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PURPOSE OF THE CATALOG

This catalog details the latest available information regarding academic offerings and information for the 2014-2015 academic year. Southern Connecticut State University reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary, without prior notice, to the rules governing admission, tuition, fees, programs, courses, granting of degrees, and regulations. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this catalog at the time of publication.

This catalog is provided to students and applicants for their general information and guidance only. We encourage students to confirm information and requirements with their advisers. This catalog does not constitute a contract; either expressed or implied, and is subject to revision at the University's discretion.

Students should be aware that additional requirements may be imposed for certification or licensure (even once a plan of study has been approved) if outside licensing or accrediting agencies impose such requirements. A plan of study may be subject to revision to reflect such additional requirements.
### 2014 Fall Semester

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<td>Graduate Open House</td>
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Southern Connecticut State University, a comprehensive, metropolitan, public university, was founded in 1893 as the New Haven Normal School. Today, Southern is a fully accredited institution of higher education authorized by the Connecticut General Assembly to offer courses and programs leading to bachelor's and master's degrees in the arts and sciences and in various professional fields. Southern also offers a sixth year diploma in several specialized areas and two doctorate in education degrees (Ed.D.).

Located in New Haven, Southern functions first as a regional institution involved in the economic and social development of the southern part of the state, offering quality academic offerings, public service efforts, continuing education programs, research and grant projects, and cooperative community projects. The institution serves the entire state by providing educational activities and programs for all citizens of Connecticut.

THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Southern is a campus of the Connecticut State University (CSU) system and governed by the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (ConnSCU) Board of Regents for Higher Education. Other campuses of CSU are:

- Central Connecticut State University at New Britain
- Eastern Connecticut State University at Willimantic
- Western Connecticut State University at Danbury.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Southern Connecticut State University provides an equal opportunity for higher education for all qualified students. The university affirms the basic right of all members of the university community to free inquiry, responsible discussion, and the uninterrupted pursuit of all activities normally associated with the operation of Southern Connecticut State University.

Detailed university regulations are printed in a number of university publications that supplement this catalog, e.g., the "Student Handbook," Southern News (the student newspaper), and bulletins distributed by administrative offices. Students who ignore these public announcements or who fail to act in accordance with them are liable to appropriate penalties, such as extra fees, fines, disciplinary probation, suspension, or expulsion from the university.

The Student Bill of Rights and the Student Code of Conduct are printed in the "Student Handbook" (available in the Office of Student Affairs) to help students understand their rights and responsibilities as members of the university community. The Student Code of Conduct does not replace or relieve the requirements of civil or criminal laws.

All students are expected to maintain acceptable standards of conduct while on the university campus, on property controlled by the university or university affiliates, and in connection with off-campus university activities.
The Connecticut State University System has certain self-defining institutional values. Principal among these is respect for the dignity, rights, and individuality of each member of our university community. All members of our university community are expected to govern their social and academic interactions with tolerance and mutual respect.

All members of the university community must carry on their person an official university identification card, and must present it on request by a university official or Campus Police officer. Those who cannot produce university identification cards on request may be asked to substantiate their reason for being on campus. Any person not a member of the university student body, faculty, or staff who participates in behavior contributing to the disruption or obstruction of the activities and operation of the university may be subject to exclusion from the campus and/or to civil arrest.

All university regulations apply to part-time as well as full-time students, faculty, and staff. All others also are expected to abide by all university regulations. Please refer to the Student Code of Conduct in the Southern Connecticut State University "Student Handbook" for further information.

PURPOSE AND NATURE OF GRADUATE STUDY

The purpose of graduate studies is to provide for advanced and specialized learning under the direction of scholars and practitioners in full command of their disciplines. Concentrated, in-depth, graduate study not only provides the trained manpower for society's special needs but contributes to the essential knowledge base for addressing and solving society's problems. Graduate study is also a commitment to intellectual freedom, to personal integrity, and to respect for the freedom and integrity of others.

The university strives to maintain a high standard of excellence in its programs and seeks to instill in its students a desire for continuing self education and self development. Each school of the university has developed its graduate programs in accordance with the highest national standards of their respective fields.

Graduate programs are designed to develop the depth of education, the sensibilities, the skills, and the creative independence that prepare graduates to practice and contribute to their profession. This is accomplished by requiring students to demonstrate an understanding of specified subject matter areas, apply the theory and methodology of their fields, use appropriate bibliographic techniques, and be aware of the role of research and methods by which research is conducted.

UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT

Southern Connecticut State University provides exemplary graduate and undergraduate education in the liberal arts and professional disciplines. As an intentionally diverse and comprehensive university, Southern is committed to academic excellence, access, social justice, and service for the public good.

Fulfilling the Mission: "Pursuing Excellence, Fostering Leadership, Empowering Communities"

As a student-centered institution, Southern regards student success as its highest priority. We seek to instill in all of our students the value of the liberal arts and sciences as a
foundation for professional development and lifelong learning. Our students receive exemplary professional training and are inspired by the research, scholarship, and creative activity of our teacher-scholars.

Through tradition and innovation, Southern strives to empower every undergraduate and graduate student with the knowledge, skills, and perspectives essential for active participation and impassioned, ethical leadership in our rapidly changing global society. Within the Connecticut State University System, Southern leads the way in graduate education and produces the largest number of graduates in Health/Life Sciences, Education, and Social/Public Services.

MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Southern Connecticut State University graduate programs empower students with the knowledge, values, and skills to be continuous learners and practitioners who can, in turn, provide visionary leadership in addressing current and future challenges in their diverse fields of study. The School of Graduate Studies provides students with access and the opportunity to pursue their personal aspirations and to achieve their professional goals.

**Vision Statement for the School of Graduate Studies**

The vision for the School of Graduate Studies at Southern Connecticut State University is to advance an agenda of excellence in the quest to be a nationally and internationally acknowledged leader in graduate education in the areas of teaching, research and public service.

**ADMINISTRATION**

The Dean of the School of Graduate Studies has primary responsibility for administering the policies and procedures relating to graduate study at the university. Graduate School policy is made by the Graduate Faculty, acting through its representative body, the Graduate Council. Although the Graduate Dean and the Graduate Council exercise general responsibility for the development and recommendation of policies, procedures, requirements and standards of graduate study, the operation of individual programs and the advisement of students are the primary responsibilities of the respective academic and professional departments and schools.

The School of Graduate Studies is a member of the Council of Graduate Schools, the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools, and the National Association of Graduate Admissions Professionals.

**ACCREDITATION**

Southern Connecticut State University is a fully accredited institution, having met the standards of the Connecticut Board of Governors for Higher Education and the Connecticut State Board of Education.
Southern Connecticut State University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. through its Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. Accreditation of an institution of higher education by the New England Association indicates that it meets or exceeds criteria for the assessment of institutional quality periodically applied through a peer review process. An accredited college or university is one which has available the necessary resources to achieve its stated purposes through appropriate educational programs, is substantially doing so, and gives reasonable evidence that it will continue to do so in the foreseeable future. Institutional integrity is also addressed through accreditation.

Accreditation by the New England Association is not partial but applies to the institution as a whole. As such, it is not a guarantee of every course or program offered, or the competence of individual graduates. Rather, it provides reasonable assurance about the quality of opportunities available to students who attend the institution.

Inquiries regarding the accreditation status by the New England Association should be directed to the administrative staff of the institution. Individuals may also contact: Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, 209 Burlington Road, Bedford, MA 01730-1433, (781) 271-0022, E-Mail: cihe@neasc.org.

The University is also accredited by:

- American Chemical Society
- American Counseling Association Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
- Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
- Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
- Computing Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
- Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- Council on Education for Public Health
- Council on Social Work Education
- National Association of School Psychology
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

DISCRIMINATION AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION POLICY

It is the policy of Southern Connecticut State University to prohibit discrimination based on all protected classes including but not limited to race, color, religious creed, age, sex, marital status, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, and sexual orientation in admission to, access to, treatment in, or employment in its programs and activities.

Discrimination includes harassment on any basis mentioned above, and sexual harassment as defined in the Connecticut General Statutes, U.S. EEOC Guidelines of Sexual Harassment, and in Title IX of the Higher Education Amendments of 1972.
Discrimination or harassment will not be tolerated at Southern Connecticut State University, whether by faculty, students or staff, or by others while on property owned by or under control of the University.

Inquiries regarding the university's compliance with state and federal laws regarding discrimination may be directed to the Office of Diversity and Equity Programs, (203)392-5899 at Southern Connecticut State University; the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, 25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, CT 06106; or the Office of Civil Rights, United States Department of Education, Region I, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Government Center, J.F.Kennedy Federal Building - Room 1875, Boston, MA 02203.

RESEARCH PROTECTION PROGRAM (RPP)

The university requires moral and ethical behavior, and integrity in all research performed by its faculty, students and staff. The RPP is accountable for assuring conformity with both federal and university research protection policies and procedures. The following RPP divisions promote and maintain appropriate management and oversight of SCSU research activities according to federal codes and institutional requirements.

The Office of Research Integrity (ORI) advances and monitors the responsible conduct of research for all SCSU research projects. The office acts on substantive allegations of research misconduct and serves as the Office of The Research Integrity Officer (RIO).

The Institutional Review Board (IRB) safeguards the rights and welfare of human participants in research. Investigators engaging in human participant research must submit a project proposal which will be examined for requisite compliance and assigned a disposition. Recruitment of human participants for research cannot proceed without IRB approval or exemption.

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) is responsible for tending to the care and welfare of vertebrate animals used in research. Investigators engaging in vertebrate animal research must submit a project proposal which will be examined for requisite compliance and assigned a disposition. Animal research may not be initiated without IACUC approval.

The Educational Resources Division provides information on a wide variety of research protection and responsible research conduct information. Text books, pertinent articles, federal codes and guidance, The Nuremberg Code, The Belmont Report, The Helsinki Declaration, conference and workshop proceedings, audio and video CDs, newsletters, and PowerPoint presentations are among some of the resources available.

You may access information regarding The Research Protection Program, and interactive forms for IRB and IACUC proposal submissions from SouthernCT.edu/grad. Click on "Research."

FERPA
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students."

The University may disclose, without consent, "directory" information. Southern Connecticut State University identifies directory information in its 2014 –2015 University Catalog to include: student's name, address, telephone number, dates of attendance, class standing, academic major and degree(s) earned. Additional information that is also considered directory information includes participation in officially recognized activities and sports, the weight and height of members of an athletic team and any awards received.

SCSU eligible students have the right to inspect and review their education records maintained by the school. The University is not required to provide copies of records unless, for reasons such as great distance, it is impossible for eligible students to review the records. The University may charge a fee for copies.

Eligible students have the right to request that a school correct a record that they believe to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record, the eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decides not to amend the record, the eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested information.

Generally, the University must have written permission from the eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows the University to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR 99.31):

- University officials with legitimate educational interest. University officials include but are not limited to people employed by the University in administrative, supervisory, academic, research, or support staff positions; people or companies, such as attorneys, auditors, collection agencies or the National Student Clearinghouse, with whom the University has contracted; members of the System Office of Connecticut State Universities; university volunteers; students serving on an official committee or assisting another university official in performing tasks. A university official has a legitimate education interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill professional responsibilities.
- Other institutions to which a student is transferring.
- Accrediting organizations.
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena.
- Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies.
- State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.
GRADUATE FACULTY

The university's most distinctive feature is its faculty. Prepared in recognized universities in the United States and throughout the world, each faculty member is selected on the basis of scholarly competence in a specialized field. In those academic areas where the doctorate is generally considered a meaningful requisite to competent performance, faculty members are expected to attain this highest degree to be retained or promoted in their position. Textbooks, professional journal articles, and other scholarly publications written by Southern faculty members are found in colleges and libraries throughout the United States and around the world. Through participation in scholastic societies and educational organizations as officers and presenters at conferences, these scholar-teachers have brought distinction to the university and inspiration to their students.

THE CAMPUS

Southern's 171-acre campus consists of a variety of buildings and recreational and learning centers including the following

**Buley Library**

Hilton C. Buley Library is the center of learning activity on campus. The library currently holds close to 400,000 monograph volumes, nearly 60,000 bound periodical volumes, 11,100 non-print media items, 3,000 electronic books and approximately 100,000 volume equivalents in micro-format. Current periodical subscriptions include 1,374 individual journal titles. In addition, the library provides subscription access to over 48,000 full text electronic journals, 169 web-based indexes and databases and over 13,000 e-book titles. The Buley Library building also houses the academic computing labs and offices; and faculty offices of the Department of Information and Library Science.

**Connecticut Hall**

Connecticut Hall, the campus' modern, main contract food service facility, is equipped to prepare quality meals daily.

**Davis Hall**

Dorothy Davis Hall is a comprehensive facility which houses the School of Education, including the Departments of Elementary Education, Special Education, and Counseling and School Psychology. It also houses the Departments of Communication Disorders and Marriage and Family Therapy in the School of Health and Human Services. Combined diagnostic and treatment areas composed of 12 therapy rooms for individual and small-group sessions, each with closed-circuit television, a two-way auditory communication system, and one-way vision mirrors for observation are located in Davis Hall. There are two specially-designed classrooms for large group therapy sessions and for working with the hearing impaired. The audiology and speech science suites
are equipped with three soundproof rooms for testing and research. The upper levels include classrooms, two lecture halls, conference rooms, seminar rooms, and a complete language laboratory facility.

**Dow Field**

This multi purpose athletic facility is the first full-size, artificially surfaced field in Connecticut, accommodating football, soccer, field hockey, and track as well as physical education classes, recreational activities, and intramurals. The lighted outdoor complex seats 6,000 and has a synthetic playing surface and track.

**Earl Hall**

Ralph Earl Hall provides outstanding instructional facilities for the fine arts. Studios are specially equipped for drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, photography, graphic arts, metal working, crafts, and design. A music center consists of a large choral room with a stereophonic sound system, a band and instrumental music unit with practice rooms, a music library, and a music listening laboratory.

**Engleman Hall**

Finis E. Engleman Hall, houses the departments of English, Psychology, Mathematics, Political Science, Sociology, History, Women's Studies and World Languages & Literatures and has laboratory facilities for world languages and psychology, as well as general multipurpose classrooms.

**Granoff Student Health Center**

The Granoff Student Health Center on the West Campus is a modern, one-story facility, located in the residence complex off Wintergreen Avenue. The building is divided by two long corridors, off which are various labs and treatment rooms. It contains diagnostic, treatment, and psychiatric areas, as well as staff and administrative offices. The University Police Office is also located in the Granoff Center.

**Jennings Hall**

Manson Van B. Jennings Hall houses the departments of Biology, Chemistry, Nursing and Physics. Providing more than 92,000 square feet of usable space, Jennings Hall has 66 laboratories, a large amphitheater, a library, and classrooms. The university's Academic Computer Center also is in Jennings Hall.

**John Lyman Center for the Performing Arts**

Lyman Center features a 3/4 thrust stage as the focal point for its 1,568-seat theater. Semicircular in design, Lyman Center provides the setting for both university and public entertainment, as well as for meetings, conferences, and cultural activities. Robert
Kendall Drama Lab serves as the center for the Theatre Department's instructional program and offers an excellent space for experimental plays and other events.

**Moore Fieldhouse and Pelz Gymnasium**

These two major sites offer facilities for preparing students specializing in health, physical education, and recreation. Both buildings also provide the setting for comprehensive programs in intercollegiate and intramural athletics. James Moore Fieldhouse features a large gymnasium surrounded by a 220-yard track. Areas are set aside for basketball and gymnastics, and a third multipurpose area is used for activities such as badminton, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and indoor baseball. Adjoining the fieldhouse is an eight-lane swimming pool. Other major facilities in the fieldhouse are a physiological development laboratory and a weight room. Irma Pelz Gym houses a general purpose gymnasium, a specially equipped gymnasium for gymnastics, and a six-lane swimming pool. Classrooms for instruction in health, physical education, and recreation are located in both facilities.

**Morrill Hall**

Arthur Morrill Hall houses general classrooms and laboratories. The Departments of Geography, Environmental and Science Education, and Computer Science as well as laboratories and two lecture halls occupy the first floor. The second floor provides offices, special laboratories and classrooms for geology, meteorology, oceanography, astronomy and environmental and earth science. In addition, the building houses a planetarium and an astrodome observatory.

**Nursing Classroom Building**

Houses the main Department of Nursing office, faculty offices, and classroom and laboratory areas with simulation capabilities.

**OB 1 – Office Building**

Houses the Department of Recreation & Leisure Studies, School Health Education program and the Office of Information Technology.

**Orlando Public Health Building**

The Rocco Orlando Public Health Building houses the Public Health department faculty offices.

**Michael J. Adanti Student Center**

The Michael J. Adanti Student Center is a 125,000 square foot, modern multi-purpose facility that stands on the corner of Crescent and Fitch streets. The student center provides educational, cultural, social, and recreational programs that complement education outside the classroom. The center houses a state of the art fitness center,
fireplace lounge, ballroom, copy center, Federal Credit Union, Barnes and Noble college bookstore, Dunkin Donuts and three dining establishments. The center has multiple lounges, meeting rooms, a gameroom, a 200-seat movie theatre, campus police office, computer labs, as well as club and organization office space. In addition, the Adanti Student Center offers a resource/information center as well as access to e-mail terminals, wireless services. For more information please call (203) 392-5500.

School of Business

The School of Business building is a 23,000 square foot facility housing office space for faculty and staff, two seminar/classrooms, and a trading/ seminar room.

Temporary Building

Houses the Department of Educational Leadership.

Wintergreen Building

The Wintergreen Building houses student enrollment services, including the Registrar, Bursar, Financial Aid, Career Services, and Academic Advisement. It also houses many of the university's administrative offices.

STUDENT SERVICES/SPECIAL FACILITIES

Center for Adaptive Technology

The Center for Adaptive Technology (CAT) helps students with disabilities gain access to the same technology other students use to achieve their educational goals. The CAT assesses students' technology needs and trains them to use adaptive hardware and software. Students may then use this technology at the CAT or in other locations on campus. The CAT also arranges for accommodations when access is needed for courses requiring the use of technology in the classroom. The CAT, located in Engleman Hall, room B-17, is open Monday through Friday. CAT Coordinator: Bogdan Zamfir. Telephone: (203) 392-5799.

Center for Career Services

The Center for Career Services, located in the Wintergreen Building, offers comprehensive career resources for all students and alumni. Innovative programs are offered which enable students to explore, define, prepare for, and realize their career objectives. Job opportunities are available to students for full-time and part-time positions during their college tenure. All on-campus student employment is coordinated through the Center for Career Services. National and regional employers representing all fields actively recruit students through JOBSs (Job Opportunities Benefiting Southern students), an online job board available 24/7 to students and alumni looking for full- and part-time positions, internships and on campus student employment.
Career development programs include career counseling, individual consultation regarding career options, resume writing, cover letters, and job search strategies with professional staff; workshops on all career related topics; and speakers from various businesses and organizations discussing their career fields, occupation, industry, and career opportunities. FOCUS is a Web-based assessment tool that can help students find out more about majors and careers that suit their interests and skills. A career fair is held during the spring semester and attracts approximately 100 employers representing all fields seeking students and graduates for full-time, part-time, and internship positions.

The Career Resource Computer Lab offers comprehensive technical resources to all students for resume creation, career exploration, company information, and job search via the Internet. A collection of printed and multimedia resources on career related topics are available in the library in the Career Services Office. For additional information, visit the Career Services Web site at careers.SouthernCT.edu. Associate Director: Patricia K. Whelan, the Wintergreen Building. Telephone: (203) 392-6536.

Center for Communication Disorders

The center, located in the lower level of Davis Hall, provides extensive facilities for clinical experience in audiology and speech language pathology. It contains sound-treated rooms and electro-acoustic equipment for the testing of hearing, fitting of hearing aids, auditory training, and experimental phonetics; a variety of speech and voice instrumentation; and specially equipped rooms for providing services to people with communication disorders. A major aspect of the clinic is its work with children, infancy through adolescence, and adults who have communication problems. The center is staffed by faculty and clinical supervisors from the Department of Communication Disorders. All are certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and licensed by the Connecticut State Department of Health in speech-language pathology or audiology. Faculty and clinical supervisors are responsible for the supervision of evaluation and treatment services that are provided by graduate students in the department. To make an appointment, students may call (203) 392-5955, come in person to Davis Hall room 012B, or email the director, Kevin McNamara at mcnamarak2@SouthernCT.edu.

Counseling Services

University Counseling Services, located in Engleman B 219, provides free, confidential short-term counseling for enrolled undergraduate and graduate students. Its primary goal is to provide psychological and emotional support as students pursue their academic, social, and personal goals and work to enhance the quality of their experience at SCSU. The office is staffed by professional counselors, a social worker, a psychiatric nurse practitioner, a psychologist, and advanced graduate student interns. Staff are trained to help college students address barriers to success and happiness and to build their skills in negotiating and preparing for life. Meetings with counselors are by appointment; however, an on-call counselor is available 8:30 am - 4 pm to address emergency situations or to provide guidance to faculty, staff, or students about assisting a distressed student.
The office also offers a variety of support groups, referrals to counselors and mental health services off-campus, mental health screenings, skill-building workshops, and educational programming on wellness, stress management, and mindfulness. Counseling Services serves as a clinical internship site for SCSU graduate students in social work, clinical mental health counseling, and marriage and family therapy. More information and announcements about current groups and programs can be found at www.southernct.edu/counseling or by calling the center at (203) 392-5475.

Day Care Services

Day care services are available at the Early Learning Center, Gateway Community & Technical College, Long Wharf Drive in New Haven. Southern students pay the same discounted rate as GCTC students. For information, call (203) 285-2131. For children under 3 years of age, call the Connecticut Care Infoline at 1-800-203-1234.

Disability Resource Center

Southern is committed to the full inclusion and equal educational opportunity for all persons with disabilities. The Disability Resource Center (DRC) provides services and support that promote educational equity for students with disabilities. Assistance includes arranging accommodations and auxiliary aids necessary for students with disabilities to pursue their academic careers, both in and outside of the classroom.

The DRC serves all students with documented disabilities that substantially impact them in educational settings. Students with documented disabilities, visible or hidden, qualify to apply for services. Categories of disabilities include, but are not limited to the following: mobility/orthopedic disabilities; learning disabilities; attention deficit disorders; visual, deaf and hard of hearing; acquired head injuries; psychological disabilities; autism spectrum disorders and chronic health-related disabilities.

DRC services include: arrangement of course and testing accommodations; accessibility information; provision of sign language interpreters, readers and/or note-takers; help with recruitment of personal assistants; development of compensatory skills, such as time management, organization and study skills, access to assistive technology, alternate text formats; self-advocacy skills.

Students interested in obtaining more information should contact the DRC by stopping by the office located in Engleman Hall–Room C105 or calling (203) 392-6828, 392-6131 TTY, 392-6829 FAX or visit our Web site at: SouthernCT.edu/drc.

Director: Goldie Adele, Engleman Hall C105. Telephone: (203) 392-6828 (Voice), (203) 392-6131 (TTY).

Granoff Student Health and Wellness Center

The Granoff Student Health and Wellness Center is located in Granoff Hall on Wintergreen Avenue in a building that it shares with University Police. A physician, nurse practitioners, and nurses are available Monday through Friday according to schedules available on the Health Center website: SouthernCT.edu/healthservices/ and at
the Health Center. The Health Center telephone number is (203) 392-6300. In the event of an emergency, anyone unable to reach the Health Center at this number should call University Police at (203) 392-5375.

The Wellness Center is located in Room 47 of the Granoff Student Health Center. The Wellness Center is a non-judgmental, confidential place for the University community to come for information, conversation, and referrals about topics related to health. The center collaborates with other offices on campus and in the community to provide comprehensive services. The center provides outreach, education workshops and programs on campus; and also maintains resources on a wide array of topics. Additional information is available by calling (203) 392-6526 or visiting the center's website at SouthernCT.edu/wellness.

Full-time graduate students must have properly completed health forms (questionnaire and physical examination) on file at the Granoff Student Health and Wellness Center to be eligible for campus health services. The Southern immunization form must be signed by a healthcare provider confirming the student's record of immunizations and then submitted to the University Health Services Office before a student registers for class. Verification of immunizations may also be available from the high school attended or from the Board of Education.

All matriculated graduate students (full-time and part-time) must show proof of adequate immunization* against Measles (Rubeola), Mumps, German Measles (Rubella) and Chicken Pox (Varicella). Such proof must be signed by a healthcare provider. The only exceptions are the following:

• Those born prior to January 1, 1957 (where applicable);
• Those with a valid medical exemption signed by their healthcare provider;
• Those who provide documented laboratory proof of immunity to Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella.
• Those who provide a statement that immunization is contrary to their religious beliefs;
• Those graduated from a Connecticut high school in 1999 or later (for Measles, Mumps, Rubella only);
• Those who are enrolled exclusively in a program for which students do not congregate on campus for classes or to participate in institutional-sponsored events, such as students enrolled in distance learning programs conducted entirely through electronic media in a setting without other students present.

*Adequate immunization: Measles (Rubeola) – one injection at 12 months of age or older and on or after January 1, 1969, and a second dose after January 1, 1980. Mumps – one injection after 12 months of age. German Measles (Rubella) – one injection after 12 months of age. Chicken Pox (Varicella) – one injection on or after 12 months of age and before that individual's thirteenth birthday or two (2) injections of Varicella vaccine given at least four weeks apart if the first dose was given on or after the individual's thirteenth birthday.
Additional Requirement for On-Campus Resident Students

Connecticut state statutes also require that all students living in campus housing are required to be vaccinated against Meningitis with the following exceptions:

• Those with a valid medical exemption signed by their healthcare provider;
• Those who provide a statement that immunization is contrary to their religious beliefs;
• Documentation must be submitted to the university health service prior to moving into campus residence facilities.
• The university reserves the right to deny registration and campus housing to any student not in compliance with the above health requirements.

Accident insurance protection is part of the General Fee paid by all full-time students. In addition to the accident coverage, the university also requires a sickness insurance plan to cover some surgical expenses and hospitalization costs. Full-time students will be automatically enrolled in and billed for the sickness insurance plan unless they waive the insurance on-line at www.aetnastudenthealth.com. Details of both plans are in a brochure distributed by the university to each student or online at www.aetnastudenthealth.com. In the event of accident or sickness, students can obtain a medical claim form on-line www.etnastudenthealth.com. Students are advised to consult the health insurance brochure available from the university health service or aetnastudenthealth.com for additional information.

Director: Diane Morgenthaler, M.D.

International Students

The International Student Adviser’s Office serves as a center for promoting international friendship and understanding by welcoming and assisting students from all countries. It deals with questions pertaining to visas, employment, immigration, and related matters. International students are encouraged to call this office for other information, for answers to questions relating to their studies or everyday living, or for sociability. They are referred to other academic and personnel offices as necessary. Interaction with American students is greatly encouraged for mutual benefit and student organizations welcome international members.

International students are required to provide, upon arrival at the campus, passport and other information to the International Student Adviser. Adviser: Aliya Amin, International Student Services, Engleman Hall, Room B116. Telephone: (203) 392-6821, or (203) 392-6947, FAX: 203-392-8846.

Language Laboratory

The Language Laboratory is a resource center operated by the Department of World Languages and Literatures. Audio-visual materials and computers supporting the teaching of over ten foreign languages are available for use by students and faculty. Engleman Hall D162, D164 and B131. Telephone: (203) 392-6795.
Learning Resources Center

Located in Buley Library, the Learning Resource Center is composed of the Production Lab and the Curriculum Collection. Services in the Production Lab include slide, transparency, color poster production, lamination, audio and video tape, CD and DVD duplication, and video to DVD transfers. The Center has a shape cutter for making displays and bulletin boards. There is a small charge for some of these services.

The Curriculum Collection contains elementary and secondary textbooks, curriculum guides, and teaching aids to assist students and faculty in the field of education. Lesson planning and activity guides, along with thematic unit booklets, are available in the collection. A limited number of Curriculum CD-ROMs are also available for use within the lab. (203) 392-5719. Web site: http://libguides.southernct.edu/lrc

Library Services

The Hilton C. Buley Library, Southern Connecticut State University's center of research, plays an indispensable part in the academic experience of every student. Buley Library provides nearly 600,000 print and media volumes and access to more than 130 electronic databases to serve study, teaching, and research needs. An online catalog shared with the Eastern, Central, and Western CSU libraries and the Connecticut State Library, expands available print and media resources to more than two million volumes. Interlibrary loan services and other consortial arrangements further supplement these holdings.

A broad range of library services support and enhance the access and use of information resources in all formats. The main floor of Buley Library features a professionally staffed Reference Desk where librarians provide research assistance in utilizing the Connecticut State University Library System online catalog (CONSULS), online research databases, the Internet, and the 40,000-volume reference collection. Buley Library subscribes to 2,060 current periodical titles and houses 60,500 bound periodical volumes and 43,400 reference volumes. All DVDs, videos and CDs are located near the Circulation Desk. Instructional services meet a range of needs — basic orientations, library tours, and course-integrated instruction sessions arranged by teaching faculty. Presentations are offered on search strategies and selection of appropriate research information using both print and online resources. General orientation tours of Buley Library are offered at the beginning of each semester. Individual research appointments with a librarian can also be arranged. Individualized Instruction/Research Consultation Request Forms are available at the Reference Desk.

A valid Southern student identification card (Hoot Loot card) serves as a library card. Students who are enrolled in courses or conducting research for a thesis at the university are eligible to borrow library materials. Students are responsible for all materials checked out on their cards.

All library fees for lost or overdue books must be paid as they occur or a block will be placed on registration and transcripts.

The library staff is readily available to help students use information resources. Consult the student handbook for additional information regarding library use and
regulations. For information and hours, call (203) 392-5750. The library's home page is: library.SouthernCT.edu. Director of Library Services, Dr. Christina D. Baum. Telephone: (230) 392-5760.

The Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic

The Marriage and Family Therapy Department provides individual, group, couple, and family therapy as part of its training program. The clinic also operates a supervised visitation program, an anger management program and parenting classes. Clients may be referred by clinicians, state or municipal agencies, or they may be self-referred. An elaborate viewing and sound system preserves privacy while affording graduate students the opportunity to view ongoing therapy and profit from the supervisory experience of others.

Director: Dr. Suzanne Carroll, Davis Hall 020. Clinic Coordinator’s Telephone: (203) 392-6411.

Multicultural Center

The Multicultural Center under the Office of Multicultural Affairs serves as a resource for the university and the community in promoting an awareness and appreciation of cultural diversity. It offers educational programs and services to assist in the recruitment and retention of students. The center also sponsors outreach programs with area schools, conducts art exhibitions, film programs, lectures, and conferences and houses a book and video library. The Multicultural Center is located in the Michael J. Adanti Student Center.

Office of Information Technology

The Office of Information Technology (OIT), located in OB1, provides academic and administrative information technology services for the University. OIT operates four service centers spread across the campus. The main Help Desk is located in OB1. Additional Service Centers are located in Davis 220A, Jennings Hall 130, and Buley Library 410. Help Desk and Service Center hours are available on the OIT Web site at SouthernCT.edu/oit.

There are over 1,000 computers available for student use. The computers are spread across 40 public and departmental computer labs. The two primary general-purpose computer labs are located in Jennings Hall 130 and Buley Library 410. All labs are equipped with a variety of resources, including Windows and Macintosh computers, printers (including color), scanners, and a diverse library of software. Hours of operation for computing labs and printing fee schedule will be posted on the OIT Web site at SouthernCT.edu/oit.

In addition, wireless network access is available throughout much of the campus. Access requirements are as follows:

• A Hoot Loot card is required for printing.
• A Windows Network account is required to use campus computers or to access the campus wireless network.
• A MySCSU account is required to access most academic services, including the MySCSU portal (MySCSU.SouthernCT.edu), BannerWeb (student information system), and Blackboard (learning management system), and student email services.

**Literacy Lab**

The Literacy Lab in Davis Hall houses an extensive collection of specialized reading material, software, and equipment. In addition to serving as a laboratory for students in all reading courses, it contributes to the life of the community by offering diagnostic and remedial services for area elementary and secondary students who have difficulties in reading and writing. It also acts as a resource center for area teachers, reading consultants, and administrators. Davis Hall 204. Telephone (203) 392-6400.

**Office of Residence Life**

The Office of Residence Life provides on-campus housing for full-time, matriculated graduate students and with special exception part-time graduate students enrolled in fewer than 9 credits. Graduate students are placed in the North Campus Townhouses and Midrise. These communities offer a safe and supportive living environment with other graduate students and upper-class undergraduate students. All residences are fully furnished apartments with two double occupancy bedrooms, two bathrooms, and full kitchens. All apartments include carpeting, window curtains or blinds, air conditioning, free internet access for each resident, digital cable, garbage disposals, and dishwashers.

Apartment staff members include a live-in professional staff member who supervise undergraduate staff, advises the Hall Council, provides educational and social programming, mediates roommate and community concerns, and makes referrals to campus resources. The North Campus communities are a short walk to academic buildings, dining, the library, athletic fields, the Adanti Student Center, and the Fitness Center.

Live-in residence life paraprofessional staff members also provide personal and academic support for students and report maintenance and custodial concerns. Students living on campus have easy access to academic and student support.

The North Campus Townhouses and Midrise offer a social lounge, computer lab, a 24-hour service desk, vending machines, laundry facilities, recreation areas, trash disposal, mail service, a convenience store, volleyball courts, and an ATM. Free parking is provided through a first come/first serve request through University Police.

Applications for on campus housing are available after admission to a graduate program. Assignments are made in the order that the non-refundable housing deposits are received. For more information and for instructions on how to apply for housing, please visit our Web site at SouthernCT.edu/residelife. Contact the Office of Residence Life at 203-392-5870 or e-mail at reslife@SouthernCT.edu.
Sexuality and Gender Equality (SAGE) Center

The Sexuality and Gender Equality Center (SAGE) Center, Southern's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer, questioning and allies (LGBTIQQA) center provides positive academic and cultural support for all people of sexual diversity including students, faculty, staff, alumni/ae and university guests. To achieve that goal, the Center provides a safe communal space, personal support, resource information, relevant programming, and positive acknowledgement of the LGBTIQQA community and its equality in the world today. The SAGE Center works to create a campus atmosphere of tolerance and understanding that is open and accepting—and free from the oppressive forces of homophobia, heterosexism, and gender bias. Programming events include lectures, discussions, social events, films, and other presentations throughout the academic year. The SAGE Center is located in the Adanti Student Center, Room 238. For more information, please call (203) 392-8989.

University Bookstore

The University's Barnes and Noble Bookstore provides both new and used textbooks as well as a rental program and many titles in digital format. The bookstore also provides school supplies, including recycled products, laptops and related computer peripherals, emblematic clothing and gifts, reference books, discounted bestsellers, bargain books, residence hall supplies, backpacks, health and beauty aids and a wide assortment of snacks and beverages.

Hours are extended during the beginning of each semester and are reduced for summer sessions. The bookstore accepts cash, personal checks, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express and the SCSU Hoot Loot card. Textbooks may be returned for a full refund within the first week of classes (two days from the start of class during the summer session). The bookstore conducts book buyback everyday, however, the best time to sell books back is during finals. The bookstore will pay up to 50 percent of the selling price if the book is being used again the following semester.

The bookstore is located on the first floor of the Michael J. Adanti Student Center. Contact the bookstore by calling at (203) 392-5270. The website is bookstore.SouthernCT.edu and the e-mail address is bkssouthctst@bncollege.com.

Veterans' Office

The Veterans' Office provides a place to talk; academic advisement; assistance with GI Bill, CT War Veterans Tuition Waiver, and National Guard Tuition Waiver Certifications; and liaison with other campus offices and local, state, and federal agencies. It also houses our Veterans Drop-In Center. Coordinator: Jack Mordente, Engleman Hall, Room B018. Telephone: (203) 392-6822.
**The Women's Center**

The Women's Center is a place for women and men to gather to explore and celebrate the richness and diversity of their lives. The center provides information, educational programming, training, referrals, advocacy, and services to facilitate education, safety and equity on issues related to feminism, women, men, and gender.

The center organizes events of interest to women and men such as discussion groups, speaker series, workshops, conferences, festivals and films. The center also maintains a resource room with information on sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, domestic violence, healthy relationships, sexual harassment, body image, eating disorders, and women's health. The Women's Center is located in Schwartz Hall. For further information call (203) 392-6946 or visit the web site at SouthernCT.edu/womenscenter.

**Child Care Reimbursement Program**

The Division of Student and University Affairs sponsors a child care reimbursement program for a limited number of both undergraduate and graduate student parents. The program offers a modest reimbursement up to $500 per family per semester to help student parents cover child care expenses, whether the services are provided through a licensed daycare center or through babysitting services. The reimbursements are awarded to those students who meet all of the eligibility requirements with priority based upon financial need. All applications will be reviewed by the SCSU Child Care Reimbursement Program Committee. Please visit the Women's Center web site at SouthernCT.edu/womenscenter and click on Work-Life Balance for details, or call (203) 392-6946.

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE**

Founded in 1925, the Alumni Association provides programs for more than 80,000 alumni of Southern Connecticut State University. The charge of the Alumni Association is to support the development and overall mission of the University. The Association promotes a spirit of loyalty among a diverse body of former and current students, parents, faculty, staff, and friends which is accomplished through an on-going effort of alumni program expansion, solicitation of active involvement, opportunities for professional, social and intellectual growth and an increased connection with campus and community matters.

Among the programs conducted by the Alumni Association in conjunction with the Office of Alumni Relations, its largest single effort is the Association's Scholarship Program. In collaboration with the SCSU Foundation, the program annually awards over 180 academic scholarships to outstanding Southern students. Additional programming includes coordinating class reunions, regional and business networking events and Homecoming Weekend. Distinguished and outstanding alumni, selected in recognition of their exemplary achievements and significant contributions to local, state and national issues are also honored annually.
SCSU FOUNDATION AND INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT OFFICE

Chartered in 1972 as a Connecticut non-stock corporation for charitable purposes, the SCSU Foundation is recognized as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Operating exclusively to promote the educational, cultural, recreational, and research facilities and activities of the university, the Foundation supports the university's pursuit of excellence in teaching, research, and public service primarily through raising and managing funds which benefit the students and programs of the university. The Offices of Development and Alumni Relations work in partnership with the Foundation in support of its endeavors. Vice President's Office for Institutional Advancement: Engleman Hall, Room A 215. Telephone: (203) 392-6192.

GRADUATE STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Graduate Student Affairs Committee (GSAC) is responsible for developing and maintaining procedures for the use of all student activity funds collected from full-time graduate students. Through its activities, GSAC supports educational, social, and cultural activities directed toward enriching the experiences of graduate students. GSAC is actively engaged in developing and supporting services for graduate students in the critical areas of research, professional development, and community service. The following services are offered for graduate students: lectures, workshops, research awards, conference funding, speaker honoraria for graduate courses, graduate club funding, and special projects. Coordinator: Arlene Lucibello, John Lyman Center. Telephone: (203) 392-6165.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

The Southern Hoot Loot ID card is the primary university identification card, mandatory for all students. In addition, the card provides access to residence halls, meal plans, computer labs and also functions as a library card. The card also contains each student's unique eight digit university identification number.

Students currently registered (or paying the continuous enrollment fee) may obtain the Southern Hoot Loot ID card by visiting the University Card Office, located in the Wintergreen building. Students should bring proof of registration or enrollment (a current bill) and another form of picture ID for verification. The normal hours of operation are Monday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Southern Hoot Loot ID card can also function as an optional campus debit card, allowing additional privileges and services at Southern. With use of this campus debit account, students can deposit money into a Hoot Loot account to make purchases at various locations on and off campus. Students may also enjoy the convenience of purchasing from the Southern Barnes and Noble Bookstore, on campus snack and beverage machines, laundry services for residents, bus trips and other campus activities, and participating local stores and restaurants.
For additional information about Hoot Loot or to add money to the card from the university's secure Web site, visit: hootloot.SouthernCT.edu. Report lost or stolen cards to the University Card Office during normal business hours by calling (203) 392-7077. After business hours, please report lost or stolen cards to the University Police Department at (203) 392-5375.

BANNER WEB

BannerWeb offers you access to your academic records, registration, student accounts, and financial aid. You will use this tool to access your information for planning upcoming semesters with your advisor. To access your information, login to MySCSU.SouthernCT.edu and click on BannerWeb.

E-MAIL ACCOUNTS

Graduate students at Southern Connecticut State University have access to the university's student e-mail system and can access e-mails at: outlook.com.

For the latest information on how to activate and access student e-mail accounts, please go to: login.microsoftonline.com.

The system is used to disseminate important information such as registration dates, graduate information, billing, and financial aid to students. It also provides students with email, a calendar, groups, personalized announcements, and course materials.

The School of Graduate Studies uses e-mails as well as written correspondence as an official method of communication with graduate students. If you have a problem logging in, contact the Help Desk at (203) 392-5123.

UNIVERSITY POLICE

The University Police Department is located in Granoff Hall. Police officers are responsible for the safety and protection of the campus and its personnel as well as for enforcing parking regulations and conducting investigations. Students should promptly report thefts or other incidents on campus directly to the university Police Department, which is open 24 hours a day. The police department telephone number is (203) 392-5375. The police department is also responsible for shuttle bus services provided by the university.

Individuals can report a medical or fire emergency by dialing 911. All other types of emergencies, hazardous conditions, or everyday incidents may be reported to University Police by dialing 25375 from any in-house telephone. Individuals who want to contact university police and provide information regarding a crime or a police case but want to remain anonymous can do so online by visiting the Southern Web site at www.SouthernCT.edu. Once on the Southern Web site, just click on Faculty/Staff/, then click on university police, then silent witness. Type in the information that you want to relay and it will remain anonymous.

Blue light emergency telephones are strategically located at various campus sites and may be activated by simply pushing the red button. The dispatcher will take the
necessary information and quickly dispatch a police officer or other emergency services personnel to the caller's exact location.

The University Police Department provides a 24-hour walking escort service to accompany students, faculty, and staff to parking lots, residence halls, and other on-campus locations. Individuals may call (203) 392-5375 for this service. In addition, the University Police provides lost and found services for the entire campus.

In accordance with Public Act 90-259, Southern Connecticut State University publishes reports annually on campus crime and security. These reports are available upon request from the University Police Department and on the University Police website: SouthernCT.edu/universitypolice.

PARKING

Cars regularly parked on campus must display a current Southern Parking Permit. Visitors to the campus must obtain a visitor’s pass at the University Police Department prior to parking. Visitors to residence halls must obtain a visitor's pass from the appropriate residence hall.

CLOSING OF THE UNIVERSITY

When a decision is made to delay opening the university, to cancel classes, or to close the university due to inclement weather or other campus emergencies, the first and most accurate information is posted on Southern's WeatherCheck message line, (203) 392-SNOW. The university also uses local radio and television stations to convey this information. A text message will also be sent to those registered for the Southern Alert Notification System:

SouthernCT.edu/southernalert

SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS

Smoking is prohibited inside all buildings, including state- and university-owned vehicles. This restriction applies to all indoor space, including private faculty and administrative offices and dining facilities. Smoking is banned in all classrooms, offices, building entrances, hallways, stairwells, reception areas, restrooms, work and eating areas, elevators, meeting rooms, lounges and all common areas. The prohibition from smoking in building entrances refers not only to the doorways, but to the area immediately outside of the entrances. We have always maintained a smoke-free distance of at least 25 feet from any building entrance or overhang. This is intended to ensure that individuals entering or exiting a building are not forced to inhale the smoke, as well as to prevent the smoke from entering the buildings themselves. In accordance with Connecticut State Statutes (19a-342), violators of the no-smoking policy are subject to a $75 fine through an infraction ticket.
APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

DEGREE AND NON-DEGREE STUDENTS

Students may register for graduate classes as degree seeking students or as non-degree seeking students. All students registering for graduate courses must hold a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent from a regionally accredited college or university and show promise of ability to pursue graduate study in the area.

Non-matriculated graduate students may apply a maximum of nine credits toward any graduate program. Graduate programs have the right to exclude non-degree students from courses offered for degree seeking students in their degree programs.

No applicant is accepted or rejected because of race, color, sex, age, creed, national origin, or disability, and it is expected that the student body will reflect a wide range of cultural values and backgrounds.

MINIMUM ACCEPTANCE STANDARDS

Certificate Program

For applicants to a Certificate Program, minimum standards include a degree from a regionally accredited college or university, a grade point average of at least 3.0 and the recommendation of the graduate program coordinator. Certificate program applicants must provide an official transcript from the institution from which they earned their highest degree. Since the Certificate Program is not a degree program, students enrolled in a certificate program may matriculate into a degree program only after successful application to and acceptance into the chosen degree program.

Master's Degree Program

For applicants to a master's degree program, minimum standards for acceptance to Graduate School include a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university with an undergraduate cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (scale A = 4.0) and the recommendation of the graduate program coordinator. Note: Applicants who do not meet the minimum GPA requirement for admission may be eligible for conditional admission. (See Conditionally Matriculated Students.) Initial teacher certification programs require an overall undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.7 as mandated by the Connecticut State Department of Education. Students who have done previous graduate work must have a minimum graduate grade point average of 3.0 to be considered for admission to a graduate program.

Sixth Year Program

For applicants to a sixth year program, minimum standards include a master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university, a grade point average of at least 3.0,
and the recommendation of the graduate program coordinator. Note: Applicants who do not meet the minimum GPA requirement for admission may be eligible for conditional admission. (See Conditionally Matriculated Students.) Most graduate programs have requirements that go beyond minimum School of Graduate Studies requirements.

**Doctoral Program**

For applicants to a doctoral program, minimum standards include a master’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university, a grade point average of at least 3.0, and the recommendation of the graduate program coordinator. Most graduate programs have requirements that go beyond minimum School of Graduate Studies requirements. Note: Applicants who do not meet the minimum GPA requirements for admission may be eligible for conditional admission. (See Conditionally Matriculated Students).

**RECORDS RETENTION AND DISPOSAL**

All application materials become part of the permanent records of Southern Connecticut State University and will not be returned. Access to this material is limited under the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Applicants who are not admitted, or who are admitted and do not register, do not have access to their application files. Materials received from applicants who do not complete their application or are not admitted are held for two years before being destroyed.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Application materials may be requested from the School of Graduate Studies, Southern Connecticut State University, 501 Crescent Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06515-1355. Those who seek admission to a graduate degree program apply online at the School of Graduate Studies Website: SouthernCT.edu/grad or must submit a formal written application for admission.

Applicants should read the introductory portions of this catalog and the pages describing the program for which they are interested. Questions about admissions procedures should be directed to the School of Graduate Studies. Questions about specific program content should be directed to the Graduate Program Coordinator or Department Chairperson identified in this catalog. Students who are planning to apply for financial aid should pay particular attention to deadlines for submission of financial aid forms and deadlines for matriculation.

Applicants are urged to submit the completed application and credentials well in advance of the semester for which they seek admission. There is no guarantee that any application received after August 1 for the fall term and January 1 for the spring term will be processed in time for the term for which the applicant seeks admission, even though the file may be complete. Although the School of Graduate Studies has a rolling admissions process for the fall and spring terms, a number of departments have established application deadlines. (Refer to section on Programs, Courses, and Faculty.) Some programs require departmental applications in addition to the Graduate School application. Those who are applying for programs that include teacher certification
should allow a minimum of six months from receipt of application to admission. All applicants for admission must:

Complete and submit to the School of Graduate Studies an official application, either online or written. The written form should be typed neatly or printed in ink. If any of the requested information is omitted, the form will be returned or held until the information is submitted.

Submit a $50 non-refundable application fee with the official application form. Online applications are required to pay the $50 application fee by credit card. Make check or money order payable to SCSU.

Request (in writing) that official transcripts from each college or university attended be sent to the School of Graduate Studies. (Note: Applicants to Certificate Programs need only request all transcripts from the college or university for applicants' highest degree earned.) Transcripts received from the student will not be considered official. Transcripts must be re-submitted when an applicant applies for subsequent graduate programs. Transcripts received in application to previously earned degrees at Southern are not kept on file indefinitely. SCSU requires official transcripts of all previous academic work from every college or university attended from which overall undergraduate and graduate grade point averages can be calculated. The cumulative grade point average for all undergraduate courses at each institution will be used in the calculation of the undergraduate grade point average. The same process of considering grades of all graduate courses is used to calculate the overall graduate grade point average.

Transcripts from outside the United States must be evaluated (course by course) by one of the following credential evaluating agencies, at the applicant's expense:

World Education Services, Inc., www.wes.org, Phone: 212.966.6311, Fax: 212.739.6100.


Request an appointment with the Graduate Program Coordinator of the graduate program to which you have applied after you have been notified that your application file is complete.

Letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the School of Graduate Studies.

Resident aliens must provide a copy of their alien registration cards to the Graduate Studies Office.

After fulfilling all Graduate School, Graduate Program, and other requirements for admission, meet with the Graduate Program Coordinator to develop and sign your
Planned Program of Graduate Studies. No file will be considered complete until a signed Planned Program of Graduate Studies has been received by the School of Graduate Studies.

Although many graduate programs send departmental letters of acceptance to applicants, no student is officially accepted into the School of Graduate Studies until he or she receives a letter of acceptance and a signed planned program of study from the Dean of Graduate Studies or the Director of Graduate Admissions.

Admission requirements for any particular graduate degree program may exceed the minimum admission standards of the School of Graduate Studies. Requirements for admission to each program are listed in the program section of this catalog. Applicants may apply to only one specific program at a time.

The applicant is responsible for ensuring that all materials and documentation for the application file are complete. Applicants may view the status of their applications by accessing the School of Graduate Studies Web site: SouthernCT.edu/grad. Application files that are incomplete at the end of the first week of classes will be considered for the following semester. Applicants who, by the end of the first week of the fall or spring semester, are not formally admitted but are still considered pending by the academic department will be considered in the applicant pool for the upcoming semester.

Students who are admitted to the School of Graduate Studies and who do not register for courses within one year of acceptance are automatically withdrawn from the university.

Students who seek financial aid must be considered matriculated by the end of the first week of classes in the semester for which they are applying to qualify for financial aid.

**Immunization Requirements**

Matriculated students in Connecticut universities who were born after January 1, 1957, must provide proof of immunization against measles and rubella (German measles) before they will be permitted to register. Proper measles immunization requires two (2) injections: the first must have been given after 12 months of age and after January 1, 1969, and the second must have been given after January 1, 1980. Proper rubella immunization consists of one injection given after 12 months of age. The only exceptions are those students who provide laboratory documentation of immunity to measles and rubella, those who provide a physician's statement that immunization should not be done, or those who provide a statement that the immunization is against their religious beliefs, or those graduated from a Connecticut high school in 1999 or later. Documentation of immunization must be submitted to the Granoff Student Health Center prior to registration.

**ADMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

International students are subject to all requirements for admission to the School of Graduate Studies and all program requirements. In addition, to be considered for admission, each international applicant must submit a completed "Application for Admission to Graduate Study" form and meet the following requirements:
Hold the foreign equivalent of a United States bachelor’s degree from an internationally recognized institution of higher education with an undergraduate grade point average of at least "B." (On various grading scales this would be at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, 14 on a 20 point scale, 80.0 from Chinese institutions, 1st Class or Division from Indian institutions, and upper 2nd Class Honors from British systems. Other grading systems will be evaluated on receipt of transcripts and certified evaluation of those transcripts.)

Present certified copies and certified English translations of all academic achievements in each college or university attended. A diploma is not sufficient. The complete record of courses and marks earned and/or record of subjects and examination results must be received. Documents presented by applicants must detail the award of either a bachelor’s degree or equivalent or a graduate degree.

Provide a certified evaluation of foreign transcripts and credentials (course by course with grades) from World Education Services; Josef Silny & Associates Evaluators, Inc.; Global Credential Evaluators; or Educational Credential Evaluators Inc., independent evaluation services recognized by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). Applicants are responsible for payment of fees charged by these agencies.

International applicants must submit an International Student Profile Form for Graduates, and a current and original bank statement verifying financial resources are available or guaranteed for the first calendar year at Southern. F1 students transferring from a college or university in the United States must also submit copies of all I-20 forms issued, copies of their visa, passport and I-94 card and a completed Transfer Form (the Transfer Form can be obtained at the International Student Office at SCSU.)

Applicants whose native language is not English, one of the following is required: a score of at least 550 written/213 computer/79 or above on Internet based exam on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL); successful completion of ELS 112 —English for Academic Purposes; or an IELTS score of 6.5 or higher. Each student should request that his or her score be sent directly to the Southern School of Graduate Studies (Code 3662). TOEFL scores are valid only for two years from expected date of acceptance. All students whose native language is not English must take an English proficiency examination after arrival at Southern.

Applicants who wish to begin graduate studies must submit all credentials required by the International Student Services by April 1 for the fall semester and October 1 for the spring semester. Applicants transferring from a college or university within the U.S. must submit their application and International Student Profile Form by July 1 for the fall semester and by November 1 for the spring semester.

Permanent Residents must provide a copy of their Permanent Resident card.

The Internal Revenue Service requires the university to apply U.S. withholding and reporting rules consistent with the U.S. tax status of resident and non-resident aliens. Resident aliens are taxed as U.S. citizens, while non-resident aliens are taxed under different withholding and reporting rules. Therefore, as part of the application process, the university requires additional information from international students. Once an application has been submitted, the School of Graduate Studies will email each
international applicant with a Web site, login, and password to complete the additional information required by the United States federal government. Please provide a valid email address on your application. Your application cannot be processed until you have completed this requirement.

**ADMISSION TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS**

The School of Education is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The School offers programs that lead to teacher and administrator certification in the state of Connecticut. Students who are applying for programs that include Connecticut teacher certification should allow a minimum of six months from receipt of application to admission.

Students applying for certification programs may not register for more than two courses in professional education before they have met all requirements specified in the six standards established by the Connecticut Board of Education and have received official notification of admission to the certification program by the School of Education and the School of Graduate Studies. Only two professional education courses taken before admission to the School of Education may be applied toward a program of study.

Students planning to enter any professional teacher education program must meet the following requirements established by the School of Education, which are consistent with certification requirements of the State of Connecticut. No student may be admitted to the School of Graduate Studies for teacher certification without first meeting these requirements:

1. Pass the state-mandated skills examination (PRAXIS I) in mathematics, reading, and writing, or present a PRAXIS I Waiver from the Connecticut State Department of Education. Applications for Praxis I Waivers can be obtained on the School of Education website: SouthernCT.edu/education. The eligibility criteria for the Praxis I waiver are established by the Connecticut State Board of Education. The current criteria are published on the Connecticut State Department of Education website and can be obtained at the following link: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/pdf/cert/certalertapril2012.pdf.

2. Achieve a minimum of 2.7 GPA for all undergraduate courses (3.0 if doing a combined Master's and Certification program) for those seeking certification in secondary education, if the preponderance of work toward the certification area was not completed at Southern or within the past six years, a passing score on the appropriate PRAXIS II examination is required for admission to the certification program.

3. Complete an undergraduate program, which includes an educational background in the arts and humanities, mathematics, science, social and behavioral sciences, health, physical education, and world language; the arts and humanities, mathematics, science, social and behavioral sciences, health, physical education, and world language.

4. Submit an essay demonstrating a proficiency in English, setting forth the reasons for wanting to enroll in a teacher preparation program, emphasizing experiences relevant to teaching, and organizing it around CALL, the conceptual framework of the School of Education professional unit.
5. Submit letters of recommendation and accompanying rating sheet from each of two persons able to testify to the student's suitability as a teacher.
6. Be interviewed by a departmental admissions committee, which will assess the student's personal attributes that will affect the student's performance as a teacher. This should include the presentation of a student portfolio. Refer to department guidelines for the development of the student portfolio.

Any of the requirements 2-6 above may be waived by the Dean of the School of Education if justified by unusual circumstances and recommended by the respective academic department. Requirements 2-6 apply to all students seeking admission to teacher certification programs in early childhood, elementary, any secondary education program (English, history, mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, foreign languages), art education, school health, physical education, and special education. Since undergraduate courses required for certification may vary depending upon the area in which the student seeks endorsement, applicants to certification programs must satisfy any deficiencies found upon review of official transcripts as designated by the graduate program adviser.

No student is accepted into a certification program until requirements 1-6 are met or waived. Failure to meet all of the requirements in a timely manner will preclude registration for course work. Applicants to certification programs should allow a minimum of six months from receipt of application to admission.

Passing PRAXIS II is a critical part of the certification process. The PRAXIS II examination is designed to ensure that prospective teachers are knowledgeable in their field of study prior to initiating professional teaching. A passing score on PRAXIS II (or ACTFL if receiving certification in foreign languages) is required for completion of the program at Southern. Passing the ACTFL OPI and WPT with a minimum score of Advanced Low is required prior to the admission of student teaching. Every attempt to pass PRAXIS II before initiating student teaching should be made. No one can be recommended for certification until they pass PRAXIS II, and any other required certification tests are passed and recorded.

All candidates seeking certification for:
- Integrated Early Childhood NK–3 (code 113)
- Elementary Education K–6 (code 013)

must take and pass the Connecticut Foundations of Reading Test, in addition to PRAXIS II, in order to be recommended for certification.

A passing score on PRAXIS II is required for approval of a waiver of student teaching for students working under a DSAP. If seeking a DSAP in Integrated Early Childhood NK–3 or Elementary Education K–6 the Connecticut Foundations of Reading Test must also be passed prior to approval of a DSAP.

The School of Education requires graduate certification students to maintain a 3.0 (B) grade point average or higher in all graduate/undergraduate work. A student who, after acceptance to a teacher education program, obtains a grade point average of less than 3.0 will be placed on probation by both the School of Education and the School of Graduate Studies and will be ineligible for student teaching. The student will have one semester
to raise the grade point average to 3.0 or higher. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the certification program.

Students must maintain good standing in their program in order to qualify for student teaching and a recommendation from Southern for State of Connecticut certification.

Graduate students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with Connecticut's teacher certification regulations and keeping abreast of changes to those regulations. All students are required to have a criminal background check completed prior to any field experience, internship/practicum and student teaching. Please check the School of Education website for specific information. If state regulations change before completion of a certification program, students may need to meet the new requirements for recommendation to the State Department of Education by Southern.

**Secondary Education**

In addition to the School of Graduate Studies application form, prospective certification students must submit a separate application to the School of Education. This application is available on the School of Education website: SouthernCT.edu/education.

The successful completion of a certification program fulfills the requirements for the Initial Teaching Certificate in Connecticut for the individual to teach in a subject area in grades 7-12. The subject area may be in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, general science, English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, mathematics, and history and social studies (economics, geography, history, political science, or sociology).

The minimum professional course requirements as mandated by the State Department of Education can be met by taking the following professional courses:

- PSY 370 — Educational Psychology
- HIS 110 or 112 — United States History
- SED 482 — Teaching Exceptional Students in Secondary Education
- EDF 520-526 — Educational Foundations (Choose one course.)
- SCE 494, ENG 494, HIS 494, WLL 452, or MAT 495 — Secondary School Student Teaching
- SCE 496, ENG 496, HIS 496, WLL 453, or MAT 496 — Student Teaching Seminar
- SHE 203 — School Health
- IDS 470 — Literacy in the Content Areas
- IDS 471 — English Language Learners in the Classroom

And one of the following:

- ENG 493 — English (Secondary School)
- WLL 491 — Methods of Teaching Foreign Language
- MAT 490 — Mathematics (Secondary School)
- SCE 490 — Science (Secondary School)
- HIS 490 — Social Science (Secondary School)

Only two (2) professional education courses may be taken prior to acceptance by the School of Education. Additional professional education courses taken prior to
acceptance may not be applied toward a program of study. Additional requirements may be specified by the individual departments. Questions about specific program content or requirements should be directed to the graduate program adviser in the department or to the Certification Officer in the School of Education.

As noted above, applicants for secondary certification who have taken the preponderance of subject matter coursework at another institution or have taken that course work more than six years ago must pass PRAXIS II in their content area prior to acceptance. Students who complete subject matter coursework at Southern Connecticut State University must pass PRAXIS II in their content area in order to receive certification.

To enroll in student teaching for any subject area, a student must first be accepted into a certification program by the academic department. Deadlines for enrolling in student teaching will be posted by the Office of Clinical Field Experiences and School of Education Student Services.

A statutory requirement for teacher preparation programs mandates training of personnel on the effects of alcohol, nicotine, or tobacco and drugs. This requirement may be met by completing SHE 203.

Those who are applying for advanced certification in the areas of remedial reading, reading consultant, school psychology, school counseling, speech language pathology, intermediate administrator, superintendency, or school library specialist must be admitted to formal programs offered. Certification in these areas is considered an advanced certification and a recommendation by Southern Connecticut State University to the Connecticut State Department of Education is required for certification.

Applicants for State certification must meet the requirements for certification in effect at the time an application is submitted to the State Department of Education. If state regulations change during the student's course of study, students must meet the new state requirements. Upon completion of coursework for certification, the student must obtain a recommendation from Southern’s School of Education Certification Officer.

**Performance Assessment**

Students in any School of Education program including all certification programs must pass through four program-specific gates related to the School of Education Conceptual Framework—CALL (Collaborating within and across Diverse Contexts; Applying Skills to Impact Learning and Development; Leading for Educational Excellence; Learning through Inquiry, Experience, and Reflection). To pass each gate, students complete specific tasks as designated by the program which are directly related to CALL. Students in the certification programs must provide evidence of meeting their Specialty Program Area Standards, School of Education expectations (CALL) and State of Connecticut requirements.

Students must maintain good standing in the program in order to qualify for student teaching and a recommendation from Southern Connecticut State University for State of Connecticut teacher certification. They also must demonstrate the following:
• personal attitudes and attributes that affect their performance as teachers;
• professional behavior appropriate to the context that shows realization that actions reflect directly upon the status and substance of the profession;
• confidentiality of all information concerning colleagues and students obtained in the educational process; and
• integrity and honesty in written and verbal communication, documentations, and coursework related to the professional program for teacher certification.

Revocation of Admission to the Professional Program

Students may be dismissed from the professional program for the following:

• demonstrated unprofessional behavior or an inability to respond appropriately in various contexts which affects her or his performance as a teacher;
• falsified or misrepresented documentation or information provided for programmatic, academic, or professional qualification/competency purposes;
• does not achieve an acceptable standard on the performance assessments required by the School of Education;
• been convicted in a court of law of a crime involving moral turpitude or of any crime of such nature that in the opinion of the university would impair the standing of the School of Education professional program; or
• other due and sufficient cause.
• cross endorsements

A cross endorsement is an additional teaching certification for individuals who already hold full certification to teach in Connecticut's public schools. Although faculty in academic departments may informally advise students, it is the responsibility of the student to determine the requirements of the Connecticut State Department of Education for a cross endorsement and to follow the state prescribed requirements. In general, those seeking a cross endorsement apply directly to the Connecticut State Department of Education in Hartford. No recommendation is required from Southern's School of Education Certification Officer except for those seeking cross endorsements in Early Childhood Birth or Infancy – Grade 3.

Title II Report

A copy of the university's Title II report with data on state assessments, standards for teacher certification and licensure, and the performance of teacher preparation programs is available on the School of Education's Web site: SouthernCT.edu/education.

CATEGORIES OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Students pursuing work in the School of Graduate Studies are classified as Matriculated, Conditionally Matriculated, Granted Early Acceptance, or Non-Matriculated.
Matriculated Students

Matriculated students have met all requirements of the School of Graduate Studies and the academic program and have received a letter of acceptance from the Graduate Dean or Interim Director of Graduate Admissions with a copy of their planned program attached.

Conditionally Matriculated Students

A conditionally matriculated student is one who is recommended by a Graduate Program Coordinator for conditional admission under the provisions of the Graduate Council's "Policy and Procedure for Recommending Conditional Acceptance" and has been granted conditional admission. The conditions of admission and the time frame for meeting the conditions are stated in the letter of acceptance sent to the student. Conditional acceptance is not granted for teacher certification programs unless approved by the Dean of the School of Education.

A student who fails to meet any or all terms of conditional acceptance will be dismissed. Following dismissal, the student may continue to register for up to nine credits as a part-time, non-matriculant. After completing these additional nine credits as a non-matriculant, the student may reapply to the School of Graduate Studies if an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher has been achieved with no individual grade lower than "B" (3.0). Readmission is not guaranteed. A readmitted student must achieve a minimum grade point average of 3.5 in the next 12 credits of coursework taken. Should the student fail to achieve the required 3.5 grade point average, he or she will be dismissed from the School of Graduate Studies with no option for readmission.

Students Granted Early Acceptance

A limited number of graduating seniors may be granted early acceptance to the School of Graduate Studies. Early acceptance requires an overall quality point ratio of 3.0 (B) or higher, and a completed application file, including the planned program of study. Early admission is conditional. A final transcript noting the degree and date awarded must be received by the School of Graduate Studies prior to the beginning of the first semester of graduate enrollment.

Non-Matriculated Students

Students who take graduate courses at Southern and are not in one of the categories above are classified as non-matriculated students. Non-matriculated students should have verification of having been awarded a bachelor's degree on file and must meet any program and course requirements to register. A maximum of 9 credits taken as a non-matriculated student may be applied to a graduate program.

PLANNED PROGRAM OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Every matriculated graduate student must file an official Planned Program of Graduate Studies in the Registrar’s Office. The student and the graduate adviser also will have
a copy of the official planned program. To be official, a planned program must have at
least the signatures of the student, the graduate program adviser, and the Graduate Dean
or the Director of Graduate Admissions.

To graduate, a student must fulfill the requirements specified on the planned program.
At times it is necessary or desirable to make a revision in a planned program. This must
be done by submitting a revised planned program to the Dean of Graduate Studies.
Changes should be submitted at the beginning of a student's last semester.

If a program is being revised from one academic department to another, the student must
file a new application and pay the $50 application fee. If a program is being revised
within the same department, a new application is not required. Transcripts may also need
to be resubmitted if required by the department to which the student is transferring.

GRADUATE COURSE SCHEDULING

Graduate courses and programs at Southern Connecticut State University are almost
exclusively evening offerings. Courses, laboratory sessions, and other pertinent activities
are scheduled in the late afternoon and evening during the fall and spring semesters.
During summer sessions, graduate courses are offered in the morning and in the evening.
A growing number of courses are offered on-line. Undergraduate courses are numbered
100 through 400. Graduate level courses are numbered 500 and higher.

In many graduate programs it is possible for those who wish to enroll on a full-time
basis to plan a program of studies that can be completed in one academic year and two
summer sessions. However, most graduate programs are planned for part-time study
over two, three, or four years.

Matriculated graduate students are encouraged to register from early April through May
for the fall term and early November through December for the spring term for optimal
course selection. The university reserves the right to cancel courses having insufficient
registration and to make changes in the schedule of classes when necessary.

The university also reserves the right to change instructors when necessary.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS POLICY

Those programs that require the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), the Graduate
Management Admissions Test (GMAT), or other standardized admissions assessments
may, at their discretion, waive the requirement for any applicant who currently holds a
graduate degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

The School of Graduate Studies hosts an annual orientation session for newly admitted
graduate students the week before classes begin for the fall semester. New students are
invited to learn about the various university services available to them. Each student
also has the opportunity to have a photo taken for the university identification card,
obtain a parking permit, and purchase textbooks. A welcoming reception is held after the
program so that new students can meet with members of the graduate faculty as well as other new graduate students.
TUITION, FEES AND FINANCIAL AID

Fees are established by the Board of Regents for the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (ConnSCU). At publication time, the following fees were expected to be in effect for the 2014-2015 academic year. This listing is intended to help estimate the costs of attending the University. Students will be responsible for any fee increase that the Board of Regents for the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities authorizes up to the first day of classes.

FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS

Only those students who have been admitted to a graduate program through the School of Graduate Studies may be classified as full-time graduate students. To maintain full-time status, a graduate student must be registered for at least 9 credit hours. Part-time graduate students are those registered for fewer than 9 credit hours per semester.

A student is registered as full-time or as part-time for tuition purposes. Up to the end of the Add/Drop period, a qualified student may, by submitting the appropriate forms, change from full-time to part-time or from part-time to full-time. After the last day for Add/Drop, there will be no change in status for tuition purposes.

RESIDENCE STATUS

Students admitted to the university are classified as Connecticut residents or out-of-state residents according to Connecticut statute and the policies of the Board of Regents for the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities. International students on visas are considered out-of-state residents.

Whenever the university deems it necessary, the student may be requested to submit an affidavit to certify residence status in accordance with regulations established by the Board of Regents for the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities. The failure of a student to disclose fully and accurately all facts relating to residence status shall be grounds for dismissal from the School of Graduate Studies.

A student classified as an out-of-state resident who feels that he or she qualifies as a bona fide resident of Connecticut may request a change of classification from the Registrar by completing a Residency Reclassification Affidavit and supplying supporting documentation. Forms can be obtained in the Registrar's Office, Wintergreen Building.

FULL-TIME STUDENT ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES*

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<th>Connecticut Resident</th>
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<td>Tuition</td>
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University General Fee | $3,336 | $3,336
Student Activity Fee | $54 | $54
Total | $10,170 | $21,853

*Please note the following: The Master of Business Administration program Connecticut resident tuition is $6,777, and out-of-state resident/international student tuition is $17,182. The Master of Library Science program Connecticut resident, out-of-state, and international tuition is $6,777. The rates above include the Fall and Spring terms for a full-time student. For the part-time, online, intersession, accelerated MBA, and doctoral rates, please visit the Tuition and Fees section of the Bursar's Office website.

PART-TIME STUDENT TUITION AND FEES

Part-time graduate students are charged graduate rates for both graduate and undergraduate courses. Tuition and fees are not based on the level (graduate/undergraduate) of the course; tuition and fees are instead based on a student's type or level (graduate/undergraduate), their residency (in state/out-of-state), their status (full-time or part-time), and if applicable, their program (MBA, MLS, EdD, Online).

For complete schedule of full-time and part-time graduate student tuition and fees please visit: SouthernCT.edu/tuition.

A student who has earned a bachelor's degree and is formally admitted to a second bachelor's degree program is charged the undergraduate tuition and fees whether enrolled full-time or part-time.

PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES

To establish proper payment arrangements by the bill deadline, the Bursar's Office must receive one or a combination of the following to cover the balance in full:

• Accepted financial aid award, including scholarships, posted to the student's account.
• Personal or third party payment on account. For a list of accepted payment methods, please visit the Bursar's Office website for details.
• Signed payment plan agreement with down payment. Please visit the Bursar's Office website for more information.

OTHER FEES AND COSTS

<p>| Accident Insurance | All full-time students are covered by accident insurance that covers accidents occurring on- or off-campus during the 12-month period, August 1 - July 31. The coverage is included in the University General fee. |</p>
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<td>Application Fee</td>
<td>$50 non-refundable fee must be submitted with the completed application for admission.</td>
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<td>Bad Check Penalty</td>
<td>$20 fee will be assessed for checks returned from the bank as uncollectible.</td>
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<td>Fitness Center</td>
<td>$60 fee per semester.</td>
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<td>Continuous Enrollment Fee</td>
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<tr>
<td>Graduate Re-Entry Fee</td>
<td>$50/occurrence</td>
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<td>Health Insurance (12 months coverage)</td>
<td>$1,358 fee. An initial payment of $679 is due in the Fall semester and the balance of $679 is payable for the Spring semester. The University requires mandatory health insurance for all full-time students unless the student is covered by other medical insurance. If the student has comparable health insurance coverage and wishes to waive the health insurance charge on the bill, the student may submit a health insurance waiver online by the posted deadlines at <a href="http://www.Southernct.edu/bursar">www.Southernct.edu/bursar</a>. A late waiver filing fee of $65 will be assessed for waiver applications received after the posted deadlines.</td>
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<td>Late Payment Fee</td>
<td>$50 non-refundable fee will be assessed to past due accounts after the expiration of the ten (10) day grace period. A one-time courtesy waiver may be granted upon request.</td>
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<td>Lost ID Card</td>
<td>$10 fee (first occurrence) $20 fee (occurrence thereafter)</td>
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| Over Registration Fee                  | • In-state graduate student registered for more than 15 credits: $539 per credit.  
• Out-of-state graduate student registered for more than 15 credits: $561 per credit.  
• MBA/MLS graduate in-state student registered for more than 15 credits: $609 per credit.  
• MBA/MLS graduate out-of-state student registered for more than 15 credits: $627 per credit. |
| Payment Plan Enrollment Fee            | $45 non-refundable fee will be payable at the time of enrollment in a payment plan agreement. |
| Transcript Fee                         | No charge for courses taken at SCSU. Transcripts may be forwarded from the |
Records Office to any official source upon written request of the student.

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<td>Transcript On-Demand Fee</td>
<td>$15 fee is payable at the time of request, for official transcripts that are requested in-person and needed immediately.</td>
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<td>Re-Registration Fee</td>
<td>$100 non-refundable fee will be charged to students who have been dropped from their courses and would like to re-register. A one-time courtesy waiver may be granted upon request.</td>
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| Graduate Nursing Lab Fee         | $300 fee for full-time student/semester  
|                                  | $25 fee for part-time student/credit                                                                                                           |
| Art Studio Fee                   | $60/course                                                                                                                                   |
| Biology Lab Fee                  | $35/course                                                                                                                                   |
| Chemistry Lab Fee                | $35/course                                                                                                                                   |
| Earth Science Lab Fee            | $35/course                                                                                                                                   |
| Music Lab Fee                    | $50/course                                                                                                                                   |
| Physics Lab Fee                  | $50/course                                                                                                                                   |
| EMT Lab Fee                      | $75/course                                                                                                                                   |

**REFUNDS**

Regulations established by the Board of Regents for the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities govern the refund of tuition and other fees at Southern Connecticut State University.

**Refund Schedule**

Full-time students who wish to receive a refund must withdraw formally from the university. Full-time students are not entitled to a refund for courses individually dropped. Part-time students who want a refund must withdraw formally from the course(s) in which they are enrolled. The amount of refund is based on the date of withdrawal, not on whether classes were attended or the date of the last class attendance.

**Full-time Tuition and Fees Refund Schedule**

- Upon withdrawal from the University up to the first day of university-wide classes as defined by the published university calendar, 100% of the amount paid will be refunded;
- 90% of the balance will be refunded during the first week of university-wide classes,
- 60% of the balance will be refunded during the second week of university-wide classes,
- 40% of the balance during the third and the fourth weeks of university-wide classes,
- No refund after the fourth week of university-wide classes.
Part-time Tuition and General University Refund Schedule

- 100% of the amount paid will be refunded during the first week of university-wide classes,
- 60% of the balance will be refunded during the second week of university-wide classes,
- 40% of the balance will be refunded during the third and the fourth weeks of university-wide classes,
- No refund after the fourth week of university-wide classes.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Southern Connecticut State University has adopted the Electronic Mail Student Notification Policy, which outlines email as an official means of communication to students; therefore, paper bill statements are no longer sent out. Fall and spring semester bills are due dates are approximately 4-6 weeks prior to the first day of university-wide classes, or upon registration if the due date has passed. Payment for winter, spring break, and summer session is due upon registration. Please visit Important Dates on the Bursar's Office website for more information.

Past Due Accounts:

An account is considered past due once the due date has passed. Students may become past due for various reasons (i.e. inadequate or returned financial aid, missed payment(s) on payment plans, the addition of unpaid charges/courses after the bill due date, etc.).

Penalty for Late/Non-Payment:

If you do not pay the amount due by the due date, a hold will be placed on your account restricting course registration, access to grades, and transcript requests. Past due accounts are also subject to a $50 late fee after a ten (10) day grace period, and if applicable, your housing assignment and class schedule may be cancelled.

Past Due Payment Plan:

Students may request a past due payment plan with the Bursar's Office, although the hold described above will remain in place until the account balance is paid in full. The penalties for late/non-payment above also apply to past due payment plans. Failure to make a required payment plan installment within thirty (30) days of any due date will result in the student being withdrawn from the past due payment plan and their account will be sent to a collection agency without further notice.

Collection of Debt:

In an effort to collect past due debt, the University will send collection letters and emails to students at their last known address. To avoid account referral to a collection agency, students must pay the balance in full, or set up a past due payment plan within 30 days of the notice. If an account is referred to a collection agency, the student will
be responsible for all collection fees, the balance will be reported to a national credit bureau(s), and the University will no longer accept direct payment—-in that the student must make all payments to the collection agency before conducting any further business with the University.

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

The New England Regional Student Program (RSP) enables New England residents to enroll in out-of-state public colleges and universities in the six state region at reduced tuition rates for certain degree programs that are not offered by their home state public institutions.

Students in this program pay 50 percent above in-state tuition rather than the full out-of-state tuition. Students must submit to the Registrar's Office a new completed application each semester in order to remain eligible for RSP.

Detailed information about the RSP can be obtained through the Registrar's Office or from the Regional Student Program, New England Board of Higher Education, 45 Temple Place, Boston, MA 02111.

VETERAN TUITION WAIVERS

Under Connecticut state statutes, tuition at Connecticut public colleges and universities may be waived for qualified persons who are:

1. Eligible veterans; or
2. Active members of the CT Army and Air National Guard; or
3. Any CT resident who is a dependent child or a surviving spouse of a member of the Armed Forces killed in action on or after September 11, 2001 who was a CT resident; or
4. CT residents who are dependent children of a person whom the Armed Forces has declared to be either missing in action or a prisoner of war while serving in the Armed Forces after January 1, 1960.

The state tuition waiver also covers the amount of tuition which exceeds the tuition benefit received under the federal 2008 Post-9/11 Veteran Educational Assistance Act.

Summer, intersession, and online extension courses are assessed an extension course fee, instead of semester based tuition and fees. Qualified persons in category 1 above may receive a 50% waiver of the extension course fee, and qualified persons in category 4 above may receive a 100% waiver of the extension course fee.

Other college costs such as books, fees, parking, and room and board are not waived. To be qualified, you must satisfy all of the application requirements. Eligibility is not retroactive.

To determine eligibility and apply, please go to the Veteran Tuition Waiver section of the Bursar's website.

VETERANS EDUCATION BENEFITS
The Connecticut Department of Higher Education has approved SCSU’s programs for the training of veterans effective August, 27, 2007. Educational assistance is provided by the Veterans Administration under Chapter 31 (vocational rehabilitation act for disabled veterans), Chapter 35 (dependents educational assistance act — children of deceased veterans and of totally disabled veterans), Chapter 32 (post-Vietnam G.I. Education Bill), Chapter 1606 and 1607 (Reserve & National Guard Educational Assistance), Chapter 30 (G.I. Bill, effective July 1, 1985), and Chapter 33 (new Post 9/11 G.I. Bill).

Veterans, children of veterans, and wives and widows of veterans seeking approval for training under these chapters should apply to the Bursar's Office, Wintergreen Building, for application procedures and qualifications. All veteran's benefits are considered a financial resource.

**Post 9/11 (Chapter 33) GI Bill**

Effective August 1, 2009, veteran's National Guard and reservists must apply using VA Form 22-1990 or the VA web site, GIBILL.va.gov. This application will generate a Certificate of Eligibility which must be brought to the Bursar's Office, Wintergreen Building. The decision to choose Chapter 33 is irrevocable. Veteran students might also be eligible for MHA. Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA) is generally the same as the military Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) for an E-5 with dependents. MHA is based on the Zip code for the school. More information is available at GIBILL.va.gov.

**Yellow Ribbon Program**

The Yellow Ribbon Program applies to Veterans with sufficient active duty service for 100% coverage of education expenses. Under the Yellow Ribbon Program the VA will match institutional contributions dollar-for-dollar to cover the cost differential between in-state and out-of-state students, the maximum amount of Yellow Ribbon waiver that will be provided per individual in any given academic year shall, at the minimum, be equal to the maximum difference between the in-state tuition and fees charged to in-state students and out-of-state residents attending public institutions. SCSU has agreed to waive 50% of the applicable Yellow Ribbon waiver tuition and fees amounts; this is limited to 50 veterans per academic year at SCSU.

To determine eligibility and apply, please go to the Veteran Tuition Waiver section of the Bursar's website.

**SENIOR CITIZEN TUITION WAIVER**

Connecticut senior citizens, age 62 and over, are eligible for tuition-free, full-time study at the University. A waiver will be authorized for full-time students enrolled in a degree-granting program. A waiver will be authorized for part-time students provided that, at the end of the regular registration period, there is space available in the course(s) in which they intend to enroll.

Fall and Spring:
• Full-time registration - 100% discount rate applied to both the Tuition and University Fee.
• Part-time registration - 100% discount rate applied to both the Tuition and General University Fee.
• eLearning (online) registration - 25% discount rate applied to both the Tuition and General University Fee.

Winter, Spring Break, and Summer:
• Part-time registration - 100% discount rate applied to Extension Fee (charged in lieu of tuition and fees).
• eLearning (online) registration - 25% discount rate applied to Extension Fee (charged in lieu of tuition and fees).

The waiver does not apply to any other applicable fees. For a list of these fees, please go to the Bursar's website.

To verify residency in Connecticut, the following forms of identification are accepted: a Connecticut Driver's License, current automobile registration, or federal/state income tax return.

For assistance registering for courses or completing a waiver application, please contact the Academic Advisement Center.

STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT EXCHANGE

With the approval of the appropriate university dean, a full-time matriculated student may enroll at another Connecticut State University for a course or courses not available at Southern Connecticut State University. The student continues to be registered at Southern and continues to pay tuition and fees to Southern. Grades earned under the State University Exchange become part of the student's regular transcript at Southern.

FINANCIAL AID

Graduate students who are matriculated and enrolled at least half-time (4.5 credit hours or more per semester) are eligible to apply for financial aid. To qualify, all applicants must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at fafsa.ed.gov by our priority date. See our website for important processing dates. Southern Connecticut State University's (SCSU) school code is 001406. Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP) according to the University's SAP policy. (Go to SouthernCT.edu/financialaid to read the policy.)

The enrollment status of a graduate student will be determined by those attempted "graduate level" courses per semester as defined by the Registrar. Audited courses and undergraduate courses do not count toward attempted credits for financial aid purpose.

Graduate students seeking financial aid for the summer term must be formally admitted to the School of Graduate Studies by the beginning of May. OFAS reviews and processes all eligible students for summer financial aid up to the first day of Summer Session A.
There is no financial aid of any kind available for international students.

**Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan**

The Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan is a loan available to matriculated graduate students who are registered for at least 4.5 credit hours or more per semester. The student must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, and must comply with Selective Service regulations.

Graduate students may borrow under the Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan program, up to a maximum of $20,500 annually. (The federal government no longer offers Subsidized Stafford Loans to graduate students.) A graduate student's aggregate loan limit is $138,500 ($65,500 subsidized), including loans borrowed as an undergraduate. The interest rate on the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan is 6.21% fixed. The borrower is responsible for making interest-only payments while attending school or must request to have the loan capitalized. Repayment of both principal and interest begins six months after the student graduates or ceases to be enrolled at least half time. Loans are disbursed in two equal payments to the University. The Department of Education charges a loan fee which is deducted proportionately from each disbursement.

**Federal Direct PLUS Loans for Graduate Students**

Graduate students may apply for the Federal Direct PLUS Loan for Graduate Students. The student must be matriculated and enrolled at least half-time, and must maintain SAP as determined by the University. The student must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, may not be in default on an educational loan, or owe a refund for Federal PELL, SEOG or state grants. The amount a student may borrow is based on credit approval and cannot exceed the cost of attendance minus financial aid. The interest rate is 7.21% fixed. Repayment of the loan begins 60 days after the loan is fully disbursed to the University. The student can request a deferment. The Department of Education charges a loan fee which is deducted proportionately from each disbursement.

**Federal Work Study Program (FWS)**

FWS is a federal program that provides part-time employment opportunities for part-time and full-time matriculated students. Eligibility is based on need as determined by the federal processor. Employment opportunities on campus include jobs in the University’s library, laboratories, facilities operations, health services, and various campus offices. Southern also places students in local, off-campus nonprofit agencies. Employment opportunities are numerous and can provide career-related experience. Students may work up to 20 hours a week while classes are in session, and 35 hours a week during holiday breaks and vacation periods.

**Graduate Connecticut State University Grant**

SCSU has a limited number of institutional grants for eligible full-time and part-time graduate students. To be considered for this grant, the student needs to be registered full-
time (9+ credit hours per semester) or part-time (4.5 - 8.5 credit hours per semester). Also, the student must demonstrate financial need according to the federal financial aid definition: Cost of attendance (financial aid budget) minus Expected Family Contribution (EFC) per FAFSA equals Need. New graduate students must have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0. Continuing graduate students must have a minimum GPA of 3.2 at the end of the semester prior to the award year.

Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP)

The purpose of the NFLP is to increase the number of qualified nursing faculty. The program offers partial loan forgiveness for borrowers that graduate and serve as full-time nursing faculty for the prescribed period of time.

Students need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and meet the following criteria to receive the NFLP loan:

• Must be a U.S. citizen or national of the U.S., or a lawful permanent resident of the U.S. and its territories.
• Must be enrolled as a full-time or part-time doctoral program that offers an education component to prepare qualified nurse faculty.
• Must maintain enrollment for a minimum of two consecutive terms/semesters during an academic year.
• Must maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP).
• Must not be in default on any federal loans.

The NFLP loan can help with the cost of tuition, fees, books and laboratory expenses. The NFLP loan cannot be used for room, board, personal, transportation and living expenses.

There is a limited amount of NFLP available. The NFLP is a non-need based loan program. The loan cannot exceed $35,500 per academic year, and not to exceed 5 years of support.

The grace period for NFLP loan repayment is 9 months and begins immediately after the individual ceases to pursue a course of study at the school of nursing. The interest rate of 3 percent begins 3-months after the borrower graduates from the program. The borrower will be given up to 10 years to repay the loan.

NFLP borrowers who fail to establish employment as a full-time nurse faculty at a school of nursing must begin repayment of the NFLP loan following the 9-month grace period at the prevailing market interest rate. The current interest rate is 10.5%.

The borrower must serve as full-time nurse faculty for a consecutive four-year period at an accredited school of nursing following graduation from the program to cancel the maximum amount of the loan.

The borrower may cancel:

• 20 percent of the principal and the interest on the amount of unpaid loan balance upon completion of each of the first, second, and third year of full-time employment; and
25 percent of the principal and the interest on the amount of the unpaid loan balance upon completion of the fourth year of full-time employment.

Students who are interested in the NFLP loans must complete the following:
• Sign the award letter accepting the NFLP loan,
• Attend an entrance counseling session,
• Complete and sign the NFLP Loan Application,
• Sign the borrower's rights and responsibilities statement,
• Sign the NFLP Promissory Note,
• Sign the NFLP Loan Disclosure,
• Sign the self-certification forms.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

The purpose of graduate assistantships is to allow well qualified matriculated graduate students to participate in institutional activities academically relevant to the student's program of study. SCSU has three graduate assistantship programs: (1) an academic department graduate assistantship (GA); (2) a Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) program; and (3) a Graduate School Graduate Assistantship (GSGA) program. The academic department graduate assistantship (GA) is administered under the auspices of the academic department. The GRF and GSGA programs are administered under the School of Graduate Studies.

Academic Department Graduate Assistantship

Graduate assistants must be fully admitted to the Graduate School and pursuing work leading to a master’s degree, Ed.D, sixth-year certificate, post-master's planned program, or post-baccalaureate teacher certification. Graduate assistants are appointed by the dean of the school in which the graduate assistant (GA) is to be employed upon recommendation of the department chair where the GA is to be employed. GA's are expected to be enrolled in required courses within their planned program of graduate study and/or prerequisites necessary to offset any undergraduate deficiencies prior to undertaking the graduate program of study. To receive or maintain a GA position, a minimum GPA of 3.00 for all post-baccalaureate course work completed at SCSU is required. GA's may be required to meet other specific criteria within the department.

There are two levels of academic department graduate assistantships. Full-time graduate assistants appointed to provide 20 hours of service per week or 300 total hours of service per semester and half-time graduate assistants appointed to provide 10 hours of service per week or 150 hours of service per semester. Full-time graduate assistants will be compensated at the rate of $4,800 per semester. Half-time graduate assistants will be compensated at the rate of $2,400 per semester.

Full-time graduate assistants must be enrolled as a full-time graduate student (9 or more credit hours per semester). Half-time graduate assistants may be either a full-time graduate student, as defined above, or a part-time graduate student for this policy is defined as a graduate student enrolled for 4.5 or greater credit hours but fewer than 9 credit hours per semester. For both full-time and part-time graduate students, all credit
hours for which the student is registered must be part of the approved program plan on file with the department and the Registrar’s office.

Academic department graduate assistantship appointments may be made for fall semester only, spring semester only, or fall and spring semesters. Graduate assistantships may be renewed for additional semesters at the discretion of the employing department or unit provided the student meets all eligibility criteria for that GA position, i.e., enrollment status, GPA, and any other departmental criteria.

Full-time and half-time graduate assistants who are full-time students will pay in-state or out-of-state tuition as defined in Board Policy and as stated in the current graduate catalog. Half-time graduate assistants who are part-time students will pay in-state or out-of-state tuition and all course fees including the General University Fee as defined in the Board Policy and as stated in the current graduate catalog. The following fees will be waived for both full-time and half-time graduate assistants: State University Fee; University General Fee except for that portion attributable to student accident insurance; and the Student Activity Fee. The usual waiver policy for health insurance applies. It should be noted that half-time graduate assistants who are part-time students are not assessed these fees.

A student may be employed as a graduate assistant outside of his/her program of study, provided that the assistantship is academically relevant (e.g., a graduate student pursuing a degree in English could be employed in the Social Work department). When a student is employed outside of his/her program of study, notification should be provided to the department chair and the school dean of the student’s program of study by the employing department or unit.

Annual review of full-time equivalent (FTE) graduate assistantships will take place between the dean of the school, the department chairperson, and the graduate coordinator as appropriate. One full-time equivalent graduate assistantship is defined as a full-time graduate assistant employed for both the fall and spring terms of an academic year (300 hours of service for two semesters receiving compensation of $9,600 for the two semesters.) During the annual review, the decision of the dean after consultation with the department may be made to hold the number of FTE graduate assistantships steady for the department, decrease the number of FTE graduate assistantships as dictated by the needs and size of the graduate program in the department, or request an increase in the number of FTE graduate assistantships as dictated by the needs and size of the graduate program for the department. The ability to maintain or increase FTE graduate assistantships will be dependent on the overall university budget allocation assigned to support graduate education for any academic year.

The University may provide, from other funds at their disposition, scholarships or grants to supplement the above stipends.

**Graduate Research Fellowship**

The Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) is a non-need based award administered through the School of Graduate Studies and is contingent upon: (1) acceptance to a graduate degree or sixth-year certificate and (2) a minimum 3.2 grade point average for
all undergraduate work. In addition, applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.75 for all completed graduate work.

Students must be enrolled either full-time or part-time during the year of the award. Students cannot hold other University supported positions (such as graduate student worker; graduate research fellow; graduate teaching assistant; research administrative assistant; resident advisor; graduate intern, or adjunct faculty) while holding the GRF award. During the academic year, the student engages in scholarly research related to the student's academic discipline. At the conclusion of each academic year, the fellows deliver oral presentations summarizing their research. Applications require departmental nomination and sponsorship by a member of the graduate faculty who will mentor the fellow during the year of the fellowship. The student's scholarly research must be of a quality that can be submitted for refereed publication, presentation, or in a refereed creative activity appropriate to the academic discipline.

Each GRF award involves a scholarship/stipend totaling $12,000 for the academic year. Up to ten awards will be made for the academic year by the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies.

**Graduate School Graduate Assistantship**

The Graduate School Graduate Assistantship (GSGA) is a non-need based award administered through the School of Graduate Studies and is contingent upon: (1) acceptance to a graduate degree or sixth-year certificate; (2) the achievement of a minimum 3.2 grade point average for all undergraduate coursework; and (3) a 3.75 grade point average for all graduate coursework.

Students must be enrolled either full-time or part-time during the year of the award. Students cannot hold other University supported positions (such as graduate student worker; graduate research fellow; graduate teaching assistant; research administrative assistant; resident advisor; graduate intern, or adjunct faculty) while holding the GSGA award.

GSGA awardees will be required to complete an average of 20 contact hours of work per week during the academic year. Specific activities will be dependent on the nature of the assistantship offered by the department/administrative unit and approved by the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies. Two types of GSGA's are: (1) graduate teaching assistantship; and (2) graduate research assistantship.

Each GSGA award involves a scholarship/stipend totaling $12,000 for the academic year. Up to ten awards will be made for the academic year by the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies.

**Student Affairs Graduate Intern Opportunities**

The graduate internship prepares students for a wide range of career opportunities in student services at the postsecondary level. This program provides students with an opportunity to develop first-hand knowledge of student affairs professions and gain hands-on experience in many areas with the Division of Student Affairs. Furthermore
the Graduate Internship program will afford students the opportunity to analyze the functions of various administrative departments, to examine the relation of departments to each other and to the institution, and to understand contemporary societal issues and their impact from an institutional perspective. Working with experienced student affairs administrators the interns will work to improve the quality of campus life, foster a safe, healthy and respectful environment, support academic achievement and success, and promote leadership and civic engagement. The interns also participate in University wide projects and professional development opportunities to begin developing a professional network.

Graduate Internships are 10 month positions (early August through May), 35 hours per week. Interns work with various offices within the Division of Student and University Affairs. In some instances summer work may be available. It is anticipated that internships will be offered for 2 consecutive academic years, however, due to funding and performance considerations positions are offered as a single year appointment — subject to renewal and are contingent on an applicant being accepted and maintaining good standing in an appropriate graduate program at SCSU.

**Compensation:**

Tuition waiver for up to a total of 18 credits as a part-time graduate student during the academic year starting in the fall and ending in the summer, including Winter session and Summer session. Graduate students attending Southern full-time shall be required to pay full-time General Fund tuition, and a University General fee for accident/health insurance. Whether part-time or full-time, the student must pay all other University fees.

Remuneration of $15,000. Summer employment opportunities may be available.
ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS

It is the responsibility of the student to become familiar with and keep informed about the policies and regulations of the university and the School of Graduate Studies as well as with the special requirements of his or her own academic program area. While the faculty and administration of Southern will assist a student whenever possible, regulations will not be waived nor exceptions granted because a student is ignorant of regulations or claims that information was not provided by an adviser. Southern Connecticut State University, through its offices and/or appropriate committees, may suspend or dismiss any student from the university for reasons of scholarship, aptitude, conduct, or health. It is also the responsibility of the student to determine requirements of state and federal government agencies for professional certifications.

Academic Honesty Policy

The integrity of scholarship is the cornerstone of the academic and social structure of the university. It is the expressed policy of the university that every aspect of graduate academic life, related in whatever fashion to the university, shall be conducted in an absolutely and uncompromisingly honest manner. Violations of academic honesty are grounds for a failing grade and may result in dismissal from the School of Graduate Studies.

Master's Degree Requirements

Minimum requirements for a master’s degree for students who come to the program with appropriate and complete undergraduate preparation are given below. Students must consult the individual program descriptions for requirements that go beyond those of the School of Graduate Studies.

1. All master’s degree programs at Southern require the successful completion of one or more of the following individual capstone experiences: A thesis, a comprehensive examination, or a special project. The capstone experience is the culminating academic event for students enrolled in a master’s degree graduate program. It requires students to demonstrate their ability to organize and synthesize knowledge and apply skills developed throughout their academic program. The student, with the approval of the graduate program adviser, may change from one option to another until the thesis proposal is accepted by the Dean of Graduate Studies or until the first comprehensive examination is taken. The determination of the capstone experience is by the faculty of the academic department.

- **Thesis:** The master’s thesis is a capstone experience of the master’s degree candidate and offers evidence of the student’s original research and the results of that research. There are five types of theses that may be completed: (1) investigative or experimental, (2) historical or descriptive or (3) interpretive, analytical of that research. There are five types of theses that may be completed: (1) investigative or experimental, (2)
historical or descriptive, (3) interpretive, analytical or critical, (4) creative or (5) qualitative. (See Graduate Studies Thesis Proposal Guidelines and Thesis Guidelines for further details.) A thesis proposal must be approved by the thesis adviser, department chairperson, and the Graduate Studies Dean prior to the preparation of a final thesis. All theses must meet the form, style, and other requirements outlined in the Thesis Guidelines. The thesis must be directed by a member of the Graduate Faculty. The master’s degree is conferred after successful completion of a minimum of 30 credits including the thesis. Final theses must be submitted to the School of Graduate Studies by July 11, 2014 for August graduation; November 7, 2014 for December graduation; and April 10, 2014 for May graduation. The theses are published through ProQuest Information and Learning.

- **Special Project:** The special project provides an opportunity for graduate students to complete an academically rigorous project that contributes in some meaningful way to the student's discipline and professional community. The special project involves the integration and application of discipline-specific knowledge, concepts, theory and skills in the development of a tangible product (a.k.a., deliverable), accompanied by a written report describing the process and results of the product's development. Students choose to complete a special project to demonstrate the ability to make independent use of and apply information and training, and to furnish objective evidence of their aptitude in their chosen field of study. A special project in the major field may be required at the discretion of the graduate program. The special project must be directed by a member of the Graduate Faculty. The master’s degree is conferred after successful completion of a minimum of 30 credits including the special project.

- **Comprehensive Examination:** The comprehensive examination in the major field is set by the graduate program concerned and may be scheduled any time after at least two-thirds of the planned program have been completed. A candidate who fails the comprehensive examination may petition the graduate program adviser for a second examination if there are extenuating circumstances. If the petition is not granted, the student will be dismissed from the program. Failure in the second examination results in dismissal from the program and exclusion from further candidacy. The master's degree is conferred after successful completion of a minimum of 30 credits.

2. Complete satisfactorily the number of graduate credit hours required on the planned program of graduate studies with a "B" (3.0) or higher quality point average. All courses completed for credit toward a planned program must be passed with a minimum grade of "C" (2.0). No graduate degree program may include fewer than 30 credits. Some graduate programs require minimum grades of "B" or higher. Courses completed with a grade of less than "C" will not be counted toward the planned program course requirements but the grade will be calculated in the program and overall graduate grade point average. Students who earn grades of less than "B" in courses may not delete those grades or courses from their programs.

3. Complete satisfactorily all additional program degree requirements as defined in the particular graduate program.

4. Complete and submit an application for graduation within the time limits established in the Academic Calendar on the SCSU website. Graduation is not automatic upon completion of degree requirements. Students who do not apply for graduation will not graduate. Graduate students who wish to participate in the Graduate Commencement ceremony in May must RSVP at www.SouthernCT.edu/grad no later than March.
5. Pay all accounts owed the university. records and diplomas of students owing money to the university will be held until the account is cleared.

NOTE: Well in advance of graduation, students who will graduate with a master's degree that includes teacher certification must check with the appropriate teacher certification liaison in the School of Education about the Connecticut State requirement for subject knowledge testing called Praxis II

Sixth Year Diploma Requirements

Programs leading to the Sixth Year Professional Diploma of Advanced Study provide opportunities for experienced and qualified candidates to pursue a planned program of advanced graduate work beyond the master’s degree and to develop additional competency in an area of specialization.

Requirements two through five above, which govern the master's degrees, apply also to the Sixth Year Professional Diploma. Applicants to sixth year programs must hold a master’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a grade point average of at least 3.0. Requirement one is optional at the discretion of the Sixth Year Program Director.

All requirements, including any transfer credit, must be completed within a period of six years immediately preceding the awarding of the Sixth Year Diploma. Credits accepted in transfer must have been completed with a "B" (3.0) or higher grade and must be approved by the graduate program adviser. Transfer credit for the Sixth Year must have been taken after the master’s degree was earned and within the past six years. The sixth year planned program of studies requires at least 30 graduate credits with a minimum of 15 credits in 600-level courses as approved by the department in which the student is enrolled.

Doctoral Program Requirements

Requirements two through five above, which govern the master’s degrees, apply also to the doctoral program. Applicants to the doctoral program must hold a master’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a grade point average of at least 3.0.

Time Limitation to Complete Programs

All requirements for a graduate degree at Southern must be completed within a period of six years prior to the granting of the master's degree or sixth year diploma. The six year period begins with the semester in which the first graduate course is completed and applied to the program or the date of acceptance, whichever comes first. Graduate courses more than six years old at the time of graduation do not count toward meeting degree requirements. This includes transferred courses. If time for completion of courses on a planned program extends beyond six years, the student assumes the risk of having to meet new requirements. This means that both courses and planned programs have, at best, a six year validity.

Students enrolled in the doctoral program have seven years to complete the degree.
An extension of the time to complete degree requirements may be granted only if there are compelling extenuating circumstances. To obtain an extension, a student must petition his or her graduate program adviser in writing prior to the expiration of the course or program. The graduate program adviser then forwards the petition, with a recommendation, to the Dean of Graduate Studies. The student and the adviser will be notified in writing of the approval or disapproval of the petition. An extension of more than one year is rarely granted.

When an approved program expires, the student must reapply to the School of Graduate Studies and plan a new program of study, if readmitted by the academic department. Courses that do not meet the six year validity period cannot be applied to a new program of study unless revalidated by examination. Some graduate programs permit revalidation, others do not. If the academic department has a revalidation process, the student's current state of knowledge and proficiency in the content, methodology, and skills of each course must be determined and certified by the graduate coordinator. School of Graduate Studies policy does not permit revalidation of more than half of the coursework on a planned program. Revalidations must be approved and sent to the School of Graduate Studies before the student is readmitted.

Dual Degree Programs

Students who apply for a joint degree must meet the admission and graduation requirements of each program. Students are also required to be matriculated concurrently in each program. Dual degrees are awarded only when all requirements for each program are met.

English Proficiency

Any student whose native language is not English must present one of the following: a TOEFL score of at least 550 paper based/213 computer based/79 or above on internet based exam; successful completion of ELS 112–English for Academic Purposes, or a score of 6.5 or higher on the IELTs, or a bachelor’s or master’s degree from an accredited institution in the United States. The student may also be required to pass an English proficiency examination prior to initial registration. Those students whose scores indicate that they are not prepared for graduate study that is conducted in English will not be permitted to register for graduate work until proficiency in English is demonstrated.

Semester Course Load

The maximum load for a graduate student during the fall or spring term is 15 hours, and 9 to 12 credits is considered a full load. Courses audited do not count toward minimum graduate hours required for classification as a full-time student. Registration for more than 15 hours during any semester may be granted to students who have achieved an average of 3.25 or better in at least nine hours of graduate work. The student must present the School Dean with a completed "Petition for an Irregular Schedule" that has been signed by his or her adviser. There is an over-registration fee for registration of more than 15 credits (see Tuition and Fees).
Continuous Enrollment

Continuous enrollment requires that every graduate student be enrolled in a course every spring and fall semester from the time of acceptance by the School of Graduate Studies until completion of all requirements for the graduate degree. Students who are not enrolled in a course during the semester in which they are completing work for a thesis, dissertation, practicum, internship, student teaching, or laboratory research must register and pay for IDS 900 (1 credit): Course Continuation. This course must be taken each spring and fall term until the work is completed. Students who must maintain their matriculation status while completing comprehensive exams or who wish to maintain their matriculation status while taking a leave of absence must register and pay for IDS 901 (0 credit): Continuous Enrollment. Graduate students who have completed all courses must remain continuing students until all degree requirements have been met. Failure to register for an academic course, IDS 900 or IDS 901, will result in automatic withdrawal from the program.

In extenuating circumstances, a student may petition for a waiver (available at www.SouthernCT.edu/academics/graduate/currentstudents/forms.html) to the continuous enrollment policy. The waiver form must be signed by the Graduate/Program Coordinator before sending it to the Dean of Graduate Studies. If the waiver is approved by the Dean of Graduate Studies, a letter to that effect will be sent to the student with a copy to the Graduate/Program Coordinator, and the approved petition will be placed in the student's permanent file. NOTE: The period of exception is counted as a part of the six-year period allowed for completion of degree requirements. ALSO NOTE: Students who are admitted to the School of Graduate Studies and who do not register for courses within one year of acceptance are automatically withdrawn from the University.

Undergraduate Courses for Graduate Students

Graduate program advisers may approve up to six undergraduate credits in courses at the 300 and 400 level completed at SCSU to fulfill the requirements for the master's degree. Such coursework must be taken after a student is accepted to a graduate program and must not be of a remedial nature. This is typically done when a comparable graduate course will not be offered in the near future. Advanced undergraduate courses may be applied to master's degree programs only, not to sixth year programs. Undergraduate courses are numbered 100 through 400. Graduate level courses are numbered 500 and higher. Graduate students enrolled in undergraduate courses are billed at the graduate rates.

Graduate Courses for Undergraduate Students

A senior in good standing, with at least a 3.0 GPA, may take graduate courses for graduate credit to meet undergraduate requirements or to apply graduate courses to a master's degree at a later time, with the presentation of a completed "Petition for Irregular Schedule." The petition must have the signature of the student's adviser before it is presented to the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies for approval. The petition must also be consistent with departmental stipulations regarding course eligibility. No more than nine semester hours in graduate courses may be earned by an
undergraduate student toward a graduate degree at Southern. Graduate courses taken to meet undergraduate requirements may not be used as part of a future graduate program. Undergraduate students are limited to one graduate course per semester. Part-time undergraduate students enrolled in a graduate course are billed at the graduate rates.

GRADING SYSTEM

The Graduate School uses a system of letter grades that have been assigned numerical "quality points".

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Students who earn grades of less than "B" may not delete those grades or courses from their programs. However, additional courses may be added to the program for the purpose of raising the grade point average.

Some graduate programs require minimum grades of "B" or higher. Courses completed with a grade of less than "C" will not be counted toward the planned program course requirements but the grade will be calculated in the program and overall graduate grade point average. Students who earn grades of less than "B" may not delete those grades from their programs.

Grades/Transcripts

Semester grades are available to students through MySCSU/Banner Web. Semester grades are available for a time prescribed in the semester Schedule of Classes calendar. For official documentation of grades, requests must be made for University transcripts using the online form available on the Registrar's Office website. Requests for transcripts should include the following information: full name; address; student ID number; dates of attendance at Southern; complete name and address of recipient including zip code, institution, and department. At the student's request, transcripts may be held for completion of courses in progress until final grades are posted for the current semester.

Grade Point Average

The quality points for each grade are multiplied by the number of credits for the course. Total quality points for all courses are added and the sum is divided by the total number of course credits attempted. The result is the student's grade point average (GPA). The grades of "I," "P," "Q," "S," "W," "WF," "WP," and "Z" carry no quality points and the credits for these courses are not considered in the total credits attempted. These grades, therefore, have no effect on the GPA.

Grade Appeals

In all cases, the awarding of grades is the responsibility of the instructor. A student who believes that an instructor has made an error concerning a grade for a course must follow the grade appeal procedure as outlined in the student handbook.

For additional information, students are advised to confer with the appropriate academic dean.

Pass-Fail Option

With the approval of their graduate program adviser, matriculated students who have completed at least nine credits of graduate work with a "B" (3.0) or higher average are eligible to register for certain categories of courses on a pass-fail basis. The application form, which is available in the Office of Graduate Studies, must be accepted by the Registrar prior to the beginning of the fourth week of the semester.

Repeating a Course
A course may be taken more than once but, unless specifically noted otherwise, credit may be offered only once toward degree requirements. If a course is repeated, both grades will appear on the permanent record and will be used in determining the cumulative GPA.

Incomplete Courses

The grade of "I" (Incomplete) is given for work that was passing but which could not be completed due to circumstances beyond the student's control. An "Incomplete" may not be given to enable a student to do additional work to raise a deficient grade. If the instructor deems that the reason the student has requested an "Incomplete" is valid, the instructor will determine whether requirements for completing work will be accomplished by:

- Completing the work in a manner satisfactory to the instructor not more than 30 days into the next semester, in which case a grade of "I" is assigned.
- Reregistering for the course in the next semester, in which case the student is assigned a "Q.

Option A or B must be selected at the time the instructor agrees that circumstances warrant an "Incomplete." Once an option is selected it may not be changed. The instructor may at his or her discretion extend the time for the completion of an incomplete by filing the appropriate form with the Registrar's Office. The instructor will record an "I" or a "Q" on the grade sheet. If a student fails in his responsibility to complete the work within the time period the grade will automatically be changed to an "F." A "Q" may not be changed at a later date. No credits are awarded for a grade of "Q." It is counted as an audit.

Independent Study

Only matriculated students who have completed at least nine credits of graduate work and have attained at least a "B" (3.0) average are eligible for independent study. The application form, which outlines policies and guidelines, is available in the Office of Graduate Studies. A completed form must be presented to the Registrar's Office for scheduling before a student can register for independent study.

Transfer Credit

The amount of graduate work transferable to a graduate degree program is limited to a maximum of 9 credits for programs requiring 30 to 35 credits or 25 percent of the total credits for programs requiring 36 credits or more, not including prerequisites. Many graduate programs have more restrictive policies. Courses applied to a previously earned degree are not transferable. In order to be transferred, a course or courses must meet the following criteria:

- graduate level from a regionally accredited institution authorized to grant graduate degrees
- passed with a grade of "B" (3.0) or higher; (pass/fail courses may not be transferred)
- within the six year limit at the time of graduation
• recorded on an official transcript from the granting institution
• included on the planned program by the graduate program adviser
• not used toward another degree

Students must submit an official transcript showing proof of completion of the course(s) to be transferred. Credit hours only, not grades, may be transferred. No transfer credit will be posted until the student has been accepted into a graduate program and has successfully completed at least one semester at Southern. The GPA is computed for grades earned at Southern only.

Transferred courses cannot be revalidated if beyond the six year limit for inclusion in a graduate program.

Waiver of Regulations

Students who wish to deviate from School of Graduate Studies regulations and procedures must present a written petition to the graduate program adviser. He or she will review the petition and forward it, with a written endorsement, through appropriate department and academic school procedures, to the Dean of Graduate Studies who will make the final decision.

Dismissal and Probation

Any matriculated student who attempts nine or more credits that results in a cumulative quality point ratio of less than 3.0 in an academic program is automatically on probation. If, after attempting an additional nine credits, the GPA is still below 3.0, the student will be dismissed from the School of Graduate Studies.

A student whose GPA falls below 3.0 during the last semester of coursework will be placed on probation and given one semester to raise the GPA to the 3.0 level required for graduation. If, after completing an additional semester of work, the GPA is still below 3.0, the student will be dismissed.

A student who is dismissed may apply for readmission to the same program after the lapse of one semester. To be readmitted, the student must submit a new application and application fee as well as a petition to the graduate program coordinator describing why he or she will be successful if readmitted. The Graduate Program Coordinator will return the petition to the student with reasons for disapproval or will forward it to the Dean of Graduate Studies with a recommendation for approval.

The petition with the endorsement will be filed in the Office of Graduate Studies. If it is approved by the Dean of Graduate Studies, a copy will be sent to the graduate program adviser and the student. A petition that is not approved will be returned to the graduate program adviser with a letter stating the reasons for not approving the petition.

A readmitted student must achieve a minimum grade point ratio of 3.5 in the next 12 credits of coursework taken. Should the student fail to achieve 3.5, he or she will be dismissed from the School of Graduate Studies with no option for readmission.
Some academic programs set higher standards than those of the School of Graduate Studies for academic performance. Students matriculated in those programs are subject to the higher standards required in their programs.

The School of Education requires graduate certification students to maintain a 3.0 (B) grade point average. A student who, after acceptance to a teacher education program, obtains a grade point average of less than 3.0 will be placed on probation by both the School of Education and the School of Graduate Studies and will be ineligible for student teaching. The student will have one semester to raise the grade point average to 3.0 or higher. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the certification program.

Academic Disqualification

Graduate education requires continuous evaluation of the student. This evaluation includes not only periodic objective evaluations such as grades, performance on comprehensive examinations, and acceptance of thesis or projects, but also subjective appraisal by the faculty of the student's progress and potential.

Continuation in a graduate program is contingent upon positive, ongoing faculty evaluation of the graduate student's grades, professional or scholarly attributes, and performance in real or simulated professional situations. A student may be suspended or dismissed from a graduate program for deficiencies in any of the foregoing.

In the event of alleged academic misconduct, the incident will be handled as outlined in the Southern Connecticut State University Student Handbook.

Disciplinary Disqualification

Southern Connecticut State University defines student misconduct as behavior that is in violation of regulations established by the Board of Regents for Higher Education, of University regulations, and of rules governing residence on University property. Graduate students, as citizens, are subject to all federal and state laws, in addition to all University regulations governing student conduct and responsibility. A student may be suspended or dismissed from the School of Graduate Studies for violating laws, rules, or regulations.

Appeal of Dismissal/Student Grievances

Upon dismissal from an academic program and the recommendation of the School Dean, students also may be subject to dismissal from the University, from admission to matriculation in other academic programs, and from further course registration. Students should refer to the Southern Connecticut State University Student Handbook for detailed information on University policies and procedures regarding grievances.

Application for Degree/Diploma

A student must apply for graduation by completing the application on the web at www.SouthernCT.edu/registrar/applyforagraduatedegree/. The degree application must be completed according to deadline dates that are published for each degree cycle which are prior to the beginning of the last semester of coursework. (Check deadline dates with
the Registrar’s Office.) Any student who does not apply for graduation will not graduate. The transcript will show the courses and requirements completed but will not include the notation "DEGREE AWARDED" and the date of graduation. Students who fail to file by the prescribed time must file for the next application period.

Students must maintain an overall 3.0 GPA for courses in the planned program in order to be eligible to graduate.

Graduation

Degrees are issued three times a year, in May, August, and December. There is no formal commencement exercise in August. Students completing requirements at the end of the fall or summer term may participate in the December commencement ceremony. All diplomas are mailed to addresses on file for you. Please be sure to review your address within MySCSU/Banner Web. Graduate commencement ceremonies are held in May and December. Students must apply to participate in the commencement ceremony.

The awarding of a master’s degree or a sixth year diploma is not an automatic process. Students must apply for graduation online at SouthernCT.edu/offices/registrar/ and submit it by the established deadline. The Registrar's Office processes all applications for graduation and notifies students of their eligibility to graduate. Any student who does not submit a "Graduate Degree Application" to the Registrar’s Office by the established deadline will not graduate.

Students who have been cleared for graduation by the Registrar’s Office are eligible to participate in the graduate commencement ceremony. Students who wish to participate in the ceremony must complete the Commencement Participation Form online at: www.SouthernCT.edu/grad by the published deadline.

Academic regalia for commencement are available through the Southern Barnes & Noble Bookstore.

Course Withdrawal

Full-time and part-time students may withdraw from a full semester course prior to the 10th week of classes; for an eight-week course, prior to the fourth week of classes. Such a withdrawal is recorded as a "W" on the transcript record. Each faculty member should provide formal evaluation so that each student will know his or her class standing prior to the end of the period for course withdrawals.

A student can withdraw online through student banner web services, prior to the end of the withdrawal period. It is understood that every student should confer with his or her instructor and academic adviser and the Office of Financial Aid (if applicable) to ensure proper advisement before withdrawing from a course. Students should check deadlines with the Registrar’s Office.

Withdrawals after the nine-week period (or after five-week period for eight-week courses) must be done with the consent of the instructor. Late course withdrawals are to be viewed as exceptions to the general policy. In a case where the instructor feels a late withdrawal is justified, the instructor should obtain and complete a Late Course
Withdrawal Form available in the Registrar's Office. At this time the instructor will assign a grade of either "WP" (Withdrawn Passing) or "WF" (Withdrawn Failing). The Late Course Withdrawal Form must be approved and signed by both the instructor and the department chairperson. In the event that the instructor teaching the course is the department chairman, then the Academic School Dean must also sign the original form. The entire form will be submitted to the Registrar's Office.

If a student is denied a late course withdrawal, he or she may grieve that decision as the assignment of an allegedly improper grade in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Student Handbook.

No late course withdrawals will be allowed after the last scheduled class. No late course withdrawals will be allowed during the final exam period.

Withdrawal from Graduate School

Part-time or full-time matriculated graduate students who wish to withdraw completely from the graduate program must complete a "Graduate Student Withdrawal Form," which can be obtained from the Registrar's Office website at www.SouthernCT.edu/offices/registrar or on the Graduate School Web site: www.SouthernCT.edu/grad. The student's status is then changed to that of a non-matriculated student immediately or at the end of the semester, as requested by the student. If a student who has withdrawn wishes to resume graduate study, re-application to the School of Graduate Studies is required. This process is separate from withdrawal from courses in a given semester.
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For further information: AccountingGrad@southernct.edu

Southern offers a Certificate in Accounting program for individuals interested in pursuing a career in accounting who currently hold a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college in a discipline other than accounting. This program has been developed in response to the tremendous demand for CPAs in the state of Connecticut. Students in the Certificate of Accounting program will be included in the regularly scheduled undergraduate accounting classes which are currently offered both day and evening.

Students in the program take eight required courses in undergraduate accounting for a total of 27 credit hours. Graduates from the program will be eligible to sit for the CPA examination in Connecticut providing they have also earned 22 credit hours in general business courses. To be licensed as a CPA, a cumulative total of: (1) 150 hours of education, (2) 36 hours in accounting, and (3) 30 hours in business education are required. A track in the MBA has been developed allowing students to earn the MBA with a concentration in Accounting while meeting these additional requirements.

Admission to the Certificate of Accounting Program requires the following:

An earned bachelor's degree in any discipline.
A minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 with conditional acceptance being considered for those with undergraduate GPAs from a 2.5.

Admission to the MBA, after completing the Certificate of Accounting, requires that students meet one of the following:

A 3.0 GPA in undergraduate coursework.
2.00*GPA + GMAT should be at least 1,000.
A promising student who may not have met the above requirements may be admitted to the MBA program on the condition of earning a 3.0 in the first four courses in the program.

Certificate in Accounting-Planned Program

ACC 200 — Financial Accounting (4 credits)
ACC 220 — Managerial Accounting for Majors (3 credits)
ACC 310 — Intermediate Accounting I (4 credits)
ACC 311 — Intermediate Accounting II (4 credits)
ACC 350 — Federal Income Taxation (3 credits)
ACC 370 — Accounting Information Systems (3 credits)
ACC 410 — Advanced Accounting (3 credits)
ACC 461 — Auditing (3 credits)
ART

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PROGRAMS

Master of Science in Art Education

Teacher Certification in Art Education
ART, M.S.

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Art Department offers a program of study that leads to a Master of Science in Art Education. The department also offers a non-degree program of study for K-12 certification only. These are two separate programs.

Applicants must meet all of the School of Graduate Studies application requirements. In addition, applicants must submit two letters of recommendation that attest to their professional promise and academic ability, and a 500 word statement of purpose to the Art Department’s Graduate Coordinator.

All application requirements must be met by May 1 for consideration of admittance for the fall semester and by November 1 for the spring semester. Prospective students may, however register as part-time non-matriculated students. Non-matriculated students may earn no more than nine credits toward a program.

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ART EDUCATION – 36 CREDITS

The Master of Science degree is for candidates who are certified art teachers seeking to enhance their teaching and knowledge of the field of art education.

Program Requirements:

- ART 570 — Seminar in Elementary School Art Education — 3 credits
- ART 572 — Seminar in Secondary School Art Education — 3 credits
- ART 503 — Philosophies of Art — 3 credits
- Studio Art electives — 12 credits
- Art History elective — 3 credits
- Free electives — 6 or 9 credits based on the selected culminating or capstone experience.

Students are required to choose one of two options for a culminating program experience to complete the program: a master’s thesis or a special project.

MASTER’S THESIS (6 CREDITS)

The student enrolls in ART 590 and completes a thesis.

SPECIAL PROJECT (3 CREDITS)

The student enrolls in ART 600 and completes a special project.
ART, TEACHER CERTIFICATION

For further information: ArtGrad@southernct.edu

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The department also offers a non-degree program of study for K-12 certification only.

Applicants must meet all of the School of Graduate Studies application requirements, and provide proof of passing the state mandated PRAXIS I examination or a PRAXIS I waiver from the Educational Testing Service. In addition, applicants must submit two letters of recommendation that attest to their professional promise and academic ability, and a 500 word statement of purpose to the Art Department's Graduate Coordinator.

Application Deadline

All application requirements must be met by May 1 for consideration of admittance for the fall semester and by November 1 for the spring semester. Prospective students may, however register as part-time non-matriculated students. Non-matriculated students may earn no more than nine credits toward a program.

ART TEACHER CERTIFICATION (K–12) ONLY — 39 CREDITS

This program is for the graduate of a visual fine arts program (which included a minimum of 36 credits in studio arts and 6 credits in art history) who seeks certification to teach art in the public schools. Refer to the section entitled "Admission to Teacher Certification Programs" in the beginning of this catalog under "Application and Admission" for additional information regarding acceptance to a certification program, PRAXIS examinations, and student teaching. Applicants to this program must meet all admission requirements for the School of Education. No more than two (2) courses may be taken before being officially admitted to the School of Education.

Program Requirements

ART 270 — Introduction to Art Education. Prerequisite: any one of the following courses: ART 112, 113 or 150. 3 credits
ART 370 — Art Education (Elementary School). Prerequisite: ART 270 and passing scores or waiver of Praxis I examination. 3 credits
ART 371 — Art Education (Secondary School). Prerequisite: ART 270, 370 and passing score or waiver of the Praxis I examination. 3 credits
HIS 110 or HIS 112 — U.S. History. 3 credits (elect one)
PSY 215 — Adolescent Psychology. 3 credits
SED 481 or SED 482 — Teaching Exceptional Students. 3 credits
SHE 203 — School Health. 3 credits
EDF 520 – EDF 524 — Educational Foundations. 3 credits (choose one course)
EDU 300 — Student Teaching I. 6 credits
EDU 400 — Student Teaching II. 6 credits
IDS 470 — Literacy in the Content Areas. Prerequisite: ART 370. 1.5 credits
IDS 471 — English Language Learners in the Classroom. Prerequisite: ART 370. 1.5 credits
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MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BIOLOGY
The Master of Science degree in biology is primarily for students with a strong undergraduate preparation in biology who desire to prepare for advanced study, teach at the college level, and/or pursue a career in research. Students entering this program are encouraged to undertake thesis research as a means of satisfying the degree requirements.

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE AND CERTIFICATION
The Master of Science degree and certification is for elementary and secondary school teachers, who desire to increase their competency in this area of specialization. The entrance requirements and planned programs are flexible to accommodate the wide range of backgrounds and special needs of teachers.
BIOLOGY, M.S.

For further information: BiologyGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Application deadline for fall admission: May 1
Application deadline for spring admission: October 15

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BIOLOGY

The Master of Science degree in biology is primarily for students with a strong undergraduate preparation in biology who desire to prepare for advanced study, teach at the college level, and/or pursue a career in research. Students entering this program are encouraged to undertake thesis research as a means of satisfying the degree requirements.

A student desiring admission must have an undergraduate major in biology consisting of a minimum of 50 credits in science, of those a minimum of 30 credits in biology, 6 credits in chemistry, and one semester of college mathematics.

To be admitted into the School of Graduate Studies:

• submit the graduate school application to the School of Graduate Studies
• submit all college transcripts to the School of Graduate Studies
• submit scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test. The GRE subject test in biology need not be taken unless the student has fewer than 50 credits in science.
• submit two letters of recommendation from academic or professional references (at least one academic reference preferred)
• submit a 300-500 word statement explaining why the applicant is interested in obtaining a master's degree in biology, and what type of career the applicant is seeking.

If the applicant meets the departmental admission requirements, the applicant and the Graduate Coordinator or Thesis Supervisor will together develop a Planned Program of Graduate Studies. The planned program of graduate studies may include no more than 9 credits taken as a non-matriculated student prior to its submittal.

Each planned program will contain the following required courses (totaling 5 credits); Research Methods in Biology (BIO 550; 3 credits), Scientific Communication: General Seminar (BIO 560; 1 credit), and Scientific Communication: Special Topics Seminar (BIO 561; 1 credit). In addition, each planned program will demonstrate the 'exit' option chosen by the student in consultation with the graduate coordinator. Three exit options exist:
1) Thesis

30 credits of coursework including: all required courses (see above: 5 credits) and BIO 590: Thesis Research (6 credits), remaining credits (21) taken from classes below. Thesis completion requires satisfactory oral defense of the thesis.

2) Comprehensive Examination

30 credits of coursework including: all required courses above (5 credits) and the remaining credits (27) taken from classes below. Students must pass a final written comprehensive examination administered by the department.

3) Special Project

36 credits of coursework including: all required courses above (5 credits), BIO 600: Independent Study and Research or BIO 601 and the remaining credits (31) taken from classes below. All coursework must be completed with a "B" or better average (GPA = 3.0) and must come from developed coursework in three concentrations, Ecology/Biodiversity, Cell and Molecular Biology, and Human Biology.

Ecology/Biodiversity: BIO 501, BIO 502, BIO 504, BIO 512, BIO 513, BIO 525, BIO 526, BIO 528, BIO 531, BIO 533, BIO 534, BIO 535, BIO 536, BIO 537, BIO 540, and BIO 582.
Cell and Molecular Biology: BIO 518, BIO 541, BIO 551, BIO 552, BIO 556
Human Biology: BIO 519, BIO 529, BIO 532, BIO 542, BIO 543, BIO 545, BIO 547, BIO 555
BIOLOGY, M.S. WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION

For further information: BiologyGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Application deadline for fall admission: May 1
Application deadline for spring admission: October 15

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE AND CERTIFICATION

The Master of Science degree and certification is for elementary and secondary school teachers, who desire to increase their competency in this area of specialization. The entrance requirements and planned programs are flexible to accommodate the wide range of backgrounds and special needs of teachers.

A student desiring admission must have a minimum of 24 credits in biology, 6 credits in chemistry, one semester of college mathematics, and achieved a minimum of 2.7 QPR for all undergraduate courses.

To apply to the program, students must:
submit the graduate school application
submit all college transcripts demonstrating at least a 2.7 QPR for all undergraduate courses
submit scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test. The GRE subject test in biology need not be taken.
submit two letters of recommendation from academic or professional references (at least one academic reference preferred)
submit a 300-500 word statement explaining why the applicant is interested in obtaining a master’s degree in biology, and what type of career the applicant is seeking.

If the applicant meets the departmental admission requirements, the applicant and the Biology Certification Graduate Coordinator (Dr. Clara Kim) will together develop a Planned Program of Graduate Studies.

Successful completion of a certification program fulfills the requirements for the Initial Teaching Certificate in Connecticut.

In addition to meeting the requirements for the master of science degree in biology (as outline above) please refer to the section titled 'Admission to Teacher Certification Programs' in the beginning of this catalog under 'Application and Admission' for additional information regarding acceptance to a certification program, required State Department of Education courses, PRAXIS examinations, and student teaching.

The minimum professional course requirements as mandated by the State Department of Education can be met by taking the following professional courses:
PSY 370 — Educational Psychology
HIS 110 or HIS 112 — United States History
SED 482 — Teaching Exceptional Students in Secondary Education
EDF 520- EDF 526 — Educational Foundations (Choose one course.)
EDU 452 — Secondary School Student Teaching
EDU 453 — Student Teaching Seminar
SHE 203 — School Health
IDS 470 — Literacy in the Content Areas
IDS 471 — English Language Learners in the Classroom

And one of the following:
ENG 493 — English (Secondary School)
WLL 491 — Methods of Teaching Foreign Language
MAT 490 — Mathematics (Secondary School)
SCE 490 — Science (Secondary School)
HIS 490 — Social Science (Secondary School)

Biology courses are scheduled depending on Planned Programs and graduation needs of matriculated students within the department.
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Master of Science in Chemistry
Master of Science in Chemistry with Teacher Certification
Professional Science Master of Science in Chemistry
Accelerated Bachelor of Science/Master of Science in Chemistry
CHEMISTRY, B.S./M.S., ACCELERATED

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Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

ACCELERATED B.S./M.S. IN CHEMISTRY

The Accelerated B.S./M.S. in Chemistry allows students to complete an M.S. degree in Chemistry with one additional year beyond their B.S. degree. Both degrees must be completed at Southern Connecticut State University. Students work on the undergraduate chemistry degree requirements during their first three years as an undergraduate student and then apply to the accelerated degree program during the spring semester of their junior year. The fourth and fifth year requirements are outlined below although there may be some slight variation in the 300/400 level courses depending on the courses that a student completes during their junior year. In order to complete the program, students must complete all requirements for the B.S. in Chemistry as well as the courses outlined below.

Admission Requirements

Students apply to the program during their junior year. Applications will be due by the Friday before spring break. In order to apply to the program, students must submit undergraduate transcripts (for any institution where they have taken undergraduate courses), a personal statement, and a letter of recommendation from a faculty member indicating that they will be willing to supervise the student's thesis research. The materials should be submitted to the Graduate Program Coordinator.

Senior year

- CHE 435/ CHE 436 — Inorganic Chemistry
- CHE 496 — Chemistry Seminar
- CHE 445 — Chemical Hazards and Laboratory Safety
- CHE 490/ CHE 491 — Chemistry Research
- 2 Chemistry courses at the 500 level

Fifth Year

- 4 Chemistry courses at the 500 level
- CHE 590 — Research
- CHE 591 — Research Thesis
CHEMISTRY, M.S. - WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION

For further information: ChemistryGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE (CERTIFICATION)

The program leading to the master of science degree and certification in chemistry is designed for students with bachelor's degrees in either education or liberal arts who plan to teach chemistry on the secondary level. In addition to meeting the requirements for the master of science degree, the following core courses are required for certification:

EDF 520-EDF 526 — Educational Foundations
EDU 452 — Secondary School Student Teaching
EDU 453 — Student Teaching Seminar
EDU 493 — Science (Secondary School)
HIS 110 — U. S. History
PSY 370 — Educational Psychology
SED 482 — Teaching Exceptional Students in Secondary Education Classroom
SHE 203 — School Health

Refer to the section entitled "Admission to Teacher Certification Programs" in the beginning of this catalog under "Application and Admission" for additional information regarding acceptance to a certification program, PRAXIS examinations, and student teaching requirements.

Course work in the program, except in unusual circumstances, cannot begin until the student has an undergraduate grade point average of 3.0.

All students in the program must complete a minimum of thirty credits and a core consisting of the following six courses with a "B" or better average.

CHE 500 — Advanced Organic Chemistry I
CHE 520 — Advanced Physical Chemistry I
CHE 532 — Advanced Inorganic Chemistry I
CHE 540 — Advanced Analytical Chemistry
CHE 550 — Advanced Biochemistry I
CHE 560 — Advanced Environmental Chemistry

The remaining courses are elected from the list of approved cognate chemistry courses with the consent of the adviser.
Master's Thesis

The thesis track requires the completion of the six core courses (18 credits) and a thesis (CHE 588, 589, 590, 591) based on experimental research acceptable to the department. Students must complete the courses in sequence. The requirements for CHE 589 must be met in the semester for which the student is enrolled or a "Q" grade will be granted and the student will be required to register for the course in another semester. The thesis proposal (CHE 589) must be completed prior to enrolling for CHE 590. A student must apply to the department for the thesis defense and provide a final draft of the completed thesis at least two weeks prior to the defense date.

Comprehensive Examination

Students are required to complete 30 graduate credits (six core courses and four elective courses) and pass a comprehensive examination. The comprehensive examination is designed to test the student's knowledge of the various areas of chemistry studied while pursuing the master's program. The comprehensive examination is given once or twice a year depending on need.
CHEMISTRY, M.S.

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN CHEMISTRY

The Master of Science program in chemistry offers students the opportunity to complete graduate studies in analytical chemistry, biochemistry, inorganic chemistry, environmental chemistry, organic chemistry, or physical chemistry. Course work in the program, except in unusual circumstances, cannot begin until the student has an undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or higher. The Master of Science degree in chemistry requires completion of a total of 30 credits (or approximately 10 courses) with a "B" or better average.

All students in the program must complete a core consisting of the following six courses with a "B" or better average.
CHE 500 — Advanced Organic Chemistry I
CHE 520 — Advanced Physical Chemistry I
CHE 532 — Advanced Inorganic Chemistry I
CHE 540 — Advanced Analytical Chemistry
CHE 550 — Advanced Biochemistry I
CHE 560 — Advanced Environmental Chemistry

The remaining courses are elected from the list of approved cognate chemistry courses with the consent of the adviser. Master's Thesis The thesis track requires the completion of the six core courses (18 credits) and a thesis (CHE 588, CHE 589, CHE 590, CHE 591) based on experimental research acceptable to the department. Students must complete the courses in sequence. The requirements for CHE 589 must be met in the semester for which the student is enrolled or a "Q" grade will be granted and the student will be required to register for the course in another semester. The thesis proposal (CHE 589) must be completed prior to enrolling for CHE 590. A student must apply to the department for the thesis defense and provide a final draft of the completed thesis at least two weeks prior to the defense date.

Comprehensive Examination
Students are required to complete 30 graduate credits (six core courses and four electives courses) and pass a comprehensive examination. The comprehensive examination is designed to test the student's knowledge of the various areas of chemistry studied while pursuing the master's program. The comprehensive examination is given once or twice a year depending on need.
CHEMISTRY, M.S. - PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE MASTER'S

The Master of Science program in chemistry offers students the opportunity to complete graduate studies in chemistry while also developing skills in business administration in order for students to prepare for facets of their career that may involve managerial and administrative work. Course work in the program, except in unusual circumstances, cannot begin until the student has an undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or higher. The Professional Master of Science concentration in chemistry requires completion of a total of 36 credits with a "B" or better average. All students in the program must complete a core consisting of the following six courses with a "B" or better average.

- CHE 500 — Advanced Organic Chemistry I
- CHE 520 — Advanced Physical Chemistry I
- CHE 532 — Advanced Inorganic Chemistry I
- CHE 540 — Advanced Analytical Chemistry
- CHE 550 — Advanced Biochemistry I
- CHE 560 — Advanced Environmental Chemistry

In addition, students take the following 18 credits in Masters of Business Administration courses.

- MBA 500 — Management Process
- MBA 502 — Statistical Decision Making
- MBA 505 — Marketing Management
- MBA 537 — Product Management
- MBA 548 — Operations Management
- MBA 551 — Business Ecological Sustainability

Students are required to complete 36 graduate credits (six core courses and six MBA courses) and pass a comprehensive examination. The comprehensive examination is designed to test the student's knowledge of the various areas of chemistry studied while pursuing the master's program. The comprehensive examination is given once or twice a year depending on need.
COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

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Master of Science in Communication Disorders

The Master of Science degree with a major in Speech-Language Pathology prepares students to practice in public and private schools, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, and private practice as speech-language pathologists.
COMMUNICATION DISORDERS, M.S. - WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION

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Application Deadline

February 15

The Department of Communication Disorders offers a program leading to the Master of Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology. Students are admitted for the fall semester. To be considered for admittance, the application process must be completed by February 15.

Students may be admitted to graduate study from a variety of undergraduate majors. Individual programs are designed for each candidate to meet the requirements for certification in speech-language pathology by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), Connecticut licensure and professional certification for Connecticut Public Schools. When necessary, these programs are developed to include prerequisite courses in normal speech and language development, speech and hearing science, anatomy and physiology of the speech and hearing mechanism, and introductory courses in communication disorders. A total of 375 hours of supervised clinical experience and 25 hours of observation are required for graduation with a minimum of 325 hours obtained at the graduate level. Registration for all departmental courses requires departmental permission.

The graduate academic program of the Department of Communication Disorders is accredited in speech-language pathology by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Clinical services offered by the departmental Center for Communication Disorders rigorously adhere to quality standards recommended by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Departmental Admission Requirements

Candidates must meet the Graduate School requirement of a cumulative undergraduate quality point ratio of 3.0 or higher, as well as professional promise and scholastic ability. The following documentation must be submitted:

To the School of Graduate Studies:

• The Graduate School application and fee
• Official undergraduate and graduate degree transcripts from all accredited colleges or universities attended. A total undergraduate degree quality point ratio of 3.0 or higher is required. Any transcripts submitted from education completed outside the United
States must be evaluated by an appropriate accrediting agency in order to equate credits and grades with United States standards.

- Recent scores obtained on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE): Verbal, Quantitative, and Analytical Writing sections
- Recent scores of at least 550 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or 6.5 or higher on IELTs for all students for whom English is not their first language. Follow School of Graduate Studies guidelines regarding who should take the TOEFL/IELTs.

To the Department of Communication Disorders:

- Communication Disorders departmental application
- Official undergraduate and graduate degree transcripts from all accredited colleges or universities attended
- Resume of no more than 2 pages highlighting personal strengths with a specific focus on leadership, volunteer efforts, scholarships, extracurricular activities, bilingualism, research activities, and work experiences. Applicants are encouraged to quantify their experiences so as to highlight levels of commitment and involvement.
- Three letters of recommendation attesting to professional promise and academic ability. Recommendations from professors are encouraged, although not required.
- A 250 – 300 word essay on a personal challenge and how it was handled or a project initiated and maintained independently that demonstrates the applicant's skills in interpersonal communications, initiative, problem solving and/or organization

Candidates are encouraged (but not required) to submit evidence of passing the state-mandated skills examination (PRAXIS I) in mathematics, reading, and writing or a PRAXIS I Waiver from the Connecticut Department of Education upon application. All students admitted to the program must submit this information prior to matriculation in the Graduate School.

PREREQUISITE COURSES
(courses are not required for admission—they will be included in the student's planned graduate program).
CMD 200 — Introduction to Developmental Communication Disorders
CMD 201 — Introduction to Communication Disorders in Medical Settings
CMD 203 — Phonetics and Phonological Systems
CMD 317 — Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism
CMD 319 — Language Development: Ages Birth to Five
CMD 320 — Introduction to Hearing Science
CMD 321 — Introduction to Audiology
CMD 418 — Neurological Bases of Communication
CMD 419 — Language Acquisition: School-Age — Adolescence
CMD 420 — Speech Science
CMD 461 — Clinical Practice of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

Additional requirements for certification required by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (which may already have been completed at the undergraduate level) include:
a) one course in statistics  
b) one course in chemistry or physics  
c) one course in a human or animal biological science  
d) two courses in behavioral/social sciences in the areas of psychology, sociology, anthropology, or public health.

School Certification For Speech-language Pathologists

Speech-language pathologists who work in the Connecticut public schools must have school certification. Evidence of passing the state-mandated skills examination (PRAXIS I) in mathematics, reading, and writing or a PRAXIS I Waiver from the Connecticut Department of Education must be submitted to the Department of Communication Disorders prior to matriculation in the Graduate School.

The Master of Science degree with a major in Speech-Language Pathology prepares students to practice in public and private schools, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, and private practice as speech-language pathologists.

All students enroll for 27 credits of required core courses; 30 credits of practicum; 6 credits or more of electives (three in audiology and at least three in speech-language pathology); and either CMD 605 — Special Project for 3 credits, or CMD 590 and CMD 591 — Thesis Seminar I and II for 6 credits depending on track selected. Courses in professional and special education are required for public school certification. (Credit enrollment for the degree is subject to modification according to previous academic and clinical work.)

The 27 credits of required courses are:
CMD 503 — Research Methods in Communication Disorders - 3 credits  
CMD 527 — Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders - 3 credits  
CMD 531 — Disorders of Phonology - 3 credits  
CMD 537 — Cognitively Based Communication Disorders in Adults - 3 credits  
CMD 545 — Disorders of Fluency - 3 credits  
CMD 550 — Language Acquisition Disorders: Birth to Five - 3 credits  
CMD 551 — Language Disorders: School-Age - 3 credits  
CMD 583 — Voice and Velopharyngeal Disorders - 3 credits  
CMD 627 — Dysphagia - 3 credits

Speech-language pathology electives (choose 2 courses):
CMD 602 — Augmentative and Alternative Communication  
CMD 610 — Communication and Developmental Disabilities  
CMD 652 — Autistic Spectrum Disorders: Clinical and Educational Approaches  
CMD 656 — Literacy in the practice of Speech-Language Pathology  
CMD 665 — Counseling and Guidance Procedures in Speech and Hearing

Audiology electives (choose 1 course):
CMD 559 — Educational Audiology  
CMD 575 — Central Auditory Processing Disorders in Children

Courses facilitate the acquisition of professional knowledge and skills areas and utilize a combination of formative and summative assessment procedures. Different clinical
approaches are presented with emphasis on the use of recent technology. Courses include study of the impact of multicultural, linguistic and sociological factors in the design of assessment and intervention procedures. Information on augmentative communication methods is included in appropriate contexts.

Additional courses are selected with adviser's guidance to fulfill public school and professional certification requirements.

The 30 credits of practica are:
CMD 560 — Speech and Language Practicum A — 5 credits
CMD 561 — Speech and Language Practicum B — 5 credits
CMD 562 — School Practicum — 6 credits
CMD 564 — Speech and Language Practicum C — 5 credits
CMD 568 — Audiology Practicum — 3 credits
CMD 569 — Neuropathologies Practicum — 6 credits

These practica encompass both on-campus and off-campus experiences. The on-campus work is completed in the Department's Center for Communication Disorders. The off-campus work is completed in Connecticut public schools, hospitals, and rehabilitation centers. Students enrolled in any of the above practica may be required to engage in both diagnostic and therapy activities with clients of all ages who present with a wide range of communication disorders.

Capstone Experience (choose one)
CMD 590 and CMD 591 — Master 's Thesis 1 and 2 — 6 credits
CMD 605 — Special Project — 3 credits

ASHA National Examination
A passing score on the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association National Examination (Praxis II) is required for graduation.
COMPUTER SCIENCE

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PETERS, KLAUS, Associate Professor
SEYED, TARANEH, Professor
YU, WINNIE, Professor

Master of Science in Computer Science

The Master of Science degree in Computer Science prepares students for the challenges faced by professionals in the rapidly changing field of computer science, as well as for those planning to pursue advanced graduate study in the field of computing. The program provides students with foundations in computer science, along with state-of-the-art skills needed for its two areas of concentration namely, Software Development and Network and Information Security.
COMPUTER SCIENCE, M.S.

For further information: ComputerScienceGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

The Master of Science degree in Computer Science prepares students for the challenges faced by professionals in the rapidly changing field of computer science, as well as for those planning to pursue advanced graduate study in the field of computing. The program provides students with foundations in computer science, along with state-of-the-art skills needed for its two areas of concentration namely, Software Development and Network and Information Security.

Departmental Admission Requirements

In addition to the admission requirements of the School of Graduate Studies found in the Application and Admissions section of this catalog, all applicants must also submit the following documents directly to the School of Graduate Studies:

• a one page statement indicating the candidate's academic background, area of interest and their career plans, and
• three letters of recommendation.

International applicants should refer to the Admission of International Students subsection of the Application and Admissions section of this catalog for the additional application requirements.

Candidates seeking admission are expected to have a bachelor's degree in any area of study with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (out of 4.0). Additionally, it is expected that all graduate candidates have the knowledge and skills of programming in a high level language (eg. Java, C++) through the topic of data structures. For those lacking this prerequisite, a 4-credit accelerated programming course (CSC 505: Computer Programming & Data Structures) is offered by the department on a regular basis.

No more than 9 credits of graduate level Computer Science related courses may be transferred from other institutions. Once the School of Graduate Studies has a completed application file with all required documents, the Graduate Coordinator of the Computer Science Department will arrange a personal interview with the applicant. During this interview, the candidate will draft a planned program of study in consultation with the Graduate Coordinator which will specify the selected area of concentration, the elective courses as well as the chosen capstone option (thesis or special project). Upon final approval of the application and planned program by the School of Graduate Studies, those accepted into the program will receive a letter of acceptance from the School of Graduate Studies and a copy of the planned program verifying their status as a matriculated graduate student.
Program Requirements

The Master of Science degree in Computer Science is a 36-credit program in which all students must complete 30 credits of course work in addition to a 6-credit capstone requirement as specified below.

In the event that a candidate's previous academic record meets any of the required planned courses, the Graduate Coordinator may replace such courses with other courses in the program to meet the 36-credit requirement.

**Required Core Requirements (12 credits)**

- CSC 540 — Database Systems
- CSC 543 — Web Programming
- CSC 563 — Multithreaded Distributed Programming
- CSC 565 — Computer Networks

**Concentration Requirements (12 credits)**

All students must select one of the two areas of concentration offered by the department and complete all four courses in the selected area. The two areas of concentration are:

**Software Development**

This concentration focuses on software engineering techniques, advanced database systems, mobile software development along with an emphasis on strategies, methods and techniques to measure and improve software quality. Courses include:

- CSC 535 — Software Engineering
- CSC 545 — Advanced Database Systems
- CSC 550 — Fundamentals of Mobile Application Development
- CSC 560 — Software Quality

**Network and Information Security**

This cybersecurity concentration prepares students with a solid foundation in information assurance strategies and best practices along with the skills necessary to utilize various security tools to monitor networks and systems for security beaches, respond to cyberattacks, and gather data and evidence to be used in prosecuting cybercrime. Students will also gain experience in the cybersecurity tools and techniques used by hackers. Courses include:

- CSC 555 — Principles of Information Security
- CSC 558 — Network Security
- CSC 568 — Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing
- CSC 578 — Secure Systems
Breadth Requirements (6 credits)

All students are required to complete a total of two additional non-core courses outside of their area of concentration to broaden their knowledge.

Capstone Requirements (6 credits)

Students select one of two capstone options toward the end of their coursework, namely: the Master's Thesis or a Special Project. A description of each of these capstone requirements can be found in the "Master’s Degree Requirements" description within the Academic Standards and Regulations section of this catalog.
COUNSELING AND SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

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Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Master of Science in School Counseling
Master of Science in School Psychology
Sixth Year Certificate in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Sixth Year Certificate in School Counseling
Sixth Year Certificate in School Psychology
CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, S.Y.C.

For further information: CMHCGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadlines

Clinical Mental Health Counseling: January 15 for fall semester.
Intra-department Application: Rolling Admissions

The Department of Counseling and School Psychology offers programs leading to the master of science degree and/or the sixth year professional diploma in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. The Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program prepares students for State of Connecticut licensure in professional counseling (LPC).

Sixth Year Professional Diploma In Clinical Mental Health Counseling

The sixth year advanced graduate studies program in counseling provides the opportunity for students holding a master’s degree in counseling or counseling related areas to further their counseling competence. These programs are not CACREP accredited. In clinical mental health counseling, students who are seeking state counseling licensure (LPC) or national certification are responsible for all contacts with the State Department of Public Health and the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) on matters related to requirements for licensure and certification.

General Admissions Information

To obtain program information/application packets, applicants should contact the Counseling and School Psychology Department office by phone (203) 392-5910 or download from our website: www.SouthernCT.edu/academics/schools/education/departments/counseling/prospectivestudents/schoolcounseling/admissioncriteria.html. Applicants must complete all admission material required by the School of Graduate Studies and the specific clinical mental health.

Prior to being admitted to a program, students may take up to 9 credits on a nonmatriculated basis. However, taking such courses does not guarantee admission. Admission to the program is based upon the following criteria:

• Candidates must have a minimum undergraduate quality point ratio of 3.0.
• Candidates must complete the following pre-requisites prior to or within the first semester of matriculation:
  • Introduction to Psychology
  • Statistics or Research Methods
  • Abnormal Psychology
• Candidates must submit a 500 word essay describing the basis of their interest in the clinical mental health counseling program and their desire to enter the profession.
• Candidates must submit a current resume.
• Candidates must submit a minimum of three recommendations on the approved form attesting to their professional promise and academic ability. The form may be downloaded from the Counseling and School Psychology Department's website. Most of those providing recommendations also include a personal letter about the applicant.
• Selected candidates will be invited to an admissions interview.
CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, M.S.

For further information: CMHCGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadlines

Clinical Mental Health Counseling: January 15 for fall semester.
Intra-department Application: Rolling Admissions

Counseling Program

The Clinical Mental Health and the School Counseling master's program is accredited by the Council on the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), which is the premier independent accrediting body in counselor education. Students who complete the Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling are prepared to take the National Counselor Examination. This examination is required by the National Board for Counselor Certification (NBCC). It is also required by the State of Connecticut for Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC).

Master Of Science Degree In Counseling - Clinical Mental Health Counseling

The Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program (60 credit hours) is designed to meet the requirements for Connecticut State Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC). The program prepares graduate students to work in a variety of community counseling agencies, college counseling centers, hospitals, and other counseling settings including private practice. Students develop skills and theoretical knowledge in practicing individual, group, family and career counseling with diverse populations in either public or private agencies and centers. All Clinical Mental Health Counseling students complete practicum (100 hours) and internship (600 hours) experiences. Students find practicum and internship placements in a variety of settings, including community counseling centers, child guidance centers, crisis stabilization programs, rape crisis and domestic violence programs, substance abuse programs, college counseling centers, youth services programs and inpatient and residential treatment programs.

General Admissions Information

To obtain program information/application packets, applicants should contact the Counseling and School Psychology Department office by phone (203) 392-5910 or download from our website: www.SouthernCT.edu/academics/schools/education/departments/counseling/prospectivestudents/schoolcounseling/admissioncriteria.html. Applicants must complete all admission material required by the School of Graduate Studies and the specific clinical mental health program. On the graduate school application, applicants should indicate their focus is Clinical Mental Health Counseling.
Prior to being admitted to a program, students may take up to 9 credits on a nonmatriculated basis. However, taking such courses does not guarantee admission.

**Admission Requirements**

Admission to the program is based upon the following criteria:

Candidates must have a minimum undergraduate quality point ratio of 3.0.

Candidates must complete the following pre-requisites prior to or within the first semester of matriculation:

- *Introduction to Psychology*
- *Statistics or Research Methods*
- *Abnormal Psychology*

Candidates must submit a 500 word essay describing the basis of their interest in the clinical mental health counseling program and their desire to enter the profession.

Candidates must submit a current resume.

Candidates must submit a minimum of three recommendations on the approved form attesting to their professional promise and academic ability. The form may be downloaded from the Counseling and School Psychology Department's website. Most of those providing recommendations also include a personal letter about the applicant. Selected candidates will be invited to an admissions interview.

**Program Requirements For Clinical Mental Health Counseling**

The counseling program consists of courses in counseling, educational and psychological foundations, assessment, consultation, individual and group counseling, therapeutic techniques, professional and ethical issues, research techniques, and practicum and internship. Students may select from a part-time or full-time sequence of study. The programs in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (60 credits) will be planned according to the following general outline:

**Required Core Courses**

- CSP 540 — Understanding Individual Psychological Testing
- CSP 550 — Counseling Procedures (4 credit hours)
- CSP 552/CSP 553 — Counseling Practicum/ Counseling Practicum Seminar
- CSP 568 — Counseling and Life Span Development
- CSP 569 — Theories of Counseling
- CSP 572 — Psychology of Career Development
- CSP 578 — Counseling and Assessment of Culturally Diverse Populations
- CSP 656 — Group Counseling
- CSP 676 — Counseling Internship Seminar
- CSP 691 — Research and Evaluation in Schools and Community Agencies

**Additional Clinical Mental Health Counseling Course Requirements**

- CSP 521 — Counseling the Substance Abuser and Other Addicted Populations
- CSP 541 — Introduction to Psychopharmacology (1 credit hour)
CSP 549 — Issues in Crisis Intervention — Theory and Method
CSP 554 — Treatment of Mental and Emotional Disorders
CSP 571 — Diagnosis of Mental and Emotional Disorders
CSP 575 — Counseling Supervision: Theory and Practice (1 credit hour)
CSP 595 — Professional Orientation and Ethical Issues in Community Counseling
CSP 605 — Introduction to Family Counseling

Comprehensive Examination

All master's degree students are required to pass the comprehensive examination. Examinations are scheduled fall and spring semester.
SCHOOL COUNSELING, S.Y.C.

For further information: SchoolCounselingGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadlines

January 15 for fall semester.
Intra-department Application: Rolling Admissions

Sixth Year Professional Diploma in School Counseling

The sixth year advanced graduate studies program in counseling provides the opportunity for students holding a master’s degree in counseling or counseling related areas to further their counseling competence. These programs are not CACREP accredited.

General Admissions Information

To obtain program information/application packets, applicants should contact the Counseling and School Psychology Department office by phone (203) 392-5910 or download from our website: www.SouthernCT.edu/academics/schools/education/departments/counseling/prospectivestudents/schoolcounseling/admissioncriteria.html. Applicants must complete all admission material required by the School of Graduate Studies and the specific clinical mental health.

Prior to being admitted to a program, students may take up to 9 credits on a nonmatriculated basis. However, taking such courses does not guarantee admission.

Admission to the program is based upon the following criteria:

• Candidates must have a minimum undergraduate quality point ratio of 3.0.
• Candidates must complete the following pre-requisites prior to or within the first semester of matriculation:
  • Introduction to Psychology
  • Statistics or Research Methods
  • Abnormal Psychology
• Candidates must submit a 500 word essay describing the basis of their interest and their desire to enter the profession.
• Candidates must submit a current resume.
• Candidates must submit a minimum of three recommendations on the approved form attesting to their professional promise and academic ability. The form may be downloaded from the Counseling and School Psychology Department's website. Most of those providing recommendations also include a personal letter about the applicant.
• Selected candidates will be invited to an admissions interview.
SCHOOL COUNSELING, M.S. WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION

For further information: SchoolCounselingGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadlines

School Counseling: January 15 for fall semester.
Intra-department Application: Rolling Admissions

Counseling Program

The School Counseling master’s programs are accredited by the Council on the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), which is the premier independent accrediting body in counselor education.

Master of Science Degree in Counseling - School Counseling

The School Counseling Program (52 credit hours) is designed to meet the requirements for State of Connecticut Certification as a School Counselor. The program prepares graduate students to work in the employ of a board of education as a school counselor in prekindergarten through grade 12 or coordinating counseling services within a single school. All school counseling graduate students complete a 100 hour practicum and a 10 month long (900 hour) internship experience in at least two of the three school levels. Note: Certified teachers with 30 months of teaching experience under a CT certificate must compete no less than 600 hours over the course of one or two semesters.

General Admissions Information

To obtain program information/application packets, applicants should contact the Counseling and School Psychology Department office by phone (203) 392-5910 or download from our website: www.SouthernCT.edu/academics/schools/education/departments/counseling/prospectivestudents/schoolcounseling/admissioncriteria.html. Applicants must complete all admission material required by the School of Graduate Studies and the specific clinical mental health or school counseling program. On the graduate school application, applicants should indicate their focus is School Counseling.

Prior to being admitted to a program, students may take up to 9 credits on a nonmatriculated basis. However, taking such courses does not guarantee admission.

Admission Requirements for School Counseling

Admission to the program is based upon the following criteria:

• Candidates must have a minimum undergraduate quality point ratio of 3.0.
• Candidates must complete the following pre-requisites prior to or within the first semester of matriculation:
• Introduction to Psychology
• Statistics or Research Methods
• Abnormal Psychology
• Teaching Exceptional Children (State Approved)
• Candidates must submit a 500 word essay describing the basis of their interest in the school counseling program and their desire to enter the profession.
• Candidates must submit a current resume.
• Candidates must submit a minimum of three recommendations on the approved form attesting to their professional promise and academic ability. The form may be downloaded from the Counseling and School Psychology Department's website. Most of those providing recommendations also include a personal letter about the applicant.
• Selected candidates will be invited to an admissions interview.
• Candidates for School Counseling must pass the state-mandated skills examination (PRAXIS I) in mathematics, reading, and writing, or, present a formal PRAXIS I waiver from the Connecticut State Department of Education. Refer to the section entitled "Admission to Teacher Certification Programs" in the beginning of this catalog under "Application and Admission" for additional information regarding acceptance to a certification program and PRAXIS examinations.

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Program Requirements for School Counseling Students

The counseling program consists of courses in counseling, educational and psychological foundations, assessment, consultation, individual and group counseling, therapeutic techniques, professional and ethical issues, research techniques, and practicum and internship. Students may select from a part-time or full-time sequence of study. The programs in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (60 credits) and School Counseling (52 credits) will be planned according to the following general outline:

Required core courses:
• CSP 540 — Understanding Individual Psychological Testing
• CSP 550 — Counseling Procedures (4 credit hours)
• CSP 552/553 — Counseling Practicum/ Counseling Practicum Seminar
• CSP 568 — Counseling and Life Span Development
• CSP 569 — Theories of Counseling
• CSP 572 — Psychology of Career Development
• CSP 578 — Counseling and Assessment of Culturally Diverse Populations
• CSP 656 — Group Counseling
• CSP 676 — Counseling Internship Seminar
• CSP 691 — Research and Evaluation in Schools and Community Agencies

Additional School Counseling Course Requirements:
• CSP 555 — Interpersonal Group Dynamics
• CSP 570 — Professional Orientation and Ethical Issues in School Counseling Services
• CSP 573 — Counseling Students for College and University Education
• CSP 606 — Counseling Procedures with Children
• CSP 674 — Consultation in Schools

**Comprehensive Examination**

All master's degree students are required to pass the comprehensive examination. Examinations are scheduled fall and spring semester.
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY, S.Y.C.

For further information: SchoolPsychologyGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadlines

School Psychology: January 15 for fall semester
Intra-department Application: Rolling Admissions

School Psychology Programs

The School Psychology program is approved by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Students who complete both the Master of Science and Sixth Year Professional Diploma in School Psychology are eligible for certification as a school psychologist in the State of Connecticut as well as the Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP) credential under the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP).

Sixth Year Professional Diploma in School Psychology

The sixth year professional diploma program in school psychology provides advanced professional study and training in school psychological services and leads to certification as a school psychologist in the State of Connecticut and eligibility for the NCSP. The program further develops competence in assessment difficulties and psychological skills to enable its graduates to observe and evaluate human behavior and academic difficulties, facilitate behavioral change, and assume consultative roles with teachers, administrators, other school personnel, and parents.

In addition to general admission requirements, an applicant to the sixth year professional program for school psychology is required to have completed and demonstrated superior achievement in a master’s degree program in school psychology or equivalent. Practitioners with doctoral degrees seeking re-specialization in school psychology will be asked to submit performance-based proof of competencies to waive any program requirements.

One year of full-time continuous study is required followed by a year-long internship (a minimum of 1200 hours in a school-based site and a concurrent seminar). The sixth year program consists of:

- CSP 534 — Individual Assessment II and lab
- CSP 535 — Individual Assessment III and lab
- CSP 536 — Practicum I & Seminar
- CSP 537 — Practicum II & Seminar
- CSP 606 — Counseling Procedures with Children
- CSP 638 — School Psychology Intervention Techniques
- CSP 652 — Internship & Seminar
- CSP 674 — Consultation in Schools
• CSP 692 — Advanced Research Methods

Admission Requirements for School Psychology

Applicants should contact the Counseling and School Psychology Department office (203) 392-5910 or write to the Department to obtain program application material. Program information may also be accessed on the department's website: www.SouthernCT.edu/counseling_schoolpsychology. Applicants must complete all admission material required by the School of Graduate Studies and the School Psychology program. All general state and university teacher education admission and certification requirements described earlier in this catalog also pertain to the school psychology program.

Admission to the program is based upon the following criteria:

• Candidates must have a minimum undergraduate quality point ratio of 3.0.
• A minimum of 12 credits in psychology, including coursework in the following areas: developmental psychology, statistics, abnormal psychology or child psychopathology, learning theory or educational psychology
• Candidates must pass the state-mandated skills examination (PRAXIS I) in mathematics, reading, and writing, or, present a formal PRAXIS I waiver from the Connecticut State Department of Education. Refer to the section entitled "Admission to Teacher Certification Programs" in the beginning of this catalog under "Application and Admission" for additional information regarding acceptance to a certification program and PRAXIS examinations.
• Candidates must have completed the state-mandated special education course requirement (e.g. SED 481 or SED 482 — Teaching Exceptional Children).
• Essay demonstrating a strong desire to enter the profession
• Evidence of superior interpersonal skills (relationships and communication)
• Strong recommendations from at least three individuals who know the candidate in an academic or professional setting. The recommendations must be on the approved form, which may be downloaded from the Counseling and School Psychology's website. Most of those completing the recommendation form also include a personal letter about the applicant.
• Evidence of superior writing skills

Those who do not have sufficient background in psychology may be required take additional courses before being accepted into the program. Admission is once a year, in the fall; all required application material must be received by January 15. Applicants must contact the department for an application packet with the necessary forms or download them from the department website.
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY, M.S.

For further information: SchoolPsychologyGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadlines

School Psychology: January 15 for fall semester
Intra-department Application: Rolling Admissions

School Psychology Programs

The School Psychology program is approved by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Students who complete both the Master of Science and Sixth Year Professional Diploma in School Psychology are eligible for certification as a school psychologist in the State of Connecticut as well as the Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP) credential under the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP).

Master of Science in School Psychology

A School Psychologist is a mental health professional, with broad and specialized training in both psychology and education, who provides psychological services using data-based problem-solving process. As stated by our professional organization, the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP):

School psychologists help children and youth succeed academically, socially, and emotionally. They collaborate with educators, parents, and other professionals to create safe, healthy, and supportive learning environments for all students that strengthen connections between home and school (NASP, 2005).

The school psychologist is licensed and/or certified to provide school psychological services. He or she brings skills in problem-solving, assessment, consultation, individualized academic and therapeutic interventions, primary prevention, and systems-level change to the schools and the larger community. The school psychologist is sensitive to and appreciative of diversity and maintains the highest standards of practice with a keen awareness of the legal and ethical implications of his or her work. Preparation includes training in psychological and psychoeducational evaluations, written and oral communication of assessment results, developing individual educational and behavioral interventions, making recommendations for remedial action, participation in regular and special education programs, consultation, individual counseling, group counseling, crisis intervention, program evaluation, research and other related activities.

Program Requirements for School Psychology Students

The school psychology program consists of courses in educational and psychological foundations, assessment, consultation, individual and group counseling, intervention techniques, professional and ethical issues, program evaluation and research techniques,
and practica and internship. Students obtain the master’s degree after completion of 41 credits and successful completion of the written and oral comprehensive examinations. One year of continuous full-time study is required. The Master’s program includes:

- CSP 532 — Physical Bases of Behavior and Personality
- CSP 533 — Individual Assessment I and lab
- CSP 539 — Mental Health in the Schools
- CSP 540 — Understanding Psychological Testing and Evaluation
- CSP 550 — Counseling Procedures
- CSP 568 — Counseling and Life Span Development
- CSP 569 — Theories of Counseling
- CSP 574 — Applied Behavioral Interventions in Schools, Classrooms and Counseling Settings
- CSP 578 — Counseling and Assessment of Culturally Diverse Populations
- CSP 622 — School Curriculum for Helping Professionals
- CSP 641 — Ethical and Professional Conduct
- CSP 670 — Psychology in the Schools
- CSP 691 — Research and Evaluation in School and Community Agencies

Comprehensive Written and Oral Examinations

Students are required to pass the Comprehensive Examination.

Admission Requirements for School Psychology

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- A minimum of 12 credits in psychology, including coursework in the following areas: developmental psychology, statistics, abnormal psychology or child psychopathology, learning theory or educational psychology
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• Evidence of superior writing skills

Those who do not have sufficient background in psychology may be required to take additional courses before being accepted into the program. Admission is once a year, in the fall; all required application material must be received by January 15. Applicants must contact the department for an application packet with the necessary forms or download them from the department website.
EDUCATION

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VILLANI, CHRISTINE J., Graduate Coordinator; Professor
ACHHPAL, BEENA D., Professor
BOWER-PHIPPS, LAURA A., Associate Professor
DICKINSON, CHERYL C., Professor
GOLDBERG, ADAM, Associate Professor
LEVANDE, DAVID, Professor
MARX, HELEN, Assistant Professor
MCVERRY, J. GREGORY, Assistant Professor
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Master of Science in Education
Master of Science in Education with Certification
Collaborative Early Childhood Certification Program
Sixth Year Professional Diploma-Classroom Teacher Specialist
Sixth Year Professional Diploma-Educational Coach
EDUCATION, M.S. DEGREE IN EDUCATION

For further information: EducationGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

Required Courses

• Educational Foundations — 3 credits: EDU 524 — Law for the Classroom Teacher or EDU 560 — Controversial Issues
• Learning Theory — 3 credits: EDU 528 — Differentiated Instruction or EDU 538 — Parent Involvement
• Educational Research — 3 credits: EDU 592 — Research in Education — must take before EDU 591
• Capstone Experience — choose one

Master’s Thesis

Thesis Seminar (EDU 590) and Thesis — 3 or 6 credits

Special Project

A minimum of 36 graduate credits, including EDU 591 Field Project in Education (3 credits), in the student’s area of specialization as approved by faculty adviser and the graduate coordinator is required. (Students must request to be placed on a waiting list for EDU 591 at least one semester in advance of anticipated enrollment in the course.)

Electives — 18 credits
EDUCATION, CERTIFICATION IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - K-6

For further information: EducationGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

Required Courses

- EDF 520 — Child in the American Culture – 3 credits
- SED 481 — Teaching Exceptional Children in Elementary Classes – 3 credits
- SHE 203 — School Health – 3 credits
- EDU 544 — Classroom Management
- EDU 534 — Design Methods for the Elementary Classroom – 3 credits
- EDU 539 — Child Development for Elementary Grade Teachers – 3 credits
- EDU 301 — Reading – 3 credits
- EDU 503 — Science in the Elementary School – 3 credits
- EDU 504 — Mathematics in the Elementary School – 3 credits
- EDU 505 — Social Studies in the Elementary School – 3 credits
- EDU 506 — Language Arts and Children’s Literature – 3 credits
- EDU 450 / 451 — Student Teaching (2 eight-week periods) – 5 credits each
- EDU 509 — Student Teaching Seminar – 1 credit
- IDS 471 — English Language in the Classroom
CLASSROOM TEACHER SPECIALIST, S.Y.C.

For further information: EducationGrad@southernct.edu

Classroom Teacher Specialist

The Classroom Teacher Specialist program is designed to enrich and expand the role of the career teacher. By emphasizing professional growth and self-improvement, this program gives each individual ample opportunity to investigate current learning theories, and to apply theory to practice. It allows students to explore the development of curriculum and to pursue advanced professional interests. The program allows for students to pursue a general interest area or a specific interest area of study. For example a specialization in digital teaching and learning is available. The program may also be designed for students who are seeking cross endorsement.

The Sixth Year Professional Program for Classroom Teacher Specialists enriches and expands the role of the career teacher. Students in this program will be able to investigate current learning theories, explore the development of curriculum, and implement theory as practice, as well as pursue personal and professional interests. The program emphasizes professional growth and self-improvement through guided instruction and self-directed analysis.

Students successfully completing the program are awarded the Sixth Year Professional Diploma of Advanced Study.

To be admitted to the program, students must have a master’s degree and must satisfy admissions requirements for a sixth year program. All students are required to enroll in the following courses, each of which carries three semester hours of credit.

Basic Courses — 9 credits
EDU 611 — Curriculum: Development and Implementation of Theories in the Classroom
EDU 612 — The Teaching-Learning Process: A Teacher’s Perspective
EDU 613 — Diverse Classroom Models: Principles and Practices Research Component — 6 credits
EDU 618 — Field Study — Applied Research
EDU 619 — Seminar — Current Issues Affecting Classroom Teachers Working with a faculty adviser, each student selects an additional 15 credits.

Digital teaching and learning has set electives EDU 521, EDU 522, EDU 566, EDU 599 and SED 517.
For further information: EducationGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

The Departments of Education and Special Education jointly offer the Collaborative Early Childhood teacher certification program at the graduate level. Students seeking teaching certification or cross endorsement in collaborative early childhood may specialize in either Birth to Kindergarten or Nursery to Grade 3. The graduate Early Childhood Collaborative Certification Program may be pursued on a full-time or part-time basis. A Master’s degree in either Education or Special Education can be planned concurrently. Interested candidates please contact Dr. Patricia Major (203) 392-5952, email: majorp1@SouthernCT.edu.

Required Courses for Birth to Kindergarten Certification

**Foundations of Education – 3 credits**

- EDF 520 — Child in the American Culture - 3 credits

**Curriculum and Methods of Teaching — 18-21 credits**

- EDU 506 — Language Arts and Children’s Literature - 3 credits
- EDU 533 — Curriculum Design and Methods for Nursery - Grade 3 - 3 credits
- EDU 537 — Day Care: Policies and Programs – 3 credits
- EDU 573 — Language Arts: A Developmental Approach - 3 credits
- SED 550 — Early Childhood Special Education - 3 credits
- SED 552 — Birth to 3: Assessment and Curriculum - 3 credits
- SED 553 — Preschool: Assessment and Curriculum - 3 credits
- SED 600 — Independent Study - 3-6 credits

**Working with Families — 3 credits**

- EDU 538 — Parent Involvement in Education: Programs & Approaches - 3 credits
- SED 551 —Parent-Professional Relationships - 3 credits

**Student Teaching — 12 credits**

- EDU 300, 400, 450 or 451 based on advisement — Two eight-week student teaching experiences
Additional Background Requirements

- Fifteen credits in human growth and development
- SED 481 — Teaching Exceptional Children in the Elementary Classroom – 3 credits
- SHE 203 — School Health – 3 credits
- IDS 471 — English Language in the Classroom – Additional prerequisite courses may be required.

Required Courses for Nursery to Grade 3 Certification

Foundations of Education – 3 credits

- EDF 520 — Child in the American Culture - 3 credits

Curriculum and Methods of Teaching — 18-21 credits (6 credits in language arts)

- EDU 504 — Mathematics in the Elementary School - 3 credits
- EDU 506 — Language Arts and Children’s Literature - 3 credits
- EDU 533 — Curriculum Design and Methods for Nursery - Grade 3 - 3 credits
- EDU 534 — Curriculum Design and Methods for the Elementary Classroom - 3 credits
- EDU 573 — Language Arts: A Developmental Approach - 3 credits
- SED 550 — Early Childhood Special Education - 3 credits
- SED 553 — Preschool: Assessment and Curriculum - 3 credits
- SED 554 — The At-Risk Child in the Early Elementary Grades: Instruction and Assessment - 3 credits

Working with Families — 3 credits

- SED 551 — Parent-Professional Relationships - 3 credits
- EDU 538 — Parent Involvement in Education: Programs & Approaches - 3 credits

Student Teaching — 12 credits

- EDU 300, 400, 450 or 451 based on advisement — Two eight-week student teaching experiences

Additional Background Requirements

- Fifteen credits in human growth and development
- SED 481 — Teaching Exceptional Children in the Elementary Classroom – 3 credits
- SHE 203 — School Health – 3 credits
- IDS 471 — English Language in the Classroom – Additional prerequisite courses may be required.
EDUCATION, M.S. WITH CERTIFICATION

For further information: EducationGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

The department offers certification programs in elementary education, graduate degrees in elementary education, and cross endorsement. A sixth-year program for classroom teacher specialists and an interdisciplinary sixth year educational coach program are also offered.

All applicants to certification programs must meet the certification requirements of the State of Connecticut. Refer to the section entitled “Admission to Teacher Certification Programs” in the beginning of this catalog under “Application and Admission” for additional information regarding acceptance to a certification program, PRAXIS examinations, field experience requirements, and student teaching.

Programs are offered leading to certification in elementary education for those holding a bachelor’s degree and who wish to become certified teachers in the State of Connecticut. Student teaching is required for certification.

The Departments of Education and Special Education jointly offer the Collaborative Early Childhood teacher certification program at the graduate level. Students seeking teaching certification or cross endorsement in collaborative early childhood may specialize in either Birth to Kindergarten or Nursery to Grade 3. The graduate early childhood collaborative certification program may be pursued on a full-time or part-time basis. A master’s degree in either Education or Special Education can be planned concurrently.

A master of science degree is offered to those who hold a bachelor’s degree. Master’s of Science degree is applicable for all educators.

Students may pursue certification and the master’s degree concurrently. Completion of a master’s degree program is contingent upon first completing the requirements for certification.

Additional undergraduate courses may be required of students whose preparation indicates deficiencies in areas mandated by the State or the department for certification.

Admission Requirements for M.S. with Certification

Applicants must submit the following materials:

• a completed Application for Admission to the School of Graduate Studies with the application fee
• official transcripts of all college level work indicating a grade point average of 2.7 or higher. Interested applicants who do not meet these requirements should contact the Graduate Coordinator.
Once the School of Graduate Studies has reviewed the application file and determined that it is complete, the applicant will receive a letter with instructions to contact the Graduate Coordinator of the Elementary Education department to make an appointment.

Applicants are encouraged to contact the graduate coordinator at the same time they apply. At the meeting, applicant will receive information on the following:

- Information on the Conceptual Framework of CALL (Collaborating, Application, Leading and Learning)
- Information on the GATES and sequence of courses (including field experience requirements)
- Grade point average requirements
- Praxis I
- State and departmental undergraduate minimum requirements
- Letters of recommendation forms
- Essay requirements
- Interview process

Interviews with the Admissions Committee will be scheduled through the department. Incomplete applications will be withdrawn six months after the initial application is received. Prospective students are strongly encouraged to submit all materials at the same time.
SPECIAL EDUCATION, S.Y.C. -  
COLLABORATIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD

For further information: SpecialEdGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions

Collaborative Early Childhood Certification Program

The Departments of Education and Special Education jointly offer the Collaborative Early Childhood teacher certification program at the graduate level. Students seeking teaching certification or cross endorsement in collaborative early childhood may specialize in either Birth to Kindergarten or Nursery to Grade 3. The graduate Early Childhood Collaborative Certification Program may be pursued on a full-time or part-time basis. A Master’s degree in either Education or Special Education can be planned concurrently.

Required Courses for Birth to Kindergarten Certification

Foundations of Education — 3 credits in addition to SED 481

- EDF 520 — Child in the American Culture - 3 credits
- SED 481 — Teaching Exceptional Children in the Elementary Classroom – 3 credits

Curriculum and Methods of Teaching — 18-21 credits

- EDU 506 — Language Arts and Children's Literature - 3 credits
- EDU 533 — Curriculum Design and Methods for Nursery — Grade 3 - 3 credits
- EDU 537 — Day Care: Policies and Programs – 3 credits
- EDU 573 — Language Arts: A Developmental Approach - 3 credits
- SED 550 — Early Development and Disability - 3 credits
- SED 552 — Evaluation and Service Delivery in Early Childhood - 3 credits
- SED 553 — Assessment and Intervention in Early Childhood- 3 credits
- SED 600 — Independent Study - 3-6 credits

Working with Families — 3 credits

- A subject area or interdisciplinary major
- EDU 538 — Parenting Education: Programs & Approaches - 3 credits
- SED 551 —Parent-Professional Relationships - 3 credits

Student Teaching — 12 credits

- EDU 300, EDU 400, EDU 450 or EDU 451 based on advisement — Two eight-week student teaching experiences

Additional Background Requirements
• 15–18 credits in human growth and development
• Two courses each in Math, English, and Natural Science. One course in U.S. History
• SHE 203 — School Health
• IDS 471— English Language Learner in the Mainstream Classroom - 1 1/2 credits
• Additional prerequisite coursework may be required

Required Courses for Nursery to Grade 3 Certification

• Foundations of Education — 3 credits in addition to SED 481
• EDF 520 — Child in the American Culture - 3 credits
• EDF 523 — Social Foundations of Education - 3 credits
• SED 481 — Teaching Exceptional Children in the Elementary Classroom – 3 credits
  OR
  SED 225

Curriculum and Methods of Teaching — 18-21 credits (6 credits in language arts)

• EDU 504 — Mathematics in the Elementary School - 3 credits
• EDU 506 — Language Arts and Children's Literature - 3 credits
• EDU 533 — Curriculum Design and Methods for Nursery — Grade 3 - 3 credits
• EDU 534 — Curriculum Design and Methods for the Elementary Classroom - 3 credits
• EDU 573 — Language Arts: A Developmental Approach - 3 credits
• SED 550 — Early Childhood and Developmental Differences - 3 credits
• SED 553 — Assessment and Intervention in Early Childhood - 3 credits
• SED 554 — The At-Risk Child in the Early Elementary Grades: Instruction and Assessment - 3 credits

Working with Families — 3 credits

• SED 551 — Parent-Professional Relationships - 3 credits
• EDU 538 — Parenting in Education: Programs & Approaches - 3 credits

Student Teaching — 12 credits

• EDU 300, EDU 400, EDU 450 or EDU 451 based on advisement — Two eight-week student teaching experiences during the academic year.

Additional Background Requirements:

• 15 credits in human growth and development
• A subject area or interdisciplinary major
• Two courses each in Math, English, and Natural Science. One course in U.S. History
• SHE 203 — School Health
• IDS 471 — English Language Learner in the Classroom - 1 1/2 credits
• Additional prerequisite coursework may be required
EDUCATION, SIXTH YEAR PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA - CLASSROOM TEACHER SPECIALIST

For further information: EducationGrad@southernct.edu

Classroom Teacher Specialist

The Classroom Teacher Specialist program is designed to enrich and expand the role of the career teacher. By emphasizing professional growth and self-improvement, this program gives each individual ample opportunity to investigate current learning theories, and to apply theory to practice. It allows students to explore the development of curriculum and to pursue advanced professional interests. The program allows for students to pursue a general interest area or a specific interest area of study. For example a specialization in digital teaching and learning is available. The program may also be designed for students who are seeking cross endorsement.

The Sixth Year Professional Program for Classroom Teacher Specialists enriches and expands the role of the career teacher. Students in this program will be able to investigate current learning theories, explore the development of curriculum, and implement theory as practice, as well as pursue personal and professional interests. The program emphasizes professional growth and self-improvement through guided instruction and self-directed analysis.

Students successfully completing the program are awarded the Sixth Year Professional Diploma of Advanced Study.

To be admitted to the program, students must have a master’s degree and must satisfy admissions requirements for a sixth year program. All students are required to enroll in the following courses, each of which carries three semester hours of credit.

Basic Courses — 9 credits

- EDU 611 — Curriculum: Development and Implementation of Theories in the Classroom
- EDU 612 — The Teaching-Learning Process: A Teacher’s Perspective
- EDU 613 — Diverse Classroom Models: Principles and Practices Research Component — 6 credits
- EDU 618 — Field Study — Applied Research
- EDU 619 — Seminar — Current Issues Affecting Classroom Teachers Working with a faculty adviser, each student selects an additional 15 credits.
- Digital teaching and learning has set electives EDU 521, 522, 566, 599 and SED 517.
EDUCATION, SIXTH YEAR CERTIFICATE - EDUCATIONAL COACH

For further information: EducationGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

Program Coordinators

This sixth year program is an interdisciplinary and collaborative program combining the efforts and expertise of the Special Education Department and Elementary Education Department. This program is a proactive move toward the future demands that will be placed on educators. It has a strong focus on the educational process of instruction and assessment. The program takes a holistic approach to education.

As an Educational Coach, the student completing this program will be able to assist the classroom teacher in developing curriculum and assessment strategies for all students with an emphasis on inclusive classrooms. An Educational Coach will also be skilled in management strategies for both individual and group situations and will be able to provide guidance on a variety of education related legal issues, and lead staff development programs.

Admission to the Program

In addition to satisfying general admission requirements for graduate studies, candidates must hold a master’s degree, have a 3.0 GPA and possess certification in any educational area. After applying to the graduate program, applicants are interviewed by one of the Program Coordinators and must provide two letters of recommendation and a resume.

All students must complete thirty credits. All students must complete the following courses:

• EDU 611 Curriculum Theories: Development and Implementation in the Classroom
• EDU 612 The Teaching and Learning Process
• EDU 524 Law for the Classroom Teacher
• SED 527 Classroom Group Processes
• SED 610 Applied Behavioral Analysis
• SED 621 Interpersonal and Collaborative Skills
• SED 622 Consultation and Support
• SED 623 Advanced Consultation and Collaboration
• SED 624 In-Service Training and Workshops
• IDS 506 Techniques in Special and Regular Education Instruction
*** All students must demonstrate proof of cultural competency (i.e., course, CEU workshop) if not met then an additional course will be required.

Any adjustment to the courses is made by the coordinators.

Courses marked with an asterisk (*) are required for teaching certification only.
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

RICHARDSON, LYSTRA M., Chairperson, Coordinator of Doctoral Education
Professor
MAGNO, CATHRYN S. - Coordinator of Sixth Year Diploma program
ARAFEH, SOUSAN
DIFFLEY, WILLIAM, J.
GREGORY, JESS
LABAS, GLADYS
MCDANIELS, CYNTHIA
HAYNES, NORRIS
SQUIRES, DAVID H.

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership
Sixth Year Diploma in Educational Leadership with Intermediate Certification
Superintendancy Certification
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP - SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS CERTIFICATION

For further information: EducationalLeadershipGrad@southernct.edu

The Superintendent Of Schools Certification Program
Superintendent Program Requirements

Application Deadline
Rolling admissions

The Superintendent Of Schools Certification Program

This certification program is designed to produce highly competent superintendents who are able to provide vision and leadership, to exercise skill in managing people and resources, to plan for the future, to personify the ideals of education in the community, and to resolve conflicting demands of many constituencies.

Application Requirements

• Master's degree with a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or better at the post-baccalaureate level
• Hold or be eligible to hold an initial, provisional, or professional educator certificate for intermediate administrator/supervisor
• Be serving in, or have a minimum of one year's experience in a full-time administrative or supervisory position requiring the intermediate administrator certificate
• Written statement explaining prior leadership experience and detailing his or her personal vision for education
• Three letters of recommendation

Admission to this certification program is selective and limited. Each candidate is interviewed by a member of the faculty.

Superintendent Program Requirements

Coursework consists of 21 credits in a prescribed program of study leading to certification eligibility, including a district-based internship. Interns work, with faculty advisement, in a school district under the guidance and direction of a mentor superintendent. Transfer credits from other colleges are not accepted for the superintendent's program. The program requirements can be met by enrolling in the following SCSU Educational Leadership courses only:
• EDL 692 — Education Policy and the Law
• EDL 686 — District-Level Instructional Leadership
• EDL 661 — The Politics of School Administration
• EDL 663 — Educational Planning
• RSM 598 — Evaluation of Programs and Personnel
• EDL 687 — Internship I (1.5 credits) EDL 688 — Internship II (1.5 credits)
• EDL 689 — Seminar in Leadership and Supervision

Certification

To obtain SCSU's recommendation for Initial Educator certification as Superintendent of Schools, the student must have three years experience working under the Intermediate Administrator certificate and a total of eight years experience as teacher/specialist/intermediate administrator. The program on which the institutional recommendation is based shall aggregate not fewer than 30 semester hours of graduate study in addition to the master's degree and shall include not fewer than 21 semester hours in SCSU's preparation program for the superintendency. Successful completion of one year of service as Superintendent of Schools under the Initial Educator certificate leads to Provisional Educator certification, and an additional three years experience as Superintendent under the Provisional Educator certificate leads to Professional Educator certification as Superintendent of Schools.
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, ED.D.

For further information: EducationalLeadershipGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

March 1st for Fall admission

Doctorate In Educational Leadership — Ed.D.

The doctoral program in Educational Leadership is designed to prepare leaders with the commitment, courage and competencies to transform their educational institutions to meet the challenges of the 21st century; and to develop a cadre of reflective educational professionals whose mastery of application-oriented research brings informed intelligence to policy reformation and resolution of operational issues for the school systems of Connecticut and the nation. Admission to the Ed.D. program begins with separate applications to the School of Graduate Studies and the Department of Educational Leadership.

Application Requirements

• a master’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university and a grade point average of at least 3.0
• three letters of recommendation from educational, community or civic leaders attesting to leadership potential
• Graduate Record Examination (General Test)
• a writing sample of up to 1500 words describing a candidate’s professional life to date, plans for the future, and how the Ed.D. fits into this plan
• interview with Department Admissions Committee
• selection by the faculty as a doctoral cohort member

Students pursuing Intermediate Administrator or Superintendent of Schools certification in conjunction with the Ed.D. program must meet criteria listed for those certifications.

Program Requirements

A rigorous 63 credit planned course of study is as follows:
Year I - 21 credits
Year II - 18 credits
Year III — 18 credits
Year IV — 6 credits

Comprehensive Examination

All matriculated doctoral students wishing to become doctoral candidates must pass a written comprehensive examination after completing doctoral core courses. This exam is designed by the doctoral faculty to rigorously assess the student’s mastery and synthesis
of knowledge garnered during coursework. Further, it is intended to gauge the student's potential for independent dissertation research.

**Dissertation Proposal**

The dissertation proposal is a required component of the doctoral program, and must be approved for a student to become a doctoral candidate. Specific details regarding the dissertation proposal and required forms can be obtained from the Coordinator of Doctoral Education.

**Doctoral Candidacy**

Once students satisfactorily pass coursework, the comprehensive examination and the dissertation proposal hearing, they are considered doctoral candidates and may begin dissertation research.

**Dissertation**

The dissertation is the culminating component of the doctoral program. Only upon successful dissertation defense before a dissertation committee may a student be considered for graduation. All requisite forms and further details are available from the Coordinator of Doctoral Education in the Department of Educational Leadership.

Students must complete all degree requirements within seven years.

* Courses noted apply to the superintendent preparation program. Enrollment in doctoral courses requires matriculation in the Ed.D. program.
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, S.Y.C. - WITH INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATION

For further information: EducationalLeadershipGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

The Sixth Year Program

The Sixth Year Program in Educational Leadership is designed to prepare qualified and effective organizational leaders, primarily in the field of education. Those who successfully complete a planned program of at least 30 credit hours within six years are awarded a Professional Diploma of Advanced Graduate Study. Educators who hold certificates for service in the public schools and meet experience requirements may qualify for certification as intermediate administrators/supervisors through prescribed coursework, fieldwork, and assessment processes of the sixth year program.

Application Requirements

- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal essay
- Current resume
- Interview

Please note: To matriculate in this certification program, candidates must have earned a master’s degree, maintained (at the post-baccalaureate level) a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher. Any applicant with an undergraduate grade point average below 2.70 must apply for a waiver.

Certification through this program provides its graduates the basic background for positions as assistant principals, principals, staff developers, supervisors of instruction, curriculum coordinators, assistant superintendents of schools, department chairpersons and supervisors in special subjects or fields such as art, elementary or secondary education, health and physical education, special education, pupil services, and subject matter disciplines.

Sixth Year Program Requirements

Initial Requirements — 6 credits
EDL 680 — Leadership Perspectives*
EDL 681 — Leadership Development*

Intermediate Requirements — 12 credits
EDL 684 — Learning Theory*
EDL 685 — Curriculum Development* EDL 682 — Organizational Development*
EDL 683 — Supervision and Staff Development*

Additional Requirements — 6 credits
EDL 602 — Education Law
EDL 657 — School Finance

Culminating Requirements — 6 credits
EDL 687 — Internship I (1.5 credits)* — may be taken in conjunction with EDL 682
EDL 688 — Internship II (1.5 credits)* — may be taken in conjunction with EDL 683
EDL 689 — Seminar in Leadership and Supervision

* Denotes courses required for certification

The field experience/internship is satisfied by successfully completing and reporting on a formal internship. The student works under the joint supervision of a faculty adviser and a practicing school administrator or supervisor. Students must enroll in consecutive semesters for the internship. EDL 687 and EDL 688 are required to meet the state certification requirements. Students enrolled in EDL 688 must pass all sections of the Connecticut Administrator Test (CAT) as a course requirement.

Transfer credits may be accepted for inclusion in the certification and/or sixth year program however acceptance of transfer credit is very unlikely, and subject to department and School of Education policy governing the transfer of academic credit.

**Certification**

Graduate students enrolled in this program who hold or are eligible for a Connecticut Teaching Certificate and have five years of successful teaching experience in an approved public school may be recommended for an Initial Educator Certificate for Intermediate Administrator or Supervisor upon completion of the initial and intermediate requirements and EDL 687-688 (internship) in their planned programs (21 credit hours). Successful completion of one year of service under the Initial Educator Certificate leads to Provisional Educator certification as an Intermediate Administrator or Supervisor. To hold a Professional Educator certification, the individual must have completed a sixth year program of graduate studies, or completed 30 hours beyond the master's degree and served successfully as an intermediate administrator or supervisor for three years under the Provisional Educator certificate.

Several important changes in certification requirements have been issued by the State Department of Education, some of which relate to special education, technology, and exit testing. Students are strongly urged to visit the departmental website (www.SouthernCT.edu/edl) for updated information.

**Off Campus Limitation**

Students must perform at least 50 percent of their total program at the SCSU campus. In effect, this restricts the total number of courses any student may take off campus if he or she wishes to qualify for certification (no more than three courses) and/or the Sixth Year Diploma (no more than five courses).
Students and graduates of our program are welcome to use the department's career opportunities service by calling 1-203-392-5349 any day or time.
ENGLISH

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FLUHR, NICOLE, M., Graduate Coordinator, Associate Professor
TALHELM, MELISSA, Coordinator of Secondary Education, Assistant Professor
TROY, ELIZABETH ROBIN, M.F.A. Coordinator, Assistant Professor
BARAW, CHARLES, Assistant Professor
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CORBETT, STEVEN J., Assistant Professor
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SONNENSCHEN, DANA L., Professor
STRETCH, CYNTHIA, Professor
TARBOX, JUDY D., Assistant Professor

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
Master of Arts in English
Master of Science in English
Master of Science in English with Teacher Certification

Teacher Certification
ENGLISH, M.A.

For further information: EnglishGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

For Fall semester, applications are due the LAST FRIDAY in June. If you wish to be eligible to apply for an English Department GTA award or a Graduate School GSGA or GRF award, applications are due the FIRST FRIDAY in February. For Spring semester, applications are due the LAST FRIDAY in November. You are always welcome to submit materials earlier than the deadline.

Admissions Procedures

Candidates for any graduate degree or certification program in English should make certain that they have all materials on file with the School of Graduate Studies. They should also contact the English Department graduate coordinator (Email: fluhrn1@SouthernCT.edu or Telephone: (203) 392-6739) to set up an appointment to discuss the application.

Prospective degree candidates may register as part-time non-matriculated students in graduate courses. Up to nine credits of non-matriculated course work may be applied toward the degree if the student is admitted to a program.

Graduate Teaching Assistantships in Composition

The graduate teaching assistantship in English Composition offers graduate students the opportunity to observe and teach in the college classroom. Applicants must either be matriculated graduate students in English who have completed 6 credits or more in graduate English courses with at least a 3.5 average in those classes or newly admitted students whose GPA in undergraduate English courses is strong enough to warrant consideration. Those who receive the award, a stipend of approximately $4,800, intern in English composition during the fall semester and are mentored by the Director of Composition or a departmental designee. They may also be given the opportunity to teach one composition course the following spring, depending on course availability. Past teaching assistants have found the assistantship valuable in discovering a call to teach, securing part-time work, preparing for doctoral or additional graduate-level study, and attaining positions in secondary schools. Two to three awards are given each year. Applications are due in March and selection occurs in April for the following fall. Application materials are available in the English Department office and at the English Department website: (www.SouthernCT.edu/academics/schools/arts/departments/english/graduateprograms/graduateteachingassistantships.html).

Master Of Arts Degree In English — 36 Credits
The Master of Arts degree in English is designed for students who plan to pursue doctoral studies in English, for those who want to extend their knowledge and appreciation of literature, composition theory, or critical theory, or who are interested in a specialization in African American literature. The degree is also appropriate for those who are already certified teachers. Applicants are required to have a reading knowledge of one foreign language. To be accepted into the Master of Arts program, candidates must:

- meet the general admission requirements of the School of Graduate Studies;
- have completed a minimum of 30 undergraduate credits in English with a grade point average of 3.2 or higher;
- have an overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or higher (note: interested applicants who do not meet these requirements may contact the Graduate Coordinator);
- submit a typed, 500-word statement of purpose explaining why they want to enter the degree program they have selected, a 5-page writing sample (analytical, nonfiction prose), and three letters of recommendation, preferably from academic referees. These materials should be mailed together with transcripts, application forms, and application fees to the School of Graduate Studies, not to the English Department.
- have a reading knowledge of one modern foreign language. This requirement should be met before the student begins the graduate program but must be met before the student enrolls for more than fifteen hours of course work; the requirement can be met by passing two years, or the equivalent, of college-level work in a foreign language; students may demonstrate proficiency by means of a transcript indicating a passing grade in four semesters of college-level foreign language study, by a waiver of equivalency from the Southern Connecticut State University Department of Foreign Languages, or through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP).

The submission of GRE or Miller's Analogy Test results is optional.

**Program Overview**

**Requirements—21 credits**

- ENG 517 — Research Methods (3 credits)
- ENG 508 — Contemporary Critical Theory (3 credits)
- A course in the history of the English language, or a course in the early literature of the language (pre-1500 British literature) (3 credits)
- Two courses in American literature (6 credits)
- Two courses in British literature, including one course in English literature from 1500–1800 (6 credits)

**Elective Courses or Optional Specializations — 9 credits**

- Three elective courses in any area of English studies (9 credits)
  OR
- Specialization in African American Literature (Students substitute 9 credits in African American Literature for 9 credits)

**Comprehensive Option — 6 credits**
• Comprehensive Examination  
• Two electives in any area of English studies (6 credits)

OR

Thesis Option — 6 credits

• Thesis proposal and Thesis (6 credits) (NB: Students may apply to write a thesis after taking 15 credits in their program.)
ENGLISH, M.S.

For further information: EnglishGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

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Admissions Procedures

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Prospective degree candidates may register as part-time non-matriculated students in graduate courses. Up to nine credits of non-matriculated course work may be applied toward the degree if the student is admitted to a program.

Graduate Teaching Assistantships in Composition

The graduate teaching assistantship in English Composition offers graduate students the opportunity to observe and teach in the college classroom. Applicants must either be matriculated graduate students in English who have completed 6 credits or more in graduate English courses with at least a 3.5 average in those classes or newly admitted students whose GPA in undergraduate English courses is strong enough to warrant consideration. Those who receive the award, a stipend of approximately $4,800, intern in English composition during the fall semester and are mentored by the Director of Composition or a departmental designee. They may also be given the opportunity to teach one composition course the following spring, depending on course availability. Past teaching assistants have found the assistantship valuable in discovering a call to teach, securing part-time work, preparing for doctoral or additional graduate-level study, and attaining positions in secondary schools. Two to three awards are given each year. Applications are due in March and selection occurs in April for the following fall. Application materials are available in the English Department office and at the English Department website: (www.SouthernCT.edu/academics/schools/arts/departments/english/graduateprograms/graduateteachingassistantships.html).

Master of Science Degree In English — 36 Credits
This degree is particularly appropriate for in-service teachers, combining scholarly work in English studies with the opportunity to explore a related professional field or to develop a skill that would aid them in their teaching. To be accepted into the Master of Science program, candidates must:

meet the general admission requirements of the School of Graduate Studies;

- have completed a minimum of 30 undergraduate credits in English with a grade point average of 3.2 or higher;
- have an overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 (note: interested applicants who do not meet these requirements may contact the Graduate Coordinator);
- submit a typed, 500-word statement of purpose explaining why they want to enter the degree program they have selected, a 5-page writing sample (analytical, non-fiction prose), and three letters of recommendation, preferably from academic referees. These materials should be mailed together with transcripts, application forms, and application fees to the School of Graduate Studies, not to the English Department.

The submission of GRE or Miller's Analogy Test results is optional.

**Program Overview**

*Requirements—18 credits*

- ENG 517 — Research Methods (3 credits)
- ENG 508 — Contemporary Critical Theory (3 credits)
- A course in the history of the English language, or a course in the early literature of the language (pre-1500 British literature) (3 credits)
- One course in American literature (3 credits)
- One course in British literature (3 credits)
- One course in literature of non-dominant traditions (3 credits)

*Elective Courses or Optional Specializations — 12 credits*

- Four elective courses in any area of English studies (12 credits)

(With the permission of the Graduate Coordinator, 3 of these credits may be taken in related areas outside of the English Department. Thesis students should choose electives with care so that they have a background in the area of their thesis.)

*Comprehensive Option — 6 credits*

- Comprehensive Examination
- Two Electives in any area of English Studies (6 credits)

OR

*Thesis Option — 6 credits*

- Thesis proposal and Thesis (6 credits) (NB: Students may apply to write a thesis after taking 15 credits in their program.)
ENGLISH, M.F.A. - CREATIVE WRITING

For further information: CreativeWritingGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

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Admissions Procedures

Candidates for any graduate degree or certification program in English should make certain that they have all materials on file with the School of Graduate Studies.

Prospective degree candidates may register as part-time non-matriculated students in graduate courses. Up to nine credits of non-matriculated course work may be applied toward the degree if the student is admitted to a program.

Graduate Teaching Assistantships in Composition

The graduate teaching assistantship in English Composition offers graduate students the opportunity to observe and teach in the college classroom. Applicants must either be matriculated graduate students in English who have completed 6 credits or more in graduate English courses with at least a 3.5 average in those classes or newly admitted students whose GPA in undergraduate English courses is strong enough to warrant consideration. Those who receive the award, a stipend of approximately $4,800, intern in English composition during the fall semester and are mentored by the Director of Composition or a departmental designee. They may also be given the opportunity to teach one composition course the following spring, depending on course availability. Past teaching assistants have found the assistantship valuable in discovering a call to teach, securing part-time work, preparing for doctoral or additional graduate-level study, and attaining positions in secondary schools. Two to three awards are given each year. Applications are due in March and selection occurs in April for the following fall. Application materials are available in the English Department office and at the English Department website: (www.SouthernCT.edu/academics/schools/arts/departments/english/graduateprograms/graduateteachingassistantships.html).

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing Degree — 48 Credits

The M.F.A. in Creative Writing at Southern is a full-residency, terminal-degree program, preparing students for careers as writers, teachers, editors, and professionals in the publishing world. With its main focus on the writing workshop and the creative thesis, the M.F.A. also requires students to study literature at the graduate level and
provides opportunities for students to train for teaching collegiate-level writing. Admission to the M.F.A. program is competitive, with roughly six poets and six fiction-writers admitted each year. The deadline for applications is March 1. Applicants will be notified of their status as early as possible. To be accepted into the Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing Program, candidates must:

• meet the general admission requirements of the School of Graduate Studies;
• have completed a minimum of 30 undergraduate credits in English with a grade point average of 3.2 or higher (note: interested applicants who do not meet this requirement should contact the MFA Coordinator);
• have an overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or higher (note: interested applicants who do not meet g.p.a. requirements should contact the MFA Coordinator);
• send in a completed MFA Program Application Form;
• submit a 1,000-word Statement of Purpose in which they explain why they are interested in pursuing graduate studies in Creative Writing, and discuss themselves as writers. Applicants may wish to make reference to professional, academic, and/or personal interests as well as future goals;
• include a sample of their creative work in the genre to which they are applying (minimum 15 pages, maximum 25 pages, of fiction; or 10 pages of poetry);
• three letters of recommendation (the letters of recommendation should be mailed directly to applicants in sealed envelopes with the signature of the recommender across the flap of the envelope). At least one of these letters should be from a person familiar with applicants as writers and also as students.

Program Overview

• Four workshop classes in major genre (fiction or poetry writing) (12 credits)
• One workshop class in minor genre (fiction or poetry writing) (3 credits)
• Five classes in literature or literary theory (ideally, two classes in contemporary literature; ENG 517 may be included here) (15 credits)
• Twelve elective credits (minimum of six in English) (12 credits)
• Thesis: Book-length manuscript of original fiction and or poetry (6 credits)

Total classes: 14 and thesis — Total 48 credits
ENGLISH - TEACHER CERTIFICATION

For further information: EnglishGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

For Fall semester, applications are due the LAST FRIDAY in June. If you wish to be eligible to apply for an English Department GTA award or a Graduate School GSGA or GRF award, applications are due the FIRST FRIDAY in February. For Spring semester, applications are due the LAST FRIDAY in November. You are always welcome to submit materials earlier than the deadline.

Admissions Procedures

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ENGLISH TEACHER CERTIFICATION — 41.5 CREDITS
This program is designed for students seeking certification to teach English in the grades 7–12. To be accepted into the certification program, candidates must:

• meet the general admission requirements of the School of Graduate Studies;
• have completed a minimum of 24 undergraduate credits in English with a grade point average of 3.2 or higher;
• have an overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 (note: interested applicants who do not meet these requirements may contact the Secondary Education Coordinator);
• submit a 500-word statement of purpose explaining why they want to enter the degree program they have selected, a 5-page writing sample (analytical, non-fiction prose), and three letters of recommendation, preferably from academic referees, along with the recommendation forms available on the School of Education website. These materials should be mailed together with Praxis I scores or a waiver letter, transcripts, application forms and application fees directly to the School of Graduate Studies, not to the English Department.

The submission of GRE or Miller's Analogy Test results is optional.

Applicants must have a wide range of literature courses. No more than six of the twenty four credits may be in writing courses, including freshman composition. Applicants' transcripts will be reviewed, and a planned program will be established, based on NCTE standards for content knowledge. Refer to the section entitled "Admission to Teacher Certification Programs" in the beginning of this catalog under "Application and Admission" for additional information regarding acceptance to a certification program, Praxis examinations, and student teaching.

The candidates are expected to take the following courses unless they have completed the requirement earlier:

• ENG 492—Teaching Literature to Adolescents
• ENG 493 — English in the Secondary School
• ENG 510 — History of the English Language
• ENG 505 — Applied English Linguistics
• EDU 455 — Secondary School Student Teaching in English — 12 credits
• EDU 453 — Student Teaching Seminar — 1 credit
• RDG 517 or RDG 565 — Content Area Literacy in Middle and Secondary Schools
• PSY 370 — Educational Psychology
• SED 482 — Teaching Exceptional Students in Secondary Education Classrooms
• SHE 203 — School Health
• EDF 520- EDF 523, choose one
• IDS 471 — English Language Learners in the Classroom
ENGLISH, M.S. - WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION

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Master of Science and Certification in Secondary English — 59.5 Credits
The program leading to the Master of Science degree and Certification in Secondary English is designed for students who wish to earn both a master’s degree and certification to teach English in Grades 7-12. To be accepted into the Master of Science with certification program, candidates must:

- meet the general admission requirements of the School of Graduate Studies;
- have completed a minimum of 24 undergraduate credits in English with a grade point average of 3.2 or higher;
- have an overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 (note: interested applicants who do not meet these requirements may contact the Secondary Education Coordinator);
- submit a 500-word statement of purpose explaining why they want to enter the degree program they have selected, a 5-page writing sample (analytical, non-fiction prose), and three letters of recommendation, preferably from academic referees, along with the recommendation forms available on the School of Education website. These materials should be mailed together with Praxis I scores or a waiver letter, transcripts, application forms and application fees directly to the School of Graduate Studies, not to the English Department.

The submission of GRE or Miller's Analogy Test results is optional.

Applicants must have a wide range of literature courses. No more than six of the twenty four credits may be in writing courses, including freshman composition. Applicants' transcripts will be reviewed, and a planned program will be established, based on NCTE standards for content knowledge. Refer to the section entitled "Admission to Teacher Certification Programs" in the beginning of this catalog under "Application and Admission" for additional information regarding acceptance to a certification program, PRAXIS examinations, and student teaching.

All candidates must complete a Special Project for their capstone experience.

**Program Requirements — 39 credits**

- ENG 492—Teaching Literature to Adolescents
- ENG 493 — English in the Secondary School
- ENG 510 — History of the English Language
- ENG 505 — Applied English Linguistics
- EDU 455 — Secondary School Student Teaching in English — 12 credits
- EDU 453 — Student Teaching Seminar — 1 credit
- RDG 517 or RDG 565 — Content Area Literacy in Middle and Secondary Schools
- PSY 370 — Educational Psychology
- SED 482 — Teaching Exceptional Students in Secondary Education Classrooms
- SHE 203 — School Health
- EDF 520- EDF 523, choose one
- IDS 471 — English Language Learners in the Classroom

**Additional requirements for the Master's Degree — 18 credits**

- ENG 517 — Research Methods (3 credits)
- One course in British literature* (3 credits)
• One course in American literature* (3 credits)
• One course in literature of non-dominant traditions* (3 credits)
• One elective in any area of English studies* (3 credits)
• ENG 601 — Special Project Seminar (3 credits)

*Students are encouraged to consult with the Coordinator of Secondary Education in selecting these courses, and the Coordinator may advise them to vary these distribution requirements after reviewing their previous coursework.
EXERCISE SCIENCE

SWARTZ, DANIEL, Chairperson, Associate Professor
AXTELL, ROBERT S., Graduate Coordinator in Exercise Science, Professor
CALAHAN, SUSAN, Coordinator in School Health Education, Associate Professor
GREGORY, ROBERT, Assistant Professor
KEMLER, DAVID S., Professor
LAMONICA, AUKJE, Assistant Professor
LATCHMAN, PETER, Assistant Professor
LUNN, W., Assistant Professor
MARINO, DORIS M., Associate Professor
MISASI, SHARON P., Professor
MORIN, GARY E., Professor
RAUSCHENBACH, JAMES, Assistant Professor
YANG, JINJIN, Professor

Master of Science in Exercise Science - Human Performance
Master of Science in Exercise Science - Sport Psychology
Teacher Certification in Exercise Science

Master of Science in School Health Education
A master of science degree with a specialization in School Health Education is offered through the Exercise Science Department in the School of Education. The program is designed to impart graduate level competencies as developed by American Association for Health Education and the National Council on Health Education Credentialing. The program is based on research-based state of the art concepts and strategies in health education. It is designed to prepare students to teach, establish, implement, plan and evaluate programs of school health education.

Master of Science in School Health Education with Teacher Certification
Master of Science in School Health Education with Cross Endorsement
SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION, M.S. - WITH CROSS ENDORSEMENT

For further information: SchoolHealthEdGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

April 1 for the fall semester November 1 for the spring semester

School Health Education Specialization

The Master of Science in School Health Education is designed to provide students with the necessary academic background to teach health education in grades pre-kindergarten through twelve and to plan, implement, and assess health education programs in the schools. Students completing the program may then obtain either initial certification or a secondary endorsement in school health.

Mission Statement

The mission of the School Health Education program at Southern Connecticut State University is to develop content knowledge, skills, and pedagogy in health education and to prepare individuals to teach health in grades pre-kindergarten through twelve.

Program Goals and Objectives

The program vision is to promote health in the State of Connecticut through the preparation of skills for leaders in the field of School Health Education.

The program goals are:

• Provide the knowledge and skills necessary to teach the content areas of health literacy as established by the Connecticut State Department of Education using the ten major content areas of Comprehensive School Health Education.
• Present content that addresses the attitudes, health needs, practices, interests, and strengths of culturally diverse populations.
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• Define the necessary content and pedagogy to facilitate interactive learning related to health in Pre K–12 classroom settings.
• Prepare teachers to deliver lessons in a cooperative, compassionate, and ethical manner.
• Provide opportunities for conducting research, advanced study, and/or engage in personal growth activities related to school health educators.
• Discuss an avenues for professional development and an opportunity to develop skills and strategies for change within school health education.

Admission Requirements
The requirements for matriculation and admission to the School Health Education Program for the Master of Science degree with cross endorsement (indicates that the student is already certified in one area) are:

- Submit the graduate school application to the School of Graduate Studies
- Submit all college transcripts to the School of Graduate Studies
- Have an undergraduate Q.P.R. of 3.0 or higher
- Submit two letters of recommendation
- Complete an entrance interview with members of the School Health Education faculty
- Submit a copy of the Initial Certification and Praxis I scores

Refer to the section entitled "Admission to Teacher Certification Programs" in the beginning of this catalog under "Application and Admission" for additional information regarding acceptance to a certification program, PRAXIS examinations, and student teaching.

For Cross Endorsement:

- Evidence of effective written communication
- Submit one introspective autobiographical essay including an assessment of personal strengths and weaknesses. The questions to answer in the essay can be obtained from the School Health Education Program.
- Undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Certification in a subject area
- B.S. or B.A. and a minimum of 15 credit hours in a health related field. The prerequisites are: school health, mental health, health teaching, nutrition, U.S. history, and approval of program adviser

Core Courses
The core courses are designed for students to build and apply their knowledge and skills. The following is a listing of core courses that all School Health Education students are required to take:

- SHE 500 — Health and Society
- SHE 505 — School Health Educational Foundations
- SHE 552 — School Health Interventions (Methods)
- SHE 554 — Research Techniques
- SHE 556 — Methods of Planning and Evaluation in School Health Education
- SHE 560 — Curriculum Development in Health Education
- SHE 561 — Sex Education
- SHE 570 — Organization and Administration of School Health Education
- SHE 590 — Thesis/Special Project Seminar I
- SHE 594 — Thesis/Special Project Seminar II

These courses are three credit hours each for a total of 30 credits of core coursework.

Pedagogy Courses
The pedagogy courses are designed to teach students how to teach content and skills. The following is a list of pedagogy courses offered:

- SHE 302 — Mental Health Education
• SHE 511 — School Health Nutrition
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• SHE 558 — Group Process in School Health
• SHE 579 — Holistic Health

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Master's Thesis

Special Project
36 credits of approved course work including a special project.
EXERCISE SCIENCE - TEACHER CERTIFICATION

For further information: ExerciseScienceGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Fall admission only—Applications due April 1st

Certification

The Certification Program is designed for non-majors who wish to pursue teacher certification in physical education. The program includes undergraduate courses which are required to meet state certification requirements. Refer to the section entitled "Admission to Teacher Certification Programs" in the beginning of this catalog under "Application and Admission" for additional information regarding acceptance to a certification program, PRAXIS examinations, and student teaching.
EXERCISE SCIENCE, M.S. - HUMAN PERFORMANCE

For further information: ExerciseScienceGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

April 1 for Fall November 1 for Spring (only applies to M.S. Degree Programs — see certification only deadline at the end of certification description)

Admission Requirements for the M.S. Degree Program

• undergraduate quality point ratio of 3.0 or higher
• personal essay
• two letters of recommendation (should be mailed directly to the School of Graduate Studies)
• Graduate Record Examination (general exam) — acceptable scores will be determined by the Exercise Science Department.

Master of Science Degree

The graduate program in exercise science serves students who have excelled in their undergraduate work and show an aptitude for advanced study which will further prepare them for their professional careers.

The degree options and the areas of specialization allow flexibility to meet the various needs of the applicant.

Human Performance

This concentration is designed to afford the student opportunity for advanced study in the exercise sciences which include: exercise physiology, strength and conditioning, sports medicine, biomechanics, bionutrition of exercise and sport and adult fitness and cardiac rehabilitation. Graduates are prepared to accept leadership roles under the fitness umbrella known as sports medicine. The research/teaching laboratory is equipped to assess anaerobic power cardio-pulmonary fitness, autonomic physiology, body composition, isokinetic, muscle strength, balance and stability, EMG analysis, resting and exercise metabolism, sport psychological assessment, body mechanics and human gait analysis. Thirty credits of course work are offered on an annual, rotating basis.

Prerequisites: Equivalent of EXS 281 Anatomy & Physiology I; EXS 282 Anatomy & Physiology II; EXS 383 Biomechanics; EXS 384 Exercise Physiology.

Master's Thesis

Thesis Seminar — 3 credits
Thesis Completion — 3 credits
**Comprehensive Exam**

In lieu of the thesis, the student must pass a comprehensive examination.
EXERCISE SCIENCE, M.S. - SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

For further information: ExerciseScienceGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

April 1 for Fall November 1 for Spring (only applies to M.S. Degree Programs — see certification only deadline at the end of certification description)

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• undergraduate quality point ratio of 3.0 or higher
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Master of Science Degree

The graduate program in exercise science serves students who have excelled in their undergraduate work and show an aptitude for advanced study which will further prepare them for their professional careers.

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Sport Psychology

The sport psychology concentration is designed to offer the student in-depth study in the areas of health psychology, performance enhancement, and intervention. This interdisciplinary approach presents 33 or 34 credits of coursework from the following departments: Exercise Science, Counseling & School Psychology, and Psychology. Prerequisites: EXS 281 Anatomy & Physiology I; EXS 282 Anatomy & Physiology II; EXS 383 Biomechanics; PSY 100 Intro to Psychology, PSY 228 Personality, PSY 321 Abnormal Psychology.

Master's Thesis

Thesis Seminar — 3 credits
Thesis Completion — 3 credits

Comprehensive Exam

In lieu of the thesis, the student must pass a comprehensive examination.
SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION, M.S.

For further information: SchoolHealthEdGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

April 1 for the fall semester
November 1 for the spring semester

School Health Education Specialization

The Master of Science in School Health Education is designed to provide students with the necessary academic background to teach health education in grades pre-kindergarten through twelve and to plan, implement, and assess health education programs in the schools. Students completing the program may then obtain either initial certification or a secondary endorsement in school health.

Mission Statement

The mission of the School Health Education program at Southern Connecticut State University is to develop content knowledge, skills, and pedagogy in health education and to prepare individuals to teach health in grades pre-kindergarten through twelve.

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Admission Requirements
The requirements for matriculation and admission to the School Health Education Program for the Master of Science degree only are:

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The requirements for admission to the School Health Education program for the Master of Science degree and initial teaching certification are:

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- Submit all college transcripts to the School of Graduate Studies
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- Pass the Praxis I (PPST) exam in reading, writing, and mathematics
- Submit two letters of recommendation
- Submit one essay on why School Health Education is important and why the applicant has chosen it as a career (250 words), and an assessment of personal strengths and weaknesses.
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**Prerequisite Requirements**

Those students seeking initial certification must complete the following list of prerequisite courses prior to matriculation. The requirements meet both the State of Connecticut and American Association for Health Education (AAHE) standards:

- Anatomy and Physiology (EXS 280 and EXS 281 or BIO 110 and BIO 111)
- United States History (HIS 110 or HIS 112)
- Psychology Courses
  - Introduction to Psychology (PSY 100)
  - Adolescent Development (PSY 215)
  - Educational Psychology (PSY 370)
- School Health Education (SHE 203)
- Health Teaching in Secondary Schools (SHE 411)
- Special Education (SED 481 or SED 482)
- Educational Foundations (EDF 520 or EDF 523)
- Mental Health (SHE 302)
- Nutrition (PCH 200)
- English Language Learners (IDS 470/ IDS 471)

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HISTORY

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NAKAMURA, BYRON J. Graduate Coordinator, Associate Professor
PETTO, CHRISTINE, Professor
AMERMAN, STEPHEN K., Professor
BEALS, POLLY, Associate Professor
CARTER-DAVID, SIOBHAN D., Assistant Professor
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FRIEDLANDER, ALAN R., Professor
GERBER, RICHARD, Professor
JUDD, STEVEN C., Professor
MADISON, JULIAN C., Associate Professor
McDANIEL, MARIE B., Assistant Professor
METAXAS, VIRGINIA A., Professor
RADICE, THOMAS, Assistant Professor
RONDINONE, TROY, Associate Professor
THOMPSON, C. MICHELE, Professor
VRANA, HEATHER, Assistant Professor

Master of Art in History

Master of Science in History with Social Science Teacher Certification

Social Science Teacher Certification

History Certificate
HISTORY, M.S. - WITH SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHER CERTIFICATION

For further information: HistoryGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Students must apply for the history program by April 1 for the fall semester and October 1 for the spring semester.

Admission Procedures

All applicants must complete the School of Graduate Studies application. In addition, they must submit two letters of recommendation and a 500-word statement of purpose. Applicants to the teacher certification program must complete the additional School of Education’s admission application and submit it separately to the History Graduate Coordinator. Refer to the section entitled "Admission to Teacher Certification Programs" in this catalog under "Application and Admission" for additional information.

Candidates must complete the School of Graduate Studies application and send the additional material by April 1 for the fall semester and by October 1 for the spring semester. Prospective students may, however, register as part-time non-matriculated students in graduate courses. Non-matriculated students may earn no more than nine credits toward a degree program.

A minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 with at least 18 credits of history is required for admission.

When the School of Graduate Studies notifies applicants that their file is complete, they must contact the History Graduate Coordinator to write a planned program of study. No applicant with a complete file is matriculated without a planned program of study approved by the Dean or Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and an acceptance letter from Graduate Studies.

Interested applicants who do not meet school or departmental requirements should consult the History Graduate Coordinator before taking courses as a non-matriculated student.

Master of Science Degree in History with Social Science Teacher Certification — 51 Credit Minimum

The Master of Science degree is designed to combine advanced historical study (21 credits) with course work necessary for certification to teach History and Social Science in grades 7-12 (30 credits). Applicants must meet requirements of the School of Graduate Studies and the School of Education, including an overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.0, the Praxis I examination (or a waiver) and the Praxis II Examination. In addition, 18 credits in undergraduate history at a grade point
average of 3.0 and 18 credits in the social sciences, specifically one course in political science, geography, economics, and psychology are required for admission. Additional admissions material (letters and essay) must be submitted to the History Graduate Coordinator.

The program of study consists of:

- HIS 110, HIS 111 or HIS 112 — United States History
- SHE 203 — School Health
- PSY 370 — Educational Psychology
- SED 482 — Teaching Exceptional Students in Secondary Classroom
- IDS 470 — Literacy in the Content Areas — 1.5 credits
- IDS 471 — English Language Learners in the Classroom — 1.5 credits
- EDF 520 — Educational Foundations
- EDU 413 — Secondary Education. While not currently required for certification, the department strongly recommends that students take this course before HIS 494.
- HIS 490 — Social Science (Secondary School) — to be taken after completion of above courses and passing Praxis II examination
- HIS 494 – HIS 496 — Student Teaching and Student Teaching Seminar — to be taken after completion of above courses, 18 credits in the other social science fields, passing Praxis II examination, the completion of at least 12 credits of graduate level history or social science course work
- 21 elective credits in a chosen major and minor field of history of which 6 credits may be taken in cognate coursework in the social sciences with the prior approval of the History Graduate Coordinator
- a comprehensive examination in two elected fields (American, European, or non-Western history) or a thesis (6 additional credits), or a special project (3 additional credits)
HISTORY - SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHER CERTIFICATION

For further information: HistoryGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Students must apply for the history program by April 1 for the fall semester and October 1 for the spring semester.

Admission Procedures

All applicants must complete the School of Graduate Studies application. In addition, they must submit two letters of recommendation and a 500-word statement of purpose. Applicants to the teacher certification program must complete the additional School of Education's admission application and submit it separately to the History Graduate Coordinator. Refer to the section entitled "Admission to Teacher Certification Programs" in this catalog under "Application and Admission" for additional information.

Candidates must complete the School of Graduate Studies application and send the additional material by April 1 for the fall semester and by October 1 for the spring semester. Prospective students may, however, register as part-time non-matriculated students in graduate courses. Non-matriculated students may earn no more than nine credits toward a degree program.

A minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 with at least 18 credits of history is required for admission.

When the School of Graduate Studies notifies applicants that their file is complete, they must contact the History Graduate Coordinator to write a planned program of study. No applicant with a complete file is matriculated without a planned program of study approved by the Dean or Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and an acceptance letter from Graduate Studies.

Interested applicants who do not meet school or departmental requirements should consult the History Graduate Coordinator before taking courses as a non-matriculated student.

Certification Only

This program is designed to provide secondary teacher certification to those already holding a master's degree in history, education, or a related social science field. Applicants must meet admission criteria for the M.S. degree with certification. Students must complete all course work required for state teacher certification in History and Social Science as listed above. In addition, students must complete 6 credits of graduate level history course work at SCSU prior to student teaching.
All history courses are open to all graduate students with at least 18 credits (a minor) in undergraduate history courses. Note other prerequisites listed below.
HISTORY - CERTIFICATE

For further information: HistoryGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Students must apply for the history program by April 1 for the fall semester and October 1 for the spring semester.

Admission Procedures

All applicants must complete the School of Graduate Studies application. In addition, they must submit two letters of recommendation and a 500-word statement of purpose.

Candidates must complete the School of Graduate Studies application and send the additional material by April 1 for the fall semester and by October 1 for the spring semester. Prospective students may, however, register as part-time non-matriculated students in graduate courses. Non-matriculated students may earn no more than nine credits toward a degree program.

A minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 with at least 18 credits of history is required for admission.

When the School of Graduate Studies notifies applicants that their file is complete, they must contact the History Graduate Coordinator to write a planned program of study. No applicant with a complete file is matriculated without a planned program of study approved by the Dean or Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and an acceptance letter from Graduate Studies.

Interested applicants who do not meet school or departmental requirements should consult the History Graduate Coordinator before taking courses as a non-matriculated student.

Certificate In History — 9 Credits

The Certificate in History is designed to afford certified teachers and those interested in history the opportunity to strengthen their knowledge of history in an area not previously studied by them at the graduate level or under-studied by them at the graduate level. The certificate consists of 9 credits of graduate coursework in a specific field of history (American, European, or non-Western).

Applicants must meet the general requirements of the School of Graduate Studies AND 1) have completed a minimum of 18 undergraduate credits in history with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher in those courses OR 2) hold an advanced degree in a discipline of the Arts and Sciences. Admission material for the certificate includes a graduate application (& fee), a statement of purpose, and the transcript from the college or university from which the applicant earned his/her highest degree. All admission material must be sent to the Graduate School.
HISTORY, M.A.

For further information: HistoryGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Students must apply for the history program by April 1 for the fall semester and October 1 for the spring semester.

Admission Procedures

All applicants must complete the School of Graduate Studies application. In addition, they must submit two letters of recommendation and a 500-word statement of purpose.

Candidates must complete the School of Graduate Studies application and send the additional material by April 1 for the fall semester and by October 1 for the spring semester. Prospective students may, however, register as part-time non-matriculated students in graduate courses. Non-matriculated students may earn no more than nine credits toward a degree program.

A minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 with at least 18 credits of history is required for admission.

When the School of Graduate Studies notifies applicants that their file is complete, they must contact the History Graduate Coordinator to write a planned program of study. No applicant with a complete file is matriculated without a planned program of study approved by the Dean of Graduate Studies or Director of Graduate Admissions and an acceptance letter from Graduate Studies.

Interested applicants who do not meet school or departmental requirements should consult the History Graduate Coordinator before taking courses as a non-matriculated student.

Master of Arts Degree — 30 Credits

The Master of Arts degree is designed to afford certified teachers the opportunity to strengthen their knowledge of history and to provide highly motivated students greater foundational knowledge in history necessary to pursue doctoral studies.

Applicants must meet the general requirements of the School of Graduate Studies and have completed a minimum of 18 undergraduate credits in history with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher in those courses. All admission material must be sent to the Graduate School.

The program of study consists of 24 credits of coursework in a chosen major and minor field of history and a 6 credit thesis. Students who already hold state certification may elect to complete a different capstone experience: either the comprehensive exams or the special project. Those students that choose the exams will complete two additional graduate courses for a total of 30 credits of coursework in their chosen major and
minor fields of history and comprehensive exams in two elected fields (American, European, or non-Western history). Those students that choose the project will complete one additional course and an Independent Study course of 3 credits to accomplish the special project for a total of 30 credits of coursework. With the approval of the History Graduate Coordinator, students may elect up to 6 credits of their coursework in other social science or humanities fields. Reading ability in one modern foreign language is encouraged.
INFORMATION AND LIBRARY SCIENCE

KIM, HAK JOON, Chairperson, Professor
BIELEFIELD, ARLENE, Associate Professor; Coordinator
CHOI, YUNSEON, Assistant Professor
LIU, YAN QUAN, Professor; Coordinator
OKOBI, ELSIE, Professor
SIERPE, EINO, Associate Professor

SCHOOL MEDIA SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION
The School Library Media Specialist program is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) through the School of Education.
INFORMATION AND LIBRARY SCIENCE - SCHOOL MEDIA SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION

For further information: LibraryScienceGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions.

Application Procedures

All applicants must submit the following:

• Graduate School Application
• Application fee
• Evidence of a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university. An undergraduate degree earned abroad must be deemed equivalent to a U.S. bachelor’s by an evaluating service
• Copies of all official college-level transcripts. All transcripts from universities in other countries must be translated and evaluated by the World Education Services, Inc.
• GRE revised General Test* scores for verbal, quantitative, and analytical writing (for MLS only). [GRE revised General Test replaced the GRE General Test on August 11, 2011] (Applicants are expected to score in the upper 50% on each component of the exam.)
• PRAXIS I scores (or waiver). On July 1, 2007, the Connecticut State Department of Education authorized acceptance of minimum scores (1000 combined verbal/math; 450 verbal; 500 math; and 4.5 analytic writing) on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) as a basis for Praxis I waivers. The SAT may also be used as a basis for Praxis I waivers with minimum scores of 1100 combined verbal/math (1000 if taken before March 31, 1995, with no less than 400 in either verbal or math)
• For applicants for whom English is a second language, TOEFL or IELTs scores
• Two current letters of recommendation (preferably from employers or professors) attesting to the ability of the applicant to successfully complete the program of study as well as attesting to qualities (scholarship, attitude, integrity, leadership, service) that would contribute to the information field
• A statement (250–500 words) describing why the applicant is interested in the intended program of study and career expectations from the professional degree
• A current resume

Application materials should be mailed to the School of Graduate Studies, Southern Connecticut State University, 501 Crescent Street, New Haven CT 06515. After all application materials are received, the Graduate School will forward complete application files to the Department Graduate Admissions Committee for review. At that time applicants for certification will be contacted for a personal interview; the interview
will be part of the application and consideration. Following review of all application materials and interviews, the Department Graduate Admissions Committee will forward its recommendations to the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies. Letters of final decision will be mailed to applicants from the School of Graduate Studies.

In considering admission files, the committee will be looking for:

- an overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) from a regionally accredited college or university
- an overall graduate grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- GRE revised General Test scores for verbal, quantitative and analytical writing (for applicants who do not hold a graduate degree from an accredited institution and who have below a 3.0 undergraduate GPA). Applicants are expected to score at the 50% level or above on the verbal and quantitative tests and 4.0 or above on the analytical writing. [GRE revised General Test replaced the GRE General Test on August 11, 2011.]
- TOEFL scores of 600 (213 on the TOEFL-cBT or 80 on the TOEFL-iBT) or IELTs of 6.5 or higher
- PRAXIS I passed or waived
- personal statement/essay that clearly demonstrates knowledge of library/information values, professional goals that coincide with the mission and goals of the department, good description of how professional life experiences have prepared you for graduate library/information study, and overall quality of writing
- letters of recommendation from appropriate sources that include clear examples of experiences that demonstrate qualities of the applicant suitable to library/information study
- a well-constructed professional-quality resume

Additional information is available on the department website.

Before being matriculated into an ILS program, students recommended for admission must submit:

- an approved Planned Program of study
- evidence of purchase of a Tk20 account
- documentation of completed background check and fingerprinting through ACES
- School of Education application using SOE forms
- satisfactory initial interview with the Library Media Coordinator and/or Graduate Admissions Committee

**Graduate Record Exam (GRE)**

Applicants with below a 3.0 undergraduate GPA are required to submit GRE revised general test scores for verbal quantitative and analytical writing. If they hold a master's degree, GRE scores are not required.
Test of English as a Foreign Language Exam (TOEFL) or IELTs

Applicants for whom English is a second language take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) examinations or IELTs in addition to the GRE quantitative and analytical writing tests. See "Admission of International Students" at the beginning of the catalog for detailed information.

Professional Assessments for Beginning Teachers (PRAXIS)

All applicants to the School Media Specialist certification program must pass the state mandated examination (Praxis I) in mathematics, reading, and writing. Details of PRAXIS I examinations are described in the "Admission to Teacher Certification Programs" in the beginning of this Graduate Catalog; under the "Application and Admission" Section.

Reporting Test Scores

All required tests must be sent to Southern directly from the Educational Testing Service (ETS); Southern's school code is 3662. Information (and test preparation) on the GRE, TOEFL, and PRAXIS can be found at: www.ets.org.

Prior to being admitted to the program, students may take up to 9 credits on a part-time, non-matriculated basis. (Taking such courses does not give the applicant an advantage in the application process.) The recommended courses to choose from are the following core courses:

- ILS 501 — Introduction to Information Science and Technology
- ILS 503 — Foundations of Librarianship
- ILS 504 — Reference and Information Resources and Services
- ILS 506 — Information Analysis and Organization
- ILS 565 — Library Management

ILS 501 and ILS 503 must be completed successfully before ILS 504 or ILS 506 or ILS 565 may be taken.

Students in the school media certification program are allowed to enroll in only two non-ILS professional education courses prior to being fully matriculated into the certification program. Prior to being admitted to the Sixth Year Professional Diploma program, students may take up to 9 credits on a part-time, non-matriculated basis.

Initial Educator applicants will complete competencies assessment through student teaching (ILS 581). Competencies assessment is managed through Tk20 Assessment System. All MLS and certification students are required to purchase a Tk20 account. Information on obtaining an account is available on the School of Education website at www.SouthernCT.edu/academics/assessing-student-learning/tk20/index.html
Deadlines for Graduation Application and Capstone Experience and Portfolio Reviews

Capstone Experience and Portfolio Reviews:

A complete review of the Portfolio/Capstone Experience is required at least two weeks before the end of the semester in which the student expects to graduate. The student must pass both the Capstone Experience review and the Tk20 portfolio review in order to qualify for the MLS degree. Both reviews will be managed by the student's Capstone Experience Committee consisting of at least the capstone experience adviser and second reader.

Continuous Enrollment, Satisfactory Progression, and Performance Assessment

Continuous Enrollment requires that every graduate student maintain at least six credits toward his or her degree program every calendar year (a minimum of three credits in the fall and spring terms respectively) from the time of acceptance by the School of Graduate Studies until completion of all requirements for the graduate degree. Students must register for a course each semester or register for a continuation course.

Continuation in any of the department’s graduate programs is contingent upon ongoing positive faculty evaluation of a graduate student's grades, professional or scholarly attributes, performance in real or simulated professional situations, and subjective appraisal of the student's progress and potential. A student may be suspended or dismissed from a graduate program for deficiencies in any of these areas. If, in the professional judgment of the faculty, a student demonstrates practices that are harmful to patrons, unethical, or behaves unprofessionally, he or she will be placed on probation or requested to withdraw from the program.

School Media students must maintain good standing in the program in order to qualify for student teaching and a recommendation from Southern Connecticut State University for State of Connecticut teacher certification. They also must demonstrate the following:

- personal attitudes and attributes that affect her or his performance as a teacher positively;
- professional behavior appropriate to the context which shows a realization that actions reflect directly upon the status and substance of the profession;
- confidentiality of all information concerning colleagues and students obtained in the educational process; and
- integrity and honesty in written and verbal communication, documentation, and coursework related to the professional program for teacher certification.

Students seeking School Media Certification outside of the state of Connecticut are responsible for contacting the State Department of Education in their home state for verification of that state's school media certification requirements. Students matriculate into the MLS program with a specialization in school media.

All students seeking certification or endorsement in school media should also have completed a course in educational psychology and characteristics of learners (child and
adolescent) and coursework in curriculum and methods of teaching including methods of teaching reading and language arts.

The school library media specialist certification program is accredited, through the School of Education, by NCATE.

(NOTE: Southern Connecticut State University's Department of Information and Library Science and the School of Education do not assign or supervise student teaching practicums or internships outside of Connecticut.)

This program is designed to provide school media certification to those who already hold an MLS degree and wish to add Connecticut Initial Educator certification in School Library Media Specialist (PK-12).

**School Library Media Specialist (PK–12) Specialization**

Coursework in library media that includes the following:

- A. Design, implementation and evaluation of media programs. Media programs here are defined as all the instructional and other services furnished to students and teachers by a media center and its staff;
- B. Evaluation, selection, acquisition, organization, production and retrieval of media. Media here are defined as printed and audiovisual forms of communications and their accompanying technology;
- C. Teaching students, staff and faculty to utilize media and its accompanying technology by applying valid instructional methods and techniques;
- D. Assisting students in the interpretation of print and non-print materials;
- E. Application of principles of administration and supervision for effective leadership and operation of the school library media center program;
- F. Formulation of the educational specifications and contribution to the design of school library media facilities.

Coursework in school media is met through:

- ILS 511 — Materials for Children
- ILS 512 — Materials for Young Adults
- ILS 562 — Management of School Library Media Centers
- EDU 566 — Media Utilization and Curriculum

Coursework in professional education that includes the following:

- A. Full-time supervised student teaching in a school library media center (at least six semester hours of credit)
- B. Foundations of education
- C. Educational psychology and characteristics of learners (child and adolescent)
- D. Curriculum and methods of teaching including methods of teaching reading and language arts
- E. A course of study in special education comprised of not fewer than 36 clock hours, which shall include study in understanding the growth and development of exceptional children, including handicapped and gifted and talented children and children who
may require special education, and methods for identifying, planning for and working effectively with special-needs children in the regular classroom

Coursework in professional education is met through:

- ILS 581 — School Media Practice (6 credits)
- EDF 520 — Child in America Culture (3 credits)
- PSY 370 — Educational Psychology (3 credits)
- HIS 110, 111, or 112 — United States History (3 credits)
- SHE 203 — School Health (3 credits)
- SED 481 or 482 — Teaching Exceptional Children in the Classroom: Elementary or Secondary (3 credits)

Consider also:

- EDU 506 — Language Arts and Children's Literature
- EDU 534 — Curriculum Design and Methods for the Elementary Classroom
- EDU 540 — Secondary Education Curriculum
- EDU 544 — Classroom Management

Coursework in instructional technology (6 credits) is met through:

- ILS 532 — User-Centered Database Design and Development
- ILS 539 — Multimedia Interface Design
- ILS 575 — Instructional Design Principles
- ILS 655 — Digital Libraries
- ILS 656 — Information Architecture

(other courses may also be approved)
MANAGEMENT

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HOPKINS, PAMELA, Professor
KIRSH, ROBERT J., Professor
KUSTIN, RICHARD, Professor
LODHA, SHYAM S., Professor
MULLEN, ROBERT L., Professor
NODOUSHANI, OMID, Professor
PAGE, ROBERT A., Associate Professor
PHILLIPS, JANET, Professor
PRINCE, MELVIN, Professor
STEPAKOVIC, PAUL, Professor
THORSON, JAMES, Professor
YANG, CHULGUEN, Assistant Professor

Master of Business Administration - Traditional Program

The Master of Business Administration prepares individuals for leadership positions in business, nonprofit, or governmental organizations. The program is multidisciplinary and follows a systems approach to understanding the internal and external forces that influence the development of an organization.

Master of Business Administration - Accelerated Program

With the AMBA, students can complete their MBA degree in just 18 months with combined Saturday and online courses. Classes will be taught in Southern’s new School of Business located on the New Haven campus.
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, M.B.A. - TRADITIONAL

For further information: BusinessGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Master of Business Administration prepares individuals for leadership positions in business, nonprofit, or governmental organizations. The program is multidisciplinary and follows a systems approach to understanding the internal and external forces that influence the development of an organization. The structure of the program is based on particular themes divided across eight (8) foundation courses, six (6) advanced courses, and three (3) optional courses. Observance of order between foundation and advanced courses is required. All foundation courses must be taken before any advanced or optional courses. Enrollment in the program can be either full-time or part-time. Maximum full-time enrollment with the MBA program cannot exceed more than four (4) courses or 12 credits per term. The program is also designed for students with professional experience who are seeking to enhance their administrative skills and grow within their organizations without interruption to their career. The curriculum emphasizes a hands-on, practical approach to skill development and includes the following objectives:

• Assisting profit and nonprofit organizations to compete more effectively in a changing environment
• Preparing personnel in organizations for additional managerial responsibility
• Preparing individuals seeking administrative positions
• Aiding existing employees in gaining needed skills and knowledge for future organizational success
• Concentrations in Accounting, Finance, and Management and Marketing are available

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for admission to the MBA program are required to hold a four-year baccalaureate degree (or equivalent) from an accredited institution. An undergraduate degree in business is not a requirement; qualified students from all backgrounds are encouraged to submit applications. Admission decisions are based on a combination of a student's undergraduate academic performance, professional accomplishment, letters of recommendation and scores on the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT). The GMAT requirement could be waived for any student with an undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Applicants with a graduate degree may also be exempted from the GMAT. In addition, admission to the program requires an acceptable combination of an undergraduate grade point average and GMAT score. Of these,
the greatest weight is given to undergraduate academic performance. If applicants are unable to submit a GMAT score before their desired start date, they may be admitted provisionally (based on prior academic and professional performance) for a maximum of one term. Receipt of a GMAT score is required for full acceptance and continuation in the program.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students accepted in the MBA program will study full-time or part-time in an engaging environment. Those students not employed will be assisted in having an ongoing relationship with an employer who can provide a mentoring role. Additionally, the employer will provide access to educational and research opportunities within the organization.

* Students may choose concentrations in Accounting, Finance, Management and Marketing using the three option courses.

THE STRUCTURE OF THE MBA PROGRAM

First Year—Foundation Courses

- Management Process, MBA 500
- Micro-Macro Economics, MBA 501
- Statistical Decision Making, MBA 502
- Managerial Finance, MBA 503
- Organizational Behavior, MBA 504
- Marketing Management, MBA 505
- Financial and Managerial Accounting, MBA 506
- Legal Issues in Business and Management, MBA 507

Second Year—Advanced Courses

- Option Course I
- Option Course II
- Option Course III
- Seminar in Global Business, MBA 542
- Operations Management, MBA 548
- Seminar in Strategic Management, MBA 552
- Seminar in Business Planning, MBA 562
- Business & Society, MBA 565
- Special Project, MBA 595

WAIVER GUIDELINES

The minimum course requirements, all taken within the last six years, for waivers are:

- MBA 500: Two courses in principles of or general management
- MBA 501: One course in macroeconomics and one course in microeconomics. No waiver.
MBA 503: Two upper division courses in finance
MBA 504: Two upper division courses in organizational behavior or industrial psychology
MBA 505: Two upper division courses in marketing
MBA 506: One course in financial accounting and one course in managerial accounting
MBA 507: Two courses in business law

CLASS SCHEDULING

All courses are offered one night a week and held within a 5:00-7:30 or 7:35-10:05 time period. Students can pursue the program as intensively as they choose. There are also Saturday courses, as well as online and hybrid courses, in addition to the regular course offerings.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION REQUIRED COURSES

MBA courses are open only to those students matriculated into the MBA program or by permission of the MBA Director. Maximum full-time enrollment in the MBA program cannot exceed more than four (4) courses or 12 credits per term.
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, M.B.A. - ACCELERATED

For further information: BusinessGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Master of Business Administration prepares individuals for leadership positions in business, nonprofit, or governmental organizations. The program is multidisciplinary and follows a systems approach to understanding the internal and external forces that influence the development of an organization. The structure of the program is based on particular themes divided across eight (8) foundation courses, six (6) advanced courses, and three (3) optional courses. Observance of order between foundation and advanced courses is required. All foundation courses must be taken before any advanced or optional courses. Enrollment in the program can be either full-time or part-time. Maximum full-time enrollment with the MBA program cannot exceed more than four (4) courses or 12 credits per term. The program is also designed for students with professional experience who are seeking to enhance their administrative skills and grow within their organizations without interruption to their career. The curriculum emphasizes a hands-on, practical approach to skill development and includes the following objectives:

Assisting profit and nonprofit organizations to compete more effectively in a changing environment
Preparing personnel in organizations for additional managerial responsibility
Preparing individuals seeking administrative positions
Aiding existing employees in gaining needed skills and knowledge for future organizational success

Concentrations in Accounting, Finance, and Management and Marketing are available

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for admission to the MBA program are required to hold a four-year baccalaureate degree (or equivalent) from an accredited institution. An undergraduate degree in business is not a requirement; qualified students from all backgrounds are encouraged to submit applications. Admission decisions are based on a combination of a student's undergraduate academic performance, professional accomplishment, letters of recommendation and scores on the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT). The GMAT requirement could be waived for any student with an undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Applicants with a graduate degree may also be exempted from the GMAT. In addition, admission to the program requires an acceptable combination of an undergraduate grade point average and GMAT score. Of these,
the greatest weight is given to undergraduate academic performance. If applicants are unable to submit a GMAT score before their desired start date, they may be admitted provisionally (based on prior academic and professional performance) for a maximum of one term. Receipt of a GMAT score is required for full acceptance and continuation in the program.

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Students accepted in the MBA program will study full-time in an engaging environment. Those students not employed will be assisted in having an ongoing relationship with an employer who can provide a mentoring role. Additionally, the employer will provide access to educational and research opportunities within the organization.

**ACCELERATED MBA PROGRAM**

With the AMBA, students can complete their MBA degree in just 18 months with combined Saturday and online courses. Classes will be taught in Southern's new School of Business located on the New Haven campus.

The program comprises of nine sessions with each session lasting eight weeks. During each eight-week session, students will complete two courses for six (6) credits, for a full-time course load of 12 credits per semester. The last eight-week session will be devoted to the completion of MBA 595 (Special Project.)

Prospective students will meet the same standards for admission as in the traditional MBA program.

**ACCELERATED MBA PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

**Foundation Courses**

- MBA 500 — Management Process
- MBA 501 — Micro-Macro Economics
- MBA 502 — Statistical Decision Making
- MBA 503 — Managerial Finance
- MBA 504 — Organizational Behavior
- MBA 505 — Marketing Management
- MBA 506 — Financial and Managerial Accounting
- MBA 507 — Legal Issues in Business and Management

**Advanced Courses**

- MBA 542 — Seminar in Global Business
- MBA 548 — Operations Management
- MBA 552 — Seminar in Strategic Management
- MBA 562 — Seminar in Business Planning
- MBA 565 — Business & Society
- MBA 595 — Research Project Seminar
Optional Courses

MBA 519 — Option Course I - Leadership and Organizational Learning
MBA 551 — Option Course II - Business Ecological Sustainability
MBA 525 — Option Course III - Business Ethics

WAIVER POLICY

Any of the four required first year courses may be waived on the basis of appropriate undergraduate or graduate courses taken within the last six years at a regionally accredited institution. Waivers will be considered at the time of admission; waivers based on a "B" (3.0) or higher in the appropriate courses will be considered. Students who seek transfer credit must submit a written request (with a course syllabus or course description of the previously completed coursework) to the MBA Director during the first semester of attendance. Normally, waivers are decided within the first semester of study. Only courses with grades of "B" or higher may be used in meeting waiver guidelines for the required courses. Only required foundation courses may be waived. Students can waive the first year courses through an equivalency examination on the same subject matter. A course that has been waived may not be taken or used for elective credits. No tuition refund or cancellation will be issued for courses taken and subsequently waived. Moreover, waiving of courses does not reduce the total minimum number of 39 credits to complete the program.

WAIVER GUIDELINES

The minimum course requirements, all taken within the last six years, for waivers are:
MBA 500: Two courses in principles of or general management
MBA 501: One course in macroeconomics and one course in microeconomics. No waiver.
MBA 503: Two upper division courses in finance
MBA 504: Two upper division courses in organizational behavior or industrial psychology
MBA 505: Two upper division courses in marketing
MBA 506: One course in financial accounting and one course in managerial accounting
MBA 507: Two courses in business law

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION REQUIRED COURSES

MBA courses are open only to those students matriculated into the MBA program or by permission of the MBA Director. Maximum full-time enrollment in the MBA program cannot exceed more than four (4) courses or 12 credits per term.
MATHEMATICS

BENNETT, THERESE, Chairperson, Professor
D'AMOUR, ALAIN, Graduate Coordinator, Professor
NABBOUT-CHEIBAN, MARIE, Certification Coordinator, Assistant Professor
BRIN, LEON Q., Professor
CARRIGAN, BRAXTON, Assistant Professor
CLARK, AARON, Associate Professor
DECESARE, RICHARD, Associate Professor
FIELDS, JOSEPH, Professor
GINGRICH, ROSS, Associate Professor
HARTOG, MARTIN D., Professor
HONG, JOOYOUN, Associate Professor
INTARAPANICH, PICHAI, Associate Professor
KAVANAGH, JOHN P., Professor
KRUCZEK, KLAY, Associate Professor
MUGNO, RAYMOND, Professor
PINCIU, VALERIU, Professor
SCHEUERMANN, JOHN, Assistant Professor
VADEN-GOAD, ROBERT E., Associate Professor

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION

TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN MATHEMATICS
MATHEMATICS, M.S. - WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION

For further information: MathematicsGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Students seeking matriculation for the fall semester must submit a completed application by July 1 and for spring semester must complete the application by November 1.

Master of Science Degree in Mathematical Education with Certification

Applicants who are not certified teachers may simultaneously enroll in a planned master’s degree program leading to certification to teach mathematics, grades 7-12. Candidates in this program progress toward both certification and the M.S. degree concurrently, although certification is achieved first.
MATHEMATICS - TEACHER CERTIFICATION

For further information: MathematicsGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

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Secondary School Mathematics Teacher Certification

The certification program in secondary school mathematics is designed to accommodate a wide range of professionals. Depending upon their background, candidates in this program complete a sequence of mathematics and professional courses which will include a student teaching practicum. Students wishing to teach under a Durational Shortage Area Permit (DSAP) must first complete a minimum of twenty-one credits of mathematics courses in the certification program, and must also pass the PRAXIS II examination in mathematics.

Admission Requirements

Please refer to the section on "Admission to Teacher Certification Programs" in the beginning of this catalog. Candidates must (1) hold a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university including 39 semester hours of liberal arts courses, and (2) must have a knowledge of precalculus mathematics: college algebra and trigonometry. This latter requirement can be met by taking appropriate courses or can be waived by achieving a satisfactory score on the University Placement Examination.

Required Courses (minimum 30 credits)

• MAT 150 — Calculus I
• MAT 151 — Calculus II
• MAT 250 — Foundations of Mathematics: An Introduction
• MAT 300 — History of Mathematics
• MAT 378 — Discrete Mathematics
• MAT 405 — Elementary Mathematics from an Advanced Standpoint
• MAT 508 — Technology Enriched Mathematics Instruction I
• MAT 525 — Probability and Statistics
• MAT 530 — Foundations of Geometry
• MAT 573 — Algebraic Structures I

Candidates who have an undergraduate degree in mathematics must take at least two mathematics courses beyond calculus, selected in consultation with the Certification Coordinator. In addition, all candidates will need the following courses:

• CSC 152 — Computer Programming I
• PSY 370 — Educational Psychology
• HIS 110 or HIS 112 — U.S. History
• MAT 490 — Teaching Mathematics in the Secondary School
• MAT 494 — Secondary School Student Teaching (8 credits)
• MAT 496 — Service Learning for Mathematics Education (3 credits)
• EDF 520- EDF 526 — Educational Foundations Elective (3 credits)
• SED 482 — Teaching Exceptional Students in the Secondary Education Classroom
• SHE 203 — School Health
• IDS 470 — Literacy in the Content Area (1.5 credits)
• IDS 471 — English Language Learners in the Classroom (1.5 credits)

All certification candidates are required to pass the PRAXIS II examination in mathematics before they can be allowed to student teach.
MATHEMATICS, M.S.

For further information: MathematicsGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

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Master of Science Degree in Mathematical Education

The Master of Science degree in mathematical education is designed primarily for certified mathematics teachers, allowing for the scholarly study of mathematics as well as the development of skills that aid in teaching. Each applicant must complete core requirements of 24 credit hours.

Candidates must hold a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university and have had a minimum of 18 semester hours of undergraduate mathematics including calculus, geometry, linear and abstract algebra, probability and statistics with an overall 3.0 undergraduate grade point average. Deficiencies may be overcome by taking appropriate courses under advisement. A personal interview with faculty from the Graduate Mathematics Program is required.

Required Courses

• MAT 508 — Technology Enriched Mathematics Instruction I
• MAT 514 — Teaching Mathematics to Accelerated Students and Low Achievers
• MAT 526 — Probability and Applied Statistics II
• MAT 530 — Foundations of Geometry
• MAT 541 — Topics in Real Analysis
• MAT 574 — Algebraic Structures II
• MAT 580 — Introduction to Research in Mathematics Education
• MAT 595 — Seminar in Mathematics Education

Upon completing the 24 credit-hours of core requirements, students choose one of the following plans:

**Master's Thesis**

Thesis Seminar (MAT 590) and Thesis — 3 credits plus 6 credits of electives for a total of 33 credits.

**Comprehensive Examination**

The student completes the 33 credit-hour degree program by electing 9 credits under advisement and must pass an examination which has a written and oral component.
NURSING

REBESCHI, LISA, M., Chairperson & Associate Professor
ARONSON, BARBARA, Professor, EdD Program Coordinator
O'SULLIVAN, CYNTHIA, Associate Professor, MSN Program Coordinator
DAVIDSON, MARYANNE, Associate Professor
ERCOLANO, ELIZABETH, Associate Professor
GLENDON, MARY ANN, Associate Professor
LACEY, KIMBERLY, Assistant Professor
MADARA, BERNADETTE, Professor
 MARTIN, ELAINE, Assistant Professor
RESHA, CHERYL, Associate Professor
TOWLE, ANTOINETTE, Assistant Professor
WESTRICK, SUSAN J., Professor

DOCTORATE IN NURSING EDUCATION
The Doctoral program in Nursing Education (Ed.D.), developed collaboratively by Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU) and Western Connecticut State University (WCSU) faculty is designed to prepare nurses for academic faculty roles. The program, which builds on CSUS's long-standing tradition of excellence in preparing educators and nurses, offers individuals with clinical expertise and a master's degree in nursing an innovative doctoral program focused on the necessary content and skills required to be effective faculty members, advance the science of nursing education, and transform the education of future nurses.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING IN NURSING EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING IN CLINICAL NURSE LEADER

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

POST-MASTER'S FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATE

POST-MASTER'S NURSE EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE

POST-MASTER'S CLINICAL NURSE LEADER CERTIFICATE
NURSING, M.S.N. - NURSING EDUCATOR

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Application Deadline

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All master’s program tracks consist of 39-48 credits divided among the following areas: core courses, 24 credits; role preparation, 12-18 credits; and either thesis advisement, 6 credits or special project, 3 credits. The family nurse practitioner certificate is 27 credits. The nursing education certificate program is 9 credits and the CNL certificate program is 21 credits.

Students have the option of completing either a thesis or special project to complete program requirements. The option selected will be determined when initially signing the specific Plan of Study for the program.

Master of Science Degree in Nursing Education

Upon completion of the Master of Science Degree or post master's FNP, Nurse Educator, or CNL Certificate Programs, the graduate will be prepared to:

- Use nursing theory and specialized knowledge in the functional roles of Nurse Educator, Family Nurse Practitioner, or CNL.
- Synthesize concepts from nursing, education, and other disciplines to influence professional practice.
- Provide leadership within nursing and the health care delivery system for the improvement of client care.
- Conduct and/or use research which contributes to the development of the discipline of nursing.
- Continue professional growth through continuing education, specialty certification, and /or doctoral study in nursing.

All Program applicants are required to be currently licensed as Registered Nurses in the State of Connecticut. Graduates of the FNP program are eligible to sit for the ANCC Family Nurse Practitioner Certification exam and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioner’s exam. The FNP program prepares graduates with the necessary number of hours (minimum of 660) of faculty supervised clinical practice required for certification. The FNP curriculum also addresses the content requirements for certification in relation to content in advanced health assessment (3 credits) and advanced pharmacology.
(3 credits) and advanced pathophysiology (3 credits). Additionally, the curriculum incorporates content in the areas of health promotion, disease prevention, differential diagnosis, and disease management. This content is primarily addressed within the role preparation courses (18 credits). Graduates of the CNL program are eligible to sit for the ANCC Clinical Nurse Leader certification exam.

Admission Requirements

Applicants are required to have a 3.0* quality point ratio in their baccalaureate program in nursing and a total cumulative GPA of 3.0 for all post high school education. Applicants must have completed undergraduate baccalaureate level courses in statistics, nursing research methods, and health assessment with at least a "C" in each. The applicant must submit a copy of current Connecticut R.N. license, two letters of reference (one academic and one professional), and an admission essay. A personal interview in the Department of Nursing is also required. In keeping with University policy, the program of study is to be completed within six years beginning with the first graduate course applied to the program of study.

Selected students who have a total GPA between 2.8 and 3.0 will be permitted to submit GRE or MAT scores as part of their application for consideration. The MSN committee will determine if a conditional acceptance will be offered.

The Bridge Program is designed to prepare RNs with baccalaureate degrees in fields other than nursing for admission to the Master of Science Degree in Nursing. Applicants must take and successfully complete National League for Nursing multiple choice "challenge exams" in the three content areas of: adult health, childbearing/pediatrics and mental health. Applicants must also submit verification of undergraduate courses (3 credits each) in each of the following: Statistics, Nursing Research, and Health Assessment. Alternatively an RN with a BA/BS in an area other than nursing may elect to take the RN/BSN courses and earn a BSN prior to applying to the MSN Program. This remains an option if passing scores are not achieved in the NLN challenge exams.

Retention/Progression

The student must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average each semester to remain in the program. All other University policies with regard to retention and graduation are applicable to the Nursing program. A grade of "B" or above must be achieved in each nursing course or the course must be repeated. Only one course within the program of study may be repeated and a grade of "B" (3.0) or better must be achieved on the second attempt. A student cannot withdraw more than once from the same course. If a student withdraws from more than 2 courses in the program, the student must petition the MSN committee to request permission to continue in the program. All prerequisite requirements must be strictly adhered to for all courses. Each grade is included in the grade point average. Failure to receive a grade of "B" or 3.0 or higher when a course is repeated will result in dismissal from the program. If at any time the grade point average falls below 3.0, the student will be placed on academic probation.
Core Courses Required of all tracks — 24 credits

- NUR 500 — Nursing Theories and Conceptual Models — 3 credits
- NUR 514 — Transforming Nursing Practice through Leadership, Policy and Advocacy — 3 credits
- NUR 516 — Healthcare Informatics for Nursing Practice — 3 credits
- NUR 519 — Research in Nursing — 3 credits
- NUR 521 — Advanced Pathophysiology — 3 credits
- NUR 524 — Advanced Pharmacology — 3 credits
- NUR 526 — Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing — 3 credits
- NUR 540 — Legal Issues in Health Care — 3 credits

Educator Track — 15 Credits

Role courses

- NUR 520 — Curriculum Development and Teaching in Nursing — 3 credits
- NUR 523 — Advanced Clinical Practice — 6 credits
- NUR 537 — Role of Nurse Educator — 6 credits
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Clinical Nurse Leader Certificate Program — 21 Credits

- NUR 521 — Advanced Pathophysiology — 3 credits
- NUR 524 — Advanced Pharmacology — 3 credits
- NUR 526 — Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing — 3 credits
- NUR 530 — Role of Clinical Nurse Leader I — 6 credits
- NUR 531 — Role of Clinical Nurse Leader II — 6 credits
NURSING, ED.D. - NURSING EDUCATION

For further information: NursingEdDGrad@southernct.edu

The Doctoral program in Nursing Education (Ed.D.), developed collaboratively by Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU) and Western Connecticut State University (WCSU) faculty is designed to prepare nurses for academic faculty roles. The program, which builds on CSUs's long-standing tradition of excellence in preparing educators and nurses, offers individuals with clinical expertise and a master's degree in nursing an innovative doctoral program focused on the necessary content and skills required to be effective faculty members, advance the science of nursing education, and transform the education of future nurses.

The Ed.D. program objectives are consistent with SCSU and WCSU's mission to educate students within a diverse, caring, and scholarly learning community dedicated to excellence.

To meet the needs of busy professionals, this program will be delivered primarily online through the use of synchronous and asynchronous learning modalities. Three, three-day on-campus residencies will be required before the start of the program and during each summer following Years 1 and 2 of the program.

Admission Criteria are as follows

• Graduate School application
• Master's degree in Nursing, with an overall GPA of at least 3.0, from a regionally accredited institution
• Official transcripts of all prior undergraduate and graduate level coursework
• Three (3) current references from individuals who can speak to the applicant's academic ability, professional achievements, and potential for success in doctoral studies
• Current RN or APRN license
• GRE or MAT scores (waived if MSN cumulative GPA is equal or greater than 3.4)
• Phone interview with Nursing EdD Committee member(s)
• Current resume/CV highlighting professional experience, scholarship, and service activities
• Personal statement describing the following:
  a) reasons for seeking admission to the Ed.D. program
  b) professional goals
  c) research interests
  d) potential contributions to field of nursing education
  e) discussion of experiences in previous graduate work
• For international students, a score of at least 550 (paper), 213 (computer), or 80 (internet) on the TOEFL exam or IELTs of 6.5 or higher
• Applications are accepted every other year and will be reviewed beginning on March 1.
The overall goal of the admissions committee is to admit individuals who, in the professional opinion of the faculty, demonstrate the greatest potential for making significant contributions to the field of nursing education through their teaching, scholarship, and service activities.

Program Requirements

A rigorous 51 credit planned course of study is as follows:

*Foundations of Teaching in Higher Education (each course is 3 credits; 9 credits total)*
- NUR 800 Ethical/Legal, Political and Social Issues Affecting Higher Education
- NUR 801 — Theories of Teaching and Learning in Adult and Higher Education
- NUR 802 — Methods of Teaching and Evaluation

*Specialization in Nursing Education (each course is 3 credits; 9 credits total)*
- NUR 803 — Curriculum Development, Implementation, and Evaluation in Nursing
- NUR 804 — Nursing Faculty Role in Higher Education
- NUR 805 — Classroom, Clinical Teaching and Evaluation in Nursing Education

*Leadership in Nursing Education (each course is 3 credits; 9 credits total)*
- NUR 806 — Leadership Theories and Concepts
- NUR 807 — Leadership in Nursing Education
- NUR 808 — Doctoral Synthesis

*Science of Nursing Education Research (each course is 3 credits; 12 credits total)*
- NUR 809 — State of Science of Nursing Education Research
- NUR 810 — Quantitative Methods in Nursing Education Research
- NUR 811 — Qualitative Method in Nursing Education Research
- NUR 812 — Statistical Analysis in Educational Research

*Dissertation Phase (each course is 3 credits; 9 – 12 credits total)*
- NUR 813 — Dissertation Seminar
- NUR 814 — Dissertation Advisement I
- NUR 815 — Dissertation Advisement II
- NUR 816 — Dissertation Advisement III
- NUR 817 — Ongoing Dissertation Advisement

*Comprehensive Examination*
All matriculated doctoral students wishing to become doctoral candidates must pass a written comprehensive examination. This exam is designed by the doctoral faculty to rigorously assess the student's mastery and synthesis of knowledge garnered during coursework. Further, it is intended to gauge the student's potential for independent dissertation research.

*Dissertation Proposal*
The dissertation proposal is a required component of the doctoral program, and must be approved for a student to become a doctoral candidate. Specific details regarding the
dissertation proposal and required forms can be obtained from the Coordinator of the Ed.D Program in Nursing Education.

**Doctoral Candidacy**

Once students satisfactorily pass coursework, the comprehensive examination and the dissertation proposal hearing, they are considered doctoral candidates and may begin dissertation research.

**Dissertation**

The dissertation is the culminating component of the doctoral program. Only upon successful dissertation defense before a dissertation committee may a student be considered for graduation. All requisite forms and further details are available from the coordinator of the Ed.D. in Nursing Education. Students must complete all degree requirements within seven years.
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Master of Science Degree in Nursing Education, Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) or Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)

Upon completion of the Master of Science Degree or post master’s FNP, Nurse Educator, or CNL Certificate Programs, the graduate will be prepared to:

• Use nursing theory and specialized knowledge in the functional roles of Nurse Educator, Family Nurse Practitioner, or CNL.
• Synthesize concepts from nursing, education, and other disciplines to influence professional practice.
• Provide leadership within nursing and the health care delivery system for the improvement of client care.
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Admission Requirements

Applicants are required to have a 3.0* quality point ratio in their baccalaureate program in nursing and a total cumulative GPA of 3.0 for all post high school education. Applicants must have completed undergraduate baccalaureate level courses in statistics, nursing research methods, and health assessment with at least a "C" in each. The applicant must submit a copy of current Connecticut R.N. license, two letters of reference (one academic and one professional), and an admission essay. A personal interview in the Department of Nursing is also required. In keeping with University policy, the program of study is to be completed within six years beginning with the first graduate course applied to the program of study.

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- NUR 524 — Advanced Pharmacology — 3 credits
- NUR 526 — Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing — 3 credits
- NUR 540 — Legal Issues in Health Care — 3 credits

Clinical Nurse Leader — 12 Credits

Role courses

- NUR 530 — Role of the Clinical Nurse Leader I — 6 credits
- NUR 531 — Role of the Clinical Nurse Leader II — 6 credits

Thesis or special project selection for nurse educator, nurse practitioner, and clinical nurse leader

Thesis — 6 credits

- NUR 590 — Thesis Seminar
- NUR 591 — Thesis Guidance

Special Project — 3 credits

- NUR 592 — Special Project in Nursing
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Nurse Educator Certificate Program — 9 Credit

• NUR 520 — Curriculum Development and Teaching in Nursing — 3 credits
• NUR 537 — Role of Nurse Educator — 6 credits
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Master of Science Degree In Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)

Upon completion of the Master of Science Degree, the graduate will be prepared to:

• Use nursing theory and specialized knowledge in the functional roles of Nurse Educator, Family Nurse Practitioner, or CNL.
• Synthesize concepts from nursing, education, and other disciplines to influence professional practice.
• Provide leadership within nursing and the health care delivery system for the improvement of client care.
• Conduct and/or use research which contributes to the development of the discipline of nursing.
• Continue professional growth through continuing education, specialty certification, and /or doctoral study in nursing.

All Program applicants are required to be currently licensed as Registered Nurses in the State of Connecticut. Graduates of the FNP program are eligible to sit for the ANCC Family Nurse Practitioner Certification exam and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioner 's exam. The FNP program prepares graduates with the necessary number of hours (minimum of 660) of faculty supervised clinical practice required for certification.
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Admission Requirements

Applicants are required to have a 3.0* quality point ratio in their baccalaureate program in nursing and a total cumulative GPA of 3.0 for all post high school education. Applicants must have completed undergraduate baccalaureate level courses in statistics, nursing research methods, and health assessment with at least a "C" in each. The applicant must submit a copy of current Connecticut R.N. license, two letters of reference (one academic and one professional), and an admission essay. A personal interview in the Department of Nursing is also required. In keeping with University policy, the program of study is to be completed within six years beginning with the first graduate course applied to the program of study.

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Core Courses Required of all tracks — 24 credits

- NUR 500 — Nursing Theories and Conceptual Models — 3 credits
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- NUR 516 — Healthcare Informatics for Nursing Practice — 3 credits
- NUR 519 — Research in Nursing — 3 credits
- NUR 521 — Advanced Pathophysiology — 3 credits
- NUR 524 — Advanced Pharmacology — 3 credits
- NUR 526 — Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing — 3 credits
- NUR 540 — Legal Issues in Health Care — 3 credits

Family Nurse Practitioner Track — 18 Credits

Role courses

- NUR 534 — Role of the Family Nurse Practitioner I — 6 credits
- NUR 535 — Role of the Family Nurse Practitioner II — 6 credits
- NUR 536 — Role of the Family Nurse Practitioner III — 6 credits
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Students have the option of completing either a thesis or special project to complete program requirements. The option selected will be determined when initially signing the specific Plan of Study for the program.

Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program — 27 Credits

A certification program is offered for registered nurses who already hold a master's degree in nursing. The Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) certificate program provides the opportunity for these nurses to gain additional specialization by a sequence of master-level courses (27 credits) that qualify candidates to take the nurse practitioner certification examination.

- NUR 521 — Advanced Pathophysiology — 3 credits
- NUR 524 — Advanced Pharmacology — 3 credits
- NUR 526 — Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing — 3 credits
- NUR 534 — Role of the Family Nurse Practitioner I — 6 credits
- NUR 535 — Role of Family Nurse Practitioner II — 6 credits
- NUR 536 — Role of Family Nurse Practitioner III — 6 credits
MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN APPLIED PHYSICS

The Master of Science program in Applied Physics is an interdisciplinary program that offers students the opportunity to complete graduate studies in physics with a particular emphasis on applied research and technology development for industry. The program is a formally recognized Professional Science Master's degree program, meaning that in addition to science courses, students are also required to take courses in management. The program in Applied Physics has two tracks — materials science/nanotechnology and optics/optical instrumentation — intended to develop the state's workforce in the established optics and materials science industries, as well as in the emerging nanotechnology sector.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NANOTECHNOLOGY

The Graduate Certificate in Nanotechnology (GCNT) is a three-course graduate certificate program with a prerequisite of one foundational science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) course at the advanced undergraduate level. The GCNT program provides high quality education and training experiences in the general concepts of nanotechnology and detailed knowledge and practice in the areas of characterization and synthesis of nanoscale materials. The certificate program is designed to be synergistic with the undergraduate and master's programs in the Department of Physics and is closely linked with the establishment of the Connecticut State Colleges & Universities Center for Nanotechnology (ConnSCU-CNT) at SCSU. The GCNT program is multi-institutional in its structure because select faculty from all four CSU campuses (Central, Eastern, Southern, and Western) are involved in the program, but the certificate is issued by the Department of Physics at SCSU.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN PHYSICS

In addition to the Applied Physics program, students pursuing the Master of Science in Science Education (Secondary) may choose their concentration in physics. Admission to that program is through the Department of Science Education and Environmental Studies.
PHYSICS - CERTIFICATE IN NANOTECHNOLOGY

For further information: PhysicsGrad@southernct.edu

Graduate Certificate in Nanotechnology

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**Program Requirements**

The GCNT program consists of three required core courses at the graduate level (9 credits) and one prerequisite course. The three required graduate courses are PHY 519, PHY 521, and PHY 523, described below. Advanced undergraduate or graduate courses in biology, chemistry, engineering, materials science, physics, and others will be considered to meet the three credit prerequisite requirement.
PHYSICS, M.S. - APPLIED

For further information: PhysicsGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions.

Master of Science Degree in Applied Physics

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In addition to the Applied Physics program, students pursuing the Master of Science in Science Education (Secondary) may choose their concentration in physics. Admission to that program is through the Department of Science Education and Environmental Studies. For information concerning physics courses and research opportunities in physics that are applicable toward the Master's degree in Science Education, contact Professor Karen Cummings, Physics Department adviser for students in the M.S. in Science Education. Refer to the section entitled "Admission to Teacher Certification Programs" in the beginning of this catalog under "Application and Admission" for additional information.

Departmental Admission Requirements

In addition to the admission requirements of the School of Graduate Studies found in the Application and Admission section of this catalog, all applicants must submit the following documents to complete their application to the M.S. in Applied Physics program:

A one page statement indicating their academic background, area of interest, and their career plans, and
Two letters of recommendation.

Course work in the program, except in unusual circumstances, cannot begin until the student has completed an undergraduate degree in science, mathematics, engineering, or a related field with grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and until the student has completed the equivalent of 18 credits of Physics at the undergraduate level. The general GRE test is recommended for admission, but not required.
Program Requirements

The Master of Science degree in Applied Physics requires completion of a total of 36 credits (or approximately 12 courses) with a "B" or better average. All students in the program must complete a core consisting of the following six courses with a "B" or better average.

- PHY 507 — Applied Physics Graduate Seminar
- PHY 512 — Methods in Theoretical Physics I
- CHE 520 — Advanced Physical Chemistry I
- CSC 541 — Digital Image Processing
- MBA 500 — Management Process
- MBA 505 — Marketing Management

After the core, the student will select one of two focus areas in the program: (1) Materials Science/Nanotechnology, or Optics/Optical Instrumentation. Each track has two further required courses (PHY 519, PHY 521 and PHY 530, PHY 531, respectively). The remaining courses are selected from the list of approved courses with the consent of the adviser. The program has a requirement for the successful completion of a research project, which can take one of two forms as detailed below, and an internship with a local company, which is not for course credit.

Master's Thesis

The thesis track requires the completion of the six core courses (18 credits), two track requirements (6 credits), two elective courses (6 credits), and a thesis (PHY 590, 591) based on research acceptable to the department. Students must complete these two courses in sequence; that is, the thesis proposal and initial research (PHY 590) must be completed prior to enrolling in PHY 591. A student must apply to the department for the thesis defense and provide a final draft of the completed thesis at least two weeks prior to the defense date.

Research Project

Students may also satisfy the degree requirements with the six core courses (18 credits), the two track requirements (6 credits), two or three elective courses (6 or 9 credits), and a special project (3 or 6 credits). In this case, the research project work may in some cases be completed with a host company where the student will complete the work and be overseen by an on-campus adviser.
POLITICAL SCIENCE

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE - GENERALIST
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE - URBAN AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC POLICY
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE - INTERNATIONAL POLITICS
POLITICAL SCIENCE, M.S. - URBAN AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC POLICY

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Application Deadline
Rolling Admissions

Master of Science Degree

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Admission Requirements

The following forms and letters must be submitted to the Graduate Studies office: a completed application, official transcripts from all colleges and universities, two letters of recommendation, and a one page statement explaining the student’s interest in political science. Admission decisions are made shortly after all the required materials have been submitted to the Graduate Studies office.

Required Course for All Students

All students are required to take:
• PSC 501 — Research Methods in Political Science

Urban Affairs and Public Policy Concentration

Public Policy Courses — 6 credits
• PSC 512 — Public Organizations and Management
• PSC 514 — U.S. Public Policy
• PSC 519 — Public Personnel Administration
• PSC 525 — The Federal Bureaucracy
• PSC 527 — Seminar in Public Policy
• PSC 553 — Law and Public Administration

Urban Affairs Courses — 6 credits
• PSC 552 — Urban Politics
• PSC 555 — City Planning
• PSC 556 — Urban Policy Analysis
• PSC 557 — Seminar in Urban Affairs
• PSC 559 — Urban Policy Evaluation
• PSC 589 — Metropolitan Government Elective Courses — 9-18 credits

Elective Courses — 9-15 credits

Any graduate course within the Political Science Department may count as an elective. Students are also encouraged to consider taking IDS 553 Grant Writing and Funding Sources and SWK 584 Non Profit Fiscal Management. Courses in other graduate programs including History, Social Work, Public Health, Business Economics and others, with approval, may be counted toward the degree requirements.

Each student elects one of the following options:

**Master's Thesis**

A student must complete 24 graduate credits and PSC 591—Thesis Seminar — 6 credits.

**Comprehensive Examination**

A student must complete 30 graduate credits and pass a comprehensive examination.

**Special Project**

A student must complete 36 graduate credits including PSC 600 — Independent Study in which a major paper will be completed.
POLITICAL SCIENCE, M.S. - GENERALIST

For further information: PoliticalScienceGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions

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Generalist

• Area of Specialization — 12-15 credits
• Elective Courses — 9-15 credits

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POLITICAL SCIENCE, M.S. - INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

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Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions

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Required Course for All Students

All students are required to take:

PSC 501 — Research Methods in Political Science

International Politics Concentration

Core Courses — 12-15 credits

- PSC 505 — Seminar in International Politics
- PSC 508 — Seminar in Comparative Politics
- PSC 509 — International Relations and Diplomacy
- PSC 520 — Nationalism and International Security
- PSC 573 — The U.S. in World Politics
- PSC 570 — Problems in Contemporary International Relations
- PSC 580 — Global Politics and Policy

Elective Courses — 9-15 credits

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PSYCHOLOGY

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MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY

This rigorous, research-based Liberal Arts program leading to a Master of Arts degree is designed to develop creative problem-solving skills which will be applicable in clinical, industrial, and educational settings. Flexible enough to be completed either on a full-time or a part-time basis, it is appropriate for a wide range of candidates. For those potential doctoral candidates who cannot enter a Ph.D. or Psy.D. program at the present time, it provides a basis for later acceptance. For those who are already working in clinical, educational, or industrial settings, it offers updating credentials. The program provides ideal training for those wishing to explore their personal interest in obtaining employment in settings related to psychology. Teachers in secondary schools may use the program to prepare themselves to teach psychology in addition to their current certification. While this program is not a clinical or counseling training program and does not lead to licensure, some courses are relevant to clinical psychology. Emphasis is placed on faculty advisement to help in tailoring the program to the needs of the individual student.
PSYCHOLOGY, M.A.

For further information: PsychologyGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline: The Psychology program has rolling admissions but students are encouraged to have their application files complete by June 1 for the fall semester and November 1 for the spring semester.

Master of Arts Degree

This rigorous, research-based Liberal Arts program leading to a Master of Arts degree is designed to develop creative problem-solving skills which will be applicable in clinical, industrial, and educational settings. Flexible enough to be completed either on a full-time or a part-time basis, it is appropriate for a wide range of candidates. For those potential doctoral candidates who cannot enter a Ph.D. or Psy.D. program at the present time, it provides a basis for later acceptance. For those who are already working in clinical, educational, or industrial settings, it offers updating credentials. The program provides ideal training for those wishing to explore their personal interest in obtaining employment in settings related to psychology. Teachers in secondary schools may use the program to prepare themselves to teach psychology in addition to their current certification. While this program is not a clinical or counseling training program and does not lead to licensure, some courses are relevant to clinical psychology. Emphasis is placed on faculty advisement to help in tailoring the program to the needs of the individual student.

Admission Requirements

Students must meet the following minimum requirements to be admitted to the program: 18 hours of psychology (graduate or undergraduate) including at least one course in statistics and at least one course in experimental psychology, an undergraduate GPA of 3.0, and an undergraduate GPA in psychology of 3.0. Applicants may be required to strengthen their psychology backgrounds by taking certain undergraduate courses before matriculating.

To apply to the program, students must submit all of the following to the School of Graduate Studies:

• the graduate school application
• all college transcripts
• scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test. The GRE subject test in psychology is not required
• two letters of recommendation from academic or professional references (at least one academic reference preferred). The recommendation form can be found at: www.SouthernCT.edu/academics/schools/arts/departments/psychology/graduate/index.html.
• a 300-500 word statement explaining why the applicant is interested in obtaining a master's degree in psychology, and what type of career the applicant is seeking.
Program Requirements

A student may choose a program with a thesis or a comprehensive examination. In a thesis program, a minimum of 30 credits must be completed, 24 credits in course work and 6 credits in Psychology thesis. In a program involving a comprehensive examination, a minimum of 30 credits in course work and the comprehensive exam must be satisfactorily completed.

Courses Required
The following two courses are required during the first two semesters of attendance:

- PSY 500 — Design and Analysis in Psychology
- PSY 502 — Problems in Psychology

At least one of the following:

- PSY 501 — Thinking and Learning
- PSY 503 — Cognition and Memory
- PSY 504 — Topics in Perception
- PSY 583 — Seminar in Comparative Physiological Psychology

At least one of the following:

- PSY 512 — Theories and Issues in Developmental Psychology
- PSY 517 — Seminar in Social Psychology
- PSY 526 — Theories and Research in Personality

Electives

- PSY 527 — Abnormal Child Psychology
- PSY 528 — Psychopathology
- PSY 537 - PSY 538 — Practicum in Clinical Psychology Services I, II
- PSY 543 — Clinical Methods in Psychology: Cognitive Assessment
- PSY 544 — Clinical Methods in Psychology: Personality and Social Assessment
- PSY 551 — Art Psychotherapy
- PSY 554 — Psychotherapy and Behavior Change
- PSY 557 — Behavior Modification and Therapy
- PSY 560 — Seminar in the Psychology of Women
- PSY 589 — Thesis Seminar
- PSY 592 — Issues in Psychology, Law and Ethics
- PSY 600 — Independent Study or Research

A student may elect up to 6 credits of graduate courses from related disciplines with the approval of the graduate coordinator. Not all courses will be offered each semester, but will ordinarily rotate on a two-year plan.

Thesis

Students planning to apply to doctoral programs or anticipating a career in research are encouraged to select thesis as an option.
The thesis option is granted to students who have accumulated at least fifteen graduate credits in psychology including PSY 500 (Design & Analysis in Psychology) and PSY 589 (Thesis Seminar), at Southern Connecticut State University with a grade point average of "B+" (3.3).

It is the candidate's responsibility to have formulated a preliminary idea to be researched and to seek out a faculty member in the psychology department who is interested in serving as a thesis sponsor. The normal sequence is to register for PSY 500 in the fall semester and PSY 589 in the spring semester of the first year. After successfully completing PSY 589 and acquiring fifteen total credits in psychology, students may register for the thesis proposal. After approval of the thesis proposal by the faculty sponsor, graduate committee, and graduate dean, the thesis is then completed the following semester. The completed thesis is reviewed for acceptance by the sponsor and department graduate committee.

**Comprehensive Exam**

This option requires a written comprehensive examination in addition to 30 credits of course work. Students should select their courses so that they are well prepared for the different sections of the exam. The comprehensive exam will be scheduled twice a year, in April and November. Students selecting this option should apply to the Graduate Coordinator no later than the second week of classes of the semester in which they intend to take the exam.

**One-Year Option**

The program may be completed in two semesters and a summer session if desired. Students wishing this option should consult with the Graduate Coordinator at the time of matriculation. This plan entails four courses each in the fall and spring semesters, and two courses over the summer. Therefore, students electing this option must ensure that their work schedules allow sufficient time to be devoted to their studies to ensure success. Students electing this plan can take the comprehensive exam at the end of their second full semester (spring or fall).
PUBLIC HEALTH

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Master of Public Health - M.P.H.
PUBLIC HEALTH, M.P.H.

For further information: PublicHealthGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

March 1

Applications received after March 1 will be considered on a space-available basis. Students are admitted to the Master of Public Health program in the fall semester.

Master of Public Health Degree Program

To ensure a qualified, well-trained public health workforce, the Master of Public Health (MPH) degree program offers a planned program of study that provides prospective and current public-health workers with: a strong general background in areas of knowledge basic to public health, experience applying public health knowledge through independent research, a field-placement experience under qualified supervision, and specialized coursework in health promotion.

The Program's Health Promotion specialization focuses on developing the capacity to address community health needs. Graduates are able to perform community assessment; plan, administer and evaluate health promotion and disease prevention programs; advocate effectively for sound public health policies; and provide leadership and innovation in the field.

National Accreditation

The MPH program is fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). The planned program consists of a minimum of 48 credits of study, including 27 credits of core coursework, six credits of culminating coursework (independent research), three credits of internship, and 12 credits of specialized study in health promotion.

Program Mission

The Mission of the Program is to promote its vision of "healthy people in healthy communities," a vision that implies social justice and health equity through:

• teaching and learning that contribute to a diverse, competent public health workforce trained for entry and more advanced positions in public health,
• research that advances the science and practice of public health, and
• service that promotes and protects the health of the public, uplifts the health experience of underserved populations, and enhances the profession.

Graduates of the MPH program will have the capacity to contribute effectively, ethically, and confidently to the essential services of public health. Graduates also will be prepared to use the scientific public health literature to assess health problems,
formulate appropriate interventions, and ascertain best practices in the field; contribute to independent research; and perform health-related community service.

Core Course Competencies

The Association of Schools of Public Health has identified the core competencies for master-trained public health professionals. The design of Southern's M.P.H. program ensures that appropriate competencies are addressed in course work by the end of a student's program of study. M.P.H. students will demonstrate the competencies identified by the Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH) as fundamental to public health practice. The competencies are organized around core disciplinary and interdisciplinary, cross-cutting areas.

**Discipline-specific Competencies:**

- Biostatistics (PCH 515)
- Environmental Health Sciences (PCH 510)
- Epidemiology (PCH 551)
- Health Policy and Management (PCH 564 & PCH 548)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (PCH 520)

**Interdisciplinary/Cross-cutting Competencies:**

- Communication and informatics
- Diversity and Culture
- Leadership
- Public Health Biology
- Professionalism
- Program Planning
- Systems Thinking

Program of Study

**Core Course Requirements (27 credits)**

- PCH 500 — Foundations of Public Health
- PCH 510 — Environmental Health
- PCH 515 — Biostatistics
- PCH 516 — Public Health Research
- PCH 520 — Social & Behavioral Foundations of Public Health
- PCH 548 — Public Health Administration
- PCH 551 — Epidemiology
- PCH 564 — Health Systems and Policy
- PCH 577 — Program Planning and Evaluation

**Culminating Requirements (6 credits)**

- PCH 590 — Thesis Seminar I and PCH 591 — Thesis Seminar II
  or
- PCH 593 — Special Project I and PCH 594 — Special Project II
**Internship Requirement (3 credits)**

- PCH 595 — Public Health Internship

**Specialization in Health Promotion (12 credits)**

- PCH 504 — Health Promotion Practice
- PCH 586 — Health Promotion Methods and Strategies

**Approved Specialization Electives (6 credits)**

**Credit Requirement for Graduation**

- Minimum 48 credits

**Academic Standards and Requirements**

- Students must achieve a final course grade of "C+" or higher in all public health core, specialization and culminating courses used to fulfill the requirements of the M.P.H. degree. Any course with an earned grade of less than "C+" must be repeated (the next time the course is offered) and passed with a minimum of "C+". In addition, students cannot repeat a course in the core or specialization more than once. An overall grade point average of 3.0 is required for graduation.
- All requirements for the M.P.H. degree must be completed within six years.
- An extension of the time to complete degree requirements may be granted only in cases of compelling, extenuating circumstances. To obtain an extension, a student must petition the graduate program coordinator prior to the expiration of the program.
- Applications for graduation must be submitted within the time limits established in the Academic Calendar. Graduation is not automatic upon completion of degree requirements. Students who do not apply for graduation will not graduate.

**Admission Requirements**

In addition to the Application for Admission to Graduate Study, transcripts, application fee and University immunization requirements, all applicants seeking admission to the M.P.H. program must submit the following documents directly to the School of Graduate Studies:

- Minimum required GPA 3.0
- Personal essay
- Two letters of recommendation
- M.P.H. Screening Matrix form
- Resume

An admission packet is available online at: SouthernCT.edu/publichealth
RECREATION AND LEISURE

MACGREGOR, JAMES, Chairperson
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, Graduate Coordinator
JONES, JAN
SMITH, DEBORAH

Recreation and Leisure - Master of Science
RECREATION AND LEISURE, M.S.

For further information: RecreationAndLeisureGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

The Master of Science degree program in recreation and leisure studies is designed to prepare students for supervision, administration, and management of recreation programs and facilities. Areas of specialization are: recreation administration, and therapeutic recreation.

The specialization program in therapeutic recreation can be designed to meet certification requirements of the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC).

Beyond the core and specialization related classes, students are required to take practicum based courses to gain career related experiences. The curriculum is also individualized and structured to meet the needs of students who are working full time by offering courses mostly in the evenings or on weekends.

The curriculum is competency based, that is, the didactic and practical learning experiences are structured to develop the skills required of personnel on the job. Adaptive skills facilitate adjustment to the physical, interpersonal and organizational arrangements and conditions on the job. Functional skills enable personnel to relate to things, data, and people according to their personal preferences and to some degree of complexity appropriate to their abilities. Content skills enable personnel to bring depth of knowledge and understanding to their work situations. A combination of didactic course work, practicum experience, and independent study activities provides students with a broad array of learning experiences to further their professional development. Elective courses are approved in relation to the contribution they make to the student’s overall knowledge of human growth and development, human relations, content areas, etc.

The normal sequence of attendance for a master’s degree program is four consecutive terms of classwork in addition to completion of a special project or thesis.

**Basic Core Courses — 12 credits**

- REC 570 — Foundations of Leisure and Recreation
- REC 574 — Park and Recreation Management
- REC 575 — Operational Research in Recreation
- REC 577 — Leadership and Supervision of Leisure Services
**Area of Specialization — 9 - 12 credits**

Courses based on the specialization that the student follows; e.g., recreation administration, and therapeutic recreation.

Departmental Electives — minimum of 12 credits

Students in the program must choose either the Thesis or Special Project option.

**Master’s Thesis**

Thesis Seminar I (REC 590, 3 credits) and Thesis Seminar II (REC 591, 3 credits)

The thesis option is intended for students who eventually plan to acquire an Ed.D. or Ph.D. in order to teach in a college or university, or to pursue a career in recreation and leisure research, or to be eligible for high state and federal supervisory positions. Thesis I includes the development of a thesis proposal and must be completed before registering for Thesis II.

**Special Project**

In lieu of the thesis, the student takes two additional courses in the area of specialization and must complete a special project (REC 588):

Special Project — A project or real life type of examination. The idea is to offer students a practical, relevant, and meaningful choice.
SCIENCE EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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Environmental Education - Master of Science
Science Education - Master of Science
Science Education (ISIS) - Sixth Year Certificate
Science Education - Teacher certification
SCIENCE EDUCATION - TEACHER CERTIFICATION

For further information: ScienceEdGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Students are accepted for the fall, spring and summer semesters. Applicants may complete up to two courses (with advisement) as a non-matriculated student while in the application process.

Secondary School Science Teacher Certification

Graduate students may complete a teacher preparation program in secondary science as a certificate program or while pursuing a Master’s degree in Science Education or Environmental Education. Students may obtain certification in biology, physics, chemistry, earth science and/or general science. Students with undergraduate degrees in science or other disciplines are welcome. Courses are offered during the fall, spring and summer semesters. Interested students are encouraged to contact the department for advisement and to schedule a meeting to review student's transcripts.

Please refer to the section entitled "Admission to Teacher Certification Programs" in the beginning of this catalog for admission standards and requirements. Applicants who have completed all required science content coursework will need to complete the following courses. (No more than two courses may be taken before acceptance into the School of Education.)

Required Secondary Certification Courses

- PSY 370 — Educational Psychology (3 credits)
- HIS 110 or HIS 112 — U.S. History (3 credits)
- SHE 203 — School Health Education (3 credits)
- SED 482 — Teaching Exceptional Students in the Secondary Education Classroom (3 credits)
- IDS 470 — Literacy in the Content Area (1.5 credits)
- IDS 471 — English Language Learners in the Classroom (1.5 credits)
- EDF 520-EDF 529 — Educational Foundations (choose one 3 credit course)
- SCE 490 — Science (Secondary School) (3 credits)
- SCE 494 & SCE 496 — Student Teaching and Seminar (9 credits)

The following courses have been approved but are not scheduled for 2014–2015.

- EVE 538 — Art and Aesthetics in the Environment
- EVE 531 — Group Dynamics and Environmental Problem Solving
- EVE 551 — Environmental Action Research
- IDS 546 — Environmental Studies Institute
- IDS 560 — Environmental Issues and Strategies
• SCE 500 — History of Science
• SCE 517 — Developments in Science Education
• SCE 520 — Conceptual Approaches to Learning Science in the Elementary School
• SCE 601 — Cognitive Structures in Science Education
• SCE 602 — Research and Readings in Science Education
SCIENCE EDUCATION, M.S.

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Application Deadline

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M.S. in Science Education

The program in science education is designed for secondary science teachers or those students interested in obtaining certification in secondary science. Candidates choose an area of concentration from within the sciences (biology, chemistry, physics or earth science). A minimum of 15 credits within the sciences must be completed. The balance of the program provides preparation in science education including the history and philosophy of science, the use of technology in the secondary classroom, science curriculum and an integrated science project.

This program has been designed to address the National Science Standards for Professional Development in science education. To complete the capstone requirement, students will be able to choose between a master's thesis or special project in an area of science or science education.

Core Courses

• IDS 571 — Science Lab Practice — 3 credits
• SCE 570 — Historical Dimensions of Scientific Thought — 3 credits
• SCE 572 — Recent Developments in Science Education — 3 credits
• SCE 573 — Multimedia Technology in the Science Classroom — 3 credits
• SCE 575 — Integrated Science Experience — 6 credits
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, M.S.

For further information: EnvironmentalEdGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Students are accepted for the fall, spring and summer semesters. Applicants may complete up two courses (with advisement) as a non-matriculated student while in the application process.

Environmental Education

The MS in Environmental Education is a rigorous, interdisciplinary program, that helps prepare students for professions including formal and informal education, environmental policy and planning, and to further professional development in areas including writing, research, analytic skills, sustainable design and others. The program is open to students with undergraduate preparation in the physical and life sciences, education, and social sciences. Student will be engaged in coursework that includes hands-on investigations, intensive seminar style courses, environmental teaching methods and field experiences.

A typical program is composed of 36 credits of study including a core of five required courses. Students interested in applying should contact the program coordinator to discuss the development of a Plan of Study. The program in Environmental Education provides students with the opportunity to focus on particular areas of interest such as sustainability teaching methods and curriculum development, environmental policy or environmental science. All students are required to complete a capstone experience of either a thesis or field study.

Core Courses
(Five of the following seven courses are selected by consultation with adviser.)

- EVE 532 — Ecosystems and Environmental Concerns — 3 credits
- EVE 534 — Readings and Research in Environmental Concerns — 3 credits
- EVE 535 — Environmental Teaching Methods — 3 credits
  OR
- EVE 536 — Environmental Education Workshop — 3 credits
- EVE 537 — Analytic Techniques and Instrumentation — 6 credits
  OR
- EVE 575 — Integrated Science Experience — 3 credits
- EVE 599 — Field Studies in Environmental Education — 3 credits

Environmental Education Courses by Theme

Environmental Science based:

- EVE 532 — Ecosystems and Environmental Concerns
- EVE 537 — Analytic Techniques and Instrumentation
- EVE 552 — Long Island Sound: Environmental Perspectives
- EVE 559 — Energy Use and Global Climate Change
Policy based:

- EVE 533 — Economics of Environmental Concerns
- EVE 539 — Political and Legal Aspects of Environmental Concerns

Education/Methodology based:

- EVE 535 — Environmental Teaching Methods
- EVE 545 — Curriculum Materials in Environmental Teaching
- EVE 546 — Environmental Education Curriculum Writing Workshop

Sustainability Courses:

- EVE 531 — Group Dynamics and Environmental Problem Solving
- EVE 534 — Reading and Research in Environmental Concerns
- EVE 536 — Environmental Education Workshop — A Field Course
- EVE 538 — Aesthetics an Art in the Environment
- EVE 540 — Environmental Design
- EVE 550 — Environment and Belief: An Interplay of Systems
- EVE 551 — Environmental Action Research:
- A Field Study EVE 600 — Independent Study in Environmental education

Capstone Experience:

- EVE 599 — Field Study in Environmental Education

OR

- EVE 590 — Thesis

Environmental Education Courses:

- EVE 532 — Ecosystems and Environmental Concerns
- EVE 533 — Economics of Environmental Concerns
- EVE 534 — Reading and Research in Environmental Concerns
- EVE 535 — Environmental Teaching Methods
- EVE 536 — Environmental Education Workshop — A Field Course
- EVE 537 — Analytic Techniques and Instrumentation
- EVE 539 — Political and Legal Aspects of Environmental Concerns
- EVE 540 — Environmental Design
- EVE 545 — Curriculum Materials in Environmental Teaching
- EVE 546 — Environmental Education Curriculum Writing Workshop
- EVE 550 — Environment and Belief: An Interplay of Systems
- EVE 552 — Long Island Sound: Environmental Perspectives
- EVE 559 — Energy Use and Global Climate Change
- EVE 599 — Field Study in Environmental Education
- EVE 600 — Independent Study in Environmental Education
SCIENCE EDUCATION, S.Y.C. - INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE INSTRUCTION AND STUDY (ISIS)

For further information: ScienceEdGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Students are accepted for the fall, spring and summer semesters. Applicants may complete up to two courses (with advisement) as a non-matriculated student while in the application process.

Sixth Year Certificate Program — Institute for Science Instruction and Study (ISIS)

The Institute for the Study and Instruction of Science is offered as a sixth year program for secondary teachers of the sciences. Founded on a seminar and laboratory model, ISIS provides science teachers extensive interactions with practicing scientists. Current science in physics, biology, medicine, chemistry and other related areas is studied in depth over a two year continuum. Students are admitted by classes every two years and are to be recommended by their school superintendent. Outstanding scientists, including Nobel Laureates, meet at length with the participants both at SCSU and on site. Each student spends several weeks in a mentor-scientist study at the scientist's laboratory.

Enrollment is for a 30-credit program, which must be taken sequentially and completed within the two year period.

The following courses have been approved but are not scheduled for 2011–2012.

• EVE 538 — Art and Aesthetics in the Environment
• EVE 531 — Group Dynamics and Environmental Problem Solving
• EVE 551 — Environmental Action Research
• IDS 546 — Environmental Studies Institute
• IDS 560 — Environmental Issues and Strategies
• SCE 500 — History of Science
• SCE 517 — Developments in Science Education
• SCE 520 — Conceptual Approaches to Learning Science in the Elementary School
• SCE 601 — Cognitive Structures in Science Education
• SCE 602 — Research and Readings in Science Education
SOCIAL WORK

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DRIPCHAK, VALERIE, Professor
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KEENAN, ELIZABETH, Professor
PIZZANELLO, HEATHER, Assistant Professor
RAKFELDT, JAAK, Professor
RODRIGUEZ-KEYES, ELIZABETH, Associate Professor
SCHNEIDER, DANA, Assistant Professor
TOMCZAK, STEPHEN MONROE, Assistant Professor
WORDEN, BARBARA, Professor
CARROLL, SUZANNE, Coordinator
DE BARBIERI, PATRICIA W., Professor
PERUMBILLY, SEBASTIAN, A., Assistant Professor

Master of Family Therapy in Marriage and Family Therapy

Master of Social Work in Social Work
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, M.F.T.

For further information: MarriageAndFamilyTherapyGrad@southerncn.edu

Admission Information

Students are admitted to the program from various undergraduate academic backgrounds. Preference will be given to those prospective students who offer a rich background in life and work experiences.

Entrance requirements include applications, references, group and individual interviews, and transcripts of all previous academic work. The program begins with course work in June, September, and January of each year and requires all prospective candidates to complete the application process. The required departmental applications and reference forms may be downloaded from the departmental Web site: http://www.southerncn.edu/academics/schools/health/academic-programs/marriagefamilytherapy/.

Master Of Family Therapy Degree

The Marriage and Family Therapy Training Program at Southern Connecticut State University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. This training program meets the educational requirements necessary to proceed toward appropriate licensing by the State of Connecticut. The program offers a comprehensive training experience directed toward meeting theoretical and clinical standards expected of prospective licensed marriage and family therapists.

Within the program, the student will progress in three major areas:

1) General professional requirements include theoretical courses consistent with COAMFTEx requirements, and the regulations for licensure of the State of Connecticut. These specific core courses are centered on a thorough understanding of the theory and practice of structural family therapy along with other major theories of brief marriage and family therapy practice. In addition, the program has a strong focus on the self of the therapist with assignments and attention placed on personal and professional attributes.

2) Five hundred (500) hours of clinical experience are accrued in outside clinical internship settings and in the department's Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic. Students are expected to have group and individual supervision in the ratio of one hour of supervision for every 5 hours of therapy. A minimum of 50 hours of the required 100 hours of supervision must be on raw data, either videotapes, audiotapes, or live supervision. The Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic has been in operation since 1979 and treats individuals, couples, and families referred by a variety of state and private agencies.

3) A required two semester concentration in Gestalt therapy gives the student experiential, theoretical and practical knowledge in working with individuals and groups from a present-centered active model.
Graduates are eligible for associate membership in AAMFT and secure employment in various settings which include community mental health facilities, youth service agencies, and hospital out-patient clinics as well as domestic violence programs, private practice, substance abuse programs, and youth service programs. The student population contains individuals from all sections of the United States with a majority of Connecticut residents. In addition, each year there are a small number of international students. All programs will be planned according to the following general outline:

- MFT 548 — Intro to Clinic Policies, Procedures, Practices (1.5 credits)
- MFT 562 and MFT 563 — Marriage and Family Therapy Practicum I, II, (3 credits each)
- MFT 586 — Family and Individual Development Over the Life Cycle
- MFT 587 — Family Therapy Outcome Research
- MFT 588 — Family Assessment
- MFT 597 — Family of Origin
- MFT 598 — Family Systems Theory I
- MFT 610 — Couples Therapy
- MFT 620 — Professional, Legal and Ethical Issues in Marriage and Family Therapy
- MFT 658 — Topics in Family Studies
- MFT 662, MFT 663, and MFT 664 — Marriage and Family Internship I, II, and III (3 credits each)
- MFT 668 — Family Systems Theory II
- MFT 505 and MFT 506 — Gestalt Therapy Training (6 credits)
- MFT 605 and MFT 606 — Gestalt Therapy Training Internship I and II (Optional - 2nd year)
- MFT 600 — Independent Study (Optional and additional for students seeking to explore a topic in-depth)

State licensure also mandates the inclusion of the following course:

- SWK 551 — Contemporary Issues in Substance Abuse (1.5 credits)

It is understood that student continuance in the Marriage and Family Therapy program is contingent upon positive on-going faculty evaluation of academic performance in real and/or simulated professional training situations, and on the appropriateness of responses, attitudes, and behaviors consistent with the AAMFT Code of Ethics and with the standards of acceptable Marriage and Family Therapy practices.
SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W.

For further information: SocialWorkGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

See department website for the final deadline for submission of any application materials.

Master of Social Work

The Master of Social Work program, which is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, provides students with specific knowledge and skill for advanced clinical practice of social work. The graduate will be prepared for leadership roles in clinical social work practice. Graduates will be qualified for employment by both public and private agencies on local, state and national levels. The curriculum is designed to encourage innovative responses to human and social need.

The MSW curriculum is a sixty-credit program. The first year is structured to provide the student with a generalist base of practice. The student is required to demonstrate beginning skills and competence in the foundations of social work practice with individuals, families, small groups, communities, and organizations.

The second year is structured around a concentration in one of the following fields of practice: Elders and Families (ELD); Children and Families (C&F); Mental Health and Substance Use; Co-Occurring Disorders (MHSU-COD); and Social Work in School Settings (EDU). Two and three year plans of study are available, but students must complete the program within a maximum of four years.

Applications

The final deadline for submission of any application materials is located on the Department website. Applicants for the MSW program complete all admissions materials required by both the School of Graduate Studies and the Social Work Department. All application materials must be received by the School of Graduate Studies by the application deadline.

Plan of Study

The program is designed to be completed in two years or three years of full-time study. Students who work full time must enroll in the three year program in which three courses are completed each semester (9 –12 credits) instead of five courses (15 credits). All students follow the same curriculum structure and course sequence, but three year students take fewer courses per semester. Students are required to be enrolled as full-time students for at least one academic year (9 credits per semester) during their period of study.

Weekend Courses
The Social Work department offers courses during the weekdays, and on weeknights. We also offer some weekend classes. Many weekday and weekend classes are in hybrid format which meet in the classroom "on the ground" for a limited number of times during the semester with up to half of the work completed online through SCSU's course management system. Please see the department web page for complete course offerings and pre and co-requisites.

The Social Work Department currently operates a three year cohort program with a focus on the co-occurring disorders (COD) of mental illness and substance use. This program is designed for persons working in the mental health and addictions field with a focus on the co-occurring disorders (COD) of mental health and substance use. The goal of this cohort program is to allow bachelor level workers the opportunity to complete their master's degree (MSW) while maintaining their employment. The format involves at least three days per month (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) throughout the calendar year, as well as extending field placement throughout the year. This program was established as an effort to bring much needed masters-level professionals into the area of co-occurring disorders. This COD cohort program emphasizes an adult learning paradigm, in which courses are taken sequentially, and a supportive learning community is created, self–discipline and self-directed learning are key skills for success.

The admissions criteria for the COD Cohort Program are as follows:

1. Applicants must meet all SCSU Graduate School and MSW Program Admissions requirements.
2. Applicants must have an interest in working with clients who have the co-occurring disorders of mental health and substance use. Interest in working with COD clients is demonstrated by having worked in the field of mental health and substance abuse/addictions, or having a sincere interest in pursuing a post MSW career in this area.
3. Qualified applicants from the Department of Mental Health and Addictions Services (DMHAS) or its contract agencies (private non-profits) from around the state are highly encouraged to apply.
4. The application process for the cohort program is the same as the process for all MSW applicants.

Advanced Standing Policy

An applicant who is a graduate of an accredited B.S.W. Program within the past six (6) years, is eligible for advanced standing. If approved for advanced standing, the following courses, upon evaluation, MAY be waived: SWK 510, 550, 532, 533, 534, 570, and 571. BSW grades in these courses must meet the minimum standard of "A-" and field grades must meet the minimum standard of "A" to be considered for waiver. The minimum number of credits required of an advanced standing MSW student is 39.

Master of Social Work — Clinical Track

Student continuance in the social work program is contingent upon positive on-going faculty evaluation of academic performance in classes and/or simulated professional training situations, and on the appropriateness of responses, attitudes and behaviors
consistent with the NASW Code of Ethics and with the standards of acceptable social work practice.

The first year of the program prepares students for generalist social work practice. Social work ethics, values, foundation knowledge, professional roles, skills and tasks are emphasized. The second year prepares students for advanced clinical practice in an area of specialization. Client growth, development, rehabilitation and coping will be addressed.

Core Requirements — Generalist, first year of a two year, full time, program plan

Fall (15 credits)
- SWK 510 — Social Welfare Policies and Delivery Systems
- SWK 532 — Theory and Practice I (Individuals)
- SWK 550 — Human Behavior in Social Environment
- SWK 570 — Generalist Social Work Field Practicum I (seminar and field work)
- SWK 521/ SWK 537 — Contemporary Issues in Working with Alcoholic and Chemically Dependent Individuals and Families and SWK 537 — Clinical Social Work Supervision (1.5. credits each)

Spring (15 credits)
- SWK 533 — Theory and Practice II - Groups
- SWK 551 — Diversity, Oppression and Social Functioning
- SWK 552 — Human Behavior in Social Environment (Psychopathology)
- SWK 561 — Social Work Research Methods
- SWK 571 — Generalist Social Work Field Practicum II (seminar and field work)

Second year — specialization, if desired

Fall (15 credits)
- One advanced course in social welfare policy (3 credits in specialization)
- Choose 2 advanced individual practice courses (total=6 credits in specialization)
- SWK 534 — Theory and Practice III - Organizations and Communities
- SWK 572 — Practicum III and Capstone Proposal for Children and Families; Elders and Families; Community Mental Health/Substance Use; and Social Work in School Settings specializations.

Spring (15 credits)
- SWK 573 — Practicum IV and Capstone Project for Children and Families; the Elders and Families; Community Mental Health/Substance use; and Social Work in School Settings specializations
- SWK 548/ SWK 549 — Advanced Clinical Practice with Families/Advanced Clinical Practice with Later Life Families

One 3 credit elective (specialization if desired)

If a student chooses a three year program plan the course sequences are the same as a two year plan, but the field practicums are taken in the second year (SWK 570 and SWK 571) and the third year (SWK 572, and SWK 573)
SOCIOLOGY

ADAMS, GREGORY, Chairperson, Associate Professor
JACKSON, SHIRLEY A., Graduate Coordinator, Professor
BLOCH, JON P., Professor
KENTY-DRANE, JESSICA L., Associate Professor
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOCIOLOGY

The graduate program in sociology emphasizes the systematic study of social problems. Areas of study include deviance, gender and family, social inequality, and social institutions. Emphasis is placed on developing the capacity to conceptualize, investigate, and evaluate issues within a socio-cultural framework.
SOCIOLGY, M.S.

For further information: SociologyGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

The graduate program in sociology emphasizes the systematic study of social problems. Areas of study include deviance, gender and family, social inequality, and social institutions. Emphasis is placed on developing the capacity to conceptualize, investigate, and evaluate issues within a socio-cultural framework.

Admission Requirements

All transcripts and graduate application should be sent to the School of Graduate Studies office. The Sociology Department requires that the following material be sent to the Graduate Studies office:

• Candidates submit two to three letters of recommendation from individuals able to comment on the applicant's ability to engage in quality scholarship.
• Candidates submit a 300–500 word statement of purpose explaining why they are interested in pursuing the Master of Science in sociology.
• Candidates submit an exemplary writing sample from a previously completed course.

To be accepted into the Sociology Department's Master of Science degree program, candidates must have a cumulative undergraduate quality point ratio of 3.0 or higher.

Candidates with less than a 3.0 but at least a 2.5 cumulative undergraduate quality point ratio may be given conditional acceptance into the program, provided their application files are complete and satisfactory. Upon completion of three courses with a grade point ratio of "B" or higher, candidates may be given unconditional acceptance into the program. A limited number of candidates are awarded conditional acceptance each year.

Candidates with less than a 2.5 but at least a 2.0 cumulative undergraduate quality point ratio can take classes on a non-matriculated basis. After completion of three courses with a "B" or higher and a complete and satisfactory application file, candidates may apply for acceptance into the program. Acceptance is not guaranteed upon completion of 9 credits.

The M.S. planned program consists of a minimum of 36 credits of study, including 18 credits of core course work and 18-21 credits oriented toward the unique interests and capstone requirements of individual students. Students with very strong undergraduate backgrounds in sociology may also be allowed to take as many as two courses from other departments.

Core Course Requirements (18 credits)

• SOC 500 — The Individual and Society
• SOC 502 — Community Sociology
• SOC 570 — Research Methods in Sociology
• SOC 571 — Qualitative Research Methods
• SOC 572 — Quantitative Research in Sociology
• SOC 580 — Applied Sociological Theory

**Master's Thesis**

Requires 30 graduate credits in a planned program and successful completion of a thesis (6 credits) for a total of 36 credits.

**Comprehensive Examination**

Requires 36 graduate credits of approved course work and passing a comprehensive examination covering research methods and two other areas of concentration.

**Special Project**

Requires 39 credits of approved course work and completion of a special project conducted under the supervision of an approved department faculty member.
SPECIAL EDUCATION AND READING

LOPEZ-VELASQUEZ, ANGELA, Graduate Coordinator in Special Education
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GROSKREUTZ, MARK, Assistant Professor
KIARIE, MARY W., Associate Professor
MAJOR, PATRICIA, Professor
MERCUORIO, MIA, Associate Professor
OLSHIN, GEORGE M., Professor
RAYNOLDS, LAURA, Professor
ROSCOW, MARAVENE T., Professor
SPEAR-SWERLING, LOUISE, Professor
TAMURA, RONALD B., Associate Professor
TAYLOR-ROSCOW, MARAVENE T., Professor
TERPSTRA, JUDITH E., Associate Professor

Sixth Year Certificate in Reading
Master of Science in Reading
Cross Endorsement in Special Education
Master of Science in Special Education-Interdisciplinary
Master of Science in Special Education-Learning Disabilities
Master of Science in Special Education-Seriously Emotionally Disabled
Master of Science in Special Education-Early Childhood Special Education
Master of Science in Special Education-Adaptive Technology
Master of Science in Special Education-Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities
Master of Science with Initial Certification in Special Education-Interdisciplinary
Master of Science with Initial Certification in Special Education-Learning Disabilities
Master of Science with Initial Certification in Special Education-Seriously Emotionally Disabled
Master of Science with Initial Certification in Special Education-Early Childhood Special Education
Master of Science with Initial Certification in Special Education-Adaptive Technology
Master of Science with Initial Certification in Special Education-Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities

Certification for Additional Endorsement in Special Education (with no MS)

Master of Science Degree with Cross Endorsement in Special Education

Collaborative Early Childhood Certification-Birth to Kindergarten

Collaborative Early Childhood Certification-Nursery to Grade 3

Sixth Year Professional Diploma in Special Education-Applied Behavior Analysis

Special Education Certification Program-Applied Behavior Analysis

Sixth Year Professional Diploma in Special Education-Educational Coach

Sixth Year Professional Diploma in Special Education-Educational Collaboration and Consultation.

Sixth Year Professional Diploma in Educational Collaboration and Consultation and Administration Certification in Special Education

Sixth Year Professional Diploma in Special Education-Special Education

Sixth Year Professional Diploma in Special Education-Adaptive Technology
SPECIAL EDUCATION, M.S. - ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY

For further information: SpecialEdGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

All Master’s degrees in special education require a minimum 30 credits, as well as a culminating experience. Six credits at the 300–400 level may be included with adviser’s approval. Those who wish to earn a Master of Science degree in this field are required to complete a planned program of study developed in consultation with an adviser. Some graduate courses may require field experiences. Courses should not be taken without an adviser’s approval.

Admission and program requirements are as follows:

• 3.0 minimum undergraduate GPA
• The program can include 24 credits at the 500 level or above and six credits at the 300 or 400 level. (30 credit total)
• Each student must choose an area of concentration for the master's program from the following:
  • Interdisciplinary
  • Learning Disabilities
  • Seriously Emotionally Disabled
  • Early Childhood Special Education
  • Adaptive Technology
  • Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities

An interview, essay and two letters of recommendation are required for admission.

The program includes a culminating requirement such as a comprehensive exam or a thesis. Contact the Special Education and Reading Office for information on acceptance to the program.

Adaptive Technology — 18 Credits Required in Concentration

• SED 517 — Introduction to Adaptive Technology
• SED 593 — Adaptive Technology for Reading and Writing
• SED 594 — Adaptive Technology for Individuals with Multiple Disabilities
• SED 595 — Adaptive Technology Assessment
• SED 596 — Clinical Practice in Adaptive Technology
• SED 636 — Critical Issues in Assistive Technology

Special Education Comprehensive Examination Schedule
• Fall — Study Session: to be announced (see website). Comprehensive Examination: Typically given on the third Saturday in November, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
• Spring — Study Session: to be announced (see website). Comprehensive Examination: Typically given on the first Saturday in April, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

NOTE: If Easter falls on the first Sunday in April, comprehensive examinations will be held on the second Saturday.

NOTE: The comprehensive examination for the Early Childhood Special Education and Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities concentration are offered in the fall only.
SPECIAL EDUCATION, SIXTH YEAR PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA - SPECIAL EDUCATION

For further information: SpecialEdGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Please see admissions materials available from the Department office (203-392-5925) for specific file requirements and deadlines for the initial certification program.

The major purpose of the sixth year professional program is to extend professional knowledge of practitioners in school programs for exceptional children. Corollary objectives provide for advanced professional preparation in special education, expansion of knowledge concerning other areas of exceptionality, and creating an awareness of the problems concerned with special education administration and supervision. The program is open to candidates who hold a master’s degree. Admission requirements include a departmental interview, submission of an essay, and two letters of recommendation.

Individual programs are planned by the adviser and are based upon the applicant’s background, training, and educational experience. Up to nine graduate credits of transfer credits are allowed only if the courses transferred are commensurate with those required for the sixth year program.

Sixth Year Professional Diploma—courses will be planned with student individually. The program will include a minimum of 15 credits at the 600 level.

Inclusion and student diversity are changing the way in which educational services are delivered. Teachers and support staff increasingly collaborate in the classroom to individualize and enhance instruction for students with special needs. This course of study prepares educators in a wide range of collaborative approaches, including teamwork, co-teaching, coaching, and consultation, and includes core courses, guided application projects, and participation in a collaboration/consultation practicum. The five courses in collaboration/consultation may be taken with the courses required for certification in Educational Leadership as an Intermediate Administrator.

Special Education — 30 Credits in Specialization

- SED 600 — Independent Study
- SED 605 — Administration and supervision of Programs for Individuals with Special Needs
- SED 620 — The Seriously Emotionally Disabled Adolescent
- SED 621 — Interpersonal and Collaborative Skills in Education
- SED 624 — In-Service Training and Workshops
- 15 credits of electives – 500 level or above
SPECIAL EDUCATION - CERTIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENT (WITH NO M.S.)

For further information: SpecialEdGrad@southernct.edu

Students may follow state prescribed course requirements to gain a second endorsement that will be added to the one currently held. Cross endorsement students must apply to the School of Graduate Studies and matriculate if they plan to take more than six credits.

The following are suggested courses for cross endorsement (other course combinations may also satisfy state requirements—students should have their transcripts audited by the Connecticut State Department of Education):

- SED 225 — Introduction to Exceptional Individuals
- SED 235 — Intro to Early Childhood Special Education
- SED 325 — Curriculum and Methods for Exceptional Individuals
- SED 335 — Teaching Individuals with Physical Disabilities
- SED 365 — Basic Principles of Academic Assessment & Remediation
- SED 375 — Classroom Management Techniques in Educational Settings
- SED 435 — Language Arts for Exceptional Individuals: Assessment & Instruction
- SED 445 — Regular Education Initiative/Collaboration/Consultation

and two practica from:

- SED 519 — Clinical Practices in Mental Retardation/Intellectual Disabilities
- SED 529 — Clinical Practice with the Seriously Emotionally Disabled
- SED 539 — Clinical Practices in Learning Disabilities
SPECIAL EDUCATION, M.S. WITH CROSS ENDORSEMENT - SERIOUSLY EMOTIONALLY DISABLED

For further information: SpecialEdGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions for Masters and Cross Endorsement programs. For initial certification program two times per year — usually in September and February. Please see admissions materials available from the Department office (203-392-5925) for specific file requirements and deadlines for the initial certification program.

Master of Science Degree Programs

Angela M. López-Velásquez, Graduate Program Coordinator

All Master’s degrees in special education require a minimum 30 credits, as well as a culminating experience. Six credits at the 300–400 level may be included with adviser's approval. Those who wish to earn a Master of Science degree in this field are required to complete a planned program of study developed in consultation with an adviser. Some graduate courses may require field experiences. Courses should not be taken without an adviser’s approval.

Admission and program requirements are as follows:

• 3.0 minimum undergraduate GPA
• The program can include 24 credits at the 500 level or above and six credits at the 300 or 400 level. (30 credit total)
• Each student must choose an area of concentration for the master's program from the following:
  • Interdisciplinary
  • Learning Disabilities
  • Seriously Emotionally Disabled
  • Early Childhood Special Education
  • Adaptive Technology
  • Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities

An interview, essay and two letters of recommendation are required for admission.

The program includes a culminating requirement such as a comprehensive exam or a thesis. Contact the Special Education and Reading Office for information on acceptance to the program.

Master of Science Degree with Cross Endorsement in Special Education
Students who hold initial certification in another area who are seeking cross endorsement in special education must apply to the School of Graduate Studies and matriculate if they plan to take more than 6 credits. Students must satisfy all Connecticut competency examinations and certification requirements currently in effect.

The following are suggested courses for cross endorsement (other course combinations may also satisfy state requirements—students should have their transcripts audited by the Connecticut State Department of Education):

- SED 225 — Introduction to Exceptional Individuals
- SED 235 — Intro to Early Childhood Special Education
- SED 325 — Curriculum and Methods for Exceptional Individuals
- SED 335 — Teaching Individuals with Physical Disabilities
- SED 365 — Basic Principles of Academic Assessment & Remediation
- SED 375 — Classroom Management Techniques in Educational Settings
- SED 435 — Language Arts for Exceptional Individuals: Assessment & Instruction
- SED 445 — Regular Education Initiative/Collaboration/Consultation

and two practica from:

- SED 519 — Clinical Practices in Mental Retardation/Intellectual Disabilities
- SED 529 — Clinical Practice with the Seriously Emotionally Disabled
- SED 539 — Clinical Practices in Learning Disabilities

Master’s Degree Areas of Concentration

**Seriously Emotionally Disabled — 18 Credits Required in Concentration**

- SED 523 — Developmental Intervention with the Seriously Emotionally Disabled
- SED 525 — Affective Education Techniques to Promote Social/Emotional Growth
- SED 526 — Seminar in Education of the Seriously Emotionally Disabled
- SED 529 — Clinical Practices with the Seriously Emotionally Disabled

Choose two:

- SED 524 — Problems in Education of Children with Serious Emotional Disabilities
- SED 527 — Classroom Group Processes with Exceptional Children
- SED 620 — The Adolescent with Serious Emotional Disabilities
- SED 621 — Interpersonal and Collaborative Skills in Education

Electives may be chosen from Special Education or related courses with adviser approval.

**Special Education Comprehensive Examination Schedule**

- Fall — Study Session: to be announced (see website). Comprehensive Examination: Typically given on the third Saturday in November, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Spring — Study Session: to be announced (see website). Comprehensive Examination: Typically given on the first Saturday in April, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
• NOTE: If Easter falls on the first Sunday in April, comprehensive examinations will be held on the second Saturday.

NOTE: The comprehensive examination for the Early Childhood Special Education and Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities concentration are offered in the fall only.
READING, S.Y.C.

For further information: ReadingGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

The Graduate Reading Program provides programs of study for certified teachers at the elementary and secondary levels.

Graduate students may fulfill requirements for the Master of Science Degree, the Sixth Year Professional Diploma, Remedial Reading and Remedial Language Arts Teacher Certification or Reading and Language Arts Consultant Certification.

Application Requirements

Two letters of recommendation
Personal essay
Interview

Sixth Year Professional Diploma

The Sixth Year professional program in Reading is for certified elementary and secondary teachers, Remedial Reading and Remedial Language Arts Teachers, supervisors, administrators, and higher education personnel who have a master’s degree.

Reading and Language Arts Consultant — 39 credits

To qualify for the Reading and Language Arts Consultant, candidates must have a valid teaching certificate, 30 months of full-time teaching, and courses in developmental reading, reading in the content areas, diagnosis and remediation of reading difficulties, language arts, tests and measurements, clinical practices in reading, research, school wide literacy leadership and school wide literacy intervention.

Requirements (seven 500 level courses and five 600 level courses):

• RDG 520 — Fundamentals of Language and Literacy
• RDG 565 — Content Area Reading and Language Arts in Middle and Secondary Schools
• RDG 566 — Developmental Reading and Language Arts in the Elementary School
• RDG 567 — Tests, Measurements, and Evaluation in the Reading and Language Arts Program
• RDG 568 — Practicum in Diagnosis of Reading and Language Arts Difficulties
• RDG 570 — Literacy Interventions for Struggling Readers and Writers
• RDG 585 — Writing Instruction in the Reading and Language Arts Program
• RDG 649 — Diversity in Literacy
• RDG 659 — Practicum in Remedial Reading and Language Arts
• RDG 662 — Developing and Leading the School Literacy Program
• RDG 665 — Practicum and Seminar in Reading and Language Arts Research
• RDG 672 — Designing and Implementing the School Literacy Intervention Program
• RDG 676 — Practicum in Developing and Leading the School Literacy Program
SPECIAL EDUCATION, M.S. - INTERDISCIPLINARY

For further information: SpecialEdGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

All Master’s degrees in special education require a minimum 30 credits, as well as a culminating experience. Six credits at the 300–400 level may be included with adviser’s approval. Those who wish to earn a Master of Science degree in this field are required to complete a planned program of study developed in consultation with an adviser. Some graduate courses may require field experiences. Courses should not be taken without an adviser’s approval.

Admission and program requirements are as follows:

• 3.0 minimum undergraduate GPA
• The program can include 24 credits at the 500 level or above and six credits at the 300 or 400 level. (30 credit total)
• Each student must choose an area of concentration for the master's program from the following:
  • Interdisciplinary
  • Learning Disabilities
  • Seriously Emotionally Disabled
  • Early Childhood Special Education
  • Adaptive Technology
  • Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities

An interview, essay and two letters of recommendation are required for admission.

The program includes a culminating requirement such as a comprehensive exam or a thesis. Contact the Special Education and Reading Office for information on acceptance to the program.

Interdisciplinary Special Education — 21 Credits Required in Concentration

• IDS 553 — Grant Writing and Funding Sources
• IDS 562 — Child Abuse: An American Problem
• SED 516 — Field Studies in Special Education
• SED 519 — Clinical Practices in Intellectual Disabilities
• SED 560 — Planning for Individuals with Special Needs
• SED 600 — Directed Study and Research
• SED 605 — Administration and Supervision of Programs for Individuals with Special Needs
Special Education Comprehensive Examination Schedule

- Fall — Study Session: to be announced (see website). Comprehensive Examination:
  Typically given on the third Saturday in November, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Spring — Study Session: to be announced (see website). Comprehensive Examination:
  Typically given on the first Saturday in April, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION, SIXTH YEAR PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA - APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

For further information: SpecialEdGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Please see admissions materials available from the Department office (203-392-5925) for specific file requirements and deadlines for the initial certification program.

The major purpose of the sixth year professional program is to extend professional knowledge of practitioners in school programs for exceptional children. Corollary objectives provide for advanced professional preparation in special education, expansion of knowledge concerning other areas of exceptionality, and creating an awareness of the problems concerned with special education administration and supervision. The program is open to candidates who hold a master’s degree. Admission requirements include a departmental interview, submission of an essay, and two letters of recommendation.

Individual programs are planned by the adviser and are based upon the applicant’s background, training, and educational experience. Up to nine graduate credits of transfer credits are allowed only if the courses transferred are commensurate with those required for the sixth year program.

Sixth Year Professional Diploma—courses will be planned with student individually. The program will include a minimum of 15 credits at the 600 level.

Inclusion and student diversity are changing the way in which educational services are delivered. Teachers and support staff increasingly collaborate in the classroom to individualize and enhance instruction for students with special needs. This course of study prepares educators in a wide range of collaborative approaches, including teamwork, co-teaching, coaching, and consultation, and includes core courses, guided application projects, and participation in a collaboration/consultation practicum. The five courses in collaboration/consultation may be taken with the courses required for certification in Educational Leadership as an Intermediate Administrator.

Applied Behavior Analysis — Sixth Year Professional Diploma —30 Credits in Specialization

- SED 610 — Applied Behavior Analysis in Educational Settings
- SED 641 — Ethical and Professional Conduct
- SED 690 — Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis
- SED 691 — Research and Measurement
- SED 692 — Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis
- *SED 695 — Supervised Independent Fieldwork (optional)
- 14 credits of electives — 500 level or above
*Students may take SED 695 for up to three of the elective credits
SPECIAL EDUCATION, M.S. - EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION

For further information: SpecialEdGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

All Master’s degrees in special education require a minimum 30 credits, as well as a culminating experience. Six credits at the 300–400 level may be included with adviser’s approval. Those who wish to earn a Master of Science degree in this field are required to complete a planned program of study developed in consultation with an adviser. Some graduate courses may require field experiences. Courses should not be taken without an adviser’s approval.

Admission and program requirements are as follows:

• 3.0 minimum undergraduate GPA
• The program can include 24 credits at the 500 level or above and six credits at the 300 or 400 level. (30 credit total)
• Each student must choose an area of concentration for the master's program from the following:
  • Interdisciplinary
  • Learning Disabilities
  • Seriously Emotionally Disabled
  • Early Childhood Special Education
  • Adaptive Technology
  • Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities

An interview, essay and two letters of recommendation are required for admission.

The program includes a culminating requirement such as a comprehensive exam or a thesis. Contact the Special Education and Reading Office for information on acceptance to the program.

Early Childhood Special Education — 18 Credits Required in Concentration

• SED 550 — Early Childhood and Developmental Differences
• SED 551 — Parent-Professional Relationships
• SED 552 — Evaluation and Service Delivery in Early Childhood
• SED 553 — Assessment and Intervention in Early Childhood
• SED 558 — Early Childhood Special Education Teacher as Team Facilitator
• SED 559 — Clinical Practices in Early Childhood Special Education

Electives may be chosen from Special Education or related courses with adviser approval.
Special Education Comprehensive Examination Schedule

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NOTE: The comprehensive examination for the Early Childhood Special Education and Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities concentration are offered in the fall only.
SPECIAL EDUCATION, M.S. WITH INITIAL CERTIFICATION - EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION

For further information: SpecialEdGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions for Masters and Cross Endorsement programs. Please see admissions materials available from the Department office (203-392-5925) for specific file requirements and deadlines for the initial certification program.

All Master’s degrees in special education require a minimum 30 credits, as well as a culminating experience. Six credits at the 300–400 level may be included with adviser’s approval. Those who wish to earn a Master of Science degree in this field are required to complete a planned program of study developed in consultation with an adviser. Some graduate courses may require field experiences. Courses should not be taken without an adviser’s approval.

Admission and program requirements are as follows:

• 3.0 minimum undergraduate GPA
• The program can include 24 credits at the 500 level or above and six credits at the 300 or 400 level. (30 credit total)
• Each student must choose an area of concentration for the master's program from the following:
  • Interdisciplinary
  • Learning Disabilities
  • Seriously Emotionally Disabled
  • Early Childhood Special Education
  • Adaptive Technology
  • Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities

An interview, essay and two letters of recommendation are required for admission.

The program includes a culminating requirement such as a comprehensive exam or a thesis. Contact the Special Education and Reading Office for information on acceptance to the program.

These programs require acceptance into the certification program. All planned programs will be processed only after the latter acceptance. Packets outlining departmental acceptance requirements can be obtained at the Special Education and Reading Office.

The program includes a culminating requirement such as a thesis or a comprehensive examination or a thesis for the M.S. and satisfying all Connecticut competency examinations.
Master of Science Degree with Initial Certification in Special Education

Graduate students may become certified in special education in a “certification only” program, or in conjunction with a Master’s degree. Students who seek initial certification in special education must satisfy all Connecticut competency examinations and certification requirements currently in effect. Refer to the section “Admission to Teacher Certification Programs” in the beginning of this catalog under “Application and Admission” for additional information regarding acceptance into a certification program.

Students must also complete the following courses: SED 225, SED 235, SED 325, SED 335, SED 365, SED 375, SED 435, SED 445, SED 449, SED 452, IDS 471, two full-time student teaching experiences (one semester), Praxis examinations, and all current State required examinations.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION — 18 CREDITS REQUIRED IN CONCENTRATION

Dr. Patricia Major, Area Head

- SED 550 — Early Childhood and Developmental Differences
- SED 551 — Parent-Professional Relationships
- SED 552 — Evaluation and Service Delivery in Early Childhood
- SED 553 — Assessment and Intervention in Early Childhood
- SED 558 — Early Childhood Special Education Teacher as Team Facilitator
- SED 559 — Clinical Practices in Early Childhood Special Education

Electives may be chosen from Special Education or related courses with adviser approval.

Special Education Comprehensive Examination Schedule

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- Spring — Study Session: to be announced (see website). Comprehensive Examination: Typically given on the first Saturday in April, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

PROGRAMS AND DEGREES

SPECIAL EDUCATION, M.S. - SERIOUSLY EMOTIONALLY DISABLED

For further information: SpecialEdGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

All Master’s degrees in special education require a minimum 30 credits, as well as a culminating experience. Six credits at the 300–400 level may be included with adviser's approval. Those who wish to earn a Master of Science degree in this field are required to complete a planned program of study developed in consultation with an adviser. Some graduate courses may require field experiences. Courses should not be taken without an adviser’s approval.

Admission and program requirements are as follows:

• 3.0 minimum undergraduate GPA
• The program can include 24 credits at the 500 level or above and six credits at the 300 or 400 level. (30 credit total)
• Each student must choose an area of concentration for the master's program from the following:
  • Interdisciplinary
  • Learning Disabilities
  • Seriously Emotionally Disabled
  • Early Childhood Special Education
  • Adaptive Technology
  • Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities

An interview, essay and two letters of recommendation are required for admission.

The program includes a culminating requirement such as a comprehensive exam or a thesis. Contact the Special Education and Reading Office for information on acceptance to the program.

Seriously Emotionally Disabled — 18 Credits Required in Concentration

• SED 523 — Developmental Intervention with the Seriously Emotionally Disabled
• SED 525 — Affective Education Techniques to Promote Social/Emotional Growth
• SED 526 — Seminar in Education of the Seriously Emotionally Disabled
• SED 529 — Clinical Practices with the Seriously Emotionally Disabled

Choose two:

• SED 524 — Problems in Education of Children with Serious Emotional Disabilities
• SED 527 — Classroom Group Processes with Exceptional Children
• SED 620 — The Adolescent with Serious Emotional Disabilities
• SED 621 — Interpersonal and Collaborative Skills in Education

Electives may be chosen from Special Education or related courses with adviser approval.

**Special Education Comprehensive Examination Schedule**

• Fall — Study Session: to be announced (see website). Comprehensive Examination: Typically given on the third Saturday in November, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

• Spring — Study Session: to be announced (see website). Comprehensive Examination: Typically given on the first Saturday in April, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION, M.S. - CROSS ENDORSEMENT AUTISM SPECTRUM

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions for Masters and Cross Endorsement programs. For initial certification program two times per year — usually in September and February. Please see admissions materials available from the Department office (203-392-5925) for specific file requirements and deadlines for the initial certification program.

Master of Science Degree Programs

Angela M. López-Velásquez, Graduate Program Coordinator

All Master’s degrees in special education require a minimum 30 credits, as well as a culminating experience. Six credits at the 300–400 level may be included with adviser's approval. Those who wish to earn a Master of Science degree in this field are required to complete a planned program of study developed in consultation with an adviser. Some graduate courses may require field experiences. Courses should not be taken without an adviser’s approval.

Admission and program requirements are as follows:

• 3.0 minimum undergraduate GPA
• The program can include 24 credits at the 500 level or above and six credits at the 300 or 400 level. (30 credit total)
• Each student must choose an area of concentration for the master's program from the following:
  • Interdisciplinary
  • Learning Disabilities
  • Seriously Emotionally Disabled
  • Early Childhood Special Education
  • Adaptive Technology
  • Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities

An interview, essay and two letters of recommendation are required for admission.

The program includes a culminating requirement such as a comprehensive exam or a thesis. Contact the Special Education and Reading Office for information on acceptance to the program.

Master of Science Degree with Cross Endorsement in Special Education

Students who hold initial certification in another area who are seeking cross endorsement in special education must apply to the School of Graduate Studies and matriculate if they plan to take more than 6 credits. Students must satisfy all Connecticut competency examinations and certification requirements currently in effect.
The following are suggested courses for cross endorsement (other course combinations may also satisfy state requirements—students should have their transcripts audited by the Connecticut State Department of Education):

- SED 225 — Introduction to Exceptional Individuals
- SED 235 — Intro to Early Childhood Special Education
- SED 325 — Curriculum and Methods for Exceptional Individuals
- SED 335 — Teaching Individuals with Physical Disabilities
- SED 365 — Basic Principles of Academic Assessment & Remediation
- SED 375 — Classroom Management Techniques in Educational Settings
- SED 435 — Language Arts for Exceptional Individuals: Assessment & Instruction
- SED 445 — Regular Education Initiative/Collaboration/Consultation

and two practica from:

- SED 519 — Clinical Practices in Mental Retardation/Intellectual Disabilities
- SED 529 — Clinical Practice with the Seriously Emotionally Disabled
- SED 539 — Clinical Practices in Learning Disabilities

Autism Spectrum Disorders and Other Development Disabilities — 18 Credits Required in Concentration

*Dr. Ruth Eren, Area Head*

- SED 520 — Nature and Needs of Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Other Developmental Disabilities
- SED 512 — Curriculum Methods and Materials for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Other Developmental Disabilities
- SED/CSP 610 — Applied Behavioral Analysis in Education Settings
- SED/CMD 652 — Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorders
- SED 519 — Clinical Practices in Special Education
- SED 514 — Transition Within Disability Services

**Special Education Comprehensive Examination Schedule**

- Fall — Study Session: to be announced (see website). Comprehensive Examination: Typically given on the third Saturday in November, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Spring — Study Session: to be announced (see website). Comprehensive Examination: Typically given on the first Saturday in April, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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NOTE: The comprehensive examination for the Early Childhood Special Education and Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities concentration are offered in the fall only.
SPECIAL EDUCATION, M.S. - AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

For further information: SpecialEdGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

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Admission and program requirements are as follows:

• 3.0 minimum undergraduate GPA
• The program can include 24 credits at the 500 level or above and six credits at the 300 or 400 level. (30 credit total)
• Each student must choose an area of concentration for the master's program from the following:
  • Interdisciplinary
  • Learning Disabilities
  • Seriously Emotionally Disabled
  • Early Childhood Special Education
  • Adaptive Technology
  • Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities

An interview, essay and two letters of recommendation are required for admission.

The program includes a culminating requirement such as a comprehensive exam or a thesis. Contact the Special Education and Reading Office for information on acceptance to the program.

Autism Spectrum Disorders and Other Developmental Disabilities — 18 Credits Required in Concentration

• SED 520 — Nature and Needs of Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Other Developmental Disabilities
• SED 512 — Curriculum Methods and Materials for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Other Developmental Disabilities
• SED/CSP 610 — Applied Behavioral Analysis in Education Settings
• SED/CMD 652 — Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorders
• SED 519 — Clinical Practices in Special Education
• SED 514 — Transition Within Disability Services

**Special Education Comprehensive Examination Schedule**

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• Spring — Study Session: to be announced (see website). Comprehensive Examination: Typically given on the first Saturday in April, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION, COLLABORATIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD CERTIFICATION PROGRAM - NURSERY TO GRADE 3

For further information: SpecialEdGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions for Masters and Cross Endorsement programs. Please see admissions materials available from the Department office (203-392-5925) for specific file requirements and deadlines for the initial certification program.

Collaborative Early Childhood Certification Program

The Departments of Education and Special Education jointly offer the Collaborative Early Childhood teacher certification program at the graduate level. Students seeking teaching certification or cross endorsement in collaborative early childhood may specialize in either Birth to Kindergarten or Nursery to Grade 3. The graduate Early Childhood Collaborative Certification Program may be pursued on a full-time or part-time basis. A Master’s degree in either Education or Special Education can be planned concurrently.

Required Courses for Nursery to Grade 3

Foundations of Education — 3 credits in addition to SED 481
• EDF 520 — Child in the American Culture - 3 credits
• EDF 523 — Social Foundations of Education - 3 credits
• SED 481 — Teaching Exceptional Children in the Elementary Classroom – 3 credits
OR
• SED 225 - Introduction to Exceptionalities

Curriculum and Methods of Teaching — 18-21 credits (6 credits in language arts)
• EDU 504 — Mathematics in the Elementary School - 3 credits
• EDU 506 — Language Arts and Children’s Literature - 3 credits
• EDU 533 — Curriculum Design and Methods for Nursery — Grade 3 - 3 credits
• EDU 534 — Curriculum Design and Methods for the Elementary Classroom - 3 credits
• EDU 573 — Language Arts: A Developmental Approach - 3 credits
• SED 550 — Early Childhood and Developmental Differences - 3 credits
• SED 553 — Assessment and Intervention in Early Childhood - 3 credits
• SED 554 — The At-Risk Child in the Early Elementary Grades: Instruction and Assessment - 3 credits

Working with Families — 3 credits
• SED 551 — Parent-Professional Relationships - 3 credits
• EDU 538 — Parenting in Education: Programs & Approaches - 3 credits

Student Teaching — 12 credits

EDU 300, 400, 450 or 451 based on advisement — Two eight-week student teaching experiences during the academic year.

Additional Background Requirements:

• 15 credits in human growth and development
• A subject area or interdisciplinary major
• Two courses each in Math, English, and Natural Science. One course in U.S. History
• SHE 203 — School Health
• IDS 471 — English Language Learner in the Classroom - 1 1/2 credits
• Additional prerequisite coursework may be required
READING, M.S.

For further information: ReadingGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions
The Graduate Reading Program provides programs of study for certified teachers at the elementary and secondary levels.

Graduate students may fulfill requirements for the Master of Science Degree, the Sixth Year Professional Diploma, Remedial Reading and Remedial Language Arts Teacher Certification or Reading and Language Arts Consultant Certification.

Application Requirements

• Two letters of recommendation
• Personal essay
• Interview

Master of Science Degree

With the help of an adviser, students plan a 30 to 33-credit program to fulfill the Master of Science degree. Students are eligible to apply for the Connecticut Remedial Reading and Remedial Language Arts Teacher certification after completing RDG 659 and all prerequisite courses if they have also completed thirty months of full-time teaching.

Requirements (seven 500 level courses and six 600 level courses):

• RDG 520 — Fundamentals of Language and Literacy
• RDG 565 — Content Area Literacy and Secondary Reading Instruction in Middle and High Schools
• RDG 566 — Developmental Reading and Language Arts in the Elementary School
• RDG 567 — Tests, Measurements, and Evaluation in the Reading and Language Arts Program
• RDG 568 — Practicum in Diagnosis of Reading and Language Arts Difficulties
• RDG 570 — Literacy Interventions for Struggling Readers and Writers
• RDG 585 — Writing Instruction in the Reading and Language Arts Program
• RDG 649 — Diversity in Literacy
• RDG 659 — Practicum in Remedial Reading and Language Arts
• RDG 662 — Developing and Leading the School Literacy Program

Comprehensive Examination

Students are required to complete 30 to 33 graduate credits in a planned program and pass the comprehensive examination.
Comprehensive Examination Schedule

- Fall — Study Session: TBA
  Comprehensive Examination: Typically third Saturday in November, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Spring — Study Session: TBA
  Comprehensive Examination: Typically first Saturday in April, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION, CERTIFICATION PROGRAM - APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

For further information: SpecialEdGrad@southernct.edu

Applied Behavior Analysis — Certificate Program — 16 Credits in Program

- SED 610 — Applied Behavior Analysis in Educational Settings
- SED 641 — Ethical and Professional Conduct
- SED 690 — Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis
- SED 691 — Research and Measurement
- SED 692 — Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis
- *SED 695 — Supervised Independent Fieldwork (optional)*

*Students may take SED 695 for up to three additional credits

The ABA programs prepare students to meet the coursework requirements to sit for the exam to become a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), an international certification in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). Professionals with certification in ABA are highly sought after in many fields including education, special education, and school psychology. There are two ABA program options – a Sixth Year Diploma Program and a Certificate Program. Both programs prepare students to take and pass the BCBA exam and to use ABA in applied settings, such as with individuals with or without disabilities in educational or therapeutic environments. The ABA courses will be particularly relevant for special educators, school psychologists, and other educational professionals. Supervised Independent Fieldwork is available as a program option.
SPECIAL EDUCATION, CERTIFICATION - EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATION AND CONSULTATION AND ADMINISTRATION

For further information: SpecialEdGrad@southerncit.edu

Application Deadline

Please see admissions materials available from the Department office (203-392-5925) for specific file requirements and deadlines for the initial certification program.

Educational Collaboration & Consultation And Administration Certification — 36 Credits In Specialization **

Admission: Acceptance is from both the Department of Special Education and Reading and the Department of Educational Leadership.

- SED 621 — Interpersonal and Collaborative Skills in Education
- SED 622 — Consultation and Support Skills
- SED 623 — Advanced Consultation
- SED 624 — In-Service Training and Workshops
- SED 625 — Clinical Practices in Educational Collaboration & Consultation
- EDL 680 — School Administration: Leadership Perspectives
- EDL 681 — School Administration: Leadership Development
- EDL 682 — School Administration: Organizational Development
- EDL 683 — Supervision and Staff Development
- EDL 684 — Learning Theory into Practice
- EDL 685 — Curriculum Development
- EDL 688 — Field Experience

** Students must satisfy both an Educational Technology requirement and a Special Education requirement. Additional coursework may be required to do so.
SPECIAL EDUCATION, M.S. WITH INITIAL CERTIFICATION - AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

For further information: SpecialEdGrad@southerncit.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions for Masters and Cross Endorsement programs. Please see admissions materials available from the Department office (203-392-5925) for specific file requirements and deadlines for the initial certification program.

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Admission and program requirements are as follows:

• 3.0 minimum undergraduate GPA
• The program can include 24 credits at the 500 level or above and six credits at the 300 or 400 level. (30 credit total)
• Each student must choose an area of concentration for the master's program from the following:
  • Interdisciplinary
  • Learning Disabilities
  • Seriously Emotionally Disabled
  • Early Childhood Special Education
  • Adaptive Technology
  • Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities

An interview, essay and two letters of recommendation are required for admission.

The program includes a culminating requirement such as a comprehensive exam or a thesis. Contact the Special Education and Reading Office for information on acceptance to the program.

These programs require acceptance into the certification program. All planned programs will be processed only after the latter acceptance. Packets outlining departmental acceptance requirements can be obtained at the Special Education and Reading Office.
The program includes a culminating requirement such as a thesis or a comprehensive examination or a thesis for the M.S. and satisfying all Connecticut competency examinations.

Master of Science Degree with Initial Certification in Special Education

Graduate students may become certified in special education in a “certification only” program, or in conjunction with a Master’s degree. Students who seek initial certification in special education must satisfy all Connecticut competency examinations and certification requirements currently in effect. Refer to the section “Admission to Teacher Certification Programs” in the beginning of this catalog under “Application and Admission” for additional information regarding acceptance into a certification program.

Students must also complete the following courses: SED 225, SED 235, SED 325, SED 335, SED 365, SED 375, SED 435, SED 445, SED 449, SED 452, IDS 471, two full-time student teaching experiences (one semester), Praxis examinations, and all current State required examinations.

Autism Spectrum Disorders and Other Development Disabilities — 18 Credits Required in Concentration

- SED 520 — Nature and Needs of Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Other Development Disabilities
- SED 512 — Curriculum Methods and Materials for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Other Developmental Disabilities
- SED/CSP 610 — Applied Behavioral Analysis in Education Settings
- SED/CMD 652 — Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorders
- SED 519 — Clinical Practices in Special Education
- SED 514 — Transition Within Disability Services

**Special Education Comprehensive Examination Schedule**

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NOTE: The comprehensive examination for the Early Childhood Special Education and Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities concentration are offered in the fall only.
SPECIAL EDUCATION, M.S. WITH INITIAL CERTIFICATION - INTERDISCIPLINARY

For further information: SpecialEdGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions for Masters and Cross Endorsement programs. Please see admissions materials available from the Department office (203-392-5925) for specific file requirements and deadlines for the initial certification program.

All Master’s degrees in special education require a minimum 30 credits, as well as a culminating experience. Six credits at the 300–400 level may be included with adviser's approval. Those who wish to earn a Master of Science degree in this field are required to complete a planned program of study developed in consultation with an adviser. Some graduate courses may require field experiences. Courses should not be taken without an adviser’s approval.

Admission and program requirements are as follows:

- 3.0 minimum undergraduate GPA
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- Each student must choose an area of concentration for the master's program from the following:
  - Interdisciplinary
  - Learning Disabilities
  - Seriously Emotionally Disabled
  - Early Childhood Special Education
  - Adaptive Technology
  - Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities
- An interview, essay and two letters of recommendation are required for admission.

The program includes a culminating requirement such as a comprehensive exam or a thesis. Contact the Special Education and Reading Office for information on acceptance to the program.

Master of Science Degree with Initial Certification in Special Education

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Admission and program requirements are as follows:

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Interdisciplinary Special Education — 21 Credits Required in Concentration

*Dr. George Olshin, Area Head*

- IDS 553 — Grant Writing and Funding Sources
- IDS 562 — Child Abuse: An American Problem
- SED 516 — Field Studies in Special Education
- SED 519 — Clinical Practices in Intellectual Disabilities
- SED 560 — Planning for Individuals with Special Needs
- SED 600 — Directed Study and Research
- SED 605 — Administration and Supervision of Programs for Individuals with Special Needs

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SPECIAL EDUCATION, COLLABORATIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD CERTIFICATION PROGRAM - BIRTH TO KINDERGARTEN

For further information: SpecialEdGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

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Required Courses for Birth to Kindergarten Certification

Foundations of Education — 3 credits in addition to SED 481
  • EDF 520 — Child in the American Culture - 3 credits
  • SED 481 — Teaching Exceptional Children in the Elementary Classroom – 3 credits

Curriculum and Methods of Teaching — 18-21 credits
  • EDU 506 — Language Arts and Children’s Literature - 3 credits
  • EDU 533 — Curriculum Design and Methods for Nursery — Grade 3 - 3 credits
  • EDU 537 — Day Care: Policies and Programs – 3 credits
  • EDU 573 — Language Arts: A Developmental Approach - 3 credits
  • SED 550 — Early Development and Disability - 3 credits
  • SED 552 — Evaluation and Service Delivery in Early Childhood - 3 credits
  • SED 553 — Assessment and Intervention in Early Childhood- 3 credits
  • SED 600 — Independent Study - 3-6 credits

Working with Families — 3 credits
  • A subject area or interdisciplinary major
  • EDU 538 — Parenting Education: Programs & Approaches - 3 credits
  • SED 551 — Parent-Professional Relationships - 3 credits

Student Teaching — 12 credits
  • EDU 300, 400, 450 or 451 based on advisement — Two eight-week student teaching experiences
Additional Background Requirements

• 15–18 credits in human growth and development
• Two courses each in Math, English, and Natural Science. One course in U.S. History
• SHE 203 — School Health
• IDS 471 — English Language Learner in the Mainstream Classroom - 1 1/2 credits

Additional prerequisite coursework may be required
SPECIAL EDUCATION, S.Y.C. - COLLABORATIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD

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Required Courses for Birth to Kindergarten Certification

Foundations of Education — 3 credits in addition to SED 481

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Curriculum and Methods of Teaching — 18-21 credits

- EDU 506 — Language Arts and Children's Literature - 3 credits
- EDU 533 — Curriculum Design and Methods for Nursery — Grade 3 - 3 credits
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- SED 552 — Evaluation and Service Delivery in Early Childhood - 3 credits
- SED 553 — Assessment and Intervention in Early Childhood- 3 credits
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Working with Families — 3 credits

- A subject area or interdisciplinary major
- EDU 538 — Parenting Education: Programs & Approaches - 3 credits
- SED 551 —Parent-Professional Relationships - 3 credits

Student Teaching — 12 credits

- EDU 300, EDU 400, EDU 450 or EDU 451 based on advisement — Two eight-week student teaching experiences

Additional Background Requirements
• 15–18 credits in human growth and development
• Two courses each in Math, English, and Natural Science. One course in U.S. History
• SHE 203 — School Health
• IDS 471 — English Language Learner in the Mainstream Classroom - 1 1/2 credits
• Additional prerequisite coursework may be required

Required Courses for Nursery to Grade 3 Certification

• Foundations of Education — 3 credits in addition to SED 481
• EDF 520 — Child in the American Culture - 3 credits
• EDF 523 — Social Foundations of Education - 3 credits
• SED 481 — Teaching Exceptional Children in the Elementary Classroom – 3 credits
  OR
  SED 225

Curriculum and Methods of Teaching — 18-21 credits (6 credits in language arts)

• EDU 504 — Mathematics in the Elementary School - 3 credits
• EDU 506 — Language Arts and Children’s Literature - 3 credits
• EDU 533 — Curriculum Design and Methods for Nursery — Grade 3 - 3 credits
• EDU 534 — Curriculum Design and Methods for the Elementary Classroom - 3 credits
• EDU 573 — Language Arts: A Developmental Approach - 3 credits
• SED 550 — Early Childhood and Developmental Differences - 3 credits
• SED 553 — Assessment and Intervention in Early Childhood - 3 credits
• SED 554 — The At-Risk Child in the Early Elementary Grades: Instruction and Assessment - 3 credits

Working with Families — 3 credits

• SED 551 — Parent-Professional Relationships - 3 credits
• EDU 538 — Parenting in Education: Programs & Approaches - 3 credits

Student Teaching — 12 credits

• EDU 300, EDU 400, EDU 450 or EDU 451 based on advisement — Two eight-week student teaching experiences during the academic year.

Additional Background Requirements:

• 15 credits in human growth and development
• A subject area or interdisciplinary major
• Two courses each in Math, English, and Natural Science. One course in U.S. History
• SHE 203 — School Health
• IDS 471 — English Language Learner in the Classroom - 1 1/2 credits
• Additional prerequisite coursework may be required
SPECIAL EDUCATION, M.S. WITH INITIAL CERTIFICATION - SERIOUSLY EMOTIONALLY DISABLED

For further information: SpecialEdGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions for Masters and Cross Endorsement programs. Please see admissions materials available from the Department office (203-392-5925) for specific file requirements and deadlines for the initial certification program.

All Master’s degrees in special education require a minimum 30 credits, as well as a culminating experience. Six credits at the 300–400 level may be included with adviser's approval. Those who wish to earn a Master of Science degree in this field are required to complete a planned program of study developed in consultation with an adviser. Some graduate courses may require field experiences. Courses should not be taken without an adviser’s approval.

Admission and program requirements are as follows:

• 3.0 minimum undergraduate GPA
• The program can include 24 credits at the 500 level or above and six credits at the 300 or 400 level. (30 credit total)
• Each student must choose an area of concentration for the master's program from the following:
  • Interdisciplinary
  • Learning Disabilities
  • Seriously Emotionally Disabled
  • Early Childhood Special Education
  • Adaptive Technology
  • Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities

An interview, essay and two letters of recommendation are required for admission.

The program includes a culminating requirement such as a comprehensive exam or a thesis. Contact the Special Education and Reading Office for information on acceptance to the program.

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• Seriously Emotionally Disabled — 18 Credits Required in Concentration
• SED 523 — Developmental Intervention with the Seriously Emotionally Disabled
• SED 525 — Affective Education Techniques to Promote Social/Emotional Growth
• SED 526 — Seminar in Education of the Seriously Emotionally Disabled
• SED 529 — Clinical Practices with the Seriously Emotionally Disabled

Choose two:

• SED 524 — Problems in Education of Children with Serious Emotional Disabilities
• SED 527 — Classroom Group Processes with Exceptional Children
• SED 620 — The Adolescent with Serious Emotional Disabilities
• SED 621 — Interpersonal and Collaborative Skills in Education

Electives may be chosen from Special Education or related courses with adviser approval.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION, SIXTH YEAR
PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA - EDUCATIONAL COACH

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Application Deadline

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Sixth Year Professional Diploma—courses will be planned with student individually. The program will include a minimum of 15 credits at the 600 level.

Inclusion and student diversity are changing the way in which educational services are delivered. Teachers and support staff increasingly collaborate in the classroom to individualize and enhance instruction for students with special needs. This course of study prepares educators in a wide range of collaborative approaches, including teamwork, co-teaching, coaching, and consultation, and includes core courses, guided application projects, and participation in a collaboration/consultation practicum. The five courses in collaboration/consultation may be taken with the courses required for certification in Educational Leadership as an Intermediate Administrator.

Educational Coach — 30 Credits in Specialization*

This sixth year program is an interdisciplinary and collaborative program combining the efforts and expertise of the Special Education Department and Elementary Education Department. This program is a proactive move toward the future demands that will be placed on educators. It has a strong focus on the educational process of instruction and assessment. The program takes a holistic approach to education.

As an Educational Coach you will be able to assist classroom teachers, especially those in inclusive classrooms, in developing curriculum and assessment strategies to meet the
needs of all students. As an Educational Coach you will also be skilled in management strategies for both individual and group situation, able to provide guidance on a variety of education related legal issues, and lead staff development programs.

- EDU 611 — Curriculum Theories: Development and Implementation in the Classroom
- EDU 612 — The Teaching Learning Process
- EDU 524 — Law for the Classroom Teacher
- SED 527 — Classroom Group Processes
- SED 610 — Applied Behavioral Analysis
- SED 621 — Interpersonal and Collaborative Skills in Education
- SED 622 — Consultation and Support Skills
- SED 623 — Advanced Consultation
- SED 624 — In-Service Training and Workshops
- IDS 506 — Techniques in Special and Regular Education Instruction

* All students must provide proof (e.g., coursework, CEUs) of cultural competency or take an additional course to meet this requirement.
SPECIAL EDUCATION, M.S. WITH INITIAL CERTIFICATION - ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Master of Science Degree with Initial Certification in Special Education

Application Deadline

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SPECIAL EDUCATION, SIXTH YEAR PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA - ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY

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Adaptive Technology — 30 Credits in Specialization

- SED 600 — Independent Study
- SED 621 — Interpersonal and Collaborative Skills
- CMD 602 — Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- CMD 610 — Communication and Development Disabilities
- SED 517 — Introduction to Adaptive Technology
- SED 593 — Adaptive Technology for Reading and Writing
- SED 594 — Adaptive Technology for Individuals with Multiple Disabilities
- SED 595 — Adaptive Technology Assessment
• SED 596 — Clinical Practice in Adaptive Technology
• SED 636 — Critical Issues in Assistive Technology
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

PROGRAMS AND DEGREES

SPECIAL EDUCATION, SIXTH YEAR
PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA - EDUCATIONAL
COLLABORATION AND CONSULTATION

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Educational Collaboration & Consultation — 30 Credits in Specialization

- SED 621 — Interpersonal and Collaborative Skills in Education
- SED 622 — Consultation and Support Skills
- SED 623 — Advanced Consultation
- SED 624 — In-Service Training and Workshops
- SED 625 — Clinical Practices in Educational Collaboration & Consultation
- 15 credits of electives – 500 level or above
SPECIAL EDUCATION, CROSS ENDORSEMENT

For further information: SpecialEdGrad@southernct.edu

Certification for Additional Endorsement in Special Education (with no MS)

Students may follow state prescribed course requirements to gain a second endorsement that will be added to the one currently held. Cross endorsement students must apply to the School of Graduate Studies and matriculate if they plan to take more than six credits.

The following are suggested courses for cross endorsement (other course combinations may also satisfy state requirements—students should have their transcripts audited by the Connecticut State Department of Education):

- SED 225 — Introduction to Exceptional Individuals
- SED 235 — Intro to Early Childhood Special Education
- SED 325 — Curriculum and Methods for Exceptional Individuals
- SED 335 — Teaching Individuals with Physical Disabilities
- SED 365 — Basic Principles of Academic Assessment & Remediation
- SED 375 — Classroom Management Techniques in Educational Settings
- SED 435 — Language Arts for Exceptional Individuals: Assessment & Instruction
- SED 445 — Regular Education Initiative/Collaboration/Consultation

and two practica from:

- SED 519 — Clinical Practices in Mental Retardation/Intellectual Disabilities
- SED 529 — Clinical Practice with the Seriously Emotionally Disabled
- SED 539 — Clinical Practices in Learning Disabilities
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
PROGRAMS AND DEGREES

SPECIAL EDUCATION, M.S. - LEARNING DISABILITIES

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Learning Disabilities — 15 Credits Required in Concentration

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WOMEN'S STUDIES

LIN, YI-CHUN TRICIA, Director, Women's Studies Program, Professor
ANTHIS, KRISTINE, Professor
AMENATA, ROSALYN, Adjunct Professor
ARBOLEDA, CARLOS A., Professor
BEALS, POLLY, Associate Professor
BLACKMER, CORINNE, Associate Professor
CARDONE, RESHA, Associate Professor
CARTER-DAVID, SIOBHAN, Assistant Professor
CONFORTI, ROSEMARIE, Associate Professor
CRAWFORD, ILENE W., Professor
DELLINGER-PATE, CHARLENE, Associate Professor
HOLBROOK, SUE ELLEN, Professor
HUTCHINSON, BRANDON, Associate Professor
JACKSON, SHIRLEY A., Professor
LOCKWOOD, HEIDI HOWKINS, Associate Professor
LAROCCO, STEVEN M., Professor
LATORRE, SOBEIRA, Associate Professor
MADLOCK-GATISON, ANNETTE, Associate Professor
MEYERHOFFER, CASSI, Assistant Professor
MCGINN, JANE M., Professor
METAXAS, VIRGINIA, A., Professor
NEVEROW, VARA, Professor
RHODES, JAMES F., Professor
ROFUTH, TODD, Professor
SKOCZEN, KATHLEEN, Professor
SONNENSCHEIN, DANA L., Professor
VANCOUR, MICHELE, Associate Professor
VILLANI, CHRISTINE J., Professor
VRANA, HEATHER, Assistant Professor
WORDEN, BARBARA, Professor

Master of Art in Women's Studies
Certificate in Women's Studies
WOMEN'S STUDIES - CERTIFICATE

For further information: WomensStudiesGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

Compatible with many different areas of study in the professions and the liberal arts, Women's Studies allows students to explore the nature of women's status, circumstances, and objectives across the boundaries of academic disciplines, cultures, and historical periods. Women's Studies courses offer students the opportunity to integrate scholarly inquiry, critical problem solving methods, professional training, cooperative leadership skills, and practical strategies for intervention in real life situations.

The certificate, interdisciplinary, is available to those who have completed a bachelor's degree as well as those matriculated in graduate programs offered by departments which support the women's studies certificate: Art, Educational Foundations, English, Environmental Education, History, Nursing, Psychology, Social Work, Special Education, Sociology, and World Languages and Literatures. The Online Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies is a twelve-credit program. The on-ground graduate certificate programs are either nine-credit (The Graduate Certificate) or twelve-credit (The Advanced Graduate Certificate).

The requirements for the certificate are at least one core course and two or three electives; two core courses and one or two electives are strongly encouraged. No student should take more than two courses for the Women's Studies Graduate Certificate in a single department and students matriculated for a degree are encouraged to take other women's studies courses outside their own department. The elective courses are selected in consultation with the Women's Studies graduate coordinator and with the student's departmental adviser.

All courses toward the certificate are taken at graduate level unless special permission is obtained from the Women's Studies graduate coordinator and from the departmental adviser.

Extra Course Information

In addition to the regularly offered Women's Studies courses, a range of special topics courses are offered. Some courses offered in the past have included: Evolution of Black Feminist Thought; Gender, Race, Class in Young Adult Literature; Feminist Utopias; Psychoanalysis and Feminism; Ecofeminist Writing; History of U.S. Women Photographers; Women and the Law; Feminist Families/Women's Choices; Writer's Workshop: The Gendered Voice; Gender and Culture; Women and Professional Ethics; Women, Affirmative Action and the Law; Women in the Professions; Gender, Crime and Criminal Justice; Ethnic Identity: Women's Voices; British Reform Movements; A Room With a View; Anglophone Women Writers; Women Writers of the British
Isles; Women's Autobiographical Writing, Virginia Woolf and Bloomsbury; Women's Autobiographies Through the Arts; Feminist Interpretations of the Gospels.

The following course has been approved:

• WMS 534 — History of Women in the Professions
WOMEN'S STUDIES, M.A.

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Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

Compatible with many different areas of study in the professions and the liberal arts, Women's Studies allows students to explore the nature of women's status, circumstances, and objectives across the boundaries of academic disciplines, cultures, and historical periods. Women's Studies courses offer students the opportunity to integrate scholarly inquiry, critical problem solving methods, professional training, cooperative leadership skills, and practical strategies for intervention in real life situations.

Admission Procedures

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Students entering the Women's Studies program in the fall semester will enter a two-year cohort. Students entering in the spring semester will take electives in their area of concentration and begin the cohort the following fall semester.

Applications are considered complete only when items one through five have been received by the Graduate Coordinator of Women's Studies and item six has been received by the School of Graduate Studies.

• Departmental application
• Official transcripts from each higher education institution attended
• Essay - Each applicant must compose a 500-word essay explaining his or her interest in the program and how completion of the program will play a role in future academic, professional and/or personal goals.
• One writing sample - A newspaper article, web-based essay, professional material, or academic paper
• Recommendations - Two confidential letters of recommendation (from different individuals)
• School of Graduate Studies application

Master of Arts Degree

The Master of Arts Degree in Women's Studies is a two-year program based on a cohort model. The program is designed to give students access to advanced concepts in Women's Studies, to the specialized research methods of the field, and to the professional skills related to Women's Studies that can be applied in the work place. The coursework in the degree emphasizes interdisciplinary and intersectional analyses; students are asked to identify an academic discipline or a related/applied area or a specialization designed by the student in consultation with the graduate coordinator.

The program offers options for degree candidates who choose to seek professional credentialing such as a terminal degree. The program also serves those who have
achieved competence in their field and who want to integrate the theory and practice of Women's Studies into their profession. It is also suitable for students seeking personal enrichment.

The interdisciplinary model of the Master of Arts Degree Program in Women's Studies allows students to establish a complex grasp of Women's Studies issues within various disciplines. There are five core courses: Feminist Theories and Practices (WMS 500), Research Methods in Women's Studies (WMS 510), History of Feminist Thought (WMS 520), Global Women's Issues (WMS 530), and a Field Experience (WMS 601). Students are encouraged to take additional interdisciplinary Women's Studies courses among their elective options. Students select electives from a range of Women's Studies offerings. Core courses and electives can be offered on-ground, hybrid, or online. In consultation with the graduate coordinator, students choose a concentration in a discipline through a host department or identify a related/ applied area relevant to their professional objectives. Students may also choose to design a specialization based on their own interests. No student should take more than four courses (12 credits) through a single host department. It is strongly recommended that students complete WMS 510, WMS 500 and WMS 520 before enrolling in the thesis or special project seminars (WMS 590, WMS 591, WMS 592, WMS 593).

All candidates for the master's degree must satisfy the exit requirements of the program. The options are a thesis, a comprehensive examination, and special project.

- Plan A — 33 credits of course work and a thesis (includes thesis seminars)
- Plan B — 36 credits of course work and a comprehensive examination
- Plan C — 33 credits of course work and a special project (includes special project seminars)

**Program Overview**

**Core Requirements — 12 credits**

- WMS 500 — Feminist Theories and Practices
- WMS 510 — Research Methods in Women's Studies
- WMS 520 — History of Feminist Thought
- WMS 530 — Global Women's Issues

**Field Experience Requirement — 3 credits**

- WMS 601 — Field Experience

**Plan A — Thesis Option — 18 credits**

- WMS 590 — Thesis Seminar I and
- WMS 591 — Thesis Seminar II (6 credits)
- Electives in area of specialization (12 credits)

**Plan B — Comprehensive Option — 21 credits**

- Comprehensive Examination
- Electives in area of specialization (21 credits)
Plan C — Special Project Option — 18 credits

- WMS 592 — Special Project Seminar I and
- WMS 593 — Special Project Seminar II (6 credits)
- Electives in area of specialization (12 credits)

Extra Course Information

In addition to the regularly offered Women’s Studies courses, a range of special topics courses are offered. Some courses offered in the past have included: Evolution of Black Feminist Thought; Gender, Race, Class in Young Adult Literature; Feminist Utopias; Psychoanalysis and Feminism; Ecofeminist Writing; History of U.S. Women Photographers; Women and the Law; Feminist Families/Women's Choices; Writer’s Workshop: The Gendered Voice; Gender and Culture; Women and Professional Ethics; Women, Affirmative Action and the Law; Women in the Professions; Gender, Crime and Criminal Justice; Ethnic Identity: Women's Voices; British Reform Movements; A Room With a View; Anglophone Women Writers; Women Writers of the British Isles; Women's Autobiographical Writing, Virginia Woolf and Bloomsbury; Women's Autobiographies Through the Arts; Feminist Interpretations of the Gospels.

The following course has been approved:

- WMS 534 — History of Women in the Professions
WORLD LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

SCHMITT, ELENA, Chairperson, Professor
DOMBROWSKI, CHRISTINE, Coordinator of Foreign Language Certification Program, Assistant Professor
PELAYO, RUBEN, Graduate Coordinator for Romance Languages, Professor
VERPLAETSE, LORRIE, Graduate Coordinator for TESOL, Professor
ARBOLEDA, CARLOS A., Professor
CARDONE, RESHA, Associate Professor
EILDERTS, LUKE, Assistant Professor
HERNANDEZ, RAFAEL, Professor
LARKIN, ERIN, Assistant Professor
LATORRE, SOBEIRA, Associate Professor
OLSON, LINDA, Associate Professor
PALMA, GIUSEPPINA, Professor
PIEMONTESE, LUISA, Professor
SOLODOW, JOSEPH, Professor
SOSA-VELASCO, ALFREDO, Assistant Professor
VITALE, LISA, Assistant Professor
WENG, MIAOWEI, Assistant Professor

MASTER OF ART IN ROMANCE LANGUAGES - FRENCH
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CROSS ENDORSEMENT IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION/TESOL
FOREIGN LANGUAGES, TEACHER CERTIFICATION

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Application Deadlines

The deadline for applications for each academic year beginning in fall semester will be the preceding February 1st. Initial admissions decisions will be made and offers extended by March 15th, with subsequent offers to follow if necessary.

Candidates must present an undergraduate major, or a substantial minor, in a foreign language from an accredited institution. The Department may require additional courses of students whose background indicates deficiencies. Students are selected on the basis of the quality of their undergraduate work; those applying for certification must have an undergraduate quality point average of 3.0 or higher. A personal interview is required.

In order to be admitted to student teaching, teacher candidates must pass ACTFL OPI or OPIc and WPT at advanced low level. (Refer to the section entitled "Admission to Teacher Certification Programs" in the beginning of this catalog under "Application and Admission" for additional information regarding acceptance to a certification program, PRAXIS examinations, and student teaching.) Candidates may choose to pursue teacher certification in Foreign Languages as a separate program or as a part of the MA in Romance Languages.

Admissions Requirements

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- Writing sample in the target language or English.
- A letter of intent in English to explain the candidate's background, reasons for enrolling in the program and areas of interest.
- Two letters of recommendation.

Teacher Certification in Foreign Languages
For certification, students must take one course in Educational Foundations (any one from the series EDF 520—526) and all the following courses if not taken as part of their from the series EDF 52 undergraduate study:

- WLL 452 — Secondary School Student Teaching — 12 credits
- WLL 453 — Student Teaching Seminar — 1 credit
- WLL 491 — Foreign Language in the Secondary School — 4 credits
- HIS 110 — United States History I or HIS 111 — United States History or HIS 112 — U.S. History — 3 credits
- SED 482 — Teaching Exceptional Students in the Secondary Education Classroom — 3 credits
- SHE 203 — School Health — 3 credits
- PSY 215 or PSY 210 or EDU 414 or EDU 539 — 3 credits
- WLL 211 — Introduction to Linguistics — 3 credits
- WLL 403 — Introduction to Second Language Acquisition (prerequisite: WLL 211) — 3 credits
- IDS 470 — Literacy Skills in the Classroom — 1.5 credits
- IDS 471 — English Language Learners in the Classroom — 1.5 credits

These courses do not count towards the master of arts degree.
ROMANCE LANGUAGES, M.A. - ITALIAN

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• To teach these languages at the college level;
• To work in related fields, such as foreign service, other government service, private industry, translation and interpreting, librarianship, etc.

The program consists of 31 credits, 7 of which are core courses that are taught in English for all language concentrations; 18 credits are electives in a language-specific concentration; and 6 credits are designated for Capstone experiences, including the Comprehensive Examination option, Thesis option, or Special Project option.

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• A letter of intent in English to explain the candidate's background, reasons for enrolling in the program and areas of interest.
• Two letters of recommendation.
Program Requirements

Core Courses (7 credits):

- WLL 581 — Introduction to Graduate Studies in Romance Languages
  To be taken as the first course in the program.
- WLL 582 — Culture of Expression
  Prerequisite is WLL 581

Electives: Six courses from a specific language concentration (18 credits):

Students must take at least one course from each of the four categories. A course from each category is offered once every 4 semesters.

**Category I: Age of Faith**

- ITA 523 — Dante: Faith, Fantasy and Mankind
- ITA 525 — Of Love, Dejection and Rhapsody

**Category II: Age of Man**

- ITA 524 — Ladies, Knights, Arms and Love: The Dawn of a New Age

**Category III: Age of Reason**

- ITA 526 — Shifting the Center

**Category IV: Age of Modernity**

- ITA 528 — Visions of Modernity
- ITA 529 — Refashioning Italy

*In addition, students are required to choose one of three options for a two-semester sequence Capstone course (6 credits)*

**Thesis Option**

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BILINGUAL EDUCATION/TESOL - CROSS ENDORSEMENT

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CROSS-ENDORSEMENT PROGRAMS IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION & TESOL

The Department of World Languages and Literatures offers the coursework necessary to prepare candidates for cross-endorsement in Bilingual Education and in TESOL. Cross-endorsement is an additional endorsement for individuals who are already certified to teach in the Connecticut State school system. Cross-endorsement is not awarded through institutions of higher education; candidates seeking cross-endorsement in TESOL or Bilingual Education must apply through their place of employment to the Department of Education in Hartford.

Bilingual Education Cross-Endorsement Program:
Candidates working towards a cross-endorsement in Bilingual Education must complete 18 hours of credit including coursework in each of the following areas:
- First and second language acquisition;
- Linguistic and academic assessment;
- Cross-cultural sensitivity and communication and implications for instruction;
- Strategies for modifying English content area instruction;
- Methods of teaching English as a second language; and
- Methods of teaching bilingual education.

The State also requires portions of the Praxis I exam and demonstrated language proficiency.

TESOL K-12 Cross-Endorsement Program
Candidates working towards a cross-endorsement in TESOL must complete 30 hours of TESOL credit with at least three hours of credit in each of the following areas:
- English syntax, English composition;
- Language theory;
- Culture and intergroup relations;
- Linguistic and academic assessment of limited English proficient students; and
- Curriculum and methods of teaching English as a second language.

(Other acceptable courses include British or American literature, or English language.)

The State also requires the Praxis II TESOL exam with a passing score of 136.

Because the course requirements are so extensive, interested candidates are strongly encouraged to apply for matriculation into the Master of Science degree program in TESOL to ensure appropriate advisement.
BILINGUAL EDUCATION/TESOL, M.S.

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**Application Deadline:**
March 15 for fall admissions for the Master of Science in Bilingual, Multicultural Education/TESOL. No mid-year admissions, but students can register for spring courses as non-matriculated students.

The Master of Science degree is designed for individuals interested in foreign languages and English and who want to enter the area of bilingual, multicultural education and the teaching of English to speakers of other languages (TESOL). This program is tailored to the needs of individuals who wish to:
teach English abroad;
teach adult English as a second language (ESL);
teach ESL at the community college level; or
add a cross-endorsement in Bilingual Education or TESOL to their K–12 certification.

Candidates must apply to the Graduate School and present a bachelor’s degree transcript from an approved, accredited institution. In addition, they must have a 3.0 GPA in an undergraduate program which includes the study of a foreign language. A minimum TOEFL score of 600/250CBT/100IBT is required for candidates who are not native speakers of English. Additionally, all candidates must submit a portfolio of documents the contents of which is explained in our website found at: www.SouthernCT.edu/foreign_languages/tesol/mastersdegreeprogram/

After submitting all necessary documents, candidates selected for admission are asked to meet with a department adviser to plan their program. The Department reserves the right to require additional courses of students whose experience and training indicate deficiencies.

Although the Department does not offer initial graduate certification in TESOL or Bilingual Education, the courses in the MS program are accepted for cross-endorsement as described in the section entitled "Cross-Endorsement Programs in Bilingual Education and TESOL".

**General Requirements for the MS degree**

With the approval of the graduate adviser, students select graduate courses from the Department’s offerings. Students must maintain an average of B (3.0) or higher. They enroll in a minimum of 30 credits of coursework; those listed under "core courses" are required. Traditionally, the program requires minimally two years to complete.

**Core courses (18 credits)**
TSL 502 — Descriptive Linguistics
TSL 503 — Second Language Acquisition
TSL 510 — TESOL: Principles and Practices
TSL 511 — TESOL: Methods and Materials
TSL 515 — Bilingual Education: Principles and Practices
SOC 510, TSL 563, or EDU 563:
SOC 510 — Ethnic and Racial Relations
TSL 563 — Immigration and English Language Learners in U.S. Schools
EDU 563 — Anti-Bias and Multicultural Perspectives in the Classroom

Electives:
TSL 505 — Pedagogical Grammar of English for TESOL
TSL 512 — TESOL: Practicum (1-6 credits)
TSL 517 — Literacy Development for English Language Learners
TSL 518 — Content-Based Instruction for English Language Learners
TSL 521 — Assessment for English Language Learners
TSL 590 — Thesis Seminar and Thesis (6 credits, required for thesis option)
TSL 600 — Independent Study
EDF 520 or EDF 655:
EDF 520 — Child in the American Culture
EDF 655 — Foundations of Multicultural Education
EDU 592 — Research in Education
ENG 504 — The Teaching of Writing
ENG 505 — Applied English Linguistics
ENG 510 — History of the English Language
PSY 511 — Developmental Psychology

Capstone Experience Options
Students complete the master’s degree by following one of three options:

Comprehensive Examination Option — 30 Credits
Students enroll in 30 credits of coursework, including all core courses. Upon completion of coursework, they must pass a comprehensive examination.

Thesis Option — 33 Credits
With the permission of the graduate adviser and the chairperson students may exercise the thesis option. Students earn 27 credits of coursework, including all core courses. They also receive six credits for completion of the thesis.

Special Applied Project — 36 credits
With the permission of the graduate adviser and the chairperson students may exercise the special applied project option. This option allows students to apply their theoretical and methodological competencies to the creation of an instructional project or research project. Students earn 33 credits of coursework, including all core courses. They also receive three credits for the completion of the applied project.
ROMANCE LANGUAGES, M.A. - FRENCH

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Category I: Early Period: Medieval and Renaissance

- FRE 505 — The Middle Ages: Romance and Faith
- FRE 507 — Didactic and Satirical Literature of the Middle Ages
- FRE 512 — Literature of the Renaissance
- FRE 517 — Rabelais

Category II: Middle Period: Classicism, XVIIth, Enlightenment, XVIIIth, Romanticism, XIXth

- FRE 522 — Molière
- FRE 527 — 17th Century "Moralists"
- FRE 531 — The Novel from Mme de Lafayette to Laclos
- FRE 534 — French Literary Thought in the 18th century
- FRE 541 — Romantic Poetry

Category III: Modern and Contemporary: Realism, XIXth, Modernism and XXth into XXIth

- FRE 541 — Flaubert
- FRE 548 — Poetry from Baudelaire to the Surrealists
- FRE 559 — French Literature from 1950 to the present

Category IV: Thematic Courses

- FRE 506 — French Culture in France
- FRE 513 — French & Francophone Studies
- FRE 544 — Autobiographical Literature

In addition, students are required to choose one of three options for a two-semester sequence Capstone course (6 credits)
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ROMANCE LANGUAGES, M.A. - SPANISH

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Category I: Premodern Spain to the Era of the Discoveries and Exploration

- SPA 533 — Early Encounters: Culture and Literature of the Colonization of Latin America
- SPA 560 — Literature and Culture of Al Andalus
- SPA 561 — Women Healers, Messengers, and Intermediaries

Category II: Baroque and neo-Classical Literature and Cultures

- SPA 521 — The Picaresque Literary Tradition
- SPA 528 — Cervantes and the Birth of the Modern Narrative and Drama
- SPA 567 — The Golden Age Spanish Theater: Text and Cultural Contexts

Category III: The Emergence of Modern Nations, Postnationalism, and Border Studies

- SPA 525 — Cinema of Transitional Democracies
- SPA 548 — Modernismo in Spanish America and Spain

Category IV: Recent Trends in Hispanic Studies: Hispanic Pluralisms

- SPA 516 — Gabriel Gargía Márquez: Seminar on: One Hundred Years of Solitude
- SPA 531 — Literature and Cinema in Latin America
- SPA 566 — Literature of the Caribbean Diaspora
- SPA 562 — Arts and Activism in Latin American Social Movements
- SPA 563 — Ghosts in Latin American Literary and Cultural Studies
- SPA 564 — Dictatorship and Performance in the Southern Cone
- SPA 565 — Caribbean Women's Historical Fictions
- SPA 566 — Literature of the Caribbean Diaspora

In addition, students are required to choose one of three options for a two-semester sequence Capstone course (6 credits)
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<td>Integrating Enhanced Learning Techniques and Movement into the Oral Tradition</td>
<td>This experimental course offers the library media specialist a learning readiness program that uses simple integrative movements, and storytelling techniques from the oral tradition, to facilitate whole brain learning and enrich the contemporary elementary school library media program and curriculum.</td>
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<td>AOT 685</td>
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<td>ART 503</td>
<td>Philosophies of Art</td>
<td>The major shift from traditional Western aesthetics to the ideas and philosophies of contemporary art.</td>
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<td>ART 520</td>
<td>Painting I</td>
<td>Advanced oil and water color painting. Subjects may include the human figure.</td>
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<td>ART 521</td>
<td>Painting II</td>
<td>Advanced painting, reflecting contemporary thinking and based on a thorough knowledge of design techniques. Prerequisite(s): ART 520.</td>
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<td>ART 540</td>
<td>Pottery</td>
<td>Advanced wheel-throwing, techniques and treatment of surface areas. Prerequisite(s): 3 credits in pottery.</td>
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<td>ART 541</td>
<td>Ceramic Sculpture</td>
<td>Basic sculptural principles and techniques applied to diverse problems of sculptural form, mass, and space in terms of low and high relief, and sculpture in the round. Carving, modeling, and construction techniques. Prerequisite(s): 3 credits in ceramics.</td>
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Note: For more information on prerequisites, descriptions, and availability, please visit the SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY website at Catalog.SouthernCT.edu.
ART 550 - Crafts
An advanced course in media, appropriate to the needs and interests of the group.
Prerequisite(s): 3 credits in design and 3 credits in crafts.
Last Offered: Summer 2010
3 credits

ART 551 - Advanced Drawing I
A variety of media, subjects, and approaches to drawing. Periodic critiques and selected readings.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

ART 552 - Advanced Drawing II
A variety of media, subjects, and approaches to drawing. Periodic critiques and selected readings.
Last Offered: Summer 2013
3 credits

ART 560 - Etching, Woodcut, Collagraphy
Individual work in etching, woodcut, and collagraphy based upon student experience.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

ART 561 - Lithography, Silkscreen
Individual work in lithography and silkscreen based on student experience.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

ART 566 - Introduction to Photography
Covers camera and darkroom techniques necessary for the exploration of vision. Emphasizes the psychological and philosophical aspects of the medium.
Last Offered: Summer 2011
3 credits

ART 570 - Seminar in Elementary Art Education
Elementary art education issues, current research, and related studio and aesthetic experiences; teaching strategies, resources, subject-content, developing artistic intelligence, creativity, aesthetics and perceptual awareness, and the role of the elementary art teacher in contemporary society.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

ART 572 - Seminar in Secondary Art Education
Issues and related studio and aesthetic experiences in teaching adolescent art including teaching strategies, current research, resources, subject-content, perception, creativity, aesthetics, and the role of the secondary art teacher in society.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

ART 579 - Digital Photography
Creative photo-imaging using the Macintosh platform and electronic darkroom software. Related ethical issues are covered. Camera required. Scheduled irregularly.
Last Offered: Fall 2011
3 credits

ART 582 - Advanced Digital Photography
Creative photo-imaging using advanced techniques of image transformation and manipulation. Camera required.
Last Offered: Fall 2011
3 credits

ART 585 - Biological Illustration
Emphasis on the basics of biological illustration and focus on five techniques: pen and ink, carbon dust, colored pencil, transparent watercolors, and watercolor airbrush. Use of mechanical and optical drawing aids (e.g., cameral lucida and microprojector) will be presented along with detailed discussion of the technical aspects of biological illustration. Students complete projects using the techniques presented. Also listed as BIO 582.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

ART 590 - Thesis Seminar
Prerequisite: departmental permission.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 to 6 credits

ART 594 - History of Italian Renaissance Art
No Description Available
Last Offered: Spring 2012
3 credits
**ART 598 - Advanced Problems I**
Independent work in a studio art area in which the student has taken all available courses. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

**ART 599 - Advanced Problems II**
Independent work in a studio art area in which the student has taken all available courses. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

**ART 600 - Directed Study and Research**
The designated course for the special project only. Identification and investigation of a problem in art or art education under the direction of a faculty member.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
1 to 6 credits

**BIO 501 - Conservation Ecology**
Conservation of populations, habitats, ecosystems. Demographic techniques, land use, pollution topics.
Last Offered: Winter Session 2015
3 credits

**BIO 502 - Population and Community Ecology**
Structure, dynamics, theory, sampling methods, statistical analyses, and use of models for the study of populations and communities.
Prerequisite(s): undergraduate ecology or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

**BIO 504 - Evolution**
Principles of modern evolutionary theory and methods of analysis. In depth study of events and processes that affect the structure of populations, species and ecosystems.
Prerequisite(s): one year of biology including genetics.
Last Offered: Fall 2013
3 credits

**BIO 508 - Advanced Microbiology**
In-depth treatment of bacterial structure and function including metabolism, gene function and control mechanisms.
Prerequisite(s): microbiology, genetics, and biochemistry or cell biology.
Last Offered: Spring 2012
3 credits

**BIO 512 - Marine Invertebrate Ecology**
Natural history and ecology of marine invertebrates. Ecological analysis of the dominant marine invertebrate communities. Limiting factors that affect the distribution of invertebrates. Students must provide their own transportation for required field trips.
Prerequisite(s): BIO 229.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

**BIO 513 - Coastal Ecosystem Management**
Hydrography, microbiota, plankton, benthos, nekton, physiology, biological production and environmental degradation of estuarine habitats.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

**BIO 518 - Advanced Microbiology**
In-depth treatment of bacterial structure and function including metabolism, gene function and control mechanisms.
Prerequisite(s): microbiology, genetics, and biochemistry or cell biology.
Last Offered: Spring 2012
3 credits

**BIO 519 - Emerging Infectious Diseases**
A study of currently emerging infectious diseases, the organisms that cause them, and the environmental, demographic, and economic conditions that influence their emergence.
Prerequisite(s): general microbiology.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

**BIO 525 - Ichthyology**
Biology, systematics, and ecology of freshwater and marine fishes. Laboratory studies stress taxonomic competence with common species native to eastern North America.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits
BIO 526 - Herpetology
The morphology, systematics, and natural history of amphibians and reptiles. Background for conducting research in related fields, such as vertebrate paleontology, ecology, genetics, evolution, embryology, comparative anatomy, physiology, and field natural history.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

BIO 528 - Mammalogy
Classification, life history, ecology, evolution, and economic relationships of mammals. Identification and familiarity with North American species.
Last Offered: Winter Session 2011
3 credits

BIO 529 - Endocrinology
An advanced physiology course with focus on the cellular mechanisms underlying hormone action. Topics covered include the biosynthesis of hormones, their interaction with receptors, the subsequent signal transduction pathway, their physiological effects and the regulation of their secretion.
Prerequisite(s): one year of chemistry and three semesters of biology including animal, human, or cell physiology
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

BIO 531 - Plant Diversity
Collection and preservation of plants. Field trips to selected natural communities of Connecticut. Equipment, methods, classification, and museum preparation techniques are emphasized as well as techniques for field identification of plants. Scheduled wintersession and summer terms.
Last Offered: Summer 2011
3 credits

BIO 532 - Human Anatomy
The anatomy of selected areas of the human body. Discussion of embryology, skeletal, muscular, respiratory, circulatory, endocrine, excretory and nervous systems, as they pertain to the actions of respiration. Laboratory consists of dissection of the cat or monkey with demonstrations on human organs and models.
Scheduled summer terms.
Last Offered: Summer 2011
3 credits

BIO 535 - Principles of Systematics
The philosophy and procedures of taxonomy and phylogenetics. An introduction and overview of modern systematics from the perspective of a phylogenetic approach. Included are discussions of character analysis, homology, concepts of species and supraspecific taxa, and rules of nomenclature.
Last Offered: Fall 2011
3 credits

BIO 536 - Marine Algae
Taxonomy, physiology, life cycles, and economic importance of algae with emphasis on marine algae.
Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 credits

BIO 537 - Plant Anatomy and Physiology
Study of the gross and microscopic anatomy of plants as it related to plant physiology, with an emphasis on photosynthesis, hormones, and water relations.
Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 credits

BIO 540 - Biogeography
Study of the patterns and distribution of plant and animal life of the world biogeographical realms and the biological and evolutionary principles governing these populations.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

BIO 541 - Tissue Culture Workshop
Laboratory course with research based focus on experimental projects in mammalian cell culture emphasizing recombinant DNA approaches. Areas of study include tumor cell biology, cell death induction (apoptosis) by cytotoxic agents, DNA transfections and genomic DNA analysis.
Prerequisite(s): a course in each of the following: genetics, cell biology, and biochemistry.
Last Offered: Fall 2013
3 credits
BIO 542 - Human Physiology
In-depth study of the function of cells and selected organ systems suitable for students of health sciences. Cell physiology, nervous system, muscular system, respiratory system, cardiovascular system and excretory system are considered. Scheduled alternate summer terms.
Last Offered: Fall 2010
3 credits

BIO 545 - Immunology
Study of innate and adaptive immunity, the nature of antigens and antibodies, genetics and control of immune response, immunopathologies.
Prerequisite(s): 3 semesters of chemistry, 3 semesters of biology including microbiology.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

BIO 547 - Virology
The basic concepts of general virology, biochemistry, molecular biology and cellular aspects of replication of viruses of different groups; also, viruses that are pathogenic for man; emerging viruses; the nature and symptoms of the diseases they cause and methods of treatment and prevention.
Prerequisite(s): one year of microbiology or consent of instructor.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

BIO 549 - Cellular Physiology
Current physiological explanations of all cellular reactions based on protein mechanisms at the cellular and subcellular levels, including metabolism, membrane and filamentous processes.
Prerequisite(s): Three semesters of biology including either one undergraduate course in cell/ molecular biology, or two semesters of biochemistry.
Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 credits

BIO 550 - Research Methods in Biology (required course)
Design and execution of experimental approaches to biological problems. Emphasis is on use of scientific literature, preparation of the research proposal, modern techniques, and collection and evaluation of experimental data. 2 hours lecture per week; 2 hours lab per week. Scheduled in either fall or spring semesters each academic year.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

BIO 551 - Molecular and Developmental Genetics
Study of the molecular and genetic basis of development in metazoans including chromatin structure and function, RNA synthesis and processing, posttranslational regulation of proteins, and conserved signal transduction cascades, as they relate to cell differentiation, migration, division, growth, and apoptosis during the development of selected model organisms.
Prerequisite(s): an undergraduate developmental biology course; and an undergraduate cell/ molecular biology course or BIO 549, or two semesters of biochemistry.
Last Offered: Fall 2013
3 credits

BIO 552 - Human and Medical Genetics
Biochemical defects, chromosome abnormalities, mutagenic hazards, forensic and pharmacogenetics, human genome project, molecular analysis of genetic disorders, gene therapy.
Prerequisite(s): a course in each of the following: biology, genetics, and chemistry.
Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 credits
BIO 556 - Cancer Biology
Interdisciplinary approach to the study of cancer, emphasizing genetic and cellular aspects of loss of growth control. Also recombinant DNA technology approaches to the analysis of gene regulation and treatment modalities.
Prerequisite(s): BIO 320.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

BIO 560 - Scientific Communication: General Topics Seminar (required course)
Presentation and discussion of current material in various areas of biology. Always scheduled. (May be repeated.)
Last Offered: Spring 2015
1 credits

BIO 561 - Scientific Communication: Special Topics Seminar (required course)
Presentation and discussion of current material in a selected area of biology. Always scheduled. (May be repeated.)
Last Offered: Fall 2014
1 credits

BIO 582 - Biological Illustration
Emphasis on the basics of biological illustration and focus on five techniques: pen and ink, carbon dust, colored pencil, transparent watercolors, and watercolor airbrush. Use of mechanical and optical drawing aids (e.g., cameral lucida and microprojector) will be presented along with detailed discussion of the technical aspects of biological illustration. Students complete projects using the techniques presented. Scheduled spring or summer semesters. Also listed as ART 585. Scheduled summer semesters.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

BIO 590 - Thesis Research
Open by departmental permission to candidates for Master of Science degree in biology who are registered in a thesis program. Always scheduled.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 or 6 credits

BIO 600 - Independent Study and Research
Study of an area of theoretical or experimental biology under the direction of a faculty member. Admission by consent of department chairman. May not be used for credit towards thesis research. Always scheduled.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 or 6 credits

CHE 500 - Advanced Organic Chemistry I
The theoretical basis of the mechanistic pathways followed by the common organic reactions is given in the first part. The second part organizes the variety of organic reactions into logical patterns and applies these to synthetic pathways and methods of synthesizing other organic compounds. CHE 500 scheduled to be offered spring 2015 and 2017.
Prerequisite(s): CHE 261.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

CHE 501 - Advanced Organic Chemistry II
This second part organizes the variety of organic reactions into logical patterns and applies these to synthetic pathways and methods of synthesizing other organic compounds. CHE 501 scheduled irregularly.
Prerequisite(s): CHE 261.
Last Offered: Spring 2012
3 credits

CHE 520 - Advanced Physical Chemistry
Elementary principles of quantum and statistical mechanics as applied to chemical systems. Applications of group theory to molecular symmetry and molecular spectroscopy. Scheduled to be offered fall 2015 and fall 2017.
Prerequisite(s): CHE 370, CHE 371, and MAT 252.
Last Offered: Fall 2013
3 credits
CHE 532 - Advanced Inorganic Chemistry I
Presentation of the theoretical and descriptive aspects of the chemical elements given at an advanced level. Particular emphasis is placed on the theoretical basis for physical and chemical properties of the elements. Scheduled to be offered spring 2015 and 2017. Prerequisite(s): CHE 435. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits

CHE 540 - Advanced Analytical Chemistry
An advanced course in the use of modern instrumentation involving both spectroscopic and chromatographic techniques for the solution of chemical problems. The emphasis will be on the applications of each instrumental method. Scheduled to be offered spring 2016 and 2018. Prerequisite(s): CHE 371 and CHE 440 or departmental permission. Last Offered: Spring 2014 3 credits

CHE 550 - Advanced Biochemistry I
Structure and functioning of organisms, tissues, and cells from a chemical point of view. The physical-chemical basis for modern understanding of the structure of nucleic acids, proteins, carbohydrates, and lipids, and the general metabolism of biological compounds. CHE 550 scheduled fall 2014 and fall 2016. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or departmental permission. Last Offered: Fall 2014 3 credits

CHE 560 - Advanced Environmental Chemistry
Study of natural and anthropogenic sources of chemicals on the aquatic, atmospheric, and soil chemistry in the environment. Scheduled fall 2015 and fall 2017. Prerequisite(s): CHE 370 and CHE 371. Last Offered: Fall 2013 3 credits

CHE 588 - Scientific Writing and Research Methods
Developing research methods and skills for the interpretation of the chemical literature for the preparation of scientific documents and presentations. Hands-on computer training using current online literature resources and recent discipline-specific computer programs. Scheduled fall 2015 and fall 2017. Last Offered: Fall 2013 3 credits

CHE 589 - Research Thesis Proposal
Develop a thesis proposal according to accepted style guidelines including a current literature review of the thesis topic and a description of the experimental design. Prerequisite(s): CHE 588. Special conditions: completion in one semester. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits

CHE 590 - Research Laboratory investigation conducted under the supervision of a member of the chemistry department. Prerequisite(s): departmental permission. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits

CHE 591 - Research Thesis Completion of the written thesis and an oral defense of the research completed in the thesis. Prerequisite(s): CHE 590. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits

CHE 592 - Chemical Education This class will discuss various issues, activities, and research in chemical education, including history of curricula, student and teacher knowledge and beliefs, epistemological and cognitive bases of science learning, and related instructional approaches. This class will involve extensive reading, writing, discussion, and reflection on the current issues and trends in chemical education. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits
CHE 600 - Independent Study in Chemistry
Independent research under faculty supervision.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
1 to 3 credits

CMD 503 - Research Methods in Communication Disorders
Research techniques and experimental design schemes, critical reviewing of the current literature, oral technical reporting and reporting by written technical papers. Scheduled fall and summer semesters.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

CMD 527 - Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders
Prerequisite(s): CMD 418 and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

CMD 531 - Disorders of Phonology
Etiology and nature of articulation/phonology disorders and theoretical considerations underlying successful assessment and clinical procedures. Scheduled fall and summer semesters.
Prerequisite(s): Departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

CMD 537 - Cognitively-Based Communication Disorders in Adults
Prerequisite(s): CMD 419 and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

CMD 545 - Disorders of Fluency
Theories of the causes of fluency disorders; methods of examination, diagnosis, therapy and research in fluency. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

CMD 550 - Language Acquisition Disorders: Birth to Five
Instruction in developmentally appropriate practices for young children and individuals with a range of disabilities. Formal and naturalistic assessment methods will be introduced. Experience will be gained with child-centered, clinician-directed and hybrid methods of intervention. Family-centered and culturally sensitive practice will be emphasized as well as use of alternative and augmentative communication strategies. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): CMD 319 and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

CMD 551 - Language Disorders: School-Age
Instruction in the assessment and treatment of language-learning disorders in school-age children and adolescents. Introduction of assessment methods to evaluate conversation, narration, and written language with emphasis on curriculum-based methods. Intervention techniques that integrate oral and written language, develop learning strategies, and involve collaboration among professionals will be discussed with emphasis on student-centered and culturally sensitive practices. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): CMD 419 and departmental permission.
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<td>Educational Audiology</td>
<td>Methods of intervention in communication disorders related to loss of hearing and auditory deprivation for school-aged children. Scheduled fall semesters.</td>
<td>CMD 530 or equivalent and departmental permission.</td>
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<td>CMD 560A</td>
<td>Speech and Language Practicum A</td>
<td>Supervised clinical practice at the Center for Communication Disorders with children and adults who have language, speech and hearing disorders. Training in clinical procedures involving evaluation and remediation of communication disorders. Individual and group sessions are included. Each student is required to attend a staffing session each week. Scheduled fall, spring and summer semesters.</td>
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<td>CMD 560B</td>
<td>Speech and Language Practicum B</td>
<td>Supervised clinical practice at the Center for Communication Disorders with children and adults who have language, speech and hearing disorders. Training in clinical procedures involving evaluation and remediation of communication disorders. Individual and group sessions are included. Each student is required to attend a staffing session each week. Scheduled fall, spring and summer semesters.</td>
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<td>CMD 562</td>
<td>School Practicum</td>
<td>An advanced practicum. Students are assigned to approved school settings. Students are expected to complete in hours the equivalent of full-time employment at the setting for one semester. Scheduled fall, spring and summer semesters. Completion of all on-campus practica and departmental permission.</td>
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<td>CMD 564</td>
<td>Speech and Language Practicum C</td>
<td>Clinical practicum and weekly lectures/meetings focusing on advanced skill development necessary for planning and executing therapeutic services, including diagnostic assessment of speech, language, and related communication disorders, interpreting and reporting clinical findings, and developing and implementing appropriate recommendations for intervention. Scheduled fall, spring, and summer semesters.</td>
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<td>CMD 568</td>
<td>Audiology Practicum</td>
<td>Supervised clinical practice in audiology at the Center for Communication Disorders with children and adults who have all degrees of hearing sensitivity. Training in clinical procedures, including case history taking and the evaluation and rehabilitation of hearing disorders. Individual and group sessions may be included. Each student is required to attend a staffing session each week. Scheduled fall, spring and summer semesters.</td>
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CMD 569 - Neuropathologies Practicum
An advanced practicum. Students are assigned to approved practicum settings including hospitals, rehabilitation centers, private practice, early intervention programs, or specialized educational programs. A minimum of 25 hours per week is required at the assigned site. Prerequisite(s): completion of all on-campus practica and departmental permission. Last Offered: Summer 2015 6 credits

CMD 575 - Central Auditory Processing Disorders in Children
Theory, diagnosis, and treatment underlying central auditory processing disorders in children as differentiated from language and learning disorders. Emphasis is placed on both behavioral and electrophysiological assessment protocols and their relationship to therapeutic intervention. Scheduled fall semesters. Prerequisite(s): CMD 530 or equivalent and departmental permission. Last Offered: Summer 2013 3 credits

CMD 583 - Voice and Velopharyngeal Disorders
Theory, diagnosis and treatment underlying the articulation, resonance, and phonatory problems associated with voice and velopharyngeal disorders. Consideration is given to current research in etiology, technology, and multicultural issues affecting appropriate intervention. Scheduled fall and spring semesters. Prerequisite(s): CMD 317, CMD 420 and departmental permission. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits

CMD 590 - Thesis Seminar I
Development of a thesis proposal. Prerequisite(s): departmental permission. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits

CMD 591 - Thesis Seminar II
Implementation of research design from approved thesis proposal and written presentation of the findings. Prerequisite(s): departmental permission and CMD 590. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits

CMD 600 - Directed Study and Research
Directed study and research project under guidance of a faculty member. Regularly scheduled meetings, and examination upon the completion of the project. Scheduled fall and spring semesters. Prerequisite(s): departmental permission. Last Offered: Summer 2015 1 to 3 credits

CMD 602 - Augmentative and Alternative Communication
Principles of assessment and intervention for persons requiring augmentative and alternative communication strategies. Topics will include low and high technology aids and adaptations, symbol systems, vocabulary selection, interdisciplinary team work, and procuring funding. Scheduled spring semesters. Prerequisite(s): departmental permission. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits

CMD 605 - Special Project in Communication Disorders
Synthesis of research, theory, and practice in communication disorders. Scheduled fall and spring semesters. Prerequisite(s): 35 credits in Communication Disorders and departmental permission. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits
CMD 610 - Communication and Developmental Disabilities
A survey course regarding the speech-language status of individuals with intellectual disability, autism, and cerebral palsy. Course content will include developmental concerns, current research, assessment practices, and speech-language intervention. Scheduled alternate fall semesters. Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

CMD 627 - Dysphagia
Reviews the anatomical bases of normal and disordered swallowing in children and adults. Students develop an understanding of dysphagia, fundamentals of assessment (clinical, fluoroscopic and endoscopic methods) and the current approaches to treatment of the patient with dysphagia. Scheduled wintersessions and summer semesters. Prerequisite(s): CMD 317 and CMD 418 departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

CMD 652 - Autistic Spectrum Disorders: Clinical and Educational Approaches
Study of the social, cognitive, neurological, and communicative aspects of Autistic Spectrum Disorders. A range of assessment and intervention techniques for individuals at various levels of functioning will be stressed. Scheduled spring semesters. Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

CMD 656 - Literacy in the Practice of Speech-Language Pathology
Literacy issues pertinent to the SLP working with clients across the lifespan, preschool through adulthood. Presentation of theoretical models, research, and best practice concerning relationships between oral language development/disorders and literacy development/disabilities. Scheduled fall semesters.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

CMD 665 - Counseling and Guidance Procedures in Speech and Hearing
Thoroughly acquaints the student with those counseling and guidance procedures necessary for the most efficient rehabilitation of the patient with a speech and/or hearing disorder. Interview techniques, parent-child relationships, and client and family adjustment problems will be discussed. Scheduled summer and fall semesters. Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

CSC 505 - Computer Programming and Data Structures
Problem solving methods, object-oriented programming and algorithm development, data abstraction and techniques for representing and processing information. This is an accelerated course that covers programming fundamentals through data structure designs. Last Offered: Summer 2015
4 credits

CSC 521 - Algorithms
Covers important algorithms used in data processing including mathematical, geometric, and graph algorithms. Prerequisite(s): CSC 505 or equivalent.
Last Offered: Spring 2012
3 credits
CSC 523 - Formal Languages
An exposition of formal languages and automata theory and its practical application to algorithms for recognizers, analyzers and generators.
Prerequisite(s): CSC 505 or equivalent.
Last Offered: Summer 2012
3 credits

CSC 525 - Advanced Operating Systems
Advanced concepts in operating systems design and implementation. Topics include distributed and multiprocessor system architectures, distributed and multiprocessor process management, remote procedure calls, threads, distributed synchronization and deadlock detection, agreement protocols, distributed file systems, distributed shared memory, security and cryptography.
Last Offered: Fall 2011
3 credits

CSC 535 - Advanced Software Engineering
Covers advanced topics of software engineering. Topics include the techniques, tools, quality metrics and challenges of the various phases of the software life-cycle. A team oriented term project is included.
Prerequisite(s): CSC 505 or equivalent.
Last Offered: Fall 2013
3 credits

CSC 540 - Database Systems
A study of theory, techniques and methodologies for developing and maintaining relational databases. A detailed analysis of performance issues of access methods in very large databases. Computer projects are required.
Prerequisite(s): CSC 505 or equivalent.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

CSC 541 - Image Processing
Advanced image processing techniques, the mathematical rationale behind each technique with major applications and limitations. Exposure to various processing strategies for accessing and measuring information of image data. Computer lab work is required.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

CSC 543 - Web Programming
An in-depth study of methodology and practice utilized in today's advanced web sites. A comprehensive analysis of current trends in software and programming techniques developed especially for Internet applications. Concentration on programming languages that include tools for high level of web site interaction. Managing the full software cycle from web site visual design to server-client programming.
Prerequisite(s): CSC 505 or equivalent.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

CSC 545 - Advanced Database Systems
Covers advanced topics of database management systems design and applications. Topics include query evaluation and optimization, transaction management and concurrency control, database tuning, security and authorization, parallel and distributed databases, object-database, data warehousing and decision support, data mining, information retrieval and XML data, and internet applications. Programming work required.
Prerequisite(s): CSC 540 or equivalent.
Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 credits

CSC 550 - Fundamentals of Mobile Application Development
An introduction to current practices and tools for the development of mobile applications. Topics include mobile user interface design, multithreading, messaging and communication, multimedia processing, data services, location awareness, and mobile security. Students are be expected to propose and develop a mobile application.
Prerequisite(s): CSC 543 or CSC 563.
Last Offered: not yet offered
3 credits
CSC 551 - Pattern Recognition
Theory and applications of statistical, neural and syntactical pattern recognition. Topics include Bayesian decision theory, discriminant functions, parametric and non-parametric techniques, multilayer neural networks, decision trees, algorithm-independent machine learning and unsupervised learning and clustering.
Prerequisite(s): MAT 221 or equivalent.
Last Offered: Spring 2012
3 credits

CSC 553 - Web Security
A study of the principles and implementations of web security. Topics include client-side security, digital certificates, cryptography, server-side security, digital payments, and privacy issues associated with the world-wide web.
Last Offered: Fall 2012
3 credits

CSC 558 - Network Security
Provides students with the fundamental security, technologies and protocols of network security that are widely used in the real world. Topics include: Internet Protocol Security (IPSec), Transport Layer Security (TLS), X.509 Certificates, Public Key Infrastructure (PKI), Virtual Private Networks (VPN), SSH, Email security, DNS security, Firewalls, Kerberos, WEP, WPA, and IEEE802.11i Wireless LAN security.
Prerequisite(s): CSC 555 and CSC 565.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

CSC 560 - Software Quality
Covers the key concepts, strategies, methods and tools that can be employed to measure and improve the quality of software. Topics include: Software Quality Attributes, Quality Measurement and Metrics, Software Quality Standards and Continuous Software Process Improvement.
Prerequisite(s): CSC 535.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

CSC 561 - Scientific Visualization
Techniques of data presentation by digital computers for information perception, mathematical and physiological rationale behind each technique, and its major applications and limitations. Scheduled spring semesters every three years.
Last Offered: Spring 2011
3 credits

CSC 563 - Multithreaded Distributed Programming
A study of techniques and methodologies for developing single and multithreaded distributed application across computer networks. Topics include network programming, synchronization, protocols, distributed objects, and architectures. Team projects are required.
Prerequisite(s): CSC 505 or equivalent.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

CSC 565 - Computer Networks
Study of computer networks and data communications technologies. Topics include Local and Wide Area Networks, wireless LAN technology, digital transmission, OSI model, Internet architecture and TCP/IP, transmissions system, modem technology, data encryption, network security and multimedia information.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
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<td>CSC 568</td>
<td>Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing</td>
<td>Principles of network &amp; system penetration, using the same methods as hackers, are explored with the purpose of finding and fixing security vulnerabilities and ensuring the security of information assets. Legal and ethical issues associated with penetration testing are emphasized. The lab-intensive exercises are used to gain practical experiences in areas such as scanning and enumeration, access and exploitation, escalating privileges, malware, buffer overflows, and other relevant topics. Prerequisite(s): CSC 555 and CSC 565. Last Offered: Fall 2014 3 credits</td>
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<td>CSC 581</td>
<td>Computational Intelligence</td>
<td>A study of methods and algorithms that mimic biological systems. A comprehensive foundation of life concepts such as evolution and survival of the fittest, and their computational equivalents. Computational application of evolutionary concepts in science, engineering, mathematics and other areas. Prerequisite(s): CSC 563 or equivalent. Last Offered: Fall 2011 3 credits</td>
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<td>CSC 578</td>
<td>Secure Systems</td>
<td>Principles of securing, monitoring and protecting heterogeneous complex distributed computer systems against cyber-attacks. The emphasis is placed on security related activities before, during and after a system security breach. Topics include system monitoring, intrusion detection and evidence collection, incident response, system recovery, and incident prevention. Prerequisite(s): CSC 558 or CSC 568. Last Offered: Spring 2014 3 credits</td>
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<td>CSC 583</td>
<td>Parallel and Distributed Computing</td>
<td>A study of programming techniques and algorithms that utilize multiple processors. A comprehensive foundation of parallel programming paradigms such as messagepassing interfaces, shared memory and threads. Computational applications of parallel programming techniques in searching, optimization, image processing, and other areas. Prerequisite(s): CSC 563. Last Offered: Spring 2012 3 credits</td>
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<td>CSC 587</td>
<td>Computational Science of Simulation and Modeling</td>
<td>A study of the behavior of complex systems by simulation of mathematical models on digital computers. Modeling techniques for discrete-event and continuous systems, deterministic and stochastic, will be introduced through projects which involve studentwritten programs both in higher level programming languages and languages designed for the purpose of simulation. Particular emphasis is given to the application of these techniques to ongoing research in the field of computer science. Prerequisite(s): CSC 505 or equivalent course. Last Offered: Spring 2012 3 credits</td>
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<td>CSC 590</td>
<td>Thesis I: Proposal Development</td>
<td>Development of the thesis proposal including: introduction, review of literature, statement of the problem, hypotheses and procedures. Prerequisite(s): departmental permission. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 to 4 credits</td>
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<td>CSC 591</td>
<td>Thesis II: Thesis Completion</td>
<td>Completion of thesis including: products, results, discussion, summary, conclusions and recommendations for future study. Prerequisite(s): CSC 590 and departmental permission. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits</td>
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CSC 600 - Independent Study
No Description Available
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

CSP 502 - Religious and Value Issues in Counseling
Basic assumptions of counseling and psychotherapy in relation to personal, social, and religious values.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

CSP 521 - Counseling the Substance Abuser and Other Addicted Populations
An exploration of clinical issues in substance abuse cases and an examination of counseling techniques applicable to addicts and significant others affected by addiction problems.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

CSP 532 - Physical Bases for Behavior and Personality
A survey course of the basic structures of the brain and nervous system and their functions in relation to behavior. The impact on personality and behavior of genetics, nutrition, sex differences, stress, environmental factors, and the major medications used to treat neurological or psychological dysfunctions are reviewed.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

CSP 533 - Individual Assessment I
Principles and methods of performing individual psychological evaluations of schoolage children and youth. Administering, scoring, and interpreting intelligence scales, and other assessment instruments.
Prerequisite(s): CSP 540 or RSM 595, matriculation in school psychology program, and department permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
4 credits

CSP 534 - Individual Assessment II
Administering and interpreting integrated and individual psycho-educational evaluations with school-aged children. Emphasis will be on high-incidence handicapping conditions and strategies that link specifically to interventions.
Prerequisite(s): CSP 533, matriculation in school psychology program, and department permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
4 credits

CSP 535 - Individual Assessment III
Advanced administration, scoring, and interpretation of individual psychoeducational instruments, with low-incidence handicapping conditions. Interpretation, advanced report-writing, empirically-based interventions & consultation based on results of assessments.
Prerequisite(s): CSP 534 or equivalent, matriculation in school psychology program, and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
4 credits

CSP 536 - School Psychology Pre-Practicum
School Psychology Pre-Practicum is designed to provide students with an initial field-based experience in school psychology. Students have a concurrent university-based seminar as a component as well as site-based professional supervision.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

CSP 537 - School Psychology Practicum
Implementation of psychological services in schools, or other appropriate settings, under the supervision of a certified school psychologist and faculty member. Prerequisite(s): matriculation in school psychology program, and department permission. (CSP 537 may be repeated for up to six credits).
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits
CSP 539 - Mental Health in School
Helps to acquaint students with the nosology, identification, assessment and treatment of cognitive, emotional and behavioral disorders in youth, as identified within the DSM classification system and the Individuals with Disabilities Improvement Act (IDEIA). Theory regarding resiliency, etiological factors, and developmental outcomes of these clinical and learning disorders in childhood and adolescence will be considered. Appropriate school-based treatment will be discussed, with emphasis on evidence-based intervention. Topics also include a discussion of school-based violence, including bullying and school-based crisis intervention. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits

CSP 540 - Understanding Psychological Testing and Evaluation
Psychological testing theory, clinical and practical aspects of individual test administration, educational and clinical diagnosis, interpretation, and non-discriminatory and controversial issues in testing. Last Offered: Fall 2014 3 credits

CSP 541 - Introduction to Psychopharmacology
A course designed for the non-medical therapist which surveys psychopharmacological medications and how these substances work within the human body. Major groups of drugs covered include those typically described in psychiatric medicine in clinical mental health counseling settings. The foci of the course are mechanisms of action, behavioral effects, and side effects of psychotropic drugs. Last Offered: Summer 2015 1 credits

CSP 546 - Depression and Suicide in Children, Adolescents and Adults
Designed for mental health practitioners; covers material relating to understanding, diagnosing, and intervention in cases of potential suicide and depression. Last Offered: Summer 2015 1 to 3 credits

CSP 549 - Issues in Crisis Intervention (Theory and Method)
A course specifically designed to give the counselor/therapist a theoretical and practical background in crisis intervention in both school and community settings. Prerequisite(s): CSP 550 and department permission. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits

CSP 550 - Counseling Procedures
Current theories and practices in individual and group counseling; relationships to educational, vocational, social, and emotional development. Includes skill building through audio and video recording. Prerequisite(s): CSP 569 and department permission. Last Offered: Spring 2015 4 credits

CSP 551 - Creative Techniques in Counseling
This course provides a review of traditional counseling theory and how to integrate creative approaches into sessions with child, adolescent and adult clients in clinical mental health settings. Theory, techniques and directives related to art therapy, play therapy, sandplay, psychodrama, bibliotherapy, cinematherapy, zentangle, animal-assisted therapy, poetry therapy and therapeutic story-telling will be covered. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits
CSP 552 - Counseling Practicum
The practicum provides an opportunity for the student to perform some of the professional counseling activities of a regularly employed staff member in a school or human service setting. One hour, one to one weekly supervision by a program faculty member is required.
Prerequisite(s): CSP 540, CSP 550, CSP 568 (CSP 656 & CSP 595 for clinical mental health counseling students only; CSP 555 and CSP 570 for school counseling students only) and department permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

CSP 553 - Counseling Practicum Seminar
The seminar provides an opportunity for practicum students to meet together weekly to integrate field experiences and discuss topics of professional interest.
Prerequisite(s): Departmental permission, CSP 540, CSP 550, CSP 568 (CSP 656 and CSP 595 for clinical mental health counseling students only; CSP 555, and CSP 570 for school counseling students only) and department permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

CSP 554 - Treatment of Mental and Emotional Disorders
In-depth exploration of common and empirically-supported treatment practices for various diagnostic groups. Study of strategies for the provision of crisis, brief, intermediate, and long-term counseling. Review of principles of interviewing and the development of case conceptualization, including diagnosis, etiology, and prevention is provided, with special emphasis on treatment planning.
Prerequisite(s): CSP 550, CSP 571 and department permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

CSP 555 - Interpersonal Group Dynamics
A didactic-experiential practicum for the study of individual behavior and interpersonal dynamics in groups. This experience involves group members as participant observers in the various aspects of group development. (Note: this class should be taken prior to CSP 656).
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

CSP 556 - Counseling and Life Span Development
A study of human development over the life span from conception to death and its implications for the theory and practice of counseling. Skill building in developmental history taking, working with diverse families, goal setting and treatment planning.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

CSP 557 - Theories of Counseling
A survey of major theories of counseling and a study of their applications to various client populations.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

CSP 558 - Professional Orientation and Ethical Issues in School Counseling Services
An introduction to the roles and functions of school counselors who work with students in a K-12 setting. The course emphasizes a developmental counseling approach.
Prerequisite(s): CSP 550 and department permission. CSP 550 may be taken concurrently.
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<td>Diagnosis of Mental and Emotional Disorders</td>
<td>Overview of the historical issues and conceptual principles in classifying mental and emotional disorders using the DSM-5 coding system, applying processes and principles in making differential diagnosis, noting signs and symptoms of the diagnostic categories, and using diagnostic concepts and terminology. Practice in conducting an effective diagnostic interview, including mental status examination and biopsychosocial history, as well as formulation of case conceptualization and treatment plan based upon diagnostic impressions. Prerequisite(s): CSP 550 and department permission. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>CSP 572</td>
<td>Psychology of Career Development</td>
<td>Dynamics of career development affecting growth of individuals in school settings and in counseling contexts throughout the life span. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>CSP 573</td>
<td>Counseling Students for College and University Education</td>
<td>A study of methods, materials, and successful practices to motivate, prepare and counsel students for higher education. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>CSP 574</td>
<td>Counseling Settings</td>
<td>A study of human behavior and the formal behavioral assessment process. It emphasizes functional behavioral assessments, observational methods, behavioral intervention strategies, and evaluation of behavior plans and programs in schools, classrooms and counseling settings. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>CSP 575</td>
<td>Counseling Supervision: Theory and Practice</td>
<td>Designed to provide students with a practical knowledge of principles of counseling supervision and consultation. Supervisory roles, evaluation methods, ethical, legal and multicultural perspectives, and an overview of selected theoretical models will be explored. Prerequisite(s): CSP 550, CSP 569 and department permission. Last Offered: Summer 2015 1 credit</td>
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<td>CSP 576</td>
<td>Problems in Human Sexuality: Identification and Therapeutic Procedures</td>
<td>Identification and treatment of sexual dysfunctional and deviation, including a review of the dynamics of psychosexual functioning and the application of appropriate direct and indirect counseling techniques. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>CSP 577</td>
<td>Professional Orientation and Ethical Issues in Community Counseling</td>
<td>An overview of the community counseling model as it applies to needs assessment, program planning, development, delivery and evaluation; the role of the counselor as change agent and consultant. Prerequisite(s): department permission. Last Offered: Fall 2014 3 credits</td>
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<td>CSP 578</td>
<td>Counseling and Assessment of Culturally Diverse Populations</td>
<td>Enhancement of awareness of and sensitivity to issues in multicultural and cross-gender interactions. Students are provided with philosophical, theoretical, and applied knowledge for effective cross-cultural counseling and assessment. Prerequisite(s): department permission. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>CSP 579</td>
<td>Independent Study or Research</td>
<td>Identification and investigation of a problem; preparation and presentation of a scholarly document summarizing the study or research. Department permission required. Last Offered: Summer 2015 1 to 3 credits</td>
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<td>Introduction to Family Counseling</td>
<td>Emphasis on understanding differences between individual and systems approaches to helping families, and the role and function of a family counselor. An integrative approach to family counseling will be stressed with particular application to student’s practice situations. Class will include both didactic and experiential learning components. Prerequisite(s): CSP 569 and department permission. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>CSP 606</td>
<td>Counseling Procedures with Children</td>
<td>Application of the major theories and procedures for counseling children. Emphasis on case studies and practical applications. Prerequisite(s): CSP 550, department permission, and placement in a field setting. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>CSP 607</td>
<td>Prerequisites: CSP 605 or 606</td>
<td>Overview of evidence-based practice and current trends in child, adolescent, and family counseling. Students will gain awareness and knowledge of evidence-based intensive family counseling, with a focus on in-home family treatment models. Didactic training in the theory and practice of these models and hands-on training exercises to demonstrate the use of specific treatment tools. Last Offered: Fall 2013 3 credits</td>
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<td>CSP 610</td>
<td>Applied Behavioral Analysis in Educational Settings</td>
<td>Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) is an approach to teaching founded on the science of behavior. Focuses on appropriate use of effective ABA strategies to help students achieve success in school settings. Prerequisite(s): SED 375 or CSP 574 or equivalent and department permission. Last Offered: Fall 2012 3 credits</td>
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<td>CSP 622</td>
<td>School Curriculum for Helping Professionals</td>
<td>Designed to provide students with an understanding of the curricular standards used in schools, effective instructional practices, lesson and unit plan development and implementation, as well as knowledge and skill in curriculum design and evaluation. Offered Fall. Prerequisite(s): Department permission. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>CSP 638</td>
<td>School Psychological Intervention Techniques</td>
<td>The appraisal, planning, implementation and measuring effectiveness of intervention techniques for students with academic, social and behavioral difficulties. Prerequisite(s): matriculation in school psychology and department permission. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>CSP 641</td>
<td>Ethical and Professional Conduct</td>
<td>Explores the nature of professional ethics and behavior in educational psychology and applied behavior analysis. As such, the course will focus on building knowledge regarding standards of conduct guiding the fields. In particular, the standards set forth by the American Psychological Association (APA), the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP), and the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) will be covered. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>CSP 652</td>
<td>Internship and Seminar in School Psychology</td>
<td>A one year full or part-time supervised school psychology experience in a school, agency, or institution providing psychological services for children or adults. Emphasizes the practical application of psychological knowledge, counseling skills, and theories. Prerequisite(s): Department permission. (may be repeated for up to 12 credits). Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits</td>
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CSP 656 - Group Counseling
Students participate in and learn advanced theories and techniques of group counseling. Focus is on the integration of theory and practice. Experiential opportunities are provided for both personal and professional development.
Prerequisite(s): CSP 550 and department permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

CSP 670 - Psychology in the Schools
Provides an introduction to the field of school psychology, including its history, roles and functions of school psychologists, and models of service delivery. It will also review the application of psychological theory in educational settings, the role of social emotional learning in promoting student growth, and issues related to the provision of psychoeducational services within an urban setting.
Prerequisite(s): matriculation in the School Psychology program.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

CSP 674 - Consultation in Schools
A study of effective consultation and its relevance to the helping professional. Students understand and be able to apply the three primary consultation models, understand client, consultee, and organizational variables, and demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to deliver effective consultation services.
Prerequisite(s): CSP 550, placement within a school setting, and department permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

CSP 675 - Counseling Internship I and Seminar
No Description Available
Last Offered: Fall 2010
3 to 9 credits

CSP 676 - Counseling Internship Seminar
A full or part-time supervised counseling internship experience in a school, community, agency, or institution providing psychological and other human services for children, adolescents or adults. Emphasizes the practical application of counseling skills, theories, and knowledge. Includes weekly seminar.
Prerequisite(s): CSP 552, CSP 553, CSP 578, CSP 691, (CSP 656 for school counseling students only) and department permission. (May be repeated for up to 12 credits).
Last Offered: Summer 2015
1 to 12 credits

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Last Offered: Fall 2014
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Prerequisite(s): CSP 550, placement within a school setting, and department permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
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Last Offered: Fall 2010
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Prerequisite(s): CSP 552, CSP 553, CSP 578, CSP 691, (CSP 656 for school counseling students only) and department permission. (May be repeated for up to 12 credits).
Last Offered: Summer 2015
1 to 12 credits

CSP 690 - Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis
No Description Available
Last Offered: not yet offered
3 credits

CSP 691 - Research and Evaluation in Schools and Community Agencies
Covers an introduction to research methods that practitioners need to become critical evaluators of research, interpreters of data, and conductors of research and evaluations within their own practice. The focus is on understanding each component of the research process. Essential elements of the research and program evaluation process are covered, including IRB approval and ethical considerations, study designs with appropriately-operationalized variables, utilizing reliable and valid measures, understanding measurement concepts, basic statistics, an introduction to SPSS and writing about research (proposals and publications). Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits
CSP 692 - Advanced Research Methods and Program Evaluations

Designed to familiarize advanced graduate students with the application of commonly used qualitative and quantitative research methods in educational and clinical settings, including experimental, comparative, quasi-experimental, correlational, between-and within-subject, single subject and qualitative designs. The focus is on providing a more in-depth discussion and skill presentation of the understanding of methodology and program evaluation, advanced statistics and data analysis with use of SPSS and presentation of findings.

Prerequisite(s): CSP 691.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

CSP 695 - Supervised Independent Fieldwork in Applied Behavior Analysis

No Description Available
Last Offered: not yet offered
1 to 6 credits

EDF 520 - Child in the American Culture

Children’s needs are explored as they relate to cultural, family, and community patterns and to trends in American society today. The school is examined as one among many agencies and institutions involved in educating children in the American culture.

Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDF 600 - Independent Study

No Description Available
Last Offered: Fall 2010
1 to 4 credits

EDF 655 - Foundations of Moral Education

Issues, comparative approaches to education for morality.
Last Offered: Summer 2010
3 credits

EDF 660 - Comparative Dynamics and Designs of Educational Change

Study of the educational change process, personal change, persistent categories for analyzing change, case studies, and models for more effective change systems.
Last Offered: Fall 2013
3 credits

EDL 600 - Independent Study

No Description Available
Last Offered: Summer 2015
1 to 3 credits

EDL 602 - Education Law

The American legal system as it applies to the governance and operation of public education. Major legal doctrines and principles that affect board of education operation, the liability of school districts, fiscal policies, the legal status of teachers and pupils, and the general regulatory codes that school administrators must meet. Scheduled fall semesters. Formerly EDL 554.

Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDL 657 - School Finance

Theories of public policy-making and decision-making regarding school finance; distribution of State aid; federal education policy, programs and funding; analysis of school budgets as planning documents, instruments of public understanding and mechanisms of management control; the relationship among planning, politics, and management in financing education. Scheduled spring semesters. Formerly EDL 557.

Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDL 661 - The Politics of School Administration

The effects of federal, state, and local government policy on the operation of the public schools; the use of power and educational leadership; the role of lobbies and special interest groups; policy analysis and educational decision-making.

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<td>Educational Planning</td>
<td>Strategic and operational approaches to educational planning. The planning process will be examined in relation to budgeting, school facilities and staff development plans. Additional topics will include initiating and managing organizational change and site based management. (Core course Ed.D. requirement).</td>
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<td>EDL 664</td>
<td>Technology for Educational Administrators</td>
<td>A course focusing on the systems, personnel, technology, and tools administrators encounter delivering building-based education. Hands on exposure and practice. Computer/tablet required.</td>
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<td>EDL 680</td>
<td>Leadership Perspectives</td>
<td>Survey course of the fundamental tenets of leadership theory with a major focus on the relationship between the leader and other elements of the school organization as presented from multiple perspectives.</td>
<td>Prerequisite(s): master’s degree. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>EDL 681</td>
<td>Leadership Development</td>
<td>Based on the premise that effective school leaders are “human relations specialists” as well as task specialists. Development of relationship-building skills; accurate and empathetic listening, effective confrontation, conflict management and decision-making/problem solving skills.</td>
<td>Scheduled fall, spring and summer semesters. Prerequisite(s): master’s degree. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>EDL 682</td>
<td>Organizational Development</td>
<td>Provides an opportunity for students to develop their ability to understand and improve schools as organizations, implement operational plans, manage resources, and apply decentralized management processes and procedures. Emphasis is placed on applying organizational theory to problems of practice through case studies, empirical data collection and simulations with a strong focus on managing school change.</td>
<td>Scheduled fall, spring and summer semesters. Prerequisite(s): EDL 684, EDL 685, EDL 680 &amp; EDL 681. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>EDL 683</td>
<td>Supervision and Staff Development</td>
<td>An analysis of the goals, functions, and processes of supervision in contemporary education. Orientation of new teachers, evaluation and improvement of instruction, staff development, and interpersonal and group relationships.</td>
<td>Scheduled fall, spring and summer semesters. Prerequisite(s): EDL 684, EDL 685, EDL 680 &amp; EDL 681. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>EDL 684</td>
<td>Learning Theory into Practice</td>
<td>Principles of learning derived from developmental, behaviorist, and cognitive field theories; brain functioning, hemisphericity, and teaching/learning styles. Implications of learning theory for classroom management, improvement of instruction, evaluation of learning and organization of schools.</td>
<td>Scheduled fall, spring and summer semesters. Prerequisite(s): EDL 680 &amp; EDL 681. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits</td>
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EDL 685 - Curriculum Development
Basic principles and practices of instructional leadership in the cycle of curriculum development and change. Application of knowledge to current and future issues on the local, state, and national scene. Scheduled fall, spring and summer semesters. Prerequisite(s): EDL 680 & EDL 681.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDL 686 - District-Level Instructional Leadership
In this advanced course students examine the instructional leadership role at the district level. Participants will gain in-depth knowledge of contextual issues impacting the superintendency and the implications for achieving high levels of student learning.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDL 687 - Internship I
The internship is an individual experience in an educational setting under the supervision of an experienced administrator or mentor and a supervising faculty adviser. Experiences develop the student’s competence in creating change in accordance with the human, conceptual and technical skills learned in prior courses. Students receive a final grade at the end of the semester based on the course syllabus and satisfactory completion of requirements. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): departmental approval.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
1.5 credits

EDL 688 - Internship II
The internship is an individual experience in an educational setting under the supervision of an experienced administrator or supervisor and a faculty adviser. Experiences develop the student’s competence in creating change in accordance with the human, conceptual and technical skills learned in prior courses. Students are required to pass the CAT. A final grade for EDL 688 is not reported until the CAT requirement has been successfully met. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): departmental approval.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
1.5 credits

EDL 689 - Seminar in Leadership and Supervision
Case study analyses, simulation, and field experiences serve as the basis for seminar discussions and examination of contemporary issues in education. Scheduled fall, spring and summer semesters.
Prerequisite(s): departmental approval.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDL 692 - Educational Policy and the Law
This advanced course stresses the interplay of law and policy, legal decision, and educational practice. Participants will gain knowledge of issues related to the implementation of educational policy and related statutory and constitutional laws.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

EDL 700 - Professional Seminar in Leadership Dynamics
No Description Available
Last Offered: Spring 2015
6 credits

EDL 701 - Leadership in Organizations
Explores advanced theories in organizational development and ways in which leadership influences organizational change. Participants will draw from organizational and leadership theory and their own experiences in managing and dealing with the dynamics of real organizational dilemmas.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits
EDL 702 - Applications in Leadership and Organizational Development
Continues the exploration of advanced theories in organizational development and ways in which leadership influences organizational change. Participants will draw from organizational and leadership theory and their own experiences in managing and dealing with the dynamics of real organizational dilemmas.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

EDL 703 - Leading Organizational Change
Provides an opportunity for students to critically examine the context in which schools exist with a focus on the forces that engender school change. Emphasis is placed on understanding the nature of change in organizations and its relationship to leadership behavior.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

EDL 704 - Quantitative Methods
The first quantitative methods course. Leader must be able to analyze, synthesize and interpret statistics in the context of emerging research findings, daily problem solving, and decision-making. Provides students with the fundamentals of descriptive and inferential statistics necessary to address quantitative information. It will also equip students with the necessary frameworks to describe and critique the components of various quantitative research studies. It will assist in preparing for data analysis related to the dissertation.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

EDL 705 - Qualitative Methods
Students examine qualitative methodology used in social science research, focusing primarily on ethnography, case study, phenomenology, grounded theory, and action research. Students become familiar with theoretical and ethical aspects of qualitative methodology and will develop and employ qualitative methods such as individual interviews, observation, focus groups, and document review in their own research projects.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

EDL 708 - Leadership for Social Equity
Involves an in-depth exploration into the identification and analysis of the social and ethical issues impacting the lives of people and on the work of educational leaders in dealing with these issues.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

EDL 711 - Educational Policy: Context and Inquiry
Provides the advanced student in Educational Leadership with tools to formulate and analyze education policy. Participants will gain knowledge of theory and practical information to construct effective educational policy.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

EDL 722 - Research Design
Supports doctoral students in their third year to prepare the methods chapter of their dissertation proposal. Emphasis will be placed on selecting a research design and developing research methods appropriate for addressing students' individual research questions and hypotheses. In addition to the fundamentals of sampling and measurement, students explore and write an in-depth justification of the research design they intend to use in their dissertation proposal.
Prerequisite(s): 45 credits in core sequence and area of specialty and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits
EDL 725 - Advanced Quantitative Methods
As an extension of EDL 704, students are offered a more advanced level of univariate and multivariate statistics. Prerequisite(s): EDL 704. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits

EDL 730 - Doctoral Inquiry Seminar I
Designed to facilitate the dissertation development process. The seminar is a forum for students to explore with their peers research problem development, theoretical foundations, methodology, and data analysis to launch their dissertation research. Format and procedures for progression in the dissertation process are also discussed. (Formerly EDL 720). Last Offered: Fall 2011 3 credits

EDL 731 - Doctoral Inquiry Seminar
Continues facilitation of the dissertation development process. The seminar is a forum for students to explore with their peers research problem development, theoretical foundations, methodology, and data analysis to launch their dissertation research. Format and procedures for progression in the dissertation process are also discussed. Prerequisite(s): Departmental permission. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 to 6 credits

EDL 799 -
Continues to facilitate dissertation development process. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits

EDL 800 - Dissertation: Advisement and Defense
Enables students to conduct in-depth study on a specific, individual topic of interest. It also allows students to receive continuous advisement from faculty while preparing and defending the final dissertation. Prerequisite(s): Departmental permission. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 to 6 credits

EDU 503 - Science in the Elementary School
The content, organization, and techniques of instruction in elementary science, from nursery school through grade eight. Field experience required. Scheduled fall, spring, and summers in even years. Prerequisite(s): Departmental permission required. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits

EDU 504 - Mathematics in the Elementary School
The use and meaning of numbers in children’s lives. Trends and national standards in mathematics teaching are examined. Field experience required. Departmental permission required. Scheduled fall, spring, and summers in even years. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits

EDU 505 - Social Studies in the Elementary School
Social experience, interests, and needs of children. Content and objectives of the social studies curriculum. Field experience required. Departmental permission required. Scheduled fall, spring, and summers in odd years. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits

EDU 506 - Language Arts and Children’s Literature
Integration of language arts in the phases of oral and written expression, such as dramatics, choral speaking, and creative writing. Appreciation and knowledge of children’s books, including both historical and contemporary literature. Field experience required. Departmental permission required. Scheduled fall, spring, and summers in odd years. Prerequisite(s): Departmental permission required. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits
EDU 509 - Student Teaching Seminar
A one-credit seminar in conjunction with student teaching that deals with issues and current practices in education. Topics will include Connecticut state regulations, classroom management, planning for and implementation of curriculum, and student experiences. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): to be taken concurrently with student teaching.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
1 credits

EDU 511 - Curriculum Experiences in Elementary Geometry
A hierarchy of geometry teaching techniques beginning with the pre-school child's first topological ideas and extending through the elementary school grades. Opportunity will be provided for development of instructional strategies for involving children in the study of geometry.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDU 514 - Education of the Gifted
Identification of gifted children; recognition of their characteristics, abilities, and needs; and provision of adequate facilities for their development. Scheduled summer semesters.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDU 515 - Trends in Elementary Mathematics
Recent research, publications, films, programs and teaching. For teachers, principals, and supervisors of elementary mathematics. Opportunity for individual projects.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDU 517 - Developments in Science Education
A study of outstanding city and state syllabi, textbooks, research publications, and collateral reading is made to determine the science concepts, principles, and activities at various grade levels. Attention also is given to the psychology of science teaching. Also listed as SCE 517.
Prerequisite(s): Course in science teaching.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

EDU 520 - A Woman’s Place is in the Curriculum: A Multicultural Approach.
Introduction of multicultural women’s studies content to education professionals. Workshop facilitators demonstrate strategies for infusing women’s studies content into K-12 curriculum. Also listed as WMS 518, HIS 518, IDS 518.
Scheduled summer semesters.
Last Offered: Summer 2014
3 credits

EDU 521 - Digital Teaching and Learning I
An introduction to the use of digital texts and tools in education. Topic will include the skills and strategies necessary for online research and media skills.
Scheduled fall and summer.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDU 522 - Digital Teaching and Learning II
Continues the exploration of pedagogy and technology. Students learn how to use digital texts and tools to improve instruction and learning.
Scheduled in spring and summer.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits
EDU 524 - Law for the Classroom Teacher
Provides an introduction of school law as it applies to teachers' and students' rights and responsibilities within the school and the classroom. The course will include discussion of major legal decisions that affect teachers and students. Scheduled fall and spring semesters and summers in odd years. Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

EDU 528 - Differentiated Instruction in the Elementary School
Strategies for differentiating instructional content, process and product to meet the needs of diverse student populations. Scheduled fall semester. Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDU 532 - Creative Experiences for Children
The meaning of creativity, principles of creative teaching in the areas of art, music, movement, creative dramatics, and language arts at the elementary level. Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDU 533 - Curriculum Design and Methods for Nursery-Grade 3
The theoretical framework for a developmentally appropriate, culturally sensitive curriculum for children in nursery, kindergarten, and the early grades. Foundations for later learning. Workshops in music, art, literature, and multicultural education. Scheduled fall, spring, and summers in odd years. Field experience required. Prerequisite(s): Departmental permission required. Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

EDU 534 - Curriculum Design and Methods for the Elementary Classroom
The selection, planning, guidance and assessment of learning experiences in the elementary school. Language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, media and technology considered in the light of cognitive psychology and learning theory. Scheduled fall, spring and summers in even years. Field experience required. Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

EDU 538 - Parent Involvement in Education: Programs and Approaches
Theories and practices in parent involvement. Methods for helping teachers work sensitively and effectively with families and improving school-home communication. Scheduled spring semester. Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDU 539 - Child Development for Elementary Grade Teachers
Developmental stages of children from ages six to twelve, the years of the elementary school, and their impact on the teaching/learning process. Scheduled fall, spring and summers in odd years. Field experience required. Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDU 544 - Classroom Management
The proactive and reactive components of effective classroom management. Emphasis is on the link between normative student development, academic performance, and behavior. Topics include environmental design, organizational design, establishment of rules and procedures, management styles. Offered fall and spring semester. Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDU 555 - Energizing Education Through Brain-Compatible Learning
Development and implementation of a "brain-based" approach to instruction and assessment that takes advantage of the brain's intrinsic nature to make connections, look for patterns, and search for meaning. Emphasis is on inquiry, discovery, and the problem-solving methodology endorsed by current reform efforts for achievement of optimum learning and comprehension. Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits
EDU 560 - Controversial Issues in Contemporary Education
Critical examination of controversial issues affecting education. Scheduled summer semester.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDU 563 - Anti-Bias and Multicultural Perspectives in the Classroom
Designing and utilizing strategies, curriculum, materials, and resources to infuse multicultural perspectives into the classroom. Practical training to reduce bias and prejudice. Scheduled wintersession semesters.
Last Offered: Winter Session 2014
3 credits

EDU 566 - Media Utilization and Curriculum
The curriculum of the modern school is examined. Principles and methods of evaluation, selection, and utilization of media are related to curriculum and personal needs of children and youth. Scheduled fall, spring, and summer semesters. (Formerly LSC 509).
Prerequisite(s): ILS 562 or EDF 520 or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

EDU 573 - Language Arts: A Developmental Approach
Takes a developmental approach to the teaching of the language arts at the early childhood and elementary levels. Spelling, writing, and reading are studied in relation to child development and teaching applications. Scheduled spring semesters.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDU 583 - Teaching and Learning in Urban Schools
Provides a series of learning experiences designed to facilitate participants’ abilities to be effective urban classroom teachers. Current knowledge regarding the effects of successful instructional processes is examined with an emphasis on practice and implementation rather than theory. Scheduled summer semester.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDU 587 - Curriculum Models in Operation
A practical in-depth view of specific elementary level curriculum models including on-site involvement. Issues to be analyzed include the learning environment, diagnostic tools, the role of the teacher, and curriculum objectives.
Prerequisite(s): a course in curriculum theory.
Last Offered: Winter Session 2015
3 credits

EDU 591 - Field Project in Education
Students plan, develop, and implement a project related to elementary education with the aid of the instructor. Required of master’s students in the special project track. Scheduled fall, spring and summer semesters.
Prerequisite(s): EDU 592 and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDU 592 - Research in Education
Research methods used in educational research and critical evaluation of published research. Scheduled fall, spring and summer semesters.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDU 599 - Special Topics in Education
Special Topics in Education
Last Offered: Summer 2014
1 to 6 credits

EDU 600 - Directed Study and Research
Identification and investigation of a problem in the field of education and the preparation and presentation of a scholarly document summarizing the study or research. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits
EDU 611 - Curriculum Theories: Development and Implementation in the Classroom

Demonstrations, lectures, workshops, learning centers, subject matter experts, and assigned observations to enliven and enlarge the scope of the school curriculum. Scheduled fall semesters.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

EDU 612 - The Teaching-Learning Process: A Teacher’s Perspective

Psychological attitudes and assumptions and how they affect a teacher’s classroom performance. Course relates each student’s personal perspective to sound psychological practices and to the needs of the specific professional environment. Scheduled spring semesters.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

EDU 613 - Diverse Classroom Models: Principles and Practices

Models of teaching in current use, the patterns on which they are based, and the alternative strategies possible for improvement of teacher competencies. Scheduled fall semesters.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

EDU 618 - Field Study: Applied Research

An opportunity for the teacher to engage in research for professional growth and selfimprovement (by arrangement). Scheduled spring semesters. Cross listed with EDU 591.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

EDU 619 - Seminar: Current Issues Affecting Classroom Teachers

Sharing of knowledge, a means of improving professional understanding concerning education. The student will contribute information on the procedures and/or findings of a field study. Scheduled summer semesters.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDU 999 - DSAP Supervision and Appraisal

No Description Available
Last Offered: Spring 2015
6 credits

ENG 502 - Prose Fiction Writing I

The craft and art of creating plot, character, scene, conflict, and style. Always scheduled.
Prerequisite(s): Instructor’s permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

ENG 503 - Prose Fiction Writing II

Further practice in the craft and art of creating plot, character, scene, conflict, and style. May be repeated for credit. Always scheduled.
Prerequisite(s): Instructor’s permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

ENG 505 - Applied English Linguistics

The structure and idiom of American English, levels of usage, phonetics, old and new concepts of language, and other related developments. Scheduled fall semester.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

ENG 506 - The Writing of Poetry I

The craft and art of writing poetry. Always scheduled.
Prerequisite(s): Instructor’s permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

ENG 507 - The Writing of Poetry II

Further practice in the craft and art of writing poetry. May be repeated for credit. Always scheduled.
Prerequisite(s): ENG 506 or departmental permission.
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<td>ENG 508</td>
<td>Contemporary Critical Theory</td>
<td>Critical theory of the 20th century in the context of current theoretical developments. Critical perspectives and schools may include: Structuralism, formalism, Marxism, New Historicism, feminism, African American theoretical thought, post-colonial theory, Deconstruction, and psychoanalysis as well as other theoretical positions. Students have an opportunity to apply specific theoretical practices to literary texts.</td>
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<td>ENG 509</td>
<td>Contemporary Poetic Theory</td>
<td>Intensive study of contemporary poetic theory with an emphasis on its development in twentieth-century American poetry. Scheduled irregularly.</td>
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<td>ENG 510</td>
<td>History of the English Language</td>
<td>The forces that have helped shape the character of the English language. Scheduled every spring semester.</td>
<td>Required course for M.A., M.S. and M.S. with certification. Scheduled every semester.</td>
<td>ENG 517. Last Offered: Fall 2014</td>
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<td>ENG 512</td>
<td>Literature of the Anglo-Saxons</td>
<td>Readings in Anglo-Saxon language and literature to the Norman conquest, with particular emphasis on critical examination of early lyric and elegiac poetry.</td>
<td>ENG 517. Last Offered: Spring 2012</td>
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<td>ENG 514</td>
<td>English Medieval Literature</td>
<td>Readings in Middle English including the more remarkable achievements in English verse and prose between 1050 and 1500, their forms, themes, and language.</td>
<td>ENG 517. Last Offered: Fall 2012</td>
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<td>ENG 517</td>
<td>Research Methods</td>
<td>Specialized literary research techniques that serve as a foundation for English courses and capstone experience. Required course for M.A., M.S. and M.S. with certification. Scheduled every semester.</td>
<td>ENG 517. Last Offered: Fall 2012</td>
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<td>ENG 519</td>
<td>Teaching College Writing</td>
<td>An examination of pedagogical theory and theories of teaching college writing in order to prepare students to conceptualize, develop, and teach first-year composition courses. Required for first semester Graduate Teaching Assistants; Graduate Assistants will take the course concurrently with ENG 597. Scheduled every fall.</td>
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<td>ENG 521</td>
<td>Feminist Theory and Literary Criticism</td>
<td>Inquiry into the fundamental problems of feminist thought and the interrelationship of feminist theory, critical theory, and literary criticism. Scheduled irregularly.</td>
<td>ENG 517. Last Offered: Fall 2012</td>
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<td>ENG 522</td>
<td>Wright, Ellison, and Baldwin</td>
<td>A study of the works of Wright, Ellison, and Baldwin. Conducts an inquiry into the nature of race relations in contemporary American society. Scheduled spring semesters.</td>
<td>ENG 517. Last Offered: Spring 2015</td>
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ENG 523 - Contemporary African American Literature
A study of recent African American novelists such as Morrison, Naylor, Johnson, and Wideman, with particular emphasis on emerging writers. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENG 517. Last Offered: Summer 2014 3 credits

ENG 524 - The Harlem Renaissance
A study of the works of the major poets and novelists of the period covering 1910-1930, including Toomer, Johnson, Thurman, McKay, Fauset, Larsen, and Hughes. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENG 517. Last Offered: Fall 2014 3 credits

ENG 525 - 17th Century Poetry
The major poetry of the seventeenth century (excluding that of Shakespeare and Milton) in its various manifestations - baroque, metaphysical, Cavalier, and mystical. Last Offered: Spring 2012 3 credits

ENG 535 - Victorian Poetry
Overview of the poetry of the Victorian era, which we will read within its cultural context, examining the social, political, scientific, and religious forces that helped to shape this literature. We will also pay close attention to how poets adopted and adapted traditional forms, exploring poets' and critics' debates about what poetry should be and do. Poets to be read may include Matthew Arnold, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Christina Rossetti, Algernon Charles Swinburne, William Morris, Augusta Webster, Charlotte Mew, Gerard Manly Hopkins, Amy Levy, Thomas Hardy, and Rudyard Kipling. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENG 517. Last Offered: Fall 2012 3 credits

ENG 536 - Early Victorians: 1837-1870
Readings of major writers, other than novelists: Tennyson, Browning, Arnold, Carlyle, Newman, Ruskin. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENG 517. Last Offered: Fall 2011 3 credits

ENG 537 - Later Victorians: 1870-1914
Selected works by such writers as Swinburne, Hopkins, the Rossettis, Hardy, Mew, Mill, Morris, Pater, Nightingale, Shaw, and Wilde. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENG 517. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits

ENG 538 - Victorian Novel
A study of the fiction of such writers as Dickens, Eliot, Gaskell, and Hardy with critical analyses of their style, structure, literary form, and sociopolitical contexts. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENG 517. Last Offered: Spring 2013 3 credits

ENG 542 - Shakespeare
Representative plays by William Shakespeare: histories, comedies, and tragedies. Assumes previous undergraduate study of Shakespeare. Scheduled every third semester. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENG 517. Last Offered: Fall 2013 3 credits

ENG 552 - English Renaissance
An intensive study of the poetry, prose, and drama of the Elizabethan and Tudor periods, exclusive of Shakespeare. Focus on Spenser, Marlowe, Johnson, and Sidney. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENG 517. Last Offered: Spring 2013 3 credits

ENG 555 - The 18th Century: Age of Satire
A study of significant poetry and prose of the ages of Pope and Johnson, including such authors as Pope, Swift, Addison, Steele, Gay, Gray, Goldsmith, Boswell and Johnson. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENG 517. Last Offered: Fall 2012 3 credits
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<td>20th Century English Literature</td>
<td>This survey of non-dramatic English literature since 1900 considers works of representative authors, as well as significant literary trends and intellectual developments. Scheduled irregularly.</td>
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<td>ENG 566</td>
<td>20th Century American Poets</td>
<td>Such poets as Robinson, Frost, Stevens, Williams, Lowell, and Plath among others.</td>
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<td>ENG 567</td>
<td>Mark Twain, Howells, and James</td>
<td>An intensive study of these writers in American realism, examined against a background of the ideas and general culture of their day.</td>
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<td>ENG 568</td>
<td>American Novel: 1900-1945</td>
<td>Representative writers, such as Dreiser, Fitzgerald, Cather, Wharton, Hurston, Hemingway, Dos Passos, Steinbeck, and Faulkner, in their sociohistorical context.</td>
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<td>ENG 569</td>
<td>American Novel Since 1945</td>
<td>Examination of major themes and authors in post-World War II fiction.</td>
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<td>ENG 572</td>
<td>The Short Story</td>
<td>A study of the history, theory, and techniques of the short story, from Poe and Chekhov to Lessing, Borges and Barthelme.</td>
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<td>ENG 579</td>
<td>Comparative Studies of the Essay</td>
<td>A comparative study of the essay from Montaigne to the present. The course examines generic conventions of the essay across cultures and historical time periods. As well, the course explores the diverse content of essays and the varieties of styles used by essay writers, from satiric to expository.</td>
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<td>ENG 580</td>
<td>Chaucer</td>
<td>An in-depth critical study of Chaucer’s major works, Chaucer’s language, and his relation to continental literary tradition. Scheduled every third semester.</td>
<td>ENG 517.</td>
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<td>ENG 581</td>
<td>Medieval Women and Literature</td>
<td>Consideration of texts composed by and/or for women and images of women in such texts. Typical figures include Marie de France, Heloise, Dame Julian, Margery Kempe, and Christine de Pizan.</td>
<td>ENG 517.</td>
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ENG 583 - Arthurian Legend
Examination of the development of Arthurian legend during the medieval period, including mythological dimensions, historical contexts, literary forms, such as romance, and recurrent motifs, such as the quest for the Grail.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENG 517.
Last Offered: Spring 2012
3 credits

ENG 584 - Milton
A study of the literary, philosophical, religious, and poetic depth of Milton’s work, with particular emphasis on Paradise Lost, Samson Agonistes, and Paradise Regained. Scheduled every third semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENG 517.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

ENG 586 - Seminar in American Literature
Intensive study of a major writer or selected topic, with choice changing each semester. Students may take multiple offerings of ENG 586 courses if the topics differ. Typical topics include: Melville, American Women Dramatists, Biblical Traditions in American Literature.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENG 517.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

ENG 587 - Seminar in British Literature
Intensive study of a major writer or selected topic, with choice changing each semester. Students may take multiple offerings of ENG 587 courses if the topics differ. Typical topics include: Virginia Woolf and Bloomsbury, James Joyce.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENG 517.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

ENG 588 - Seminar in Comparative Literature
Intensive study of a major writer or selected topic, with choice changing each semester. Students may take multiple offerings of ENG 588 courses if the topics differ. Typical topics include: African Novelists, Contemporary Drama, Epic in England, Detective Fiction, Feminist Utopias, Modern Drama—Ibsen to O’Neill, Norse and Celtic Mythology, Psychoanalysis and Feminism, and Women’s Autobiography.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENG 517.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

ENG 590 - English Thesis
Research and writing of the thesis in the area of concentration, under the direction of an English department faculty member. For specific details, consult the chairperson or graduate coordinator of the department.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission, ENG 517.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 or 6 credits

ENG 597 - Graduate Internship in Teaching Writing
Teaching internship in an English Department introductory-level writing course under the supervision of a faculty mentor; for graduate students with particular interests and strengths in teaching writing. Required for first-semester Graduate Teaching Assistants who will enroll concurrently in ENG 519.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENG 517.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

ENG 600 - Independent Study and Research
Study of an area of English studies under the direction of a faculty member of the department and with the consent of the chairperson of the department. Students should remember that they may study such important but difficult to schedule fields as literature of the Anglo-Saxons and Beowulf under independent study.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission. Pre or co-requisite: ENG 517.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
1 to 6 credits
ENG 601 - Special Project Seminar

Students in this seminar focus on the development of an educational Special Project within the field of English education. For graduate students in the Master of Science with Certification in English Program only. To be taken after student teaching (ENG 494). Prerequisite(s): ENG 517, ENG 494.

Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits

EVE 532 - Ecosystems and Environmental Concerns

Factors operating in the ecosystem, types of ecosystems, problems and possible solutions related to the ecosystems. Field observations. For non-biology majors with a working knowledge of ecology.

Last Offered: Fall 2014 3 credits

EVE 533 - Economics of Environmental Concerns

Nature and causes of the contemporary environmental crises including pollution of air, land, and water. Economic concepts and principles involved in environmental issues. For teachers interested in environmental education.

Last Offered: Fall 2014 3 credits

EVE 534 - Readings and Research in Environmental Concerns

Research problems in environmental education. Literature of the field. Techniques of analyzing and evaluating information.

Last Offered: Fall 2013 3 credits

EVE 535 - Environmental Teaching Methods

Teaching techniques and curriculum development for environmentally-oriented subjects in grades K-12.

Last Offered: Spring 2013 3 credits

EVE 537 - Analytic Techniques and Instrumentation

Laboratory and field techniques useful in studying environmental conditions and analyzing environmental situations.

Last Offered: Summer 2015 6 credits

EVE 539 - Political and Legal Aspects of Environmental Concerns

Legal and political influences of environmental legislation, the development of relevant legal doctrines, the role in the political process of selected governmental agencies charged with enforcing legislation, and the role of informal citizen groups.

Last Offered: Spring 2014 3 credits

EVE 540 - Environmental Design

Classroom and field study of the relationships and forces underlying the physical environment.

Last Offered: Fall 2013 3 credits

EVE 550 - Environment and Belief: An Interplay of Systems

The relationship between individual/societal systems of belief and the resultant attitudes toward, and effect on, the environment.

Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits

EVE 552 - Long Island Sound: Environmental Perspectives

Examination of the environmental history and use of Long Island Sound with emphasis on natural habitats, economic uses and human impacts.

Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits

EVE 553 - Current Environmental Issues

Current Environmental Issues

Last Offered: not yet offered 3 credits
EVE 555 - Environmental Systems: Crucial Concerns and Sustainable Options

This course will cover state of the art perspectives (such as the use of systems science and identification of planetary biophysical thresholds) on a number of crucial environmental processes that have the potential to cause unacceptable environmental change for existing ecosystems and for humanity as a whole. These processes include climate change, ocean acidification, land use changes, chemical pollution, nutrient loading, and global fresh water use.

Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 credits

EVE 558 - Water in a Changing Environment

Last Offered: Summer 2013
3 credits

EVE 559 - Energy Use and Global Climate Change

Examination of the scientific, social, economic and political aspects of global climate change due to energy production using fossil-fuels.

Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

EVE 560 - Water Resources in a Changing Environment

Satisfies an elective requirement for the master's in environmental education program. The course is divided into three parts. Part one is the science of water: the hydrologic cycle and the hydrosphere, stream flow, groundwater movement, evaporation, and precipitation. Part two covers the development of water resources, and water law. This includes water quality, hazards, and environmental issues. Part three provides a global perspective on water including global water resources, drought, pollution, political dimensions, commercialization of world water supplies, and in particular, impacts of climate change.

Last Offered: not yet offered
3 credits

EVE 567 - Connecticut Through Time: The Land of the People

Course explores Connecticut's unique history throughout the phanerozoic eon (approximately the last 600 million years) and focus on the ways in which this history has shaped the natural environment and human culture we see today.

Last Offered: Summer 2011
3 credits

EVE 590 - Thesis

No Description Available
Last Offered: Fall 2010
6 credits

EVE 599 - Field Studies in Environmental Education

Prerequisite: departmental permission.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EVE 600 - Directed Independent Study in Environmental Education

Working with an adviser, students pursue projects that have grown from their work in any of the environmental education courses.

Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

EXS 552 - Biomechanics

Human performance analysis using Peak Performance Technologies motion analysis system. Scheduled every three semesters.

Prerequisite(s): undergraduate kinesiology or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

EXS 553 - Psychology of Sport

Recognition, study and understanding of the behavior of individuals involved in performance. Emotional arousal, aggression, motivation, personality and behavior modification will be addressed regarding groups and individuals of varying ages. Scheduled spring of even-numbered years.

Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits
EXS 554 - Research Techniques
Selection and formulation of problems, research design and analysis of data, basic statistics. An individual research project is required. Scheduled fall semesters.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

EXS 558 - Physiology of Exercise
Exercise effects on human physiological systems. Scheduled fall semesters.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

EXS 565 - Physiological Basis and Application Principles of Designing Resistance
Training Programs The study of physiological mechanisms of the human body's adaptation to resistance training. Application of scientific findings to the design of safe, effective and efficient training programs for individuals will be emphasized. Scheduled spring of odd-numbered years. Prerequisite(s): EXS 558 and EXS 552.
Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 credits

EXS 570 - Human Fitness, Exercise and Aging
Cardiovascular and pulmonary fitness, body composition, and nutrition regarding fitness, aging, and exercise prescription. Scheduled spring semesters of odd numbered years. Scheduled spring of odd-numbered years. Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

EXS 571 - Methods and Procedures of Physical Fitness Testing
Lectures and laboratory sessions on the evaluation of body composition, aerobic fitness, isokinetic strength and flexibility. Scheduled spring semesters of even-numbered years. Scheduled spring of even-numbered years. Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

EXS 572 - Adaptations to Endurance Training
Physiological, kinesiological and psychological adaptations that occur from training. Scheduled spring semesters. Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 credits

EXS 573 - Sports Medicine
Physiologic and medical aspects of exercise. The interdisciplinary approach to fitness training, sports injuries, and rehabilitation. Scheduled fall semesters.
Last Offered: Fall 2013
3 credits

EXS 574 - Adult Fitness and Cardiac Rehabilitation
The development of Adult Fitness and Cardiac Rehabilitation Programs. Exercise testing, exercise prescription, program content, and fitness assessment and reassessment. Scheduled spring semesters of odd-numbered years. Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

EXS 576 - Heart Physiology
EKG interpretation, conduction, and contractile myocardial properties, coronary blood supply, invasive and noninvasive evaluation procedures, and emergency techniques will be addressed as they relate to sports medicine. Scheduled spring semesters of even-numbered years. Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

EXS 578 - Exercise Psychology
An examination of why people exercise, the psychological effects of exercise, and stress management aspects of exercise, both immediately and over the long term. Scheduled spring semesters of odd-numbered years. Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

EXS 579 - Sport Psychology Field Practicum I
The supervised field practicum provides opportunities for the student to apply conceptual material to practice situations and to develop professional practice competency. Weekly seminar required. Scheduled each semester. Prerequisite(s): EXS 553, EXS 578, CSP 569, CSP 550, CSP 555, PSY 554, and PSY 557 and departmental permission. Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits
EXS 583 - Physiology of Exercise II
Advanced investigation of human physiological adaptations in response to exercise/exercise training. Theory of system's function, metabolic control, fatigue, and factors that affect performance will be studied. Scheduled spring semesters. Prerequisite(s): EXS 558. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits

EXS 585 - Bionutrition of Exercise and Sport
Explores the relationship between physiological function of exercise/sport performance and nutrient utilization during energy production. Scheduled fall semesters. Prerequisite(s): EXS 558. Last Offered: Fall 2014 3 credits

EXS 590 - Thesis I: Proposal Development
Development of the thesis proposal including: introduction, review of literature, statement of the problem, hypotheses, procedures, selection of subjects and statistical design. Scheduled spring semesters. Prerequisite(s): EXS 554 or departmental permission. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits

EXS 591 - Thesis II: Thesis Completion
Completion of thesis including: analysis of data, results, discussion, summary, conclusions and recommendations for future study. Scheduled each semester. Prerequisite(s): EXS 590. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits

EXS 600 - Independent Study
Identification and investigation of a problem relevant to the field of physical education and the preparation and presentation of a scholarly document summarizing the study or research. Scheduled each semester. Prerequisite(s): departmental permission. Last Offered: Summer 2015 .5 to 3 credits

FLA 505 - Pedagogical Grammar of English for TESOL
This course will help prospective and practicing teachers of ESL/EFL enhance their understanding of the grammar structures of English, expand their skills in linguistic analysis and develop a pedagogical approach to teaching English grammar. Last Offered: Summer 2010 3 credits

FRE 502 - Advanced Language Seminar
A course designed to improve French linguistic proficiency. Study of syntax and grammar; study of idioms; enrichment of vocabulary by means of translation and of structured conversation. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits

FRE 505 - The Middle Ages: Romance and Faith
Reflections of the medieval spirit in epic poetry, courtly romances by Chrétien de Troyes, and romances of adventure. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WLL 581. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits

FRE 506 - French Culture in France
Study of French culture and civilization, for a period of at least four weeks in France under the supervision of WLL department faculty. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WLL 581. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits

FRE 512 - Literature of the Renaissance
Principal literary figures and movements of the French Renaissance from 1515 to 1598. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WLL 581. Last Offered: Fall 2012 3 credits
FRE 513 - French & Francophone Studies
Exploration of contemporary France and Francophone speaking areas of the world, the relationship between France and the rest of the French-speaking world, as well as issues of immigration, family, language, and gender and sexuality.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WLL 581.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

FRE 522 - Molière
Theory and practice of comedy, as illustrated in Molière’s plays. Molière’s relation to his time and to ours, the function of his theatre as oblique social criticism, and the broader uses of laughter are considered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WLL 581.
Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 credits

FRE 541 - Romantic Poetry
Romanticism is approached as a new form of sensitivity with a new set of literary conventions, while the originality of every poet is also stressed. The major poetic works of Lamartine, Musset, Vigny, and Hugo are studied in depth.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WLL 581.
Last Offered: Fall 2010
3 credits

FRE 544 - Autobiographical Literature
Works by Montaigne, Rousseau, Chateaubriand, Stendhal, Gide or others are read and discussed to provide insight into autobiographical writing. Emphasis is placed on the particular techniques and voices of these authors.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WLL 581.
Last Offered: Spring 2012
3 credits

FRE 550 - Sexual Citizenship in the French-Speaking World
Exploring issues of sexual deviancy in the French-speaking world, this could will examine representations of and reactions to difference in an effort to understand what makes a good sexual citizen.
Last Offered: not yet offered
3 credits

FRE 559 - French Literature from 1950 to the present
Varying widely in style and emphasis, the authors studied all share a questioning of traditional values and an intense interest in the nature of literature and of language. Works studied may include the theater of Ionesco, Beckett, and Genet, as well as novels by Simon, Sarraute, Robbe-Grillet and Butor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WLL 581.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

FRE 600 - Independent Study
No Description Available
Last Offered: Spring 2012
1 to 3 credits

HIS 508 - Contemporary World History
The socio-political history of the world from the 1920's to the present, with a detailed analysis of selected problems.
Last Offered: Fall 2011
3 credits

HIS 513 - The Transformation of American Society, 1877-1917
The major social, economic, cultural, and political developments of the period are studied as well as the role of class, race, gender, and ethnicity.
Last Offered: Fall 2011
3 credits

HIS 514 - Issues in American Constitutional History
Historical and contemporary constitutional issues regarding the establishment and evolution of powers and functions of government institutions; primary legal and legislative decisions; individual rights and liberties; and invention of practices unknown to the written Constitution.
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<td>Examines the main social and political developments that led to the revolution of 1917 and investigates the first decade of Bolshevik rule as a formative period in the creation of the Soviet system. Last Offered: Spring 2012 3 credits</td>
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<td>HIS 518 - A Woman's Place is in the Curriculum: A Multicultural Approach</td>
<td>Introduction of multicultural women’s studies content to education professionals. Workshop facilitators demonstrate strategies for infusing women’s studies content into K-12 curriculum. Cross-listed as WMS 518, IDS 518 and EDU 520. Last Offered: Summer 2014 3 credits</td>
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<td>HIS 534 - History of Women in the Professions</td>
<td>A historical examination of American women’s entrance into and contribution to professional fields such as education, health, law, library, social work, and the arts. Last Offered: Spring 2012 3 credits</td>
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<td>HIS 535 - Colonial and Victorian Women in the U.S.</td>
<td>Survey of readings about women from the colonial period to the late nineteenth century on the following topics: family, work, immigration, urbanization, industrialization, race, class, ethnicity, and cultural and political status. Cross-listed as WMS 535. Last Offered: Fall 2010 3 credits</td>
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<td>HIS 536 - Progressive and Modern Women in the U.S.</td>
<td>Survey of readings and research from the late nineteenth century to the present on the following topics: family, work, immigration, urbanization, altruism, professionalism, race, class, ethnicity, cultural and political status. Cross-listed as WMS 536. Prerequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Last Offered: Fall 2013 3 credits</td>
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<td>HIS 548 - China Since Western Impact</td>
<td>Major issues in the last 100 years of Chinese history. Western impact and the Chinese response, the Republican revolutions, the intellectual ferment, the Guomindang years, and the rise of communism. Last Offered: Fall 2013 3 credits</td>
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<td>HIS 551 - The Colonial Period of U.S. History</td>
<td>The American colonies and their economic, social, and political development. Last Offered: Spring 2012 3 credits</td>
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<td>HIS 552 - American Revolution</td>
<td>The background of colonial development and discontent leading to the Revolution, as well as an appraisal of political, social, economic, and military factors leading to independence. Contributions of the founding fathers and the difficulties in forming a genuine political union. Last Offered: Fall 2013 3 credits</td>
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<td>HIS 553 - The Early Republic, 1789-1820</td>
<td>Implementation of principles of the American Revolution in constitutional and political practice. Topics covered include institutional and economic development according to Hamilton and Jefferson, European conflict and American intervention, emergence of national identity, the industrial revolution, sectionalism and nationalism. Last Offered: Fall 2012 3 credits</td>
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<td>HIS 555 - The Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877</td>
<td>Studies the crises of the 1850’s, Civil War causation, the Civil War experience, and the Reconstruction experiment. Last Offered: Summer 2012 3 credits</td>
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HIS 558 - History of the Trans-Mississippi West
The West as a causative force in the development of American culture. The “frontier as process,” i.e., the process by which the frontier-settlers divested themselves of the “old” civilization and attained a “new” civilization in the process of adapting to a new environment, is the central theme.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

HIS 562 - Seminar in the History of American Diplomacy
An examination of U.S. foreign policy since 1890 incorporating different interpretive frameworks. Seminar format.
Last Offered: Summer 2013
3 credits

HIS 563 - History of Urban America
A problem approach to the critical issues confronting twentieth century Urban America.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

HIS 564 - Seminar in Early Modern Europe
Introduction to the major historiographical topics in early modern European history (1400–1800). Focus is on historiographical and methodological debates.
Last Offered: Fall 2013
3 credits

HIS 566 - History of American Radicalism
Exploration of American traditions of radical thought and action from the colonial era to the start of the 21st century. Focus is on the personalities, historical issues, and ideologies of key American radicals and radical movements.
Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 credits

HIS 568 - Seminar in Late Modern Europe
Introduction to major historiographical topics in late modern European history (1800–present). Focus is on historiographical and methodological debates.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

HIS 569 - American Indian History
History of the indigenous peoples of North America (north of Mexico), from earliest times to the present day.
Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 credits

HIS 570 - Seminar in Medieval Europe
Introduction to the major historiographical topics in medieval Europe (300–1475). Focus is on historiographical and methodological debates.
Last Offered: Spring 2011
3 credits

HIS 571 - The Medieval Middle East
The Muslim Middle East from the time of Muhammad to the rise of the Ottomans.
Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 credits

HIS 572 - The Modern Middle East
The Muslim Middle East from the Ottoman period through the contemporary era.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

HIS 573 - History of the Medieval Church
History and development of the medieval Church from Augustine through the fourteenth century.
Last Offered: Fall 2012
3 credits

HIS 575 - Nazi Germany and the Holocaust
Explores prominent themes in the history of Nazi Germany and the Holocaust. The focus is on both teaching these themes and current historical research.
Last Offered: Spring 2011
3 credits

HIS 576 - Stalin in Power
No Description Available
Last Offered: Summer 2012
3 credits

HIS 578 - Early Chinese Texts
Discussion of representative texts from the Zhou, Qin, and Han dynasties with special emphasis on the intellectual history of these periods and early Chinese historiography.
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<td>HIS 579</td>
<td>Seminar in Southeast Asia to 1850</td>
<td>This seminar will explore themes in the history of the region comprising the eleven countries of contemporary Southeast Asia: Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, The Phillippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor, and Vietnam to 1850. Last Offered: Spring 2014</td>
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<td>HIS 586</td>
<td>Seminar in Early Roman History</td>
<td>Graduate seminar field course in Early Roman history from the 8th Century BCE to the 1st Century BCE. Weekly discussion over major themes and historiographical issues in Roman Republican history from assigned readings in both primary and secondary sources. Last Offered: Spring 2013</td>
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<td>HIS 587</td>
<td>The French Revolution and Napoleon</td>
<td>Flanked by a treatment of the ancient regime and the post-Napoleonic restoration, studies the years 1789-1815, one of the most important generations in European history. Last Offered: Fall 2010</td>
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<td>HIS 588</td>
<td>Seminar in the Roman Empire</td>
<td>Introduction to the major historiographical topics of Rome from the late Republic to the Imperial period (44 BCE–5th century CE). Focus is on methodological and historiographical debates. Last Offered: Fall 2011</td>
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<td>HIS 589</td>
<td>Tudor–Stuart England</td>
<td>The establishment of a strong monarchy after the breakdown of central authority during the closing middle ages and the eventual eclipse of this monarchy by the social and political groups that came to dominate Parliament. Economic, social, and religious changes during the period that saw England become a great trading colonial power with worldwide interests. Last Offered: Spring 2014</td>
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<td>HIS 591</td>
<td>Seminar in European Intellectual History</td>
<td>Selected topics dealing with the historical development of philosophical, theological, psychological, and political ideas in Europe, with a concentration on the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. A reading knowledge of German and/or French is suggested but not required. Last Offered: Spring 2014</td>
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<td>HIS 597</td>
<td>History Internship</td>
<td>A supervised public history internship in museum work, historic preservation, historical societies, libraries, or other history-related fields in public or private institutions. Prerequisite(s): departmental permission and 9 hours of related coursework. Last Offered: Spring 2014</td>
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<td>HIS 600</td>
<td>Independent Study</td>
<td>An historical investigation of a particular topic under the direction of a faculty member of the department and with the consent of the chairperson and the graduate coordinator of the department. Students should remember that the topics of regularly scheduled graduate courses are not viable for independent study proposals. Prerequisite(s): departmental permission and 9 hours of related coursework. Last Offered: Summer 2015</td>
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IDS 506 - Techniques in Special and Regular Education

Techniques in Special and Regular Education Instruction

Utilization of mainstreaming techniques with both regular and special populations of children. Philosophical, methodological, and problematical issues will be examined.

Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

IDS 508 - Enhancing the Learning Process through the Creative Arts

Enhancing the Learning Process through the Creative Arts

Designed to assist teachers at all levels in methods of integrating music, drama, dance, and art into the classroom curriculum.

Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 to 6 credits

IDS 546 - Environmental Studies Institute

No Description Available

Last Offered: Summer 2013
3 credits

IDS 553 - Grant Writing and Funding Sources

A practical course on finding grant money, researching and writing grant proposals and preparing the required applications. Each student will prepare and submit a grant proposal to a potential funding source. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.

Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

IDS 560 - Environmental Issues and Strategies

No Description Available

Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

IDS 562 - Child Abuse: An American Problem

The concerns and issues of child abuse and how to assist abused children and their families. Scheduled fall of odd years.

Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

IDS 571 - Science Lab Practice

Hands on laboratory preparation to help teachers develop skills and background in the use of various laboratory techniques.

Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

IDS 600 - Independent Study

No Description Available

Last Offered: not yet offered
1 to 6 credits

ILS 501 - Introduction to Information Science and Technology

Principles and applications of computers and information technologies in libraries and information centers. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.

Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

ILS 503 - Foundations of Librarianship

Principles of librarianship including core values of the profession and intellectual freedom. Structure and function of library/information agencies.

Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

ILS 504 - Reference and Information Resources and Services

General reference sources; their content, evaluation and use. The reference process and the organization of reference and information services as they relate to different types of libraries. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ILS 501 and ILS 503.

Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits
ILS 506 - Information Analysis and Organization
Theoretical foundations and practices of classification and cataloging. National standards for cataloging, classification systems, MARC, metadata, FRBR (Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records), and RDA (Resource Description and Access).
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

ILS 511 - Materials and Services for Children PK–6
Evaluation and selection of print, non-print, and digital resources to meet the curricular and personal needs of students in grades PK–6 with an emphasis on alignment with Common Core State Standards. Strategies to promote reading and literacy. Learning styles, stages of human growth and development and cultural influences on learning are also explored with a focus on ages 4–12.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

ILS 512 - Materials and Services for Young Adults 7–12
Evaluation and selection of print, non-print, and digital resources to meet the curricular and personal needs of students in grades 7–12 with an emphasis on alignment with Common Core State Standards. Strategies to promote reading and literacy. Learning styles, stages of human growth and development and cultural influences on learning are also explored with a focus on ages 12–18.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

ILS 514 - Public Library Services for Adults
Public library materials and the methods of reader's advisory and adult education used to develop maturity in reading, viewing, listening, and new technologies. Planning, implementation, and evaluation of services for adults. Includes adults in institutions and other special libraries, adults in schools (adult education or recent immigrants) as well as programming in public libraries and patron expectations.
Scheduled fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): ILS 504.
Last Offered: Summer 2014
3 credits

ILS 515 - Public Library Services to Underserved
An examination of the information needs of special groups and the role of the library in serving the underserved. Includes service to the institutionalized, blind, physically handicapped, and others.
Scheduled once each year.
Formerly LSC 527.
Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 credits

ILS 517 - History of Children's Literature
Study of materials that have lasted over the years and examination of periodic trends and social patterns that produced them. Emerging types of children's writing and major authors are considered.
Scheduled fall semesters of odd years.
Last Offered: Summer 2014
3 credits

ILS 518 - History of Books and Printing
A study of the history of books and printing, including papermaking, printing, binding, and book illustration.
Scheduled fall semesters of even years.
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<td>ILS 530</td>
<td>Information Systems Analysis and Design</td>
<td>An introduction to systems analysis in libraries. Includes flow-charting, form design and control, time and cost analysis, sampling, and automation. Scheduled fall semesters. Prerequisite(s): ILS 501, ILS 503 and ILS 506.</td>
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<td>ILS 531</td>
<td>Indexing and Abstracting</td>
<td>Explores theoretical and practical aspects of the organization of information in documentation systems, and covers traditional and computerized approaches to indexing, abstracting and thesaurus construction and maintenance. Scheduled spring semesters. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ILS 501, ILS 503, ILS 506.</td>
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<td>ILS 534</td>
<td>Technology in Libraries</td>
<td>An overview of automation with emphasis on computer assisted library processes: subsystems in technical services, user services, administrative services. Scheduled fall semesters. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ILS 501 and ILS 503.</td>
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<td>Resource Sharing and Library Networks</td>
<td>An examination of the impact of cooperation, consortia, and networks on the library/information field: developments, network characteristics, problems, and issues. Converging technologies and implications for emerging trends for information professionals are examined. Scheduled spring semesters. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ILS 501 and ILS 503.</td>
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<td>Information-Seeking Behavior</td>
<td>How people acquire, store and use information they receive from their environment. Topics include behavioral, cognitive, and affective aspects of information-seeking. Applications to information systems and user instruction. Scheduled spring semesters. Prerequisite(s): ILS 501, ILS 504, ILS 506 or departmental permission.</td>
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<td>Computer Mediated Communications</td>
<td>A reading intensive course on computer-mediated communication (CMC) and its applications in the dissemination of information and delivery of information services. In the context of existing theoretical frameworks and CMC research findings, the course reviews the advantages and disadvantages of CMC technologies as well as the long term implications of CMD for the information professions. Scheduled spring semesters. Formerly LSC 538. Last Offered: Spring 2012</td>
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<td>ILS 539</td>
<td>Multimedia Interface Design</td>
<td>An orientation intended to give students both a theoretical understanding of, and practical experience with, designing multimedia products and the user interface in information systems. It introduces basic knowledge of human computer interaction (HCI) and various computerized, new media and Internet based multimedia system designs. Scheduled fall semesters. Prerequisite(s): basic knowledge of computers. Last Offered: Spring 2015</td>
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<td>ILS 560</td>
<td>College and University Libraries</td>
<td>Organization and administration of academic libraries. The role of libraries in research and the relationship of academic libraries to curricula, students, faculty, and administration. Scheduled fall and spring semesters. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ILS 501 and ILS 503. Last Offered: Spring 2015</td>
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<td>ILS 561</td>
<td>Public Libraries</td>
<td>Organization, administration, and services of municipal, county, and regional libraries. Basic developments and trends are considered. The role of public libraries as educational institutions is examined. Scheduled fall semesters. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ILS 501 and ILS 503. Last Offered: Spring 2015</td>
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<td>ILS 562</td>
<td>Management of School Library Media Centers</td>
<td>Best practices related to strategic planning and assessment, budgeting, and evaluating human, information, and physical resources. Organization of facilities to enhance the use of resources and services and to ensure equitable access. Methods for educating on the ethical use of information and ideas. Advocating for and marketing of information programs, resources, and services. Ongoing professional growth through library associations and professional publications. Last Offered: Summer 2015</td>
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<td>ILS 564</td>
<td>Special Libraries and Documentation Centers</td>
<td>The aims, organization, administration and services of special libraries. Examples are drawn from those that are unique to interests of students. Scheduled spring semesters. Prerequisite(s): ILS 504. Last Offered: Spring 2013</td>
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<td>ILS 565</td>
<td>Library Management</td>
<td>An examination of the general principles and practices of library management. Scheduled fall and spring semesters. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ILS 501 and ILS 503. Last Offered: Spring 2015</td>
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ILS 566 - Library Personnel Management
An examination of general management concerned with manpower resources: recruitment, selection, placement, training, and development of human resources within the organization. Scheduled irregularly.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ILS 501 and ILS 503.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

ILS 568 - Library Public Relations
A study of library public relations and its concomitant activities. The design of a public relations program for a specified agency. Scheduled irregularly.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ILS 501 and ILS 503.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

ILS 570 - Utilizing Instructional Media
Workshop in the effective use of computer based instructional media including the planning, selection and production of materials. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): basic computer skills or permission of instructor.
Last Offered: Spring 2011
3 credits

ILS 575 - Instructional Design Principles
Introduction to the principles of the systematic application of instructional design. Critique of current and alternative instructional design models. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

ILS 580 - Research in Information and Library Science
Fundamentals of quantitative and qualitative research methods will be studied. Central research findings and research literature of the field are considered.
Prerequisite(s): 9 credits in Library Science.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

ILS 581 - School Media Specialist Practice
A professional work experience in a school media center with a media specialist who has received Beginning Education Support and Training (B.E.S.T.). Must meet all Department of Education student teaching requirements. Connecticut residents must attend 3 on-campus seminars, the first being in the semester prior to student teaching. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

ILS 582 - Library Science Practice
A professional work experience in an academic, public or special library. By arrangement. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): 15 credits in library science.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

ILS 585 - Field Project
An action research project in which the student investigates a significant problem in an institution and develops a strategy for change. By arrangement. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): 12 credits in library science and a course in research methods.
Last Offered: Summer 2012
3 credits

ILS 589 - Reader's Advisory Services
An overview of the methods and resources for implementing programs geared to patrons seeking help in selecting materials relevant to their reading interests. Scheduled irregularly.
Prerequisite(s): ILS 501, ILS 503, and ILS 504.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits
ILS 597 - Introduction to Archival and Museum Work

An introduction to work in archives and museums including basic theories and methodologies and to the application of archival and museum theory in the digital world.
Last Offered: Winter Session 2014
3 credits

ILS 599 - Special Topics.

Scheduled any semester as needed to explore new course topics. Scheduled irregularly.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
1 to 6 credits

ILS 600 - Independent Study

For the advanced student with a background in library science to explore in-depth study in topics outside current courses. By arrangement. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): 12 credits in library science and department permission. Up to 3 credits of ILS 600 may be applied to the MLS.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
1 to 3 credits

ILS 606 - Advanced Cataloging and Classification

Cataloging of special library materials; new concepts of descriptive and subject cataloging; role of cataloging in public and technical services, metadata and cataloging of digital collection. Issues of authority control are examined. Scheduled spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): ILS 506.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

ILS 616 - Social Sciences/Literature and Sources

Advanced course in subject analysis and use directed toward strengthening command of resources in this major subject area. Course surveys both history and recent developments. Scheduled spring semester of odd years.
Prerequisite(s): ILS 504.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

ILS 617 - Science-Technology — Literature and Sources

The various types of organization and publication of Sci-Tech information sources and literature are examined. The functions of science and technology library and information centers in providing conventional library resources as well as online database services for different user needs are explored. Scheduled spring semester of odd years.
Prerequisite(s): ILS 504.
Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 credits

ILS 630 - Seminar in International and Comparative Librarianship

Comparison of the United States and foreign library systems on national differences in philosophy, objectives, and services. Evaluation and comparison of collection policies, technical processes, public services, professional training, management and facilities.
Last Offered: Summer 2014
3 credits

ILS 642 - Management of Electronic Resources and Services

Management and operation of electronic information resources and services in library and information centers. Selection and integrating system options; finance and budget; staff and end-user training; search strategies; database publishers and vendors; hardware/software; measurement/evaluation and future planning. Scheduled fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): ILS 501, ILS 504, ILS 506.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

ILS 650 - Preservation of Library Materials

Fundamentals of materials preservation in libraries, museums and archival institutions. Preservation continuing education, disaster recovery and planning, reformatting and digitization projects are explored. Scheduled fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): ILS 501 and ILS 503.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

ILS 652 - Digital Memorials and Cultural Archives

Introduction to the theoretical and practical issues confronting digital public historians, digital archivists, and digital curators of memorials and memory sites.
Last Offered: Summer 2014
3 credits
ILS 655 - Digital Libraries
Theoretical study of and practice in designing, constructing and evaluating digital libraries. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): ILS 501.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

ILS 656 - Information Architecture
An in depth study of the concepts and practices of information architecture (IA). Students read the existing literature related to IA and build complex web sites to address issues specific to information and library science based on current best practices. Scheduled spring semester of even years.
Prerequisite(s): ILS 501 or good working knowledge of html with permission from the instructor.
Last Offered: Spring 2012
3 credits

ILS 683 - Distance Learning Methods & Models
No Description Available
Last Offered: not yet offered
3 credits

ILS 685 - Field Project
An action research project in which the student investigates a significant problem in an institution and develops a strategy for change. (By arrangement).
Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): 12 credits and a course in research methods.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

ILS 693 - Contemporary Issues in School Library Media Centers
Investigation of political and social issues affecting school libraries on local, state and national levels. Option to complete fieldwork to broaden personal experience and perspective in the management of school libraries. Students may choose options of learning modules or fieldwork to complete requirements for 3 units of credit. Scheduled fall and spring.
Prerequisite(s): ILS 562 School Library Media Centers or experience as a school library media specialist.
Last Offered: Spring 2011
3 credits

ITA 510 - Early Italian Literature
The beginnings of Italian literature in the thirteenth century, including the Sicilian school and the Dolce Stil Nuovo.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

ITA 523 - Dante: Faith, Fantasy and Mankind
Explores the cultural, historical, political, philosophical, theological, and linguistic perspectives that are at the heart of Dante’s Divine Comedy. Students analyze the ethical and moral principles in which Dante foregrounds his work and juxtapose them to contemporary society.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WLL 581.
Last Offered: Fall 2012
3 credits

ITA 524 - Ladies, Knights, Arms and Love: The Dawn of a New Age
Explores the cultural, social, historical, artistic, political, and philosophical perspectives that shape the works of Pulci, Boiardo, Ariosto, Aretino, and Tasso.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WLL 581.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

ITA 525 - Of Love, Dejection and Rhapsody
This class explores Italian language and literature from its origins up to Dante through the themes of love and loss. Genres include music, poetry and prose.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WLL 581.
Last Offered: not yet offered
3 credits

ITA 526 - Shifting the Center
Examines the once-censored scientific, political and religious texts (treatises, drama, epistles and dialogues) of the 17th century. Authors include Galileo, Bruno and Campanella.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WLL 581.
Last Offered: Fall 2011
3 credits
ITA 528 - Visions of Modernity
Focuses on the literary, artistic and cultural trends of early 20th century Italy. Examines Italian political and social history from Unification to the birth of Fascism, as well as major authors and genres.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WLL 581.
Last Offered: Fall 2010
3 credits

ITA 529 - Refashioning Italy
Examines the birth of the Italian unification movement, the role of literature in Italy’s creation, and the ways in which authors of the period imagined Italy as a nation before it came into existence.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WLL 581.
Last Offered: Spring 2011
3 credits

ITA 599 - No Description Available
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

ITA 600 - Independent Study
No Description Available
Last Offered: Fall 2013
1 to 6 credits

MAT 508 - Technology-Enriched Mathematics Instruction
Technology tools for the math teacher for lesson preparations and presentations. Techniques for integrating dynamic computer software applications and the graphing calculator and its applications in teaching. Designing technology-based activities for mathematics instruction. Graphing calculator required. Scheduled summer semesters of even years.
Prerequisite(s): MAT 151.
Last Offered: Summer 2014
3 credits

MAT 514 - Teaching Mathematics to Accelerated Students and Low Achievers
Characteristics and needs of low achievers and accelerated students in mathematics, and methods of effectively teaching these two student populations. Scheduled summer semesters of even years.
Last Offered: Summer 2014
3 credits

MAT 518 - Technology-Enriched Mathematics Instruction II
Techniques for creating new tools and using advanced options in dynamic software, writing and using calculator programs to enhance mathematics instruction, and designing inquiry-based activities using technology for mathematics instruction. Graphing calculator required. Scheduled summer semesters of odd years.
Prerequisite(s): Grade of ‘C’ or higher in MAT 250.
Last Offered: Summer 2013
3 credits

MAT 525 - Probability and Statistics (Certification Program)
Descriptive statistics; introduction to probability theory; probability and sampling distributions; hypothesis testing and estimation; non-parametric tests. Scheduled fall semesters of even years.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
4 credits

MAT 526 - Probability and Applied Statistics II
Linear regression and correlation, analysis of variance and applications. Scheduled spring semesters of odd years.
Prerequisite(s): Grade of ‘C’ or higher in MAT 525 or department permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

MAT 530 - Foundations of Geometry
An axiomatic development of Euclidean and non-Euclidean geometries. Scheduled spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): Grade of 'C' or higher in MAT 250.
Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 credits
MAT 541 - Topics in Real Analysis
Sequences, Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem, and foundations of functions of one real variable that include limits, continuity, Intermediate Value Theorem, differentiability, Mean Value Theorem, Riemann integral, Fundamental Theorem of Calculus. Scheduled fall semesters of even years. Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or higher in both MAT 151 and MAT 250.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

MAT 560 - Topology
Metric spaces and fundamental concepts, topological spaces, subspaces and product spaces, countability properties, separation properties, compactness, and connectedness. Scheduled fall semesters of odd years. Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or higher in MAT 250.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

MAT 573 - Algebraic Structures I (Certification Program)
Linear Algebra: systems of linear equations, matrix algebra, vector spaces and linear transformations. Introduction to Group Theory: subgroups, structure of cyclic groups, direct products, group isomorphisms, cosets and Lagrange’s theorem. Scheduled fall semesters of odd years. Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or higher in MAT 250.
Last Offered: Fall 2013
4 credits

MAT 574 - Algebraic Structures II
Normal subgroups and factor groups; rings, ideals and factor rings; polynomial rings and irreducibility; extension fields; finite fields; introduction to Galois theory. Scheduled spring semesters of even years. Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or higher in MAT 573 or department permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

MAT 580 - Introduction to Research in Mathematics Education
Examines a general overview of social science research, a brief history of mathematics education research, and the application of experimental, descriptive, qualitative, and meta-analytical methods in the field of mathematics education. Scheduled spring semesters of even years. Prerequisite(s): MAT 525 or the equivalent.
Last Offered: Summer 2014
3 credits

MAT 590 - Thesis Seminar
Research and writing of the thesis in the area of concentration, under the direction of a mathematics department faculty member. For specific details, consult the chairperson or graduate coordinator of the department. Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 to 6 credits

MAT 595 - Seminar in Mathematics Education
Current issues in mathematics education. Scheduled summer semesters of odd years. Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

MAT 600 - Independent Study
Provides qualified students with an opportunity for independent study and careful discussion from an advanced standpoint of selected topics in mathematics. Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2012
1 to 3 credits

MBA 500 - Management Process
Investigates essential managerial functions such as planning, organizing, leading, controlling and issues in organization theory. It also looks at current challenges in management, both in the profit and nonprofit sector, global economy, competitive advantage, diversity in the workplace and team building. Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

MBA 501 - Micro-Macro Economics
Discusses how a market-oriented economy operates and how we measure the performance of the economy. In addition, it will review how the various agents in the economy make decisions. Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits
MBA 502 - Statistical Decision Making
Covers the descriptive and inferential statistical methods frequently used for business and economics decision making. Upon completion, a student should be able to select an appropriate statistical method for solving a given problem, to model the problem and produce desirable solutions using the computer, and to interpret and communicate the results in a non-technical language.
Prerequisite(s): ECO 221 undergrad stats.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

MBA 503 - Managerial Finance
Addresses the financial management issues of an economic agent within the context of a free-market capitalistic economy, using a manufacturing corporation operating in both a “domestic” as well as an international market as a basic model. At the end of the course, the student will have an understanding of the issues involved and their general solution, with the objective of maximizing the wealth of the firm owners through maximizing common stock prices.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

MBA 504 - Organizational Behavior
Investigates the interrelationships between the individual, the group and the organization. Bridging the gap between behavioral theory and application. Topics include individual differences, motivation, team and group development, power and influence, conflict resolution, leadership, organizational change, and communication.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

MBA 505 - Marketing Management
Enable students to understand the processes involved in the planning, creation, valuation, distribution (both traditional and e-commerce) and sale of products and services. During the course, students explore the tasks and decisions facing marketing managers. Particular areas of focus will include market and competitive analysis, customer behavior, and the design and implementation of marketing strategies (product, price, promotion and distribution) in domestic and international markets.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

MBA 506 - Financial and Managerial Accounting
Emphasis is on financial accounting theory and practice oriented toward the use of financial statements for decision-making. Cost concepts and principles as a managerial tool in planning, controlling, and decision-making are also covered.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

MBA 507 - Legal Issues in Business and Management
This Business Law course emphasizes the legal aspects of business decision making. It exposes students to the basic principles of law with regard to starting, expanding and operating a small or large business. It also includes the study of the judicial process, torts, contracts, agency, partnerships, corporations, intellectual property and certain aspects of UCC.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

MBA 509 - International Economics: Theory and Policy
Focuses on the core areas of international trade and finance with an emphasis on the fundamentals of trade policy.
Last Offered: Summer 2010
3 credits
MBA 510 - Project Management
Focuses on the importance of the project management lifecycle and processes while enabling students to understand, select and apply the necessary tools to plan, execute and manage resources, costs and time constraints in a typical change project. Students also learn how to acquire the necessary skills for understanding the issues inherent in the creation and management of a project team along with identification of risks and their mitigation to ensure a successful achievement of the project’s objectives.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

MBA 512 - Strategic Factors in Marketing
Focuses on all of the marketing mix components, and integrates the students past marketing as well as the business school courses of finance, accounting, operations management into an analytical decision-making case based on course of study, while emphasizing the development and application of creative problem-solving techniques to a vast variety of marketing problems affecting the global corporation.
Prerequisite(s): MBA 505.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

MBA 513 - Advertising and Promotional Strategy
Designed to provide an adequate overview of the field of “Promotional Strategy & Management” from a managerial standpoint. The fundamental concepts will be systematically presented and be used to highlight the most relevant topics & issues.
Last Offered: Winter Session 2014
3 credits

MBA 519 - Leadership and Organizational Learning
The central theme is the conviction that character-based leadership is essential for developing systems that support the growth and development of employee potential in order to build a viable enterprise. Examines the process of developing a personal style of leadership using a systems approach of business.
Prerequisite(s): MBA 504.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

MBA 522 - Organizational Change and Development
Comprehensive study of managing the change process (needs analysis, planning, implementation, measurement, evaluation and feedback) on the personal, team, inter-group, techno-structural and organizational levels of modern corporations.
Prerequisite(s): MBA 504 or permission of the MBA Director.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

MBA 525 - Business Ethics
Includes discussion and evaluation of social and moral dimensions of managerial decision making. Focus of the course is an in-depth study of values, conflicts, resolutions and ramifications in a business context. (Formerly BUE 525).
Prerequisite(s): MBA 504 and MBA 507.
Last Offered: Spring 2012
3 credits

MBA 528 - Real Estate Finance
The role of real estate in business. The course surveys the market for real estate, the financing of real estate, real estate investment decisions and the legal aspects of real estate.
Last Offered: Winter Session 2015
3 credits

MBA 532 - Human Resources Management
Provides the knowledge to manage human resources effectively and legally. It reviews HRM practices/policies to enable the manager to coordinate better with the official HRM staff, and provide the level of support and understanding required by most employees.
Prerequisite(s): MBA 504.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits
MBA 536 - International Marketing
International Marketing develops the role and functions of marketing management in the global transnational organization. Stresses the integration of product, consumer, research, distribution, budget and marketing campaign development into a managerial structure amenable for today’s firm.
Last Offered: Summer 2013
3 credits

MBA 537 - Product Management
Provides a comprehensive study of the techniques of product planning and development. It includes a team approach to product idea generation, concept testing and commercialization, including the development of a marketing plan.
Prerequisite(s): MBA 505.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

MBA 538 - Marketing Analysis and Measurement
Students understand the framework for conducting and using marketing research; they will synthesize their learning by means of a model of the research process. Scholarship is blended with a highly applied and managerial orientation toward scientific investigation in marketing. Hands on experience with data analysis involving sophisticated statistical modeling adds greater comprehension of concepts, analysis of customer phenomena, and evaluation of data quality and inferences.
Last Offered: Summer 2013
3 credits

MBA 539 - Sales Management
This course provides an overview of sales management. The course includes an analysis of the buyer-seller relationship, sales compensation plans and motivational issues, sales force organization, and the role of marketing research in sales management. The course also includes an analysis of key elements of the sales force management process. 
Last Offered: Winter Session 2015
3 credits

MBA 540 - Consumer Behavior
Students explore facets of the consumer’s environment that influence thoughts, feelings, and actions, and analyze the consumer’s reasons for competitive buying choices in order to develop successful marketing strategies.
Last Offered: Winter Session 2015
3 credits

MBA 542 - Seminar in Global Business
This seminar aims at an understanding of the new economy and global issues confronting international business. It also examines various patterns of international economic relations and analyzes some of the causes of these patterns. An emphasis on global perspectives will enable students to develop essential managerial skills for handling environmental factors (such as political, cultural, technological, and legal).
Prerequisite(s): MBA 500, MBA 501, MBA 502, MBA 503, MBA 504, MBA 505, MBA 506, MBA 507, or permission of the MBA Director.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

MBA 548 - Operations Management
An introduction to the managerial processes underlying operations management in both manufacturing and service organizations. Topics such as operations strategy, product and process design, operations planning and control, just-in-time production systems, quality and productivity, and project management will be covered. The topics will be integrated using a systems approach to the operations of an organization.
Prerequisite(s): MBA 500, MBA 502.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits
MBA 550 - Public Finance
Focuses on the role of the public sector as it affects use of resources, distribution of income, and economic stability. This includes the nature and solution of problems of state and local governments as they provide education, fire and police protection, welfare assistance, highway construction and related activities.
Prerequisite(s): MBA 503.
Last Offered: Summer 2012
3 credits

MBA 552 - Seminar in Strategic Management
This seminar focuses on strategic issues and problems that managers, e.g., CEO’s, presidents, and SUB managers, face in a globally competitive environment. It also looks at the nature of competitive interactions among firms in the market through design of efficient organizations. Furthermore, techniques for strategy formulation and implementation are discussed.
Prerequisite(s): MBA 500, MBA 501, MBA 502, MBA 503, MBA 5 04, MBA 505, MBA 506, MBA 507, or permission of the MBA Director.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

MBA 562 - Seminar in Business Planning
This seminar examines entrepreneurship and management of innovation by emphasizing a systems approach toward business planning. It also looks at various approaches to management of innovation given the interaction between the enterprise and its larger containing environments.
Prerequisite(s): MBA 500, MBA 501, MBA 502, MBA 503, MBA 504, MBA 505, MBA 506, MBA 507, or permission of the MBA Director.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

MBA 565 - Business & Society
While business needs to satisfy the profit claim of shareholders, it must also reconcile the legal, moral and discretionary claims of other stakeholders. Managers must be able to recognize and accommodate these competing claims as they arise across the organization and within various business disciplines.
Prerequisite(s): MBA 500, MBA 501, MBA 502, MBA 503, MBA 504, MBA 505, MBA 506, MBA 507, or permission of the MBA Director.
Last Offered: Summer 2014
3 credits

MBA 572 - Financial Markets and Institutions
Designed to develop an understanding of financial markets and institutions. Financial market topics to be discussed include operations, structure and regulation of financial markets, money markets, capital markets, and derivatives markets; theory of interest rate determination and asset prices. The financial institutions topics include the structure of the U.S. financial system, the Federal Reserve System, commercial banks, other depository institutions, insurance companies, investment banks, and interrelationships among intermediaries in the money and capital markets.
Prerequisite(s): MBA 503.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits
MBA 573 - Investment Analysis
The course involves an in-depth study of investment portfolio theory and asset pricing models which will help students acquire the analytical skills necessary to conduct valuations of equities, fixed-income securities, and alternative investments. Topics to be covered will include: an overview of the investment decision-making process; valuation of equities and fixed income securities; efficient market theory; risk, diversification, and optimal portfolio analysis; risk and expected return: CAPM, APT, and factor models and derivative asset analysis.
Prerequisite(s): MBA 503.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

MBA 575 - Financial Statement Analysis
Applications of various financial analysis tools and techniques to financial statements in order to execute rational business decisions.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

MBA 576 - Advanced Income Tax
Federal tax rules and regulations governing corporations, S corporations, and limited liability companies. Topics include incorporation, distributions, liquidation, and reorganization.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

MBA 577 - Tax Planning and Research
Tax research and writing techniques analyzed in the context of tax planning issues. The implications of professional standards, codes of conduct, ethical responsibilities, and tax return preparation standards will also be examined.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

MBA 578 - Not-for-Profit and Governmental Accounting
In depth coverage of accounting principles, financial reporting and budgeting procedures related to governmental and other not-for-profit organizations. Areas of concentration will be state, municipal and health care organizations. Public sector auditing and contemporary issues in governmental accounting will be addresses as well.
Prerequisite(s): ACC 311 or equivalent.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

MBA 579 - Advanced Auditing
In depth coverage of key aspects of financial auditing as performed by the external auditor, including statistical and nonstatistical sampling, evaluation and testing of Electronic Data Processing. Also included is operational auditing as performed by the internal auditor.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

MBA 580 - International Accounting Standards: Use & Interpretation
An intensive course investigating the International Accounting Standards of the International Accounting Standards Board, London. The Standards themselves are analyzed and interpreted, deviations from U.S. GAAP are highlighted, and the likely effects of those differences are examined.
Prerequisite(s): ACC 200 and ACC 210 (or ACC 220), or equivalents.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

MBA 581 - Contemporary Accounting Issues
In depth, cutting edge issues in financial and management accounting with greater emphasis on the former. Students not only demonstrate content knowledge in topics covered, but also do original work on one of the financial accounting topics, including a paper and a presentation.
Last Offered: Fall 2012
3 credits
MBA 595 - Special Project

Students apply their knowledge and skills under faculty guidance within an approved framework. Students are allowed to individualize their culminating experiences by selecting one of the following areas: working within one’s organization to achieve significant project goals, developing and researching a global project through university sponsored international opportunities, developing an entrepreneurial project and beginning implementation. Prerequisite(s): completion of all MBA course work.

Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

MBA 600 - Independent Study

No Description Available

Last Offered: Summer 2015
1 to 3 credits

MFT 505 - Gestalt Therapy Training-Introduction

Participants are introduced to Gestalt methodology and techniques, the awareness cycle, and awareness practice. Scheduled fall semesters. Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.

Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

MFT 506 - Gestalt Therapy Training-Intermediate

A continuation of the Gestalt Therapy Training from the previous semester. Gestalt therapy theory, dialogical processes, and therapist's use of self as an instrument of change will be developed. Scheduled fall semesters.

Prerequisite(s): MFT 505 and departmental permission.

Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

MFT 544 - Introduction to Family Clinic Policies and Procedures

No Description Available

Last Offered: Spring 2012
1.5 credits

MFT 548 - Introduction to family Clinic Policies and Procedures

This course will focus on the policies and procedures of the SCSU Family Clinic, including working with courts, ancillary professionals and agencies, report writing and introductions to the therapeutic programs the Family Clinic offers clients.

Last Offered: Spring 2015
1.5 credits

MFT 561 - Systemic Psychotherapies

A thorough study of Structural Family Therapy Theory including basic factors such as boundaries, hierarchy, sub-systems, coalitions, etc. including specific structural intervention strategies. Videos and live families are observed.

Last Offered: Spring 2012
3 credits

MFT 562 - Marriage & Family Therapy Practicum I

The student is expected to see individuals in therapy, conduct supervised visits, lead anger management groups, and act as a co-therapist in couples and family therapy at the department's Marital and Family Therapy Clinic. In addition, the student may begin an outside placement for a limited number of hours. A supervision group at the university affords the student the opportunity to watch live therapy from behind the viewing mirror and to be a part of the group supervision of these cases.

Scheduled spring and summer semesters.

Prerequisite(s): MFT 597 and departmental permission.

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<td>MFT 563</td>
<td>Marriage &amp; Family Therapy Practicum II</td>
<td>The student is expected to see individuals in therapy, conduct supervised visits, lead anger management groups, and act as a co-therapist in couples and family therapy at the department's Marital and Family Therapy Clinic. In addition, the student may begin an outside placement for a limited number of hours. A supervision group at the university affords the student the opportunity to watch live therapy from behind the viewing mirror and to be a part of the group supervision of these cases. Scheduled spring and summer semesters.</td>
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<td>MFT 587</td>
<td>Family Therapy Outcome Research</td>
<td>Survey of research methods particular to family therapy. Highlights findings from family therapy outcome research. Students are expected to participate in a class research project and to complete a single case experiment. Scheduled spring semesters. Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.</td>
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<td>MFT 588</td>
<td>Family Assessment</td>
<td>An extensive study of the assessment of family systems from a systemic perspective with introductions to other models of assessment. Prerequisite(s): MFT 597, MFT 598 and departmental permission.</td>
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<td>MFT 597</td>
<td>Family of Origin</td>
<td>An intensive study of each student’s trans-generational family of origin. Patterns and themes are studied as systemic links between past and present interactional processes. Scheduled fall semester. Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.</td>
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<td>MFT 598</td>
<td>Family Systems Theory I</td>
<td>History and overview of general systems theory, followed by an exploration of various systematic approaches to family therapy. Scheduled fall semester.</td>
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<td>MFT 600</td>
<td>Independent Study in Marriage and Family Therapy</td>
<td>Identification and investigation of a problem relevant to the field of marriage and family therapy; preparation and presentation of a scholarly document summarizing the study or research. Scheduled irregularly.</td>
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<td>MFT 603</td>
<td>Internship I - Gestalt Therapy</td>
<td>Review of basic gestalt therapy techniques, theory and methodology, and how to work with personality disorders and various neurotic styles. Theory and techniques of couples work and actual work with couples will be practiced.</td>
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<tr>
<td>MFT 604</td>
<td>Internship II - Gestalt Therapy (Optional 2nd year)</td>
<td>The understanding of the concepts of gestalt therapy groups, groups theory and techniques, and the practicing of working with groups as leaders and co-leaders.</td>
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MFT 605 - Advanced Gestalt Theory and Training I

Basic Gestalt theory and techniques. Gestalt theory and methodology, techniques for working with couples and families. Didactic small group work as therapist, client, and observer.
Prerequisite(s): MFT 506 and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

MFT 606 - Advanced Gestalt Theory and Training II

An understanding of working in the Gestalt model within the dictates of the medical model expectations of mental health agency work and the managed care environment. Training on the theory and techniques of group therapy.
Prerequisite(s): MFT 605 and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

MFT 610 - Couples Therapy

Designed to present couples therapy from a multi-systemic view with particular emphasis on practical application and skill acquisition. Current research including client perceptions of ‘what works’, study and demonstrations of therapy, and case study will make up the matrix of study.
Prerequisite(s): MFT 597, MFT 598.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

MFT 620 - Professional, Legal and Ethical Issues in Marriage and Family Therapy

Explores ideas and experiences and is designed to prepare the student to function as a professional therapist. Knowledge of and the ability to deal with major issues of the profession is one aspect of this. Legal and ethical knowledge and conduct are other hallmarks of a true professional. We will consider these topics in general and in the context of Connecticut state law.
Scheduled fall semesters.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

MFT 658 - Topics in Family Studies

An overview of major current topics such as eating disorders, violence, incest, and grief and loss, including treatment interventions in each instance.
Scheduled spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

MFT 662 - Marriage and Family Therapy Internship and Seminar I

Students work with couples and families both in an agency setting and at the Family Therapy Clinic while attending weekly supervision seminars. A total of 500 hours must be completed with a minimum of 300 of these hours being with couples and families present in the treatment room. Fifty of these hours must be accrued at the Family Therapy Clinic under direct, live supervision. Students receive individual and group supervision with a minimum of 50 hours of direct, live supervision.
Scheduled fall, spring, and summer semesters.
Prerequisite(s): MFT 562, MFT 563 and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits
MFT 663 - Marriage and Family Therapy Internship and Seminar II

Students work with couples and families both in an agency setting and at the Family Therapy Clinic while attending weekly supervision seminars. A total of 500 hours must be completed with a minimum of 300 of these hours being with couples and families present in the treatment room. Fifty of these hours must be accrued at the Family Therapy Clinic under direct, live supervision. Students receive individual and group supervision with a minimum of 50 hours of direct, live supervision. Scheduled fall, spring, and summer semesters.

Prerequisite(s): MFT 562, MFT 563 and departmental permission.

Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

MFT 664 - Marriage and Family Therapy Internship and Seminar III

Students work with couples and families both in an agency setting and at the Family Therapy Clinic while attending weekly supervision seminars. A total of 500 hours must be completed with a minimum of 300 of these hours being with couples and families present in the treatment room. Fifty of these hours must be accrued at the Family Therapy Clinic under direct, live supervision. Students receive individual and group supervision with a minimum of 50 hours of direct, live supervision. Scheduled fall, spring, and summer semesters.

Prerequisite(s): MFT 562, MFT 563 and departmental permission.

Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

MFT 665 - Field Work Internship Seminar

The seminar provides an opportunity for full or part time supervised MFT internship students working in off-site field settings to meet together weekly to intergrade field experiences, participate in case consultation and discuss topics of professional interest while striving to complete the 500 hours of clinical work required for graduation.

Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

MFT 666 - Marriage and Family Supervision I

Advanced marriage and family students study and experience the supervision process, becoming involved in co-supervising beginning therapists with a faculty member.

Last Offered: Summer 2010
1 to 4 credits

MFT 668 - Family Systems Theory II

An advanced course focusing on an investigation of specific brief evidence based and post-modern theories and methods. Content and practice includes brief therapies, the reflecting team, the use of strategic assignments, solution focused therapy and in-home therapy. Scheduled spring semester.

Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.

Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

MFT 669 - Family Systems Theory-III: Evidence Based In-Home Treatment

An overview of the history, theoretical foundations, and implementation of several evidence-based in-home family treatment models. Didactic presentations and discussions in class will be supplemented by case presentations from practitioners, and by testimonials from families who have received in-home services.

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<td>MFT 672</td>
<td>Understanding the Treatment of Substance Addictions in Couples and Families.</td>
<td>Family Systems view of the development and maintenance of substance abusing patterns and addiction. This course will focus on theories and treatment practices for the systemic, postmodern and evidence-based approaches to couples and family therapy.</td>
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<td>MFT 673</td>
<td>Treatment Issues in MFT: Integrating Spirituality and Religion</td>
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<td>NUR 500</td>
<td>Nursing Theories and Conceptual Models</td>
<td>Nursing theories and conceptual models as a framework for nursing practice. Emphasis on theory building provides opportunity for original contributions to body of professional nursing knowledge.</td>
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<td>NUR 506</td>
<td>Healthcare Organizations, Systems and Policy</td>
<td>Investigates and analyzes organization, delivery and financing of health and healthcare. Explores and demonstrates mastery of current access, cost and quality issues and strategies to effect positive health and healthcare outcomes.</td>
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<td>NUR 512</td>
<td>Principled Nursing Leadership</td>
<td>Explores leadership theory, ethical knowledge and skills needed for advanced nursing roles. Building upon professional education and experiences various models, role components and core competencies are considered. Values clarification, ethical principles and decision-making are integrated throughout.</td>
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<td>NUR 514</td>
<td>Transforming Nursing Practice through Leadership, Policy and Advocacy</td>
<td>Prepares graduate level nursing students to investigate and analyze the organization, delivery, and financing of health care through the lens of a leadership role. Leadership theories and concepts are explored in relation to complex and dynamic healthcare challenges such as healthcare access, cost, and quality. Strategic planning, systems thinking, political advocacy, and interprofessional collaboration are discussed and explored within the context of the nursing leadership role.</td>
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<td>NUR 516</td>
<td>Healthcare Informatics for Nursing Practice</td>
<td>Explores the theoretical basis and application of healthcare informatics in the organization, delivery and evaluation of nursing and healthcare services. Evaluates and applies core knowledge and competencies in practice, research and patient and professional education.</td>
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NUR 519 - Research in Nursing
Nursing research in historical perspective; current emphasis and significance for nursing knowledge and practice. Problem identification, sampling, study design, data collection instruments and significance of data as related to nursing. Scheduled fall semesters irregularly.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

NUR 520 - Curriculum Development and Teaching in Nursing
The process of curriculum development, teaching and learning are analyzed as used by nurse educators in faculty, staff, and patient education positions. May be offered on-line. Scheduled irregularly.
Prerequisite(s): core courses.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

NUR 521 - Advanced Pathophysiology
Examines selected pathophysiology processes using a systems approach. Application of concepts to specific role responsibilities is emphasized. Scheduled fall semesters irregularly. (pending graduate council approval).
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

NUR 523 - Advanced Clinical Practice: Nursing Interventions in Individual/Family Health
Design and implementation of nursing interventions for individuals or families with actual or potential health problems. Interventions are based on advanced knowledge from nursing and other disciplines. Learning objectives and clinical placement are co-determined by student and faculty. Scheduled irregularly.
Prerequisite(s): Core courses including NUR 521, NUR 524, NUR 526.
Last Offered: Summer 2014
6 credits

NUR 524 - Advanced Pharmacology
Examines pharmacological therapies using a systems approach. Application of concepts to specific role responsibilities is emphasized. Scheduled spring semesters irregularly. (pending graduate council approval).
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

NUR 526 - Advanced Health Assessment
Building on physical assessment skills, students refine selected techniques and extend their competence through development of additional skills needed to acquire complete health data. Students perform advanced health examinations, use laboratory and diagnostic student, interpret and document findings. The focus of the advanced practice registered nurse on health promotion and health restoration of individuals and families is stressed.
Last Offered: Summer 2011
3 credits

NUR 527 - Pathophysiological Basis for Pharmacological Therapies
This is the first of a two semester sequence of courses which examine the relationship of selected pathophysiology processes and pharmacological therapies used to treat them. Application of concepts to specific role responsibilities is emphasized.
Last Offered: Summer 2011
3 credits

NUR 528 - Pathophysiological Basis for Pharmacological Therapies II
The second of a two semester sequence of courses examining the relationship between selected pathological processes and pharmacological therapies used to treat them. Application of concepts to specific role responsibilities is emphasized.
Last Offered: Summer 2011
3 credits
NUR 530 - Role of the Clinical Nurse Leader I
Focuses on the structure and function of selected health care organizations. Effective strategies in developing the role of clinical nurse leader are analyzed and their acquisition facilitated by clinical experiences. Scheduled irregularly. (3 credits class; 16 hours clinical).
Prerequisite(s): core nursing courses.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
6 credits

NUR 531 - Role of the Clinical Nurse Leader II
While immersed in the clinical setting, students develop and implement a variety of projects to enhance the institutional and unit-based needs of the organization. Students learn to promote quality control measures which focus on patient safety and evidenced-based practice. (3 credits class; 16 hours clinical). Scheduled irregularly.
Prerequisite(s): NUR 530.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
6 credits

NUR 534 - Role of the Family Nurse Practitioner I
The student will apply concepts and theories of advanced nursing practice to the care of patients of all ages with common acute illnesses within the context of the family system. Appropriate collection of historical data will be integrated with the biopsychosocial evaluation of clients to develop a comprehensive plan of care. Primary care and other outpatient sites will be among practice settings used. Scheduled irregularly. (3 credits class; 16 hours clinical weekly).
Prerequisite(s): core courses including NUR 521, NUR 524 and NUR 526.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
6 credits

NUR 535 - Role of Family Nurse Practitioner II
Focus is on individuals and families experiencing chronic and/or multisystem health alterations. Clinics, ambulatory care, and private office settings provide opportunities to make comprehensive assessments, diagnose and use advanced practice nursing strategies to treat health problems. Scheduled irregularly. (3 credits class; 16 hours clinical weekly).
Prerequisite(s): NUR 534.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
6 credits

NUR 536 - Role of Family Nurse Practitioner III
Case management of individuals/families with common/major health alterations is the focus. Issues which commonly influence the role functioning of the family nurse practitioner are emphasized. Scheduled irregularly. (3 credits class; 16 hours clinical weekly).
Prerequisite(s): NUR 535.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
6 credits

NUR 537 - Role of Nurse Educator
Practicum in role of nurse educator. Experience in faculty role, responsibilities, and curriculum implementation. Individual placement with preceptor. Scheduled irregularly. May be offered on-line.
Prerequisite(s): NUR 520.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
6 credits

NUR 540 - Legal Issues in Health Care
Health law is used as a framework to explore interdisciplinary legal issues and dilemmas. Health care professionals from diverse areas examine how the law affects the legal rights and responsibilities of various individuals, groups, and populations. Scheduled spring semesters irregularly.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits
NUR 590 - Thesis Seminar
Students design a research study in a selected area of nursing practice. Group seminar assists students to analyze and evaluate research design with faculty guidance. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): Completion of 18 credits including all core courses.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

NUR 591 - Thesis Guidance
Ongoing thesis guidance which is required of all students for thesis completion. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): NUR 590, department permission, completed 15 credits in program of study, GPA of 3.0 or higher.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

NUR 592 - Special Project in Nursing
Students are required to complete an in-depth exploration of a significant area or issue relevant to the nursing profession. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): NUR 519 and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

NUR 600 - Independent Study
Identification and investigation of a student's special interest in the field of nursing. DOCTORATE IN NURSING EDUCATION — ED.D. The Doctoral program in Nursing Education (Ed.D.), developed collaboratively by Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU) and Western Connecticut State University (WCSU) faculty is designed to prepare nurses for academic faculty roles. The program, which builds on CSUS’s long standing tradition of excellence in preparing educators and nurses, offers individuals with clinical expertise and a master’s degree in nursing an innovative doctoral program focused on the necessary content and skills required to be effective faculty members, advance the science of nursing education, and transform the education of future nurses. The Ed.D. program objectives are consistent with SCSU and WCSU’s mission to educate students within a diverse, caring, and scholarly learning community dedicated to excellence.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
1 to 6 credits

NUR 800 - Ethical/Legal, Political and Social Issues Affecting Higher Education
Examines traditional values that shaped the academy and are changing in response to societal, legal and ethical concerns. Explores current dynamics affecting systems of higher education: political, social and economic trends shaping the university experience.
Prerequisite(s): Admission to the EdD program.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

NUR 8001 - EdD Residency 1
No Description Available
Last Offered: Fall 2014
0 credits

NUR 8002 - EdD Residency 2
No Description Available
Last Offered: Summer 2013
0 credits

NUR 8003 - EdD Residency 3
No Description Available
Last Offered: Summer 2014
0 credits

NUR 801 - Theories of Teaching and Learning in Adult and Higher Education
Teaching and learning theories are examined as they apply to adult and higher education. Components of the psychology of learning are analyzed. Cultural, racial, gender and generational dynamics are discussed.
Prerequisite(s): Admission to the EdD program.
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<td>NUR 802</td>
<td>Methods of Teaching and Evaluation</td>
<td>Prepares educators to identify and apply appropriate teaching methods and evaluate student learning, teacher and program effectiveness. Topics include teaching, evaluation, integration of new and emerging technology, assessment methods, interpretation, reporting, and application. SPECIALIZATION IN NURSING EDUCATION.</td>
<td>NUR 800, NUR 801</td>
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<td>NUR 803</td>
<td>Curriculum Development, Implementation, and Evaluation in Nursing</td>
<td>Doctoral learners apply concepts and theories basic to curriculum development and evaluation in academic settings. Learners analyze the influence of accreditation processes on curriculum development and evaluation.</td>
<td>NUR 800, NUR 801, NUR 802</td>
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<td>NUR 804</td>
<td>Nursing Faculty Role in Higher Education</td>
<td>Preparation for the nursing faculty role in a community of scholars. Topics include models of the professoriate, comparing and contrasting the role while providing the groundwork to develop a philosophy of teaching and portfolio development.</td>
<td>NUR 800, NUR 801, NUR 802</td>
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<td>NUR 805</td>
<td>Classroom, Clinical Teaching and Evaluation in Nursing Education</td>
<td>Builds upon the learners’ professional experience as educators, best practices in classroom and clinical teaching and student evaluations are explored. The legal and ethical implications of teaching/learning and the evaluative process are considered.</td>
<td>NUR 800, NUR 801, NUR 802, NUR 803, NUR 804</td>
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<td>NUR 806</td>
<td>Leadership Theories and Concepts</td>
<td>Classic and contemporary leadership and management theories and concepts are analyzed with applications made to the faculty/administrative leadership roles in academic settings. Building upon professional education and experience of learners, various models, essential skills, core competencies, and best practices in leadership are explored in depth with special emphasis on leadership in academic settings.</td>
<td>NUR 800, NUR 801, NUR 802, NUR 803, NUR 804, NUR 805</td>
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<td>NUR 807</td>
<td>Leadership in Nursing Education</td>
<td>The various leadership roles in academic nursing are examined. Classic and contemporary leadership and management theories and research in academic administration are used as a basis to discuss the leadership challenges and opportunities inherent in faculty and in administrative roles such as academic program administrator, department chairperson, director, or dean. Traditional and emerging roles and responsibilities in the various leadership positions will be explored in depth.</td>
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NUR 808 - Doctoral Synthesis
This synthesis experience provides multiple opportunities for doctoral students to explore, analyze and actualize the multiple roles of nurse faculty in a guided/mentored practicum. Students self-assess learning goals based on professional experience and select the guided learning experiences to meet these goals and the student learning outcomes of the course under the coaching and supervision of the course faculty member.
Prerequisite(s): NUR 800, NUR 801, NUR 802, NUR 803, NUR 804, NUR 805, NUR 806.
Last Offered: Fall 2013
3 credits

NUR 809 - State of the Science of Nursing Education Research
Prepares nurse educators to identify and apply the science of nursing education research to nursing education. Discovery and development of pedagogies for nursing education and nursing practice will be explored. Conventional, critical, feminist, postmodern, and phenomenological perspectives about teaching and ways of knowing will be analyzed.
Prerequisite(s): NUR 800, NUR 801, NUR 802, NUR 803, NUR 804, NUR 805, NUR 806, NUR 807, NUR 808.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

NUR 810 - Quantitative Methods in Nursing Education Research
An in-depth analysis of quantitative research designs, methods, instrumentation, data analysis and interpretation from the viewpoint of a positivistic paradigm. Emphasis is placed on rigorous designs appropriate for the assessment of outcomes in nursing education.
Prerequisite(s): NUR 800, NUR 801, NUR 802, NUR 803, NUR 804, NUR 805, NUR 806, NUR 807, NUR 808.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

NUR 811 - Qualitative Methods in Nursing Education Research
An in-depth analysis of the methodologies congruent with selected qualitative research traditions. Strategies for selecting appropriate research questions, sampling, data collection and data analysis plans from the viewpoint of a naturalistic paradigm are highlighted.
Prerequisite(s): NUR 800, NUR 801, NUR 802, NUR 803, NUR 804, NUR 805, NUR 806, NUR 807, NUR 808, NUR 809, NUR 810.
Last Offered: Summer 2014
3 credits

NUR 812 - Statistical Analysis in Educational Research
Learners develop knowledge and skills to effectively use statistics in different educational research designs. Topics include selection of appropriate statistical analyses including descriptive and inferential statistics. Students are also prepared to utilize statistical software packages.
Prerequisite(s): NUR 800, NUR 801, NUR 802, NUR 803, NUR 804, NUR 805, NUR 806, NUR 807, NUR 808, NUR 809, NUR 810.
Last Offered: Summer 2014
3 credits

NUR 813 - Dissertation Seminar
Learners will be guided through the research process as they develop their dissertation proposals. By the end of the course, students produce the first draft of the proposal for the course faculty and dissertation adviser.
Prerequisite(s): NUR 800, NUR 801, NUR 802, NUR 803, NUR 804, NUR 805, NUR 806, NUR 807, NUR 808, NUR 809, NUR 810.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits
NUR 814 - Dissertation Advisement I

Learners will be guided through the process as they await IRB approval, and begin the data collection phase. In this seminar approach, learners will work individually with their dissertation adviser.
Prerequisite(s): NUR 800, NUR 801, NUR 802, NUR 803, NUR 8 04, NUR 805, NUR 806, NUR 807, NUR 808, NUR 809, NUR 810, NUR 811, NUR 812, NUR 813.
Last Offered: Winter Session 2015
3 credits

NUR 815 - Dissertation Advisement II

Learners will continue to work with their dissertation advisers as they complete the data collection phase and begin to analyze their data.
Prerequisite(s): NUR 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 80 7, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

NUR 816 - Dissertation Advisement III

Learners will continue to work with their dissertation advisers to complete writing the dissertation and conducting the dissertation defense.
Prerequisite(s): NUR 800, NUR 801, NUR 802, NUR 803, NUR 8 04, NUR 805, NUR 806, NUR 807, NUR 808, NUR 809, NUR 810, NUR 811, NUR 812, NUR 813, NUR 814, NUR 815.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

PCH 500 - Foundations of Public Health

Nature and scope of public health; basic concepts and principles for professional practice; development of a context for further study. Scheduled fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission required for non-majors.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

PCH 504 - Health Promotion Practice

Foundations and principles of discipline and other profession related issues. Preparation of health promotion professionals. Scheduled fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): Departmental permission required for non-majors.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

PCH 505 - Health Issues

A cross-cultural, interdisciplinary approach to women’s health issues focusing primarily on 20th century North America. Engages with the politics of women’s health including self-care, health activism and alternative medicine and focuses on strategies for empowerment in exploring and evaluating health care options. Cross-listed as WMS 505.
Scheduled irregularly.
Last Offered: Summer 2014
3 credits

PCH 510 - Environmental Health

Ecological analysis of forces that affect personal and community health status. Scheduled during summer session.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission required for non-majors.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

PCH 515 - Biostatistics

The statistics of rates and proportions and the parametric and non-parametric tests associated with their estimation. Intended for those individuals in the fields of public health, clinical services, and other human service professionals. Scheduled spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission required for non-majors.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

PCH 516 - Public Health Research

Scientific inquiry in public health; research proposal development; interpretation and application of research literature. Scheduled fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission required for non-majors.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits
PCH 520 - Social & Behavioral Foundations of Public Health
Review of biological, epidemiological and psychosociological bases of health-related behaviors. Scheduled fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission required for non-majors.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

PCH 532 - Programs and Practices in Maternal and Child Health
Examines the development of programs in maternal and child health and analyzes goals and problems in the field. For students in public health, social work, nursing, and other human services. Scheduled irregularly.
Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 credits

PCH 540 - Nutrition Institute
Issues in community nutrition and health, basics of nutrition and special nutritional needs, consumerism, world nutrition, malnutrition and hunger, and governmental and community responses. Scheduled summer semesters.
Last Offered: Summer 2013
3 credits

PCH 546 - Contemporary Issues in Substance Abuse
The issues involved in the identification, treatment and health of, and attitudes toward, the substance abuser are presented by experts in the field of substance abuse. Scheduled irregularly.
Last Offered: Summer 2010
3 or 6 credits

PCH 548 - Public Health Administration
Health service managers and their roles, management functions and process, budgeting, organizational culture, leadership, and motivation. Scheduled fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission required for non-majors.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

PCH 551 - Epidemiology
Methods of identifying risk factors and determining effects of disease on human populations. Scheduled spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission required for non-majors.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

PCH 564 - Health Systems and Policy
Analyzes the structure, function and policy issues associated with public health and medical care in the United States. Scheduled spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission required for non-majors.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

PCH 566 - Thanatology Institute: Death, Dying and Bereavement
Relationship of death to life; dynamics of terminal illness, sudden death, suicide, euthanasia, children’s perceptions, bereavement, agencies involved in delivery of care. Scheduled summer semesters.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

PCH 570 - International Field Study in Health
Selected health related field-study projects to various parts of the world, as announced by the department. Scheduled summer semesters.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
6 credits
PCH 577 - Program Planning and Evaluation
Conceptualizations and technical skills for the planning and evaluation of population based, health-related programs and interventions. Scheduled spring semester.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission for non-majors.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

PCH 586 - Health Promotion Methods and Strategies
Methods (i.e., educational strategies, group and individual processes, community approaches, etc.) used in health promotion and disease prevention programs to impact individual and community health behavior. Scheduled fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): PCH 504 and PCH 520. Departmental permission for non-majors.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

PCH 590 - Thesis Seminar I
Development of a thesis protocol. Scheduled fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

PCH 591 - Thesis Seminar II
Implementation of research design from approved thesis protocol and written presentation of findings. Scheduled spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission and PCH 590.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

PCH 593 - Special Project I
First of two courses in design and execution of a project in which the program of study culminates. Scheduled fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

PCH 594 - Special Project II
Design and execution of an approved project in which the program of study culminates. Scheduled spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): PCH 593.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

PCH 595 - Public Health Internship
A vigorous learning experience integrating classroom preparation with field work. Completed under the supervision of an experienced health professional with the guidance of an on-campus faculty member. Scheduled fall, spring, and summer semesters.
Prerequisite(s): must have completed 24 credits of degree requirements and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 to 6 credits

PCH 600 - Directed Independent Study
Identification and investigation of a student’s special interest in the field of public health under faculty supervision.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2013
1 to 3 credits

PHY 501 - Teaching & Learning Physics through Interactive Lectures and Problem Solving
An introduction to the current research on the learning and teaching of physics with an emphasis on issue, approaches and materials associated with lectures and problem solving. This course is a companion to PHY 511.
Last Offered: Summer 2010
3 credits

PHY 507 - Applied Physics Graduate Seminar
An overview of current topics in Applied Physics Research. An introduction of scientific writing, speaking and professional topics.
Prerequisite(s): graduate status in Applied Physics or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

PHY 511 - Experiments and Demonstrations in Physics
A laboratory course covering the theory and operation of currently available equipment. Measurements, equipment limitations, creative use of equipment, and effective demonstrations are discussed. Two three-hour laboratories weekly.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2012
3 credits
PHY 512 - Methods of Theoretical Physics
The development of the laws of physics in mathematical form. The application of these laws to physical problems and a discussion of the mathematical methods employed. 
Prerequisite(s): two semesters of college calculus and eighteen credits of undergraduate physics or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

PHY 519 - Fundamentals of Nanoscience
Provides a highly interdisciplinary introduction to the science of nanoscale materials (nanoscience). Topics will include historical background, characterization techniques, physics and chemistry of nanoscience materials, fabrication techniques, nanoscale applications and ethical/societal considerations.
Prerequisite(s): PHY 309 and CHE 121 or equivalents.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

PHY 521 - Characterization of Nanomaterials
Introduces the state-of-the-art techniques commonly used in the characterization of nanomaterials. Two important aspects of characterization, imaging and chemical analysis, are included. Emphasizes force, transmission and scanning electron microscopy.
Prerequisite(s): PHY 519 or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

PHY 522 - Nanoscale Fabrication and Synthesis
Fundamentals of condensed phase nucleation and growth as applied to the synthesis of nanoscale structures. Overview of the synthesis and fabrication techniques employed to produce nanostructures, and introduction to relevant methods of nanostructure characterization.
Prerequisite(s): PHY 519 or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2010
3 credits

PHY 523 - Nanosystems Laboratory
The capstone experience for the Graduate Certificate in Nanotechnology. Students chose an appropriate topic in nanotechnology in consultation with the instructor, perform a literature search, design the experiments and perform the data collection and analyses, write up the project following the style of a professional journal article, and present their results to their peers and instructor in the format of a formal scientific presentation.
Prerequisite(s): one upper-division or graduate level course (of at least 3 credits) in an appropriate scientific area.
Last Offered: Summer 2014
3 credits

PHY 530 - Optics and Optical Detectors
Provides the student with a basic understanding of the scientific principles associated with optics and optical image formation, as well as image capture, processing and analysis. An end-to-end treatment of the imaging system is employed to illustrate the inter-relationships of the concepts introduced. The student will become familiar with systems analyses of simple imaging systems and image analysis methods.
Prerequisite(s): PHY 309 or equivalent.
Last Offered: Fall 2013
3 credits
PHY 531 - Interferometric Methods in Imaging and Precision Measurement

The interference of light is discussed in detail. Applications to high-resolution imaging and precision measurement are covered, including techniques such as electronic speckle pattern interferometry, long baseline optical interferometry and related techniques. The student will become familiar with the basic performance metrics and main types of interferometers in use today.
Prerequisite(s): PHY 530.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

PHY 580 - Special Project

The student will conduct a research project in physics either on campus or in the context of an internship with a local company. The special project may either be a technological special project or an entrepreneurial special project. There will be a product as defined in the School of Graduate Studies guidelines for special projects at the conclusion of the course.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 or 6 credits

PHY 590 - Thesis Research I

The student will develop a thesis proposal according to accepted style guidelines, including a current literature review of the thesis topic and a description of the project design, and begin the research.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

PHY 591 - Thesis Research II

Thesis investigation conducted under the supervision of an approved adviser. Completion of the written thesis and oral defense of the research work in the thesis.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

PHY 600 - Independent Study and Research

Prerequisite: departmental permission.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

PSC 500 - Government and Politics

Analysis of classical and current issues and research questions across the subfields in political science. (Formally PSC 594).
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

PSC 501 - Research Methods in Political Science

Analysis of research methods currently used for the study of politics. Traditional, behavioral, and post-behavioral methods are discussed. Training in the writing of graduate-level theses is also provided.
Last Offered: Fall 2013
3 credits

PSC 502 - Seminar in American Politics

Analysis of American politics at the national level; duties and powers of the three branches of government, citizen rights, federal-state relations, government programs & enforcement. (Formally PSC 510).
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

PSC 506 - Asian Communist and Post-Communist States

Analysis of the government and politics of the communist and post-communist states of the People’s Republic of China, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Mongolia and the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea.
Last Offered: Fall 2011
3 credits

PSC 507 - Presidents, Bureaucracy, and Policy

An analysis of the relationships among the presidency, Congress, and the bureaucracy in making national public policies.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits
PSC 508 - Seminar in Comparative Politics
Analysis of one country or world region focusing on political, economic, and social change. Theories and case studies (Formally PSC 549).
Last Offered: Spring 2014 3 credits

PSC 511 - State and Local Government
The development, structure, functions, and politics of American government at the state and local levels. Constitutional problems; state and local government; organizational; judicial, and financial problems; interrelationships, and positions within the federal system.
Scheduled irregularly.
Last Offered: Fall 2014 3 credits

PSC 512 - Public Organizations and Management
The rise, significance, and role of public organizations in the United States. The public management function. Problems of executive leadership, administrative organization, personnel and finance management, and administrative legislation and adjudication.
Last Offered: Summer 2014 3 credits

PSC 514 - U. S. Public Policy
Contemporary approaches to the study of policy formulation in the United States. Case studies of governmental decision-making, exercise of political power and influence, and pressure politics — and their implications for democracy.
Last Offered: Fall 2013 3 credits

PSC 520 - Nationalism and International Security
An analysis of the significance of nationalism, the nation-state, and anti-nationalistic movements for contemporary international security. Case studies are drawn from the regions of the world.
Last Offered: Spring 2012 3 credits

PSC 521 - Congress and Public Policy
An analysis of the contemporary Congress as a policy maker with a focus on legislative procedures, the representative role of Congress, congressional-presidential relations, and case studies. Scheduled irregularly.
Last Offered: Fall 2010 3 credits

PSC 525 - The Federal Bureaucracy
The structure of bureaucratic agencies, political aspects of bureaucratic power, federalism and intergovernmental relations, ethical issues, and bureaucratic reform are explored.
Last Offered: Spring 2012 3 credits

PSC 527 - Seminar in Public Policy
Examination of the public policy-making process to include policy theories, models, analytical approaches, evaluation methods, and case studies.
Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits

PSC 541 - Marxist Political Thought
The political content of the works of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and their successors and its application in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.
Last Offered: Spring 2011 3 credits

PSC 545 - Russia and the Post-Soviet Space
Communist and post-communist governments in the former Soviet Union and East Central Europe.
Last Offered: Fall 2010 3 credits

PSC 549 - Seminar in Comparative Politics
Students with a substantial background in politics and the social sciences are given the opportunity to study in depth one foreign country or region chosen by the Political Science Department.
Last Offered: Fall 2010 3 credits
PSC 552 - Urban Politics
The structure of government in urban areas and the nature of political power as it deals with the key problems of education, employment, housing, race and federal and state government. Last Offered: Spring 2014 3 credits

PSC 553 - Law and Public Administration
The legal and administrative components of the local legal system within a broad national context with special emphasis on its problems and the traditional and alternative solutions for these problems. Last Offered: Fall 2013 3 credits

PSC 556 - Urban Policy Analysis
An examination of the basic urban policy-making process. Political, financial and structural issues are presented. Last Offered: Fall 2014 3 credits

PSC 557 - Seminar in Urban Affairs
Analysis of urban and regional issues and the implications to today’s society. The relationship of the central city to the suburbs and the region, growth issues, and the conflicting forces will be examined. Involvement in current urban affairs. Last Offered: not yet offered 3 credits

PSC 559 - Urban Policy Evaluation
Examination of various policy evaluation methods and research in urban affairs. Last Offered: not yet offered 3 credits

PSC 570 - Problems in Contemporary International Relations
World politics since World War II through the study of major international developments and problems of our times. The power struggle and ideological conflict of this period, with particular focus on specific issues and areas that contribute to tension or stability. Scheduled irregularly. (Formerly PSC 590). Last Offered: Spring 2013 3 credits

PSC 591 - Thesis Seminar
Prerequisite: departmental permission. Always offered. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 or 6 credits

PSC 594 - Political Science: The State of the Discipline
Analysis of current issues and research questions across the subfields in political science. Last Offered: Fall 2010 3 credits

PSC 595 - Research Methods in Political Science
Analysis of research methods currently used for the study of politics. Traditional, behavioral, and post-behavioral methods are discussed. Training in the writing of graduate-level theses is also provided. Last Offered: Spring 2011 3 credits

PSC 597 - Political Science Internship
A supervised public service internship at the state, local, national or international level providing practical training. Elaboration of applicable theories of public organizations. Always offered. Prerequisite(s): departmental permission. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 or 6 credits

PSC 599 - Special Topics
Selected problems and issues in the field of Political Science. Last Offered: Fall 2011 1 to 6 credits

PSC 600 - Independent Study
Prerequisite: departmental permission. Always offered. Prerequisite(s): departmental permission. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits
PSY 500 - Design and Analysis in Psychology
Methods of scientific investigation, experimental designs and appropriate analyses of data, procedures of developing, analyzing, and interpreting original research problems, critical analysis of published research. Scheduled fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): one semester of statistics and experimental psychology, and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

PSY 501 - Thinking and Learning
An examination of the relationships between behavior and experience. Topics include methodology, basic learning processes and parameters, theoretical interpretations, and applications to training and adjustment. Scheduled fall semesters of odd years.
Prerequisite(s): 9 credits of psychology.
Last Offered: Fall 2013
3 credits

PSY 502 - Problems in Psychology
Current research and thinking on major issues in behavior, controversial issues and theoretical interpretations. Scheduled spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): 15 credits in psychology and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

PSY 503 - Cognition and Memory
Associative learning, memory, thinking, and attention. Theoretical models, including statistical, cognitive, and information processing.
Scheduled fall semesters of even years.
Prerequisite(s): 15 credits of psychology or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

PSY 504 - Topics in Perception
Perceptual learning, contemporary theories of perception, the origin and development of form perception, the perception of time and space and sensory processes. Scheduled irregularly.
Prerequisite(s): 15 credits in psychology or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

PSY 505 - Contemporary Theories of Motivation
This is an advanced course in the major current theories of motivation. An emphasis will be placed on the evaluation of current research and its implications for these theories. The student will be required to read original sources and journals as well as secondary sources. The course will be conducted in a seminar fashion.
Last Offered: Spring 2011
3 credits

PSY 506 - Theories and Research in Human Developmental
Empirical investigation into theories of socio-emotional, cognitive, and physical development in childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. Scheduled fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): 15 credits of psychology or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

PSY 517 - Seminar in Social Psychology
The organization and dynamics of social groups, the development and modification of opinions and attitudes, conformity and influence, aggression, and altruism. Scheduled irregularly.
Prerequisite(s): 15 credits of psychology or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

PSY 526 - Theories and Research in Personality
A comprehensive survey of leading theorists, social, cultural, and biological determinants. Scheduled irregularly.
Prerequisite(s): 9 credits of PSY or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits
PSY 527 - Abnormal Child Psychology
Learning and behavior problems of children: neuroses, psychoses, character disorders, and learning disabilities. Scheduled spring semesters.  
Prerequisite(s): 15 credits of psychology or departmental permission.  
Last Offered: Spring 2015  
3 credits

PSY 528 - Psychopathology
Differential diagnosis of character; neurotic, psychotic, and organic disorders frequently observed in clinic and school settings. Practical diagnosis using illustrative case material and test protocols. Appropriate disposition of cases and recommendations for treatment. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.  
Prerequisite(s): 15 credits of psychology or departmental permission.  
Last Offered: Fall 2013  
3 credits

PSY 530 - Statistical Foundations
Description, calculation, interpretation, and limitation of statistics of central tendency, variability, correlation, probability, sampling, estimation, and test of significant differences; applications of the normal, t, Chi, square, and F distributions. Cannot be applied to the Psychology M.A. program. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.  
Last Offered: Fall 2011  
3 credits

PSY 537 - Field Work in Clinical Psychological Services I
Implementation of psychological services in clinics, mental hospitals, schools and other agencies under the supervision of a licensed psychologist and/or faculty member. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.  
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.  
Last Offered: Fall 2014  
3 credits

PSY 538 - Field Work in Clinical Psychological Services II
Implementation of psychological services in clinics, mental hospitals, schools and other agencies under the supervision of a licensed psychologist and/or faculty member. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.  
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.  
Last Offered: Spring 2015  
3 credits

PSY 539 - Field Work in Psychology Research
Field experience in a psychological research acting under the direction of field supervisor. Application of ethical, theoretical, and practical aspects of psychological research and various data detection environments to the university.  
Last Offered: Spring 2015  
3 credits

PSY 543 - Clinical Methods in Psychology: Cognitive Assessment
Method and theory of assessment of intellectual and cognitive functions, administration, scoring, and interpretation of Weschler and other such scales; dynamics of test situation, observation, and report writing. Scheduled fall semesters.  
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.  
Last Offered: Fall 2014  
3 credits

PSY 544 - Clinical Methods in Psychology: Personality and Social Assessment
Personality and social evaluation through the use of clinical techniques, including projective testing, trait measurement, clinical observation, and interview. Administration and scoring of standard clinical tests, including the Rorschach, Thematic Apperception Test, and MMPI-2. Scheduled spring semesters.  
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.  
Last Offered: Spring 2015  
3 credits

PSY 552 - Internship and Seminar in Clinical Psychology I
A twelve-month, half-time, supervised internship in an agency providing psychological services emphasizing practical application of psychological knowledge, theories, and skills.  
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<td>PSY 554</td>
<td>Psychotherapy and Behavior Change</td>
<td>Approaches used in altering behavior, e.g., psychoanalytic, client-centered, behavioral, rational-emotive, group encounter; analysis of techniques and their effectiveness. Scheduled spring semesters of odd years.</td>
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<td>PSY 557</td>
<td>Behavior Modification and Therapy</td>
<td>Theory and techniques involved in altering human behavior through the use of principles of learning. Case studies and principles of application. Scheduled fall semesters.</td>
<td>Graduate or undergraduate course in learning and PSY 554 or departmental permission.</td>
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<td>PSY 560</td>
<td>Seminar in the Psychology of Women</td>
<td>Psychological research about women is examined in light of its contributions to psychology as a science, including its social and political implications. The course also explores health, diagnosis, and therapy for women. Cross-listed as WMS 560.</td>
<td>9 credits of psychology or departmental permission.</td>
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<td>PSY 589</td>
<td>Thesis Seminar</td>
<td>Students research and design a study in a selected area of psychology. The course provides direction in developing expertise in the research literature, generating an original hypothesis, and developing a feasible research design.</td>
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<td>RDG 517</td>
<td>Content Area Literacy and Secondary Reading Instruction in Middle and High Schools</td>
<td>Provides an overview of content area literacy and developmentally appropriate reading instruction at middle and high school levels focusing on efficient reading, writing, and study strategies with diverse populations. Incorporates instructional technology and is required for secondary content area certification. Typically scheduled fall and spring semesters.</td>
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<td>PSY 590</td>
<td>Thesis Proposal</td>
<td>Discussing research ideas, identifying a thesis problem, and developing a research project in consultation with faculty advisers. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.</td>
<td>Completion of 15 credits in a planned master’s degree program in psychology or departmental permission.</td>
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<td>PSY 600</td>
<td>Independent Study or Research</td>
<td>Identification and investigation of a problem. Preparation and presentation of a scholarly document, summarizing the study or research.</td>
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RDG 520 - Fundamentals of Language and Literacy
Basics of oral and written language systems: Phonology, orthography, morphology, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics. Emphasizes implications for understanding stages of literacy development and literacy acquisition in typical and diverse learners. Includes models of reading. Typically scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

RDG 565 - Content Area Literacy and Reading/Language Arts Instruction in Middle and High Schools
An overview of the reading and language arts program at the middle and high school Levels; integration of discipline-specific and efficient reading, writing and study strategies across the curriculum with diverse populations. Use of instructional technology. Typically scheduled fall, spring and summer semesters.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

RDG 566 - Developmental Reading and Language Arts in the Elementary School
An overview of the elementary reading and language arts program focusing on current theories, practices, and materials. Includes historical trends in reading instruction, multicultural perspectives, and technological innovations. Typically scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

RDG 567 - Tests, Measurements, and Evaluation in Reading and Language Arts
Programs Methods of evaluating performance using a variety of tests and other assessment tools. Introduction of basic measurement concepts. Consideration of language, culture, and special needs. Use of technology in assessment and reporting. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): RDG 520, RDG 565, RDG 566, and RDG 585.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

RDG 568 - Practicum in Diagnosis of Reading and Language Arts Difficulties
Individual diagnostic evaluation of difficulties in reading and writing. Use of formal and informal assessment tools appropriate for students from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Guided preparation of a case study report. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): RDG 567.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

RDG 570 - Literacy Interventions for Struggling Readers and Writers
Theory and practice of literacy interventions for students experiencing moderate to severe literacy difficulties, including dyslexia. Meeting the needs of students, including diverse learners, with data-driven, research-based and evidence-based interventions. Use of technology in intervention is explored. Typically scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RDG 568.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
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<td>Writing Instruction in the Reading and Language Arts Program</td>
<td>Connects reading and writing at the elementary through secondary levels. Develops the writing skills of all students, including learners with special needs. Includes technological applications to the writing process and evaluation of writing using formal and informal measures. Scheduled fall, spring and summer semesters. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>RDG 649</td>
<td>Diversity in Literacy</td>
<td>An in-depth understanding of the literacy challenges faced by Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CLD) students is gained. Issues related to distinguishing language differences from language-based reading disabilities in CLD reading and writing will be examined. Scheduled fall and spring semesters. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>RDG 659</td>
<td>Practicum in Remedial Reading and Language Arts</td>
<td>Provides a supervised clinical experience developing and implementing a data-driven, research-based literacy intervention for struggling literacy learners. Technology use in intervention is considered. Typically scheduled fall, spring and summer semesters. Prerequisite(s): RDG 568, RDG 570 and departmental permission. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>Practicum in Remedial Reading and Language Arts</td>
<td>Provides a supervised clinical experience developing and implementing a data-driven, research-based literacy intervention for struggling literacy learners. Technology use in intervention is considered. Typically scheduled fall, spring and summer semesters. Prerequisite(s): RDG 568, RDG 570 and departmental permission. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>RDG 662</td>
<td>Developing and Leading the School Literacy Program</td>
<td>The first of two courses in leadership skills for the Reading and Language Arts Consultant which emphasize developing, organizing, administering and supervising effective school wide literacy programs K-12. Scheduled fall and spring semesters. Prerequisite(s): RDG 659. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>RDG 665</td>
<td>Practicum and Seminar in Reading and Language Arts Research</td>
<td>Understanding reading and language arts research and the application of evidence-based practice in an action research practicum and seminar. Students learn basic research principles, review educational research on effective literacy practice, and are supervised in designing and implementing an action research project in a school setting. Scheduled fall and spring semesters. Prerequisite(s): RDG 659. Last Offered: Spring 2015 1.5 to 3 credits</td>
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<td>RDG 672</td>
<td>Designing and Implementing the School Literacy Intervention Program</td>
<td>Focuses on planning instruction for K-12 students in the school reading and language arts program who are experiencing difficulties in literacy development. Addresses the special needs of diverse learners. Use of technology to support the remedial reading and remedial language arts program. Scheduled fall semester. Prerequisite(s): RDG 659. Last Offered: Fall 2014 3 credits</td>
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<td>RDG 676</td>
<td>Practicum in Developing and Leading the School Literacy Program</td>
<td>The second of two courses in leadership for the Reading and Language Arts Consultant. A site based practicum in which students apply principles of instructional programming, the change process, coaching, and professional development. Course also includes planning and participating in the annual SCSU Literacy Conference. Scheduled spring semester. Prerequisite(s): RDG 662.</td>
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<td>REC 511</td>
<td>Sport and Entertainment Finance</td>
<td>Fundamental principles of economic theory and fiscal management strategies are applied to the sport and entertainment industries.</td>
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<td>REC 512</td>
<td>Sport and Entertainment Law</td>
<td>Fundamental concepts, principles and practices consistent with the legal responsibilities associated with the management of sport and entertainment environments.</td>
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<td>REC 513</td>
<td>Marketing and Sales in Sport and Entertainment</td>
<td>An introduction to the marketing of sport and entertainment products, services, experiences and facilities. Fundamental marketing principles are applied to specific situations. Includes a discussion of strategic marketing; understanding consumer behavior; market segmentation, targeting, and positioning; promotion mix elements; sponsorship programs; and product pricing and distribution.</td>
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<td>REC 514</td>
<td>Global Issues in Sport and Entertainment</td>
<td>An exploration of significant financial, governance, legal and cultural issues challenging the sport/entertainment manager in professional, open amateur, Olympic, and college sports in the global sports and entertainment environment with an emphasis on the development of strategic positions and understandings that will enhance management success.</td>
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<td>REC 515</td>
<td>Facility and Event Management</td>
<td>A examination of policies and issues related to the management of public assembly sports and entertainment facilities and the events conducted within them. Topics include planning for new and upgraded facilities, operations and maintenance, patron flow and event security, revenue opportunity features, event bidding, planning, staffing and budgeting, contract considerations and risk management.</td>
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<td>REC 516</td>
<td>Sport Ethics</td>
<td>An examination of the ethical issues confronting the sports management professional based on an understanding of the purpose and conditions of the &quot;right&quot; sport contest and fair moral and non-moral decision-making with an emphasis on applied ethics and student mastery of moral reasoning.</td>
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<td>REC 517</td>
<td>Principles of Entertainment Management</td>
<td>Provides a conceptual foundation for entertainment management; specific duties assumed by managers including financial management, human resource management, group dynamics, labor realtions, risk management, facility and even management and promotional strategies as applied to the entertainment industry.</td>
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<td>REC 518</td>
<td>Agent-Artist Management</td>
<td>The course provides fundamental concepts and practices of human resource management appropriate to the entertainment industry. Last Offered: not yet offered 3 credits</td>
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<td>REC 533</td>
<td>Socio-Leisure Needs of Individuals with Disabilities</td>
<td>Current biopsychosocial needs of people with disabilities. Interdisciplinary coordination, within institutional and community settings, in providing services to the disabled is scrutinized. Scheduled summer semesters. Last Offered: Summer 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>REC 534</td>
<td>Advanced Practice in Therapeutic Recreation Programming</td>
<td>Investigating and utilizing both theory and practice, will introduce students to a high level of planning, assessment, implementation and evaluation of therapeutic recreation services. Scheduled spring semesters of even years. Last Offered: Fall 2014 3 credits</td>
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<td>REC 557</td>
<td>Emerging Legal Issues in Recreation and Leisure Studies</td>
<td>An exploration of topics and principles related to the legal environment of leisure service agencies. Students develop risk management plans appropriate to their professional careers. Scheduled spring semesters of even years. Field trips are required. Last Offered: Fall 2014 3 credits</td>
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<td>REC 561</td>
<td>Outdoor Recreation Resource Management</td>
<td>An examination of the relationships between outdoor recreation users, the natural resource base, and management approaches. Particular focus on stewardship practices designed to protect the resource base while providing recreational opportunities. Scheduled spring semesters of odd years. Last Offered: Fall 2010 3 credits</td>
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<td>REC 562</td>
<td>Planning and Development of Recreation Programs and Leisure</td>
<td>Services Principles and application of program planning and implementation. Consideration is given to program content, the “how to” as well as problem solution and evaluation. Scheduled fall semesters of odd years. Last Offered: Fall 2013 3 credits</td>
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<td>REC 570</td>
<td>Foundations of Leisure and Recreation</td>
<td>The historical and philosophical development of leisure and recreation in relation to major social, economic, technological, and cultural changes and trends. Scheduled spring semesters of odd years. Last Offered: Spring 2013 3 credits</td>
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<td>REC 571</td>
<td>Seminar in Recreation Administration</td>
<td>The identification of trends and critical issues as well as the examination of models for implementing community park and recreation services. Scheduled spring semesters of even years. Last Offered: Spring 2014 3 credits</td>
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<td>REC 573</td>
<td>Park and Recreation Management</td>
<td>Organization, functioning, operations, and problems of park and recreation management in leisure areas. Analysis, programming concepts, principles, and values involved in planning a comprehensive system of interrelated urban park and recreation areas. Scheduled fall semesters of odd years. Last Offered: Spring 2014 3 credits</td>
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REC 575 - Operational Research: Recreation
For recreation, park, and leisure service practitioners seeking knowledge and techniques to conduct interest surveys, feasibility studies, appraisals, program evaluations, projections, and other types of research related to recreation. Scheduled summer and spring semesters of even years. Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

REC 576 - Designs for Park and Recreation Facilities
Survey of contemporary and future facilities in recreation and related services including procedures and practices of program and property analysis and design. Scheduled spring semesters of odd years. Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

REC 577 - Leadership and Supervision of Leisure Services
Basic principles of leadership and supervision and their application to leisure services. Scheduled fall semesters of even years. Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

REC 581 - Seminar in Therapeutic Recreation Service
Trends and delivery of therapeutic recreational services to people with disabilities; the relationship of therapeutic recreation to other rehabilitation services; legislation, literature, and administrative practices. Scheduled fall semesters of odd years. Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

REC 583 - Practicum in Park and Recreation Service
Faculty approved and supervised experience in the area of student’s interest. Position should be at a supervisory or administrative level. Scheduled summer semesters. Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

REC 585 - Clinical Aspects of Therapeutic Recreation
In-depth evaluation of the provision of therapeutic recreation services to individuals with varied chronic and traumatic disabilities. Implications for the development of a continuum of care; health care accreditation process; funding methods; outcome measurement systems; process of total quality management (TQM). Scheduled spring semesters of odd years. Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

REC 588 - Special Project
Requires three parts: a proposal, final project, and a written report. Students are assigned to an adviser to complete these requirements. Specific special project guidelines are available on the School of Graduate Studies website. Prerequisite(s): Departmental permission. Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

REC 590 - Thesis
Prerequisites: Departmental permission. Prerequisite(s): Departmental permission. Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

REC 591 - Thesis Seminar II
Completion of a thesis including: methods, results, discussion, summary, conclusions and recommendations for future study. Prerequisite(s): REC 590 and departmental permission. Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

REC 599 - Grantsmanship
Knowledge and skills essential for development of grant proposals unique to recreation and leisure services. Scheduled wintersession and summer semesters. Last Offered: Winter Session 2014
3 credits
REC 600 - Directed Independent Study
Special interests in the leisure-recreation field. Available each semester.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

RSM 593 - Probability and Statistical Inference
Probability and binomial distributions, the logic of generalization from sample to universe, test of significance, interval estimation and power function, student's t and F distributions: introduction to correlation and regression analysis.
Last Offered: Fall 2010
3 credits

RSM 594 - Methods of Research in Behavioral Sciences
Methods of inquiry, the nature of evidence and logic, types of research, research as a variance control, experimental and quasi-experimental designs. Appropriate statistical methods.
Last Offered: Fall 2010
3 credits

RSM 595 - Psychological and Educational Measurement: Psychometric Theory
Principles and procedures in test construction and item analysis. Assessing psychological characteristics. Validity, reliability, units of measurement; the use of multiple measures in prediction and diagnosis. Theory of mental tests as well as their application.
Last Offered: Spring 2012
3 credits

RSM 596 - Modern Instrument Construction Methods
This course extends the classical measurement concepts taught in RSM 595. Topics include item response theory, Rasch modeling, computer adaptive testing and optimal scaling.
Last Offered: Fall 2012
3 credits

RSM 598 - Evaluation of Programs and Personnel
Theoretical evaluation models; summative and formative evaluation of programs; evaluation of schools (and other social agencies); performance-based evaluation of teachers and other personnel; accountability.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

RSM 625 - Using Computers to Facilitate Data-Based Decision Making
This laboratory based course provides students with experience using statistical software to analyze data from a variety of educational and social science research databases. Students learn to create data files, and navigate through menu driven statistical procedures to analyze data and to make informed decisions about educational and social science issues.
Last Offered: Spring 2011
3 credits

RSM 630 - Survey Sampling and Survey Research for Behavioral Sciences
Methods of survey research, questionnaire construction, and design and implementation. Also topics of random sampling, stratified random sampling, cluster sampling, and systematic sampling, and two-stage sampling.
Last Offered: Summer 2012
3 credits

SCE 570 - History and Dimensions of Scientific Thought
A course presenting the history and evolution of scientific thought and practice. Discusses the context in which scientific beliefs and paradigms are held. Will include significant advancements in science, as well as presenting trends, modes of thought and development of ethics.
Prerequisite(s): 18 credits of university level science or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SCE 572 - Recent Developments in Science Education
A comprehensive study of reform programs and initiatives as they relate to science education. Examines designing learning environments, identification of effective methodologies, implementation of assessment techniques and curriculum development. Includes a discussion of state and national standards in science education.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits
SCE 573 - Multimedia Technology in the Science Classroom

Focuses on student competencies in digital sound and image productions, and their manipulation for classroom teaching and learning. Interactive curriculum materials, such as WebQuests, will be developed as well as Webpage and Webauthoring (e.g. HTML) portfolios. Issues of electronic copyright standards, computer ethics, multimedia selection and evaluation, and management are discussed.
Prerequisite(s): CSC 301 or CSC 501 or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SCE 574 - Special Project in Science Education

This individualized special project would provide an opportunity for students to have an extended experience working in a mentorship, research experience in an area of science or science education. Potential mentors will come from industry, governmental agencies and universities (including SCSU). In consultation with a faculty adviser, students develop objectives and assessment methodologies. This intensive, self-directed project culminates with a scientific research project or a comprehensive study in science education.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SCE 575 - Integrated Science Experience

Students are actively involved in a collaborative research project that integrates the various scientific disciplines. Working together, students develop a research topic, identify the materials and methods required and investigate a research question.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SCE 579 - Seminar in Science Education

Current topics relevant to teaching and learning of science. Students in M.S. in Science Education-Elementary concentration must complete three (3) seminars.
Last Offered: not yet offered
1 credits

SCE 580 - Research Methods for Science Education

This course is part 1 in a 2-part sequence that introduces science education graduate students to the different methodologies used in science education research. This course will prepare students with the fundamental understanding of how to conduct research in their own classrooms and will assist them in choosing a researchable question for part 2 - SCE 591 Action Research or EVE 551 Environmental Action Research.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SCE 581 - Misconceptions in the Teaching of Science

Student learning can be enhanced by identifying misconceptions in science and designing experiences that provide a more sound scientific understanding.
Last Offered: not yet offered
3 credits

SCE 582 - Science Linking Childhood Diet to Health and Learning

The science of specific classes of food. How diet influences the ability to learn as well as the development of conditions such as obesity, diabetes, and heart diseases. Analysis of school food programs.
Last Offered: not yet offered
3 credits

SCE 585 - Science Content for the Integrated Classroom

An integrated approach to science content and its application in the classroom. Topics in the physical, earth and biologic sciences will be covered.
Last Offered: not yet offered
3 credits

SCE 588 - Science Content for the Integrated Classroom

An integrated approach to science content and its application in the classroom. Topics in the physical, earth and biologic sciences will be covered.
Last Offered: not yet offered
3 credits

SCE 590 - Field Study in Science Learning

Students create primary experiences in field studies in such venues as museums, laboratories, conservancies and settings appropriate for independent study.
Last Offered: Fall 2013
3 credits
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SCE 600 - Directed Independent Study and Research
Identification and investigation of a problem in the field of learning will result in the preparation and presentation of a scholarly document summarizing the study or research. The study is evolved cooperatively with faculty on an individual basis.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2013
3 to 6 credits

SCE 602 - Research and Readings in Science Education
The history and future of science is considered historically through the work of Bacon, Descartes, Einstein, Rutherford, and Bohr to the more recent and futuristic work of Capra, Zukov, Berman and Kuhn.
Last Offered: Fall 2012
3 credits

SCE 630 - ISIS I
No Description Available
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SCE 640 - Isis II
No Description Available
Last Offered: Spring 2015
9 credits

SCE 650 - ISIS III
No Description Available
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SCE 660 - Isis IV
No Description Available
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SCE 670 - ISIS V
No Description Available
Last Offered: Fall 2014
9 credits

SCE 680 - ISIS VI
No Description Available
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SED 501 - Special Education Law, Policy and Ethics
Study of the impact of law, policy and ethics on the role of special educators and related service providers.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SED 506 - Educating Students with Intellectual and Other Developmental Disabilities
Course focuses on program planning in view of both the recent national and state policies and the evolving perspectives with regard to individuals with intellectual disabilities. Among topics discussed are: History and definitions, identification and placement, instructional strategies and technology, state and federal requirements, curriculum content, and current best practices. Typically offered in spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): Graduate students only or department permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

SED 512 - Curriculum Methods and Materials for Students with Autism Spectrum
Disorders and Other Developmental Disabilities
Provides curriculum, methods and strategies to address challenges associated with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities. Students review a child's disabilities and obtain current knowledge about existing, evidence-based strategies. Typically offered spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SED 520.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SED 514 - Transition within Disability Services
Dealing with other professionals, participating in and leading interdisciplinary teams, and developing community resources. Typically offered spring and fall semesters.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SED 516 - Field Studies in Special Education
Clinical practices in agencies, institutions, and independent living facilities. Graduate educators only. Scheduled irregularly.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits
SED 517 - Introduction to Adaptive Technology
An overview of hardware and software for students with learning, cognitive, sensory and physical disabilities. Focuses on accessing and adapting computers, technology integration, and methods for collaborating with related services professionals. Typically offered spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SED 225 or SED 481 or SED 482 and SED 335 or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SED 519 - Clinical Practices in Developmental Disabilities
Supervised experience in planning and implementing instruction for students with developmental disabilities. Typically offered summer semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SED 325 and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
1 to 6 credits

SED 520 - Nature and Needs of Individuals with Autism Spectrum and Other Developmental Disabilities
Overview of autism spectrum and other developmental disabilities, including definitions, origins and characteristics. IDEA requirements and legal issues as well as the roles and responsibilities of families in the educational process will be addressed. Typically offered fall and spring semesters.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SED 523 - Developmental Intervention with the Seriously Emotionally Disabled
Course presumes acquaintance with psycho-educational and behavior modification approaches. Emphasis is on understanding management strategies within a developmental framework so that selection and timing of interventions can have maximum effectiveness. Typically offered fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SED 375 or equivalent.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SED 524 - Problems in Education of Children with Serious Emotional Disabilities
The use of transactional analysis, gestalt and reality therapy with classroom application for socially and emotionally maladjusted youngsters. Includes techniques for counseling parents of special children. Typically offered fall semesters.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SED 525 - Affective Education Techniques to Promote Social/Emotional Growth
Affective development of the student; promoting emotional growth and mental health in the classroom; identification, specification, and evaluation of social-emotional goals. Typically offered spring semesters.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SED 526 - Seminar in Education of the Seriously Emotionally Disabled
Group discussion course investigating contemporary topics related to education. Typically offered spring semesters. Prerequisite(s): SED 523 and SED 525.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SED 527 - Classroom Group Processes with Exceptional Children
Issues of trust, communication, feedback, use of space and time, and group management skills. Course also listed as IDS 527. Typically offered fall semesters.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 to 4 credits

SED 529 - Clinical Practices with the Seriously Emotionally Disabled
Supervised teaching experience with students who have behavior problems. Typically offered spring and summer semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SED 375 and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
1 to 3 credits

SED 530 - Approaches to Learning Disabilities: Issues and Research
Cause, identification, diagnosis, and remediation. Research evidence on effectiveness of different diagnostic and remediation approaches. Typically offered fall and spring semesters.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits
SED 535 - Programming for Learning Disabilities: Middle School and Secondary Level

Techniques for advanced academic skills, vocational and career education considerations, and delivery of services. Typically offered fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SED 365, SED 435.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SED 536 - Diagnostic Testing and Reporting in Learning Disabilities

Understanding and application of basic measurement concepts used to plan a total educational program for a child. Typically offered fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SED 365, SED 435, SED 530, SED 535 or SED 554 and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SED 537 - Seminar in Learning Disabilities

Synthesis and integration of theoretical and practical aspects of the field, historical perspectives and examination of issues and research. Typically offered fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SED 530 (may be taken concurrently).
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SED 539 - Clinical Practices in Learning Disabilities

Supervised experience in teaching learning disabled children in both clinical and public school settings. Scheduled summer semesters. Typically offered summer semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SED 365, SED 435 and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
1 to 6 credits

SED 540 - Early Childhood and Developmental Differences

Child development theory related to developmentally and individually appropriate practice and model program development; evidence-based practices relevant to promoting young children’s growth in key developmental areas. Typically offered fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SED 225, SED 481 or equivalent.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SED 550 - Early Childhood and Service Delivery in Early Childhood

Developmental and educational assessment and program planning for infants and toddlers. Methods for facilitating development through play, instructional and environmental adaptations, and individualized planning. Assignments involving observations of infants and toddlers required. Typically offered fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SED 550.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SED 551 - Parent-Professional Relationships

Legal, ethical and practical aspects of working with families to support the development of children with special needs. Family systems theory, cultural awareness, and communication skills as they relate to working effectively with families. Typically offered fall and spring semesters.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SED 552 - Assessment and Intervention in Early Childhood

Methods for facilitating development through play, instructional and environmental adaptations, and individualized planning. Assignments will require observations of preschool children in a group setting. Typically offered spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SED 550 and SED 552 or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SED 553 - The At-Risk Child in the Early Elementary Grades

Assessment Selection and use of instructional procedures and materials for cognitive and social growth in young disabled and/or “at risk” children (ages 5-8). Typically offered fall semesters.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits
SED 558 - The Early Childhood Special Education Teacher as Team Facilitator
A study of the teacher’s role as member and/or facilitator of an ECSED transdisciplinary team. A didactic and experiential format will be used. Typically offered summer semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SED 550, SED 551, SED 552, and SED 553 and departmental permission. Co-requisite: SED 559.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SED 559 - Clinical Practice in Early Childhood Special Education
Supervised experience in planning, conducting, and evaluating educational experiences for young children with special needs. Typically offered summer semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SED 550, SED 551, SED 552, SED 553 and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SED 560 - Planning for Individuals with Special Needs
A broad overview of special education as related to general education and other specialized areas such as psychological services, counseling, physical education, and reading. Graduate Educateurs only. (formerly SED 510). Typically offered in alternating fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SED 575 - Healing, Education, Laughter and Play
Exploration of the roles of humor, creativity and healing in education and related fields. In a combination of lectures and group activities, a variety of nationally acclaimed speakers will share their expertise. Typically offered summer semesters.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SED 593 - Adaptive Technology for Reading and Writing
Explores how hardware and software can enable students with reading and writing disabilities to achieve educational goals. Techniques for using computers in the learning process examined, with hands-on experience in the Adaptive Technology Lab. Typically offered fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SED 517 and SED 530 or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SED 594 - Adaptive Technology for Individuals with Multiple Disabilities
Software options to address the learning needs of students with a variety of disabilities and curriculum levels will be examined, explored and evaluated in this hands-on class. Students learn to customize software for individual students. Typically offered fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SED 517 or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SED 595 - Adaptive Technology Assessment
This is a case study approach to choosing the most appropriate technology options for students of all ages with a variety of disabilities. Integrating the technology into the classroom setting will be emphasized. Typically offered spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SED 517, SED 593 and/or SED 594 or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SED 596 - Clinical Practice in Adaptive Technology
Supervised practice in adaptive technology assessment and training for students with disabilities. Typically offered summer semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SED 517, SED 593, SED 594, SED 595 and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SED 599 - Special Topics
No Description Available
Last Offered: Fall 2013
1 to 6 credits
SED 600 - Directed Study and Research
Solving particular problems in communities through a supervised independent study relevant to the education of all exceptional children. The master’s thesis may not be written in connection with this course. Typically offered fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
1 to 6 credits

SED 605 - Administration and Supervision of Programs for Individuals with Special Needs
Techniques for school administrators and supervisors in Planning and Placement and Due Process procedures. Characteristics of and programming for exceptional students, legislation and funding; education of all students in inclusionary settings meets state requirement for special education course for administrators. Typically offered spring semesters.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SED 610 - Applied Behavioral Analysis in Educational Settings
Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) is an approach to teaching founded on the science of behavior. Focuses on appropriate use of effective ABA strategies to help students achieve success in school settings. Typically offered fall semesters only.
Prerequisite(s): SED 375 or CSP 574 or equivalent and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SED 611 - Inclusion Strategies for Students with Developmental Disabilities
Techniques and strategies that focus on inclusion for students with developmental disabilities in the general education setting. Typically scheduled spring semesters.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

SED 620 - The Adolescent with Serious Emotional Disabilities
The characteristics and needs of the socially and emotionally handicapped adolescent, and issues in educational programming. Typically offered fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SED 523.
Last Offered: Fall 2013
3 credits

SED 621 - Interpersonal and Collaborative Skills in Education
Collaboration skills for working with school staff and parents in providing services for special needs students. Focus on communication, teamwork, group processes, co-teaching, negotiation, and conflict resolution. Open to Master’s and sixth year program students. Typically offer fall and summer semesters.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SED 622 - Consultation and Support Skills for the Educator
Consultation with school personnel and parents, with reference to problem solving procedures, helping steps, interviewing skills, data gathering, goal setting, and intervention planning and support. Open to sixth year program students only. Typically offered spring semesters.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SED 623 - Advanced Consultation & Collaborative Program Development in Education
Organizational structure and program development for collaboration, consultation, and staff support for personnel who work with special needs students. Open to 6th year program students only. Typically offered fall semester.
Last Offered: Fall 2013
3 credits
SED 624 - In-Service Training and Workshops in Education
Strategies and practices for presenting educational in-service programs, workshops, and institutes, with particular reference to changing professional roles and responsibilities in collaborative and inclusive schools. Open to Master’s and 6th year program students. Typically offered summer semesters.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SED 625 - Clinical Practices in Educational Collaboration and Consultation
Supervised practice and projects in collaboration, consultation and staff support approaches. Typically offered spring semesters. Open to 6th year program students only.
Prerequisite(s): SED 623.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

SED 636 - Critical Issues in Assistive Technology
Provides an opportunity to examine a variety of issues that are facilitators and barriers to successful AT implementation. Among the topics included are funding, technical support, professional development, equity issues, and legal issues. Students also examine research methods and trends in assistive technology.
Prerequisite(s): SED 517, SED 593, and SED 594.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SED 641 - Ethical and Professional Conduct
Explores the nature of professional ethics and behavior in educational psychology and applied behavior analysis. As such, the course will focus on building knowledge regarding standards of conduct guiding the fields. In particular, the standards set forth by the American Psychological Association (APA), the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP), and the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) will be covered.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SED 652 - Assessment of Autistic Spectrum Disorders
Study of the social, cognitive, neurological, and communicative aspects of Autistic Spectrum Disorders. A range of assessment techniques and instruments for individuals at various levels of functioning will be stressed.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SED 690 - Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis
Overview of history, features and principles of learning central to the science of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and how these principles relate to learning and behavior.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SED 691 - Research Methods
Designed to review basic research concepts and to introduce students to more advanced concepts in group and single subject research studies. Included content is designed to meet the standards of BCBA certification while developing students’ broader understanding of general research methods.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SED 692 - Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis
Examination of advanced topics in ABA and their relevance to a variety of applied situations focused on learning and behavior. Topics will include specialized behavioral assessments, interventions, staff and parent training, and learning theories.
Prerequisite(s): CSP/SED 690, SED 610, SED 691.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SED 693 - Assessment in Applied Behavior Analysis
Builds on information learned in SED 690 and SED 691. SED 693 will provide students with an introduction to assessment design and implementation, individual assessment strategies, data collection, data summary, data interpretation, and adapting assessment strategies to assess individual differences.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits
SED 694 - Intervention in Applied Behavior Analysis
Information on intervention using the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis to design programs to help individuals experience more success in their lives (socially, academically, and behaviorally).
Corequisite(s): SED 693.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

SED 695 - Supervised Independent Fieldwork in Applied Behavior Analysis
Supervised experience in applying ABA in real-world settings, including observation, assessment, measurement, and identification and design of interventions. This course provides some of the supervision required to sit for the BCBA exam.
Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in or completion of CSP/SED 690.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
1 to 6 credits

SHE 500 - Health and Society
A survey of personal and social factors that influence mortality and morbidity of students, grades K-12. Emphasis is placed on how this information should be integrated into the school health program, and how the student can best avoid and manage these factors.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SHE 505 - School Health Educational Foundations
Provides a comprehensive framework for school health educators by introducing students to the history and philosophy of health education, health theory, and ethics.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SHE 511 - School Health Nutrition Institute
A survey of skills, techniques and methods for teaching nutrition in schools (Pre-K-12). Instruction will cover all areas of nutrition mandated by the state. Emphasis will be placed on how and where to obtain resources for the instruction of nutrition in schools.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SHE 524 - Research Techniques
Research methods and tools, selection and formulation of problems, research design, basic statistics, and analysis of data. An individual research project is required.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SHE 525 - Methods of Planning and Evaluation in School Health Education
Development of effective health education methods; public school and community resources for health education.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SHE 547 - Drug Prevention Education Institute
Instruction will cover the effective preventive education strategies to teach drug education pre-kindergarten to grade 12. Required for state certification to teach health.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 or 6 credits

SHE 552 - School Health Intervention
An analysis of skills and methods necessary for intervention in health crises for students K-12. Emphasis is placed on use of the Student Assisting Groups, which focuses primarily on substance abuse, suicide and other destructive behaviors.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SHE 554 - Research Techniques
Research methods and tools, selection and formulation of problems, research design, basic statistics, and analysis of data. An individual research project is required.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SHE 556 - Methods of Planning and Evaluation in School Health Education
Development of effective health education methods; public school and community resources for health education.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SHE 558 - Group Process in School Health
A survey of individual and group processes that relate to school health instruction. Students learn how to facilitate groups for effective interaction. State mandated for certification to teach school health.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SHE 560 - Curriculum Development in Health Education
Past, current, and future programs of health education. Developing skills for writing a curriculum in health education.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SHE 561 - Sex Education
Teaching techniques and content for human sexuality instruction.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits
**SHE 570 - Organization and Administration of School Health Education**

Provides the knowledge and skills necessary to organize and administer a planned school health education program for grades pre K-12. Students learn how to work cooperatively with schools, school boards, administration, the health department, education and health professional associations, and community groups to enhance the Coordinated School Health Program.

Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

**SHE 579 - Holistic Health Institute**

Development of concepts and skills that assist the individual to understand and utilize holistic measures that promote health and prevent and treat illness, for personal and professional application.

Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

**SHE 590 - Thesis/Special Project Seminar I**

Development of the thesis or special project proposal including introduction, review of literature, statement of the problem, hypotheses, procedures, selection of subjects and statistical design. Prerequisite(s): SHE 554 and departmental permission.

Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

**SHE 594 - Thesis/Special Project Seminar II**

Completion of a thesis or special project. Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.

Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

**SHE 599 - Special Topics**

No Description Available

Last Offered: Summer 2014
3 credits

**SHE 600 - Directed Independent Study**

Identification and investigation, under faculty supervision, of a student’s special interest in the field of health. Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.

Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

**SMT 510 - Governance and Administration of Sport Organizations**

A global examination of the role, impact, and power of governmental and non-governmental organizations that govern and administer amateur and professional sports including their organizational structures, governance mechanisms, and management challenges.

Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

**SMT 511 - Sport and Entertainment Finance**

Fundamental principles of economic theory and fiscal management strategies are applied to the sport and entertainment industries.

Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

**SMT 512 - Sport and Entertainment Law**

Fundamental concepts, principles and practices consistent with the legal responsibilities associated with the management of sport and entertainment environments.

Last Offered: not yet offered
3 credits

**SMT 513 - Marketing and Sales in Sport and Entertainment**

An introduction to the marketing of sport and entertainment products, services, experiences and facilities. Fundamental marketing principles are applied to specific situations. Includes a discussion of strategic marketing; understanding consumer behavior; market segmentation, targeting, and positioning; promotion mix elements; sponsorship programs; and product pricing and distribution.

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<td>Global Issues in Sport and Entertainment</td>
<td>An exploration of significant financial, governance, legal and cultural issues challenging the sport/entertainment manager in professional, open amateur, Olympic, and college sports in the global sports and entertainment environment with an emphasis on the development of strategic positions and understandings that will enhance management success. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>SMT 515</td>
<td>Facility and Event Management</td>
<td>A examination of policies and issues related to the management of public assembly sports and entertainment facilities and the events conducted within them. Topics include planning for new and upgraded facilities, operations and maintenance, patron flow and event security, revenue opportunity features, event bidding, planning, staffing and budgeting, contract considerations and risk management. Last Offered: not yet offered 3 credits</td>
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<td>SMT 516</td>
<td>Sport Ethics</td>
<td>An examination of the ethical issues confronting the sports management professional based on an understanding of the purpose and conditions of the &quot;right&quot; sport contest and fair moral and non-moral decision-making with an emphasis on applied ethics and student mastery of moral reasoning. Last Offered: not yet offered 3 credits</td>
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<td>SMT 517</td>
<td>Principles of Entertainment Management</td>
<td>Provides a conceptual foundation for entertainment management; specific duties assumed by managers including financial management, human resource management, group dynamics, labor realtions, risk management, facility and even management and promotional strategies as applied to the entertainment industry. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits</td>
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<td>SMT 518</td>
<td>Agent-Artist Management</td>
<td>The course provides fundamental concepts and practices of human resource management appropriate to the entertainment industry. Last Offered: not yet offered 3 credits</td>
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<td>SOC 500</td>
<td>Society and the Individual</td>
<td>Micro sociological analysis of contemporary societies, with emphasis on interactionist and phenomenological viewpoints. Topics for analysis include culture, race, small group behavior, socialization, and various forms of social interaction. Scheduled fall of odd years. Last Offered: Fall 2013 3 credits</td>
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<td>SOC 502</td>
<td>Community Sociology</td>
<td>Sociological principles and concepts used in the study and analysis of the community. The social, economic and political issues and challenges faced in fostering and maintaining community spirit and organization. Scheduled spring of even years. Last Offered: Fall 2013 3 credits</td>
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<td>SOC 504</td>
<td>Gender and the Law</td>
<td>An analysis of the American legal system as it has affected women from the 18th century to the present. Course content is applicable for any student with an interest in the law. Topics include constitutional protections for equality, Title VII (including sexual harassment and sex discrimination), reproductive rights, domestic violence, and Title IX (educational and sports equity). Cross-listed as WMS 504 and EDL 550. Last Offered: Fall 2013 3 credits</td>
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SOC 510 - Ethnic and Racial Relations
Intergroup relations involving races, religious groups, and nationalities. Societal impact of prejudice, discrimination and segregation. Scheduled irregularly.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SOC 515 - Sociology of Gender
Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 credits

SOC 529 - Race, Class, and Gender
Explores the intersection of race, class, and gender in social relations. Uses a wide variety of theoretical perspectives to investigate the ways that race, class, and gender are intersected and the impact this interrelationship has on the experiences and opportunities of individuals and their social location. Cross-listed as WMS 529. Scheduled irregularly.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

SOC 551 - Sociology of Religion
Explores sociological perspectives on religion as a source of both social change and resistance to social change. Religious influences on policy and discourse nationally and globally are examined, along with sociological models of religious experience, identity, affiliation and structure. Scheduled irregularly.
Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 credits

SOC 556 - Juvenile Delinquency
Definition of delinquency, classifications of delinquents, and theories of causation. The juvenile justice system and the current controversies surrounding the treatment and control of delinquency. Scheduled irregularly.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SOC 566 - Crime and the Criminal
Sociological theory and data on the causes, persistence and possible prevention of crime, the changing social dimensions of crime, legal and political agendas, and the socialization and role enactment of being a criminal. Scheduled irregularly.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

SOC 569 - Sociology of Deviant Behavior
Explanations of deviance: mental illness, alcoholism, drug addiction, sexual deviations, family disruptions, suicide, crime and delinquency, and discrimination. Scheduled irregularly.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SOC 570 - Research Methods in Sociology
Analysis of the logic of scientific investigation of social phenomena; theory construction, and the relation between theory and research with examples from studies in sociology and anthropology. Survey of major procedures and principle techniques of empirical work, and practical familiarity with some phases of the research process. Formerly SOC 591. Scheduled fall of odd years.
Last Offered: Fall 2013
3 credits

SOC 571 - Qualitative Research in Sociology
The design and execution of qualitative research. Topics include observational and interviewing techniques, analytic induction, analysis of material culture and ethics in social research. Students complete an ethnographic study of a public setting. Scheduled spring of odd years.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits
SOC 572 - Quantitative Research in Sociology
Current quantitative methods applied to survey construction, interview strategy, data collection, analysis and interpretation. Discussion of ethical and philosophical issues surrounding quantitative analysis, along with general protocol and practices. Quantitative approaches to attitudes, events or cultural meanings. Scheduled spring of even years.
Prerequisite(s): SOC 570 and graduate standing.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

SOC 580 - Applied Sociological Theory
Sociological theories applied to one or more social issues consequential to life in the U.S., such as discrimination, gang violence, corporate crime, global inequality and emerging current events. The Paradigms covered include functionalist, conflict, interpretive, post-modernist and feminist sociologies. Emphasis is placed on contrasting pedagogues and the different research considerations implied in each. Scheduled fall of even years.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SOC 582 - Sociology of Education
Examination of the nature of knowledge as transmitted by educational and related institutions. How education and knowledge are enacted within a socio-cultural system, and influenced by social class, politics, religion and ethnicity. Topics include the school as an agent of socialization and stratification, as well as school organization and reform. Scheduled irregularly.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SOC 590 - Thesis Proposal in Sociology
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SOC 591 - Thesis Research in Sociology
For thesis students only. Implementation of research design from approved thesis proposal and written presentation of findings. Always scheduled.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SOC 600 - Directed Independent Study and Research
With permission of the department. Not to be taken in lieu of thesis seminar. Always scheduled.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SPA 516 - Gabriel García Márquez: Seminar on One Hundred Years of Solitude
The seminar focuses on the influences, genesis, publication, and success of One Hundred Years of Solitude.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WLL 581.
Last Offered: Fall 2013
3 credits

SPA 521 - The Picaresque Literary Tradition
Analyzes the rich tradition of picaresque literature in the Hispanic world placing its most representative novels in their cultural, political, and social context on both sides of the Atlantic and from its origins to the present.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WLL 581.
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<td>SPA 525</td>
<td>Cinema of Transitional Democracies</td>
<td>Studies the rich cinematic tradition of Latin America and the Iberian Peninsula as a social and political tool through the analysis of films produced Mexico, Argentina, Cuba, Spain, Chile, Brazil, and other countries.</td>
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<td>SPA 528</td>
<td>Cervantes and the Birth of the Modern Narrative and Drama</td>
<td>Introduces students to the role of Don Quixote in the formation of the modern novel and theater. It will address and discuss the legacy of Don Quixote for the modern and postmodern concept of narrative and dramatic discourses.</td>
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<td>SPA 531</td>
<td>Literature and Cinema in Latin America</td>
<td>Analyzing the relationship between film and literature in Latin America and its importance for the production of culture and the understanding of social issues in the region through the discussion of written texts and films.</td>
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<td>SPA 533</td>
<td>Early Encounters: Culture and Literature of the Colonization of Latin America</td>
<td>Analyzing literary texts, documents, and other cultural articulations and artifacts produced as the result of the discovery, exploration, and early colonization of Latin America.</td>
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<td>SPA 548</td>
<td>Modernismo in Spanish America and Spain</td>
<td>Analyzing literary texts, documents, and other cultural articulations and artifacts produced in Spanish America and Spain at the turn of the century during the period called modernismo.</td>
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<td>SPA 560</td>
<td>Literature and Culture of Al Andalus</td>
<td>Reading and analysis of literary and cultural texts from the Hispano-Arabic tradition in the Iberian Peninsula.</td>
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<td>SPA 561</td>
<td>Women Healers, Messengers, and Intermediaries</td>
<td>Reading and analysis of literary and cultural texts from the Hispano-Arabic tradition in the Iberian Peninsula.</td>
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<td>SPA 562</td>
<td>Arts and Activism in Latin American Social Movements</td>
<td>Hispanic intellectuals and activists have used art as a medium to push for social change. Showcasing various case studies from throughout Latin America will examine the use of literature, music and visual art as tactics to promote social change.</td>
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<td>SPA 563</td>
<td>Ghosts in Latin American Literary and Cultural Studies</td>
<td>What motivated twentieth century Hispanic literati to populate texts with ghosts and to portray a haunted Latin America? Providing analytical depth in literary and cultural studies through primary sources and theory, this class answers these questions.</td>
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SPA 564 - Dictatorship and Performance in the Southern Cone
A course focused on plays, cultural performances, and performance art from Argentina’s Dirty Wars (1976–1982) and Chile’s military regime (1973–1990). Students move from traditional literary analysis toward the cultural studies approach.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WLL 581.
Last Offered: not yet offered
3 credits

SPA 565 - Caribbean Women’s Historical Fictions
Examines the relationship between history and fiction in contemporary Caribbean literature written by women. Students read works by major Caribbean authors including Rosario Ferré, Ana Lydia Vega, Zoe Valdés and Julia Álvarez.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WLL 581.
Last Offered: Fall 2011
3 credits

SPA 566 - Literature of the Caribbean Diaspora
Focuses on the literary and cultural production of the Hispanic Caribbean diaspora in the United States. Major themes in the literature of Caribbean immigrants will be explored such as assimilation, poverty, cultural identity, bilingualism, and biculturalism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WLL 581.
Last Offered: not yet offered
3 credits

SPA 567 - The Golden Age Spanish Theater: Text and Cultural Contexts
Introduces students to the cultural studies of Spanish Golden Age Theater as a vehicle of political propaganda and moral education in early modern Spain.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WLL 581.
Last Offered: Summer 2013
3 credits

SPA 600 - Independent Study
No Description Available
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SWK 501 - Family Strengthening Training
No Description Available
Last Offered: Summer 2012
3 credits

SWK 510 - Social Welfare Policies and Delivery Systems
Philosophical, historical, analytical framework from which to view the practice of social work and human service programs in the context of the U.S. social welfare system. Scheduled fall and spring semesters. Open to non-matriculated students.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SWK 512 - Child Welfare Policies and Practice
The child’s rights, the child and the family, the child and the court, neglect and abuse, advocacy, foster care, and adoption are explored. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SWK 510.
Matriculated Social Work students only.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SWK 516 - Social Welfare Policy: The Aged (policy course for the ELD specialization)
Numerous theoretical frameworks, advanced practice analysis, the impact of cultural, economic, political, and social factors on policy development and service systems for elders are explored. Scheduled fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SWK 510.
Matriculated Social Work students only.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SWK 517 - Health Policy for Social Work Practice
Critical evaluation of U.S. health policies, issues and programs. Social work roles in formulation, implementation and evaluation of impact on diverse populations. Matriculated students only. Scheduled fall semesters.
Last Offered: Fall 2011
3 credits
SWK 518 - Social Welfare Policy: Mental Health and Substance Use (policy course for the MHSU-COD specialization)

Historical overview of mental health and substance abuse policy from colonial times to the present with cross-cultural comparisons to other societies. Current policies are stressed. Scheduled in spring and fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SWK 510.
Matriculated Social Work students only.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SWK 521 - Contemporary Issues in Working with Alcoholic and

Provides the theoretical knowledge and practice orientation to alcoholism and substance abuse required for students to effectively provide social work interventions to alcoholic and substance abusing individuals and families. Scheduled fall semester.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
1.5 credits

SWK 523 - Clinical Social Work Practice with Children (advanced)

Provides knowledge, skills, and values for social work practice with children. Emphasis will be given to vulnerable and at-risk children. Scheduled fall semester.
Prerequisite(s): SWK 571.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SWK 525 - Faith Perspectives and Human Services

No Description Available
Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 credits

SWK 530 - Social Work Policies in Educational Settings (policy course for the EDU specialization)

The challenges and opportunities of social work practice in educational settings are examined with particular focus on non-academic barriers to educational achievement with middle to high school age children. School internship or work experience in schools required. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): SWK 510.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SWK 532 - Theory and Practice I - Individuals

A re-conceptualization of problems, objectives, helping processes, service arrangements, worker and client roles based on the common factors model of social work practice. Matriculated Social Work students only. Scheduled fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be taken concurrently with SWK 570.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SWK 533 - Theory and Practice II - Groups

Generic method applied to groups as client, action or target systems, and professional teams. Models of intervention, skills, strategies, program and tasks. Scheduled spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SWK 532. Matriculated Social Work students only. Must be taken concurrently with SWK 571.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SWK 534 - Theory and Practice III - Organizations and Communities

Analytical and transactional skills necessary for social work intervention with communities and organizations. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): Matriculated Social Work students only.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SWK 535 - Mediation for Human Service Professionals

Mediation will be explored as a practice method for human service professionals attempting to resolve disputes between clients, service consumers, and providers.
Last Offered: Spring 2012
3 credits
SWK 536 - Social Welfare Management I (Program Design)

An examination of the nature of social policy, plans for action and the allocation of responsibilities for implementing social policy programs in private and public agencies. Recommended for students enrolled in social service development or urban management concentrations. Scheduled fall semesters. Last Offered: Fall 2012
3 credits

SWK 537 - Clinical Social Work Supervision (1.5 credit course)

Components of effective social work supervision: administrative, educational, and supportive; skill development, assessing performance, planning in-service programs, accountability technologies, and managing socio-political relationships. Scheduled fall semester. Last Offered: Fall 2014
1.5 credits

SWK 538 - Social Welfare Planning

Development of a knowledge base and theory to enhance planning skills in the context of the social work profession, with specific focus on socio-political and rational tasks. Scheduled spring semesters of even numbered years. Last Offered: Fall 2012
3 credits

SWK 539 - Advanced Clinical Practice with Adolescents

Social science knowledge in social work assessment and intervention with children and teenagers who have been identified as "deviant." Scheduled spring semesters of even numbered years. Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SWK 540 - for ELD specialization)

Knowledge, skills, and methods needed to demonstrate effective clinical practice with the aged. Scheduled fall semesters. Prerequisite(s): SWK 571 or departmental permission. Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SWK 542 - Advanced Clinical Practice in Medical and Rehabilitative Care

Knowledge, skills and methods needed for effective clinical practice in medical care systems, and in the context of a managed care environment. Scheduled fall semesters. Last Offered: Fall 2011
3 credits

SWK 545 - Advanced Clinical Practice with Children and Adults (advanced practice course for C&F and EDU)

Knowledge, skills and methods needed for effective direct practice with children and families. Scheduled fall and spring semesters. Prerequisite(s): SWK 571. Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SWK 548 - Advanced Clinical Practice with Families (required course in all specializations)

Provides students with social work theories, skills and values essential for practice with families. Emphasis will be given to special needs of vulnerable populations, diverse ethnic groups, prevention and empowerment. Scheduled fall and spring semesters. Prerequisite(s): SWK 571. Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SWK 549 - Advanced Clinical Practice with Later Life Families (advanced practice course in ELD specialization)

Provides an overview of later life families (60 years or older) using social and psychological perspectives for understanding adaptive and non-adaptive changes to family restructuring to late life developmental changes for the purposes of social work family interventions. Scheduled fall semesters. Prerequisite(s): SWK 571. Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

SWK 550 - Human Behavior in the Social Environment

Development of human behavior throughout the life cycle in various environments will be explored. The ecological, dual, conflict, psychodynamics and developmental perspectives will be emphasized. Open to non-matriculated students. Scheduled fall and summer semesters. Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits
SWK 551 - Diversity, Oppression, and Social Functioning
Provides students with a theoretical understanding of culture, ethnicity, oppression, gender and race that informs clinical assessment and intervention. Focus is on the psychosocial dimensions of disempowerment and social work practice building on client strengths. Scheduled spring semesters. Open to non matriculated graduate students. Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SWK 552 - Human Behavior in the Social Environment — Psychopathology
Identify and understand etiology, symptoms and course of psychiatric disorders. Impact of bio-psychosocial variables, genetic factors, and human diversity on onset and course of psychopathology will be studied. Matriculated Social Work students only. Scheduled fall and spring semesters. Prerequisite(s): SWK 550.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SWK 554 - Violence in the Family: Interventive Strategies
Themes of violence in the family; socio-political theories of violence; diverse interventions; violence and oppression; implications for social work, law, and medical professions. Scheduled spring semesters. Cross-listed as WMS 554. Open to non-matriculated students.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

SWK 556 - Advanced Clinical Practice in Mental Health and Substance
Principles and practices requiring specialized knowledge and skills to work with persons and families with severe and prolonged mental illness and/or substance abuse problems. An emphasis on cognitive behavioral approaches is stressed. Open to matriculated Social Work students only. Scheduled fall semesters. Prerequisite(s): SWK 571.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SWK 559 - Current Issues in Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse
Explores innovative community care approaches as well as emerging trends for working with persons with severe and prolonged mental disorder and substance abuse/addictions in the field of community mental health. Emphasizes social work intervention using psychosocial rehabilitation approaches for individuals and families seeking services from public mental health agencies, emphasizing evidence-based best practices, and client-centered, recovery-oriented approaches. Scheduled fall semesters. (Required for Cohort students, can be used as an elective for non-cohort students). Prerequisite(s): Open to matriculated Social Work students only.
Last Offered: Summer 2014
3 credits

SWK 561 - Social Work Research Methods
Principles and applications of scientific research methods will be presented. Students develop a model of a social work practice research study as a final assignment. Scheduled spring semesters. Prerequisite(s): Open to matriculated social work students only.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

SWK 565 - Social Work Practice with Chronic Illness and Conditions
Impact of chronic illness and/or conditions on patient, family, community and health care industry. Social work skills in working with these systems are stressed.
Last Offered: Spring 2011
3 credits

SWK 566 - Social Work Practice in Brief Treatment Models
Provides the student with an understanding of brief treatment models of therapy and their application to social work practice. There will also be an emphasis on their effectiveness within managed care settings.
Last Offered: Winter Session 2013
3 credits
SWK 567 - Social Work Practice in Crisis Situations
Different types of crisis situations experienced by individuals, families, and groups. Emphasis on the assessment of developmental and situational crises. Effective social work intervention strategies to use within person-in-environment perspective with at risk groups.
Last Offered: Winter Session 2014
3 credits

SWK 568 - Addictive Behaviors: Intervention Strategies for Clinical Practice
Identification of the addictive behaviors of substance use, gambling, sex and over-eating in individuals across the life-span. Emphasis on effective social work strategies with addicted individuals and their families within the person in environment perspective. Open to matriculated social work students only. Scheduled spring semesters. Prerequisite(s): Departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

SWK 570 - Generalist Social Work Field Practicum I
The supervised field practicum provides opportunities for the student to apply conceptual material to practice situations and to develop professional practice competency. Weekly seminar required which focuses on micro-counseling skills and intervention models. Open to matriculated students in Social Work. Scheduled fall semesters. Corequisite(s): Must be taken concurrently with SWK 532.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
1 to 3 credits

SWK 571 - Generalist Social Work Field Practicum II
Supervised field practicum and weekly seminar is a continuation of SWK 570. The seminar focuses on developing professional assessment skills and procedures employed in various settings. Open only to matriculated students in Social Work. Scheduled spring semesters. Corequisite(s): Must be taken concurrently with SWK 533.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
1 to 3 credits

SWK 572 - Practicum III and Capstone Proposal
A supervised field practicum in the specialization concurrent with weekly seminar. The field practicum provides opportunity to develop professional practice competency and to produce a research proposal in the specialization. Scheduled fall semesters. Prerequisite(s): SWK 571.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
1 to 6 credits

SWK 573 - Practicum IV and Capstone
A supervised field practicum in the specialization concurrent with weekly seminar. The field practicum provides opportunity to develop professional practice competence and to submit an acceptable research project in the specialization. Scheduled spring semesters. Prerequisite(s): SWK 572.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 to 6 credits

SWK 580 - Seminar in Social Work Practice
No Description Available
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits
SWK 583 - Information Systems for Social Service Management
This course provides knowledge of management information systems design and implementation; evaluative research design and methods; and utilization of both for organizational decision making and policy settings.
Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 credits

SWK 584 - Non Profit Fiscal Management
Administrative decision-making related to financial planning and resource allocation in government, non-profit, or human service organizations. Knowledge and skills in budgeting, allocating, and expenditure control are studied in detail. Related activities such as fundraising, grant writing, public relations, and evaluation are briefly covered.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

SWK 599 - Special Topics
No Description Available
Last Offered: Spring 2014
1 to 3 credits

SWK 600 - Independent Study and Research
Study of an area of social work practice under the direction of a faculty member and with the consent of the chairperson of the department.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
1 to 3 credits

TSL 502 - Descriptive Linguistics
Theory and practice of language description with particular emphasis on the structural and transformational-generative approaches. Relation of linguistics to other fields, and application to native and foreign language teaching. Scheduled fall semesters.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

TSL 503 - Second Language Acquisition
The study of linguistic, cognitive, and social factors which influence the development of a second language. Applications to TESOL, bilingual education, and foreign language education. Scheduled spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): TSL 502.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

TSL 505 - Pedagogical Grammar of English for TESOL
The course will help prospective and practicing teachers of ESL/EFL enhance their understanding of the grammar structures of English, expand their skills in linguistic analysis, and develop a pedagogical approach to teaching English grammar. Scheduled fall terms.
Prerequisite(s): TSL 502 and/or TSL 503.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

TSL 509 - TESOL: Principles and Practices
History and philosophy of TESOL, program descriptions, methodology, materials, research, and models for TESOL. Scheduled fall semesters.
Prerequisite(s): FLA 503.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

TSL 511 - TESOL: Methods and Materials
Focused on developing teachers’ comprehension of and competency in the use of various methods, techniques, the creation and evaluation of materials. Emphasis placed on teachers’ growth and performance. Open only to matriculants of bilingual education/TESOL programs or to those who have been given permission of the TESOL program coordinator. Scheduled spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): FLA 510 or permission of instructor.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

TSL 512 - TESOL: Practicum
Supervised classroom experience for students and teachers in primary, secondary, community college, university or adult education environments.
Prerequisite(s): TSL 510 and departmental permission. Open to bilingual education/TESOL master’s program matriculant only by advisement.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
1 to 6 credits
TSL 515 - Bilingual Education: Principles and Practices
History and philosophy of bilingual education, program descriptions, methodology, materials, research, and models for bilingual education. Scheduled fall semesters.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

TSL 517 - Literacy Development for English Language Learners
Literacy development theory and its application to the practices of teaching reading and writing to learners of English as a second language. Scheduled spring of odd years and summer of even years.
Prerequisite(s): TSL 502 or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

TSL 518 - Content-Based Instruction for English Language Learners
ESL teachers, bilingual education teachers, and content teachers learn how to modify mainstream course materials and instructional strategies so that English language learning students can engage in course content while simultaneously developing their new language. Scheduled spring of even years and summer of odd years.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

TSL 521 - Assessment for English Language Learners
Teacher candidates learn to select, create, administer, and interpret results of assessment instruments and other assessment strategies which measure the academic and language competencies of learners of English as a second language. Scheduled spring of odd years. Scheduled spring of odd years and summer of even years.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

TSL 563 - Immigration and English Language Learners in U.S. Schools
Examines theories, issues, policies, trends in the education of immigrants. Focus on adaptation, influence of demographic trends on schools and teacher preparation, the role of family and community in immigrant students’ educational experiences.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

TSL 600 - Independent Study
No Description Available
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

URB 500 - Research Methods in Urban Studies
This course will examine the techniques, methods and research analysis used in the Urban Studies context. Students will be introduced to the process of collecting data, analyzing, organizing, and presenting it in a formal and scholarly manner.
Last Offered: Fall 2010
3 credits

URB 550 - Ethnicity in American Society
Examines theoretical and critical contemporary approaches, concepts and issues associated with three central themes in the 21st century America: Immigration, race and ethnicity.
Last Offered: Summer 2013
3 credits

URB 555 - Land Use Planning: Problems and Prospects
Examination of basic land use issues and the conflicting forces involved in use and reuse of land development. Actual land use problems will be examined within the context of statutory authority, environmental restraints, and political realities.
Last Offered: Fall 2010
3 credits

URB 559 - Application of Public Policy Research in Urban Affairs
Evaluation research studies as applied to programs in urban affairs.
Last Offered: Spring 2011
3 credits

URB 560 - Ethnic Realities in the American Community
Application of social theory and practice affecting institutional and individual response to ethnicity, cultural heritage, and inter-group relations in a pluralistic society.
Last Offered: Spring 2011
3 credits
URB 571 - Municipal Budgeting
This course examines the basics of municipal budgeting which is at the core of the functionality of a town. Topics include revenues, expenditures, operating and capital budget, the true costs of public employees, including health and pensions, and the importance of clearly defining employee benefits, the public bidding process, request for proposals, and the award process. Students will have to construct a municipal budget.
Last Offered: Fall 2011
3 credits

URB 590 - Thesis I: Thesis Proposal Development
This course facilitates the thesis proposal development and writing process. Students discuss research ideas, identify a thesis topic in the area of concentration, and conduct preliminary research in consultation with the faculty advisers. Thesis proposal must include introduction, statement of the problem, review of scholarly literature, explanation of research methodology and theoretical approach of study and bibliography.
Last Offered: Spring 2011
3 credits

URB 591 - Thesis II: Thesis Completion
This course represents the capstone experience of the master's degree student and facilitates the thesis preparation and completion including the research design, analysis of data, and the writing and oral defense of the thesis. The thesis must include an introduction, an explanation of the design, methodology and theoretical approach of the study, data analysis and integration, conclusions and bibliography.
Last Offered: Spring 2013
3 credits

URB 592 - Internship in Urban Studies
A supervised Urban Studies internship in urban planning, development, design, housing, transportation, preservation, public policy, urban education, or other urban studies related fields in public or private host institutions set in Connecticut town and cities. To be completed under the supervision of an experienced practicing professional supervisor with the guidance of an Urban Studies faculty advisor. Emphasizes the learning experiences in a professional environment.
Last Offered: Fall 2010
3 credits

URB 597 - Housing in An Urban Society
Social, political, and economic elements affecting the urban-suburban housing market. National local needs, policy formulation, federal programs, private planning, costs and finances.
Last Offered: Spring 2011
3 credits

URB 598 - Seminar in Urban Affairs
Analysis of contemporary urban problems designed to combine social theory and practice. The preparation of a written analysis on a major topic in urban affairs, and the oral presentation of its conclusions.
Last Offered: Fall 2011
3 credits

URB 600 - Directed Independent Study
For special projects, not to be taken in conjunction with thesis.
Last Offered: Fall 2011
3 credits

WLL 502 - Descriptive Linguistics
Last Offered: Fall 2013
3 credits
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<td>Second Language Teaching and Technology</td>
<td>Overview of the history and concepts/issues in educational technology related to second language teaching and learning. Examination of tools/resources and their pedagogical application. Development of skills and experiences in using technology in teaching.</td>
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<td>WLL 580</td>
<td>Latin and Romance Languages</td>
<td>Development of Latin into the modern Romance languages (principally French, Italian, and Spanish), one of the great case-studies in linguistic history. Some attention to applying history to classroom instruction. Scheduled every other spring semester.</td>
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<td>WLL 581</td>
<td>Introduction to Graduate Studies in Romance</td>
<td>Orient students to MA program in Romance Languages: methods of research, critical and theoretical investigations of literary and cultural productions, application of theoretical framework to literary/cultural analysis. Scheduled fall semesters.</td>
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<td>WLL 582</td>
<td>Culture of Expression</td>
<td>Students gain insight into how culture is produced, interpreted and expressed within Franco, Hispanic and Italic traditions; investigate productions, including various registers, genres and forms of communication; express findings orally and in writing. Scheduled spring semesters.</td>
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<td>WLL 590</td>
<td>Writing the Thesis Proposal</td>
<td>Students select and research a topic, compile a preliminary bibliography and submit a proposal to the Graduate School. Part one of a 2 course sequence. 3 credits granted upon completion of WLL 591. Pass/Fail. 15 graduate credits in the planned program and permission of adviser and approval by the Department Chairperson.</td>
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<td>Writing the Thesis</td>
<td>Students write, edit, review, and complete the thesis for submission to the Graduate School. Pass/Fail. Prerequisite(s): WLL 590.</td>
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<td>Special Project I</td>
<td>Students work with an adviser towards designing an applied project by selecting a topic, researching and refining their ideas, compiling a preliminary bibliography and submitting a proposal. Part one of a 2 course sequence. 3 credits granted upon completion of WLL 593. Pass/Fail. Prerequisite(s): 15 graduate credits in the planned program and permission of adviser and approval by the Department Chairperson.</td>
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WLL 593 - Special Project II
Completion of Special Project initiated in WLL 592. Upon completion of WLL 593, students earn 6 credits, 3 for WLL 592 and 3 for WLL 593. Pass/Fail. Prerequisite(s): WLL 592
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

WLL 594 - Comprehensive Exam Seminar I
Required for all students who choose the comprehensive exam as a capstone option towards receiving a Master of Arts in Romance Languages. Students work individually with an adviser in a comprehensive exploration of the Master’s Reading List provided by the individual language section. Upon completion, students must take WLL 595 to complete their comprehensive exam option. 3 credits granted upon completion of WLL 595. Prerequisite(s): Completed or currently completing all required and elective course work towards a Master of Arts degree in Romance Languages.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

WLL 595 - Comprehensive Exam Seminar II
The course is required for all students who choose the comprehensive exam as a capstone option toward receiving a Masters of Arts in Romance Languages. Students work individually with an adviser in selecting and researching themes from the Master’s Reading List provided by the individual language section. Prerequisite(s): WLL 594.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

WLL 597 - Romancing the Language: Comparative Development of Romance Languages
Genesis of Romance languages. Comparison of synchronic and diachronic developments across Spanish, Italian, and French. Exploration of linguistic differences and similarities across languages for pedagogical purposes. Scheduled every other spring semester. Prerequisite(s): WLL 502.
Last Offered: not yet offered
3 credits

WMS 500 - Feminist Theories and Practices
This cross-cultural, interdisciplinary course explores contemporary feminist theories and practices, examining the intersections of various feminisms including liberal, radical, Marxist-socialist, postmodern, and multicultural positions. The course also integrates the concept of feminist practice through the study of such topics as feminist art, community activism, and ecofeminism. Scheduled every fall semester.
Last Offered: Fall 2014
3 credits

WMS 504 - Gender and the Law
An analysis of the American legal system as it has affected women from the 18th century to the present. Course content is applicable for any student with an interest in the law. Topics include constitutional protections for equality, Title VII (including sexual harassment and sex discrimination), reproductive rights, domestic violence, and Title IX (educational equality). Cross-listed as SOC 504 and EDL 674.
Last Offered: Spring 2015
3 credits

No Description Available

WLL 600 -
WMS 505 - Women, Heal Thyself: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Women's Health Issues

A cross-cultural, interdisciplinary approach to women's health issues focusing primarily on 20th century North America. Engages with the politics of women’s health including selfcare, health activism and alternative medicine and focuses on strategies for empowerment in exploring and evaluating health care options. Scheduled summer semesters. Last Offered: Summer 2014 3 credits

WMS 510 - Research Methods in Women’s Studies

Interdisciplinary approach to a broad range of feminist research methodologies essential for planning and conducting research in the field of women’s studies; will include written and oral presentation of student research project. Scheduled every spring semester. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits

WMS 515 - Sociology of Gender

Theory and data on the social construction of gender. Advanced exploration of identity formation, social change and persistence, interactive patterns and inequalities. Impact of gender on the individual and society. Scheduled alternate fall semesters. Last Offered: Fall 2010 3 credits

WMS 518 - A Woman’s Place is in the Curriculum: A Multicultural Approach

Introduction of multicultural women’s studies content to education professionals. Workshop facilitators demonstrate strategies for infusing women’s studies content into K-12 curriculum. Scheduled summer semesters. Last Offered: Summer 2014 3 credits

WMS 520 - History of Feminist Thought

A survey of women’s intellectual history from ancient cultures to the contemporary period using primary sources, including ancient and classical texts, and focusing on the works of leading European and American feminist thinkers. The course will also cover the formation of women’s communities and the corresponding evolution of the feminist movement. Scheduled every fall semester. Last Offered: Fall 2014 3 credits

WMS 525 - Feminist Pedagogy

Examines feminist pedagogical theory and theories of teaching women’s studies courses in order to prepare students to conceptualize, develop, and teach women’s studies courses in other disciplines with a women's studies emphasis at the secondary and/or post-secondary level. Scheduled spring of odd years. Last Offered: Spring 2014 3 credits

WMS 529 - Race, Class and Gender

Explores the intersection of race, class, and gender in social relations. Uses a wide variety of theoretical perspectives to investigate the ways that race, class, and gender are intersected and the impact this interrelationship has on the experiences and opportunities of individuals and their social location. Last Offered: Spring 2012 3 credits

WMS 530 - Global Women’s Issues

Interdisciplinary study of issues affecting women in cross-cultural perspective, such as international feminism, reproductive rights, health, global economy, women in leadership. Scheduled every spring semester. Last Offered: Spring 2015 3 credits

WMS 534 - History of Women in the Professions

A historical examination of American women's entrance into and contribution to professional fields such as education, health, law, library, social work, and the arts. Last Offered: Spring 2012 3 credits
WMS 535 - Colonial and Victorian Women in the U.S.
Survey of readings about women from the colonial period to the late nineteenth century on the following topics: family, work, immigration, urbanization, industrialization, race, class, ethnicity, and cultural and political status.
Last Offered: Fall 2010
3 credits

WMS 536 - Progressive and Modern Women in the U.S.
Survey of readings and research from the late nineteenth century to the present on the following topics: family, work, immigration, urbanization, altruism, professionalism, race, class, ethnicity, and cultural and political status.
Last Offered: Fall 2013
3 credits

WMS 545 - Self-Representation in the Writing of Immigrant Women
This course focuses on the female immigrant experience as understood through the autobiographical and fictional narratives written by those who have lived it.
Last Offered: not yet offered
3 credits

WMS 554 - Violence in the Family: Interventive Strategies
Themes of violence in the family; socio-political theories of violence; diverse interventions; violence and oppression; implications for social work, law, and medical professions.
Last Offered: Spring 2011
3 credits

WMS 560 - Seminar in the Psychology of Women
Psychological research about women is examined in light of its contributions to psychology as a science, including its social and political implications. The course also explores health, diagnosis, and therapy for women.
Prerequisite(s): 9 credits of psychology or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2011
3 credits

WMS 590 - Thesis Seminar I
First of two courses fulfilling one of the exit requirement options. Development of a thesis proposal under the dual supervision of the instructor and the thesis adviser in the context of peer evaluation. Classes will meet at two-week intervals during the semester. Scheduled every fall semester.
Prerequisite(s): Restricted to matriculated Women’s Studies master’s degree candidates with 15 credits of coursework including WMS 500 and WMS 510.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

WMS 591 - Thesis Seminar II
Second of two courses fulfilling one of the exit requirement options. Development of the thesis under the dual supervision of the instructor and the thesis adviser in the context of peer evaluation. Classes will meet at two-week intervals during the semester. Scheduled every spring semester.
Prerequisite(s): Restricted to matriculated Women’s Studies master’s degree candidates with 18 credits of coursework including WMS 590.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

WMS 592 - Special Project Seminar I
First of two courses fulfilling one of the exit requirement options. Development of a special project relevant to the student’s own academic specialization and interests under the dual supervision of the instructor and the special project adviser in the context of peer evaluation. Classes will meet at two-week intervals during the semester. Scheduled every fall semester.
Prerequisite(s): Restricted to matriculated Women’s Studies master’s degree candidates who have completed 15 credits of coursework including WMS 500 and WMS 510.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits
WMS 593 - Special Project Seminar II

Second of two courses fulfilling one of the exit requirement options. Completion of a special project relevant to the student’s own academic specialization and interests under the dual supervision of the instructor and the special project adviser in the context of peer evaluation. Class will meet at two-week intervals during the semester. Scheduled every spring semester.
Prerequisite(s): Restricted to matriculated Women’s Studies master’s degree candidates who have completed 18 credits of course work including WMS 592.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

WMS 599 - Topics in Women’s Studies

Various topics in women’s studies are explored from multidisciplinary perspectives. Topics offered in recent years include Ecofeminism; Gender, Race, Class in Children’s Literature; Self-Representations of Immigrant Women; Take Back the Kitchen; and so forth. (See more listing below)
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

WMS 600 - Independent Study and Research

Provides students with an opportunity for supervised independent research under the direction of a faculty member.
Prerequisite(s): permission of the coordinators.
Last Offered: Spring 2014
3 credits

WMS 601 - Field Experience I

A required course for all Women’s Studies students (students may substitute an internship through a cooperating host department for the field experience). Field experience options are: administrative field experience in the Women’s Studies Program; administrative field experience in the Women’s Center; academic field experience in a Women’s Studies classroom; research-based field experience under the supervision of a Women’s Studies faculty member. A field experience requires a commitment of 150 hours (10 hours per week) per semester.
Prerequisite(s): matriculated Women’s Studies degree candidates who have completed 9 credits of graduate Women's Studies coursework and coordinators' permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

WMS 602 - Field Experience II

An elective course for all Women’s Studies students (students may substitute an internship through a cooperating host department for the field experience). Students select among the following options: administrative field experience in the Women’s Studies Program; administrative field experience in the Women’s Center; academic field experience in a Women’s Studies classroom; research-based field experience under the supervision of a Women’s Studies faculty member. A field experience requires a commitment of 150 hours (10 hours per week) per semester.
Prerequisite(s): WMS 601 and permission of the coordinators.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits