- Dance
- Dramatic Writing
- Film and Video
- History
- Language (200 level and above)
- Literature
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Theater

Architectural engineering students' liberal studies requirements are slightly different. The three-course ARCH 141–ARCH 143 (Architecture, Man, and Society) sequence, offered through the College of Media Arts and Design, is required of all architectural engineering students, and fulfills the two-course sequence requirement.

Some engineering majors require a study in basic economic principles. Check curriculum guidelines for requirements. Any required economics courses will replace liberal studies requirements on a course-for-course basis. The acceptable economics courses for engineering majors are ECON 211/212 (Principles of Economics I and II) and ECON 201/202 (Economics I and II).

Electives

In addition to the electives in the Liberal Studies Program there are two types of elective sequences in the engineering curricula: technical electives and free electives.

Technical electives are courses in engineering, science, or management that build on the required professional courses and lead to a specific technical specialization. Possible elective sequences should be discussed with and approved by advisors before the end of the junior year.

Free electives are any courses for which students are eligible and that are not remedial in nature for engineering students.

Withdrawal from the College of Engineering

It is the policy of the College of Engineering that an engineering student who withdraws from the University cannot petition for readmission to the College of Engineering until at least one complete term has elapsed.

Accelerated Program and Bachelor's/Master's Dual Degree Program Dual Degree Program

The Accelerated Program of the College of Engineering provides opportunities for highly talented and strongly motivated students to progress toward their educational goals essentially at their own pace. Primarily through advanced placement, credit by examination, flexibility of scheduling, and independent study, the program makes it possible to complete the undergraduate curriculum and initiate graduate study in less than the five years required by the standard curriculum. Students enrolled in this program may take advantage of the five-year Bachelor's/Master's Dual Degree Program described in the Academic Regulations section of this catalog.

Lincoln University/Drexel 3-3 Plan

Drexel participates in a program with Lincoln University under which a student may attend Lincoln University for three years, taking liberal arts subjects and pre-engineering courses in mathematics, science, and related areas; transfer to Drexel; and receive a degree in engineering after three additional years at Drexel. This is similar to the conventional 3-2 program in which other colleges and universities participate; the extra year is necessitated by Drexel's co-operative education plan.

Indiana University of Pennsylvania/Drexel Plan

Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Drexel University have established a co-operative engineering program to increase the opportunities for young men and women from rural Pennsylvania to pursue careers in engineering. The program combines two years of study at the state-owned university with three years of study as part of the Drexel Plan of Co-operative Education.

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Architectural Engineering

Bachelor of Science Degree: 192.0 credits

The architectural engineering major prepares graduates for professional work in the analysis, design, construction, and operation of residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial buildings. The program develops engineers familiar with all aspects of safe and economical construction. Students study the principles of structural support and external cladding, building environmental systems, and project management and develop depth in at least one area.

The program integrates building disciplines, including coordination with architects; construction managers; civil, mechanical, and electrical engineers; and others. Students use computer-aided design tools to understand system interactions; perform analysis, design, scheduling, and cost analysis; and present their work.

The first two years of the curriculum cover fundamentals necessary for all engineers. The pre-junior and junior years emphasize building systems and the principles governing their performance. In addition to the core engineering and science, students learn architectural approaches through studio design. Seniors focus on either structural or building environmental systems design, as well as a full-year realistic design project. The academic program is complemented by exposure to professional practice in the co-op experience.

Mission Statement

The civil and architectural engineering faculty are responsible for delivering an outstanding curriculum that equips our graduates with the broad technical knowledge, design proficiency, professionalism, and communications skills required for them to make substantial contributions to society and to enjoy rewarding careers.

Program Objectives

- *Provide students with a solid scientific and mathematical foundation, knowledge of engineering principles and their application to the solution of problems, and a sense of engineering judgment, which comprise the technical competencies necessary to plan, design, construct, operate, and maintain large-scale building systems and structures*
- *Develop an awareness of mitigating adverse impacts of projects on the social, economic, and natural environments locally, regionally, and globally*
- *Prepare students for professional practice through preparation for professional licensing, development of ethical judgment, and appreciation of lifelong learning and graduate and other advanced study*
- *Provide experience in and develop proficiency for working in multidisciplinary teams; working with the public; and acquiring necessary oral, writing, and graphical communication skills*

Degree Requirements

General education requirements

Credits

ECON 211	Principles of Economics I (Micro)	3.0
HUM 106	Humanities and Communications I	3.0
HUM 107	Humanities and Communications II	3.0
HUM 108	Humanities and Communications III	3.0
PHIL 315	Engineering Ethics	3.0
UNIV E101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
	Liberal studies electives	9.0

Foundation requirements		Credits
TDEC 110	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 111	Physical Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 112	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 113	Physical Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 114	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 115	Physical Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 120	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 121	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 122	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 130	Engineering Design and Laboratory I	4.0
TDEC 131	Engineering Design and Laboratory II	4.0
TDEC 132	Engineering Design and Laboratory III	4.0
TDEC 201	Energy I	3.0
TDEC 202	Energy II	3.0
TDEC 211	Materials I	3.0
TDEC 212	Materials II	3.0
TDEC 221	Systems I	3.0
TDEC 222	Systems II	3.0
TDEC 231	Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data I	4.0
TDEC 232	Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data II	4.0

Major requirements

Credits

AE 210	Introduction to AE Building Systems	3.0
AE 220	Introduction to HVAC	3.5
AE 340	Architectural Illumination and Electrical Systems	3.0
AE 390	Architectural Engineering Design I	4.0
AE 391	Architectural Engineering Design II	4.0
AE 420	Piping and Special Systems	3.0
ARCH 141	Architecture, Man, and Society I	3.0
ARCH 142	Architecture, Man, and Society II	3.0
ARCH 143	Architecture, Man, and Society III	3.0
ARCH 191	Studio I	3.0
ARCH 192	Studio 2	3.0
CHE 311	Transport Phenomena	3.0
CIVE 240	Engineering Economics	3.0
CIVE 250	Construction Materials	4.0
CIVE 300	Theory of Structures I	
or		
CIVE 370	Introduction to Structural Analysis	3.0
CIVE 301	Theory of Structures II	
or		
CIVE 371	Structural Design	3.0
CIVE 330	Hydraulics	3.5
EGEO 220	Engineering Geology	4.0
MEM 202	Engineering Mechanics: Statics	3.0
MEM 230	Mechanics of Materials I	4.0

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

In order to graduate, all students must pass three writing intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing intensive courses must be in a student's major, one may be in an elective. Writing intensive courses are designated with a "WI" in the course catalog. Students are advised to take one writing intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing intensive courses required to graduate. For more information on writing intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's [Writing Intensive Course](#) page.

Mechanical Specialization Requirements		Credits
AE 544	Building Envelope	3.0
CAE 491	Senior Project Design I	3.0
CAE 492	Senior Project Design II	3.0
CAE 493	Senior Project Design III	3.0
MEM 310	Thermal Analysis	4.0
MEM 345	Heat Transfer	4.0
MEM 413	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration I	3.0
MEM 414	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration II	3.0
	Technical elective	4.0

Structural Specialization Requirements		Credits
AE 544	Building Envelope	3.0
CAE 491	Senior Project Design I	3.0
CAE 492	Senior Project Design II	3.0
CAE 493	Senior Project Design III	3.0
CIVE 310	Soil Mechanics	4.0
CIVE 400	Structural Design I	3.0
CIVE 401	Structural Design II	3.0
CIVE 402	Structural Design III	3.0
CIVE 410	Foundation Engineering	3.0
	Technical elective	3.0

Dual Degree Program: Civil Engineering and Architectural Engineering

A student completing the Bachelor of Science degree program in architectural engineering (structural specialization only) may complete additional courses (specified by the department) to earn the Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering. (The reverse is difficult because of prerequisites in the sequence of architectural studio design courses, which begins in the sophomore year.)



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Chemical Engineering

Bachelor of Science Degree: 192.0 credits

The chemical engineering major has three goals for its students:

- *To educate them so they can perform competently as engineers*
- *To provide them with an understanding of our society*
- *To prepare them to accept responsibility in a rapidly changing technological society*

To help students reach these goals, the curriculum is structured so that they progress through sequences in the fundamental physical sciences, humanities, engineering sciences, and engineering design.

Because chemical engineers have the responsibility for translating the results of chemical research into products for the marketplace, and for preventing the wastes generated by industry from contaminating the environment, the physical sciences sequence includes a strong emphasis on chemistry with courses in organic and physical chemistry. All the courses emphasize modern theories of process analysis and chemistry and are designed to enable students to gain a clearer understanding of their eventual assignments in engineering science and engineering design.

As students progress to courses in engineering science and engineering design, problems of a textbook nature give way to real-world examples. By the senior year, students are involved in comprehensive design projects.

Mission Statement

The chemical engineering faculty are responsible for equipping our graduates with the broad technical knowledge and teamwork skills required for them to make substantial contributions to society.

Program Objectives

- *Provide students with a strong foundation of scientific principles, teamwork methods, and communication skills for the identification and solution of chemical engineering problems*
- *Instill in our students the capacity for self- and group study and experience in self-assessment so that they possess the attributes necessary to continue lifelong learning*
- *Apply elements of public health and safety, concern for the environment, and ethics in the course of studies*
- *Familiarize students with research methodologies*

Degree Requirements

General education requirements		Credits
HIST 285	Technology in Historical Perspective	3.0
HUM 106	Humanities and Communications I	3.0

HUM 107	Humanities and Communications II	3.0
HUM 108	Humanities and Communications III	3.0
PHIL 315	Engineering Ethics	3.0
UNIV E101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
	Liberal studies electives	15.0
	Free electives	6.0

Foundation requirements		Credits
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TDEC 110	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 111	Physical Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 112	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 113	Physical Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 114	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 115	Physical Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 120	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 121	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 122	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 130	Engineering Design and Laboratory I	4.0
TDEC 131	Engineering Design and Laboratory II	4.0
TDEC 132	Engineering Design and Laboratory III	4.0
TDEC 201	Energy I	3.0
TDEC 202	Energy II	3.0
TDEC 211	Materials I	3.0
TDEC 212	Materials II	3.0
TDEC 221	Systems I	3.0
TDEC 222	Systems II	3.0
TDEC 231	Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data I	4.0
TDEC 232	Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data II	4.0

Professional requirements		Credits
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CHE 201	Process Material Balances	3.0
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CHE 202	Process Energy Balances	3.0
CHE 301	Process Thermodynamics	3.0
CHE 302	Process Fluid Mechanics	4.0
CHE 303	Process Heat Transfer	3.0
CHE 304	Process Mass Transfer	4.0
CHE 305	Process Separations	4.0
CHE 307	Process Modeling I	4.0
CHE 308	Process Modeling II	4.0
CHE 332	Chemical Engineering Laboratory I	2.0
CHE 333	Chemical Engineering Laboratory II	2.0
CHE 334	Chemical Engineering Laboratory III	2.0
CHE 335	Statistics and Design of Experiments	3.0
CHE 420	Process Systems Engineering	3.0
CHE 424	Chemical Kinetics and Reactor Design	4.0
CHE 481	Process Design I	3.0
CHE 482	Process Design II	3.0
CHE 483	Process Design III	3.0
CHEC 352	Physical Chemistry and Applications II	4.0
CHEC 353	Physical Chemistry and Applications III	4.0
CHEM 241	Organic Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 242	Organic Chemistry II	4.0
CHEM 356	Physical Chemistry Laboratory I	2.0
	Concentration electives	12.0

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

In order to graduate, all students must pass three writing intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing intensive courses must be in a student's major, one may be in an elective. Writing intensive courses are designated with a "WI" in the course catalog. Students are advised to take one writing intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing intensive courses required to graduate. For more information on writing intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's [Writing Intensive Course](#) page.

Graduate-Level Electives

Courses

CHE 502 **Mathematical Methods in Chemical Engineering**

CHE 513 **Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics**

CHE 525 **Transport Phenomena I**

CHE 543 **Kinetics and Catalysis I**

CHE 554 **Process Systems Engineering**

CHE 562 **Bioreactor Engineering**

CHE 564 **Unit Operations in Bioprocess Systems**

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Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Science Degree: 192.5 credits

Civil engineers are active in the planning, design, construction, research and development, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation of large engineering systems. A particular focus is the reconstruction of the nation's infrastructure through solutions that minimize the disruption of social and natural environments.

Civil engineering graduates are grounded in the fundamental principles necessary for the practice of this profession in any of its modern branches, including construction management, water resources engineering, structural engineering, geotechnical engineering, transportation engineering, and environmental engineering.

Seven of the required courses in the discipline include integral laboratories or field projects for both educational illustration and professional practice exposure.

Careful selection of the electives specified in the curriculum can lead to a wide variety of career objectives. For instance, students with an interest in water resources engineering may elect advanced courses in hydrology, ecology, and chemistry; select senior professional electives in the geotechnical and water resources areas; and choose appropriate topics for senior design and senior seminar. Seniors, with the approval of the department head, can elect certain graduate courses.

Mission Statement

The civil and architectural engineering faculty are responsible for delivering an outstanding curriculum that equips our graduates with the broad technical knowledge, design proficiency, professionalism, and communications skills required for them to make substantial contributions to society and to enjoy rewarding careers.

Program Objectives

- *Provide students with a solid scientific and mathematical foundation, knowledge of engineering principles and their application to the solution of problems, and a sense of engineering judgment, which comprise the technical competencies necessary to plan, design, construct, operate, and maintain large-scale infrastructure, environmental, and natural resource systems and structures*
- *Develop an awareness of mitigating adverse impacts of projects on the social, economic, and natural environments locally, regionally and globally*
- *Prepare students for professional practice through preparation for professional licensing, development of ethical judgment, and appreciation of lifelong learning and graduate and other advanced study*
- *Provide experience in and develop proficiency for working in multidisciplinary teams; working with the public; and acquiring necessary oral, writing, and graphical communication skills*

Degree Requirements

General education requirements		Credits
ECON 211	Principles of Economics I (Micro)	3.0
ECON 212	Principles of Economics II (Macro)	3.0
HIST 285	Technology in Historical Perspective	3.0
HUM 106	Humanities and Communications I	3.0
HUM 107	Humanities and Communications II	3.0
HUM 108	Humanities and Communications III	3.0
MATH 201	Linear Algebra	4.0
STAT 201	Business Statistics I	4.0
UNIV E101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
	Liberal studies electives	9.0
	Free electives	3.0

Foundation requirements		Credits
TDEC 110	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 111	Physical Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 112	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 113	Physical Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 114	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 115	Physical Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 120	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
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TDEC 122	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
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TDEC 132	Engineering Design and Laboratory III	4.0
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TDEC 202	Energy II	3.0
TDEC 211	Materials I	3.0
TDEC 212	Materials II	3.0
TDEC 221	Systems I	3.0

TDEC 222	Systems II	3.0
TDEC 231	Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data I	4.0
TDEC 232	Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data II	4.0

Major requirements		Credits
CAE 491	Senior Project Design I	3.0
CAE 492	Senior Project Design II	3.0
CAE 493	Senior Project Design III	3.0
CHE 311	Transport Phenomena	3.0
CIVE 240	Engineering Economics	3.0
CIVE 250	Construction Materials	4.0
CIVE 251	Engineering Surveying	3.0
CIVE 252	Introduction to Transportation Infrastructure	3.0
CIVE 300	Theory of Structures I	
	or	
CIVE 370	Introduction to Structural Analysis	3.0
CIVE 301	Theory of Structures II	
	or	
CIVE 371	Introduction to Structural Design	3.0
CIVE 310	Soil Mechanics I	4.0
CIVE 330	Hydraulics I	3.5
CIVE 341	Municipal Water Facilities	3.0
CIVE 360	Water Quality Infrastructure	3.0
CIVE 375	In Situ Material Behavior	3.0
CIVE 430	Hydrology	3.0
CIVE 477	Seminar I	2.0
CIVE 478	Seminar II	1.0
EGEO 220	Engineering Geology	4.0
MEM 202	Engineering Mechanics: Statics	3.0
MEM 230	Mechanics of Materials I	4.0
Senior professional electives*		18.0

***A sequence of three courses in a major area of study is required, with a total of six 3-credit professional electives.**

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Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Science Degree: 192.0 credits

Computer engineers design smaller, faster, and more reliable computers and digital systems; embed microprocessors in larger systems (e.g. anti-lock brake systems); work in theoretical issues in computing; use object-oriented programming languages; and design large-scale software systems and computer networks. Computer engineers may work in positions that apply computers in control systems, digital signal processing, telecommunications, and power systems, and may design very large-scale integration (VLSI) integrated circuits and systems.

The computer engineering degree program is designed to provide our students with breadth in engineering, the sciences, mathematics, and the humanities, as well as depth in both software and hardware disciplines appropriate for a computer engineer. It embodies the philosophy and style of the Drexel Engineering Curriculum, and will develop the student's design and analytical skills. In combination with the co-op experience, it opens to the student opportunities in engineering practice, advanced training in engineering or in other professions, and an entry to business and administration.

While this program shares all departmental courses with the electrical engineering computer track, it is supplemented with five courses from the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science: Programming I and II, Discrete Mathematics, Data Structures, and Software Engineering. Students gain the depth of knowledge of computer hardware and software essential for the computer engineer.

Mission Statement

The ECE department prepares men and women to lead productive and rewarding professional lives at the forefront of engineering in the 21st century, and pursues research to advance the state of the art in electrical and computer engineering and engineering education.

Program Objectives

- *Provide our students with the core technical competencies in computer engineering, in a manner that recognizes the diversity of our profession and affords the flexibility to pursue different specialization areas*
- *Provide our students with the opportunity to learn in multidisciplinary courses to function as effective team members in an increasingly diverse engineering environment.*
- *Provide our students with the broad education necessary to understand the impact of technology in a global and societal context*
- *Provide our students with practical experiences to facilitate their development as educated professionals in a global and diverse workplace. Through these experiences, expose our student to the need for and desirability of lifelong learning*
- *Develop awareness among our students that research advances the state of knowledge in our profession to serve society better, and provide our qualified students with the opportunity to conduct research as undergraduates*

Degree Requirements

General education requirements		Credits
ECON 211	Principles of Economics I (Micro)	3.0
HIST 285	Technology in Historical Perspective	3.0
HUM 106	Humanities and Communications I	3.0
HUM 107	Humanities and Communications II	3.0
HUM 108	Humanities and Communications III	3.0
MATH 290	Linear Modeling	4.0
PHIL 315	Engineering Ethics	3.0
UNIV E101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
	Liberal studies electives	12.0

Foundation requirements		Credits
ECE 200	Foundations of Intelligent Systems	3.0
ECE 201	Foundations of Electric Circuits	3.0
TDEC 110	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 111	Physical Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 112	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 113	Physical Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 114	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 115	Physical Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 120	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 121	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
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TDEC 202	Energy II	3.0
TDEC 211	Materials I	3.0
TDEC 212	Materials II	3.0
TDEC 221	Systems I	3.0

TDEC 222	Systems II	3.0
TDEC 231	Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data I	4.0
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Professional requirements		Credits
CS 171	Computer Programming I	3.0
CS 172	Computer Programming II	3.0
CS 260	Data Structures	3.0
CS 451	Software Engineering	3.0
ECE 491	Senior Project Design I	2.0
ECE 492	Senior Project Design II	2.0
ECE 493	Senior Project Design III	4.0
ECEC 302	Digital Systems Projects	4.0
ECEC 304	Design with Microcontrollers	4.0
ECEC 352	Secure Computing	4.0
ECEC 355	Computer Structures	4.0
ECEL 301	ECE Laboratory I	2.0
ECEL 302	ECE Laboratory II	2.0
ECEL 303	ECE Laboratory III	2.0
ECES 302	Transform Methods	4.0
ECES 490	Special Topics: Errors and Uncertainty	4.0
ECES 490	Special Topics: ECE Laboratory IV	2.0
MATH 221	Discrete Mathematics	3.0
	Computer engineering senior sequence	9.0- 12.0
	ECE technical electives	9.0- 12.0
	Free electives	4.0- 10.0

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

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Computer Science

Bachelor of Arts Degree: 186.5 credits

Bachelor of Science Degree: 186.5 credits

The program of study in computer science is designed to prepare students for careers in a rapidly changing profession and to allow easy entrance to graduate education in the field. In addition to the courses in the major, the Bachelor of Science program emphasizes foundation courses in the sciences and in applied mathematics, leading to careers involving applications in science and engineering. The Bachelor of Arts degree emphasizes foundation courses in the humanities and the social sciences, leading to careers involving applications in those areas.

Core courses in both programs include programming and data structures, programming language concepts, computer systems architecture, and a track of courses in software methodology and engineering. Students also choose two other tracks from the following: artificial intelligence, data structures and algorithms, numerical and scientific computation, operating systems, programming languages, and human-computer interaction. Please contact the department for a current list of computer science elective and track courses.

Degree requirements for the B.S. and B.A. programs are listed below. The B.S. program is accredited by the Computing Sciences Accreditation Board. Accreditation of the B.A. program will be sought as soon as the program is eligible.

Degree Requirements, B.S. Program

General education requirements	Credits
ECON 211 Principles of Economics I (Micro)	3.0
ECON 212 Principles of Economics II (Macro)	3.0
HUM 101 Composition	3.0
HUM 102 Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103 Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
PHIL 311 Computer Ethics	3.0
UNIV H101 The Drexel Experience	4.0
General education electives	12.0
Humanities and communication electives	9.0
History electives	6.0

Science requirements	Credits
Electives*	25.0

Mathematics requirements	Credits
MATH 121 Calculus I	4.0
MATH 122 Calculus II	4.0

MATH 123	Calculus III	4.0
MATH 200	Calculus IV	4.0
MATH 201	Linear Algebra	4.0
MATH 221	Discrete Mathematics	3.0
MATH 311	Probability and Statistics I	4.0
MATH 312	Probability and Statistics II	4.0

Computer science requirements		Credits
CS 164	Introduction to Computer Science	3.0
CS 171	Computer Programming I	3.0
CS 172	Computer Programming II	3.0
CS 260	Data Structures	3.0
CS 270	Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science	3.0
CS 281	Systems Architecture I	3.0
CS 282	Systems Architecture II	3.0
CS 350	Object-Oriented Programming	3.0
CS 360	Programming Language Concepts	3.0
CS 390	Advanced Programming Tools and Techniques	3.0
CS 451	Software Engineering	3.0
CS 452	Software Engineering Workshop I	3.0
CS 453	Software Engineering Workshop II	3.0
ECEC 200	Fundamentals of Intelligent Systems	3.0
Track courses		18.0
Computer science electives		9.0

Other courses		Credits
Free electives		4.5

Degree Requirements, B.A. Program

General education requirements		Credits
ECON 211	Principles of Economics I (Micro)	3.0
ECON 212	Principles of Economics II (Macro)	3.0
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
PHIL 311	Computer Ethics	3.0
UNIV H101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
General education electives		12.0
Humanities and communication electives		9.0
International area studies		6.0
Social studies electives		12.0
Women's or African American studies electives		6.0

Science requirements		Credits
Electives*		18.0

*Students must take one full year of a lab science and take courses in more than one science field.

Mathematics requirements	Credits
MATH 101 Introduction to Analysis I	
or	
MATH 121 Calculus I	4.0
MATH 102 Introduction to Analysis II	
or	
MATH 122 Calculus II	4.0
MATH 239 Intermediate Analysis	
or	
MATH 123 Calculus III	4.0
MATH 221 Discrete Mathematics	3.0
MATH 310 Probability and Statistics	
or	
MATH 311 Probability and Statistics I	4.0

Computer science requirements	Credits
CS 164 Introduction to Computer Science	3.0
CS 171 Computer Programming I	3.0
CS 172 Computer Programming II	3.0
CS 260 Data Structures	3.0
CS 270 Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science	3.0
CS 281 Systems Architecture I	3.0
CS 282 Systems Architecture II	3.0
CS 350 Object-Oriented Programming	3.0
CS 360 Programming Language Concepts	3.0
CS 390 Advanced Programming Tools and Techniques	3.0
CS 451 Software Engineering	3.0
CS 452 Software Engineering Workshop I	3.0
CS 453 Software Engineering Workshop II	3.0
ECEC 200 Fundamentals of Intelligent Systems	3.0
Track courses	18.0
Computer science electives	9.0

Other courses	Credits
Free electives	15.5

Minor in Computer Science

The computer science minor provides students with a breadth of knowledge in areas which form the foundation of computer science. The student adds some depth by selecting courses from a list of advanced computer science courses.

The requirements for the minor are as follows:

Mathematics Prerequisites

One of the following two-term mathematics sequences must be completed before entering the program:

TDEC 112 **Mathematical Foundations of Engineering II**

or

MATH 101 **Introduction to Analysis I**

MATH 102 **Introduction to Analysis II**

or

MATH 121 **Calculus I**

MATH 122 **Calculus II**

or

MATH 131 **Calculus for Management and Technology I**

MATH 132 **Calculus for Management and Technology II**

Computer Science Requirements

Students must complete at least 26 credits from courses listed below, subject to the following restrictions:

- *Not more than 9 credit hours may overlap with those counted toward the student's academic major.*
- *All courses listed as required must be completed.*

Remaining credits are to be earned from the list of elective courses.

Required courses	Credits
CS 171 Computer Programming I	3.0
CS 172 Computer Programming I	3.0
CS 260 Data Structures	3.0
CS 270 Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science	3.0
CS 281 Systems Architecture I	
or	
ECEC 221 Microprocessor Fundamentals	4.0
CS 360 Programming Language Concepts	3.0
ECE 200 Fundamentals of Intelligent Systems	3.0

One of the following electives	3.0-4.0
CS 282 Systems Architecture II	
or	
ECEC 223 Minicomputer Systems	
CS 361 Concurrent Programming	
CS 370 Operating Systems	
CS 380 Artificial Intelligence	
CS 451 Software Engineering I	

Other courses may be approved as computer science electives (see department for listing).

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Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science Degree: 192.0 credits

The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering has implemented "ECE 21," the new ECE curriculum for the 21st century. ECE 21 emphasizes computer-aided design and hands-on laboratory experience, and flexibility is a major hallmark of the new program. State-of-the-art interdisciplinary courses have been developed to prepare the Drexel engineer for the technical challenges and the business atmosphere of the 21st century. Strong emphasis is given to the role of the engineer in the global competitive economy, and to the need to work closely with experts and practitioners in many fields.

ECE 21 balances technical depth and breadth: depth through the selection of a track and breadth through courses selected in other tracks and the laboratories. It also provides for special cases and special needs.

The track structure, which starts in the pre-junior year and continues through the end of the senior year, allows students to spend time concentrating in one major area of electrical engineering. The structure can accommodate a number of student types and career objectives. Most students will continue to receive traditional or near-traditional ECE education. Those who have non-ECE career objectives can use the senior year to get exposure to languages, business, or management, for example.

The ECE 21 curriculum offers three different tracks, or areas of study: telecommunications/digital signal processing, electronics, and electrical engineering. To fulfill their track requirements, all ECE students will select eight courses. The majority of the core courses will be in their track, while others will be chosen from other tracks or from the computer engineering program. Descriptions and course requirements for each track follow the basic degree requirements.

Mission Statement

The ECE department prepares men and women to lead productive and rewarding professional lives at the forefront of engineering in the 21st century, and pursues research to advance the state of the art in electrical and computer engineering and engineering education.

Program Objectives

- *Provide our students with the core technical competencies in electrical engineering, in a manner that recognizes the diversity of our profession and affords the flexibility to pursue different specialization areas*
- *Provide our students with the opportunity to learn in multidisciplinary courses to function as effective team members in an increasingly diverse engineering environment*
- *Provide our students with the broad education necessary to understand the impact of technology in a global and societal context*
- *Provide our students with practical experiences to facilitate their development as educated professionals in a global and diverse workplace. Through these experiences, expose our student to the need for and desirability of lifelong learning*
- *Develop awareness among our students that research advances the state of knowledge in our profession to serve society better, and provide our qualified*

Degree Requirements

General education requirements		Credits
ECON 211	Principles of Economics I (Micro)	3.0
HIST 285	Technology in Historical Perspective	3.0
HUM 106	Humanities and Communications I	3.0
HUM 107	Humanities and Communications II	3.0
HUM 108	Humanities and Communications III	3.0
MATH 290	Linear Modeling	4.0
PHIL 315	Engineering Ethics	3.0
UNIV E101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
Liberal studies electives		12.0

Foundation requirements		Credits
ECE 200	Foundations of Intelligent Systems	3.0
ECE 201	Foundations of Electric Circuits	3.0
TDEC 110	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 111	Physical Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 112	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 113	Physical Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 114	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 115	Physical Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 120	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 121	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 122	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 130	Engineering Design and Laboratory I	4.0
TDEC 131	Engineering Design and Laboratory II	4.0
TDEC 132	Engineering Design and Laboratory III	4.0
TDEC 201	Energy I	3.0
TDEC 202	Energy II	3.0

TDEC 211	Materials I	3.0
TDEC 212	Materials II	3.0
TDEC 221	Systems I	3.0
TDEC 222	Systems II	3.0
TDEC 231	Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data I	4.0
TDEC 232	Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data II	4.0

Professional requirements		Credit
ECE 491	Senior Project Design I	2.0
ECE 492	Senior Project Design II	2.0
ECE 493	Senior Project Design III	4.0
ECEL 301	ECE Laboratory I	2.0
ECEL 302	ECE Laboratory II	2.0
ECEL 303	ECE Laboratory III	2.0
ECEL 304	ECE Laboratory IV	2.0
Additional interdisciplinary courses (2)		8.0
ECE track courses (8)		32.0
Electrical engineering senior sequence		9.0- 12.0
ECE technical electives		9.0- 12.0
Free electives		0.0- 5.0

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

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Telecommunications/DSP Track

Telecommunications and digital signal processing (DSP) are two of the fastest-growing fields of electrical engineering. The telecommunications/DSP track prepares students for mastery of fundamental and applied knowledge in the theory and the technology of the transmission and processing of information-bearing signals such as voice, audio, data, images, and video. The curriculum includes core courses in electromagnetic propagation, communication devices and media, signal processing, modulation, and coding. Complementary electives can be taken in computers, electronics, control systems, and electric power systems. Senior-level sequence options are available in digital signal processing and communications.

Career opportunities include design and development of digital communications systems and telephony, speech recognition systems, fiber-optic networks, digital radio, medical diagnostic image processing, high-definition television, cellular and wireless communications, satellite communications, networked multimedia communications, and personal communication systems.

Track courses	Credits
ECEE 302 Electronic Devices	4.0
ECEE 304 Electromagnetic Fields and Waves	4.0
ECES 302 Transform Methods and Filtering	4.0
ECES 306 Introduction to Modulation and Coding	4.0
ECES 352 Introduction to Digital Signal Processing	4.0
ECES 354 Wireless, Mobile, and Cellular Communications	4.0
ECES 490 Errors, Uncertainty, and Reliability	4.0

Electronics Track

The electronics track constitutes the study of electronic and optical semiconductor devices; analog and digital electronic circuits; and generation, transmission, and reception of information both in optical and microwave frequency ranges and guided or free-space conditions.

Career opportunities include jobs in telecommunications (optical, wireless, wired, satellite, and radar), VLSI (analog and digital), aerospace, remote sensing and instrumentation, computer circuitry interface, biomedical instrumentation, semiconductor device fabrication, and transportation.

Track courses	Credits
ECEE 302 Electronic Devices	4.0
ECEE 304 Electromagnetic Fields and Waves	4.0
ECEE 352 Analog Electronics	4.0
ECEE 354 Introduction to Wireless and Optical Electronics	4.0
ECES 302 Transform Methods and Filtering	4.0

Electrical Engineering Track

The electrical engineering track has at its core the areas of controls engineering and electric power engineering, the classic core of electrical engineering, and exploits the synergies between these two areas. The track explores subjects such as modeling, analysis and control of dynamic systems including power systems, planning and optimization, electromechanical energy conversion, motor operation and control, transformers, power electronics, sensors and actuators, and the electrical and economic structure of the power industry. The track offers access to two state-of-the-art laboratories. In the Interconnected Power System Laboratory, students can operate and control a small power system through the fusing of computer software and hardware technology with high-voltage, high-power technology. The Ortlip Systems Laboratory houses various experiments in sensing, feedback, and control. Both laboratories stress the use of modeling software, especially MATLAB, and the integrated use of computers and hardware.

Career opportunities include options ranging from manufacturing, the power industry (generation, transmission, distribution, marketing, and consumption), robotics, and transportation to Wall Street.

Track courses		Credits
ECEE 302	Electronic Devices	4.0
ECEP 352	Electric Motor Control Principles	4.0
ECES 302	Transform Methods and Filtering	4.0
ECES 304	Dynamic Systems and Stability	4.0
ECES 356	Theory of Control	4.0

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Environmental Engineering

Bachelor of Science Degree: 202.0 credits

Environmental engineering is concerned with protecting human, animal, and plant populations from the effects of adverse environmental factors, including toxic chemicals and wastes; pathogenic bacteria and global effects such as warming; ozone layer depletion, and weather-pattern change. Environmental engineers also try to minimize the effect of human activities on the physical and living environment. Environmental engineers try to improve the quality of the world around us so that we can all live more healthy lives. This field builds on other branches of engineering, especially civil, chemical, and mechanical engineering. It also builds on information from many of the sciences, such as chemistry, physics, hydrology, geology, atmospheric science, and several specializations of biology (ecology, microbiology, and biochemistry). Students who elect to become environmental engineers will become familiar with many of these areas because maintaining and improving the environment requires that problems be evaluated and solutions found using a multidisciplinary approach.

General education requirements		Credits
ECON 211	Principles of Economics I (Micro)	3.0
ECON 212	Principles of Economics II (Macro)	3.0
HUM 106	Humanities and Communications I	3.0
HUM 107	Humanities and Communications II	3.0
HUM 108	Humanities and Communications III	3.0
MATH 310	Probability and Statistics	4.0
PHIL 315	Engineering Ethics	3.0
UNIV P101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
Liberal studies electives		9.0

Engineering core courses		Credits
TDEC 110	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 111	Physical Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 112	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 113	Physical Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 114	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 115	Physical Foundations of Engineering III	3.0

TDEC 120	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 121	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 122	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 130	Engineering Design and Laboratory I	4.0
TDEC 131	Engineering Design and Laboratory II	4.0
TDEC 132	Engineering Design and Laboratory III	4.0
TDEC 201	Energy I	3.0
TDEC 202	Energy II	3.0
TDEC 211	Materials I	3.0
TDEC 212	Materials II	3.0
TDEC 221	Systems I	3.0
TDEC 222	Systems II	3.0
TDEC 231	Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data I	4.0
TDEC 232	Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data II	4.0

Environmental engineering requirements		Credits
BIO 221	Microbiology	5.0
BIO 286	Ecology II: Communities and Ecosystems	5.0
CHE 201	Process Material Balances	3.0
CHE 311	Fluid Flow and Transport	3.0
CHEM 230	Quantitative Analysis	3.0
CHEM 231	Quantitative Analysis Laboratory	2.0
CHEM 241	Organic Chemistry I	4.0
CHEM 242	Organic Chemistry II	4.0
CIVE 240	Engineering Economic Analysis	3.0
CIVE 331	Hydraulics I	3.0
CIVE 430	Hydrology	3.0
CIVE 431	Ground Hydrology	3.0
EGEO 220	Engineering Geology	4.0
ENVE 300	Environmental Impacts	3.0

ENVE 302	Kinetics and Transport	3.0
ENVR 152	Environmental Measurement	3.0
ENVR 260	Environmental Science and Society I	3.0
ENVR 401	Chemistry of the Environment	3.0
ENVE 410	Solid and Hazardous Waste	3.0
ENVE 421	Water and Waste Treatment II	3.0
ENVE 422	Water and Waste Treatment Design	3.0
ENVE 435	Groundwater Remediation	3.0
ENVR 460	Fundamentals of Air Pollution Control	3.0
ENVR 480	Professional Environmental Engineering Practice	1.0
ENVR 480	Environmental Engineering Lab I	1.0
ENVR 480	Environmental Engineering Lab II	1.0
ENVR 491	Senior Project Design I	3.0
ENVR 492	Senior Project Design II	3.0
ENVR 493	Senior Project Design III	3.0
Technical electives		12.0

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Materials Engineering

Bachelor of Science Degree: 192.0 credits

Materials engineering is concerned with the production, properties, and utilization of metals, ceramics, polymers, composites, and electronic materials. Materials engineers play a vital role in our increasingly complex technological society by extending the limited supply of materials, improving existing materials, and developing new and superior materials and processes with an awareness of cost, reliability, safety, and social/environmental implications.

Students majoring in materials engineering get a thorough grounding in the basic sciences and engineering of all materials. All students are required to take course sequences that include materials processing, thermodynamics and kinetics of materials, and their physical and mechanical behavior, plus laboratories designed to familiarize them with the instruments and techniques for characterizing materials and evaluating their performance. In addition, several required senior courses emphasize the role of materials in design.

A required senior design project, a wide variety of technical elective courses, and co-op experiences allow students in-depth exploration of selected areas.

A minor in materials engineering is also available.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to produce graduates who can excel in leadership positions in industry and academia at the national and international levels.

Program Objectives

- *Educate our students so that they possess the technical competencies required to interface with all engineering disciplines in the workplace*
- *Increase the number of materials engineering graduates who have the aptitude for postgraduate education at the nation's premier engineering institutions or professional schools, and who could become leaders in their chosen fields*
- *Enhance the skills of our undergraduates in experimental methods and modeling, with a focus on materials engineering*
- *Develop an ability in our students to successfully undertake lifelong learning in the discipline and practice of materials engineering or in any other profession*
- *Enhance the verbal and written communication skills of materials engineering students*

Degree Requirements

General education requirements		Credits
ECON 211	Principles of Economics I (Micro)	3.0
ECON 212	Principles of Economics I (Macro)	3.0

HIST 285	Technology in Historical Perspective	3.0
HUM 106	Humanities and Communications I	3.0
HUM 107	Humanities and Communications II	3.0
HUM 108	Humanities and Communications III	3.0
PHIL 315	Engineering Ethics	3.0
UNIV E101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
	Technical electives	9.0
	Liberal studies electives	9.0
	Free electives	6.0

Foundation requirements		Credits
CHE 310	Transport Phenomena	4.0
CHEC 353	Physical Chemistry and Applications III	4.0
CHEM 241	Organic Chemistry I	4.0
PHYS 451	Quantum Structure of Materials	4.0
TDEC 110	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 111	Physical Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 112	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 113	Physical Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 114	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 115	Physical Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 120	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 121	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 122	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 130	Engineering Design and Laboratory I	4.0
TDEC 131	Engineering Design and Laboratory II	4.0
TDEC 132	Engineering Design and Laboratory III	4.0
TDEC 201	Energy I	3.0
TDEC 202	Energy II	3.0
TDEC 211	Materials I	3.0
TDEC 212	Materials II	3.0

TDEC 221	Systems I	3.0
TDEC 222	Systems II	3.0
TDEC 231	Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data I	4.0
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Professional requirements		Credits
MATE 130	Materials Laboratory	3.0
MATE 216	Polymers I	4.5
MATE 240	Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Materials I	4.0
MATE 245	Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Materials II	4.0
MATE 270	Advanced Materials Laboratory	4.0
MATE 315	Polymers II: Processing	4.5
MATE 340	Fundamentals of Ceramics	4.0
MATE 345	Ceramics II: Processing and Properties	4.0
MATE 360	Metals I	3.5
MATE 366	Metals II	4.5
MATE 370	Mechanical Properties I	3.0
MATE 400	Materials Engineering Design I	3.0
MATE 410	Materials Engineering Design II	3.0
MATE 460	Engineering Computational Laboratory	4.0
MATE 472	Mechanical Properties II	3.0
MATE 491	Senior Project Design I	2.0
MATE 492	Senior Project Design II	2.0
MATE 493	Senior Project Design III	4.0

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In addition to the core engineering curriculum and the courses required for the major in chemical, civil, electrical, or mechanical engineering, students electing to pursue the minor in materials engineering must fulfill the following requirements.

Required course	Credits
MATE 130 Materials Laboratory*	3.0

At least 21.0 credits from the following courses

MATE 216 Polymers I	4.5
MATE 240 Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Materials I	4.0
MATE 270 Advanced Materials Laboratory	4.0
MATE 340 Fundamentals of Ceramics	4.0
MATE 360 Metals I	3.5
MATE 370 Mechanical Properties I	3.0
PHYS 451 Quantum Structure of Materials	4.0

***Taken in the sophomore or pre-junior year.**

Substitution for these courses of equivalent courses offered by other departments and/or institutions may be made with the approval of the Department of Materials Engineering on a case-by-case basis. At least two-thirds of the content of a substitute course must be the same as that of the course in the cited list.

Students pursuing the minor are encouraged to select a senior design topic that is relevant to materials.

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Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics

Bachelor of Science Degree: 195.0 credits

The role of the mechanical engineer in today's society is rapidly changing. Advances in manufacturing, transportation, infrastructure systems, materials, communications, and high-performance computing have introduced new demands, opportunities, and challenges for mechanical engineers. What was once an individual endeavor has now become a team activity. Today's industries require that mechanical engineers possess diverse interdisciplinary skills, a global viewpoint, entrepreneurial and managerial abilities, and an understanding of the forces governing the marketplace.

Traditionally, mechanical engineers have been associated with industries like automotive, transportation, and power generation, and with activities involving the design, analysis, and manufacturing of products useful to society. While today such activities are still dominated by mechanical engineers, the spectrum of opportunities for these professionals has expanded tremendously. For example, mechanical engineers are involved in the design and analysis of biomedical instrumentation, electronic components, smart structures, and advanced materials; they are involved in sophisticated studies of human motion, control of satellites, and the development of more efficient energy-transfer techniques.

The mission of Drexel's Department of Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics is to provide its students with a comprehensive program of courses, laboratories, design projects, and co-op experiences. The MEM curriculum is designed to balance technical breadth (provided by a set of fundamental required core courses) with technical depth (provided by optional concentrations that emphasize particular fields within the profession). Thus, the MEM program not only prepares its graduates to become successful mechanical engineers needed in industry and government, but also provides an excellent springboard to pursue graduate studies in medical sciences, law, business, information technology, and any other disciplines where technological and analytical skills play an important role.

A minor in mechanical engineering is available to students majoring in other disciplines. The minor consists of 16 credits in the core curriculum and at least 8 credits of elective courses.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics of Drexel University is to transfer and acquire knowledge through: (a) the education of engineers for leadership in industry, business, academia, and government; and (b) the establishment of internationally recognized research programs. This mission is accomplished by the delivery of an outstanding curriculum, by the participation of our students in one of the nation's most prestigious co-operative educational programs, and by the scholarly activities of the faculty.

Program Objectives

- *Deliver a comprehensive mechanical engineering curriculum built upon the common tDEC experience, which emphasizes both the foundations and breadth of the mechanical engineering profession*
- *Provide an education that equips students with the tools necessary to become successful mechanical engineers based on their co-op experience,*

strong communication skills, and awareness of the need for continuous professional development

- *Provide an education that will allow mechanical engineering students to understand the social, economic, environmental, political, and ethical importance of their future profession*
- *Provide mechanical engineering students with a thorough understanding of the curriculum and how its content relates to them as students and future engineers*

Degree Requirements

Mathematics requirements		Credits
MATH 290	Math Modeling for Engineers	3.0
TDEC 110	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 112	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 114	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 221	Systems I	3.0
TDEC 222	Systems II	3.0

Physics requirements		Credits
TDEC 111	Physical Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 113	Physical Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 115	Physical Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 201	Energy I	3.0
TDEC 202	Energy II	3.0

Chemistry/biology requirements		Credits
TDEC 120	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 121	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 122	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering III	3.0

Design/laboratory requirements		Credits
TDEC 130	Engineering Design and Laboratory I	4.0
TDEC 131	Engineering Design and Laboratory II	4.0
TDEC 132	Engineering Design and Laboratory III	4.0
TDEC 231	Evaluation and Presentation of Experimental Data I	4.0
TDEC 232	Evaluation and Presentation of Experimental Data II	4.0

Engineering economics requirements		Credits
CIVE 240	Project Economics and Decisions	3.0

Liberal studies requirements		Credits
HIST 285	Technology in Historical Perspective	3.0
HUM 106	Humanities and Communications I	3.0
HUM 107	Humanities and Communications II	3.0
HUM 108	Humanities and Communications III	3.0
PHIL 315	Engineering Ethics	3.0
UNIV E101	The Drexel Experience	4.0

Materials requirements		Credits
TDEC 211	Materials I	3.0
TDEC 212	Materials II	3.0

Mechanical requirements		Credits
MEM 201	Fundamentals of CAD	3.0
MEM 202	Engineering Mechanics: Statics	3.0
MEM 220	Basic Fluid Mechanics	4.0
MEM 230	Mechanics of Materials I	4.0
MEM 238	Engineering Mechanics: Dynamics	4.0
MEM 255	Introduction to Controls	4.0
MEM 301	MEM Laboratory I	2.0
MEM 302	MEM Laboratory II	2.0
MEM 303	MEM Laboratory III	2.0
MEM 310	Thermodynamic Analysis I	4.0
MEM 345	Heat Transfer	4.0
MEM 355	Performance Enhancement of Dynamic Systems	4.0
MEM 361	Engineering Reliability	3.0
MEM 435	Introduction to CAD/CAM	4.0

MEM 491	Senior Design I	3.0
MEM 492	Senior Design II	3.0
MEM 493	Senior Design III	3.0

Elective courses	Credits
Liberal studies	12.0
MEM designated electives*	12.0
MEM undesignated electives*	6.0
MEM/CoE electives**	9.0
Science/technical electives***	9.0

***All MEM students must complete a minimum of four of the following advanced MEM fundamentals courses, plus any other two MEM courses 300 level or higher:**

Courses	Credits
MEM 320 Fluid Dynamics I	3.0
MEM 330 Mechanics of Materials II	4.0
MEM 335 Theory of Machines	4.0
MEM 410 Thermodynamics Analysis II	3.0
MEM 423 Mechanics of Vibration	4.0
MEM 440 Thermal Systems Design	3.0
MEM 458 Microcomputer-Based Control Systems I	3.0
MEM 459 Microcomputer-Based Control Systems II	3.0

****Any MEM or College of Engineering course 300 level or higher.**

*****Any science or engineering course 300 level or higher (200 level with prior approval).**

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

In order to graduate, all students must pass three writing intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing intensive courses must be in a student's major, one may be in an elective. Writing intensive courses are designated with a "WI" in the course catalog. Students are advised to take one writing intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing intensive courses required to graduate. For more information on writing intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's [Writing Intensive Course](#) page.

Minor in Mechanical Engineering

Any undergraduate student in good standing who has completed more than 30 credits at Drexel may apply for the minor in mechanical engineering. The minor must contain a minimum of 24 credits according to the following distribution: (a) 16 credits from any four of the 4-credit required courses; (b) at least eight credits from

additional required courses or from the laboratory components and recommended electives.

Required courses		Credits
MEM 220	Basic Fluid Mechanics	4.0
MEM 230	Mechanics of Materials I	4.0
MEM 238	Engineering Mechanics: Dynamics	4.0
MEM 255	Introduction to Controls	4.0
MEM 310	Thermodynamic Analysis I	4.0
MEM 345	Heat Transfer	4.0
MEM 355	Control System Design	4.0
MEM 361	Engineering Reliability	3.0
MEM 435	Introduction to CAD/CAM	4.0

Laboratories

MEM 301	Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics Laboratory I	2.0
MEM 302	Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics Laboratory II	2.0
MEM 303	Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics Laboratory III	2.0

Recommended electives

MEM 320	Fluid Dynamics I	3.0
MEM 330	Mechanics of Materials II	4.0
MEM 335	Theory of Machines	4.0
MEM 410	Thermodynamic Analysis II	4.0
MEM 420	Aerodynamics	3.0
MEM 423	Mechanics of Vibration	4.0
MEM 425	Aircraft Design and Performance	3.0
MEM 430	Advanced Stress Analysis	4.0
MEM 437	Manufacturing Process I	3.0
MEM 438	Manufacturing Process II	3.0
MEM 440	Thermal Systems Design	3.0
MEM 453	Aircraft Flight Dynamics and Control I	3.0

MEM 455	Introduction to Robotics	3.0
MEM 458	Microcomputer-Based Control Systems I	3.0
MEM 459	Microcomputer-Based Control Systems II	3.0
MEM 462	Introduction to Engineering Management	3.0

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The College of Information Science and Technology

Drexel's College of Information Science and Technology offers a Bachelor of Science in [Information Systems](#) to meet the growing demand for individuals skilled in the development and management of information systems. This forward-looking program offers a solid background in liberal arts and sciences as well as the skills and knowledge needed to design, create, manage, and effectively use modern information systems.

The information systems curriculum has no single application focus. It is directed to the art and science of managing information in all application environments. Students learn how to determine information needs, design appropriate information systems, manage those systems, and measure the systems' performance. The emphasis is on the users of computers, and on building professional-level information system skills.

General Information

Information systems, a five-year program involving three six-month periods of co-operative work alternating with periods of regular classwork, is open to freshmen and transfers from other departments at Drexel and other universities. Students have access to the [College of Information Science and Technology's Computing Resource Center](#) and the computing facilities available to all Drexel students.

Transfer admission occurs in the fall term only due to the sequence of required courses.

The College of Information Science and Technology offers graduate work leading to the degrees of Master of Science, Library and Information Science; Master of Science in Information Systems; Master of Science in Software Engineering; and Doctor of Philosophy. Full details of all graduate curricula are located in the [graduate section](#) of the catalog.

Co-operative education, academic eligibility requirements, acceptance of transfer students, and placement services are described in detail in other sections of this catalog.



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The required courses included in the information systems curriculum may be grouped into seven categories:

Information Systems

The 54 credits required in information systems include a 36-credit common core of courses.

Computer Science

The 12 credits required in computer science provide a working knowledge of programming and computation fundamentals for information systems personnel.

Behavioral Science

The strong emphasis on this area indicates the commitment of this program to developing information systems personnel who understand the needs of users and the effects of information systems on various social systems. This 24-credit grouping includes courses in psychology and sociology, and three electives.

Arts and Humanities

This 33-credit grouping includes courses in communications, language, logic, and computer ethics.

Natural Science/Mathematics

This 24-credit grouping includes a choice of basic sciences and mathematics.

Business

This 27-credit grouping includes courses in statistics, economics, and management, and electives.

Other Courses

Ten free credits enable students to devote extra time to any of the areas listed above or to study areas outside the required curriculum. Students are also required to take a four-credit university seminar.

Advanced Coursework

All BSIS students pursue in-depth coursework in fundamental areas such as systems analysis and design and information systems development. All students in the program must also select a focus area as part of advanced coursework. Students receive one or more initial courses in these areas as part of the core requirements. They take at least two additional courses in the focus area during advanced coursework. The focus areas are:

Database Management Systems

Coursework in databases and systems analysis addresses database design and development, database administration, application of databases in information systems, and modeling of data and information requirements. This prepares students for careers in applied database technology, database development, and database administration.

Distributed Computing and Networking

Coursework in distributed information systems, applications of networking, and Internet computing. This prepares students for careers in network design and administration, network operations and support, and design and development of Internet information systems.

Human-Centered Computing

Coursework in human-computer interaction, computer-supported cooperative work, and systems analysis addresses the human and organizational aspects of information systems and how those elements affect successful system implementation. This prepares students for careers as interface designers and developers and administrators of messaging, work-flow, and collaborative systems.

Information Retrieval and Analysis

Coursework in information retrieval, use and evaluation of information resources, and managing information content in databases, information repositories, and on the Internet. This prepares students for careers in information services and information resource management.

Computer Science

Coursework in computer science topics beyond the introductory computer science and programming sequence. This focus area is for students combining significant computer science interests (typically a minor) with a major in information systems. Selection of this focus area requires approval of an undergraduate advisor. This prepares students for careers emphasizing software development, systems software, and applications in science and mathematics.

Degree Requirements

Information systems requirements		Credits
ISYS 101	Introduction to Information Systems I	3.0
ISYS 102	Introduction to Information Systems II	3.0
ISYS 105	Information Evaluation, Organization, and Use	3.0
ISYS 110	Human-Computer Interaction I	3.0
ISYS 140	Information Systems Laboratory I	1.0
ISYS 141	Information Systems Laboratory II	1.0
ISYS 142	Information Systems Laboratory III	1.0
ISYS 200	Systems Analysis I	3.0
ISYS 210	Database Management Systems	3.0
ISYS 350	Distributed Computing and Networking	3.0
ISYS 355	Systems Analysis II	3.0
ISYS 420	Software Project Management	3.0
ISYS 425	Design Problem I	2.0
ISYS 426	Design Problem II	4.0
Concentration courses		6.0
Electives		12.0

Behavioral science requirements		Credits
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.0
PSY 330	Cognitive Psychology	3.0
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	
or		
ANTH 101	Cultural Diversity	

SOC 250	Research Methods I	3.0
SOC 350	Research Methods II	3.0
	Electives	9.0

Computer science requirements		Credits
CS 390	Computer Programming A	3.0
CS 390	Computer Programming B	
	or	
CS 171	Computer Programming I	3.0
CS 390	Computer Programming C	
	or	
CS 172	Computer Programming II	3.0
CS 390	Computer Programming D	
	or	
CS 260	Data Structures	3.0

Mathematics/natural science requirements		
MATH 101	Introduction to Analysis I	
	or	
MATH 121	Calculus I	4.0
MATH 102	Introduction to Analysis II	
	or	
MATH 122	Calculus II	4.0
MATH 123	Calculus III	
	or	
MATH 180	Discrete Computational Structures	4.0
	Natural science sequence	8.0-9.0
	Elective	3.0-4.0

Arts/humanities requirements		
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
PHIL 105	Critical Reasoning	3.0
PHIL 111	Beginning Logic	3.0
PHIL 311	Computer Ethics	3.0
COM 230	Techniques of Speaking	3.0
COM 310	Writing	3.0
	Electives	9.0

Other courses		Credits
UNIV 1101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
	Electives	10.0

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

In order to graduate, all students must pass three writing intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing intensive courses must be in a student's major, one may be in an elective. Writing intensive courses are designated with a "WI" in the course catalog. Students are advised to take one writing intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing intensive courses required to graduate. For more information on writing intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's [Writing Intensive Course](#) page.

Minor in Business

IST students who take all their courses at Drexel will qualify for the minor in business. Transfer students may or may not qualify for the minor depending on individual circumstances, but all BSIS students will have the credit equivalent of a minor.

Business minor requirements		Credits
ACCT 111	Financial Accounting	3.0
ECON 211	Economics I	3.0
ECON 212	Economics II	3.0
ORGB 300	Organizational Behavior	4.0
STAT 201	Statistics I	4.0
STAT 202	Statistics II	4.0

At least two of the following		6.0
BLAW 201	Business Law I	
FIN 311	Financial Management	
MKTG 301	Introduction to Marketing Management	
POM 311	Management of Operations	

Minor in Information Systems

The information systems minor is available to all University students in good standing, with the exception of information systems majors. A minimum of 24 credits is needed to complete the academic minor in information systems.

Required courses		Credits
ISYS 102	Introduction to Information Systems II	3.0
ISYS 110	Human-Computer Interaction I	3.0
ISYS 200	Systems Analysis I	3.0
ISYS 210	Database Management Systems	3.0
ISYS 350	Distributed Computing and Networking	3.0
ISYS 355	Systems Analysis II	3.0

An additional 6 credits or more are to be chosen from other course offerings in information systems pertinent to the student's overall program of study. Guidance in selecting these electives will be provided by staff and faculty of the College of Information Science and Technology.



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The College of Media Arts and Design

[The College of Media Arts and Design](#) is a center for studying both the process and the products of design in the human environment and on media. Curricula concentrate on design as a process that can be defined, understood, and applied to solve human problems. Students study conceptualization and implementation of ideas within a creative environment involving aesthetics, function, ethics, technology, and the realities of the marketplace. They focus on the use of artifacts of daily life and react to creations that reflect the human condition. Common to most of the college's undergraduate curricula is a visual core that provides a foundation of design knowledge.

The purpose of each program is to encourage design and creation.

Consistent with Drexel's philosophy of co-operative education, periodic, full-time, paid employment is required of most students in the college. Students' specializations determine the timing and number of terms of their co-op experiences.

Students select a major from one of the following programs leading (except as noted) to the Bachelor of Science degree:

- [Architecture \(Bachelor of Architecture degree\)](#)
- [Design and Merchandising](#)
- [Digital Media](#)
- [Dramatic Writing](#)
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The undergraduate College is comprised of the following departments:

- [Department of Design](#)
- [Department of Media Arts](#)
- [Department of Performing Arts](#)
- [Department of Visual Studies](#)

The College offers [graduate curricula](#) in architecture, arts administration, fashion design, and interior design. For additional information consult the Drexel graduate catalog or contact the College.

The undergraduate curricula include general education requirements, program and professional requirements, and electives. A minimum of 180 credits is required for graduation, except where noted.



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Architecture

Bachelor of Architecture Degree: 194.0 credits

The practice of architecture calls for creative thinking and aesthetic sensitivity, technical and management skills, inventive and scientific knowledge, cultural understanding and social responsibility, and the ability to communicate with those in related disciplines. Therefore, the curriculum in architecture is broad, including courses in the physical and social sciences and the humanities as well as professional courses in the field of architecture. This broad education allows for various career objectives, both in architecture and in related fields.

The Two+Four Option

The Two+Four Option is an accelerated route into the part-time evening degree program in architecture leading to a Bachelor of Architecture degree. The two years of full-time study address the basic principles of architectural design and cover fundamental University core requirements in the arts and sciences as well as those job-related skills that are needed for entry-level professional positions. A comprehensive review of performance will take place after the first year to ensure that students are making sufficient progress in all areas. After successfully completing the minimum requirements of the full-time phase, students will start full-time employment and continue their studies on a part-time basis in the evening program for four additional years. In the Two+Four sequence, 101 of the 194 credits required for graduation are completed in the first two years.

The Part-Time Evening Program

The Part-Time Evening Program leads to a Bachelor of Architecture degree. The course of study usually takes seven years to complete. Since all courses are offered in the evening, students are expected to supplement their academic work with full-time employment in architectural offices. Please contact the Richard C. Goodwin College of Evening and Professional Studies at 215-895-2159 for further information.

Accreditation

The Bachelor of Architecture degree program at Drexel is accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB). Please note that the *Two+Four Option* and the Part-Time Evening Program are both integral parts of the accredited Bachelor of Architecture degree program.

In the United States, most state registration boards require a degree from an accredited professional degree program as a prerequisite for licensure. The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), which is the sole agency authorized to accredit U.S. professional degree programs in architecture, recognizes two types of degrees: the Bachelor of Architecture and the Master of Architecture. A program may be granted a five-year, three-year, or two-year term of accreditation, depending on its degree of conformance with established educational standards.

Master's degree programs may consist of a preprofessional undergraduate degree and a professional graduate degree, which, when earned sequentially, comprise an accredited professional education. However, the preprofessional degree is not, by itself, recognized as an accredited degree.

General education requirements (2+4 option)		Credits
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 101	Mathematical Analysis I	4.0
MATH 102	Mathematical Analysis II	4.0
PHYS 103	General Physics I	4.0
PHYS 104	General Physics II	4.0
UNIV A101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
Humanities and social science electives		9.0
Electives		12.0

Departmental requirements (2+4 option)		Credits
ARCH 101	Studio 1-A	4.5
ARCH 102	Studio 1-B	4.5
ARCH 103	Studio 2-A	4.5
ARCH 104	Studio 2-B	4.5
ARCH 105	Studio 3-A	4.5
ARCH 106	Studio 3-B	4.5
ARCH 241	Studio 4-1	3.0
ARCH 242	Studio 4-2	3.0
ARCH 243	Studio 4-3	3.0
ARCH 351	Studio 5-1	3.0
ARCH 352	Studio 5-2	3.0
ARCH 353	Studio 5-3	3.0
ARCH 361	Studio 6-1	3.0
ARCH 362	Studio 6-2	3.0
ARCH 363	Studio 6-3	3.0
ARCH 496	Thesis I	6.0
ARCH 497	Thesis II	6.0
ARCH 498	Thesis III	6.0

Professional courses (2+4 option)		Credits
ARCH 141	Architecture, Man, and Society I	3.0
ARCH 142	Architecture, Man, and Society II	3.0
ARCH 143	Architecture, Man, and Society III	3.0
ARCH 150	Introduction to CADD	3.0
ARCH 151	Architectural Drawing I	3.0
ARCH 152	Architectural Drawing II	3.0
ARCH 161	Architectural Construction	3.0
ARCH 261	Environmental Systems I	3.0
ARCH 262	Environmental Systems II	3.0
ARCH 263	Environmental Systems III	3.0
ARCH 321	General Lecture Series I	3.0
ARCH 322	General Lecture Series II	3.0
ARCH 323	General Lecture Series III	3.0
CIVE 261	Materials and Structural Behavior I	3.0
CIVE 262	Materials and Structural Behavior II	3.0
CIVE 263	Materials and Structural Behavior III	3.0

History and theory electives	Credits
Three or four of the following courses	12.0
ARCH 341 Theories of Architecture I	
ARCH 342 Theories of Architecture II	
ARCH 343 Theories of Architecture III	
ARCH 344 History of the Modern Movement I	
ARCH 345 History of the Modern Movement II	
ARCH 346 History of Philadelphia Architecture	
ARCH 347 Summer Study Abroad (6 credits)	
ARCH 348 Studies in Vernacular Architecture	
ARCH 441 Urban Design Seminar I	
ARCH 442 Urban Design Seminar II	
ARCH 499 Special Topics in Architecture	

Professional electives	Credits
Any three of the following courses*	9.0
ARCH 421 Environmental Psychology and Design Theory	
ARCH 431 Architectural Programming	
ARCH 432 The Development Process	
ARCH 435 Management Seminar I	
ARCH 436 Management Seminar II	
ARCH 451 Advanced Drawing	
ARCH 455 Computer Applications in Architecture I	
ARCH 456 Computer Applications in Architecture II	
ARCH 461 Technology Seminar I	
ARCH 462 Technology Seminar II	
ARCH 465 Energy and Architecture	
ARCH 499 Special Topics in Architecture	
CIVE 400 Structural Design I	
CIVE 401 Structural Design II	
CIVE 402 Structural Design III	
CIVE 464 Acoustics and Noise Control in Buildings I	

***History and theory electives can also be used to satisfy professional elective requirements.**

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

In order to graduate, all students must pass three writing intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing intensive courses must be in a student's major, one may be in an elective. Writing intensive courses are designated with a "WI" in the course catalog. Students are advised to take one writing intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing intensive courses required to graduate. For more information on writing intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's [Writing Intensive Course](#) page.

Minor in Architecture

A minor in architecture permits students to explore architecture through a coherent sequence of coursework and to prepare for professional graduate study in this field. The minor consists of 27 credits divided among design studio courses, courses in

architectural history, and architecture elective courses. Interested students should consult with the department head for course selection and scheduling.

Required courses		Credits
ARCH 141	Architecture, Man, and Society I	3.0
ARCH 142	Architecture, Man, and Society II	3.0
ARCH 143	Architecture, Man, and Society III	3.0
Elective architecture courses*		9.0

Three of the following**		9.0
ARCH 191	Studio 1	
or		
ARCH 111	Studio 1-1	
ARCH 192	Studio 2	
or		
ARCH 112	Studio 1-2	
ARCH 113	Studio 1-3	
ARCH 121	Studio 2-1	
ARCH 122	Studio 2-2	
ARCH 123	Studio 2-3	

***Chosen from Department of Architecture history/theory electives and professional electives appearing on this page.**

****Students who have successfully completed INTR 233 should enter the studio sequence at the second-year level (ARCH 121). Students who have successfully completed ARCH 192 should start the studio sequence with ARCH 113.**

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The goal of the Department of Design is the education of the student as a professional through teaching excellence, scholarship, research, and co-operative education. The department offers the following majors:

- [Design and Merchandising](#)
- [Fashion Design](#)
- [Interior Design](#)

In preparing students for these professional pursuits, the department provides a visual foundation, a professional concentration, a liberal arts foundation, and co-operative education.

The objectives of this comprehensive education are to enable students to work effectively by identifying, researching, and creatively solving problems within the practice of their chosen discipline and to make intellectual judgments in response to the continual cultural and aesthetic changes of society. Faculty members work collectively to endow students with a sense of pride and achievement in their work, thus enabling the students to review and renew their abilities on the threshold of their disciplines.

Students in the Department of Design and the Department of Media Arts study essentially the same subjects during the first three terms. This recognizes fundamental knowledge common to the disciplines, and it also provides opportunity for transfer between some majors at the end of the freshman year without loss of time.



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Design and Merchandising

Bachelor of Science Degree: 180.0 credits

The design and merchandising major prepares students to make merchandising and marketing decisions based on a knowledge of visual/aesthetic and business considerations. Design and merchandising students develop an appreciation for style, product quality, and design; learn to communicate verbally and visually about design; and gain the business skills and knowledge required to promote and defend an aesthetically grounded point of view in the marketplace.

Design and merchandising majors typically focus study in the areas of fashion retail merchandising or product development. Elective credits may be used for a concentration in design and merchandising, retail merchandising and product development, or marketing, and for providing an option to minor in business administration or another discipline or to pursue specific educational goals.

Design and merchandise students are invited to spend a term of their junior year in the College's study abroad program, Drexel in London, earning up to 18 credits. The program's emphasis is on understanding British culture and the global implications of the retail merchandising industries.

General education requirements		Credits
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 119	Mathematical Foundations for Design	4.0
PHYS 121	Physical Science for Design I	4.0
PHYS 122	Physical Science for Design II	4.0
UNIV A101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
Arts and humanities electives		9.0
Social science electives		9.0
Unrestricted electives		39.0
Co-operative education (two terms)		0.0

Visual studies requirements		Credits
ARTH 101	History of Art I: Ancient to Medieval	3.0
ARTH 102	History of Art II: Renaissance to Modern	3.0
ARTH 103	History of Art III: Early Modern to Postmodernism	3.0

PHTO 110	Photography	3.0
VSST 101	Design I	4.0
VSST 102	Design II	4.0
VSST 103	Design III	4.0
VSST 110	Introductory Drawing	3.0
VSST 111	Figure Drawing	3.0
VSST 201	Multimedia: Performance	4.0
VSST 202	Multimedia: Space	4.0
VSST 203	Multimedia: Materials	4.0
VSST 211	Textiles	3.0

Design and merchandising requirements		Credits
ACCT 115	Financial Accounting I	5.0
ARTH 300	History of Modern Design	3.0
DSMR 210	Presentation Techniques in Design and Merchandising	3.0
DSMR 311	Visual Merchandising I	4.0
DSMR 431	Introduction to Retail Marketing	3.0
DSMR 432	Retail Buying and Merchandising	4.0
DSMR 477	Design and Merchandising Seminar	3.0
DSMR 496	Senior Problem in Design and Merchandising	3.0
ECON 201	Economics I	4.0
ECON 202	Economics II	4.0
FASH 201	Survey of the Fashion Industry	3.0
MKTG 301	Introduction to Marketing Management	5.0
VSCM 100	Computer Imaging I	3.0
	Art history electives	6.0

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Fashion Design

Bachelor of Science Degree: 182.0 credits

The fashion design major prepares students for professional employment in the apparel industry as fashion designers, stylists, or technical designers. Graduates are also prepared to work in positions that demand creative design ability in display, computer-aided design, advertising, and merchandising. Students exhibit their collections competitively in the annual fashion show.

General education requirements	Credits
HUM 101 Composition	3.0
HUM 102 Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103 Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 119 Mathematical Foundations for Design	4.0
PHYS 121 Physical Science for Design I	4.0
PHYS 122 Physical Science for Design II	4.0
UNIV A101 The Drexel Experience	4.0
Arts and humanities electives	9.0
Social science electives	9.0
Unrestricted electives	22.0
Co-operative education (three terms)	0.0

Visual studies requirements	Credits
ARTH 101 History of Art I: Ancient to Medieval	3.0
ARTH 102 History of Art II: Renaissance to Modern	3.0
ARTH 103 History of Art III: Early Modern to Postmodernism	3.0
PHTO 110 Photography	3.0
VSST 101 Design I	4.0
VSST 102 Design II	4.0
VSST 103 Design III	4.0
VSST 110 Introductory Drawing	3.0
VSST 111 Figure Drawing I	3.0
VSST 204 Materials Exploration	4.0
VSST 211 Textiles	3.0
VSST 301 Painting I	4.0

One of the following courses	4.0
VSST 201 Multimedia: Performance	
VSST 202 Multimedia: Space	
VSST 203 Multimedia: Materials	

Fashion design requirements	Credits

ARTH 335 History of Costume I: Preclassical to Directoire	3.0
ARTH 336 History of Costume II: Directoire to World War I	3.0
FASH 201 Survey of the Fashion Industry	3.0
FASH 210 Presentation Techniques in Fashion Design	3.0
FASH 211 Fashion Drawing I	3.0
FASH 212 Fashion Drawing II	3.0
FASH 220 Textile Design	3.0
FASH 241 Construction Skills	4.0
FASH 251 Fashion Design I	4.0
FASH 252 Fashion Design II	4.0
FASH 313 Fashion Drawing for Industry	3.0
FASH 314 Fashion Presentation Drawing	3.0
FASH 315 CAD Patternmaking	
or	
FASH 316 CAD for Fashion Design	3.0
FASH 341 Flat Pattern Design	4.0
FASH 342 Draping Design	4.0
FASH 343 Tailoring and Design	4.0
FASH 351 Fashion Design III	4.0
FASH 352 Fashion Design IV	4.0
FASH 491 Senior Problem in Fashion Design: Phase I	4.0
FASH 492 Senior Problem in Fashion Design: Phase II	3.0
VSST 112 Figure Drawing II	3.0

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

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Interior Design

Bachelor of Science Degree: 183.0 credits

The interior design major educates students to design spaces aesthetically and functionally. The program is rooted in design and is supported by a visual studies foundation that provides a broad base of knowledge in design and the fine arts and by a broad spectrum of general education courses. Scientific and quantitative knowledge, historical and cultural understanding, social and behavioral forces, and the ability to communicate are addressed through the general education requirements.

The mission of the interior design program is to educate the student as a developing professional through academic coursework and entry-level co-operative employment and to instill an aspiration for lifelong learning. The curriculum prepares students for employment with interior firms and architectural offices and in facilities design and management. The program is accredited by the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research (FIDER).

General education requirements		Credits
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 119	Mathematical Foundations for Design	4.0
PHYS 121	Physical Science for Design I	4.0
PHYS 122	Physical Science for Design II	4.0
UNIV A101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
Arts and humanities electives		9.0
Social science electives		9.0
Electives		19.0-21.0
Co-operative education (two terms)		0.0

Visual studies requirements		Credits
ARTH 101	History of Art I: Ancient to Medieval	3.0
ARTH 102	History of Art II: Renaissance to Modern	3.0
ARTH 103	History of Art III: Early Modern to Postmodernism	3.0
PHTO 110	Photography	3.0
VSST 101	Design I	4.0
VSST 102	Design II	4.0
VSST 103	Design III	4.0

VSST 110 Introductory Drawing	3.0
VSST 201 Multimedia: Performance	
or	
VSST 202 Multimedia: Space	4.0
VSST 203 Multimedia: Materials	4.0
VSST 211 Textiles	3.0
VSST 301 Painting I	4.0
VSST 311 Sculpture I	4.0
Art and design studio electives*	6.0-8.0

*INTR 465 (Special Topics: Lighting) is a designated art and design studio elective in the interior design major.

Interior design requirements	Credits
INTR 150 Issues of the Interior Environment	3.0
INTR 200 History of Modern Architecture	3.0
INTR 220 Orthographic Drawing	3.0
INTR 231 Structure	4.0
INTR 232 Interior Studio I	4.0
INTR 233 Interior Studio II	4.0
INTR 240 Perspective Drawing I	3.0
INTR 245 CAD for Interior Design	3.0
INTR 250 Interior Materials	3.0
INTR 251 Interior Systems	3.0
INTR 300 Directions in 20th-Century Interior Design	
or	
ARTH 330 History of Interior Space and Furnishing	3.0
INTR 331 Residential Design Studio	4.0
INTR 332 Hospitality Design Studio	4.0
INTR 340 Interior Detailing	3.0
INTR 430 Commercial Design Studio	4.0
INTR 435 Topical Issues Studio	4.0
INTR 440 Environmental Drawing	3.0
INTR 445 Contract Documentation for Interior Design	3.0
INTR 450 Codes and Professional Practice for Interior Design	3.0
VSST 119 Drawing for Interiors	3.0

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Department of Media Arts

The Department of Media Arts offers five undergraduate programs:

- [Digital Media](#)
- [Dramatic Writing](#)
- [Film and Video](#)
- [Graphic Design](#)
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Each program includes a liberal arts component, a visual studies foundation, a cooperative education experience, and an extensive, project-oriented major curriculum.

All media arts programs are oriented toward production and creation. Production classes are small and allow students to share their projects in a workshop setting. Students master both the technology and the craft, develop their initial ideas into finished products, and present their work in final critiques.

Each program ensures that students develop an intellectual grasp of the major traditions, critical theories, and emerging issues informing their chosen profession. Faculty members teaching in media arts programs practice professionally and do research in their fields of specialization. Students completing media arts programs leave Drexel prepared to compete successfully in their major field and, especially, to adapt to rapid changes in media technology and culture.

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Digital Media

Bachelor of Science Degree: 185.0 credits

The digital media program is a broad and robust course of study covering traditional design techniques and cutting-edge new technologies taught in the framework of a university education. Students take a host of courses, from three-dimensional modeling and timeline design to multimedia authoring and advanced interactivity for the Internet.

Students also take courses in the humanities, social sciences, mathematics, and natural sciences. Graduates are prepared for innovative careers in a variety of environments, from small boutique media companies to large corporate production houses and from medical imaging labs to visual-effect studios.

General education requirements		Credits
COM 230	Techniques of Speaking	3.0
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 119	Mathematical Foundations for Design	4.0
PHYS 121	Physical Science for Design I	4.0
PHYS 122	Physical Science for Design II	4.0
UNIV 101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
Arts and humanities electives		6.0
History elective		3.0
Literature elective		3.0
Philosophy elective		3.0
Social science electives		9.0
Unrestricted electives		20.0- 21.0

Visual studies requirements		Credits
ARTH 103	History of Art III	3.0
ARTH 300	History of Modern Design	3.0
VSCM 100	Computer Imaging I	3.0
VSST 101	Design I	4.0
VSST 102	Design II	4.0
VSST 110	Introductory Drawing	3.0

One of the following courses		3.0
ARTH 101	History of Art I	
ARTH 102	History of Art II	
VSST 465	Special Topics in Art History	

One of the following courses **3.0-4.0**

VSST 103	Design III
VSST 111	Figure Drawing I
VSST 201	Multimedia: Performance
VSST 202	Multimedia: Space
VSST 301	Painting I

Media foundation requirements **Credits**

CS 171	Computer Programming I	3.0
CS 172	Computer Programming II	3.0
FMVD 105	Fundamentals of Video Production	3.0
FMVD 150	American Classic Cinema	
or		
FMVD 270	Scriptwriting I	3.0
FMVD 215	Dramatic Video Production	3.0
ISYS 110	Human-Computer Interaction	4.0
PHTO 110	Photography	3.0
PHTO 240	Digital Photography	4.0
VSCM 230	Visual Communication I	4.0
VSCM 240	Typography I	3.0

Digital media requirements **Credits**

DIGM 115	3-D Modeling/Design	3.0
DIGM 150	Overview of Digital Media	3.0
DIGM 203	Multimedia Timeline Design	3.0
DIGM 211	Computer Animation I	3.0
DIGM 212	Computer Animation II	3.0
DIGM 240	Introduction to Interactivity	3.0
DIGM 241	Multimedia Authoring	3.0
DIGM 242	Advanced Interactivity for the Internet	3.0
DIGM 250	Professional Practices	3.0
DIGM 319	Art and Techniques of Digital Compositing	3.0
DIGM 321	Digital Audio	3.0
DIGM 475	Seminar: The Future of Digital Media	3.0
DIGM 492	Senior Project in Digital Media I	3.0
DIGM 493	Senior Project in Digital Media II	3.0

Five of the following courses **15.0**

DIGM 314	Character Animation I
DIGM 315	Character Animation II
DIGM 350	Digital Storytelling and Cultural Production
DIGM 411	Advanced Animation and Visual Effects
DIGM 440	Interactive Game Development
DIGM 445	Advanced Hybrid Interactivity
DIGM 451	Explorations in New Media

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

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Minors in Digital Media

The two digital media minors provide foundations in the production and management of digital assets, the design and creation of 2D and 3D computer graphics, animation, and multimedia. Additional study is done in media arts.

3D Modeling/Animation Minor

Required courses	Credits
DIGM 115 3D Modeling/Design	3.0
DIGM 203 Multimedia Timeline Design	3.0
DIGM 211 Computer Animation I	3.0
FMVD 105 Fundamentals of Video Production	3.0
VSCM 100 Computer Imaging I	3.0
VSST 110 Introductory Drawing	3.0

Three of the following courses	9.0
DIGM 150 Overview of Digital Media	
DIGM 314 Character Animation I	
DIGM 315 Character Animation II	
DIGM 350 Digital Storytelling and Cultural Production	
DIGM 411 Advanced Animation and Visual Effects	

Interactivity Minor

Required courses	Credits
DIGM 203 Multimedia Timeline Design	3.0
DIGM 240 Introduction to Interactivity	3.0
DIGM 241 Multimedia Authoring	3.0
PHTO 110 Photography	3.0
VSCM 100 Computer Imaging I	3.0
Computer programming courses	6.0

Two of the following courses	6.0
DIGM 150 Overview of Digital Media	
DIGM 242 Advanced Interactivity for the Internet	
DIGM 350 Digital Storytelling and Cultural Production	
DIGM 445 Advanced Hybrid Interactivity	



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Dramatic Writing

Bachelor of Science Degree: 182.0 credits

Students in the dramatic writing program begin the lifelong process of accumulating a writer's capital: the ideas, understandings, facts, and methods of perception, as well as the technical knowledge, needed to write compellingly for the stage or screen. Students learn to create scripts that meet current industry standards for feature film and television production and acquire hands-on experience in the techniques of film and video production. Graduates of this program will be prepared to pursue careers in any of numerous fields that require dramatic writing or to enter one of the highly competitive graduate programs in dramatic writing.

General education requirements		Credits
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 119	Mathematical Foundations for Design	4.0
PHYS 121	Physical Science for Design I	4.0
PHYS 122	Physical Science for Design II	4.0
UNIV A101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
Arts and humanities electives (excluding ENGL courses)		9.0
Social science electives		9.0
Electives		35.0
Co-operative education (two terms)		0.0

Visual studies requirements		Credits
ARTH 101	History of Art I: Ancient to Medieval	3.0
ARTH 102	History of Art II: Renaissance to Modern	3.0
MUSC 130	Introduction to Music	3.0
PHTO 110	Photography	3.0
VSST 101	Design I	4.0
VSST 102	Design II	4.0

Literature requirements		Credits
ENGL 203	Masterworks of Non-Western Literature I	

or		
ENGL 204	Masterworks of Non-Western Literature II	3.0
ENGL 315	Shakespeare	3.0
Literature electives		6.0

One of the following courses **3.0**

ENGL 200	Masterworks of Western Literature I	
ENGL 201	Masterworks of Western Literature II	
ENGL 202	Masterworks of Western Literature III	

Cinema studies/theatre studies requirements **Credits**

ENGL 216	Readings in Drama	3.0
FMVD 150	American Classic Cinema	3.0
FMVD 350	World Cinema	3.0
THTR 120	Introduction to Theatre	3.0
THTR 380	Special Topics in Theatre	3.0
Cinema studies elective		3.0

Methods requirements **Credits**

FMVD 105	Fundamentals of Video Production	3.0
FMVD 215	Dramatic Video Production	3.0
FMVD 230	Basic Filmmaking	3.0
THTR 210	Acting I	3.0
THTR 240	Theatre Production I	3.0
THTR 320	Play Direction I	3.0

Writing requirements **Credits**

DRWT 220	Playwriting I	3.0
DRWT 225	Playwriting II	3.0
DRWT 495	Senior Project in Dramatic Writing I	3.0
DRWT 496	Senior Project in Dramatic Writing II	3.0
FMVD 270	Scriptwriting I	3.0
FMVD 275	Scriptwriting II	3.0

FMVD 285	Writing for Nonfiction Film and Video	3.0
WRIT 225	Creative Writing	3.0

One of the following course sequences **6.0**

DRWT 382	Playwriting Workshop I	
DRWT 383	Playwriting Workshop II	
or		
FMVD 382	Screenwriting Workshop I	
FMVD 383	Screenwriting Workshop II	

One of the following courses **3.0**

COM 260	Fundamentals of Journalism	
COM 280	Public Relations	
FMVD 280	Copywriting	
PRFA 310	Performing Arts Evaluation and Criticism	
WRIT 220	Advanced Expository Writing	

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Film and Video

Bachelor of Science Degree: 182.0 credits

The film and video major enables students to acquire a broad education in the liberal arts and the foundations of design as well as solid preparation for a professional career in film and video. In the core program, students develop talent and expertise as film and video makers. The program emphasizes production but includes substantial work in screenwriting and cinema studies.

General education requirements		Credits
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 119	Mathematical Foundations for Design	4.0
PHYS 121	Physical Science for Design I	4.0
PHYS 122	Physical Science for Design II	4.0
UNIV A101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
	History electives	6.0
	Literature electives	6.0
	Philosophy electives	6.0
	Social science electives	9.0
	Electives	40.0
	Co-operative education (two terms)	0.0

Visual studies requirements		Credits
ARTH 101	History of Art I: Ancient to Medieval	3.0
ARTH 102	History of Art II: Renaissance to Modern	3.0
ARTH 103	History of Art III: Early Modern to Postmodernism	
	or	
VSST 110	Introductory Drawing	3.0
PHTO 110	Photography	3.0
VSCM 100	Computer Imaging I	3.0
VSST 101	Design I	4.0
VSST	102 Design II	4.0
VSST 201	Multimedia: Performance	4.0

Film and video requirements		Credits
FMVD 105	Fundamentals of Video Production	3.0
FMVD 125	Basic Television Studio	3.0
FMVD 150	American Classic Cinema	3.0
FMVD 205	Professions in Film and Video	3.0
FMVD 210	Documentary Video Production	3.0
FMVD 215	Dramatic Video Production	3.0
FMVD 225	Advanced Television Studio	
	or	
FMVD 330	Advanced Filmmaking	3.0

FMVD 230 Basic Filmmaking	3.0
FMVD 235 Lighting for Film and Video	3.0
FMVD 250 The Documentary Tradition	3.0
FMVD 255 Hitchcock	3.0
FMVD 270 Scriptwriting I	3.0
FMVD 275 Scriptwriting II	3.0
FMVD 350 World Cinema	3.0
FMVD 365 Special Topics in Production	3.0
FMVD 495 Senior Project in Film and Video	6.0

One of the following two-course sequences 6.0

FMVD 322 Production Workshop I	
FMVD 323 Production Workshop II	
or	
FMVD 382 Screenwriting Workshop I	
FMVD 383 Screenwriting Workshop II	

Two of the following courses 6.0

FMVD 240 Film/Video Management	
FMVD 260 The Western	
FMVD 262 Film Comedy	
FMVD 265 Special Topics in Cinema Studies	
FMVD 285 Writing for Nonfiction Film and Video	
FMVD 355 Contemporary Cinema	
FMVD 360 Television Aesthetics	

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Minors in Film and Video

Each of the three minors in film and video requires eight courses, for a total of 24 credits. FMVD 105, FMVD 150, and FMVD 270 are common to each minor.

Cinema Studies Minor

Required courses	Credits
FMVD 105 Fundamentals of Video Production	3.0
FMVD 150 American Classic Cinema	3.0
FMVD 255 Hitchcock	3.0
FMVD 270 Scriptwriting I	3.0

Four of the following courses 12.0

FMVD 250 The Documentary Tradition	
FMVD 260 The Western	
FMVD 262 Film Comedy	

FMVD 265 **Special Topics in Cinema Studies**

FMVD 350 **World Cinema**

FMVD 355 **Contemporary Cinema**

FMVD 360 **Television Aesthetics**

Video Production Minor

Required courses	Credits
FMVD 105 Fundamentals of Video Production	3.0
FMVD 125 Basic Television Studio	3.0
FMVD 150 American Classic Cinema	3.0
FMVD 210 Documentary Video Production	
or	
FMVD 215 Dramatic Video Production	3.0
FMVD 270 Scriptwriting I	3.0
FMVD 322 Production Workshop I	3.0
FMVD 323 Production Workshop II	3.0

One of the following courses **3.0**

FMVD 225 **Advanced Television Studio**

FMVD 230 **Basic Filmmaking**

FMVD 235 **Lighting for Film and Video**

FMVD 365 **Special Topics in Production**

Writing for the Media Minor

Required courses	Credits
FMVD 105 Fundamentals of Video Production	3.0
FMVD 150 American Classic Cinema	3.0
FMVD 270 Scriptwriting I	3.0
FMVD 275 Scriptwriting II	3.0
FMVD 280 Copywriting	3.0
FMVD 382 Screenwriting Workshop I	3.0
FMVD 383 Screenwriting Workshop II	3.0
WRIT 225 Creative Writing	3.0

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Graphic Design

Bachelor of Science Degree: 182.0 credits

The graphic design major presents students with a broad range of two- and three-dimensional design problems. The major prepares students to take a sophisticated approach to typography, image generation, computer graphics, corporate identity programs, information graphics, and packaging design. Students are encouraged to develop an aesthetic point of view while maintaining interest in a variety of forms and applications. Graduates are employed by such businesses as advertising agencies, design studios, corporate design departments, and publishers.

General education requirements		Credits
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 119	Mathematical Foundations for Design	4.0
PHYS 121	Physical Science for Design I	4.0
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Arts and humanities electives		9.0
Social science electives		9.0
Unrestricted electives		25.0
Co-operative education (two terms)		0.0

Visual studies requirements		Credits
ARTH 101	History of Art I: Ancient to Medieval	3.0
ARTH 102	History of Art II: Renaissance to Modern	3.0
ARTH 103	History of Art III: Early Modern to Postmodernism	3.0
PHTO 110	Photography	3.0
VSST 101	Design I	4.0
VSST 102	Design II	4.0
VSST 103	Design III	4.0
VSST 110	Introductory Drawing	3.0
VSST 111	Figure Drawing I	3.0
VSST 301	Painting I	4.0
VSST 302	Painting II	4.0
VSST 311	Sculpture I	4.0

Two of the following courses **8.0**

VSST 201 **Multimedia: Performance**

VSST 202 **Multimedia: Space**

VSST 203 **Multimedia: Materials**

Graphic design requirements		Credits
ARTH 300	History of Modern Design	3.0
PHTO 210	Intermediate Photography	3.0
VSCM 100	Computer Imaging I	3.0
VSCM 200	Computer Imaging II	3.0
VSCM 230	Visual Communication I	4.0
VSCM 231	Visual Communication II	4.0
VSCM 232	Visual Communication III	4.0
VSCM 240	Typography I	3.0
VSCM 241	Production	3.0
VSCM 242	Typography II	3.0
VSCM 330	Visual Communication IV	4.0
VSCM 331	Visual Communication V	4.0
VSCM 340	Typography III	3.0
VSCM 430	Visual Communication VI	4.0
VSCM 440	Book Design	3.0
VSCM 460	Professional Practice	
	or	
VSCM 477	Graphic Design Seminar	3.0
VSCM 496	Senior Thesis in Graphic Design	3.0
VSST 118	Drawing for Graphic Design	3.0
VSST 321	Silkscreen	4.0

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

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Photography

Bachelor of Science Degree: 180.0 credits

The photography major provides students with a unified fine arts/professional curriculum offering a wide range of studio, real-world, and academic experiences—intermixed with ongoing critiques and evaluation—including the studio, the darkroom, and the computer. The major prepares students to understand photography as a system of visual communication with its foundation in an ever-changing technology. Graduates may be employed in a variety of photo-related businesses, initiate their own photographic enterprises, or choose to go on to advanced studies.

General education requirements		Credits
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 119	Mathematical Foundations for Design	4.0
PHYS 121	Physical Science for Design I	4.0
PHYS 122	Physical Science for Design II	4.0
UNIV A101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
Arts and humanities electives		9.0
Social science electives		9.0
Unrestricted electives		33.0
Co-operative education (two terms)		0.0

Visual studies requirements		Credits
ARTH 101	History of Art I: Ancient to Medieval	3.0
ARTH 102	History of Art II: Renaissance to Modern	3.0
ARTH 103	History of Art III: Early Modern to Postmodernism	3.0
PHTO 110	Photography	3.0
VSST 101	Design I	4.0
VSST 102	Design II	4.0
VSST 103	Design III	4.0
VSST 110	Introductory Drawing	3.0
VSST 111	Figure Drawing I	3.0
VSST 301	Painting I	4.0

Two of the following courses		8.0
VSST 201	Multimedia: Performance	
VSST 202	Multimedia: Space	
VSST 203	Multimedia: Materials	

Photography requirements		Credits
FMVD 105	Fundamentals of Video Production	3.0

PHTO 130	Photography I	1.0
PHTO 210	Intermediate Photography	3.0
PHTO 230	Photography II	1.0
PHTO 231	Color Photography	4.0
PHTO 233	Large-Format Photography	4.0
PHTO 234	Studio Photography	4.0
PHTO 236	Photojournalism	4.0
PHTO 240	Digital Photography	4.0
PHTO 253	Fine Black-and-White Printing	3.0
PHTO 275	History of Photography I	3.0
PHTO 276	History of Photography II	3.0
PHTO 350	Photography and Culture	3.0
PHTO 361	Advanced Photography	4.0
PHTO 392	Junior Project in Photography	3.0
PHTO 451	Photography and Business	3.0
PHTO 492	Senior Project in Photography I	3.0
VSCM 100	Computer Imaging I	3.0
	Special topics in photography	6.0

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Department of Performing Arts

The Department of Performing Arts offers a Bachelor of Science degree in

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The degree in music industry offers the highly motivated and musically focused student a program of study that combines coursework in the business and technological aspects of the music industry and continued study in the art of music. The curriculum provides a strong base in the liberal arts. This is in keeping with the philosophy of the College of Media Arts and Design—that of a broad education in partnership with professional studies.

Minors in Performing Arts

The Department of Performing Arts offers several minors in performing arts. These minors are designed to allow students from other departments and colleges to pursue the advanced study of the performing arts within the context of their major field of interest. Students wishing either a music history option or a music theory option, rather than the general option, can select music electives accordingly.

Dance Minor

Required courses	Credits
DANC 150 Modern Dance Technique	3.0
DANC 325 20th-Century Dance	3.0
DANC 355 Rhythmic Study for Dance	3.0
DANC 450 Choreography—Solo Composition	3.0
MUSC 130 Introduction to Music	3.0
THTR 240 Theatre Production I	3.0
Electives in Dance (DANC 201-DANC 495)	6.0
Dance practicum (6 terms from DANC 131-DANC 133)	0.0

Music Minor

Required courses	Credits
MUSC 121 Music Theory I	3.0
MUSC 125 Ear Training I*	1.0
MUSC 126 Ear Training II*	1.0
MUSC 130 Introduction to Music	3.0

MUSC 331	World Music*	3.0
	Applied music	6.0
	Music ensemble (6 terms from MUSC 101 to MUSC 115)	0.0
	Music electives*	9.0

*These requirements must be completed at Drexel.

Performing Arts Minor

Required courses		Credits
DANC 210	Introduction to Dance	3.0
MUSC 130	Introduction to Music	3.0
	Applied music (one of MUSC 180–MUSC 182)	3.0
THTR 120	Introduction to Theatre	3.0
	Theatre elective	3.0
	Dance elective	3.0
	Performing arts electives	7.0
	Performing arts practicum (6 terms from MUSC 101-MUSC 115, THTR 131-THTR 133, and/or DANC 131-DANC 133)	0.0

Theatre Performance Minor

Required courses		Credits
DANC 150	Modern Dance Technique	3.0
THTR 120	Introduction to Theatre	3.0
THTR 210	Acting I	3.0
THTR 211	Acting II	3.0
THTR 240	Theatre Production I	3.0
THTR 320	Play Direction I	3.0
	Theatre electives	6.0
	Theatre practicum (6 terms from THTR 131-THTR 133)	0.0

Theatre Production Minor

Required courses		Credits
THTR 120	Introduction to Theatre	3.0
THTR 210	Acting I	3.0
THTR 240	Theatre Production I	3.0
THTR 241	Theatre Production II*	3.0
THTR 380	Special Topics in Theatre (Design)	6.0

***Students whose interest is costume design should substitute ARTH 335 (History of Costume).**

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Music Industry

Department of Science Degree: 184.0 credits

The music industry curriculum is divided into three areas, which are combined with co-operative experience: general education, music core, and music industry. By working in various aspects of the industry in two three-month periods of full-time career-related employment, students gain valuable insights into how the entertainment industry works.

In an industry where the process of building a career often begins with a few key contacts, the co-operative education program gives Drexel students the chance to begin meeting people and networking. The program prepares students for employment in the music industry in such diverse positions as recording engineer, sound engineer, sound designer, music lawyer, business manager, personal manager, and music publisher.

General education requirements		Credits
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 101	Introduction to Analysis I	4.0
MATH 102	Introduction to Analysis II	4.0
PHYS 121	Physical Science for Design I	4.0
PHYS 122	Physical Science for Design II	4.0
COM 230	Techniques of Speaking	3.0
UNIV 101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
Arts and humanities electives		9.0
Social science electives		9.0
Unrestricted electives		21.0

Music core requirements

Music theory, ear training, and creation		Credits
MUSC 121	Music Theory I	3.0
MUSC 122	Music Theory II	3.0
MUSC 123	Music Theory III	3.0
MUSC 125	Ear Training I	1.0
MUSC 126	Ear Training II	1.0
MUSC 127	Ear Training III	1.0
MUSC 229	Orchestrating and Arranging	3.0
MUSC 231	Music History I	3.0
MUSC 235	Music History II	3.0
MUSC 323	Songwriting	3.0
MUSC 331	World Musics	3.0
MUSC 338	American Popular Music	3.0

Applied music and ensemble		Credits
MUSC 141	Applied Major I	2.0
MUSC 142	Applied Major II	2.0
MUSC 143	Applied Major III	2.0
MUSC 241	Applied Major IV	2.0
MUSC 242	Applied Major V	2.0
MUSC 243	Applied Major VI	2.0
MUSC 271	Beginning Class Piano	2.0
MUSC 272	Advanced Class Piano	2.0
Music ensembles		6.0
Music electives		6.0

Music industry requirements		Credits
MUSC 150	Acoustics	3.0
MUSC 151	Sound Reinforcement	3.0
MUSC 156	Computer Applications in Music	3.0
MUSC 157	Digital Audio Production	3.0
MUSC 227	Listening Techniques for Music Production	1.0
MUSC 259	Recording I	3.0
MUSC 261	Music Business I	3.0
MUSC 352	Recording II	3.0
MUSC 353	Recording Session	3.0
MUSC 361	Music Business II	3.0
MUSC 450	Audio for Video	3.0
MUSC 461	Music Business III	3.0
MUSC 491	Senior Project in Music Industry	3.0
ACCT 111	Financial Accounting*	3.0
BLAW 211	Legal Options*	3.0
ECON 211	Principles of Economics I*	3.0
FIN 311	Financial Management*	3.0
MKTG 311	Introduction to Marketing Management*	3.0
STAT 311	Quantitative Analysis I*	3.0

***These courses may count toward an MBA.**

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Department of Visual Studies

The Department of Visual Studies develops and delivers courses in art history, design, aesthetics, and the fine arts. This visual core provides a foundation of design knowledge that is common to most of the College's undergraduate curricula. Its purpose is to encourage design and creation and the response to objects, ideas, and space.

The Department of Visual Studies also administers the Bachelor of Science in

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Bachelor of Science Degree: 180.0 credits

A small number of students in the College of Media Arts and Design decide that their goals lie at the periphery of the major or the intersection between several majors and would be served by more latitude than offered in the highly specified courses in their major. For these students, the studies in media arts and design major broadens future career goals and allows exploration combined with a focused exposure to a second field. It acknowledges the specialization that is characteristic of the majors in the College and the expectations of the professional fields for which our students are being prepared. Simultaneously, it recognizes the breadth and rapidly changing nature of many disciplines and permits a student who has acquired a basic working knowledge of a specific aspect of media arts and design to investigate a clearly defined alternative.

Admission to the program is limited to currently matriculated College of Media Arts and Design students who have completed the major-intensive sophomore year and experienced a co-op placement or completed their junior-year courses. The following items are required as part of the application:

- *A student-generated, individualized plan of study, developed with and signed by a member of the Studies in Media Arts and Design Advisors Committee*
- *A statement in writing of the student's goals in applying to the major and the rationale of how the proposed plan of study addresses those goals*
- *A definition of appropriate co-operative education placement if the student has not completed a six-month employment in the field of his or her major*
- *A letter from the student's current program director*

Approval by the Studies in Media Arts and Design Advisors Committee is required for admission to the major; it is not automatic upon request. The committee must be convinced by the validity of the applicant's reasons for applying, the proposed study plan, and accompanying documentation. Details about the application procedure may be obtained from the director of Studies in Media Arts and Design.

Degree Requirements

General education requirements		Credits
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Research	3.0
UNIV A101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
Arts and humanities electives		9.0
Mathematics and natural science electives*		12.0
Social science electives		9.0
Co-operative education**		0.0

*At least one course in mathematics and one course in natural science are required.

****Not required if prior major did not require co-operative education experience.**

Other requirements

Unrestricted electives	max of 75.0
Professional requirements***	min of 51.0
Concentration or minor****	min of 24.0

***** All professional and visual studies courses required in prior major through winter term of junior year must be successfully completed.**

****** Up to 9 credits of general education and professional requirements may be included in this minimum.**

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The College of Nursing and Health Professions

[The College of Nursing](#) offers the following undergraduate programs:

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Addictions Counseling

Bachelor of Science Degree: 120 credits

Designed for full- or part-time students entering third-year undergraduate studies, this program responds to increasing national awareness that comprehensive treatment in primary health care includes roles for competent, credentialed addictions counselors and prevention specialists. The learning model incorporates didactic classroom experiences with case study and field placements to allow for an integrated, holistic framework within which students learn counseling and prevention skills. Particular attention is given to preparing students for professional practice in multidisciplinary and multicultural behavioral health care settings.

Curriculum

The curriculum is designed to meet all standards for knowledge, values, and practice competencies currently set by state and national certification and licensure agencies. In particular, competencies are inclusive of the following learning areas: assessment, treatment planning, counseling, service coordination, documentation, community education, and professional responsibility.

The curriculum is divided into three categories of courses: foundation courses, core requirements, and electives. Students transferring from another college may be eligible to receive credit for one or more equivalent foundation courses already completed. Students who receive transfer credit for foundation courses must still complete the total course credits required in Addictions Counseling Sciences, and may do so by selecting elective courses to take along with the required core courses.

First Year Suggested Sequence

Fall		Credits
ADCS 312	Introduction to Addictive Disorders	3
ADCS 332	Psychopharmacology for Counselors	3
ADCS 342	Foundations of Behavioral Health Care	3
MHSC 360	Behavioral Disorders	3
	Elective	3

Spring		Credits
ADCS 322	Theory and Practice of Counseling	3
ADCS 364	Life-Span Human Development	3
ADCS 365	Assessment and Treatment Planning	3
MHSC 344	Multicultural Counseling Perspectives	3
	Elective	3

Second Year Suggested Sequence

Fall		Credits
ADCS 362	Ethics and Professional Responsibility	3
ADCS 402	Cognitive-Behavioral Counseling	3
ADCS 410	Group Counseling	3

ADCS 412	Case Management Methods	3
	Elective	3

Spring		Credits
ADCS 404	Cognitive-Behavioral Counseling II	3
ADCS 408	Recovery and Relapse Prevention Methods	3
ADCS 411	Group Counseling II	3
ADCS 440	Senior Practicum	3
	Elective	3
Program credits		60

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Behavioral Counseling Sciences

Bachelor of Science Degree: 121 credits

The Behavioral Counseling Sciences program presents a competency-based curriculum designed to meet the changing needs of the behavioral health care work force. Behavioral health counselors perform a variety of tasks, including case management, psychiatric rehabilitation, family support services, residential treatment, individual and group counseling, and crisis intervention. This unique preprofessional, clinical program prepares students with the essential values, attitudes, knowledge, and skills required to become leaders in meeting new challenges in community-based behavioral health care programs throughout the United States.

Curriculum

Behavioral Counseling Sciences is a two-year program for junior-year entry-level students leading to a bachelor of science (B.S.) degree. The first year generally provides theoretical foundations for professional practice in behavioral health care settings. The second year integrates a three-day-per-week clinical training experience with courses that continue guiding students toward increased competencies as behavioral health counselors.

The curriculum is divided into three categories of courses: foundation courses, core requirements, and electives. Students transferring from another college may be eligible to receive credit for one or more equivalent foundation courses already completed. Students who receive transfer credit for foundation courses must still complete the total course credits required in Behavioral Counseling Sciences, and may do so by selecting elective courses to take along with the required core courses.

Although previous coursework in mental health or experience in the workplace is not necessary, the program is an ideal stepping-stone for students who are pursuing or have pursued an associate of science degree in mental health or human services.

First Year Suggested Sequence

Fall	Credits
MHSC 336 Theory and Practice of Counseling	3
MHSC 352 Life-Span Human Development	3
MHSC 358 Foundations of Behavioral Health Care	3
MHSC 360 Behavioral Disorders	3
Elective	3

Spring

MHSC 301 Psychiatric Rehabilitation Principles	3
MHSC 333 Group Counseling	3
MHSC 344 Multicultural Counseling Perspectives	3
MHSC 363 Crisis and Brief Intervention Counseling	3
MHSC 371 Ethics and Professional Responsibility	3

Second Year Suggested Sequence

Fall	Credits	
MHSC 337	Family-Focused Interventions	3
MHSC 351	Cognitive-Behavioral Counseling	3
MHSC 355	Clinical Case Seminar I	2
MHSC 395	Clinical Training I	9

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MHSC 356	Clinical Case Seminar II	2
MHSC 396	Clinical Training II	9
	Elective	3

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Biomedical Sciences

Associate of Science Degree: 60 credits
Bachelor of Science Degree: 120 credits
Bachelor of Science Degree, Honors: 132 credits

The Biomedical Sciences programs offer science-based curricula for those wishing to major in the natural sciences for employment purposes or for entrance into applicable undergraduate, graduate, or professional programs or schools related to health care. Although the programs emphasize the biomedical sciences, they seek to integrate scientific knowledge with the perspectives of the humanities and social sciences to provide students with a comprehensive background necessary for responding to the rapidly changing demands of today's health care delivery system. An honors program has been designed for qualified individuals with strong backgrounds in the natural sciences and mathematics and with interests in careers in medicine, optometry, podiatry, dentistry, pharmacy, or physical therapy.

Associate Degree Program Curriculum

The associate degree program is a two-year, full-time course of study that leads to an Associate of Science (A.S.) degree. Individuals wishing to attend part time or to transfer may also apply.

The program, which requires the completion of 60 approved semester credits, is designed for the following individuals:

- *Those interested in the natural sciences, yet undecided about their career goals*
- *Those needing science-based associate degrees for employment purposes, primarily in health sciences or health care settings*
- *Those needing preparation for entrance into their desired undergraduate health professions programs*

The program has established agreements for enhancing consideration for admission to Drexel University's Physician Assistant program and Biomedical Sciences honors program. (For details, contact the University Office of Enrollment Management.)

Course	Credits
MATH 102 College Mathematics (or higher)	
or	
STAT 343 Statistics	3
ENGL 101 Composition and Literature I	3
ENGL 102 Composition and Literature II	3
CMPS 125 Computer Applications	3
Humanities electives*	9
Natural science electives**	20
Social science electives***	9
Open electives	10

See Electives for more information.

Bachelor's Degree Program Curriculum

The bachelor's degree program is a four-year, full-time course of study concentrating in the natural sciences and leading to a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree. Individuals interested in attending part time or transferring may also apply.

The program provides flexible curricula designed for the following individuals:

- *Those wishing to become physicians, physician assistants, optometrists, podiatrists, dentists, pharmacists, or physical therapists*
- *Those wishing to enter graduate school in various natural sciences disciplines*
- *Those needing science-based bachelor's degrees for employment purposes, primarily in health sciences or health care settings*

The program has established agreements for enhancing consideration for admission to Drexel University's Physician Assistant program and Biomedical Sciences honors program. (For details, contact the Office of Enrollment Management.)

Course	Credits
ENGL 101 Composition and Literature I	3
ENGL 102 Composition and Literature II	3
CMPS 125 Computer Applications	3
College Mathematics (or higher; may include Statistics)	6
Humanities electives*	18
Natural science electives**	40
Social science electives***	18
General electives	29

See Electives for more information.

Honors Program Curriculum

The Biomedical Sciences honors program is a four-year, full-time intensive course of study requiring the successful completion of 132 approved semester hours leading to a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree. Individuals interested in transferring may also apply.

The program is designed for individuals with a strong background in the natural sciences and mathematics who have interest in extensive exposure to the biomedical sciences for entrance into professional schools and graduate programs for careers in medicine, dentistry, optometry, podiatry, pharmacy, and physical therapy.

For continued enrollment in the honors program, a student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25. This program has established agreements with the Drexel University College of Medicine and the D.P.T. Program in Physical Therapy at Drexel. Through these agreements, a student who meets the specified criteria of the College of Medicine or the graduate Physical Therapy program and who successfully completes the bachelor's degree program is guaranteed acceptance. (For details, contact the University Office of Enrollment Management.)

ANAT 130	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ANAT 131	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 201	General Biology I	3
BIOL 202	General Biology II	3
BIOL 210	General Biology I Lab	1
BIOL 211	General Biology II Lab	1
CHEM 201	General Chemistry I	3
CHEM 202	General Chemistry II	3
CHEM 203	General Chemistry I Lab	1
CHEM 204	General Chemistry II Lab	1
CHEM 315	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHEM 316	Organic Chemistry II	4
CHEM 317	Organic Chemistry I Lab	1
CHEM 318	Organic Chemistry II Lab	1
CMPS 125	Computer Applications	3
ENGL 101	Composition and Literature I	3
ENGL 102	Composition and Literature II	3
MATH 214	Calculus I	4
MATH 215	Calculus II	4
PHIL 107	Ethics and Medicine	3
PHIL 325	Critical Thinking	3
PHSC 325	General Physics I (with lab)	5
PHSC 326	General Physics II (with lab)	5
STAT 343	Statistics for Physical Sciences	3
	Humanities electives*	12
	Biomedical science electives**	16
	Social science electives***	18
	General electives	16

See Electives for more information.

Electives

* *Humanities electives include approved courses in ethics, fine arts, folklore, languages, literature, music, mythology, philosophy, religion, speech, and theater. (Courses used to fulfill the composition and literature requirement will not count as humanities electives.)*

***Natural science and Biomedical science electives include approved courses in biology, chemistry, and physics and advanced anatomy, biochemistry, cell and molecular biology, cross-sectional anatomy, developmental anatomy, genetics, human physiology, medical microbiology, neurobiology, pathophysiology, and physiology.*

****Social science electives include approved courses in anthropology, archaeology, environmental studies, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology. With the approval of the program director, three semester hours of accounting, administration, business, economics, finance, law, management, or marketing may be used in place of a three-semester-hour social science elective for the bachelor's degree program.*

Special Services

Preprofessional Advisory Committee

Drexel University offers several supporting services for preprofessional students.

The Preprofessional Advisory Committee assists students in applying to professional

schools or programs in areas such as medicine, dentistry, optometry, podiatry, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant, and physical therapist assistant. Members of the Preprofessional Advisory Committee are always available to offer advice on course selection, professional schools' or programs' entrance requirements, and other matters relevant to pursuing these career goals.

Preprofessional Society

Students are encouraged to join the Preprofessional Society of Drexel University. The Society meets regularly as a forum for discussing career-related issues and to provide career-planning information to students interested in medicine and physical therapy.

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Cardiovascular Perfusion Technology

Bachelor of Science Degree: 132 credits

This program gives students a thorough preparation for the relatively new and challenging occupation of cardiovascular perfusion. Perfusionists apply their knowledge of the cardiopulmonary system and complex technology to the task of maintaining life during cardiac surgery. They prepare and operate the heart-lung machine and other equipment that replaces normal heart and lung functions during surgery.

In addition to becoming knowledgeable about this equipment, students learn to interpret patients' medical histories and lab results, develop plans to conduct perfusion, implement the selection and interpretation of appropriate diagnostic tests, and learn to administer blood products and pharmacological agents. The perfusionist's role during cardiovascular bypass for elective heart surgery is highlighted, as are responsibilities in other clinical areas, including neurosurgery, organ and limb preservation, blood salvage and recovery, and transplantation.

Curriculum

The 21-month curriculum is designed for students who have already completed two or more years of college. Upon graduation, students are awarded the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree. The first semester is spent primarily in classroom instruction, while the remainder of the program focuses on clinical experience. Clinical rotation sites perform more than 2,000 cardiac surgeries annually, giving students the opportunity for a high volume of clinical work. More than half of the required semester hours are in clinical practica. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

First semester	Credits
CVPT 101 Perfusion Technology I	4
CVPT 289 Cardiac Anatomy and Physiology	4
CVPT 293 Basic Surgery and Monitoring	2
CVPT 320 Physiologic Management of the Bypass	3

Second semester

CVPT 295 Clinical Practicum I	8
CVPT 310 Perfusion Technology II	4
CVPT 330 Cardiovascular Pathology	4
CVPT 340 Cardiovascular Pharmacology	3

Third semester

CVPT 300 Clinical Practicum II	12
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Fourth semester

CVPT 305 Pediatric Clinical Practicum	2
CVPT 307 Clinical Practicum III	12

Fifth semester

CVPT 350	Clinical Practicum IV	12
CVPT 360	Cardiac Surgical Practicum	2
Program credits		72

In addition, an independent research paper pertaining to cardiothoracic surgery is required. Examples of two recent projects are the management of diabetic patients undergoing open-heart surgery and experimental animal research with mechanical heart-assist devices.

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Emergency Medical Services

Associate of Science Degree: 76 credits

Bachelor of Science Degree: 139 credits

The undergraduate Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program provides two educational tiers, giving students the option of following an associate or a bachelor's degree track. Throughout the program, students learn to provide competent clinical prehospital care to the ill or injured, to master skills and concepts essential to the coordination and management of EMS systems, and to interact effectively with other health care professionals and patients.

While laying the foundation for graduate-level endeavors, the program also prepares students to analyze important public-policy issues that confront both prehospital emergency medical services and the emerging network of EMS systems and to combine theoretical and practical experience and knowledge of health care as it applies to EMS.

Accredited by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Drexel University's program complies with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's EMS guidelines. The paramedic curriculum exceeds the National Standard Curriculum as accepted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in 1998.

Curricula

Each degree track offers a traditional option, in which EMTs complete all necessary paramedic certification and degree coursework at Drexel University, and a completion option, in which certified EMT-Ps and recognized prehospital RNs can challenge for clinical credits and complete remaining degree coursework at Drexel University. Many online courses are being developed to allow off-site completion of the program.

Each degree track offers both a full-time and part-time option. The part-time program is designed for the person who wants to obtain their associate's or bachelor's degree as well as their paramedic certification but cannot attend a traditional program because of lifestyle and scheduling conflicts.

The flexible part-time option allows students to take courses that combine [distance education](#) and live classroom interaction. Via computer, the student will access daily didactic information such as lectures, videos, and reading assignments; hold online discussions; and take quizzes. Courses with a clinical lab component will require the student to attend a weekend of intensive skill learning, practice, and testing once a month. Clinical and field rotations are conveniently scheduled throughout the program. It should be noted that certain courses are sequenced to enhance the learning experience of the student. For additional information about part-time options, please contact the department.

Traditional Program, Associate Degree

The traditional associate degree program prepares students to take the EMT-P certification examination. Clinical education is combined with investigation of specific EMS and health care management issues as well as a broad base of science and liberal arts courses. Five semesters of work are required to complete this degree. Clinical and field rotations are included throughout the two years. Although most students complete the clinical program on a full-time basis, a part-time process is being developed.

First Year

Fall Semester		Credits
ANAT 130	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CMPS 125	Introduction to Computer Applications	3
EMS 104	Disease Processes I	2
EMS 105	Pharmacology for the Prehospital Provider	3
EMS 108	Prehospital Field Techniques I	1
EMS 210	EMS Management I	3
	College math	3

Spring Semester		Credits
ANAT 131	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
EMS 103	Advanced Assessment	3
EMS 107	Disease Processes II	2
EMS 109	Prehospital Field Techniques II	2
EMS 112	Professional Issues in EMS	1
EMS 301	EMS Management II	4
	Humanities elective	3

Second Year

Fall Semester		Credits
EMS 201	Emergency Care Analysis and Intervention I	5
EMS 202	Emergency Care Analysis and Intervention Lab I	4
EMS 205	Instructional Issues in Emergency Health Services	3
ENGL 101	English Composition and Literature I	3
	Social science elective	3

Spring		
EMS 125	Field Practicum I	3
EMS 203	Emergency Care Analysis and Intervention II	5
EMS 206	Emergency Care Analysis and Intervention Lab II	5
ENGL 102	English Composition and Literature II	3

Summer		
EMS 226	Field Practicum II	6

Traditional Program, Bachelor's Degree

Building on the first five semesters, the upper years concentrate on additional management, research, and administration knowledge with applied practica to enhance students' abilities. A required full-semester internship allows students to concentrate on an area of interest and specialization. Students can complete the B.S. degree as a continuous four-year sequence or on a part-time schedule for years three and four.

Internship examples include various regional EMS councils, flight programs, the

Federal Emergency Management Agency, OSHA, EMS operational systems, Delaware State Police, and hospital emergency departments.

A nonclinical option is available for those interested in EMS education, management, and administration. This option is directed toward those who have had previous experience in other aspects of EMS and want additional education specific to health care management. EMT certification is a prerequisite. Please contact the program director for further information.

First Year

Same as associate degree program.

Second Year

Same as associate degree program.

Third Year

Fall Semester	Credits
CMPS 305 Management Applications of Computers	3
EMS 305 Utilization and Preparation of Instructional Materials	3
EMS 306 Concepts of Injury Prevention	3
EMS 360 Local, State, and Federal Legislation	3
STA 343 Statistics for the Physical Sciences	3
Social science elective	3

Spring Semester

ECON 210 Economics	3
EMS 368 Practical Safety Services Applications	3
MGMT 310 Issues and Problems in Health Care Delivery	3
MGMT 315 Accounting and Budgeting for Health Professionals	3
Humanities elective	3

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	Credits
EMS 307 Critical Incident and Stress Management	3
EMS 315 Special Topics in EMS	3
EMS 365 Planning and Fiscal Approaches	3
RSCH 349 Research and Experimental Design	3
Social science elective	3

Spring Semester

EMS 355 Internship	15
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Completion Program, Associate Degree

The completion program for the associate degree allows paramedics, who have state or National Registry certification, and recognized prehospital RNs to show evidence of equivalent clinical coursework in order to receive credit for their previous clinical

certifications by way of an Advanced Life Support competency examination. These students then complete the remaining courses to receive the associate degree. The EMS core courses are specific to Drexel University and must be completed here. Transfer of the other courses is acceptable with a grade of C or higher.

Completion Program, Bachelor's Degree

The completion program allows certified paramedics or recognized prehospital RNs to show evidence of clinical competence through their current Advanced Life Support practice status and complete a competency examination to receive clinical course credits. Previous college credits are transferred as appropriate and required by each campus. Students then complete the EMS and required courses to meet University requirements. To complete the clinical courses, the challenge process will be used to obtain 30 credits when clinical competency is demonstrated.

Part-Time Option

The part-time option for the bachelor's degree completion program allows certified paramedics and prehospital RNs to obtain their degree either through traditional classroom interaction or distance learning. Students will receive up to 30 credits for their clinical experience through a challenge exam. These credits will be used to cover the clinical courses in the first two years. Previously earned college credits with a grade of C or higher that equate to courses at the college of Nursing and Health Professions will be considered for transfer. At least 50 percent of the credits must be completed through the University. Due to the uniqueness of the EMS core courses, students should plan on completing them at Drexel.

EMS Core Courses Offered:

- EMS Management I
- EMS Management II
- Instructional Issues in Emergency Health Services
- Concepts of Injury Prevention
- Utilization and Preparation of Instructional Materials
- Local, State, and Federal Legislation
- Issues and Problems in Health Care Delivery
- Practical Safety Services
- Special Topics in EMS
- Critical Incident and Stress Management
- Planning and Fiscal Approaches
- Research and Experimental Design
- Internship

Prehospital RN Program

The Prehospital RN program is available for RNs interested in expanding their experience to the prehospital area. This two-semester program is conducted from January to August each year and follows Pennsylvania Department of Health guidelines. Clinical and field rotations are required. Prerequisites include a current Pennsylvania RN license and a current CPR card.

Admission Requirements

ENT-B certification is required. This certification provides a foundation for the development of more advanced EMS skills and knowledge. EMT courses are available in many settings, from community colleges to county EMS Office-sponsored training centers.

High school-level mathematics, English, and basic sciences will provide a foundation for college-level work. Weakness in any of these areas should be evaluated by the applicant and additional coursework completed if necessary. The curriculum is demanding so a solid start is essential. Applicants must forward to the Admissions Office:

- Official high school transcript(s) or GED records
- Previous college transcript(s) if applicable
- SAT or ACT scores unless they have earned 30 semester hours of college work with a grade of C or higher at the time of application
- EMT or paramedic certification if applying for the completion program or nonclinical option
- Current CPR course completion by the beginning of the first semester

Applicants for the clinical paramedic program must meet all Pennsylvania Department of Health requirements for criminal history clearance, age, and ability to complete the functional job description. The ability to sit for the state certification examination rests on successful course completion, validation by the program medical director of the student's knowledge and skills abilities, and clearance from the Office of EMS regarding the above factors.

The program may interview applicants as admissions files become complete. Admissions are on a continuous review basis; it is recommended that clinical students begin in the fall semester for appropriate course sequencing.

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Health Education and Related Training (HEART) Program

The HEART Program is a two-year certificate program that introduces students to the variety of health-care careers and strengthens their basic skills. Students, depending upon their academic levels, can take college credit or non-college credit courses. Students who wish to enter the Home Health Aide option can be trained to be home-health aides as well as beginning their college careers.

Application Requirements

Students who apply for the HEART Program must have:

- a high school diploma or GED
- official copy of all high school transcript(s) and/or GED
- official copy of SAT or ACT scores
- official transcript(s) for any course taken at the post-secondary school level
- university application materials completed
- an interview with the HEART Program Director or designated faculty member

Curriculum

First year		Credits
Fall		
BIOL 092	Fundamentals of Biology	4
EDUC 095	Life Skills	0
EDUC 096	SAT Preparation	0
ENGL 097	Fundamentals of English	3
ENGL 098	Fundamentals of Reading	3
or		
NURS 93	Home Health Care Clinical	3
GENH 099	Introduction to Health Sciences	4
or		
NURS 92	Home Health Care Basics	3
MATH 094	Fundamentals of Mathematics	3

Spring

CHEM 093	Fundamentals of Chemistry	4
CMPS 125	Computer Applications	3
ENGL 101	Composition and Literature I	3
HUMN 125	Medical Terminology	3
or		
SPCH 213	Public Speaking	3
MATH 102	College Mathematics	3

Second year

Fall

BIOL 201	General Biology I	3
BIOL 210	General Biology I Lab	1
ENGL 102	Composition and Literature II	3
PHIL 107	Ethics and Medicine	3
MGNT 101	Management	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3

Spring

BIOL 202	General Biology II	3
BIOL 211	General Biology II Lab	1
PSYC 319	Life-Span Human Development	3
SOC 115	Introduction to Sociology	3
HUMN 125	Medical Terminology	3
or		
SPCH 213	Public Speaking	3
or		
PHIL 311	Values and Health Profession	3
or		
HUMN 314	Medicine and the Arts	3
PSYC 200	Behavioral Disorders	3

Home Health Aides

The Home Health Aide works as part of a team in caring for clients in their homes. The Home Health Aide provides direct care to a client such as bathing, preparing meals, feeding, assisting with an exercise program, obtaining items from the store, cleaning and doing laundry. The Home Health Aide also teaches or reinforces teaching during his/her daily activities with the client and his/her family members. The Home Health Aide is also a team member who interacts with nurses, physicians and community agencies to secure the best resources for the client and family.

It is projected that the need for Home Health Aides will continue to increase by 74.5 % in 2008 as the number of elderly increases, the length of hospital stays continually decreases, and the amount of in-home medical technology increases.

After one semester of training and passing a certification exam, the student would be able to work as a Home Health Aide while continuing his/her college education.

For More Information: contact Diana Williams, Director, HEART Program, MS 526, Drexel University, Center City Hahnemann Campus 245 N. 15th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102-1192 or call (215) 762-7682 or E-mail: dw32@drexel.edu



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Humanities and Social Sciences

These programs consist of the following majors:

Health Sciences and General Studies

Associate of Science Degree: 60 credits

Bachelor of Arts Degree: 120 credits

Health-Services Administration

Associate of Science Degree: 60 credits

Bachelor of Science Degree 120 credits

Humanities and Social Sciences

Associate in Arts Degree: 60 credits

Bachelor of Arts Degree 120 credits

The Humanities and Sciences programs at Drexel University serve individuals seeking broad-based or health administration-based associate and bachelor's degrees to increase employment opportunities or enhance current positions or to prepare for applicable junior-year-entry programs at the University or for graduate study in various areas of administration or other appropriate areas of study.

Associate Degree Program (A.A. or A.S.)

Drexel University offers a two-year, full-time course of study (a part-time option is also available) leading either to an Associate in Arts degree with a concentration in humanities and social sciences or to an Associate of Science degree with a concentration in health sciences and general studies or a concentration in health-services administration. Each of these concentrations requires the completion of 60 approved semester hours and is intended for the following individuals:

- *Those seeking broad-based or health administration-based associate degrees for employment purposes*
- *Those needing liberal arts preparation for entrance into such junior-year-entry programs as the University's Behavioral Counseling Sciences bachelor's degree program and the Addictions Counseling Sciences bachelor's program*
- *Those who are uncertain about their concentrations yet wish to be in a health-sciences environment and are interested in later applying to one of the College's health-sciences programs or to the Health-Services Administration bachelor's degree program*

Individuals interested in transferring from other accredited institutions may also apply to the associate degree program. (Those not seeking the associate degree, but wishing to pursue the bachelor's degree at the first-year level or higher, need to apply to the bachelor's degree program.)

Bachelor's Degree Program (B.A. or B.S.)

Drexel University offers a four-year, full-time course of study (a part-time option is also available) leading either to a Bachelor of Arts degree with a concentration in humanities or social sciences or a combined concentration in humanities and social

sciences or to a Bachelor of Science degree with a concentration in health sciences and general studies or a concentration in health-services administration. (Individuals may enter the program at the first-year level or higher, depending on the number of transferable semester credits.) Each of these programs requires the completion of 120 approved semester credits and is intended for the following individuals:

- *Those seeking bachelor's degrees with flexible, broad-based curricula, yet wishing to concentration in humanities, social sciences, or health-services administration for employment purposes or for entrance into graduate schools or programs in areas such as psychology, family therapy, law, academic or business or health services administration, and—for those formally trained in music, art, or dance—the University's Creative Arts in Therapy program*
- *Those having concentrations in any area of the health sciences and seeking the Bachelor of Science degree through a broad-based general-studies baccalaureate-completion curriculum*

Associate Degree Curricula

Distribution requirements for the associate degree can include up to 30 approved transfer semester credits.

Humanities electives include approved courses in communications, ethics, fine arts, folklore, languages, literature, music, mythology, philosophy, religion, speech, and theater. (Courses used to fulfill the Composition and Literature I and II requirements will not count as humanities electives.)

Social science electives include approved courses in anthropology, archaeology, economics (introductory), environmental studies, geography, history, management (introductory), political science, psychology, and sociology. With the approval of the program director, three semester hours of accounting, administration, business, economics (upper level), finance, law, management (upper level), or marketing may be used in place of a three-semester-hour social science elective for the bachelor's degree.

Natural sciences electives include approved courses in anatomy, astronomy, biochemistry, biology, botany, chemistry, genetics, geology, meteorology, microbiology, neurobiology, oceanography, pathophysiology, physics, physiology, zoology, and other approved natural sciences.

Health sciences electives include approved courses in cardiovascular perfusion technology, clinical laboratory sciences, medical coding, nursing, physician assistant, radiologic technology, respiratory therapy, and other approved health sciences.

Humanities and Social Sciences Concentration (A.A.)

Course	Credits
CMPS 125 Computer Applications	3
ENGL 101 Composition and Literature I	3
ENGL 102 Composition and Literature II	3
MATH 102 College Mathematics (or higher)	
or	

STAT 343/344	Statistics	3
	Humanities electives	15
	Natural science elective	3
	Social science electives	15
	General electives (under advisement)	15

Health Sciences and General Studies Concentration (A.S.)

Course		Credits
ENGL 101	Composition and Literature I	3
ENGL 102	Composition and Literature II	3
	Natural science elective	3
	Humanities/social science electives	6
	Health sciences electives (can include natural sciences)	15
	General electives (under advisement)	30

Health-Services Administration Concentration (A.S.)

Course		Credits
CMPS 125	Computer Applications	3
ENGL 101	Composition and Literature I	3
ENGL 102	Composition and Literature II	3
MATH 102	College Mathematics (or higher)	3
	Health services administration electives	15
	Humanities electives	12
	Natural science elective	3
	Social science electives	12
	General electives (under advisement)	6

Courses offered in health-services administration include Accounting and Budgeting for Health Professionals, Economics, Financial Management for Health Professionals, Health-Care Law, Health-Care Policy, Health-Systems Administration, Issues and Problems in the Health-Care-Delivery System, Leadership and Management, Management, Management Applications for Microcomputers, Health-Care Marketing, and Readings in Health-Systems Administration.

Bachelor's Degree Curricula

Distribution requirements for the bachelor's degree can include up to 60 approved transfer semester credits or, when applicable, up to 105 prior in-house (Drexel University) semester credits or a combination of approved transfer semester credits and applicable prior in-house semester credits totaling no more than 105 semester credits. In each of these cases, a student pursuing the bachelor's degree must earn at least 60 approved semester credits from Drexel University. In addition, a minimum of 15 approved semester credits must be earned from courses taken at Drexel during the student's enrollment in the Humanities and Sciences bachelor's degree program.

folklore, languages, literature, music, mythology, philosophy, religion, speech, and theater. (Courses used to fulfill the Composition and Literature I and II requirements will not count as humanities electives.)

Social science electives include approved courses in anthropology, archaeology, economics (introductory), environmental studies, geography, history, management (introductory), political science, psychology, and sociology. With the approval of the program director, three semester hours of accounting, administration, business, economics (upper level), finance, law, management (upper level), or marketing may be used in place of a three-semester-hour social science elective.

Natural sciences electives include approved courses in anatomy, astronomy, biochemistry, biology, botany, chemistry, genetics, geology, meteorology, microbiology, neurobiology, oceanography, pathophysiology, physics, physiology, zoology, and other approved natural sciences.

Health sciences electives include approved courses in cardiovascular perfusion technology, clinical laboratory sciences, medical coding, nursing, physician assistant, radiologic technology, respiratory therapy, and other approved health sciences.

Humanities Concentration (B.A.)

Course		Credits
CMPS 125	Computer Applications	3
ENGL 101	Composition and Literature I	3
ENGL 102	Composition and Literature II	3
MATH 102	College Mathematics (or higher)	
or		
STAT 343/344	Statistics	3
	Humanities electives	30
	Natural science electives	6
	Social science electives	18
	General electives (under advisement)	54

Social Sciences Concentration (B.A.)

Course		Credits
CMPS 125	Computer Applications	3
ENGL 101	Composition and Literature I	3
ENGL 102	Composition and Literature II	3
MATH 102	College Mathematics (or higher)	
or		
STAT 343/344	Statistics	3
	Natural science electives	6
	Humanities electives	18

Social science electives	30
General electives (under advisement)	54

Humanities and Social Sciences Concentration (B.A.)

Course	Credits
CMPS 125 Computer Applications	3
ENGL 101 Composition and Literature I	3
ENGL 102 Composition and Literature II	3
MATH 102 College Mathematics (or higher)	
or	
STAT 343/344 Statistics	3
Humanities electives	30
Natural science electives	6
Social science electives	30
General electives (under advisement)	42

Health Sciences and General Studies Concentration (B.S.)

Course	Credits
ENGL 101 Composition and Literature I	3
ENGL 102 Composition and Literature II	3
Computer studies or communications elective	3
Health sciences electives (can include natural sciences)	30
MATH 102 College Mathematics (or higher)	
or	
STAT 343/344 Statistics	3
Humanities/social science electives	18
Natural science electives	6
General electives (under advisement)	54

Health-Services Administration Concentration (B.S.)

Course	Credits
CMPS 125 Computer Applications	3
ENGL 101 Composition and Literature I	3
ENGL 102 Composition and Literature II	3
MATH 102 College Mathematics (or higher)	3
STAT 343/344 Statistics	3
Humanities electives	18

Natural science electives	6
Social science electives	18
Health-services administration electives (must include Management Applications for Microcomputers)	30
General electives (under advisement)	33

Courses offered in health-services administration include Accounting and Budgeting for Health Professionals, Economics, Financial Management for Health Professionals, Health-Care Law, Health-Care Policy, Health-Systems Administration, Issues and Problems in the Health-Care-Delivery System, Leadership and Management, Management, Management Applications for Microcomputers, Health-Care Marketing, and Readings in Health-Systems Administration.

Bachelor's degree health-services administration electives can include the following interdisciplinary courses: Ethics and Medicine; The Elderly in Today's World; A Global History of Health Care; Health-Care Team; Health, Disease and Healing from a Cross-Cultural Perspective; Religious Perspectives on Health-Care Practices; Social History of Health Care in America; Sociology of Aging; Values and the Health Professions; Women and the Health Professions.



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Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Co-op Program: 181 credits

ACE B.S.N. Option

R.N./B.S.N. Completion Program: 121 credits

R.N./B.S.N./M.S.N. Program: varies by program choice

Accreditation

All undergraduate nursing programs are accredited by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing; the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission, 61 Broadway, New York, NY 10006; 212-363-5555; and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036.

Nursing Program at Drexel

This program allows you to begin your nursing studies during your first year at Drexel University. You then take your nursing courses at the Center City Hahnemann Campus while taking support courses at the University City Main Campus. Students graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and eligibility to sit for the R.N. licensure examination.

The B.S.N. at Drexel

Drexel's nursing curriculum is built to respond to the rapidly changing health care system, as well as to your needs. As a graduate of the baccalaureate program, you will be prepared to:

- *Use the growing compendium of current knowledge and information sources from nursing and other disciplines to learn, to teach, to heal the sick, and to preserve health*
- *Contribute to the profession by sharing knowledge and skills with clients, peers, and other professionals in a variety of methods*
- *Use multiple technologies to access and manage information to guide professional practice*
- *Participate in culturally sensitive health promotion activities that contribute to the health and wellness of the community*
- *Participate in ongoing educational activities related to personal growth, professional practice, and community service*
- *Apply knowledge and skills appropriate to the selected area of career clinical practice*
- *Develop personal potential for leadership in a changing health care environment*
- *Integrate ethical concepts and principles, the Nurses Code of Ethics, and professional standards into practice within professional, academic, and community settings*
- *Use critical thinking skills to improve the health outcomes of patients, families, and communities across the continuum of care*

A B.S.N. is awarded at the completion of the program. Qualified students (those with strong clinical skills and a minimum GPA of 3.0) are encouraged to submatriculate in the M.S.N. program while enrolled in the B.S.N. program. (See page 86 for details.) These students may take five master's-level courses in lieu of the senior project and free electives.

B.S.N. Co-op Program

Co-operative education was designed to provide students with real-world experience in a variety of professional settings before graduation. Co-op integrates full-time work experience in your field of study throughout the academic program. The College of Nursing and Health Professions co-op program is one of only two of its kind in the nation.

The nursing co-op provides you with 18 months of co-operative education in addition to the traditional clinical educational experiences.

Through co-op you'll get the opportunity to learn the role of the nurse and unlicensed assistive personnel as well as other daily professional, political, and social issues in a work environment. Both before and during your co-op experience you will receive instruction on career management and professional development skills, such as résumé writing, job searches, interviewing skills, maintaining a career portfolio, negotiating salary, and professional. The clinical background you gain from your co-op experience, coupled with a knowledge of career management, makes the Drexel option a value-added model of nursing education.

B.S.N. Co-op Program Curriculum

Below are the nursing course requirements, listed by year and term. The curriculum sequence also indicates how co-op experiences are integrated.

First Year

Fall		Credits
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	4
HUM 101	Composition	3
NURS 100	Nursing in Society	4
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
UNIV 101	Drexel Experience	2

Winter

ANAT 101	Anatomy and Physiology I	5
CHEM 102	General Chemistry II	4
CS 161	Introduction to Computing	3
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3
UNIV 101	Drexel Experience	2

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ANAT 102	Anatomy and Physiology II	5
BIO 221	Microbiology	5
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3
NURS 102	Health Promotion, Health Teaching, and Self Care	4

Second Year

Fall and Winter		Credits
Co-op I	Nursing in the Global Health Network (24 co-op units)	
Spring		
ANAT 103	Anatomy and Physiology III	5
NFS 200	Nutrition I: Principles of Nutrition	4
NURS 200	Principles of Nursing Practice	4
NURS 201	Health Assessment Across the Life Span	4
Summer		
NFS 203	Nutrition II: Nutrition in the Life Cycle	4
NURS 300	Comprehensive Adult Nursing I	6
NURS 301	Pharmacology for Nursing I	3
PSY 120	Developmental Psychology	3

Third Year

Fall and Winter		Credits
Co-op II	Acute and Chronic Adult Health and Illness (24 co-op units)	
Spring		
NURS 303	Women's Health Nursing	6
NURS 308	Mental Health Nursing	6
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
Summer		
NURS 304	Nursing of Children	6
NURS 305	Comprehensive Adult Nursing II	6
NURS 306	Pharmacology for Nursing II	3

Fourth Year

Fall and Winter		Credits
Co-op III	Specialty Nursing Concentration (24 co-op units)	
Spring		
NURS 400	Leadership, Management, and Entrepreneurship in Nursing	4

NURS 403	Community/Public Health Nursing	6
STAT 201	Statistics I	4
	Free elective	3

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NURS 404	Nursing Informatics	3
PHIL 251	Ethics	
or		
PHIL 321	Biomedical Ethics	3
	Social science elective	3
	Free elective	3

Fifth Year

		Credits
Fall		
ECON 390	Health Economics	3
NURS 330	Research Basis of Nursing	3
NURS 401	Comprehensive Adult Nursing III	6
SOC 125	Sociology of Aging	3
Winter		
NURS 450	Contemporary Gerontological Nursing	6
NURS 490	Senior Project in Nursing I	3
	Humanities elective	3
Spring		
NURS 336	Alternative and Complementary Health Interventions	3
NURS 491	Senior Project in Nursing II	3
NURS 492	Senior Seminar in Nursing	3
	Free elective	3
	Total co-op units	72

Accelerated Career Entry (ACE) B.S.N. Option

Drexel University now offers the Accelerated Career Entry Option, a one-year intensive nursing program for students who already have bachelor's or graduate degrees. The program is ideal for working adults or college graduates who want to change careers and earn a new degree in one year. This innovative program is geared to students who will benefit from intense education in nursing science rather than the traditional program, which takes three or four years.

Admission Requirements and Prerequisites

Candidates for admission must be college graduates with a 2.75 overall GPA or a 3.0 GPA in their most-recent 60 hours of coursework completed. Admitted students must complete all prerequisites before continuing with the program.

Prerequisites

Subject	Completed Credits
English	6
Sociology	3
Psychology	3
Developmental Psychology	3
Ethics	3
Nutrition	3
Chemistry	4
Microbiology*	4
Anatomy*	4
Physiology*	4
Communications elective** (Computer Science, Public Speaking)	3
Statistics	3

*Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology courses must have been taken no more than five years before beginning the program.

**Students with limited computer experience are strongly encouraged to complete an introductory computer course.

Students take the same curriculum as in a traditional nursing program, but in a condensed form. This is the course schedule for the year:

Fall	Credits
NURS 100 Nursing in Society	4
NURS 102 Health Promotion, Health Teaching, and Self-Care	4
NURS 200 Principles of Nursing Practice	4
NURS 201 Health Assessment Across the Life Span	4
NURS 330 Research Basis of Nursing	3
NURS 336 Alternative and Complementary Health Interventions	3
Winter	
NURS 300 Comprehensive Adult Nursing I	6
NURS 301 Pharmacology for Nursing I	3
NURS 303 Women's Health Nursing	6
NURS 308 Mental Health Nursing	6
Spring	
NURS 304 Nursing of Children	6
NURS 305 Comprehensive Adult Nursing II	6

NURS 306	Pharmacology for Nursing II	3
NURS 403	Community/Public Health Nursing	6
Summer		
NURS 400	Leadership, Management, and Entrepreneurship in Nursing	4
NURS 401	Comprehensive Adult Nursing III	6
NURS 404	Nursing Informatics	3
NURS 450	Contemporary Gerontological Nursing	6
NURS 492	Senior Seminar in Nursing	3

R.N./B.S.N. Completion Program

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program continues the education of registered nurses to prepare them for the rapidly changing health care environment. Core courses prepare the graduate for population-based cases and the managed care environment. Support courses, electives, and study in an area of the student's choosing build on foundational educational experiences to facilitate the examination of critical issues from a variety of perspectives.

A B.S.N. is awarded at the completion of the program. Qualified students are encouraged to submatriculate in the M.S.N. program (R.N./B.S.N./M.S.N. option) while enrolled in the B.S.N. program. Students may take 3 to 15 M.S.N. credits in lieu of the nursing concentration and/or up to three electives.

R.N./B.S.N. Online Program

Getting a B.S.N. degree is now possible online. There are no residency requirements; clinical experiences are arranged in concert with you based on your interest, location, and schedule. With the knowledge and clinical skills gained from the R.N./B.S.N. Online program, you will have the opportunity to learn multiple technologies to access and manage information.

R.N./B.S.N./M.S.N. Program

The R.N./B.S.N./M.S.N. program is an accelerated program designed for graduates of associate-degree and diploma nursing programs who are committed to earning the Master of Science in Nursing degree. New students should complete the application process for the R.N./B.S.N. completion program. After completing a minimum of three baccalaureate nursing courses, students may apply to the M.S.N. program of their choice via an internal process. (Note: This completion option is not available in the women's care practitioner track.)

Currently enrolled students may apply to the program after completing three nursing courses. Although the graduate application form must be completed, the application fee is waived. Admission requirements are the same as for the M.S.N. program (see fact sheet for graduate programs). The GRE or MAT requirement is waived for students accepted to the nurse practitioner tracks of the R.N./B.S.N./M.S.N. program, but the exam must be taken by nurse anesthesia applicants.

After being accepted, students complete the remaining baccalaureate-level nursing and non-nursing courses. Accepted students may choose to substitute graduate nursing courses for 3 to 15 credits of their undergraduate courses. These substitutions may be made for the Nursing Concentration (NURS 44x) and/or up to three open electives.

If, after completing two or more M.S.N. courses, a student decides not to finish the program, the University awards the B.S.N., provided that the student has completed the required 121 credits. All students who have applied to and entered the R.N./B.S.N./M.S.N. program work closely with the academic advisor to ensure proper progression.

R.N./B.S.N. Completion Program Curriculum

The College of Nursing and Health Professions faculty uses a variety of teaching and learning methods to facilitate the achievement of a student's personal objectives. Most courses incorporate e-mail and Internet assignments as well as a variety of innovative, active learning assignments. Courses are offered in day and evening sessions in several stimulating educational formats.

In addition, courses are offered over the Web. Students can complete class work at home with just a few scheduled live chats. This is a popular option for busy professionals.

Course sequences are scheduled to allow full-time students to complete the nursing component of the program in three semesters. Students may also complete the program on a part-time basis. Admission can occur in any term.

First Tier

Course	Credits
ANAT 130 Anatomy	4
ANAT 131 Physiology	4
ENGL 101 Composition and Literature I	3
ENGL 102 Composition and Literature II	3
HUMN 050 Humanities	3
MICRO 108/109 Microbiology	4
NURS 050 Nursing (by transfer validation)	30
PSY 101 General Psychology	3
PSY 319 Growth and Development	3
SOC 115 Introduction to Sociology	3

Second Tier

Course	Credits
ECON 310 Economics	3
PHIL 311 Ethics	3
STAT 343 Statistics	3
Communications elective* (Computer Science Applications, Public Speaking)	3

Social science elective	3
Science elective	3
Advanced Physiology, Pharmacology, or Pathophysiology	3
Electives	9

*Students with limited computer experience are strongly encouraged to complete an introductory computer course.

Upper-Division Courses

Course	Credits
NURS 302 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	4
NURS 322 Health Assessment	4
NURS 330 Research Basis of Nursing	3
NURS 334 Nursing in Environments of Change	4
NURS 336 Alternative and Complementary Health Interventions	3
NURS 402 Public Health Nursing	6
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Radiologic Technology

Certificate Program: 91 credits

Associate of Science Degree Option: 15 credits

Post-Certificate Associate of Science Degree: 15 credits

Radiology is the branch of medicine that uses various forms of radiation, such as X-rays, to provide information for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease. Radiologic technologists aid physicians by performing radiologic examinations necessary to diagnose conditions and treat patients.

Certificate Program

The certificate program is a two-year program (summers included) that features an integrated plan of classroom work and closely supervised clinical practica. In addition to becoming familiar with all areas of diagnostic radiologic technology and the most modern, sophisticated equipment, students have clinical experiences in CT, magnetic resonance imaging, angiography, radiation therapy, and nuclear medicine. On successfully completing the program, graduates are eligible to take the certification examination offered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

First Year

Fall		Credits
ANAT 130	Fundamentals of Human Anatomy	4
RADI 100	Introduction to Radiologic Technology	2
RADI 141	Radiographic Processing Technique	1
RADI 150	Principles of Radiographic Exposure I	2
RADI 164	Radiographic Procedures I	3
RADI 194	Methods of Patient Care	2
RADI 195	Clinical Practicum I	3
Spring		Credits
ANAT 131	Fundamentals of Human Physiology	4
ANAT 302	Cross-Sectional Anatomy	2
RADI 132	Radiologic Physics I	2
RADI 153	Principles of Radiographic Exposure II	3
RADI 165	Radiographic Procedures II	3
RADI 196	Clinical Practicum II	3
Summer		Credits
RADI 197	Clinical Practicum III	12

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Fall		Credits
RADI 133	Radiologic Physics II	2
RADI 166	Radiographic Procedures III	3
RADI 201	Medical Imaging	2

RADI 222	Pathology	2
RADI 254	Principles of Radiographic Exposure III	1
RADI 291	Clinical Practicum IV	6

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CMPS 125	Computer Applications	3
RADI 204	Principles of Radiation Protection	2
RADI 210	Radiographic Procedures IV	2
RADI 215	Radiation Biology	2
RADI 221	Quality Assurance	2
RADI 292	Clinical Practicum V	6

Summer

RADI 293	Clinical Practicum VI	12
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Associate Degree Option

Student can pursue an Associate of Science degree while they are enrolled in the certificate program. They take five additional courses, totaling 15 credits, as shown in the table:

Courses needed		Credits
ENGL 101	Composition and Literature I	3
ENGL 102	Composition and Literature II	3
	Humanities elective	3
	Social science electives	6

Post-Certificate Associate Degree

Graduate technologists can pursue an Associate of Science degree. Continuing education is required for technologists who plan to move upward in the field of diagnostic imaging. Students may attend the program on a full-time or part-time basis and must complete 15 semester hours at Drexel University. They take the five courses listed in the table immediately above.

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The School of Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems

[The School of Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems](#) (formerly the Biomedical Engineering and Science Institute, founded in 1961) is a nationally recognized center for research in biomedical engineering and science offering multidisciplinary instruction on a full- and part-time basis at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

The School of Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems offers two undergraduate Bachelor of Science degree programs:

- [Biomedical Engineering](#)
- [Health Systems and Technology](#)

Because of the interdisciplinary nature of both programs, personalized faculty advising is stressed. In both programs, students work closely with faculty advisors to select core and elective courses offered by the School of Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems as well as other academic units of the University, including the College of Engineering; the College of Arts and Sciences; the LeBow College of Business; the College of Information Systems and Technology; and the School of Environmental Science, Engineering, and Policy.

The School is the beneficiary of a major endowment that sponsors chair professorships and assistantships. Areas of strength in research and education include biosensors, biomedical ultrasound, biomedical imaging, biomedical systems and signal processing, biomechanics, biomaterials, tissue and cellular engineering, neuroengineering, human performance, and cardiovascular systems. New academic initiatives focus on biomedical optics and bioinformatics and computational biomedicine.

The faculty includes individuals with specialties in engineering, physics, mathematics, biostatistics, life science, medicine, and clinical work. Of the 93 associated full-time Drexel faculty members, 20 are core faculty members and 73 have joint appointments. Some 52 adjunct faculty members from regional institutions and industry participate in research and academic programs of the School.

Metropolitan Philadelphia has one of the highest concentrations of medical institutions and pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical devices and systems industries in the nation. In 2002, Drexel University merged with MCP Hahnemann University, which includes the MCP Hahnemann School of Medicine—one of the nation's largest medical schools. The School has also formed an academic alliance with Thomas Jefferson University, another prominent medical university, and has entered into a joint initiative in bioinformatics with the Coriell Institute for Medical Research and the Windber Research Institute. These initiatives ensure that students will have ample opportunities in basic research and clinical experience as well as innovative new academic programs.

Co-operative education and career opportunities available to students include employment in the medical device, equipment, and systems industry; the biomaterial

and implant industry; the pharmaceutical industry; the biotechnology and agricultural industry; the telemedicine and tele-health industry; health care; medical and clinical information and management systems; and biomedical technology transfer. Preprofessional options available in the academic programs of the School prepare students for admission to schools of medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine. Students may also choose to continue their education at the graduate level to prepare for careers in research and development in biomedical engineering and science.

Program Description

Biomedical engineering is concerned with the application of engineering and science methodologies to the analysis and solution of biological and physiological problems and to the delivery of health care. The biomedical engineer requires

the analytical tools and broad physical and mathematical knowledge of modern engineering and science, a fundamental understanding of the biological or physiological system, and familiarity with recent technological breakthroughs. The biomedical engineer connects traditional engineering disciplines with living systems and may work in either direction, applying the patterns of living organisms to engineering design or engineering new approaches to human health. Thus on the one hand, the biomedical engineer may use his or her knowledge of physiological systems to develop artificial tissues or neural networks. On the other hand, he or she may use engineering know-how to create new equipment or environments for such purposes as maximizing human performance, accelerating wound healing, or providing noninvasive diagnostic tools.

The School of Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems, in collaboration with the College of Engineering, offers a unique B.S. degree program in [biomedical engineering](#). This program differentiates itself from those offered at other institutions in several ways, including an emphasis on a fundamental and comprehensive education in the principles and methods of engineering, case-study and interdisciplinary courses, professional electives, a capstone design project, and several terms of employment in industry, in clinics or medical research laboratories (co-op program).

Degree Requirements

The Bachelor of Science degree in biomedical engineering was inaugurated in the 1998–99 academic year. A minimum of 194 credits of academic work is required to complete the degree. Engineering students must maintain an overall grade point average of 2.0 in all required professional courses in their major.

At least four terms of co-operative education (work experience in industrial/ engineering/clinical/academic settings) are necessary to earn a co-op engineering degree accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). At Drexel, this is accomplished through a five-year degree program involving six terms (18 months) of co-op assignments. In addition, there is the option of a four-year degree program involving two terms of co-op (or a six-month internship), but this is not a co-op engineering degree. The School has undergone its ABET accreditation review. Accreditation is expected in September 2002. When accreditation is granted, it will apply retroactively to students who have graduated from the program. Currently, all of the University's undergraduate engineering programs are ABET accredited.

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

In order to graduate, all students must pass three writing intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing intensive courses must be in a student's major, one may be in an elective. Writing intensive courses are designated with a "WI" in the course catalog. Students are advised to take one writing intensive class each year,

beginning with the sophomore year. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing intensive courses required to graduate. For more information on writing intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's [Writing Intensive Course](#) page.

Curricular Organization

The first two years of the undergraduate biomedical engineering program takes place in the College of Engineering and is based on the Drexel Engineering Curriculum (tDEC). The curriculum evolved from the Enhanced Educational Experience for Engineering Students Project, the National Science Foundation (NSF)–funded initiative to re-engineer undergraduate engineering education. Since its institutionalization in 1994, the curriculum has served as a national model for an integrated lower-division engineering curriculum and has established Drexel as a leader in engineering education innovation. Its success culminated in the evolution of the upper-division engineering curriculum developed under the auspices of the Gateway Engineering Education Coalition, funded again by NSF and composed of 10 major universities led by Drexel University. Reaching beyond curricular innovation to the human dimension of learning, educational methods, and assessment tools, the Gateway project has set in motion an academic culture change that has provided a framework for curricular integration and exciting interdisciplinary programs.

Biomedical engineering majors study the same subjects as students in the College of Engineering during the three terms of the first year. During the two terms of the sophomore year, there is a high degree of similarity. Students can transfer from one engineering major to another without significant loss of time until the end of the second year. These first five terms are devoted to subjects that form the foundation of the engineering curriculum. Courses in the biomedical engineering core curriculum provide an integrated view of the basic life and physical sciences and an introduction to the art of engineering through group projects and case studies. The first-level professional courses, also referred to as “core courses,” are completed by the junior year under individualized faculty advising. The senior year is mainly focused on professional electives in biomedical engineering to help students concentrate in a specialization area of biomedical engineering, including biomechanics and human performance, biomaterials and tissue engineering, biomedical systems and imaging, neuroengineering, human performance, and bioinformatics.

Liberal Studies Program

The Liberal Studies Program is designed to give engineering students a foundation in the following areas: English, history of the engineering profession and its impact on modern society, ethical standards required for the practice of the profession, and an in-depth study in a specific discipline in liberal studies.

All engineering majors must take 10 courses. Five of the 10 courses are designated as follows and must be completed by all engineering majors:

Designated liberal studies course requirements

BMES 338	Biomedical Ethics and Law
HIST 285	Technology in Historical Perspective
HUM 106	Humanities and Communications I
HUM 107	Humanities and Communications II
HUM 108	Humanities and Communications III

The five remaining liberal studies course requirements are undesignated and can be chosen from the disciplines listed below. Any course selected from the categories

below meets this requirement, except language courses below 200 level and survey, performance, studio, or skills courses. Two of the five courses must comprise a sequence and therefore must be in the same discipline.

- *Anthropology*
- *Architectural/Social History*
- *Art History*
- *Communications*
- *Dance*
- *History*
- *Language (200 level and above)*
- *Literature*
- *Music*
- *Philosophy*
- *Political Science*
- *Psychology*
- *Sociology*
- *Theater*

Electives

In addition to the electives in the Liberal Studies Program, there are two types of elective sequences in the engineering curricula: technical electives and free electives.

Technical electives are courses in engineering, science, management, or entrepreneurship that build on the required professional courses and lead to a specific technical specialization. Possible elective sequences should be discussed with and approved by advisors before the end of the junior year.

Free electives are any courses for which students are eligible and that are not remedial in nature for engineering students.

Accelerated Program and Bachelor's/Master's Dual Degree Program

The Accelerated Program provides opportunities for highly competitive and strongly motivated students to progress toward their educational goals at their own pace. Primarily through advanced placement, credit by examination, flexibility of scheduling, and independent study, the program makes it possible to complete the undergraduate curriculum and initiate graduate study in less than the five years required by the standard curriculum. Students enrolled in this program may take advantage of the five-year Bachelor's/Master's Dual Degree program described in [Academic Regulations](#).

Minor and Double Major Programs

The minor in biomedical engineering is designed for students who have taken the necessary TDEC courses in engineering or have obtained the equivalent background. The minor courses are:

Course		Credits
BIO 201	Human Physiology I	4.0
BIO 203	Human Physiology II	4.0
BMES 321	The Living Engine	4.0
BMES 322	The Body Synthetic	4.0
BMES 401	Biosensors I*	4.0
BMES 402	Biosensors II*	4.0
BMES	Laboratories	4.0

* Or equivalent as determined by the School.

Biomedical engineering students can also minor in another engineering or science discipline. A double major option is also available with other engineering disciplines.

Preprofessional Programs

Students who want to prepare for admission to schools of medicine, dentistry, or veterinary medicine, including the B.A./B.S./M.D. and early assurance programs at the Drexel College of Medicine, may obtain professional counseling and assistance from the Office of Preprofessional Programs, 215-895-2437.

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Biomedical Engineering

Bachelor of Science Degree: 194.0 credits

Biomedical engineering is an innovative Bachelor of Science degree program developed and delivered in collaboration with the College of Engineering. It prepares students to conceive, design, and develop devices and systems that improve human health and quality of life. Biomedical engineering is the convergence of life sciences with engineering. Biomedical engineers combine the strengths of both fields. From child car seats and football helmets to drug-delivery systems, minimally invasive surgery, and noninvasive imaging technology, the work of the biomedical engineer makes a difference in everyone's life.

The undergraduate biomedical engineering curriculum is designed to strike a balance between academic breadth in biomedical engineering and concentration in biomechanics, biomaterials and tissue engineering, biomedical systems and imaging, neuroengineering, human performance, and bioinformatics. Following the Drexel Engineering Curriculum/Gateway model, the program provides innovative experiences in hands-on experimentation, engineering design, and opportunities for personal growth, as well as the development of leadership, entrepreneurship, and communication skills. Drexel's co-operative education alternates classroom study with periods of paid professional employment to prepare students for the workforce and enable them to adapt to rapid changes occurring in society.

Working with a faculty advisor, students select their core courses from a list of electives offered by the School of Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems and the Departments of Bioscience and Biotechnology, Chemistry, Physics, Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Materials Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Mathematics and Computer Science, and the College of Information Science and Technology.

Degree Requirements

General education requirements	Credits
HIST 285 History of Technology	3.0
HUM 106 Humanities and Communications I	3.0
HUM 107 Humanities and Communications II	3.0
HUM 108 Humanities and Communications III	3.0
UNIV R101 The Drexel Experience	4.0
Liberal studies electives	15.0
Free electives	6.0

Engineering core courses	Credits
TDEC 110 Mathematical Foundations of Engineering I	3.0

TDEC 111	Physical Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 112	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 113	Physical Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 114	Mathematical Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 115	Physical Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 120	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering I	3.0
TDEC 121	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering II	3.0
TDEC 122	Chemical and Biological Foundations of Engineering III	3.0
TDEC 130	Engineering Design and Laboratory I	4.0
TDEC 131	Engineering Design and Laboratory II	4.0
TDEC 132	Engineering Design and Laboratory III	4.0
TDEC 201	Energy I	3.0
TDEC 202	Energy II	3.0
TDEC 211	Materials I	3.0
TDEC 212	Materials II	3.0
TDEC 221	Systems I	3.0
TDEC 222	Systems II	3.0
TDEC 231	Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data I	4.0
TDEC 232	Evaluation and Presentation of Experimental Data II	4.0

Biomedical engineering requirements		Credits
BIO 201	Human Physiology I	4.0
BIO 203	Human Physiology II	4.0
BMES 321	The Living Engine	4.0
BMES 322	The Body Synthetic	4.0
BMES 401	Biosensors I	4.0
BMES 402	Biosensors II	4.0
	BME laboratories (4)	8.0
	BME professional electives (2)*	6.0
	Interdisciplinary courses (4)**	16.0
	BME core electives (7)	30.0
	Senior project design (3)	8.0

***Working with a faculty advisor, biomedical engineering majors can satisfy their biomedical engineering core and professional course requirements by selecting from the following list of courses or sequences once they have completed the necessary prerequisites: Biomaterials, Biomechanics, Transport Phenomena in Living Systems, Biomedical Signals and Systems, Biomedical Imaging, Biomedical Informatics, and Chronoengineering.**

****Biomedical engineering majors can select the interdisciplinary courses from the list available for all engineering students. Recommended courses include Bioinformatics, Biomedical Informatics, Biomedical Instrumentation, Modeling Methods in Biology, Biometry, Introduction to Biophysics, and Engineering Mathematics.**

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

In order to graduate, all students must pass three writing intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing intensive courses must be in a student's major, one may be in an elective. Writing intensive courses are designated with a "WI" in the course catalog. Students are advised to take one writing intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing intensive courses required to graduate. For more information on writing intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's [Writing Intensive Course](#) page.

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Health Systems and Technology

The B.S. degree in health systems and technology is designed to serve as an educational upgrade for health care professionals with associate's degrees or individuals with similar levels of training obtained through other sources (e.g., military academies/schools). The degree is being offered in collaboration with the [Richard C. Goodwin College of Evening and Professional Studies](#).

For many allied health professionals, the pathway for career advancement is blocked by the lack of an advanced degree. The objective of this program is to provide these professionals with advanced training in business, computer science and informatics, communication and presentation skills, biomedical instrumentation, and biostatistics to enable them to circumvent this limitation and advance professionally. This program is specifically tailored for the working health care professional seeking career advancement and educational flexibility. For further information, please contact the Richard C. Goodwin College of Evening and Professional Studies at 215-895-2159.

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Hospitality Management

The nation's second-fastest-growing industry, hospitality management employs some 15 million people. Positions for hospitality professionals include opportunities in the restaurant industry; food service and beverage brokers; restaurants; resorts, casinos, and cruise lines; private clubs; hotels and motels; catering operations; travel agencies; and bureaus of tourism.

The [Goodwin College of Professional Studies](#) offers degree programs in:

- [Hospitality management](#)
- [Culinary arts](#)

Concentrations include food and beverage management, hotel management, and tourism and travel. Added values include a minor in business, strong communication skills, and a solid background in information technology.



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Culinary Arts

Bachelor of Science Degree: 184.0 credits

The culinary arts program prepares students for leadership positions in the fine-foods segment of the hospitality industry. This baccalaureate degree in culinary arts is among the first of its kind in the United States. Prior to this program, chefs have been trained in vocational programs or apprenticeships. This program comprises approximately equal parts liberal arts, business and administration, hospitality management, and culinary arts. Upon completing the program, students have an understanding of how to design or create a desired environment, how to market it, and how to deliver it to the customer. Students also receive the equivalent of a minor in business administration as well as completing the first year of foundation courses required for an MBA degree at Drexel.

The bachelor degree in culinary arts is completed in five years, consisting of two years of full-time study and three years of part-time study (2+3 option), during which the student works full time in industry.

Culinary arts students are invited to spend two terms of their junior year in a study-abroad program, Drexel in London, earning up to 18 credits and participating in an 11-week co-operative education experience. The program's emphasis is on understanding British culture and the global implications of the hospitality industries.

General education requirements		Credits
COM 280	Public Relations	3.0
CS 161	Introduction to Computing	3.0
HUM 101	Composition	3.0
HUM 102	Reading and Research	3.0
HUM 103	Techniques of Analysis and Evaluation	3.0
MATH 101	Introduction to Analysis I	4.0
MATH 102	Introduction to Analysis II	4.0
NFS 101	Introduction to Nutrition and Foods	3.0
NFS 270	Safety and Sanitation	4.0
UNIV 101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
Arts and humanities electives		9.0
Social science electives		6.0
Free electives		9.0

ACCT 115	Financial Accounting I	5.0
ECON 201	Economics I	4.0
ECON 202	Economics II	4.0
FIN 301	Introduction to Finance	5.0
MKTG 301	Introduction to Marketing Management	5.0
ORGB 300	Organizational Behavior	4.0
POM 300	Production and Operations	4.0
STAT 201	Quantitative Methods	4.0

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HRM 110	Introduction to the Hospitality Industry	3.0
HRM 115	Culinary Science	3.0
HRM 120	Principles of Food-Service Management	3.0
HRM 130	Tourism I	3.0
HRM 135	Tourism II	3.0
HRM 215	Commercial Food Production	3.0
HRM 200	Productivity Software for the Hospitality Industry	3.0
HRM 230	Design Application Seminar	3.0
HRM 310	Hospitality Accounting Systems	3.0
HRM 320	Hospitality Management Information Systems	3.0
HRM 330	Hospitality Marketing	3.0
HRM 335	Beverage Management	3.0
HRM 410	Laws of Hospitality Industry	3.0
HRM 455	Hospitality Human Resources	3.0

Culinary arts requirements		Credits
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CULA 200	Professional Skills Laboratory I	1.5
CULA 205	Professional Skills Laboratory II	1.5
CULA 210	Professional Skills Laboratory III	1.5
CULA 215	Foundations of Professional Baking	3.0

CULA 220	Patisserie I	2.0
CULA 225	Patisserie II	2.0
CULA 230	Major Techniques and Traditions	3.0
CULA 235	Professional Dining Room Management	1.5
CULA 300	Vegetarian Cuisine	3.0
CULA 305	The Italian Tradition	3.0
CULA 310	The French Tradition	3.0
CULA 315	The American Tradition	3.0
CULA 320	Advanced Culinary Studio	3.0
CULA 325	Charcuterie and Garde Manger	2.0
CULA 400	Directed Study With a Master Chef	2.0
CULA 405	Culture and Gastronomy I	2.0
CULA 410	Culture and Gastronomy II	2.0
CULA 415	Food Styling and Show Competition	2.0
CULA 420	Senior Design Project	3.0
HRM 465	Special Topics: Major Techniques and Traditions II	2.0

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Hospitality Management

Bachelor of Science Degree: 183.0 credits

Through leadership in teaching, scholarship, research, and co-operative education, the hospitality management program educates women and men for management careers in the design, marketing, and delivery of the hospitality environment or experience. The hospitality management program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA).

The program, which incorporates a minor in business administration, combines professional management techniques, accounting and finance principles, computerized database and management information systems, and the art and science of travel, lodging, and food as it is delivered and perceived in the hospitality environment. Students choose specializations from among three tracks: food and beverage management; hotel management; and tourism and travel management.

The program is designed to prepare graduates for a career in hospitality management at local, national, and international levels, including tour-operating companies, travel agencies, air companies, cruise lines, restaurants, luxury hotels, lodging chains, resorts, casinos, convention centers, colleges and universities, business and industrial cafeterias, caterers, and multi-unit chains.

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NFS 101	Introduction to Nutrition and Foods	3.0
NFS 270	Safety and Sanitation	4.0
UNIV 101	The Drexel Experience	4.0
Foreign language courses or arts and humanities electives		12.0
Social science electives		6.0

Business minor courses		Credits
ACCT 115	Financial Accounting I	5.0
ECON 201	Economics I	4.0
ECON 202	Economics II	4.0
FIN 301	Introduction to Finance	5.0
MKTG 301	Introduction to Marketing Management	5.0
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HRM 455	Hospitality Human Resources	3.0
HRM 465	Special Topics: Advanced Information Systems	3.0
Concentration courses		21.0- 22.0
Departmental electives		15.0

Concentrations

Food and Beverage Management (F&B)

Courses	Credits
HRM 220 Purchasing for the Hospitality Industry	3.0
HRM 250 Contract Food-Service Management	3.0
HRM 315 Continental, Ethnic, and Regional Cuisine	3.0
HRM 340 Catering Management	3.0
HRM 415 Fine Dining	4.0
HRM 435 Wine and Spirits	3.0
HRM 465 Special Topics: Cost Controls in Hospitality	3.0

Hotel Management and Administration (HMA)

Courses	Credits
HRM 345 Convention and Trade Shows Management	3.0
HRM 420 Hotel/Restaurant Architecture:History and Design	3.0
HRM 465 Special Topics: Cost Controls in Hospitality	3.0
HRM 465 Special Topics: Franchise Management in HMA	3.0
HRM 465 Special Topics: Hotel Management Strategies	3.0
HRM 465 Special Topics: Hotel Sales and Marketing	3.0
HRM 465 Special Topics: Resort Development	3.0

Tourism and Travel (T&T)

Courses	Credits
HRM 345 Convention and Trade Shows Management	3.0
HRM 399 Guest Lecture Series	3.0
HRM 465 Special Topics: Airline Operations	3.0
HRM 465 Special Topics: Cultural and Heritage Tourism	3.0
HRM 465 Special Topics: Current Research in T&T	3.0
HRM 465 Special Topics: TTOO and TTAA Management	3.0
HRM 465 Special Topics: Tourism Economics	3.0

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Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps

Students are eligible to participate in the [Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps](#) (AFROTC) through a cross-enrollment agreement with St. Joseph's University. All aerospace studies courses will be held on the St. Joseph's campus. The AFROTC program enables a college student to earn a commission as an Air Force officer while concurrently satisfying requirements for his or her baccalaureate degree.

The program of aerospace studies at St. Joseph's University offers one-year, two-year, and four-year curricula leading to a commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force. In the four-year curriculum, a student takes the General Military Course (GMC) during the freshman and sophomore years, attends a four-week summer training program, and then takes the Professional Officer Course (POC) in the junior and senior years. A student is under no contractual obligation to the Air Force until entering the POC or accepting an Air Force scholarship. In the two-year curriculum, a student attends a five-week summer training program and then enters the POC in the junior year. In the one-year curriculum, a senior or graduate student can enroll in aerospace studies and, after completing the undergraduate degree or graduate coursework, attend a seven-week summer training program and be commissioned upon completion of summer training.

The subject matter of the freshman and sophomore years is developed from a historical perspective and focuses on the scope, structure, and history of military power, with an emphasis on the development of air power. During the junior and senior years, the curriculum concentrates on the concepts and practices of leadership and management, and the role of national security forces in contemporary American society.

In addition to the academic portion of the curricula, each student participates in a leadership laboratory for two hours each week, during which the day-to-day skills and working environment of the Air Force are discussed and explained. The leadership lab utilizes a student organization designed for the practice of leadership and management techniques.

Air Force ROTC offers one-, two-, and three-year scholarships on a competitive basis to qualified applicants. All scholarships cover tuition, lab fees, and books, plus a tax-free monthly stipend. All members of the POC, regardless of scholarship status, receive the tax-free monthly stipend.

For further information on the cross-enrollment program, scholarships, and career opportunities, contact the Professor of Aerospace Studies, AFROTC Det 750, Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA 19131; 610-660-3190; rotc@sju.edu.

Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps

The purpose of the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps program is to provide this nation with leaders of character for our Army, Army Reserve, and National Guard. ROTC training is also intended to foster ideals of patriotism; promote an understanding of the role of the citizen-soldier; stimulate interest in a military career; and develop character, self-discipline, and leadership ability. Army ROTC is a

college elective, and enrollment does not require military service.

Students who satisfactorily complete ROTC course requirements are commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Army, Army Reserve, or National Guard. Drexel graduates who receive their commission through ROTC may apply for a commission in any branch of the Army for which they are qualified.

The military science program is divided into the basic course and the advanced course. The basic course normally coincides with the student's first two years of college. The purpose of the course is threefold: to develop certain military skills, to give the student sufficient information to decide whether to continue in the advanced course, and to allow the instructors an opportunity to evaluate the student's potential to become an officer. It consists of four or five military science courses and weekly attendance at Leadership Laboratories each term the cadet is in school. Except for scholarship cadets, no military obligation is incurred by students participating in these courses. Basic course credit may be granted to students who successfully complete a five-week leader's training course at Fort Knox, Kentucky, between the sophomore and junior years. Veterans may also receive credit for the basic course.

The advanced course is designed to prepare students for commissioned service. The first year of instruction (first two years for co-op students) is directed toward preparation for the six-week Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Washington. The final year is devoted to preparation for acceptance of a commission.

To be admitted to the advanced course, a student must have credit for the two-year basic course, must volunteer, must be selected by the professor of military science, and must successfully complete the required screening and physical tests.

Enlisted Army Reservists and National Guardsmen may apply for the Simultaneous Membership program, which permits them to serve as officer trainees with their units and receive commissions upon completion of the ROTC advanced course. Veterans' benefits are not affected by entry into this program, in most cases.

Airborne training, helicopter air assault training, mountain warfare, Northern Warfare training, and Cadet Troop Leadership Training with a Regular Army unit are available to interested cadets.

Twice per school year, cadets are required to participate in a field training exercise. These exercises are usually two to three days in duration and are conducted at Fort Dix, New Jersey, or Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. The field training exercises give students a chance to put into practice skills learned in the classroom and during Leadership Laboratories.

Uniforms—worn during Leadership Laboratory periods and field training exercises—are issued free of charge to all students enrolled in ROTC. Students are responsible for maintaining the uniforms and returning them prior to going on co-op.

The Army offers scholarships that pay up to \$17,000 per year toward college tuition. Additionally, Drexel provides an ROTC grant of up to \$5,500 per year for scholarship winners. The grant can be applied to any "billable charges." All scholarship students receive a tax-free subsistence allowance of \$250 to \$400 each month they are in school, for up to ten months per year. Scholarship students incur an obligation to serve four years on active duty or eight years in the Army Reserves or National Guard after being commissioned. A student does not have to be enrolled in ROTC to apply for these scholarships. Further information on the scholarships and Army ROTC is available from the Department of Military Science at 215-590-8808/09.

The following represents a typical sequence of study to complete the military science requirements:

4-Year Student

First Year (MS I)

MLSC 100	Leadership Laboratory
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MLSC 120	Methods of Instruction in Military Skills
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MLSC 130	Introduction to Leadership
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Second Year (MS II)

MLSC 210	Land Navigation
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MLSC 220	Military Leadership
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MLSC 310	Small Unit Tactics
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Third Year (MS IIIB)

MLSC 320	Platoon Tactics
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MLSC 370	Advanced Military Skills and Staff Functions I
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MLSC 380	Advanced Military Skills and Staff Functions II
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Fourth Year (MS IV)

MLSC 410	Military Ethics and Values: Overview of Army Systems
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MLSC 420	Training Management Seminar
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MLSC 430	Junior Officer Orientation
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5-Year Student

First Year (MS I)

MLSC 100	Leadership Laboratory
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MLSC 120	Methods of Instruction in Military Skills
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MLSC 130	Introduction to Leadership
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Second Year (MS II)

MLSC 210	Land Navigation
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MLSC
220 **Military Leadership**

Third Year (MS IIIA)

MLSC
310 **Small Unit Tactics**

MLSC
320 **Platoon Tactics**

Fourth Year (MS IIIB)

MLSC
370 **Advanced Military Skills and Staff Functions I**

MLSC
380 **Advanced Military Skills and Staff Functions II**

Fifth Year (MS IV)

MLSC
410 **Military Justice, Ethics, and Professionalism**

MLSC
420 **Training Management Seminar**

MLSC
430 **Junior Officer Orientation**

The five-week advanced camp counts as an industry term for co-op students. Each term a student is in school, he or she also participates in the weekly Leadership Laboratory (MLSC 100). To receive a commission, cadets must also take one course in the following area:

Military history

HIST 230 **U.S. Military History I (to 1900)**

HIST 231 **U.S. Military History II (since 1900)**

Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps

Students are eligible to participate in the [Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps](#) (NROTC) through a cross-enrollment agreement with the University of Pennsylvania. All naval science courses are held on Penn's campus. The NROTC program enables a college student to earn a commission in the Navy or the Marine Corps while concurrently satisfying requirements for his or her baccalaureate degree. Scholarship and nonscholarship programs are available.

Navy-option scholarship and college program (nonscholarship) students must enroll in Naval Science (NSCI) 101 and 102 during their freshman year, NSCI 201 and 202 during their sophomore year, NSCI 301 and 302 in their junior year, and NSCI 401 and 402 in their senior year. Those seeking commissions in the Marine Corps will enroll in NSCI 310 and 410 instead of 301-302 and 401-402.

Scholarship program students must complete one year of calculus, one year of calculus-based physics, a course in computer science, one course in American military history/national security policy, and one year of English. College program students must complete one year of college-level algebra, one year of physical science courses, one semester of a computer science course, and one year of English. Students must check with their naval science instructors to determine specific courses that fulfill the above requirements.

In addition to the above, all students are required to attend a two-hour professional laboratory period scheduled on Wednesday afternoons (no academic credit) that emphasizes military drill, physical fitness, and leadership/military topics.

For further information regarding physical and other qualifications for admission and other matters pertaining to participation in the [NROTC](#) program, you can write to the Professor of Naval Science, NROTC Unit, Hollenback Center, 3000 South Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104; 215-898-7436; fax: 215-573-2067.

Writing Intensive Course Requirements

In order to graduate, all students must pass three writing intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing intensive courses must be in a student's major, one may be in an elective. Writing intensive courses are designated with a "WI" in the course catalog. Students are advised to take one writing intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing intensive courses required to graduate. For more information on writing intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's [Writing Intensive Course](#) page.

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