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The William Peace University seal

“To be, rather than to seem (to be).”

Esse quam videri is also the state motto of North Carolina, adopted in 1893.
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INTRODUCTION

OUR MISSION
William Peace University’s mission is to prepare students for careers in the organizations of tomorrow. Rooted in the liberal arts tradition, the student develops an appreciation for life-long learning, a focus on meaningful careers, and skills for ethical citizenship.

WILLIAM PEACE UNIVERSITY HISTORY
William Peace University is located in the heart of downtown Raleigh, North Carolina. It was chartered in 1857 as Peace Institute, offering education for boys and girls in primary grades and to women from high school to college.

The school is named in honor of William Peace, a Raleigh businessman and church elder, who pledged $10,000 to the Rev. Joseph M. Atkinson in trust for the First Presbyterian Church. The gift was used to establish Peace Institute.

The Civil War interrupted construction of the University’s Main Building when the Confederate government used it as a military hospital. After the war, the federal government used the building as the North Carolina headquarters for the Freedmen’s Bureau, which helped former slaves, establish new lives.

Peace Institute opened in 1872, when the First Presbyterian Church regained ownership of the property and repaired the Main Building. R. Stanhope Pullen, a local businessman and philanthropist, who owned the eight acres of land the campus is built on, signed over ownership of the property to the Peace Institute in 1878.

By 1940, Peace offered an academic program for young women that encompassed the last two years of high school and the first two years of college. During the 1960s and early 1970s, Peace College grew with the construction of 11 new buildings and many renovations to existing structures.

Peace College transitioned into a four-year baccalaureate institution during the mid-1990s, awarding its first baccalaureate degree in 1996. Additionally, Peace began offering coeducational evening courses through the William Peace School of Professional Studies in 2009.

In 2011, the Board of Trustees unanimously voted to transition Peace’s day program to coeducational and to rename the college William Peace University. The University’s first male students in the day program matriculated in the 2012-2013 academic year.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
William Peace University is a teaching institution where faculty research enhances the academic programs, engages students, and adds to student learning. The educational objectives the Peace faculty have identified are designed to prepare students for life-long learning, meaningful careers, and ethical citizenship. The objectives are as follows:

- Writing – Students will communicate professionally and effectively through proper conventions of writing.
- Empirical Reasoning – Students will understand the process of knowledge building with an emphasis on how evidence is defined, gathered, analyzed, and interpreted.
- Ethical Reasoning – Students will examine current and historical ethical topics as well as the use of their own value systems.
• Critical Thinking About Culture and Society – Students will identify the ways in which human cultures produce values, customs, and social identities. Students will evaluate these cultural expressions in regional, historical, or global contexts.
• Professional Readiness – Students will develop practical competencies to enhance their professional lives.

More details on these educational objectives are offered later in this Catalog under the Baccalaureate Degree Section.

DEGREES OFFERED
The University offers the Bachelor of Arts degrees in Criminal Justice, Education, Environmental Studies, Liberal Studies, and Psychology. Additionally, Bachelor of Science degrees are offered in Business Administration and Marketing.

ACCREDITATION
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ORGANIZATION
Full authority in all matters pertaining to William Peace University rests with the Board of Trustees. This policy-making body holds formal meetings each year. The President is the chief administrative officer of the University, acting upon the authority vested in the President by the Board of Trustees. William Peace University is a nonprofit institution of higher learning.

THE CAMPUS
William Peace University maintains a vibrant, picturesque campus in the center of the busy capital city of Raleigh, North Carolina. It is located on 21-acres and features a mix of historic and contemporary facilities.

The following are the major facilities on campus:

– Main (1872, administrative offices, faculty offices and residence hall), which houses the Mary Howard Leggett Theatre and James Dinwiddie Chapel
– William C. Pressly Arts and Science Building (1964, science labs, classrooms, visual arts, and SGD lab)
– Marian N. Finley Residence Hall (1964)
– Mary Lore Flowe Building (2000, academic classrooms, labs, and faculty offices)
– Browne-McPherson Fine Arts Center and Kenan Hall (1974, fine arts, academic classrooms, and offices)
– Lucy Cooper Finch Library (1969, renovated and expanded 2009)
– S. David Frazier Hall (1928, Office of Admissions, Office of Financial Aid, and residence hall)
– Irwin Belk Hall (1967, dining hall, Residence Life offices)
– Joyner House (Health Services)
– Grover M. Hermann Athletic Center (1963, renovated and expanded 2012, gymnasium, locker rooms, weight and fitness rooms, and offices)
– Student Services Building (2014, Student Services Offices, bookstore)
– Bingham Residence Hall (2005)
– Elizabeth Ruffin Hall (2015)
STUDENT LIFE

Overview
Student life beyond the classroom is an important part of a student’s education at William Peace University. There are many diverse activities for student involvement in campus and community affairs. The student can participate in social and professional organizations, special interest groups, cultural and social events, intercollegiate and intramural sports, the Peace Times newspaper or PRISM Peace’s Literary Magazine, student government, and community service groups.

Peace offers residential living as a part of the student’s total educational experience, but commuting students are encouraged to be engaged on campus, too.

It is hoped that every student will develop an interest in co-curricular activities. A group of students with a shared interest will find ready encouragement and support to organize a new club or activity.

Please see the Student Handbook for details on all the William Peace University student life has to offer. A few options are highlighted below.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT
William Peace University is historically affiliated with the Presbyterian Church USA, especially through its ties with the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh. However, the University is nonsectarian, and diversity in religious beliefs plays an important role in our campus community. Spiritual development is enhanced through weekly chapel services, by an on-campus chaplain, and by student-led religious organizations of interest.

FINE ARTS
William Peace University Singers celebrate all genres of music. With glee club ties dating back to the late 1800’s, WPU remains dedicated to entertaining audiences with a vast repertoire including pop, classical, contemporary, country, swing, patriotic, Broadway, gospel and jazz. This multi-talented troupe represents the brightest and best from a variety of majors across the University. Known for their “singing team” approach, they consistently showcase the musical talents of the 15-30 vocalists through full ensemble selections, as well as small groups and solo presentations. Maintaining excellence on and off the stage, this active ensemble also serves as the official ambassadors of William Peace University, singing for community events, WPU alumni and across the state all the while connecting the University to alumni, friends and communities beyond North Carolina.

Students also have an opportunity to participate in theatre and musical theatre both on stage and behind the scenes. There are three to four productions each year and other opportunities exist, such as improvisational theatre.

ATHLETICS
William Peace University currently offers six men’s and six women’s teams. The University is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III and competes in the USA South Athletic Conference. The campus also offers club and intramural sports. See the Student Handbook for more information.

EXPERIENCING RALEIGH
William Peace University is located in the heart of downtown Raleigh, North Carolina. Raleigh is the capital of North Carolina and one of the fastest growing cities in the southeast. The city has received many accolades including one of the best cities for cultural events, young professionals to work, and to attend college.
Students have access to the North Carolina Museums of History, Natural Science and Art; the Duke Energy Performing Arts Center; the Raleigh Amphitheater; and the Convention Center. The North Carolina State Capitol, Legislative Buildings, and Governor’s Mansion are all within walking distance. Restaurants and retail abound. Many concerts and events are available throughout the year.

Downtown landmarks are walking distance from campus. Students can also ride the downtown circuit “R-Line” bus which stops in front of the campus and is free.

POLICY FOR THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY

Nondiscrimination Policy
William Peace University does not discriminate in its recruitment and admission of students, regardless of gender, race, creed, color, religion, age, national and ethnic origin, sexual orientation, disability, or veteran status.

In our employment practices, William Peace University seeks to hire, promote, and retain the best qualified individuals regardless of race, creed, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status, citizenship, or on the basis of age with respect to persons 18 years or older. This is done in accordance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The University complies with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, regarding information on file and students’ access to their records. Directory information (see next section) may be released, unless the student requests in writing that their information be withheld.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA, 1974) is a federal law designed to protect the privacy of a student’s educational records. The law applies to all educational institutions that receive any federal financial support.

William Peace University complies with the conditions and procedures of FERPA. FERPA gives certain rights to parents regarding their children’s educational records. These rights transfer to the individual, who becomes an “eligible student” when he/she reaches the age of 18 or is attending any school beyond the high school level. All enrolled students are considered “eligible” and these rights are guaranteed under FERPA at William Peace University. Relevant portions of FERPA, which have greatest application to William Peace University students, are outlined below:

1. Students have the right to inspect and review their personal educational records maintained by the university. The university is not required to provide copies of record materials unless, for reasons such as great distance, it is impossible for students to inspect records personally.
2. Students have the right to request a hearing to review university records believed to be inaccurate or misleading. If after the hearing, the university refuses to effect the correction, the student has the right to place a statement in the records commenting on the contested information.
3. Generally, the university must have written permission from the student before releasing any information from a student’s record. However, the law allows the university to disclose records without consent to the following parties: university employees who have a need-to-know; other colleges or universities to which a student is transferring; parents when a student over 18 is still dependent for purposes of financial aid determination, or when the student has given the university permission to do so; certain government officials in order to carryout lawful functions; organizations doing certain studies for the university; accrediting organizations; persons who have obtained court orders or subpoenas; persons who need to know in cases of health and safety emergencies; state and local authorities to whom disclosure is required by state laws adopted before 1974.
4. The university may routinely release certain information to those who inquire. If the student requests in writing to the Registrar before Sept. 1 that this information not be released, it will remain confidential. Forms are available in the Registrar’s Office. If a request is not filed, William Peace University assumes that neither eligible students nor parents object to release of the directory information. Directory information includes: full name, addresses, telephone numbers, email address, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, athletic team member weight and height, dates of attendance, degrees, honors, and awards received, most recent previous school attended, parent name and address, photographic, video and electronic images of students taken and maintained by the University.

5. Students do not have access to records where a conflict exists regarding privacy rights of others. Examples of such records include financial information submitted in support of financial aid application and confidential letters and statements of recommendation placed in their records in cases where students have signed a waiver of their right of access. Waivers normally are related to confidential recommendations concerning admission to the university, job placement, etc.

6. If you wish to review your education records or have questions about FERPA, contact the registrar.

The Office of Residence Life and Housing maintains student conduct records for currently enrolled students.

Use of Directory Information
William Peace University designates the following items as “directory information”: student name, address, telephone number, email address, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, grade level, full or part-time status, most recent previous school attended and photograph. The University may disclose any of these items without prior written consent, unless notified in writing to the contrary by the second week after the start of a term.

Observance of Religious Holidays
If a student cannot attend classes because of religious beliefs, the student may be excused and provided the opportunity to make up assignments or exams, which may have been missed as long as the make-up work or tests do not create an unreasonable burden on the University. Students will not be penalized because of religious beliefs.

Sexual Harassment Policy
Conduct referred to as sexual harassment will not be tolerated at William Peace University. The University, when made aware of a claim, will take appropriate action to investigate the situation and take corrective action, including disciplinary action, if appropriate. Full details of this policy are available in the Student Handbook.

Students with Disabilities
Students with disabilities must meet regular admissions requirements. In addition, they must submit documentation from a licensed psychologist or physician as to the nature and extent of their disability. To receive reasonable accommodations, comprehensive testing recommendations with all tests and scores must be reported. These results must be current. For additional information, contact the Health Services Office. For more information, see Academic Services

Communication during Weather or Other Emergencies
Peace has a full “PacerAlert” system where students are informed of weather (or other) emergencies through email, text, voicemail and/or various campus alerts.
Drug-Free Campus
William Peace University is a drug-free campus. Please see the Student Handbook for complete details.

Business Days
Any time the University is open, it is considered a “business day.”

On Being a Member of the Campus Community
Enrollment at William Peace University, which begins at the time of admission, implies full acceptance of all University regulations, including those having to do with conduct.

Ongoing Assessment of the Educational Experience
Periodic and systematic evaluation of students at the university-wide level helps William Peace University determine how effectively we are meeting the academic and personal development needs of our students. In addition to using the results of such assessment to make appropriate changes in the curricular and student-support programs at Peace, the information is needed for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as part of our continuing accreditation by the Commission on Colleges. All Peace students will participate in this assessment process throughout their years at William Peace University.

The different types of assessments focus on: general education knowledge and skills, writing skills, critical thinking, development and achievement of personal and academic goals while at William Peace University. We also conduct surveys about the facilities, programs and services offered by WPU. Scores on standardized tests used in the assessment work remain confidential and in no way affect student course grades. The results are used solely for examining programs and services offered by the University and to make improvements as deemed appropriate.

ADMISSIONS

ADMISSIONS PHILOSOPHY
William Peace University acknowledges that each prospective student is an individual. The University takes a holistic approach to admission, considering each application as it is submitted throughout the academic year.

Admission procedures for students are defined by the following six categories:

- First-Year student (high school senior or graduate)
- High school student applying as a junior for early entrance
- Transfer student
- International student
- Former Peace College/William Peace University student (readmission)
- Part-time student

Regardless of category, a candidate for admission to William Peace University must submit entrance credentials indicating evidence of graduation from a secondary school or other successful experiences that demonstrate the student’s ability to make satisfactory progress at William Peace University.

Applications are reviewed individually. Decisions are based on the following criteria:

- GPA in academic courses (see minimum course requirements)
Further consideration will be given to an applicant’s personal qualifications, co-curricular activities, community involvement, and overall potential for success. Additional consideration of a student’s acceptance will be granted upon the discretion of the Vice President for Enrollment.

INTERVIEWS AND CAMPUS VISITS
All applicants are encouraged to schedule an appointment to visit the campus and interview with a member of the admissions staff. In some cases, an interview may be required as part of the application process. There is no substitute for a campus visit when you are choosing a university. The William Peace University campus is open for visits throughout the year. Prospective students are encouraged to schedule an appointment to visit the Office of Admissions as follows:

- Year-round: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month (except on holiday weekends)
- Offices are closed on major holidays throughout the year
- Extended hours are also available by appointment.

To arrange for a visit, please contact the Office of Admissions online at www.peace.edu and click on “Schedule A Visit.” If you have a special request to meet with a member of the faculty, a member of the athletic department, or to attend a class, we will do our best to arrange it. The Admissions phone number is 919-508-2214. William Peace University is located at 15 East Peace Street, Raleigh, NC 27604.

APPLICATIONS
Applications may be obtained through the William Peace University website at www.peace.edu, the College Foundation of North Carolina website at www.cfnc.org, or by calling the William Peace University Office of Admissions at 919-508-2214. All first-time applicants are required to submit a $35 non-refundable processing fee payable to William Peace University with the application. This fee, paid only once, is intended to defray the cost of processing the application and is not credited to the student’s account. WPU will waive the non-refundable application fee of $35 for students who apply online.

Since William Peace University uses the rolling admissions procedure, applicants are considered for admission as soon as their application files are completed. You will need to submit the following to complete requirements for application:

1. A completed application form must be filed with the Office of Admission along with an application fee.
2. Secondary school transcripts should be sent directly to the University. Home-schooled students should submit a self-certified transcript. While a preliminary evaluation can be done with an unofficial transcript, an official offer of admission cannot be made until official transcripts are in the application file. Any prior college official transcripts should be submitted directly to the Office of the Registrar at WPU.
THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Overview
The table below is designed to show at a glance what is needed for each type of student wanting to attend WPU.

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<td>High school transcripts and SAT or ACT scores</td>
<td>Recommended</td>
<td>No later than two weeks prior to the start of Fall and Spring semester classes</td>
<td>Notification upon completion of application folder</td>
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<td>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT</td>
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<td>INTERNATIONAL</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>TOEFL, translated high school transcripts; Personal Verification Worksheet, other as noted below</td>
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<td>May 1 for Fall Semester; October 1 for Spring Semester</td>
<td>Notification upon completion of application folder</td>
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<td>PART-TIME STUDENT</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>College transcripts</td>
<td>May be required</td>
<td>No later than two weeks prior to the start of Fall or Spring Semester classes</td>
<td>Notification upon completion of application folder</td>
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<td>In some cases: high school transcripts and SAT or ACT scores</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No later than two weeks prior to the start of Fall or Spring semester classes</td>
<td>Notification upon completion of application folder</td>
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Transfer Students
Transfer applications are accepted for all class levels. Transfer students must furnish official transcripts of all previous college or university work attempted, whether or not credit is sought. All transfer students must have a 2.0 GPA or better. This form is to be completed by the appropriate staff at the last college or university attended. William Peace University has some transfer articulation agreements which are detailed later in this section.
Upon admission to William Peace University, copies of the transfer student’s official transcript are sent to the Office of the Registrar for evaluation of transfer credits. The final decision of transfer credits accepted rests with the Registrar.

Courses for transfer credit will be evaluated according to the following guidelines unless a transfer articulation agreement exists with the school transferring from (see Transfer Articulation Agreements section).

1. Courses taken at regionally accredited higher education institutions where a grade of “C-” or higher was earned will be accepted for transfer credit, provided the course or courses are similar to a course or courses offered at William Peace University and/or are applicable to a William Peace University degree program.
2. The maximum number of credit hours allowed for transfer from regionally accredited higher education institutions is 90 semester hours.
3. Thirty (30) of the last 36 credit hours of the baccalaureate degree must be earned at William Peace University.
4. Courses taken at a Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) institution, with a grade of “C-” or better will be accepted provided they contain academic content and must be approved by the Registrar.
5. ACE (American Council on Education) certified credits may be accepted pending approval of the Registrar, including military credit.
6. To ensure credit transfer, students enrolled at William Peace University must receive approval from the Registrar before registering for course(s) for credit to be taken at another institution for transfer to William Peace University.

International Students
William Peace University is authorized by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Services to enroll non-immigrant students in accordance with federal regulations. International applicants for fall must complete their application by May 1 for the fall semester or October 1 to be considered for the spring semester. Applicants from foreign countries are expected to meet the same minimal educational background as that of students educated in the United States. The following guidelines are used to evaluate the application of international students:

- William Peace University requires international students seeking admission to complete the Personal Verification Worksheet.
- The Admissions Office must receive official copies of transcripts from all schools attended previously; all forms must be translated into English by World Education Service, Inc. (WES). WES does require a fee for translation.
- William Peace University requires a minimum score of 550 on the written Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or a minimum score of 80 on the internet-based TOEFL from students whose native language is not English. The submission of a lower than minimum TOEFL score would be considered accompanied by an SAT score above 1080 or an ACT score above 22. A score of 22 on the ACT is equivalent to a score of 1100 on the new SAT (1080 SAT = 21 ACT). Information on the TOEFL or the SAT may be obtained through Educational Testing Service (ETS), Princeton, NJ, USA 08540.
- All applicants are required to submit an admissions application and to provide a copy of their Visa.
- Four years of study of English as a foreign language is preferred; students should have maintained a grade of “C-” or better in such courses.
- Applicants must complete and submit the Certificate of Financial Responsibility with official certification from their bank.
Any National Examination results, such as British GCE “O” or “A” levels should be submitted as a part of the application. Photocopies of these certificates must be certified by the high school and bear the secondary school’s official stamp or seal.

Applicants must submit a notarized medical form with immunization records upon acceptance to William Peace University.

Letters of recommendation must be submitted in English.

The application fee may be submitted in the form of an international money order or bank draft.

International students applying under the auspices of Kaplan International or those who are presently enrolled in an American high school or college should contact the Office of Admissions for more information at 919-508-2214.

To study at a four-year institution in the United States, each student must obtain an F-1 student Visa. William Peace University will issue an I-20 after the student completes the following:

1. Apply and be accepted by William Peace University.
2. Pay a $5,000 deposit.

After receiving the I-20 form, the student must then pay the SEVIS I-901 fee. For more information on this fee, please go to http://www.fmjfee.com. The student must then visit an embassy or consulate to obtain the Visa and receive any additional information.

Here are some helpful tips for international students:

- Start early. June, July, and August are typically the busiest months at embassies and consulates.
- Often in countries, there are Education USA centers that help advise international students on various educational opportunities inside the United States. For more information, please visit the U.S. Department of State website.
- Please keep in mind that it is impossible to transfer a visitor Visa or expired Visa to obtain the proper paperwork for an I-20.
- William Peace University cannot accept students with expired Visas.

International students may only take one course online per semester if in the United States on a student Visa.

READMISION OF FORMER PEACE COLLEGE/WPU STUDENTS

Applicants for readmission are required to submit official copies of transcripts from other colleges or universities attended at the time of application, but no later than two weeks prior to matriculation. A 2.0 cumulative GPA at other institutions is required for readmission. In the event that the applicant is enrolled in classes at the time of application, he or she will be required to submit an updated official final transcript upon completion of work in progress. All official transcripts are to be sent to the Office of the Registrar.

Applicants who have been academically or judicially suspended from William Peace University must provide written evidence as to why they will be successful back at WPU and must meet with the Director of the School of Professional Studies.

ADMISSIONS ON PROBATION

Students who are admitted to the University with the status of admissions on probation by the Office of Admissions may be limited to 12 credit hours during their first semester. Students should maintain
Satisfactory Academic Progress to avoid academic dismissal. Students should work with their academic advisor throughout their first semester to ensure academic success.

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMPREHENSIVE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (ICAA)
William Peace University has signed the 2015 Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (ICAA) with the North Carolina Community College System. This agreement aids in the transfer of credit from colleges within the North Carolina Community College System. For specific details concerning how courses transfer under the ICAA, please contact the Office of Admissions by phone 919-508-2214 or email admissions@peace.edu. Guidelines for other transfer articulation agreements are available by contacting the Office of Admissions or the Office of the Registrar.

The ICAA agreement with William Peace University applies only to students who have completed the community college Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degrees. It does not apply to students who have completed another type of associate degree.

Students who earn an Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate in Science degree (AS) from a member college of the North Carolina Community College System under the terms and conditions of the ICAA and who meet William Peace University’s admissions standards are eligible to apply to Peace and may expect the following, if admitted:

Part I – Liberal Education Requirements

AA/AS Degree transfer credits applied to the WPU Liberal Education Core: 36 credits

Note: The student must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and a grade of “C-” or better on all transfer courses.

- Writing: (6 credits)
  - ENG-111
  - ENG-231 or ENG-232
- Empirical Reasoning: 10 credits
  - Select one course from the following list:
    - AST-111 & AST111A
    - AST-151 & AST-151A
    - BIO-110
    - BIO-111
    - CHM-151
    - GEL-111
    - PHY-110/PHY-110A
    - PHY-151
    - PSY-150 (General Psychology)
    - MAT-152 (Statistical Methods I)
- Ethical Reasoning: 1 credit
  - ACA-122 (College Transfer Success)
• Critical Thinking about Culture and Society: 15 credits
  o HIS-111 or HIS-112 - UGETC: Social/Behavioral Science – AA/AS
  o Any 3 credit Religion Course
  o Select 9 credits from the following list:
    - HIS-131 or HIS-132 - UGETC: Social/Behavioral Science – AA/AS
    - POL-120 - UGETC: Social/Behavioral Science – AA/AS
    - PHI-215 or PHI-240 - UGETC: Humanities/Fine Arts – AA/AS
    - ECO-251 or ECO-252 - UGETC: Social/Behavioral Science – AA/AS

• Professional Readiness: 4 credits
  o COM-231 - UGETC: Communications – AA/AS
  o Any UGETC course – 1 credit

**Student must complete the following Liberal Education Core courses at WPU: 11 credits**

• Writing: 4 credits
  o One upper level writing course 3 credits
  o ENG-400-L (Senior Writing Lab) 1 credit

• Ethical Reasoning: 3 credits
  o PHL-400 (Interdisciplinary Ethics Seminar)

• Professional Readiness: 3 credits
  o PDS-450: Professional Development Seminar

**Part II – Remaining Transfer Credits**

A student who has successfully completed the Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate in Science (AS) degree with an overall GPA of 2.0 and an earned grade of C- or better on all courses shall receive 60 semester hours of credit and junior status upon admission to Peace.

**All Other Transfers (Non-ICAA)**

Students who have attended a member college of the North Carolina Community System without completing the general education core, those who have attended a community college in another state, and transfers from all four-year institutions are eligible to apply and can expect the following guidelines to apply:

• Students may receive transfer credit for William Peace University’s liberal education requirements as outlined in the transfer equivalency list.

• Students will be required to complete the four-year liberal education writing requirement.*

• Professional Development Seminar (PDS) requirement: A transfer student with 29 or fewer credits must complete all four Professional Development Seminars. PDS 100 will be waived for students transferring in 30 or more credit hours. PDS 200 will be waived for students transferring in 60 or more credit hours. PDS 300 is required of all students.

*If students have met any of these requirements, the credit transfer will be on a case-by-case basis.
EXTRA-INSTITUTIONAL LEARNING
While William Peace University does not award credit for life experiences, it does grant academic credit for learning deemed equivalent to college-level study that is properly documented by passing examinations sponsored by government agencies, professional organizations, businesses, or the military. In all cases, the student is responsible for providing appropriate official documentation of extra-institutional learning. The Registrar will determine whether and how much credit will be awarded for such learning. No more than 90 credits may be earned using extra-institutional learning options. Examples of extra-institutional learning options are included in the sections below:

COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)
The Educational Testing Service has developed the CLEP as a national method of attaining placement and credit. William Peace University recognizes the general examinations of the CLEP and selected subject examinations. William Peace University will award credit toward graduation. A 50% or better score on the approved CLEP exams is required for transfer to William Peace University. The following table indicates William Peace University credit for CLEP.

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*may earn no more than 3 Literature credits*

Foreign Language
- French, Level 1 | French electives | 50 | 6
- French, Level 2 | French electives | 59 | 12
- German, Level 1 | German electives | 50 | 6
- German, Level 2 | German electives | 60 | 12
- Spanish, Level 1 | SPA 101 / SPA 102 | 50-65 | 6
- Spanish, Level 2 | Spanish electives | 63 | 9

History & Social Sciences
- American Government | PSC 201 | 50 | 3
- History of US I | HIS 201 | 50 | 3
- History of US II | HIS 202 | 50 | 3
- Human Growth&Development | PSY 221 | 50 | 3
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* Students who receive CLEP transfer credit for Biology or Chemistry must take the one credit-hour lab at WPU.

**COLLEGE BOARD ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATION (AP)**

Applicants enrolled in advanced placement courses in high school who take the Advanced Placement Examination in May of their senior year and who earn grades of 3, 4, or 5 will be granted credit in appropriate courses. The table below indicates what the AP transfer credits will be at William Peace University:

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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)
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**MILITARY SERVICE SCHOOLS AND MILITARY EXAMINATION CREDITS (DANTES)**
William Peace University follows the recommendations of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers as to appropriate credit to be awarded for formal service school courses in the armed services certified by ACE (American Council on Education). Peace also accepts and individually evaluates course credits earned through examination utilizing DANTES (Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Educational Support Program previously called the United States Armed Forces Institute). WPU also permits the awarding of credit for PEH-100 with submission of a DD-214 to the Office of the Registrar.

**NON-TRADITIONAL COURSEWORK (ACE)**
Students may be granted credit for courses or programs offered by employers, professional organizations and other agencies only if those courses or programs have been evaluated by the American Council on Education (ACE). ACE's Center for Adult Learning Experiential Web site is: www.acenet.edu/calec.

**Students with Disabilities**
Students with disabilities must meet regular admissions requirements. In addition, they must submit documentation from a licensed psychologist or physician as to the nature and extent of their disability. To receive reasonable accommodations, comprehensive testing recommendations with all tests and scores must be reported. These results must be current. For additional information, contact the Health Services Office.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**INVEST IN QUALITY**
A William Peace University education is a quality education at a reasonable cost. Prospective students interested in William Peace University are encouraged to apply for admission regardless of their financial
situation. William Peace University offers generous merit scholarships and need-based grants to qualified students.

TUITION AND FEES FOR 2016-17
- SPS Tuition: $295 per credit hour
- Technology fee $15 (per semester)
- Application fee $35 (waived if apply online)
- Stop Payment Request Fee $35
- Returned Check Fee $25
- Replacement Student Identification Card Fee $25
- Graduation Fee (including diploma) $150, whether or not the student attends the graduation ceremony; duplicate diploma $25
- Graduation Application Late Fee (apply for graduation after the posted deadline) $50
- Transcripts of Academic Records Fee $10
- Copy of records $2.00 per page, other than transcripts
- Student Teaching Fee $300
- Education Practicum Fee $50
- Proctoring Fees may apply for online courses
- Lab Fees (vary by course, if required)
- Books and supplies are not included in the above charges

PURCHASING TRANSCRIPTS
Students may purchase copies of official transcripts. To purchase a transcript:
1. Go to www.peace.edu
2. Select “Academics” tab
3. Select “Office of the Registrar” link
4. Select login to the Clearinghouse secure site under “Transcript Request”.

There is a charge for each transcript. Transcripts will not be released until a student’s account balance has been paid in full.

STATEMENT OF STUDENT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
Students are responsible for all costs and charges incurred and agree to remit payments to William Peace University in a timely manner. The University provides several payment options for satisfying current obligations. Also explained elsewhere are the refund policies for students who withdraw from courses and/or withdraw from the University. In many instances, when a student withdraws, a financial obligation to WPU still exists and must be paid in full before transcripts or other official documents are released. The University actively pursues all outstanding accounts. Overdue accounts may be referred to collection agencies.

REFUND CHECKS DUE TO EXCESS FINANCIAL AID
Monies are considered to be applied to the student’s account as follows (regardless of the date in which the monies are received):

1. Tuition remission and/or reimbursement from outside institutions
2. Outside scholarships and grants
3. Federal financial aid
4. State financial aid
5. William Peace University financial aid
6. Cash, checks, and credit cards.
Refunds are applied in the reverse order of the received funds. Example, credit card payments are the first to be refunded (within 90 days) and then cash/check payments. (Again this is regardless of the date in which the funds were actually received at William Peace University.)

Refunds will be issued to the student (or parent if credit is a result of a Parent PLUS loan) when a credit balance is created on the student account by receipt of funds from the US Department of Education for loans and the State of North Carolina for the NC Need-Based Scholarship. The student may sign a form to prevent the automatic issuance of refund checks; however, refund checks will still be available upon request.

**Tuition Insurance Refund Plan**
William Peace University has a concern for the student who suffers a serious illness or accident and has to leave the University before the semester is completed. William Peace University has arranged to offer the Tuition Refund Plan to students and parents to minimize the financial portion of the loss. This elective insurance plan, made available through A.W.G. Dewar, Inc. (Dewar), provides coverage for tuition and housing charges.

This plan significantly extends and enhances the University’s published refund policy. In cases of withdrawals due to accident, illness, or psychological reasons, the plan assures you a 70% refund throughout the term. Contact the Office of Student Accounts for more information about signing up for this plan and current rates.

**FINANCIAL AID PROCEDURES**
Financial aid is available to eligible undergraduates. Students must be accepted for admission and be attending at least half-time for most forms of financial aid. For timely financial aid information, please visit or call the Office of Financial Aid at 919-508-2394 or visit www.peace.edu.

**The Financial Aid Application Process**
The first step in determining your eligibility for financial aid is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, better known as the FAFSA. Students may apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The University’s school code is 002953. After a student sends the FAFSA, William Peace University will receive an electronic aid file called an Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR). It takes approximately one to three business days after the FAFSA submission for the University to receive the ISIR. The University will use the ISIR to determine student’s eligibility for financial aid awards.

**The Financial Aid Award**
Before an award can be made, the Office of Financial Aid must receive the student’s FAFSA data. The Financial Aid staff will verify the student’s enrollment and matriculation status. Awards are based upon the number of credits a student registers for during each semester and financial need. All financial need is determined by subtracting the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as determined by the federal analysis of the family’s resources from the total cost of tuition, room and board. The family’s contribution is estimated on the basis of income and assets, with consideration given to taxes and other expenses of the family. Once the student’s enrollment status is determined, the Financial Aid staff will generate an award letter, which lists the types and amounts of financial aid the student can expect to receive for the year.

**Students must reapply for financial aid annually.**

**Application Deadlines**
The priority deadline for submitting the FAFSA each year is March 15 for the following fall semester. Those who fail to meet the priority date may still apply for aid anytime during the award year. The Office of Financial Aid will accept applications until such time it is deemed too late to process and disburse the aid to the student for the period of enrollment. Late applicants are responsible for any and all tuition and
fees, including late payment fees, if the student’s financial aid is incomplete at the time of registration. Late applicants may receive substantially fewer funds than on-time applicants.

**Other Requirements**
Timely submission of documents helps to expedite the processing of awards. Failure to submit required documents could result in the cancellation of some or all of the student’s financial aid.

Students receiving outside assistance must notify the Office of Financial Aid. At no time can total assistance (including loans and scholarships made from outside agencies) exceed the student’s cost of attendance. The University cannot guarantee funding to any student, regardless of eligibility. Peace financial aid is awarded on the assumption that a student will successfully complete all credits attempted. In the event of withdrawal, dismissal, or the failure to maintain satisfactory academic progress, aid may be withdrawn or adjusted according to applicable Federal, State, and University policies. William Peace University does not discriminate in the awarding of financial aid on the basis gender, race, creed, color, religion, age, national and ethnic origin, sexual orientation, disability, or veteran status.

**FEDERAL GRANTS AND LOANS**
Various federal grant and loan programs are available. Staff members in the Office of Financial Aid are available to assist families and students in the use of these programs.

**Federal Pell Grant**
This federally-sponsored grant is available to eligible students with high financial need attending approved post-secondary institutions. To apply, the student must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Rules and regulations governing this program are subject to changes made in federal policies.

**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)**
This federally-sponsored grant is awarded to students with significant financial need who are enrolled at least half-time. The amount of the grant is determined by available funds and results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FSEOG Program is designed as a supplement to the Federal Pell Grant. A student should submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov each year.

**Federal Direct Loan Program**
This is a federally-sponsored loan program which is administered through the University and the Department of Education. There are two types of Federal Direct Loans: subsidized and unsubsidized.

Federal Direct Subsidized Loans are awarded based on demonstrated financial need. Applicants are required to submit a FAFSA in order to determine eligibility. Loan amounts vary depending on eligibility and year in school. The federal government will pay the interest while enrolled at least half-time (six credit hours) and during grace or deferment periods on Direct Subsidized loans.

Those who do not demonstrate financial need may still qualify for a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan in which the student is responsible for interest. The unsubsidized loan offers two interest repayment options: 1) quarterly payment of interest during school or 2) deferment of interest until after school. If a student elects to defer interest, interest is added to the principal.

Repayment of either a subsidized or unsubsidized loan begins six months after leaving school whether due to graduation or withdrawal, but deferments may be granted under a variety of conditions set forth in federal law. The interest rate is set annually for the 12-month period July 1-June 30. The loan limits are outlined in the following table:
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### Federal Parent PLUS Loan

PLUS Loans are federally-sponsored loans for credit-worthy parents of undergraduate students. The loan is disbursed in two equal disbursements, usually fall and spring. Repayment begins immediately after the scheduled first disbursement of the loan. The student must complete a FAFSA for consideration. Parents may borrow up to the cost of attendance less other aid. The interest rate is adjusted annually on July 1 over the life of the loan. The length of the repayment period depends on the total amount borrowed, but normally does not exceed 10 years.

The Federal PLUS loan is meant to be used in addition to any other loan the student may borrow. Parents who are denied Federal PLUS loans may contact the US Department of Education to appeal this decision, or they may have their student borrow additional Federal Direct Unsubsidized funds up to $5,000.

### STATE SCHOLARSHIPS OR GRANTS

Residents of North Carolina or other states may be eligible for these programs. Check with the Office of Financial Aid to determine eligibility.

### State Scholarship Programs

Many states provide scholarships to eligible residents and some states provide scholarships to students attending out-of-state schools. Requests for specific information should be directed to the state scholarship organization in the student’s home state.

**North Carolina State Need-Based Scholarship (NCNBS)**

The North Carolina Need-Based Scholarship program was established by the 2011 North Carolina General Assembly to provide need-based scholarships for North Carolina students attending private institutions of higher education in the State of North Carolina. These scholarships are available to legal residents of North Carolina with specific needs. To apply, the student must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Funds for the support of the program are contingent each year upon appropriations made available by the North Carolina General Assembly.

### OTHER SOURCES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

#### Outside Scholarships

The Office of Financial Aid maintains a listing of outside scholarships and resource links online at www.peace.edu on the Financial Aid section under Online Resources. Students should visit the Office of Financial Aid website and/or office to stay informed on other available resources. The Office of Financial Aid reserves the right to adjust a student’s award based on receipt of outside scholarship.
Alternative Loans
Various alternative loans are available for students who are not eligible for Federal Direct loans or who need additional loan money. Consult the Office of Financial Aid for information regarding these loans. William Peace University strongly encourages all students to complete the FAFSA before applying for an alternative loan. Federal Direct loans should always be the first option to consider when borrowing money to finance an education. If you are considering an alternative loan, you should carefully evaluate a loan program to determine if it best meets your needs.

Veterans Educational Assistance Program
Educational Assistance Benefits are available for veterans, active-duty military, National Guard and selected reserve and, in some instances, their qualified dependents. For additional information on specific programs, contact your local Veterans’ Office or the Veterans’ Certifying Official in the Office of the Registrar at the University. The standards of Progress and Conduct as shown in this catalog are considered adequate for meeting the requirements of the NC State Approving Agency and Department of Veterans’ Affairs. VA students may not be continued in enrolled status beyond two consecutive terms while falling below the level of satisfactory academic progress necessary to graduate.

ROTC Scholarships
The ROTC Scholarships are designed to offer financial assistance to outstanding young students who are seeking a commission as a military officer. The scholarship is based on the achievements of the applicants, not the financial status of their families. The ROTC scholarships may cover partial or full tuition and fees. Students interested in ROTC should contact the Office of Admissions at William Peace University or the Military Science Department at St. Augustine’s University (919-516-4200).

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID REGULATIONS
Independent and Dependent Status
The FAFSA determines a student’s dependency status. Federal regulations are very specific about the classification of dependent and independent students. If the student feels that they do not meet the classification of a dependent student, please contact the Office of Financial Aid.

Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress
(SAP) Policy
Federal regulations require that schools monitor the academic progress of each recipient of financial assistance and confirm that the recipient is making satisfactory academic progress towards earning a degree in his/her program of study. Standards of the William Peace University (WPU) SAP policy for financial aid purposes regarding cumulative attempted hours and cumulative GPA follow the University’s established requirements for satisfactory academic progression. It is each student’s responsibility to familiarize him/herself with the academic SAP standards in effect at the start of their matriculation at WPU and to monitor their progress to ensure he/she remain in compliance at all times.

Institutions must establish Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress involving qualitative (cumulative grade point average), quantitative (hours earned compared to hours attempted) and a maximum length of study. This requirement applies to all applicants for Federal assistance, Federal Pell Grants; Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG); Federal Work-Study; the Federal Direct Loan Program, which includes the Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans for students; and Federal PLUS Loans for parents of undergraduate students. The same standards apply to all assistance from William Peace University, the State of North Carolina and all other aid administered by the Office of Financial Aid. If students have obtained a scholarship, grant, or loan from any other source, they are encouraged to contact that source regarding their academic progress requirements.
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  - Classes from which a student withdraws after the drop/add period count as attempted but not earned hours. Therefore, withdrawing from classes after the drop/add period negatively affects students’ ability to satisfy the hours earned standard.
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III. Maximum Length of Study
To remain eligible for financial aid, students must complete their degree requirements within 150 percent of the published length of their academic program. At WPU, this means that students in programs requiring 120 hours for graduation are eligible for financial aid during the first 180 attempted hours as an undergraduate. All attempted hours are counted, including transfer hours, whether or not financial aid was received, or the coursework was successfully completed. The maximum length of study will be reviewed each semester. Students who do not graduate after attempting 180 hours are no longer eligible for federal, state or institutional aid. No financial aid will be disbursed for the student during subsequent semesters unless the student has an approved Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal. In rare cases, exceptions are granted through a formal appeal.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Reviews
At the end of each academic semester (fall, spring and summer) student academic records are evaluated by the Office of Financial Aid for compliance with SAP standards. Students who are out of compliance with one or more of the SAP standards are placed on Financial Aid Warning, Financial Aid Probation, or Financial Aid Suspension as appropriate. When placed on Financial Aid Warning, Financial Aid Probation, or Financial Aid Suspension, the Office of Financial Aid sends written notification to students at their permanent addresses as listed in official University records in the Office of the Registrar.

- **Financial Aid Warning**
  Financial Aid recipients will automatically be placed in this status for one semester the first time they fall below the standards of satisfactory academic progress (SAP). Students are required to meet with their advisor. The establishment of an academic plan is encouraged at this status, but not required. Financial aid can be received while the student is on Financial Aid Warning.

- **Financial Aid Suspension**
  Students are placed in this status if they do not meet SAP standards at the end of the semester in which they are placed on Financial Aid Warning. Also, students are placed in this status if they do not follow the academic plan established in response to an approved appeal. Financial aid cannot be received while the student is on Financial Aid Suspension.

- **Financial Aid Probation**
  Upon successful appeal to a Financial Aid Suspension; students are placed on Financial Aid Probation for one semester and are required to establish an academic plan through their advisor. Financial aid can be received while the student is on Financial Aid Probation, provided they appropriately follow the established academic plan.

REGAINING ELIGIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL AID
When placed in Financial Aid Suspension status, eligibility may be regained by resolving all deficiencies (except the Maximum Length of Study). Students are able to receive financial aid again once they fully meet the SAP standards. Students who are meeting the standards are eligible for financial assistance for the next enrollment period.

Appeals
Federal regulations allow for certain cases in which the school may waive the aforementioned standards for satisfactory academic progress. Specifically, if a student's failure to be in compliance with one or more areas of satisfactory academic progress is due to events beyond the student's control, such as a student's extended illness, serious illness or death in the immediate family, or other significant trauma, and if such mitigating circumstances can be appropriately documented for the specific term(s) in which the deficiency occurred. Students are able to submit an appeal to the Office of Financial Aid outlining the
extenuating circumstances that contributed to their inability to meet SAP standards and what has changed that will allow them to meet SAP at the next evaluation. If approved, the student will be placed on Financial Aid Probation and required to establish an academic plan through the Office of Academic Services.

This policy is subject to change at the discretion of the University. Please refer to the most current Catalog or request a copy of the policy from the Office of Financial Aid.

EXIT FROM THE UNIVERSITY

Exit Procedures:
Full-time students who elect to leave William Peace University for reasons other than graduation MUST officially withdraw from the institution.

- Non-attendance does not relieve a student of his/her financial obligations nor entitle a student to financial aid or a refund.
- The date of last attendance will be considered the official withdrawal date.
- Students who plan to withdraw from the University after a semester has ended may file a withdrawal to be effective at the end of the semester. The withdrawal between semesters MUST be completed prior to the beginning of the next semester in order to avoid incurring additional financial obligations.
- Official exit requires the student to complete the Student Exit Form available from the Office of the Registrar.

It is the responsibility of the student to read and understand the complete withdrawal and refund policy. Questions regarding the financial impact of the withdrawal should be directed to the Business Office and the Office of Financial Aid. Students should visit or speak with the Office of Financial Aid PRIOR to withdrawing from William Peace University to review their account and receive an estimate of the financial impact.

After the withdrawal, William Peace University will complete the calculations for refunding of Institutional Charges and Financial Aid. A financial audit is completed upon the account of a student upon withdrawal.

MEDICAL LEAVE
A Medical Leave is a temporary leave from the University for students who experience a medical issue that prevents the student from successful and productive participation in the University. A Medical Leave is granted for the current semester and subsequent semester.

A Medical Leave is not permitted after 5:00pm on the last day of classes and must be approved by the Vice President of Academic Affairs. It should be noted that a Medical Leave is a withdrawal from all courses at the University and no credit will be received for the semester. A student will be administratively withdrawn, and a grade of “W” will be assigned. A Medical Leave does not remove a student’s financial responsibility to the University.

To be eligible for a Medical Leave, a student must submit information related to a condition from a medical doctor that prevents him/her from engaging in successful academic work. Documentation for medical-based requests should be submitted to the Director of Health Services and documentation for mental health-based requests should be submitted to the Director of Counseling Services. All medical information submitted is protected by HIPAA. Medical Leave forms are located in the Office of the Registrar.
In order to maintain consistency in graduation requirements by adhering to the catalog they were previously using and to retain their class schedule for the subsequent semester OR to retain the ability to participate in advising and registration in the subsequent semester, students taking a medical leave must enroll in CEN 199: Continuous Enrollment.

An appeal of this policy must be submitted in writing to the Vice President of Academic Affairs within 30 days of the end of the semester.

**MEDICAL WITHDRAWAL**

A Medical Withdrawal is a long-term or unspecified leave from the University due to medical issues. Students who request a Medical Withdrawal will exit from the University and are not eligible for enrolling in CEN 199: Continuous Enrollment. If a student elects to return to the University after a Medical Withdrawal, the student will be required to apply for readmission to the University and is subject to the University’s readmission policies.

A Medical Withdrawal is not permitted after 5:00pm on the last day of classes and must be approved by the Vice President of Academic Affairs. It should be noted that a Medical Withdrawal is a withdrawal from all courses at the University and no credit will be received for the semester. A student will be administratively withdrawn, and a grade of “W” will be assigned. A Medical Withdrawal does not remove a student’s financial responsibility to the University.

To be eligible for a Medical Withdrawal, a student must submit information related to a condition from a medical doctor that prevents him/her from engaging in successful academic work. Documentation for medical-based requests should be submitted to the Director of Health Services and documentation for mental health-based requests should be submitted to the Director of Counseling Services. All medical information submitted is protected by HIPAA. Medical Withdrawal forms are located in the Office of the Registrar.

An appeal of this policy must be submitted in writing to the Vice President of Academic Affairs within 30 days of the end of the semester.

**Withdrawal and Return of the TITLE IV Funds (R2T4) Policy:**

The return of Title IV funds is administered by the William Peace University (WPU) Office of Financial Aid (OFA).

The Return of Title IV Funds regulation does not dictate the institutional refund policy. The calculation of Title IV funds earned by the student has no relationship to the student’s incurred institutional charges. Therefore, the student may still owe funds to WPU to cover unpaid institutional charges.

The following policies will help you to understand that a withdrawal potentially affects students academically as well as financially. Students are encouraged to read all the information below prior to making a final decision.

**How a Withdrawal Affects Federal Financial Aid**

Title IV funds are awarded to a student under the assumption that they will attend school for the entire period for which the assistance is awarded. When a student withdraws from all his/her courses, for any reason including medical withdrawals, he/she may no longer be eligible for the full amount of Title IV funds that he/she was originally scheduled to receive.

The return of funds is based upon the premise that students earn their financial aid in proportion to the amount of time in which they are enrolled. A prorated schedule is used to determine the amount of federal student aid funds the student will have earned at the time of the withdrawal. Once 60% of the semester is
completed, a student is considered to have earned all of their financial aid and will not be required to return any funds.

A recipient of federal financial aid Title IV funds is subject to a recalculation of his/her Title IV eligibility if he/she:

- Completely withdraws from all classes prior to the 60% point of the semester
- Stops attending all classes before completing the semester
- Earns no passing grades in the semester.

**How the Earned Financial Aid is Calculated**

Students who receive federal financial aid must “earn” the aid they receive by successful completion of enrolled classes. The amount of federal financial aid assistance the student earns is on a prorated basis. Students who withdraw or do not complete all registered classes during the semester may be required to return some of the financial aid they were awarded.

Institutions are required to determine the percentage of Title IV aid “earned” by the student and to return the unearned portion to the appropriate federal programs. Regulations require schools to perform calculations within 30 days from the date the school determines a student’s withdrawal. The school must return the funds within 45 days of the calculation. The R2T4 calculation process and return of funds is completed by the Office of Financial Aid (OFA).

The following formula is used to determine the percentage of unearned aid that has to be returned to the federal government:

- The **percent earned** is equal to the number of calendar days completed up to the withdrawal date, divided by the total calendar days in the payment period (less any scheduled breaks that are at least 5 days long).
- The **percent unearned** is equal to 100 percent minus the percent earned.

**Steps in the Return of Title IV Funds**

**Step 1: Student’s Title IV information**

OFA will determine:

- The total amount of Title IV aid disbursed for the semester in which the student withdrew. A student’s Title IV aid is counted as aid disbursed in the calculation if it has been applied to the student’s account on or before the date the student withdrew.
- The total amount of Title IV aid disbursed plus the Title IV aid that could have been disbursed for the semester in which the student withdrew.

**Step 2: Percentage of Title IV aid earned**

OFA will calculate the percentage of Title IV aid earned as follows:

- The number of calendar days completed by the student divided by the total number of calendar days in the semester in which the student withdrew.

\[
\text{Days Attended} \div \text{Days in Enrollment Period} = \text{Percentage Completed}
\]

- If the calculated percentage completed exceeds 60%, then the student has “earned” all the Title IV aid for the enrollment period.
Step 3: Amount of Title IV aid earned by the student
OFA will calculate the amount of Title IV aid earned as follows:

- The percentage of Title IV aid earned multiplied by the total amount of Title IV aid disbursed or that could have been disbursed for the term in which the student withdrew.

\[
\text{Total Aid Disbursed} \times \text{Percentage Completed} = \text{Earned Aid}
\]

Step 4: Amount of Title IV aid to be disbursed or returned
- If the aid already disbursed equals the earned aid, no further action is required.
- If the aid already disbursed is greater than the earned aid, the difference must be returned to the appropriate Title IV aid program.
- If the aid already disbursed is less than the earned aid, then OFA will calculate a post-withdrawal disbursement.

Types of Withdrawals
For financial aid purposes, there are two types of withdrawals: Official and Unofficial.
- Official: Official withdrawal from William Peace University by the student. To begin the official withdrawal, the first point of contact is the Office of the Registrar.
- Unofficial: Federal financial aid regulations consider a student to be an unofficial withdrawal if the student stops attending all classes before completing the semester and earns no passing grades in the semester.

Determination of the Withdrawal Date
The withdrawal date used for R2T4 is the actual date indicated on the official drop form. If a student stops attending classes without notifying William Peace University, the withdrawal date will be the midpoint of the semester or the last date of academic activity determined by WPU. Additional documentation supporting the last date of academic activity may be provided by the student if they verify a later date of attendance than determined by WPU.

Withdrawing Prior to Completing 60% of a Semester
Unless a student completes 60% of the term in which federal aid was disbursed, the student will be required to return all or part of the financial aid disbursed in the term. This applies to students who have officially (including medical) or unofficially withdrawn.

When a Student Fails to Earn a Passing Grade in any Courses
If the student has failed to earn a passing grade in at least one course for the semester, federal regulations require the school to determine whether the student established eligibility for financial aid. Eligibility is based on whether the student attended at least one class or participated in any William Peace University academic-related activity. All disbursed funds must be returned to the respective federal and institutional aid programs if the student cannot prove that they began attendance.

Students Who Receive All Failing Grades at the End of the Semester
Financial aid is awarded under the assumption that the student will attend William Peace University for the entire semester for which federal assistance was disbursed. A student who fails all of their classes in a semester may be subject to a R2T4 calculation. If a student “earned” at least one of their F’s (attended class until the end of the semester and received an F for poor performance), then no calculation is required. When the student has failed to earn a passing grade in at least one course for the semester, federal regulations require the school to determine whether the student established eligibility for funds disbursed by attending at least one course or participating in any WPU academic-related activity during
the semester. If the school cannot verify that the student attended, then a R2T4 calculation is required based on the last date of confirmed attendance. If a last date of attendance cannot be determined, the 50% point of the semester will be used on the withdrawal date. The student’s Student Account will be charged, and the student will be responsible for any balance due.

Students who are able to verify attendance beyond William Peace University’s records may submit supporting documentation to OFA. The student must submit supporting documentation within 30 days from the last date of the semester or the date of R2T4 notification, whichever is last. Recalculations for aid eligibility will not be performed for documentation received after that date.

**Repayment Calculation Process**

Once grades are posted for the student who receives all failing grades, OFA will return all unearned aid back to the federal and institutional programs, and the student's Student Account will be charged. OFA will mail a revised financial aid award letter along with a Student Account Statement to the student’s permanent address. The student will be responsible for any balance due. A statement reflecting these changes will also be sent to the student’s permanent address by the Office of Student Accounts.

**Definition of an Academic-Related Activity**

Examples of William Peace University academic-related activities include but are not limited to physically attending a class where there is an opportunity for direct interaction between the instructor and students.

- Proof of participation includes:
  - Exams or quizzes
  - Tutorials
  - Computer-assisted instruction
  - Completion of an academic assignment, paper or project
  - Participating in an online discussion about academic matters
  - Initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject studied in the course
  - WPU-required study group/group project where attendance is taken.

- Documentation not acceptable as proof of participation includes:
  - Student's self-certification of attendance that is not supported by school documentation
  - Verification of Enrollment form issued by the Office of the Registrar
  - Participating in academic counseling or advising.

**Repayment Calculation of Unearned Aid as a Result of a Withdrawal**

As a result of a withdrawal, students who received federal funds will be required to repay “unearned” aid. The repayment calculation is performed utilizing the federal government's repayment worksheet: "Treatment of Title IV Funds When a Student Withdraws from a Credit-Hour Program".

The amount of the assistance earned is determined on a pro-rated basis. For example, if a student completed 30% of the term, they have earned 30% of the assistance they were originally scheduled to receive. Once a student has completed more than 60% of the term, the student earns all the assistance they were scheduled to receive for the term.

**Student Notification of Repayment**

A revised financial aid award notification outlining the amount of the federal and institutional funds earned along with the federal government's repayment worksheet will be mailed to the student’s permanent address. William Peace University will return funds on the student's behalf to the appropriate federal and institutional aid program(s) and adjustments to the student’s Student Account will be made.
reflecting the changes. A statement reflecting these charges will be sent to the student. The student is responsible for all charges and overpayments resulting from a Return of Title IV calculation.

**Repayment to Federal Aid Programs**
Federal regulations require that the following aid programs be subject to the repayment calculation if the student did not attend 60% of the term:
- Federal Direct Loans: Unsubsidized and Subsidized
- Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loans
- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG).

Loans must be repaid to the lender by the borrower (student/parent) as outlined in the terms of the borrower’s promissory note. The student’s grace period for loan repayments for Federal Unsubsidized and Subsidized Direct Loans will begin on the day of the withdrawal from William Peace University. The student should contact the lender with questions regarding their grace period or repayment status.

**ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**
For additional information you can visit [www.peace.edu](http://www.peace.edu) or contact the William Peace University Office of Financial Aid. Financial Aid programs are subject to change. Always check with the Office of Financial Aid for the most up-to-date information.

A student’s enrollment status may affect the type and amount of financial aid for which he or she qualifies. The chart below shows the credits needed per semester for each status:

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<td>12 or more credits</td>
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<td>Half-time</td>
<td>11 or fewer credits</td>
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Students attending less than half-time in any semester are ineligible for most forms of financial aid, with the exception of Pell Grants.
ACADEMIC INFORMATION

HONOR CODE
The Honor Code represents the important values of integrity and accountability to the University community. It sets the standard for personal behavior. All new students are given the opportunity to sign the Honor Code to indicate their commitment, but all students are bound by it because of their membership in the William Peace University community. (Go to www.peace.edu to review the Community Conduct Code.)

On my honor as a William Peace University student, I will not lie, cheat, or steal, nor will I condone the actions of those who do.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
William Peace University takes academic integrity seriously. It is expected that students are familiar with the University Honor Code and that they strive to embody its principles in their work. Students should be aware that there is a process by which violations of academic integrity are adjudicated.

Academic integrity requires that all members of the University community pursue learning with honesty and responsibility. Violations of academic integrity include:

- **Cheating** (using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, or study aids in academic work or in working with others on academic requirements (tests, assignments, etc.).
- **Plagiarism** (representing the words or ideas of another as one’s own in any academic work).
- **Falsification** (falsification or invention of any information or citation in academic work).
- **Facilitating academic dishonesty** (helping or attempting to help another student to commit an act of academic dishonesty as noted above).
- **Lying** (misrepresenting information that is relevant to the classroom or academic performance).

Procedure for Handling Violations

The instructor will meet with the student(s) involved, send an email response, or note the matter on a graded assignment and clearly state the nature of the charge. Each professor has the option to institute sanctions for a first offense but is also required to submit a report to the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The type of infraction (e.g. unintentional plagiarism versus blatant cheating on a test) will determine the severity of the sanction. A professor’s course syllabus will explain his or her penalties for a violation of academic integrity, such as a zero or “F” for a specific assignment or an automatic “F” for the entire course.

The student is under no pressure, overt or implied, to admit responsibility. A student cannot withdraw from a course in which a decision about the violation of academic integrity is pending. When a decision has been made, the accused student(s) may choose to appeal using the academic grade appeal process.

The Vice President of Academic Affairs will keep records of all violations which remain a part of a student’s permanent record. For each violation the VPAA usually sends a letter to the student, which serves to note the infraction, remind about the importance of academic integrity, and warn about the consequences of future infractions.
**Violation**

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<td>First</td>
<td>Notifies student; assigns penalty as described in course syllabus; reports violation to VPAA</td>
<td>Usually sends letter to student warning that another violation will result in suspension for the subsequent semester.</td>
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<td>Second</td>
<td>Notifies student; assigns penalty as described in course syllabus; reports violation to VPAA</td>
<td>Sends letter to student suspending him or her from WPU for the subsequent semester and warning that one more violation results in permanent expulsion from the university.</td>
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<td>Third</td>
<td>Notifies student; assigns penalty as described in course syllabus; reports violation to VPAA</td>
<td>Sends letter to student permanently expelling him or her from WPU.</td>
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**SEMESTER LOAD**
The credit-hour usually represents the in-class time commitment for each course during the week. The minimum full-time academic load is 12 credit-hours with a maximum of 9 credits per 7-week session. The maximum full-time academic load per semester is 18 credit-hours. In order to be eligible to take more than 18 credit-hours, the student must have the approval of the Vice President Academic Affairs. Class load will be determined by a student in consultation with his/her advisor. An overload or underload should be undertaken only after careful review with the student’s advisor. Also, an underload may impact a student’s financial aid.

**COURSE NUMBERING**

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<th>Definition</th>
<th>Characteristics</th>
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<td>100 – 299</td>
<td>Lower-division level courses.</td>
<td>Typically, these introductory and intermediate courses offer foundational skills and/or content and thus are populated by first- and second-year students. These courses may be prerequisites for Major courses.</td>
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<td>300 – 499</td>
<td>Upper-division level courses.</td>
<td>These courses reflect a progression of content and/or rigor. As these courses indicate advanced level material, they are typically taken during the junior and senior years. Ordinarily, students have completed introductory and/or intermediate courses in related areas.</td>
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<td>199, 299, 399</td>
<td>Transfer elective courses</td>
<td>Numbers will correspond with the course levels outlined above.</td>
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<td>295, 395, 495</td>
<td>Special topics courses</td>
<td>Numbers will correspond with the course levels outlined above.</td>
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**CLASS LEVEL**
Based on the number of credit-hours earned, students are recognized by class as follows:

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<th>CLASSIFICATION</th>
<th>EARNED CREDIT HOURS</th>
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<td>First-year</td>
<td>0 - 29</td>
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<td>Sophomore</td>
<td>30 - 59</td>
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<td>Junior</td>
<td>60 - 89</td>
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<td>Senior</td>
<td>90 +</td>
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GRADING SYSTEM FOR CREDIT CLASSES

A credit at Peace is equivalent to one collegiate semester hour of credit or one credit-hour. One credit is awarded for each of the following:

- One hour per week of class
- Two hours per week of laboratory with one hour of out-of-class practice
- Three hours per week of laboratory with no out-of-class practice.

Usually at Peace, semesters are fifteen weeks, which includes an exam period. The grades of A, B, C, D, P are passing grades. Grade of F is a failing grade. The grade of I (Incomplete) is a temporary grade. Grades of W (Withdrawn) and AU (Audit) are final grades carrying no credit.

The quality of performance in any academic course is reported by a letter grade. These grades are assigned quality points as follows:

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<td>A</td>
<td>4.0</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>Good</td>
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<td>C</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>Poor</td>
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<td>F</td>
<td>0.0</td>
<td>Failure</td>
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<td>AU</td>
<td>*</td>
<td>Only with the permission of the Registrar during Drop-Add with no grade point credit (see below)</td>
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<td>W</td>
<td>*</td>
<td>Withdrawn within first 9 weeks or 60% of a semester with no grade point credit (see below)</td>
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<td>I</td>
<td>*</td>
<td>A temporary grade that must be reversed within six weeks into the next semester (fall, spring or summer) (see below)</td>
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<td>P/F</td>
<td>*</td>
<td>Courses on pass/fail basis</td>
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<td>CR</td>
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<td>CRC courses to indicated “credit earned”</td>
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<td>NC</td>
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<td>CRC courses to indicate “No credit earned”</td>
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* Not included in GPA

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

The point value for each grade received is multiplied by the number of credit-hours for that course. A total of the grade points for the semester’s courses are then divided by the overall credit-hours attempted to determine the semester grade point average. A perfect average would be 4.0 (“A”).

The semester grade point average includes only grades received in a given semester. The cumulative grade point average is a measure of the student’s total coursework attempted at William Peace University. To figure the cumulative grade point average, the total number of grade points (the sum of all course grades multiplied by their grade point values) is divided by the total number of credit-hours attempted.

Grades of “AU,” “NC,” and “W” have no effect on number of hours attempted or earned. A grade of “P” or “CR” is counted toward hours earned, not hours attempted, and does not have a quality point value. Grades of “F” are included in hours attempted but represent no earned hours and 0.00 grade points.
GRADE REPORTS AND ORDERING OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS
Semester grade reports are available on the MyPacerNet portal. Grades cannot be reported by phone. At mid-semester, a student doing less than satisfactory work in a course will receive a Mid-term Deficiency Report.

In accordance with the 1974 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, which regulates the access to and release of academic records, official transcripts may be ordered from the Peace web site www.peace.edu. Click on the link “Academics,” select the “Office of the Registrar” link, then select the “Obtaining Transcripts” link, and login to the National Student Clearinghouse secure website. The URL is http://www.peace.edu/academics/office-of-the-registrar.

All official transcripts must be requested and paid for online through the National Student Clearinghouse. A processing fee is charged for each transcript mailed. An official transcript will not be issued for a student who has an outstanding financial obligation to the University. Students may obtain unofficial transcripts by logging into the MyPacerNet portal.

EXAMINATIONS
Final examinations are scheduled during the exam period of each semester. Permission to reschedule an examination may be granted by the instructor in cases of extenuating circumstances. An exam change must be approved by the instructor prior to Reading Day. Final exams cannot be given prior to the exam period.

DEAN’S LIST
The Dean’s List shall include all students (1) who are full-time students during the semester, (2) who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00, (3) meet one of the following semester (TERM) GPA, (4) passing grades in all subjects and (5) maintained 3.3 GPA during previous semester (excluding first semester students) requirements:

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<td>3.30 – 3.69</td>
<td>Dean’s List</td>
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<tr>
<td>3.70 – 3.99</td>
<td>Dean’s List with Distinction</td>
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<td>4.00</td>
<td>Dean’s Scholar</td>
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CANCELLATION OF A COURSE BY THE UNIVERSITY
The University may cancel a course or section of a course for various reasons. Students enrolled in a canceled course may be enrolled in another course.

ACADEMIC POLICIES

Add/Drop Policy
Prior to the beginning of classes, a student may make necessary schedule changes by adding and/or dropping courses online or in the Office of the Registrar. A student dropping a course during the Add/Drop period for each semester will have that course removed from his/her transcript.

Course Audit Policy
A student may audit any course at Peace with the permission of the instructor and seat availability. No credit will be given, and the grade of “AU” will appear on the transcript. The student may only select an audit option during the Add/Drop period of the semester. Students will not be required to do assignments and instructors may or may not agree to grade assignments for a student auditing a course. Standard tuition and fee charges apply.
Credit Transferrable to Peace once Matriculated
Students wishing to take courses at other institutions (including study abroad and CRC) after being accepted for matriculation at William Peace University must secure prior written approval of each course from the Registrar. Otherwise, the transfer credits may not be applicable to the student’s degree at William Peace University. Transfer credit is added to the student’s William Peace University record at the request of the student. The University will accept the transfer credit for such courses in which a grade of “C-” or better was earned. Acceptable transfer course credits are applicable toward a degree program, but are not used in the computation of the student’s Peace GPA. A maximum of 12 credits hours may be transferred from another institution.

Double-Counting Course Requirements
Several courses offered at William Peace University fit more than one requirement. In some situations, a student taking such a course can count it toward multiple requirements. In other situations, such “double-counting,” is not allowed. Listed below are some common double-counting scenarios along with the University’s policy. If you are confused about a policy or uncertain as to how it applies to your own situation, contact your advisor.

A maximum of 2 courses (no more than 6-8 credit-hours combined) are permitted to be double-counted towards all requirements, including Liberal Education, majors, minors, and concentrations.

If any of the above restrictions prevent a student from completing a specific major, minor, or concentration, the student will need to contact his/her faculty advisor to determine if an acceptable course substitution exists. All exceptions must be approved by the advisor and the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Double-counting a course requirement does not affect the total number of credits required for graduation.

Course Repeat Policy
A student may repeat a course in an attempt to earn a higher grade. If a course is repeated, all grades for the course will appear on the student’s permanent record. However, semester credit-hours for the course will be awarded only once. Only the grade (not to include a “W”) from the most recent attempt will be included in the computation of the grade point average.

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to determine whether re-enrollment is advisable. Further, students should be aware that repeating a course may have an impact on financial aid, insurance, entrance to professional programs, and participation in athletics, immigration status, and other non-academic matters.

Grade Appeal Policy
If a student believes that the grade received in a course was assigned in error or arrived at unfairly, or if the assigned course grade is not supported by the policies and procedures distributed in the course syllabus, he/she may file an appeal to have their grade reviewed.

1. A student who believes an error has been made in his/her grade in any class should attempt to resolve the issue informally with the faculty member.
2. In the event that an informal resolution does not occur, the student should promptly (within ten business days of speaking with the instructor) continue the informal appeal process by contacting the appropriate Director of Online Programs. The Director of Online Programs will then arrange a meeting with the student within ten business days, review the appeal and supporting evidence, meet with the instructor, and attempt to resolve the problem.
3. If the Director of Online Programs is unable to resolve the issue through the informal process to the satisfaction of both the faculty member and the student, the student may submit a formal written appeal with all supporting documentation to the Vice President for Academic Affairs within ten business days of receiving notification from the Department Chair. Upon the formal appeal request from the student, the Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA) or designee will appoint a Fact Finding Committee comprised of three (3) faculty and/or staff members, who will investigate the student's appeal, including seeking information from the faculty member and/or Department Chair. The Fact Finding Committee will report their findings to the VPAA or designee in writing.

4. The VPAA or designee will make a final decision and notify the student of the grade appeal outcome, thereby concluding the matter.

The appeal procedure may not be used to challenge a grade that results from a faculty member exercising usual and customary professional judgment in the evaluation of student work. No grade may be appealed after three months from the issuance of the grade.

**Requesting an Incomplete**

An Incomplete (I) grade may be issued for a course in which a substantial portion of the class work has been satisfactorily completed as of the end of the semester. The Incomplete grade can be recorded only when the completed portion of the student’s work is of passing quality; and thus, the student has the potential to pass the course. The grade of Incomplete is reserved for exceptional circumstances that prevent a student from completing coursework by the time that grades must be submitted. Examples of such circumstances include serious illness, emergency, and/or extreme hardship. An Incomplete is not typically granted when a student has missed more than 30% of the class work. Should the faculty member agree to assign a grade of Incomplete, the student has six (6) weeks after the start of the next semester (fall, spring, or summer) to complete all unfinished work. Upon submission of the completed work, the faculty member completes a grade change form and submits it to the Office of the Registrar. If the student has not satisfactorily completed the work by the end of six weeks, the instructor will submit a final grade earned (including zeroes for unfinished work), to the Office of the Registrar.

**Withdrawal from a Course**

Students are permitted to withdraw from a course until the end of 60% of the semester with a grade of “W” (a “W” grade designation has no impact on the number of credit-hours attempted or earned). After 60% of the semester, before the last day of class, and before taking the final exam, a student may petition for a withdrawal provided they have a documented mitigating circumstance. All petitions for withdrawal after 60% of the semester must be approved by the faculty and the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Students exercising this option should consult with their academic advisor and should bear in mind that full-time students are not allowed to carry fewer than 12 credits. (Dropping below 12 credits or full-time could affect a student’s housing and/or financial aid.)

Once a student has gone past the last class of the semester where a grade of “W” is appropriate, the student will be considered to be in the course for an A, B, C, D or F grade.

**Withdrawal from the University**

Students who elect to leave William Peace University for reasons other than graduation must officially withdraw from the institution. Official withdrawal requires the student to complete the **Student Exit Form**, available from the Office of the Registrar. For more detailed instructions about the procedures for withdrawing, see “Exiting from the University” in the Financial Information section of this Catalog.
Declaration of Major or Change of Major
Students should declare a major as soon as possible but at least by the end of their sophomore year. Some students declare their majors immediately; however, about 30% of first-year students do not know their major until taking a variety of classes. Students should complete a Declaration of Major form from the Office of the Registrar when moving from “undecided” or when changing their major.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS
To make satisfactory academic progress toward the baccalaureate degree, the student is expected to earn at least the cumulative GPA listed below for the indicated number of credit hours attempted. (See further information under Graduation Requirements section.) The standards of Progress and Conduct as shown in this catalog are considered adequate for meeting the requirements of the NC State Approving Agency and Department of Veterans’ Affairs. VA students may not be continued in enrolled status beyond two consecutive terms while falling below the level of satisfactory academic progress necessary to graduate.

Cumulative GPA Requirement
Students should meet the following GPA according to credit hours attempted:

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Individual majors/minors may have additional standards for admission to and/or advancement within the discipline. Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the specific requirements of their programs and are encouraged to seek clarification from their advisor when necessary. Students are responsible for ensuring that they are meeting all academic requirements for graduation.

Academic Warning
Students who fail to make satisfactory academic progress at the end of their first semester at WPU may be placed on academic warning before being placed on academic probation. If a student is on academic warning, they will have one semester to meet the required GPA or will be placed on academic probation or academic suspension.

Academic Probation
Academic probation will be automatically assigned at the close of any semester (fall, spring or summer) in which the student fails to meet the minimum cumulative GPA requirement outlined in the previous section. Students placed on probation must achieve the specified minimum cumulative GPA requirement after completing 12 credit-hours.

A student on academic probation is restricted to 12-14 credit-hours of course work, unless a heavier load is approved by the advisor and the Vice President for Academic Affairs. A first-year student on probation will be required to participate in Academic Probation Mentor Program. The student has the option to retake courses (see Course Repeat Policy). The student should consult his/her advisor frequently to monitor progress.
No student on academic probation may hold office in any University organization, participate in any intercollegiate event or program, including intercollegiate athletics, or otherwise represent the University publicly. A student on academic probation is expected to attend all classes. The student may participate in student organizations or intramural athletics. Participation in intercollegiate athletics is also subject to the regulations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and other athletic associations in which the University holds membership.

**Academic Suspension**
A student on academic probation who fails to meet the conditions stated in the previous section on Academic Probation may be academically suspended from the University.

A student placed on Academic Suspension may not continue enrollment at William Peace University for a period of at least 5 months. The suspended student may apply for readmission after the 5 month period has elapsed. The application must include written evidence which demonstrates the potential for future academic success. The application must be submitted to the Admissions Office and the Vice President for Academic Affairs at least four weeks prior to the semester start date. The application will be reviewed to determine if there is reason to expect academic success upon reinstatement.

Probationary status is not a necessary prior condition for academic suspension. A student may be suspended for lack of progress if evidence of eventual academic success is lacking, or if it becomes clear to University personnel that the student has forfeited responsible academic citizenship such as:

- Persistent failure to complete classroom assignments
- Habitual class absence
- Disruption and disturbance of fellow students
- Cheating or plagiarism.

Students may also lose University housing for lack of academic progress during a semester.

Should a student be suspended for judicial reasons, the student will be administratively withdrawn from all courses and the grade of “F” assigned.

**Appeal Process for Academic Suspension**
An academically-suspended student may appeal to the Vice President for Academic Affairs in writing upon receipt of notification. Any extenuating circumstances or other information to be considered should be included in the written appeal by the deadline indicated.

**Academic Dismissal**
If a student is suspended twice, the student will be dismissed and ineligible to return.

**Evaluation of Part-Time Students**
Academic progress is evaluated for any term a student is enrolled at least half-time. However, academic action is not taken for a part time student until he/she has attempted a total of 12 semester hours of credit. Academic status will be reviewed at the end of a term for which a student’s record indicates at least 12 cumulative hours of attempted coursework.

**Minimum Attendance Policy**
William Peace University students are expected to attend all classes and laboratories for which they are registered. Instructors may set individual attendance policies for their courses, but in all cases, attendance must be taken for financial aid considerations. In the absence of an attendance policy for a particular course, the University’s minimal attendance policy is that students may not miss two classes in a 7-week session or three classes in a 14-week session or the student is subject to course failure. It is the
responsibility of the student to meet the attendance standards in the course syllabus and/or the minimum policy.

All members should arrive on time for classes and activities and leave when dismissed. Students who must arrive or depart a class early should notify the instructor prior to class and do so with minimal disruption to the class. Attendance and conduct-related problems may be reported to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and/or to the Vice President for Student Services.

**Classroom and Academic Events Code of Conduct**
Engaged learning requires active participants who participate, learn from others, and in turn, contribute to the learning of others. Therefore, all members of the Peace community agree to work together in every academic activity to create a learning environment of responsibility, cooperation, and civility.

During class, Convocation, cultural events, speaker events or any other academic activity, students should turn off all electronic devices (pagers, cell phones, players, laptops, etc.) unless required in the class or academic activity. If there is a special work or family circumstance requiring the student to be in contact, the student should inform the faculty member in advance and use the device’s least intrusive setting.

Classroom and academic discourse – whether face-to-face, virtually, or written – requires appropriate, professional behavior and everyone’s participation. Rudeness, insults, and obscenities will not be tolerated. A faculty member has the right to uphold these expectations. A student whose behavior disrupts the educational environment can be asked to leave the class or situation. Repeated and/or serious disruptions may be reported as violations of the Honor Code or as lack of academic progress and could lead up to and include suspension or expulsion from William Peace University.

**ACADEMIC RENEWAL POLICY**
Students who return to the University after a separation of five (5) years or more, may petition for academic renewal. The request must be in writing and submitted to the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Students who are eligible for academic renewal, D and F grades earned prior to re-enrollment will be deleted from the cumulative and curriculum grade point average (GPA), subject to the following conditions:

1. Final approval of the petition for academic renewal will occur after demonstration of a renewed academic interest and effort by earning at least a 2.50 GPA in the first twelve (12) credit-hours completed after re-enrollment. If the student does not achieve the 2.50 GPA after the first twelve credit-hours, academic renewal is automatically terminated.
2. All grades for credit courses received at the University will be a part of the official transcript.
3. Total hours for graduation will be based on all course work taken at the University after readmission, as well as former course work for which a grade of C or better was earned, and credits accepted from other colleges or universities.
4. The academic renewal policy may be used only once, and the student cannot revoke his/her use of it after approval by the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

**GRADUATION**

**Degree Requirements**
The University reserves the right to make any necessary changes in the calendar, regulations, student charges or courses of instruction announced in this *Catalog*. It is the responsibility of the student to see that all the degree requirements are met for graduation from WPU and/or transfer to other institutions. Students are responsible for understanding and meeting all degree requirements for their programs of study for graduation.
The baccalaureate degree is granted upon successful completion of the appropriate curriculum presented below and upon satisfaction of the following requirements for all degrees:

- A cumulative GPA of at least 2.00 on all coursework and a minimum of 120 earned semester hours
- At least 30 semester hours earned at William Peace University, including at least 30 of the last 36 hours for the baccalaureate degree
- A minimum of one-half of the coursework credit in the major must be taken at William Peace University
- A GPA of at least 2.00 on coursework designated as being in the “major,” “concentration” or “minor” for the baccalaureate program of study chosen
- When calculating the GPA, all courses with a disciplinary designation (i.e. all English courses for English majors) and any other courses that are required for that major will be counted. All course grades made in these courses will be calculated in the major, concentration, or minor GPA.
- Successful completion of the liberal education requirements
- No more than 6 semester hours toward the baccalaureate degree can consist of independent study or internship without Departmental approval
- Submission of a graduation application by the appropriate deadline.
- Satisfactory participation in the University’s Assessment Program
- Satisfactory completion of all requirements for graduation
- Must take 30 hours at the 300-400 level

A student will follow the graduation requirements listed in the Catalog of the year in which he/she enters, unless the student notifies the Registrar about wanting to qualify under a subsequent Catalog.

All technical questions related to requirements for graduation and transfer of credit to William Peace University should be referred to the Office of the Registrar, who certifies compliance with such requirements. The faculty advisor may be of considerable assistance in scheduling coursework for graduation on an optimal timetable. It is the responsibility of the student to see that all the degree requirements are met for graduation from WPU and/or transfer to other institutions.

Graduation Application

WPU allows students to graduate in the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Students approaching 90 credit hours should work with their advisors to determine their completion dates. Students must submit a Graduation Application online through MyPacerNet. The Registrar will review the student’s record and inform the student of remaining graduation requirements. The Graduation Application reflects a student’s anticipated semester of graduation and indicates participation in the commencement ceremony. The deadline to apply for graduation each semester is as follows:

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Once the student completes their final semester and all grades have been submitted and finalized, the Registrar will review the students’ academic records and requirements in order to verify graduation eligibility. For students completing all requirements for graduation, the official diploma will be mailed within 8-10 weeks after verification. All financial obligations must be met before either the diploma or official transcript will be sent.
Participation in Commencement
There is one commencement ceremony each year which is designed to honor all graduates from that academic year. The commencement ceremony takes place each May. All students who graduated in the summer semester and the fall semester, along with the students completing their graduation requirements in the spring semester, are welcome to participate in the commencement ceremony.

In addition, a student who is eligible for graduation with no more than seven (7) credit-hours remaining to complete all degree requirements by the end of the spring semester, is welcome to participate in the commencement ceremony.

Statute of Limits on Degree Completion
A student must complete the baccalaureate degree within six (6) years of initial enrollment or his or her transcript will be reviewed by the Registrar to determine whether courses should be retaken. Also, students may not register for further coursework following the semester in which 180 semester hours of credit have been earned. Any exception to the time and credit limitations requires special written permission from the Vice President for Academic Affairs. All catalogs are in effect for six (6) years.

Latin Honors at Graduation
Students who are eligible to graduate with Latin Honors at the end of the fall semester prior to graduation will be able to wear Honor Cords at Commencement. Latin Honors will be conferred on graduating seniors whose cumulative grade point average meets the following criteria:

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A transfer student must earn a minimum of 60 semester credit-hours at William Peace University to be eligible for Latin Honors. In order to be recognized as valedictorian, a student must have earned at least 90 credits at William Peace University.

Students who complete the WPU Honors Program also receive recognition at Commencement. For more information, see the section on the Honors Program under Academic Opportunities.

ACADEMIC & STUDENT SERVICES

Advising
Academic advising is an important component for student success. The advising relationship is a continuous development process involving open communication in an atmosphere of mutual respect and honesty.

The Academic advisor assists students in gaining an understanding of campus and college resources and developing the skills to make informed independent decisions.

Bookstore
Textbooks, supplies, stationery, William Peace University apparel and memorabilia, convenience, and miscellaneous items are for sale during bookstore hours as well as on the bookstore website. Items may be purchased with cash, check, credit card, or campus card (Pacer Card). Identification is necessary when paying with credit card. The name on the credit card and identification must match. The bookstore also sells postage stamps by the book. Some textbooks are available on a rental program.
Textbooks may be sold back under the book buyback policy. The bookstore will accept returns in accordance with certain policies. For details, review the Bookstore website at: www.williampeaceshop.com

Career Services
Career Services is located on the first floor of Main. There is no charge for these services for Peace students or alumni. The Career Center is available to all alumni for life. The Career Center provides the student with a variety of services to assist with determining and accomplishing career goals. Specifically, the Career Center staff support the student in the:

- Exploration of college majors and career options through career counseling and interest, skill and personality assessments
- Applying for an internship experience
- Examination of post-graduation options, including help with graduate school and professional school search and application process
- Preparation for a competitive job search through participation in job fairs, resume writing, mock interviews, and job search coaching.

Chaplaincy
William Peace University, although an independent university, is affiliated with the Presbyterian denomination, the faith in which it was founded. Today it is interfaith in nature, and exists to encourage, facilitate, offer advice and counsel, educate and serve as an example in matters spiritual and religious.

Counseling Services
Free, confidential counseling services are provided on campus to all full-time, undergraduate, residential students. Students can seek personal and emotional counseling, explore specific issues, and gain a better understanding of their feelings and experiences. Individual counseling is available for students who are having personal, social, and mental health issues. The counseling staff can assist in finding off-campus resources for students who need ongoing counseling services. As interpersonal difficulties and emotional blocks to learning are resolved, most find they become more effective, more committed, and more enthusiastic students. Counseling services are located at the Wellness Center.

Disability Services
In alignment with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, William Peace University is committed to equal educational opportunities and full participation for persons with disabilities. It is the University’s policy that no otherwise qualified person be excluded from participating in any University program or activities, be denied the benefits of any University program or activity, or to otherwise be subject to discrimination with regard to any University program or activity. The Office of Disability Services, located in Joyner House, provides support services to persons with disabilities to assist them in achieving academic, career, and personal goals. Upon approval of documentation by the Disability Services Staff, appropriate accommodations will be determined and applied from that point on. Students may contact the Disabilities Services Office at 919-508-2163.

Finch Library
Finch Library has collections selected to support the teaching efforts of faculty and the research and lifelong learning needs of students. Professional librarians maintain the collections and provide research assistance.

The library contains over 47,000 books, with several million more available to students through agreements with local colleges and universities. Additionally the library provides comprehensive online resources containing full-text journals, magazines, e-books, and newspapers. Books and articles can also be requested for free from libraries across the country through interlibrary loan services. Inside the library, students will
find computers, wireless internet access, group study rooms, the University archives, the Teacher's Curriculum Materials Center, and plenty of comfortable seating and workspaces.

**Information Technology Resources**
The Office of Information Technology is responsible for the design, administration and management of Peace’s information technology resources. Services provided include Peace email accounts, storage space for personal web pages, and storage space for personal files.

**Email Accounts**
All enrolled students are assigned an email account through the Office of Information Technology. Students should activate their account and use it regularly to check for important information regarding the University, especially as email is considered the primary means of communication at Peace. Examples of information provided through email include Pacer Alerts, class-related faculty messages, and registration updates. Communication with a faculty member should be through your Peace email account.

**Information Technologies Policy**
This policy addresses the acceptable use of technology resources provided by William Peace University. Peace expects employees and students to use computers, networks, network access, telephones and other information technologies in a responsible, considerate, ethical, and lawful manner. Compliance with policies that ensure the security and integrity of all University information systems is mandatory and critical to ensure continuing provision of technological resources to the entire University community. This policy applies to all Peace students, faculty, and staff and to all users of technology resources that include, but are not limited to, equipment, software, networks, data, and telecommunications equipment, whether owned, leased, or otherwise provided by William Peace University.

William Peace University understands that information technology has become vital to our educational purpose. Thus, William Peace University owns a variety of technological resources that are provided primarily to support its academic and administrative functions, such as education, research, academic development, and public service by the community.

These technological resources enable users to locate and disseminate information, communicate and collaborate with others in a global setting, and build the necessary strategic technologies for the current and future needs of the University community. Use of University technology resources shall be consistent with local, state and federal law and in accordance with all University policies, codes, regulations, and procedures. All users are responsible for using technology resources in an efficient, responsible, considerate, ethical, and lawful manner.

Disregard for the rights of authorship, including plagiarism, invasion of privacy, unauthorized access, and copyright violations, may be grounds for sanctions against members of the University community. Access to technology resources is a privilege, not a right, and as such, can be withdrawn from those who use it irresponsibly. Users of University technology resources who are determined to have purposely violated any of the information technologies policies will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension of access to technology resources and/or discharge, dismissal, suspension, or expulsion from the University and/or legal action.

**Acceptable Uses**
University information technologies resources may be used for such purposes as instruction, independent study and research, and the official work of the University. Any information distributed by a user of University technologies must accurately identify the creator, distributor, and recipient of that information.
**Unacceptable Uses**

University technology resources may only be used for legal purposes and may not be used for any purpose that is illegal, immoral, unethical, dishonest, damaging to the reputation of the University, inconsistent with the mission of the University, or that may subject the University to liability. Unacceptable uses include but are not limited to the following:

- Harassment
- Libel or slander
- Fraud or misrepresentation
- Destruction of or damage to equipment, software or data belonging to the University or to others
- Disruption or unauthorized monitoring of electronic communications and electronically stored information
- Infringement of copyright or trademark laws or rights of others
- Use of the University’s logo without prior approval of the Vice President for Enrollment and Marketing.

**Violation of Computer System Security**

The following are examples of, but are not limited to, violations of the University’s Information Technology policy:

- Unauthorized use of computer accounts, access codes (including passwords) or network identification numbers (including email addresses) assigned to others
- Unauthorized access to the University’s information systems, Internet or other networked computers
- Use of computer communications facilities in ways that unnecessarily impede the computing activities of others, such as randomly initiating interactive electronic communications or email exchanges, abuse of interactive network utilities, etc.
- Use of computing facilities for commercial business purposes unrelated to the University
- Academic dishonesty
- Violation of software license agreements
- Violation of network usage policies and regulations
- Violation of privacy
- Posting, sending or accessing pornographic, sexually explicit, or offensive material
- Posting, sending or accessing material that is contrary to the mission of the University
- Intentional distribution of computer viruses, Trojan horses, time bombs, worms or other rogue programming.

For more specific information on Information Technology, please refer to the *Student Handbook*.

**Confidentiality**

The University will take necessary actions against anyone who violates the examples above or any other use of Information Technology that is deemed inappropriate up to and including dismissal from the University. Peace personnel or designees generally will not access content of user files unless subject to the following types of exceptions: the user gives prior consent, the University needs to ensure the security or operating performance of its systems or networks, the University has a reasonable concern that a violation of University policy or applicable law has occurred, or the University is complying with a valid subpoena or search warrant issued by a court of competent jurisdiction. While general content review will not typically be undertaken, monitoring of electronic information may occur for these reasons and others as necessary. Because Peace may need to access individual electronic information, users of University technologies do not have a reasonable expectation of privacy in their electronic information.
Copyright Policies
The intellectual work and property of others is respected in higher education and protected by law. Details of the U.S. Copyright Act of 1976 and the Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998 may be found at www.copyright.gov.

The Copyright Act establishes a four-factor balancing test to determine the “fair use” or reproduction of copyrighted works without the copyright’s owner’s permission, for such purposes as teaching and research, commentary, criticism or reporting. Otherwise, through fair use, the copyright owner must give permission for the copyrighted material to be used or the law is broken.

Copyright laws protect the right of the owner (author, playwright, artist, composer, etc.) to control the use of his/her work(s) by others. At a minimum, improper use of copyrighted materials will be considered plagiarism and subject to the Academic Honest Policy. Violation of the Copyright Act may also lead to civil and criminal penalties.

File sharing of copyrighted materials with others or illegally downloading copyrighted materials without purchasing them violates the U.S. law and is prohibited by University policy.

Tutoring Services
Peer tutors provide free tutorial and writing assistance for all William Peace University students. One-on-one, personalized tutoring in math, statistics, chemistry, biology and other subjects where there is a demand for extra assistance is available. The peer tutors are trained and knowledgeable in working with diverse learning styles. Students consistently cite that the tutoring service was beneficial to their academic career.

Academic success workshops are offered to students who feel they need assistance with developing various academic skills. These classes target areas such as time management, how to study, test-taking, and motivation. Various print resources to assist students in writing research papers, reading comprehension, note-taking strategies, etc. are also available.

Public Safety
Public Safety Officers are on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week, throughout the year. In order to report a crime or any suspicious activity, Public Safety personnel can be reached at any time via telephone at campus extension 2401 or by dialing 919-833-2277.

Public Safety Officers respond to complaints or disturbances, crimes, suspicious persons, motor vehicle-related problems, lockouts, and to any request for emergency assistance. Officers are responsible for performing investigations, preparing incident reports, and upholding the rules and regulations of the University, including housing regulations and the standards of conduct for students. Officers also note security-related problems such as broken windows and malfunctioning lights and locks. Services include vehicle assistance services, escort service, and lost and found.

Anonymous Campus Conduct Hotline
The Campus Conduct Hotline provides an anonymous hotline that all members of the WPU community can access to report activity of behavior that you may observer or experience on campus that is harmful, unethical, questionable, or causes someone else personal injury. This includes but is not limited to: fraud or crime, sexual harassment, discrimination, safety or facility risk issues, Code of Conduct violations, workplace hostility, unethical grading practices, and fraudulent financial or business practices. To report an issue, call 866-943-5787.
Student Grievances
William Peace University recognizes the need to have procedures in place to address and respond to concerns raised by students. William Peace University believes the ideal community is one marked by mutual respect and a spirit of collegiality. This means, first, that individuals should make every reasonable effort to resolve disagreements with the person/department involved before invoking the complaints procedure outlined below.

The primary objective of a student grievance procedure is to ensure concerns are promptly dealt with and resolutions reached in a fair and just manner. It is essential each student be given adequate opportunity to bring complaints and problems to the attention of the University with the assurance each will be heard and due process afforded the student. To complete a grievance, please navigate to the “Grievance” tab under “Residential Life” on MyPacerNet. This site will provide the ability for you to submit an electronic form.

Definitions:

**Formal Grievance**: A complaint (which is received in writing) by a WPU student involving an alleged misapplication or violation of any University policy or procedure that adversely impacts the student, or any other dispute within the University that directly impacts the student in adverse manners. A Grievance may include, but is not limited to, complaints alleging (a) mistreatment by a University employee, (b) errors in the assessment of fees or other financial obligations, (c) registration errors, (d) loss of financial aid eligibility, and/or (e) student housing issues. A student is an individual who is matriculated or otherwise enrolled to attend class full or part-time at WPU.

**Informal Grievance**: A complaint that has not yet exhausted all other options for resolution. Every attempt should be made to resolve the issue through mediation or by meeting with the head of the department(s) involved. An informal grievance may also include issues and disputes not covered under this policy, such as:
1. Requests to review and challenge contents of student records. Please see the Registrar or Student Conduct Administrator as appropriate.
2. Grievances or concerns involving harassment or discrimination. Please see Public Safety or a member of the Residence Life Team.
3. Grievances relating to sexual harassment. Please see Public Safety, HR, or a member of the Residence Life Team.
4. Appeals of disciplinary actions. Please see the Community Conduct Code.
5. Appeals or petition regarding instructional or academic issues please see the Academic Catalogue.
6. Complaints that, on their face, are not subject to possible resolution in a student grievance context. (An example would be a student complaint where the student's requested relief is prohibited by state or federal law.)

Procedure:

- Student must complete the online form located on MyPacerNet within five (15) business days of the date of the occurrence or matter.
- Each student wishing to file a grievance must complete a separate form.
- Within five (15) business days of receiving a grievance it will be acknowledged by the appropriate administrative office of the University (In an Acknowledgement Letter). The acknowledgement shall indicate if the complaint has been accepted as FORMAL or INFORMAL. The date of receipt should be clearly marked on the written complaint.
- All INFORMAL COMPLAINTS shall be given explanation and recommendation on next steps in their Acknowledgment Letter. A member of the administrative office identified in the complaint
will be informed of the complainant so that they may also assist in the resolution of the informal complaint.

- All FORMAL COMPLAINTS shall be responded to within 30 business days after acknowledging receipt of the complaint. The Cabinet level official who supervises the administrative office or personnel identified in the complaint will inform the complainant regarding the institutional response to the complaint. The response shall outline the steps that will be or have been taken to resolve the complaint. The decision of the Cabinet Member is final.

- The office of Student Services shall be responsible for collecting and maintaining records of all written grievances, acknowledgements thereof, and official responses to the complainant. The office of Student Services will therefore, monitor institutional compliance with the written complaints policy and be responsible for reporting the result of compliance on an annual basis to the President’s Cabinet.

- All decisions made, in response to formal written complaints, are considered final and not subject to any further appeal.

ONLINE PROGRAM(S)

Time Commitment

Online classes can often be more demanding than face-to-face classes because you are expected to do more outside of the virtual classroom. The three to four hours you would normally spend in a room with faculty and other students instead is replaced with assigned readings, message board posts, and other activities that require you to be proactive in scheduling your time and energy. Students who normally succeed in online classes are those with good time management skills and are capable of working independently and self-sufficiently.

On average you should expect to spend approximately 12-15 hours per week on an individual 7-week course. This includes all readings, posts, and assignments for a given course as well as being actively engaged in the discussions on the message boards. You should expect to log into the course 4-5 per week.

Required Hardware, Software, and Fees

- Either a desktop or a laptop computer, Mac or PC, capable of viewing online videos (such as Adobe© Flash movies) and accessing Adobe© PDF documents. Students are expected to have access to a computer that meets the minimum specifications set forth by the IT department and outlined in the chart below.

- High Speed Internet access

- Google Chrome with pop-up blocked DISABLED. Use of this software is required for accessing Moodle.

- Virus Protection, such as Symantec or McAfee

- Microsoft Office Suite, including Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel. WPU offers Office 365 at no charge for students. Link for download is available in MyPacernet

- A web cam may be required for online proctoring

- Some courses may require additional software

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Use of Course Management Software
Moodle is the course management system (CMS) used by William Peace University for all of its online and hybrid courses. All online and/or hybrid courses will be accessible through a single login to the Moodle system.

All assignment submissions will be done through Moodle. If you have difficulties submitting an assignment, please contact your instructor. For technical issues associated with the use of Moodle, please contact the Director of Online Programs or the IT Help Desk.

Suggest Skills Level
You do not need to be an expert computer user in order to take an online course, however you do need to be comfortable using one. If you answer “NO” to any of the following questions, you may want to have a conversation with the Director of Online Programs.

- Do you know how to connect to the Internet using a web browser?
- Are you comfortable navigating the web, such as using search engines?
- Are you comfortable using email, including sending and receiving attachments?
- Are you comfortable using Microsoft Office?
- Do you know how to open, save, and edit basic files?

Online courses generally require a lot more reading and writing than a traditional face-to-face class. Whereas in a classroom you would normally verbalize a comment or question, online all questions and comments are written and shared either the professor or the rest of the class.

PROCTORING
All online-only courses at William Peace University require two (2) proctored exams or activities. Any student who fails BOTH proctored exams/activities will receive an automatic failing grade in the course, regardless of any other grades received. See the proctoring instructions posted in each online Moodle course for more information and the options available for proctoring.

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES
International Study
Interested students may include study abroad in their educational plans. Through the generous support of a fund endowed by Mr. and Mrs. W. Trent Ragland, Jr., as well as smaller scholarships provided by other donors, qualified students are eligible to receive grants to assist students in participating in various programs of international study. A full-time student with a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher is eligible for consideration for Ragland grants if the student is returning to Peace the semester after the study abroad is completed. Recipients of Ragland grants are expected to have a serious interest in international study and to be ambassadors for the University and their country. Students at William Peace University can also participate in summer programs offered by other institutions or semester abroad programs. The junior year is ideal for participation in semester abroad programs. Please see the Vice President for Academic Affairs for information.

The following policies govern William Peace University’s provision for international travel:

- All students and faculty traveling abroad on William Peace University international studies programs receive limited accident and sickness coverage through the University’s Foreign Program insurance policy. The Business Office should be consulted for details.
- All students will complete a medical form provided to them by the Office of International Studies. These forms will be kept confidential.
- All students will return a waiver signed by the student and their parent/guardian to the Office of International Studies.
In case of program cancellation:

1. The University reserves the right to cancel a trip if there are concerns about the safety of students and faculty.
2. Trip cancellation/interruption insurance (covering airfare) is required for all program participants. If the travel company deems refunds or partial refunds are due, the University will forward those refunds to students, with the exception of funds provided through the Ragland Travel Fund or other William Peace University donor funds. Additional trip insurance (beyond airfare) is also encouraged.
3. A student who decides, after published deadlines, not to participate in a trip is liable for expenses (including repayment to the Ragland Travel Fund or other donor funds) not covered by trip cancellation insurance.

Academic Honor Societies
Students are invited to join an academic honor society based on certain criteria. There is a spring induction ceremony.

- **Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society** promotes academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and honors those who achieve such distinction. The William Peace University chapter is North Carolina Psi. To be eligible for membership in Alpha Chi, students must have completed at least 59 hours of credit with a minimum GPA of 3.6 and must rank in the top 10 percent of their class. In the case of transfer students, at least 24 hours must have been completed at William Peace University, and both the overall GPA and the WPU GPA must meet these standards.

- **Omicron Delta Kappa** is a national honor society for leadership, and was chartered at Peace in April 2009. The purpose of The Omicron Delta Kappa Society is threefold: first, to recognize those who have attained a high standard of efficiency in collegiate activities and to inspire others to strive for conspicuous attainments along similar lines; second, to bring together the most representative students in all phases of collegiate life and thus to create an organization which will help to mold the sentiment of the institution on questions of local and intercollegiate interest; third, to bring together members of the faculty and student body of the institution, as well as other Omicron Delta Kappa members, on a basis of mutual interest, understanding, and helpfulness.

- **Psi Chi** is the International Honor Society in Psychology. Its purpose is to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship and advance the science of psychology. Membership is open to students who are making the study of psychology one of their major interests, and who meet the minimum qualifications, including: second-semester sophomore status, completion of 9 credit-hours of psychology classes, established GPA at Peace of at least 3.0, and a rank within the top 35% of the class (within sophomore, junior or senior year). Psi Chi is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is an affiliate of the American Psychological Association (APA) and the Association for Psychological Science (APS).

Peer Tutoring
Students may apply for positions in peer tutoring of specific disciplines. If accepted, students will be trained and will seek national certification.

Cooperating Raleigh Colleges (CRC)
William Peace University is a member of Cooperating Raleigh Colleges (CRC). Through this inter-institutional consortium, consisting of William Peace University, Meredith College, North Carolina State University, Saint Augustine’s University, Shaw University, and Wake Tech Community College, a WPU
student may register for a class at any of the other five participating institutions. Inter-institutional courses typically are used for personal interest and academic enrichment or to strengthen a major. Through Cooperating Raleigh Colleges a student may also participate in Army ROTC programs. Our CRC arrangement also allows students from the other five Raleigh institutions to attend classes at William Peace University.

Students who desire cross-registration at one of the Cooperating Raleigh Colleges should request a registration form from the Office of the Registrar. Approval must be secured from the student’s advisor, the Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the Registrar.

Typically, approval will be granted only for courses not offered on the William Peace University campus, and, generally, these courses are open only to sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Approval granted to register for a Cooperating Raleigh Colleges class does not guarantee enrollment. Class availability is subject to departmental restrictions and class size limitations at the host campus. Enrollment is free as long as the Peace student is a full-time student (12 credit-hours minimum) and enrolled in at least 9 credit-hours at Peace.

All CRC courses are treated as transfer credit; therefore, only courses with a grade of “C-“or higher will be accepted. CRC courses are not included in the student’s GPA.

Library and research facilities at all Cooperating Raleigh College participating institutions, including borrowing privileges, are available to William Peace University students. Interested students should consult the Director of Library Services.

**SPS Student to Day Student**
An SPS student may move to the day program as long as the student has completed 12 total credit-hours with a 2.0 cumulative GPA or better and be in good academic and student conduct standing with WPU. The student requesting the change from SPS to day must fill out a form available in the Office of the Registrar. The Registrar must approve the move and the effective date. The student will receive confirmation from the Office of the Registrar.
LIBERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM

At William Peace University, our aim is that every student who completes a degree will strive to achieve competency in several key areas. These five areas provide the liberal educational framework for all Peace students:

- **Writing**: Students will communicate professionally and effectively through proper conventions of writing.
- **Empirical Reasoning**: Students will understand the process of knowledge building with an emphasis on how evidence is defined, gathered, analyzed, and interpreted.
- **Ethical Reasoning**: Students will examine current and historical ethical topics as well as the use of their own value systems as ethical criteria.
- **Critical Thinking about Culture and Society**: Students will identify the ways in which human cultures produce values, customs, and social identities. Students will evaluate these cultural expressions in regional, historical, or global contexts.
- **Professional Readiness**: Students will develop practical competencies to enhance their professional lives.

LIBERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS

All students must complete the liberal education core curriculum as part of their baccalaureate degree. As stated in the mission, the William Peace University is “rooted in the liberal arts tradition.” These core requirements are detailed below. It is the student’s responsibility to ensure that he/she meets all of these requirements for graduation. Some programs of study require specific liberal education core requirements be taken. See the program details in the next section for more detailed information.

**Writing (WR)**

The ability to write well is an important life skill. At William Peace University, all students take four semesters of writing taught by English faculty. Students also have assistance available from peer tutors to help them improve their writing.

Students should communicate professionally and effectively through proper conventions of writing. Courses in this category emphasize the use of argument, grammar, tone, and structure. (10 total credit-hours)

- **ENG 112**: Composition (3)
- Choose any 200-level Literature course (3)
- Choose one upper-level writing course:
  - **ENG 312**: Advanced Topics in Writing (3)
  - **ENG 313**: Writing About Storytelling in Simulation (3)
  - **ENG 314**: Professional Writing (3)
  - **ENG 316**: Advanced Grammar (3)
- **ENG 400-L**: Senior Writing Lab (1)

Examples of student outcomes include:

- Understand writing as a series of tasks, including finding, evaluating, analyzing, and synthesizing appropriate sources, and as a process that involves composing, editing, and revising.
- Critically analyze texts, including understanding an argument's major assertions and assumptions and how to evaluate its supporting evidence.
- Prepare arguments for specific audiences and occasions.
• Demonstrate research skills, integrate their own ideas with those of others, and apply the conventions of attribution and citation correctly.
• Use appropriate format, syntax, grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

**Empirical Reasoning (EMP)**
Students should understand methods for gathering, analyzing, and interpreting data. Courses in this category will emphasize an analysis and critique of methods used to generate knowledge with a special emphasis on factors that limit the validity and generalizability of findings. (10 total credit-hours)

- MAT 201: Statistics (3)
- Choose 1 Empirical Reasoning Course within the Natural Sciences, for example:
  - ANT 216: Biological Anthropology (4)
  - BIO 101: Principles of Biology (4)
  - CHE 111: General Chemistry I (4)
  - CHE 112: General Chemistry II (4)

- Choose 1 Empirical Reasoning Course within the Social Sciences, for example:
  - ANT 214: Cultural Anthropology (3)
  - ANT 218: Archaeology: People & the Past (3)
  - ANT 250: Introduction to Forensic Science (3)
  - PSC 260: Political Economy (3)
  - PSC 280: Introduction to Public Policy (3)
  - PSY 101: General Psychology (3)

Examples of student outcomes include:
- Interpret mathematical models such as formulas, graphs, tables, and schematics, and draw inferences from them.
- Communicate mathematical information symbolically, visually, numerically, and verbally.
- Apply mathematical/statistical techniques and logical reasoning to produce predictions, identify optimal, and make inferences based on a given set of data or quantitative information.
- Judge the soundness and accuracy of conclusions derived from quantitative information, recognizing that mathematical and statistical methods have limits and discriminating between association and causation.
- Apply statistics to evaluate claims and current literature.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamental issues of statistical inference, including measurement and sampling.

**Ethical Reasoning (ETH)**
Students will examine current and historical ethical topics as well as the use of their own value systems as ethical criteria. Courses in this category help students identify the values and priorities that underlie specific ethical problems and apply ethical standards to contemporary debates. (3 total credit-hours)

- PHL 400: Interdisciplinary Ethics Seminar (3)

Examples of student outcomes include:
- Understand and use correctly the basic terminology from established models of ethical decision making.
- Follow the steps of an established model for making ethical decisions.
- Analyze elements of ethical decision making in the workplace.
Critical Thinking about Culture and Society (CTC)
Students will identify the ways in which human cultures produce values, customs, and social identities, using regional, historical, or global contexts. Courses in this category will require students to analyze cultural constructions of meaning and the systems that help shape those meanings, including religious, political, artistic, and historical systems. (18 total credit-hours)

- At least one of these courses must have a non-western focus (CTC-NW)
- Choose one Religion (REL) Course in the 100- or 200-level (3)
- Some examples of 100 and 200 level courses that do not meet CTC are language courses
- Select five additional courses from four different areas (for example, ANT, BSA, COM, ENG, HIS, PHL, PSC, REL, SPA or THE courses that meet the criteria above) (15). The following are some examples, not a complete listing of courses:

  ANT 214: Cultural Anthropology (NW)*
  ANT 240: Anthropology of Death (NW)
  ANT/SPA 261: Introduction to Mexican Culture (NW)
  BIO 131: Environmental Biology
  BSA 160: Global Business Environment (NW)
  BSA 211: Principles of Microeconomics
  BSA 212: Principles of Macroeconomics
  COM 200: Media & Culture
  COM 230: Media Writing
  COM 240: Introduction to Public Relations
  CRJ 201: Introduction to Criminal Justice
  ENG 211: British Literature before 1700*
  ENG 212: British Literature after 1700*
  ENG 214: Studies in Fiction*
  ENG 216: American Literature after 1700*
  ENG 220: World Literature before 1700 (NW)*
  ENG 221: World Literature after 1700 (NW)*
  ENG 225: Honors Writing about Literature*
  ENG 295: Writing about Special Topics
  HIS 103: World Civilization I (CTC-NW)
  HIS 101: History of Western Civilizations I
  HIS 102: History of Western Civilizations II
  HIS 103: History of World Civilizations I (NW)
  HIS 104: History of World Civilizations II (NW)
  HIS 201: History of the United States I
  HIS 202: History of the United States II
  PHL 201: Introduction to Philosophy
  PHL 212: Critical Thinking
  PSC 201: American Government
  PSC 202: State and Local Government
  PSC 270: Introduction to Law & the Legal System
  SGD 111: Introduction to Simulation and Game Design
  SPA 105: Hispanic Documentary Film Services (NW)
  SPA 202: Hispanic Culture and Civilization (NW)
  SPA 205: Hispanic Voices in the United States (NW)
  THE 103: Introduction to Theater
  THE 180: Music Appreciation
  THE 225: Arts in Society
  WST 200: Introduction to Women’s Studies (NW)
Examples of student outcomes include:
- Carefully interpret, analyze, and evaluate evidence, statements, graphics, questions, regarding the different ways cultures create meaning.
- Construct well-supported, clearly articulated, and sustained arguments about particular expressions of human culture.
- Justify conclusions based on well-supported arguments.

Professional Readiness (PR)
Students will develop practical competencies to enhance their professional lives. (7 total credit-hours)

- COM 101: Public Speaking (3)
- PDS 300: Professional Development Seminar III: Workplace Connections (1)
- MAJ-490: Internship in the Major (3)

Examples of student outcomes include:
- Demonstrate the ability to speak confidently and knowledgeably in a public setting.
- Manage personal finances.
- Locate and access information in print and in electronic form.
- Evaluate the quality, accuracy, timeliness, and usefulness of information.
- Produce a competent resume or vita in preparation for choosing a career.
- Complete a professional internship in a workplace setting in support of a particular career path.

Total Liberal Education Hours Required: 49 credit-hours
PROGRAMS OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS OFFERED AT WPU
William Peace University grants the following degrees:
- The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
- The Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

The baccalaureate degrees at William Peace University are designed to prepare students for meaningful careers or graduate study, life-long learning, and ethical citizenship. In order to accomplish these purposes, individuals must gain essential knowledge and skills in a discipline. Following is a list of the William Peace University majors, minors and concentrations by program. A major normally consists of 33 – 39 credit-hours (although some majors require more credit-hours); a minor of 18 – 21 credit-hours; and a concentration of 12 credit-hours. The requirements for each program are detailed. It is the responsibility of the student to complete all requirements for his/her program of study for graduation.

- Business Administration
  - Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
    Concentration Options
    - General Business
    - Leadership and Management Studies
  - Bachelor of Science in Marketing
  - Minor in Business Administration
  - Minor in Leadership and Management Studies
  - Minor in Marketing
- Criminal Justice
  - Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
  - Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
  - Minor in Criminal Justice
- Education
  - Bachelor of Arts in Education
    - Licensure in Elementary Education: K-6
    - Dual Licensure in Elementary Education: K-6 and Special Education: General Curriculum K-12
  - Licensure Only (must have already obtain Bachelor’s degree)
    - Licensure in Elementary Education: K-6
    - Dual Licensure in Elementary Education: K-6 and Special Education: General Curriculum K-12
- Liberal Studies
  - Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies
- Marketing
  - Bachelor of Science in Marketing
  - Minor in Marketing
- Psychology
  - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
  - Minor in Psychology
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Business Administration program at William Peace University offers a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (B.S.B.A.) degree with concentrations in Global Business, Marketing, Sport Management, and Organizational Management. Underlying the undergraduate degree program is a solid core of business courses, which prepare students for the significant managerial positions in the 21st century whether in a for-profit, nonprofit, or public setting. The curriculum emphasizes analytical tools needed to solve the intricate problems in the contexts of a turbulent environment, increasing globalization, and technological advancements facing today’s organizations. The combination of theoretical and applied course content ensures that students are prepared for business careers and/or graduate studies.

The goal of our dedicated business faculty is to enhance the knowledge base of our students, to encourage lifelong learning, and to empower our students with the critical thinking skills necessary to make today’s complex business decisions. It is consistent with the traditions of excellence, integrity, liberal arts education, and community. A sample of the career paths of our graduates include business owners, managers, sales representatives, public relations professionals, financial professionals, human resource specialists, and nonprofit leaders.

Students not majoring in Business Administration may elect to minor in Business Administration, Leadership and Management Studies or Marketing.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Liberal Education Curriculum: 49 credit hours

Business Core Courses: 39 credit hours
- BSA 160: Global Business and Trade
- BSA 211: Microeconomics
- BSA 212: Macroeconomics
- MAT 202: Finite Math or MAT 241 Calculus
- BSA 221: Principles of Accounting I
- BSA 222: Principles of Accounting II
- BSA 240: Management and Organizational Behavior
- BSA 250: Human Resource Management
- BSA 270: Business Law
- BSA 325: Corporate Finance
- BSA 499: Strategic Management
- MKT 230: Marketing
- BAN 320: Decision Science

Business Electives or Concentration: 12 credit hours
A student may create a focus within the business major by using the business electives to complete one of the following concentrations. A concentration requires that 12 credit hours be completed in one area of study as noted below. If a student chooses not to do a concentration, business electives can be taken from any of the area concentrations.
Concentration in Leadership and Management Studies

- BSA 140: Introduction to Leadership
- BSA 343: Leadership & Change in Organizations
- BSA 354: Performance Management
- Choose one (1):
  - BSA 340: Group Process and Dynamics
  - BSA 356: Employee Selection and Development

General Electives: 20 credit hours

Total Credit Hours for the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: 120 credit hours

Minor in Business Administration:

- BSA 160: Global Business Environment
- BSA 211: Principles of Microeconomics
- BSA 221: Principles of Accounting I
- BSA 240: Management and Organizational Behavior
- MKT 230: Marketing
- One 300-level BSA course

Minor in Leadership and Management Studies:

- BSA 160: Global Business Environment
- BSA 240: Management/Organizational Behavior
- BSA 343: Leadership & Change in Organizations
- BSA 354: Performance Management
- BSA 357: Leadership
- Choose one (1):
  - BSA 340: Group Process and Dynamics
  - BSA 356: Employee Selection and Development
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
The Criminal Justice program engages students in the interdisciplinary study of crime and criminal justice within the United States. Students gain an understanding of the social, political, and psychological dimensions of crime and victimization, as well as insight into the three primary institutions of the criminal justice system. As students explore both the theoretical and applied aspects of the field, the skills of critical thinking and ethical analysis are developed.

Moreover, Criminal Justice students are encouraged to immerse themselves in experiences that move them beyond the classroom. This outcome is achieved through engagement within the Raleigh community, mainly through the student’s completion of their internship requirement in placements such as local law enforcement agencies, the court system, the corrections system, law offices, and medical examiner’s laboratories.

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
Liberal Education Program: 49 credit hours

Criminal Justice Core Classes: 15 credit hours

- CRJ 201: Introduction to Criminal Justice
- PSC 220: Introduction to Public Administration
- PSY 240: Abnormal Psychology
- PSC 270: Law and the Legal System
- PSY 343: Psychology and the Law

Criminal Justice Elective Courses (choose 7): 21 credit hours

- PSY 230: Personality Psychology
- ANT 330: Forensic Anthropology
- PSY 330: Social Psychology
- PSY 341: Child, Family, and Youth Services
- PSC 360: Public Policy Research Methods
- PSY 360: Family Psychology
- ANT 368: American Ethnic Relations
- PSC 370: Constitutional Law
- PSY 361: Violence in the Family
- HIS 348: History of the South Since 1865
- CRJ 491: Criminal Justice Internship II

General Electives: 35 credit hours

Total Credit Hours for the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice: 120 credit hours
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Associate of Applied Science: 67 credit hours

Liberal Education Program: 53 credit hours

- ENG 211, 212, 214, 216, 220, 221, or 225
- ENG 312, 313, 324, or 316
- PHL 400: Senior Interdisciplinary Ethics Seminar
- ENG 400L: Senior Writing Lab
- MAT 201: Statistics
- PDS 300: Workplace Connections
- REL 111, 114, 124, 221, 231, or 241
- CTC Liberal Education Requirement Course (NW)
- CTC Liberal Education Requirement Course
- CTC Liberal Education Requirement Course
- CTC Liberal Education Requirement Course
- CRJ 480: Capstone in Criminal Justice
- CRJ 490: Internship in Criminal Justice
- 300+ Level CRJ Elective*
- 300+ Level CRJ Elective
- General Elective Course
- General Elective Course
- General Elective Course

*PSY 341: Child, Family and Youth Services; PSY 343: Psychology and the Law; PSY 361: Violence in the Family; ANT 330: Forensic Anthropology; ANT 368: American Ethnic Relations; HIS 348: History of the South; ENG 376: Law and Literature

Total Credit Hours for the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice: 120 credit hours

Minor in Criminal Justice: 21 credit hours

- CRJ 201: Introduction to Criminal Justice
- PSY 240: Abnormal Psychology
- PSC 270: Law and the Legal System
- PSY 343: Psychology and the Law

Criminal Justice and Behavior (choose one course):
- PSY 341: Child, Family, and Youth Service
- PSY 361: Violence and the Family

Criminal Justice in the Courtroom (choose one course):
- PSY 230: Personality Psychology
- PSY 311: Cognitive Psychology
- PSY 330: Social Psychology
- PSC 370: Constitutional Law

Culture and Ethics (choose one course):
- PHL 201: Introduction to Philosophy
- ANT 368: American Ethnic Relations
EDUCATION
William Peace University offers multiple programs of study leading to North Carolina Licensure: Elementary Education (K-6) and the Dual Licensure in Elementary Education (K-6) & Special Education: General Curriculum (K-12), Middle School English/Language Arts (6-9), Middle School Social Studies (6-9) and Middle School Science (6-9). The dual licensure option is an innovative undergraduate program that prepares students for teaching careers in both Elementary Education and Special Education settings. Single licensure in Elementary Education (K-6), as well as, in various Middle School subjects is also available. Interested candidates must meet specific performance standards and apply to the Education Program. (See Admission to Teacher Education Requirements below.)

Bachelor of Arts in Education (Leading to State Licensure)
Students must apply to the Education Program by the end of the sophomore year (< 60 cumulative credit hours) to be admitted to the Education Program. Prior to apply to the Education Program, students must complete the following requirements within their first 60 credit hours.

Education Program Admission Requirements
Assessment Level I – Prior to Applying the Education Department
Testing Requirements
Pass the Core Academic Skills for Educators exam:
Reading (156)
Writing (162)
Math (150) or
Cumulative Score (468)

Exceptions:
- Individuals with a total SAT score of 1100 (Verbal and Quantitative only) are exempt from Core testing requirements
- Individuals with a total SAT score of less than 1100 (Verbal and Quantitative) only, but a score of at least 550 on the Verbal test, are exempt from the Core tests in Reading and Writing for educator preparation program admission
- Individuals with a total SAT score of less than 1100 (Verbal and Quantitative only), but a score of least 550 on the Math test, are exempt from the Core test in Mathematics for educator preparation program admission
- Individuals with a composite ACT score of 24 are exempt from Core testing requirements
- Individuals with a composite ACT score of less than 24, but with a score of at least 24 on the English test, are exempt from the Core tests in Reading and Writing for educator preparation program admission
- Individuals with a composite ACT score of less than 24, but with a score of at least 24 on the Math test, are exempt from the Core test in Math for educator preparation program admission

GPA Requirements
- Achieve cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher in college coursework at the time of program entry

Course Grade Requirements
- Earn a C or better in EDU 201 and EDU 250

Dispositions
- Candidate must exhibit positive dispositions. Dispositions will be assessed in EDU 201 and/or EDU 250

Interview
- Must interview with Education Department Faculty
Application
- Candidates will submit formal application to Education Department
  - Application must be submitted by March 1st
  - *SPS Fall Submissions – October 1st
  - *SPS Summer Submissions – June 1st

Assessment Level 2 – Prior to Junior Methods Block and Field Placements
Criminal Record
- Submit a criminal records check before first practicum placement

GPA
- Maintain a 2.7 GPA

Course Requirements
- Earn a C or better in ALL education courses

Dispositions
- Candidate must exhibit positive dispositions. Dispositions will be assessed in EDU 201 and/or EDU 250

Assessment Level 3 – Prior to Student Teaching
Criminal Record
- Update criminal records check

Health Form
- Submit a heath form from the semester prior to student teaching

Dispositions
- Candidate must exhibit positive dispositions. Dispositions will be assess in EDU 302, EDU 304, EDU 305, EDU 330, EDU 351, EDU 331, EDU 452

Exam Requirements
- Successfully PASS Pearson Exams (Elementary and Dual Licensure Only)
- Foundations of Reading
- General Curriculum
- Multi-subjects
- Math Subtests
- Special Education: Core Knowledge Praxis 2 #5543
  or
- Middle School English/Language Arts
- Middle School Science
- Middle School Social Studies

Assessment Level 4 – Prior to Applying for Licensure
Student Teaching
- Pass the student teaching field experience and seminar

Course work
- Completed all necessary degree requirements for the BA or all coursework for licensure only

Electronic Evidences
- Successfully completed and submitted all Electronic Evidences to Livetext

These requirements are subject to change and William Peace University will remain in accordance with NCDPI.
**Liberal Education Curriculum:**  
49 credit hours

**Education Core Courses (depends on licensure choice):**  
55-59 credit hours

Students must complete the core courses outlined below in either the dual or elementary licensure program.

**Special Education and Elementary Education Dual Licensure Core Courses:**  
59 credit hours

- EDU 201: Early Experiences for Prospective Teachers
- MAT 120: Foundations of Elementary Math I
- MAT 121: Foundations of Elementary Math II
- EDU 250: Exceptionalities in Education
- EDU 302: Literacy Methods I
- EDU 303: Social Studies Methods
- EDU 304: Mathematics Methods
- EDU 305: Science Methods
- EDU 310: Instructional Technology
- EDU 325: Special Education Methods for General Curriculum
- EDU 330: Practicum for Special Education (1 credit hour)
- EDU 331: Practicum for Elementary Education (1 credit hour)
- EDU 351: Classroom Management in the 21st Century Classroom
- EDU 402: Classroom Assessment
- EDU 452: 21st Century Teacher Leadership
- EDU 460: Literacy Methods II
- EDU 480: Senior Seminar (2 hours)
- EDU 496: Student Teaching (13 hours)

**Elementary Education Licensure Core Courses:**  
55 credit hours

- EDU 201: Early Experiences for Prospective Teachers
- MAT 120: Foundations of Elementary Math I
- MAT 121: Foundations of Elementary Math II
- EDU 250: Exceptionalities in Education
- EDU 302: Literacy Methods I
- EDU 303: Social Studies Methods
- EDU 304: Mathematics Methods
- EDU 305: Science Methods
- EDU 310: Instructional Technology
- EDU 331: Practicum for Elementary Education (1 credit hour)
- EDU 351: Classroom Management in the 21st Century Classroom
- EDU 402: Classroom Assessment
- EDU 452: 21st Century Teacher Leadership
- EDU 460: Literacy Methods II
- EDU 480: Senior Seminar (2 hours)
- EDU 496: Student Teaching (13 hours)

**General Electives:**  
12 – 16 credit hours

**Total Credit Hours for the Bachelor of Arts in Education (Licensure):**  
120 credit hours
LIBERAL STUDIES

Liberal Studies is offered as a major at William Peace University. The Liberal Studies program includes the following disciplines: English, Fine Arts, Foreign Language, History, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Philosophy, Religion, and Social Sciences. The Liberal Studies major is an interdisciplinary program, which ensures the flexibility needed in today’s market. It offers both breadth and depth. Together with their advisor and other appropriate members of the faculty, students will craft their curriculum to fit their individual needs and interests.

Liberal Studies Areas:

- English (ENG)
- Fine Arts (THE/ART)
- Foreign Languages (SPA)
- History (HIS)
- Mathematics (MAT)
- Natural Sciences (BIO, CHE, or physically-focused ANT)
- Philosophy/Religion (PHL or REL)
- Social Sciences (PSC, PSY, or culturally-focused ANT)

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies:

Liberal Education Curriculum: 49 credit hours

Liberal Studies Core Courses: 34-37 credit hours

- 2 courses each from any 3 Liberal Studies areas (18-20 credit hours)
- 1 course each from any 4 other Liberal Studies areas (12-13 credit hours)
- Liberal Studies Junior Seminar: LST 380 (1 credit hour)
- Liberal Studies Senior Seminar: LST 470 (3 credit hours)

A lower-level course taken to prepare a student for a Liberal Education requirement cannot count toward the Liberal Studies Core.

Concentration (15 credit hours) OR Minor (18-21 credit hours): 15-21 credit hours

Students should select a concentration or minor in a “Liberal Studies Area” or other discipline.

Minor 18-21 credit hours

A minor offers depth in a student’s program. If a student chooses this option, then the student must complete the minor requirements for a minor offered at William Peace University. The minor can be either in a Liberal Studies area or in a non-Liberal Studies area. Minors require 18-21 credit hours of study.

Concentration 15 credit hours

A concentration offers depth in a student’s program. If a student chooses this option, then the student must complete a course of study created by the Program Coordinator for Liberal Studies that is based on the student’s interests. The course of study can be composed of courses from two or more disciplines that are focused on a common theme. For Liberal Studies, a student’s concentration cannot be in an area that has a minor at William Peace University. For example, a student cannot have a concentration in Anthropology because William Peace University already has a minor in that area. If a student wants to study Anthropology within a Liberal Studies major, then the student should pursue an Anthropology minor. Concentrations require 15 credit hours of study.

General Electives: 14-22 credit hours

Total credit hours for the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies: 120 credit hours
MARKETING
Marketing is the management process through which goods and services move from concept to the customer. It is based on thinking about the business in terms of customers’ needs and their satisfaction. Marketing can be defined as being the intermediary function between product development and sales, including tasks such as advertising, public relations, media planning, sales strategy, and more. It is the marketing professional’s job to create, manage, and enhance brands and provide value to consumers.

Bachelor of Science in Marketing
Liberal Education Curriculum: 49 credit hours
Marketing Core Courses: 39 credit hours
- MAT 202 or MAT 241: Finite Math or Calculus
- BSA 160: Global Business Environment
- BSA 211: Microeconomics
- BSA 212: Macroeconomics
- BSA 221: Principles of Financial Accounting I
- BSA 222: Principles of Managerial Accounting II
- MKT 230: Principles of Marketing
- BSA 240: Principles of Management & Organizational Behavior
- BSA 250: Human Resource Management
- BSA 270: Business Law
- BSA 325: Corporate Finance
- BAN 320: Decision Science
- BSA 499: Business Policy

Marketing Electives – choose six (6): 18 credit hours
- COM 270: Digital Media Convergence
- MKT 336: Marketing Research
- MKT 332: Consumer Behavior
- MKT 331: Advertising
- MKT 361: Global Marketing
- COM 311: Interactive and Social Media
- MKT 426: Sales and Marketing Management

General Electives: 14 credit hours

Total credit hours for the Bachelor of Science in Marketing: 120 credit hours

Minor in Marketing: 18 credit hours
- BSA 160: Global Business and Trade
- MKT 230: Marketing
- MKT 331: Advertising
- MKT 332: Consumer Behavior
- MKT 336: Marketing Research
- MKT 426: Sales and Marketing Management
PSYCHOLOGY
Psychology is the study of human behavior and the mind. Major areas of emphasis include child development, adulthood and aging, family psychology, psychological disorders and treatment, learning and memory, persuasion and influence, and the application of psychological theories to the areas of sport, law, and business. The psychology major helps students develop skills in critical thinking, data analysis, scientific writing, and ethical decision making. The psychology major also prepares students to excel in public speaking and the development of professional presentations:

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY
Liberal Education Curriculum: 49 credit hours
Psychology Core Courses: 22 credit hours
Psychology Electives: 15 credit hours
General Electives: 34 credit hours
Total credit hours for the B.A. in Psychology: 120 credit hours

PSYCHOLOGY CORE COURSES
• PSY 101: General Psychology
• PSY 300: Research Methods and Lab
• PSY 470: Senior Seminar

• Choose 1 course from each of the four major areas listed below: 12

Cognitive and Biological Sciences
PSY 311: Cognitive Psychology
PSY 382: Learning
PSY 411: Biological Psychology

Developmental Processes
PSY 221: Life Span Development
PSY 310: Child and Adolescent Development
PSY 321: Psychology of Adulthood and Aging
PSY 360: Family Psychology

Social, Personality, and Applied
PSY 230: Personality Psychology
PSY 245: Sport Psychology
PSY 330: Social Psychology
PSY 343: Psychology and the Law
PSY 344: Psychology of the Black Experience
PSY 375: Human Sexuality and Gender

1 No more than six hours used by a student to fulfill the requirements for the psychology major can also be used by that student to fulfill the Liberal Education requirements.

Students majoring in psychology may “double count” six credit hours toward the completion of second majors or six credit hours toward the completion of a minor.

Students who double major must complete an internship in psychology unless their internship in the other discipline clearly includes psychology-related elements (e.g., research, data collection, consulting, or counseling). Students must obtain approval from the Psychology internship coordinator prior to the completion of the other internship in order to receive an exemption from PSY 490/491.
Abnormal and Clinical Psychology
PSY 240: Abnormal Behavior
PSY 341: Child, Family and Youth Services
PSY 361: Violence in the Family
PSY 440: Counseling Theories and Techniques

**PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES**  
Any 15 hours of PSY electives

**MINOR IN PSYCHOLOGY**
Students who want to enhance their major course of study by learning more about human behavior and the mind are encouraged to minor in Psychology. A minor in Psychology helps students further develop skills in critical thinking, research methods, scientific writing, ethical decision-making, professional presentations, and socio-cultural awareness.

**Required courses:**
- PSY 101: General Psychology 3
- PSY elective 3
- Choose 1 course from each of the four major areas listed below: 12

  - **Cognitive and Biological Sciences**
    - PSY 311: Cognitive Psychology
    - PSY 382: Learning
    - PSY 411: Biological Psychology

  - **Developmental Processes**
    - PSY 221: Life Span Development
    - PSY 310: Child and Adolescent Development
    - PSY 321: Psychology of Adulthood and Aging
    - PSY 360: Family Psychology

  - **Social, Personality, and Applied**
    - PSY 230: Personality Psychology
    - PSY 245: Sport Psychology
    - PSY 330: Social Psychology
    - PSY 343: Psychology and the Law
    - PSY 344: Psychology of the Black Experience

  - PSY 375: Human Sexuality and Gender

  - **Abnormal and Clinical Psychology**
    - PSY 240: Abnormal Behavior
    - PSY 341: Child, Family and Youth Services
    - PSY 361: Violence in the Family
    - PSY 440: Counseling Theories and Techniques
COURSE LISTING

ANTHROPOLOGY

ANT 214: Cultural Anthropology: People and Culture
3 credit hours
EMP Social Science credit, CTC NW credit
This course is designed to give you a better understanding of yourself as a human being and of the world in which you live. Through the course you will be introduced to some new and different ways of viewing the world while learning about human cultural diversity. You will learn about a number of peoples from a variety of places and times and you will also learn to take a critical look at your own society and culture. You will become more aware of what culture is, how it has shaped us, and how we can change it. The course will focus on what makes cultural anthropology a distinct discipline in terms of perspective, methodology, and subject matter, and it will consider what insights the discipline has to offer. You will be introduced to some of the topics and issues that have traditionally been of concern to cultural anthropologists and you will learn what role cultural anthropology plays in our ever-changing world.

ANT 216: Biological Anthropology (Physical Anthropology)
4 credit hours
EMP Natural Science credit; three lecture hours, two-hour lab each week
Have you ever wondered how crime scene investigators (CSI) can determine, from skeletal fragments, the sex, age, or ethnic identity of a murder victim? Have you ever thought about how unique humans really are? Do you want to know why we are so attracted to babies and so fascinated with the lives of the rich and famous? Are you curious about how human beings have changed over time or how different the human “races” really are? Through class discussion and laboratory exercises, we will explore these questions and more. You will learn about human genetics and human variation, how humans compare to the nonhuman primates, what our early ancestors were like, and how culture and biology have interacted and continue to interact to shape humankind. You will also learn basic techniques used by biological and forensic anthropologists as they evaluate data in order to solve problems. This course is a foundation course for advanced study in forensic and other branches of biological anthropology. Biological anthropology is also a recommended lab science course for students in any major, as it will help you to understand better why we humans are the way we are.

ANT 250: Introduction to Forensics
3 credit hours
Forensic Sciences involves the application of scientific knowledge and techniques to legal contexts. Through this course students will gain a holistic knowledge of the various forensic sciences and their utility in the legal process. The course material will introduce you to the theoretical backgrounds of forensic science as well as the technology employed in crime scene investigation. You will learn about crime scene techniques in the areas of ballistics, entomology, pathology, toxicology, trace evidence, and anthropology, as well as learn about courtroom proceedings. This course is designed for science and non-science majors and should be of particular interest to students majoring in Criminal Justice or Anthropology, as well as others interested in careers involving law and criminal justice.

ANT 330: Introduction to Forensic Anthropology
3 credit hours
Prerequisites: ANT 216 or ANT 250
Do you want to know what bones can tell you about who, when, and how someone died? This course introduces students to the basic principles and most current methods in forensic anthropology. Forensic anthropologists use methods from biological anthropology to provide analyses of skeletal remains for
medico-legal contexts. In this class, students will learn how to create a biological profile based on skeletal remains, acquiring skills in estimating age, sex, stature, and ancestry. In addition, students will also learn how to apply scientific processes to deduce manner of death and time since death from skeletonized remains. Through hands-on activities and lectures, the course will introduce students to a variety of topics such as skeletal biology, disease, trauma, forensic anthropological methods, and the ethical concerns of working with human remains in a medico-legal context. This course should be of particular interest to students majoring in Criminal Justice or Anthropology.

**ANT 368: American Ethnic Relations**
3 credit hours
*Prerequisite: ANT 214 or permission of the instructor*
Where did your ancestors come from? How did they shape America? What is America—a melting pot, mosaic, or unequal mix? This course examines the complex dynamics of race and ethnicity in the United States in the present and the past. Through this course you will better understand the histories and social and cultural characteristics of different racial and ethnic groups, and the ongoing politics of racial and ethnic relations. We will explore some of the most interesting and controversial issues in American public discourse, including immigration policy, affirmative action, assimilation, and diversity in education. We will explore these subjects through readings across the disciplines as well as through critical reflection on our own experiences. Although an upper-level course tied to the social sciences and humanities, the content of this course is important for majors in all fields interested in gaining a better understanding of America’s diversity.

**ANT 295/395/495: Special Topics**
3 credit hours
A course whose content may vary from term to term according to the needs of the academic department, student demand, or the interests of the faculty member.

**ANT 392/492: Directed Study**
2-4 credit hours
*Prerequisite: junior or senior status*
A course of study addressing a specific topic or problem of interest to a student, designed collaboratively by the student and faculty member(s), and resulting in a paper, report, critiqued performance or production, or other assessable evidence of value added to the student’s educational experience. A contract of expectations by the student and by the supervising faculty member(s) must be approved by the advisor and the Vice President for Academic Affairs prior to registration. No more than six (6) semester hours toward the baccalaureate degree can consist of directed study credit.

**ANT 490/491: Internship I and II**
1 to 6 credit hours
*Prerequisites: PDS-300; junior or senior status; ANT 490 is a prerequisite for ANT-491*
An in-depth work experience designed to apply classroom knowledge and skills to real-world professional situations. The senior internship is designed to give the student work experience that is as close to actual employment as possible. No more than six (6) semester hours toward the baccalaureate degree can consist of internship credit. Note: Any student who has not completed his/her internship learning agreement by the last day to drop will be assigned a “W” for the internship experience for that semester.
ART

ART 160: Art Appreciation

3 credit hours
CTC credit

Art Appreciation explores the numerous and diverse visual experiences created by various cultures as a way for them to understand and communicate their ideas and beliefs and to give meaning to their world. You will learn that these visual (often multimedia) experiences serve different functions within each culture, reflecting the ideologies of the time period, society, and maker. You will also explore the variety of materials and techniques used by different cultures, as well as the evolution of new technologies. This course will call into question modern Western culture’s tendency to evaluate all other cultures by using Western notions of art, including the ideas of originality, beauty, and creativity. Current issues such as arts funding, conservation and restoration, the Nazi art loot controversy, “Outsider Art”, art criticism, censorship, and post-modernism are also explored. Participation in the local arts community is part of this course. NOTE: This course is not a chronological study of art.

ART 295/395/495: Special Topics

1-4 credit hours

A course whose content may vary from term to term according to the needs of the academic department, student demand or the interests of the faculty member.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BSA 160: Global Business and Trade

3 credit hours

This course exposes students to the many ways that countries differ and examines the impact of those differences on business activities. The history and theories of international trade and investment are discussed as well as the evolution and role of the global monetary system. In addition, the course will explore the current international business environment including culture, infrastructure, and economic development and examine the strategies and structures of businesses operating in that environment.

BSA 211: Principles of Microeconomics

3 credit hours
CTC credit

This course provides an overview of market processes under conditions of pure competition, monopoly, and imperfect competition. Topics covered include demand and marginal utility analysis; supply and costs of production; elasticity; and consequences of government regulation of markets. In addition, students will be exposed to the application of microeconomic theory to current social problems. Offered fall and

BSA 212: Principles of Macroeconomics

3 credit hours

This course provides a brief survey of aggregate demand, aggregate supply, and the role of consumption, investment, government spending, and net exports in establishing full employment equilibrium. The concepts of fiscal and monetary policy, business cycles, and economic growth are also introduced.
BSA 220: Personal Finance
1 credit hour
Professional Readiness (PR) credit
This course presents a framework of money management concepts including establishing values and goals, determining sources of income, managing income, preparing a budget, developing consumer buying ability, using credit, understanding savings and insurance, providing for adequate retirement and estate planning.

BSA 221: Principles of Accounting I
3 credit hours
The ability to understand financial information is critical to anyone who wants to invest in stock, apply for a loan, or evaluate the profitability of a business. In this course, students will learn how to record business transactions, prepare financial statements and analyze financial data. Students will be prepared to do basic bookkeeping for a service-oriented or retail business.

BSA 222: Principles of Accounting II
3 credit hours
Prerequisite: C or better in BSA 221
The majority of business sales are generated by corporations. In this continuation of BSA 221, students will be able to record basic corporate transactions. Emphasis is given to developing critical thinking about complex financial data and ratio analysis. Students will also be introduced to basic managerial accounting terminology and cost-volume-profit analysis.

BSA 240: Management/Organizational Behavior
3 credit hours
This course concerns the management of organizations in a competitive global environment and evaluates the forces external to the firm that structure decisions. This course examines the different elements that shape managerial discretion and the tools that organizations use to survive their environments. This course will explore the impact of cultural differences on the success and failure of a firm and will address management styles across cultures.

BSA 250: Human Resources Management
3 credit hours
Prerequisite: BSA 240
Human Resources Management (HRM) is a functional area of every business with the goal of attracting and retaining the best and brightest employees from all over the globe. Topics covered include intercultural sensitivity, global managers as change agents, global workforce diversity, expatriate issues, the role of the global manager, and the influence of culture on employee motivation and management styles.

BSA 270: Business Law
3 credit hours
This course addresses the legal and ethical issues confronting the global business manager. This course also addresses the legal system, legal processes, and several areas of substantive commercial law relevant to management decisions. In addition, it discusses the developing recognition of legal and ethical issues, and their managerial implications. The concepts studied in this course include product liability, the administrative legal process of regulation, antitrust, and the contract as the fundamental legal instrument of global commercial relations.
BSA 325: Corporate Finance
3 credit hours
Prerequisites: BSA 222
This course introduces basic financial management topics including financial statement analysis, working capital, capital budgeting, and long-term financing. The approach will include issues faced by multinational corporations such as foreign currency translation, international tax rates, and evaluation of international projects. Students will use problems and cases to enhance skills in financial planning and decision making.

BSA 340: Group Process and Dynamics
3 credit hours
Prerequisite: BSA 240
As a process of working with others to accomplish shared goals, leadership must be studied in the context of groups and teams. The purpose of this course is to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to lead and work effectively in groups and teams. This course will explore theory, practice, and research in group process, including group dynamics, group roles, teamwork, diversity, decision-making, conflict resolution, motivation, and visioning, and goal setting.

BSA 343: Leadership & Change in Organizations
3 credit hours
Prerequisite: BSA 240
This course examines the opportunities and issues when leading an organizational change effort. Emphasis is on organizational vision, motivation, organizational culture, alignment of organizational systems, and theories of change. Students will learn to form vision statements, implement strategies for organizational change, anticipate obstacles, and maintain motivation. Students will also analyze the successes, the failures, and the multiple dilemmas of modern organizations in the private, nonprofit, and public sectors in order to better understand the causes, implications, and potential leader actions and strategies associated with organizational change.

BSA 345: International Business
3 credit hours
Prerequisites: BSA 160, and either BSA 230, BSA 240, or BSA 250
This seminar class exposes students to a variety of issues related to identifying and taking advantage of global business opportunities. Specific topics to be covered are exporting, accounting and taxation, logistics, off-shoring, staffing, and cross-cultural negotiation.

BSA 354: Performance Management
3 credit hours
Prerequisite: BSA 250
Every employee has his/her performance evaluated and every supervisor evaluates someone’s performance. This course is designed to provide you with an in-depth study of performance management (PM) in an organization. You will understand why effective performance management is critical, develop the skills to give feedback to employees, and learn how to develop a performance appraisal system. A required team project allows students to enter a local organization and evaluate their performance management system against the criteria taught in class. You should leave the course possessing a set of “tools” which can be used in effective performance management.
BSA 356: Employee Selection and Development
3 credit hours
Prerequisite: BSA 250
Managers in all departments are responsible for selecting and training new employees. These decisions are increasingly being made across national borders where learning styles and expectations can differ greatly. In this course, you will get hands-on experience exploring on-line resources, planning a job analysis, and making a hiring decision. You will also learn how to develop training programs relevant to adults’ immediate needs and learning styles.

BSA 357: Leadership
3 credit hours
This course is designed to provide an introduction into the many issues, concepts, and theories involved in the study of leadership. The course will explore traditional and contemporary leadership theories and models, with a major emphasis on understanding one’s self as a leader.

BSA 499: Strategic Management
3 credit hours
Prerequisites: Senior standing and completion of BSA 230, BSA 240, BSA 325, and BSA 250
A company attains a competitive position when the configuration of its product mix and service activities generates superior value for customers. The challenge of formulating effective competitive strategy is to balance the opportunities and risks associated with dynamic and uncertain global environment. This course will explore changes in industry attractiveness and competitive position and students will develop skills for formulating a global strategy. This is the capstone course for all students seeking a degree in Business Administration.

BSA 295/395/495: Special Topics
1-4 credit hours
A course whose content may vary from term to term according to the needs of the academic department, student demand or the interests of the faculty member.

BSA 392/492: Directed Study
2-4 credit hours
Prerequisite: permission of faculty
A course of study addressing a specific topic or problem of interest to a student, designed collaboratively by the student and faculty member(s), and resulting in a paper, report, critiqued performance or production, or other assessable evidence of value added to the student’s educational experience. A contract of expectations by the student and by the supervising faculty member(s) must be approved by the advisor and the Vice President for Academic Affairs prior to registration. No more than six (6) semester hours toward the baccalaureate degree can consist of directed study credit.

BSA 490/491: Internship I and II
1 to 6 credit hours
Prerequisites: PDS-300; junior or senior status; BSA 490 is a prerequisite for BSA-491
An in-depth work experience designed to apply classroom knowledge and skills to real-world professional situations. The senior internship is designed to give the student work experience that is as close to actual employment as possible. No more than six (6) semester hours toward the baccalaureate degree can consist of internship credit. Note: Any student who has not completed his/her internship learning agreement by the last day to drop will be assigned a “W” for the internship experience for that semester.
BUSINESS ANALYTICS

BAN 120: Introduction to Analytics  
3 credit hours  
This course introduces basic concepts and applications of analytics. Topics include an overview of the analytical process and the role of the analyst, applied descriptive statistics, and exploratory data analysis. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a basic understanding of analytics for decision-making in business.

BAN 320: Decision Science  
3 credit hours  
Prerequisites: MAT 201  
Vast amounts of data are collected in today’s business environment. The most successful managers are those that can put this information to work effectively to guide their decision process. This course prepares student to describe, gather, and analyze business data and to use statistical and management science tools to make effective business decisions in operations, finance, marketing, management, and staffing.

COMMUNICATION

COM 101: Public Speaking  
3 credit hours  
Professional Readiness (PR) credit  
The ability to compose and deliver an effective speech to an audience will enable you to succeed personally and professionally. In this course, you will learn how to overcome the nervousness or “stage-fright” that everyone experiences when asked to speak in public. You’ll also develop your analytical thinking by learning how to analyze an audience and write a speech for that audience using effective informational and persuasive strategies. Finally, you will practice effective verbal and non-verbal techniques that will help you comfortably deliver the message in any situation.

COM 200: Media and Culture  
3 credit hours  
CTC credit  
This is the big picture, a broad overview of the many media that make up “the media.” The subject matter is as familiar as our car radio and as fresh as last night’s Web surfing. Examining the Internet, magazines, Hollywood moviemaking and lots of other industries, the course is aimed at consumers and potential practitioners of the media. Various perspectives, including historical, cultural, legal, and economic, are explored.

COM 220: Design and Typography I  
3 credit hours  
This course introduces you to the basic elements of design and the fundamental principles of visual composition. We’ll cover electronic typesetting and page layout using software specific to the graphic design industry in a Mac-based environment. You will learn a wide range of techniques and materials for design making and develop fundamental skills in design processes.
COM 230: Media Writing  
*3 credit hours*  
CTC credit  
Good writing is fundamental to any communication enterprise, as it is for almost any undertaking in our information society. In this course, you will learn to recognize and apply different kinds of media writing, from print journalism to broadcast journalism to public relations. Also emphasized are key concepts such as accuracy, objectivity, and attribution.

COM 270: Digital Media Convergence  
*3 credit hours*  
Technology has transformed traditional mass media. In this course, we help prepare you for working in a converged media environment. You’ll create multi-media content for the Communication Department’s converged media web site and for your own web-based digital portfolio.

COM 311: Interactive and Social Media  
*3 credit hours*  
Prerequisite: COM 230 or ENG 112  
Do you regularly check Facebook? Have you ever learned something new from a tweet? Do you go online to get your news? More and more people are answering “yes” to these questions, as online, interactive and social media are becoming a dominant force in the mass media landscape. In this course, students will learn how to write and report for the Web and social media, as well as how to use sites like Twitter and Facebook for marketing. You will become a local expert in a subject and an owner and regular contributor to a blog and social media accounts.

COM 295/395/495: Special Topics  
*1-4 credit hours*  
A course whose content may vary from term to term according to the needs of the academic department, student demand or the interests of the faculty member.

COM 392/492: Directed Study  
*2-4 credit hours*  
Prerequisite: junior or senior status  
A course of study addressing a specific topic or problem of interest to a student, designed collaboratively by the student and faculty member(s), and resulting in a paper, report, critiqued performance or production, or other assessable evidence of value added to the student’s educational experience. A contract of expectations by the student and by the supervising faculty member(s) must be approved by the advisor and the Vice President for Academic Affairs prior to registration. No more than six (6) semester hours toward the baccalaureate degree can consist of directed study credit.

COM 490/491: INTERNSHIP I and II  
*1 to 6 credit hours*  
Prerequisites: PDS-300; junior or senior status; COM 490 is a prerequisite for COM 491  
An in-depth work experience designed to apply classroom knowledge and skills to real-world professional situations. The senior internship is designed to give the student work experience that is as close to actual employment as possible. No more than six (6) semester hours toward the baccalaureate degree can consist of internship credit. Note: Any student who has not completed his/her internship learning agreement by the last day to drop will be assigned a “W” for the internship experience for that semester.
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CRJ 201: Introduction to Criminal Justice
3 credit hours
This course is designed to provide you with an introductory foundation of the American criminal justice system. The content of the course addresses both the theoretical and practical facets of criminal justice by examining the three primary institutions of the field: police, courts, and corrections. In seeking to understand the complexities of the system, you will delve into the critical exploration of the contemporary issues surrounding the concepts of “crime” and “justice” relevant to all American citizens.

CRJ 295/395/495: Special Topics
1-4 credit hours
A course whose content may vary from term to term according to the needs of the academic department, student demand or the interests of the faculty member.

CRJ 392/492: Directed Study
2-4 credit hours
Prerequisite: junior or senior status
A course of study addressing a specific topic or problem of interest to a student, designed collaboratively by the student and faculty member(s), and resulting in a paper, report, critiqued performance or production, or other assessable evidence of value added to the student’s educational experience. A contract of expectations by the student and by the supervising faculty member(s) must be approved by the advisor and the Vice President for Academic Affairs prior to registration. No more than six (6) semester hours toward the baccalaureate degree can consist of directed study credit.

CRJ 480: Capstone in Criminal Justice
3 credit hours
Prerequisite: CRJ, PSC, or PRL major with at least 90 hours or permission of department chair.
As a student in this course, you will either have completed or be concurrently enrolled in the traditional internship experience. Here, you will integrate the expansive criminal justice/political science knowledge that you have acquired through academic study with the real-world situations of your internship experience. The content of this course focuses on current and significant issues within the field of Criminal Justice and Political Science, while the goal of this course aims to prepare you for the transition from the university to a career, to graduate or a professional school, or to the Armed Forces.

CRJ 490/491: Internship I and II
1 to 6 credit hours
Prerequisites: PDS-300; junior or senior status; CRJ 490 is a prerequisite for CRJ 491
An in-depth work experience designed to apply classroom knowledge and skills to real-world professional situations. The senior internship is designed to give the student work experience that is as close to actual employment as possible. No more than six (6) semester hours toward the baccalaureate degree can consist of internship credit. Note: Any student who has not completed his/her internship learning agreement by the last day to drop will be assigned a “W” for the internship experience for that semester.
EDUCATION

EDU 201: Early Experiences for Prospective Teachers
3 credit hours
This course is designed to provide an introduction to a career as an educator. Students will engage in reflective activities that will focus on the conceptual framework of the teacher education program and current trends in the field of education. Students meet for classes arranged around specific topics pertinent to the field of education.

EDU 250: Exceptionalities in Education
3 credit hours
This course is a general introduction to the characteristics of exceptional learners and their education. It focuses on terminology, etiology, characteristics, interventions and programs for students with special needs. The course focuses on fundamental background knowledge of the field of special education as well as current information on how students with disabilities are served within the inclusive schools.

EDU 302: Literacy Methods I
3 credit hours: For education majors only
This course gives an overview of research based literacy instruction. Students learn the various parts of a balanced literacy program. Attention will be given to early literacy development, appropriate teaching techniques and differentiation.

EDU 303: Social Studies Methods
3 credit hours: For education majors only
This course addresses the major social studies concepts for the elementary learner. Students evaluate a variety of instructional materials for teaching social studies. Students learn how to implement effective instruction in social studies.

EDU 304: Mathematics Methods
3 credit hours: For education majors only
This is an exploration of the processes of learning mathematics concepts through the eyes of a young learner. Students study, practice, and demonstrate the elements of a comprehensive elementary school mathematics program and become familiar with management strategies for its implementation. An emphasis is placed on constructivist based assessment-informed instruction.

EDU 305: Science Methods
3 credit hours: For education majors only
This course examines the processes of learning to investigate science, as well as specific science content for the elementary teacher. Students study, practice, and demonstrate scientific inquiry and become familiar with management strategies for its implementation and assessment.

EDU 310: Instructional Technology
3 credit hours: For education majors only
This course is designed to help pre-service teachers master the instructional technology competencies required by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and to learn strategies to teach more effectively and efficiently using technology.
EDU 325: Special Education Methods for General Curriculum
3 credit hours: For education majors only
This course covers the following areas in working with students with disabilities: 1.) an overview of the process and procedures for providing special education services 2.) Current advances in instructional and assistive technology, and 3.) Preparation of IEPs.

EDU 330: Practicum for Special Education
1 credit hour: For education majors only
During this field experience, students spend a minimum of 45 hours in a middle or high school under the direction of an experienced special education partner teacher. In addition to a weekly schedule, teacher candidates will attend several school meetings and events before and after school hours.

EDU 331: Practicum for Elementary Education
1 credit hour: For education majors only
Students spend a minimum of 45 hours in an elementary school under the direction of an experienced partner teacher. In addition to a weekly schedule, students will attend several school meetings and events before and after school hours.

EDU 351: Classroom Management in the 21st Century
3 credit hours: For education majors only
Students will gain an understanding of classroom management strategies. This includes a theoretical foundation, application activities, various forms of behavioral assessment and data collection techniques, and strategies in positive behavioral support, cognitive behavior management, self-management strategies, conflict/stress management, and anger management.

EDU 402: Classroom Assessment
3 credit hours: For education majors only
This course provides an overview of a variety of assessment techniques in order to determine instructional content, procedures and documentation of student learning and progress in grades K-12. The course is designed to prepare students to select and interpret formal and informal assessment instruments and techniques.

EDU 452: 21st Century Teacher Leadership
3 credit hours: For education majors only
In EDU 452, candidates create an integrated unit of study emphasizing the development of lessons that meet the needs of diverse learners and formative assessment data to drive future instruction. Teacher candidates integrate mathematics and literacy with science, social studies, arts and technology to design a balanced unit of study.

EDU 460: Literacy Methods II
3 credit hours: For education majors only
Prerequisite: EDU 302
This course will provide an in-depth study to balanced literacy in the K-6 classroom. Diagnostic tools for the assessment of literacy will be introduced and used to write lesson plans to meet the needs of diverse learners. Concentration will be given to the integration of technology in literacy classrooms and 21st century learning.
EDU 480: Senior Seminar
2 credit hours: For education majors only.
Prerequisite: Completion of all required education courses.
Corequisite: EDU 496
Teacher candidates will meet on campus weekly during their student teaching experience. These weekly seminars will focus on reflection of practice and address a variety of topics relevant to future educators.

EDU 496: Student Teaching & Seminar
12 credit hours: For education majors only
Prerequisite: Completion of all required education courses
Corequisite: EDU 480
Teacher candidates will teach for 15 weeks in a public school setting. This course is required to earn a license to teach in the public school classroom. Both a clinical teacher and a university supervisor will work closely with the candidate during this experience. The university supervisor will observe the candidate teaching and provide feedback. Teacher candidates are required to work in the assigned classroom for the entire day during the 15 week student teaching experience.

EDU 295/395/495: Special Topics
1-4 credit hours
A course whose content may vary from term to term according to the needs of the academic department, student demand or the interests of the faculty member.

EDU 392/492: Directed Study
2-4 credit hours
Prerequisite: junior or senior status
A course of study addressing a specific topic or problem of interest to a student, designed collaboratively by the student and faculty member(s), and resulting in a paper, report, critiqued performance or production, or other assessable evidence of value added to the student’s educational experience. A contract of expectations by the student and by the supervising faculty member(s) must be approved by the advisor and the Vice President for Academic Affairs prior to registration. No more than six (6) semester hours toward the baccalaureate degree can consist of directed study credit.

ENGLISH

ENG 100: Fundamentals of Writing
3 credit hours
A course designed to prepare the student for college-level composition through intensive practice in writing, editing, and revising sentences and paragraphs. Students are placed in this course based on the results of the English Placement Exam, SAT/ACT scores, and/or previous grades in English. Satisfactory completion of the course is required before entry into English 112.

ENG 112: Composition
3 credit hours
WR credit
A one-semester course in writing that emphasizes organization and effective expression of ideas, expository and argumentative modes of essay writing, conventions of standard written English, analytical and interpretive reading skills, and use of evidence from written literature of various kinds. A specific research project is assigned.
ENG 214: Studies in Fiction  
3 credit hours  
Prerequisite: ENG 112; This course fulfills the 200-level writing requirement  
CTC credit  
An introduction to novels and short fiction illustrating the evolution of fiction as a genre.

ENG 314: Professional Writing  
3 credit hours  
Prerequisite: 200-level writing course; This course fulfills the 300-level writing requirement  
Study of written communication in professional organizations, emphasizing specialized documents, technical editing, and publication management. Intensive practice in preparing documents—such as letters, proposals, reports, and memos—according to appropriate principles of writing and design.

ENG 400L: Writing Lab  
1 credit hour  
Prerequisites: Successful completion of ENG 112, and both an ENG 200- and 300-level writing course. Students must be registered simultaneously in PHL 400. This course fulfills the ENG 400-level writing requirement.  
Students will participate in a writing lab linked to their PHL 400 coursework. Early sessions will emphasize review and mastery of the writing skills taught throughout the previous three years of writing courses. When students begin work on comprehensive writing projects in PHL 400, this lab will serve as a place to work through the writing process with peer review, workshops, and individual help.

ENG 295/395/495: Writing About Literature - Special Topics  
1-4 credit hours  
Prerequisite: ENG 112  
A course whose content may vary from term to term according to the needs of the academic department, student demand, or the interests of the faculty member.

ENG 392/492: Directed Study  
2-4 credit hours  
Prerequisite: junior or senior status  
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ENG 490/491: Internship I and II  
1 to 6 credit hours  
Prerequisites: PDS-300; junior or senior status; ENG 490 is a prerequisite for ENG 491  
An in-depth work experience designed to apply classroom knowledge and skills to real-world professional situations. The senior internship is designed to give the student work experience that is as close to actual employment as possible. No more than six (6) semester hours toward the baccalaureate degree can consist of internship credit. Note: Any student who has not completed the learning agreement for the internship by the last day to drop will be assigned a “W” for the internship experience for that semester.
HISTORY

HIS 103: World Civilizations I
3 credit hours
CTC-NW credit
From the earliest human societies to the cusp of the modern world, World Civilizations to A.D. 1500 introduces students to the pageant of human history, with a global focus. Students will become familiar with the key factors and in the rise of the earliest civilizations, how they blossomed, transformed and, in many cases, fell. The course ends in 1500, when global interactions increase in their scope and their velocity. Special attention will be paid to interactions between seemingly separate societies and to the effects these interactions have had since the beginnings of human civilization. Through writing assignments, the study of primary source documents and through essay-based examinations, students will gain a familiarity with the document-based art of history.

HIS 104: World Civilizations II
3 credit hours
CTC-NW credit
It might be argued that A.D. 1500 signaled the dawn of the global era. Or, was there no dawn, but merely the growth of earlier global reactions fostered by new technologies? World Civilizations from A.D. 1500 explores the last half-millennium, a time during which global contacts increased both in their scope and in their velocity, creating a world system that requires our understanding if we are to function as informed citizens in the world today. Special attention will be paid to the increased exchange of information, technology and biota (including people) in an era of increased globalization, and to the impact that "Western" cultures and "non-Western" cultures have had on each other. Through writing assignments, the study of primary source documents and through essay-based examinations, students will gain a familiarity with the document-based art of history.

HIS 201: History of the United States I
3 credit hours
CTC credit
This course affords students an opportunity to gain an understanding of the history of the United States to 1877 essential for American citizenship. The course endeavors to recount and explain the development of American democracy. It examines ideas, institutions and processes that affected the achievements of the American people. It focuses on decisions that reflected national goals and directed national purposes; on people who made these decisions; and on problems in foreign policy, growth of capitalism, political practices, social behavior and conflicting ideals.

HIS 202: History of the United States II
3 credit hours
CTC credit
This is the follow-up course to History of the United States I. This course allows the student the opportunity to gain an understanding of the history of the United States essential for American citizenship from 1877 forward. The course endeavors to recount and explain the development of American democracy. It examines ideas, institutions and processes that affected the achievements of the American people. It focuses on decisions that reflected national goals and directed national purposes; on people who made these decisions; and on problems in foreign policy, growth of capitalism, political practices, social behavior and conflicting ideals.
HIS 348: History of the U.S. South Since 1865
3 credit hours
Prerequisite: 3 semester hours of any 100 or 200 level history course
This course examines the factors that have made the South a distinctive part of the United States, from the end of the Civil War to the present. In doing so, the course treats geographic, socio-economic, ethnic, political, and cultural developments in the region.

HIS 295/395/495: Special Topics
1-4 credit hours
A course whose content may vary from term to term according to the needs of the academic department, student demand or the interests of the faculty member.

HIS 377: History of the Vietnam War
3 credit hours
The Vietnam War of the 1960s and 1970s affected the history of more than one country. In this course, you will trace the origins of the Vietnam War, the events of the war itself (including the policy decisions that shaped those events), and the effects of the war both on Vietnamese society and also on American society.

HIS 392/492: Directed Study
2-4 credit hours
Prerequisite: junior or senior status
A course of study addressing a specific topic or problem of interest to a student, designed collaboratively by the student and faculty member(s), and resulting in a paper, report, critiqued performance or production, or other assessable evidence of value added to the student’s educational experience. A contract of expectations by the student and by the supervising faculty member(s) must be approved by the advisor and the Vice President for Academic Affairs prior to registration. No more than six (6) semester hours toward the baccalaureate degree can consist of directed study credit.

LIBERAL STUDIES

LST 380: Liberal Studies Junior Seminar
1 credit hour
Prerequisite: junior or senior status
Corequisite: LST 470
You will distinguish rhetorical and explanatory statements from rational arguments and develop the skills required to think critically about any issue that may arise in your academic, professional, or personal endeavors. You will practice identifying, interpreting, and evaluating arguments of the sort found in books, journal articles, speeches, newspaper editorials, letters to the editor, magazine articles, and scientific reports.

LST 470: Liberal Studies Senior Seminar
3 credit hours
Prerequisites: senior status
Corequisite: LST 380
You will examine selected topics from the perspectives of multiple disciplines. You will take two essay exams and write a research paper. In class, you will openly discuss the issue for the day, analyze “pro” and “con” positions on the issue, and participate in paper workshops. You will improve your ability to
apply useful ways of asking questions, to gather information, to evaluate evidence, to understand the world, and to confront moral problems.

**LST 295/395/495: Special Topics**  
*1-4 credit hours*  
A course whose content may vary from term to term according to the needs of the academic department, student demand or the interests of the faculty member.

**LST 392/492: Directed Study**  
*2-4 credit hours*  
**Prerequisite: junior or senior status**  
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**LST 490/491: Internship I and II**  
*1 to 6 credit hours*  
**Prerequisites: PDS-300; junior or senior status; LST 490 is a prerequisite for LST 491**  
An in-depth work experience designed to apply classroom knowledge and skills to real-world professional situations. The internship is designed to give the student work experience that is as close to actual employment as possible. No more than six (6) semester hours toward the baccalaureate degree can consist of internship credit. Note: Any student who has not completed his/her internship learning agreement by the last day to drop will be assigned a “W” for the internship experience for that semester.

**MARKETING**

**MKT 230: Marketing**  
*3 credit hours*  
Company survival and growth in the coming years will require a move toward global marketing with its many potential rewards and risks. This course demonstrates the role of marketing in the organization, explores the relationship of marketing to other functions, and helps students learn to make marketing decisions in a global business environment. The course shows how effective marketing builds on a thorough understanding of buyer behavior to create value for customers and how that behavior varies in different country markets. Students learn how to control the elements of the marketing mix-including product policy, channels of distribution, communication, and pricing to satisfy customer needs profitably.

**MKT 331: Advertising**  
*3 credit hours*  
**Prerequisite: BSA 230**  
This course examines the creation of an advertising strategy, and explores the planning and execution of advertising and related promotional functions. Among the topics discussed are setting advertising objectives and budget, media strategy, creative strategy, and measuring advertising effectiveness. It also evaluates controversies surrounding advertisement effectiveness measurement, and reviews legal issues, including privacy, deception, and advertisement substantiation. The course emphasizes the management of advertising campaigns, expenditures, and the integration of advertising efforts as part of the total marketing program.
MKT 332: Consumer Behavior
3 credit hours
Prerequisite: BSA 230
This course provides an overview of current knowledge about consumer behavior. Basic behavioral science and specific techniques used in marketing practice are covered. Course topics include focus group interviews and qualitative research, survey analysis, sensory and perceptual analysis, attitude analysis, value analysis, and psychographics. The approach is not mathematical, but is technical. The course is directed at students preparing for positions in brand management, advertising, and marketing research.

MKT 336: Marketing Research
3 credit hours
Prerequisites: BSA 230 and MAT 201
This course considers the gathering of marketing related data from individuals and organizations, with particular emphasis on integrating problem formulation, research design, and sampling so as to yield the most valuable information. Statistical approaches to improve marketing decision making in such areas as strategic marketing, advertising, pricing, sales force management, sales promotions, new products, and direct marketing are examined. The development, implementation, and use of quantitative models are emphasized.

MKT 361: Global Marketing
3 credit hours
Prerequisite: BSA 230
Company survival and growth in the coming years will require a move toward global marketing with its many potential rewards and risks. This course examines the challenge of entering and operating effectively in foreign markets. This course examines the challenge of leading a company in today’s global business environment. With a focus on the design and management of inter-organizational systems, the class considers constraints and opportunities facing a firm that wishes to distribute its products or services overseas.

MKT 426: Sales and Marketing Management
3 credit hours
Prerequisite: BSA 230, and either BSA 332 or BSA 336
This course focuses on improving the efficiency and effectiveness of a company’s marketing activities. Topics will cover product management, pricing, distribution and inventory, market segmentation, and positioning. The course will demonstrate quantitative techniques for determining sales territories and compensation; advertising and other promotional budgets; product line and business unit profit margins; and other metrics for determining the net contribution of the marketing program.

MKT 295/395/495: Special Topics
1-4 credit hours
A course whose content may vary from term to term according to the needs of the academic department, student demand or the interests of the faculty member.

MKT 392/492: Directed Study
2-4 credit hours
Prerequisite: junior or senior status
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**MKT 490/491: Internship I and II**  
1 to 6 credit hours  
Prerequisites: PDS-300; junior or senior status; MKT 490 is a prerequisite for MKT 491  
An in-depth work experience designed to apply classroom knowledge and skills to real-world professional situations. The senior internship is designed to give the student work experience that is as close to actual employment as possible. No more than six (6) semester hours toward the baccalaureate degree can consist of internship credit. Note: Any student who has not completed his/her internship learning agreement by the last day to drop will be assigned a “W” for the internship experience for that semester.

**MATHEMATICS**

**MAT 111: College Algebra**  
3 credit hours  
You will study real numbers, solving equations and inequalities, algebraic functions, graphing functions, and inverse functions. You will also study an introductory probability and counting methods.  
Note: MAT 111 is also offered with workshop option, which meets five hours per week.

**MAT 120: Foundations of Elementary Math I**  
3 credit hours  
This course is an investigation of our numeration system. The NCTM standards guide the course through an introduction to problem solving, sets, functions, ancient numeration systems, and place value. A thorough examination of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division reveals why these operations behave the way they do and what interconnections exist between these operations. The counting numbers are extended to include negative numbers and the study of integer operation. In addition, the course addresses topics in number theory including the study of primes, divisibility, the LCM and GCF. Finally, the course examines fractions and the arithmetic of fractions at a deep level.

**MAT 121: Foundations of Elementary Math II**  
3 credit hours  
This course begins with an investigation of decimals and the arithmetic of decimal numbers and includes an examination of ratios, rates, and proportions, leading to percentages, uncertainty, and chance. This is followed by the study of basic statistics emphasizing measures of central tendency, variance, and ways of organizing data. The study of geometry begins with examination of the basic shapes of one, two, and three dimensions and is followed by an investigation of the basic ways these shapes can be transformed: translation, reflection, and rotation. The study of basic measurement including length, area, surface area, and volume completes the content of this course. (MATH 120 is not a prerequisite for this course.)

**MAT 201: Introduction to Statistics**  
3 credit hours  
Prerequisite: MAT 111 or MAT 202 or placement by mathematics faculty  
EMP credit  
You will be introduced to descriptive and inferential statistical concepts, including elementary probability, frequency distribution, random variables, binomial and normal distributions, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, correlation, and linear regression. Most students should take this course during the sophomore year.
MAT 202: Finite Math
3 credit hours
Prerequisites: MAT 111 or placement by mathematics faculty
You will study selected topics in finite mathematics, including set operations, Venn diagrams, elementary probability, counting techniques (including permutations and combinations), matrices, solving systems of equations, linear programming, and mathematics of finance.

MAT 295/395/495: Special Topics
1-4 credit hours
A course whose content may vary from term to term according to the needs of the academic department, student demand or the interests of the faculty member.

MAT 392/492: Directed Study
2-4 credit hours
Prerequisite: junior or senior status
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PHILOSOPHY
PHL 201: Introduction to Philosophy
3 credit hours
CTC credit
You will embark on an introductory survey of many of the main philosophical issues in contemporary Western thinking. You will discuss current and historical philosophers as you examine the following topics: logic, religion, knowledge, the mind, the self, free will, and ethics.

PHL 400: Senior Interdisciplinary Ethics Seminar
3 credit hours
Prerequisite: senior status
ETH credit
You will study the relationship among religion, ethics, and the professional world. You will examine ethical theories and contemporary moral problems as you learn how to create your own good moral arguments on both personal and professional topics.

PHL 295/395/495: Special Topics
1-4 credit hours
A course whose content may vary from term to term according to the needs of the academic department, student demand or the interests of the faculty member.

PHL 392/492: Directed Study
2-4 credit hours
Prerequisite: junior or senior status
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**POLITICAL SCIENCE/PRE-LAW**

**PSC 201: American Government**
*3 credit hours*
*CTC credit*
As an American citizen, it is imperative that you are aware of how your government operates. As such, this course focuses on the history, constitutional basis, institutions, structure, and processes of the American political system. Additionally, the importance and interconnectedness between the media, interest groups, political parties, and public opinion will be discussed, while public policies (past and current) will be critically analyzed. If you decide to major in the exciting field of Political Science, this course is the prerequisite for all other PSC courses.

**PSC 202: State and Local Government**
*3 credit hours*
*CTC credit*
Americans tend to be more familiar with the federal government than with state and local governments, although these latter governments affect most of us more directly on a daily basis. As a companion course to PSC 201: American Government, this course will help you understand the different types of local and state government institutions, how these institutions interact with the federal government, how laws that affect you on a daily basis are passed, and how you, as an average citizen, can influence local and state government through advocacy, interacting with local and state officials, and voting. At the end of this course, which is required of all PSC majors, you will have a more thorough understanding of municipal, county, and state government, including how the court system works at all of these levels. You may even be inspired to run for local or state office after taking the course!

**PSC 220: Introduction to Public Administration**
*3 credit hours*
This course will help you understand how government programs and policy are carried out. Public administration is the study of how government programs and policy are carried out. You will learn about budgeting, hiring, delivering services, and assessing results—all in the public sector.

**PSC 270: Introduction to Law and the Legal System**
*3 credit hours*
*CTC credit*
Fundamentally, this course provides students with an overview of the American law and legal system. It is imperative as both college students and citizens, to better understand how law, the Constitution, and the legal system operate within our country. As such, this course examines various general aspects of American law and the legal system (definitions, structures, processes, rights, sources, its impact upon society), as well as specifics such as contracts, torts, and criminal and civil law. This course is required for Political Science, Pre-Law, and Criminal Justice majors but would be valuable for any WPU student interested in furthering their knowledge of law within the United States.
PSC 360: Public Policy Research  
*3 credit hours*  
Within the United States, public policy is decided upon after meticulous consideration of various alternatives. As a student in this course, you will learn not only the fundamentals of research methods but how to apply such methods to public policy problems and issues. As we examine the research process understood from both the broader social/behavioral science perspective and the more particular political science perspective, you will ultimately come to understand how to conduct research of our own, report your findings in a clear and concise manner, and critically evaluate the work of others.

PSC 370: American Constitutional Law  
*3 credit hours*  
The U.S. Constitution is the very foundation of our government. The way in which this document is interpreted determines, to a large degree, what the relationship between the government and the governed will be. In this course, you will learn about the Constitution and about the major cases the Supreme Court has decided in interpreting Constitutional provisions. You will learn about the various theories concerning how the Constitution should be interpreted. You will also learn about the powers of national and state governments; about the powers of the various branches of the federal government, and about how the Constitution protects the rights and liberties of individual citizens and organizations. In class, you will play the role of Constitutional lawyers representing one side of a case actually before the Supreme Court during the term. Then later, you will play the role of a Supreme Court Justice having to decide that same case. This course will be very valuable to anyone who plans to attend law school.

PSC 480: Senior Seminar in Political Science  
*3 credit hours*  
*Prerequisite:* PSC or PRL major with at least 90 hours or permission of department chair  
As a student in this course, you will either have completed or be concurrently enrolled in the traditional internship experience. Here, you will integrate the expansive criminal justice/political science knowledge that you have acquired through academic study with the real-world situations of your internship experience. The content of this course focuses on current and significant issues within the field of Criminal Justice and Political Science, while the goal of this course aims to prepare you for the transition from the university to a career, to graduate or a professional school, or to the Armed Forces.

PSC 295/395/495: Special Topics  
*1-4 credit hours*  
A course whose content may vary from term to term according to the needs of the academic department, student demand or the interests of the faculty member.

PSC 392/492: Directed Study  
*2-4 credit hours*  
*Prerequisite:* junior or senior status  
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**PSC 490/491: Internship I and II**  
*1 to 6 credit hours*  
*Prerequisites: PDS-300; junior or senior status; PSC 490 is a prerequisite for PSC 491*  
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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS**

**PDS 101: Foundations for Success**  
*1 credit hour*  
The course is designed for all students who want to maximize their academic potential. Instruction in specific study skills is provided (e.g. time management, note-taking strategies, reading comprehension, test-taking preparation, active listening, etc.). Further, there is a focus on personal responsibility, self-confidence, and motivation. These skills are practiced and reinforced during individualized academic coaching sessions.

**PDS 450: Professional Development Seminar**  
*3 credit hours*  
Professional development is a life-long process. In this course, students will develop an enhanced understanding of their professional identity; solve problems and make decisions appropriately while enhancing critical thinking and decision making skills. This course prepares students for success in the workplace through resume development, mock interviews, and completion of practice applications for jobs and graduate programs. Other notable topic include ethics and professionalism in the workplace, diversity, and business etiquette training.

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**PSY 101: General Psychology (Honors option)**  
*3 credit hours*  
EMP Social Science credit  
*Note: The Honors option includes three lecture hours each week and one laboratory hour each week and carries 4 credit hours.*  
Does what you eat impact your brain function? Is it damaging to spank your children? Are you really independently minded, or do others influence you more than you think? These are just a few of the many real-life questions addressed in General Psychology. Through readings, lectures, discussions, and in-class activities, you will learn the ways psychologists study human behavior and the mind. A major emphasis will be placed on understanding basic methods of data collection, analysis, and interpretation. No matter what major you decide to pursue, General Psychology will help you better understand yourself and be able to work effectively with others.

**PSY 221: Life-Span Development**  
*3 credit hours*  
*Prerequisite: PSY 101*  
Whether your goal is to be a professional, a parent, a partner, or maybe all three, knowledge of what people experience at different ages will help you to be more effective in your professional and personal interactions. This course will explore a variety of topics throughout the lifespan, such as prenatal brain
growth, infant attachment, and adolescent sexuality, whether or not people really have a “mid-life crisis”, and myths of aging. You will apply and demonstrate your learning in group work, projects, and papers. You will also be asked to make connections across the lifespan. For example, you might be asked to investigate how your childhood attachment patterns are related to your ability to form effective relationships as an adult.

**PSY 230: Personality Psychology**  
*3 credit hours*  
*Prerequisite: PSY 101*  
Who are you and how are you unique from others? Would you describe yourself as cautious or thrill-seeking? Introverted or extroverted? Flexible or rigid? Understanding your own personality can help you function more productively in work and relationships. Understanding variations in personality allows you to predict other people’s behavior so you know what to expect from them. This course examines the different theories about how personality is thought to develop (e.g., psychodynamic, motivational, biological, or cognitive). Through class discussions, readings, activities, and class projects, we will explore the elements of personality, how these elements are organized, and the influence of personality on human behavior.

**PSY 240: Abnormal Behavior**  
*3 credit hours*  
*Prerequisite: PSY 101*  
Did you know that almost one in two people will be directly affected by a psychological disorder such as anxiety, depression, alcohol dependence or schizophrenia? It’s very likely that you already know a friend or family member who is struggling with one of these disorders, or possibly you have struggled with one of these disorders yourself. Through readings, lectures, discussions, and in-class activities, this course will help you better understand the description, causes, and treatments of the most common psychological disorders. Even those students who have never had experiences with psychological disorders will gain useful strategies for stress management, coping with automatic negative thoughts, and maintaining good mental health over the course of their lifetime.

**PSY 245: Sport Psychology**  
*3 credit hours*  
*Prerequisite: PSY 101*  
Sport psychology is a science in which the principles of psychology are applied to sport and exercise settings. Sport psychology focuses on the emotional and psychological factors that affect sport and exercise performance, as well as the effect of sport and exercise involvement on one’s psychological and emotional experiences.

**PSY 295/395/495: Special Topics**  
*1-4 credit hours*  
*Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor*  
A course whose content may vary from term to term according to the needs of the academic department, student demand or the interests of the faculty member.

**PSY 300: Research Methods**  
*4 credit hours*  
*Prerequisites: PSY 101 and MAT 201;*  
This course will help you understand the methods psychologists use in studying human behavior and the mind. You will learn basic scientific methods and how to conduct research in an ethical manner. Emphasis will be placed on learning basic methods and having the opportunity to apply that knowledge.
The course will also help you learn how to understand the statistical findings reported in professional journal articles and how to evaluate common claims reported in the news. Students will conduct an in-depth review of existing research in a specific area of psychology and design a research project. Emphasis will be placed on writing a formal research proposal that incorporates standards of scientific writing in the context of the behavioral sciences as well as the use of American Psychological Association (APA) writing style.

**PSY 310: Child and Adolescent Development**
3 credit hours  
*Prerequisite: PSY 101*
Have you ever wondered how certain foods and drugs influence children’s development during the prenatal period? Or how infant personality and parenting style interact to create a certain kind of parent-child relationship? Or what makes certain teens popular, while others are rejected? This course will introduce you to biological, cognitive, and social-emotional development of childhood and adolescence. Through this course, you will focus on a range of topics that will help you parent your own future children or work with children and adolescents in a professional setting.

**PSY 311: Cognitive Psychology**
3 credit hours  
*Prerequisite: PSY 101*
Can you rely on your memory to be accurate? Is it possible to have too much information to learn to be able to remember it? What information do you use when trying to solve a problem? Why are children able to learn language quickly, while adults struggle with the same task? Understanding how our mental processes work is the basic goal of cognitive psychology. Understanding how we think can be of special interest to those pursuing fields of education, business, and law.

**PSY 321: The Psychology of Adulthood & Aging**
3 credit hours  
*Prerequisite: PSY 101*
Who is old? Which psychological processes change after an individual reaches their biological maturation, and which do not? This course focuses on changes and continuities in psychological development after adolescence. We will consider both theory and research concerning adult development and aging in the physical, cognitive, and socio-emotional domains. We will also evaluate what it means to age successfully versus unsuccessfully. Thus, we will consider outcomes ranging from optimal aging to average or usual aging, to diseased aging.

**PSY 330: Social Psychology**
3 credit hours  
*Prerequisite: PSY 101*
How do your stereotypes of other people change their behavior? What techniques are successful in influencing others’ behavior? Why are some relationships successful while others end in conflict? And what determines whether people will be helpful or aggressive? Social psychologists examine how behavior is affected by the presence of other people and by the specific situation. Classic problems throughout history (e.g., obedience in Nazi Germany) and modern issues (e.g., prejudice by teachers) will be studied in this course. You will have the opportunity to apply many of the topics to your life and to the lives of those around you.
PSY 341: Child, Family and Youth Services
3 credit hours
Prerequisite: PSY 101
Through this course you will become familiar with the scope and practice of services available for helping our society’s children and families. We will explore the concepts and characteristics related to at-risk youth and examine agencies and programs directed toward changing situations and circumstances that endanger the future academic, personal, and/or social success of children with this label. Finally, we will emphasize ethnic and cultural issues related to the practices of family and child welfare services, as well as referral and collaborative working procedures, intervention strategies, and prevention agencies.

PSY 343: Psychology and the Law
3 credit hours
Prerequisite: PSY 101
Intrigued by TV shows about profiling criminal behavior? Curious about whether mental illness is associated with criminal behavior? TV sensationalizes criminal behavior. This course will help separate fiction from fact. Students will become familiar with the principal theories, concepts, and methods of understanding the field of Forensic Psychology. The material covers major topics related to how Psychology and the Legal system intersect: police selection and investigations, eyewitness testimony, jury composition, sentencing, assessment, criminal behavior and intimate partner violence. In addition, students should develop an understanding of careers in forensic psychology.

PSY 360: Family Psychology
3 credit hours
Prerequisite: PSY 101
How has growing up in your family shaped the person you have become? This course examines family influences on people’s development. Throughout the class, we will continually remind ourselves that contemporary families are highly diverse and develop in highly diverse settings. Some of the specific topics we will explore include characteristics of divorced and step-families, gay and lesbian families, single-parent families, and the influences of poverty and discrimination on family functioning. After you have completed this course, you will have more knowledge of children’s development in general and influences on familial development in particular.

PSY 361: Violence in the Family
3 credit hours
Prerequisite: PSY 101, WST 200
Violence in the family is a three-credit hour course that explores various aspects of family violence, including offenses, impact on victims, and responses of the criminal justice system. Students will gain factual knowledge about the impact family violence has on victims and society. Students will explore the types of family violence that occur globally, in contemporary America, and the historical background of abuse in the context of the family.

PSY 375: Human Sexuality and Gender
3 credit hours
Prerequisite: PSY 101
If you think you already know everything there is to know about the “birds and the bees,” fasten your seatbelt for a wild ride through human sexuality! The more knowledge you have about your body, your sexual and reproductive functioning, and the factors that influence sexual development, such as gender roles, beauty expectations, and fertility, the more likely you will be able to sustain good health and functioning. This course will also explore controversial topics such as sex education, abortion, sexual orientation, sex work, and sexual coercion.
PSY 382: Learning
3 credit hours
Prerequisite: PSY 101
People in education, mental health professions, and business need to understand how others learn new information and how to motivate them to work harder. You will learn various concepts and techniques that will help you understand how we learn everything from fears to new concepts in a class. You’ll also understand the many different types of motivation, what helps to keep us motivated once we’ve already accomplished something, and how to motivate someone who appears not to care. You will examine theories and research findings related to learning and motivation and then apply that information by creating programs for yourself (e.g., how to exercise more) and for others (e.g., how to get kids to do their homework).

PSY 470: Senior Seminar in Psychology
3 credit hours
Prerequisites: Psychology major, PSY 300, and senior status
Senior Seminar is an opportunity for you to take what you have learned in your other psychology courses and integrate those concepts before graduating. The content in this course focuses on current topics in the field of psychology such as Positive Psychology, Peace Psychology, and Cultural Psychology. Within our discussion of such topics there is an emphasis on ethical behavior and how you can use your Psychology degree to have a positive impact on the world.

PSY 295/395/495: Special Topics
1-4 credit hours
A course whose content may vary from term to term according to the needs of the academic department, student demand or the interests of the faculty member.

PSY 392/492: Directed Study
2-4 credit hours
Prerequisite: junior or senior status and permission of the instructor
A course of study addressing a specific topic or problem of interest to a student, designed collaboratively by the student and faculty member(s), and resulting in a paper, report, critiqued performance or production, or other assessable evidence of value added to the student’s educational experience. A contract of expectations by the student and by the supervising faculty member(s) must be approved by the advisor and the Vice President for Academic Affairs prior to registration. No more than six (6) semester hours toward the baccalaureate degree can consist of directed study credit.

PSY 490/491: Internship I and II
1 to 6 credit hours
Prerequisites: PDS-300; junior or senior status; PSY 490 is a prerequisite for PSY 491
An in-depth work experience designed to apply classroom knowledge and skills to real-world professional situations. The senior internship is designed to give the student work experience that is as close to actual employment as possible. No more than six (6) credit hours toward the baccalaureate degree can consist of internship credit. Note: Any student who has not completed his/her internship learning agreement by the last day to drop will be assigned a “W” for the internship experience for that semester. Offered fall, spring, and summer.
RELIGION

REL 111: World Religions
3 credit hours
CTC-NW credit
This course introduces students to the world’s great religions (Indigenous religions, Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Confucianism, Daoism, Shinto, the Religion of Ancient Israel, Judaism, Christianity and Islam) so that they will discover what all religions share in common (and how vastly different they are), how each religion seeks to provide guidance in solving fundamental human problems, offers a wonderful window onto a culture’s great art, science, medicine, cuisine, literature, architecture, and music, both shapes a culture and is shaped by it, helps a culture articulate its values, morals and aspirations, helps us to understand ourselves, provides people orientation to life and a map of reality, and binds people together. Students will read primary as well as secondary texts.

REL 114: Introduction to the Old Testament
3 credit hours
CTC credit
This course furnishes students with the tools and background necessary to help make their own reading of the Old Testament informed, insightful, and fresh. By providing guidance in the historical, geographical, and faith contexts, as well as the literary art involved in the production and crafting of this great literature, the course will help students understand why the study of the Old Testament has been the source of enjoyment, inspiration, and spiritual direction for centuries.

REL 124: Introduction to the New Testament
3 credit hours
CTC credit
This course introduces students to the literature of the canonical New Testament, focusing on the development of the Jesus traditions that eventually led to the writing of literary gospels and the correspondence of early Christian leaders with the burgeoning churches.

REL 202: Religion in America
3 credit hours
This course helps students understand how religion has shaped American culture and how American culture has shaped religion. It will focus on the diversity of religion in America and compare movements and ideas. It will also inquire about whether there are unifying elements in American religion that bind Americans together as a people. A significant focus of this course is on five vital impulses that perennially shape American religion: the experimentalist, millennialist, utopian, modernist and traditionalist impulses. The course will concentrate on the meaning of America as a series of colonial religious experiments, the religious motivations for major movements of social reform, alternative religious movements that favor communal experiments or utopian vision, the occult, Eastern religions, movements that helped Americans accommodate religious beliefs to modern world views, and the reactionary movements that opposed cultural accommodation.

REL 231: Comparative Mythology
3 credit hours
This course invites students to a contemporary, cross-cultural study of the world’s great mythologies as a search for values and identity. Students will explore the common elements, recurrent patterns, themes, and archetypes of mythologies around the world, from ancient times to the present.
REL 302: Religion and the American South
3 credit hours
Recommended: REL 202
This course examines the role of religion in shaping Southern history, culture and regional identity. This course will also focus on the role of African Americans in the shaping of Southern religion. Students will read primary and secondary documents (including fiction), watch films, and listen to various forms of southern gospel music and hymnody.

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Academic Calendar 2016 – 2017

August 2016
5  Resident Assistants Return
9  Orientation Leaders Return
10 New Faculty Orientation
11 Pacer Camp & Transfer Transitions
11 Faculty Opening with Reception
12 New Student Move In and Orientation
13 Wolf Creek Student Move-In
16 Academic Convocation
17 Classes Begin
22 SPS Session I and 14-Week Session Classes Begin
23 Last Day to Add/Drop Classes by 5:00 p.m.
28 Last Day to Add/Drop SPS Session I and 14-Week Session Courses by 11:59 p.m.

September 2016
5  Labor Day Holiday (No Classes & Offices Closed)
18 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS Session I Classes by 11:59 p.m.
26 Deadline for Changes to Incomplete Grades from Summer Semester

October 2016
5  Mid-Term Reports Due
5  Residence Halls Close 6 p.m.
6-7 Fall Break (No Classes)
7  Fall Break Staff (Offices Closed)
8  Last Day of SPS Session I Classes
9  Residence Halls Open at 3:00 p.m.
10 Advising for Spring Semester Begins
15 SPS Session I Grades Due
15 Fall Graduation Application Deadline
15 Spring Graduation and Commencement Participation Application Deadline
17 SPS Session II Classes Begin
21 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a “W” by 5:00 p.m.
23 Last Day to Add/Drop SPS Session II Classes by 11:59 p.m.
30 Last day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS 14-Week Session Classes by 11:59 p.m.
31 Pre-Registration for Spring Semester Opens

November 2016
13 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS Session II Courses by 11:59 p.m.
14 Registration for SPS Spring Semester Opens
22 Residence Halls Close at 6:00 p.m.
21-26 SPS Thanksgiving Holiday
23-25 Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes; Offices Close at Noon on Wednesday 23rd)
27 Residence Halls Open at 3:00 p.m.
30 Last Day of Classes
December 2016
1    Reading Day
2, 5-8 Final Exams (Residents move out 24 hours after their last exam)
8    End of the Semester
8    Residence Halls close at 6:00 p.m.
10   Last Day of SPS Session II and 14-Week Session Classes
14   Fall Grades Due
17   SPS Session II and 14-Week Session Grades Due
23 - 26 Christmas Holiday (Offices Closed)
30   New Year’s Holiday (Offices Closed)

January 2017
2    New Year's Holiday (Offices Closed)
5    New Faculty Orientation
6    Faculty and Staff Opening with President
6    RA’s Return / New Student Orientation & New Student Move-In Day
8    Returning Student Move-In Day Beginning at 3:00 p.m.
9    Classes Begin
9    SPS Session I and 14-Week Session Classes Begin
13   Last Day to Add/Drop Courses by 5:00 p.m.
15   Last Day to Add/Drop SPS Session I and 14-Week Session Classes by 11:59 p.m.
16   MLK Holiday (No Classes & Offices Closed)

February 2017
5    Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS Session I Courses by 11:59 p.m.
15   Deadline for Changes to Incomplete Grades from Fall Semester
24   Mid-Term Reports Due
25   Last Day of SPS Session I Classes
27   SPS Session II Classes Begin

March 2017
1    Advising for Fall Semester Begins
2    Last Day to Add/Drop SPS Session II Classes by 11:59 p.m.
3    Residence Halls close at 6:00 p.m. for Spring Break
4    SPS Session I Grades Due
5    Last Day to Add/Drop SPS Session II Classes by 11:59 p.m.
6-10 Day and SPS Spring Break (No Classes)
12   Residence Halls open at 3:00 p.m.
17   Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" by 5:00 p.m.
19   Last day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS 14-Week Session Classes by 11:59 p.m.
20   Registration for SPS Summer Semester Opens
27   Registration for Fall Semester
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