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BACHELOR OF ARTS
Arts, Studies in the
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Communication Studies
Computer Science and Information Systems
Criminal Justice
Economics
Education
Environmental Studies
Geology
Historical Studies
Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies
Languages and Culture Studies
Liberal Studies
Literature
Marine Science
Mathematics
Philosophy and Religion
Physics, Applied
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology and Anthropology Studies

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
Visual Arts/Studio

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Biochemistry/Molecular Biology
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Computational Science
Computer Science and Information Systems
Environmental Science
Geology
Health Sciences
Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies
Marine Science
Mathematics
Physics, Applied
Psychology
Public Health
Social Work
Nursing (BSN)

**GRADUATE DEGREES**
Doctor of Physical Therapy
Doctor of Physical Therapy, Post-Professional
Master of Arts in American Studies
Master of Arts in Criminal Justice
Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies
Master of Arts in Education
Master of Arts in Educational Leadership
Master of Arts in Instructional Technology
Master of Business Administration
Master of Science in Communication Disorders
Master of Science in Computational Science
Master of Science in Nursing
Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
Master of Social Work
Professional Science Master’s in Environmental Science

**CERTIFICATE & PREPARATION PROGRAMS**
Communication Disorders Preparation

**POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE/ EDUCATIONAL ENDORSEMENT PROGRAMS**
American Studies
Bilingual/Bicultural Education Endorsement
Communication Disorders Preparation Certificate
English as a Second Language Endorsement
Family Nurse Practitioner
Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant – LDTC Endorsement
Middle School Language Arts/Literacy Endorsement
Middle School Math Endorsement
Middle School Science Endorsement
Middle School Social Studies Endorsement
Post-Master’s Forensic Psychology Certificate
Post-Master’s Homeland Security Certificate
Preparation for the Health Professions
Preschool- Grade 3 Endorsement
Reading Specialist Endorsement
Special Education Endorsement
Substance Awareness Coordinator
New Jersey Supervisor Endorsement
Principal Certificate Endorsement

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COLLEGE
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is an equal opportunity college. It does not discriminate in admission or access to its programs and activities or in treatment or employment of individuals on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, nationality, ancestry, age, sex/gender (including pregnancy), marital status, civil union status, domestic partnership status, familial status, religion, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait, genetic information, liability for service in the Armed Forces of the United States, or disability, including perceived disability, physical, mental and/or intellectual disabilities.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey stands firmly committed to the principle of equal employment opportunity. The College employs a diverse population of women and men who represent various racial, ethnic and economic backgrounds. The College strives to maintain and extend that diversity, not only to comply with state and federal statutes, but also to provide an educationally desirable environment. To that end, the College has developed an Affirmative Action program to reaffirm and operationalize fully Stockton’s commitment to equal opportunity for all job classifications.

The sexual harassment of students or employees by faculty, administrators, other employees or students is a form of sex discrimination prohibited by state and federal law. The College regards such behavior as a violation of the code of conduct required of all persons associated with the institution.

The Affirmative Action Officer acts as the Title IX Coordinator. In addition, the College complies with federal and state civil rights laws and regulations.

ACCREDITATION
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The undergraduate Social Work Program and the Master of Social Work Program have been fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Program has been certified by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. The Teacher Education Program has been accredited by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council and approved by the New Jersey Department of Education and the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification. The Nursing Program is approved by the New Jersey Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The Chemistry Program offers a B.S. track accredited by the American Chemical Society. The Physical Therapy Program has been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). The Occupational Therapy Program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA).
ACADEMIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey recognizes a member of the College community to be no less a citizen than any other member of American society. As citizens, members of the campus community enjoy the same basic rights and are bound by the same responsibilities to respect the rights of others, as are all citizens. Among the basic rights are freedom to learn; freedom of speech; freedom of peaceful assembly, association and protest; freedom in political beliefs; and freedom from personal force, violence, abuse or threats of the same.

As citizens, members of the campus community also have the right to organize their personal lives and behavior, so long as they do not violate the law or agreements voluntarily entered into and do not interfere with the right of others or the educational process.

ABOUT THE BULLETIN
The Stockton Bulletin, published every year, is an official, online publication of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. It provides a summary of many College policies and procedures and selected activities and services. Copy for the Bulletin was prepared in the Spring of 2014. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained, the College reserves the right to make changes at any time without prior notice.
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome! The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is one of America’s most distinctive public colleges, consistently ranking among the nation’s finest educational institutions. This distinguished college of liberal arts, sciences and professional studies is noted for distinctive program offerings and an interdisciplinary approach to learning, while also providing students with a high-quality and diverse student, faculty and staff population.

Although we are relatively young, founded in 1969, we already have a tradition of anticipating and leading changes that other universities and colleges follow. Stockton offers bachelor’s degree programs, master’s degree programs, and a doctoral degree program, each designed to challenge the best and brightest: our students. We also offer many of the academic, technological and cultural advantages of a large university, but with the community spirit of a liberal arts college.

Our aim is to educate students who will be the leaders of our society. Through course study and involvement in the extensive range of college activities, students prepare for a larger civic engagement and for the habits of service and philanthropy that enable our communities to prosper. Complementing our outstanding academic environment, we also offer our students a wide array of non-academic activities, which provides them with a strong sense of community. A variety of programs are also available to our commuting students so that they, too, have the opportunity to take advantage of what the Stockton community has to offer.

Stockton is highly regarded for its innovative programs in undergraduate education with a focus on student learning. Our outstanding faculty and staff are highly credentialed and are dedicated to enabling students to think critically, to understand the significant issues of the sciences and the value of the arts, to appreciate why societies flourish and perish, and to realize the importance of acting responsibly and living humanely. Moreover, our courses focus on the active participation of students, often emphasizing interdisciplinary work and utilizing small-group and self-directed learning. Internships, independent study, small classes and student participation in faculty research are also among the many offerings at the College to ensure that students reap the benefits of a Stockton education. Furthermore, we also integrate innovative teaching and learning techniques, along with the latest in technology into the curriculum.

As a student, you will have tremendous opportunities to learn from distinguished faculty and to participate in campus activities with individuals from various backgrounds and perspectives. Your student years are likely to be some of the best years of your life, and they will prepare you for future success. However, much of the success of your student years depends on you. This Bulletin is a road map that can provide answers to questions about classes and College policies and procedures, in addition to College activities and services. Use it well and have a delightful and rewarding time as one of our excellent Richard Stockton College students.

Best Wishes,

Dr. Herman Saatkamp
President
THE COLLEGE
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is a selective public college offering distinctive undergraduate and graduate programs with an emphasis on the liberal arts tradition. Named for Richard Stockton, one of the New Jersey signers of the Declaration of Independence, the College accepted its charter class in 1971.

More than 8,400 students are enrolled at the College, which provides distinctive traditional and alternative approaches to education. Stockton seeks to develop the analytic and creative capabilities of its students by encouraging them to undertake individually planned courses of study that promote self-reliance and an acceptance of and responsiveness to change.

MISSION STATEMENT
Adopted by the Board of Trustees in 1982

Prologue
Founded in 1969 as a public four-year college within the New Jersey system of higher education, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey offers baccalaureate-level programs in the arts, sciences and professional studies. A residential college whose students are drawn from throughout the state, Stockton is located at the edge of New Jersey’s Pine Barrens, 12 miles northwest of Atlantic City.

Mission
At Stockton we seek to help our students develop the capacity for continuous learning and the ability to adapt to changing circumstances in a multicultural and interdependent world by insisting on breadth, as well as depth, in our curriculum. We believe that the breadth inherent in an interdisciplinary approach to liberal education both prepares students for inevitable career changes and enriches their lives.

We insist on excellence in teaching and dedication to learning. These, indeed, are the guiding principles of our mission. Moreover, we recognize a responsibility not only to transmit received ideas to our students but to participate in the development of new ideas. Accordingly, we encourage continuous research, learning and professional development for our faculty and staff.

Quality academic programs are best created, developed and maintained by a high degree of faculty and student responsibility for, and participation in, the educational process. For that reason, the College is committed to faculty-wide involvement in general education and in teaching such academic skills as writing, quantitative analysis and logical reasoning. Breadth, then, is not only a desirable outcome for our students, but a requisite for the faculty who teach these students. To teach beyond the traditional bounds of one’s area of formal expertise, across disciplinary lines, and to interrelate the traditional disciplines requires an extraordinary effort from faculty. It is imperative that the executive administration and the trustees provide the resources and the atmosphere that will make such exceptional effort both possible and appreciated.
Our insistence upon breadth of education for all students does not preclude an emphasis on depth of study in the major disciplines but rather supplements it. Our academic programs must offer students a real understanding of the ideas and methods of their disciplines, including those most recently developed. Exposure to many disciplines and intensive investigation of one discipline should prepare graduates to move into appropriate fields of employment or to continue with graduate academic or professional study.

At Stockton we believe that co-curricular activities complement the academic curriculum and, along with classroom education, help students develop the capacity for making intelligent choices. While we offer students assistance in and out of the classroom, we emphasize and encourage student initiative in their co-curricular life, and in all aspects of college life, in keeping with our belief that students share the responsibility for their education.

We value diversity and the differing perspectives it brings. Accordingly, we are unequivocally committed to implementing the principles of affirmative action in the composition of our student body, faculty and staff.

Just as students must receive an education that is sufficiently broad to permit flexible response to changes in society, so too the College must be able to change and adapt to differing circumstances and needs in our society. In order to best fulfill our mission, we must all recognize the limitations of our resources and respond with a prudent and flexible allocation of those resources.

Finally, Stockton is committed to the positive development of southern New Jersey. Through research and community service, we actively seek to take advantage of and to improve the unique physical and human environment in which the College is located.

**Graduate Education Mission**
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey provides quality graduate programs which promote advanced inquiry and application of new knowledge, foster advanced-level career opportunities, and transmit our intellectual and cultural heritage in all its diversity. Its graduate programs are consistent with the College’s commitment to the liberal arts and support the undergraduate program through enriched resources, the discovery of new approaches to teaching and learning, and the creative use of technologies. Through accessible graduate education the College responds to state and regional needs.

**HISTORY**
The College was authorized by the passage of New Jersey’s 1968 bond referendum and was founded in 1969 with the appointment of the Board of Trustees. Named for Richard Stockton, one of the New Jersey signers of the Declaration of Independence, the College first offered instruction in September of 1971.
GOVERNMENT AND CONTROL
Subject to the general policies, guidelines and procedures set by the State of New Jersey, Stockton’s Board of Trustees has general supervision over and is vested with the conduct of the College. The Trustees have and exercise the powers, rights and privileges that are incident to the proper government, conduct and management of the College. The Board of Trustees consists of 11 persons appointed by the governor and two elected student trustees, one voting and one non-voting. The College president also serves as an *ex officio* member of the Board of Trustees. Students, faculty and staff share the initiative and responsibility for the College’s social, recreational, athletic and cultural programs and activities, and participate on a variety of boards and task forces.

CALENDAR 2014-2015
Fall 2014 classes begin on September 3, 2014, and end on December 10, 2014. Spring 2015 classes begin on January 20, 2015 and end on May 1, 2015. Fall and Spring terms are divided into two sub-terms for some classes. Three sessions of varying length are scheduled during the Summer. The complete Academic Calendar appears online.

STOCKTON STUDY PLAN
Stockton emphasizes both breadth and depth of study by including general studies and major study within every degree program. Within this framework Stockton students, under the guidance of a faculty or staff preceptor, develop and pursue their own talents, interests and life goals. The intellectual value of each class is maintained at a high level by critical faculty selection and evaluation, combined with substantial student-faculty contact.

Students at Stockton have special opportunities—and responsibilities—to influence what and how they learn by participating in the major decisions that shape their academic lives. The major avenue of this participation is the preceptorial system, which enables students to work on a personal basis with an assigned faculty or staff preceptor in the planning and evaluation of individualized courses of study and in the exploration of various courses of instruction. It is up to the student with the assistance of a preceptor to chart a program of studies that is coherent and educationally sound and defensible.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
Stockton undergraduate degrees require a minimum of 128 earned or transferred credits. All bachelor’s degree programs include a combination of General Studies and Program Studies courses. Specific requirements are listed within each program description. For information on graduate programs, see the Graduate Studies section of this Bulletin.

BULLETIN PROVISIONS
The provisions of this Bulletin are subject to change without notice and do not constitute an irrevocable contract between any student and The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. The College reserves the right to make changes as required in course offerings, curricula, academic policies, standards, and other rules and regulations affecting students, to be effective whenever determined by the College. All changes will be published by the College. These changes will govern current and formerly enrolled students.
SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
The College offers a self-designed major (the Liberal Studies Program), cooperative education, internships, service learning, overseas programs, student-initiated seminars and independent study projects. To date, more than 80 percent of Stockton students have taken at least one student-initiated learning experience such as an independent study project.

TEACHING STAFF
Stockton has 291 full-time faculty, 94% of whom hold terminal degrees.

TUITION/FEES
Current information on tuition and fees for Fall, Spring and Summer terms may be found on the Bursar’s Office Web pages.

Flat Rate Tuition
Full time undergraduate students are charged a flat rate for tuition/fees. Students may enroll in 12-20 credits and pay the same rate. For current flat rate tuition and fees, see the Bursar’s Office pages. See a complete description of current College fees.

Meal Plans and Housing
Current meal plans and rates for Fall and Spring are available on the Bursar’s Office Web site, as well as current Housing rates for Fall, Spring and Summer.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID
In Fall 2013, 93 percent of the entering freshmen applied for aid. Of that number, 80 percent demonstrated financial need, 54 percent who had need received grants or scholarships, and 77 percent received loans. Students holding Federal Work Study jobs averaged 20 hours weekly, earning $400 to $1,800, per student, annually.

STUDENT LIFE
The College’s 2,200-acre campus provides an excellent natural setting for a wide range of outdoor recreational activities, including sailing, canoeing and fishing. Hiking, jogging and bicycling are available on miles of multi-purpose recreational trails and back roads. Students, faculty and staff take part in an extensive intramural and club sports program that includes basketball, dodge ball, flag football, golf, ice hockey, men’s crew, men’s volleyball, soccer, softball, street hockey table tennis and ultimate Frisbee. At the intercollegiate level, Stockton competes in NCAA Division III men’s baseball, basketball, and soccer; women’s basketball, crew, soccer, field hockey, softball, tennis and volleyball; and men’s and women’s cross-country, lacrosse and track and field. The College has weight rooms, racquetball courts and outdoor recreational facilities including a street hockey rink.

There are more than 100 student organizations and 23 active fraternities and sororities on Stockton’s campus. These student organizations offer a range of leadership opportunities for their members and plan a variety of social and educational events open to all Stockton students. Participation in co-curricular activities can be documented through the College’s ULTRA (Undergraduate Learning, Training and Awareness) co-curricular transcript program.
STOCKTON AND THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION
As part of the New Jersey System of Higher Education, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey operates under the provisions of state law, including the administrative policies of the Secretary of Higher Education and the Stockton Board of Trustees.

New Jersey statutes assign the authority and responsibility for governance of public colleges. Familiarity with the major statutory provisions will help faculty, students and staff to understand the organization and delegation of authority at each level of public higher education in New Jersey. For additional information, individuals may consult Title 18A, Education, of the New Jersey Statutes.

THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey has a Board of Trustees that is appointed to six-year terms by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The President of the College is an ex officio, non-voting member of the Board of Trustees. Two students, one voting and one non-voting, are members of the Board of Trustees. The student trustees must be at least 18 years of age and be full-time, regularly enrolled students in good academic standing and serve for two consecutive one-year terms. The government, control, conduct, management and administration of the College are vested by statute in the Board of Trustees of the College. Among the responsibilities of general supervision, the Board determines the educational programs of the College; determines policies for organization, administration and development of the College; approves an annual budget request for submission to the State; appoints, promotes and transfers College personnel; and makes and promulgates such rules and regulations as are necessary and proper for the administration and operation of the College and its purposes.

The Board of Trustees’ business is conducted in public sessions set at the Board’s discretion. The Board usually schedules five open/public meetings each academic year. An agenda is normally available in advance of the meetings. All materials concerning the Board of Trustees, its meetings and actions are available in the College’s Richard E. Bjork Library. Inquiries about the Board should be addressed to the Office of the President.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION
A brief description of the primary areas of responsibility for the administrative divisions of the College is provided here. The Faculty and Staff Directory can be accessed online.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
Appointed by the Board of Trustees, the president is the chief executive officer of the College. Areas reporting to the president include the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs, Office of External Affairs, Institutional Research, Office of the General Counsel, and Office of Affirmative Action/Ethical Standards, and Internal Auditing.

Office of Development and Alumni Affairs
This office leads the development and alumni affairs programs of the College. This includes all aspects of fundraising – principle gifts, annual giving, and planned giving – as well as activity designed to engage alumni in the mission of the College – Homecoming, various events, Professional Achievement Awards, communication, etc. The office also provides leadership and
administrative support to the College Foundation which is charged with raising, stewarding, and distributing philanthropic funds to strengthen the College.

The Office of External Affairs
This office advances the College's mission by increasing awareness, goodwill and transparency; supporting financial, philanthropic and marketing efforts; and building a sense of community among the College’s many constituents. The Chief Executive Officer for External Affairs and Institutional Research serves a consultancy role to the College president and guides institutional communications strategies. The Office of Institutional Research, which gathers institutional data, reports to this Office.

Office of Institutional Research
This office serves both internal and external College stakeholders by collecting, maintaining and reporting on consistently reliable institutional information useful for:

• planning and decision making
• state and federal compliance
• continuous improvement in institutional effectiveness
• promoting the public profile of the College

The Institutional Research Web site is used as a repository to share and report various institutional data ranging from enrollment reports, degrees conferred, graduation rates, to other special analyses/reports on various institutional surveys (i.e., NSSE, CIRP, etc.).

The Office of General Counsel
This office serves the College as a whole and is located in the President’s Office. General Counsel is responsible for all contracting and other business related legal work arising from the activities of the College, the implementation of the College’s Master Plan, and development of strategic initiatives and associated activities. Working closely with the administration, faculty and staff, the Office supports the College’s programmatic goals, through the negotiation of affiliation agreements and development of new business models aligned with the College’s mission.

The Office performs a wide variety of legal services. These include advising College officials on regulatory compliance in matters of land use; preparing and negotiating vendor and professional service contracts and partnership and affiliation agreements between the College and other entities; representing the College in commercial transactions, and on construction projects.

Office of Affirmative Action/Ethical Standards
This office monitors the College’s progress toward the implementation of affirmative action and equal opportunity guidelines. The Affirmative Action Officer serves as the Section 504 coordinator. This office also provides advice and counsel to employees on all Code of Ethics issues. Any inquiries or complaints regarding affirmative action, civil rights and/or Code of Ethics issues should be filed with:
Office of Affirmative Action/ Ethical Standards
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
101 Vera King Farris Drive
Office of Internal Audit
The purpose of the Office of Internal Audit is to provide quality auditing services to ensure the adequacy and effectiveness of the College’s system of internal controls and the quality of performance by various operations.

In short, the Office of Internal Audit strives to support the College’s mission by upholding the highest professional standards and ethical values in performing quality auditing and consulting services in a manner that best safeguards and enhances the College’s operational, financial and reputable status. The Internal Auditor reports to the Board of Trustees and the President.

Each of the other three administrative divisions of the College, listed below, is headed by a vice president who reports directly to the president.

DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS/OFFICE OF THE PROVOST
This office is responsible for the instructional and academic programs of the College. The Office of the Provost administers all degree programs, courses, modes of instruction, student learning outcomes assessment, the library and media center, academic advising, computer services, grants administration and faculty development. It also evaluates the entire academic program and supporting personnel, and is responsible for handling academic issues and hearing academic appeals, such as those concerning academic honesty.

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE
This office manages the fiscal and administrative functions of the College intended to support the academic mission of the College and student services. Such functions include budget, purchasing, bursar, payroll, human resources, plant management, facilities planning and construction, food service, bookstore and campus police.

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
This office provides the support services necessary for the operation of the College’s educational programs including admissions, Educational Opportunity Fund Program, and financial aid. This office also administers campus life programs and services for students, including athletics and recreation, career services, campus activities, counseling services, health services, alcohol and drug counseling, residence life, the Student Senate, the Campus Center and student services.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLEGE
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www.stockton.edu
MILESTONES

December 1966
Approval of Higher Education Act of 1966, providing individual state college boards of trustees “general supervision over the conduct of the college.”

November 1968
Passage of $202.5 million capital construction bond issue, including $15 million for new State college in southern New Jersey.

February 1969
First meeting of Board of Trustees of new State College.

June 1969
Appointment of Richard E. Bjork as first president of the College, effective September 1, 1969.

October 1969
Adoption of The Richard Stockton State College as College name.
Selection of site of College in Galloway Township, Atlantic County; retention of firm of Geddes Brecher Qualls Cunningham as campus architect.

December 1970
Initiation of construction.

September 1971
Opening of College and the start of first academic year with 1,000 students, 97 staff and 60 full-time faculty in temporary quarters at the Mayflower Hotel on the Atlantic City Boardwalk.

December 1971
Occupancy of Phase I; transfer of classes and offices to Pomona campus during Christmas period.

September 1972
Initial occupancy of A-Court in campus student housing by 128 students.

February 1973
Opening of Phase II (F-H Wings).

June 1973
Graduation of first Stockton class comprising 290 students.

June 1975
Graduation of first four-year class with 475 receiving degrees; increase of Stockton alumni to 1,106.
July 1975
Completion of Phase III (through L-Wing).

December 1975
Accreditation of Stockton State College by Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

October 1976
Opening of Stockton Performing Arts Center.

May 1979
Appointment of Peter M. Mitchell as second president of the College, effective June 29, 1979.

August 1979
First freshman scholarship awards established by The Richard Stockton State College Foundation.

November 1981
Opening of Housing II: Founders’ Hall.

February 1983
Opening of N-Wing College Center.

May 1983
Appointment of Vera King Farris as third president of the College.

April 1986
Establishment of the Charles Cooper Townsend Sr. Distinguished Chair in Classical Studies.

December 1986
Opening of Housing III makes Stockton the most residential of New Jersey’s State Colleges.

April 1987
Opening of the Residential Life Center.

December 1987
A+ bond rating awarded by Standard & Poor’s (the highest rating ever given by Standard & Poor’s to any state college).

June 1988
Dedication by Governor Thomas H. Kean of the Governor’s School on the Environment—the first governor’s school in the nation on the environment.

November 1988
Opening of Lakeside Center.
March 1989
Establishment of the Ida E. King Endowed Chair for the Visiting Scholar in Holocaust Studies.

April 1990
Naming of the Ann F. Townsend Residential Life Center.

May 1990
Graduation of 689 students increases alumni to 13,869. Governor James J. Florio delivers the commencement address and receives honorary Doctor of Laws and Letters degree.

September 1990
“Horizons of Science” Project—renovation of the science laboratory—is completed.

October 1990
Opening of the Holocaust Resource Center.

July 1991
Stockton is reaccredited unconditionally for another 10 years by the Middle States Association Commission on Higher Education, with a special commendation for achieving social and intellectual diversity.

April 1993
The College name is explicated to The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

December 1993
The entire College academic complex goes online with a new environment-friendly geothermal heating and cooling system, expected to save more than $300,000 annually in fuel costs alone.

April 1994
The Carnegie Foundation ranks Stockton as one of seven “selective” liberal arts colleges in the United States.

June 1994
The Board of Trustees adopts new planning cycle sponsored by President and Faculty Assembly. This process challenges many established teaching principles, and positions the College to maintain its leadership into the next century.

State approval of Stockton’s first graduate program, the Master of Physical Therapy.

November 1994
The National Science Foundation awards $202,554 in grants to improve the College’s environmental teaching and research facilities.

October 1995
Newly expanded and renovated Library is dedicated.
November 1995
Stockton women’s soccer team advances to National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) tournament’s “final four.” Stockton is selected to host the tournament.

April 1996
New $9.6 million Arts and Sciences Building is dedicated. Also, Board of Trustees approves resolution for construction of new $15 million multipurpose recreation center.

May 1996
National Science Foundation and American Council of Learned Societies award nearly $250,000 in grants to Stockton to augment mathematics-across-the-curriculum program.

July 1996
The national soccer teams of the United States, Saudi Arabia and Nigeria (the eventual gold medal winner) train and play exhibition games at Stockton in preparation for the Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta.

January 1997
Students enroll in the first graduate courses at Stockton.

June 1997
As Chair of the statewide Committee on Advancement, Excellence, and Accountability Reporting, President Vera King Farris leads the first statewide conference convened to explore issues relating to the costs of a college education.

July 1997
A $450,000 grant is awarded by the New Jersey Department of Education to establish an Education Technology Training Center (ETTC) at Stockton College. The Center opens that year with the goal of providing teachers of kindergarten through 12th grade with the professional development opportunities to infuse technology into the classroom.

October 1997
Researchers from Stockton and Rutgers University join forces to establish the Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve on the Mullica River.

November 1997
The State Commission on Higher Education approves changes in the College’s programmatic mission authorizing the offering of additional graduate programs on an incremental basis.

January 1998
In the first such survey since 1975, Change, The Magazine of Higher Education, surveys 11,000 members of the higher education community and recognizes President Vera King Farris as one of 21 people named to “Who’s Who of Higher Education Leadership.”
March 1998
Construction is completed on the first phase (athletic fields, track and lighting) of the multi-purpose recreation center.

September 1998
Stockton initiates the first Master of Holocaust and Genocide Studies program in the United States.

January 1999
Stockton awards its first graduate degrees, as two students complete the Master of Business Studies program.

September 1999
The “West Quad” academic building is dedicated; it houses health science programs and new facilities for student health services and the counseling center.

November 1999
Stockton is recognized by the Templeton Foundation for outstanding leadership in the field of character development. The Foundation lauds Stockton for the CHEER Conference (Civility Harmony Education Environment and Respect) to reduce prejudice, violence and bigotry in schools while championing cultural diversity, as well as the College’s leadership role in Holocaust education.

December 1999
President Vera King Farris speaks at the Stockholm International Forum on the Holocaust, hosted by the Prime Minister of Sweden and attended by 44 national heads of state.

May 2000
Stockton graduates a record 850 students including the first two degree recipients in the nation’s first Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies. Also, the multipurpose recreation center is completed and inaugurated. First event is “Senior Salute” in honor of Spring 2000 graduates.

April 2001
Stephen E. Dunn, Distinguished Professor of Creative Writing, receives the 2001 Pulitzer Prize for Poetry for his collection of poems, Different Hours.

November 2001
The men’s soccer team defeats the University of Redlands (California), 3-2, to win the NCAA Division III national championship. It is the first national sports championship in school history.

January 2002
Men’s soccer coach Jeff Haines is named NCAA Division III Coach of the Year for guiding the Ospreys to a 25-1-1 record and the national championship. This marks the most wins in school history and a record number of wins in the NCAA in any division.
January 2003
The Center for Hellenic Studies is created.

March 2003
Herman Saatkamp is appointed the fourth president of the College, effective July 1, 2003.

April 2003
Wendel A. White, Professor of Art, is awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship in recognition for his photography of black communities in small towns.

October 2003
The Small Business Development Center of Atlantic City merges with Stockton.

February 2004
The Southern Regional Institute (SRI) and Educational Technology Training Center (ETTC) moves to its own building in Mays Landing.

May 2004
Stockton opens its campus in Atlantic City at the historic Carnegie Library Center, the multi-use facility that serves the College and the residents of Atlantic City and region as an educational and instructional facility and conference center.

March 2005
The College develops a Facilities Master Plan, an ambitious, strategic plan that addresses the chronic space shortage and positions the College to grow dynamically.

The Stockton Text Center and Drama Discovery Series is established.

July 2005
The New Jersey Center for Hospitality and Tourism Research is created.

September 2005
Social and Behavioral Sciences offers its first graduate program, the Master of Arts in Criminal Justice.

April 2006
The Doctor of Physical Therapy, Stockton’s first doctoral program, is approved by the State of New Jersey.

June 2006
Stockton develops an Aviation Research and Technology Park with the Federal Aviation Administration William J. Hughes Technical Center to perform research and engineering in the areas of systems engineering, air traffic management, human factors, safety, security and information technology.
July 2006
Stockton begins three year program to convert traditional classrooms into high-technology electronic classrooms.

October 2006
The Master of Arts in Criminal Justice program announces its new Homeland Security track, the first homeland security program in the country that is linked to a graduate-level Criminal Justice curriculum.

May 2007
The College establishes the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy to foster inquiry into the vital questions of ethics and civility and promote an ongoing dialogue among state leaders and citizens.

Stockton is awarded the largest single gift in its history, a $500,000 gift from the Leo B. Schoffer family to name Stockton’s Holocaust Resource Center in honor of Schoffer’s parents.

Two additional gifts are granted to the Holocaust Resource Center, one of $250,000 by The Azeez Foundation of Egg Harbor Township, and the other of $100,000 by Mr. Jack Koopman of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

June 2007
Stockton offers its first Stockton CSI, a residential Summer camp for high school students who want hands-on experience with a criminal investigation and trial.

July 2007
The School of Business is created and a new dean appointed. Its three programs are Business Studies, Computer Science and Information Systems and Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies.

September 2007
The College establishes the Stockton Center On Successful Aging (SCOSA); its mission is to develop programs that promote healthy, successful and civically engaged aging among New Jersey’s rapidly growing older population.

December 2007
Former academic “divisions” are changed to “schools” so they can grow their degree programs and operate independently.

The School of Education and School of Business are created.

May 2008
Stockton’s first class of Doctor of Physical Therapy students graduates.

Stockton’s first $1 million endowment is announced at the dedication of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy.
**July 2008**
The School of Health Sciences is established.

**January 2009**
The Office of Veteran Affairs, which provides comprehensive support for veterans and active service members, opens.

**June 2009**
The South Jersey Center for Digital Humanities is founded.

**July 2009**
The Stockton Center for Community Schools is established.

**September 2009**
Stockton launches its new MSW Program.

**November 2009**
New Jersey Coalition for Financial Education (NJCFE), Southern Regional Office, is founded.

**February 2010**
Stockton develops a partnership with the Noyes Museum.

**March 2010**
The South Jersey Regional Internship Center is created.

**April 2010**
The Lloyd D. Levenson Institute for Gaming, Hospitality and Tourism is established in Stockton’s School of Business.

**September 2010**
Stockton purchases the historic Seaview Resort.

**January 2011**
Stockton launches Master of Arts in Educational Leadership.

**May 2011**
The Campus Center opens officially.

**July 2011**
The College breaks ground on the Unified Science Center, set to open in 2013.

**September 2011**
Stockton College and Cornell University formalize cooperative partnership with Cornell’s School of Hotel Administration.

Stockton’s Hughes Center announces a new Legislator-in-Residence Program.
Stockton College receives $5 million to establish The Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage.

Stockton begins a celebration of its 40th anniversary.

Stockton launches Master of Science in Communication Disorders.

Academic Affairs launches Essential Learning Outcomes Project.

Stockton’s first-ever comprehensive giving campaign, “You Make the Difference, the Campaign for Stockton College,” is announced.

**January 2012**

The Stockton College Center for Public Safety and Security opens in the Office of Continuing Studies.

The FRST Program, designed to offer a sustained, year-long academic experience for Freshmen, is approved by the Faculty Senate.

**February 2012**

The Art Gallery holds its inaugural exhibition with works from the Visual Arts faculty.

**April 2012**

Dean Pappas, Richard Stockton Trustee, and wife, Zoe, announce $1,150,000 gift to Stockton.

The Library is named after the College’s first president, Dr. Richard E. Bjork.

Stockton announces gifts and pledges totaling $20.4 million have been received and campaign goal has been exceeded. With two years remaining in the campaign a new target of an additional $2 million for student scholarships is introduced.

**June 2012**

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education affirms Stockton’s reaccreditation with two commendations after a successful decennial evaluation.

The inaugural meeting of the Higher Education Strategic Information and Governance (HESIG) Policy Steering Council supported by a grant from the President’s Strategic Initiative Fund is held.

**September 2012**

Stockton launches a Master of Arts in American Studies.

Stockton opens its first instructional site in Ocean County, New Jersey, the Manahawkin Instructional Site.
Stockton launches the Bachelor of Science in Health Science.

**January 2013**
Kramer Hall, the College’s Hammonton Instructional Site, opens. The building is named after Lynn and Charles Kramer for their many years of service and philanthropic support.

**April 2013**
The College opens Anne Azeez Hall in Woodbine, NJ.

**September 2013**
Stockton opens the Unified Science Center, a state-of-the-art, 66,000+ square-foot building that features new science labs, classrooms, computer labs, lecture and seminar spaces, and faculty and staff offices.

Both undergraduate and graduate student enrollment reached their highest levels in the College’s history. Total enrollment at the College was 8,458.

**November 2013**
Stockton signs a memorandum of agreement with the Atlantic City Aquarium.

Stockton opens the Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton College in Atlantic City.

**December 2013**
Stockton graduates its first Master of Science in Communication Disorders class.

The first Graduate Student Research Symposium was conducted at the College.

**March 2014**
Sandra Day O’Connor, the first woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court, inaugurates the Pappas Visiting Scholar Series at Stockton.
ADMISSIONS AND FINANCES

THE UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS PROCESS— AN OVERVIEW

Stockton draws its student body from a large variety of prospective applicants, including graduating high school seniors and college-level transfer students. The admissions process is one of selecting qualified applicants from a pool of candidates using varied criteria, such as standardized test scores, previous academic accomplishment and special talents.

It is suggested that applicants visit the College and talk with staff, faculty and students in order to become personally involved in assessing the value of a Stockton education for themselves. The College hosts campus tours, Open House events and other outreach programs throughout the academic year. Further, the College’s Web site offers continually updated information to the public.

A student may apply for matriculation through the Office of Admissions for the Fall or Spring term. Eligibility for certain majors is determined by the appropriate academic department. Prospective students should contact the coordinator of the following programs for specific requirements: Nursing, dual degree Engineering, dual degree Pharmacy, accelerated Pre-Medicine, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Performing Arts and Visual Arts.

For information about Graduate Admissions, see the chapters under School of Graduate and Continuing Studies in this Bulletin.

Requests for applications for matriculation for the Fall or Spring term should be directed to:

Dean of Enrollment Management
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
101 Vera King Farris Drive
Galloway, NJ 08205-9441
609-652-4261 or toll-free at 1-866-RSC-2885
www.stockton.edu

Any student, matriculated or nonmatriculated, may register for Summer classes on a space-available basis. Information regarding summer classes is available online.

FRESHMAN ADMISSION PROCEDURES
Stockton operates on a rolling admissions policy. A student may apply for admission to the Fall or Spring term and will be notified of a decision concerning acceptance as soon as the application file is completed and has been reviewed. Applicants must submit ACT or SAT test scores. Minimum scores may vary according to class rank. Stockton also offers an early admission program for high school students in their junior year.

Evening courses are limited, particularly for fieldwork study and laboratory sciences, as are online courses. Students who intend to pursue their education entirely in the evening or online
may take longer to graduate and many programs cannot be completed solely in the evenings or online. **Stockton does not guarantee that an undergraduate degree can be completed by taking only evening or online courses.**

**FULL-TIME VS PART-TIME ATTENDANCE**
The College does not distinguish between full- and part-time students at the time of application, nor does it maintain a separate evening or adult division. A person interested in part-time study as a matriculated student is required to complete all steps of the admissions process. Financial aid and veteran’s benefits programs define a part-time undergraduate student as one who carries fewer than 12 credits.

Stockton operates an instructional day that begins at 8:30 a.m. and extends to 9:50 p.m. Opportunities for part-time study are offered at all times during the instructional day, but students restricted to evening classes will find choices are limited, particularly for fieldwork study and laboratory sciences. Students who intend to pursue their education entirely in the evening may take longer to graduate, and many programs cannot be completed solely in the evenings. **Stockton does not guarantee that an undergraduate degree can be completed by taking only evening courses.** In addition, while Stockton offers convenient online courses, students may not earn an entire degree through online course work.

**DEFINITIONS OF STUDENT STATUS**

**Matriculated**
A matriculated student is one who has formally applied and been accepted for admission by the Office of Admissions, and who has satisfied the acceptance deposit requirement. Matriculated students are considered to be working toward a degree, even if they are undecided about a major upon entrance. All matriculated freshman and transfer students with 15 or fewer accepted credits are required to show proficiency in college-level verbal and mathematical skills.

**Nonmatriculated**
A nonmatriculated student is one who is interested in taking courses for credit, but who has not formally applied to Stockton. While students may complete a registration form to select classes, they are not considered matriculated or working toward a degree until they complete the formal application process as described below. Nonmatriculated students are not eligible for financial aid, nor are they eligible to live in on-campus housing.

A maximum course load for a nonmatriculated student is eight credits in any term, and no more than 24 credits may be attempted in non-matriculated status. To register beyond the limit of 24 credits, the nonmatriculant must apply and be admitted as a matriculated student. Appeals of the 8-credit limit may be made to the Academic Appeals Board at academic.appeals@stockton.edu; however, any appeal must clearly present a substantial rationale for an exception to policy.

A nonmatriculated student does not automatically qualify for matriculation after completion of course work in nonmatriculated status. When the nonmatriculated student wishes to change student status to matriculated, s/he must formally apply online through the Office of Admissions.

Evaluation of the student includes course work taken as a nonmatriculant. Additional information
concerning educational background may be required. Faculty recommendations, transcripts from all other colleges attended, test scores and other application materials will be reviewed as part of the admissions process.

TERM OF MATRICULATION
Students are admitted to the College only for the Fall and Spring terms. The term for which the student enrolls is the student’s official term of matriculation and thereby establishes the academic policies the student must meet. These include academic progress, academic dismissal and graduation requirements. (Students may opt to elect new curricular requirements in lieu of those published at the time of matriculation.)

The following students must formally reapply for admission or rematriculation: those who had previously attended Stockton as matriculated students and stopped attending for two or more terms; those who had previously attended and were dismissed for academic reasons; and those who were suspended or expelled from the College.

Students who attended another institution during their absence from Stockton must formally reapply to the College through the Office of Admissions as a transfer student.

Students who left the College in good standing and have not attended any other colleges in the interim and wish to return to Stockton should fill out a Rematriculation form from the Office of the Registrar.

A student who has been academically dismissed must submit an appeal for reinstatement to the Office of the Provost, and may be required to submit a Rematriculation form from the Office of the Registrar.

Students holding a current leave of absence do not need to apply for readmission if they return upon expiration of the leave of absence. Information regarding renewal of leaves of absence can be obtained from the Office of the Registrar.

Readmitted students establish a new term of matriculation and are obligated to the academic policies in effect at the time of readmission.

APPLICANT STATUS AND THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS
An applicant should file a completed application as early as possible. Since spaces in the incoming class are filled as applicants apply, the applicant who delays may find that all spaces are gone. Complete instructions may be found online with the application. Deadline dates for the Fall and Spring terms are announced by the Office of Admissions.

All applicants will be notified promptly of the admissions decision as Stockton renders decisions on a rolling admissions basis, not on one particular date. The applicant who does not initially meet the admissions criteria may be placed on a Waiting List and be considered at a later date. During this time the applicant is responsible for updating the application with additional test scores, high school/college transcripts, and any other material requested by the Office of
Admissions or deemed important by the applicant in support of this re-evaluation. Waiting List status applies to the term of application only.

**FRESHMAN STATUS**
A freshman applicant is one who has no previous college experience. Students who have completed college credits as part of their high school program of study, but who have not yet graduated from high school, are still considered freshmen. All freshman applicants must submit scores from the College Board’s Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Program (ACT). In addition, the following high school course work is required: the courses completed or in process must total 16 units, all of which must be college preparatory subjects, including four units of English, three units of mathematics (one of which must be algebra), two units of social studies and two units of laboratory science. The five additional units of academic electives will be selected from courses in college preparatory subjects and foreign languages. Applicants who have not completed 16 units of college preparatory subjects or who possess high school equivalency diplomas will be considered on an individual basis but are nevertheless required to submit SAT or ACT scores.

**TRANSFER STATUS**
A transfer applicant is defined as someone who has graduated from high school (or earned a certificate of high school equivalency) and who has transferable college credits at the time of application to Stockton, unless those credits were earned while the student was in high school. Transfer applicants with fewer than 16 credits are considered freshmen in terms of their academic requirements and must submit an official high school transcript and SAT/ACT scores in addition to official transcripts from all colleges attended.

Applicants enrolled in New Jersey county or community colleges are encouraged to apply for admission to Stockton during the final term of their degree programs, but before the stated deadlines.

The transfer applicant will be screened carefully for evidence of scholastic achievement and potential. Admission will be based on college and high school academic records and on ACT or SAT examination results where specified in application materials. More details on policies and procedures are available upon request through the Office of Admissions.

Once admitted to the College, the transfer student who is planning to pursue graduate studies should contact the appropriate pre-professional adviser (i.e., pre-law, pre-medical, etc.) as soon as possible.

**APPLICATION STEPS**
1. Application for admission as a matriculated student should be filed with the College at the earliest opportunity. Complete instructions may be found online with the application. A $50 application fee must accompany the application. Application deadline dates are announced by the Office of Admissions.
2. The applicant is responsible for notifying the appropriate individuals or organizations to forward test scores and transcripts from all institutions attended to the Office of Admissions.
as specified on the application for admission. Admission decisions will not be made until all information has been received.

3. A personal interview is not required for admission. The individual who wishes to schedule a personal interview is encouraged to call the Office of Admissions.

4. The applicant will be notified of an admissions decision by letter at the earliest possible opportunity. Should an applicant receive an offer of admission, the acceptance letter will also contain residential living information and instructions for applying for on-campus housing online.

5. Stockton endeavors to provide class spaces to all newly admitted students who submit, as required, non-refundable acceptance deposits confirming their intentions to enroll. This $250 ($500 for restricted/competitive enrollment programs) deposit is applied toward the amount due for the term for which the student is accepted. After the deposit is received, students are sent additional information related to testing, orientation and registration. The applicant who is admitted but who fails to pay this deposit will not be guaranteed a space.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION

Stockton encourages international applicants to apply for admission. An international applicant is defined as one who requires a visa for the purpose of study in the United States.

International applicants, as a rule, will be admitted for the Fall term only. Complete credentials should be filed before March 15 to receive consideration for the Fall term. There is limited availability for Spring semester students applying from outside the country. Students should apply as early as possible, but not later than November 15 for full consideration. Applicants applying through ELS Educational Services, Inc. work with their company counselor on the appropriate submission date and application materials.

In general, international applicants must have completed their secondary education and submit the following:

**Freshman Applicants**
1. A completed Freshman Application for Admission with a $50 non-refundable fee.
2. A completed Affidavit of Support.
3. An official true copy of secondary school records with certified translations.
4. A completed International Student Financial Statement including a certified financial statement proving ability to pay tuition and living expenses.
5. English proficiency test results and scores through TOEFL, IELTS or ELS EAP Level 112.

Freshman applicants will be subject to the same basic skills testing requirements as other freshman.

**Transfer Applicants**
1. A completed Transfer Application for Admission with a $50 non-refundable fee.
2. A completed Affidavit of Support.
3. Official copies of all college/university transcripts.
4. Evaluation of Credentials by World Education Services (WES) or Educational Credentials Evaluators (ECE).
5. A completed International Student Financial Statement including a certified financial statement proving ability to pay tuition and living expenses.
6. English proficiency test results and scores through TOEFL, IELTS or ELS EAP Level 112.

**Conditional Admissions**
Stockton will issue Conditional Letters of Admission (CLA) only to international candidates applying through ELS Educational Services, Inc. for undergraduate study who meet all the requirements for admission except the English proficiency. The CLA will stipulate that the conditional admission will be converted to regular admission upon submission of an ELS English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Level 112 Completion Certificate obtained on the campus of Richard Stockton College.

**EARLY ADMISSION**
The exceptional high school student is invited to apply for admission during the junior year and will be evaluated separately from the regular group of applicants. If the evaluation warrants special preference, such students may be offered opportunities to attend Stockton on a part-time basis prior to completion of the 12th grade and/or may be guaranteed admission upon completion of the 12th grade. Students interested in early admission should arrange for an interview with the Dean of Enrollment Management.

**THE HONORS PROGRAM**
Stockton Honors is an academic program that combines challenging courses with service learning to foster a warm, supportive intellectual community. Honors students can choose any course of study from Stockton’s major, minor, and certificate programs.

Students may apply to the Honors Program as freshmen or as transfer students. Admission to the Honors Program is competitive. Applicants must submit a separate application and letter of recommendation directly to the Honors Program office. Preference is given to those students who demonstrate clear intellectual curiosity and a strong desire to take an active role in their education and the College community. To remain in the program, students must continue to make academic progress, fulfill their service learning requirement, and maintain a 3.3 GPA.

**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**
The Learning Access Program (LAP) provides assistance to students with disabilities. Every effort is made to arrange appropriate accommodations based on a student’s documented disability so that the student can participate fully in the life of the College community. Applicants with disabilities must meet regular academic requirements and should follow the regular admissions procedure.

Students with both long-term and permanent as well as temporary disabilities must register with the LAP to obtain services and accommodations. Registration is strictly voluntary and on a confidential basis. It is important that all requests for accommodation be substantiated by appropriate documentation. The services are meant to help students devise strategies for meeting college demands and to foster independence, responsibility and self-advocacy.
The Learning Access Program is located in J-204 and may be reached by telephone at 609-652-4988.

HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
Information on housing for students with disabilities can be found in the section on Housing in this Bulletin.

ACADEMIC AMNESTY

Academic Amnesty is a special opportunity that allows former students of Stockton who were very close to completing their undergraduate degrees to return and fulfill the requirements that were in effect at the time of their most recent prior matriculation.

The following criteria are used to determine whether or not a student may be eligible for amnesty:

- the student was formerly matriculated at Stockton;
- the student must have completed a minimum of 120 credits toward a degree at Stockton;
- the student was in good academic standing when s/he left Stockton, i.e., had at least a 2.0 GPA, and was not subject to disciplinary action when s/he left the College;
- the student required no more than two courses (8 credits) to complete the degree at the time s/he left Stockton.

Former students who fulfill the above criteria may apply for amnesty by writing a letter to the Academic Appeals Board at academic.appeals@stockton.edu.

The letter should state that the individual is requesting amnesty, the student’s program and the approximate years of attendance at Stockton. The Academic Appeals Board will request an evaluation of the former student’s degree status from the Center for Academic Advising. The Center for Academic Advising will verify with the student’s academic program that program requirements:

- have been fulfilled according to current requirements;
- will have been fulfilled upon completion of the remaining courses; or
- will be waived or substitutions approved because the student would have fulfilled program requirements at the time of prior matriculation.

The Academic Appeals Board will review College-wide requirements and make the final determination regarding the student’s eligibility for amnesty. Students who return under the amnesty policy must complete their degree within one calendar year and take any remaining courses at Stockton. The College reserves the right to grant amnesty under special circumstances that may deviate from the above policy. Individuals who wish to determine whether their special circumstances qualify for amnesty are directed to contact academic.appeals@stockton.edu.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial Aid (including Student Loans, Parent Loans, State and Federal grants, scholarships) will be used to offset any/all College expenses. Financial aid will be reflected on the student accounts for those who have completed all document requirements for awarding. Financial aid
students should pay only the net amount due as shown on their bills. Student loan recipients must remember to deduct the net loan amount (i.e., loan amount less origination fees). All promissory notes must be signed in order for loans to be applied against College expenses.

Financial aid funds will be disbursed in accordance with applicable federal and state regulations. Upon disbursement, financial aid will be credited first to the student account. Any remaining funds will be remitted to the student as a financial aid refund. If financial aid or scholarships are subsequently reduced or canceled, the student shall be responsible for any balance due. This balance may be subject to a Budget Plan fee and any additional late fees if not paid on time. Proof of one’s financial assistance must be on file with the Bursar’s Office prior to the due date. Financial aid/scholarship deferments will not be granted for awards pending but not confirmed. Those with any questions regarding financial aid may contact the Financial Aid Office at 609-652-4203.

TUITION PAYMENT PLANS
Tuition Payment Plans are available to all students. To be eligible, the student must have no outstanding obligations to the College. The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey reserves the right to deny the tuition payment plan option to students based on past payment history. Information on the various plans can be found on the Bursar’s Office site.

Failure to make payments on any plan may warrant cancellation of courses, housing and/or board services. Continued delinquency could result in the student’s account being referred to a collection agency. Students will not be eligible for pre-registration for subsequent terms if their deferment plan is not paid in full.

All applications for tuition payment plans must be completed online. To apply for a tuition payment plan, students should follow these steps:

- Sign on to the goStockton portal.
- Click on the Payments & Financial Aid tab; click on the appropriate term in the My Account/Student Bill channel.
- Click on “Make Payment/Apply for Payment Plan.”

OTHER PAYMENT CREDITS/WAIVERS

Disabled American Veterans and Vocational Rehabilitation: The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey requires the appropriate authorization/approval forms on file in the Bursar’s Office to be eligible for these payment waivers. Eligible students should submit agency voucher to the Bursar’s Office upon registering for courses. Waiver recipients are responsible for the payment of any charges not waived through this program.

Senior Citizen Waivers: Students must be 65 years of age or older and produce proof of age at the time of payment to receive a senior citizen waiver of tuition. Senior citizens are responsible for the payment of any charges not waived through this program.

National Guard Waivers: National Guard waivers are processed through the Office of Financial Aid. Students should contact that office directly at 609-652-4201 for information. Waiver
recipients are responsible for the payment of any charges not waived through this program.

**Workforce Development and Unemployment Waivers:** Students seeking assistance through these programs must receive eligibility through the Financial Aid Office. Appropriate authorization/approval forms, contracts and/or vouchers are required from students’ regional counselors prior to incurring any expense. Students receiving unemployment tuition waivers are responsible for charges not waived through this program.

**Employee Waivers:** Employees must receive approval from the Office of Human Resources in order to receive an employee tuition waiver. Please contact that office directly for information on this program. Employees receiving tuition waivers are responsible for any charges not waived through this program.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

**Drop/Add/Withdrawal Period**
During the first week of each term, there is a drop/add period during which students may adjust schedules by dropping and/or adding courses. Payment for added courses must be made in full during this period. After the drop/add period, and through the end of the eleventh (11th) week of a full term or the fifth week of a sub term, students may only withdraw from classes with a W grade.

**Refund Policy**
Refunds will only be remitted if a student does not have an outstanding balance. Further information on drop/add and withdrawal dates, including percentage refunds for part-time students or students who withdrew from the College within 15 days of the Drop/Add deadline, can be found on the academic calendar or the Bursar’s Office. Refunds do not apply to students on flat rate tuition with 12-20 credits, unless they drop below 12 credits.

Financial aid monies will be disbursed in accordance with applicable State and federal guidelines and regulations. Upon disbursement, financial aid will be credited first to the student’s account. Any remaining funds will then be remitted to the student as a financial aid refund. Refunds are issued weekly throughout the semester. All refunds are made payable to the student except Parent Plus Loan refunds, which are made payable to parents.

**Osprey Card (Student ID)**
Funds in the form of cash, check, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and/or financial aid may be applied to this card for use at on-campus food service locations, on-campus convenience stores, the bookstore, the Performing Arts Center, and/or participating off-campus businesses. Financial aid students need to complete an application authorizing transfer of money to this card. Only sufficient available funds on a student’s account will be permitted to be transferred to this card. Funds may be added to the card online or in the Bursar’s Office, and the application may be completed online or in the Bursar’s Office. Students should be sure a credit exists on their account to cover the additional funds requested.

More detailed information describing the benefits and options associated with this card is available.
on the Bursar’s Web site.

**Outstanding Financial Obligations**
A student is expected to meet financial and non-financial obligations as they occur at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. A student with any financial and certain non-financial obligations to the College will not be permitted register for courses, receive transcripts or diplomas. If students have questions about current or prior financial obligations to the College, they may contact the Bursar’s Office at 609-652-4597.

**Late Payment, Dishonored Checks and Unauthorized Credit Cards**
Use of dishonored checks and/or invalid credit cards for any College charges may result in a fee assessment or the cancellation of courses, housing and/or board plan. (However, if a student has signed a lease, the student will remain responsible for the housing and board plan charges). Students who repay their dishonored College charges must do so with a money order, certified check or cash.

**Health Insurance**
Students may log onto the Health Services Web site for the most updated information or may contact the Health Services Office at 609-652-4701.

**TUITION/FEES**
Current information on tuition and fees for Fall, Spring and Summer terms may be found on the Bursar’s Office Web pages.

**Flat Rate Tuition**
Full time undergraduate students are charged a flat rate for tuition/fees. Students may enroll in 12-20 credits and pay the same rate. For current flat rate tuition and fees, including a complete description of current College fees, see the Bursar’s Office Web pages.

**Meal Plans and Housing**
Current meal plans and rates for Fall and Spring are available online, as well as current Housing rates for Fall, Spring and Summer.

**RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT STATUS**
According to the New Jersey Administrative Code, a student may qualify as a “resident” if the student or the parent(s) or guardian(s) upon whom the student is financially dependent, acquires a bona fide domicile within the State for a continuous period of one year.

If a student is in the state of New Jersey solely for the purpose of attending school, s/he will not be considered a permanent resident of the state, according to the New Jersey Administrative Code.

**FINANCIAL AID**
The cost of education at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey remains highly affordable. Yet, it is understandable that many students need financial assistance while working toward their degree.
Stockton’s Office of Financial Aid is committed to assisting all students in obtaining the financial resources including grants, scholarships, loans and part-time employment to pursue their education. Each year several million dollars are allotted from federal, state and College sources to fill this need.

Information about the application and awarding processes for financial assistance plus descriptions of state and federal aid programs are available at Stockton’s Financial Aid Web site. The Director of Financial Aid has been designated as the College officer responsible for preparing and disseminating information on all student aid programs at the College, excluding programs administered by The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Foundation and the Alumni Association.

**HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID**
All students seeking financial aid from Stockton should file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online (www.fafsa.gov). This step should be completed by the priority date of March 1 of each year, or August 15 if applying for Spring term admission. The FAFSA is used in evaluating all applicants for federal, state and private sources of funding. Students should include Stockton’s Federal School Code number—009345.

To be eligible for financial assistance through all of the federal aid programs, a student must be matriculated and an American citizen or eligible non-citizen of the United States.

**FEDERAL PELL GRANT**
The Pell Grant program is the largest federal student aid grant program. For many students, Pell grants provide a “foundation” of financial aid to which aid from other financial sources may be added. Furthermore, Pell Grants are considered “gift aid” that does not have to be paid back.

The Department of Education uses a standard formula, revised and approved every year by Congress, to evaluate the information students report when applying for a Pell Grant. The formula produces an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number. This number is sent to the student via a Student Aid Report (SAR) and indicates whether the student is eligible for a Pell Grant. The amount a student actually receives will depend on the EFC, full- or part-time status and the cost of education. These grants are available only to students pursuing their first bachelor’s degree.

**FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS (FSEOG)**
The FSEOG program provides grants to students with exceptional financial need. Only those students with the lowest EFC are considered for FSEOG. The award is based on need and the amount of funds the College has received from the government. These grants are available to students pursuing their first bachelor’s degree.

**FEDERAL WORK-STUDY (FWS)**
The Federal Work-Study Program at Stockton is intended to provide part-time employment opportunities for students who need the earnings to help pay their educational expenses. Students
earn at least the current minimum wage and generally work from 15 to 20 hours weekly. The financial aid administrator determines the amount of each award depending on a student’s need.

Federal Work-Study jobs may be on-campus or off-campus. An off-campus employer will usually be a private nonprofit organization or a local, State or federal public agency, and the work will be in the public interest. These positions are referred to as Community Service jobs. Students may request more information about this program by contacting the Office of Financial Aid.

FEDERAL PERKINS LOAN
The Federal Perkins Loan Program provides long-term, low-interest loans to enable needy students to borrow money for post-secondary education. These loans are awarded through the school’s financial aid office. The College is the lender and the loan is made with government funds.

Under this program a student may borrow up to a total of $27,500 for undergraduate study. The repayment period and interest on the Perkins Loan does not begin until nine months after the student graduates or ceases to be enrolled at least half-time. Borrowers are charged interest at the rate of five percent on the unpaid balance, and repayments of principal may be extended over a 10-year period. Repayment may be deferred or partially canceled for some military service, certain types of teaching service, for law enforcement and corrections officers or enrollment in graduate school.

FEDERAL STAFFORD LOANS
The freshman level is awarded $3,500; sophomore level $4,500; and $5,500 for each of the remaining years. For dependent undergraduate students, an additional $2,000 in an unsubsidized Stafford Loan is awarded. These amounts are the maximum a student can borrow; however, one cannot borrow more than the cost of education at Stockton minus any other financial aid received.

Stafford Loans are classified into two categories, subsidized and unsubsidized. When a loan is “subsidized,” the federal government pays the interest on these loans while the student is in school. Eligibility for a subsidized loan depends on financial need as determined by filing a FAFSA.

When a loan is “unsubsidized,” the federal government does not pay the interest while the student is in school or in deferment periods; the student is responsible for the interest. The student has the option of deferring the interest or paying as it accrues. A student does not need to demonstrate financial need to be eligible for an unsubsidized loan.

Interest rates on Stafford Loans are generally variable. Additional information regarding the Federal Stafford Loan Program is available online.

NEW JERSEY STATE AID PROGRAMS
The State of New Jersey supports several grant, scholarship and loan programs in which Stockton participates. To qualify for State scholarship and grant programs, a student must be a New Jersey resident for at least 12 consecutive months prior to receiving the state aid. Applicants must also
be full-time, matriculated undergraduate students. State loan programs are available to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at least half time.

**TUITION AID GRANT (TAG)**
The amount of the TAG grant depends on the family’s and/or student’s financial need and College tuition charges. The TAG grant changes each academic year. To be eligible, students must have filed the FAFSA by June 1 of each year.

**NJ STARS II**
A state scholarship/waiver program, NJ STARS II is a continuation of NJ STARS for transfer students that enable eligible NJ STARS students to earn a bachelor’s degree at a four-year public institution in New Jersey. Students must have been a NJ STARS recipient, graduated from a New Jersey county college with an associate degree and a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 or higher, be enrolled full-time at a New Jersey four-year public institution, and must have applied for all forms of state and federal need-based grants and scholarships within established deadlines.

**NEW JERSEY’S SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS (NJCLASS)**
The NJCLASS loan is designed to assist middle-income families in financing higher education. Either students or parents may borrow under this program. To be eligible for a NJCLASS loan, each applicant must meet the following criteria:

- complete a FAFSA online
- students must borrow the subsidized portion of the Stafford Loan, if eligible
- be making satisfactory academic progress toward a degree
- not be in default on any student loan
- pass a credit test based on his or her own financial situation

Repayment of this loan may be deferred, and the interest rate may be fixed or variable. For further information on this loan program and application, students should visit the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority Web site.

**GOVERNOR’S URBAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
The Governor’s Urban Scholarship Program provides a merit award to students in 14 designated high-need communities in New Jersey. Annual awards up to $1,000 are available for qualified students. The scholarship is renewable annually based on continued eligibility and available funding.

Please visit NJ Higher Education Student Assistance Authority Web site for additional information.

**STOCKTON AID PROGRAMS**

**The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Foundation Scholarships**
Information and details regarding application procedures for Richard Stockton College Foundation Scholarships are available online.
Student Employment
Part-time, on-campus employment is available under the Student Assistant Program. This program allows the College to hire students with specific skills who are in need of funds to meet their college expenses. It is not necessary for students to file for financial aid to be considered for a student assistant position. Under the program, students work an average of 20 hours a week when classes are in session. The salary paid is at least equal to the current minimum wage.

OTHER SOURCES OF AID
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey urges students to seek out and apply for all financial assistance programs for which they may qualify. Students should investigate sources of aid by contacting libraries, unions, private companies, community, state and national clubs and organizations, the National Merit Scholarship Program and Stockton’s Financial Aid Web site.

STOCKTON’S OFFICE OF VETERAN AFFAIRS & FINANCIAL AID
The Office of Financial Aid serves as a certifying/transmittal agency with regard to educational benefits for veterans and their spouses/dependents. Some programs for eligible veterans are Chapter 30 (for full time, honorably discharged veterans), Chapter 1607 (for guard/reservists who have been activated under Title 10 since 9/11/01), Chapter 31 DAV (for veterans with a service-connected disability), and Chapter 1606 (for guard/reservists who have not been activated under Title 10). Chapter 33 (Post 9/11 Benefit) provides financial support for education and housing for honorably discharged individuals with at least 90 days of aggregate service on or after 9/11/01 or individuals with a service-connected disability after 30 days. Members of the National Guard may also be eligible for the New Jersey Tuition Waiver Program. Dependents and/or spouses of veterans who have either died or sustained 100% disability due to military service are eligible for Chapter 35.

Students may contact Stockton’s Office of Veteran Affairs at 609-652-4315 or the veterans’ representative in Financial Aid at (609) 652-4984. For additional information, students should contact the Department of Veterans Affairs’ Educational Services at 888-442-4551 or www.gibill.va.gov or the Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office 1-800-827-1000. The following addresses also may be helpful:

The Department of Veterans Affairs
20 Washington Place
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Veterans Affairs Regional Office
PO Box 4616
Buffalo, NY 14240-4616

STANDARDS OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS
This policy was developed in accordance with requirements by Federal Regulations (Part II 34 CFR Part 668), the State of New Jersey N.J.A.C. 9:7-2.10 and Stockton’s institutional policy.
An official review of a student’s academic record will be made at the end of each Spring semester and at that time the student’s eligibility for continued financial aid funding will be determined. In order to continue financial aid eligibility, the student needs to meet the following minimum standards:

Full-time students must earn 67% of their cumulative attempted credits and a minimum 2.0 GPA at the end of each Spring semester.

EOF students must earn 67% of their cumulative attempted credits and a minimum 2.0 GPA at the end of each Spring semester.

Part-time students must earn 67% of their cumulative attempted credits and a minimum 2.0 grade point average at the end of each Spring semester.

Graduate students must earn at least 67% of their cumulative attempted credits and a GPA of 3.0 at the end of each Spring semester.

All students eligible for aid should obtain an Institutional Academic Progress Policy for federal and state financial aid. To obtain a copy, students should contact the Office of Financial Aid, Campus Center Suite 201 or visit the Financial Aid Web page on the College’s Web site.

The full policy also addresses probation, termination, appeal processes, reinstatement of aid, repayment and transfer credits.

Students experiencing academic problems should visit the Academic Tutoring Center for advice and assistance. The Academic Tutoring Center provides a variety of tutorial services at no direct cost to students.

**Withdrawals**

If a student’s enrollment status changes (e.g., withdrawal, suspension, expulsion, medical leave), the value of his/her award may change as well. Students are responsible for obtaining a copy of the Refund Policy from the Office of Financial Aid, Campus Center Suite 201, to determine if their awards will be affected.

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND (EOF) PROGRAM**

The Educational Opportunity Fund Program at The Richard Stockton College is an exemplary program dedicated to the admission, retention and graduation of economically-eligible New Jersey students. The program seeks to provide access to students who may have underperformed on standardized tests or have lapses in their high school record due to personal circumstances. Most importantly, the EOF program is a financial resource for those high-achieving students for whom the financial burden of attending college might be a barrier. Through a combination of grants, institutional scholarships and small loans the program seeks to provide the means to meet the cost of college attendance. EOF grants are renewable for six years.
**Program Organization**
Through rigorous activities, the Educational Opportunity Fund Program provides academic assistance as necessary to participating students. Additionally, the program provides financial assistance to defray some of the student’s expenses. The EOF Program prepares students for successful completion of the College’s degree programs through academic and general advising and academic skills development. Close alliances with the Center for Academic Advising, the Skills Acquisition and Developmental Center, and the Career Center help to ensure successful preparation in college and eventual transition to the world of employment.

**Eligibility Requirement**
To be eligible for an EOF grant, an applicant must satisfy the following criteria:

**Residency**
An applicant must demonstrate that s/he has been a legal resident of New Jersey for at least 12 months prior to receiving an EOF grant. In this case, legal New Jersey residency means that s/he does not live in New Jersey only for the purpose of obtaining an education. An applicant whose parents or guardians are not legal residents of New Jersey is presumed to be in the state for the temporary purpose of obtaining an education.

**Academic**
The applicant must exhibit evidence for potential success in college to gain admission to the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. The applicant’s educational background must indicate a need to have special educational assistance; however, the applicant whose academic preparation qualifies him/her for non-EOF admission is still encouraged to apply under provisions of the program.

**Financial**
To be eligible for an EOF grant, a student must demonstrate that s/he meets the financial criteria established below as either a dependent or independent applicant.

**Dependent Applicant**
The dependent applicant is one who normally resides with his/her parents or guardians. The income of a dependent applicant’s parents/guardians must not exceed the following limitations:

The EOF Income Eligibility Scale for both dependent and independent applicants is based on household size and gross income. The current scale can be found at Stockton’s EOF Program Web site.

**Independent Applicant**
The independent applicant is one who meets at least one of the following criteria:

1. 24 years of age before the end of calendar year;
2. Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces;
3. Enrolled in a graduate or professional program for the next academic year;
4. Married;
5. An orphan, or ward of the court, or was a ward of the court until age 18;
6. Have legal dependents (other than spouse);
7. An independent student who received welfare as the primary means of family support is
presumed to be eligible without regard to the amount of primary welfare support.

An independent applicant may submit evidence of a background of “historical poverty” in place of specific information concerning parents’ or guardians’ income.

**Admission to the EOF Program Freshmen**

Applications to the EOF program are processed for the Fall term only. Consideration for the EOF program is given only to applicants who submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and Freshman Application AND complete and submit the EOF application and questionnaire.

Applications for admission are available online. March 1 is the priority deadline for FAFSA purposes, but students may apply for admission until the May 1 freshman application deadline. Applicants who file either the FAFSA or the application for admission late may find class space unavailable.

Although standardized tests will not be the determinant for an admissions decision, the EOF applicant must submit scores from the Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT) and must show evidence that s/he has completed or will complete, prior to starting college, 16 units of secondary school work. The freshman applicant wishing to receive admissions consideration under provisions of the EOF Program must:

A. Submit to the Office of Admissions:
   - Completed application and application fee waiver card (no fee required)
   - Completed EOF application/questionnaire
   - Secondary school transcript
   - SAT or ACT scores
B. Submit a completed FAFSA by March 1.
C. Submit a Student Aid Report (SAR) in addition to all requested supportive data to Stockton’s Office of Financial Aid.

**Transfers**

Transfer applications are processed for both the Fall and Spring terms. The transfer applicant who has previously received an EOF grant will retain his/her eligibility as long as eligibility requirements are met, the proper application procedure is followed and funding is available.

Prior to an admissions decision, an EOF applicant who is transferring from another college in New Jersey must:

A. Submit to the Office of Admissions:
   - Completed application and application fee card (no fee required).
   - Up-to-date transcripts from all high schools and colleges attended.
B. Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1.
C. Submit to the Office of Financial Aid:
   - Student Aid Report (SAR).
   - Financial Aid Transcript (FAT) from all institutions attended previously.
   - Up-to-date transcripts from all colleges attended.
**EOF Graduate Grants**
The objective of the graduate EOF program is to increase participation in graduate and professional study by New Jersey residents from backgrounds of historical poverty. Priority in granting EOF graduate grants shall be given to students who received the EOF undergraduate grant.

**Eligibility**
- Must be a New Jersey resident for 12 consecutive months prior to receiving the award.
- Students attending graduate school at out-of-state institutions are not eligible for EOF graduate grants.
- Students who received EOF grants as undergraduates shall be given priority consideration for EOF graduate grants. These students are presumed to have met the financial eligibility criteria for graduate EOF as long as they continue to demonstrate financial need.
- Other students must meet rules governing state residency, the EOF financial eligibility criteria, and be full-time graduate students as defined by the institution offering the graduate program of study, and attend an eligible institution participating in the fund.
- Students may not receive an EOF graduate grant to pursue a second graduate or professional degree at the same level of study for which he or she has already been funded. Graduate degree and certificate programs must have a minimum requirement of 24 equivalent semester hours and be at least one academic year in duration.

**How to Apply**
Applications can be obtained through the EOF Office or online.

**The Richard Stockton College EOF Summer Program**
The Richard Stockton College EOF Summer program is an intensive five-week Summer program that takes place prior to the student’s freshman year. The student takes two Summer courses for which s/he receives college credit that counts toward graduation.

The instructors for the program include some of Stockton’s premier educators. Gifted students assist in each class, serving as tutors and mentors. Classes are designed to meet the varied academic levels of incoming students and provide an appropriate challenge to each student.

Unique among New Jersey colleges, The Richard Stockton College EOF Summer program focuses on developing and challenging multiple facets of the individual. The program features a team-building design through which students bond together and become members of the EOF family. As a group, students rise in the morning and exercise body and soul. They set goals for the day and for their lives. Together they build a foundation of *Dignity, Intensity and Pride*.

**Liability**
Responsibility for submitting accurate information to institution officials rests with the applicant. The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and the State of New Jersey are absolved of any responsibility for funding in the event a grant is based on fraudulent, inaccurate or misleading information. All EOF applicants should contact the Office of Admissions for updated guidelines.
THE CARE PROGRAM
The Coordinated Actions to Retain and Educate Program (CARE) at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is a student centered retention program designed to assist students with their overall experience at Stockton College. It aims to help students navigate and maximize the benefits of various academic and student life resources available at Stockton. The CARE Program helps students receive coordinated support services with the guidance of a faculty, staff or student mentor and through the efforts of the CARE Team. CARE’s primary goal is for students to make self-sustaining progress towards graduation. Consequently, the Program will inspire its participants to become lifelong learners and active citizens and will empower them to lead in a diverse global community.

Program Organization
Under the oversight of the Office of the Dean of Students, the CARE Team is comprised of faculty, staff and students (peer mentors) who play an important role in retention initiatives at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. The CARE Team focuses on student retention and success through delivery of excellent student support services.

The success of this program is anchored on the collaborative partnerships amongst stakeholders in our community. The work of the mentors and the CARE Team is to help students who show signs of academic distress, behavioral concerns or any other situation that puts at risk their academic progress towards graduation.

Admission to the CARE Program
Applications can be obtained at the CARE Program office or online. The CARE Team may also identify prospective student participants through various means:

- referrals from faculty or staff
- students (freshmen, sophomores and transfer students) who feel that they need direction, support and focus in accomplishing their academic and career goals
- students on academic probation
- students who were academically readmitted to the College

For a student to enter the CARE program, they will be identified by one of the characteristics listed above and will be selected to participate in the program. The students will then meet with a member of the CARE Team to help determine his/her needs and how they can be met.

The CARE Team will then review the information provided by the student and assign the student a mentor. During the student’s first meeting with a mentor, they will work together to identify challenges or issues encountered by the mentee. The mentor will help the student create specific goals that will serve as a guide throughout the CARE process.
REGISTRATION AND RECORDS

REGISTRATION FOR COURSES
Registration for courses occurs each term prior to the start of classes. New students register at their Orientation session scheduled by the Office of Admissions. Continuing matriculated students register on a priority basis beginning in the pre-registration period based on the number of credits the student has earned. Nonmatriculated students register on a space-available basis after completion of matriculated student registration. Students given permission to register late are charged a late registration fee and, if applicable, a late payment fee.

Pre-registration dates and nonmatriculated registration dates can be found on the Academic Calendar. Course descriptions and schedules can be found online in the Course Catalog or Schedule of Courses. Drop/Add procedures are posted in the goStockton portal on the Student Services tab. Information regarding fees and rates are posted on the Bursar’s Office Web site.

Course Numbering
Courses at Stockton are identified according to a course numbering system that employs a three-letter acronym for General Studies or a four-letter acronym for Program and Supporting Studies, followed by a four-digit number (e.g., GIS 2177 or PHYS 3209).

The first digit following the acronym indicates the level of instruction.
1—introductory lower level
2—other lower level
3—upper level
4—upper level
5, 6—graduate level

The second digit following the acronym indicates the manner in which the course is taught.
0—Freshman Seminar
1-5—regular class
6—seminar
7—tutorial
8— independent study or senior project
9— internship or practicum

Thus, for example, a course numbered 2100 is a lower-level, regular class (lecture-discussion) course; one numbered 3600 is an upper-level seminar; and one numbered 2700 is a lower-level tutorial.

PREREQUISITES
Many courses have prerequisites. Prerequisites are other courses, experiences or requirements that students must have completed prior to enrolling in the course. Prerequisites are given in the Schedule of Courses and the Course Catalog. Prerequisite issues should be addressed by the instructor, school dean, or the Center for Academic Advising.
COREQUISITES
Several courses have corequisites. These are other courses in which a student must enroll concurrently. Corequisites are noted in the Schedule of Courses and the Course Catalog. Corequisite issues should be addressed by the instructor, school dean, or the Center for Academic Advising.

PERMISSION OF INSTRUCTOR
Courses requiring Permission of Instructor (POI) are provided in the course descriptions in the Course Catalog. Students must obtain permission from the course instructor before registering for the class. If permission is granted, the instructor will issue a permit electronically that will override the restriction and allow the student to register.

SPECIAL PROJECT REQUEST FORM
Special Project Request Forms are required for special projects, independent studies, internships and senior projects. Forms are available in the school offices or the Office of the Registrar. Forms must be completed and signed by the student, instructor and school dean. Additionally, the signature of the Dean of General Studies is required for all “G” acronym courses and for approval of writing, quantitative reasoning and other attribute designations as well. The forms must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar prior to the end of the Drop/Add period for processing.

CLASS LEVEL
Many courses have class-level prerequisites: freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate-level classes. Students should note the requirements designated in the Course Catalog. Prerequisite issues regarding class level should be addressed by the instructor or school dean.

ACADEMIC COURSE LOAD
A student’s course load is defined by the number of credits for which s/he is enrolled at any particular time. Full-time undergraduate students are those enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits in a regular term (Fall or Spring) or eight credits in a Summer term. Students must be full-time and matriculated to request an overload (more than 21 credits in a term), and can be considered only if they:

- have completed at least two terms as a full-time student at Stockton;
- have achieved a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in all course work attempted at Stockton;
- have no current incompletes.

Students meeting these criteria and wishing to take an academic overload may obtain a Request for Academic Overload from the Office of the Registrar. The completed form must be approved by the student’s preceptor and the Director of the Center for Academic Advising or her/his designee. Students are not permitted to register for overloads during the pre-registration period but may only do so during the Drop/Add period, by submitting the approved request to the Office of the Registrar.

AUDITING COURSES
The College provides an opportunity for students to participate in a course in its entirety and not have the course count toward a degree or be evaluated for a grade. Auditing is offered on a
space-available basis, and means that the student must register for and pay all tuition and fees
normally charged for the course. An audited course will be recorded on the student’s official
transcript with an “AU” notation. The instructor of the course determines the extent of an
auditor’s participation in the course. After-the-fact requests for degree credit or a grade for an
audited course are not permissible.

Students who wish to audit courses must complete and submit the “Permission to Audit a Course
Form” to the Office of the Registrar before the end of the Drop/Add period for that term.

DROP/ADD PERIOD
Specific deadline dates for the Drop/Add period are outlined in the Academic Calendar. Students
may adjust their schedule by adding or dropping courses online through the goStockton portal
during the period. Prior to registering for courses, students should refer to the Procedures for
Adding Courses on the Student Services tab in the goStockton portal.

If permission is required to register for the course or the course has a restriction (as noted in the
Course Catalog), it is the student’s responsibility to contact the instructor or the School Office
(as designated in the Procedures for Adding Courses) to request permission to register for the
course. If permission is granted, a permit to register for the course will be issued electronically
that will allow the student to register. It is the student’s responsibility to register for a course
once a permit has been issued.

Courses dropped during this period will not appear on the student’s transcript. There is no
financial penalty for dropping a course prior to the drop/add deadline.

WITHDRAWAL FROM A COURSE
After the Drop/Add period ends, but before the end of the eleventh (11th) week of a full term or
the fifth week of a sub term, a student may withdraw from a course (using the Add or Drop
Classes link in the goStockton portal on the Student Services tab) and receive a W grade. Part-
time students, those enrolled in fewer than 12 credits per semester, may be eligible for a partial
refund during this period. Deadline dates to withdraw from a course and refund percentages for
part-time students are posted on the Academic Calendar. Ceasing to attend a class is not
sufficient to complete a course withdrawal, even if the student informs the instructor. Failure to
complete the withdrawal successfully online will result in a grade of F.

Students with a “hold” on their account will not be able to withdraw from a course online until
the hold has been removed. It is the student’s responsibility to contact the office that placed the
hold, resolve the issue, and have the hold removed prior to the withdrawal deadline.

Students may not accumulate more than 25% of their graded work at Stockton in W notations;
this limit excludes WI notations (Withdrawal due to Illness).

The following table indicates the number of W credits a student is permitted, according to the
minimum number of Stockton credits required for a Bachelor’s degree. Students who reach or
exceed the specified amount of W credits will be placed on “hold” for the remainder of the term
and must meet with an advisor.
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**LATE OR MEDICAL WITHDRAWAL FROM A COURSE**

*For undergraduate and graduate students:* Because the College provides a permissive time frame allowing students to withdraw from classes with no academic penalty, withdrawals from courses after the published deadline are not permitted except in extraordinary circumstances beyond a student’s control, such as military service or a serious illness requiring home or hospital care.

The following are examples of reasons for which exceptions to the College policy are NOT granted. This list is by no means comprehensive.

- A student’s forgetting or missing the deadline
- A student’s not knowing the deadline or that s/he needs to withdraw
- A student’s failure to process a withdrawal successfully and correctly online
- A student’s decision to stay in a course past the published deadline to try to improve a grade
- A student’s decision to stay in a course past the published deadline to determine whether or not to withdraw from the course
- A student’s having a hold on his/her account (unless the hold was placed in error)
- A student’s ceasing to attend the class, even if the instructor is informed
- An instructor’s simply “approving” the withdrawal

In the rare event that a student has experienced circumstances beyond his or her control that might permit an exception to the College policy on course withdrawals, the student may submit an appeal to the Academic Appeals Board at academic.appeals@stockton.edu. Any documentation supporting the appeal should be included. Not necessarily required – but potentially recommended – is a statement from the course instructor describing the student’s course attendance, amount of graded work completed and any information deemed relevant by the instructor. The statement should be sent by the instructor to academic.appeals@stockton.edu.

Appeals for medical withdrawal must include appropriate documentation regarding such medical circumstances. The Academic Appeals Board will confer with the Wellness Center for a review of the appeal and documentation. The Wellness Center will notify affected instructors. The Wellness Center may request pertinent medical documentation of the student’s readiness to resume academic activities.
The Academic Appeals Board may request additional information or documentation before considering a student’s request for an exception to College policy. In no case will an appeal be considered without submission of a detailed appeal and documentation. Decisions made by the Academic Appeals Board concerning exceptions to the established withdrawal policy are final.

Part-time students, those who are enrolled in fewer than 12 credits in a term, and are seeking a refund may submit an appeal to the Academic Appeals Board using the same guidelines outlined above. Full-time students paying flat rate tuition are not eligible to seek a refund unless the withdrawal causes them to drop below full-time status.

**INCOMPLETE COURSE WORK**
A student may be eligible to request an incomplete from the instructor, if it is determined that 1) the student is doing satisfactory work, and 2) due to an illness or emergency the student will be unable to complete the course work within that academic term. If an incomplete is granted, remaining course work must be completed and submitted before the last class day in the next term.

An Agreement for Completion of Course Work (I grade form) must be completed and include a summary of the work completed by the student at the time course work was discontinued, the student’s grade in the course at that time, a summary of the remaining course work to be submitted, and the due date (before the end of the next term).

Special circumstances may exist by which completion of the I requires special arrangements, e.g., lab courses, foreign language courses, internships and the like. Those arrangements must be described in an attachment to the Agreement for Completion of Course Work Authorization and approved by the appropriate dean(s).

The Agreement (and any attachments) must be signed by both the student and the authorizing instructor. A copy of the Agreement is filed with the appropriate School office. Copies are also retained by the student and by the authorizing instructor. Any variation from the signed contract must be initiated by the instructor and approved by the dean.

**DEPLOYMENT DURING THE SEMESTER FOR STUDENTS SERVING IN US ARMED FORCES**
A student who is unable to complete a course because s/he has been called to partial or full mobilization for state or federal active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the US is entitled to the options set forth in New Jersey Statute 18A:62-4.2. For more information, students may contact the Registrar.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE/READMISSION**
Students may miss one semester without requesting a formal leave of absence or having to reapply to the College for admission. However, students who wish to interrupt their education for two or more terms must apply for a Leave of Absence through the Office of the Registrar. An official Leave of Absence permits a student to interrupt his/her education for a period of up to five years and to reenter Stockton without formally reapplying to the College or forfeiting the original term of matriculation.
Students may apply for an official Leave of Absence through the Office of the Registrar before the end of the Drop/Add period in the term that the leave will become effective. A Leave of Absence must be renewed through the Office of the Registrar each term before the end of the Drop/Add period.

Students returning from a Leave of Absence must rescind their Leave with the Office of the Registrar two weeks before they wish to register for classes, or before the end of the Drop/Add period in that term.

A student who did not apply for an official Leave of Absence and missed more than one semester forfeits his/her status as a matriculated student. Students who do not return to Stockton when their leave expires must reapply to the College through the Office of the Registrar if they did not attend another institution during the absence. Students who attended another institution during their absence must formally reapply to the College through the Office of Admissions. If readmitted, a new matriculation term will be established and the student will be subject to the academic requirements for graduation at the time of readmission. International students must maintain academic progress as outlined in the SEVIS regulations.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COLLEGE

It is important for a student who will no longer attend Stockton to inform the College. Newly admitted students who do not plan to attend their first semester should notify the Office of Admissions. Current students should notify the Office of the Registrar immediately of their intention to withdraw from the College. The notice will become a part of the student’s official record and will serve to establish the circumstances of the withdrawal. Students must also notify all appropriate offices of their withdrawal (i.e., Housing, Financial Aid, Bursar, etc.) and clear any obligations, financial or otherwise.

Withdrawal from the College is not the same as withdrawal from a course. It is the student’s responsibility to drop or withdraw from courses by the deadlines noted on the Academic Calendar and in accordance with the policies under “Drop Add Period” and “Withdraw from a Course” in this Bulletin. Thus, the grades for a student who withdraws from the College after the deadline to withdraw (the eleventh (11th) week of a full term or the fifth week of a sub-term) may be recorded as F or NC, for each course enrolled, depending on the course grading mode. If a student withdraws from the College within 15 days after the Drop/Add deadline, he or she may be eligible for a 50% refund.

A student who wishes to return to Stockton after leaving the College must apply for readmission. If the student is readmitted, a new matriculation term will be established and the student will be subject to the academic requirements for graduation at the time of readmission. Students who did not attend another institution during their absence must apply for rematriculation through the Office of the Registrar. Students who attended another institution during their absence must formally reapply to the College through the Office of Admissions.
ATTENDANCE

1. Course attendance is an individual student responsibility where students are expected to attend class meetings, have interaction with faculty and students in online courses, and complete all assignments as set out by instructors in a course syllabus.

Faculty are expected to provide a course syllabus on or by the first day of the course that gives notice of major exam(s), assignment dates and information regarding their class or online course attendance policies and requirements. Faculty are also expected to explain how attendance and/or online course participation or interaction will relate to the final course grade and how authentication of unavoidable absences needs to be documented.

Notwithstanding an instructor’s attendance policy, students receiving financial aid may be subject to attendance requirements specific to the type of aid received. See Office of Financial Aid – Terms and Conditions of Financial Aid Awards.

2. Excused Absences

   a. At the discretion of the instructor, an absence from a class meeting or from required participation in an online course may be excused with supporting documentation for the following reasons:

      i) religious holidays including travel for that purpose (It shall be the responsibility of the student to provide the instructor with reasonable notice of the dates of religious holidays on which they will be absent, ordinarily within the first ten business days of the semester),

      ii) approved college functions (participation in activities or organizations which represent the college),

      iii) death or major illness in student’s immediate family (immediate family may include, mother, father, sister, brother, grandparents, spouse, children, step-children, grandchildren, step-father, step-mother and others as deemed appropriate by faculty member),

      iv) illness of dependent,

      v) participation in legal proceeding requiring student’s presence,

      vi) injury or illness

   b. Absences in the following cases are governed by federal and/or state laws and are not at the discretion of the instructor:

ii) Pregnancy/childbirth — In accordance with Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, absences due to pregnancy, parenting or related conditions, shall be excused for as long as the student’s doctor deems the absences to be medically necessary.

If there are excused absences, the student shall be responsible for academic material as follows:

c. Course Work

For short-term absences (fall and spring terms: less than three classes for courses that meet three or more times a week, less than two classes for courses that meet two times a week and one class for courses that are hybrid or meet once a week; equivalent classes for summer and other short terms), the student should inform the instructor in writing, seek missing work, and request a date by which the work needs to be completed.

If a prolonged illness, medical condition or emergency exists, the student should immediately contact the Wellness Center staff, who will notify the appropriate offices and College staff of the situation. Upon return to the College, the student must present written verification of the nature of the illness and/or emergency and its duration to the Wellness Center.

In all cases, the student remains responsible for obtaining all missed assignments and contacting all instructors regarding course work. For an excused absence from a class meeting or from date-sensitive work in an online course, the instructor should provide the student with an opportunity to make up any quiz or other work that contributes to the final grade or provide a satisfactory alternative assignment to be completed by a specific date.

d. Exams

If illness or emergency prevents a student from attending or taking a scheduled examination, the student shall present a written request to the instructor for a deferred examination, explaining the reason for the absence.

e. Provisions for Making Up Work

Where a student has had an excused absence, the instructor should provide the student with an opportunity to make up any quiz, exam, or other work that contributes to the final grade or provide a satisfactory alternative assignment to be completed by a specified date. If a student is unable to complete the coursework within the academic term, the instructor may assign an incomplete ‘I’ grade, upon submission of a completed Agreement for Completion of Course Work Form. Make up work shall be completed in a time frame as stipulated in the College Bulletin for an incomplete grade.

If the excused absence is for a significant time that the instructor does not deem it possible for the student to make up the material, a late withdrawal may be requested if the student follows the request process described in the College Bulletin.
3. Unexcused Absences

The option to allow students to complete work missed from unexcused absences will be determined by the instructor within the boundaries of the course. Faculty may have attendance policies that result in penalties for unexcused absences.

ILLNESS AND ABSENCE

If illness or emergency prevents a student from attending a scheduled examination, the student should present a written request for a deferred examination, with the reason for absence, to the instructor.

If a prolonged illness or emergency exists, the student should immediately contact the Wellness Center, which will notify appropriate offices and faculty of the situation. Upon return to the College, the student must present written verification of the nature of the illness and/or emergency and its duration to the Wellness Center. The student is responsible for obtaining all missed assignments and contacting his/her instructors regarding course work.

UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER CREDIT PROCEDURES

Acceptance of credits in transfer does not guarantee that those credits will be applicable to the degree program chosen by the student. The Office of the Registrar, the Center for Academic Advising and the preceptor evaluate credits with regard to both acceptability and applicability. Only official transcripts, and official score reports shall be used for this review. Transfer students must meet the same overall academic standards and requirements as students who enter Stockton as first-year students.

To be accepted in transfer, courses must have been taken at a regionally accredited institution, must have been completed within the last 20 years, must have been taken for a letter grade and the grade earned must be a C or higher (where the C grade has the numerical equivalent of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 point scale), must be a College level course and must be the academic equivalent of a course offered at Stockton. Grades from transfer courses are not used to calculate the Stockton grade point average; only the course credits transfer. When a transfer course does not have the same credit value as its closest Stockton equivalent course, the course may still be used to fulfill a specific degree or program requirement. All aggregate credit requirements must be met. A maximum of 96 credits per degree may be accepted in transfer from regionally accredited four-year colleges and universities.

Stockton programs may place further restrictions on the acceptance of credits in order to maintain the integrity of Stockton's degree programs. For this reason, courses such as professional education, practica, internships and fieldwork courses taken at other institutions may not transfer. Some programs may specify that certain courses be completed more recently than 20 years ago.

Transfer from Two-Year Colleges
A maximum of 64 credits may be transferred from regionally accredited two-year colleges. For additional Stockton degrees and certifications, exceptions to this limit must follow the Transfer Credit after Matriculation process.

**Transfer of Graduates from a New Jersey County/Community College**

Stockton participates in the “Transfer Articulation Principles for New Jersey Colleges and Universities” and has endorsed the General Education Foundation for A.A. and A.S. Transfer Programs in New Jersey’s Community Colleges. Thus, a graduate of an approved transfer program of a New Jersey county/community college or of the associate’s degree program of Thomas Edison State College is granted the full amount of the minimum total number of credits required for graduation in that degree program, up to a maximum of 64 credits. In this way, courses that ordinarily would not transfer (e.g., those with grades of C minus or D, or physical education courses) are allowed in transfer as part of the A.A. or A.S. degree. However, minimum grades for specific Stockton requirements still must be met. Acceptance of credits in transfer does not guarantee that those credits will be applicable to the program chosen by the student. In cases where the degree is granted for fewer than 64 credits, only that number will be awarded in transfer.

To be eligible for such “full faith and credit,” a student must have earned an Associate in Arts or Science Degree in an approved transfer program offered at Stockton. If Stockton credits are used to earn the A.A. or A.S. degree, such credits are subtracted from the maximum allowable under the “full faith and credit” agreement.

Stockton generally regards the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree as a terminal technical or professional degree and does not transfer it in its entirety, unless Stockton offers the same program at the baccalaureate level. Instead, the credits are reviewed on a course-by-course basis.

**Transfer of International Credits**

Credits from colleges and universities outside the United States must be equated to those at regionally accredited U.S. colleges and universities. It shall be the responsibility of the student making application to Stockton to furnish the College with an original certified copy of an evaluation of his/her international credits performed by World Educational Services, or an equivalent service approved by the Office of the Registrar. The acceptability of credits is governed by the same principles stated above.

**Transfer to the Upper-Division Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

A maximum of 66 credits is allowed in transfer from a regionally accredited two-year college when the student has earned an associate’s degree and been accepted for matriculation in Stockton’s upper division Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.
Transfer Credit after Matriculation

Once a student has matriculated at Stockton, credits from other institutions will only be awarded if permission is granted prior to registration. Such permission must be approved by the student’s assigned preceptor, the degree program coordinator, the Center for Academic Advising and, in the case of international course work and service learning opportunities, the Office of International Services. Such permission will not be granted for any student who has lower than a 2.00 cumulative average at Stockton or for any student who proposes to take a course for which he/she has previously received a grade of lower than C at Stockton. The policies governing acceptability of credits are the same as stated above and are subject to the residency requirements stated in the graduation requirements procedure.

Other Course Work

Approved articulated partnership programs (such as the Washington Internship Program) are listed on the Stockton transcript as transfer credits.

International Baccalaureate Program

The College awards transfer credits for examinations completed on the basis of course work taken in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program. IB Diploma holders may receive up to 44 credits in transfer; those not holding the diploma may receive up to 40 credits, evaluated on a course-by-course basis. In no case will any student receive Stockton credit for examination grades of less than 5 (or essay grades of less than C).

CREDITS BY EXAMINATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE

Advanced Placement Program

Through participation in the Advanced Placement program of the College Entrance Examination Board, a student may be awarded AP credits from high school. Variable credits will be granted at the freshman/sophomore level for each advanced placement examination for which a grade of 3 or higher is achieved. Exceptions are in Biology, Calculus and Chemistry, for which a grade of 4 or higher is required. The appropriate General Studies or program faculty determines application of these credits to a specific College or program requirement.

Stockton Credit-by-Examination Program

A student may elect the College’s Credit-by-Examination program in subjects that are a part of the College’s regularly scheduled course offerings rather than proceed through the standard instructional modes in which the subjects are taught. By successful performance on examinations a student may receive Stockton credits for demonstrated academic achievement. The amount of credit to be earned by successful performance on each examination shall be specified by the college examiner in advance of any examination for credit.
A student must register for a credit examination with the college examiner in which the course is located. After a student registers for credit-by-examination in a particular course, the examination must be taken by the end of the term in which the student registered for the exam. Only matriculated students are eligible for a credit examination. A student taking a credit examination is required to pay full course costs prior to taking the examination.

Grades recorded on student transcripts are A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D or D- or P, depending on the grading system selected by a student before the credit examination. Credits earned by examination are so identified on student transcripts. Unsuccessful attempts at credit-by-examination are not recorded on student transcripts. A student may attempt only once to obtain credit-by-examination in a specific course.

The college examiner reviews applications for the Credit-by-Examination program and approves or disapproves them based on applicability to Stockton degrees, approval of the student’s preparation for examination, and ability of the College to construct and evaluate appropriate examinations. Students must be in good academic standing to attempt credit-by-examination. For further information about credit-by-examination, students may contact the Center for Academic Advising.

STANDARDIZED COLLEGE-LEVEL EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATIONS

**College Level Examination Program (CLEP)**

Stockton awards credit for CLEP Exams if the student achieves a minimum score of 50. The number of credits will be granted according to the same credit value as the equivalent course at Stockton. Some CLEP Exams are designed to cover more than one semester of work. A list of all CLEP Exams along with sample test questions is available via the College Board website. A list of CLEP Exams and their Stockton course equivalencies is available in the Center for Academic Advising and on the Stockton website. Additional credits may be approved by the program faculty of the pertinent degree program if students have scores higher than 50 and if the work completed covers more than one semester.

Thomas Edison College Examination Program. Stockton accepts as transfer credits those that are earned through the Thomas Edison College Examination Program (TECEP). For each TECEP examination, a study guide is prepared that outlines in detail the content of the examination and gives suggestions for effective preparation. Study guides are available from:

Thomas Edison State College
Registrar
101 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608-1176

Information on the specific TECEP examinations accepted at Stockton is available at the Center for Academic Advising and on the Stockton website.
CREDIT FOR NONTRADITIONAL EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

In addition to credit that may be earned through the examination programs listed above, there are other major methods of verifying and measuring educational experience.

Credit for military training, course work, DSST exams (formerly DANTES), Defense Language Institute (DLI) exams and corporate training that have been evaluated by the American Council of Education (ACE) will be reviewed by the College on a course-by-course basis upon submission of an ACE transcript.

Students with other non-baccalaureate professional work may submit transcripts and course descriptions of that work to the Center for Academic Advising where they are evaluated rigorously. Such credit is awarded only if it is applicable to the student’s program of studies and is recommended by the student’s program coordinator.

Credit for prior college-level learning can be determined through the Thomas Edison State College examination program or its portfolio assessment program.

APPEAL PROCESS

A student who wishes to appeal a decision regarding the acceptance of credits by examination and/or experience must file a written appeal with the Academic Appeals Board at academic.appeals@stockton.edu. Such an appeal must be submitted by the student within 30 days of receiving the decision in question. The Academic Appeals Board will provide a decision to the student within 60 days of receipt of the appeal, and this decision is final. For students who appeal under the conditions of the State-Wide Agreement, the relevant community college will be informed of the nature of the appeal and the decision.

GRADING POLICIES

Grades represent the professional judgment of a faculty member on a student’s academic performance in a particular instructional experience.

Stockton College permits two systems of grading, standard letter grading or Pass/No Credit. Courses are set to either the standard letter or Pass/No Credit grading mode at the discretion of the instructor or program.

Letter Grades
The following standard letter grades will be recorded on the student’s official transcript:

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A grade of A symbolizes excellent work, grades in the B range symbolize good work, grades of C+ and C symbolize satisfactory work, grades of C- and in the D range symbolize poor work, and an F symbolizes failure.

**Pass/No Credit Grades**

A student may elect to take a course in the Pass/No Credit grading mode. If this option is selected, the student must notify the Office of the Registrar prior to the end of the Drop/Add period on the Academic Calendar in the term in which the course is offered. Once the Pass/No Credit grading mode has been designated, it cannot be changed at any time during or after the term.

Courses graded in the Pass/No Credit grading mode will be recorded as P or NC on the student’s official transcript and will not be factored into the calculation of the student’s GPA. A grade of P symbolizes passing (performance in the A-D letter range). A grade of NC symbolizes no credit (failing). Some programs will not count credits earned in the Pass/No Credit grading mode as meeting program degree requirements. Students should meet with their preceptor or the program coordinator to understand the requirements.

The pass/no credit grading option is governed by the following:

- A maximum of one course per semester can be designated in the P/NC mode.
- A student who is on probation cannot take courses in the P/NC mode during the probation period.
- Certain programs and College-wide requirements require academic progress in courses with a C or better. In those instances, the P/NC credit option is not available to students wishing to complete that program.
- Students must have earned 12 credits (including transfer credits) before they are eligible for P/NC courses.
- A maximum of 10 percent of Stockton credits to be applied toward graduation requirements may be taken in P/NC mode.

**Non-Grade Transcript Notations**

The following notations may appear on transcripts: AU, W, WI, I, IP, or X. X grades are assigned and used only by the Office of the Registrar. The notations are defined below:

**AU symbolizes “audit”**

An AU is recorded on the transcript if a student audited a course.

**W symbolizes “withdrawal”**

A W will be recorded on the transcript if a student withdraws from a course or from the College between the end of the drop/add period and the end of the eleventh (11th) week of a full term, or the fifth week of a sub-term. See the Withdrawal from a Course section of this Bulletin (earlier in this chapter) for information regarding the number of Ws permissible.
WI symbolizes “withdrawal due to illness”
A WI will be recorded on the transcript by the Office of the Registrar for a course or courses that have been approved by the Academic Appeals Board for a withdrawal due to illness. The student must submit a written appeal to the Academic Appeals Board at academic.appeals@stockton.edu requesting a medical withdrawal from one or more classes due to severe medical circumstances beyond the student’s control. The appeal must include appropriate documentation regarding such medical circumstances.

I symbolizes “incomplete course work”
An I will be recorded on the transcript to indicate that course work is due for a course or courses that have been approved by the instructor and submission of the Agreement for Completion of Coursework form.

IP symbolizes “in progress”
An IP will be recorded on the transcript by the Office of the Registrar for courses that continue after the grading deadline.

X acts as a placeholder
An X will be recorded on the transcript by the Office of the Registrar as a placeholder for completed noncredit courses that do not carry a grade or for other reasons determined by the Registrar.

Assignment of Grades
Grades are due each semester by the deadlines noted on the Academic Calendar and are submitted by faculty online through the goStockton portal. Faculty can only submit A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D-, and F grades online. Letter grades should be submitted for courses that have been approved for the Pass/No Credit grading mode. The letter grade will be converted on the student’s transcript as P for grades A through D- or NC for a grade of F. AU, IP, W, WI and X grades can only be entered by the Office of the Registrar. I grades will be entered by the Office of the Registrar with submission of a Agreement for Completion of Course Work form or direction from the Assistant Dean.

Grade Changes
Grades represent the professional judgment of faculty in their assigned areas of expertise and, once the final deadline for recording grades has passed, may only be changed when there has been a documented error in grade calculation or in those situations of a successful grade appeal. Grade changes, except those awarded under the appeal system, may be submitted online by the instructor from the Faculty tab in the goStockton portal. For an explanation of the procedure, go to the Faculty tab, the Faculty Resources channel, the “How To” header, and click on “Submit a Grade Change.”

Change of “I” Grade
Students who have an I grade for an approved Agreement for Completion of Course Work must complete remaining course work by the date specified in the Agreement. Once the course work is completed, the instructor may submit a grade change online from the Faculty tab in the goStockton portal within seven calendar days of the due date noted on the Agreement. If a grade is not submitted
by the grading deadline for the term as noted on the Academic Calendar, the grade will automatically be changed to an F or NC, as appropriate.

**To Repeat a Course**
In order to repeat a course the student must re-register, pay all appropriate tuition and fees, and complete the course satisfactorily (whereupon a separate grade will be assigned). The original grade will remain on the student’s permanent transcript and will be calculated in the grade point average. Except where specified in the Course Catalog, a course passed more than once may only be counted once toward graduation.

**Enrollment Limit in a Course**
An individual may enroll in a particular course at Stockton College no more than three (3) times. No individual may enroll in a course again after enrolling in it for the third time unless the enrollment is approved by the dean of the school offering the course. Courses may be exempt from this policy if designated in the course description (as noted in the Course Catalog), as is common for certain music and dance classes, seminars, independent study courses, and colloquia. Individuals may enroll in such courses in accordance with program policies.

**Grade Appeals**
Grade determination is the prerogative and professional judgment of the instructor guided by the standards established in the course syllabus or other document (e.g., independent study form). Assigned grades will not be changed unless there is compelling evidence of inequitable treatment, discrimination or procedural irregularity.

The student’s first responsibility in making a grade appeal is to discuss the issue with the faculty member responsible for assigning the grade. If satisfactory resolution cannot be reached with the instructor, the student should submit the issue in writing to the program director, and, if necessary, formally appeal the decision to the Dean of the School where the program resides.

If the dean is unable to resolve the matter, the student may submit an appeal to the Academic Appeals Board at academic.appeals@stockton.edu. Other materials or documentation that supports a strong rationale and compelling evidence that legitimate grounds for a grade appeal exist should be emailed to academic.appeals@stockton.edu. This appeal process must be initiated no later than one month after the date of grade posting for the term in which the grade was originally assigned. Appeals will be reviewed by the Academic Appeals Board and in those cases where appropriate, will be assigned to the Advisory Board on Grades and Standing. The Advisory Board on Grades and Standing will review the matter, including hearing testimony and evidence from both the instructor and the student. This Board will make a recommendation to the Provost, whose decision is final.

Non-grade notations carry no right of appeal and are therefore not covered by the grade appeal process outlined above.

**ACADEMIC PROGRESS**
Students may view their grades and academic progress online, through the goStockon portal.

**Student Academic Level**
Student academic level is based on the number of earned credits recognized by Stockton, including transfer credits:

Freshman  0 to 31 credits  
Sophomore  32-63 credits  
Junior  64-95 credits  
Senior  96 or more credits  

Course Sequences  
Some courses are offered in a specific sequence because certain proficiencies in one serve as the basis for the next level course. Students who complete the higher level proficiency cannot subsequently earn credit in the lower level course. Examples of such sequences are MATH 1100 Pre-Calculus Mathematics with MATH 2215 Calculus I and LANG 1230 Beginning French I with LANG 1231 Beginning French II.

Time Limitation on Earning the Baccalaureate Degree  
Full-time students typically take 16 credits per semester, which enables them to complete the 128 credits required for a baccalaureate degree within four years. Both full- and part-time students must meet all program and General Studies requirements within seven years of matriculation or they will be subject to dismissal from the College and precluded from future registration, except in the case of intervening active military service or when the student has an official leave of absence from the College.

Nonmatriculated students may register for classes beginning on the date designated for nonmatriculated student registration noted on the Academic Calendar and may adjust their schedule through the end of the Drop/Add period. Nonmatriculated students on unemployment waivers may only register for classes on the first day of classes in the term.

The maximum course load for a nonmatriculated student is eight credits in any term. Appeals to the eight credit limit may be made to the Academic Appeals Board at academic.appeals@stockton.edu, and must include substantial rationale for an exception.

No more than 24 credits may be attempted in nonmatriculated status, at which time the nonmatriculated student must formally apply for admission to the College to become a matriculated student. A nonmatriculated student does not automatically qualify for admission to the College as a matriculated student, and is subject to the same dismissal/retention standards applicable to matriculated students.

DEAN’S LIST  
The Dean’s List is generated each Fall and Spring term. Students earning 12 or more credits in a given term are considered for the Dean’s List using the criteria for full-time students.
• Must earn 12 or more credits in a term
• Must earn a GPA for the term of 3.50 or greater
• May receive no grade lower than a C
• May not have any withdrawals (W) or incompletes (I) during the term

Students completing I grades will NOT be added retroactively to the Dean’s List upon completion of the required work.

**Part-Time Students**

Students earning between eight and 11 credits are eligible for the Dean’s List using the criteria for part-time students.

• Must earn eight to 11 credits a term for two consecutive terms, excluding the Summer term. Recognition will be at the end of the second term of the two consecutive Fall and Spring terms. Having been recognized on the Dean’s List, students will again become eligible after the next set of two consecutive Fall and Spring terms in which eight to 11 credits per term have been earned.
• Must earn a GPA for each term of 3.50 or greater
• May receive no grade lower than a C
• May not have any withdrawals (W) or incompletes (I) during either term. The student becomes ineligible for the term in which a grade of W and/or I was assigned.

Students completing I grades will NOT be added retroactively to the Dean’s List for the term in which the I grade was assigned.

Students meeting the criteria for the Dean’s List have a notation made on their transcript for that term. For part-time students, the notation will appear on the transcript the second of the two terms.

**STANDARDS FOR ACADEMIC PROGRESS**

**Graduation Requirements**

Graduation from Stockton with a bachelor’s degree requires a student to obtain a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade-point average, based upon courses attempted at the institution, and to satisfy the institution’s degree requirements: (1) earn 128 credits, (2) earn at least 32 of the last 48 final credits in Stockton courses, (3) fulfill the institution’s writing and quantitative reasoning and other proficiency requirements, (4) fulfill the skills competency and proficiency requirements applicable to entering freshmen, and (5) meet all program and General Studies requirements within seven years of matriculation.

Earned credits towards graduation include both transfer credits accepted toward a Stockton degree and credits earned at Stockton. Grade point values are as follows:

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Note: GPA includes only credits attempted at Stockton. All Stockton grades are included in the computation of the GPA, except those noted above, including those in repeated courses.

**Course Repeat Policy**
Some courses, indicated in the Course Catalog, may be repeated for credit. For any other course, if a student enrolls in a course more than once, the credits shall be counted as earned credits only once. Both grades will appear on the student’s transcript, and both will be included in the calculation of the student’s GPA.

**Satisfactory Academic Progress**
Each student’s record will be reviewed for satisfactory academic progress (at least a 2.0 term and cumulative GPA) each term, including Summer terms.

**Academic Warning**
When a student’s term GPA is below 2.00, but the cumulative GPA is at least a 2.00, the student will be notified of "Academic Warning."

**Academic Probation**
When a student’s cumulative GPA is below 2.00, the student will be placed on “Academic Probation.” Students on probation who subsequently earn term GPAs of at least 2.00 (each term) will be continued on probation until the cumulative GPA is at least 2.00. However, if the cumulative GPA is not at least 2.00 after completing 24 credits (following the term when the student was initially placed on probation), the student is subject to “Academic Dismissal.”

**Academic Dismissal**
If a student’s cumulative GPA is below 2.0 in two consecutive (or three cumulative) semesters, the student is subject to Academic Dismissal. Students who subsequently earn term GPAs of at least 2.0 will be continued on probation for a maximum of 24 credits after the initial term of probation in order to raise the cumulative GPA to at least 2.0.

If there is a procedural error in grade assignment, or in calculation of the student’s cumulative GPA, an appeal of academic dismissal may be made to the Academic Appeals Board at
academic.appeals@stockton.edu. This appeal must: be in writing, be accompanied by substantive evidence to support the appeal (e.g., a letter from an instructor confirming the error; documentation of a serious, intervening medical issue), and be submitted no later than two weeks following the notice of academic dismissal. The appeal does not result in automatic reinstatement.

Students who are academically dismissed are considered not to be meeting the College’s minimum standards of academic progress. Those on academic probation are expected to demonstrate satisfactory academic progress toward graduation.

**Reinstatement of Academically Dismissed Students**
A dismissed student who provides new evidence of interest and determination to continue studies at Stockton may apply for reinstatement after an absence of two full terms excluding Summer term. A student who wishes to be reinstated must submit a letter of appeal to the Academic Appeals Board at academic.appeals@stockton.edu describing why s/he wishes to return to Stockton, and his/her activities during the dismissal period that would support a reinstatement decision. An example of such an activity would be completion of academic course work at a regionally accredited institution with grades of C or better. The student may also be required to complete the [Rematriculation Form](mailto:). All appeals for reinstatement to Stockton are reviewed by the Academic Appeals Board. Students who are reinstated will continue to be on probation until their cumulative GPA reaches or exceeds 2.0.

**Basic Skills Competency Requirement**
All freshmen and transfer students with fewer than 16 acceptable college credits are subject to a basic skills competency requirement. With certain exceptions, students who do not meet this requirement within one academic year of matriculation are subject to dismissal from the College. Additional information is found in the First-year Studies section in this Bulletin.

**New Start Program**
This program is an option for students who have an unsatisfactory academic record and have not been enrolled at Stockton for at least four years. Under this option, the student can choose to begin his/her academic program at Stockton anew. No previous Stockton work will apply to the new program, and the student is subject to the basic skills requirement as part of the new program. A line is drawn across the Stockton transcript indicating the “new start.” Previous academic work remains on the transcript but does not count toward the new program or in the new GPA. Students must apply for the New Start program by writing to the Academic Appeals Board at academic.appeals@stockton.edu, as well as completing [the Rematriculation Form](mailto:).

**EDUCATIONAL RECORD**
The educational record is the official and unabridged educational and demographic record of a student at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. This record is the central source that portrays the student’s educational progress and achievement while at the College. The Office of the Registrar is responsible for the accuracy and maintenance of the educational records.

The educational record contains the following information:
Demographic Data:
- Name
- Identification number
- Mailing address and phone number
- Military veteran status

Academic Data:
- Declared major
- Preceptor name and identification number
- Date of matriculation
- Grade changes
- Course enrollments
- Transcript of previous academic work

Transcript Data:
- Name
- Mailing address
- Identification number
- Major
- Admittance status
- Degree(s) with date(s) granted
- All courses attempted, credits earned, grades received
- Transfer credits accepted from other institutions
- Record of leave of absence, withdrawal and academic actions

Admissions Correspondence:
- All such correspondence placed in the file after January 1, 1975, is not confidential.
- Violations of the Campus Conduct Code and/or other College regulations.

The record includes the following:
- The College regulation(s) violated
- The sanction(s) applied
- Academic materials that the student wishes to have placed in the file.

Exclusions:
- A student’s record does not include, without written consent of the student, any indication of the following:
  - Religion
  - Race
  - Political views and affiliations
  - Membership in any organization other than professional and honorary organizations
  - Marital status
  - Date of birth

ACCESS TO STUDENT RECORDS
The confidentiality, privacy and accuracy of a student’s record are maintained to the maximum extent possible. Student records are utilized and released only for the legitimate purposes and pursuits of students, faculty, staff and the larger community.

**Student Access**
A student may examine all elements of his or her record, subject only to proper identification and reasonable allowances for time, place and supervision. The student may challenge the accuracy of any entry. Upon submission of valid evidence of error, the Registrar of the College corrects the inaccuracy and notifies appropriate offices of the correction. The student may also challenge the appropriateness of any entry not consonant with the elements of a student record as stated above. Appeals from any determinations by the Office of the Registrar are reviewed by the Office of the Provost.

**Faculty and Staff Access**
Student records are only available to Stockton faculty and staff for legitimate educational and administrative purposes. Preceptors routinely receive a variety of data on students to assist them in advising.

**Community Access**
Properly identified officials from federal, state or local government agencies are supplied the following information upon request:
- Major and class level
- Degree(s) earned, graduation date(s) and honors received
- Other directory information as described below

Should government agents request additional information beyond directory information, that information is released only upon written authorization from the student. If a student refuses to authorize the information’s release, the information can be released only upon court order or subpoena. The College notifies any student whose record has been demanded by court order or subpoena.

**Directory Information**
In accordance with FERPA regulations, the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey designates the following information as Directory Information: Student name, campus telephone number, program of study, dates of attendance, class level, enrollment status, degree(s) awarded, awards, honors, certifications, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams.

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey may disclose any of those items without prior written consent. To prevent the release of directory information, the student must complete and submit the appropriate form to the Office of the Registrar before the end of the drop/add period noted on the Academic Calendar.

**Emergency Requests**
Unless a student specified otherwise in a written statement to the Registrar, the College obliges all emergency requests for the address and telephone number for a student or a student’s parents or guardian. Persons requesting such information are required to make the request through the
In cases of medical emergency, the College reserves the right to notify family members, as appropriate determined by the particular circumstances.

**Disclosure of Student Information**
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey does not disclose information from the Campus Hearing Board or other disciplinary processes recognized by the College, except as provided by the established policies and procedures found in the current edition of the *Student Handbook*.

**RELEASE/DUPLICATION OF STUDENT RECORDS**

**External Release**
Upon the written consent of the student concerned, the entire record (except for transcripts from other institutions) is released to an individual, institution or organization specified by the student. Students may request to release official Stockton transcripts online through the *goStockton* portal. No other portion of a student’s record is released separately.

**Internal Release**
A student’s record or portion thereof can be duplicated by the Office of the Registrar for professional use by faculty and staff members. To obtain this copy, other than the advising document, staff members are required to contact the Office of the Registrar.

**Permanent Files**
A student’s record will be archived within five years after the student graduates, withdraws or otherwise leaves the College. Included in the permanent file are:
- The final official transcript.
- Official transcripts from other institutions received by Richard Stockton College regardless of whether the credits were applied to the academic history at Stockton.
- Appropriate official correspondence; all rules for access and release still apply.

**Name/Social Security Number Changes**
To request a name or social security number change, a student must complete and submit the *Student Data Change form* to the Office of the Registrar and include one copy of any of the following *bona fide* legal documents showing a legal name change: driver’s license, passport, social security card, court order, or marriage license.

**Address Changes**
The College maintains several address types. Students may change their mailing address online through the *goStockton* portal. To make a change to the Permanent Address on file, the student will need to complete and submit the *Permanent Address Change form* to the Office of the Registrar.

**STUDENT RIGHTS**
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 (the Buckley Amendment) ensures students of the right to privacy in their educational records and establishes the right of
students to inspect and review their records and to initiate grievance proceedings to correct inaccuracies. Students are also assured of the right to file complaints with the FERPA Office of the United States Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Stockton to comply with the Act.

Since March 1997 the Solomon Amendment has been in effect. The amendment allows the Secretary of Defense to have directory access to student information for purposes of military recruitment. The amendment is separate from the FERPA guidelines. The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey must comply with FERPA and the Solomon Amendment.

Students have the right to challenge the accuracy or appropriateness of information contained in their records. Depending upon the record involved, the following are the individuals to whom to speak when initiating a student information grievance:

- Official Educational Record—Registrar
- Financial Aid Report—Director of Financial Aid
- Housing Record—Director of Residential Life
- Security and Safety/Campus Police Record—Chief of Campus Police
- Campus Hearing Board/Campus Conduct Code Record—Dean of Students
- Academic Irregularity Record—Provost
- Student Accounting Record—Supervisor of Bursar’s Office
- Educational Opportunity Fund Student—Director of Educational Opportunity Fund Program
- Skills Competency and Diagnostic Test Results—Coordinator, Academic Tutoring Center, Writing Center and Math Center. Test results are routinely shared with instructors and tutors to assist them in working with students.

Appeals are to the Provost, appropriate vice president or Dean of Students. Consult grievance procedures in this Bulletin. It should be noted that if a student’s challenge through the grievance procedure is unsuccessful, he or she can nevertheless submit statements commenting on the information in the records or statements setting forth any reasons for disagreeing with the decisions rendered in the course of the grievance procedures. The statements will be placed in the file, maintained as part of the student’s records, and released whenever the records in question are disclosed.
THE CAMPUS AND ITS FACILITIES

Located on a wooded 2,200-acre campus in Galloway Township in the Pine Barrens of New Jersey, Stockton is just 12 miles northwest of Atlantic City, 50 miles east of Philadelphia, and less than a two-and-a-half hour drive south of New York City. It is reached easily from Exit 44 South of the Garden State Parkway or Exit 12 of the Atlantic City Expressway.

Stockton’s campus has been planned as a living-learning center. Academic, recreational and living spaces have been mixed to promote interaction and integration among all programs and people. The award-winning architecture of Stockton has been developed to emphasize these goals.

Flexible loft spaces along a linear indoor street, or gallery, permit lounging and pedestrian circulation, thus allowing opportunity for informal contacts among students and staff.

Concern for the impact of the College’s construction upon the environment has led Stockton to set aside approximately 400 acres for use as an outdoor research laboratory. This environmental concern is expressed both in the College’s physical plant and in several of its academic programs. See the Campus Map for particulars.

Stockton’s Bjork Library includes extensive collections, as well as public computers, study and meeting rooms. A computer/editing lab for Communications Studies majors is located in the lower level of the library. The College’s athletic and recreation activities and programs are supported by a 70,000-square-foot Sports Center with a 40,000-square-foot multipurpose indoor gymnasium, a student exercise facility, locker rooms, an athletic training room, an adjacent, lighted six-lane track and soccer field with a grandstand, a lighted multipurpose field, and two multipurpose playing fields. Additionally, the College has a second gymnasium, tennis courts, intramural fields, and intercollegiate baseball and softball fields.

The College has on-campus housing available for students. Housing 1, consisting of garden apartments for more than 1,000 students, is located on the north side of Lake Fred, the College’s main lake. The Lodge at Lakeside, a residential life facility, is located within the Housing 1 complex along the lake. Housing 2 and 3, suite-style residential units housing more than 500 students and more than 300 students respectively, are located in close proximity to the College’s main academic complex, the College’s Sports Center and the Townsend Residential Life Center. The Housing 4 Apartment Complex provides garden apartments with housing for up to 242 students. The Commons is located adjacent to the Housing 4 apartment complex. The Housing 5 Apartment Complex consists of six newer residential complexes, each with a gross area of approximately 26,000 square feet. The buildings are three-story, wood-frame structures with flat roofs, and can house 64 students per building for a total of 384 beds. The historic Seaview Resort was built in 1914 and houses approximately 200 students in two-person suites where each student shares a room with one other student.

Students will find most of their business, academic and co-curricular services within this one building. Offices conveniently located in the Campus Center include Admissions, the Career Center, Financial Aid, Bursar, Student Records, Dean of Students, Academic Advising, Event Services and Campus Center Operations and Student Development.
Retail in the Campus Center includes an expanded bookstore featuring Stockton logo items and more, a coffee house and game room featuring Dunkin Donuts, and a 400-seat food court featuring Johnny Rockets, Chick-fil-A, Primo’s Pizza and other dining options. Lockers are available for Commuter Students to reserve through the Office of Student Development. The Campus Center has more than 20 offices for student clubs and organizations and a student conference room on the upper level. A student media suite is also located on the upper level containing the WLFR radio station, Stockton Student Television (SSTV) station and The Argo student newspaper.

Venues for hosting events include an 8,800 square foot event room, four smaller meeting rooms, one larger flexible event room and a 254-seat performance theater.

The Campus Center has more than two dozen security cameras and more than a dozen public viewing, flat panel TVs for broadcasting advertisements, public service announcements, sports and news. Other amenities include a bank, an ATM machine, a convenience store, computer terminals and a DVD rental kiosk.

The Campus Center Information Desk provides services such as general information, student event ticketing and a lost and found depository.

The 154,000 square foot Campus Center was awarded Gold LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environment) Certification for its green building design, construction and operation.

Health Services is located in West Quad 108. Counseling Services and Learning Access Program (LAP) are located in Upper J-Wing on the main campus. In addition, a modern medical complex is located on the College’s south campus. It includes the Mainland Division of AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center and Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation. Stockton’s Campus Police Department is located near the north entrance to the College, off Vera King Farris Drive.

In early 2004, The Richard Stockton College community embarked on a facilities master planning process, the third in the College’s history. The original campus, designed by Geddes Brecher Qualls and Cunningham, and constructed in several phases in the 1970s, became an icon of campus planning almost as soon as it was built. While many themes that drove the original concept and 1990 Master Plan update are still valid, much has changed. Environmental regulations have placed additional limits on growth, students have higher expectations for the living/learning environment, and the competition for quality students and faculty continues to increase.

The 2005 Facilities Master Plan is a campus-wide initiative that supports Stockton’s strategic mission: the highest quality education for a larger, select and geographically diverse student body, increased opportunity for faculty and student research and scholarship, expansion of programs and enrollment in graduate and continuing education, and strengthening the College’s role as the leader in economic and community development in southern New Jersey.
THE CO-CURRICULUM
A Stockton education includes both the traditional curricular aspects (described in the chapter on Academic Policies) and a co-curricular aspect.

Stockton’s co-curricular life includes a broad range of activities including cultural programs and lectures, extensive wellness and recreation programs, intramural and intercollegiate athletics, and a number of student-initiated activities and events, all of which combine to create a vibrant atmosphere at the College. There are more than 100 officially recognized student organizations at Stockton. These organizations can be categorized as special interest, service, or independent. Activities will correspond with a student’s academic interest, cultural or social interests or provide service to the community. Some student organizations have been established by graduate students to augment academic work in their master’s program. Refer to the Office of Student Development for the most current listing of recognized student clubs and Greek organizations.

This approach to campus life helps students develop a capacity for self-direction, self-confidence and continuous learning. The College provides assistance to help students realize their goals and potential. Staff are available to facilitate student programs and activities. With the help of staff, students are taught how to conceptualize, plan, and organize programs and activities that complement a student’s education. The results of these efforts are intended not only to provide immediate, satisfying experiences for students and other members of the College community, but also to increase the ability of students to carry out commitments from start to finish—a skill the College anticipates will be of long-term value to students.

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
The Division of Student Affairs is organized to provide comprehensive programs and services to approximately 8,500 students, including nearly 2,800 residential students. These programs and services are intended to enhance campus life and enrich the academic programs of the College. Reporting to the Vice President for Student Affairs are an associate vice president, deans and directors. They administer offices that encompass a broad spectrum of student life issues ranging from enrollment and financial aid through housing, healthcare needs and co-curricular programming. Anyone with concerns, suggestions or questions about these areas should contact the appropriate director or dean.

Educational Opportunity Fund
Stockton’s Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program focuses on the academic development of underprepared students. While the primary emphasis is on the development of the student’s intellectual skills and study habits, efforts are also made to increase confidence and further develop special skills. Support services for EOF students are available through the Division of Student Affairs and the Academic Tutoring Center. All freshman EOF students are required to participate in a rigorous five-week summer program designed to strengthen each student’s adjustment to and preparation for college. Detailed information about the EOF Program is located elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Office of Event Services and Campus Center Operations
The Office of Event Services and Campus Center Operations’ main function is to support the mission of the College by efficiently and effectively coordinating the seamless execution of
campus-wide events while offering programs and services to students, faculty, staff and community members that develop and promote the Campus Center as an inviting and inclusive environment.

Located on the second floor of the Campus Center (Suite 241), the office serves as a centralized location for the scheduling, planning and management of campus events. The office is also responsible for oversight of Campus Center building operations including management of the Information Desk, Lost and Found, Student Event Ticketing Services and Game Room.

The office hosts a variety of Get Centered programs to enhance the student life experience while also assisting with commencement related functions including Grad Finale (cap, gown and ticket distribution), Graduate Toast, Graduate Send-off events, and project management for The Path yearbook. For more information, contact the office at 609-652-4878 or visit the Campus Center’s Web site.

Office of Student Development
The mission of the Office of Student Development is to provide opportunities that are purposeful and holistic. It is through involvement in leadership programs, community service initiatives, organizations and major campus events that student learning and development are enhanced.

The Office of Student Development provides a variety of opportunities for students to get involved at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. The office oversees more than 100 student organizations and 23 fraternities and sororities. These student organizations offer a range of leadership opportunities for their members and plan a variety of social and educational events open to all Stockton students. The Office of Student Development additionally offers workshops and conferences around leadership education and coordinates community service events to increase our involvement with the local community.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND EXHIBITS
Throughout each academic year and during the Summer as well, Stockton hosts a broadly integrated program of cultural activities and exhibits.

Since its opening in the Fall of 1976, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Performing Arts Center has provided audiences with a wide variety of cultural programming by professional touring companies of national and international stature. By emphasizing those companies and artists whose established or emerging reputation in music, dance and theater reflects the highest artistic standards, the Stockton Performing Arts Center has been designated one of the state’s cultural treasures by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

The Performing Arts Center’s strikingly continental design provides an intimate setting for audiences to experience some of the country’s and, indeed, the world’s, most acclaimed ballet, modern and contemporary dance troupes; classical, popular, and jazz orchestras and ensembles; and opera, musical theater and dramatic companies.

As an example, a list of the well-known performers who have appeared at the Center includes: Harry Connick Jr., Judy Collins, Marvin Hamlisch, the Vienna Boys Choir, the Shaolin
Warriors, the Russian National Ballet, Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Chick Corea, George Winston, Michael Feinstein and The Chieftans.

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Performing Arts Center is a state-of-the-art, multidisciplinary cultural complex. At the hub of the College-owned facilities are a 550-seat Main Stage Theater and a 75 to 125-seat black box Experimental Theater.

The Main Stage Theater is a traditional proscenium hall. With its wide stage opening and deep playing area, the Center can accommodate all but the most atypical touring production. More than 200 lighting instruments are controlled through a computerized console, and the superb sound system provides high fidelity reinforcement and reproduction.

Four stage-level dressing rooms can comfortably hold 50 performers and are located adjacent to laundry, wardrobe, shower, lavatory, green room, costume and scenery shop facilities.

The Performing Arts Center, like other facilities in the College’s physical plant, has been thoroughly evaluated and specially modified, where needed, to assure easy access by those who are physically challenged. The Center includes, or is adjacent to, handicapped-accessible elevators, wheelchair ramps, wheelchair seating locations, washroom facilities, drinking fountains and telephones.

ART GALLERY
The College Art Gallery, located in L-Wing, is sponsored by the School of Arts and Humanities, under the direction of the Visual Arts faculty who oversee the calendar of exhibitions each academic year. These exhibitions range from work of nationally and regionally recognized artists to thematic shows, traveling exhibitions, faculty work, and alumni and student competitions. At least one exhibition each semester features the work of graduating seniors in Stockton’s Visual Arts program. Additional programming includes frequent lectures and gallery talks by exhibiting artists, as well as lectures and symposia featuring gallery and museum personnel, historians and other specialists in the field.

THE NOYES MUSEUM OF ART
Stockton College has established an articulation arrangement with the Noyes Museum of Art located in Oceanville and Hammonton, New Jersey. Stockton students have membership at the Museum and can visit the many exhibitions hosted by the galleries during the year. Students will also be able to participate in classes and events held at the Museums. The Museum’s contact information is: 733 Lily Lake Road, Oceanville, NJ, 609-652-8848.

ATHLETICS
Intercollegiate sports, club sports and intramural athletics play significant roles at Stockton. Supported by excellent facilities and a diverse athletics and recreation staff, Stockton’s programs offer the campus community a broad spectrum of individual and team opportunities.

Intercollegiate sports give students the opportunity to participate in a highly selective and skilled program of competition with other college teams. Richard Stockton College is a Division III
member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Eastern College Athletic
Conference (ECAC) and the New Jersey Athletic Conference.

Stockton participates in 18 intercollegiate sports and its teams are nicknamed the Ospreys. The Stockton athletic program has produced one NCAA team national championship, men’s soccer in 2001, and nine individual NCAA champions in track & field. Osprey teams have won a total of 24 New Jersey Athletic Conference titles in four different sports and 18 Eastern College Athletic Conference regional championships in seven sports. In its march to the NCAA championship, the 2001 Stockton men’s soccer team set a national record with 25 victories. Kim Marino became Stockton’s first female national champion by winning NCAA indoor and outdoor pole vault titles in 2003. Stockton teams have made a total of five NCAA Final Four appearances: Men’s Soccer in 1999 and 2001, Men’s Basketball in 1987 and 2009 and Women’s Soccer in 1995. The Stockton men’s basketball team finished as the NCAA runner-up in 2009. The Stockton track & field programs have produced 57 individual All-Americans.

Sports with competitive club status compete against other colleges but are not recognized or declared as NCAA sports. These sports are governed by the College’s academic and athletic standards. Currently, these sports include men’s crew, golf, ice hockey, men’s volleyball, ultimate Frisbee and table tennis.

In addition to intercollegiate athletics, intramural sports competition is a vital feature of the Stockton community with widespread support. Reinforcing the concept of College-wide interaction, membership on intramural teams is open to students, faculty and staff; many teams are co-educational.

Intramurals are a mainstay of the athletic program at Stockton. The program presently consists of teams in flag football, volleyball, soccer, basketball, dodgeball, street hockey and softball. Intramurals provide a diverse, moderately to highly competitive, campus-based program. Supplementing Stockton’s intramural team sports are numerous campus tournaments and competitions. Extramural teams participate in regional and national tournaments.

Members of the Stockton community who want to field their own sports club may request College recreation fee funds through the Office of Athletics and Recreation. Clubs manage their activities with the assistance of the Office of Athletics and Recreation staff. Club sports range from noncompetitive to highly competitive.

**Athletics Web Page and Hotline**
The Athletics Web page is an excellent source of information for parents and the Stockton community. All areas of Athletics and Recreation are represented and updated on a regular basis, including athletic staff, intercollegiate sports, athletic training, intramurals and recreation, and the fitness center schedules. For up-to-date scores and results, call the Ospreys Sports Hotline at 609-652-4874.

**Athletic Training Services**
The Office of Athletic Training Services provides support for the entire athletic program in the areas of education, prevention, and care/management and rehabilitation of athletic injuries. This
area is actively involved in research and has had several original research articles published regarding athletic injury care. The staff is made up of two full-time certified athletic trainers, six part-time athletic trainers and 16 student assistants. The Athletic Training Room is open 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and provides students with the opportunity for optimum care and information in all areas of athletic injuries. The state-of-the-art facility is located in Sports Center, Room 309. The phone number is 609-652-4544, the Web site is found at www.stocktonathletics.com.

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
The range of recreational programs at Stockton includes traditional indoor leisure-time activities and more physical activities. Stockton’s 1600-acre campus provides an excellent natural setting for a wide range of outdoor recreational programs. A 60-acre lake, central to the campus, is favorable for fishing. A license must be obtained for fishing on the College’s lake or any other inland body of water, and the State game warden may levy fines for violations. Camping is prohibited on the College campus.

The Office of Athletics and Recreation plans, develops and implements a diverse program of athletic and recreational activities open to all members of the College community and designed to accommodate the interests and abilities of participants.

STUDENT MEDIA

Argo Campus Newspaper
Published 12 times each semester, the Argo seeks to inform the Stockton community about news, sports, entertainment and events on and around campus. The Argo is an independent, non-profit student-run newspaper and is not an official publication of Stockton. All members of the College community are welcome to join the staff of the Argo, and submissions and story ideas are encouraged. The newspaper sells advertising space; requests should be sent to argoadvertising@yahoo.com or 609-652-4296. The Argo office is located on the upper level of the Campus Center and can be reached at 609-652-4560 or by email at argo@yahoo.com.

WLFR-FM
WLFR is Stockton’s College radio station. It is dedicated to providing a wide variety of alternative entertainment, sports, broadcasting and music to its southern New Jersey listeners. The station offers multiple opportunities for academic credit to Stockton students via the Communications program where students may serve in capacities ranging from deejay to station manager. Membership in the station provides a valuable learning experience, and any faculty, staff, student or alumni may join and volunteer. The station is located in the upper level of the Campus Center and is found at 91.7 on the FM dial. Its Web address is www.wlfr.fm.

Yearbook
The Path is the yearbook of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. Partially supported by funds from the College’s graduation fee, The Path is published annually for spring delivery to all graduating students. Production of the yearbook is coordinated through the Office of Event Services and Campus Center Operations. Additional information about The Path can be obtained by calling 609-652-4525.
STUDENT SERVICES—CAMPUS LIFE
Offering a variety of services for students and graduates, the Office of the Dean of Students is a point of contact for problem solving, referrals, and personal needs, as well as a resource center for the Stockton community. The following services are available:

**Career Center**
Stockton recognizes that a major component of a student’s learning experience involves the exploration of various career alternatives. The College supports this process through its Career Center. The Career Center assists students in developing, implementing and evaluating their career and life plans. The programs and services offered are designed to teach students how to identify their interests, values and skills, and to provide them with the tools necessary for ongoing self-assessment. Career counseling is available to assist students in identifying and choosing a program of study and relevant career options, as well as preparing for graduate or professional study. Career assessment is offered through group workshops and FOCUS, a computer-based career inventory system that assesses students’ interests, values, personalities, skills and more. The Career Center now offers the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), a highly reliable instrument that gives students insight into their personality, while helping them explore career paths best suited for their individual needs. The career resource lounge provides up-to-date information about graduate and professional study, preparation for graduate admissions tests, careers and employment trends and information. The office also provides internship and job search assistance to students.

In addition, the Career Center hosts a series of employability skills workshops to prepare students for a successful job search campaign. Programs and services that facilitate the employment process include on-campus interviewing, career fairs and special networking events and online access to Internet sites that link students to numerous career opportunities available through private sector, governmental and non-profit employers. Students are strongly encouraged to begin using the services of this office early. The Career Center is located in the Campus Center, Suite 104.

**Co-curricular Transcript**

**Undergraduate Learning Training and Awareness Program (ULTRA)**
The Undergraduate Learning, Training and Awareness Program (ULTRA) is a co-curricular transcript program focused on promoting the educational, professional and personal development of Stockton students. It allows students to maintain an electronic-based transcript of their involvement on campus, leadership roles, and extracurricular events they have attended each semester. This can be used to supplement each student's college portfolio.

The **Learning** Component provides programs in which specific skills can be acquired. Modules in academic survival and study skills, resume construction, and life-long learning skills are included. The **Training** Component offers certifications in physical health, wellness and safety. Students may choose from a variety of certification courses including: Community First Aid, CPR, Lifeguard Training, Mediation, HIV/AIDS and Sports Medicine. The **Awareness** Component provides exposure to a vast number of human relation areas and issues. Modules in
mental health, human relations, drug and alcohol awareness, communication skills and multicultural issues are included. The **Community Service** Component provides opportunities for students to engage in Community Service activities on and off campus. The program also facilitates a learning experience for students to connect their community service with academic and life experiences.

**Leadership Education Awareness Development Certification**
Student involvement in academic and co-curricular activities is an essential part of today’s total educational experience. In collaboration with the Division of Academic Affairs and faculty who advise student clubs and organizations, the Division of Student Affairs offers the **Leadership Education Awareness Development (L.E.A.D.) Certification Program**, available to students who complete a variety of academic courses and programs and participate in assorted co-curricular experiences at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. This initiative is set up as a complement to the Undergraduate Learning, Training and Awareness (ULTRA) program. Students can contact the Office of the Dean of Students for details and requirements.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**Students with Disabilities**
Since its founding, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey has continuously set standards to accommodate all students with disabilities. The College makes all of its programs accessible through compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The **Learning Access Program (LAP)** provides comprehensive services to students with learning, physical and psychological disabilities. Services are provided on an individual basis. Examples of services are counseling, arranging academic accommodations, faculty contacts, testing alternatives and note-takers. The services of a learning disabilities specialist and other professional staff are available as needed. All students requesting special accommodations must register with the LAP and provide appropriate documentation to the program director. LAP is located in J-204 and can be reached at 609-652-4988. Further information is available on the [LAP Web page](#).

**Personal Attendants**
It is the responsibility of any student requiring the services of a personal attendant to employ and to pay the attendant. The [Office of the Dean of Students](#) can prove helpful in individual situations but cannot assume the responsibility for finding, training or employing attendants. In health professions such as physical therapy, certain motor skills are required to participate in lecture, laboratory and clinical courses. Students should consult the individual program about required technical standards and essential functions.

**Graduation**
Students anticipating graduation must apply online through the [goStockton](#) portal, prior to the deadline noted on the [Academic Calendar](#) in the term in which they will complete their degree requirements. Upon application the graduation fee will be charged to their account. More information regarding applying for graduation can be found online at the [Office of the Registrar](#).

Questions regarding academic eligibility should be addressed with a student’s preceptor or the [Center for Academic Advising](#). The [Office of Event Services and Campus Center Operations](#)
handles logistical details of the graduation ceremony; this office cannot determine eligibility for graduation or answer academic questions. Caps, gowns, hoods, tassels, commencement tickets, graduation portraits and yearbooks are all arranged through this office. Many celebratory events for students, including Grad Finale, Graduation Toast and sendoff programs, are offered at the end of each semester and planned by Event Services.

Current information regarding the ceremony and other graduation events are posted on the Commencement Web site.

**International Students**
The Office of International Services (OIS) provides non-academic advising for international students. This includes information pertaining to their maintenance of status, visa renewal, travels outside the United States, transferring, graduation and employment matters. The Director of OIS is the SEVIS Compliance Officer for the College.

International students are responsible for special obligations concerning class registration and academic progress. Students should maintain contact with the OIS through-out the year and seek advising on these matters. For further information, students may call 609-626-3596 or email the office at rsois@stockton.edu.

The OIS, in conjunction with the Multicultural Student Club, schedules activities and makes every effort to assist students in adjusting to life in the United States.

To assist incoming students who identify themselves on their applications as having a language other than English as their best language, Stockton offers help through the Academic Tutoring Center and special preceptorial assistance.

**Orientation**
The College’s orientation program for new students is coordinated jointly by members of the Division of Student Affairs and Academic Affairs. Orientation includes a series of workshops and activities concerning academic programs, advising, career opportunities, course selection and registration, personal development, and special interests. Students, faculty and staff contribute time and energy to this program, which is designed to help students transition to college life.

The Office of Admissions will notify students of their Orientation date. Orientation occurs in June/July for the Fall term and January for the Spring term and is noted on the Academic Calendar.

**Veteran Affairs**
In order to provide the best possible experience for Stockton’s veterans and active military students, the Office of Veteran Affairs works closely with Admissions, Financial Aid, Academic Advising, the Office of E-Learning, Student Development, the Career Center and the Dean of Students. The College has a full-time Certifying Official/Veterans Education who is knowledgeable in all veterans’ financial education benefits. Our unique VISTAS program (Veterans In-state Tuition at Stockton) permits veterans who do not reside in New Jersey to pay in-state tuition at Stockton. The staff of Veteran Affairs works with other campus offices to help students transfer the maximum number of military credits. Stockton has reduced on-site academic requirements and developed courses with content related to veterans and active
military. The Office of Veteran Affairs collaborates with Stockton’s Student Veterans Organization to host many programs throughout the academic year. The College has dedicated a lounge accessible only to veteran and active military students.

These provisions and considerations have earned Stockton the distinctions of being named to the Best for Vets: Colleges 2014 listing by Military Times, which ranked Stockton #15 on the list of four-year schools and listed as military friendly school by the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges Consortium and G.I. Jobs magazine, which placed Stockton in the top 20% of all schools nationwide. The College has also been designated a Yellow Ribbon College.

The Office of Veteran Affairs and the veterans lounge are located in lower F-Wing. For more information, call the Veteran Affairs Office at 609-652-4315.

**STUDENT IMMUNIZATIONS**

All new or continuing undergraduate and graduate students 30 years old and younger, enrolled in a program of study leading to an academic degree at any 4-year public or independent institution of higher education in New Jersey are required to provide evidence of immunization as a prerequisite to enrollment as follows:

**Mumps:** One dose of live mumps virus vaccine, or any vaccine combination containing live mumps virus vaccine on or after the student’s first birthday, or documented laboratory evidence of mumps immunity.

**Rubella:** One dose live rubella virus vaccine, or any vaccine combination containing live rubella virus vaccine on or after the student’s first birthday, or documented laboratory evidence of rubella immunity.

**Hepatitis B:** Three-dose adult series of Hepatitis B vaccine, or two-dose adolescent vaccination given between the ages of 11 and 15, or documented evidence of Hepatitis B immunity.

**Meningitis:** One dose of meningococcal vaccine is required for all students residing in campus residence halls, regardless of age, as a condition of attendance. Meningococcal disease is a potentially fatal bacterial infection commonly referred to as meningitis. Cases of meningitis among teens and young adults 15 to 24 years of age have more than doubled since 1991. The disease strikes about 3,000 Americans each year and claims about 300 lives. Between 100 and 125 meningitis cases occur on college campuses and as many as 15 students will die from the disease.

A vaccine is available that protects against four types of the bacteria that cause meningitis in the United States—types A, C, Y and W-135. These types account for nearly two thirds of the meningitis cases among college students.

Documented proof of immunity must be submitted to Health Services in person (West Quad Room 108) or by fax, 609-626-5586. Forms for this purpose are available from Health Services and on the Health Services Web site. **The College must enforce student compliance within**
60 days of enrollment. Failure to submit the required documentation will result in a hold being placed on the student’s record; the hold will block registration for classes.

Students may refer to the Wellness Center’s Web site for specific details about the vaccinations, documentation, and consequences of noncompliance.

WELLNESS SERVICES

Alcohol/Drug Education Services
The Office of Alcohol/Drug Education maintains confidentiality for students who request counseling, assessment and referral services. Services are available for students who compulsively and chronically use alcohol and/or drugs. Educational resources are available for class-room assignments on drug and alcohol issues. Information is also available on obtaining New Jersey State Alcohol Counselor certification. Interested faculty can contact the office for alcohol/drug workshops for their academic classes.

Students who desire to be Peer Educators for this program must complete the academic course GEN 2715 Peer Education: Drugs and Alcohol.

The OPTIONS program consists of a 4-credit elective course, GSS 2159 The Psychology of Well-Being. On a case-by-case basis, students who are found in violation of campus alcohol/drug policies may be offered the “option” of enrolling in the wellness course as a step toward receiving an adjustment in sanctions. This course is also open to students who have personal substance abuse and alcohol issues.

In the Training for Intervention Procedures (TIPS) program, students receive training in the communication and interpersonal skills of influencing their peers’ drinking behavior in a non-threatening way.

For more information, students may contact the Office of Alcohol/Drug Education at 609-626-6855, located in Counseling Services, J-204.

Health Services
Students may log onto the Health Services Web site for the most updated information, or may contact the Health Services Office at 609-652-4701.

Health Services
The campus Office of Health Services is an out-patient facility providing free, confidential health care to all Stockton students. Health Services is equipped to provide health education and nutritional services, emergency first aid, examinations, treatments for minor injuries and illnesses, and referrals for more extensive treatment. More complete medical care is available through the AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, located on the Stockton campus. Services provided by AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center will be charged to students through the hospital at its regular rates.

Health Services is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and
Tuesday 9:00 am to 7:00 pm. Persons requiring emergency first-aid treatment after Health Services is closed are advised to call 911. An emergency first-aid vehicle will be dispatched through the Campus Police. For operating hours, health education information or appointments with the medical staff or nutritionist, students may call 609-652-4701.

**His and Her Healthy Options Clinic**

His and Her Healthy Options Clinic is a preventive health service that provides entry into the health care system for women of reproductive age and men. Available services include confidential consultations, complete medical exams including pelvic, pregnancy testing, HIV testing, counseling on all methods of contraception including natural family planning, contraceptive supplies available for purchase, cancer screening (pap smears, breast exams), testing and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases and community outreach. For information and appointments, students may call 856-365-3519, ext. 4.

**Immunizations**

All new or continuing undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in a program of study leading to an academic degree at any 4-year public or independent institution of higher education in NJ are required to provide evidence of immunization as a prerequisite to enrollment. Requirements pertain to vaccination against the following diseases: measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B and meningitis. The College must enforce student compliance within 60 days of enrollment. Documented proof of immunity must be submitted to Health Services; failure to submit the required documentation will result in a hold being placed on your record. Please reference the Wellness Center’s Web site for specific details about the vaccinations, documentation, and consequences of noncompliance. The Wellness Center is located in West Quad 108, 609-652-4701.

**Psychological Counseling**

The purpose of Counseling Services is to facilitate the personal, social and academic growth of students through developmental, remedial and preventative programming and short-term counseling.

Students seek counseling for a variety of reasons. Some experience problems that make their academic and personal lives at the College more difficult than they need be. Through the counseling process, students are encouraged to explore their situations, deal with feelings, and consider alternatives in a supportive atmosphere with a person who will listen, serve as a sounding board, and provide feedback and referral services.

Counseling Services is staffed by a team of highly qualified mental health professionals. At the initial appointment, the student and the counselor decide which resources currently available at the Center, other campus offices, and/or in the community are best suited to helping with particular concerns.

In addition to counseling services, counseling staff serve as consultants to members of the College community regarding student development and mental health issues. Counseling Services actively promotes community education and awareness through psycho-educational workshops and primary prevention programs.
Services are available to all students enrolled at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. Counseling Services adheres to the ethical codes of the American Psychological Association and the National Association of Social Workers. Consistent with these ethical guidelines, counseling services are strictly confidential.

Hours are Monday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 am until 5:00 pm, and Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00 am until 7:00 pm. For more information, students may stop by or access the Web page or call Counseling Services at 609-652-4722.

OTHER COLLEGE SERVICES

Identification Card
All students, faculty and staff receive an official Richard Stockton College of New Jersey photo identification card, known as the Osprey Card. The identification card also acts as a debit card for on-campus purchases and the student’s meal plan, if the student is enrolled in this program. A select number of off-campus merchants also accept the card. Lost or stolen cards must be reported to ManageMyID.com and replaced by the Office of the Registrar upon payment of a $25 fee. Presentation of the ID card will be necessary for admission to certain activities and facilities, borrowing privileges at the Stockton Library, and access to a student’s records. More information can be found on the Osprey Card at the Bursar’s Office.

Students who live in on-campus residences will have their Stockton ID card programmed to operate as the key to either their apartment or floor. If a resident loses his or her card, he or she must immediately report the loss to ManageMyID.com.

Legal Aid
Stockton does not provide personal legal counsel or representation for students or staff. Persons who require legal assistance should seek such aid from off-campus legal agencies.

Meal Plans
Stockton’s food service program is managed by Chartwells Dining Service. The Chartwells staff, food service committee (made up of students), and the College administration have worked closely in developing a variety of nutritious and flexible meal programs. The dining service office is located in the Campus Center. This office oversees food service operations throughout the campus. At the time of publication of this Bulletin, these operations are:

N-Wing Dining Hall
Traditional board operation with a full-course menu, deli, pizza, grill selection, salad bar, fresh fruits, pasta and more.

Lakeside Pizzeria–Convenience Store
Located within the Lakeside Center, offers Papa John’s pizza, grilled items and beverages. The Convenience Store offers a deli as well as all the daily pick-up items traditionally needed. Pizza delivery service is available.
Campus Center Food Court
Located on the lower level of the Campus Center, offers full assortment of menu options from the following food outlets: Mondos’ subs, Passport International, Chick-fil-A, Johnny Rockets, and Primo Pizza.

360 Marketplace
Located on the lower level of the Campus Center, offers make your own deli sandwiches, grab and go sandwiches and salads, soup, and other convenience items.

Dunkin Donuts Coffee House
Located on the main level of the Campus Center, offers a full service Dunkin Donuts with coffee, pastries and sandwiches.

Au Bon Pain
Located in C Wing Gallery, offers soup, sandwiches, wraps, pastries, and assortment of beverages.

The Bean’s List
Located in E-Wing outside the Library entrance, offers specialty coffees, as well as pastries, soup, salads, wraps, and sandwiches.

Board Programs
In designing Stockton’s dining services, customer flexibility regarding meal plans has been the focus. For students who reside in residence halls, 180-block plan, a 120-block plan, a 19/week meal plan and a 14/week meal plan have been developed, and one or the other of these is required. Students residing in Housing 5 are required to have one of the previous four meal plans or the 95-block meal plan. Students residing in Housing 1 or 4 and non-residents may choose from the previous five plans or the 5/week meal plan, but are not under obligation to purchase a meal plan. Students residing at the Stockton Seaview Resort have the option to purchase a minimum meal plan developed specifically for Seaview students, the Seaview 50 Block Meal Plan, or they may purchase one of the previously described meal plans.

Costs for the different meal plans may be viewed on the Bursar’s Office Web page.

Campus Ministry
Spiritual needs of the College community are ministered to through the Campus Religious Council. The Campus Religious Council is a group of professional individuals who meet the religious needs represented in the College. All activities of the Council are coordinated through the Office of Student Development, Campus Center Suite 240, 609-652-4205.

Catholic Campus Ministry Advising is available for religious and personal counseling and confession for students, faculty and staff. Mass is also celebrated every Sunday evening at 8 p.m. in the Campus Catholic Ministry Center when classes are in session. Mass during Lent and Advent is offered on Wednesdays at lunchtime. Discover Level II Retreats are available certain weekends, as well as Newman Club events, such as prayer events, discussion groups and service activities. The telephone number is 609-804-0200.
*Christian Student Counseling* is provided. Services include counseling for successful living, Bible studies and other services designated to meet the needs of the whole person. These may be accessed by dialing 609-652-4205.

*Jewish Student Advising* is provided through advisors to Hillel. They may be accessed by dialing 609-652-4205.

*The Unitarian Universalist (UU) Center’s services and support groups are open to the public. Students who seek a liberal, welcoming, faith community may call 609-965-9400, or go to the UU Center near the north entrance to the College on Pomona and Liebig Roads.*

**OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**
There are more than 100 recognized student organizations at Stockton including special interest, performing arts, religious, social, community service and both undergraduate and graduate academic organizations. Refer to the [Office of Student Development Web site](#) for the most current listing of recognized student clubs and Greek organizations.

**Academic Honor Societies**
- Allied Health, *Alpha Eta*
- Biology, Nu Tau Chapter of *Beta Beta Beta*
- Business Studies, Zeta Alpha Chapter of *Delta Mu Delta*
- Criminal Justice, *Alpha Phi Sigma*
- Economics, *Omicron Delta Epsilon*
- Freshmen, *Alpha Lambda Delta*
- Gerontology, Lambda Gamma Chapter of *Sigma Phi Omega*
- History, *Phi Alpha Theta*
- Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies, *Eta Sigma Delta*
- Literature, *Eta Rho Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta*
- Latin and Greek, Theta Tau Chapter of *Eta Sigma Phi*
- Leadership, *Omicron Delta Kappa*
- Nursing, *Theta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau*
- Philosophy, New Jersey Zeta Chapter of *Phi Sigma Tau*
- Physics, *Sigma Pi Sigma*
- Political Science, *Pi Sigma Alpha*
- Psychology, *Psi Chi*
- Social Work, *Phi Alpha*
- Sociology and Anthropology, *Alpha Kappa Delta*
- Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors, *Golden Key*
- Spanish, *Sigma Delta Pi*

**Student Leadership Societies**
- Omicron Delta Kappa
- Order of Omega, Upsilon Gamma Chapter

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OFFICE OF ATHLETICS AND RECREATION OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED SPORTS
Go online for the most current information on all of the officially-recognized sports in Athletics and Recreation.

SPECIAL ACADEMIC FACILITIES

Career Library
The Career Library contains materials on graduate and professional schools, careers, the job search process (résumé preparation and interviewing techniques), standardized tests and employer profiles. Online job listings and internship opportunities are maintained for the benefit of Stockton students and graduates. Computers are also available to explore all aspects of the career decision-making/planning process as well as employment opportunities.

Computer and Telecommunication Services
The Office of Computer and Telecommunication Services supports the College’s instructional, research, and administrative computing, and voice communications needs. A diverse library of software and a wide variety of hardware are available to students, faculty and staff.

The College’s central computing facilities include over 130 servers hosting a wide array of applications on a variety of operating systems platforms. Additionally, approximately 1,150 computers and workstations are dispersed throughout more than 47 computer laboratories, 145 electronic classrooms and academic support facilities such as the Library and Skills Center. Most of the College’s computer labs are open seven days a week during the Fall and Spring semesters, and labs located in the housing complexes are available seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

The electronic classrooms provide advanced computing, voice, video and networking equipment to support teaching and learning. The electronic classrooms are furnished with podiums equipped with a computer, video projector, document camera, and voice, video and data connections.

The Office of Computer and Telecommunication Services maintains a wireless and fiber optic gigabyte network that extends throughout the campus. The College’s computer laboratories, electronic classrooms, residence halls and offices throughout the campus are connected directly to the College’s network. Notebook computers are available for use in the Library. Global network resources are available via a high-speed, multi-gigabit Internet connection.

A help desk, staffed by professionals and student workers, offers guidance and support to computer facilities users. Training is available throughout the term on software applications, electronic conferencing, learning management systems and tools, the campus portal, and e-mail. For more information, visit the Computer and Telecommunication Services Web page.

Laboratory and Field Facilities
The natural sciences laboratories and field facilities support practical learning experiences that fully complement the science courses and academic programs offered by the College.

The Biology and Chemistry programs are housed in the F-Wing Science Laboratories where all introductory and advanced laboratory courses in these disciplines are offered. Unique learning
opportunities are supported by an active vivarium and the maintenance of regulatory permits for the scientific collecting, holding and release of native fauna and the possession of endangered species. In addition, a vast wild-life salvage repository with special holdings of migratory birds offers students a first class observation of specimens. In close proximity of instructional laboratories are specialized instrumentation and research rooms to enrich the educational experience. The biology research and teaching facilities include a nucleic acid hybridization facility, an aseptic cell and tissue culture facility, three walk-in environmentally controlled chambers and two plant-growth chambers. Biology instrumentation includes an automated capillary DNA sequencer, a quantitative real time PCR, liquid scintillation counters, micro-array printing and analysis facilities, RNA and DNA automated electrophoresis systems, protein electrophoresis systems, RNA and DNA lab on chip analysis, along with numerous centrifuges including multiple high-speed units. Chemistry instrumentation includes a Fourier transform infra-red spectrometer with library search matching capabilities, a 60-MHz high-resolution rapid-scan proton magnetic resonance spectrometer, a Fourier transform 200-MHz nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer, a gas chromatograph-mass spectrometer, both flame and graphite-furnace atomic absorption spectrometers, a spectrofluorometer, multiple ultraviolet-visible spectrometers including basic, high-throughput and research-grade instruments, a high-performance liquid chromatograph, an ion chromatograph, several gas chromatographs, and total organic carbon and mercury analyzers. Lecture rooms, designed as chemistry lecture/demonstration facilities, provide a common room for offering lectures in the introductory chemistry sequence. The electronic capabilities of these rooms encourage faculty to experiment with innovative teaching techniques. Support spaces also include biology and chemistry preparation laboratories, marine and fresh water aquaria, animal room facilities, a mechanic shop and a stock room.

The F-Wing facility is also home to a prized Lord & Burnham Greenhouse that holds award winning collections of tropical and temperate specimens used in teaching and research. Two different temperate zones are used to create artificial microenvironments for orchids, cacti, ferns, and other plant species. Students enrolled in biology and related general studies courses, and faculty conducting research help contribute to the magnificent plant collection. Awards include the Pennsylvania Horticulture Society Award of Merit, The American Orchid Society Trophy for Outstanding Exhibit, The American Orchid Society Gold Medal for the Stockton-Waldor Orchid exhibit at the 1993 Philadelphia Flower Show, The Ocean City Flower Show Best Orchid Awards in 1994 and 2002. At the 2011 Philadelphia Flower Show, Stockton contributed to the Waldor Orchid Exhibit which received the prestigious Education Award from the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania.

The Physics Program is located in lower C-Wing where two computer-equipped introductory laboratories, two advanced laboratories, a project room, a seminar room and a lecture demonstration room are located. Some of the newer laboratory equipment includes: complete Zeeman Effect apparatus, Excelsior 532nm, 50mW, diode pumped solid state laser with a TMC high performance, self-leveling vibration-isolation optical bench, working models of the human body, and a Gretch-Ken sound booth for acoustical experiments. Nearby, the College has an astronomical observatory with a 0.4 m Meade LX200 Schmidt-Cassegrain computer-controlled telescope.
The Arts and Sciences Building provides substantial space for the teaching of Environmental Studies, Geology and related courses. A state-of-the-art computer lab with 25 powerful workstations allows easy access to such advanced technologies as Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Global Positioning Systems. The Earth Resources laboratory lets students study soil and rock structure, map terrain and investigate interactions between the physical and biological environments. Similarly, water resources facilities provide opportunities for laboratory work in such areas as groundwater flow and water pollution.

The Biological Resources laboratory is complemented by A&S greenhouse that provides teaching and research space, an insectary for raising specimens, and a collection room to prepare and study the specimens. A grant from the National Science Foundation funded the installation of remote weather stations on the campus for the long-term collection of such data as temperature, humidity and sunlight. A second grant from the National Science Foundation supported curricular revisions incorporating use of appropriate technologies into the curriculum with the goal of using the computer facilities and field data collection technology in all labs. Another grant supported the expansion of the computer facilities for teaching smaller sections of courses that utilize GIS.

The outstanding laboratory facilities, student and faculty research areas, and offices are complemented by a lecture hall that accommodates about 80 students and offers the latest in electronic accessories. It is designed to allow faculty to project information from a variety of sources and to use computers for demonstrations. A smaller lecture room similarly serves the needs of smaller classes in a warm, welcoming atmosphere, and a large teaching room with tables provides space that can be adapted to laboratories or demonstrations. Approximately 400 acres of the 2,000-acre campus have been set aside for an arboretum, a forestry nursery, ecologic succession plots and a study preserve. The nearby fields, woodlands marshes and inland and coastal waters offer additional learning opportunities. Faculty members take advantage of the College’s geographical location to offer a variety of field experiences, both in core courses and in advanced instruction.

The Marine Science and Environmental Field Station, located just eight miles from campus, at Nacote Creek, is an integral part of the Natural Sciences and Mathematics facilities. The Field Station makes available the facilities, research vessels, sampling equipment, and staff to provide Stockton students with hands-on learning experiences in a marine environment second to none. Located within the Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve, one of the most pristine marine environments in the Northeast United States, the Field Station is well situated to provide superior field teaching opportunities. Central to these offerings are several faculty support positions and a long list of physical resources. The Field Station maintains five research vessels ranging in size from 16’ – 28’, various marine sampling equipment, general-use laboratory equipment, state-of-the-art water sampling equipment and numerous marine technology instruments including a remotely operated vehicle and side scan sonar.

Undergraduate students engaged in marine science and marine science-related courses (biology, environmental science, geology) access the facility regularly throughout their academic career. All students are encouraged to further utilize the facility for independent studies projects and to become part of the numerous faculty and staff-led research teams. For research projects that
necessitate the processing of larger quantities of numerical data, students can make use of the College Computer Center, which is tied into the statewide Educational Computer Network.

In addition to the campus computer network, MacIntosh and IBM compatible computers are used widely. Software for many applications (including data collection, computer-aided design [CAD], geographic information systems [GIS] analyses and problem solving) is readily available. In addition to the main science laboratories and satellite facilities, several specialized laboratories on the campus include an audiology laboratory, a speech pathology clinic, a management simulation laboratory and multipurpose laboratories and research facilities for physical therapy, occupational therapy and nursing. Students are responsible for knowing and following all laboratory regulations regarding proper procedures and safety. They are instructed in these regulations, which are posted in the various laboratories and are strictly enforced by the faculty and staff.

**The Richard Stockton College Coastal Research Center**

Located on the Jersey Shore, the Coastal Research Center (CRC) is situated on Nacote Creek, a tributary of the Mullica River/Great Bay estuary. The CRC is set in rustic surroundings and housed by Richard Stockton College’s Nacote Creek Marine and Environmental Science Field Station. The CRC originated in 1981 to assist the Borough of Avalon, New Jersey, with coastal environmental problems caused by recurring storm damage and shoreline retreat. The CRC functions in large part to perform contract and grant services for various Federal and NJ State agencies, local municipalities, and private corporations or citizen groups. The tasks are quite varied, but always involve some aspect of coastal processes and the impact of human interactions with them. The students with an interest in coastal issues frequently work as science assistants in work crews involved in mapping, surveying or sampling the NJ coastal environment. Stockton graduates have used this experience as a stepping-stone to various state, federal and municipal government agencies and private coastal consulting firms.

In 1986, following oceanfront damage caused by northeast storms and Hurricane Gloria in 1984 and 1985, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection commissioned the CRC to develop and run a long-term shoreline monitoring and assessment program. In response, the CRC created the New Jersey Beach Profile Network and established 105 survey sites along the coast. Bi-annual profiles of dune, beach and nearshore topography are measured at these locations to monitor seasonal shore zone changes.

Today, the CRC is the State’s designated resource for geotechnical data and studies, is a preferred collaborator on numerous U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects, and is a critical resource for New Jersey’s 43 coastal communities. The CRC carries out about 20 research projects and service contracts a year, and operates with an annual budget approaching a million dollars. The staff, under the direction of Dr. Stewart Farrell, includes three former Stockton students with advanced degrees plus three working on Master’s degrees, and six current Stockton students as part-time field assistants. Work undertaken by the CRC through 2011 includes:

**Federal Government Projects:**
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Federal Emergency Management Agency

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• Congressional Special Appropriation to fund the Dune Storm Vulnerability Assessment Analysis for NJ – Initial appropriation to conduct GIS-based modeling of the New Jersey municipal coastal dunes with the goal to identify weak areas and recommend sites in need of upgrading to withstand a 25-year storm event.

State Government Projects:
• New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
  • Twice annually survey 105 beach cross sections
  • Obtain and analyze sediment samples in areas proposed for dredging by NJDEP
  • Operate and maintain NJBPN Web site on beach changes in New Jersey: www.stockton.edu/crc
  • Digitize and geo-reference a series of February 1920 aerial photographs of the New Jersey coast.
  • Digitize and geo-reference the 1944 Hurricane post-storm photographs of the New Jersey coast.
• New Jersey Department of Transportation
  • Dredge material management for the four oceanfront counties
  • Diamondback terrapin habitat enhancement using dredge materials
  • Analysis of dredged material along the Delaware River with a goal to recycle the sediments in the deposit.
  • Data Management system development to allow both suppliers and users of dredged material to coordinate reuse of the sediments generated by repetitive navigational dredging.
• County and Municipal Government Projects - Provide local assistance on beach, dune and inlet channel problems facing the bayshore and oceanfront communities of New Jersey

The CRC is at the forefront of research groups at Richard Stockton College, and is a leader of coastal geo-science studies in the Mid-Atlantic region. Given its past performance and future potential, the CRC is poised to become Stockton’s first stand-alone research institute, epitomizing one of the College’s mottos, “Stockton at the Shore.”

**The Richard E. Bjork Library**
Stockton’s Richard E. Bjork Library is integral to a student’s work and development at the College. Its collection consists of more than 800,000 volumes, including books, reference materials, periodicals, newspapers, microforms, media, computer software, archival materials and government documents. The library provides access to these collections and a wide range of electronic resources through its Web site.

The library has study areas throughout its three floors. Anyone using the library has access to a wireless computer network. Laptop computers and wireless network cards are available for circulation. There are more than 125 public-access computers available in the building. Library instruction is provided through freshman seminars and courses requiring research. Reference services are provided at the information desk and now virtually through the Ask Us tab on the Library’s home page.
Students may borrow books, media and other circulating materials by presenting their valid Stockton ID at the circulation desk. Stockton alumni and residents of New Jersey are also welcome to use the collections and to borrow from the library.

The Academic Tutoring Center offers evening tutoring in the Library Learning Commons, located in the Periodicals Room of the Library. Both Writing and Math tutors are available.

**The Office of E-Learning**

The Office of E-Learning provides institution-wide leadership in the development and delivery of technology enhanced programs. E-Learning includes the use of technology to expand student learning.

The Office of E-Learning supports Blackboard, the campus learning management system (LMS), Blackboard Collaborate, the online synchronous meeting system, and Turnitin, an online service to check student papers for originality. Support services include technical and pedagogical training for faculty, course design assistance, testing of new LMS features, and working with the software company to resolve any system problems.

The Office of E-Learning works collaboratively with all student support offices to develop resources that will assure that online students have access to the same services as on-campus students. These services include admissions, orientation, registration, financial aid, academic advising, library resources, help desk support, career counseling, personal counseling, tutoring, learning access, and veteran services. The office also coordinates the online student rating of teaching surveys for both on-campus and online courses.

The Office E-Learning Web site serves as a resource for online and hybrid course offerings. Students wishing to enroll in online or hybrid courses can find up-to-the-minute course listings on the Office of E-Learning Web site.

Stockton defines an online course as one in which more than two-thirds of the course instructional time takes place online. Stockton defines a hybrid course as one in which less than two-thirds of course instructional time takes place online. There are two classification of online courses. A course labeled ONL is completely online. A course labeled DEONL is an online course that has some face-to-face meetings.

With both types of courses, content delivery and/or communication between student and instructor and between students is facilitated via the Blackboard learning management system. Communication may take place asynchronously (e.g., online discussion, blogs) or synchronously (e.g., Blackboard Collaborate). Some courses may be assessed an additional technology instruction fee for licensed external content.

**Academic Tutoring Center**

The Academic Tutoring Center is actually two centers in one, the Writing Center and the Math Center, staffed by undergraduate peer tutors recruited from the College at large. Stockton students can “drop in” any time during scheduled hours to receive help on their course work.
The mission of Stockton's Writing Center is to provide tutoring to undergraduate students who want or need supplemental help with their course work. The Center serves as an extension of the classroom experience, supporting the efforts of Stockton's W1 and W2 faculty. The core of the Writing Center’s mission is to help students achieve success in their courses through strengthening the quality of their written work. The Writing Center offers tutoring in all phases of the writing process: negotiating assignments, providing help with organization, and assisting with editing and proofreading. The Writing Center serves a diverse student clientele, from freshmen enrolled in first-year writing and freshman seminar courses to students working on senior projects or application essays. The Writing Center works on the basic principle that all writers benefit from a critical reader who will provide feedback and editing suggestions.

The Math Center similarly supports the aims of Stockton’s quantitative reasoning courses. The Math Center thus provides peer tutoring in mathematics courses as well as a variety of other math related subjects. These include chemistry, physics, statistics, economics, and business. The Math Center works on the premise that quantitative reasoning can be learned only through participation. Students are therefore encouraged to come prepared and be active in the tutoring process.

**Stockton Production Services**
Located on the lower level of the library, Stockton Production Services provides the academic community with services in support of instructional and educational objectives. Professional and technical staff supports academic events on campus, creates and produces high quality media projects for academic purposes and which promote the College, and operates Stockton’s educational access channel.

Stockton Production Services has limited equipment available for circulation in support of academic projects. Students need faculty sponsorship in order to circulate equipment. Stockton Production Services is staffed Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and closed on weekends. Access to Stockton Production Services is through the main library entrance and down one level.

**Studio Facilities and Performing Arts Center**
Well-equipped studio facilities located through-out the College meets the specialized needs of visual and performing arts students. Visual Arts facilities are located in the Arts and Sciences Building. This facility includes studio spaces for painting, printmaking, graphic design, photography, computer graphics and sculpture, plus independent work areas. Each studio has been designed to provide optimum conditions for the production of art with emphasis on safety and the environment. A new art gallery is located in L-Wing. Performing Arts facilities include a dance studio, dressing rooms, electronic piano lab and practice rooms. Stockton’s Performing Arts Center in M-Wing features a 550-seat Main Stage Theatre designed to accommodate a variety of theatrical and musical productions as well as concerts. Complementing the Main Stage Theatre are the flexible experimental theatre and an integrated network of scene and costume shops and dressing rooms.
Southern Regional Institute and ETTC
In 1996, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) awarded a total of $10 million in three-year grants to local school districts in each of the state's 21 counties to create an Educational Technology Training Center (ETTC) as a county-based resource center that offered educators professional development opportunities in technology. With the support of the 24 school districts in Atlantic County, the Atlantic County ETTC was established at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

In July 2002, because of its broad success in meeting program goals as well as the needs of local school districts, the NJDOE designated the Atlantic County ETTC as the Southern Regional ETTC, thus permitting it to expand to additional counties. The New Jersey Department of Education then went on to charge the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey with the creation of an institute devoted to the study and delivery of a full range of K-12 professional development. By December 2002, the Stockton College Board of Trustees unanimously approved the establishment of the Southern Regional Institute (SRI), significantly expanding the programming available to the region. The SRI & ETTC combined in February 2003 under one organizational umbrella.

Thirteen years after the creation of the Atlantic County ETTC, the SRI & ETTC is thriving, and has become the primary provider of non-credit professional development for educators in southern New Jersey. The success of the SRI & ETTC can be attributed to its consortium members and partnerships, to the quality and diversity of programming that is provided each year, and to a talented and dedicated staff. Currently, the SRI & ETTC includes school districts and other regional organizations in Atlantic, Cumberland, Cape May, Ocean, and Burlington counties. The SRI & ETTC represents approximately 90,000 Pre K-12 students and more than 24,000 educators in southern New Jersey.

More information is available through the ETTC Web site, by phone at 609-625-6040 or fax at 609-625-6057.

Stockton Center On Successful Aging (SCOSA)
In September, 2007, after a year of study and extensive consultation with on and off campus constituencies, Stockton announced the formal establishment of the Stockton Center On Successful Aging (SCOSA). The Center’s mission is to develop and expand programs of research, education and service that promote healthy, successful and civically engaged individuals among New Jersey’s rapidly growing older population, and which build upon Stockton’s long-time leadership in gerontological education in New Jersey, educating future leaders in this rapidly growing field. The Center’s motto is “Research, Education and Service to Nurture Body, Mind, and Spirit of Aging Residents.”

Through SCOSA, Stockton faculty, students, and staff from across the college work extensively with community partners to create a Center that is maximally effective and responsive to community needs. The Center encourages partnerships with not-for-profit organizations, government agencies and others, often completing Memoranda of Understanding that solidify and guide working relationships. A community advisory board further strengthens SCOSA’s community focus.
Since its inception, SCOSA has partnered with organizations such as the Atlantic County Division of Intergenerational Services, which has supported its Older Adult Educational Program with Older Americans Act funding since its inception; the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Affairs, with whom SCOSA has worked on a three-year, eight-state national planning grant; the Atlantic County Department of Health, which provided federal Community Health Improvement funds for a one-year intergenerational project; Horizon Blue-Cross Blue Shield Foundation of NJ, which sponsored a depression education and screening program; WeWorkforHealth.com/PhARMA, which has supported SCOSA research fellows and a Festival on Successful Aging; the Life Care Planning Law Firms Association, which has contracted with SCOSA for the provision of 15-week online educational programs for staff of member firms; and The Health Center at Galloway in support of a “First Wednesday” professional lecture series.

Other collaborations with the Institute on Successful Aging at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, the Galloway Township Department of Community and Senior Services, Gilda’s Club of South Jersey, the Alzheimer’s Association – Delaware Valley Chapter, the Arthritis Foundation – NJ & Eastern PA Chapter, the Society on Aging of New Jersey, the South Jersey Senior Networking Group, Genesis Health Care, Right-at-Home and others have produced projects with significant positive impact on elders in our region.

SCOSA’s 2013 Annual Report demonstrates how quickly the Center has grown and how vibrant are its programs. The College issued 32 Press Releases on over 83 SCOSA programs, which collectively attracted more than 1700 participants at 26 locations throughout South Jersey. The Center drew over 350 participants and numerous exhibitors and sponsors to a Festival on Successful Aging. A YouTube video of the Festival’s panel on civic engagement is available at this link.

SCOSA involves students and faculty in all of its activities and provides continuing professional education opportunities for providers from diverse disciplines. In 2013 it sponsored 12 professional lectures, and supported the work of three SCOSA Faculty Research Fellows and student assistants, who studied topics such as hearing impairment and aging, the use of technology in Occupational Therapy (OT) for older adults, and EEG measurement of brain function in mild cognitive impairment. Another Fellow has led the development of an older adult subject pool to facilitate additional research on aging at the college.

More information is available through the SCOSA Web site or by contacting the Director, David C. Burdick at 609-652-4311.

**The Richard Stockton College Speech and Hearing Clinic**
The major role of the Speech and Hearing Clinic is to introduce students to therapeutic techniques in speech-language pathology and audiology by providing a supervised learning experience in which to offer services to the community under the direction of certified members of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. The services of RSC Speech and Hearing Clinic are of two kinds: evaluation of speech, language, and hearing; and rehabilitation for those who need such help. Evaluations are conducted on an individual basis. As a result of
the evaluation, a client may be enrolled in therapy, referred for additional testing, or referred to other resources.

Stockton students may be eligible for evaluation or treatment at no charge. Students should contact the Clinic Director for more information.

Appointments and information can be obtained by calling 609-652-4920. The Speech and Hearing Clinic is located at 10 West Jimmie Leeds Road. Additional information can be found at the Clinic’s Web site.

SPECIALIZED SUPPORT FACILITIES

Campus Information
The Information Desk located in the Grand Hall of the Campus Center provides general information to the College community and its visitors. Managed through the Office of Event Services and Campus Center Operations, the Information Desk is open during the academic year from 8:00 am until 11:30 pm. The Information Desk can be reached directly by calling 609-652-4706.

Child Care Center
Free To Be offers top-quality care for children aged 3-5 years in the Stockton community: students, faculty, staff and alumni. Flexible scheduling allows students to take classes on campus and pay only for the care they need. The program is licensed by the Department of Human Services and is staffed by early childhood certified teachers. The curriculum is designed to enhance creativity, encourage problem solving and to promote a rich sense of inquiry. Children learn values, listening skills, kindness, confidence, patience and cooperation. Parental involvement is a special characteristic of the Center and helps parents develop a sense of ownership in the Center, which results in longer lasting educational gains for the children.

College Bookstore
The College Bookstore provides a complete line of textbooks, supplementary reading materials and supplies. In addition, Stockton-imprinted clothing, gift merchandise, computer software and sundries are available. The store is a privately operated concession and maintains prices that are competitive with local area bookstores.

Game Room
Located adjacent to the Coffee House in the Campus Center, the Game Room contains board games, foosball, billiards and table tennis. The Game Room is free to all current Stockton students, faculty and staff with a Stockton ID card.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING
On-campus housing is guaranteed for four years. The housing complexes consist of garden-style apartments with private, exterior entrances, as well as traditional-style residence halls.

Resident students have a major responsibility for their own lifestyles. Therefore, it is up to students living in each apartment or room to agree on practices that will provide satisfactory
living and study arrangements for them as roommates. Resident Assistants are available for consultation regarding roommate agreements if concerns arise.

The **Residential Life** staff and Residence Hall Association (RHA) are available to mentor and assist students with transitional issues and arrange social and educational programs. Campus Housing is about two miles from a shopping center/grocery store; also, convenience stores are located in the housing areas. Bus service is available from the campus into Atlantic City where long-distance travel connections can be made. Automatic laundry facilities are available 24 hours a day in each of the housing complexes.

The Residential Life Web site shows 360 degree views of typical living units. Each apartment accommodates four or five students, one, two or three people in each bedroom. The residence halls consist of singles, doubles and triples each with a mini fridge and microwave, a common living room and a communal bathroom. The units are heated and air-conditioned and all utilities are provided, including a telephone and data system connection. All campus residence units are outfitted with basic furniture. Questions can be addressed to Residential Life at 609-652-4332.

The College provides general maintenance of the housing complex grounds, and is also responsible for preventive maintenance of the housing units and general painting and refurbishing annually. Day-to-day cleanliness of apartment/room interiors and residence hall rooms and common areas is the responsibility of the occupants. (Details are included in the Residence Contract & Dining Services Agreement.)

All students are eligible to live on campus. Housing applications received prior to May 1 with a deposit for Fall housing are guaranteed housing for four years provided that all College procedures and requirements are fulfilled. Housing applications for transfer students received with a deposit prior to June 1 for Fall housing are guaranteed housing for four years provided that all College procedures and requirements are fulfilled. For specific information, students may contact:

Office of **Residential Life**
A-100 Central Office
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
101 Vera King Farris Drive
Galloway, NJ 08205-9441
609-652-4332

Once students have been accepted by the College, they will receive information regarding how to apply for housing through the goStockton portal. The College will attempt within general policy guidelines to meet roommate requests. There can be no assurance, however, that all roommate requests will be honored. In the absence of roommate requests and/or in order to fill vacant spaces in an apartment/room, roommates will be assigned by the Office of Residential Life. The precise procedures for assignment are available in the Office of Residential Life. All students wishing to reside on campus must meet all immunization requirements in accordance with state law. All students residing in on-campus housing must submit proof of a meningitis vaccine prior to moving into housing facilities.
Students wishing to contact the Office of Residential Life for information about their room assignment may do so by logging into the *goStockton* portal’s Student Life tab, the Residential Life Channel.

**Housing Priorities**
Stockton has established priorities for the assignment of students to campus housing to insure an equitable distribution of housing spaces consistent with academic and institutional goals. These spaces are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis from the receipt of the student’s housing application and housing acceptance fee. First-year students primarily live in Housing 2 and 3. Upper-class and graduate students seeking housing must complete an application and payment by the Friday prior to May 22. Upper class and graduate students are assigned to Housing 1, 4, 5 and the Stockton Seaview Resort.

**Contract Terminations**
Residential hall and apartment contracts are in effect for the entire academic year and may only be cancelled under certain specific conditions. Please refer to the housing contract for specific details. The Office of Residential Life retains the right to terminate a contract by written notice if the resident fails to comply with College policies or if other sufficient justification exists.

**Property Insurance**
The College does not insure the personal belongings of students in the apartments and residence halls. It is highly recommended that students 1) check to see if their belongings are covered by a family member’s homeowner insurance policy; or 2) purchase a renter’s policy themselves.

**Interim Housing Suspension and Administrative Hearing**
In cases where the Director of Residential Life makes a judgment that the presence of an alleged student violator of the Campus Conduct Code or Residential Life Policies and Procedures presents an imminent danger to the individual and/or others on the campus, or to the orderly conduct of the College, the accused student may be temporarily suspended from housing pending a hearing. In all cases of interim housing suspension, an administrative hearing shall be held within seven business days of the date the housing suspension is imposed.

**Policies and Procedures**
The Office of Residential Life reserves the right to alter the policies and procedures set forth in the Residence Contract, the *Guide to Residential Life*, the *Bulletin* and the *Student Handbook* without prior notice.

**Meal Plans**
All Stockton students are eligible to participate in the meal plan. A meal plan is mandatory for students residing in the residence halls (Housing 2 and 3), Housing 5 and the Stockton Seaview Resort. Information on cost and types of plans available can be obtained from the Bursar’s Office Web site.
Housing for Students Needing Accommodation
Within campus housing, spaces are designed especially for students needing accommodation. These apartments/rooms are all ground-floor units and are easily accessible to the parking lot. Units for those with disabilities are modified. The modifications include handle bars on the bathroom and shower-stall walls, wider doors to accommodate wheelchairs and light switches that are easily accessible. Interested students should contact the Learning Access Program’s Coordinator of Services for Students with Disabilities at 609-652-4988 for assistance.

Students with disabilities who elect to live in on-campus housing and who require the assistance of a personal attendant must make arrangements to employ and pay an attendant.

Since campus housing is, in some instances, quite a distance from the main buildings, a non-ambulatory student will most likely have to rely on car transportation to reach the main buildings. Special parking spaces have been designated for those with disabilities, and ramps and elevators are provided in the academic buildings.

Hospital
The 300-bed Mainland Campus of AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, located on the Stockton campus, provides emergency medical and surgical care not found in most college infirmaries or health care facilities. Students and other members of the Stockton community can receive immediate medical attention at the emergency room in the rear of the hospital—a five minute drive from housing and the main campus. Services provided by AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center will be charged to students at regular hospital rates.

Mail Service
Mail services are provided by the College. Student mailboxes, with combination locks, are available at the campus mail center. The correct format for receiving mail is as follows:

Joan S. Doe
College Mailbox xxxx
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
101 Vera King Farris Drive
Galloway, New Jersey 08205-9441

Only full-time, registered students living on campus are permitted mailboxes.

Ann F. Townsend Residential Life Center (TRLC)
Within the residence hall complex, is the Ann F. Townsend Residential Life Center, designed primarily for expanded programming opportunities for resident students and the commuter community. The Townsend Center contains a large multipurpose room with a kitchen, one meeting room, a computer lab, and a Residential Life Office. It is staffed by Office of Residential Life personnel during evenings and weekends.

The Lodge at Lakeside
The Lodge at Lakeside is a student-life building located behind Cedar Court between the Housing 1 apartments and Lake Fred. The Lodge houses a large multipurpose room with a built-
in stage with sound and lighting; a computer lab, offices, a convenience store, and a pizza parlor/deli; it also features an area for outdoor concerts. Considered to be one of the most uniquely designed buildings on campus, the Lodge serves as a focal point for student programming and co-curricular activities. The Lodge at Lakeside is available for student programming and external groups. The Lodge is staffed by Office of Residential Life personnel during evenings and weekends.

**Housing 4 Commons**
The Commons Building is located near the Housing 4 Apartment Complex. It contains a computer lab and a state-of-the-art academic classroom.

**Telephones**
There are several campus-use-only telephones strategically located throughout the College buildings and grounds. These phones are connected to the College switchboard and may be used without cost to place calls to other extensions on campus.

Each residential room is equipped with a telephone and a telephone/data jack (two phones and jacks per student apartment). Telephones for deaf or hearing-impaired students are available from the College’s Central Telecommunications Office 609-652-4935, the Library circulation area 609-652-4457, and the Campus Police Office 609-652-4390.

**Maps and Virtual Tours**
A campus map and directions to the College are available at the Visitors pages on the College’s Web site. Residence hall and on-campus apartment 360 degree tours are viewable online at the Residential Life Web site.
COLLEGE PROCEDURES

The College reserves the right to amend or supplement any of the policies and procedures contained in this section at any time. All changes will be published by the College.

CAMPUS HEARING BOARD
Stockton’s instrument for expediting hearings of violations to the Campus Conduct Code is the Campus Hearing Board and the Administrative Hearing Board, which consists of students, faculty, unclassified and classified staff members. Further information on the Campus Hearing Board can be found in the Student Handbook and this Bulletin.

ACADEMIC HONESTY APPEALS BOARD
Academic dishonesty is a serious violation of academic policy and the Campus Conduct Code, and is punishable by severe sanctions including suspension and expulsion. The range of sanctions imposed is contingent on several factors, including the decision of the faculty member making the charge, whether it is the student’s first or a repeat offense, and the extent and nature of the offense.

If a student appeals the charge of academic dishonesty, the Academic Honesty Appeals Board, a standing committee consisting of faculty and select students, will hear the case. The Academic Honesty Appeals Board makes a recommendation to the Provost, who renders the final decision on the appeal. See the complete Academic Honesty policy.

ADVISORY BOARD ON GRADES AND STANDING
Grades are not changed unless there is compelling evidence of inequitable treatment, discrimination or procedural irregularity. The student who appeals a grade must follow protocol as described in the procedure on grade appeals. If the dispute remains unresolved after having undergone the stages of review and the student can provide evidence as required, the student may appeal to the Office of the Provost. If appropriate, the Advisory Board on Grades and Standing, which is composed entirely of faculty, reviews the matter. The Board then makes a recommendation to the Provost, whose decision is final.

COLLEGE COMMITTEE FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
To ensure a vital and diversified College community, the College is firmly committed to the principles of affirmative action. The College Committee for Diversity, Equity and Affirmative Action serves as an advisory body to the president to assist the College in meeting its commitment to affirmative action and the continuing transformation from a campus that believes in diversity to a campus that lives its commitment to diversity.

FACULTY SENATE
Faculty at the College participate in shared governance through the Faculty Senate. All full-time and half-time faculty whose primary appointment is teaching or serving as faculty-librarians are eligible to vote and run in Senate elections. Established in 2009 to provide a faculty voice in the formulation of College policy, the Senate is made up of ten percent of the faculty (currently, 30 senators), who serve for two-year terms.
The Faculty Senate is headed by an executive committee, consisting of a president, vice president and secretary elected by the faculty at large; three senators elected by the Faculty Senate; and an ex officio representative from the faculty/staff employee organization. The executive committee organizes the work of the Senate, conducts its routine business, and responds to urgent matters when the Senate is not in session. Any member of the College community may propose to the executive committee that an item be placed on the agenda of the Faculty Senate.

Three times a year, the full faculty gathers as the Faculty Assembly to hear reports by the Faculty Senate leaders and senior administrators on the ongoing work of the Senate and administration, respectively, and to discuss issues of concern to the faculty. The faculty constitution allows either the Faculty Senate or the full faculty to call additional meetings of the Faculty Assembly, or to refer a matter to an electronic vote by the Faculty Assembly.

ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE
Consisting of specially qualified members of the administration and faculty, this committee is responsible for advising the College on all matters affecting environmental, health and safety issues and making recommendations for improvements.

FACULTY REVIEW COMMITTEE
The Faculty Review Committee (FRC) provides peer review for the reappointment, promotion and tenure of faculty. Elected college-wide, it is composed of faculty holding senior rank, representing each of the academic schools of the College. It makes recommendations directly to the Provost.

INTRAMURAL RECREATIONAL COUNCIL
The Intramural Recreational Council (IRC), which is funded by the recreation fee, governs the intramural and recreational programs and recreational events scheduled by the Office of Athletics and Recreation. Questions about the IRC should be directed to the Office of Athletics and Recreation, L-003 on the Main Campus, or by calling the Coordinator of Intramurals and Recreation at 609-652-4873.

THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY FOUNDATION
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Foundation was established in 1972 by friends of the College and is a strong partner in Stockton College’s advancement. Governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors, the Foundation enables alumni, friends, and the community to financially support Stockton programs, student scholarships and initiatives for growth.

THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
The Stockton College Alumni Association is comprised of volunteers who are elected by their fellow alumni. The Alumni Association promotes the educational programs and objectives of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, serves the College and its alumni, and encourages alumni to maintain ongoing contact with the College and other alumni. For more information, to share ideas, or learn how to become a member, interested individuals may contact Alumni Affairs online or by phone at 609-652-4469.
TASK FORCES
As the need arises, task forces may be appointed by the President or Provost to deal with specific issues that do not require a standing committee. Nominations for members of task forces are submitted by the Vice Presidents and Dean of Students.

STUDENT SENATE
The 27-member Student Senate develops and recommends policies for the effective allocation and management of funds derived from the College Activity Fee, reviews requests for the allocation of such funds, recommends such allocations to the Dean of Students, evaluates the use of allocated funds, and recommends to the Dean of Students disciplinary actions against those failing to meet the conditions under which funds are allocated. The Dean of Students evaluates the recommendations of the Senate to assure that they conform to College and State regulations and statutory requirements, and assures that the recommendations effectively serve the purposes for which the fee is collected.

The Office of Student Development conducts special sessions to assist persons interested in developing programs and organizations that could qualify for funding from the College Activity Fee. Early contact with this office is essential to ensure that all proposals are properly stated and submitted in accordance with the schedule for review.

Students may nominate themselves to the Student Senate by submitting a petition signed by 75 registered Stockton students. Nominated students will be placed on a ballot for general election by the student body in the Spring. The 25 students with the highest number of votes will sit on the Senate. At the first meeting following the election, the 25 newly elected senators will elect their President and Vice President. In a Fall general election, two additional students are elected; each must be a member of one of the following groups of first-semester students: freshman, transfer, nonmatriculated or graduate. All senators serve two consecutive semesters, must maintain a 2.5 GPA and must abide by the Student Organizations Manual.

CAMPUS CONDUCT CODE
Stockton is dedicated to the dissemination of knowledge, the pursuit of truth, the development of students and the general well-being of society. The rules, regulations and procedures enumerated in this section are designed to establish standards of civil and considerate behavior that are fundamental to a realization of these goals. The responsibility to respect and hold these regulations must be shared by all members of the Stockton community, who are expected to be fully informed of these regulations.

Student Grievances
Students who have questions or complaints regarding a College policy or procedure regarding civil rights issues, e.g., race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, age, sex, affectional or sexual orientation, marital status, liability for service in the Armed Forces of the United States or nationality, should file written grievances with the Affirmative Action Officer. All such complaints will be promptly reviewed according to the following principles:

1. The person bringing the complaints will not suffer any retaliation.
2. The complaint will not be discussed with anyone else without the Complainant’s written
   permission unless required by judicial precedent.
3. In conducting any investigation or review, the right to confidentiality, both of the
   Complainant and of the accused, will be respected within the guidelines of conducting an
   investigation.
4. The review will be conducted as quickly as is reasonable and the conclusions reported to the
   Complainant.
5. If the complaint is found to be appropriate, the perpetrator of harassment will receive
   appropriate counseling, referral and/or disciplinary action.

All complaints resulting from disciplinary matters covered by the Campus Conduct Code shall
be handled by the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities (student respondents), and
Human Resources or the appropriate administrative office (faculty or staff respondents). Students
charged with an academic irregularity (such as dishonest conduct during an examination or
plagiarism in the preparation of an essay, laboratory report or oral presentation) should direct
their grievances or appeals to the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President.

Grievance Procedures for Students with Disabilities
Students who have a complaint regarding a handicap/disability issue, or who feel they have been
the subject of possible discriminatory treatment on the basis of their handicap/disability, should
direct their initial complaint to the Section 504 Coordinator, in the Affirmative Action Office, L-
214. Upon written receipt of said complaint, the Section 504 Coordinator will refer the complaint
for a first-level resolution with the appropriate administrative unit head. Such resolution will be
conducted within 20 days of the written complaint being filed. If the complaint remains
unresolved at this first level, the student should direct an appeal within 20 days to the Section
504 Coordinator for a final-level review and/or resolution. This second-level review shall be
completed within 20 days.

Administrative Case Review
The Administrative Case Review is a form of resolution used when a student acts in a manner
contrary to the mission of the College, such as affecting the health, safety and well-being of the
individual or members of the Stockton community and in circumstances when a student is
deemed unable to function successfully at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey as result
of possible psychological or related personal factors.

To protect the interests of the student, the Administrative Case Review may be invoked prior to,
or in lieu of, Campus Hearing Board disciplinary action involving alleged violations of the
Campus Conduct Code. An Administrative Case Review hearing will allow the student an
opportunity to present any explanation of his/her actions. In all instances, the Office of the Dean
of Students will notify the student in writing regarding the specific nature of the case review.

Overview of Case Review Process
Professional staff from the Office of Residential Life, Counseling and Health Services and the
Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities may request the Office of the Dean of Students to
initiate an Administrative Case Review for students who, by virtue of their behavior,
demonstrate actions that may affect the health, safety and well-being of the individual or
members of the Stockton community. When the Dean of Students initiates an Administrative Case Review, the student will be notified in writing immediately.

An immediate mandatory interim suspension from housing and/or the College shall be imposed if deemed necessary. Where an interim housing suspension is invoked, the student must reside off campus pending the results of the Administrative Case Review. Administrative staff will notify family or next of kin when an interim suspension is invoked.

The student’s ability to return to the campus and/or residential community will be based on the final disposition of the Administrative Case Review. In order to conduct an Administrative Case Review, the Dean of Students, or designee, will require the student to complete a psychiatric evaluation by a board certified psychiatrist of the student’s choosing. Upon receipt of required documentation (e.g., a diagnosis and treatment plan) from the evaluating psychiatrist, the Office of the Dean of Students will conduct an assessment of the case with a team of representatives from the Offices of Counseling and Health Services and Residential Life, the College’s consulting psychiatrist and/or other College officers as appropriate. A case review hearing will be scheduled with the team and the student, allowing the student to present any explanation of his/her actions. Final disposition of a case review must be concluded and notice of the outcome sent from the Office of the Dean of Students within seven business days after a case review hearing is held. Any student that exhibits evidence of a disability will be accorded the rights under ADA/504.

An appeal of Administrative Case Review final disposition may be made in writing to the Vice President for Student Affairs within seven business days following the notification from the Office of the Dean of Students. Where a student is removed from the College by the action of the Vice President for Student Affairs, an appeal can be made to the President within seven business days following the notification of the case review final disposition.

In the event that there is a reoccurrence by said student of behavior that may affect the health, safety and well-being of the individual or members of the Stockton community, a special administrative hearing will be held to address the student’s actions.

**Interim Suspension Process**

The status of an accused student will not be changed while a case is pending against him or her, unless the Dean of Students, or designee, determines that an interim suspension is required to promote the safety and well-being of the College community or property. This decision will be documented and include threat assessment recommendations. This process is for situations that are not resolved through the Administrative Case Review process.

It is the responsibility of students to coordinate with their faculty regarding making up any missed course material or assignments that may have been missed due to this status.

**Interim Suspension Appeal Requested**

1. A student who is suspended on an interim basis pending the outcome of proceedings against him or her may appeal the decision to be placed on Interim Suspension by requesting a review. The appeal must be requested by the student within one College business day of the
imposition of the interim suspension. The request for review should briefly state why the interim suspension should be removed and list any relevant facts and witnesses. The appeal hearing will take place within three College business days of receipt by the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities of the student’s written request for such a hearing. An Administrative Hearing panel will be convened to review the appeal.

2. The student must submit a detailed rationale for removing the interim suspension to the Administrative Hearing panel for review. The document should detail why the interim suspension should be removed. Notarized fact witness statements may be submitted with the appeal document. The review is a paper process unless facts are at issue, then the Administrative Hearing panel may request a formal hearing.

3. Students will be notified of the appeal decision within one College business day of the review.

4. The Administrative Hearing panel may uphold, modify or remove the interim suspension.
   - If the interim suspension is upheld or modified, the hearing on the merits will take place within three College business days of the review decision. The hearing will follow the standard hearing procedures.
   - If the decision is overturned, the hearing will take place with five College business days of the review decision. The hearing will follow the standard hearing procedures. All recommendations of the Administrative Hearing panel reviewing the imposition of an interim suspension are reported by the Dean of Students or his/her designee. The reported decision is final and no further review of the interim suspension status is available.

**Interim Suspension and Incarceration**
Where an interim suspension is imposed in a case involving the incarceration of the accused student, the College will follow the Interim suspension procedures as stated, except:

   - The appeal must be requested by the student within one College business day after they are released from custody.

All other steps will be followed as detailed above.

**Campus Conflict Resolution Program**
Conflict resolution is a voluntary process chosen by persons in conflict to resolve their disputes collaboratively. The mission of the program is to provide an informal means for students to reconcile differences with others. The program is an alternative to more formal complaint or conduct procedures such as the Campus Hearing Board. The program consists of trained personnel who provide an informal, confidential option for solving conflict. The program helps students resolve interpersonal, inter-group and intra-group conflicts.

If you are experiencing conflict with your roommate(s) (on or off campus), classmate(s), teammates or club/organization members, you can contact the Campus Conflict Resolution Program at 609-626-3585. If the conflict is between roommates residing on campus, please start with the Residence Life staff.
Campus Conduct Code Violations
The following regulations govern the conduct of all administrators, faculty, staff, other employees and students and all visitors, guests and licensees while they are on the campus or in College-owned or controlled facilities. These regulations shall not preclude enforcement of applicable federal, state and local laws or ordinances. The College is in no way a sanctuary from the law, and all persons who violate the law must expect to pay the penalties of the law. Procedures for charges involving academic honesty are found in the College Bulletin.
The Campus Conduct Code specifically prohibits the following:

1. Dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating, plagiarism or knowingly furnishing false information to any College administrator, staff or faculty
2. Forgery, alteration or misuse of College documents, records, identification cards, other official College database files or other misuse of the College’s computerized systems or other equipment. (See Standards Concerning Acceptable Use of Stockton’s Computing Facilities on the Computer Services Web site.)
3. Obstruction or disruption of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary procedures, public service functions or other College activities on College premises
4. Theft, obtaining property under false pretenses, knowingly possessing or receiving stolen property, or destroying or damaging, or threatening to destroy or damage property, or deface property of the state (owned or controlled) or any person.
5. Any action that harms, threatens bodily harm or presents an imminent danger of harm to any person (See also Disposition of Domestic Violence Complaints.)
6. Any act of sexual assault or sexual contact under circumstances of physical force, intimidation or any other nonconsensual circumstance (See Campus Sexual Assault Policy.)
7. Conduct which is severe, ongoing, and/or prevents a member of the institution from engaging in College activities, or conduct that violates the College’s policy prohibiting discrimination. (See Student Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Academic/Educational Environment in this Student Handbook.
8. Possession, use, misuse, distribution or attempted distribution of legal drugs, illegal drugs, prescription drugs, controlled dangerous substances, or drug paraphernalia that are prohibited by state or federal laws or knowingly being present at the time of the prohibited conduct.
9. Possession or use of a firearm, explosive, dangerous chemical or other dangerous weapon in contravention of federal, state or local laws or College policies and procedures. This includes use and possession of a facsimile weapon or use of an object as a weapon.
10. Inciting, inducing or aiding and abetting others to engage in any conduct or to perform acts prohibited by the code of conduct.
11. Disruptive, lewd, indecent or obscene conduct on or off the College property or at a College-sponsored or supervised function.
12. Unauthorized use of the College’s name, logo, finances, materials and supplies (including stationery bearing the College’s letterhead), or facilities (including computer facilities), or property (owned or controlled) for commercial, personal or political purposes.
13. Refusal to comply with a request, directive or order from an official of the College, including campus police officers, members of the College administrative staff or other
authorized persons acting in the performance of their official College duties and responsibilities.

14. Unauthorized entry into and/or use of College facilities/equipment, including but not limited to the library, athletic facilities and equipment, galleries, classrooms, television/video equipment, computers or confidential files.

15. Possession, consumption and/or distribution, or attempted distribution of alcoholic beverages in contravention of federal, state or local laws or College regulations or knowingly being present at the time of prohibited conduct.

16. Off-campus actions and/or behaviors that violate laws and regulations of federal, state and local agencies, as well as policies of the College. When considering this code, a Complainant must specify which other code violation, law and/or regulation(s) herein represents misconduct occurring off-campus. (See Off-Campus Actions and Behaviors, below.)

17. Violations of established College policies or regulations and any other procedures or regulations officially promulgated by the College and/or the State of New Jersey. When considering this code a Complainant must specify which policies or regulations, not included herein, represent a violation of this code.

**Academic Policy Violations**

Violations of Academic Policy are handled by the Office of the Provost. Separate policies and procedures, administered through the Office of the Provost, exist for handling cases of academic dishonesty and grade appeals. These policies and procedures are described in the *College Bulletin*.

**Disposition of Domestic Violence Complaints**

Domestic Violence pursuant to NJSA 2C:25-(17)-(33) means the occurrence of one or more offenses such as physical harm, bodily injury, assault or the infliction of fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury or assault between family members, household members or residents sharing a room.

In cases when Campus Police make an arrest and/or when a Temporary Restraining Order has been issued for an allegation of domestic violence, the Campus Police shall file Campus Hearing Board charges and serve as the Complainant in these matters.

**Off-Campus Actions and Behaviors**

The College reserves the right to take necessary and appropriate disciplinary action to protect the safety and well-being of the campus community when representatives of the College become aware of alleged misconduct occurring off-campus. While the College will not routinely invoke the disciplinary process for individual misconduct occurring off College premises, it may be necessary to take such action in order to protect the campus community when there are reasonable grounds to believe that an individual’s behavior off College premises indicates that he/she poses a serious and substantial danger to others. Normally, such “substantial danger” will be manifested by a pending criminal charge, usually relating to a crime of violence, burglary, substantial theft or fraud, the distribution of illegal drugs, the possession of substantial quantities of illegal drugs, or illegally possessing or using any weapon (e.g., illegal possession or use of fire arms) or illegally using an object as a weapon (e.g., baseball bat).
Moreover, in meeting its educational mission, the College recognizes the importance of establishing and enforcing acceptable community standards of behavior. Individuals who are members of this College community have a responsibility to represent themselves in a lawful and responsible manner at all times, both on and off the campus. In doing so, members of the College community should know that they will be held accountable for their off-campus actions and/or behaviors as they relate to established laws and regulations of federal, state and local agencies, as well as policies of the College even if a violation does not rise to the level of creating substantial danger to others or themselves. If the College becomes aware that a College community member has been arrested, the College may take the opportunity to educate them. This provision creates no duty in the College to investigate all actions of its members.

**Overview of the Campus Hearing Board**
The regular membership of the Campus Hearing Board consists of an all student panel. In general, the Campus Hearing Board addresses grievances against students via the Student Hearing panel. The Executive Committee is a subset of the Campus Hearing Board. The Executive Committee addresses grievances against faculty or staff.

**Selection of Members**
All staff and faculty members of the Administrative Hearing Board will be appointed by the Vice President for Student Affairs. Members are encouraged to participate in at least one panel as an observer prior to serving as a voting panelist. Members may be removed for failure to meet assignments and/or responsibilities.

*Students:* The Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities will recruit students to serve on the Board. Recruitment will take place as needed.

*Faculty:* In consultation with the faculty deans, the Provost and Executive Vice-President will nominate faculty to serve as panel members. Prior to submitting nominations, the Provost and Executive Vice President should have the agreement of those nominated that they are willing to serve if appointed. Nominations should be made by October 1.

*Staff:* In consultation with the Dean of Students, the College’s senior leadership and the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities will nominate members who are willing to serve if appointed. Nominations will be made by October 1.

**Member Responsibilities**
Campus Hearing Board members are expected to be responsible for:

- Understanding of the Campus Conduct Code and sanctions for violation of that code.
- Working knowledge of the Board’s functions and operations.
- Adherence to the format and procedures for the conduct of hearings established by the Board and administered by the moderators.
- Maintenance of the confidentiality of all complaints, hearings and actions of the Board.
- Recommendations for improving the operations and applicability of the Campus Conduct Code.
**Executive Committee**
Although the Executive Committee is organized as a subgroup of the Campus Hearing Board for the primary purpose of addressing grievances against faculty or staff, it can hear certain cases itself.

**Composition:** The Executive Committee, which consists of a Chairperson, faculty, staff, student, recorder and the Dean of Students or designee (ex-officio), meets to conduct the general business of the Campus Hearing Board involving faculty or staff issues. This panel, at its discretion, may include on the Executive Committee one at-large member drawn by lot from members of the general Campus Hearing Board. The Chairperson is recommended by the Dean of Students and appointed by the President of the College. Additionally, the Director of Human Resources Management or designee shall serve as a member of the Executive Committee. Selection will be made at the annual reorganizational meeting of the Board, generally held in October. Nominees for the positions will be current members who are available to serve for the upcoming term of office, i.e., October 1 to September 30. In the event vacancies occur, the Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities, in consultation with the Dean of Students, will forward to the President the names of three Board members who are willing to serve on the Executive Committee.

**Schedule of Operation**
The Campus Hearing Board’s various panels will operate throughout the academic year. During the summer session, the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities will handle the cases brought before it, as appropriate. Besides convening for necessary hearings, the Campus Hearing Board will meet publicly at least once a year to review operations and procedures. The Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities will prepare an annual report for the President.

**Campus Conduct Code Violation Procedures**

**How to File a Complaint**
Complaints can be filed electronically by accessing the Conduct Complaint Form through the goStockton portal’s Home or Student Life tabs. The complaint form, once submitted, will be delivered to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities for processing. Charges may be filed by any member of the College community against any student, faculty or staff member of the College community. In all cases, any charge filed must include:

1. Complainant’s name and address
2. Respondent’s name, local address and permanent address
3. College regulation(s) allegedly violated and nature of alleged violation(s)
4. Date and place of alleged violation(s) and
5. Name and addresses of proposed witnesses, when known
**What Happens After a Complaint Is Filed**

**Students**
When a charge of misconduct has been filed against a student, the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities staff will review the complaint to determine if the Campus Hearing Board is the appropriate venue to handle the complaint and will assign the case to the resolution process it believes most appropriate. Cases will be resolved within 30 College business days, unless special assistance is needed or extenuating circumstances prevent completion by this timeframe. All parties will be notified if an extension is required. This time frame encompasses the full conduct process including all appeals.

**Faculty or Staff**
When charges of misconduct are made against a faculty and/or staff member, the Executive Committee of the Campus Hearing Board will review the complaint to determine if it is the appropriate venue to handle the complaint. If it is determined not to be the appropriate venue, the complaint will then be filed by the Executive Committee with the Office of Human Resources or the Office of Affirmative Action as appropriate.

Correspondence for all members of the College community will be sent via electronic media. When appropriate, duplicate correspondence will be sent to other local or permanent addresses on record at the College.

**Prehearing Interview**

**Students**
When complaints against a student are accepted, the respondent will be scheduled to have a prehearing interview with the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities staff. During the prehearing interview, the student respondent will:
- Review the case,
- Review the allegations and any available information,
- Review the conduct process, and have all their questions answered,
- After the review, resolution options will be offered.

**Informal Resolution**
- The Respondent accepts responsibility for the stated code violations and accepts the offered sanctions. The Respondent can elect to submit an explanation when accepting responsibility for a code violation(s).
- The Respondent accepts responsibility for stated code violations but does not accept the offered sanctions. The case will be referred to a hearing panel to determine sanctions. NOTE: The Respondent can elect to submit an explanation when accepting responsibility for a code violation(s) only and why they do not accept the offered sanctions.

**Campus Hearing Board Referral Instances**
- The Respondent elects not to plea except at a hearing to be scheduled at a later date.
- The Respondent does not accept responsibility for stated code violations.
• If the Respondent fails to schedule or attend a scheduled pre-hearing interview, the case will be referred to a hearing panel.
• The Respondent accepts responsibility for stated code violations but does not accept sanctions. The case will be referred to a hearing panel to determine sanctions.

Faculty and Staff
When the Respondent is a faculty and/or staff member, the Respondent will be scheduled to have a prehearing interview with the Director of Human Resources, or designee, or be referred to the Affirmative Action Officer for appropriate action. During the prehearing interview, the Respondent will have the opportunity to respond by:

• Not electing to plea except at a hearing to be scheduled at a later date.
• Not accepting responsibility for stated code violations.
• Accepting responsibility for stated code violations. The Respondent can elect to submit an explanation when accepting responsibility for a code violation(s).

In those instances where the faculty/staff member accepts responsibility, a sanction meeting will be scheduled with the Director of Human Resources, or designee; no hearing panel is convened. If the Respondent indicates that he/she is not responsible, and therefore contests the validity of the charges or chooses not to enter a plea, the Respondent will sign a statement to that effect. The case is then referred to Executive Committee, which determines the type of hearing panel or takes other actions such as recommending informal resolution or sending the matter to another sector of the institution for resolution.

Methods of Resolution

1. Withdrawal of Charges
The Complainant may request withdrawal of his/her charges not later than 24 hours prior to the hearing. A request to withdraw the charges must be submitted, in writing, by the Complainant to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities or the Executive Committee with an explanation.

The request must contain the following:
• The reason for withdrawal. Example: New evidence that shows the student had no role in the incident.
• A statement that withdrawal is not due to coercion.
• Or any other information relevant to case.

2. Refusal to Assign Case
The Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities has the right to not assign cases for the student conduct process when there is no information to support the allegation. The Complainant may, within five business days, appeal in writing to the Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities for assignment to the conduct process. The office reserves the right to reopen a case if supporting information becomes available.
The Executive Committee may refuse to assign a case involving a faculty or staff Respondent to a hearing or to another sector of the institution. The Complainant may, within five business days, appeal in writing to the Vice President of Administration and Finance for assignment to a formal hearing through Human Resources or to another sector for the College. The Vice President of Administration and Finance must respond to this appeal within five business days. The Executive Committee will not vote on an appeal of its decision.

3. Informal Resolution
The Executive Committee or the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities may seek informal resolution by working directly with the accused faculty or staff member, or student in accepting responsibility and proposed sanctions.

The written results of the informal resolution will be filed with Human Resources (faculty and staff) or the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities and the Dean of Students (students). If informal resolution cannot be accomplished within seven business days after the affected parties have been contacted, the case will be referred to a hearing for disposition.

4. Student Respondents
The Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities may refer the matter to the Office of Residential Life when it is appropriate.

5. Student Respondents
The matter may be referred to Academic Affairs. If it appears that the issues raised are academic in nature rather than disciplinary, the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities may refer the matter to the Provost and Executive Vice President for resolution.

Faculty/Staff and Student Employee Respondents
Assignment of a Case to the Affirmative Action Officer or Human Resources: Cases will be assigned to the Office of Human Resources and/or the Affirmative Action Officer, or other employment office as appropriate. Any associated code violations by students will still be addressed by the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

7. Assignment to Conflict Resolution
Cases may be referred for conflict resolution if the case is best handled in this format and all parties agree such as roommate disagreements, escalating tensions with a potential for code violations, etc. No serious issues will be considered for this option. Residential students should consult with Residence Life first.

8. Assignment of a Case to a Campus Hearing Board Panel
If informal resolution is not successful or if the case is not referred for conflict resolution, the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities or the Executive Committee will assign the case to a hearing panel.
CAMPUS HEARING BOARD PANELS
Assignment to one of four panels is possible depending on the factual circumstances involved: the Administrative Hearing Panel, the Student Hearing Panel, the Executive Committee Hearing Panel or a Special Administrative Hearing Panel.

Administrative Hearing Panel

Function:
The Administrative Hearing Panel is generally utilized based upon unique circumstances surrounding a particular code violation, as determined by the Executive Committee or the Office of Students Rights and Responsibilities. Examples include the timing of cases being filed (e.g., near the end of the semester or during the semester breaks when students, faculty and/or staff may not be available enough to ensure the speedy resolution of a case), cases involving sensitive medical or health related information, serious violations that may or may not have resulted in the imposition of an interim suspension or employment-related issues.

Composition:

Student Respondent:
An Administrative Hearing will consist of a panel of three members (two is quorum) of the College administration/faculty where one individual will act as moderator. An effort will be made to include administrators from each division of the College. The panel members will be designated by Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

Faculty/Staff Respondent:
An Administrative Hearing will consist of a panel of from one to three College staff, one of whom will act as Chair. The panel members will be designated by the Director of Human Resources Management.

The Executive Committee Hearing Panel

The Executive Committee is organized as a subgroup of the Campus Hearing Board. It can hear employment related cases itself. For more information, please refer to previous section entitled “Executive Committee.”

Student Hearing Panel

Function:
Cases that do not involve interim suspension or otherwise involve unusual circumstances, such as those considered when an administrative hearing is utilized, are generally referred to a Student Hearing Panel by The Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities. Student hearing panels are generally utilized to hear cases that involve general violations of the College policy, such as disorderly conduct, some alcohol/drug violations, theft and unauthorized entry.
**Composition:**
The Student Hearing panel is composed of five students (three is quorum) where one individual will act as Moderator.

**Special Administrative Hearing Panel for Interim Suspensions**

**Faculty/Staff Respondent:**
In cases where the President makes a judgment that the presence of an alleged faculty/staff violator of the Campus Conduct Code presents an imminent danger to the individual and/or others on campus or to the orderly conduct of the College, the respondent faculty/staff may be interimly suspended and barred from campus by the President prior to a hearing.

**Function:**
A Special Administrative Hearing Panel will review the Interim Suspension case in a manner that provides opportunities for the Complainant and Respondent to present information in substance and form comparable to that provided by an Executive Committee Hearing Panel.

**Composition:**
A Special Administrative Hearing Panel will consist of a panel of from one to three College administrators where one individual will act as Chair. An effort will be made to include administrators from each division of the College. The panel members will be designated by the President. All recommendations from such a hearing will go directly to the President for review and appropriate action.

**Student Respondent:**
See section titled “Interim Suspension” for the student process.

**Overview of Various Hearing Panels Outcome Reporting**

**Student Respondent:**
A written summary of the Administrative Hearing will be forwarded to the Dean of Students with recommendations for dismissal of the case or imposition of sanctions. The Dean of Students will advise the Complainant, the Respondent and the Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities of the decision within a timely manner of receipt of the recommendations of the appropriate Hearing Panel.

**Faculty/Staff Respondents:**
A written summary of the Administrative Hearing will be forwarded within seven business days to the Director of Human Resources Management, the chairperson of the Campus Hearing Board, the Respondent and the Complainant with recommendations for dismissal of the case or imposition of sanctions. Exceptions to the findings shall be made in writing and directed to the Director of Human Resources Management within seven business days. Once the exception is submitted, the President or designee will advise the Complainant, the Respondent and the Campus Hearing Board of the decision within seven business days of receipt of the recommendations of the Administrative Hearing Panel and any exceptions to them.
Conduct of Hearings

1. All charges will be presented through the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities to the Respondent in written form at least five College business days prior to the scheduled hearing. The notice will include:
   a. Name of the Complainant
   b. The regulation(s) allegedly violated and the nature of the alleged violation(s)
   c. Date, time and place of alleged violation(s)
   d. Date, time and place of hearing
   e. Reference to the pages of the Student Handbook where sanctions and Campus Hearing Board procedures are defined
   f. Names of proposed witnesses, when known.

2. No recommendation for the imposition of sanctions may be based solely upon the failure of the Respondent or Complainant to address the charges or appear at the hearing. Either party who is not present at a hearing may submit written evidence. Written evidence will be read into the record by the Moderator and considered before action is recommended.

3. No member of the Campus Hearing Board panels will participate in any case in which he/she is the Respondent, a Complainant, or a witness; has a direct personal interest; has acted previously in an advisory capacity or creates an appearance of bias. If a Board Member’s eligibility to participate in a case is challenged by parties to the case, a decision in this regard will be made by the Moderator in consultation with the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities or the Executive Committee, in employment cases. Replacement will be made from eligible Board Members.

4. Each hearing will be conducted by a Moderator/Chair who will be responsible to provide for the effective conduct of the hearing. The Moderator/Chair will have a regular vote on cases for which he/she will also serve as Moderator/Chair.

5. Picture taking, filming or use of any electronic device (e.g., cell phone, computer) is prohibited during the hearing as are audio/visual recording devices, other than those employed by the Campus Hearing Board. Use of electronic devices pertinent to presentation at the hearing may be granted with explicit permission of the hearing Moderator. A summary digest and a verbatim record, such as a tape recording, will be produced for all hearings in cases that may result in the imposition of the sanctions of restitution, suspension or expulsion from the College.

6. The Campus Police Department may serve as a resource for the Complainant and/or Respondent to conduct fact finding for a Code of Conduct complaint prior to its resolution through the conduct process. Discretion is given to College administrators and/or Campus Police as to which College records can be accessed, viewed and/or duplicated for the requesting party. The Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities or Human Resources may serve as a resource for a Respondent to conduct fact finding when the Campus Police serve as a Complainant.

7. Hearings may be open to the public with the consent of both parties. In hearings involving more than one Respondent, severance will be allowed; that is, one Respondent and the Complainant may agree to and receive a hearing closed to the public, while another Respondent receives a hearing open to the public. At all hearings, the Moderator/Chair has the right to move to a closed hearing by removing spectators, witnesses not currently being interviewed and any other persons except the panel members and Campus Hearing Board Advisor or designee, Complainant, Complainant’s advisor, Respondent and
Respondent’s advisor. In a closed hearing, witnesses will be present only for the time necessary to present testimony and respond to cross-examination.

8. The Complainant and the Respondent have the right to present witnesses subject to the right of cross-examination by the other parties. The Moderator may limit fact based witnesses to be heard, if testimony is redundant; absent new information.

9. The Hearing Panel may direct questions through the Moderator to any party to the proceedings or to any witness called by the parties or by the Hearing Panel.

10. The Respondent will not be compelled to testify against his/her will.

11. The Hearing Panel will receive and consider relevant and material oral and/or documentary evidence. The Moderator may exclude irrelevant or unduly repetitious evidence. Verbal testimony must have direct relevance to the case. Witnesses who knowingly furnish false information during a hearing will be charged with a violation of the Campus Conduct Code as appropriate.

12. Each Complainant, Respondent or victim (in cases in which the Complainant is other than the victim) has the right to be assisted at the hearing by one advisor of their choosing, e.g., an attorney, counselor, parent or roommate. The role of the advisor is to assist and advise but not to offer testimony, question witnesses, make statements or speak before the panel in place of the Respondent, Complainant or victim. Further, an advisor may not interfere with the proceedings of the hearing.

13. After hearing testimony and receiving pertinent evidence, the Hearing Panel will render a decision within seven business days of the date of the hearing. Decisions will be made by majority vote.

14. The findings of the Hearing Panel will be forwarded to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities or Human Resources.

When the Respondent is a student, the Dean of Students will be responsible for notifying the Complainant and the Respondent of the decision and for implementing it in a timely manner. The Dean of Students will notify appropriate offices and external agencies/entities as required by law/internal policy. In cases of expulsion from the College, the President will be notified of the sanction and a copy of the sanction letter will be placed in the student’s official file in the Office of the Registrar.

When the Respondent is a faculty or staff member, the Office of Human Resources will be responsible for notifying the Complainant and the Respondent of the decision and for implementing within seven days. The Director of Human Resources will notify appropriate offices and external agencies/entities as required by law/internal policy. In cases of termination of contract with the College, the President will be notified of the sanction and a copy of the sanction letter will be placed in the faculty/staff’s official file in the Office of Human Resources.

15. All summaries of proceedings, notes, audio or written records, etc., pertaining to the conduct of the hearings are maintained by the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities or the Office of Human Resources.
Student Non-Compliance Process
1. The standard process for resolving Campus Conduct Code violations will be followed when students do not comply with sanctions.
2. The student will be charged with Failure to Comply (Item 13 of the Campus Conduct Code).
3. The case will be referred to the original case manager where the old sanctions and new charge will be discussed. Informal resolution will be attempted. A successful informal resolution will include:
   • An extension to complete the original educational assignments.
   • An extension or addition of conduct status changes, as appropriate.
   • New or extended status change applied because the old status will have been violated by the Item 13 charge.
4. If informal resolution is unsuccessful, the case will be referred to a hearing.
5. The results of the hearing may be appealed following standard Appeals procedures.

Sanctions Defined

Student Respondent
Sanctions may be applied to address specific personal growth needs pertaining to the behavior leading to the incident. Students will be notified of their change in conduct status with the College and educational assignments.

Educational Assignments
Educational assignments are specific to an individual case and are determined based on relevance to the violating behavior. Examples of educational assignments include, but are not limited to: community service, alcohol and drug programs and restitution.

Restitution
Reimbursement for damage to or theft of property will be required. Reimbursement may take the form of payment to compensate for damages, cleaning or replacements.

Fine
Payment of $50 will be required as a result of Campus Conduct Code violations. Money collected will defray costs associated with education programs for campus offenders and/or victims, as appropriate. Fines may not be paid with College funds, refunds from federal or state financial aid grants or loans.

Status Changes

Student Respondent

Warning
This action is a formal written notice on behalf of the College and will clearly document the student’s behavior that has been deemed unacceptable. A written warning does not preclude the possibility of a more severe disciplinary sanction in the event of future violations.
Probation
This action constitutes a change in status between good standing and suspension or expulsion from the College. The student is permitted to remain enrolled at the College under stated conditions, depending upon the nature of the violation and upon the potential learning value that may derive from specific restrictive measures. Its primary effect is to suspend a privilege related to the nature of the offense and/or restrict access to specific campus facilities or programs. Restrictions of the probation may include restriction from residence halls or extracurricular activities during the stated period and will be stated in the sanction letter. Further violations may result in interim suspension, suspension or expulsion from the College.

Suspension
This action results in a student’s involuntary withdrawal from the College for an indefinite period of time. Please contact the Registrar’s office for questions about matriculation. A student placed on suspension is permitted, after a prescribed period of separation, to submit a petition demonstrating his/her good citizenship in the time away from the College and potential for making positive contributions in the future.

Individual student petitions for reinstatement are required to include: a personal essay evidencing the learning the student has gained from the incident that led to the indefinite suspension; the manner in which the student has been occupied since his/her departure from the College; and, the specific commitments the student will make to contributing positively to the College community if offered the opportunity for readmission; documented evidence of the student’s completion of substantial service to the community; documented evidence of gainful employment and/or completion of academic course work at an accredited institution of higher education; and, documented evidence of completion of any special assignments identified for the student by the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities at the time of or subsequent to the student’s departure.

This petition is reviewed by the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities. The Dean of Students, or designee, will report the decision of the petition review and determine whether, and under what conditions, a student may be permitted to return to the College in the future.

Expulsion
This action results in the permanent separation of the student from the College, its programs and facilities. This includes a permanent withdrawal of a student’s privilege to register for and attend classes, reside on campus or use College facilities.

Faculty/Staff Respondent
In the case of suspension or removal, notification will be made to the appropriate offices of the College. A copy of any written sanction will be placed in the employee’s file.

Warning
Oral or written notice to the offender that his/her conduct was questionable and continuation or repetition of the conduct will be treated more severely.
Reprimand
Written notice to the offender for violation of specified regulations, including the possibility of a more severe disciplinary sanction in the event of future violations.

Restitution
Reimbursement for damage to or theft of property may take the form of providing appropriate services to repair damage to property paying full compensation for damages, completely replacing the property or such other appropriate action as may be required.

Suspension
Exclusion for a definite period of time from College classes, programs, employment and/or activities as set forth in the notice of suspension. The suspension requires absence from campus and life of the College. The conditions of readmission or reinstatement of privileges shall be stated in the letter of suspension.

Removal
Termination of employment.

Good Samaritan Policy
In an effort to promote responsible student behavior and respect for the health and welfare of all members of the collegiate community, panel members may take into account, when determining the appropriate sanctions, whether a Respondent student attempted to take remedial action to assist a victim in a life-threatening situation. Providing students with necessary medical assistance due to over-consumption of alcohol and/or other drugs takes priority over student conduct considerations. Therefore, students are encouraged strongly to seek immediate assistance for themselves or their friends without regard for possible disciplinary or criminal concerns. Consideration for disciplinary leniency will be given to students who request medical support for others due to dangerous consumption of alcohol or drugs. Code violations unrelated to dangerous consumption of alcohol or drugs will still be addressed.

Appeal Process

Student Respondent
Within seven business days after a decision by the Dean of Students (recommendations from Administrative and Student Hearing Boards), the Complainant and/or the Respondent may appeal to the Vice President for Student Affairs to review the decision. The appellant must present a written statement that argues why he/she was denied a fair hearing. The Vice President for Student Affairs may refuse to review an appeal he/she believes to be without merit.

Appeals must be made on one of the following conditions:
1. Procedural error that will change the outcome of the hearing.
2. To evaluate new evidence not presented at the hearing.

Upon review, the Vice President for Student Affairs will take one of the following actions:
1. Sustain the original judgment.
2. Adjust the charges and/or modify sanctions.
3. Order a rehearing. The rehearing will be held within seven business days before panel members and alternates who did not participate in the original hearing. The number of students, faculty and staff who rehear the case will be identical to the original hearing. Also, the decision from a rehearing cannot be appealed again.

4. Dismiss the case.
Sanctions will not be applied during the appeal process, except during interim suspension proceedings.
The Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities reserves the right to reopen a case if supporting information becomes available after all appeals have been exhausted.

**Faculty/Staff Respondent**
Within ten business days of a decision of the President, either party may appeal in writing such decision to the Board of Trustees.

The Respondent may appeal the President’s action when the President adopts the recommendation of the Hearing Panel (Executive Committee or Special Administrative Hearing Panel) and sanction is imposed, or when the President accepts the findings of the Hearing Panel but modifies the sanction.

Upon review of the record, the Board of Trustees will take one of the following actions:
- sustain the original judgment
- adjust the charges and/or modify sanctions
- direct a rehearing with the findings going to the Board of Trustees
- dismiss the case

**Conduct Outcomes Leniency**
Students who have completed all their appeal options may request leniency of their sanctions. This request may be submitted to the Dean of Students after a student completes all of their educational assignments and have completed at least one semester of their status change sanction, if applicable. Leniency will not be considered for behavior resulting in harm to others and threat of harm to others, bias-related incidents, illegal drug violations, serving underage students alcohol, and weapons violations. Leniency only applies to fines and status changes such as probation or to loss of housing.

The request for leniency must contain the following information:
- Specific sanction(s) that are desired to be changed
- Rationale with evidence for why the change should be approved
- Proof that all educational assignments were completed
- Proof that at least one semester of the status change is complete, if applicable
- What you have learned from this situation
- How you plan on contributing to the campus community
- How you plan on avoiding situations that would lead to future conduct code violations.
Requests missing any one of the required elements will not be considered. This is a one-time option per case.
**Records Disclosure and Maintenance**
The official records for the Campus Hearing Board are maintained by the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities, with appropriate copies of sanction letters sent to specified offices. Student letters are also sent to the Office of Student Records for inclusion in the student’s official file.

Disciplinary records retention, access and disclosure or notifications will comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), Clery Act, Title IX and other applicable laws as appropriate.

Access to disciplinary records is provided in accordance with FERPA as amended, Clery Act, and College Records Retention Policy.

Disciplinary records maintained by the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities are retained for seven years from the date of the most recent incident in the student’s file or until one year after the student has graduated from the College, whichever is longer, provided the student was not suspended, expelled, prohibited from future enrollment or otherwise withdrawn for disciplinary or medical reasons. Records of students who were suspended, expelled, prohibited from future enrollment or otherwise withdrawn for disciplinary or medical reasons are retained indefinitely. Students are advised to consult Academic Affairs with regard to the records retention policies associated with academic dishonesty cases. Cases involving sexual assault or discrimination will be maintained permanently. All other files will be maintained as per federal regulations.

Students may inspect and review their conduct records in the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

- Students must complete a request form. The student’s request will be fulfilled within 45 days of receipt of completed request form.
- Special arrangements will be made for students who cannot come to the office for specific hardship reasons such as residing in another state. This may include a copy (at the College’s expense) or alternative arrangements without providing a copy.
- Students may request copies of their conduct record by completing a request form. Information in the record that identifies other students will be redacted according to federal laws,
- Students may seek corrections of their record if the content is inaccurate, misleading or violates their privacy rights in accordance to FERPA.
- Students must file a formal records correction request with the Director of the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities.
- The student will be notified in writing within 5 business days that a change was or was not made.
- If no change was made, the student will also be notified that they can submit a challenge letter for their file, which will be included in any disclosures.

**Parent Notification (FERPA)**
Parents or legal guardians of students claimed as dependents on income tax returns, or if the student notifies the College that they are dependents, may generally be notified of conduct
outcomes upon request. If either parent claims the student as a dependent, both may receive information. The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey may notify parents or legal guardians of conduct issues involving their dependent students in the following instances:

- In a health or safety emergency
- In cases involving a crime of violence or non-forcible sex offenses and their campus outcomes
- In arrests for violating laws
- Campus outcomes where laws and College policies concerning alcohol or drug-related matters if the student is under 21 at the time of notification

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will notify parents or legal guardians of conduct issues involving non-dependent students as follows:

- In a health or safety emergency
- In cases involving a crime of violence or non-forcible sex offenses and their campus outcomes
  Disclosures to victims, accused students and others will comply with Federal and NJ State privacy laws.
- Victims and accused students will receive notice of outcomes.
- Disclosures to others will be on need to know basis.

Disclosures to Third Parties Will Comply with FERPA. The student conduct record will be disclosed with the student’s written consent. The disclosure will be in accordance with the students expressed directions:

- Specifying the records to be disclosed
- Stating the purpose of the disclosure
- Identifying the party or class of parties to whom the disclosure will be made

The student conduct record may be disclosed without consent under the following circumstances:

- College officials who need to know the information to perform their assigned duties
- Compliance with subpoenas, court orders, or in response to litigation initiated by the student against the College
- Health or safety emergencies where the health of the student or others could be impacted. The emergency must be a significant threat to health or safety.
- To officials of schools in which the student seeks/intends to enroll or is already enrolled, when the information relates to the student’s enrollment or transfer. The Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities will attempt to confirm the school’s request with the student prior to disclosure.

NOTE: Laws concerning this area change rapidly. New legal requirements will supersede these items if they change during the year. The update will be added at the next publication.

**Double Jeopardy**

Technically, the principle of double jeopardy is a criminal law concept and, because the courts agree that college disciplinary hearings are not criminal proceedings, criminal law principles do not apply.
Civil Law and Civil Authorities
The President of the College may request assistance from civil law enforcement officers, when there is an imminent danger to persons or property on the campus and/or when the College’s resources are not adequate to sustain normal operation of the College.

Students and all other members of the College community should be aware that off-campus law enforcement officers have legal access to the campus at all times. When federal, state or local law enforcement officers have reason to believe the law is being violated on the campus, they may proceed to take appropriate action on their own initiatives, without the prior request or approval of the College. The Campus Hearing Board is not designed nor authorized to enforce local, state or federal criminal and civil laws. However, once a matter is brought to the College’s attention or a student, faculty or staff member is adjudged guilty in a civil or criminal court of law, the College may initiate Campus Hearing Board procedures, if the misconduct is so serious as to demonstrate that the person can no longer effectively contribute to the College community. Generally such action should be anticipated when a person is convicted of a felony.

College Rights to Amend and Modify Procedures

Right to Amend Procedures
The conduct procedures outlined above supersede all previous procedures of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey with respect to student rights and responsibilities including those that may appear in any College publication. The College reserves the right to amend these procedures from time to time.

Right to Modify Procedures
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey reserves the right to modify its student conduct procedures and appeals processes with notice to the complainant and the accused student under these circumstances:

- when classes are not in session,
- during the summer session,
- when safety and security issues so demand,
- when special expertise is needed to ensure fairness,
- when multiple students are involved in an incident that is being resolved in a hearing, multiple students may consent to have their hearing together,
- when a case may result in a Warning status change, the case may be heard by an individual Administrator,
- or in other circumstances where the student is incarcerated, hospitalized, or if deemed incapable of understanding the process due to their current mental state by a licensed mental health professional and confirmed by the appropriate College administrator within one or more offices (Campus Police or Wellness Center).

Modified procedures, nonetheless, will provide students with required procedural elements described herein, including using an appropriate hearing panel when necessary.
ALCOHOL POLICY
As an institution of higher education whose primary purpose is the pursuit of academic excellence, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey emphasizes development of the whole student, personally, socially and educationally. In doing so, the College has established a policy regarding the consumption, distribution and/or possession of alcoholic beverages on College property. It follows that, with the academic mission at the forefront, co-curricular activities must enhance and not detract from academic pursuits of the community. This policy is based on the philosophy that community life at Stockton must demonstrate a respect for others as well as uphold the laws of the State of New Jersey. Consequently, the following policy guidelines are established and are in effect at Stockton:

Legal Drinking Age
All individuals of the Stockton community are expected to uphold all New Jersey State statutes relating to the sale, possession, and consumption of alcoholic beverages. Senate Bill No. 885, introduced January 19, 1982, stipulates the legal drinking age for the State of New Jersey: “The Legislature finds and declares and by this act intends, pending the revision and amendment of the many statutory provisions involved, to . . . extend to persons 21 years of age and older the right to purchase and consume alcoholic beverages on January 1, 1983, provided that anyone attaining the age to purchase and consume alcoholic beverages legally prior to January 1, 1983, shall retain that right.”

Permission to Serve Alcoholic Beverages
No programming event will be approved where consumption of alcohol is the primary or sole purpose of gathering.

Drinking in Public Areas
Drinking is NOT permitted in any public area of the campus except when special permits are obtained through the College’s Food Service Vendor. Drinking is NOT permitted in Housing 2 and 3 residential facilities, regardless of age. The disciplinary action for minor alcohol violations that occur in the residence life areas will be administered by the Director of Residential Life or her/his designee. The sanctions outlined in the Guide to Residential Life will apply in these cases. If the situation warrants, any violation can be referred to Campus Police or the Campus Hearing Board.

Responsibility for Conduct
Intoxication and/or disorderly conduct resulting from the use and consumption of alcohol, whether in private or public areas of the campus, will be dealt with according to College policies/regulations and other municipal and/or state laws. Groups or organizations of the campus community sponsoring a function where alcohol is served, will be held responsible to College, local and state authorities for ensuring adequate security and maintenance of the event at all times.

Violations of This Policy
Violations of this policy include violations of federal, state and local laws and are subject to College disciplinary procedures and prosecution by local and/or state law enforcement officials.
License to Dispense Alcohol
The College Food Service Vendor is the only authorized body permitted to sell alcohol on the campus. Beer, wine and any other beverage containing alcohol are lawfully considered alcoholic beverages. Any individual or organization must obtain permission from the College’s Food Service Vendor to dispense alcoholic beverages on campus. The Food Service Vendor will obtain a license or special permit from the New Jersey State Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control in order to dispense alcoholic beverages at events or activities where alcoholic beverages are sold; tickets, donations, or other special assessments are purchased for admission; or at events where the price of alcoholic beverage is included in the price charged for food, refreshments and/or entertainment.

College Priorities
The College reserves the right to prohibit the serving and consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus whenever such activity is considered detrimental to the conduct of educational functions. Alcohol is not permitted at any student club/organization-sponsored event, unless the club/organization has obtained permission from the College’s Food Service Vendor (see F. above). Student clubs/organizations are responsible for assuring that no alcohol is present at their events unless the club/organization has obtained permission from the College’s Food Service Vendor (see F. above).

Housing and Residential Areas
Students who are of legal drinking age (i.e., 21 years of age and older) may consume alcoholic beverages only within the confines of Housing 1, 4 and 5 apartments and Stockton’s Seaview pursuant to College regulations established in the Guide to Residential Life. The Campus Police and members of Residential Life staff reserve the right to prevent loitering of individuals carrying or consuming alcohol in or around housing residence halls or apartments. Violations of the alcohol policy occurring in residential areas are subject to administrative disciplinary sanctions as outlined in the Guide to Residential Life and the lease agreement.

Underage Drinking and Driving
In New Jersey, underage drinking is illegal and can have severe consequences for young people who drink and for adults who provide alcoholic beverages to those under 21. If you are under 21 and buy or drink alcohol, you may be fined $500 and lose your driver’s license for 6 months. If you do not have your driver’s license, the suspension starts when you are first eligible to receive a license. Also, you may be required to participate in an alcohol education or treatment program. If you are under 21, drive with any detectable amount of alcohol in your system (.01 BAC or above), and are convicted of violating New Jersey’s zero tolerance law, the penalties are:

- Loss or postponement of driving privileges for 30 to 90 days,
- 15 to 30 days of community service,
- Participation in an alcohol and traffic safety education program.

Parental Notification
Due to a 1998 amendment to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, institutions of higher education are authorized to inform a parent or legal guardian of any student, under the age of 21, who has been found in violation of any law or college policy governing the use or possession of alcohol or controlled substances. Therefore, the College reserves the right to notify
parents (or guardians) of any violation related to alcohol or drug policies for students under the age of 21. The Dean of Students or designee at his/her discretion may notify parents of alcohol/drug related disciplinary/judicial matters.

The student will normally receive notice before any notification of parent (guardian) occurs unless emergency circumstances warrant otherwise.

**DRUG POLICY**
All state, federal and local laws and ordinances regarding the possession, use and distribution of drugs, both legal and illegal, as well as laws pertaining to the use and sale of alcohol, apply to activities at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. Stockton has incorporated, by reference, state law prohibiting the use, possession or distribution of narcotics, dangerous drugs or controlled dangerous substances into its Campus Code of Conduct. Accordingly, members of the College community, their guests and visitors who violate the laws are in violation of the Campus Code of Conduct. Members of the College community and their guests who are charged with possession, possession with intent to distribute and/or intent to sell drugs will be held accountable through the appropriate administrative offices of the College (e.g., Campus Police or Office of Residential Life) and through the Campus Hearing Board, as appropriate.

Resident students who are arrested and charged criminally with possession of drugs with intent to distribute or with selling drugs may have their housing privileges suspended temporarily pending the results of the campus judicial process, which may result in a loss of housing privileges for a specified time, suspension and/or expulsion from the College.

Students arrested and criminally charged with possessing or using drugs or possessing drug paraphernalia or who are present in any residential, recreational or academic area on campus where a drug violation is taking place, even if not actually in possession of or consuming the substance, are subject to disciplinary action through the campus judicial process. If found responsible, minimal sanctions include probationary status, loss of housing for a specified time, campus service and participation in an approved drug education program. Certification demonstrating completion of this program shall be necessary for continued residency on campus.

The College provides alcohol and drug education programs, including individual counseling and referral through the Wellness Center’s Counseling Center and Office of Alcohol and Drug Education. Students who seek peer support can contact the Peer Educators in the Office of the Health Educator, West Quad 108, 609-626-6088.

**SMOKING POLICY**
Smoking poses a significant risk to the health of both the smoker and the non-smoker. The New Jersey Legislature finds tobacco to be the leading cause of preventable disease and death and that tobacco smoke constitutes a substantial health hazard to the non-smoking majority. The “New Jersey Smoke-Free Air Act,” prohibits smoking of tobacco products and the use of electronic smoking devices in all enclosed indoor places of public access and workplaces, with few exceptions. N.J.S.A. 26:3D-56, Therefore, smoking is prohibited on all campus property except within the gazebo structures specifically erected for such purpose.
All buildings in the residential hall complexes are designated as smoke-free; therefore, all residents and guests are prohibited from smoking in any residence hall or apartment-style building. No smoking is permitted in these facilities at any time. In addition, no candles, ignitable lanterns, incense, flammable accelerants or similar products are permitted in any buildings.

All Stockton employees, students and visitors are required to comply with this policy. Normal administrative disciplinary procedures or the appropriate negotiated agreement grievance procedure will prevail for employee violators. Student violators will be called before the Campus Hearing Board. Violators may be subject to civil penalties of $250.00 for the first offense, $500.00 for the second offense and $1,000.00 for each subsequent offense (N.J.S.A. 26:3D-62) and/or criminal penalties of a fine up to $200.00 (N.J.S.A. 2C:33-13).

PUBLIC SAFETY/CAMPUS POLICE EMERGENCIES:
POLICE, FIRE, MEDICAL DIAL 911.
The Stockton College Campus Police Department is a fully sworn police agency operating within the State of New Jersey, and is responsible for maintaining law and order for the College community. The men and women who make up the Police Department are fully sworn and trained police professionals, certified and approved by the New Jersey Police Training Commission. The Police Department is concerned with the protection of life and property, working closely with the many local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. Uniformed police officers patrol the campus and surrounding roadways in marked and unmarked police vehicles, on bicycles and on foot, ready to respond to any emergency or call for police services. Continual in-service training at all levels of law enforcement following successful completion of the Police Academy provides for the professional delivery of those vital services. All of these efforts are geared toward maintaining a safe and pleasant environment in which to live, work and learn. Professionally trained Communications Operators are on duty around the clock to receive all calls for emergencies and police services for the community.

Fire Safety
The Campus Police Department works closely with all the various departments on campus, the local Fire Department, and the State Fire Marshal regarding all fire safety matters. Communications Operators staff a fire command alarm system, which constantly monitors all fire alarms around the campus on a full-time basis, around the clock.

Registration of Vehicles
At this time only residential students must register their motor vehicles. Residents must register their vehicles on HousingNET through the goStockton portal and properly display a residential parking permit on their vehicle. Normally, the registration of vehicles takes place during student registration, but can be completed at any time online on HousingNet. Parking permits will be issued at time of check-in or may be obtained at A-100 for Housing 2 and 3 and the 82-3 Office for Housing 1, 4 and 5.

Traffic and Parking Regulation
Only motor vehicles, motorcycles and mopeds bearing valid registration plates and inspection stickers and having vehicle insurance may be operated on the campus, in accordance with all
State and local statutes. All roadway signs must be observed as on any other public thoroughfare. Traffic regulations will be enforced by police.

Bicycles may be operated and maintained on campus and are to be stored in the bicycle racks provided by the College. Riding and storing bicycles inside college buildings is prohibited.

Driving motorized vehicles, including motorcycles and mopeds on walkways, lawns, footpaths or driveways on campus is prohibited except in areas designated for vehicle transportation.

All-terrain vehicles or ATVs are not allowed in any area of the campus. The use of skates or skateboards is prohibited in the College buildings, roadways, parking lots and other designated areas.

**Parking Regulations for Residents and Guests**

*Residential Parking Regulations*
Residential students must keep their vehicles parked within their respective residential parking areas between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, while on campus. Handicapped residential students must register their vehicle on HousingNET and are exempt from this parking regulation with the proper display and use of a valid handicapped parking tag. Approved parking lot locations for the various residential facilities can be found on the Campus Police Web site.

*Guests of Residential Students*
Guests must register if they are in a residential area after 10 p.m. and must have the guest pass in their possession at all times. They must have their vehicle registered as a guest vehicle (residential students may complete this process online at the HousingNET through the goStockton portal), and must display a vehicle guest pass while parked in any of the residential lots. Guests of residents living in Housing 1, 4 and 5 must park in the North Lot only.

Except for residents, long-term parking within main parking lots is prohibited. Disabled vehicles left in any lot or along any roadway must be removed within 24 hours. The owner/operator must notify police of such a vehicle as soon as possible. Disabled vehicles left over 24 hours are subject to removal at the owners’ expense.

*Parking Areas*
All students, faculty, staff and visitors must park their vehicles (autos, motor-cycles, mopeds) in the designated parking areas on campus and within proper stalls only. All non-residential students, faculty, staff and visitors are eligible to park in areas designated for that purpose. Parking spaces/areas are not reserved except for physically handicapped persons and authorized service vehicles. Permits are required to park within these areas. All persons utilizing campus parking are subject to proper identification requests by campus police and/or other law enforcement agencies.

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey assumes no responsibility for the care and/or protection of any vehicle or its contents at any time it is operated or parked on the campus. For protection, all vehicles should be locked when left unattended. Cars left overnight must be
parked in parking lots provided. To facilitate snow removal during inclement weather conditions, vehicles must be parked within parking lots provided. Vehicles parked along roadways during these times are subject to removal at the owner’s expense.

**Motor Vehicle Violations/Issuance of Motor Vehicle Summonses**

Stockton Campus Police, Galloway Township Police, Atlantic County Sheriff’s Department and New Jersey State Police have the authority to issue summonses on campus to violators of state laws, specifically Title 39 of the New Jersey Revised Statutes. Such a summons may require an appearance in the municipal court of Galloway Township. In addition to the issuing of summonses, vehicles may be subject to removal at the owners’ expense.

**Other Summonses**

Campus Police also enforce all other state statutes and municipal laws/ordinances. Violation of any of these may also result in the issuance of a summons to appear in Galloway Township Municipal Court.

**College Citations**

Campus Police also issue College citations for various parking violations on campus. As stated on these citations, payment may be made at the Bursar’s Office. Failure to pay the violation will result in a hold on the student’s account.

**Other Safety Information**

In accordance with Public Law 101-542, the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act (referred to as the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act), the College is required to provide information relating to its crime statistics and public safety measures to all persons upon request. This Act requires all colleges and universities to report incidents that fall under the following categories: murder, forcible and non-forcible sex offenses, negligent manslaughter, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson and other designated Hate Crimes. Statistics concerning the number of arrests for the following crimes occurring on campus are also reported as per P.L. 101-542: liquor law violations, drug abuse, weapons possession. Additionally, fire statistics are also reported as part of the College’s Annual Security and Fire Safety Report which is available on the Stockton Police Department’s Web site. The Police Department submits the Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) monthly to the New Jersey State Police Uniform Crime Reporting Unit.

**Fishing**

Persons fishing in the lakes on the College campus are required to have a New Jersey Fishing License. Boats used on the lakes must conform to all applicable boating regulations and statutes. Boats may be powered only by electric motors; no gasoline motors are permitted. Also, swimming and ice skating are prohibited at any of the campus lakes. Hunting and trapping are prohibited in all areas of the College’s property. Officials of the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife assist Campus Police in enforcing these regulations.

**Adjudications**

Violations of NJRS Title 39, local ordinances and non-indictable offenses are adjudicated through the Galloway Township Municipal Court. Indictable offenses are referred to Atlantic County
Superior Court for adjudication. Certain cases also may be referred to the Campus Hearing Board if a Campus Conduct Code violation is involved. College citations are adjudicated by the Campus Hearing Board after the proper submission of an appeal of a citation.

**Stormwater Pollution Prevention**
The College is mandated to comply with the New Jersey Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program, under N.J.A.C. 7:8, and New Jersey has enacted laws that require a public complex to adopt policies and procedures designed to protect against pollution resulting from stormwater runoff. (See N.J.S.A. 40:55D-95 et seq.)

**CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT**

**Victim’s Bill Of Rights:**
The following Rights shall be accorded to victims of sexual assault that occur:

- On the campus of any public or independent institution of higher education in the state of New Jersey, and
- Where the victim or alleged perpetrator is a student at that institution, and/or
- When the victim is a student involved in an off-campus sexual assault.

**Human Dignity Rights:**

- To be free from any suggestion that victims must report the crimes to be assured of any other right guaranteed under this policy
- To have any allegations of sexual assault treated seriously; the right to be treated with dignity
- To be free from any suggestion that victims are responsible for the commission of crimes against them
- To be free from any pressure from campus personnel to:
  - Report crimes if the victim does not wish to do so
  - Report crimes as lesser offenses than the victim perceives the crime to be
  - Refrain from reporting crimes
  - Refrain from reporting crimes to avoid unwanted personal publicity.

**Rights to Resources On and Off Campus:**

- To be notified of existing campus- and community-based medical, counseling, mental health and student services for victims of sexual assault whether or not the crime is formally reported to campus or civil authorities
- To have access to campus counseling under the same terms and conditions as apply to other students in their institution seeking such counseling
- To be informed of and assisted in exercising:
  - Any rights to confidential or anonymous testing for sexually transmitted diseases, human immunodeficiency virus, and/or pregnancy
  - Any rights that may be provided by law to compel and disclose the results of testing of sexual assault suspects for communicable diseases.
**Campus Judicial Rights:**
- To be afforded the same access to legal assistance as the accused
- To be afforded the same opportunity to have others present during any campus disciplinary proceeding that is allowed the accused
- To be notified of the outcome of the sexual assault disciplinary proceeding against the accused.

**Legal Rights:**
- To have any allegation of sexual assault investigated and adjudicated by the appropriate criminal and civil authorities of the jurisdiction in which the sexual assault is reported
- To receive full and prompt cooperation and assistance of campus personnel in notifying the proper authorities
- To receive full, prompt, and victim-sensitive cooperation of campus personnel with regard to obtaining, securing and maintaining evidence, including a medical examination when it is necessary to preserve evidence of the assault.

**Campus Intervention Rights:**
- To require campus personnel to take reasonable and necessary actions to prevent further unwanted contact of victims by their alleged assailants
- To be notified of the options for and provided assistance in changing academic and living situations if such changes are reasonably available.

**Statutory Mandates:**
Each campus must guarantee that this Bill of Rights is implemented. It is the obligation of the individual campus governing board to examine resources dedicated to services required and to make appropriate requests to increase or reallocate resources where necessary to ensure implementation.

Each campus shall make every reasonable effort to ensure that every student at the institution receives a copy of this document.

Nothing in this act or in any “Campus Assault Victim’s Bill of Rights” developed in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be construed to preclude or in any way restrict any public or independent institution of higher education in the state from reporting any suspected crime or offense to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

**STUDENT GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**
Stockton is concerned that College policies and procedures be applied as equitably and fairly as possible. It does not discriminate in admission or access to its programs and activities or in treatment or employment of individuals on the basis of race, gender, national origin or ancestry, disability, age, religion, disability, affectoral or sexual orientation, marital status, familial status, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait, genetic information, liability for service in the Armed Forces of the United States.
Section 504 - Handicapped/Disability Grievances
Students who have a complaint regarding a handicap/disability issue, or who feel they have been the subject of possible discriminatory treatment on the basis of their handicap/disability, should direct their initial complaint to the Section 504 coordinator, the Office of Affirmative Action and Ethical Standards, in K-204a. Upon written receipt of said complaint, the Section 504 coordinator will refer the complaint for a first-level resolution with the appropriate administrative unit head. Such resolution will be conducted within 20 days of the written complaint being filed. If the complaint remains unresolved at this first level, the student should direct an appeal within 20 days to the Section 504 coordinator for a final-level review and/or resolution. This second level review will be completed within a 20-day time period.

Other Student Grievances
Students who have questions or complaints regarding a College policy or procedure regarding affirmative action issues, e.g., race, age, sex, religion, marital status, national origin, etc., should file written grievances with the Office of Affirmative Action and Ethical Standards. All such complaints will be promptly reviewed according to the following principles:
• The person bringing the complaint will not suffer any retaliation;
• In conducting any investigation or review, the right to confidentiality, both of the complainant and of the accused, will be respected as provided by law;
• The review will be conducted as quickly as is reasonable and the conclusions reported to the complainant;
• If the complaint is found to be appropriate, the perpetrator of discrimination will receive appropriate counseling, referral and/or disciplinary action.
THE STOCKTON STUDY PLAN
Stockton offers challenging and diverse educational opportunities for its students through program and General Studies course sequences. All students undertake intensive study in a major program area while exploring a rich general and liberal education in the College’s General Studies program and in courses “at some distance” from their majors.

All undergraduate curricula combine two elements:

- Study in depth in a specific subject (complemented by related cognate areas as appropriate) sufficient to master the advanced cognitive skills of that discipline and knowledge of its current ideas and issues.
- Study in breadth, which comprises ongoing general education throughout the course of one’s undergraduate years in parallel with study of the major and across the spectrum of modes of learning in the arts, humanities, social and behavioral sciences, and natural sciences and mathematics, featuring
  - mastery of transferable intellectual skills critical to any line of work, to citizenship in a democracy and to a life of continuous learning;
  - access to a variety of modes of learning that could include opportunities for (among others) internship, independent study, service learning, online learning and other modes that may emerge;
  - particular focus on skills of writing, quantitative reasoning and the use of technology as essential tools for access to contemporary academic discourse and effective participation in economic and civil society.

Students at Stockton, with the guidance of a faculty or staff preceptor, develop and pursue individual programs of study according to their own talents, interests and life goals. Instruction is high in quality because faculty selection and evaluation processes are rigorous and demanding of excellence in teaching.

Stockton’s educational philosophy is based on the concept that students should be challenged, motivated and assisted through extensive faculty-student contact. Stockton strongly encourages student participation in the decision-making processes that shape academic life; thus, the College provides the individual student with real opportunities to determine the composition and nature of his/her academic experiences.

PRECEPTORIAL SYSTEM
Stockton’s preceptorial system implements the basic planning and evaluation system in the Stockton study plan. Through this system, a matriculated student works closely and continuously with a faculty or staff preceptor to set educational goals, assesses progress toward goals, and make adjustments as necessary. Working through the preceptorial system, students learn to build and implement programs of study that relate to what they want to accomplish while maintaining overall goals of a liberal arts education. Students learn that they must accept responsibility for the
value of their education. A preceptor and preceptee work together, primarily on an individual basis, planning courses of study and exploring career alternatives.

Learning is a lifelong process, and, as such, one of the most important abilities a student can develop is the capability to plan and manage learning experiences. At Stockton, a preceptor can play an important role by helping the student develop this ability.

Preceptors and students work together regularly, planning and reviewing throughout the academic year. However, because the registration/preregistration periods are most demanding of preceptorial advising, special blocks of time are designated during those time periods to aid students and preceptors in their efforts.

**Change of Preceptor**
All preceptor assignments are administered by the Center for Academic Advising. Any changes must be requested from the Center for Academic Advising.

**Center for Academic Advising**
The Center is staffed by full-time professional advisors who provide a variety of advising and other academic support services to all students throughout the year. Advising services include initial preceptor assignments, transfer credit equivalencies, maintenance of the CAPP degree audit system, individual advising and intervention for students on academic probation.

**DISTINCTIVE ACADEMIC FEATURES**

**Academic Amnesty**
Amnesty is a special opportunity that allows former students of Stockton who were very close to completing their undergraduate degrees to return and fulfill the requirements that were in effect at the time of their most recent prior matriculation.

**First-year Studies Program**
The First-year Studies (FRST) Program offers a wide variety of courses in writing, reading, and mathematics that are designed especially for first-year students. In addition, the FRST Program offers courses that assist students in meeting the College’s basic skills competency requirement. Information on the First-year Studies Program and the skills competencies necessary for graduation from Stockton is found in the General Studies chapter of this Bulletin.

**Online and Hybrid Learning**
Online and hybrid education courses have the same standards and expectations as the College’s on-campus courses and typically carry four credits. Online and hybrid courses uphold the institution’s rigorous academic standards by building a close working relationship between faculty and students through orientation meetings, Web-based communication, and continued student support throughout the semester. Definitions of the different types of courses appear on the College’s E-Learning Web site and in this Bulletin in the chapter on The Campus and its Facilities.
**Freshman Seminar Program**

Another basic concern of Stockton is that students experience an appropriate introduction to academic life. Therefore, Stockton requires a Freshman Seminar of all first-semester freshmen to provide students with an early authentic seminar in which they will encounter the essential processes of academic discourse.

The Seminars are regular courses in the Stockton General Studies curriculum and fulfill a graduation requirement. The Seminars serve as an introduction to the life of the mind in which students will be required to develop and demonstrate skills in writing, reading, speaking, listening, and critical reasoning and judgment in a class small enough to allow the full expression of these skills as well as to allow ample individualized attention. Students will also increase their information literacy skills and gain experience as college-level researchers.

The College is developing a full freshman-year program that will serve to bring students together as an intellectual and social community through interlocking events and programs designed to span the academic, co-curricular and informational aspects of the first year experience.

**Stockton Honors**

Stockton Honors is an academic program that combines challenging courses with service learning to foster a warm, supportive intellectual community. Honors students have the opportunity to participate in all Stockton activities, while sharing classes, travel, and research opportunities with other high-achieving students.

**Required Honors Courses for Freshmen**

- GEN 1033: Honors Freshman Seminar: The Life of the Mind
- GAH 2309: Honors: Inventing the Past
- OR
- GAH 2274: Honors: Literature and Society
- GNM 2242: Honors: Ways of Knowing
- OR
- GNM 2251: Honors: Designing Graphs, Seeing Numbers
- GSS 2368: Honors: The Global Community
- GIS 4635: Honors: Ethics and Contemporary Life

**Required Honors Courses for Transfer Students**

Transfer students who enter Stockton as sophomores are required to take three Honors courses, one of which must be at the 3000 level. Transfer students who enter Stockton as juniors are required to take two Honors courses, one of which must be at the 3000 level. Transfer students will ordinarily be required to take the Honors Transfer Seminar GSS 3604, Honors: Economic Well Being, during their first semester at Stockton.
Service Learning Requirement
Honors students have made a commitment to making the world a better place, and the Service Learning Requirement allows them to fulfill that commitment in a variety of ways. Students entering the Honors Program are required to complete GEN 2840, Honors Service Learning, every semester that they remain in the program. Working in consultation with the Honors Director and the Service Learning Coordinator, they develop a Service Learning Portfolio tailored to their personal interests, academic and career ambitions, and individual goals. They will ordinarily complete two service projects per semester in order to develop their skills and expertise in civic engagement.

First Year Excellence
Towards the end of their first year in the Honors Program, students may apply for the First Year Excellence award. To be eligible, they must:
- earn a 3.5 GPA at the end of their first semester
- have taken, or be registered for, two of the required Honors classes (not counting GEN 2840)
- attend the Day of Scholarship
- attend the Stockton Celebration of Service
- complete the Freshman 15 Blogging Project

Certificate of Distinction in Honors
Prior to graduation, Honors students may apply for Certificate of Distinction in Honors, which will appear on their college transcript. To be eligible, they must:
- earn a GPA of 3.5 in Honors courses
- complete all of the required Honors courses
- complete the service learning requirement
- complete a creative, research, or internship project in their major, and present it to the Honors community

Preparation for the Health Professions
Students interested in pursuing careers in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or other health-related professions can prepare themselves at Stockton for admission into a professional school. These students should gather information as early as possible to assist in proper course selection. Resources that provide further details on admission requirements for specific professional schools are available in the College library, in the Office of Career Services, and from the College’s Health Professions Advisor. Students should also consult the Preparation for the Health Professions chapter in this Bulletin.

In general there are two professional school admissions options: 1) a student can follow the traditional (eight-year) option involving completion of the baccalaureate degree at Stockton before matriculation to professional school or 2) get accepted into an accelerated six or seven year dual degree program.

Although no single major field is necessary for admission into medical school, students are expected to complete sequences of courses in biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics, and to develop a broad understanding of the world through the General Studies portion of the curriculum. This requires careful planning, and new students should consult with a preceptor or
the Health Professions Advisor before registration.

**Pre-Medical Articulation Agreements**

Articulation agreements for early admission decisions exist between Stockton and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) Medical School, the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, UMDNJ School of Osteopathic Medicine, UMDNJ School of Dentistry, Temple University College of Podiatric Medicine, New York College of Podiatric Medicine, the State University of New York College of Optometry, and the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. The terms of each agreement vary, and students should check online or contact Stockton’s Health Professions Advisor for information. Students will need to pursue a biology or biochemistry/molecular biology degree at Stockton to meet the terms of the articulation agreements.

**Engineering**

In partnership with New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) and Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Stockton has established a dual-degree program in various engineering fields. The program begins with three years at Stockton and concludes with two years at NJIT or Rutgers.

Students in the program will obtain a baccalaureate degree from Stockton in Applied Physics, Mathematics, or Chemistry after the fourth year and a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree from NJIT or Rutgers at the end of the program. Eligible students in the program will be transferred *automatically* after their third year of study at Stockton to NJIT or Rutgers.

**Dual Degree Programs**

Stockton has a number of dual degree programs, with early, conditional admission to graduate school. Qualified candidates receive solid undergraduate preparation, move swiftly into graduate study and, ultimately, begin their professional careers earlier than they might have following traditional paths. In these programs, students embark on an extensive academic experience for five years, providing an opportunity to complete both a baccalaureate degree and a graduate degree at an accelerated pace, resulting in significant tuition savings.

**The Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies (ICHS)**

Established at Stockton College in 2003 by the American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture (AFGLC), the ICHS aims to promote and assist in the study and teaching of Hellenism through the many fields that define Greek civilization and culture. The areas of focus of the Center are wide, inclusive and diachronic, representing all aspects of Hellenic culture. At Stockton this includes the disciplines of Greek language and literature, history and culture, classical archaeology, art, philosophy, politics, anthropology and Byzantine Civilization and Religion. Each ICHS funded by the AFGLC consists of five endowed, named professorships in the following core areas of Hellenic studies: Greek Language and Literature; Greek History; Greek Culture; Greek Philosophy; and Byzantine Civilization and Religion.

The [Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies](#) sponsors academic and outreach programs like [The Examined Life](#), an educational program that aims to bring the Socratic call to know thyself (*gnothi s’auton*) to the nation’s schools. Its goal is to capture the life and ideals of Ancient
Greece and integrate them into the curricular goals of classroom teaching.

**Pre-Law**
While there is no single major that best prepares students for a career in law, a number of Stockton graduates go on to law school. The College has a pre-law advisor who is knowledgeable about the law school admissions process and active in working with students interested in legal careers. The pre-law advisor assists students in preparing their law school applications, sponsors annual trips to law school admissions days, and through the “career conversations” program in Political Science, brings Stockton alumni back to campus to speak about law school and careers in law. Students interested in law should contact the pre-law advisor early in their college careers.

**Experiential Education**
A significant feature of many of Stockton’s degree programs can be described as experiential education—internship, field study, service-learning, or independent research projects—that give students valuable opportunities to apply their formal classroom work.

Under the guidance of faculty sponsors, a student may work in private industry or government, serve a local community as a volunteer, or even spend an entire semester off-campus putting formal education to practical use through the Washington Internship Program. Furthermore, in applying and testing classroom experiences in practical settings, a student can better evaluate career interests and employment opportunities after graduation.

A feature of Stockton’s program that distinguishes it from the usual cooperative education programs of other colleges is its integration of off-campus internship learning experiences with on-campus or in-class seminars. At Stockton, many interns participate in regularly scheduled internship seminars that provide appropriate academic settings for discussion and exchange between students, faculty, and also, at times, the internship sponsors.

The service-learning program offers students the opportunity to work with local nonprofits, social service organizations and schools as part of specific academic courses. Through service-learning, the student uses new knowledge and skills to help solve pressing social issues faced by the local community while using the volunteer experience to enhance his or her grasp of the course material. A student interested in service-learning opportunities should contact the Office of Service-Learning.

A student wishing to initiate an internship project should contact a faculty member in the area of interest for assistance in developing a detailed project statement defining the scope, character and objectives of the project.

**Academic Calendar and Instructional Day**
Stockton’s academic calendar has been designed in 16-week semesters, with limited options in two eight-week instructional terms that are incorporated into the Fall and Spring semesters. The Online Course Schedule includes all course offerings and indicates when each type of course is offered. The academic unit of instruction is the semester hour, and most courses carry four semester hours of credit.
The academic calendar for 2014-15 can be found online. Stockton operates on an instructional day that begins at 8:30 a.m. and extends until 9:50 p.m. Certain courses are also offered on Saturdays, which improves access to a college education for students who have multiple responsibilities at home and on the job. Courses are selected each term from a wide range of the College’s offerings.

A number of courses also are offered at Stockton’s Carnegie Library Center in Atlantic City, Manahawkin, Hammonton, and other locations. These courses often have schedules that vary from the format of those at Stockton’s main campus. Courses at Stockton’s other instructional sites provide scheduling alternatives for students who have multiple responsibilities at home and at work. Courses located at these sites are indicated as such in the Online Course Schedule.

Students who plan to enroll in predominantly evening courses of instruction will, in most cases, have to attend more than eight terms to graduate. Stockton does not guarantee that any degree program can be completed by taking exclusively evening and/or weekend courses or online learning courses.

**Stockton Center On Successful Aging (SCOSA)**
The Stockton Center On Successful Aging (SCOSA) was created to develop and expand programs of research, education and service that promote healthy, successful and civically engaged aging among New Jersey’s rapidly growing older population, and which build on Stockton’s long-time leadership in gerontological education in New Jersey. See more in the chapter in this Bulletin on the Campus and its Facilities.

**Summer Term**
Each Summer Stockton offers a wide range of courses and scheduling options to meet a variety of needs. Stockton’s Summer terms are open both to matriculated students at the College and to students who are not presently candidates for Stockton degrees but who nevertheless wish to spend the Summer studying at Stockton as nonmatriculated students.

Nonmatriculated Summer students enjoy all the privileges of matriculated students, except that the work completed will not apply toward a Stockton degree until the student has been admitted to the College.

**International Study Opportunities**
Stockton offers a variety of international study opportunities. For individuals, these take a variety of forms, including study at foreign institutions with which the College has exchange agreements; independent study or study through another American college/university program in a foreign country or at a foreign institution selected by the student and approved by the College in advance; internships abroad; and study tours that are offered under the aegis of College faculty and staff with the approval of the Provost.

International study opportunities are developed by the Office of International Services, and students are urged to consult with the study abroad advisor early in their planning for foreign study. The Office of the Registrar will place students on a special student status to maintain their
matriculation at Stockton with waiver of tuition. Students remain eligible for financial aid.

Credits earned through this program will be recorded as transfer credits on the student’s Richard Stockton College transcript.

**Council for International Education Programs**

In conjunction with the New Jersey State College Council for International Education, Stockton offers structured overseas study in nine countries to eligible second-semester sophomores, juniors and seniors. Courses are taught in English.

To be eligible for the program, a student must have a 3.0 average or better, be in good standing and submit recommendation forms from at least three persons. Students with 10 percent or more F, NC, I or W grades are ineligible. Freshmen and students who have not lived away from home are not encouraged to apply.

Applications and information on the programs and other opportunities, including Summer programs, are available through the International Education Coordinator.

**Continuing Studies at Stockton College**

The Division of Continuing Studies supports the essential mission of the College. The Division was established to fulfill Stockton’s responsibility to provide programs for professional advancement and career training and development to the region. By meeting the professional community’s evolving needs, the unit has grown to encompass three distinct training and consulting branches, Health Sciences and Human Services (HSHS) training and consulting services, Management Development and Professional Services (MDPS) and The Center for Public Safety and Security.

Offerings in Continuing Studies include professional certificate programs such as Certified Financial Planner, Project Management Professional and a Certificate in Assistive Technology. Continuing education classes for Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists and Speech Therapists looking to fulfill their obligation for continuing education credits are offered throughout the year. Additionally, classes for Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Practical Counselors and Addictions Counselors are also offered.

Customized training and consulting can be provided to develop skills in a large variety of areas including computer technology, leadership and management, gaming management, organizational development, addiction counseling, and environmental issues in addition to continuing professional education for CPAs, public health officials, social workers, Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors, occupational, physical, and speech and language therapy professionals, other health and human services professionals and public safety professionals.

The Division of Continuing Studies also coordinates two post baccalaureate credit programs, the Substance Awareness Coordinator Program (SAC), a 21 credit graduate program that fulfills the educational requirements of the New Jersey Department of Education SAC Certificate of Eligibility and the Health Professions Preparation Program which is designed to prepare highly motivated college graduates for their studies in the health professions.
Program offerings are available at the College’s campus in Galloway and at the Stockton College Carnegie Library Center in Atlantic City as well as the College’s newer locations in Manahawkin and Hammonton at Kramer Hall. Programming can also be conducted at any site to suit the client’s needs.

For more information about Continuing Studies and course offerings, please call us at 609-652-4227 or email us at cs@stockton.edu.

**Carnegie Library Center**
The Carnegie Library Center is Stockton’s satellite facility in Atlantic City, New Jersey. This historic treasure, originally built in 1904 and serving as the Atlantic City Free Public Library for more than 80 years, was a gift to the city by steel magnate and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie. Reopened in May 2004 after a collaboration between the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (CRDA), the City of Atlantic City, and Stockton College, the facility offers the College modern facilities in the heart of this urban community. The three-story building features turn-of-the-century architecture, including a granite, marble, and terra cotta exterior, terrazzo floors, scagliola-finished columns and marble and iron staircases. However, its modernity lies in the continuance of Carnegie’s vision of learning and commitment to the community.

Located one block from the world famous Atlantic City Boardwalk, the more than 9,000 square-foot building is used as an educational and instructional facility, meeting place and conference center, and venue for community outreach. In addition, Carnegie is home to the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) of Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland Counties. The SBDC is part of a networked national partnership between federal and state government, private industry and higher education. The program is designed to provide the highest quality business assistance services to establish new enterprises and promising start-ups, with the objective of increased economic activity.

Carnegie has a 75-seat lecture hall, a 40-seat multipurpose room, 22-seat state-of-the-art computer lab, a 16-seat executive conference room and three 25-seat seminar rooms. Each room is wired with the latest technology, including wall-mounted displays, high-speed Internet access, document camera and a DVD/VCR.

Adjacent to the facility is the Civil Rights Garden, a powerful tribute to the architects of the Civil Rights Movement. The Garden is a serene oasis of plants, trees and flowers honoring the long journey of African-Americans, and indeed all Americans, toward a full measure of rights under the United States Constitution.

**Community Mediation Services**
Community Mediation Services, founded in 1981 as the Community Justice Institute, pursues Stockton’s educational objectives—teaching, research and community service—in the area of conflict resolution. The service operates under the auspices of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Atlantic County and the Atlantic County Bar Association.
The attempt to resolve interpersonal disputes through means other than formal litigation is gaining increasing acceptance around the country. This acceptance is based on a recognition that people can, with the aid of a neutral third party, resolve their own disputes in a more fair and lasting way than could a third party decision-maker, such as a judge. Thus, Community Mediation Services provides mediation as a means of settling disputes in Atlantic County. Stockton’s Criminal Justice and Sociology/Anthropology Programs offer a cross-listed course in Conflict Resolution, which is a prerequisite for internships in Community Mediation Services.

**Independent Study**
Independent study is an approach followed at Stockton to encourage close working relationships between students and faculty. Independent study provides opportunities to develop highly individualized, rigorous and personal learning experiences. This approach fulfills three needs. It permits students to pursue questions not addressed in faculty-directed classrooms, laboratories or studios; it helps students to develop valuable research skills; and it enables students to test mastery of principles, methods and materials presented in regular classes by instructors. Properly done, independent study should lead to that goal sought by all educated persons, namely the capacity for independent learning throughout life. Students who wish to undertake independent study projects should consult the instructor with whom they wish to work. Projects must be carefully formulated on a Special Project Request Form and signed by the appropriate instructor, student and dean. GIS courses can only be taken as independent studies under exceptional circumstances.

**Liberal Studies B.A.**
For students whose academic interests do not match one of the degree programs offered by the College, the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies permits them to design a complete program. Information is found in the Liberal Studies chapter in this publication.

**ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION**
Stockton’s academic community is organized around faculties of schools who report to the Academic Deans and the Provost, and who offer Program Studies leading to bachelor’s degrees and graduate degrees, with additional programs being developed.

Academic organization at Stockton is designed to support the College’s flexible and cross-disciplinary approaches to teaching and learning. Through this means, the College enables faculty from many disciplines to work with students on topics and areas of common concern and interest. This organizational arrangement also serves to emphasize that knowledge and instruction go beyond human-made compartments and that learning is a multidimensional experience.

**THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES**
**THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**
**THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**
**THE SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES**
**THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES**
**THE SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS**
**THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**
THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES

DEGREES AND PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Arts
The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree is offered in all undergraduate programs except biochemistry/molecular biology, computational science, hospitality and tourism management, nursing, public health, and social work. The B.A. degree requires 64 credits in Program Studies and appropriate cognate courses and 64 credits in General Studies and non-cognate Program Studies “at-some-distance” from the student’s major for a total of 128 credits. The Bachelor of Arts in Teacher Education is offered only as a second bachelor’s degree.

Bachelor of Science
The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree is offered in applied physics, biochemistry/molecular biology, biology, business studies, chemistry, computational science, environmental studies, geology, computer science and information systems, health sciences, hospitality and tourism management studies, marine science, mathematics, psychology, public health, and social work. The B.S. degree requires 80 credits in Program Studies and appropriate cognate courses and 48 credits in General Studies and non-cognate Program Studies “at-some-distance” from the student’s major for a total of 128 credits.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
The College offers two distinctly different Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) programs, an upper-division program that is designed solely for registered nurses, and a four-year, entry-level BSN program.

Bachelor of Fine Arts
The Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree is offered with concentrations in Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Illustration and Visual Communications. The BFA is a professional degree in the visual arts for visual communications and studio art majors. The BFA degree requires 80 credits in Program Studies and 48 credits in General Studies and non-cognate Program Studies “at-some-distance” from the student’s major for a total of 128 credits.

Liberal Studies B.A. Degree
The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies (LIBA) offers students the opportunity to design their own 128-credit interdisciplinary program.

A Liberal Studies program must show the same characteristics of breadth, depth and coherence of study that Stockton degree programs meet. It may not duplicate or dilute an existing degree program. Final approval must be obtained prior to achievement of senior status (i.e., before the 96th credit is completed) and is normally obtained prior to the completion of 80 credits. A proposal will be considered only if it calls for at least a full year of additional course work (32 credits) subsequent to its proposal. The Liberal Studies B.A. program is not intended to be a default option for students in other programs.

To enter the LIBA program, students contact the Dean of General Studies as well as two faculty
members who agree to serve with the Dean as a committee for a student. The student then submits a written Liberal Studies B.A. proposal that is considered by the committee. If approved, it becomes the student’s study plan for graduation, subject to any conditions that the committee may set. At that point, the student may declare Liberal Studies as his/her major. The committee also has the responsibility for certifying the student for graduation.

**School-Based Liberal Studies B.A.**

School-based LIBA possibilities, those offering courses from a single school, are available, as well. A student seeking one of these LIBA degrees takes courses in two or more of the disciplines taught within a single School at Stockton. The student prepares a proposal for interdisciplinary study that is reviewed by two faculty members from that School and that School’s Dean. The following prompts provide loose guidelines for students who might have difficulty mapping out their Liberal Studies curricula. These prompts offer examples only; individual students should craft a curriculum that suits his/her academic, professional, and personal goals. For more information about Arts and Humanities-based LIBAs, Education LIBAs, and Social and Behavioral Science-based LIBAs, see the LIBA chapters under each of those schools.

**LIBA: Africana Studies**

This would include core courses, i.e., GSS 2201 Africana Studies: An Introductory Perspective; HIST 2330 African-American Civilization to 1865; HIST 2331 African-American History since 1865; PHIL 2201 African-American Philosophy; GIS 4601 African-Americans: A Seminar; AFRA 4000 Senior Project; Arts and Culture (4 credits); Language and Culture (4 credits); Social Organization and Culture (4 credits). In addition to such a core, this concentration might offer clusters in the arts, history, language and culture, and social organization.

**LIBA: Professional Writing**

Students who choose to pursue a LIBA with a concentration in professional writing can focus their study by taking courses in preparation for work in business or a technical field (i.e., the pharmaceutical industry, the automotive industry, the publishing industry, etc.) or for further study or work in journalism, grant writing, public relations, nonprofit publications, or for writing within a variety of health care fields. A student can also choose to take a variety of courses, preparing for a wide range of writing tasks in as wide a range of workplaces.

Students should select Cognate courses that suit their academic, career, and personal educational goals. Among the suggested cognate fields for this degree might be Communications, Business, or any social science, health science, or science major with an administrative or business focus. Students might select Cognate courses in other fields, too, if courses in those fields are relevant to their goals. A student might take Cognate courses in Literary Studies, for instance, especially if that student is interested in pursuing publishing or professional editing after graduation.

**LIBA: Visual or Performing Arts**

In this LIBA, students might be expected to develop an understanding of the arts, including perspectives and practical approaches derived from the visual arts (painting, sculpture, photography, and digital media) and performing arts (music, theatre, and dance). The student and his/her advisors will determine the proportions of study in each of the areas. At least three
courses should be taken at the 3000-4000 level. Students will be expected to complete a methods course in one of the arts’ perspectives. Finally, students will complete a final project drawing together the course of study.

**LIBA: Humanities**
In this LIBA, students might be expected to develop an understanding of the humanities, including the basic perspectives of literature, history, communications, philosophy, and languages & culture studies. The student and his/her advisors will determine the proportions of study in each of the areas. At least three courses should be taken at the 3000-4000 level. Students will be expected to complete a methods course in one of the humanities’ perspectives. Finally, students will complete a final project drawing together the course of study.

**LIBA: Social Sciences**
In this LIBA, students will be expected to develop an understanding of the basic Social Sciences, including the basic perspectives of Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Political Science, and Economics. The student and the advisor will determine the proportions of study in each of the areas. At least three courses should be taken at the 3000-4000 level. Students will be expected to complete a methods course in a social science field. Finally students will complete a final project drawing together the course of study.

**LIBA: Applied Social Science**
In this LIBA, students will put together a balanced curriculum in the applied social sciences, including social work, criminal justice and gerontology. The student will be expected to take some basic work in the fundamental social sciences with the selections depending on the student’s focus. At least three courses should be taken at the 3000-4000 level. Students will be expected to complete a methods course in an applied social science field. Finally students will complete a final project drawing together the course of study.

**LIBA: Social Research Methods**
In this LIBA, students will develop competency in the various types of research methods – experimental, field, survey and the use of unobtrusive methods (content analysis, use of available statistics and historical/comparative methods). In addition, students should develop competency in statistics, probably through two courses. As a final project, the student could complete a research project that demonstrates methodological competence. Obviously some proportion of basic work should be done in several of the social sciences to give substantive grounding to the student’s methodological sophistication. A theory course in one of the social sciences should also be completed.

**LIBA: Policy Analysis**
In this LIBA, students’ study would focus on political science, economics and sociology as well selected applied areas, such as social work, gerontology, criminal justice or other appropriate areas from within and beyond the social sciences. For example, a student may integrate a focus in social science with health care policy, if such a combination appeals to that student’s professional interest.

Additional information on the Liberal Studies B.A. programs may be found in the Liberal
Studies chapter in this *Bulletin*, as well as the LIBA chapters under Arts and Humanities, Education, and Social and Behavioral Sciences.

**GRADUATE DEGREES**
For information about the College’s advanced degrees, see the [School of Graduate and Continuing Studies](#) section of this *Bulletin*.

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**
All academic courses at Stockton are expressed in semester hours or credits. To obtain a Stockton bachelor’s degree a student must:

- earn 128 credits;
- earn at least 32 of the final 48 credits in Stockton courses;
- meet all program and general studies requirements;
- fulfill applicable skills competence and proficiency requirements; and
- earn at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA for all courses taken at Stockton.

The student is responsible for ensuring that all graduation requirements are met, and for applying for graduation online through the goStockton portal prior to established deadlines: October 1 for Fall graduation, February 1 for Spring graduation and June 15 for Summer graduation.

The term in which a student has been admitted or re-admitted and enrolls is the student’s official term of matriculation, and thereby establishes the degree requirements the student must meet.

**Program Courses**
Programs provide specialized areas of study clearly focused on intellectual and/or career goals. Pursuit of these goals requires that a student build knowledge systematically through the mastery of increasingly difficult tasks and concepts. Program Studies requirements are more structured than those in General Studies and tend to emphasize sequences of specific courses. Most of the courses required for a given degree program are offered in the program itself, while some may be offered in related programs.

**Cognate Courses**
Cognates are courses closely related to one’s major. Most degree programs require students to supplement course work offered by the program with cognate courses.

**Senior Thesis or Project**
Some degree programs require the student to complete a senior thesis or project. In other programs a project is optional, or may be required for graduation with distinction. A student enrolled in a degree program that requires a senior thesis or project must receive a grade of C or higher in the course in order to graduate. Detailed regulations for the senior thesis or projects are stated in the chapters on each program.

**General Studies**
General Studies courses are intended to enrich one’s learning and to provide the general education foundation for Stockton students. These courses engage students in the broad areas of human
knowledge (humanities, arts, social sciences, natural sciences, mathematics) and show the relationships among them. General Studies courses are about learning itself, about how people learn and about what is important to learn. They often provide for the exploration of new fields, provoke and stimulate new thinking, test one’s perspectives and encourage experimentation. Students, with the help of a preceptor, are encouraged to select and plan courses of study that will broaden their overall perspectives, fill gaps in their knowledge, and enrich their personal lives by meeting educational needs important to all students. College is not only for learning a discipline in depth or learning how to make a living; it is also for learning how to live. A complete description of General Studies can be found in the next chapter of the Bulletin.

Skills Competency Requirement
All freshmen and transfer students with fewer than 16 acceptable college credits are subject to a basic skills competency requirement. With certain exceptions, students who do not meet this requirement within one academic year of matriculation are subject to dismissal from the College. Additional information is found in the FRST Year Studies section in this Bulletin.

Freshman Seminar Requirement
All freshmen and students with fewer than 16 acceptable college credits are required to enroll in a freshman seminar during their first term of study. If the seminar is not completed during the first term, another seminar must be completed in the second term. The seminars cover a variety of subjects and apply to other graduation requirements.

Distribution Requirement and Outcomes Requirement
The General Studies distribution requirement applies to all candidates for bachelor’s degrees. The requirement is described in detail in the General Studies chapter of this Bulletin. In addition, there is a requirement that course work be undertaken in certain areas. This requirement is also described in the General Studies chapter of this Bulletin.

Transfer Student Requirements
General Studies at Stockton is not considered to be a mere set of introductory courses in various disciplines. Rather, it is viewed as an ongoing process of broadening and enriching education throughout a college career. Therefore, transfer students must take at least 25 percent of their Stockton course work in designated General Studies (G-acronym) courses.

Each student must satisfactorily complete at least the final 32 credits at Stockton to receive a degree. This would normally take one academic year but could be accelerated through a heavier-than-normal load and credit-by-examination at Stockton. If a student’s transfer program is not closely articulated with a Stockton degree program, the student may find that additional time will be required to complete the Stockton degree.

The Writing Requirement
Stockton’s Writing Program offers students a variety of writing courses at all levels of the curriculum. These courses help students grow as writers, both by improving their writing and by providing them opportunities to learn about and to practice diverse forms of writing, such as expository writing, creative nonfiction, poetry, research writing, and digital writing.
All matriculated students must earn a C or better in each of four writing-designated courses: one W1 (writing) course taken as a freshman and three additional W1 or W2 (writing-across-the-curriculum) courses, at least one of which must be a 3000- or 4000-level course.

Transfer students are subject to the writing requirement. Up to two transfer courses in composition or writing will be credited as W1 courses and counted toward the requirement. All W2 courses must be completed at Stockton.

Students should remember that the writing requirement specifies the minimum number of writing-designated courses needed for graduation. Ideally, a student should take one writing-designated course each term since growth in writing depends on practice as well as intellectual development. Writing-designated courses that carry fewer than four credits or transfer courses that carry fewer than three credits do not count toward the writing requirement.

Writing-Designated Courses
Stockton offers a variety of program and general studies courses at all levels that are writing-designated courses. The level of the writing-designated course is indicated by the course number: 1000 level indicates an introductory writing-designated course; 3000 level indicates a more advanced writing-designated course.

Writing-designated courses are of two kinds: Writing courses (W1) or Writing-Across-the-Curriculum courses (W2). The designation W1 or W2 indicates the role and function of writing in the course, not the degree of writing difficulty.

W1 - Writing courses focus on writing as the subject of the course. The quality of writing is the major criterion for evaluating the student’s performance in the course, whether it be an introductory W1 course such as FRST 1101 College Writing or an advanced W1 course such as GAH 3604 The Personal Essay.

W2 - Writing-Across-the-Curriculum courses focus on disciplinary or interdisciplinary content. They use writing as a way of learning subject matter and expressing that learning. They also provide students with opportunities and support to improve their writing skills. The quality of writing, not only mastery of content, is an important criterion in evaluating a student’s performance in the course. W2 courses assume minimal competence in writing and in most cases should not be attempted by a student enrolled in FRST 1101 College Writing. These courses are offered in all of the G-acronyms and most of the program acronyms.

The Writing/Tutoring Center
Students requiring help with their writing for their W1 or W2 courses are urged to use the free tutoring service available in the Tutoring Center. Peer tutors are generally available Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Freshman Placement in Writing-Designated Courses
Based on their test scores, some students will be placed into FRST 1101 College Writing, an introductory writing course (W1). Though the FRST placement will appear on the student’s freshman advising letter, the student will select his/her section during registration. Other
freshman students (0–32 credits) will be required to take and pass a W1 course during their freshman year.

**The Quantitative Reasoning Requirement**

Stockton’s quantitative reasoning program is designed to equip students with important quantitative skills that are useful in the academic disciplines. Throughout the undergraduate experience, a broad array of General Studies and Program courses provide rich encounters with mathematical ideas and their applications.

Before graduating, all matriculated students must complete three quantitative-reasoning-designated courses, including at least one Q1 (quantitative-reasoning-intensive) course and at least one Q2 (quantitative-reasoning-across-the-disciplines) course. A Q1 course must be completed during the first year at Stockton.

Transfer students are also subject to the quantitative reasoning requirement. Up to two transfer courses in mathematics and statistics may be credited as Q1 courses and counted toward the requirement. Stockton will not transfer in any Q2 courses. All Q2 courses must be completed at Stockton.

Q-designated courses that carry fewer than 4 credits or transfer courses that carry fewer than 3 credits do not count toward meeting the quantitative reasoning requirement. This requirement specifies the minimum number of quantitative-reasoning-designated courses needed for graduation. To facilitate their quantitative development, students are encouraged to take as many of these courses as possible throughout their undergraduate curriculum.

**Quantitative-Reasoning-Designated Courses**

Stockton offers two types of quantitative-reasoning-designated courses: Quantitative-Reasoning-Intensive (Q1) and Quantitative-Reasoning-Across-The-Disciplines (Q2) courses. This designation indicates the role and function of quantitative reasoning in the course, not the degree of difficulty. Q-designated courses appear throughout the curriculum, in Program and General Studies courses.

Q1 and Q2 courses emphasize mathematical problem solving with special attention given to the development of problem-solving approaches. In addition, these courses stress the importance of the communication of mathematical ideas in both written and oral forms.

**Q1- Quantitative-Reasoning-Intensive Courses:** Mathematical thinking is the primary focus of study. Q1 courses emphasize the mathematical structures underlying various phenomena. Although focused on mathematical reasoning, Q1 courses provide ample opportunities for investigating diverse applications of the concepts discussed. These courses draw rich connections among different areas of mathematics. In a Q1 course, the majority of class time is spent on mathematical concepts and procedures. Students work on mathematics during virtually every class session. The quality of their mathematical work is the major criterion for evaluating student performance in the course. Examples of Q1 courses are MATH 2215 Calculus I; GNM 1125 Algebraic Problem Solving; and CSIS 1206 Statistics I.
**Q2 - Quantitative-Reasoning-Across-the-Disciplines:** In a Q2 course, the focus is on disciplinary or interdisciplinary content outside of mathematics. Quantitative reasoning is used as a tool for understanding this content. Q2 courses feature applications that use real-world data and situations; applying a quantitative perspective to the concepts in the course results in a fuller understanding of both the disciplinary concepts and the mathematical concepts. In a Q2 course, at least 20 percent of class time involves quantitative reasoning. Students are expected to demonstrate their ability to apply mathematical ideas to the course content. Both mastery of disciplinary content and quantitative proficiency are used to evaluate student performance. Examples of Q2 courses include ARTV 2121 Black and White Photography; and CHEM 2110 Chemistry I.

**The General Education Goals Requirement: Subscripts**
In addition to the distribution requirement, students must take and pass one course in each of four areas: Arts (A), Historical Consciousness (H), Values/Ethics (V) and International/Multicultural (I). More information appears in the chapter on General Studies in this *Bulletin.*

**Mathematics Advising**
Various degree programs require different kinds of mathematics and quantitative reasoning skills. Students in any major will enhance their education and widen their range of post-college possibilities by strengthening their skills in this area. The accompanying chart lists some of the Q1 courses that are specifically designed to prepare students for subsequent mathematics-based courses and majors.

Other introductory-level Q1 courses may be found in the General Studies Natural Sciences and Mathematics (GNM) curriculum. Students should note that mathematics courses are sequential based on increased complexity of the material covered. *Credit will not be given for a lower level course once a more advanced course has been completed.*

**Mathematics Skills Advising**

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<td>GNM 1124 Survey of Mathematics</td>
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<td>Students who are interested in applications and intend to take other courses requiring mastery of algebra.</td>
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<td>Intermediate Algebra</td>
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<td>GEN 1135*</td>
<td>C or better in GNM 1125 or mastery of high school algebra (2 yrs.) and geometry (1 yr.).</td>
<td>Students who desire a good working knowledge of statistical concepts. Required for BSNS &amp; CSIS majors.</td>
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<td>College Algebra</td>
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<td>MATH 1100*</td>
<td>C or better in GNM 1125 or mastery of high school algebra (2 yrs.) and geometry (1 yr.).</td>
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<td>Pre-Calculus Math</td>
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<td>MATH 2215 Calculus I</td>
<td>C or better in MATH 1100 or mastery of high school algebra (2 yrs.) and geometry (1 yr.), as well as exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions.</td>
<td>All MATH, engineering, CSIS, and science majors and anyone who intends to take Physics I or advanced mathematics courses; anyone who intends to enroll in a graduate program requiring calculus.</td>
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<td>MATH 2225 Discrete Math</td>
<td>Same as Calculus I</td>
<td>MATH majors who have not completed MATH 3325; PHYS and engineering students; anyone who intends to take CSIS 2101.</td>
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<td>BSNS 2120 Quantitative Business Methods</td>
<td>Required for CSIS majors. C or better in CSIS 1206 and CSIS 1180 and GEN 1135, or mastery of H.S. algebra (2 yrs.), geometry (1 yr.) as well as matrices, sequences and series, and exponential/ logarithmic functions.</td>
<td>Required for all BSNS majors, or others who wish to extend their math skills in an applied setting.</td>
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*No more than 4 credits for GEN 1135 and MATH 1100 may be applied toward graduation. Students who have any possibility of taking Calculus in the future should enroll in MATH 1100.

**No more than 4 credits for GNM 1125 and GNM 1126 may be applied toward graduation.

MATH majors should consult a mathematics preceptor before taking this or any non-calculus-based statistics course; such courses may not count toward graduation requirements for MATH degree.

DEGREE PROGRAM SELECTION
A degree program should be chosen prior to the beginning of the junior year, defined as the completion of 64 credits. Some programs have specific requirements that must be met prior to
declaring a major. These are described in the respective sections of the Bulletin.

Students who have more than 64 credits and have not formally declared a degree program will not be permitted to register for subsequent terms until they have completed this process or met with a staff member of the Center for Academic Advising for a release to register. Failure to declare a major and develop a program of study may delay a student’s graduation, since not all courses taken may apply to the program of study.

Process
A student declares a degree program by obtaining the signature of a program preceptor on a Program Declaration/Change of Preceptor Form and filing that form with the Center for Academic Advising.

Changes in Degree Program
A student who wishes to change degree programs must follow the same process used for declaring a major. To enable faculty to plan adequate course offerings for students intending to major or minor in a particular area, students are urged to file declaration of major and change of major forms as soon as possible. A student who wishes to change preceptors must obtain the signature of the new preceptor on a Program Declaration/Change of Preceptor Form and file that form with the Center for Academic Advising.

SECOND BACCALAUREATE DEGREE FROM STOCKTON
A student may be awarded a second baccalaureate degree, after satisfactory completion of a minimum of 32 credits beyond the minimum (128) credit requirements for the first baccalaureate if all other requirements for graduation have been met. The second degree may be awarded simultaneously with or subsequent to the first degree, depending on the time(s) at which all degree requirements are completed.

Procedure
In order to receive a second baccalaureate degree, the student must complete the procedure outlined below. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that all requirements are met.

- The student must develop the second degree program based on previous work and the requirements for the second degree. The second degree program must include a minimum of 32 credits awarded by Stockton beyond the 128 credits required for the first degree for a minimum of 160 credits overall.
- No additional credits in General Studies beyond those required for the first degree will be required for the second degree. Second degree students are also exempt from the General Studies outcomes course requirements, e.g., W, Q, H, etc. A student may take additional General Studies credits at his/her discretion as part of the 32 credits required for the second degree. If the student completes the requirements for a minor as well as a second degree, the minor also will be awarded.
- As soon as a student has decided to pursue a second degree, he or she must formally declare a second degree with the Center for Academic Advising.
- At the beginning of the term in which the student expects to complete graduation requirements, and prior to the deadlines posted on the Academic Calendar, the student must apply for
graduation for each degree program through the goStockton portal. If such degree certifications are reviewed for graduation in the same semester, the degrees may be awarded concurrently.

- A student who completes the graduation requirements for one degree and is awarded that degree may continue work toward a second degree on an uninterrupted basis. If the student has not already done so, s/he will need to formally declare a second degree with Center for Academic Advising. A second degree must be declared prior to the award of the initial degree. Unless these steps are taken, the student will be subject to the requirements of readmission.

SECOND BACCALAUREATE DEGREE FOR STUDENTS WITH NON-STOCKTON DEGREES
A student who has been awarded a baccalaureate degree by a regionally accredited institution must be admitted to the College as a transfer student in accordance with current admissions policies and procedures, and must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 32 credits at Stockton. The distribution and total number of credits required for the second degree will be based on the student’s previous academic record and the requirements of the second-degree program. General Studies requirements, including the General Studies outcomes course requirements do not apply to second-degree students. A student who was previously awarded a Stockton degree but did not maintain his or her enrollment to continue for a second degree must be admitted to the College in accordance with current admissions policies and practices, and will be subject to the same requirements as students entering with baccalaureate degrees from other accredited institutions.

MINORS
A minor is defined as a group of courses designed to provide a student in a different major with an additional coherent course of study. Minors can be program-specific or interdisciplinary, and are clusters of courses comprising at least 20 credits. Details are given in the program descriptions later in this Bulletin. In addition, interdisciplinary minors have been established in

Africana Studies
Behavioral Neuroscience
Childhood Studies
Digital Literacy & Multimedia Design
Gerontology
Holistic Health
Holocaust and Genocide Studies
International Studies
Jewish Studies
Latin American/Caribbean Studies
Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies
Writing

These programs are also described in their respective chapters of this Bulletin. Courses taken to fulfill the requirements for a minor may also be applied, as appropriate, to a student’s cognate, General Studies or at-some-distance requirements. Thus, depending on individual circumstances, the completion of a minor may not increase the number of credits a student must take.
The recognition of a minor will be awarded only to students who receive a Stockton degree and only at the time of awarding the baccalaureate degree. The one exception to this is as follows: students within eight credits of completing a minor at the time of graduation and who have applied, before the last scheduled class day of the term in which they will graduate, for continued enrollment to complete a post-baccalaureate minor, will have one term after graduation in which to complete their final course work for the minor. Summer session may be used but it is not required to be used as the aforementioned term. All such course work must be completed in residence at Stockton College. The minor will then be added to the student’s transcript but no other acknowledgement will be made. In all cases except this one, completion of a minor is noted on a student’s transcript upon graduation.

For purposes of graduation certification, courses taken to satisfy the requirements of a minor will be considered not as a group but individually, i.e., as program/cognate, General Studies, or at-some-distance, depending on their relationship to the student’s major. Therefore, a course in a minor counts for purposes of graduation in the same category as it would have counted were the student not enrolled in that minor.

Any minimum grade requirements for courses in the minor (e.g., a minimum of a C in all courses) will be reviewed as part of the approval process. Notwithstanding minimum grade requirements, a course in a minor may still count toward graduation, unless the course is also subject to a minimum grade requirement external to the minor.

All students selecting minors must formally register this selection in the Center for Academic Advising. For transfer students to be awarded a minor upon graduation from Stockton, a portion of the minor must be taken at Stockton. A transfer student who, at another institution, completed all the coursework required for a minor must take at least one additional upper-level course at Stockton to complete a Stockton minor.

ENERGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
Students may pursue course work and research in the study of energy conservation and alternate sources of energy. The Applied Physics program sponsors independent research projects relating to this challenging field of inquiry. Further information on this program is available in the chapter on the Energy Certificate.

FORENSIC SCIENCE CERTIFICATE
This certificate is designed to provide a focus for those students who are interested in pursuing a career in forensics. This program is specially designed for students majoring in chemistry, biochemistry or biology or for those who have already graduated but would like to pursue a career in forensic science by taking additional courses. The field of forensic science is interdisciplinary, requiring good basic training in the physical and natural sciences as well as an understanding of the criminal justice system. Further information on the Forensic Science Certificate appears in the chapter on Criminal Justice in this Bulletin.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
Students satisfactorily completing a series of courses designed for professional Geographic Information Systems (GIS) training and education may earn this certificate. GIS is becoming
increasingly important as a cost-effective means of data analysis and presentation in a wide range of specialties. Additional information on this certification is available from the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

GERONTOLOGY PROGRAM
The Gerontology (GERO) program involves students and faculty from across the College and offers a variety of undergraduate courses on aging. The program provides two credentials for students who complete the 20-credit sequence of required and elective courses noted below. Matriculated students may earn a Gerontology Minor in conjunction with any major at the College. Nonmatriculated students who may not wish to earn a degree from Stockton can receive a Certificate of Completion in Gerontology. More detailed information is available in the chapter on Gerontology in this Bulletin.

GRADUATION
Graduation is an institutional activity developed to honor the graduates in a public ceremony. Participation in graduation is optional and limited to those students who have completed all academic criteria prior to the deadlines established and who have satisfied all financial obligations (e.g., fees, fines) to the College. A student in his or her last term at Stockton must submit an online Application for Graduation Eligibility Form to the Office of the Registrar. Upon receipt of the application for graduation, a Certification for Graduation Form will be circulated to the appropriate preceptor, program coordinator, Dean of General Studies and school dean for completion and approval. The completed form is then submitted to the Office of the Registrar for review and certification. The initiation of this process is the student’s responsibility.

Participation in Commencement Ceremony
The graduation ceremony is designed to recognize the completion of an undergraduate or graduate degree. Students who have applied for graduation by the established date, and pending successful completion of the final semester’s course work, will have completed their respective degree requirements, are eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony.

In cases in which the student will have earned 128 credits by the date of the ceremony, but has not fulfilled all requirements for the degree, the student will be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony. However, in these cases, special permission to participate must be granted by the Academic Appeals Board (academic.appeals@stockton.edu). This request to participate must be received by the Academic Appeals Board by the appropriate graduation application deadline.

Students who do not apply for graduation by the deadline for late graduation application forfeit their inclusion in the commencement ceremony and program. The College will make every effort to facilitate their graduation, but cannot guarantee that the student will be accommodated.

The College recognizes that certain programs require their students to complete their degree requirements in the summer following their “normal” commencement ceremony; that is, the nature of the program must truly require going beyond the normal commencement date, and the
delay in completion must be a requirement of the program for all students rather than a result of individual decisions or personal circumstances.

**Latin Honors at Graduation**
As part of a comprehensive educational program to promote and recognize outstanding academic achievement, Richard Stockton College will grant qualified baccalaureate degree recipients with Latin honors, and both undergraduate and graduate qualified degree recipients with Program Distinction.

The student who meets the following eligibility requirements upon completion of all degree requirements will be awarded the degree *cum laude*, *magna cum laude* or *summa cum laude*. At least 64 credits must have been completed satisfactorily at Stockton prior to graduation in order for a student’s academic record to qualify for an honors designation. All courses attempted at Stockton will be included in the following calculations, except courses with P/NC or W (or equivalent) grades.

Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.950-4.000 will be designated *summa cum laude*; students with a cumulative GPA of 3.850-3.949 will be designated *magna cum laude*; students with a cumulative GPA of 3.750-3.849 will be designated *cum laude*. The calculation of GPA will be truncated to three decimal places. GPA calculations are not rounded up.

Although students graduate under the academic requirements at their time of admission to the College, students graduate under the graduation policies that are in effect at the time of their graduation.

**Program Distinction**
Programs may convey recognition of superior performance in program work to students graduating, in general, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 in program-cognate credits. Additional criteria may be required by the program. For such awards, the phrase “Program Distinction” will be added to the degree and noted on the transcript. Programs that choose to convey this recognition will include all criteria in the relevant section of this *Bulletin*.

**ACADEMIC HONESTY**

**Introduction**
As an academic institution of merit and integrity, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey affirms its commitment to the honesty and excellence of all academic work conducted by students of the Stockton academic community. Academic dishonesty is a serious violation of academic procedure and the Campus Conduct Code and is subject to severe sanctions including suspension and expulsion.* The range of sanctions that may be given will be contingent on several factors, including:

- The decision of the faculty member making the charge;
• Whether it is the student’s first offense or a repeat offense; and
• The extent and nature of the offense.

It is possible that a first offense may carry a penalty of suspension or expulsion. The College makes two primary demands of its students in the area of academic honesty:

1) That each individual exercise the utmost care in planning and preparing the work presented for academic consideration, and
2) Members of the academic community conscientiously ensure the validity and protect the integrity of academic work and the grades earned for such work.

Types of Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty may be manifested by a number of irregularities including, but not limited to, plagiarism and dishonest conduct in the completion of course work. Examples of dishonest conduct include, but are not limited to:

• Cheating on an examination or research paper by copying another student’s work;
• Using inappropriate notes or an unauthorized electronic device in a testing situation;
• Misrepresenting or falsifying documents; or
• Collaborating with another student on course work when not specifically authorized by the faculty member.

Each faculty member is charged with the responsibility to define additional criteria governing course requirements/assignments in his/her course, such as “in-class,” “open book,” and “take-home” examinations, laboratory experiments and reports, oral presentations, internships, clinical assignments, etc. Whenever collaboration between two or more students is authorized, the results and presentation of the collaborative effort are necessarily understood to be the achievement of each individual student.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is the most common form of academic dishonesty, particularly with the proliferation of Internet resources on college-level subjects. Stockton defines plagiarism as the appropriation or imitation of the language, ideas or thoughts of another person, and the representation of them as one’s original work. Any materials submitted to a member of the faculty by a student are understood to be the product of that student’s own research and effort. All sources must be properly acknowledged and cited in the preparation of student assignments. Plagiarism from any published or unpublished source is a violation of academic procedure.

The following are examples of plagiarism:

• Neglecting to cite verbatim text;
• Neglecting to place verbatim text in quotation marks;
• Summarizing without citing the original source; and
• Paraphrasing without citing the original source.
The procedures for faculty and staff violations are delineated in the Campus Conduct Code.

An Example of Paraphrasing

Paraphrasing without giving credit to the original author is plagiarism and typically the most common type of plagiarism. The following example from Purdue OWL illustrates how to paraphrase correctly and how paraphrasing is considered plagiarism.

The Original Passage:
Students frequently overuse direct quotation in taking notes, and as a result they overuse quotations in the final [research] paper. Probably only about 10% of your final manuscript should appear as directly quoted matter. Therefore, you should strive to limit the amount of exact transcribing of source materials while taking notes. [Lester, James D. Writing Research Papers. 2nd ed. (1976): 46-47]

A Legitimate Paraphrase:
In research papers students often quote excessively, failing to keep quoted material down to a desirable level. Since the problem usually originates during note taking, it is essential to minimize the material recorded verbatim (Lester 46-47).

An Acceptable Summary:
Students should take just a few notes in direct quotation from sources to help minimize the amount of quoted material in a research paper (Lester 46-47).

A Plagiarized Version:
Students often use too many direct quotations when they take notes, resulting in too many of them in the final research paper. In fact, probably only about 10% of the final copy should consist of directly quoted material. So it is important to limit the amount of source material copied while taking notes.

How Faculty Address the Proliferation of Plagiarism

Faculty should adopt strategies to minimize the probability of students committing plagiarism both intentionally and unintentionally. Examples of such strategies are as follows:

- Spend class time explaining plagiarism and how to avoid it;
- Provide a copy of or the Web link to the College’s procedure on plagiarism in the course syllabus; and
- Implement the College’s plagiarism procedure consistently.

The Issue of Intent in Academic Honesty
At times students may be careless in, or ignorant of, the proper procedures for the acknowledgment of sources. Knowing when to cite sources is as important as knowing how to cite them. It is not always possible for a faculty member to distinguish a student’s conscious attempt at plagiarism from a clumsily documented, but well-intended paper. Therefore, the College requires every student to understand the rationale for, and application of, bibliographic methods and documentation. Each student has the responsibility to learn the fundamentals of citation and what constitutes plagiarism; unintentionally plagiarized work may carry the same penalty as an intentionally plagiarized work. To assure an accurate understanding of plagiarism, each student is responsible for having read and consulted appropriate guidelines for bibliographic methods. Guidelines for bibliographic methods are available on Stockton’s Bjork Library Web site.

Withdrawal from the Course If One is Charged with Academic Dishonesty

A student charged with academic dishonesty as described above and for whom a faculty member has imposed the sanction of failure for the course is not permitted to withdraw from the course. If such student withdraws from the course prior to a formal charge of academic dishonesty being received by the Office of the Provost, the withdrawal will be reversed and replaced by the earned grade for the course. If the student appeals the charge and/or the sanction and is subsequently exonerated, he/she will be allowed to replace the grade with a withdrawal from the course.

Second Offense

Any further charge of academic dishonesty prior to the student graduating from Stockton, that is either uncontested or in which the offense has been demonstrated, shall constitute grounds for suspension or expulsion; the period of time for such suspension shall be determined by the Provost or his/her designee.

Procedures For Academic Dishonesty

In cases involving charges of academic irregularities, such as any form of dishonest conduct during an examination or plagiarism in the preparation of course materials, the following steps will be taken:

Step 1: The Determination of Academic Dishonesty

Determining Academic Dishonesty

Upon suspicion and personal corroboration of any form of academic dishonesty, including that which may be unintentional, the faculty member may determine the appropriate way of dealing with the student. Personal corroboration might include:

- Proof of the copying of another’s answers on an oral or written examination;
- Review of materials by faculty readers;
- Searches of materials such as books, magazines, or blog posts to detect originality of the submitted work;
• Use of other electronic tools to detect plagiarism; or
• Other appropriate academic judgments.

Faculty Responsibilities

Once a faculty member is aware that a student has engaged in academic dishonesty that faculty member has a responsibility to take action. There is a range of actions that may be taken based on the severity and intent of what is at issue. The actions may include any one or a combination of the following:

• A discussion about academic dishonesty with the student;
• Having the student repeat the assignment;
• Reducing the student’s grade on the assignment or for the course; or
• Failing the student for the assignment or the course.

At this time, the faculty member must inform the student of the charge and share the evidence supporting the allegation. The faculty member and the student are encouraged to communicate by phone, email or in-person at the faculty member’s discretion regarding the charge, particularly because the objective is to educate the student with regard to the nature of the alleged academic dishonesty. Whether or not punitive action is sought, the faculty member should instruct the student to complete an online workshop, seek instruction by Writing Center staff and/or Library instructional staff, or use some other means in an attempt to prevent future charges of academic dishonesty.

If punitive action is taken (i.e., reducing the student’s grade on the assignment or in the course), the faculty member shall notify the Office of the Provost of the case in writing at academic.appeals@stockton.edu. A grade reduction based upon not meeting the specified requirements of the assignment is not considered punitive action. The notification of this charge and the sanction given must be brought within five (5) business days of personal corroboration of academic dishonesty. Personal corroboration takes place after the faculty member has suspected dishonesty and confirmed that suspicion through appropriate research; it is not when the faculty member first suspects that academic dishonesty has occurred.

The faculty’s submission to the Office of the Provost shall include:

• Student’s name;
• Course in which the student is charged;
• A memorandum explaining the pertinent details of the infraction;
• Student’s essay or other work;
• The course syllabus;
• A copy of the original source of the plagiarized material, etc., in cases of plagiarism;
• A copy of any of the materials in question; and
• The specific penalty assessed or sought.
Once received by the Office of the Provost a copy of the notification and documentation shall be sent to the student by the Office of the Provost with a copy sent to the charging faculty member.

In cases in which the faculty member takes punitive action, but fails to file a charge of academic dishonesty with the Office of the Provost, the student will be eligible to execute an expedited grade appeal. In these cases, the grade appeal process will defer to step four of the College's grade appeal process, and move directly to the Office of the Provost. The process for a grade appeal is outlined in the College's Advisory Board on Grades and Standing Procedure.

A faculty member may not file a charge of academic dishonesty more than five (5) business days after the student’s grade has been submitted to the Office of the Registrar.

**Special Circumstances in Filing Charges**

Cases in which the student’s successful completion of the course is required by semester’s end (i.e., the student is a graduating senior or is taking a course that is a prerequisite for a course the following semester), clearly need to be resolved expediently. In these circumstances, particularly in which the student is scheduled to graduate, the faculty member must be willing to work closely with the Office of the Provost to expedite the process immediately upon suspicion of academic dishonesty. To further expedite the process, the Provost will be given the materials relevant to the case prior to a hearing, if an appeal is filed, and will discuss his/her inclinations regarding the case, in total confidentiality, with the convener of the Academic Honesty Appeals Board.

**Step 2: Notification of Charge to Student**

**Certified Letter of Notification**

After receipt of the charge and the materials from the faculty member, the Office of the Provost shall notify the student of the charge of dishonesty by sending a letter via certified mail via the United States Postal Service to the student’s most recent mailing or permanent address on file with Stockton, return receipt requested and a read-receipt email to the student’s Stockton email address within five (5) business days of having received the charge, indicating the charge and that he/she has a maximum of ten (10) business days in which to respond in writing, if so desired. The read-receipt email will include all relevant documentation provided to the Office of the Provost by the faculty member bringing the charge at the time the email is sent. The student’s response will be considered an appeal of the charge of academic dishonesty. A written appeal from the charge will result in an Academic Honesty Appeals Board Hearing. The student is encouraged to discuss the charge by meeting with the Provost’s designee prior to responding in writing. If there is no appeal, the charge and the sanction are upheld and a letter so stating sent to the Registrar with copies sent to the student and faculty member. That letter shall remain in the student’s permanent file in the Office of the Registrar and in the Office of the Provost. If there is no subsequent charge of academic dishonesty, this charge of dishonesty shall be removed from the student’s permanent file upon the student’s graduation.
Step 3: The Student’s Response to the Charge of Academic Dishonesty

The Student’s Response

If a student charged with academic dishonesty chooses to respond/appeal such charge and/or the sanction imposed by the faculty member, he/she will be encouraged to discuss the charge and/or the sanction with the Provost’s designee. If there is no resolution, the student can write a letter of appeal to the Office of the Provost at academic.appeals@stockton.edu. The student must provide a clear explanation as to the reason(s) for the appeal, and, if appropriate, include supporting documentation.

The student’s letter to the Office of the Provost must be received within ten (10) business days of receipt of the certified letter or read-receipt email containing the charge of academic dishonesty. The appeal must not mention by name, or identify in any manner, third parties not relevant to the appeal. Once an appeal is filed, the matter will move forward to be heard by the Academic Honesty Appeals Board.

Students who are charged with plagiarism in which there is clear and compelling evidence of plagiarism as defined by the College, including “cut and paste” copying from the Internet, will have difficulty formulating a convincing appeal.

It is not necessary for the student to respond. Lack of a response/filing of an appeal will result in the charge and the sanction being sustained automatically.

The Academic Honesty Appeals Board

When an appeal is heard by the Academic Honesty Appeals Board, the Board makes a recommendation on the charge and/or the sanction to the Provost. Faculty members representing each of the schools, and two to four students, typically make up the Academic Honesty Appeals Board.

For any given hearing, at least three members of the Board will be selected to hear that particular case. Composition of the Board hearing an appeal typically, but not always, will include:

- One faculty member from within the school in which the course is taught, but not from the student’s major(s);
- Two faculty members from outside the school, but not from the student’s major(s); and
- One student.

A member of the Board hearing the case will be selected as chair and will then be charged with writing the recommendation of the Board to the Provost. All deliberations and discussions of the Board are confidential. Typically, the Assistant Provost and/or other designees of the Provost act as non-voting members and conveners of the Board.

Step 4: The Hearing (If Charge and/or Sanction are Appealed)
Hearing the Case

A student whose appeal has been forwarded to the Academic Honesty Appeals Board for a hearing may submit additional evidence or documentation to support his/her case. The case is reviewed by members of the Academic Honesty Appeals Board prior to the hearing. The hearing will be conducted in a non-adversarial manner in which the student and the faculty member, if they choose to be present, are each called in separately to be questioned by the Board. The faculty and/or the student may choose to let their written materials represent their case, and not testify in person at the hearing. That is the prerogative of each student and faculty member involved in the appeal. Additionally, testimony of both the student and the faculty member will be recorded at the hearing.

Representation of the Student or Faculty Member

If an attorney or other individual acting as counsel representing either of the involved parties chooses to be present at the hearing, he/she may not address the Board or respond in any way to anyone but his/her client. The attorney/counsel’s presence at a hearing is strictly to advise his/her client. It is important to note that the hearing is not a legal proceeding, and the rules of evidence applied in the civil and criminal court system do not apply to these hearings.

Testimony

The Board chair may limit the number of witnesses heard or the amount of time spent on repetitious testimony.

Conflict of Interest

Board members use their own discretion in cases in which a conflict of interest may affect or call into question their ability to make an impartial decision.

Step 5: The Recommendation of the Academic Honesty Appeals Board

The Vote

After hearing all available and relevant information, the Board determines whether or not to find the student responsible for the alleged academic dishonesty based upon all of the evidence presented. The majority opinion prevails and the chair of the Academic Honesty Appeals Board must provide the Provost’s designee with a written recommendation within three (3) business days of the hearing. A minority opinion also may be conveyed to the Provost’s designee in writing within three (3) business days of the hearing.

The Recommendation

The recommendation of the Academic Honesty Appeals Board is forwarded to the Provost, who makes the final decision. At this point, the case generally is resolved within thirty (30) days or less, depending on whether the Provost requires consideration of additional evidence.
Step 5a: Graduate Programs With an Academic Integrity Committee

The purpose of an Academic Integrity Committee (AIC) is to review the charge of academic dishonesty to determine if it is appropriate to render program level sanctions based on the program’s policies and procedures which may take into account federal, state, or certifying organization requirements. In the case of graduate programs that have an AIC, a copy of the certified letter that is set out above in Step 2: Certified Letter Notification will be sent by the Office of the Provost to the appropriate Graduate Program Director and the Dean of the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies.

In cases where the student has chosen to appeal the charge and/or the faculty member’s sanction to the Academic Honesty Appeals Board and whose program has an AIC, as specified in the Policy and Procedures Manual of the student’s program or in the area of course work for nonmatriculated students, the student will have the right to have an Academic Honesty Hearing as set out above. Once the Academic Honesty Appeals Board submits its findings and recommendations to the Provost, the Office of the Provost will send the findings and recommendations to the appropriate Graduate Program director and the student via email and certified mail within five (5) business days of receipt from the Academic Honesty Appeals Board. Within five (5) business days of the Program Director’s receipt of the Academic Honesty Appeals Board’s findings and recommendations, the AIC will convene a hearing as governed in the AIC Procedures. The Office of the Provost will provide the Program Director, for use by the AIC, with all materials presented to the Academic Honesty Appeals Board at the Academic Honesty Hearing regarding the charge of academic dishonesty and/or the sanction. The student may also submit additional materials to the Office of the Provost prior to the AIC hearing and the Office of the Provost will provide the additional materials to the Program Director for use by the AIC during its hearing.

In cases where the student has chosen not to appeal the charge and/or the faculty member’s sanction, the AIC may convene a hearing within five (5) business days of the Program Director’s receipt of the letter sent to the Registrar indicating that the charge and/or the sanction was automatically sustained to determine if program level sanctions are appropriate. The student receives a copy of the letter sent to the Registrar via email.

In all cases, whether or not the student appeals to the Academic Honesty Appeals Board, the AIC will convey its findings and recommendations to the Office of the Provost within three (3) business days of the AIC hearing. The Office of the Provost will send the findings and recommendations of the AIC to the student via email and certified mail within five (5) business days of receipt from the AIC. The student will than have five (5) business days to submit any additional documentation to the Provost for consideration.

The Provost will then render the College’s final determination on the charge and/or sanction for academic dishonesty brought by the faculty member, as well as the final determination regarding any program level sanctions presented in the AIC’s findings and recommendations. The Provost will render a decision within fifteen (15) business days as to the course and program level sanctions by sending the final determination to the student via email and certified mail with a
copy sent to the appropriate Graduate Program Director, the charging faculty member, the Dean of the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies, and the Registrar. The final determination will be placed in the student’s permanent file in the Office of the Registrar and in the Office of the Provost. The letter will be removed from the student’s permanent file upon graduation if the student is not suspended or expelled from the College for committing a subsequent act of academic dishonesty.

Step 6: The Decision Regarding the Charge of and/or Sanction for Academic Dishonesty

Recommendation: The Charge and/or Sanction are Upheld by the Academic Honesty Appeals Board

The Provost considers the evidence presented in the case and the recommendation of the Academic Honesty Appeals Board. The Provost’s decision is the final determination of the College. If the charge of and/or the sanction for academic dishonesty is upheld, a letter so stating is placed in the student’s permanent file in the Office of the Registrar and in the Office of the Provost. The letter is removed from the student’s permanent file upon graduation if there are no further sustained charges of academic dishonesty.

Recommendation: The Charge and/or Sanction are Overturned by the Academic Honesty Appeals Board

If the recommendation of the Academic Honesty Appeals Board is to overturn the faculty member’s charge of and/or the sanction for academic dishonesty and the Provost agrees, he/she will direct the faculty member involved to effect a change consistent with his/her findings.

In those cases in which the Provost is in disagreement with the recommendation of the Board, it is the Office of the Provost’s responsibility to reconvene the Board to discuss any disagreement prior to the Provost rendering his/her final decision.

In cases of “special circumstances” (as described above in Step 1) in which the Provost is in disagreement with the recommendation of the Academic Honesty Appeals Board, the Provost will reconvene the Board at once to discuss the case and the Provost will render a final decision.
GENERAL STUDIES

IN THE SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES

Stockton’s distinctive General Studies program constitutes the College curriculum’s commons, the place where students and faculty with various specializations meet to find common ground.

The program was designed on the basis of three premises:

- The world of knowledge and ideas is essentially seamless and is not really divided into discrete compartments.
- The important problems that students should confront, e.g. war and peace or environmental issues, can’t be understood by any single academic discipline. Not surprisingly, modern scientific advances often depend on interdisciplinary approaches.
- Changing workforce trends suggest that graduates will change jobs as well as careers more frequently than has been the case in the past. Flexibility, the capacity for lifelong learning and, in particular, the acquisition of generic, transferable skills will be requisite in the current and future economy.

These notions do not mitigate the importance of specialized preparation through a degree major. Specialized education and the resulting expertise in a field will continue to be important to graduates, and to society at large. However, the College believes that specialized knowledge alone does not provide all the preparation that students need for the future. Both general studies and the disciplinary major are important in a liberal arts environment where excellence is pursued.

The distinctive feature of the approach at Stockton is that General Studies is provided through a separate curriculum and academic school. The College believes that breadth of education is not well-served by simply requiring students to take introductory courses in various disciplines, as is the case at some other institutions. Traditional introductory courses in most disciplines are usually designed as the first step in a major for students who wish to specialize, rather than providing breadth of understanding for the non-major and general student.

General Studies courses are intended to enrich one’s learning, to provide for explorations of new fields, to provoke and stimulate new thinking, to encourage experimentation, and to test one’s perspectives; these intentions are often addressed in ways that cross the boundaries of individual academic disciplines.

The General Studies course offerings are taught by all members of the faculty in all schools. The courses may study a problem or theme or offer a survey of related topics. What the courses have in common is that they are designed to explore ideas, stimulate critical thinking, and provide breadth of perspective for all students regardless of major.

As the General Studies curriculum is not a foundation curriculum consisting of introductory courses, students take courses in this area throughout their college career.

Learning is a lifelong process, and as such, one of the most important abilities a student can
develop is the capacity to plan and manage learning experiences. At Stockton, the student’s preceptor should play an important role by helping the student develop this ability in the major, and in general education courses.

In order to provide concrete meaning to the general concepts outlined above, the College has defined a number of desirable goals for the general education of all students. Although these goals cannot all be met through General Studies courses alone (they also need to be addressed in the degree major), each General Studies course at Stockton is designed to help achieve at least some of these outcomes in addition to the goals of one of the five General Studies course categories.

**Primary Goals**

Objective 1: Commitment to lifelong learning, to the exploration of new ideas outside one’s specialization, and to placing one’s own knowledge in the context of other disciplines and of society as a whole.

Objective 2: Commitment to citizenship, through the ability to make informed decisions about public issues—while conscious of one’s responsibility for doing so, and of one’s responsibility as an individual for the social whole.

**General Competencies**

Objective 3: Ability to reason logically and abstractly and to comprehend and criticize arguments.

Objective 4: Ability to understand numerical data so as to be able to comprehend arguments and positions that depend on numbers and statistics.

Objective 5: Ability to write and speak effectively and persuasively.

Objective 6: Capacity for “reflective reading”—entering into personal dialogue with a text.

Objective 7: Development of a conceptual framework with which to assimilate new experiences—and the ability to adapt it as necessary.

**General Content Experiences**

Objective 8: Appreciation and understanding of artistic experiences as reflections of the depths and quirks of the human spirit.

Objective 9: Scientific knowledge of the physical and natural world, and understanding how that knowledge is attained and evaluated.

Objective 10: Historical knowledge of the continuities and conflicts common to humans across eras and cultures.

Objective 11: Awareness of the achievements and perspectives of people of different nations and cultures, and of different races, genders and ethnicities.
Objective 12: Understanding of the techniques, findings, and procedures of the social sciences as they relate to social structures and to evaluating issues of public policy.

Objective 13: Critical understanding of one’s own values and those of others, and of their role in making ethical choices.

**GENERAL STUDIES COURSE CATEGORIES**
General Studies courses are divided into five categories that explore broad areas of knowledge, often in interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary ways.

**GAH**
General Arts and Humanities (GAH) courses are designed to acquaint students with the arts and humanities and provide various cultural perspectives on the past and present.

**GEN**
General Interdisciplinary Skills and Topics (GEN) courses emphasize the dynamic nature of education. They develop learning and communication skills, explore experimental ways of knowing, or examine topics that cut across or lie outside traditional academic disciplines.

**GIS**
General Integration and Synthesis (GIS) courses are advanced courses for seniors that are designed to deal with problems and questions larger than a single discipline. They are intended to gain perspective on the self, on disciplines of learning and their relationships, and on the recurrent concerns of humankind. The requirement that students take at least four credits of GIS course work is an attempt to help them bring together their earlier General Studies experiences into some kind of integrated framework.

**GNM**
General Natural Sciences and Mathematics (GNM) courses examine the broad concerns of science, explore the nature of scientific process and practice, and seek to provide an understanding of mathematics and the natural environment.

**GSS**
General Social and Behavioral Sciences (GSS) courses assist students in understanding human interactions—how people live, produce, and resolve conflict as individuals and as groups. They focus on topics, problems, and methods of concern to the social sciences.

**At-Some-Distance Electives**
At-Some-Distance electives are not free, unrestricted electives. They are defined as a category only when the student chooses a major program of study. The At-Some-Distance electives provide a breadth of study in courses that are in some way unrelated to the student’s major program. For example, a Sociology course would be considered At-Some-Distance for a Chemistry major, but as a Cognate for a Psychology major. General Studies courses are usually counted as At-Some-Distance from any major.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Curriculum requirements exist to ensure that Stockton graduates have met the general education intentions for all students, and the goals of General Studies:

- The “twenty-five” percent rule
- The distribution requirement in General Studies
- The “At-Some-Distance” requirement
- The limit on the number of allowable credits per G-category
- The subscript requirement
- The basic skills competency requirement
- The quantitative reasoning requirement
- The writing requirement
- The freshman seminar requirement.
The status of a student, e.g., beginning freshman or transfer, and the student’s degree program (B.A. or B.S.) determines the manner in which these requirements must be met.

**The “Twenty-Five” Percent Rule**
Twenty-five percent of all the courses a student takes at Stockton must be General Studies courses. This is called the twenty-five percent rule. This rule applies to transfer students as well as first-year students.

For first-year students and transfer students with less than 64 credits:

If you have transfer credits, some of these may be allocated as General Studies courses:
- 1 - 15 transfer credits: no General Studies equivalencies awarded
- 16 - 31 transfer credits: up to 1 General Studies equivalency awarded
- 32 - 47 transfer credits: up to 2 General Studies equivalencies awarded
- 48 - 63 transfer credits: up to 3 General Studies equivalencies awarded.

For students with 64 transfer credits: Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science:

The General Studies requirement is lowered to 16 credits. The At-Some-Distance credit then grows to 48 credits for the B.A. degree, and 32 credits for the B.S. degree. This is very helpful to the transfer students who may have many excess elective credits. The distribution requirement is no longer in effect but all students must take four credits in the GIS category.

**The Distribution Requirement**
For first-year students and transfer students with less than 64 credits, for B.A. and B.S. option:
- 8 credits in GAH
- 4 credits in GEN
- 4 credits in GIS
- 8 credits in GNM
- 8 credits in GSS.

**At-Some-Distance Electives**
For first-year students and transfers with less than 64 credits, the At-Some-Distance electives constitute one-quarter of the degree for a Bachelor of Arts, and one-eighth of the Bachelor of Science degree:

For students with 64 transfer credits, the At-Some-Distance electives increase by 16 credits, and the General Studies category shrinks by 16 credits. This makes the Stockton curriculum very receptive for transfer credits.

**Limit on the Number of Allowable Credits per G- Category**
For a B.A. degree: no more than 16 credits in any G- category may be applied to the B.A. degree.
For a B.S. degree: no more than 12 credits in any G- category may be applied to the B.S. degree.

**The General Education Goals Requirement: Subscripts**
In addition to the distribution requirement, there is one additional requirement to ensure that these
goals are met. All students matriculating in Fall of 1999 and thereafter must take and pass one
course in each of four areas: Arts (A), Historical Consciousness (H), Values/Ethics (V) and
International/Multicultural (I). The sole exception is for students already having the baccalaureate
degree; such students are exempt from this and all General Studies requirements.

These courses, while required, do not add any credits to the minimum of 128 to graduate.
Students may take Stockton courses that have been designated by A, H, V, I and apply them to
program, cognate, General Studies, and “At-Some-Distance,” as appropriate.

For transfer students, one or more of these courses may already have been taken in transfer. Any
unfulfilled categories must be completed at Stockton.

**The Quantitative Reasoning Requirement and the Writing Requirement**
These requirements are explained in detail else-where in this *Bulletin.*

**FRST Year Studies Courses**
FRST Year Studies (FRST) courses may be applied to the General Studies requirements as part of
the non-cognate program studies courses “at some distance” from the student’s major program.

**Freshman Seminars**
All students who enter the College as freshmen, or as transfer students with 15 or fewer credits,
are required to enroll in freshman seminars in their first semester. Freshman seminars are courses
designed to help students get their college career off to a good start by emphasizing
individualized attention, active discussion and development of important learning skills. In
addition, Freshman Seminars are the corner-stone of the First-Year Experience for freshmen.
Coordination of common co-curricular activities, an annual theme and a common annual reader
is led by a faculty member serving as Freshman Seminar Coordinator. These courses, numbered
1001-1099 within the various G-categories, are open only to freshmen. Some of these courses
also have another number (cross-listing), since they may occasionally be offered as regular
General Studies courses open to other students. They may not be repeated for credit.

For those students who are placed into the FRST Year Studies course FRST 1002 Readings, that
course will serve as their freshman seminar. All other students will be able to choose from a list of
courses on a range of topics in the various G categories.

A student who does not complete a freshman seminar in the first semester must complete one in
the second semester.

**Substitution**
The student may request the substitution of a non-cognate Program Studies course or other
designated “General Studies” course for a required General Studies (G-acronym) course.

A written request must be made by the student to the Associate Dean of General Studies and must
be approved in advance of registering for the course.
COURSES IN GENERAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES (GAH)

Goals of GAH Courses

- GAH courses introduce students to the arts and humanities as areas of study, and thus provide them with the basis for intelligent curricular choices.
- They aim to create awareness among students of the importance of the arts and humanities in their education. They seek to develop the ability of students to make critical and aesthetic judgments.
- They introduce perspectives, techniques and attitudes that can be used in the further study of the arts and humanities and suggest ways of continuing to examine such issues.
- GAH courses describe a number of the conceptual challenges and issues that artists and humanists confront, bringing a variety of approaches and viewpoints to bear on these. They explore the techniques used in the arts and humanities for solving aesthetic and intellectual problems, expressing feelings and ideas, clarifying meanings, defending judgments and explaining historical transformations.

Types of Courses

- **Tradition and Background Courses:**
  These courses provide students with a broad perspective on substantial portions of the world’s philosophical, historical, literary and artistic traditions, seeking to demonstrate the importance of tradition and historical perspective in understanding oneself and one’s relationship to the present.

- **Thematic and Topical Courses:**
  These courses explore some of the conceptual challenges and issues that artists and humanists confront or focus upon a particular theme, topic, or time period in which material is examined from a variety of disciplines that help to illuminate such themes.

- **Experiential and Creative Courses:**
  In these courses, students participate in creative and/or experiential activity in one or more of the arts and humanities disciplines in order to develop their own artistic and intellectual capabilities,
thus expanding their capacity to appreciate and value the material of the arts and humanities. Students should take their two required GAH courses from two different kinds of courses.

**COURSES IN INTERDISCIPLINARY SKILLS AND TOPICS (GEN)**

**GOALS**
The GEN category reflects the realization that the frontiers of education are constantly expanding to include new kinds of knowledge, that the process of knowing and communicating knowledge is itself worthy of study, and that affective learning has a legitimate place besides cognitive learning in any well-balanced curriculum. Such perspectives are an essential part of general education and demonstrate the changing nature of knowledge.

**Types of Courses**
- GEN courses may focus on the modes and methods of learning, thinking, and knowing or upon the acquisition of certain intellectual skills common to such learning and knowing. They may also provide advanced or intermediate instruction in various communication skills that will help students better organize their knowledge and present it to others.
- GEN courses may focus upon the student's personal behavior or experience in an attempt to heighten awareness, consciousness, creativity and intuition. Such courses may supplement the more analytical, linear and intellectual approaches to learning.
- GEN courses may explore general themes and topics of current interest that exist outside the established disciplinary or “G” categories, and thus further demonstrate the dynamic nature of knowledge. These might include courses in new or emergent disciplines, interdisciplinary yet introductory courses and courses in nontraditional academic areas.
- GEN courses may focus upon innovative approaches to the process of intellectual exploration.

**COURSES IN GENERAL INTEGRATION AND SYNTHESIS (GIS)**

**GOALS**
- GIS courses are designed for senior students because they constitute the capstone of the General Studies curriculum. GIS courses are designed to assist students already acquainted with the various modes of knowledge to understand their connections. GIS courses seek to help the student transcend specialization and gain perspective on self, areas of knowledge and the human condition.
- GIS courses are not just interdisciplinary but transcend the limits of any one of the existing academic schools at Stockton either in subject matter or content or by directly addressing those human experiences—individual and social—that transcend the boundaries within academic life. GIS courses are focused on questions of enduring value.

**Types of Courses**
GIS requires extraordinary effort on the part of professor and students to bring together diverse ideas and points of view. GIS requires serious reading, writing, discussion, and sustained interaction with people from different disciplines. GIS courses may be taught in two modes:
- The lecture/discussion where the professor attempts to communicate his or her own integrated view of a particular area or problem, e.g., in courses about the city, energy, the role of science in human life, ecological consciousness.
- The seminar mode where faculty participate as intellectuals, not specialists, mutually
engaged with each other and with students in an investigation of the material studied, with an emphasis on the process of seeking integration around the topic selected. GIS courses can only be taken as independent studies under exceptional circumstances.

**COURSES IN GENERAL NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS (GNM)**

**GOALS**

Science is the study of the natural laws governing the physical universe. The primary reasoning and logical process underpinning science is the “scientific method.” The scientific method includes the observation of events and processes, the formation of testable hypotheses, the design and execution of experiments to test the hypotheses, and the development of theories that attempt to explain the facts derived from observations and experimentation. Science is self-corrective; it does not assume an ultimate set of preconceived truths. In the final analysis, however, science derives successive approximations of the truth because science operates within the limitations of the natural or physical world. Science is one way of studying the universe; it is not the only way.

The ultimate goal of a GNM course is to share the nature and processes of science with students. To this end, GNM courses may share common content with program courses, but GNM courses do not simply provide an introduction to a discipline or a diminished version of a program course. Whereas program courses are often serial links in long chains of knowledge and provide students with an implicit sense of science in general, GNM courses are explicitly concerned with giving students a complete experience that represents the scope of natural sciences and mathematics. The scope of a GNM course thus must allow for the integrated exploration of messages that are usually omitted, abbreviated or accumulated over many semesters in program courses.

**Types of Courses**

Probably no one GNM course will attempt to communicate all of the messages; however, a GNM course must explore at least one of the following messages.

- On the nature of science: What science is and is not and why; contrasting science as a way of knowing with nonscientific or pseudoscientific views of the universe; successive approximations of the truth; model making; open-ended questions; cultural and intellectual relationships; the limitations and potentials of science; scientific philosophy.
- On the nature of scientists: observers, experimenters, synthesizers, model builders, real people.
- On the process of doing science: The scientific method, induction versus deduction, experiments, testable hypotheses, development of theories, self-correction; esthetics, creativity, chance; reductionism and synthesis.
- On the skills of scientific practice: questioning; experimentation; communication; analysis; synthesis.

**COURSES IN GENERAL SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (GSS)**

General Social and Behavioral Sciences (GSS) courses aid students in understanding human behavior and interactions—how people live, produce, distribute resources, develop institutions, and resolve conflicts. These courses may focus on topics, problems, and methods of concern to the social sciences.
Goals
The purposes to be served by GSS courses are the following:

- To expose students to what is available in the social sciences and, hence, to provide them with the basis for intelligent curricular choice.
- To create enthusiasm in students about a variety of areas in the social sciences and, hence, to encourage them to sample widely.
- To provide students with an integrative framework that will render more meaningful the information that they have derived or will derive from more specialized courses.
- To accomplish all of the above within the boundaries set by the necessity to maintain the integrity of the materials presented.

Types of Courses

- Multiple Introduction Courses. These courses are designed to expose students to each of the social science disciplines as distinctive, if related, bodies of knowledge. In particular, they will deal with the distinctive subject matter, modes of reasoning, core concepts and vocational values of each of the social science disciplines.
- Topics Courses. These courses are designed to focus on a specific topic and bring the perspectives of the various social sciences to bear on it. In doing this, the instructor may either emphasize the distinctiveness of each perspective or synthesize those perspectives.

For current, detailed course descriptions, go to the Online Course Catalog.
IN THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

THE FACULTY

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Christopher Di Santo (2012), Associate Professor of Music/Coordinator of Classical Music Studies; DMA, Temple University; M.M., University of Illinois; BME, The Ohio State University; Principal Clarinetist, The Bay-Atlantic Symphony (since 1991): performance, conducting, music appreciation.

Jacob Feige (2012), Assistant Professor of Art; MFA, Cranbrook Academy of Art; BHA, Carnegie Mellon University: painting, drawing.

Pamela Hendrick (1995), Professor of Theatre; MFA, Northwestern University; B.A., University of Michigan: directing, acting, voice, literature, performance theory.

Mark E. Mallett (2000), Professor of Theatre; Ph.D., University of Illinois; M.A., University of Maryland; B.A., University of Akron: theatre history, theatre literature, stage management, lighting design, scenic design, general studies.

Michael J. McGarvey (1985), Professor of Art; MFA, BFA, Temple University, Tyler School of Art: graphic design, illustration, computer graphics, multimedia animation, drawing.

Jedediah Morfit (2006), Associate Professor of Art; MFA, Rhode Island School of Design; B.A., Connecticut College: sculpture, illustration.

Kate Nearpass Ogden (1991), Professor of Art History; Ph.D., M.Phil., Columbia University; B.A., Gettysburg College: American and modern art, history of photography.

R. Lance Olsen (1975), Professor of Music; Ph.D., University of Aberdeen; M.Mus., B.Mus., University of Utah: music literature and appreciation, music theory, aesthetics.

Amy Papalexandrou (2014), Assistant Professor of Art History, Ph.D., M.A., Princeton University; M.A., B.A., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign: late Antique and Byzantine art, architecture, and archaeology.

Michael Pedicin (2011), Associate Professor of Music/Coordinator of Jazz Studies; Ph.D., Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine/International University For Graduate Studies; M.S., Villanova University; BME, University of the Arts: cognitive and creative arts psychology, jazz improvisation, jazz history, performance.
Rain Ross (2009), Associate Professor of Dance; MFA, University of Iowa; B.A., Mount Holyoke College: modern dance and ballet technique, choreography, kinesiology, repertory performance.

C. Hannah Ueno (1994), Associate Professor of Art; MFA, Washington State University; BFA, Nihon University: graphic design, 3d computer graphics, multimedia, digital imaging.

Henry R. van Kuiken (1986), Professor of Dance; Artistic Director, Stockton Dance Company; MFA, M.A., University of Michigan; B.A., Calvin College: modern dance and ballet technique, choreography, dance history, history of fashion, costume design, makeup design, theatre movement, repertory performance.

Beverly Vaughn (1982), Professor of Music; DMA, M.M., The Ohio State University; B.A., La Sierra University: performance, choral activities, voice, music history, music of African-Americans, introduction to music, fundamentals of music, gospel music.

Wendel A. White (1986), Distinguished Professor of Art; MFA, University of Texas at Austin; BFA, School of Visual Arts: photography, digital imaging, multimedia.

PROFESSORS EMERITI

David Ahlsted (1976), Professor Emeritus of Art; MFA, Indiana University; BFA, Minneapolis College of Art: drawing, painting, design.

Stephen Dunn (1974), Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Creative Writing; M.A., Syracuse University; B.A., Hofstra University: poetry and fiction, contemporary world poetry, 20th-century American literature.

INTRODUCTION
The Studies in the Arts program offers a comprehensive curriculum in a variety of arts disciplines encompassing the Performing Arts (Dance, Music, and Theatre) and the Visual Arts (Interdisciplinary Visual Art and Art History). The Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree is offered with concentrations in Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Illustration, and Visual Communications. Courses normally require a high degree of student participation, with the expectation that all students will demonstrate their assimilation of theory and technique through performance, exhibition, and portfolio.

The Arts faculty and students produce a variety of curricular projects designed to enhance the cultural and intellectual environment of the College. Program majors are required to participate in artistic activities related to their area of concentration. The faculty works closely with individual students in their major area of specialization to develop a strong foundation of ideas, adept execution and advanced problem-solving skills.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
Students concentrating in an arts program are required to:
1. Choose a major in a discipline and
2. Pursue specialized studies in that discipline that will culminate in public presentations or a written project. To elect a major in the Studies in the Arts program, a student must select one of several concentrations.
   a. **Performing Arts:** Dance/Performance, Dance/Theatre Dance, Dance/Studio Operations, Dance/Arts Administration, Dance/Pre-Dance Therapy, Dance/Pre-Physical Therapy, Theatre Performance, Theatre Design, Arts Management, Classical Music Studies, Jazz Studies, and Vocal Music Studies.
   b. **Visual Arts:**
      i. **BA:** Art History, Interdisciplinary Visual Arts.
      ii. **BFA:** Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Illustration, Visual Communications.

**Art Minors** – Students who choose to minor in the Arts should refer to the specific requirements for each respective area.

**ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM**

The program is open to any Stockton student interested in studying the Arts. The prospective major must consult with faculty members in the desired concentration before declaring a major. Performing Arts majors should be prepared to present an audition or portfolio for review to be admitted to the program. Visual Arts 1000- and 2000-level courses are open to all students; however, students who intend to graduate with the Visual Arts BFA or the VIBA B.A. degree must submit a portfolio for review to be admitted to the program. Students without a portfolio, with an interest in majoring in a Studio concentration, should contact the Program Coordinator.

**ARTV**

Students are admitted to a Visual Arts Studio concentration by successfully completing a portfolio review. See detailed information on the portfolio review below. A portfolio review is not required for Art History majors.

**Why Do You Need A Portfolio Review?**

Admission to a Visual Arts program Studio concentration allows students to take upper-level (3000-and 4000-level) courses in Visual Art, which are required for graduation with a BFA or B.A. in Studio Art. Any student enrolled at the College may take lower-level (1000- and 2000-level) Visual Arts courses and may declare a Visual Arts major, but he or she will be required to pass the portfolio review prior to taking upper-level courses.

**What to Include In Your Portfolio**

There are very few fixed requirements for this portfolio. (See below.) You should select the examples of your work that best represent your approach to the Visual Arts, including the examples you consider most successful. Below are some guidelines to help you create a successful portfolio, as well as instructions for submission.
How to Submit Your Portfolio

Submission instructions and formatting specifications

Please follow these formatting guidelines carefully. Portfolios that do not conform to these guidelines may be considered incomplete and will need to be resubmitted.

- File format: jpeg only
- File dimensions: 1920 pixels on the longest side.
- File resolution: 72 ppi/dpi (standard Web resolution)
- File size: 3 mb maximum

File names should be lowercase, with no spaces (example: johnson_john_01.jpg; johnson_john_02.jpg; and so on). Do not begin with a number.

All portfolios should be saved on cd, along with a text document with the following information:

- Name and email contact information
- Current status of your application to the College (currently attending, currently applying to the College, considering applying to the College, accepted but not yet attending, or applied but not accepted)
- Applying as first-year or transfer student.
- Name of the high school or institution from which you are transferring.

Send to:
Mr. David Goldmann, Studio Supervisor
School of Arts and Humanities
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
101 Vera King Farris Drive, Galloway, NJ 08205-9441

What to include:

Include 15 to 20 separate pieces of work in your portfolio from the categories below. It is not necessary to include work from all categories, but you may. Selections should show both breadth and focus in one or two specific areas.

- Drawing: Your portfolio must include drawings made from direct observation (from life). Subjects may include the human figure, portraits, and still life. Other forms of drawing, such as abstraction, are welcome, but drawing from life should be emphasized.

- Painting: A variety of painting media is welcome: oil, acrylic, watercolor, and others. Paintings may range from realism to abstraction, or some combination, emphasizing your approaches to color, form, and composition.

- Photography: Photography showing careful study of light, form, and subject may be included, but avoid snapshots and other less considered formats. Digital and film formats are welcome in both color and black and white.
-Sculpture and other 3d media: Work in clay, wood, mixed media, and other materials may be included, emphasizing form, composition, and content.

-Digital Media: Digital media should emphasize your ability with form, content, and composition over technical knowledge of graphics programs.

**What not to include:**

-Drawings made from photographs, especially from magazines and online image sources. Working from your own photographs as a reference is acceptable, but drawing from life is preferable.

-Work made more than two years prior to submitting the portfolio.

-Work copied from other artists.

-Cartoons and comics. Include these only if the work is original in style and content: no existing characters or styles (such as manga).

-Snapshot photography: Avoid including photographs made to record a person, place, or event, without artistic intent.

**For Transfer Students:**

Transfer students wishing to receive credit at Stockton for comparable courses taken at another institution should show relevant documentation to a faculty advisor, either at transfer student orientation or early in their first semester at Stockton. This documentation includes images of work (i.e., paintings, or images of paintings for Stockton’s Painting I class; photographs for Stockton’s B&W Photo class) and a copy of transcripts from previous institutions.

Please be aware that the allocation of credits for Visual Arts courses taken at community college to Stockton Visual Art program courses is not assumed to be one-to-one. Allocation means receiving transfer credit for a specific course at Stockton that is required for graduation. In general, two similar courses from a community college can be allocated for a single course at Stockton (for example, Intro to Drawing and Figure Drawing from Ocean County Community College might be combined to fulfill Drawing I at Stockton). Single courses may be allocated for a comparable course at Stockton (i.e., Intro to Drawing at OCCC for Drawing I at Stockton), but that decision must be made by an ARTV faculty member and is based on the quality of the work and its relevance to ARTV program requirements. Transfer students receive the number of transfer credits that they have earned regardless of how their transfer courses are allocated.

**ARTP**

Prospective first-year and transfer students in Dance should plan to attend the placement audition offered each semester. Students may contact the Director of Dance for information. Prospective Theatre students are encouraged to participate in the Theatre production program and lower-level courses in their first semesters, in preparation for the audition or portfolio review. Further
information is available from any member of the Theatre faculty. For Music students, admission to performance ensembles is by audition. An audition is also required to enroll in Applied Music courses that offer private instruction.

The program is open to any Stockton student who is interested and skilled in the Performing Arts. Matriculated students declare a major in the Performing Arts and select an area of concentration after a successful audition, interview or portfolio review. Audition/portfolio review occurs each semester in the Dance areas, and by individual appointment in the Theatre and Music areas. Interested students should contact the Performing Arts Program Coordinator for information and details about auditions, interviews and portfolio reviews.

Matriculated students who have not auditioned for the major and students without a portfolio are considered non-candidates for degree.

All Performing Arts students must participate in an audition, an interview, or a portfolio review before completing 24 credits of program courses. Dance/Performance, Dance/Theatre Dance, Dance/Studio Operations and Theatre Performance require an audition, while Theatre Design/Production requires a portfolio review; an interview is required for Dance/Arts Administration, Dance/Pre-Movement Sciences or Theatre Management. Music/Jazz Studies, Music/Classical Music Studies, and Music/Vocal Music Studies require an audition for placement purposes only.

All transfer students must audition or participate in an interview or portfolio review and provide syllabi and/or course descriptions from each course that they would like to use toward program requirements. Students should be aware that all transfer credits are allocated based on course content and level of study. Courses taken at other institutions must be similar in content (per the official course description) and level (i.e., 200/2000 sophomore or 300/3000 junior) to be considered for fulfillment of program requirements. Transfer students may need more than 128 credits to complete program requirements.

**Graduation Requirements**
To qualify for a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in Studies in the Arts, the student must satisfactorily complete 64 credits in required program/cognate studies, as well as the 64-credit General Studies requirement, for a total of 128 credits.

Students who concentrate in either concentration in Studies in the Arts are encouraged to take a wide variety of courses for their liberal education. Visual Arts (ARTV) and Performing Arts (DANC, MUSC, THTR) courses are considered At-Some-Distance from each other except for those courses that specifically meet program requirements for the other concentration.

In Dance and Theatre, a periodic review and evaluation process, including individual portfolio review, will be administered, assessing the student’s career goals and potential in the Arts. Students concentrating in Theatre Arts are required to work on one technical crew per show, regardless of whether they are receiving credit via practicum or not.
Students who pursue the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree in the Visual Arts must satisfactorily complete 80 credits in required program/cognate studies, as well as 48 credits in General Studies and At-Some-Distance electives, for a total of 128 credits.

**Performing Arts Concentration**
The Performing Arts concentration encompasses the disciplines of Dance, Music, and Theatre Arts. The primary goals are to provide depth of knowledge, skills development, technique, theory and performance in an environment where the practical application of Performing Arts principles is developed and reinforced. Studies in each discipline provide a core foundation of introductory courses, skills development in technique and applied performance, and a depth of knowledge through courses in theory and frameworks. A minimum grade of C or better is required for all program and cognate courses.

In the requirements listed below, specific courses may have varying credit hour requirements within certain concentrations or may need to be repeated for full credit. Please consult with the Program Coordinator for further information.

**Dance/Performance Majors**
Requirements:
Core Credits 41
Concentration 23
Total Program Required Credits 64

*Dance Core: 41 credits*

- Beg. through Adv. Ballet 7
  (7 terms at 1 credit per term)
- Beg. through Adv. Modern 14
  (7 terms at 2 credits per term)
- DANC 2201 Specialized Styles 4
  (2 terms at 2 credits per term)
- DANC 2310 Kinesiology** 4
- DANC 3300 Dance History* OR
  GAH 3107 Dance History* 4
- DANC 2900 Dance Repertory 2
  (2 terms at 1 credit per term)
- DANC 2910 Dance Production 2
  (2 terms at 1 credit per term)
- DANC 2001 Dance Composition I 2
- DANC 3201 Dance Composition II 2
- DANC Audition/Portfolio Review 0

*Performance Concentration: 23 credits*

- ARTV 2117 Arts Management 4
- GAH 1245 Introduction to Music OR 4
GAH 1242 Fundamentals of Music
THTR 2681 Acting I 4
DANC 3915 Dance Internship I 2
DANC 4201 Advanced Dance Composition 2
7 credits from the following electives
Elem./Adv. Modern 2
Elem./Adv. Ballet 1
THTR 2183 Theatre Crafts 4
THTR 2287 Costume Design 4
DANC 2910 Dance Production 1
DANC 4915 Dance Internship II 2

*Offered in alternating Fall semesters
** Offered in alternating Spring semesters

Dance/Theatre Dance Majors
Requirements:
Core Credits 37
Concentrations 27
Total Program Required Credits 64

Dance Core: 37 credits

Beg. through Adv. Ballet 7
(7 terms at 1 credit per term)
DANC 2207 Jazz Dance Technique 4
(2 terms at 2 credits per term)
DANC 2205 Tap Dance Technique 4
(2 terms at 2 credits per term)
DANC 2211 Jazz Repertory 2
DANC 2209 Tap Repertory 2
Beg. through Adv. Modern 6
(3 terms at 2 credits per term)
DANC 2900 Dance Repertory 2
(2 terms at 1 credit per term)
DANC 2910 Dance Production 2
(2 terms at 1 credit per term)
DANC 2001 Dance Composition I 2
DANC 3201 Dance Composition II 2
DANC 3300 Dance History* 4
DANC Audition/Portfolio Review 0

Theatre Dance Concentration: 27 credits

THTR 2183 Theatre Crafts 4
THTR 2681 Acting I 4
DANC 3915 Dance Internship I  2
DANC 4201 Advanced Dance Composition  2
DANC 4810 Advanced Musical Theatre Workshop  2
13 credits from the following electives
DANC 2101 or 3101 Technique  2
DANC 2401 or 3501 Ballet  1
THTR 2191 Theatre Voice  4
THTR 2287 Costume Design  4
THTR 2285 Lighting Design  4
DANC 2203 Dance Improvisation I  2
THTR 2682 Acting II OR  4
THTR 3180 Directing
THTR 2683 Scene Design  4
DANC 2310 Kinesiology**  4
THTR 2321 Stage Movement  2

_Dance/Studio Operations Majors_
Requirements:
Core Credits  41
Concentration  23
Total Program Required Credits  64

_Dance Core:_ 41 credits

Beg. through Adv. Ballet  7
(7 terms at 1 credit per term)
Beg. through Adv. Modern  14
(7 terms at 2 credits per term)
DANC 2201 Specialized Styles  4
DANC 2310 Kinesiology**  4
DANC 2900 Dance Repertory  2
(2 terms at 1 credit per term)
DANC 2910 Dance Production  2
(2 terms at 1 credit per term)
DANC 2001 Dance Composition I  2
DANC 3201 Dance Composition II  2
DANC 3300 Dance History* OR  4
GAH  3107 Dance History*
DANC Audition/Portfolio Review  0

_Studio Operations Concentration:_ 23 credits

ARTV 2117 Arts Management  4
GAH  1242 Fundamentals of Music OR  4
GAH  1245 Introduction to Music
DANC 3915 Dance Internship I  2
DANC 4915 Dance Internship II 2
PSYC 3323 Developmental Psychology 4

7 credits from the following electives
Elem./Adv. Modern 2
Elem./Adv. Ballet 1
THTR 2183 Theatre Crafts 4
THTR 2287 Costume Design 4
DANC 2910 Dance Production 1

* Offered in alternating Fall semesters
** Offered in alternating Spring semesters

**Dance/Pre-Movement Sciences Majors**
Requirements:
Core Credits 34
Concentration 30
Total Program Required Credits 64

_Dance Core: 34 credits_

Beg. through Adv. Ballet 6
(6 terms at 1 credit per term)
Beg. through Adv. Modern 14
(7 terms at 2 credits per term)
DANC 2201 Specialized Styles 2
DANC 2310 Kinesiology** 4
DANC 2900 Dance Repertory 1
DANC 2910 Dance Production 1
DANC 2001 Dance Composition I 2
DANC 3300 Dance History* OR 4
GAH 3107 Dance History*
DANC Audition/Portfolio Review 0

_Pre-Dance Therapy Concentration: 30 credits_

GAH 1242 Fundamentals of Music OR 4
GAH 1245 Introduction to Music
DANC 3915 Dance Internship I 2
DANC 4915 Dance Internship II 2
PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology 4
PSYC 2201 Adolescence 4
PSYC 2211 Abnormal Psychology 4
PSYC 3322 Lifespan Development OR 4
PSYC 3323 Developmental Psychology
PSYC 3392 Theories of Counseling 4
DANC Elective 2
NOTE: COMPLETION OF THE ABOVE SEQUENCE OF COURSES DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE INTO A DANCE THERAPY PROGRAM

Dance/Pre-Movement Sciences Physical Therapy

Dance Core: 28 credits

Beg. through Adv. Ballet 6
(6 terms at 1 credit per term)
Beg. through Adv. Modern 12
(6 terms at 2 credits per term)
DANC 3300 Dance History* OR GAH 3107 Dance History*
DANC 2310 Kinesiology** 4
DANC 2900 Dance Repertory 1
DANC 2910 Dance Production 1
DANC Audition/Portfolio Review 0

Pre-Movement Science Physical Therapy Concentration
36 Credits

DANC 3915 Dance Internship I 2
DANC 4915 Dance Internship II 2
BIOL1200/1205 Cells and Molecules & Lab 5*
BIOL1400/1405 Biodiversity and Evolution & Lab 5**
BIOL 2150/2151 Principles of Physiology & Lab 4
BIOL 2180/2185 Human Anatomy & Lab 4
PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology 4
DANC electives (chosen with DANC preceptor) 10

The following courses are strongly recommended:

CHEM 2110/2115
   Chemistry I: General Principles & Lab 5
CHEM 2120/2125
   Chemistry II: Organic Structure & Lab 5
PHYS 2110/2115
   Physics for Life Sciences I & Lab 5
PHYS 2120/2125
   Physics for Life Sciences II & Lab 5

*Offered in alternating Fall semesters
** Offered in alternating Spring semesters

**NOTE: COMPLETION OF THE ABOVE SEQUENCE OF COURSES DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE INTO THE DPT PROGRAM**

NOTE: Please consult the Doctor of Physical Therapy Brochure for the complete list of admission requirements.

NOTE: Professionals practicing in the areas of Dance Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy are required to hold graduate degrees/certification in their respective fields. Students should research the pre-requisites of the graduate programs in which they are interested. Completion of a Pre-Movement Science concentration does not guarantee acceptance into a graduate program.

**Dance/Arts Administration Majors**

Requirements:
Core Credits 33  
Concentration 24  
Electives 7  
Total Program Required Credits 64

*Dance Core:* 33 credits

Beg. through Adv. Ballet 6  
(6 terms at 1 credit per term)  
Beg. through Adv. Modern 12  
(6 terms at 2 credits per term)  
DANC 2201 Specialized Styles 2  
DANC 2310 Kinesiology** 4  
DANC 2900 Dance Repertory 1  
DANC 2910 Dance Production 2  
(2 terms at 1 credit per term)  
DANC 2001 Dance Composition I 2  
DANC 3300 Dance History* OR 4  
GAH 3107 Dance History*  
DANC Audition/Portfolio Review 0

*Arts Administration Concentration:* 31 credits

ARTV 2117 Arts Management 4  
MUSC 2242 Music History II 4  
THTR 3321 Development of Theatre II 4  
ACCT 2110 Financial Accounting 4  
MKTG 3110 Marketing Principles 4  
DANC 3915 Dance Internship I 2  
DANC 4910 Dance Internship—PAC 2
7 credits from the following electives

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*Offered in alternating Fall semesters

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Music (64 Credits)

Music encompasses three concentrations: Classical Music Studies, Jazz Studies, and Vocal Music Studies. The primary goals of the program are to provide depth of cultural and theoretical knowledge, technical development, and performance experience in an environment that promotes artistry and individual creativity. Each area of study begins with a Core foundation followed by a Concentration that focuses on developing performance skills.

Students who concentrate in Music must be proficient at reading music. Otherwise, either GAH 1242 Fundamentals of Music OR GEN 1651 Beginning Piano is required to enter the program. Credits earned by completing GAH 1242 and/or 1651 help fulfill the General Studies requirement and do not count toward the 64-credit Performing Arts major. A grade of “C” or higher is required in all program courses.

Music Core: 26 credits

- MUSC 2115 Music Theory I 4
- MUSC 2116 Music Theory II 4
- MUSC 2118 Digital Music Technology 4
- MUSC 2941 Music Production Practicum 2
  (2 terms at 1 credit per term)
- MUSC 3122 Business of Music OR 4
- GAH 2265 Music as Property
- MUSC 1920 Private Applied Music* 8

*Private Applied Music is a 1-credit course that must be taken during 8 consecutive semesters.

Classical Music Studies Concentration: 30 credits

- MUSC 2241 Music History I 4
- MUSC 2242 Music History II 4
- MUSC 3645 Form and Analysis of Music 4
- MUSC 4801 Senior Project in Music I 1
- MUSC 4802 Senior Project in Music II 1
Choose 16 credits in any combination from the following courses. Note that each course may be repeated three times for a total of 8 credits:

- MUSC 1146 Chamber Music Ensemble 2
- MUSC 1147 Stockton Chamber Orchestra 2
- MUSC 1148 Stockton Wind Ensemble 2

**Jazz Studies Concentration:** 30 credits

- MUSC 2111 Jazz Theory and Composition 4
- MUSC 2112 Jazz History OR 4
- GAH 1249 Jazz Perspectives 4
- MUSC 3121 Jazz Improvisation 4
- MUSC 4801 Senior Project in Music I 1
- MUSC 4802 Senior Project in Music II 1

Choose 16 credits in any combination from the following courses. Note that each course may be repeated three times for a total of 8 credits:

- MUSC 1142 Small Jazz Ensemble 2
- MUSC 1143 Vocal Jazz Ensemble 2
- MUSC 1144 Stockton Jazz Orchestra 2

**Vocal Music Studies Concentration:** 30 credits

- MUSC 2241 Music History I 4
- MUSC 2242 Music History II 4
- MUSC 3646 Vocal Scenes Workshop 4
- MUSC 4801 Senior Project in Music I 1
- MUSC 4802 Senior Project in Music II 1

Choose 16 credits in any combination from the following courses. Note that MUSC 1143 may be repeated three times for a total of 8 credits:

- MUSC 3251 Stockton Chorale** 2
- MUSC 1760 Stockton Oratorio Society*** 1
- MUSC 1143 Vocal Jazz Ensemble 2

**Repeatable twice for a total of 6 credits
***Repeatable three times for a total of 4 credits

**Music Electives**

Choose 8 credits in any combination from the following courses. Any course from another Music concentration may be taken as an elective in addition to those courses listed below:
MUSC 2113 Fundamentals of Conducting 2
MUSC 2119 Audio Production: History & Techniques 4
MUSC 2340 Jazz Arranging 4
MUSC 2650 Special Topics in Music**** 4
MUSC 3250 History of Singing 2
THTR 2183 Theatre Crafts 4
THTR 2321 Stage Movement 2
THTR 2681 Acting I 4
ARTV 2117 Arts Management 4

****Repeatable once for a total of 8 credits.

Internships
Students interested in pursuing internship opportunities should contact their preceptor for further details.

Theatre Performance and Theatre Design/Production
Credit Requirements:
Core Credits 36
Program and Cognate Credits 28
Total Program Required Credits 64

Core Requirements: 36 credits

THTR 1150 Introduction to Theatre 4
THTR 2183 Theatre Crafts 4
THTR 2681 Acting I 4
THTR 3320 Development of Theatre I 4
THTR 3321 Development of Theatre II 4
THTR 3180 Directing for the Stage 4
THTR 2980 Theatre Production Practicum 4
(4 terms at 1 credit per term)
THTR 2684 Research for Productions 4
Choose 1 of the following THTR Design courses: 4
   THTR 2285 Lighting Design
   THTR 2287 Costume Design for Theatre and Dance
   THTR 2683 Scenic Design

Theatre Performance Concentration: 28 credits

THTR 2191 Theatre Voice 4
THTR 2682 Acting II 4
THTR 3683 Acting III 4
MUSC 1641 Beginning Voice 2
DANC 1101 Beginning Dance 2
DANC Elective 2
THTR 2321 Stage Movement 2
Selected THTR Electives 8

*Theatre Design and Production Concentration: 28 credits*

Two remaining THTR Design Courses: 8
- THTR 2285 Lighting Design
- THTR 2287 Costume Design for Theatre and Dance
- THTR 2683 Scenic Design
- THTR 2888 Stage Management 4
- THTR 2282 Graphic Methods for Theatre 4
- ARTV 2175 Art History I OR 4
- ARTV 2176 Art History II
Selected THTR or ARTV Electives 8

*Theatre Administration*

Credit Requirements:
- Core Credits 32
- Program and Cognate Credits 32
- Total Program Required Credits 64

*Core Requirements: 32 credits*

- THTR 1150 Introduction to Theatre 4
- THTR 2183 Theatre Crafts 4
- Choose one of the following THTR Design courses: 4
  - THTR 2285 Lighting Design
  - THTR 2287 Costume Design for Theatre and Dance
  - THTR 2683 Scenic Design
- THTR 2684 Research for Productions 4
- THTR 2681 Acting I 4
- THTR 3320 Development of Theatre I 4
- THTR 3321 Development of Theatre II 4
- THTR 3180 Directing for the Stage 4

*Theatre Administration Concentration: 32 credits*

- THTR 2888 Stage Management 4
- ARTV 2117 Arts Management 4
- MGMT 3110 Introduction to Management 4
- MKTG 3110 Marketing Principles 4
- ACCT 2110 Financial Accounting 4
- THTR 4920 Theatre Internship 4
- THTR 2282 Graphic Methods for Theatre 4
- GAH 2121 Writing about the Arts OR 4
- PHIL 3114 Aesthetics 4
In the requirements listed above, specific courses may have varying credit hour requirements within certain concentrations or may need to be repeated for full credit. Please consult with the Program Coordinator for further information.

**Performing Arts Minors**

**Minors in Music Studies**

Minors in Classical Music Studies and Jazz Studies are offered for students who are interested in music but who are majoring in other fields of study. The required course work for the Music Studies minors directs students to deepen their understanding of jazz and classical music and to raise their awareness of music’s role in society, both past and present. Additionally, the minors in Music Studies afford students a way to document their experience, talents, and achievements in music. Interested students should contact a Music faculty member for further information. A grade of C or better is required in all courses. The requirements for the 22-credit minors in Music Studies are as follows:

**Classical Music Studies Minor:** 22 credits
Students who declare a Music minor must be proficient at reading music. Otherwise, GAH 1242 Fundamentals of Music OR GEN 1651 Beginning Piano is required to enter the program.

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Total: 22 credits

*Beginning Piano does not qualify

Choose 6 credits in any combination from the following courses. (Note that each course may be repeated 3 times for a total of 8 credits.)

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<td>MUSC 1760 Stockton Oratorio Society**</td>
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*Repeatable twice for a total of 6 credits
**Repeatable three times for a total of 4 credits
Jazz Studies Minor: 22 credits
MUSC 2111 Jazz Theory & Composition     4
MUSC 2112 Jazz History       4
MUSC 3121 Jazz Improvisation     4
MUSC 1920 Private Applied Music     4
(4 terms at 1 credit per term)
Electives approved by the Music Faculty     6

Choose 6 credits in any combination from the following courses. Note that each course may be repeated three times for a total of 8 credits:

MUSC 1142 Small Jazz Ensemble     2
MUSC 1143 Vocal Jazz Ensemble     2

Students who declare a Jazz Studies minor must be proficient at reading music. Otherwise, GAH 1242 Fundamentals of Music OR GEN 1651 Beginning Piano is required to enter the program.

Other electives:
MUSC 2113 Fundamentals of Conducting     2

Minor In Dance Studies: 22 credits
A minor in Dance Studies provides students with a basic theoretical and practical understanding of the art of dance. Development of skills is the focus of courses in technique/applied performance; depth of knowledge is addressed in the theory and frameworks area of the minor. These studies are designed to strengthen students’ academic and creative life; they examine the influence of dance (one of the two primary art forms) on history, while they explore the role dance plays in contemporary society and American culture.

A grade of C or better is required in all courses. The requirements for the 22-credit minor in Dance Studies are as follows:

8 credits from the following:

Core requirements
DANC  3300  Dance History     4
DANC  2310  Kinesiology     4

14 credits from the following courses:

Theory and Frameworks
ARTV  2117  Arts Management     4
DANC  2001  Dance Composition I     2
THTR  2287  Costume Design/Theatre/Dance     4
DANC  2301  Topics in Dance     2
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**Minor In Theatre Studies: 21 credits**

The minor in Theatre Studies is intended to provide interested students with a firm grounding in the theory and application of the art of theatre. The Theatre Studies minor is designed to enrich and enhance the cultural awareness and literacy of the student. The course of study is planned to allow the Theatre Studies minor the opportunity to experience theatre both onstage and backstage, while still receiving a solid and holistic grounding in both the performing and liberal arts.

A grade of C or better is required in all courses. Requirements for the 21-credit minor in Theatre Studies are as follows:

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**3 of the following, 1 of which must be above the 3000 level:**

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**VISUAL ARTS**

The Visual Arts concentrations encompass the required work in the studio disciplines and art. This curriculum provides the student with the foundation and advanced skills necessary for a career in the arts, graduate study, and preparation for a broad range of general career paths.
Senior Project I and II for BFA studio majors involve the production and presentation of well-executed and articulate work in a particular medium and a public exhibition at the Stockton Art Gallery or other designated venue. This exhibition, accompanied by an essay or artist statement, is open only to Visual Arts majors in the following concentrations: Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Illustration and Visual Communications. The exhibition must occur during Senior Project II. The Senior Project in Art History requires an internship with an arts organization, a series of short papers and projects, and an extended research paper or thesis.

The Senior Project in the Visual Arts is open only to students who have demonstrated a high level of artistic achievement. Enrollment is contingent upon completion of all required prerequisite courses. Students concentrating in Illustration and Visual Communications are required to successfully complete the Senior Project in Visual Communications.

A minimum grade of C or better (C- is not acceptable) is required for all program and cognate courses.

**Independent Study in Visual Arts**

Independent Study provides students with the opportunity to work on special projects that are not available through regular class offerings. Students who plan to pursue Independent Study must contact their preceptor; they are also responsible for finding a faculty sponsor for the project. The program’s core courses may not be taken as Independent Study.

**B.A. in Interdisciplinary Visual Arts credit requirements:**

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<th>Core Foundation Credits</th>
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**Interdisciplinary Visual Arts Core Foundation:** 20 credits

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*ARTV 1161 is the prerequisite for Graphic Design I and Image and Typography
**ARTV 1162 is the prerequisite for Painting I and Printmaking I
*ARTV 1161 or **ARTV 1162 are prerequisites for Black and White Photography
***ARTV 1169 is the prerequisite for Sculpture I

**Interdisciplinary Visual Arts Studio Foundation Required Courses:** 20 credits

Choose 5 of the following courses:

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ARTV 2168  Printmaking I       4  
ARTV 2269  Sculpture I       4  
ARTV 2270  Graphic Design I       4  

*Interdisciplinary Visual Arts:* 24 credits  
3 ARTV Electives and/or approved Cognate courses           12  
2 ARTV Electives at the 3000-level                   8  
Portfolio Capstone course                        4

**Recommended Curriculum for B.A. in Interdisciplinary Visual Arts**

**Freshman Year**

- Introduction to 2d Design           4  
- Introduction to Drawing             4  
- Introduction to 3d Design           4  
- Art History I                       4  
- G-Acronym credits                   8  
- At-Some-Distance credits           8

**Sophomore Year**

- Studio Foundation                   8  
- Art History II                      4  
- ARTV/Cognate requirements           4  
- G-Acronym credits                   8  
- At-Some-Distance credits           8

**Junior Year**

- Studio Foundation                   8  
- ARTV/Cognate requirements           8  
- G-Acronym credits                   8  
- At-Some-Distance credits           8

**Senior Year**

- Senior Portfolio/Capstone           4  
- ARTV/Cognate requirements           12  
- G-Acronym credits                   8  
- At-Some-Distance credits           8

**B.A. in Art History and Criticism**

Art History courses provide students with the opportunity to study the development of the Visual Arts in various cultures and epochs and to learn the particular research and writing methods of art historians. Students may concentrate in Art History through the Visual Arts Concentration by fulfilling the credit requirements as stated.

**Visual Arts/Art History Credit Requirements:**

- Core                                28  
- Concentration                       36  

195
Total Program Required Credits  64

**Core requirements:** 28 credits
ARTV 1161  Introduction to 2d Design  4
ARTV 1162  Introduction to Drawing  4
ARTV 1169  Introduction to 3d Design  4
ARTV 2175  Art History I  4
ARTV 2176  Art History II  4

*2 of the following courses:*
ARTV 2121  Black and White Photography  4
ARTV 2161  Painting I  4
ARTV 2168  Printmaking I  4
ARTV 2269  Sculpture I  4
ARTV 2270  Graphic Design I  4

**Visual Arts/Art History Requirements:** 36 credits
ARTV 4950  Senior Project in Art History I*  4
ARTV 4951  Senior Project in Art History II**  4

*3 courses from the following:*
ARTV 2271  World Art  4
ARTV 3335  Art of New Jersey  4
ARTV 3337  Greek Art & Architecture  4
ARTV 3338  Archaeology of the Mediterranean World  4
ARTV 3339  Archaeology in the Shadow of Rome  4
ARTV 3340  Contemporary Art  4
ARTV 3341  Byzantine Art & Architecture  4
ARTV 3610  Nineteenth-Century Art  4
ARTV 3611  Early Modern Art  4
ARTV 3612  American Art  4
ARTV 3613  Modern Art since 1950  4
GAH 2227  History of Photography  4
PHIL 3114  Aesthetics OR
ARTV 2135  Art Theory  4
1 ARTV Elective  4

**Choose ONE of the following two options:**

1. Academic Cognates: Foreign language 8 credits (French is recommended), Historical Studies (HIST) 4 credits

2. Arts Management Cognates: ARTV 2117 Arts Management (4), MGMT 3110 Introduction to Management (4), MKTG 3110 Marketing Principles (4)
Senior Project I includes a series of short papers and an internship in the College Art Gallery or another gallery or museum.

**Senior Project II includes a thesis paper. A second internship is recommended.**

**BFA in Visual Arts/Studio**

**BFA in Visual Arts/Studio Majors Credit Requirements:**
Core Foundation 24
Studio Foundation 16
2000- to 3000-level track requirement 40
Total Program Required Credits 80

*Core Foundation Courses Required of all BFA Visual Arts/Studio Majors: 24 credits*
ARTV 1161 Introduction to 2d Design* 4
ARTV 1162 Introduction to Drawing** 4
ARTV 1169 Introduction to 3d Design*** 4
ARTV 2175 Art History I 4
ARTV 2176 Art History II 4
1 ARTV Art History elective 4

*ARTV 1161 is the prerequisite for Graphic Design I and Image and Typography
**ARTV 1162 is the prerequisite for Painting I and Printmaking I
*ARTV 1161 or **1162 are prerequisites for Black and White Photography
***ARTV 1169 is the prerequisite for Sculpture I

*Studio Foundation Courses Required of all BFA Visual Arts/Studio Majors: 16 credits*
(Select 4, including one from the intended track of the following courses):

ARTV 2161 Painting I 4
ARTV 2168 Printmaking I 4
ARTV 2121 Black and White Photography 4
ARTV 2270 Graphic Design I 4
ARTV 2269 Sculpture I 4

**BFA in Visual Arts/Studio Concentration Requirements**

**Painting:** 40 credits
ARTV 2155 Intermediate Drawing 4
ARTV 2166 Drawing II: Figure Drawing 4
ARTV 3234 Contemporary Approaches 4
Choose 1 of the following courses: 4
ARTV 2222 Painting: Special Topics OR
ARTV 3233 Painting from Observation
Art Theory or approved Cognate 4
ARTV 4960 Senior Project I in Painting 4
ARTV 4961 Senior Project II in Painting 4
ARTV Electives (Art History or approved Cognate) 4
2 ARTV Electives 8

**Printmaking:** 40 credits
ARTV 2155 Intermediate Drawing 4
ARTV 2166 Drawing II: Figure Drawing 4
ARTV 3265 Printmaking II: Mixed Media 4
ARTV 3766 Printmaking III 4
Art Theory or approved Cognate 4
ARTV 4940 Senior Project I in Printmaking 4
ARTV 4941 Senior Project II in Printmaking 4
3 ARTV Electives including 1 program Cognate course 12

**Photography:** 40 credits
ARTV 2321 Color Photography 4
Choose 1 course from the following: 4
ARTV 3240 Advanced Photo Processes OR
ARTV 3241 Alternative Photo Process OR
ARTV 3242 Digital Black and White Printing
Art Theory OR approved Cognate 4
ARTV 3625 Photoshop 4
ARTV 4900/4800 Internship or Independent Study 4
ARTV 4920 Senior Project I in Photography 4
ARTV 4921 Senior Project II in Photography 4
3 ARTV Electives including one program Cognate course 12

**Sculpture:** 40 credits
ARTV 2155 Intermediate Drawing 4
ARTV 2166 Drawing II: Figure Drawing 4
Choose 2 of the following upper-level courses: 8
ARTV 3768 Sculpture II OR
ARTV 3770 Sculpture III OR
ARTV 3680 Designed Object
Art Theory OR approved Cognate 4
ARTV 4830 Senior Project I in Sculpture 4
ARTV 4831 Senior Project II in Sculpture 4
3 ARTV Electives including one program Cognate course 12

**Visual Communications:** 40 credits
ARTV 2265 Image and Typography* 4
ARTV 3621 Web Design* 4
ARTV 3220 Interactive Media Design* 4
ARTV 3271 Graphic Design II* 4
ARTV 4900/4800 Internship OR Independent Study 4
ARTV 4580/4780 Senior Project I in Visual Communications 4
ARTV 4581/4781 Senior Project II in Visual Communications 4
Choose 1 ARTV course from the following:  
- ARTV 2230 Illustration I  
- ARTV 3625 Photoshop  
- ARTV 3674 3d Modeling or ARTV 3676 3d Animation  
- ARTV 2220 Package Design  
2 ARTV Electives  

*Image and Typography and Graphic Design II and Interactive Media Design or Web Design are prerequisites for Senior Project I in Visual Communications.

**Illustration:** 40 credits  
- ARTV 2155 Intermediate Drawing  
- ARTV 2265 Image and Typography*  
- ARTV 2230 Illustration I OR  
- ARTV 2221 Creating Graphic Novels and Comics  
- ARTV 2166 Drawing II: Figure Drawing*  
- Choose 1 ARTV 3000-level Painting course*  
- Choose 1 ARTV Course from the following*:  
  - ARTV 3220 Interactive Media Design  
  - ARTV 3271 Graphic Design II  
- ARTV 4580/4780 Senior Project I in Visual Communications  
- ARTV 4581/4781 Senior Project II in Visual Communications  
2 ARTV Electives  

*These courses are prerequisites for Senior Project I in Visual Communications.

**Recommended Curriculum for BFA in Visual Arts/Studio Concentrations (other than Visual Communications)**  

**Freshman Year**  
- Introduction to 2d Design  
- Introduction to Drawing  
- Introduction to 3d Design  
- Art History I  
- Art History II  
- G-Acronym credits  
- At-Some-Distance credits  

**Sophomore Year**  
- ARTV Foundation  
- Art Theory or approved Cognate  
- Concentration Track  
- G-Acronym credits  
- At-Some-Distance credits
**Junior Year**
Art History 4
Concentration Track 16
G-Acronym credits 8
At-Some-Distance credits 4

**Senior Year**
2 consecutive semesters of Senior Project 8
Concentration Track 12
G-Acronym credits 8
At-Some-Distance credits 4

**Recommended Curriculum for BFA in Visual Arts/Visual Communications Concentration**

**Freshman Year**
Introduction to 2d Design 4
Introduction to Drawing 4
Introduction to 3d Design 4
ARTV Foundation 4
Art History I 4
G-Acronym credits 8
At-Some-Distance credits 4

**Sophomore Year**
ARTV Foundation 8
Art History II 4
Graphic Design I 4
Image and Typography 4
G-Acronym credits 8
At-Some-Distance credits 4

**Junior Year**
Graphic Design II 4
Interactive Media Design 4
Track Requirement 8
History of Graphic Design or ARTV Cognate 4
G-Acronym credits 8
At-Some-Distance credits 4

**Senior Year**
2 consecutive semesters of Senior Project 8
Track Requirement 12
G-Acronym credits 8
At-Some-Distance credits 4
**Visual Communications Course Sequence for Transfer Students with 64 credits (Associate’s Degree)**

**First Semester**
- Graphic Design I .................................................. 4
- Image and Typography .......................................... 4
- ARTV credits ....................................................... 12

**Second Semester**
- Graphic Design II or other 3000-level Visual Communications 4
- Interactive Media Design or other 3000-level Visual Communications 4
- ARTV credits ....................................................... 12

**Third Semester**
- Senior Project in Visual Communications I ................. 4
- ARTV credits ....................................................... 8

**Fourth Semester**
- Senior Project in Visual Communications II ................. 4
- ARTV credits ....................................................... 8

**Visual Arts Minors**

**Studio Art and Art History Minors**
The minors in Studio Art and Art History are designed to provide a coherent, formal, and officially recognized course of study in the Visual Arts for the non-art major, the student whose primary field lies elsewhere but who desires, out of personal interest or for career reasons, to pursue a cohesive program in art. Studio Art majors working toward either the BFA or BA degree may also elect to minor in Art History.

The Visual Arts comprise a field of great relevance and enrichment to a variety of disciplines, including but not limited to communications, history, literature, education, theatrical studies, business studies and the sciences.

A grade of C or better is required for all program and cognate courses. A maximum of two transfer courses will be counted toward a Stockton Visual Arts minor. The requirements for the 20-credit minors in Studio Art and Art History are as follows:

**STUDIO ART MINOR**

**Core requirements:** 12 credits

*8 credits from the following courses:*
- ARTV 1161 Introduction to 2d Design ......................... 4
- ARTV 1162 Introduction to Drawing ......................... 4
- ARTV 1169 Introduction to 3d Design ......................... 4

*1 Art History course*
4 credits from the following recommended courses:

ARTV 2175  Art History I        4
ARTV 2176  Art History II        4
ARTV 3337  Greek Art & Architecture     4
ARTV 3338  Archaeology of the Mediterranean World    4
ARTV 3339  Archaeology in the Shadow of Rome    4
ARTV 3340  Contemporary Art        4
ARTV 3341  Byzantine Art & Architecture     4
ARTV 3610  Nineteenth-Century Art       4
ARTV 3611  Early Modern Art        4
ARTV 3612  American Art        4
ARTV 3613  Modern Art since 1950       4

Intermediate/Advanced Electives: 8 credits

At least two additional Studio courses, one of which must be at the 3000 level.

Electives may be selected from the following:

ARTV 2161  Painting I        4
ARTV 2222  Painting: Special Topics        4
ARTV 3233  Painting From Observation     4
ARTV 3234  Painting Contemporary Approaches    4
ARTV 2121  Black and White Photography     4
ARTV 2155  Intermediate Drawing        4
ARTV 2166  Drawing II: Figure Drawing       4
ARTV 2168  Printmaking I        4
ARTV 2169  Printmaking and Mixed Media        4
ARTV 2220  Package Design        4
ARTV 2221  Creating Graphic Novels and Comics     4
ARTV 2230  Illustration I       4
ARTV 2265  Image and Typography       4
ARTV 2268  Computer Animation Multimedia        4
ARTV 2269  Sculpture I        4
ARTV 2270  Graphic Design I       4
ARTV 2321  Color Photography       4
ARTV 3220  Interactive Media Design       4
ARTV 3240  Advanced Photo Processes        4
ARTV 3265  Printmaking II: Mixed Media     4
ARTV 3271  Graphic Design II       4
ARTV 3621  Web Design       4
ARTV 3625  Photoshop      4
ARTV 3674  3d Computer Graphics Modeling     4
ARTV 3676  3d Animation       4
ARTV 3680  Designed Object       4
ARTV 3768  Sculpture II        4
ART HISTORY MINOR
Core requirements: 12 credits
ARTV 1161 Introduction to 2d Design 4
ARTV 2175 Art History I 4
ARTV 2176 Art History II 4

Intermediate/Advanced Electives: 8 credits

At least 2 additional Art History courses in more specialized topic areas, one of which must be at the 3000 level.

Electives may be selected from the following courses:
ARTV 2271 World Art 4
ARTV 3337 Greek Art & Architecture 4
ARTV 3338 Archaeology of the Mediterranean World 4
ARTV 3339 Archaeology in the Shadow of Rome 4
ARTV 3340 Contemporary Art 4
ARTV 3341 Byzantine Art & Architecture 4
ARTV 3610 Nineteenth-Century Art 4
ARTV 3611 Early Modern Art 4
ARTV 3612 American Art 4
ARTV 3613 Modern Art since 1950 4
GAH 2227 History of Photography 4

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION IN THE PERFORMING ARTS
A Bachelor of Arts degree with Distinction in Studies in the Arts, Performing Arts, may be awarded to the eligible student graduating with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 in program-cognate courses; who receives no F or NC grades in program or cognate courses; and, where required, who produces an outstanding Senior Project with a grade of A. The award of Distinction will be conferred to eligible students only by a majority vote of this program’s faculty.

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION IN THE VISUAL ARTS
A Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with distinction in Visual Arts or a Bachelor of Arts degree with distinction in Studies in the Arts, Visual Arts, may be awarded to the eligible student graduating with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 in program-cognate courses; who receives no F or NC grades in program or cognate courses; and, where required, who produces an outstanding senior project with a grade of A. One quarter of required program-cognate degree credits must be taken at Stockton to qualify for Program Distinction. The award of distinction will be conferred to eligible students only by a majority vote of this program’s faculty.

SPECIAL FACILITIES
Students have available an electronic piano lab; practice rooms; a dance studio; an art gallery; studios for printmaking, painting, sculpture, graphic design and computer graphics; and a
photographic darkroom. There is also the Performing Arts Center complex, which houses a 550-seat main theatre, an experimental theatre, and scene and costume shops.

The Visual Arts studios are located in the Arts and Sciences Building. The facility includes studio spaces for painting, printmaking, graphic design, photography, computer graphics and sculpture. Each studio has been designed to provide optimal conditions for the production of art with an emphasis on safety and the environment. In addition to many technological improvements, the faculty offices are located adjacent to the studios, improving student access to the Art faculty.

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COMMUNICATION STUDIES

IN THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

THE FACULTY

Donnetrice Allison (2004), Associate Professor of Communication Studies and Africana Studies; Ph.D., M.A., Howard University; B.A., The University of New Haven: media and culture, film theory and criticism, research methods, African American rhetoric and hip hop culture.

Christine Farina (2000), Associate Professor of Communication Studies; MFA, University of North Carolina, Greensboro; B.A., Drew University: mass communication, video/TV production, film theory, history and criticism, media acting and performance.

Joe’l Ludovich (2007), Associate Professor of Communication Studies; MFA, Savannah College of Art and Design; B.A., Rowan University: audio/TV production, steadicam, dance on film, film theory and criticism.

Christina M. Morus (2008), Associate Professor of Comparative Genocide and Communication Studies; Ph.D., University of Georgia; M.A., B.S., Eastern Michigan University: the rhetoric of mass violence and genocide, discourses of memory, the rhetoric of peace and human rights activist organizations, critical media studies, discourses of gender, race, class and ethnicity.

Jeremy Newman (2008), Associate Professor of Communication Studies; MFA, The Ohio State University; B.A., Baldwin-Wallace College: mass communication, documentary, experimental video, TV production, film theory, history and criticism.

James Shen (1997), Professor of Communication Studies; Ph.D., M.A., Ohio University; M.A., Shanghai International Studies University; B.A., Shanghai Institute of Education: mass communication, international communication, telecommunications, critical-cultural studies.

Suya Yin (2004), Associate Professor of Communication Studies; Ph.D., M.A., University of Wisconsin, Madison; M.A., University of International Business and Economics, China; B.A., Harbin Teachers University, China: journalism, advertising, international communications.

Ai Zhang (2009), Associate Professor of Communication Studies; Ph.D., University of Maryland; M.A., Syracuse University; B.A., University of Colorado at Denver: public relations, advertising.

INTRODUCTION

Communication Studies focuses upon the ways in which a culture communicates information—through book, newspaper, memo, telephone, radio, television and cinema, computer, Internet and fiber optics, conversation and conference—in order to help students determine their relationship to the world and understand the information society in which they live. The program believes
that this society can be characterized by multicultural communication practices and the diffusion of information technologies. The program’s primary focus is Media.

Communication Studies is both theoretical and practical. Students are expected to understand a set of interlocking concerns: how institutions shape the message and how people interpret the message; the possibilities and the limits of particular media; the influence of culture upon communication technologies; and the effects of technological change upon society as a whole. Additionally, students are expected to manage the tools of their discipline: computers, video, radio, print, and spoken discourse.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
The Communication Studies Program is divided into three tracks—Public Relations and Advertising, Media Production, and General Media Studies. In Public Relations and Advertising students learn the important aspects of the field and how media impacts the dissemination of messages. The Media Production concentration focuses upon behind the scenes skills and offers students a more hands-on approach to learning the media production field. The General Media Studies courses provide a theoretical understanding of the field and allow students to critically analyze media. The program also offers core courses in communication theory and writing, and requires students to enroll in a seminar and participate in an internship. In the seminars and internships, students will synthesize the knowledge and methodologies they have learned in all three program areas.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
The program in Communication Studies is open to any student with an interest in the discipline. A distinctive feature of Communication Studies is its preceptor/preceptee collaboration. Students’ cognate choices, for example, are the result of a careful negotiation between students and preceptors. Students wishing to major in the program are encouraged to declare their intentions no later than the beginning of their junior year. Intended majors must consult with a Communication Studies faculty member, who will explain the nature of the program and its specific requirements.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Communication Studies is composed of three major sections—Core Courses (20 credits), Major Concentration (20 credits) and Cognate Courses (24 credits). A minimum grade of C or better is required for all program and cognate courses counted toward the 64 program and cognate credits required for graduation.

In addition to the College’s 64-credit general education requirement for the B.A. degree, as described in the Bulletin, students must complete the following:

PROGRAM STRUCTURE
Core Courses Required for All Majors – 20 Credits
- COMM 1201 – Intro to Mass Communication
- COMM 2103 – Writing for the Media
- COMM 3200 – Theories of Mass Communication
- COMM 4601 – Communications Seminar
• *Choice of* – COMM 4901 Internship or
• COMM 4902 – WLFR Internship, or
• COMM 4903 – SSTV Internship

**PRAD – PUBLIC RELATIONS Concentration** – select 20 credits from the following
• COMM 2301 Introduction to Public Relations
• COMM 2405 Introduction to Advertising
• COMM 2302 PR and Advertising Writing
• COMM 2406 Business and Professional Presentation
• COMM 3302 Advanced Public Relations
• COMM 3304 PR and Advertising Design
• COMM 3305 Public Relations Ethics
• COMM 3308 Media Planning and Copywriting

**MEDP – MEDIA PRODUCTION Concentration** – select 20 credits from the following
• COMM 2400 Mediated Communication: Computers
• COMM 2401 Mediated Communication: Audio Production
• COMM 2402 Mediated Communication: Video Production
• COMM 2403 Mediated Communication: Television
• COMM 2407 Introduction to Editing
• COMM 3350 Mediated Communication: Documentary Production
• COMM 3351 Experimental Video Production
• COMM 4200 Steadicam: Art of the Moving Camera
• COMM 4300 Practicum

**GNMS – GENERAL MEDIA STUDIES Concentration** – select 20 credits from the following
• COMM 2204 Media, Culture and Society
• COMM 2207 Special Topics in Communication
• COMM 2305 Media Law and Ethics
• COMM 2408 News and Media
• COMM 2409 Television and Popular Culture
• COMM 3400 Film Theory and Criticism
• COMM 3203 Communication Research Methods
• COMM 3303 International Communication
• COMM 3301 Telecommunication Systems
• COMM 3306 Women, Minorities and the Media
• COMM 3307 Politics and Media
• COMM 3309 Media and the Civil Rights Movement

Cognates consist of six courses (24 credits) from the following areas: ACCT, ARTV, DANC, MUSC, THTR, COMM, BSNS, ECON, FINA, HIST, HOSP/HTMS, INTL, LANG, LITT, MGMT, MKTG, PHIL, GAH 1124, GAH 2233, GAH 2372, GAH 3306, GSS 3795. At least one of the courses must be at the 3000 or 4000 level.
GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
A Bachelor of Arts degree with distinction in Communication Studies may be awarded to the student who earns at least a 3.80 G.P.A. in both the COMM program and the cognate courses taken at Stockton and an overall G.P.A. of 3.50. Students desiring to graduate with distinction must submit a one-page application listing:

1) Their G.P.A. (overall and in COMM and cognate courses)
2) The respective percentages of credits from program and cognate courses taken at Stockton (at least 50% of program and cognate course work must be completed at Stockton)
3) Their participation in extracurricular activities relating to communication

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Students pursuing degrees in Communication Studies may prepare themselves for careers in teaching, law, journalism, technical writing, speechwriting, radio and television production, public relations, advertising, marketing, consulting, government, civil service, administration and the ministry. A Communication Studies degree can also lead to opportunities in private organizations and government agencies. Majors who wish to pursue graduate study in Communications or related areas of study should inform their program preceptors of their plans as early as possible.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
Qualified students may be assisted in obtaining pre-professional experiences in their fields of interest by means of internship opportunities with local and regional organizations. The proximity of Richard Stockton College to Atlantic City and Philadelphia and major radio, TV and print media markets makes possible internship opportunities in the media, and in other areas such as public relations, advertising, and promotions for commercial, political and/or social programs and events. Students can also opt for an on-campus internship with the college radio station, WLFR, the College television station, SSTV, and the College newspaper, *The Argo*.

Interested students should contact the Communication Studies Internship Coordinator after discussing possibilities and requirements with their preceptors. Students who wish to be certified to teach in elementary or secondary schools may do so by satisfying the requirements for a degree in Communication Studies and the additional requirements necessary for teacher certification.

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HISTORICAL STUDIES

IN THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

THE FACULTY

Robert Gregg (1996), Dean of the School of General Studies; Professor of History; Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania; M.A., Edinburgh University: American history 1865-present, African-American history, comparative history.

Michael R. Hayse (1996), Associate Professor of History; Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; M.A., University of Maryland; B.A., Dartmouth College: 20th-century German history, Russian and East European history, and Holocaust/genocide studies, history and memory.

William C. Lubenow (1971), Professor of History; Ph.D., M.A., University of Iowa; B.A., Central College: modern European history, modern British history, modern cultural history, methodology and philosophy of history.

Michelle McDonald (2006), Associate Professor of History; Ph.D., University of Michigan; M.A., George Washington University; M.A., St. John’s College; B.A., University of California, Los Angeles: Atlantic history, comparative Caribbean history, business and economic history, public history, early American history.

Sharon Musher (2007), Associate Professor of History; Ph.D., M.A., M.Phil., Columbia University; M.Phil., Oxford University; B.A., University of Michigan: 20th-century U.S. history, modern social-cultural history, women’s history, African-American history.

Robert Nichols (2000), Professor of History; Ph.D., M.A., University of Pennsylvania; B.A., University of Illinois: Indian Ocean history, South Asian history, social movements, historiography.

Tom Papademetriou (2001), Associate Professor of History and Executive Director, Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies; Ph.D., Princeton University; M.A., St. John’s College; M.Div., Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology; B.A., Hellenic College: Southeastern Europe, Middle Eastern history, modern Hellenism.

Lisa Rosner (1987), Distinguished Professor of History; Director, Honors Program; Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University; B.A., Princeton University: early modern Europe, history of science and medicine.

Laura Zucconi (2005), Associate Professor of History; Ph.D., B.A., University of California, San Diego; M.A., University of Connecticut: ancient Mediterranean history, ancient Near Eastern history, history of religion, history of medicine, archaeology.
PROFESSORS EMERITI

Joanne D. Birdwhistell (1979), Professor Emerita of Philosophy and Asian Civilization; Ph.D., M.A., Stanford University; B.A., University of Pennsylvania: Chinese philosophy, Japanese and Indian thought, comparative philosophy, East Asian culture and history.


INTRODUCTION
The Historical Studies curriculum offers courses that acquaint students with the various methods of historical study, provide them with a broad understanding of the major themes of human history, and give them the opportunity to propose and implement their own research projects. Designed to help students develop careful, thoughtful self-expression, particularly in written form, the curriculum is composed of courses of increasing difficulty, progressing from introductory and intermediate courses to seminars and finally to the Thesis Seminar, in which each student writes a senior thesis. The History Seminar serves as a forum for students to discuss their individual research interests and experiences with their colleagues. Students interested in pairing a degree in History with teaching certification are encouraged to explore the Secondary Education History Certification Track. Core history course requirements remain the same, while cognate and at some distance courses are tailored to facilitate students’ progression through this specialized program in a timely fashion.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
Admission to the program is by approval of the program faculty. Students seeking admission should contact the program coordinator no earlier than the final term of the freshman year and no later than the first term of the junior year. Failure to do so may make it impossible to complete the major within the standard 128-credit graduation requirement and could, therefore, require additional terms of study. Historical study requires considerable proficiency in reading and writing skills. If students are below the College reading and writing level, the program will require them to remedy their deficiencies.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
In addition to the College’s 64-credit General Studies requirement to qualify for the B.A. degree in Historical Studies, students must satisfactorily complete 64 credits in program and cognate courses as follows:

I. Program courses. A minimum of 40 credits (Required Courses)
(10 four-hour courses) in History program courses as follows:
HIST 2129 Introduction to the Study of History (Required Course)

This course is a mandatory requirement before enrollment in any 4000-level courses designed for freshman and transfer students in their first semester of the program.

A. At least one course at the 1000-3000 level in each of the following four categories:

One and only one course at the 3000 level may satisfy a category B requirement while simultaneously satisfying a category C requirement (see C below).

- Mediterranean/Ancient
- Atlantic/American
- Indian Ocean/Asian
- European

Two 3000-level courses (in any historical subfield).

One each of the following Advanced Seminars in History:

Two of these seminars may be replaced with any 3000- or 4000-level HIST seminar.

- HIST 4655 Advanced History Seminar: Power
- HIST 4656 Advanced History Seminar: Identity
- HIST 4657 Advanced History Seminar: Nature
- HIST 4658 Advanced History Seminar: Belief

B. The following two-course sequence culminating in the Senior History Thesis:

- HIST 4690 Historical Methods
- HIST 4691 Thesis Seminar

II. Cognate courses

A minimum of 24 credits as cognate courses taken in disciplines related to Historical Studies, such as literature, philosophy, religion, political science or art history.

III. Foreign language requirement

Proficiency in a foreign language through the Intermediate II level. In most cases this will require 16 credit hours of a foreign language (two Beginning courses and two Intermediate courses). Students who enter Stockton with foreign language competency should consult with their preceptor or the program coordinator regarding this requirement. Successful participation in an approved study abroad program in a non-English-speaking country for at least one semester or at least six weeks during the summer may be substituted for all or part of the foreign language requirement.

A minimum grade of C is required in all courses counted toward the 64 program and cognate credits required for graduation.

THE SECONDARY EDUCATION HISTORY CERTIFICATION TRACK

This concentration is for students seeking a Historical Studies degree with certification for Secondary Education. Degree completion requires a minimum of 128-138 credit hours. Students
in this concentration must satisfy all Historical Studies program and Teacher Education program requirements. (See section on Teacher Education for complete requirements for teacher licensure.) All students in this concentration should consult a HIST and an EDUC preceptor for guidance.

In addition to the common 10-course core for the Historical Studies B.A. (outlined above), students must complete the following:

**HIST/EDUC COGNATES**  
(24-32 CREDITS)

**EDUC Cognates**  
(16 credits, three courses)
- EDUC 4605 Methods of Teaching Social Studies (4 credits)
- EDUC 4990 Student Teaching (10 credits)
- EDUC 4120 Reading in Content Area (2 credits)

**LANG Cognates**  
(8-16* credits, two to four courses)
- LANG Intermediate I (4 credits)
- LANG Intermediate II (4 credits)

*LANGUAGE STUDIES*
- **Option 1:** The student completes the study of one language through the Intermediate II level with a grade of C or better (this normally calls for four semesters of study in one language):  
  **8-16 credits**
- **Option 2:** The student completes an approved language study abroad (minimum of six weeks): **credit transfer varies**
- **Option 3:** The student “tests out” of the Language & Culture Studies requirement by achieving a score of “Intermediate Mid” on the ACTFL oral proficiency exam. For information on testing consult: [www.actfl.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3642](http://www.actfl.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3642) and [www.languagetesting.com](http://www.languagetesting.com). Student would still be required to take two cognate courses of any kind (see description for HIST cognate courses above) to meet the college 128 credit requirement.

**GENERAL STUDIES**  
(32 CREDITS, 8 COURSES)
- GEN (4 credits)
- GAH (8 credits)
- GNM (8 credits)
- GSS (8 credits)
- GIS (4 credits)

**REQUIRED ASD/EDUC**  
(34 CREDITS TOTAL)
- PSYC 1100 Introductory Psychology (4 credits)
- PSYC 3391 Educational Psychology (4 credits)
- PSYC 3323/3322/2201 (4 credits)
- EDUC 2241 Educating Students with Special Needs (4 credits)
- EDUC 1515 Diversity in Families, Schools, and Communities (4 credits)
- INTC 2610 Instructional Technology for K-12 Teachers (4 credits)
- EDUC 3000 Gateway to the NJ Teaching Profession (0 credits)
EDUC 3101 Introductory Fieldwork (2 credits)
EDUC 3200 Practices and Techniques of Teaching (4 credits)
EDUC 4600 Intermediate Fieldwork (2 credits)
EDUC 4991 Student Teaching Seminar (2 credits)

***Same W, Q, and H, V, I, A requirements

B.A./M.A. AND B.A./MAT DEGREE
Qualified Historical Studies majors are eligible for automatic admission into the M.A. or Certificate in American Studies at Stockton, the M.A. and MAT degree programs in the Federated History Department of Rutgers, Newark/NJIT, and the M.A. degree program in History at Rutgers, Camden. Qualified majors may also earn graduate credits while completing their undergraduate B.A. in Historical Studies. Students may contact the program coordinator for more information.

HISTORICAL STUDIES MINOR
The program offers a minor for students who are majoring in another field, but who have an interest in history or wish to fulfill the History course requirements for Social Studies teaching certification. For the minor, students are required to complete five HIST courses with a grade of C or better. To ensure breadth, students must include at least one course in each of the following three areas: American, European, and non-European; HIST 2129 Introduction to the Study of History may be used in lieu of one of these three areas. To ensure depth, no more than three courses should be at the 1000 or 2000 level, with at least two courses at the 3000 or 4000 level. One 3000-level 4-credit independent study may be substituted for one 3000-level 4-credit course. Students should consult with a HIST faculty member to ensure that these requirements are met.

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
A Bachelor of Arts degree with distinction in Historical Studies may be awarded to the student who earns at least a 3.80 G.P.A. in HIST program courses taken at Stockton, an overall G.P.A. of at least a 3.00, and a grade of A for the senior thesis. Students desiring to graduate with distinction must submit a one-page application listing 1) their G.P.A. (overall and in HIST courses), 2) the title, abstract and grade of their Senior Thesis, and 3) their participation in extracurricular activities relating to history.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
Historical Studies students have ample opportunities to explore their own interests through individual or group study and research in a wide range of fields from local and American history to ancient Greek and Near Eastern civilizations. Qualified, advanced undergraduates may take courses in Stockton's M.A. and Certificate program in American Studies. Interlibrary loans, the close proximity of the Philadelphia libraries, and the open facilities at Rutgers University widely expand the research opportunities available to Stockton students. Internships with historical societies, libraries and art museums are also available. Students who wish to be certified to teach social studies in secondary schools may do so by satisfying the requirements for a degree in Historical Studies and the additional requirements necessary for teacher certification. Students interested in history are encouraged to participate in the activities of the History Club. Students who meet the academic requirements may become members of the Stockton chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the National History Honor Society.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Students pursuing degrees in Historical Studies may prepare themselves for careers in teaching, law, journalism, library science, computers, government, civil service, administration and the ministry. A History degree can also lead to opportunities in art institutes, galleries, museums, local and state historical associations and to archival work with libraries, private organizations, and government agencies. Majors who wish to pursue graduate study in History should inform their program preceptors of their plans as early as possible and should be aware that a reading proficiency of at least one foreign language is required by most graduate schools. Preparation in basic computer methods is necessary for study on the graduate level in social, economic, or modern political history.

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LANGUAGES AND CULTURE STUDIES

IN THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

THE FACULTY

Arnaldo Cordero-Román (1999), Associate Professor of Spanish; Ph.D., University of Maryland; M.A., B.A., Universidad de Puerto Rico: comparative literature, translation, documentary photography, language and cultural studies in the Caribbean and Latin America.

David S. King (2004), Associate Professor of French; Ph.D., MBA, M.A., B.A., Washington University: French language and medieval literature, French civilization, French commerce.

Gorica Majstorovic (2002), Associate Professor of Spanish; Ph.D., New York University; M.A., University of Southern California; B.A., University of Belgrade: Iberian, Latin American and U.S. Latino literature, film, visual arts and theater, postcolonial studies.

Kory Olson (2006), Associate Professor of French; Ph.D., The Pennsylvania State University; M.A., Auburn University; B.A., South Dakota State University: French civilization, French history, 19th- and 20th-century French literature, geography, history of cartography.

Katherine Panagakos (2008), Assistant Professor of Classics and AFGLC Professor of Greek Culture; Ph.D., The Ohio State University; M.A., Tulane University; B.S., Rutgers, The State University: Latin language and literature, ancient Greek and Roman novels, Augustan poetry, classical mythology, Greco-Romans in film.

David Roessel (2004), Professor of Greek Language and Literature; Associate Director, The Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies; Ph.D., Princeton University; M.A., State University of New York at Albany; M.A., Catholic University; B.A., Rutgers, The State University: Greek language and literature, Greek drama, Modern Greek poetry, Homeric epic, Cypriot literature.

Francisco Javier Sánchez (2007), Associate Professor of Spanish; Ph.D., The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; M.A., North Carolina Central University; B.A., Universidad de Salamanca, Spain: Spanish language and literature, comparative literature, 20th-century narrative.

PROFESSORS EMERITI

Norma B. Grasso (1973), Professor Emerita of Spanish; Ph.D., Indiana University; M.A., Oberlin College; B.A., Instituto de Estudios Superiores, Buenos Aires: 20th-century Latin American novel and short story, 19th-century Spanish literature, the Spanish Golden Age, English and comparative literature with special emphasis on the novel, women’s studies.

Fred Mench (1971), Professor Emeritus of Classics and AFGLC Endowed Professor of Greek Culture; Ph.D., M.A., Yale University; B.A., Kenyon College: Greek and Roman languages, literature and civilizations, especially the classical heritage, classic epic, Greek tragedy, Latin lyric, literatures of the Bible, historical novels.

INTRODUCTION
By providing insights into the linguistic, cultural and intellectual lives of other peoples, language study and the investigation of foreign literatures and cultures foster in the student a broader, more informed perspective on the world. Students pursuing a major or a minor in Languages and Culture Studies will study linguistic structures, develop audio-lingual and writing ability, become familiar with literary texts, develop analytical abilities and gain an appreciation of cultures and traditions different from their own.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
The program consists of three separate sections: Spanish, French and Classics. Students are able to major in the program with a concentration in Spanish, French, Classics or World Languages. Minors are available in Spanish, French, Latin, and both Classical and Modern Greek. The program also offers a focus on Hellenic Studies. Consult information below for individual program requirements.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
The program is open to any student with an interest in language, literature or linguistics. A student should declare a major or minor during the sophomore year to allow time for fulfilling the necessary requirements.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
In addition to the 64-credit General Studies requirement, the non-transfer student must satisfactorily complete 64 credits in the Language and Culture Studies program and cognate courses to qualify for the B.A. degree in Language and Culture Studies. All transfer students must complete a minimum of 16 credits in Languages and Culture Studies courses at Stockton regardless of how many credits were accepted by the program when students transferred to Stockton. A minimum grade of C is required in all courses counted toward the 64 program credits required for graduation.

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR IN LANGUAGE

Concentration in Spanish
Students majoring in Spanish must fulfill eight core LANG/SPAN courses plus three topical electives in Spanish, one of which must be at the 4000 level. This concentration is designed to enable students who seek admission into the Post-Baccalaureate Education Program as well as for those students who wish to apply to graduate programs for advanced study in Spanish. The LANG/SPAN curriculum will develop students’ abilities in the five areas proposed by the National Standards in Language Education Project: communication, cultures, connections, comparisons and communities. The primary objective is to promote not only the intensive study in Spanish with emphasis on meaningful interaction, but also the integration of the language within other fields of interest. This interdisciplinary approach, and the focus on the cultural
diversity within the Spanish-speaking world, will help students attain at least the minimum Advanced Low Oral Proficiency level, as proposed by the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).

*(Total 64 credits)*

**Common Core Credits and Required Courses:**

- **LANG 2141** Spanish: Reading Knowledge II 4
- **LANG 3240** Advanced Oral and Written Expression in Spanish 4
- **LANG 3241** Advanced Spanish Language Composition and Syntax 4
- **LANG 3251** Spanish Culture and Civilization 4
- **LANG 3252** Latin American Culture and Civilization 4
- **LANG 3253** Children’s Literature in Spanish 4
- **LANG 3257** Proficiency Methodology in Spanish 4
- **LANG 3258** Applied Linguistics in Spanish 4

**Common Core Credit Total:** 32

**Additional Required Courses for Teacher Preparation:**

- Additional elective credits in Spanish 12
- (3000 level or above with a minimum of 4 credits at the 4000 level)
- Additional credits in Cognate Courses 20
- **Total credits required** 64

**Cognate courses:**

Cognates for both concentrations in Spanish can include Beginning Spanish courses, **LANG 1240** and **LANG 1241**. In addition, courses with a **DANC**, **MUSC**, **THTR**, **LANG**, **LITT**, **HIST** or **PHIL** acronym are cognate courses. For students who are planning to seek certification for K-12 teaching, certain **EDUC** courses, such as Technology for Educators, and/or Families, Schools and Communities can count as cognates. ESL courses are also acceptable cognates.

**Total credits required** 64

**Concentration in French Studies**

The study of French at Richard Stockton College gives students the opportunity to acquire oral and written linguistic skills that have a practical as well as an intellectual application. The French faculty teaches all levels of language, culture and literature courses in French. Students are encouraged to develop and to deepen their formal knowledge of the language, and to become engaged with challenging ideas dealing with linguistic, cultural or literary topics. All courses with the program are taught in French. Students seeking to acquire teaching certification will take the required courses set by the Education program. During their junior or senior year of French Studies, students are encouraged to study abroad either in Quebec or in France. The program also encourages interdisciplinary studies through courses in European arts and history.

**Required Language Courses:**

The concentration in French requires 32 credits starting from the intermediate level or higher. Work at the advanced level should begin with either **LANG 3230** or **LANG 3231**. Students taking either of those courses may enroll concurrently in another 3000 level course. Within the
32 credits, students take a minimum of one civilization course (e.g., LANG 3236, 3607, 3609, 3616, 3620,) and one literature course (e.g., LANG 3608, 3614, 3615, 3232).

LANG 2230  Intermediate French I     4
LANG 2231  Intermediate French II    4
LANG 3230  Advanced French           4
LANG 3231  French Composition: A Cultural Approach 4
LANG 3232  Francophone Short Stories 4
LANG 3236  Cinema for French: Conversation/Composition 4
LANG 3607  French Civilization I     4
LANG 3608  Readings in French Literature 4
LANG 3609  French Civilization II    4
LANG 3614  French Literature I       4
LANG 3615  French Literature II      4
LANG 3620  Contemporary France       4
LANG 3XXX  Topics in French Literature 4

Students must also take a minimum of 20 credits made up of cognate courses with the following acronyms: LANG, DANC, MUSC, THTR, ARTV, HIST, LITT, AND PHIL. The Program recommends that students take 12 of those credits from the list below:

LANG 2100  European Literature I     4
HIST 2120  Europe: 1400-1815         4
GAH 2346   Modern Europe             4
GAH 2284   History of Paris          4
HIST 2121  Europe: 1815 to the Present 4
GAH 3230   French New Wave Cinema    4
HIST 3614  Revolution and Enlightenment 4
ARTV 2176  Art History II            4
ARTV 3610  Nineteenth Century Art    4

**Classics**
The study of the ancient world, and especially the languages and cultures of Greece and Rome, was once central to all liberal education. Other disciplines have moved into the ring, but an understanding of the ancient world is still crucial to the best work in history, literature, religion and art, and has connections with politics, psychology and a host of other fields. The Classics major allows students to choose among four concentrations, all of which will include at least one ancient language component. Depending on the concentration chosen, the other requirements may consist of more language study or study of one ancient culture, Greek or Roman. The study of Classics is one way of preserving the past and also a way for students to use it in current study, whether to prepare for graduate study or a teaching career in the languages or history.
**The Concentrations:**

**Greek and Latin**

**Required Language Courses (up to 40 credits):**

*For those whose principal language is Greek:*
- LANG 1290/91 Beginning Ancient Greek I and II
- LANG 2760/61 Intermediate Ancient Greek I and II
- LANG 3760 Advanced Ancient Greek I*
- LANG 3761 Advanced Ancient Greek II*
  (*course may be repeated for credit when topics vary*)
  and
- LANG 1220/1221 Beginning Latin I and II
- LANG 2710/11 Intermediate Latin I and II

Note: Hebrew is an acceptable substitute for Latin.

*For those whose principal language is Latin:*
- LANG 1220/1221 Beginning Latin I and II
- LANG 2710/11 Intermediate Latin I and II
- LANG 3710 Advanced Latin I*
- LANG 3712 Advanced Latin II*
  (*course may be repeated for credit when topics vary*)
  and
- LANG 1290/91 Beginning Ancient Greek I and II
- LANG 2760/61 Intermediate Ancient Greek I and II

Note: Hebrew is an acceptable substitute for Greek.

**Required Supplementary (Non-language) Courses (20 credits)**

(8 credits):
- LITT/LANG 2100 European Literature I (or equivalent)
- LANG 4901 Senior Project

**For the concentrations (12 credits):**

For those whose principal language is Greek:

*In History/Art History, at least one of the following:*
- Any Greek history course
- Any ARTV course that includes ancient art

*In Literature or Philosophy, at least one of the following (or equivalent):*
- LITT/LANG 3103 The Greek Tragedians
- LITT/LANG 3109 Homer
- LITT 2150 The Bible as Literature
- PHIL 2109 Ancient Greek Philosophy
For those whose principal language is Latin:

**In History/Art History, at least one of the following:**
- HIST 2112 Fall of Rome/Rise of Byzantium or any other Roman history course
- Any ARTV course that includes ancient art

**In Literature or Philosophy, at least one of the following (or equivalent):**
- LITT/LANG 3103 The Greek Tragedians
- LITT/LANG 3109 Homer
- LITT/LANG 3732 Roman Literature: The Golden Age
- LITT 2150 The Bible as Literature
- PHIL 2109 Ancient Greek Philosophy

No specific number of cognate courses is required. The remaining credits may be program electives in HIST, PHIL, LANG, LITT, when the subject is history/culture of Ancient Greece or Rome, or cognate courses (approved by the LCST preceptor), not directly related to ancient studies, such as anthropology, psychology, political science or geography. The normal starting point for these additional courses should be from among the supplementary courses mentioned above, but another foreign language would also be a cognate. Students who test out of the lower levels of the languages may take a greater number of cognate credits.

For those students who are planning to seek certification for K-12 teaching, EDUC 4607 Methods of Teaching World Languages (or equivalent) should be one of the cognates.

**Latin and Romance Language**
This concentration is intended to show the modern continuation of the ancient language and civilization and will be especially helpful for those considering teaching certification.

**Required Language Courses**
(up to 40 credits):
- LANG 1220/1221 Beginning Latin I and II
- LANG 2710/2711 Intermediate Latin I and II
- LANG 3710 Advanced Latin I*
- LANG 3712 Advanced Latin II*
  (*course may be repeated for credit when topics vary)
and
- LANG 1XXX Beginning French or Spanish I and II
- LANG 2XXX Intermediate French or Spanish I and II

The remaining 24 (or more) credits must contain at least four courses in ancient Roman language, literature, philosophy, history or art, one of which must be a Senior Project. Cognates needed to reach the 64 credits required for a major may be more of the same, more language courses, or any other approved subject.
For students who are planning to seek certification K-12 teaching, EDUC 4607 Methods of Teaching World Languages (or the equivalent) should be one of the cognates.

**Ancient Greek Language and Culture**
This concentration is for those who want to focus on ancient Greece.

**Required Language Courses**
(up to 24 credits):

*For those whose principal language of study is Ancient Greek:*
LANG 1290/91  Beginning Ancient Greek I and II  
LANG 2760/61  Intermediate Ancient Greek I and II  
LANG 3760  Advanced Ancient Greek I*  
LANG 3761  Advanced Ancient Greek II*  
(*course may be repeated for credit when topics vary)

**Required Culture Courses (16 credits):**

*In History/Art History, two of the following:*
Any Greek history course  
Any ARTV course that includes ancient art

*In Literature or Philosophy, two of the following (or equivalent):*
LITT/LANG 3103 The Greek Tragedians  
LITT/LANG 3109 Homer  
LITT 2150 The Bible as Literature  
PHIL 2109 Ancient Greek Philosophy

**Senior Seminar/Project (4 credits)**
The remaining courses to fill up to 64 credits may be more of the same in Greek language or culture or from any other approved subject, such as anthropology or political science.

For students who are planning to seek certification for K-12 teaching, EDUC 4607 Methods of Teaching World Languages (or its equivalent) should be one of the cognates.

**Latin Language, Roman Culture and Europe**
This concentration is for those who want to start with ancient Rome but move on to later European history and would be good for those considering teaching social studies.

**Required Language Courses**
(up to 24 credits):
LANG 1220/1221  Beginning Latin I and II  
LANG 2710/11  Intermediate Latin I and II  
LANG 3710  Advanced Latin I*  
LANG 3712  Advanced Latin II*  
(*course may be repeated for credit when topics vary)
Culture Courses (20 credits)

In History/Art History, at least two of the following:
HIST 2112                  Fall of Rome/Rise of Byzantium or any other Roman history course
Any medieval or later European course
Any ARTV course that includes ancient or medieval art

In Literature or Philosophy, at least two of the following:
LITT/LANG 3732  Roman Literature: The Golden Age or any other Roman or medieval literature course
LITT 2150  The Bible as Literature
PHIL 2109   Ancient Greek Philosophy

Senior Seminar/Project: (4 credits)
The remaining courses up to 64 credits may be more of the same in Latin language or Roman/European culture (including ancient Greek) or from any other approved subject, such as anthropology or political science.

For students who are planning to seek certification for K-12 teaching, EDUC 4607 Methods of Teaching World Languages (or equivalent) should be one of the cognates.

All Classics majors are urged to include in their education, if they can, a semester of study in Italy or Greece, and General Studies courses, as available, in mythology (e.g., GAH 1401 Classical Myth and Legend), folklore or ancient daily life (e.g., GAH 1304 Daily Life in Ancient Rome).

World Languages Concentration

Program Requirements 48 Credits:
The World Languages Concentration is for students who have an interest in language acquisition but who do not wish to choose just one language of study. However, after having fulfilled the program credit hours, students can continue to accumulate credits in their primary language of study by using their cognate credits to pursue further study at the advanced levels. This major is also intended for students who seek teaching certification in World Languages.

Core Credit Requirements for World Language Majors:
LANG 1XXX Beginning Lang. I (First Language)
LANG 1XXX Beginning Lang. II (First Language)
LANG 2XXX Intermediate Lang. I (First Language)
LANG 2XXX Intermediate Lang. II (First Language)
LANG 1XXX Beginning Lang. I (Second Language)
LANG 1XXX Beginning Lang. II (Second Language)
LANG 1XXX Beginning Lang. I (Third Language)
LANG 1XXX Beginning Lang. II (Third Language)
LANG/LITT (any level)
LANG/LITT (any level)
LANG/LITT (any level)
EDUC (in consultation with LANG/EDUC preceptors)

16 credits in Cognate courses

32 credits in Core General Studies courses of which one must be EDUC 2241 Education of Children with Special Needs

32 credits in At Some Distance courses, which must include:
PSYC 1100 Intro to Psychology
PSYC 2201 or PSYC 3323
PSYC 3391 Educational Psychology
EDUC 1515 Diversity in Families, Schools and Communities
INTC 2610 Instructional Technology for K-12 Teachers

MINOR IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE:
(Total 20 credits)

Requirements for French, Spanish, Latin and Greek Minors:
Students from all majors can earn a minor in French, Spanish, Latin or Greek. The requirements are as follows:
1. Five LANG-acronym courses for students entering at the beginning II or a higher level of French, Spanish, Latin or Greek (ancient or modern). This requirement does not include any beginning LANG I course.

   LANG 1XXX Beginning French II, Spanish II, Latin II, Greek II
   LANG 2XXX Intermediate French I, Spanish I, Latin I, Greek I
   LANG 2XXX Intermediate French II, Spanish II, Latin II, Greek II 12 credits
   LANG 3XXX Advanced French or French Composition, Latin, Greek, Spanish
   LANG 3240 and/or 3255 4 credits
   LANG 3XXX or above
   Elective course in French, Spanish, Latin, Greek 4 credits

2. Transfer students with college credit in French, Spanish, Latin or Greek will be entering at the appropriate level of language instruction. A minimum of three courses taught in the target language must be completed at Stockton to satisfy the 20 credit requirement for a language minor. All the required courses for the minor must be completed in the same language. A minimum grade of C is required in all courses counted toward the minor.

3. Students with previous study or experience in French, Spanish, Latin and Greek can obtain up to 8 credits by examination to satisfy part of the minor requirements. Students interested in obtaining credit by examination should consult with a member of the Language faculty prior to registering for language courses.

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
A Bachelor of Arts degree with distinction in Languages and Culture Studies may be awarded to the student who does consistently distinguished work in his/her program studies. The award with
distinction will be confirmed by majority vote of the Languages and Culture Studies program faculty. The minimum criterion is 70% A grades in program and cognate courses.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Students majoring in specific languages are able to combine their studies with Education for public school teaching certification. In 1996 the State of New Jersey incorporated a World Language Education Program in its Core Curriculum Content Standards and Frameworks for K-12 students. The need for professionally trained teachers of foreign languages is critical and will increase in the future. A major in Spanish also prepares students for graduate school.

Combined with other majors, study in modern languages, at least at the level of the minor, can increase employment potential in many fields, especially within the greater metropolitan areas of the United States and in fields that involve working in different countries or branches of business.

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INTRODUCTION
The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies (LIBA) is an option for students whose educational or career goals or academic interests are not met by any of Stockton’s other degree programs. The LIBA permits students to design a complete 128-credit interdisciplinary program suited to their individual needs and plans. This program thus provides extraordinary opportunities for creativity in educational planning and allows students to take advantage of a wide range of Stockton’s faculty and other resources. To become a LIBA major, a student must prepare a carefully conceived proposal for multidisciplinary study and must have that proposal approved by a committee composed of the Dean of General Studies and two or three faculty members.

Like any Stockton degree program, a Liberal Studies B.A. program proposal should show coherence, breadth of education and depth of study in a particular area. Like any Stockton Bachelor of Arts program, it should also reflect the College’s commitment to the liberal arts in the general education of students. Liberal Studies majors are not exempt from the General Studies requirements. Although proposals resembling an existing degree program may be approved, the LIBA major is not a means by which established programs can be diluted. Students pursuing a specific career or graduate study are advised to solicit and consider the advice of faculty in similar or related disciplines and programs. The Liberal B.A. program is not intended to be a default option for students in other majors.

Planning a Liberal Studies B.A. takes time and commitment; considerable thought and discussion are required, since the student proposing a Liberal Studies B.A. is, in effect, proposing that the College support an individually-tailored degree program. Planning a Liberal Studies B.A. also requires that the student assume a large portion of the responsibility for his or her educational choices.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
The organization of a Liberal Studies B.A. may take several forms depending on the particular interests and needs of the student. The course of study, and the proposal describing it, must reflect a central unifying purpose or theme.

In recent years, students have pursued the following interests through the LIBA Program:

- Thematic/topical — interdisciplinary exploration of a particular theme or topic (e.g., “Freedom and Constraint” and “The World, Its People, and Their Art”);
- Expanded study in a topical program, such as gerontology, Women’s Studies, African-American studies or humanities; and
- Pre-professional interdisciplinary study intended to prepare the student either to enter a particular career field (e.g., wildlife illustration or fine arts management), or to attend graduate or professional school in a variety of areas.
COURSE REQUIREMENTS
The basic requirements for a student undertaking a Liberal Studies B.A. are planning and thinking. Not all proposals are accepted and most require revision. The student should develop a coherent set of classroom courses, independent study projects and (if appropriate) off-campus experiences, all of which are intended to meet the particular objectives of his/her program. The student should also plan a senior project that will provide a capstone for the program and an opportunity to demonstrate what s/he has learned. LIBA students are generally expected to complete 12 or more credits at the 3000-level or above.

Planning for a LIBA should normally be started before a student reaches junior status. Therefore, transfer students with junior standing must act particularly quickly if they wish to pursue the LIBA option.

In general, students are expected to have their LIBA proposal approved prior to their 96th credit. Proposals that are received after the 96th credit will be reviewed by the Dean of General Studies or his/her designee.

PROCEDURES
Students interested in pursuing the Liberal Studies B.A. should discuss their ideas with staff in the School of General Studies as early as possible and consult regularly while developing their plans. They should also obtain advice from two or more faculty members who will serve as sponsors for their programs. As LIBA programs are usually interdisciplinary, these faculty members should represent different disciplines.

The most important requirement for entering the Liberal Studies B.A. program is the preparation of a written proposal. Detailed instructions for preparing a proposal are available from the School of General Studies. The key elements are these:

Rationale: An explanation of why the LIBA program is appropriate for meeting the student’s educational goals. This rationale should explain the overall concept and purpose of the student’s program, and the principal areas of knowledge or skills that will be included in order to achieve this purpose.

Description: A complete description of the curriculum of the proposed program. This should include a listing of all courses that already have been taken or are proposed for future terms, categorized by their function in the program, i.e., which of the areas of knowledge or skills they support.

Evaluation: Criteria and procedures by which it can be determined at graduation whether the student has met his/her educational goals. This evaluation should include the description of a proposed senior project that is suitable for demonstrating the breadth and depth of the student’s learning. It should indicate any public presentation of the student’s work that may seem appropriate.

Resources: Description of the College resources (faculty, courses, facilities) that are needed to complete the Liberal Studies B.A., as well as any off-campus persons or facilities that will be
involved. The purpose of this section is to demonstrate that the College is able to support a program in the student’s area of interest.

The proposal will also indicate the student’s Stockton ID number, the title of the proposed program and the names of the two faculty sponsors who are supporting the program. The student should attach copies of all Stockton and transfer transcripts.

When the proposal is in its final form, it must be submitted to the Dean of the School of General Studies. The student will then arrange to meet with the advisory committee, whose members include the dean and the two faculty sponsors. The dean may also appoint an additional member. If the committee approves the proposal, the student may then declare LIBA as his or her major. The committee may set conditions for its approval and may agree to meet subsequently to monitor the student’s progress. As previously noted, this part of the process is to be accomplished prior to achievement of senior status (i.e., prior to completion of the 96th credit).

SCHOOL-BASED LIBA PROGRAMS

Arts
In this LIBA, students might be expected to develop an understanding of the arts, including perspectives and practical approaches derived from the Visual Arts (painting, sculpture, photography, and digital media) and Performing Arts (music, theatre, and dance). The student and his/her advisors will determine the proportions of study in each of the areas. At least three courses should be taken at the 3000-4000 level. Students will be expected to complete a methods course in one of the arts’ perspectives. Finally, students will complete a final project drawing together the course of study.

Humanities
In this LIBA, students might be expected to develop an understanding of the Humanities, including the basic perspectives of literature, history, communications, philosophy, and languages & culture studies. The student and his/her advisors will determine the proportions of study in each of the areas. At least three courses should be taken at the 3000-4000 level. Students will be expected to complete a methods course in one of the humanities’ perspectives. Finally, students will complete a final project drawing together the course of study.

OTHER SCHOOL-BASED LIBA PROGRAMS
For additional information on School-Based LIBAs in Arts and Humanities, Education, and Social and Behavioral Sciences, see the LIBA chapters under each of those schools.

PROGRAM DISTINCTION
Program distinction in Liberal Studies will be awarded to students who receive 70% A grades in their courses, including transfer courses; who maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average; who receive two recommendations from faculty other than the LIBA sponsors for the purposes of this distinction and who, in the judgment of their LIBA sponsors, complete an outstanding senior project.
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THE FACULTY

Deborah Gussman (1999), Associate Professor of Literature; Director, M.A. Program in American Studies; Ph.D., M.A., Rutgers, The State University; B.A., Temple University: colonial and 19th-century American literature, American Indian literature, women’s literature and feminist studies.

Adalaine B. Holton (2007), Associate Professor of Literature; Ph.D., M.A., University of California, Santa Cruz; B.A., University of Maryland: 19th- and 20th-century American literature, African-American literature.

Lisa Honaker (1995), Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities; Professor of Literature; Ph.D., Rutgers, The State University; B.A., University of Illinois, Chicago: 19th- and 20th-century British literature, detective fiction, rhetoric and composition, media analysis, environmental literature.

Marion Hussong (2002), Professor of Literature and Holocaust and Genocide Studies; Director, M.A. Program in Holocaust and Genocide Studies; Ph.D., M.A., University of Pennsylvania; B.A., Rutgers, The State University: genocide and literature, European literature, German and Austrian literature, children’s literature, art and literature.

Kristin J. Jacobson (2005), Associate Professor of Literature; Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University; M.A., University of Colorado, Boulder; B.A., Carthage College: 20th- and 21st-century American literature and culture, popular culture, feminist theory and pedagogy, environmental and geographic approaches to literature, ecofeminism.

Cynthia King (2008), Associate Professor of Creative Writing; Ph.D., University of Cincinnati; MFA, University of Pittsburgh; B.A., University of Louisville: 20th-century American literature, experimental writing, slam and spoken word, New York School poetry, international poetry, Asian-American literature, poetry.

Thomas E. Kinsella (1989), Professor of Literature; Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania; B.A., Bucknell University: Restoration and 18th-century British literature, Milton, history of the book, medieval Irish literature, grammar and punctuation.

Adeline Koh (2010), Associate Professor of Literature; Ph.D., M.A., University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; B.A., University of Melbourne, Australia: 20th-century and 21st-century British literature, postcolonial and anglophone literature, Southeast Asian literature, international feminism, film and visual culture, new media studies, digital humanities.

Nathan A. Long (2005), Associate Professor of Creative Writing; MFA, Virginia Commonwealth University; M.A., Carnegie Mellon University; B.A., University of Maryland,
College Park: creative writing, fiction, personal essay, autobiography, contemporary literature, flash fiction, literature of gender and sexuality.

Adam Miyashiro (2009), Assistant Professor of Literature; Ph.D., M.A., The Pennsylvania State University; B.A., California State University: comparative medieval literature, Mediterranean Studies, medieval romance and chronicles, travel narratives, postcolonial theory, textual studies, Shakespeare.

PROFESSORS EMERITI

Stephen Dunn (1974), Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Creative Writing; M.A., Syracuse University; B.A., Hofstra University: poetry and fiction, contemporary world poetry, 20th-century American literature.

Kenneth Tompkins (1970), Professor Emeritus of Literature; Ph.D., M.A., Indiana University; B.A., University of Rochester: medieval literature, Chaucer, 15th- and 16th-century literature, Shakespeare, computer 3-D art, digital humanities.

INTRODUCTION

The program in Literature (LITT) asks majors to consider the sweep of our literary heritage. Course offerings encompass British, European, American, and global literatures from ancient Greece to the twenty-first century, as well as creative writing. The program is at once skills-based, emphasizing critical thinking and writing, and committed to the interdisciplinary study of literature as a serious intellectual pursuit.

Our program emphasizes new media research and digital media production and offers students opportunities to participate in faculty-led digital scholarship. Students are also encouraged to participate in the South Jersey Culture & History Center, devoted to the study and dissemination of texts connected with South Jersey, or DH@Stockton (http://dh.stockton.edu), the Digital Humanities Center at Richard Stockton College, which runs student internships and faculty fellowships within the digital humanities.

The program also offers many opportunities for students interested in creative writing. They can participate in the student-run editorial board and/or contribute writing to the literary journal Stockpot. Students may also participate in workshops with visiting writers from both the Visiting Writers Series and the International Visiting Writer in Residence, record their writing for The Last Word, the literary radio show on WLFR, and compete for annual writing awards. We also encourage students to attend the various Visiting Writers Series readings that highlight local and national writers.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION

The program is composed of four concentrations: Literary Studies, Creative Writing, Theatre/English, and Secondary Education Certification. Three core courses are common to all concentrations: Literary Interpretation (LITT 2114), Introduction to Research in Literature (LITT 2123), and Senior Seminar (LITT 4610). Students may take LITT 2114 and LITT 2123 concurrently with permission of the instructor. In all concentrations, students will learn how to
read texts critically, how to identify the qualities of the traditional genres in Western literature, how to complete literary research using printed and electronic sources, and how to recognize continuity and paradigm shifts in literature. Most students will also study the three main streams of Western literature—European, British, and American. As juniors and seniors, students will enroll in upper-level courses where they will be required to synthesize their knowledge.

Note: Most LITT 2000-level courses are without prerequisites, and thus open to all students, regardless of major. Introduction to Research in Literature (LITT 2123) is a prerequisite course for most LITT 3000- and 4000-level courses. Transfer students who wish to be Literature majors, especially those with associate’s degrees, will typically enroll during their first semester in LITT 2114 and take LITT 2123 the following term.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
The program is open to any student with an interest in literature, creative writing, theatre, or secondary English certification. There are no specific entrance requirements beyond acceptance to the College. Students in the Secondary English Certification concentration should consult with the EDUC program for complete application and licensure requirements.

The primary medium of the program is language; the faculty assumes that those wishing to pursue a LITT degree will be proficient in their own use of language—reading, writing and speaking—since courses in LITT demand a substantial exercise of these skills.

Students wishing to major in the program are encouraged to declare their intentions by the beginning of their sophomore year if possible, but definitely before the beginning of their junior year. Students intending to major in Literature, including transfer students, should consult with a faculty member of the program. That person will describe requirements and may recommend a preceptor.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
In addition to the 64-credit General Studies requirement, the non-transfer student must satisfactorily complete 64 credits in the LITT program and cognate studies to qualify for the B.A. degree in Literature. All transfer students must complete a minimum of 16 credits in Literature courses at Stockton regardless of how many credits were accepted by the program when they transferred to Stockton. A minimum grade of C is required in all courses counted toward the 64 program credits required for graduation. Students in the Secondary English Certification concentration should consult with the EDUC program for complete graduation and licensure requirements.

THE MINOR
The Literature program offers a minor for students who are interested in literature but are majoring in another field. To minor in Literature, students are required to complete five LITT courses with a grade of C or better: one course at the 1000 or 2000 level, LITT 2114; LITT 2123, and two courses at the 3000 level or above. Students must consult with a faculty member of the program to review and help plan a coherent selection of courses.
SENIOR SEMINAR AND/OR SENIOR PROJECT
Senior Seminar is the normal capstone course for all majors. The Senior Seminar devotes the first portion of the term to instruction/discussion and the last to the development of a substantial research paper or creative/scholarly project. Students present their capstone projects at the end of the semester, with LITT faculty and students invited to attend. Senior Project is an alternative to Senior Seminar for the Creative Writing and Theatre/English concentrations; students interested in this alternative must obtain permission from their preceptor and the LITT program coordinator, and arrange with an available LITT or THTR faculty member to supervise the project.

Students pursuing K-12 teaching certifications, whether in elementary/middle school instruction or in secondary English teaching, must meet the requirements of the LITT program and the EDUC program, along with other State-mandated requirements. This will necessitate more than the minimum 128 credit hours for completion. Students should consult the School of Education for a full explanation of certification requirements. Students who intend to apply to Stockton’s Teacher Education program are encouraged to select a second preceptor from the EDUC program.

THE CONCENTRATIONS
The program offers four concentrations: Literary Studies, Creative Writing, Theatre/English, and Secondary English Certification. Each of these concentrations is a sequence of courses drawn from this program and from other programs in the College that prepare students for a range of careers.

The Literary Studies Concentration
Literature is the central focus of this concentration. The concentration aims to prepare students for graduate work in English studies or related fields (cultural studies, rhetoric and composition, library and information studies, law, etc.) and for other professions in which critical analysis, close reading and strong writing skills are valued, such as publishing, advertising, journalism, education, business, Web-based communications, civil service, and non-profit and higher education administration. The concentration is based on the assumption that such students need a curriculum of breadth over all types and periods of literature and depth in various periods, authors or theoretical approaches.

In addition to the common core (Literary Interpretation, Introduction to Research in Literature and Senior Seminar, which all must be taken at Stockton), students must complete the following:

All students in this concentration must take at least one course in each of the following three periods:

- Pre-1700
- 1700-1900
- 1900-present

Students must also take at least one Gender and Sexuality Studies literature course, one Ethnic/Postcolonial literature course, and one Applications or Approaches literature course.
All of these courses may be taken at the 2000 or 3000 level to fulfill the Any Level and Upper Level requirements listed below. Courses that fulfill one or more of these requirements can be found on the program Web site and the curriculum worksheet.

Any Level (12 credits, three courses)*
LITT xxxx
LITT xxxx
LITT xxxx

Upper-Level (16 credits, four courses)*
LITT 3xxx or 4xxx
LITT 3xxx or 4xxx
LITT 3xxx or 4xxx
LITT 3xxx or 4xxx

*Note: LITT 2412: English Language and Grammar, LITT 3205: Shakespeare, and course work in American, British and World literatures are recommended for students planning to enter the Education program.

Electives/Cognates (24 credits, six courses)

- Language & Culture Studies Requirement:
  LITT majors with a Literary Studies concentration must choose one of the following four options to complete the Language & Culture Studies Requirement:

  Option 1: The student completes the study of one language through the Intermediate II level with a grade of C or better. (This normally calls for four semesters of study in one language.)

  Option 2: The student completes one of the following interdisciplinary culture studies minors: Africana Studies, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, International Studies, Jewish Studies, Latin and Caribbean Studies, or Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies. LITT courses used to satisfy the minor may not be used for the major except as electives/cognates.

  Option 3: The student completes one semester of study abroad.

  Option 4: The student “tests out” of the Language & Culture Studies requirement by achieving a score of “Intermediate Mid” on the ACTFL oral proficiency exam.

For information on testing consult:
www.actfl.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3642
www.languagetesting.com

- Cognates: These are courses in other ARHU programs (ARTV, COMM, DANC, HIST, LANG, MUSC, PHIL, THTR) or in closely related disciplines outside ARHU, determined in consultation with program preceptor. G-courses will not be considered cognates.
• Electives can be any additional LITT course.

The Creative Writing Concentration
This concentration is designed for students who are interested in developing creative writing skills. Students choosing this concentration take, in addition to literature courses, a variety of creative writing courses to develop their style, technique, and range of writing.

In addition to the common core (Literary Interpretation, Introduction to Research in Literature and Senior Seminar, which all must be taken at Stockton) students must complete a sequence of courses in creative writing (8 credits, two courses):

- LITT 2237 Introduction to Creative Writing*
- LITT 3270 Craft and Theory Workshop**

*All students must take LITT 2237: Introduction to Creative Writing at Stockton. (Students who have completed an introductory creative writing course at another institution may transfer that course as a creative writing elective.)

**may not be repeated for credit

Students will then choose at least two additional advanced LITT creative writing workshops (8 credits, two courses), including but not limited to:

- LITT 3601 Memoir Workshop
- LITT 3635 Advanced Poetry Writing Workshop***
- LITT 3636 Advanced Fiction Writing Workshop***
- LITT 3637 Flash Fiction Workshop***

***may be repeated once for credit

Creative Writing Electives (8 credits, two courses):
In addition to the required courses above, students will select two W1 electives in creative writing, including but not limited to:

- LITT 2160 Playwriting
- LITT 2173 Writing Speculative Fiction
- LITT 3271 Experimental Writing Workshop
- LITT 3272 Avant-Garde Poetry Workshop
- LITT 3601 Memoir Workshop
- LITT 3637 Flash Fiction Workshop
- LITT 4354 Approaching the Poem

*Note: The following G-courses may also fulfill the W1 requirement, but they will count as G-courses in the General Studies area of the student’s curriculum and the student will need to take additional LITT Elective/Cognates to meet the 64-credit LITT requirement.
GAH 2260  Humor Writing
GAH 3611  Creative Nonfiction Workshop
GAH 4611  Advanced Creative Nonfiction Workshop
GIS  3307  Why Poetry Matters
GAH 3613  Writer Editor Workshop
GSS  3282  Writing the Travel Story
GAH 3301  Spiritual Autobiography
GAH 3604  The Personal Essay
GEN  3612  Writing About Nature

Other LITT requirements (16 credits, four courses)
Students must complete four additional literature courses:
LITT  3xxx or 4xxx*
LITT  3xxx or 4xxx*
LITT  3xxx or 4xxx
LITT  3xxx or 4xxx

*At least one of these 3000- or 4000-level courses must focus on literature written before 1700, and another must focus on 1900-present literature.

It is strongly recommended, but not mandatory, that creative writing students take Shakespeare (LITT 3205). Creative writing workshops may not be used to meet these 3000-level requirements.

Other Electives/Cognates (12 -24 credits, three to six courses):

- Language & Culture Studies Requirement:
LITT majors with a Creative Writing concentration must choose one of the following four options to complete the Language & Culture Studies Requirement:

Option 1: The student completes the study of one language through the Beginning II level with a grade of C or better. (This normally calls for two semesters of study in one language.)

Option 2: The student completes one of the following interdisciplinary culture studies minors: Africana Studies, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, International Studies, Jewish Studies, Latin and Caribbean Studies, or Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies. LITT courses used to satisfy the minor may not be used for the major except as electives/cognates.

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• Cognates: These are courses in other ARHU programs (ARTV, COMM, DANC, HIST, LANG, MUSC, PHIL, THTR) or in closely related disciplines outside ARHU, determined in consultation with program preceptor. G-courses will not be considered cognates.

• Electives can be any additional LITT course.

Some students may opt for a creative thesis instead of Senior Seminar.

**Theatre/English Concentration**

Students wishing to combine study of literature and the physical theatre must fulfill two sets of requirements, one in Literature (LITT) and the other in Theatre (THTR.) Students wishing to teach high school English and drama should consult the School of Education about requirements for certification/endorsements in that area.

**The Literature Segment (32 credits, eight courses)**

LITT 2114  Literary Interpretation (must be taken at Stockton)
LITT 2123  Introduction to Research in Literature (must be taken at Stockton)
LITT 2xxx  (or LITT 2412)
LITT 3xxx or 4xxx*
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LITT 4610  Senior Seminar (or LITT 4900 Senior Project)

*LITT 3205 Shakespeare is strongly recommended.

**The Theatre Segment (32 credits)**

THTR 1150  Introduction to Theatre
THTR 2183  Theatre Crafts
THTR 2681  Acting I
THTR 3320  Development of Theatre I
THTR 3321  Development of Theatre II
THTR 3180  Directing

Choose one from the following four courses:

THTR 2282  Graphic Methods for Theatre
THTR 2285  Lighting Design
THTR 2287  Costume Design
THTR 2683  Scenic Design

Choose 4 credit hours from the following:

THTR 2191  Theatre Voice
THTR 2288  Stage Management
THTR 2682  Acting II

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MUSC  Elective in Singing/Voice
DANC  Elective in Dance/Movement
THTR 2980  Theatre Production Practicum*

*may be repeated three times for credit

The Secondary Education English Certification Concentration
This concentration is for students seeking a Literature degree with certification in English for secondary education. Degree completion with English certification requires a minimum of 130-143 credit hours. Students in this concentration must satisfy all Literature Program and Teacher Education Program requirements. (See section on Teacher Education for complete requirements for teacher licensure.) All students in this concentration should consult a Literature and an Education preceptor for guidance.

In addition to the common core (Literary Interpretation, Introduction to Research in Literature and Senior Seminar, which all must be taken at Stockton), students must complete the following:

Any Level (12 credits, three courses)
LITT 2412:  English Language and Grammar (or other grammar, language, linguistics course approved by preceptor)
LITT xxxx
LITT xxxx

Upper-Level (16 credits, four courses)*
LITT 3xxx or 4xxx
LITT 3xxx or 4xxx
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LITT 3xxx or 4xxx

* LITT 3205 Shakespeare is strongly recommended.

NOTE: All students must complete a course in American literature, one course in British literature, a course in Ethnic/Postcolonial studies, and the Language & Culture Studies requirement.

Electives/Cognates (24-37 credits)

Required Cognates from EDUC (16 credits, three courses)
EDUC 4601  Methods of Teaching English (4 credits)
EDUC 4990  Student Teaching (10 credits)
EDUC 4120  Reading in the Content Area (Secondary Education) (2 credits)

LITT Cognates (8-21 credits)
• Includes 0-21 Language & Culture Studies credit hours listed below
• Students fulfilling the Language & Culture Studies requirement in General Studies or by fewer than 8 credits may take LITT and/or EDUC cognate courses

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Language & Culture Studies Requirement (0-21 credits):
LITT majors in the Secondary English Certification concentration must choose one of the following four options to complete the Language & Culture Studies Requirement:

Option 1: The student completes the study of one language through the Intermediate II level with a grade of C or better. (This normally calls for four semesters of study in one language.) (4-16 credits)

Option 2: The student completes one of the following interdisciplinary culture studies minors: Africana Studies, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, International Studies, Jewish Studies, Latin and Caribbean Studies, or Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies. LITT courses used to satisfy the minor may not be used for the major except as electives/cognates. (Minor requirements: 20-21 credits)

Option 3: The student completes one semester of study abroad. Credit transfer varies.

Option 4: The student “tests out” of the Language & Culture Studies requirement by achieving a score of “Intermediate Mid” on the ACTFL oral proficiency exam. For information on testing consult: www.actfl.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3642 and www.languagetesting.com. (0 credits)

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• Electives can be any additional LITT course.

General Studies (32 credits, eight courses)*
GEN (4 credits)
GAH (8 credits)
GNM (8 credits)
GSS (8 credits)
GIS (4 credits)

Required ASD/EDUC (34 credits, eleven courses)*
PSYC 1100 (4 credits)
PSYC 3391 (4 credits)
PSYC 3323 (4 credits)
EDUC 2241 (4 credits)
EDUC 1515 (4 credits)
INTC 2610 (4 credits)
EDUC 3000 (0 credits)**
EDUC 3101 (2 credits)
EDUC 3200 (4 credits)
EDUC 4600 (2 credits)
EDUC 4991 (2 credits)

* Students in this concentration must complete the same W, Q, and H, I, V, A requirements demanded of all undergraduates at Stockton. Consult with the EDUC program for complete application and licensure requirements.

**Prerequisite for the Introductory semester course work.

INDEPENDENT STUDY
A student may take up to 8 credit hours of independent study in literature, but no more than 4 credit hours with any one professor.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Employers today value strong writing, communication and analytical skills. These skills are the foundation of a B.A. in Literature. Among its career paths, the program prepares students for graduate studies in literature or creative writing; however, the degree may also lead to careers in education, law, journalism, publishing, Web-based communications, advertising, public relations, civil service, business, non-profit or higher education administration, or library and information science.

The LITT program encourages its majors to pursue at least one term of study abroad or one term of internship (e.g., the Washington Internship). Of schools not located in the District of Columbia, Stockton has the largest Washington Internship program of any college or university in the country. The full-semester internship for 12 credits can be a useful tool for gaining career experience and contacts. A sample of previous placements for majors in Literature includes internships with United Press International’s Capitol Hill Investigative Reporter, The National Journal, The Hill Rag, and D.C. Public Defender, as well as congressional and executive offices.

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http://intraweb.stockton.edu/eyos/page.cfm?siteID=69&pageID=152
http://wp.stockton.edu/literature/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/LITTatStockton
Twitter: @litrcnj
PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

IN THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

THE FACULTY

Rodger L. Jackson (1997), Professor of Philosophy; Ph.D., M.A., Michigan State University; B.A., Alma College: ethical theory, applied ethics, pragmatism, history of philosophy, symbolic logic.

Anne F. Pomeroy (1999), Associate Professor of Philosophy; Ph.D., Fordham University; M.A., Columbia University; B.A., Connecticut College: social and political philosophy, Marxism, critical theory, existentialism.

Lucio A. Privitello (2005), Associate Professor of Philosophy; Ph.D., M.A., Villanova University; M.A., Temple University; BFA, Rhode Island School of Design: history of ancient Greek philosophy, history of modern western philosophy, contemporary continental philosophy, philosophy and psychoanalysis, philosophy of art.

Herman Saatkamp (2003), President, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Professor of Philosophy; Ph.D., M.A., Vanderbilt University; M.Div., Southern Theological Seminary; B.A., Carson-Newman College: American philosophy, George Santayana, naturalism, bioethics, and genetic explanations of complex behavior.

Edward Siecienski (2008), Associate Professor of Religion; Ph.D., Fordham University; S.T.D., Catholic University of America; M.Div., S.T.B., St. Mary’s Seminary and University; B.A., Georgetown University: historical theology, Patristic and Byzantine studies, Christian thought.

Jongbok Yi (2013), Assistant Professor of Asian Philosophy; Ph.D., M.A., University of Virginia; M.A., Seoul National University, South Korea; B.A., Sungkyuakwan University, South Korea: Chinese religions, Buddhist philosophy, Confucianism, Daoism, Shamanism, Hinduism.

ASSOCIATED FACULTY

R. Lance Olsen (1974), Professor of Music; Ph.D., University of Aberdeen; M. Mus., B.Mus., University of Utah: music literature and appreciation, music theory, aesthetics.

PROFESSORS EMERITI

Joanne D. Birdwhistell (1979), Professor Emerita of Philosophy and Asian Civilization; Ph.D., M.A., Stanford University; B.A., University of Pennsylvania: Chinese philosophy, Japanese and Indian thought, comparative philosophy, East Asian culture and history.

Demetrios J. Constantelos (1971), Charles Cooper Townsend Sr. Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History and Religious Studies. Distinguished Scholar in Residence; Ph.D., M.A., Rutgers, The State University; D.D., Holy Cross/ Hellenic College; B.A., Holy Cross Greek


Joseph L. Walsh (1972), Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and Religion; Ph.D., Brandeis University; M.A., B.A., St. Paul’s College; M.A., Wayne State University; S.T.L., Catholic University: history of ideas, social and political philosophy, existentialism, ethics, Marx, philosophy and psychoanalysis.

INTRODUCTION
The Philosophy and Religion (PHIL) program draws on traditions of thought from around the world. Its strength lies in its ability to bring diverse traditions to bear on philosophical and religious questions as well as contemporary ethical, social, and political issues. The program offers courses that are designed to help students think critically about fundamental values and their application to society. Program courses are open to students of any major as well as those who want to make Philosophy and Religion their major or minor. The program also offers a Legal Studies Concentration for Philosophy majors, and a concentration for majors interested in and dedicated to pursuing their graduate work in Philosophy.

The study of Philosophy and Religion is the ability to critically engage ideas, theories, faiths, and forms of life so that key values, histories, and intellectual processes may be understood and reflected upon systematically. Philosophy and Religion represents key disciplines where the search for values, rituals, logic, and interpretation emerge, and where their application to lives have found a focus on the questions of the human quest for meaning and structure.

The Philosophy and Religion program at Stockton College is a place to come for an excellent education owing to the unique, dynamic, and diverse areas of specialty and experiences that its members create. The courses offered by program members, both in Philosophy and Religion, and in General Studies, provide inspiring opportunities for undergraduates who want to acquire a broad humanistic background, who wish to pursue further study in philosophy and religion, or who are heading toward other professional careers.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
The Philosophy and Religion program offers courses beginning at the introductory level on the leading ideas, values, techniques, and history of philosophy and religion, as well as intermediate and upper-level courses of a more intense nature. Each faculty member also offers a Senior Seminar (the capstone course) as well as specialty courses, and independent studies. The program offers a major and a minor in Philosophy and Religion and is also designed to serve non-majors. The following is a current list of courses offered:

Introductory Courses
PHIL 1101 Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 1203 Critical Thinking
PHIL 1204 Symbolic Logic
PHIL 1310 History of Early Christianity
PHIL 1401 Problem Solving and the Law

**Intermediate Courses**
PHIL 2100 Buddhist Philosophy
PHIL 2102 Issues in Religion and Society
PHIL 2109 Ancient Greek Philosophy
PHIL 2112 Ethics: Theory and Practice
PHIL 2115 Philosophical Issues in Literature
PHIL 2118 Pragmatism
PHIL 2121 Chinese Philosophy
PHIL 2123 Indian Philosophy
PHIL 2124 Medieval Philosophy
PHIL 2222 Renaissance Philosophy in Italy
PHIL 2201 African-American Philosophy
PHIL 2211 Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 2221 The Philosophy of Language
PHIL 2402 Judaism, Christianity, Islam
PHIL 2403 History of Christian Thought I
PHIL 2404 History of Christian Thought II
PHIL 2405 Eastern Christianity
PHIL 2406 Modern Issues in Religious Studies
PHIL 2407 Philosophy of Religion
PHIL 2408 Emperors, Patriarchs & Sultans

**Upper-Level Courses**
PHIL 3100 Moral Theory
PHIL 3112 Philosophy East and West
PHIL 3114 Aesthetics
PHIL 3129 Intro to Cultural Studies
PHIL 3130 Environmental Philosophy
PHIL 3201 Plato’s Dialogues
PHIL 3202 Plato and Aristotle
PHIL 3300 Nietzsche: Forgetting & Remembering Philosophy
PHIL 3607 History of Modern Philosophy
PHIL 3613 Feminist Philosophies
PHIL 3615 Philosophical Methods
PHIL 3616 Leibniz: Unicorns to Universes
PHIL 3617 Critical Social Theory
PHIL 3618 Critical Theory
PHIL 3830 Major Thinkers/Major Themes
PHIL 4600 Senior Seminar
PHIL 5310 Business Ethics
**Concentrations**
For a well-rounded and properly sequenced course of study, and to secure the best of all possible career areas of interest, students majoring in Philosophy and Religion are advised by faculty members. Program faculty may also assist those students who wish to combine a major in philosophy with another major, such as psychology, history, literature and Hellenic Studies. The program also offers concentrations for majors interested in pursuing their graduate work in Philosophy or Legal Studies.

**ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM**
The program is open to any Stockton student with an interest in philosophy and religion. Prospective students in the Philosophy and Religion program must meet the same standards as students in any of the arts and sciences. They should have some general familiarity with science and some acquaintance with social, cultural, and intellectual history. They should be able to read with understanding and express themselves with clarity in both written and spoken formats. To help with the art and technique of research and writing, the Philosophy and Religion program offers the course PHIL 3615 Philosophical Methods.

**THE MAJOR**
Students wishing to major in the program are encouraged to declare their intentions by the middle of their sophomore year if possible, but definitely before the beginning of their junior year. All intended majors are required to consult with the Program Coordinator upon declaration of their Philosophy and Religion major. The Program Coordinator will explain the nature of the program and its specific requirements. Transfer students who wish to major in Philosophy and Religion should consult with the Program Coordinator before enrolling in courses.

**THE MINOR**
The Philosophy and Religion program also offers a minor for students who have an interest in philosophy or religion. The minor works extremely well for students who are majoring in other fields, allowing them to further explore theories, histories, and values, while adding a distinctive touch to their degree. To minor in Philosophy and Religion students are required to complete five courses, one of which must be “Philosophical Methods” with a grade of C or better. At least three of the courses must be at the 2000 level or above. To secure the best course progression, students must consult with a faculty member of the program or speak to the Program Coordinator.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**
For the B.A. in Philosophy a minimum grade of C is required in all courses counted toward the 64 program credits required for graduation. In addition to the 64-credit General Studies requirement, to qualify for the B.A. degree in Philosophy and Religion the student must satisfactorily complete 64 credits in program/cognate studies as follows:

A minimum of 8 4-credit courses and a maximum of 12 4-credit courses in Philosophy and Religion, including independent studies, to be determined in consultation with a program faculty member.

**Core Requirements:** 32 credits
Required Courses: 16 credits

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The remaining 16–32 credits must be taken in cognate courses in disciplines related to philosophy and religion.

For the B.A. in Philosophy with the Legal Studies Concentration

Core Requirements: 48 credits

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8 credits from the following courses
PHIL 2121 Chinese Philosophy 4
PHIL 2100 Buddhist Philosophy 4
PHIL 2112 Ethics: Theory and Practice 4
PHIL 2124 Medieval Philosophy 4

Cognates: 16 credits

16 credits from the following Cognates

PLAW 2120 Business Law I 4

CRIM 1100 Intro to the Criminal Justice System OR
   PLAW 3620 Education Law OR
   POLS 3228 Public Education & the Law OR
   CRIM 3104 Criminal Law

POLS 2211 Law & the Legislative Process OR
   CRIM 2101 Criminal Procedure: Investigations 4

POLS 3123 Judicial Process OR
   POLS 2221 Law and Legal Process OR
   CRIM 3747 Evidence

POLS 3221 Constitutional Law OR
   POLS 3222 Women and the Law OR
   POLS 3621 Advanced Constitutional Litigation

POLS 3225 Civil Liberties 4
PLAW 4100 Computer Ethics and Law 4
GAH 2159 Law, Philosophy and Film 4

For the B.A. in Philosophy with the Concentration for Graduate Study in Philosophy

Core Requirements: 40 credits

8 credits from the following
PHIL 1101 Intro to Philosophy 4
PHIL 1203 Critical Thinking 4
PHIL 1204 Symbolic Logic 4

12 credits from the following
PHIL 3607 History of Modern Philosophy 4
PHIL 3615 Philosophical Methods 4
PHIL 4600 Senior Seminar 4

4 credits from the following
PHIL 2222 Renaissance Philosophy in Italy 4
PHIL 2118 Pragmatism 4
PHIL 3613 Feminist Philosophies  4
PHIL 3617 Critical Social Theory  4
4 credits from the following
PHIL 2211 Social & Political Philosophy  4
PHIL 3100 Moral Theory  4
4 credits from the following
PHIL 2100 Buddhist Philosophy  4
PHIL 3112 Philosophy East & West OR  4
Any Asian Philosophy course
8 credits from the following
PHIL Independent study (in figure or theme of interest)  4
PHIL Independent Study (in figure or theme of interest)  4

Cognates: 24 credits
Language Study Component: proficiency in one the following languages—Greek, Latin, French, Spanish, or German—through the Intermediate II level. In most cases this will require 16 credit hours of a foreign language (two Beginning courses and two Intermediate courses). Students who enter Stockton with foreign language competency should consult with their preceptor or the Program Coordinator regarding this requirement.

Additional Cognates:
The remaining 8 credits must be taken in cognate courses in disciplines related to Philosophy and Religion.

Since the courses in the program in Philosophy and Religion build upon one another, the most complete and nuanced understanding of the content and history of philosophical and religious thought is obtained when students move through the course levels progressing from most elementary to most advanced. Therefore, the program strongly recommends that students who plan to major in Philosophy take the appropriate introductory courses, including a logic course as early as possible and a combination of intermediate and upper-level courses chosen in consultation with their program preceptors. Majors in the Philosophy and Religion program are strongly encouraged to study a foreign language for at least one year. Training in one foreign language will allow students who are interested in furthering their studies in Philosophy and Religion a preparation for language components in graduate school. Opportunities to study abroad for a semester or an academic year are also encouraged and can be arranged through Stockton’s Coordinator of International Studies and the Philosophy and Religion faculty.

PHI SIGMA TAU
The Philosophy and Religion program represents the New Jersey Zeta Chapter of Phi Sigma Tau (PST), the International Honor Society in Philosophy. On a rotating basis, one of our faculty members is the Faculty Advisor to this Honor Society, and three students are voted President, Vice-President and Secretary. Several times each semester meetings are arranged for an in-depth analysis and discussion of philosophical texts and student presentations. The undergraduate journal Dialogue is a PST publication where students have published articles and book reviews. All students from Stockton College who meet the criteria for membership are welcome to apply. Membership in PST provides recognition of academic excellence and serves as a means of
furthering the philosophical community on campus as well as recognizing student members for scholarships.

**THE STOCKTON PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (SPS)**
SPS, as it is called by its members, is a student-run organization that meets on a bi-weekly basis to discuss various philosophical issues. Although many of the participants are Stockton Philosophy majors and minors, it is open to anyone interested in Philosophy. Each meeting is attended by a member of Stockton’s Philosophy faculty, but topics are chosen, and discussions are directed by the students. Once a year a meeting is dedicated to career opportunities, where the Philosophy and Religion faculty and recent graduates present tips and answer questions about preparing for graduate school. SPS also organizes at least one trip to a Philosophy conference each year.

**PHILOSOPHY GOES TO THE MOVIES**
As part of the SPS, and several times each term, members of the SPS meet to view and discuss films that have significant philosophical content. The films are chosen by the student members of the SPS and the faculty and are introduced by members of the Philosophy and Religion faculty.

**PHILOSOPHY SPEAKER SERIES**
Each year the program brings two to three speakers to campus to lecture on a topic selected by the students and faculty. The series is jointly sponsored by the program and the Stockton Philosophical Society. Topics and speakers are selected by the Philosophy faculty in consultation with the Philosophy majors and minors.

**INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTER FOR HELLENIC STUDIES (ICHS)**
The Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies was established at Stockton College by the American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture (AFGLC) after the successful model founded at the University of South Florida. The ICHS aims to promote and assist students and faculty in the study and teaching of Hellenism through many fields that have come to define Greek civilization and culture. At Stockton College, this includes Greek language and literature, history, philosophy and the classics, architecture, anthropology, Byzantine religion and culture, and politics. The ICHS also sponsors The Examined Life, an outreach program for K-12 teachers in south Jersey. As part of the ICHS and as the longest standing society at Stockton College, the Classical Humanities Society of South Jersey (CHSSJ) brings five to six speakers a year to campus for engaging and inspiring lectures ranging from history, classical literature, philosophy, anthropology, and art history.

**GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION**
A bachelor of arts degree with distinction in Philosophy and Religion may be awarded to the student who earns at least 80% A or A- grades in program courses taken at Stockton, has no Cs in any program or cognate courses, and who receives no F or D (or equivalent) grades in any courses taken at Stockton. Students interested in graduating with distinction should submit a letter of application to the Philosophy and Religion program. The award of distinction will be conferred by the Philosophy and Religion program faculty.
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The study of Philosophy fosters skills of textual analysis, argumentation, thinking, historical consciousness, writing and conceptual synthesis. Thus it provides a solid background for the achievement of excellence in all professions. With its emphasis on the study of personal and social values, it promotes thoughtful and compassionate conduct in the workplace. While some Philosophy majors choose to attend graduate school to become professional philosophers, teachers, theologians or ministers, others use their Philosophy background as a preparation for a career in law, medicine, government, social services, nonprofit organizations, and business.

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IN THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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Jean Abbott (2007), Assistant Professor of Business Studies; MBA, Monmouth College; B.S., The Richard Stockton College of NJ; CPA; managerial accounting, financial management.

Erdem Aktug (2011), Assistant Professor of Business Studies; Ph.D., Lehigh University; M.S., Lehigh University; B.S., Bgazici University; intro to financial management, international business finance, investments, macroeconomics, microeconomics.

Jennifer Barr (1994), Professor of Business Studies; Ph.D., Drexel University; MBA, Drexel University; B.A., Pennsylvania State University; marketing research, strategic marketing, consumer culture.

John Boyle (2007), Assistant Professor of Business Studies; MBA, Philadelphia University; B.S., Villanova University; financial and managerial accounting.

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MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
The School of Business provides high quality, affordable undergraduate and graduate education strongly infused with the liberal arts and connected to our surrounding communities. The faculty delivers excellence in teaching and actively pursues scholarly activities and professional development that contribute to classroom effectiveness. The faculty produces scholarly works that advance the knowledge and practice of business, hospitality and tourism management, and
computer science and information systems. The School strives to have a positive impact on the
wider community, responding to the evolving needs of the southern New Jersey region, the State
of New Jersey and beyond.

Hallmarks of the School of Business at Richard Stockton College include:

- A curriculum delivered in the context of a nationally recognized public liberal arts
college
- A personalized approach to teaching and learning as evidenced by small classes,
systematic advising, and substantial student access to faculty
- Research and service that blends the practical and theoretical, with an emphasis on
application and supporting pedagogical excellence

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION
The Business Studies (BSNS) program helps students acquire the necessary skills for full
participation in the constantly changing and multi-faceted business community that is shaping
the world’s environment in the 21st century.

One of the principal goals of the program is to provide graduates with an expanded awareness of
the complex political, social and economic environments within which all organizations and
individuals must function. To meet these goals, the program is committed to the education and
development of enlightened talent that will recognize and respond to the many complex
problems facing public and private organizations. The program is dedicated to creating
awareness among its students of the many alternative paths available to decision makers.
Graduates are prepared for immediate entry into career fields and into graduate programs.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
The Business Studies Program offers students an opportunity to earn either a B.A. or B.S. in
Business Studies. The B.A. program is a generalist degree, providing a solid background in
business while allowing students the flexibility to follow their own interests. The B.S. program
allows students to specialize in the fields of accounting, finance, management or marketing. For
highly qualified students, the School of Business also offers an accelerated dual degree program
in which students may obtain an undergraduate degree (B.A. or B.S.) and an M.B.A. in an
accelerated curriculum that can be completed in as little as five years.

All Business Studies students must take a set of required business core courses (48 credits). In
addition, students must fulfill the College’s General Studies graduation requirements (described
fully in the General Studies section of the Bulletin).

While the core requirements of the program are the same for both the B.S. and the B.A. degrees,
other requirements differ significantly. Students are advised to meet with their preceptors and
refer to the BSNS academic advising worksheets, available online at the program Web site or in
the School of Business office (H118), for specific details regarding various B.S. degree program
concentration requirements and B.A. degree program requirements.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Both B.A. and B.S. students must complete a set of business core courses (48 credits) as follows:

**Business Studies Core:**
- ECON 1200 Macroeconomics 4
- ECON 1400 Microeconomics 4
- CSIS 1206 Statistics 4
- BSNS 2120 Quantitative Business Methods 4
- ACCT 2110 Financial Accounting 4
- ACCT 2120 Managerial Accounting 4
- MKTG 3110 Introduction to Management 4
- MKTG 3110 Marketing Principles 4
- FINA 3110 Introduction to Financial Management* 4
- MGMT 4102 Operations Management 4
- PLAW 2120 Legal, Social, Ethical Environment of Business/or PLAW 3110 Business Law I 4
- BSNS 4112 Business Policy & Strategies 4

* Accounting Concentrators take FINA 3115 Financial Management for Accountants instead of FINA 3110. B.A. students may take FINA 3115 instead of FINA 3110 with preceptor permission.

**TOTAL:** 48

All business students must also complete the General Studies requirements listed in the General Studies chapter in this publication.

A student must obtain a grade of C or higher in all program courses required for graduation (including transfer courses counted towards business program requirements).

**BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE**

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) curriculum offers breadth of course coverage based on the particular interests and needs of the individual student. The B.A. degree in Business Studies requires 64 credits of Business program courses and 64 credits in Liberal Arts / General Studies / At-some-distance electives (i.e. courses not in Business Studies, Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies or Economics) for a total of 128 credits.

The 64 business credits include 48 in the Business Core, plus 16 elective credits in Business Studies, Economics, or Hospitality and Tourism Studies (at the 3000 level or above). Students may focus their electives in one discipline (Accounting, Finance, Management or Marketing) or they may select a variety of courses within the program. Recommended “Course Clusters” of particular topics of possible interest are given below.
B.A. Degree Recommended Course Clusters:

**Pre-identified Cluster in Accounting:**
- ACCT 3110 Intermediate Accounting I 4
- ACCT 3120 Intermediate Accounting II 4
- ACCT 3210 Taxation I: Individual OR 4
- ACCT 3220 Taxation II: Business Entities
- ACCT 3410 MIS for Accounting AND 2
- ACCT 3420 Accounting Information Systems 2

**Pre-identified Cluster in Small Business:**
- MGMT 3175 Small Business 4
- MGMT 3220 Entrepreneurship 4
- MGMT 3150 Total Quality Management 4
- MGMT Elective (any 3000 and above) 4

**Pre-identified Cluster in Human Resource Development:**
- MGMT 3111 Human Resource Management 4
- MGMT 4111 Management and Organization 4
- MGMT 3124 Organizational Behavior 4
- MGMT 4950 Management Internship or 4
- MGMT Elective (any 3000 and above)

**Pre-identified Cluster in Corporate Finance:**
- ACCT 3220 Taxation II: Business Entities 4
- FINA 3105 Financial Institutions 4
- FINA 3562 Budgeting 4
- FINA 3600 International Business Finance or 4
- PLAW 3160 International Business Law

**Pre-identified Cluster in Personal Finance:**
- ACCT 3210 Taxation I: Individual 4
- FINA 3125 Principles of Insurance and Risk 4
- FINA 3121 Investments 4
- FINA 3131 Principles of Financial Planning 4

**Pre-identified Cluster in International Finance:**
- ACCT 3220 Taxation II: Business Entities 4
- FINA 3600 International Business Finance 4
- PLAW 3160 International Business Law 4
- FINA 3121 Investments

**Pre-identified Cluster in Marketing:**
- MKTG 3116 Consumer Behavior 4
- MKTG 3202 Advertising 4
- MKTG 3355 Personal Selling and Sales Management 4
MKTG 4460 Global Marketing 4

Pre-identified Cluster in Economics:
ECON 3655 International Trade 4
ECON 3610 Introduction to Econometrics 4
FINA 3600 International Business Finance 4
MGMT 4100 Manager in the World Economy 4

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
The B.S. (Bachelor of Science) degree in Business Studies requires 80 credits of Business program courses and 48 credits in Liberal Arts and/or General Studies at-some-distance electives (i.e. courses not in Business Studies, Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies or Economics) for a total of 128 credits.

The 80 business credits include 48 in the Business Core, plus 32 credits in one of the following concentrations: Accounting, Finance, Management or Marketing. Each concentration has a sequence of required and elective courses, detailed below.

Most concentrations involve one or more BSNS Program Electives. These must be taken at the 3000 level or above.

B.S. DEGREE CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Accounting Concentration
The Accounting Concentration is designed to provide an expansive knowledge of accounting fundamentals, and to prepare the graduate for entry level accounting positions in public practice, industry, government, or not-for-profits. The concentration curriculum provides the prerequisites for graduates to prepare for taking the CPA uniform examination.

State CPA* licensure requirements specify that a total of 150 credits are needed in business and liberal arts courses. The student planning to pursue the CPA route should consult with his/her preceptor in designing a program of study which may include the accelerated dual BS/MBA degrees.

The concentration courses for Accounting are as shown below. Also note, Accounting Concentrators take FINA 3115 Financial Management for Accountants instead of FINA 3110 Introduction to Financial Management.

ACCT 3110 Intermediate Accounting I: Computer Applications 4
ACCT 3120 Intermediate Accounting II: Computer Applications 4
ACCT 3122 Cost Accounting 4
ACCT 3210 Taxation I: Individuals 4
ACCT 3220 Taxation II: Business Entities 4
ACCT 3310 Government & Not for Profit 4
ACCT 3410 MIS for Accounting 4
ACCT 3420 Accounting Information Systems 4
ACCT 4110 Auditing 4
Total Concentration Credits: 32

*Additional Suggested Topics for CPA Exam Candidates:
ACCT 4120 Advanced Accounting
ACCT 4950 Accounting Internship
PLAW courses

*Students planning to better prepare for the CPA exam and/or who wish to pursue graduate studies in Accounting may choose to register for additional electives beyond the minimum curriculum requirements.

FINANCE CONCENTRATION

The Finance Concentration prepares graduates for career opportunities in corporate finance, banking, institutional investment management and real estate. A student electing the finance concentration is required to complete the following:

ACCT 3210 Taxation I: Individuals 4
or
ACCT 3220 Taxation II: Business Entities 4
ECON 3620 Money and Banking 4
or
FINA 3105 Financial Institutions and Markets 4
FINA 3120 Financial Management II 4
FINA 3121 Investments 4
3 FINA Electives (may include ACCT or ECON topics) 12
Internship or BSNS Program Elective 4
Total Concentration Credits: 32

FINANCIAL PLANNING CONCENTRATION 32

The Financial Planning concentration prepares students to enter the financial planning and advising field. Students who complete the financial planning concentration are prepared to become investment advisors with knowledge in investment decision making, retirement planning, estate planning, insurance and taxation and will be eligible to take the CFP exam.

A student electing the financial planning concentration is required to complete the following:

ACCT 3210 Taxation I: Individuals 4
FINA 3131 General Principles of Financial Planning 4
FINA 3121 Investments 4
FINA 3125 Principles of Insurance and Risk 4
FINA 3132 Retirement Planning 4
FINA 3133 Estate Planning 4
FINA 3134 Financial Plan Development 4
Internship or BSNS Program Elective 4
Total Concentration Credits: 32
MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION
The Management Concentration enables students to build broad skills and knowledge for successfully managing or operating a business. A student electing the concentration in management is required to complete the following:

- FINA 3562 Budgeting 4
- MGMT 3111 Human Resource Management 4
- MGMT 3121 Management Information Systems 4
- MGMT 3123 Management Skills Development 4
- MGMT 3124 Organizational Behavior 4
- 2 MGMT Electives 8
- Internship or BSNS Program Elective 4

**Total Concentration Credits: 32**

MARKETING CONCENTRATION
The marketing function is vital to the long-term viability of business organizations. In a global society, marketing is the interface among customers at all levels and providers of goods and/or services. The Marketing Concentration is designed to provide students with the necessary theoretical constructs and a keen understanding about their practical value. It prepares graduates for entry level positions in the profession and/or graduate study. The required concentration courses are:

- MKTG 3210 Marketing Research 4
- MKTG 3355 Personal Selling and Sales Management 4
- MKTG 4470 Strategic Marketing 4
- 3 MKTG Electives 12
- 1 BSNS Program Elective 8
- Internship or BSNS Program Elective 4

**Total Concentration Credits: 32**

BUSINESS STUDIES MINOR
The minor provides an opportunity for students majoring in programs other than BSNS or HTMS to expand their awareness of the dynamic and multi-faceted business environment. The minor consists of 20 to 24 credits (12 to 16 required and 8 elective), completed with a grade of C or better.

**Required courses:** ACCT 2110, ACCT 2120, MGMT 3110, MKTG 3110. These may be transferred from another institution of higher education and either 3 credit or 4 credit courses will be accepted to satisfy course requirements.

**Elective courses:** other BSNS, ECON or approved G-acronym courses. These must be 4 credit courses taken at Stockton.
**Alternative track for BSNS Minor:**

Students pursuing majors other than BSNS and HTMS who wish to continue their studies with the MBA post-graduate degree may choose to complete the BSNS minor by completing the five foundation courses for the MBA, which are offered as cross-listed undergraduate courses.

**B.A. - B.S./M.B.A. DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM**

For highly qualified students, the School of Business also offers an accelerated dual degree program in which students may obtain an undergraduate degree (B.A. or B.S.) and an M.B.A. in an accelerated curriculum that can be completed in as little as five years. Dual degree students start taking M.B.A. courses in their senior year, and follow a modified program.

**Entry into the program:**

**Freshmen** – High school seniors interested in a business major who are in the top 20% of their high school class, and have a minimum SAT score of 1100 (Verbal and Quantitative) will be considered for early conditional admission into the joint degree program. They will be issued letters of acceptance to the Richard Stockton college of New Jersey as undergraduate students and given conditional admission to the dual degree program. These students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2 at the end of the first semester of their Junior year to maintain eligibility in this program.

**Juniors and transfer students** - Students interested in the dual degree program shall formally apply for acceptance during the second semester of their junior year (or earlier if they have successfully completed all business core requirements except Business Law and Business Strategy & Policy). These students must have an overall minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2 at time of application. The Graduate Management Aptitude Test (GMAT) will be waived for students in this program. All requirements including distribution of courses, grades and overall GPAs will remain as stated under current rules for the B.A. or B.S. and the M.B.A.

**Accelerated Dual Degree Program Requirements**

The full requirements for the accelerated dual degree program can be found in the section covering the MBA program. Students enrolled in, or intending to enroll in this program should be aware that the following courses are expected to be taken at the graduate level (and so should not be taken as part of the student’s undergraduate requirements):

- **Law requirement:** Students are required to take the graduate course PLAW 5305, and so should not take PLAW 2110 or PLAW 3110
- **Capstone:** Students are required to take the graduate capstone course BSNS 5505, and so should not take BSNS 4112.
- **Electives:** One undergraduate elective will be fulfilled by a suitable M.B.A. elective, so students should consult with the Associate Director of the Dual Degree before completing their undergraduate electives
- **An internship (usually taken at the graduate level) is required for dual degree students**
The undergraduate degree will be awarded when the student completes the undergraduate business major requirements and reaches 128 credits. These 128 credits may include undergraduate and graduate credits.

Students accepted to this program must meet with the Associate Director of the Dual Degree every semester to guide them through the program of study.

Course Sequencing and Schedule Planning
It is essential that students develop sound skills and a conceptual foundation before attempting a concentration in business courses. The majority of business program courses are not offered to students until the sophomore or junior year, and the business major must carefully plan courses to develop the proper foundation of General Studies and the lower level Business Core.

In considering course selection and sequences, students should understand that The Richard Stockton College does not have an evening division or an evening program. Consequently, there is no guarantee that all Business Studies, Liberal Studies or General Studies courses required for graduation will be offered every semester during evenings. While many required business courses are offered during the evening and business faculty attempt to schedule required courses at night at least once every two years, it is highly likely that at some point students who only take courses during evening hours will have to revise their schedules to allow them to take daytime course work in order to graduate.

Should the student be unable for any reason to take a prescribed course in the regular semester, it is his/her responsibility to take the course later. The student should not expect a waiver for the course at a subsequent date, nor should s/he expect that the course will be offered at an unusual time to meet personal needs.

Students should also understand that it is their responsibility to make certain that their academic records are in proper order at the time they make application for the Bachelor’s Degree.

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
A Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree with “Distinction in Business Studies” will be awarded to students who have completed at least 32 program credits at Stockton, have a GPA in the Business Studies major of 3.85 and above, and rank in the top 10% of Business Studies graduating seniors (again, based on their Business Studies GPA).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
A nationwide trend in American industry is the demand for managers who are technically savvy, analytical, and skilled at working and communicating effectively within organizations. Demand remains strong for individuals with both baccalaureate and graduate education in business. The Stockton business program is designed to develop graduates who are ready to enter today’s workforce, who are prepared for graduate-level study, and who will also enter society as well-educated citizens prepared to adapt to the ever changing external climate.
SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
The BSNS program offers the opportunity to gain college credit through independent study and “hands-on” work experience. Among these opportunities is the Washington Internship Program. Of schools not located in the District of Columbia, Stockton has the largest Washington Internship Program of any college or university in the country.


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MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE CSIS PROGRAM
The mission of the CSIS Program at Stockton College is to provide outstanding undergraduate degrees and courses that are consistent with the missions of the College and the School of Business, and that meet the full range of needs of the students. The Program provides students with an adaptable curriculum and pedagogy that complements the evolution of computer technology and the computing profession so that our graduates will have:
• A strong theoretical and application oriented background across the computer science and information systems disciplines;
• Practical skills and experience that enables them to become valuable contributors to their profession;
• The ability and motivation to grow professionally and/or to continue their education after graduation;
• An understanding of their professional and ethical responsibilities.

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION
The software and systems designed and created by Computer Science and Information Systems (CSIS) professionals are an integral part of our society and enable the technology we use every day. They design, develop, implement and manage the applications that power smart phones, allow us to connect on Facebook and Twitter, entertain us with games, make online shopping safe and secure, keep the Internet running smoothly, make cars and planes more efficient and safer, etc.

At Stockton, all CSIS majors learn the fundamentals of programming and problem solving, mathematics, systems analysis and design, and networks. In addition, students choose to concentrate in either Computer Science (CS) or Information Systems (IS).

CS professionals design and develop novel software solutions to computing problems in a broad range of disciplines, such as the sciences, engineering, medicine, and entertainment. Those who concentrate in CS focus on topics from theory to programming applications. CS students take computing courses, additional mathematics courses and, depending upon their interests, science courses.

IS professionals bridge the gap between computer scientists and the people who use technology in a variety of settings. Those who concentrate in IS focus on the development and alignment of technical and organizational goals to design, implement and manage technological solutions. IS students take computing and other courses which provide a strong understanding of potential work environments.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
The CSIS program offers a B.A. degree and a B.S. degree. For the B.S. degree a student may pursue a concentration in either Computer Science or Information Systems. The B.A. degree
provides a broad foundation in computer science and information systems. It does not prescribe a particular area for in-depth study. The B.A. student generally has more flexibility in pursuing his/her interest if that interest does not correspond with the more structured curriculum of the B.S. degrees.

The courses in CSIS are divided into clusters. A common core cluster of seven courses (five in CSIS and two in MATH) is required of all students seeking a degree. This common core offers a strong introduction to computer science and information systems, and it provides the necessary foundation for more advanced studies. Students are advised to complete the common core by the end of the sophomore year. For the B.A. and B.S. degrees a grade of C or better is required in the five common core CSIS courses.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
The CSIS program is open to any student with an active interest in computer science or information systems. No prior computer experience is required. The curriculum requires the study of statistics, discrete mathematics and calculus. Students who need to review algebra should enroll first in MATH 1100.

Students should declare their degree major no later than the end of the sophomore year. Students who transfer 64 credits or more from another institution without having completed the equivalent of Programming and Problem Solving I and II before coming to Stockton should expect to spend more than two years at Stockton to fulfill the requirements for a degree in CSIS.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Completion of the following seven core courses (or their equivalents) is required of all CSIS majors (B.A. or B.S).

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Although Calculus and Discrete Mathematics are independent courses, it is recommended that *Discrete Mathematics* be taken before *Calculus I*. Students with little or no computer science education should take CSIS 1100, *Computer Science: An Overview*, as a program elective. It should be completed prior to taking CSIS 2101 *Programming and Problem Solving I*.

Course Requirements for B.A. Degree:

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Total required credits 128

* The B.A. requires at least 20 credits in 3000-4999 level CSIS courses, taken at Stockton. Cognate courses should be approved by the student’s program preceptor.

Course Requirements for B.S. Degree—Computer Science Concentration:

- **Common Core** 29
- **Computer Science Core** 17
- **Extended Computer Science Core** 24
- **Electives/Cognates*** 10
- **Designated General Studies** 32
- **At-Some-Distance Courses** 16

**Total required credits** 128

* Cognate and MATH elective courses must be approved by the student’s program preceptor.

**Computer Science Core:**
- CSIS 2226  Foundations of Computer Science
- CSIS 3103  Data Structures
- CSIS 3250  Computer Organization
- MATH 2216  Calculus II

**Extended Computer Science Core:**
(Students select six from the following list):
- CSIS 3381  Information Assurance and Security
- CSIS 4135  Web Application Engineering
- CSIS 4244  Programming Language Concepts
- CSIS 4251  Operating Systems
- CSIS 4463  Artificial Intelligence
- CSIS 4466  Computer Graphics
- CSIS 4469  Computer Architecture
- CSIS 4481  Cryptography and Data Security
- CSIS 4485  Software and Security Engineering
- MATH 4471  Computer Algorithms

Course Requirements For B.S. Degree—Information Systems Concentration:

- **Common Core** 29
- **Information Systems Core** 16
- **Extended Information Systems Core** 24
- **Electives/Cognates*** 11
- **Designated General Studies** 32
- **At-Some-Distance Courses** 16

**Total required credits** 128

* Cognate courses should be approved by the student’s program preceptor.
**Information Systems Core:**
ACCT 2110   Financial Accounting  
CSIS 3222   Database Systems  
CSIS 4211   Advanced Systems Analysis

And at least one of the following two courses:
CSIS 3103   Data Structures  
CSIS 3470   Application Development

**Extended Information Systems Core:**
(Students select six from the following list):
CSIS 2259   Operations Research  
CSIS 3241   E-Commerce  
CSIS 3381   Information Assurance and Security  
CSIS 3472   Human-Computer Interface  
CSIS 3475   IT Project Management  
CSIS 4223   Advanced Database Systems  
MGMT 3110   Introduction to Management  
MGMT 3124   Organizational Behavior

**Additional CSIS Electives**
Any Stockton CSIS course may be used as a program elective. (CSIS 1100 and CSIS 1180 may not be taken by any CSIS major who has credit for a CSIS course at the 2000 level or higher.) Students concentrating in Computer Science may use pre-calculus or higher level MATH courses as cognates. Students concentrating in Information Systems may use pre-calculus as a cognate. Courses not specifically listed above must be approved by the student’s preceptor.

**MINOR IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS**
The minor in Information Systems requires completion of 20 CSIS course credits. The required courses provide a fundamental understanding of the process of developing and implementing an information system. Students select additional courses based on their interests. An overall GPA of 2.0 in the minor courses is required.

The minor in Information Systems is designed for students who will be professionals in a computer-based organization or who desire an additional career option. Students in any program can enhance their employment potential or help to fulfill prerequisites for business-oriented graduate programs.

**Required Courses:**
CSIS 1100   Computer Science: An Overview –OR–  
CSIS 1180   Computer Concepts & Applications  
CSIS 2101   Programming and Problem Solving I  
CSIS 2210   Systems Analysis and Design
At Least Two from the Following:
CSIS 2102 Programming and Problem Solving II
CSIS 3222 Database Systems (requires MATH 2225)
CSIS 3230 Computer Networking Principles (requires MATH 2225)
CSIS 3241 E-Commerce
CSIS 3381 Information Assurance and Security (Requires MATH 2225)
CSIS 3470 Application Development
CSIS 3472 Human-Computer Interface
CSIS 3475 IT Project Management
CSIS 4211 Advanced Systems Analysis
CSIS 4223 Advanced Database Systems

MINOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
The minor in Computer Science requires completion of 20 CSIS-acronym course credits. Students completing this minor will get a broad overview of the subject (CSIS 1100), the foundation courses to prepare for more advanced level courses (CSIS 2101-2102), and the flexibility to select upper level courses appropriate to individual interests and needs.

The minor in computer science is appropriate for students of all majors who wish to gain expertise with the modern computer-based technology that pervades our daily lives. For example, a student interested in graphic design could minor in CSIS and take an advanced-level course in computer graphics. This would provide a better understanding of the computer-based tools used by professional graphic designers.

A student interested in the natural sciences could minor in CSIS to obtain the background to work in the area of computational science.

Required Courses:
CSIS 1100 Computer Science: An Overview –OR-
CSIS 2226 Foundations of Computer Science
CSIS 2101 Programming and Problem Solving I
CSIS 2102 Programming and Problem Solving II

At least two from the following:
CSIS 3103 Data Structures (Requires MATH 2225)
CSIS 3230 Computer Networking Principles (Requires MATH 2225)
CSIS 3250 Computer Organization
CSIS 3381 Information Assurance & Security (Requires MATH 2225)
CSIS 4135 Web Application Engineering
CSIS 4244 Programming Language Concepts
CSIS 4251 Operating Systems
CSIS 4463 Artificial Intelligence
CSIS 4466 Computer Graphics
CSIS 4469 Computer Architecture
CSIS 4481 Cryptography and Data Security
CSIS 4485 Software & Security Engineering
GUIDELINES FOR INDEPENDENT STUDIES

A student who wishes to pursue a specialized project or a research topic for credit that is not covered by established courses may opt to register for an independent study. The number of credits to be earned is determined in concert with the faculty member sponsoring the independent study. The student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and have successfully completed at least 64 credits before s/he will be permitted to undertake an independent study.

No more than eight CSIS internship/independent study credits will be accepted toward the degree. CSIS internship/independent study credits count only as cognates, and cannot be used in place of any specific CSIS course.

GUIDELINES FOR INTERNSHIPS

An internship involves program-related employment, paid or non-paid. Typically, internships involve partnerships with area and regional organizations. As an intern, a student will work for an employer outside of the academic setting in a carefully designed learning experience involving a supervisor at the internship site and a faculty member. An internship will help students connect their coursework to actual industry settings, provide potential career opportunities, and give “real work” experience for a resume. Internships last a full semester, can be for up to 4 credits, and can count as a program elective towards the student’s major.

1. A student, having the sponsorship of a CSIS faculty member, must indicate (to the Assistant Dean of the School of Business) his/her intention to pursue an internship during a particular term. The student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and have successfully completed at least 64 credits before s/he will be permitted to undertake an internship.

2. Before the internship is approved for credit, the student must submit a proposal to his/her CSIS faculty sponsor, signed by the prospective employer and specifying the scope and expectations involved in the internship.

3. During the course of the internship, the student must submit to the CSIS faculty sponsor, on a regular basis, signed progress reports confirmed by the employer.

4. At the end of the internship the student must submit to the CSIS faculty sponsor a culminating project describing what was learned and accomplished as a result of this employment.

No more than eight CSIS internship/independent study credits will be accepted toward the degree. CSIS internship/independent study credits count only as cognates, and cannot be used in place of any specific CSIS course.

CSIS majors have completed internships with various government and private organizations including the Federal Aviation Administration, Lockheed Martin, Atlantic County Utilities Authority and Ground Swell IT Services. Stockton CSIS students have also engaged in Summer research activity at major research centers including Cornell University and the Los Alamos National Laboratory. The Washington Internship Program can also be appropriate for CSIS students. CSIS internships have led to placement upon graduation with organizations including LORAL, IBM, Department of Environmental Protection, CompuLan, Lucent and CSC.
INFORMATION ASSURANCE AND SECURITY
The extensive dependence on computers and networks by individuals, industry and government organizations has produced a critical need to make these systems secure and to assure their availability. Consequently, Information Assurance and Security (IAS) has become a rapidly growing, high-priority field with excellent career opportunities for researchers, instructors and practitioners. The CSIS program at Stockton offers a rich set of courses and experiences to provide students with the foundation for professional employment and graduate level study in IAS.

Courses with an Information Assurance and Security focus include:
CSIS 3230 Computer Networking Principles
CSIS 3381 Information Assurance and Security
CSIS 4135 Web Application Engineering
CSIS 4481 Cryptography and Data Security
CSIS 4485 Software and Security Engineering

COURSE SEQUENCING AND SCHEDULE PLANNING
CSIS majors must carefully plan their course work to meet the prerequisite requirements of CSIS courses, and to complete an appropriate selection of General Studies topics.

Only a limited selection of CSIS courses is offered at night. In order to complete the requirements for a CSIS degree, students will need to schedule most of their major courses during the day.

Students unable for any reason to take a prescribed course in the regular semester, have the responsibility to take the course later. Students should not expect a waiver for the course at a subsequent date, nor should they expect that the course will be offered at an unusual time to meet personal needs.

MATH 2225, Discrete Mathematics, is a pre-requisite for many junior/senior level CSIS courses within both the CS and IS concentrations, and should be completed by the end of the sophomore year. Students who do not complete MATH 2225 by the end of the sophomore year may need more than four years to fulfill the requirements for the degree.

Students should also understand that it is their responsibility to make certain that their academic records are in proper order at the time they apply for the Bachelor’s Degree.

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
A bachelor’s degree with distinction in Computer Science and Information Systems will be awarded to students graduating with a GPA of at least 3.75 in Stockton CSIS 3000/4000 level courses.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Professional opportunities in Computer Science and Information Systems continue to increase at a rapid pace. The Occupational Outlook Handbook from the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics
includes a list of occupations projected to grow fastest during the period 2010-2020. This list includes the following computing-related fields:

- Software Developers
- Network and System Administrators
- Information Security, Web Developers, and Network Architects
- Database Administrators
- Computer Systems Analysts

The CSIS program provides courses of study to prepare students for each of these occupations. Graduates of the CSIS program have also been successful in a wide range of other professional areas including artificial intelligence, security, virtual reality, Internet technologies consulting, secondary education, and university teaching and research.

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**Joseph Lema (2011)**, Associate Professor of Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies; Ph.D., M.S., University of Southern Mississippi; B. Commerce; University of Alberta, Canada: contemporary international tourism, economics of tourism, and introduction to hospitality and tourism management.

**William Quain (2010)**, Coordinator and Associate Professor of Hospitality and Tourism Management; Ph.D., University of New Orleans; M.S., Florida International University; B.S., Cornell University: food and beverage management, and marketing principles.

**Michael S. Scales (2002)**, Associate Professor of Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies; Ed.D., Rowan University; M.S., B.S., Widener University: hospitality management, food and beverage management, cooperative education, and special event management.

**Brian J. Tyrrell (2005)**, Associate Professor of Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies; Ph.D., Purdue University; M.A., B.S., West Chester University; A.S., Delaware County Community College: tourism management studies, and hospitality and tourism research methods, and marketing.

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ASSOCIATED FACULTY

Jean Abbott (2007), Assistant Professor of Business Studies; MBA, Monmouth College; CPA: managerial accounting and financial management.

MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
The School of Business provides high quality, affordable undergraduate and graduate education strongly infused with the liberal arts and connected to our surrounding communities. The faculty delivers excellence in teaching and actively pursues scholarly activities and professional development that contribute to classroom effectiveness. The faculty produces scholarly works that advance the knowledge and practice of business, hospitality and tourism management, and computer science and information systems. The School strives to have a positive impact on the wider community, responding to the evolving needs of the southern New Jersey region, the State of New Jersey and beyond.

Hallmarks of the School of Business at Richard Stockton College include:

- A curriculum delivered in the context of a nationally recognized public liberal arts college
- A personalized approach to teaching and learning as evidenced by small classes, systematic advising, and substantial student access to faculty
- Research and service that blends the practical and theoretical, with an emphasis on application and supporting pedagogical excellence

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION
The Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies program at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is committed to providing a quality liberal arts undergraduate education that incorporates theory and practice in the hospitality and tourism industry. The mission of the program is to imbue students with the knowledge, skills, values and strategic perspectives essential to obtaining leadership roles in the service professions throughout the world, and to foster research and scholarship that will engender excellence in hospitality management.

As a major employer in the world today, the hospitality industry can open doors to exciting career paths in every segment of the industry. These segments include:

- Hotel operations
- Restaurant operations
- Food service industry and healthcare
- Travel and tourism
- Marketing and sales
- Human resources
- Tourism for conference and convention centers
- Tourism for state, county and local government
- Skilled property management
- Accounting and finance
- Gaming management
- Country club management
PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
The Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies Program (HTMS) offers students an opportunity to earn a B.S. in Hospitality and Tourism. The program allows students generalized study related to the industry in hotel management, restaurant management, marketing, travel and tourism, accounting, finance, and gaming management positions.

All Hospitality and Tourism Management students must take a core of 80 credits in required Business courses, Hospitality, and Tourism Management course work. In addition, students must fulfill the College’s General Studies graduation requirements (described fully in the General Studies section of the Bulletin) and meet the Liberal Arts credit requirements.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
The B.S. (Bachelor of Science) degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management requires 80 credits of HTMS Business program courses and 48 credits in General Studies.

The General Studies requirement for B.S. students includes fulfilling the College’s General Studies requirements, and taking at-some-distance electives (i.e., courses not in Business Studies, Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies, or Economics) for a total of 48 credits.

The required program courses are:

**HTMS Core Courses:**
- HTMS 2101 Intro. to Hospitality & Tourism Mgmt 4 credits
- HTMS 2110 Food and Beverage Management 4 credits
- HTMS 2122 Hotel Administration & Operations 4 credits
- HTMS 2143 Contemporary International Tourism 4 credits
- HTMS 3120 Facilities Management 4 credits
- HTMS 3126 Economics of Tourism 4 credits
- HTMS 3901 Professional Work Experience 0 credits
- HTMS 4110 Hospitality and Tourism Research Methods 4 credits
- HTMS 4960* HTMS Cooperative Education Semester 12 credits
- HTMS or BSNS Electives 8 credits

*HTMS Electives include: Special Events Management, Spa Management, Career Development, Destination Management, and Advanced Food & Beverage Management (taught at Seaview)
*Normally taken in the senior year.

**HTMS Cognate Courses:**
- CSIS 1206 Statistics I 4 credits
- ACCT 2110 Financial Accounting 4 credits
- HTMS 2120 Managerial Accounting (or ACCT 2120) 4 credits
- HTMS 3101 Marketing Principles (or MKTG 3110) 4 credits
- FINA 3110 Introduction to Financial Management 4 credits
- HTMS 3110 Legal, Social, Ethical Environment of Business (or PLAW 3110) 4 credits
- HTMS 3111 Human Resource Management (or MGMT 3111) 4 credits
- HTMS 4112 Business Policy & Strategies (Seniors Only) (or BSNS 4112) 4 credits

275
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS

WORK EXPERIENCE
All HTMS students must complete a practical work experience (400 hours) in a location of their choice and a semester-long internship for an additional 400 hours (usually paid), which is taken along with the cooperative education courses listed above and together with them constitute a student’s cooperative education semester. In the Atlantic City area or elsewhere in the world, students will acquire world-class experiences for their lifetime in new and progressive facilities. But no matter where a work experience occurs, students gain self-confidence, network with professionals and explore possible career options in this dynamic industry.

COURSE SEQUENCING AND SCHEDULE PLANNING
It is essential that student develop sound skills and a conceptual foundation before attempting a concentration in business courses. The majority of HTMS program courses are not offered to students until the sophomore year, and the HTMS major must carefully plan courses to develop the proper foundation of General Studies and the lower level Business Core.

In considering course selection and sequences, students should understand that the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey does not have an evening division or an evening program. Consequently, there is no guarantee that all courses required for graduation will be offered every semester during evenings. While many required courses are offered during the evening, and it is highly likely that at some point students who only take courses during evening hours will have to revise their schedules to insure they take the daytime-only courses they will need to graduate.

Should the student be unable for any reason to take a prescribed course in the regular semester, it is his/her responsibility to take the course later. The student should not expect a waiver for the course at a subsequent date, nor should s/he expect that the course will be offered at an unusual time just to meet the individual’s personal needs.

Students should also understand that it is their responsibility to make certain that their academic records are in proper order at the time they make application for graduation with the bachelor’s degree.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
A student must obtain a grade of C or higher in all program and cognate courses required for graduation.

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
A bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree with distinction in hospitality and tourism management studies will be awarded to students who achieve 70% A or A- grades in program course work and who have a distinctive course work and who have a distinctive and outstanding record of participation in and contribution to the offerings of the hospitality and tourism management studies program taken at Stockton.
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Increased technical sophistication has become a nationwide trend in the hospitality and tourism industry. There is good reason to believe that this emphasis on specialty training will foster a demand for individuals with both baccalaureate and graduate education in business. The Stockton HTMS program is designed to develop graduates who will fit this new demand, be prepared for graduate-level study and also be able to enter society as well-educated citizens.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
Cooperative Education is required in the HTMS program. It is often through our cooperative education program that graduates secure their future employment opportunities. Stockton’s previous placements for majors in HTMS include a variety of experiences throughout the hospitality and tourism industry. Their placements can be local, regional, or even further afield. The HTMS program maintains a long term mentoring relationship with all of our graduates.

HTMS students have the special opportunity of learning, working, and even living at the Stockton Seaview Resort. The Seaview, purchased by the College in 2010, includes 270 hotel rooms, two restaurants, a spa, and two world-class golf courses. Activities at and about Seaview are integrated throughout the hospitality and tourism management curriculum and programs.

Another unique opportunity for HTMS students is the cooperative agreement between Stockton College and the Cornell University School of Hotel Administration. This agreement gives Cornell students the opportunity to live at Seaview and take Stockton classes while interning in the Atlantic City area and promotes Cornell’s SHA graduate programs to qualified Stockton HTMS graduates.

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Norma Boakes (2002), Associate Professor of Education; Ed.D., Temple University; M.A., B.A., Rowan University: mathematics education, mathematics across the curriculum, curriculum development, instructional technology, and origami-mathematics.

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Lois Spitzer (2008), Associate Professor of Education; Ed. D, Boston University; M.Ed., Rhode Island College, B.A., California State University, Fullerton: English as a second language, bilingual/bicultural education, multicultural education, intercultural communication, and linguistics.

Ron Tinsley (2004), Associate Professor of Education; Ed.D., M.S., Texas A & M University; B.A., Southern Methodist University: English language arts curriculum and methods; mythology, folklore, and children’s literature; reflective teacher development.

Pamela A. Vaughan (2011), Assistant Dean of the School of Education; Ed.D., Widener University; M.P.A., B.S., B.A., Fairleigh Dickinson University: alternate route instructor.

Meg White (2013), Assistant Professor of Education. Ed.D., Northcentral University; M.A., San Jose State University; B.A., Marymount University: Teacher education, literacy development, urban education; including training effective urban educators.
ASSOCIATED FACULTY

Frank A. Cerreto (1976), Professor of Mathematics; Ed.D., Rutgers, The State University; M.S., Stevens Institute of Technology; B.S., M.A., City College, City University of New York: mathematics, curriculum development, mathematics education, technology in education.

Reva A. Curry (2008), Executive Director, Stockton Center for Community Engagement; Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania; M.Ed., Augusta College; B.S., Medical College of Georgia: community schools.


PROGRAM GOAL/MISSION
The goal of the Teacher Education Program is to prepare competent, caring, qualified educators. Teachers prepared by Stockton College are competent in both subject matter and pedagogical skills and prove themselves to be caring practitioners in diverse and technologically rich learning environments.

INTRODUCTION
The Teacher Education Program prepares candidates to teach a wide range of subjects in grades K-12. The Teacher Education Program offers course work leading to elementary teacher certification with middle grade specializations and subject specific teacher certifications through grade 12. Middle grade specializations include mathematics, science, language arts and social studies. Subject specific certifications include art, biological science, chemistry, earth science, physical science, physics, mathematics, English, social studies and world languages. The Teacher Education program is available as a certification-only path within a primary content-area liberal arts major, including an Enhanced LIBA in Education, or as a post-baccalaureate second degree (as described later in this chapter). Though any liberal arts degree can accompany teacher certification, several degree areas offer education concentrations as an option including:

- Historical Studies
- Liberal Studies
- Literature
- Marine Science
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology

The Teacher Education Program is a fieldwork-intensive program requiring candidates to spend 160 hours in public schools prior to the student-teaching semester. Field experiences (including Student Teaching) are coordinated and organized by the School of Education. All placements must be authorized by the School of Education. A student may not conduct fieldwork at a site that has not been authorized and approved by the School of Education. All final decisions regarding fieldwork placements are at the discretion of the School of Education.
The Stockton Teacher Education Program is accredited by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC), an independent agency nationally recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. Stockton’s teacher certification curricula have been approved by the New Jersey Department of Education and are recognized by the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR FIELDWORK PLACEMENT

Criminal History Review
Prior to placement in School of Education fieldwork, a student must successfully complete the NJDOE required Criminal History Review Process and have documentation of the review on file with the Stockton School of Education. A valid NJ Substitute Teacher Certificate is accepted as documentation of this process.

TB (Mantoux) Test
Prior to placement all students must submit documentation of a negative tuberculosis (TB) test (Mantoux or PPD type) to the School of Education Office. This test must have been taken within the last two years.

ADVISING
The first step for all students seeking teacher certification at Stockton is to schedule an initial advising appointment with a member of the office staff to discuss the requirements, policies and procedures of the Program. Students should see the School of Education Web page or call the School of Education (609) 652-4688 to schedule a visit or to discuss the program by telephone.

During the initial advising conversation, students receive information, guidance and a curriculum worksheet which will outline a plan for their particular certification. A file will be started in the School of Education for each student who submits transcripts.

Education preceptors are assigned once a teacher certification path is declared. Preceptors assist students in choosing courses that meet certification requirements. Students should always meet with their major preceptor as well as their preceptors in the Teacher Education Program.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
Teacher certification in New Jersey requires all candidates to complete a baccalaureate degree.

The course work leading to teacher certification is composed of three groups of courses: 1) Content Requirements; 2) Professional Requirements; and 3) Professional Education Requirements. Students must earn a grade of C or higher for all Content and Professional Requirements courses; a B- or higher for all Prerequisite and Professional Education Requirements.

CONTENT REQUIREMENTS
Include courses required for a BA/BS degree. Some certification areas have specific content requirements. (See the School of Education Web page for curriculum worksheets and more
Candidates should seek advice from their assigned preceptors in both their academic content major and in education to optimize content course selections.

**PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Are fulfilled by taking (or transferring in approved versions of each) specific open-enrollment courses. Recommended Stockton courses are listed. See degree CAPP for full list of accepted courses within Stockton curriculum. Any course not listed but a student wishes to have considered must be reviewed and approved by the assigned preceptor or Education advisor. The Professional Requirement courses include the following:

- Diversity Course- EDUC 1515 Diversity in Families, Schools and Communities recommended
- Special Needs Course- EDUC 2241 Educating Students with Special Needs recommended
- INTC 2610 Instructional Technology for K-12 Teachers; and
- an adolescent psychology course (Developmental, Adolescence or Lifespan Psychology course are acceptable).

Students must also pass the New Jersey Health Examination, administered at Stockton or through any county school superintendent’s office, as part of the professional requirements. Courses in nutrition, health, or biology can meet the health requirement also.

**PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENT**

For entry into the Professional Education sequence includes the following course:

EDUC 3000- Gateway to the NJ Teaching Profession, a 0-credit course, must be completed with a B- or better. See Teacher Certification- Professional Education Requirements below for additional program entrance requirements.

Students must also enroll in and pass a 0-credit Gateway to the NJ Teaching Profession course, which includes many of the New Jersey Department of Education requirements to enter the teaching profession.

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Are distributed over three semesters of college-based and field-based courses. These semesters are referred to as the Introductory, Intermediate, and Certification Semesters. A student must be accepted for entry into the Teacher Education Program including passing the Gateway to the NJ Teaching Profession course in order to begin coursework within Professional Education Requirements. These semesters may be entered as early as the junior year with guidance from an Education Preceptor.

**TEACHER CERTIFICATION — PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Teacher certification at Stockton follows the guidelines set forth by NJAC 6A:9-10.4, the requirements for baccalaureate and graduate-level teacher preparation programs set forth by the New Jersey Department of Education. The curricula and requirements are designed to help students meet the New Jersey Professional Standards for Teachers (NJPST) and to prepare them to teach subject matter in accordance with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content and the Common Core State Standards. To ensure candidates meet the NJPST, the Teacher Education
Program has aligned curricula including the evaluation of candidates during student teaching to Charlotte Danielson’s Framework for Teachers, a NJ state approved teacher evaluation tool.

Students must meet specific entrance standards to begin the Introductory Semester. Students must meet additional New Jersey certification requirements in order to be recommended for the student teaching certification semester.

**PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- Matriculate into Stockton College
- Attend a Stockton Teacher Education Workshop
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (or in the last completed undergraduate or graduate program)*
- Document acceptable admission test scores on standardized literacy tests, Praxis Core Academic Skills Test, in Reading, Writing and Math. Students with 570 on any corresponding section of the SAT or 24 on any corresponding test section of the ACT are not required to take that section on the Praxis Core Academic Skills standardized test.
- Complete Gateway to the NJ Teaching Profession (grade of B- or higher)

*A student with a GPA that is greater than 2.75 but less than 3.0 may, at the time of application, submit an appeal to be permitted into the Program with a 2.75 or greater GPA. Appeal letters are directed to the Program Coordinator of the Teacher Education Program for consideration. Those students accepted on appeal will be required to earn a 3.0 or higher GPA prior to Student Teaching.

Once accepted into the Program, students must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher in order to continue. A student may only register once to re-attempt a course in the Professional Education Requirements, including Student Teaching. Courses follow a carefully prescribed sequence. Candidates are encouraged to consult the course catalog for prerequisites and co-requisites of courses listed below.

**Introductory Semester**

EDUC 3101 Introductory Fieldwork in Education 2  
EDUC 3105 Literacy Development (elementary certification only) 3  
EDUC 3200 Practices and Techniques of Teaching 4

**Intermediate Semester: Elementary Certification**

EDUC 4110 Methods of Teaching Elementary Reading and Language Arts 2  
EDUC 4150 Methods of Teaching Elementary School Math 2  
EDUC 4600 Intermediate Fieldwork in Education 2  
EDUC 4610 Curriculum and Methods in Elementary Education 3

**Intermediate Semester: Secondary Certification**

EDUC 4120 Reading in the Content Area 2
Praxis II and any other State of New Jersey required certification exams must be taken, passed, and filed with the School of Education prior to applying for and being placed in Student Teaching. Elementary certification candidates who request a middle school placement must pass both the Elementary K-5 Praxis II AND the Praxis II for the specialization area (LAL; Science; Math; Social Studies) in which they want to student teach. Deadlines to file passing Praxis II scores with the School of Education are during the semester prior to when student teaching will be completed. Students should consult the School of Education Web site for established deadlines. Failure to meet the deadline can result in the delay of student teaching. Per New Jersey Department of Education requirements, all candidates must also participate in training on harassment, intimidation, and bullying (HIB) prior to student teaching in accordance with the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (P.L.2010, c.122 and P.L.2012, c.1).

**Certification Semester**

- EDUC 4990 Student Teaching 10
- EDUC 4991 Student Teaching Seminar 2

Students must earn a B- or higher in each course in each semester of the Professional Education Requirements before advancing to the next semester. Students must complete the course work in the order specified. Students must earn a B- or better in Student Teaching and earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to be eligible for certification. (See the Student Teacher Handbook for information regarding the evaluation of candidates during student teaching.)

**STUDENT TEACHING TERMINATION**

In addition to self-termination, a student teacher may be terminated by the school district in which she/he is placed, or by the School of Education.

Student teachers must adhere to the policies and procedures of the College (Campus Conduct Code as found in the College Bulletin and Student Handbook), the School of Education (Handbook of the Teacher Education Program & Student Teacher Handbook), and the New Jersey Professional Standards for Teachers (N.J.A.C.6A:9). A breach of any of the above may result in student teaching termination with reasonable cause.

Students may be considered for termination following verifiable reports of unprofessional or unethical conduct, or multiple reports of a student’s lack of capacity for appropriate teaching dispositions. Reasons for termination include, but are not limited to, inadequacy, incompetence, insubordination, and ethical misconduct. Be advised that a school district holds the right to terminate a student teacher at any time.

When the School of Education is formally alerted to an alleged breach, it is immediately referred to the Dean of Education. A student whose behavior appears to warrant termination will receive written notice from the Dean of Education specifying concerns. The School of Education will make every effort to gather information from multiple sources (college supervisor, appropriate
faculty, school administrator(s) and mentoring teachers) regarding the alleged infraction(s). Once the investigation is complete, the decision for continuance in the Teacher Education Program rests with the Dean of Education. The recommendation to terminate a student will be made by the Dean of Education to the Provost. The Provost will make the final College decision regarding termination from the Teacher Education Program.

Should a student be terminated, or self-terminate at any time once student teaching begins, she/he will be assessed accordingly for College expenses already incurred, i.e. tuition & fees, cooperating teacher’s honorarium, student teaching supervisor fees, administrative costs, etc. Any monetary refunds are subject to student teaching timetables (Fall/Spring) and College policy. Note: the student teaching experience begins approximately three weeks prior to the official start of classes for the Spring term.

Grading and withdrawal procedures will be determined on an individual basis according to the policies outlined by the College, and at the discretion of the Dean of Education.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
If at any time faculty indicate that they have concerns about a student’s progress and/or dispositions toward the teaching profession, the administration has the right to require additional and/or alternative evaluation procedures or to prescribe remedial action. In some cases it may be necessary to terminate a student from the Program. Specific procedures are outlined in the Handbook of the Teacher Education Program.

Students are expected to act in professional ways, using professional ethics as a guide, as stated in the Handbook of the Teacher Education Program and the Student Teaching Handbook. When students are in a school, they are expected to comply with the school’s code of behavior and rules.

TUITION AND FEES
The tuition for the certification semester includes a student teaching fee that pays for the cooperating teacher in the school, certification fees and administrative costs. A separate fee must be paid for each additional endorsement. Students who successfully complete all the requirements of the Stockton Education Program are recommended for certification by the Dean of Education.

LICENSURE INTAKE
Individual interviews are held after the conclusion of student teaching and following graduation, when all final grades have been entered on the official Stockton transcript. At this mandatory session, students meet with the Assistant Dean (Stockton’s Certification Authorizing Officer) to ensure that their applications for certification are properly prepared for submission to the New Jersey Department of Education.

After the application is approved by the School of Education and after clearance from the College to release transcripts, the recommendation for certification is submitted to the New Jersey Department of Education in Trenton. This submission requires numerous checks and balances at the School of Education, including reviewing individual records for holds on
Stockton accounts, checking inconsistencies in transcripts, producing individual documentation that an approved training program has been completed, and inputting all the data into the State’s computerized system.

Failure to attend this important session will cause a delay in having an individual’s licensure application forwarded to the NJDOE.

**RECEIPT OF THE CERTIFICATE**

Students may anticipate receiving the Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS) from the NJDOE within one month of the submission.

**NEW JERSEY CERTIFICATION**

A candidate must pass content area exams mandated by the New Jersey Department of Education prior to the issuance of a state certificate. Successful completion of all requirements of the Stockton Education Program entitles the student to a New Jersey Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS). The advanced standing status indicates that the certificate holder has completed a state-approved education program. The holder of this certificate may apply for jobs in New Jersey or in states party to the Interstate Certification Agreement and the NASDTEC reciprocity agreements. There are currently approximately 47 states involved to some degree in certification reciprocity.

After a year of successful teaching with mentoring in a New Jersey public school district, the holder of a CEAS will be eligible for a New Jersey Standard (Permanent) Certificate.

Because the New Jersey Department of Education makes changes in certification and teacher certification program requirements for colleges, the information contained in this section of the Bulletin is subject to significant change without prior notice. It is, therefore, essential that students with an interest in teacher certification at Stockton seek advice from a member of the Education program early in their college careers.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION**

Students who earn a bachelor’s degree at Stockton and earn 160 or more credits in the process of completing teacher certification are eligible to be granted a Bachelor of Arts in Teacher Education. Students who have earned a bachelor’s degree at another institution prior to entering Stockton and earn a total of 128 or more credits on their Stockton transcript in the process of completing teacher certification are eligible to be granted a Bachelor of Arts in Teacher Education. See a School of Education advisor for more details on the specific requirements for earning a second bachelor’s degree at Stockton.

**PROVISIONAL TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM: THE ALTERNATE ROUTE**

In conjunction with the New Jersey Department of Education, Stockton offers the provisional teacher training program (alternate route to certification). Students interested in the alternate route may contact the School of Education Office at Stockton or their county office of the Department of Education for specific requirements, or review requirements online at [www.state.nj.us/education](http://www.state.nj.us/education).
INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM
School of Education J201
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
101 Vera King Farris Drive,
Galloway, NJ 08205-9441
Phone: 609-652-4688
www.stockton.edu/education

For current, detailed course descriptions, go to the Online Catalog.
AFRICANA STUDIES

IN THE SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES

THE FACULTY

Donnetrice Allison (2004), Associate Professor of Communication Studies and Africana Studies; Ph.D., M.A., Howard University; B.A., The University of New Haven: media and culture, film theory and criticism, research methods, African American rhetoric, hip hop culture.

Rogers G. Barlatt (1980), Professor of Chemistry; Ph.D., University of Connecticut; Dip.Ed., University of Sierra Leone; B.S., University of Durham: West Africa, Black contributions in science, science education.

Robert James Barney (2010), Assistant Professor of Social Work; Ph.D., University of Louisville; MSW, University of Kentucky; B.A., Asbury College: HIV/AIDS in Africa, culturally competent interventions and organizational management, cultural diversity issues.

Earl Benjamin III (2012), Assistant Professor of Chemistry; Ph.D., Morgan State University; M.S., Delaware State University; B.S., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: Black contributions in science, science education.

Ellis Benjamin, (2012), Assistant Professor of Chemistry; Ph.D., Morgan State University; M.S., Delaware State University; B.S., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: Black contributions in science and science education.

Darrell Cleveland (2007), Associate Professor of Education; Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; M.S.Ed., Saint Joseph’s University; B.A., Temple University: foundations of education, diversity and social justice, sociology of education, history of education, minority issues in higher education.

Shawn Riva Donaldson (1980), Associate Professor of Sociology; Ph.D., Rutgers, The State University; M.A., B.A., University of Pennsylvania: Southern Africa, race relations, sociology of law, womanist issues.

Penelope A. Dugan (1976), Professor of Writing; D.A., State University of New York at Albany; M.A., State University of New York at Binghamton; B.A., LeMoyne College: African-American writers, slave narratives, African-American rhetoric.

Robert S. Gregg (1996), Dean of the School of General Studies and Professor of History; Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania; M.A., Edinburgh University: U.S. and African-American history, 1865-present; comparative history.
Adalaine Holton (2007), Associate Professor of Literature; Ph.D., M.A., University of California, Santa Cruz; B.A., University of Maryland: African-American literature, comparative American literature, U.S. ethnic studies, theories of race and ethnicity.

William C. Jaynes IV (1977), Professor of Social Work and Africana Studies; MSW, BSW, Temple University: social policy, urban affairs, Africana studies, gerontology, social work practice, ethnic and minority relations.

Janice O. Joseph (1989), Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., M.A., York University; B.A., University of West Indies: juvenile justice, criminology and deviance, blacks and crime corrections.

Melaku Lakew (1982), Professor of Economics; Ph.D., M.A., University of California at Riverside; B.A., University of California at Berkeley: African, global economics, monetary theory and economic development.

Maya A. Lewis (2010), Assistant Professor of Social Work; Ph.D., The University of Maryland, Baltimore; MSW, Washington University in St. Louis; B.A., Spelman College: Sexual risk behavior among African American college students, health disparities among African American women, culturally competent HIV/AIDS/STD prevention.

Michelle Craig McDonald (2006), Associate Professor of History; Ph.D., University of Michigan; M.A., St. John’s College; M.A., George Washington University: early American history, Atlantic history, comparative slavery and emancipation, public history.

Anne F. Pomeroy (1999), Associate Professor of Philosophy; Ph.D., Fordham University; M.A., Columbia University; B.A., Connecticut College: African-American philosophy, critical race theory.


Allison N. Sinanan (2008), Associate Professor of Social Work; Ph.D., Fordham University; MSW, Adelphi University; B.A., Hunter College, The City University of New York: sexual abuse recurrence in minority children, oppression of children and families of color.

Beverly J. Vaughn (1982), Professor of Music; D.M.A., M.M., Ohio State University; B.A., La Sierra University: African-Americans in music, African-Americans in society and history, African-American cultural life.

PROFESSOR EMERITA

Linda Williamson Nelson (1981), Professor Emerita of Anthropology and Africana Studies; Ph.D., Rutgers, The State University; M.A., New York University; B.A., Long Island University:
cultural constructions in life narrative discourse; hegemonic discourses, contemporary African American literature, African-American Vernacular English, language and gender studies in language and power.

INTRODUCTION
The Africana Studies program is an interdisciplinary minor that forms an important segment of the liberal arts education for any student. It provides the opportunity for students to study, analyze and systematically evaluate the various disciplines, e.g., history, art and science, from an Africana perspective. The program continues to attract students from all ethnic, racial and cultural backgrounds as they recognize ways that this concentration provides them with a forum to examine the intellectual life, the historical experience and the cultural understanding of one of this country’s largest racial minority groups. Students electing to pursue courses in the program are entering into the current intellectual dialogue on multiculturalism in this society as they study with professors who have conducted notable research in African, Caribbean, Africana and African-American Studies within their traditional disciplines. Although students may not major in Africana Studies, they may minor in this area by completing the required core and cognate courses, meeting the grade-point-average criterion and submitting a portfolio with samples of their written course work. The Africana Studies program at The Richard Stockton College of Stockton College of New Jersey is affiliated with the National Council for Black Studies, Inc. (NCBS) and students are eligible to apply for membership in Ankh Maat Wedjau, the National Honor Society for majors and minors in Africana Studies.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
A diverse selection of General Studies and program courses relevant to Africana Studies are available. Courses are divided into core and cognate categories. Core courses are further divided into three groups: arts-related, history/culture related and science-related courses. Both core and cognate courses are offered each academic year. Independent study projects with interested faculty members also are available. In addition, opportunities for study in selected African countries are possible. Group study tours are offered regularly. Students interested in studies in Africa, the Caribbean, South America or Europe should contact the coordinators of Africana Studies and Study Abroad for further details. The Africana Studies program is open to everyone regardless of race, creed, color, religion or ethnic background.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR
Each student will be required to take a minimum of four core courses. Two of these must be GSS 2201 Africana Studies: An Introductory Perspective, GIS 4601 African-Americans: A Seminar, the capstone course GSS 2201 is the required prerequisite for GIS 4601. The remaining two core courses must be selected from a different group (arts-related, history/culture-related, science-related). The final course may be selected from the core and/or cognate group. Students selecting an independent study as a substitute should discuss this with the program coordinator prior to registration. Students who earn a minimum 2.0 grade point average in their required courses qualify for the minor. Students who earn a 3.5 or greater average in core courses qualify for Ankh Maat Wedjau, the National Honor Society for Africana Studies majors and minors for NCBS. Core and cognate courses are listed below. Interested students should contact the Africana Studies coordinator each term for updates.
CORE COURSES

Required Introduction
GSS 2201 Africana Studies: An Introductory Perspective

Arts-Related
GAH 1215 African-American Dance
GAH 1216 African-American Theater Workshop
GAH 1248 Music of Black Americans
GAH 2341 South African Literature and Culture
GIS 4634 Rhetoric of the African Diaspora
GSS 2451 South Africa Now
LITT 2148 Introduction to African-American Literature
LITT 3121 African-American Women Writers
LITT 3122 The Contemporary African-American Novel
LITT 3309 Literature of the Harlem Renaissance

History/Culture-Related
ANTH 2238 Anthropological Fieldwork
ANTH 3640 The Language and Culture of African-Americans
GAH 1360 Topics in African-American History and Culture
GAH 1650 African-American Literature and Culture
GAH 2184 Hip Hop Culture
GAH 2360 Civil Rights
GAH 3121 African American Women Writers
GAH 3207 Blaxploitation: Cinema During the 1970s
GAH 3312 Black Radicalism
GIS 3190 Black Power
GIS 3635 Discover Africa
GIS 3672 The Slave Narrative Revisited
GSS 1652 African Civilizations
GSS 3795 African-American Cinema
HIST 2119 Ancient Egypt
HIST 2330 African-American Civilization to 1865
HIST 2331 African-American History since 1865
HIST 3605 Comparative Slavery and Emancipation
PHIL 2201 African-American Philosophy

Science-Related (Social/Natural)
GIS 3190 Black Power
GIS 3635 The African Experience
GNM 2236 Black Scientists and Inventors
GSS 2188 African-Americans and the Law
GSS 2195 Blacks and Jews: Future Hope
GSS 2610 African-American Economic Experience
GSS 3162 Africana Male/Female Relations
GSS 3195 Blacks and Jews: Problems and Promise

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**Required Capstone**
GIS 4601 African-Americans: A Seminar (prerequisite: GSS 2201)

**Cognate Courses**
ANTH 2152 Language and Culture
COMM 2205 Intercultural Communications
CRIM 3715 Race, Class and Gender in Criminal Justice
GAH 3109 Women, Minorities and the Media
GAH 3206 Race and U.S. Culture
GSS 2191 Puerto Ricans on the Mainland
GSS 2278 Dealing with Diversity
GSS 2480 The Sixties
GSS 3104 Language and Power
GSS 3516 Intercultural Communication
HIST 2128 Atlantic History, 1492-1888
MUSC 1143 Vocal Jazz Ensemble
SOCY 2213 Minority-Majority Relations
SOCY 2745 Race, Poverty and Education
SOWK 2504 Ethnic and Minority Relations

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM**
Africana Studies Coordinator
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
101 Vera King Farris Drive
Galloway, NJ 08205-9441
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[www.stockton.edu](http://www.stockton.edu)

For current, detailed course descriptions, go to the [Online Catalog](http://www.stockton.edu).
DIGITAL LITERACY AND MULTIMEDIA DESIGN MINOR

IN THE SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES

The Digital Literacy and Multimedia Design program is an interdisciplinary minor for students in any major interested in the use of modern digital technology. This minor is to provide students with a balance of practical knowledge and advanced technology skills, as well as theoretical foundations to thrive in the digital world. Through the selected courses, students design, develop and evaluate digital content using multimedia technology and relevant learning theories. A diverse selection of General Studies and program courses relevant to Digital Literacy and Multimedia Design are available each term.

REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF THE MINOR
The minor requires a total of 20 undergraduate credits at Stockton College. There is a required capstone course (INTC 4640 Digital Design Studio or ARTV 4926 Design for Community Partners), and elective courses divided into two categories: technical and theoretical/applied. Students must complete two courses from each category (four elective courses) and a capstone course. As long as students have the prerequisites for each course, they may take technical and theoretical or applied courses in any sequence; however, at least one elective course must be at the 3000 level or higher. Students can also visit the Digital Literacy and Multimedia Minor Web site for updated course offerings.

Elective Courses

Technical Courses (Two courses must be completed)
- GAH 1259 2-Dimensional Design on the Computer
- GEN 2108 Web Tools
- GEN 2180 Engineering Graphics and CAD
- GEN 2243 Exploring Your Digital Tool Box
- GEN 2260 Multimedia and Virtual World
- GNM 2139 Interactive Game Development
- ARTV 1125 The Computer as an Art Tool
- ARTV 2137 Video Art: In the YouTube Age
- ARTV 2265 Image and Typography
- ARTV 2270 Graphic Design I
- ARTV 3220 Interactive Media Design
- ARTV 3621 Web Design
- ARTV 3625 Photoshop
- ARTV 3674 3D Computer Modeling
- ARTV 3676 3D Animation
- ARTV 3677 Designing for WordPress

Theoretical or Applied Courses (Two courses must be completed)
- GAH 2107 Intro to Digital Humanities
- GAH 2342 Living in the Digital World
- GAH 2403 Minds and Computers
- GAH 2343 Visual Literacy
GAH 4303  Multimedia Writing
GIS 3238  Cybergcitizenship
GIS 4618  Documentary Making Art of Fact
GIS 4623  Digital Culture
GIS 4625  Grassroots Journalism
GIS 4662  Digital Storytelling
GNM 1031  Gender Issues in Computing
GNM 2248  Artificial Intelligence in Society
GSS 2430  Informational Intelligence
GSS 3146  Internet and Society
GSS 3148  Digital Media, Technology, and Society
GSS 3645  Tech & An Aging Society
COMM 2400  Mediated Communication: Computers
CSIS 3472  Human-Computer Interface
INTC 2610  Instructional Technology for K-12 Teachers
INTC 4650  Advanced Technology for Educators

**Required Course: 1 Course (4 Credits)**
Prerequisite: At least three elective courses
ARTV 4926  Design for Community Partners
INTC 4940  Digital Design Studio

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE DIGITAL LITERACY AND MULTIMEDIA DESIGN PROGRAM**
Students interested in pursuing a minor in Digital Literacy and Multimedia Design should inform their preceptors about their interest; they also should contact the Coordinator of Digital Literacy and Multimedia Design as soon as possible. More information about the minor is available from:

Coordinator of Digital Literacy and Multimedia Design
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
101 Vera King Farris Drive
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Phone: 609-652-1776
Digital Literacy Web Site

For current, detailed course descriptions, go to the [Online Catalog](#).
(Course Attribute: Digital Literacy)
FIRST-YEAR STUDIES

IN THE SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES

THE FACULTY

Frank A. Cerreto (1976), Professor of Mathematics; Ed.D., Rutgers, The State University; M.S., Stevens Institute of Technology; B.S., M.A., City College, City University of New York: general education mathematics, mathematics education, curriculum development, first-year studies, technology in education.

Young Doo (Peter) Cho (2013), Assistant Professor of Developmental Mathematics; Ph.D., M.A., State University of New York at Buffalo; M.S., Molloy College; B.E., Korea University: mathematics education, function’s domain and range.

Jack Connor (1984), Professor of Writing; Ph.D., University of Florida; M.A., Seton Hall University; B.A., Franklin and Marshall College: composition, writing about nature, natural history, ornithology, and the Pine Barrens.

Judith Copeland (2005), Associate Professor of Writing; J.D., University of Oregon; MFA, University of Iowa; B.A., Duke University: creative nonfiction, memoir, travel writing, humor writing, spiritual writing, freshman seminars.

Pamela G. Kennedy Cross (1986), Writing Center Coordinator/Developmental Education Specialist; M.A., Georgetown University; B.A., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: Tutor training, teaching first-year students, working with at-risk students, developing students’ information literacy skills, writing for the workplace, and understanding learning differences.

Emari DiGiorgio (2006), Associate Professor of Writing; MFA, New York University; B.A., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: creative writing (poetry and fiction), contemporary world poetry, why poetry matters, composition, women’s studies, social activism.

Penelope A. Dugan (1976), Professor of Writing; D.A., State University of New York at Albany; M.A., State University of New York at Binghamton; B.A., LeMoyne College: composition theory, history of rhetoric, women writers, critical theory and feminism, early American literature, American literature to 1865.

Wondimagegnehu Geremew (2005), Assistant Professor of Developmental Mathematics; Ph.D., Wayne State University; M.S., University of Kaiserslautern; B.S., M.S., Addis Ababa University: variational analysis, optimization and applications.

Carra Leah Hood (2005), Associate Professor of Writing; Ph.D., M.A., Yale University; B.A., Hunter College, City University of New York; expository writing and research, digital composing, visual rhetoric, new and traditional media.
G.T. Lenard (1984), Associate Professor of Writing; Ph.D., Temple University; M.A., B.A., Rutgers, The State University: American studies, 18th century literature, composition.

Heather McGovern (2002), Associate Professor of Writing; Ph.D., Texas Tech University; M.A., Clemson University; B.A., Albertson College of Idaho: technical and professional writing, assessment of student learning, environmental rhetoric, composition theory, online writing, document design, rhetoric, rhetoric of science.

Betsy McShea (2001), Associate Professor of Developmental Mathematics; Ph.D., The American University; B.S., University of Hartford: algebraic problem solving, quantitative reasoning, methods of teaching elementary mathematics, elementary school math, numbers and patterns, sports and math, politics and math.

Francis Nzuki (2008), Associate Professor of Developmental Mathematics; Ph.D., M.S., Syracuse University; M.S., B.S., Nairobi University: algebraic problem solving, quantitative reasoning, elementary school math, college algebra.

John O’Hara (2013), Assistant Professor of Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing; Ph.D., University of Miami; M.A., University of Miami; B.A., Kent State University: American Literature, American Studies, gender studies, writing, critical and interpretive theory.

Luis E. Peña (2004), Math Center Coordinator; M.S., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; B.S., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: mathematics, quantitative reasoning, tutor training, aerospace engineering, space science, history and policy.

ASSOCIATED FACULTY

Alan F. Arcuri (1972), Professor of Political Science; Ph.D. Brown University; M.A., B.A., Michigan State University: judicial politics, law and society, political behavior, Supreme Court politics, critical thinking.

Anne F. Pomeroy (1999), Associate Professor of Philosophy; Ph.D., Fordham University; M.A., Columbia University; B.A., Connecticut College: social and political philosophy, Marxism, existentialism, process philosophy.

John M. Quinn (1990), Associate Professor of Education; Assistant Professor of Developmental Mathematics; Ed.D., Pepperdine University; M.A., Rowan University; B.S., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: mathematics, curriculum development, mathematics education, technology in education.

INTRODUCTION

First-year Studies (FRST) is a program within General Studies that provides first-year students with coordinated experiences in academic reading, writing and mathematics. The program serves as an introduction to college work by offering materials to build a firm base for academic achievement. The program also provides a wide variety of pedagogical means for expanding the abilities of first-year students in a positive and holistic learning environment. The curriculum
includes courses associated with the College’s skills competency requirement as well as other courses especially suited to the academic needs of first-year students. Many students taking FRST courses are assigned to a FRST program preceptor. In addition, all students in the FRST program have the benefit of advice from other First-year Studies faculty members.

SKILLS COMPETENCY
All newly admitted freshmen or transfer students with 15 or fewer credits are required to fulfill the College’s competency requirement. Students whose SAT/ACT scores fall below certain cutoff scores are placed into certain FRST courses. The courses are FRST 1101 College Writing, FRST1002 Readings, FRST 1100 Developmental Mathematics, and FRST 1103 Quantitative Reasoning. Enrollment in these courses is mandatory, and students must enroll in their required FRST courses during their first semester. However, in consultation with their preceptors, many first-year students take one or more other courses in addition to these FRST courses.

Credits for FRST 1100 may not be applied to the degree, but credits for the other three courses may be applied “at some distance” from the student’s major. Students enrolled in FRST 1103 must enroll concurrently in FRST 1703 Math Workshop, a non-credit tutorial. Those students whose test scores indicate a particular need for skills reinforcement are advised to use the Tutoring Center, and some are assigned to non-credit tutorials. Any Stockton student may use the Tutoring Center, and faculty members are encouraged to advise all students of this resource.

Except as noted below for FRST 1100, students must satisfy the competency requirement within two terms of matriculation, although part-time students who cannot take all their required FRST courses during the first term may be granted an extension. As described above, the requirement may be met by demonstrating competency on standardized tests, or by passing the appropriate FRST course(s) with a minimum grade of C. Students enrolled in FRST 1100 must earn a minimum grade of C and then earn a minimum grade of C in FRST 1103 to demonstrate competency. Students who fail to meet the competency requirement through course grade in the first semester must retake the course in the next semester in order to satisfy the requirement. Those who do not meet the competency requirement after a second attempt at the course are subject to dismissal from the College.

Students who are dismissed may not apply for readmission to the College for a period of at least one year. These students must demonstrate competency in the appropriate skill area(s) before their readmission application will be considered. Many students who are subject to FRST dismissal are also subject to general academic dismissal. These students must satisfy both sets of requirements for readmission.

OTHER COURSES FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS
In addition to courses associated with the competency requirement, the program offers a variety of other writing and mathematics courses that are designed especially for first-year students. These courses are equivalent to various G-acronym courses and carry credit that may be applied to the College’s general studies requirement. In addition to FRST-acronym courses, the College also offers other courses in program studies and in general studies that are designed especially for first-year students. These courses are labeled with an “F” attribute (appropriate for first-year students) so that students and their preceptors can identify them easily.
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Erdem Aktug (2011), Assistant Professor of Business Studies; Ph.D., M.S., Lehigh University; B.S., Bgazici University: financial management, international business finance, investments, macroeconomics, and microeconomics.

Tracy J. Baker (2011), Assistant Professor of Environmental Science; Ph.D., University of Wyoming: hydrology, groundwater hydrology, watershed management, remote sensing, spatial analysis of landscapes, water resources of Africa, international development of natural resources.

Robert Barney (2010), Assistant Professor of Social Work; Ph.D., University of Louisville; M.S.W., University of Kentucky; B.A., Asbury College.

Michael Busler (2008), Associate Professor in Business Studies and Finance; Ph.D., M.B.A., Drexel University.

Guia Calicdan-Apostle (2012), Assistant Professor of Social Work; DSW, University of Pennsylvania; MSW, Asian Social Institute (Manila, Philippines); BSW, Philippine Women’s University: clinical social work practice, cultural competence, spirituality in mental health, public health intervention and advocacy, tobacco control.

Ronald Caro (2006), Assistant Professor of Education; Ed.D., Pepperdine University; M.S., National University; B.A., Queens College.

David L. Carr (1992), Professor of Political Science; Ph.D., State University of New York at Binghamton; M.A., B.A., San Diego State University: comparative politics, political development, comparative public policy, research methods and statistics.

Tait Chirenje (2003), Associate Professor Environment Studies; Ph.D., University of Florida; M.S., University of Guelph; B.S., University of Zimbabwe.

Arnaldo Cordero-Roman (1999), Associate Professor of Spanish; Ph.D., University of Maryland; M.A., B.A., Universidad de Puerto Rico.

Nancy Davis (1973), Professor of Pathology; Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania; B.S., Rollins College.

Reza Ghorashi (1981), Professor of Economics; Ph.D., Fordham University; M.A., University of Oklahoma; B.Sc., University of Shiraz.

Sonia Gonsalves (1990), Professor of Psychology, Director of Academic Assessment; Ph.D., M.Ed., Temple University; B.S., Diploma in Education, University of the West Indies.
**Laurie Greene (1989)**, Associate Professor of Anthropology; Ph.D., M.A., Tulane University; B.A., University of Pennsylvania: language and culture, anthropology of men and women, Latin America and Caribbean cultures, cultures in education, social activism.

**Michael R. Hayse (1996)**, Associate Professor of History; Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; M.A., University of Maryland; B.A., Dartmouth College: Modern European history, German history, Eastern European history, history of the Holocaust.

**Patrick Hossay (1999)**, Associate Professor of Sustainability; Ph.D., The New School for Social Research; M.A., San Francisco State University; B.S., San Jose State University: comparative politics, international relations, political science methodology, racism and nationalism.

**Janice Joseph (1989)**, Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., M.A., York University, Canada; B.A., University of West Indies.

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**Melaku Lakew (1982)**, Professor of Economics; Ph.D., M.A., University of California at Riverside; B.A., University of California at Berkeley.

**Gorica Majstorovic (2002)**, Associate Professor of Spanish; Ph.D., New York University; M.A., University of Southern California; B.A., University of Belgrade.

**John Russell Manson (2007)**, Professor of Computational Science; Ph.D., University of Glasgow; B. Eng., University of Strathclyde: mathematical models, hydraulics, hydrology, engineering, earth science, rivers, estuaries, coasts.


**Daniel Moscovici (2009)**, Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies; Ph.D., M.S., University of Pennsylvania; B.S., Lehigh University.

**Adam Miyashiro (2009)**, Assistant Professor of Literature; Ph.D., M.A., The Pennsylvania State University; B.A., California State University: comparative medieval literature, Old and Middle English, Old French and Anglo-Norman literature, Mediterranean Studies, historiography, travel narratives, Arthurian literature, postcolonial theory.

**Kory Olson (2006)**, Associate Professor of French; Ph.D., The Pennsylvania State University; M.A., Auburn University; B.A., South Dakota State University.

**Nora Palugod (1990)**, Assistant Professor of Business; Ph.D., M.P.I.A., University of Pittsburgh; M.B.A., DeLaSalle University; B.S., University of the Philippines.
Michael Rodriguez (2006), Associate Professor of Political Science; Ph.D., Temple University; M.A., University of Texas, Austin; B.A., Princeton University.

Joseph Rubenstein (1972), Professor of Anthropology; Ph.D., M.A., New School for Social Research; B.A., Hunter College.

Javier Sanchez (2007), Associate Professor of Spanish; Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; M.A., North Carolina Central University; B.A., Universidad de Salamanca, Spain.

Rupendra Simlot (1998), Associate Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., University of Rajasthan; M.B.A., University of Rhode Island; M.S., B.S., University of Indore.

Lois Spitzer (2008), Associate Professor of Teacher Education; Ed.D, Boston University; English as a second language, bilingual/bicultural education.

Ramya Vijaya (2004), Associate Professor of Economics; Ph.D., The American University; B.A., Bombay University, India; Feminist political economy, labor and international trade, econometrics.

Clifford Whithem (2000), Professor of Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies; Ph.D., Temple University; M.Ed., Widener University; B.S., Florida International University.

Suya Yin (2004), Associate Professor of Communications; Ph.D., M.A., University of Wisconsin, Madison; M.A., University of International Business and Economics, China; B.A., Harbin Teachers’ University, China.

Tina M. Zappile (2012), Assistant Professor of Political Science; Ph.D., M.A., University of Nebraska-Lincoln; M.A., B.A., University of Nevada, Las Vegas; international relations, global governance, international law, international financial institutions, economic development and international trade and finance.

Ai Zhang (2009), Assistant Professor of Communication Studies; Ph.D., University of Maryland; M.A., Syracuse University; B.A., University of Colorado at Denver; public relations, advertising.

Shaoping Zhao (1996), Associate Professor of Business Studies; Ph.D., The Pennsylvania State University; B.S., Guangxi University of China; information technology for business, management information systems, management science, and operations management.

PROFESSOR EMERITA

Linda Williamson Nelson (1981), Professor Emerita of Anthropology and Africana Studies; Ph.D., Rutgers, The State University; M.A., New York University; B.A., Long Island University; cultural constructions in life narrative discourse; hegemonic discourse, contemporary African American literature, African-American Vernacular English, language and gender studies in language and power.
INTRODUCTION
The world that we live in is becoming closer with advancement of technology and increased knowledge and understanding of various nations, cultures and ethnicities. A “Global Vision” is one of the four pillars that Stockton considers in its 2020 Strategic Plan. The goal of “internationalizing” Stockton is to create a systematic approach to ensure that students are provided with the knowledge and skills to be able to function culturally, politically, and economically in a global society through a systematic infusion of international/global content into the curriculum. One such attempt is to offer a minor on international studies.

REQUIREMENTS
The Global Studies Minor (GSM) was approved during 2010-2011 academic year. It consists of 20 credits. All students must take the entry level course GSS 1229 Introduction to Global Studies and capstone course GIS 4658 Global Challenges and Solutions’ and one course from each of the three categories Global Issues/ Area Studies; History and Culture; Political Economy and Contemporary Issues. Out of 20 credits required, at least 2 courses must be at the 3000 level. Students must demonstrate proficiency in another language or an in-depth knowledge of another culture.

COURSES
In addition to the above mentioned entry level and capstone course, students must take one from each of the following three categories of courses.

Global Issues/Areas Studies Courses
The global issues/areas studies concentration allows students to focus their attention on issues from a global or a particular geopolitical perspective.

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Introduction to Comparative Politics

**History and Culture**

This concentration explores the history and culture in various countries or regions from an interdisciplinary perspective.

- ANTH 1100  Introduction to Anthropology
- ANTH 2152  Language and Culture
- ANTH 2238  Anthropology Fieldwork in South Africa
- COMM 3303  International Communication
- GAH 1090  The History of Paris
- GAH 1257  The Art of Italy
- GAH 2211  African and Asian Literature
- GAH 2284  The History of Paris
- GAH 2330  Theory and Practices of Language
- GAH 2363  Puerto Rico, Society, and Culture
- GAH 2364  Understanding Iraq
- GAH 3230  The French New Wave
- GAH 3224  Latin America and World Literature
- GIS 3342  Mexico Study Tour
- GIS 3640  Culture of Islam
- GIS 4606  Costa Rica Cultural Study Tour
- GSS 2246  Introduction to the Middle East
- GSS 2451  South Africa Now
- GSS 2626  International Culture
- GSS 3104  Language and Power
- HIST 2140  History of India
- HIST 2146  Indian Ocean History
- HIST 2149  Conflict and Change in India
- LITT 2306  Cultures of Colonialism

**Political Economy and Contemporary Issues**

This concentration focuses on the economy, money, the environment, business, and current issues using a multidisciplinary and international approach.

- ANTH 2136  World Perspectives on Health
- ECON 3655  International Trade
- ECON 3670  International Economic Development
- ENVL 2300  Environmental Issues
- GAH 2207  Environmental Histories
- GIS 3639  Immigration and Immigrants
- GSS 1052  Global Change and Business
- GSS 3234  Human Rights in a Global Perspective
- MGMT 3112  International Business Management
POLS 2170  Introduction to International Politics
POLS 3313  International Order
POLS 3662  International Political Economy

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Elaine Bukowski (1987), Professor of Physical Therapy; D.P.T., Drexel University; M.S., University of Nebraska; B.S., St. Louis University: geriatric physical therapy, orthopedic physical therapy, extremity kinesiology, gross anatomy, complementary medicine.

Ronald Caplan (1994), Associate Professor of Public Health; Ph.D., M.A., B.A., University of Massachusetts: health economics, health policy.

Lisa E. Cox (1997), Associate Professor of Social Work and Gerontology, Research Chair, The Stockton Center On Successful Aging; Ph.D., M.S.W. Virginia Commonwealth University; B.A. Bridgewater College: clinical/health social work practice, HIV/AIDS clinical trial research, gerontology and spirituality.

Tara Crowell (2000), Associate Professor of Public Health; Ph.D., University of Oklahoma; M.A., B.A., West Virginia University: health communication, social marketing, quantitative research methods.

Emari DiGiorgio (2005), Associate Professor of Writing, GENS Faculty Advisor of the Writing Living Learning Community, FRST Writing Coordinator; MFA, New York University; B.A., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: yoga and mindfulness practices.


Mary Lou Galantino (1991), Professor of Physical Therapy; Ph.D., Temple University; M.S.C.E., University of Pennsylvania; M.S., Texas Women’s University; B.S., University of Pittsburgh: neuromuscular physical therapy, chronic pain, HIV, systemic diseases, long-term care rehabilitation, complementary medicine, yoga and hypertension, osteoarthritis and acupuncture, meditation for healthcare professionals.

Laurie Greene (1989), Associate Professor of Anthropology; Ph.D., M.A., Tulane University; B.A., University of Pennsylvania: language and culture, anthropology of men and women, Latin America and Caribbean cultures, cultures in education, social activism yoga training and research.

Patrick Hossay (1999), Associate Professor of Sustainability; Ph.D., The New School for Social Research; M.A., San Francisco State University; B.S., San Jose State University: comparative politics, international relations, political science methodology, racism and nationalism.
Maritza Jauregui (2006), Associate Professor of Public Health; Ph.D., University of California, Irvine; B.A., Columbia College, Columbia University: environmental health, environmental justice, occupational health.

Dee McNeely-Greene (2004), Associate Vice President for Student Affairs; Ph.D., M.A., M.S., M.C., B.S., RN, University of Delaware: applied human development, health and aging, geriatrics, nursing, counseling.

Richard Miller (2008), Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies; Ed.D., Ed.S., Seton Hall University; M.A., B.S., Hebrew Union College.

Thomas Nolan (1988), Associate Professor of Physical Therapy; DPT, Temple University; M.S., Temple University; B.S., New York University; B.A., Glassboro State College: orthopedic and sports physical therapy, spinal kinesiology, electrotherapy.

Joan Perks (2009), Assistant Professor of Nursing; MSN, Widener University; BSN, Thomas Jefferson University: nutrition, adult health emergency nursing, critical care, infusion therapy, leadership, service learning and cultural competency.

William Reynolds (2008), Associate Professor of Social Work; Ph.D., MSS, Bryn Mawr College; M.Ed., Temple University; BA, Lafayette College: clinical and research ethics; choice, decision making and well-being.

Marcello Spinella (1999), Professor of Psychology; Ph.D., City University of New York; M.A., Queens College, City University of New York; B.A., Fairleigh Dickinson University: neuropsychology, psychopharmacology, herbal medicines, executive functions, addiction, positive psychology.

Peter F. Straub (1994), Professor of Biology; Ph.D., M.S., University of Delaware; B.S., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: plant physiology, plant gene regulation, gene regulation, beach and salt marsh plants.

Ann B. Walker (2008), Assistant Professor of Nursing; MSN, LaSalle University; B.S., Gwynedd-Mercy College: community health, leadership, nutrition and parent education.

ASSOCIATED FACULTY

Luanne Anton (2001), Health Educator; peer education; M.S., Walden University; B.S., Thomas Edison State College; A.A.S., Camden County College: health education; peer education; meditation instructor; Reiki Master; certified clinical aromatherapist.


Robert Ross (2006), Assistant Director of Counseling and Health Sciences, Services, Students with Disabilities; MSW, LSW, Rutgers, The State University: psychology of well-being.
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Rosalind L. Herlands (1974), Professor Emerita of Biology; Ph.D., M.S., University of California at Irvine; B.A., Stanford University: developmental biology, cell biology, embryology, immunology, histology, turtle biology, bioethics, women’s studies.

William M. Miley (1972), Professor Emeritus of Psychology; Ph.D., M.A., Temple University; B.A., State University of New York at Buffalo: health psychology, mind/body interactions, abnormal psychology.

INTRODUCTION
The Holistic Health program is an interdisciplinary minor housed in the School of General Studies. Its goal through interprofessional education (IPE) is to advance the understanding of complementary and alternative health care through education, critical thinking and research with an array of healthcare professionals. It is not a training program that will allow students to practice in any given field but will provide a foundation to explore various holistic therapies and integrative medicine. Further professional training and licensing appropriate to a particular field would be required. The program is designed to provide students the knowledge and background necessary to understand relevant issues in holistic health. The two main goals of the program are:

1. **Interprofessional Education:** To provide courses taught by a qualified and interdisciplinary faculty that identifies and defines the available holistic therapies and their relevance in modern health care. Students learn the philosophical rationales and aesthetic foundations for such therapies. Further, they learn to think critically about holistic health evaluating therapies on the basis of empirical, peer-reviewed research, and to apply this perspective to decision-making processes with various disciplines in healthcare.

2. **Information Literacy/Research:** To encourage faculty and students to collaborate in undertaking quality research. These efforts would help address the need to evaluate critically and fairly the theoretical bases, efficacy and safety of holistic treatments and their role in the health care system.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
The program is open to students in all majors. Students should contact the coordinator of the Holistic Health program to indicate their interest in pursuing the minor. It also is helpful for students to inform their preceptor of their intention to pursue the minor as the requirements for Holistic Health can simultaneously fulfill other graduation requirements. With early planning, the requirements for the Holistic Health minor can be fulfilled within the framework of completing any undergraduate degree at the College.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Completing a minor in Holistic Health involves completion of a total of 20 undergraduate credits. An e-portfolio is required, which compiles the learning from all 5 courses and fosters an overarching personal holistic health philosophy at the completion of requirements. A newly
established Holistic Health Club invites your participation on campus to improve overall well-being in your journey to the completion of your degree.

**Required Core Courses**
Students are required to complete 5 courses. These courses provide students with a broad introduction to holistic health, as well as background in research methodology. While POLS 2150 is a political science course, it covers the relevant research background and techniques, and students can arrange with the instructor for the research projects to cover holistic health-related topics. Other courses include study abroad options: China and Traditional Chinese Medicine, which would include an independent study.

**Research Methodology Courses**
- GEN 3411 Interdisciplinary Research Methods
- HLTH 3200 Research Methods
- NURS 3334 Research Methods
- POLS 2150 Introduction to Political Methodology
- PUBH 2330 Research Methods & Statistics
- PUBH 4610 Public Health Research Methods
- PSYC 2241 Statistical Methods
- PSYC 3242 Experimental Psychology
- SOWK 3102 Research Methods & Statistics (SOWK majors only)

Other statistics courses already completed may be considered.

The following is a list of courses that may serve toward completion of the minor. As other courses are added in the future, they also may be considered to serve as electives provided that their content is appropriate for the minor. If you feel there is a course that may fit as an elective in this minor that is not listed below, please check with the minor coordinator for approval. In addition, students may elect to complete an independent study that would serve as an elective. An independent study allows the student to pursue a particular area of holistic health in greater depth when the topic is not already covered comprehensively by an existing course.

- ANTH 2136 World Perspectives on Health
- FRST 1002 Yoga On and Off the Mat
- GAH 2162 Medicine, Ethics and the Arts
- GAH 2327 How Judaism Approaches Life
- GEN 1016 Mind Body Conditioning
- GEN 2158 the Body in Motion
- GEN 2319 Meditation: Theory & Practice
- GEN 2325 Nutrition and Health
- GEN 2516 Mind Body Conditioning
- GEN 3617 Physical and Mental Wellness
- GIS 3207 Contemporary Issues in Bioethics
- GIS 4636 Yoga: East Meets West
- GIS 4644 Mindfulness, Self and Reality
- GNM 1026 Alternative Health Care
- GNM 2117 Microbes and Man

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
A large proportion of Americans consult complementary and alternative treatments for health problems, particularly chronic conditions such as back problems, anxiety, depression and headaches. For example, more than half of Americans experiencing anxiety or depression report using alternative therapies to treat these conditions. Recent estimates indicate that over $20 billion per year are spent on holistic health treatments for illness. A sizable proportion of Americans do not inform healthcare providers about their use of such therapies. A majority of American medical schools report that they now offer some course work on holistic health, although many healthcare workers feel inadequately informed about the topic. The minor in Holistic Health provides useful background to those interested in pursuing careers in government, journalism, insurance, and any of the various forms of healthcare (e.g., medicine, nursing, social work, physical occupational and speech therapy).

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HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE STUDIES

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Michael R. Hayse (1996), Associate Professor of History; Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; M.A., University of Maryland; B.A., Dartmouth College: Modern European history, German history, Eastern European history, history of the Holocaust.

Marion Hussong (2002), Professor of Literature and Holocaust and Genocide Studies; Ph.D., M.A., University of Pennsylvania; B.A., Rutgers, The State University; Holocaust Literature, 19th and 20th century German and Austrian literature, comparative literature, children’s literature.

Elisa von Joeden-Forgey (2013), Assistant Professor of Genocide Studies; Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania; comparative genocide studies, intellectual and world history, modern Germany and Africa, colonialism/imperialism, gender and sexual violence.

Murray Kohn (1987), Professor of Holocaust Studies; D.D., The Jewish Theological Seminary; D.J.L., (Jewish Theological Seminary), People’s University, Herzlia Jewish Teachers Institute; B.R.E., Jewish Theological Seminary of America; B.A., Brooklyn College; Fellow of Hebrew University, Jerusalem: Eastern Europe during the Holocaust, history of the Holocaust.

Carol Rittner (1994), Distinguished Professor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies and the Dr. Marsha Raticoff Grossman Professor of Holocaust Studies, Coordinator of Holocaust and Genocide Studies; D.Ed., The Pennsylvania State University; M.T.S., St. John’s Seminary; M.A., University of Maryland; B.A., Misericordia University: women during the Holocaust and other genocides, theological issues related to the Holocaust and other genocides, rescue during the Holocaust, Jewish-Christian relations; genocides in the 20th and 21st centuries; rape as a weapon of war and genocide.

ASSOCIATED FACULTY

Paul Bartrop (2011-2012), Ida E. King Distinguished Visiting Scholar of Holocaust Studies; Ph.D., Monash University, Australia.

Patrick Henry (2013-2014), Cushing Eells Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, Literature and Foreign Languages, Whitman College; Ida E. King Distinguished Visiting Scholar of Holocaust Studies; Ph.D., Rice University.

Nili Karen (Spring 2011; 2012-2013), Ida E. King Distinguished visiting Scholar of Holocaust Studies; Ph.D., Hebrew University of Jerusalem.


Christina Morus (2008), Associate Professor of Communication Studies, Ph.D., University of Georgia: comparative genocide, the rhetoric of mass violence and genocide.

Dalia Ofer (Spring 2008), Professor of Holocaust Studies, Ph.D. Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Ida E. King Distinguished visiting Scholar of Holocaust Studies.


Samuel Totten (2009-2010), Professor of Education, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville; Ed.D. Columbia University; Ida E. King Distinguished Visiting Scholar of Holocaust Studies.

Judith Vogel (2001), Associate Professor of Mathematics; Ph.D., M.A., Temple University; B.A., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: children during the Holocaust.

INTRODUCTION

The minor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies provides a broad interdisciplinary study, from an interfaith perspective, of the Holocaust and other genocides of the 20th and 21st centuries. Studies about the Holocaust and other genocides address a central tenet of education: What does it mean to be a responsible citizen in a democratic society? Such study can help students realize that:

• The genocide of the Jews during World War II and the Nazi Era was a “watershed event” in human history.
• Democratic institutions and values are not automatically sustained but need to be appreciated, nurtured, and protected.
• Silence and indifference to the suffering of others, or to the infringement of human and civil rights in any society—however unintentionally—serves to perpetrate the problems.
• Genocides are not “accidents” in history—genocides occur because individuals, organizations and governments make choices that not only legalize discrimination but allow prejudice, hatred and ultimately mass murder to occur.

In view of the mandate by the State of New Jersey requiring the study of the Holocaust and genocide-related issues as part of school curricula, some of the courses in the minor may be attractive to students who may eventually want to obtain certification in education. The Holocaust and genocide minor provides a good preparation for Stockton undergraduate students who plan, after graduation, to enroll in the College’s Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies (MAHG) program.
PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
Completion of the minor requires a minimum of 20 credits in courses related to the minor. A range of relevant classes is offered under both General Studies and program acronyms. These undergraduate courses provide the opportunity for a broad overall investigation of Holocaust and Genocide Studies as well as an in-depth consideration of specific issues related to these areas.

Courses relevant to the minor are offered every semester and are open to any student at Stockton, and on a space-available basis, to non-Matriculated students. Every formal course in the minor carries four credits. Independent study courses may also be carried out with faculty members who teach in the minor. However, no more than one independent study course may be used toward meeting the requirements of the minor and that independent study course cannot be one of the three required courses.

REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF THE MINOR
There are no special requirements for admission into the program. There are no special minimum grade requirements beyond those required by the College for graduation. While there are no special requirements for admission into the minor, students must take and pass a minimum of 20 credits—five courses, each of which is four credits—related to the minor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies, including two required courses: GSS 2240, The Holocaust and GAH 2114, Perspectives on Genocide. A minimum of three additional courses in Holocaust and Genocide Studies beyond the two required courses must be completed. These should be selected from the list of courses provided below.

Courses Required
GAH 2114 Perspectives on Genocide
GSS 2240 The Holocaust

Elective Courses
(A minimum of three additional courses selected from the list below.)
ANTH 2220 Ethnicity
GAH 2112 Art, Politics and the Nazi Era
GAH 2113 Non-Jewish Victims of the Nazis
GAH 2119 History and Memory of Nazi Era
GAH 2319 Music and the Holocaust
GAH 2326 Art of the Holocaust
GAH 3215 Literature of Genocide and Upheaval
GAH 3234 Holocaust Literature
GAH 3248 Media, Public Perception & Genocide
GEN 2238 The Holocaust and Children’s Literature
GEN 2308 Children of the Holocaust
GIS 3418 Witness to Genocide
GIS 3601 Seminar on the Holocaust
GIS 3658 Woman and Genocide
GIS 3659 Genocide, War Crimes and Law
GIS 3660 The Impact of the Holocaust
GIS 3662 Will Genocide Ever End?
GIS 3666 The Holocaust in Film and Literature
GIS 3667 Families in Genocide: History and Memory
GIS 3671 The Holocaust and the Christian World
GIS 4641 Approaches to Auschwitz
GSS 1057 War, Nationalism and Genocide
GSS 2190 Ordinary Evil
GSS 2196 Race and Nation in History
GSS 2248 Business and Nazi Germany
GSS 3172 Ethnic Violence and Nationalism
GSS 3240 Holocaust and Genocide Education
GSS 3278 Study Tour: Holocaust
GSS 3946 Holocaust Resource Center Internship
HIST 2117 Modern Germany
HIST 3615 Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin
HIST 3616 History of the Third Reich
LITT 3206 Literature After the Holocaust
LITT 3318 Literature and Genocide

Additional courses are developed on a regular basis in response to the needs of the undergraduate minor. Courses not on this list may be acceptable towards the minor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies. However, such approval must be given by the Coordinator of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, before the student takes the course.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES
Undergraduates studying for the minor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies are eligible to apply to The Richard Stockton College Foundation for special undergraduate scholarships and book awards specifically designated for students interested in the study of the Holocaust. These include the Chipkin Memorial Scholarship and the Koopman-van de Kar Scholarship, among others.

A regional Holocaust Resource Center, cosponsored by the College and the Federation of Jewish Agencies of Atlantic and Cape May Counties, is housed in the Stockton College Library. Opened in 1990, the Center serves as a focal point for the study of the Holocaust and other genocides. The Center houses artifacts and oral histories, in addition to many books, videos and other resources. Students are able to serve an internship for academic credit at the Holocaust Resource Center. The Center is easily accessible. Its trained and experienced staff is available to provide guidance.

Stockton has very strong library and media collections in the area of Holocaust Studies, augmented by a recent substantial grant for the further development of our print, media and audio-visual holdings.

The Ida E. King Distinguished Visiting Scholar in Holocaust and Genocide Studies brings to Stockton on a rotating basis, for one or two semesters each year, scholars of international renown to teach about the Holocaust and other genocides and to pursue scholarly work in their field.
Faculty who teach in the area of Holocaust and Genocide Studies come from a variety of disciplines and from various schools of the College. In addition, several half-time faculty members hold appointments in Holocaust and Genocide Studies. In addition to the Undergraduate Minor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Stockton also offers a Master of Arts degree in Holocaust and Genocide Studies.

Opportunities for relevant overseas study are available through Stockton’s Coordinator of International Education. Stockton students may also undertake credit-bearing study visits (combined with subsequent independent studies) during the Winter break or in the Summer. Scholarships to help defray part of the cost of such study are often available.

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

Students interested in pursuing a minor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies should inform their preceptors about their interest and they also should contact the Coordinator of Holocaust and Genocide Studies as soon as possible. More information about the minor is available from:

Coordinator of Holocaust and Genocide Studies  
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The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey provides comprehensive overseas study programs at reasonable rates. Study programs may be for a term or for an entire academic year in Africa, Australia, China, Eastern Europe, France, Germany, Israel, Mexico, Spain or the United Kingdom, to mention just a few locations. Stockton is proud to contribute to broadening international understanding. Each year the College has increased the number and diversity of its overseas study programs. Such programs also include faculty led programs of shorter duration, usually two to three weeks (see below).

The goal of the International Education program is to permit Stockton students to gain experience and knowledge about the outside world and to examine their attitude toward other peoples. Each of these processes is essential for global harmony. In addition to developing academic competence, maturity and self-confidence, education abroad can serve another purpose. It can provide students with breathing space and a time for reflection on and examination of their values. Many students find that besides learning to appreciate other cultures, the process enables them to recognize and appreciate the finer aspects of their own culture.

A. STUDY ABROAD: A VALUABLE ASSET
A term or year of study abroad is one excellent way to achieve the goals described above. For the serious language student, supervised study abroad provides an unparalleled opportunity for attaining fluency in a foreign language. For the future business or government administrator, an international experience provides valuable insight into people from other cultures. For all majors, the time spent experiencing other worlds and gaining understanding of other people and cultures will enhance critical thinking, problem solving, and team working skills.

Individual Opportunities
Stockton offers a variety of international study opportunities. These take three basic forms: study at foreign institutions with which the College has exchange agreements; independent study or study through another American college/university program or consortium in a foreign country or at a foreign institution selected by the student and approved in advance by the College; and study internships abroad with selected international associations for the exchange of students.

Eligibility
Most students study abroad during their junior year, but some opt for the first or second semester of their senior year. Students can study abroad earlier in their college career but they must demonstrate a level of maturity and preparedness to do so. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 during the semester prior to their semester abroad. The majority of programs abroad require a GPA of 2.5, and some require a higher GPA. Students must have been enrolled for credit at Stockton College during at least two consecutive semesters immediately before the semester or year abroad. To study abroad, students must a) complete the appropriate application provided by the Office of International Services; b) accompany their application with
a non-refundable application fee; c) submit an official copy of their transcript; d) submit two letters of reference; and e) write an acceptable essay in which they demonstrate their interest in and goals for studying abroad.

Students are encouraged to begin planning for the program early in their college experience with their preceptors and the study abroad advisor in the Office of International Services.

**Program Costs**

Study abroad programs vary in cost; certain programs are less expensive than a semester on campus at Stockton or may be equal in price (including airfare). Certain other international programs are substantially more expensive and costs may vary from spring to fall. Studying abroad occupies the student full time. Therefore, students should not plan to work during their academic term or year overseas. It is also often legally prohibited. Many Stockton students need some form of financial aid to study abroad.

Almost all forms of financial aid available to students on campus can be used to study abroad, provided that students a) enroll in a full-time class schedule while studying abroad, and b) participate in a Stockton-sponsored study abroad program. In addition, students are encouraged to apply for scholarships, grants and loan aid available from the College and a number of organizations and institutions in this country and abroad.

**Credits for Study Abroad**

Credits earned through this program will be recorded as transfer credits on the student’s Richard Stockton College transcript as long as the grade received is equivalent to a C or better.

**B. STOCKTON FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS**

Stockton faculty-led programs offer a valuable option different from study abroad. In most cases, students enroll in an on-campus class during the regular semester, which serves as orientation. This is followed by a group trip of one to three weeks to a foreign destination in the following winter, spring or summer break.

Recent study faculty-led programs have taken students to Costa Rica, Ecuador, South Africa, Australia, Germany, England, Ireland, Hungary, the Netherlands and Israel. The following are some faculty led programs that have been offered on a regular basis:

- South Africa: A 4-credit GSS course or an Anthropology class during fall semester followed by a two-week trip (December/January) to South Africa.
- History and Memory of the Nazi Era: 1 0-day trip to destinations in Europe or Israel focusing on sites related to the Third Reich, World War II and the Holocaust. Sites vary each year. Offered as part of a 4-credit summer course (GAH 2119). Information is available at Holocaust Resource Center.
- GIS 3342 Latin American Study Tour: This is a two week trip to Ecuador during which students will live with host families and spend the days in Spanish language classes, cooking and dance classes. The class will also visit Ingapirca (major Inca ruins in Ecuador).
For information about upcoming faculty led programs, contact the Office of International Services or specific faculty leaders.

**Eligibility**
Most faculty-led programs are open to all Stockton students at any level, although some are restricted to juniors and seniors or require permission of the instructor. It is a good idea to discuss eligibility and other details of a trip with the faculty organizer before registering.

**Costs and Financial Aid**
The costs of faculty led programs vary depending on destination, duration and amenities. Students must also pay a non-refundable application fee. As the entire program is administered under Stockton’s auspices, related costs can be factored into financial aid awards. Students are also encouraged to apply for merit and need-based scholarships and grants offered by the College.

**Cancellation**
The College reserves the right to cancel any of the aforementioned programs before departure or during the program if the international situation makes it prudent to do so.

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**Ronald L. Caplan (1994),** Associate Professor of Public Health; Ph.D., M.A., B.A., University of Massachusetts, Amherst: comparative health systems, international health care reforms.

**Marcia Fiedler (2000),** Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies; Ed.D., University of Phoenix, M.A., New York University; B.A., University of Pittsburgh: Biblical studies, Hebrew, Jewish education, women and Jewish law.

**Michael Hayse (1996),** Associate Professor of History; Ph.D., University of North Carolina; M.A., University of Maryland; B.A., Dartmouth College: modern European history, German history, Eastern European history, history of the Holocaust.

**Carra Leah Hood (2005),** Associate Professor of Writing; Ph.D., M.A., Yale University; B.A., Hunter College, City University of New York: expository writing and research, digital composing, visual rhetoric, new and traditional media.

**Murray J. Kohn (1987),** Professor of Holocaust Studies; D.D., The Jewish Theological Seminary; D.J.L., Jewish Theological Seminary, People’s University, Herzlia Jewish Teachers Institute; B.R.E., Jewish Theological Seminary of America; B.A., Brooklyn College; Fellow of Hebrew University, Jerusalem: Holocaust studies, Jewish literature.

**Evonne J. Kruger (1996),** Associate Professor of Business Studies; Ph.D., MBA, Temple University; M.A., University of Minnesota; B.A., The George Washington University: Jewish spirituality, Jewish mysticism, organization of the Jewish community in the U.S.

**Elinor Lerner (1979),** Associate Professor of Sociology; Ph.D., University of California at Berkeley; M.A., Humboldt State College; M.A. University of Rochester; B.A., Reed College: Jewish American history, American Jewish women, anti-Semitism in America.

**Richard Miller (2008),** Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies; Ed.D., Ed.S., Seton Hall University; M.A., B.S., Hebrew Union College.

**Kate Nearpass Ogden (1991),** Professor of Art History; Ph.D., M. Phil., Columbia University; B.A., Gettysburg College: Jewish art.

**Tom Papademetriou (2001),** Associate Professor of History; Associate Director of the Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies; Ph.D., Princeton University; M.A., St. John’s College; M. Div., Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology; B.A., Hellenic College: Middle East, Balkans, and Hellenism.
Israel Posner (1973), Executive Director, Lloyd D. Levenson Institute and Gaming, Hospitality and Tourism; Associate Professor of Psychology; Ph.D., M.A., Temple University; B.A., Brooklyn College, City University of New York: Jewish contributions to psychology, the Holocaust and its impact.


Joseph Rubenstein (1972), Professor of Anthropology; Ph.D., M.A., New School for Social Research; B.A., Hunter College: Jewish culture, Jewish ethnicity.

Yitzhak Y. Sharon (1972), Professor of Physics and Weinstein Professor of Jewish Studies; Ph.D., M.A., Princeton University; A.B., Columbia University: the State of Israel, internships, independent study projects in Israel, the Hebrew language.

PROFESSORS EMERITI

Fred C. Mench, Jr. (1971), Professor Emeritus of Classics; Ph.D., M.A., Yale University; B.A., Kenyon College; Executive Director of The Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies; AFGLC Endowed Professor of Greek Culture: Jews in the ancient world.

Marcia Steinbock (1989), Professor Emerita of Criminal Justice; J.D., Rutgers University School of Law, Camden; MSW, State University of New York at Albany; BFA, Boston University: women in Judaism.

INTRODUCTION
The minor in Jewish Studies is concerned with the investigation and understanding of a major cultural tradition, Judaism. This tradition has made seminal contributions to the cultural and religious heritage of Europe, America and the Middle East. It has had a major impact on the literature, art, music, philosophy, science and social science of Western civilization.

The minor, through its sequence of formal courses and independent studies, provides a breadth of inquiry that is interdisciplinary in its overall thrust. It involves faculty from all the schools of the College. While it is not possible to major in Jewish studies, students can concentrate in Jewish studies through their major programs and/or the General Studies program. Another possibility is to design a Liberal Studies degree with emphasis on Jewish Studies. The Jewish Studies minor is available to all graduating students who complete the program’s requirements.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
A wide range of Jewish Studies courses and independent studies is offered under both General Studies and program acronyms. These courses provide both a wide scope for study and an opportunity for thorough investigation of specific issues. Courses that are relevant to the program are open to any student at Stockton. Every formal Jewish Studies course carries 4 credits.
Examples of Jewish Studies courses are listed below. Ideas for areas of independent study and internships can be discussed with the coordinator of the program and a member of the Jewish Studies faculty.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR**

1. Students interested in completing the Jewish Studies minor will be required to take four courses in Jewish Studies. Two of the four courses may be related to Holocaust and Genocide Studies. No more than two Hebrew courses can count towards the required four courses.

2. In addition, all students wishing to complete the Jewish Studies minor must enroll in either an independent study or internship project as a capstone to their program. Project topics must be approved by the Jewish Studies coordinator and supervised by a member of the Jewish Studies faculty (or by another Stockton faculty member upon the request of the Jewish studies coordinator).

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Opportunities for related overseas studies are available at Tel Aviv University and other universities in Israel. Stockton, with the other New Jersey State colleges, participates in a semester long program of study at Tel Aviv University. The courses offered at Tel Aviv are conducted in English and include classes in both Judaica and in subjects of a more general nature. Opportunities also exist for students to spend a year at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem or Ben Gurion University in Be’er Sheva. Stockton students may also undertake study visits to Israel during the Summer or Winter break and carry out their credit-bearing projects under the auspices of Stockton’s Jewish Studies or International Education program.

Interested students should contact the coordinator of International Education. Scholarships are often available to help defray the cost of study in Israel.

Students who are studying for the Jewish Studies minor are eligible to apply to the Stockton Foundation for several special scholarships and book awards. These scholarships and awards are designated for students who are completing the Jewish Studies minor, planning a career in Jewish communal work, have made major contributions to Jewish life on campus, or have made major contributions to multicultural harmony on campus.

Extensive cultural activities of relevance to Jewish studies are offered at Stockton, sponsored by the Jewish Studies faculty and Stockton’s active Jewish Student Union/Hillel. The Stockton Library has a strong collection in Jewish Studies.

A regional Holocaust Resource Center housed in the Library was opened at Stockton in 1990. The Center serves as a focal point for the Study of the Holocaust and its meaning. It helps to train teachers and also houses artifacts and oral histories of the Holocaust. Students are able to serve internships for academic credit at the Holocaust Center.

The Jewish Studies faculty works closely with the Jewish Federation of Atlantic and Cape May Counties. Students interested in careers in Jewish communal work can serve in internships with
the Federation or its agencies. Internships in Washington D.C., of relevance to Jewish Studies, may also be available.

**RELEVANT COURSES**
Each course in the sample course listing below has been approved for the minor.

ANTH 2230  Ethnicity  
ANTH 2237  Jewish Culture  
GAH 1044  Women in the Bible  
GAH 1052  Jewish Stories and Storytellers  
GAH 1320  The Bible, Art and Literature  
GAH 1355  The American Jewish Experience  
GAH 1362  Jewish Culture and Western Civilization  
GAH 1365  Jewish Civilization  
GAH 1367  Current Issues in Judaism  
GAH 1368  Heritage: Civilization and the Jews  
GAH 2171  World’s Major Religions  
GAH 2176  Jewish Spirituality  

GAH 2118  Christian, Jews, Muslims  
GAH 2144  Women in the Bible  
GAH 2149  Biblical Ethics, Modern Times  
GAH 2157  Jewish American Writers  
GAH 2239  Old Testament and Film  
GAH 2248  Prophets and Political Change  
GAH 2302  American Jewish Literature  
GAH 2304  Jewish Stories and Storytellers  
GAH 2305  Basic Judaism  
GAH 2327  How Judaism Approaches Life  
GIS 3230  Jewish Women  

GSS 2193  Jewish Organizations  
GSS 2246  Introduction to Middle East  
GSS 2436  The Arab-Israeli Conflict  
GSS 3240  Holocaust and Genocide Education  
GSS 3946  Holocaust Center Internship  
HIST/PHIL 1310  Early Christianity  
HIST 2117  Modern Germany  
HIST 2127  Ottoman History  
HIST 2131  Islam and Eastern Christianity  
HIST 2200  Ancient Israel  
HIST 2405  Eastern Christianity  
LANG 1255  Beginning Hebrew I  
LANG 1256  Beginning Hebrew II  
LANG 1257  Intermediate Hebrew I  
LANG 1258  Intermediate Hebrew II
LANG 1757 Hebrew III
LITT 3213 Literature of the Bible
PHIL 2102 Issues: Religion and Society
PHIL 2402 Abrahamic Faiths

Additional courses are being developed on a regular basis in response to the needs of the program. Courses not on this list may be acceptable toward the minor upon approval by the coordinator of Jewish Studies.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM
Interested students should inform their preceptors about their interest in Jewish Studies and should contact the Jewish Studies coordinator as soon as possible. More information is available from:

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**Merydawilda Colón (2001),** Professor of Social Work; Ph.D., M. Phil., MSW, Rutgers, The State University; B.A., Universidad de Puerto Rico: social work practice, hospice (grief, death and dying), HIV/AIDS, health care social work, Latinos and community outreach, social work with oppressed groups.

**Arnaldo Cordero-Román (1999),** Associate Professor of Spanish; Ph.D., University of Maryland; M.A., B.A., Universidad de Puerto Rico: comparative literature, translation, documentary photography, language and cultural studies in the Caribbean and Latin America.

**Alfonso Corpus (1980),** Associate Professor of Art; MFA, BFA, Indiana University: art and artists in Latin America.

**Lisa E. Cox (1999),** Associate Professor of Social Work; Ph.D., MSW, LCSW, Virginia Commonwealth University; B.A., Bridgewater College: clinical social work practice, human behavior, HIV/AIDS, clinical trials research, medication compliance and social support, spirituality, program development in community and health settings, cultural diversity, and existentialism.

**Diane Falk (1996),** Professor of Social Work; Ph.D., LCSW, Rutgers, The State University; MSW, University of Pennsylvania; M.A., B.A., University of Chicago: social work practice, program development and administration, mental health practice and policy, human rights, international social work.

**Sonia Gonsalves (1990),** Professor of Psychology; Ph.D., M.Ed., Temple University; B.S., Diploma in Education, University of the West Indies: issues in the Caribbean, Latin America and the Caribbean.

**Arleen Caballero González (1986),** Associate Professor of Criminal Justice; J.D., Rutgers, The State University; B.A., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: Puerto Rican history and culture.

**Laurie Greene (1989),** Associate Professor of Anthropology; Ph.D., M.A., Tulane University; B.A., University of Pennsylvania: early civilizations, ethnicity, circum-Caribbean cultures, Latin America and the Caribbean, Creole languages.

**Maritza Jauregui (2006),** Associate Professor of Public Health; Ph.D., University of California, Irvine; B.A., Columbia College, Columbia University: Latinos and public health.

**Janice O. Joseph (1989),** Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., M.A., York University, Canada; B.A., University of West Indies: crime in the Caribbean, religion in the
Caribbean, Caribbean race relations, the Caribbean family.

Melaku Lakew (1982), Professor of Economics; Ph.D., M.A., University of California at Riverside; B.A., University of California at Berkeley: immigration and immigrants.

Gorica Majstorovic (2002), Associate Professor of Spanish; Ph.D., New York University, New York; M.A., University of Southern California; B.A., University of Belgrade: Iberian, Latin American, and U.S.-Latino literature, fine, visual arts and theatre, postcolonial studies.

Michelle McDonald (2006), Associate Professor of History; Ph.D., University of Michigan; M.A., George Washington University; M.A., St. John’s College: Atlantic history, comparative Caribbean history, business and economic history, public history.

Daniel Moscovici (2010), Assistant Professor of Environmental Science and Geology; Ph.D., M.S. University of Pennsylvania, M.B.A. Villanova University, B.S. Lehigh University: energy and indigenous rights in Latin America.

Kate Nearpass Ogden (1991), Professor of Art History; Ph.D., M.Phil., Columbia University, New York; B.A., Gettysburg College: Latin American and Caribbean art and artists.

Patricia Reid-Merritt (1976), Distinguished Professor of Social Work and Africana Studies; DSW, University of Pennsylvania; MSW, Temple University; B.A., Cabrini College: African-American/Afro-Caribbean dance; race, ethnicity, diversity and minority group relationships.

Francisco Javier Sanchez (2007), Associate Professor of Spanish; Ph.D., The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; M.A., North Carolina Central University; B.A., Universidad de Salamanca, Spain: Spanish language and literature, comparative literature, 20th century narrative.

PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Rudolf G. Arndt (1974), Professor Emeritus of Marine Science; Ph.D., M.S., B.S., Cornell University: vertebrate zoology, ecology, tropical rainforest.

INTRODUCTION

The minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies is an interdisciplinary program which draws on the teaching and research interests of faculty from throughout the College. A sequence of courses provides students with an understanding of the shared historical experience, languages, artistic traditions and cultures that constitute the current make-up of the region.

The Caribbean and Latin America are areas of significant academic interest and political importance. Geographically circumscribed and distinguished by a rich, multicultural history, the region provides a coherent focus for study in many disciplines. The proximity of this region to the United States, its primary role in U.S. foreign and economic policy, and the growing numbers of U.S. citizens of Latin and Caribbean descent underpin the importance of the area for academic study in this nation.
PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
The Latin American and Caribbean Studies curriculum includes an introductory course and a capstone seminar, required of all students seeking to complete a minor. Other courses in the program are divided into three categories: Historical Process, Language and the Arts, and Modern Cultural Experience. These are drawn from various General Studies categories as well as several degree programs. The minor is open to all students regardless of ethnic background, and the requirements can be met by students in any major program of study.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR
Completion of the minor requires a 20-credit sequence of five courses. Each student must complete one introductory course: GEN 1302 Introduction to Latin America and the Caribbean, GEN 1030 Freshman Seminar, Introduction to Latin America/Caribbean or LANG 3252 Latin American Culture and Civilization and GIS 3730 the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Senior Seminar. The remaining three courses must include one from each of the program’s three topical categories — Historical Process, Language and the Arts, and Modern Cultural Experience. Students will also be required to demonstrate proficiency in Spanish, French (or another relevant language), either by completing two semesters of college coursework or by some other method accepted by the Languages and Culture Studies faculty. Credits for these language courses will not be counted toward the 20 credits required for certification. Students interested in completing the minor should notify the coordinator of Latin American and Caribbean Studies as early as possible. A partial list of the courses available in the program is given below:

Required Courses
GIS 3730 Senior Seminar: Issues in Immigration
and one Introductory course:
GEN 1030 (Freshman Seminar) Introduction to Latin America/Caribbean
Or GEN 1302 Introduction to Latin America and the Caribbean
Or LANG 3252 Latin American Culture and Civilization

The Historical Process
ANTH 2134 Early Civilizations
ECON 3670 Economic Development
GAH 2172 Religion and Social Change in Latin America
GAH 2216 Puerto Rican History and Culture
GAH 2217 Mexico Since the Revolution
GAH 3216 Literature and Power in the Americas
GAH 3224 Latin American and World Literature
GNM 2280 Latinos and Health
HIST 1160 Latin American History I: Political Development
HIST 1161 Latin American History II: Social and Economic Development
HIST 2128 Atlantic History, 1492-1888
HIST 3605 Slavery and Emancipation
Language and The Arts
ARTV 2271 World Art
GEN 2230 Black American Experience Through Dance
LANG 2140 Spanish: Reading Knowledge I
LANG 2141 Spanish: Reading Knowledge II
LANG 2200 Spanish for Human Services
LANG 2230 Intermediate French I
LANG 2231 Intermediate French II
LANG 2240 Intermediate Spanish I
LANG 3215 Latin American Short Story
LANG 3230 Advanced French I
LANG 3240 Advanced Oral and Written Expression
LANG 3241 Advanced Spanish Composition and Syntax
LANG 3259 Latin American Theatre
LANG 3255 Spanish-English Grammar
LANG 3607 French Civilization
LANG 4246 20th Century Latin American Poetry
LANG 4649 20th Century Latin American Novel
SOWK 2200 Spanish for the Human Service Field

Modern Cultural Experience
ANTH 2230 Ethnicity
ANTH 3233 Circum-Caribbean Cultures
GAH 2230 Migration & Immigration
GAH 2363 Puerto Rico: Society and Culture
GAH 3120 Contemporary Latino Literature
GAH 3216 Literature and Power in the Americas
GAH 3119 Multicultural Latin America
GIS 3342 Mexican Culture
GIS 3639 Immigration and Immigrants
GIS 4612 Costa Rica Cultural Study Tour
GNM 2434 Prep for Tropical Field Biology
GSS 2191 Puerto Ricans on the Mainland
LANG 2142 Mapping Hispanic Cultures I
LANG 2143 Mapping Hispanic Cultures II
SOCY 2213 Minority-Majority Relations
SOWK 2504 Race, Ethnicity, Diversity

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
The Latin American/Caribbean Studies program offers many co-curricular activities, which enhance relevant educational opportunities at the College. The program sponsors panel discussions and presentations on current issues that affect the Latin America and Caribbean region. Past events include cultural exhibits such as Maya 2012: Lords of Time, Elaine LingPhotography: Cuba Chronicles, Guatemalan Weavings by Armando Sosa, Capoeira Arts, and Ecocriticism in/of the Americas. The program also sponsors presentations from Latin American and Caribbean community leaders.
Along with the curriculum requirements, the program also encourages international study as well as service learning in the community. Credits earned at Latin American or Caribbean universities may be applied to degree requirements. Students interested in this option should consult the Coordinator of International Education. The College also offers a variety of courses with travel components in the minor. Offerings will vary from year to year.

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INTRODUCTION
The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies (LIBA) is an option for students whose educational or career goals or academic interests are not met by any of Stockton’s other degree programs. The LIBA permits students to design a complete 128-credit interdisciplinary program suited to their individual needs and plans. This program thus provides extraordinary opportunities for creativity in educational planning and allows students to take advantage of a wide range of Stockton’s faculty and other resources. To become a LIBA major, a student must prepare a carefully conceived proposal for multidisciplinary study and must have that proposal approved by a committee composed of the Dean of General Studies and two or three faculty members.

Like any Stockton degree program, a Liberal Studies B.A. program proposal should show coherence, breadth of education and depth of study in a particular area. Like any Stockton Bachelor of Arts program, it should also reflect the College’s commitment to the liberal arts in the general education of students. Liberal Studies majors are not exempt from the General Studies requirements. Although proposals resembling an existing degree program may be approved, the LIBA major is not a means by which established programs can be diluted. Students pursuing a specific career or graduate study are advised to solicit and consider the advice of faculty in similar or related disciplines and programs. The Liberal B.A. program is not intended to be a default option for students in other majors.

Planning a Liberal Studies B.A. takes time and commitment; considerable thought and discussion are required, since the student proposing a Liberal Studies B.A. is, in effect, proposing that the College support an individually-tailored degree program. Planning a Liberal Studies B.A. also requires that the student assume a large portion of the responsibility for his or her educational choices.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
The organization of a Liberal Studies B.A. may take several forms depending on the particular interests and needs of the student. The course of study, and the proposal describing it, must reflect a central unifying purpose or theme.

In recent years, students have pursued the following interests through the LIBA Program:

- Thematic/topical — interdisciplinary exploration of a particular theme or topic (e.g., “Freedom and Constraint” and “The World, Its People, and Their Art”); 
- Expanded study in a topical program, such as gerontology, Women’s Studies, African-American studies or humanities; and 
- Pre-professional interdisciplinary study intended to prepare the student either to enter a particular career field (e.g., wildlife illustration or fine arts management), or to attend graduate or professional school in a variety of areas.
COURSE REQUIREMENTS
The basic requirements for a student undertaking a Liberal Studies B.A. are planning and thinking. Not all proposals are accepted and most require revision. The student should develop a coherent set of classroom courses, independent study projects and (if appropriate) off-campus experiences, all of which are intended to meet the particular objectives of his/her program. The student should also plan a senior project that will provide a capstone for the program and an opportunity to demonstrate what s/he has learned. LIBA students are generally expected to complete 12 or more credits at the 3000-level or above.

Planning for a LIBA should normally be started before a student reaches junior status. Therefore, transfer students with junior standing must act particularly quickly if they wish to pursue the LIBA option.

In general, students are expected to have their LIBA proposal approved prior to their 96th credit. Proposals that are received after the 96th credit will be reviewed by the Dean of General Studies or his/her designee.

PROCEDURES
Students interested in pursuing the Liberal Studies B.A. should discuss their ideas with staff in the School of General Studies as early as possible and consult regularly while developing their plans. They should also obtain advice from two or more faculty members who will serve as sponsors for their programs. As LIBA programs are usually interdisciplinary, these faculty members should represent different disciplines.

The most important requirement for entering the Liberal Studies B.A. program is the preparation of a written proposal. Detailed instructions for preparing a proposal are available from the School of General Studies. The key elements are these:

**Rationale:** An explanation of why the LIBA program is appropriate for meeting the student’s educational goals. This rationale should explain the overall concept and purpose of the student’s program, and the principal areas of knowledge or skills that will be included in order to achieve this purpose.

**Description:** A complete description of the curriculum of the proposed program. This should include a listing of all courses that already have been taken or are proposed for future terms, categorized by their function in the program, i.e., which of the areas of knowledge or skills they support.

**Evaluation:** Criteria and procedures by which it can be determined at graduation whether the student has met his/her educational goals. This evaluation should include the description of a proposed senior project that is suitable for demonstrating the breadth and depth of the student’s learning. It should indicate any public presentation of the student’s work that may seem appropriate.

**Resources:** Description of the College resources (faculty, courses, facilities) that are needed to complete the Liberal Studies B.A., as well as any off-campus persons or facilities that will be
involved. The purpose of this section is to demonstrate that the College is able to support a program in the student’s area of interest.

The proposal will also indicate the student’s Stockton ID number, the title of the proposed program and the names of the two faculty sponsors who are supporting the program. The student should attach copies of all Stockton and transfer transcripts.

When the proposal is in its final form, it must be submitted to the Dean of the School of General Studies. The student will then arrange to meet with the advisory committee, whose members include the dean and the two faculty sponsors. The dean may also appoint an additional member. If the committee approves the proposal, the student may then declare LIBA as his or her major. The committee may set conditions for its approval and may agree to meet subsequently to monitor the student’s progress. As previously noted, this part of the process is to be accomplished prior to achievement of senior status (i.e., prior to completion of the 96th credit).

**SUGGESTED LIBA POSSIBILITIES**

Students interested in pursuing a Liberal Studies B.A. degree may find that it lends itself especially well to three types of purposes: 1) to construct a more in-depth approach to a topic or theme that is currently available only as an interdisciplinary minor; 2) to construct a broad approach to disciplines housed within one school at Stockton; and 3) to pursue elementary education certification. All of the examples below require a minimum of 12 credits at the 3000-level or above, and a capstone course.

1. **Expansion of an interdisciplinary minor**

   **Africana Studies**
   This would include core courses, i.e., GSS 2201 Africana Studies: An Introductory Perspective; HIST 2330 African-American Civilization to 1865; HIST 2331 African-American History since 1865; PHIL 2201 African-American Philosophy; GIS 4601 African-Americans: A Seminar; AFRA 4000 Senior Project; Arts and Culture (4 credits); Language and Culture (4 credits); Social Organization and Culture (4 credits). In addition to such a core, this concentration might offer clusters in the arts, history, language and culture, and social organization.

   **Professional Writing**
   Students who choose to pursue a LIBA with a concentration in professional writing can focus their study by taking courses in preparation for work in business or a technical field (i.e., the pharmaceutical industry, the automotive industry, the publishing industry, etc.) or for further study or work in journalism, grant writing, public relations, nonprofit publications, or for writing within a variety of health care fields. A student can also choose to take a variety of courses, preparing for a wide range of writing tasks in as wide a range of workplaces.

   Students should select Cognate courses that suit their academic, career, and personal educational goals. Among the suggested cognate fields for this degree might be Communications, Business, or any social science, health science, or science major with an administrative or business focus. Students might select Cognate courses in other fields, too, if courses in those fields are relevant.
2. School-Based LIBA Programs

Arts and Humanities
In this LIBA, students might be expected to develop an understanding of the arts, including perspectives and practical approaches derived from the visual arts (painting, sculpture, photography, and digital media) and performing arts (music, theatre, and dance). The student and his/her advisors will determine the proportions of study in each of the areas. At least three courses should be taken at the 3000-4000 level. Students will be expected to complete a methods course in one of the arts’ perspectives. Finally, students will complete a final project drawing together the course of study.

Humanities
In this LIBA, students might be expected to develop an understanding of the humanities, including the basic perspectives of literature, history, communications, philosophy, and languages & culture studies. The student and his/her advisors will determine the proportions of study in each of the areas. At least three courses should be taken at the 3000-4000 level. Students will be expected to complete a methods course in one of the humanities’ perspectives. Finally, students will complete a final project drawing together the course of study.

Social and Behavioral Sciences
In this LIBA, students will be expected to develop an understanding of the basic social Sciences, including the basic perspectives of Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Political Science, and Economics. The student and the advisor will determine the proportions of study in each of the areas. At least three courses should be taken at the 3000-4000 level. Students will be expected to complete a methods course in a social science field. Finally students will complete a final project drawing together the course of study.

Applied Social Science
In this LIBA, students will put together a balanced curriculum in the applied social sciences, including social work, criminal justice and gerontology. The student will be expected to take some basic work in the fundamental social sciences with the selections depending on the student’s focus. At least three courses should be taken at the 3000-4000 level. Students will be expected to complete a methods course in an applied social science field. Finally students will complete a final project drawing together the course of study.

Social Research Methods
In this LIBA, students will develop competency in the various types of research methods – experimental, field, survey and the use of unobtrusive methods (content analysis, use of available statistics and historical/comparative methods). In addition, students should develop competency in statistics, probably through two courses. As a final project, the student could complete a research project that demonstrates methodological competence. Obviously some proportion of basic work should be done in several of the social sciences to give substantive grounding to the
student’s methodological sophistication. A theory course in one of the social sciences should also be completed.

Policy Analysis
In this LIBA, students’ study would focus on political science, economics and sociology as well selected applied areas, such as social work, gerontology, criminal justice or other appropriate areas from within and beyond the social sciences. For example, a student may integrate a focus in social science with health care policy, if such a combination appeals to that student’s professional interest.

3. LIBA for Elementary Education Certification

There are two pre-established concentrations for this purpose. Students interested in one of these approaches should consult with the School of Education.

Elementary Education
In this LIBA, students seeking a path to elementary education follow a curriculum that has been pre-approved by faculty and Deans from the Schools of Education, Natural Sciences & Mathematics, Arts & Humanities and General Studies and endorsed by the Faculty Senate. The paths include a broadly-based distribution of courses in the four areas of study required for all elementary teachers: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. Variations that emphasize two or more of these areas may also lead to Middle School specializations (endorsements) in accordance with New Jersey Department of Education code (see chapter on Teacher Education).

Language Arts and Social Studies
Slightly more specialized than the above, this curriculum focuses more on language, literature, history, and other social studies courses. Interested students should contact the School of Education.

PROGRAM DISTINCTION
Program distinction in Liberal Studies will be awarded to students who receive 70% A grades in their courses, including transfer courses; who maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average; who receive two recommendations from faculty other than the LIBA sponsors for the purposes of this distinction and who, in the judgment of their LIBA sponsors, complete an outstanding senior project.

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Jessica Bonnan-White (2012), Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., University of Iowa; M.A., Northern Illinois University; B.A., Washington University in St. Louis; conflict resolution, disaster response, humanitarian assistance, international development, Middle East conflict, anthropology, trauma studies, quantitative and qualitative data, research methods, and peace-building.

Deeanna M. Button (2012), Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., University of Delaware; M.A., Old Dominion University, B.S., Old Dominion University; gender and sexuality, victimization and social support experiences of LGBTQ youth, sexual assault, violence against women.

Elizabeth Calamidas (1986), Associate Professor of Public Health; Ph.D., Temple University; M.S., B.S., The Pennsylvania State University: human sexuality, women’s health.

Judith Copeland (2005), Associate Professor of Writing; J.D., University of Oregon; MFA, University of Iowa; B.A., Duke University: women’s memoir and travel writing, women and the law, history of feminist activism in the U.S. and other cultures.

Emari DiGiorgio (2006), Associate Professor of Writing; MFA, New York University; B.A., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: creative writing (poetry and fiction), contemporary world poetry, why poetry matters, composition, freshman seminars, women’s studies, social activism.

Shawn Riva Donaldson (1980), Associate Professor of Sociology; Ph.D., Rutgers, The State University; M.A., B.A., University of Pennsylvania: African-American women, African-American authors, male-female relationships.

Penelope Dugan (1976), Professor of Writing; D.A., State University of New York at Albany; M.A., State University of New York at Binghamton; B.A., LeMoyne College: women’s literature, women’s lives, women’s autobiography, critical theory and feminism.

Joshua Duntley (2006), Associate Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., University of Texas; M.A., B.A., State University of New York at Plattsburgh: forensic psychology, Evolutionary psychology, homicide, stalking, sexual victimization, victim defenses, statistics.

Elizabeth B. Erbaugh (2013), Assistant Professor of Sociology; Ph.D., M.A., University of New Mexico; M.A University of Notre Dame; B.A., Tufts University; reproductive and sexual health, gender, race, class, sexuality, social movements, violence, research methods.
**Diane Falk (1996)**, Professor of Social Work; Ph.D., Rutgers, The State University; MSW, University of Pennsylvania; M.A., B.A., University of Chicago: human rights.

**Marcia Fiedler (2000)**, Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies; Ed.D., University of Phoenix; M.A., New York University; B.A., University of Pittsburgh: women & the Bible, Jewish women.

**Deborah M. Figart (1995)**, Professor of Education and Economics; Ph.D., The American University; B.A., Wheaton College; Director, Stockton Center for Economic & Financial Literacy: economics of gender and race/ethnicity, discrimination, economic and financial literacy, labor-management relations, political economy and public policy, living standards.

**Arleen C. Gonzalez (1986)**, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice; J.D., Rutgers University School of Law, Camden; B.A., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: sex discrimination law, Puerto Rican women.

**Laurie Greene (1989)**, Associate Professor of Anthropology; Ph.D., M.A., Tulane University; B.A., University of Pennsylvania: anthropology of women and men, language and gender.

**Deborah Gussman (1999)**, Associate Professor of Literature; Ph.D., Rutgers, The State University; B.A., Temple University: colonial and 19th-century American literature, American Indian literature, women’s literature, and feminist studies.

**Pamela Hendrick (1995)**, Professor of Theatre; MFA, Northwestern University; B.A., University of Michigan: performance and gender; women playwrights.

**Adalaine Holton (2007)**, Associate Professor of Literature; Ph.D., M.A., University of California, Santa Cruz; B.A., University of Maryland: comparative American literature, U.S. ethnic studies, theories of race, gender, class, and sexuality.

**Lisa Honaker (1995)**, Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities, Professor of Literature; Ph.D., Rutgers, The State University; B.A., University of Illinois, Chicago: 19th century women writers; gender and literature.

**Kristin J. Jacobson (2005)**, Associate Professor of Literature; Ph.D., The Pennsylvania State University; M.A., University of Colorado, Boulder; B.A., Carthage College: 20th- and 21st-century American literature and culture, popular culture, feminist theory and pedagogy, environmental and geographic approaches to literature, ecofeminism.

**Janice Joseph (1989)**, Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., M.A., York University, Canada; B.A., University of West Indies: violence against women; women and criminal justice.

**Adeline Koh (2010)**, Assistant Professor of Literature; Ph.D., M.A., University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; B.A., University of Melbourne, Australia: 20th-century British literature, postcolonial and anglophone literature, Southeast Asian literature, international feminism, film and visual culture, digital humanities.
Audrey Wolfson Latourette (1977), Distinguished Professor of Business Law; J.D., Temple University School of Law; M.A., Rowan University; B.A., Rutgers, The State University, Camden: women and the law, perspectives on women, women in law, history and literature.

Elinor Lerner (1979), Associate Professor of Sociology; Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley; M.A., Humboldt State College; M.A., University of Rochester; B.A., Reed College: sociology of women, women in political movements, sexuality.

Margaret E. Lewis (1996), Associate Professor of Biology; Ph.D., M.A., State University of New York at Stony Brook; B.A., Rice University: human anatomy, biological anthropology, evolutionary biology, women's reproductive issues & health, intersection of biology and culture.

Maya A. Lewis (2010), Assistant Professor of Social Work; Ph.D. University of Maryland, Baltimore; MSW, Washington University in St. Louis; B.A. Spelman College: HIV/STD prevention for women; maternal and child health issues, minority health disparities; African American adolescents and young adult females; female adolescent risk behavior.

Nathan Long (2005), Associate Professor of Creative Writing; MFA, Virginia Commonwealth University; M.A., Carnegie Mellon University; B.A., University of Maryland, College Park: creative writing, contemporary literature, gender studies, history of the LGBT movement, intersexuality, queer theory.

Manish Madan (2013), Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., Michigan State University; M.S., Memorial University, Newfoundland Canada; M.S., University of Delhi, Delhi India; B.S. Mathematics University of Delhi, Delhi, India; Comparative Research, Policy, Gender, Victimization, Policing, and Statistics.

Sara Martino (2005), Associate Professor of Psychology; Ph.D., Temple University; M.A., Boston College; B.A., West Chester University: psychology of women, aggressive behavior, violence against women.

Saralyn Mathis (1999), Associate Professor of Computer Science and Information Systems; Ed.D., West Virginia University; M.S., University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana; B.S., Frostburg State College: gender issues in computing.

Heather McGovern (2002), Associate Professor of Writing; Ph.D., Texas Tech University; M.A., Clemson University; B.A., Albertson College of Idaho: women’s nature writing, ecofeminism, gender and environmental rhetoric.

Christina M. Morus (2010), Assistant Professor of Comparative Genocide and Communication Studies; Ph.D. University of Georgia: rhetoric of mass violence and genocide, discourses of memory, the rhetoric of peace and human rights activist organizations, critical media studies, discourses of gender, race, class and ethnicity.
Sharon Musher (2007), Associate Professor of American History; Ph.D., Columbia University; M.Phil., Oxford University: history of motherhood; women and the welfare state, gender and history, U.S. women’s history, gender and the body.

Ellen Mutari (1999), Professor of Economics; Ph.D., The American University; B.A., Swarthmore College: women’s employment, wages, and public policies, political economy of gender, race, ethnicity and class, U.S. women’s movements.

Kate Nearpass Ogden (1991), Professor of Art History; Ph.D., M.Phil., Columbia University; B.A., Gettysburg College: women artists, feminist themes in the visual arts.

John O’Hara (2013), Assistant Professor of Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing; Ph.D., English, University of Miami; M.A., English, University of Miami; B.A., English, Kent State University; American Studies, gender studies, visual culture, critical and interpretive theory.

Marilyn E. Vito (1994), Associate Professor of Business Studies; MBA, Monmouth College; B.S., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey; CPA, CMA: women in leadership.

Linda J. Wharton (2001), Associate Professor of Political Science; J.D., Rutgers University School of Law, Camden; B.A., Bryn Mawr College: women and the Constitution, sex discrimination law, feminist legal theory, reproductive rights.

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Joanne D. Birdwhistell (1979), Professor Emerita of Philosophy and Asian Civilization; Ph.D., M.A., Stanford University; B.A., University of Pennsylvania: feminist philosophies, women in philosophy.

Cheryle J. Eisele (1980), Professor Emerita of Nursing; Ed.D., Temple University; MSN, University of Pennsylvania; BSN, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: women’s health, women and nursing, sexuality.

Linda Williamson Nelson (1981), Professor Emerita of Anthropology and Africana Studies; Ph.D., Rutgers, The State University; M.A., New York University; B.A., Long Island University: cultural constructions in life narrative discourse; hegemonic discourse, contemporary African American literature, African-American Vernacular English, language and gender studies, language and power.

Marcia Steinbock (1989), Professor Emerita of Criminal Justice; J.D., Rutgers University School of Law, Camden; MSW, State University of New York at Albany; BFA, Boston University: women and homelessness, Jewish women.

INTRODUCTION
Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies expands the traditional base of a liberal arts and sciences education by focusing on women’s contributions, roles and perspectives that are otherwise omitted from traditional curriculum offerings. WGSS engages feminist practice to
further the understanding and analysis of gender and sexuality. Faculty from all schools within the College take a holistic and interdisciplinary approach to the study of women, gender, and sexuality in WGSS courses offered through both General Studies and degree-granting academic programs.

Participation in the program can lead to a minor in Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies, which is noted on a student’s academic transcript. Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies courses are open to any student at Stockton College.

**PROGRAM ORGANIZATION**

All Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies courses are open to any student at Stockton College. A minor in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies is awarded to those students who complete a 1-credit final portfolio and 20 credits in WGSS coursework, including:

1. Perspectives on Women, a four-credit course offered every fall and spring semester, either as GAH 2358 or GSS 2358, that serves as an introduction to the study of women’s, gender, and sexuality studies and to feminist scholarship and activism;
2. 12 credits of study (three courses), which must come from courses that are approved by the Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies faculty and based in feminist theory. A selected list of approved courses is available on the Curriculum Worksheet located on the Academic Advising Web site under “Degree Programs.” A range of elective courses is offered each semester.
3. Seminar in Feminist Theory (GIS 3614), a 4-credit course focusing on primary source readings in feminist theory. Course covers how humans create, interpret and evaluate knowledge claims about the world. This course is only offered in the Spring term.
4. WGSS Portfolio, WGSS 4800 is a 1-credit independent study course; students select a WGSS Portfolio Advisor in the semester before the student wishes to complete his/her electronic portfolio. Minors enroll (with the assistance of their Portfolio Advisor) in WGSS 4800 during the semester they wish to complete their portfolio.

Students who are interested in pursuing a minor in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies are asked to contact the WGSS coordinator for further information, and to inform their preceptors. A “Declaration or Change of Minor” form must be signed by the WGSS coordinator.

**WOMEN’S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES COURSES**

A partial listing of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies courses is given below; an updated list is available online.

**Core Courses:**

- GAH 2358 or GSS 2358 Perspectives on Women (4 credits)
- GIS 3614 Seminar in Feminist Theory (4 credits)
- WGSS 4800 Ethnic, Minority, Gender Studies (1 credit)
Elective Courses:
ANTH 3355  Anthropology of Men and Women
CRIM  3757  Women and Criminal Justice
GAH  1044  Women and the Bible
GAH  1051  The Body Across Disciplines
GAH  2122  Women’s Lives
GAH  2280  Witches
GAH  3109  Women, Minorities and the Mass Media
GAH  3121  African-American Women Writers
GAH  3202  Gay and Lesbian Literature
GAH  3205  Queer Autobiographies
GAH  3206  Race & US Culture
GAH  3617  Meanings of Motherhood
GAH  3635  U.S. Women’s Movements
GEN  2235  Gender Equity in Sports
GEN  2306  Women and Health
GIS  3648  Gender and Violence in Film and Society
GIS  3658  Women and Genocide
GIS  3672  Slave Narrative Revisited
GIS  3725  Women in Law, History and Literature
GIS  4602  Sex, Power, Conflict
GIS  4622  The Geography of Women
GIS  4648  Women in Leadership
GIS  4656  Documenting Hemings and Jefferson
GNM  1031  Gender Issues in Computing
GSS  2161  Perspectives on Sexuality
GSS  2181  History of Childbirth in America
GSS  2310  Sex Discrimination and the Law
GSS  2337  Gender and Aggressive Behavior
GSS  3104  Language and Power
GSS  3601  Gender and Work
GSS  3618  Sport, Media and Gender
GSS  3640  Sexuality, Crime, and Criminal Justice
HIST  3618  Global Feminism Seminar
LANG 4248  Spanish Women Writers
LITT  2140  Literature by Women
LITT  2145  Domestic Dramas
LITT  3311  19th Century American Women Writers
LITT  3316  Contemporary American Women Writers
LITT  3624  Queer American Literary Traditions
PHIL  3613  Feminist Philosophies
POLLS  3222  Women and the Law
PSYC  3602  Psychology of Gender
PSYC  3605  Psychology of Eating Disorders
SOCY  2111  Women and Social Action
SOCY  2642  Homosexuality in Film
SOCY 3678  Popular Culture, Tough Women

Course descriptions for the offerings listed above appear with other courses of the same acronym online. Not all Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies courses are included in the list above. Students wishing to transfer an elective should contact the coordinator or their preceptor. Students should work with their preceptor to select from the Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies offerings each semester. These can be viewed on the list of courses for Interdisciplinary Minors offered each term, which is posted online prior to pre-registration. In addition to the above courses, faculty may offer a variety of independent studies.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Career preparation for jobs in management, marketing, counseling, teaching, journalism, social work, banking, nursing, health services and government will be enhanced by a background in women’s, gender, and sexuality studies because knowledge of special concerns of women will produce more effective performance in these careers. Experience in women’s, gender, and sexuality studies also provides preparation for employment opportunities such as women’s educational, legal and political projects; work with women’s health collectives, social services and hotlines; women’s career and credit counseling and work with small businesses owned by women.

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Jack Connor (1984), Professor of Writing; Ph.D., University of Florida; M.A., Seton Hall University; B.A., Franklin and Marshall College: composition, writing about nature, natural history, ornithology, and the Pine Barrens.

Judith Copeland (2005), Associate Professor of Writing; J.D., University of Oregon; MFA, University of Iowa: creative nonfiction, memoir, travel writing, humor writing, spiritual writing, freshman seminars.

Pamela G. Kennedy Cross (1986), Writing Center Coordinator/Developmental Education Specialist; M.A., Georgetown University; B.A., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: Tutor training, teaching first-year students, working with at-risk students, developing students’ information literacy skills, writing for the workplace, and understanding learning differences.

Emari DiGiorgio (2006), Associate Professor of Writing; MFA, New York University; B.A., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: creative writing (poetry and fiction), contemporary world poetry, why poetry matters, composition, women’s studies, social activism.

Penelope A. Dugan (1976), Professor of Writing; D.A., State University of New York at Albany; M.A., State University of New York at Binghamton; B.A., LeMoyne College: personal essay, memoir, African-American literature, autobiography, composition theory and history of rhetoric.

Carra Leah Hood (2005), Associate Professor of Writing; Ph.D., M.A., Yale University; B.A., Hunter College, City University of New York: expository writing and research, digital composing, visual rhetoric, new and traditional media.

G.T. Lenard (1984), Associate Professor of Writing; Ph.D., Temple University; M.A., B.A., Rutgers, The State University: American studies, 18th century literature, composition, popular culture.

Heather McGovern (2002), Associate Professor of Writing; Ph.D., Texas Tech University; M.A., Clemson University; B.A., Albertson College of Idaho: technical and professional writing, assessment of student learning, environmental rhetoric, composition theory, online writing, document design, rhetoric, rhetoric of science.

John O’Hara (2013), Assistant Professor of Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing; Ph.D., University of Miami; M.A., University of Miami; B.A., Kent State University; American Literature, American Studies, gender studies, writing, critical and interpretive theory.
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Stephen Dunn (1974), Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Creative Writing; M.A., Syracuse University; B.A., Hofstra University: creative writing (poetry and fiction), contemporary world poetry, 20th century American literature.

Mimi Schwartz (1980), Professor Emerita of Writing; Ed.D., Rutgers, The State University; M.A., University of California at Los Angeles; B.A., New York University: creative nonfiction, memoir, literary journalism, literature of the Holocaust.

INTRODUCTION
The Stockton Writing Program involves faculty from all schools within the College, as well as a core writing faculty located in General Studies. Writing-designated courses are offered under both General Studies and program acronyms; therefore, students can choose from a variety of offerings and fulfill distribution requirements toward graduation while they use writing as a vital part of their education.

MISSION STATEMENT
Stockton’s Writing Program offers students a variety of writing courses at all levels of the curriculum. These courses help students grow as writers, both by improving their writing and by providing them opportunities to learn about and to practice diverse forms of writing, such as expository writing, creative nonfiction, poetry, research writing, and digital writing. We also offer students opportunities to use their writing outside of the classroom and to develop the foundation for producing purposeful, socially engaged work after they graduate. Whether students take only required writing courses or earn a writing minor while they are at Stockton, they can build their confidence as writers; enhance their knowledge of writing genres; and create writing habits that will serve them during school, at work, and in their personal lives.

WRITING-DESIGNATED COURSES
Stockton offers a variety of program and General Studies courses at all levels that are writing-designated courses. The course number indicates the level of the writing-designated course: 1000 level indicates an introductory writing-designated course; 3000 level indicates a more advanced writing-designated course.

Writing-designated courses are of two kinds: Writing-Intensive courses (W1) or Writing-Across-the-Curriculum courses (W2). The designation W1 or W2 indicates the role and function of writing in the course, not the degree of writing difficulty.

**W1** - Writing-Intensive courses focus on writing as the subject of the course. The quality of writing is the major criterion for evaluating the student’s performance, whether it be an introductory W1 course such as FRST 1101, College Writing, or an advanced W1 course, such as GAH 3604, The Personal Essay.

**W2** - Writing-Across-the-Curriculum courses focus on disciplinary or interdisciplinary content. They use writing as a way of learning subject matter and expressing that learning. These courses also provide students with opportunities and support to improve their writing skills. The quality of writing, not only the mastery of content, is an important criterion in evaluating a student’s
performance in the course. W2 courses assume minimal competence in writing and in most cases should not be attempted by a student concurrently enrolled in FRST 1101, *College Writing*.

W1 and W2 courses are offered as part of Stockton’s interdisciplinary General Studies curriculum and in most programs. They are also identified within the *Schedule of Courses* each term.

**FRESHMAN PLACEMENT**
Based on their SAT scores, some freshmen are required to take FRST 1101 College Writing; all others are required to take a 1000- or 2000-level W1 course, such as GEN 1120, *Rhetoric and Composition* or GEN 2240, *Introduction to Research*.

**WRITING REQUIREMENT FOR GRADUATION**
Stockton students write throughout their college careers and are advised to take one or more writing-designated courses each year, depending on their interest and needs. All students must fulfill the College’s writing requirement in order to graduate. They must earn a C or better in each of four writing-designated courses: one W1 course taken as a freshman and three other writing-designated courses (W1s or W2s), at least one of which must be a 3000- or 4000-level course. Transfer students are subject to the writing requirement. Up to two transfer courses in composition or writing will be credited as W1 courses and counted toward the requirement. All W2 courses must be completed at Stockton. Writing-designated courses that carry fewer than four credits or transfer courses that carry fewer than three credits do not count toward the writing requirement.

For further information about the writing requirement or placement, contact the Writing Program Coordinator or visit the [Writing Program Web site](#).

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**MINOR IN WRITING**
The Writing Minor provides students with a way to structure and to document their interests and talents as writers. As writing (W1) courses at Stockton are offered in most Schools and majors and throughout the General Studies curriculum, students working toward a Writing Minor have a wide variety of courses to choose from, among them: fiction/poetry, creative nonfiction, expository/research/academic writing, digital/journalism/new media writing, and writing theories/pedagogies. Students can design their minor curriculum to suit their personal, academic or career goals; they can choose to concentrate their courses in one or two writing genres or to take courses in many.

Interested students should contact any member of the Writing Program or the Writing Program Coordinator. Students can also visit the [Writing Minor Web site](#) or the Writing Minor at
To earn the minor a student must:

1. Complete at least five W1 courses, with at least two courses at the 3000–4000 level and no more than one course (of the five) at the 1000 level;
2. Complete GIS 4619: Writing Senior Seminar preferably in the Fall semester of the junior year, but no later than the Fall semester of the senior year;
3. Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.2 in the five W1 courses counted towards his/her minor; and
4. Declare a Writing Minor and contact a Minor Preceptor (from among the core Writing Program) to discuss course selection and assembling the portfolio-in-progress.

Interested students should contact the Writing Program Coordinator.

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IN THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

THE FACULTY

Debra Busacco (2013), Assistant Professor of Health Science; Ph.D., M.A., M.S., Columbia University; B.A., Marywood College.

Luis I. Garcia (2012), Assistant Professor of Health Science; Ph.D., George Washington University; M.S., B.A., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Sharon Konowitz (2013), Visiting Assistant Professor of Health Science; Ed.D., Wilmington University; M.S., Drexel University; B.A., Caldwell College; ASN, Atlantic Cape Community College.

Margaret M. Slusser (2012), Associate Professor of Health Science; Ph.D., MSN, University of Pennsylvania; BSN, Wilkes University.

Marjorie Taylor (2011), Assistant Professor of Health Science; Au.D., Salus University; M.S., Radford University; B.S., State University College of New York at New Paltz.

INTRODUCTION

The Bachelor of Science in Health Science (BSHS) offers students who are interested in careers in healthcare the opportunity to begin their career path. The curriculum is based on the Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (IPEC). Working closely with a faculty preceptor, students have the ability to design an education program, within the structure of the major, which will help them prepare for a variety of positions in healthcare or for future Professional/Graduate education. For those who already have an associate’s degree, and are working in their chosen health-related field, the BSHS degree may allow increased opportunities for advancement.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Science in Health Science is open to Stockton students in good academic standing. Students are advised to declare their majors by the beginning of the sophomore year to provide sufficient time to meet all program requirements for graduation by the end of their senior year. Credit for transfer students and students who possess an associate’s degree will be considered on an individual basis. An interview by appointment with the BSHS Program coordinator is strongly recommended prior to declaration of the major.

The BSHS Pre-Occupational Therapy and Pre-Physical Therapy concentrations require that students meet the Math requirements* specified by the School of Natural Science and Mathematics (NAMS).
*An SAT Math score of 550 (ACT Math score of 24) is required to select the Pre-Occupational Therapy (Pre-OT) and Pre-Physical Therapy (Pre-PT) concentrations as the concentration of study.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
The concentrations within the Bachelor of Science in Health Science are:
- General Concentration
- Pre-Communication Disorders (CD) Concentration
- Pre-Occupational Therapy (OT) Concentration
- Pre-Physical Therapy (PT) Concentration

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Successful completion of all requirements leading to the Bachelor of Science in Health Science degree:

**BSHS: General Program**
- BSHS Core Courses 36 credits
- Program and Cognate courses 44 credits
- General Studies G-acronym course 32 credits
- Liberal Arts Studies (ASD/At-Some-Distance) 16 credits
**Total** 128 credits

The College’s General Studies requirements are fully described in the *Bulletin*; the student is responsible for meeting those requirements as well as the requirements of the Bachelor of Science in Health Science Program.

**BSHS Core Courses**
- HLTH 1101 Introduction to the Health Sciences I 4 credits
- HLTH 1102 Introduction to the Health Sciences II 4 credits
- HLTH 1241 Medical Terminology 4 credits
- HLTH 2221 Functional Human Anatomy 4 credits
  OR
- BIOL 2180 Human Anatomy 4 credits
- BIOL 2185 Human Anatomy Lab 0 credits
- HLTH 2301 Cultural Diversity in Healthcare 4 credits
- HLTH 2305 Statistics for Health Professionals 4 credits
- HLTH 2411 Informatics for Health Sciences 4 credits
- HLTH 3411 Writing & Editing for the Health Sciences 4 credits
- HLTH 3200 Research for the Health Sciences 4 credits
- HLTH 3717 Health Science Practicum (Pre-CD Concentration only & by permission of instructor) 4 credits
  OR a 3000 level cognate
**BSHS Pre-Communication Disorders (CD) Concentration**
The pre-communication disorders concentration is designed for students interested in the study of normal and disordered human communication. The concentration provides prerequisite course work for graduate study in communication disorders and sciences including study in speech-language pathology or audiology. Additional course work should be completed in the following areas: biology, physical science, social science, and mathematics. Students should meet with their preceptor to discuss requirements for specific graduate programs of study.

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey operates the Speech and Hearing Clinic. In addition to providing services to the local community, it serves as a laboratory for students. Students in the BSHS Pre-CD Concentration may have the opportunity to engage in supervised observation of speech-language pathology and audiology sessions in the Speech and Hearing Clinic, located at 10 West Jimmie Leeds Road in Galloway, N.J.

**Communication Disorders Courses for Pre-Communication Disorders Concentration**
*(Taken in addition to BSHS Core Courses)*
- HLTH 1104 Phonetics 4 credits
- HLTH 1105 Hearing Science 4 credits
- HLTH 1106 Speech Science 4 credits
- HLTH 2115 Language Development 4 credits
- HLTH 2119 Introduction to Communication Disorders 4 credits
- HLTH 3125 Introduction to Clinical Methods 4 credits
- HLTH 3120 Introduction to Articulation and Phonology 4 credits
- HLTH 3121 Aural Rehabilitation 4 credits
- HLTH 3123 Introduction to Language Disorders 4 credits
- PSYC 3323 Developmental Psychology: Childhood and Adolescence 4 credits

Communication Disorders Cognate to complete 80 credit requirements in major

**BSHS Pre-Occupational Therapy (OT) Concentration**
The Pre-OT Concentration is designed for students interested in completing the pre-requisite courses necessary for admission to graduate programs in occupational therapy. Students work closely with their preceptor to discuss requirements for specific graduate programs of study. Completion of the recommended course sequence does not guarantee acceptance into the Occupational Therapy Program at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

**BSHS Pre-Physical Therapy (PT) Concentration**
The Pre-PT Concentration is designed for students interested in completing the pre-requisite courses necessary for admission to graduate programs in physical therapy. Students work closely with their preceptor to discuss requirements for specific graduate programs of study. Completion of the recommended course sequence does not guarantee acceptance into the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

**GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION**
A Bachelor of Science in Health Science degree with distinction will be awarded to students who achieve 70% A (or equivalent) grades in program and cognate course work and who have a
distinctive and outstanding record of participation in and contribution to the offerings of the allied health sciences.

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*Rose Scaffidi (2011),* Assistant Professor of Nursing, DNP, Drexel University; MSN, CNM, University of Pennsylvania; BSN, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: women’s health, research, assessment.

*Ann Walker (2008),* Assistant Professor of Nursing; MSN, LaSalle University; B.S., Gwynedd Mercy College: community health, leadership, ethics.

*Edward Walton (2010),* Assistant Professor of Nursing; DHSc Nova Southeastern University; MSc, St. Joseph's University; NP-C, University of Tampa; BSN, Thomas Jefferson University: pharmacology, pathophysiology, family health.

PROFESSOR EMERITA

*Cheryle Fisher Eisele (1980),* Professor Emerita of Nursing; Ed.D., Temple University; MSN, University of Pennsylvania; BSN, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: women’s health, pediatrics.
INTRODUCTION
This entry-level, generic baccalaureate Nursing Program (BSN) is designed for the student who wishes to become a registered nurse (RN) while completing the Bachelor of Science in nursing degree.

The program focuses on the acquisition of the knowledge and skills necessary to practice as a professional RN. Developing an understanding of theories and concepts from the physical, social and behavioral sciences and the humanities is emphasized. Concepts such as ethics, altruism and communication are integrated throughout the curriculum. Students are encouraged to take responsibility for their learning experience with guidance from faculty preceptors. The program prepares graduates to participate in a culturally diverse and ever-changing global society.

The program encourages critical thinking and independent decision making. The roles of advocate, educator and healthcare provider/coordinator are emphasized. Health promotion and disease prevention within a global society are stressed in the program. The program prepares the graduate to successfully complete the NCLEX-RN and provides a base for graduate education and clinical specialization.

GOALS OF THE PROGRAM
• Prepare professional nurse generalists.
• Provide varied experience in general education through general studies and liberal arts and sciences.
• Provide a foundation for graduate study.
• Encourage continuing personal and professional growth.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
Richard Stockton College’s Nursing program student learning outcomes are in accordance with those of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and the New Jersey Board of Nursing. The program is designed to produce a nurse generalist who is able to:

1. Utilize the Roy Adaptation Model when making decisions about professional nursing practice.

2. Synthesize theoretical and empirical knowledge from the physical and behavioral sciences and humanities with nursing theory and practice.

3. Utilize the nursing process and critical thinking to assess health status and health potential; plan, implement and evaluate nursing care for individuals, families, and communities.

4. Perform and monitor therapeutic nursing interventions that are evidence-based.

5. Accept responsibility and accountability within an ethical framework for nursing interventions and outcomes.

6. Evaluate research for its applicability in defining and extending nursing practice.
7. Utilize leadership skills through interaction with consumers and providers in meeting health needs and nursing goals.

8. Collaborate on the interdisciplinary health team to identify and affect needed change that will improve care delivery within specific health care systems.

9. Implement the major roles of the professional nurse: caregiver, educator, advocate and activist.

10. Incorporate concepts of human diversity when implementing and evaluating therapeutic nursing interventions.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
The curriculum implements the philosophy, purposes, and objectives of the program. Roy’s Adaptation Model serves as the organizing framework. Sequencing of courses allows the student to progress from basic nursing skills to the level of the professional nurse generalist. The program includes 64 credits in Nursing Science, 20 credits in applied science, 12 credits At-Some-Distance and 32 credits in general education. Students are required to complete 765 clinical hours.

REQUIRED NURSING AND SCIENCE COURSES

Freshman Year
Chemistry I for Life Science 4 credits
Chemistry II for Life Science 4 credits
Anatomy and Physiology I 4 credits
Foundations of Professional Nursing 4 credits

Sophomore Year
Anatomy and Physiology II 4 credits
Nursing Assessment I 3 credits
Pathophysiology 4 credits
Pharmacology for Life Science 4 credits
Nursing Assessment II 3 credits
Microbiology for Life Science 4 credits

Junior Year
Care of the Adult I 8 credits
Psychosocial Nursing 5 credits
Research Methods 3 credits
Care of the Childbearing/Childrearing Family 6 credits

Senior Year
Professional Nursing in the Community 6 credits
Care of the Adult II 6 credits
Issues in Nursing 4 credits
ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
Applicants should have completed four years of English, three years of a laboratory science, two years of a foreign language, two years of mathematics, three years of history and one additional academic unit prior to enrollment. The Scholastic Aptitude Test or ACT is required. SAT scores in the range of 1150 and ACT scores in the range of 26 are desired. Two letters of recommendation from high school teachers or advisors must be submitted. Special attention will be given to the strength of the high school curriculum (for example, honors or advanced placement courses). Admission to the Program is highly competitive. Internal transfer students should have an overall GPA of 3.5 (on a scale of 4.0) and a GPA of 3.3 in all science courses. Transcripts will be evaluated on an individual basis.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Students must complete a total of 128 credits: 64 credits in Nursing, 20 credits in applied science, 12 credits At-Some-Distance and 32 credits in General Studies. A student must pass clinical courses with a minimum grade of C+; nursing courses may be repeated only once. Students must meet all general education requirements.

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
A Bachelor of Science in Nursing with distinction will be awarded to students whose work in senior level courses is of outstanding quality; both classroom and clinical courses will be included. Students considered for graduation with distinction must have a minimum GPA of 3.5; all decisions for distinction are made by a vote of the Nursing faculty.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
The Mainland Division of AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center and the Bacharach Institute of Rehabilitation are located on the Stockton campus. Many other agencies in Atlantic, Cape May Ocean and Cumberland Counties provide opportunities for clinical practice with both inpatient and outpatient experience. Theta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, a Nursing honor society, inducts qualified students each year.

ACCREDITATION
The Nursing program at Richard Stockton College is fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC, 20036-1120, http://www.aacn.nche/edu/ccne-accreditation.

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NURSING UPPER-DIVISION BSN PROGRAM

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PROFESSOR EMERITA

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INTRODUCTION
The upper-division Nursing (NURS) program is designed for registered nurses who want to continue their education by earning the degree of Bachelor of Science in nursing. The program focuses on the acquisition of knowledge and skills that enable the nurse to assist individuals, families, and communities to achieve and maintain optimum health. Emphasis is on the expansion of function to include the entire wellness-to-illness continuum throughout the life cycle within various community settings. The program utilizes an online format for delivery of program courses.

The program encourages self-directed learning, critical thinking and independent action. It promotes professional identity, awareness, and accountability and provides a base for graduate work in education and clinical specialization. Issues in human diversity are integrated throughout the curriculum.

GOALS OF THE PROGRAM:
1. Prepare professional nurse generalists.
2. Provide varied experiences in general education through general studies and liberal arts and sciences.
3. Encourage continuing professional and personal growth.
4. Provide a foundation for graduate study.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
Richard Stockton College Nursing Program student learning outcomes are in accordance with those of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and the New Jersey Board of Nursing. It is designed to produce a nurse generalist who is able to:

- Utilize The Roy Adaptation Model when making decisions about professional nursing practice.
- Synthesize theoretical and empirical knowledge from the physical and behavioral sciences and humanities with nursing theory and practice.
- Utilize the nursing process and critical thinking to assess health status and health potential; plan, implement and evaluate nursing care for individuals, families and communities.
- Perform and monitor therapeutic nursing interventions that are evidence-based.
- Accept responsibility and accountability within an ethical framework for nursing interventions and outcomes.
- Evaluate research for its applicability in defining and extending nursing practice.
- Utilize leadership skills through interaction with consumers and providers in meeting health needs and nursing goals.
- Collaborate on the interdisciplinary health team to identify and effect needed change that will improve care delivery within specific health care systems.
- Implement the major roles of the professional nurse: caregiver, educator, advocate and activist.
- Incorporate concepts of human diversity when implementing and evaluating therapeutic nursing interventions.
PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
The curriculum implements the philosophy, purposes and objectives of the program and utilizes
the Roy Adaptation Model as a framework for practice. Nursing courses build upon nursing
theory and skills acquired at the lower-division level; they are not repetitive of lower-division
work. The typical student transfers in 66 credits and completes an additional 62 credits for a
total of 128 credits.

Required Courses
(UPPER DIVISION)

Junior Year
NURS 3331 Theory in Nursing         4 credits
NURS 3333 Health Assessment         4 credits
NURS 3334 Research Methods           3 credits
NURS 3421 Life Science               4 credits

Senior Year
NURS 4901 Nursing Practicum          2 credits
NURS 4335 Professional Nursing in the Community 4 credits
NURS 4935 Community Practicum         2 credits
NURS 4336 Professional Nursing I      4 credits
NURS 4337 Professional Nursing II     2 credits
NURS 4937 Senior Project             3 credits
NURS 4638 Issues in Nursing           2 credits
NURS 4421 Pathophysiology            4 credits

Total Program Credits               38 credits
Total General Studies electives      24 credits
Total                                62 credits

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
Admission to the program is open to individuals who are licensed to practice as registered nurses
in New Jersey. Applicants must have established junior standing by having earned the equivalent
of 66 credits as follows:

Lower Division Nursing          26 credits
Program Courses
Anatomy and Physiology         8 credits
Chemistry                      4 credits
Microbiology                   4 credits

General Studies
English                        6 credits
Psychology                     3 credits
Statistics                     3 credits
Electives                      12 credits
Stockton will accept transfer credit for the courses required for admission to the program provided they were taken at regionally accredited institutions and passed with a C grade or better. CLEP, TECEP and Excelsior College Exams may be taken for credit in all non-nursing courses according to the College policy.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
After admission to the upper-division BSN program as juniors, students will complete an additional 38 credits in upper-division nursing and 24 credits in general education. A student must pass clinical courses with a minimum grade of C+. Clinical courses may be repeated only once.

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
A Bachelor of Science in nursing with distinction will be awarded to students whose work in NURS 4337 (Professional Nursing II) and NURS 4937 (Senior Project) is of outstanding quality. The award will be conferred by vote of the nursing faculty to those whose projects show initiative, creativity and ability to apply theory to nursing practice.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
The Mainland Division of Atlanticare Regional Medical Center and the Bacharach Institute of Rehabilitation are located on the Stockton campus. Many other health agencies in Atlantic and surrounding counties, both inpatient and outpatient, provide opportunities for clinical experience. All nursing courses are taught through an online format with monthly optional face-to-face meetings. Theta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the international nursing honor society, inducts qualified graduating seniors and graduate students each year.

ACCREDITATION
The program is approved by the New Jersey Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036-1120, http://www.aachn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

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Ronald L. Caplan (1994), Associate Professor of Public Health; Ph.D., M.A., B.A., University of Massachusetts: health economics, health policy.

Tara Crowell (2000), Associate Professor of Public Health, Public Health Internship Coordinator; Ph.D., University of Oklahoma; M.A., B.A., West Virginia University: health communication, social marketing, quantitative research methods.

Maritza Jauregui (2006), Associate Professor of Public Health; Ph.D., University of California; B.A., Columbia College, Columbia University: environmental health, environmental justice, epidemiology, occupational health, sustainability, Latino health issues, wellness outcomes.

PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Bruce DeLussa (1986), Professor Emeritus of Public Health; M.P.H., University of Michigan; B.S., Colorado State University.

INTRODUCTION

The Public Health (PUBH) degree is designed to make available to students the skills and knowledge necessary to attain employment in health related fields within the public and private sector. It is also a pre-professional degree that may be used to pursue graduate study in a variety of allied health fields. Students may choose from five highly structured curricular concentrations within the program. Majors may specialize in Community Health Education, Environmental Health, or Health Administration.

All Public Health students will take 28 credits of Public Health Core courses and additional Public Health courses specific to their respective concentrations. Students pursuing the Community Health Education concentration will take courses in the natural and behavioral sciences. Those pursuing the Health Administration track will take additional business-related courses. Environmental Health students will take additional courses in the natural and applied sciences. Completion of the degree does not guarantee acceptance into a graduate program.

The combination of core and concentration requirements results in 80 credits of required courses. Track electives permit public health majors to focus on sub-specialties in other Stockton programs such as Gerontology; Environmental Science; Holistic Health; Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies; Latin American and Caribbean Studies; and Business Studies. Students in the Community Health Education, Health Administration, and Environmental Health concentrations
are required to complete an internship to obtain field experience in Public Health. However, other internship programs such as the Washington Internship Program and programs in international studies are also available. Students who wish to pursue a minor or a dual degree within another program are advised to consult with the coordinator of the respective program to insure that all the curriculum requirements are met.

Public Health graduates will be eligible for entry-level positions within a variety of health related organizations, including state or local health departments, federal health agencies, voluntary health agencies, public utilities, private industry, consulting firms, hospitals, nursing homes, community health centers, health insurance companies, health maintenance organizations and preferred provider organizations.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
The Public Health program is open to Stockton students in good academic standing. Students are advised to declare their majors by the beginning of the sophomore year to provide sufficient time to meet all program requirements for graduation by the end of their senior year. Credit for transfer students will be considered on an individual basis. An interview by appointment with the coordinator is strongly recommended prior to declaration of the major. A minimum grade of C- in all PUBH courses (or their equivalents) and a PUBH GPA of C (2.0) or better are required to be eligible for graduation.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
The concentrations within the Public Health Program are: Community Health Education, Environmental Health, Health Administration, Occupational Therapy Interest, and Physical Therapy Interest.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Successful completion of the following Public Health program requirements leads to the Bachelor of Science degree:

- Public Health Core: 28 credits
- Concentration courses: 52 credits
- General Studies (G-acronym) *: 32 credits
- At Some Distance (ASD): 16 credits
- Total credits: 128 credits

*Spanish or another modern language is recommended for Public Health majors.

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
Students who earn a B- or better in all PUBH courses (or their equivalents) and a PUBH GPA of 3.5 or greater will be awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health with distinction.

MINOR IN PUBLIC HEALTH
This minor is intended to expose students in other majors to some of the fundamental concepts in public health. The minor consists of five courses (20 credits) and students may choose an emphasis in general public health principles (Option A) or basic environmental health principles (Option B). Students must complete the requirements for either Option A or Option B to earn a
Minor in Public Health. A C- or better in the five courses (or their equivalents) and a PUBH GPA of C (2.0) or better are required. Two courses (up to 8 credits) can be transferred into the minor with the approval of the Program Coordinator.

**OPTION A (20 credits) – Emphasis on General Public Health Principles**

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**OPTION B (20 credits)-Emphasis on Basic Environmental Health Principles**

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH**

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PSYC 1100  Introduction to Psychology  
PSYC 2212  Health Psychology  
PUBH 2432  Contemporary Health Issues  
PUBH 3102  Community Health Education Theory and Practice  
PUBH 3510  School Health Education  
PUBH 4113  Patient Education  
PUBH 2000-Level or higher  
Concentration  Electives*  
Total Concentration Credits  

*Suggested CHED electives; others with prior approval of preceptor:

ANTH 2136  World Perspectives on Health  
GERO 1100  Introduction to Gerontology**  
GERO 2107  Aging and Health  
GEN 2306  Women and Health  
GNM 2146  Survey of Human Nutrition  
Or  
PUBH 2201  Nutrition for Public Health  
GNM 3105  Psychopharmacology  
GSS 2161  Perspectives on Sexuality  
GSS 3160  Stress and Anxiety  
PUBH 2315  Health Communication  
PUBH 2415  Health Information Technology  
PUBH 2421  Computers for Health Professionals  
PUBH 2435  Fires, Flood, and Famine: Communities in Crisis  
PUBH 2605  Environmental Justice  
PUBH 4110  Public Health Administration and Law  
PUBH 4810  Topics in Public Health –Community Health Education  
SOWK 3303  Interviewing/Counseling Skills

Graduates of the Community Education concentration are eligible to take the examination to become a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) offered by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing.

Environmental Health Track Concentration (ENVH)

BIOL 1200  Cells and Molecules  
BIOL 1205  Cells and Molecules Lab  
CHEM 2110  Chemistry I General Principles  
CHEM 2115  Chemistry I Lab  
CHEM 2120  Chemistry II Organic Structures  
CHEM 2125  Chemistry II Lab  
PUBH 2605  Environmental Justice  
PUBH 3620  Occupational Health
Choose one of the following: (Other courses may fulfill this requirement with the approval of the preceptor).

PUBH 3111  Food Safety  4
ENVL 3302  Geographic Information Systems  4

Choose one of the following: (Other courses may fulfill this requirement with the approval of the preceptor).

ENVL 2640  Environmental Toxicology  4
ENVL 3241  Environmental Pollution & Regulation  4
ENVL 3432  Soil Science  4
Concentration Electives*  17
Total Concentration Credits  52

ENVH Electives will be chosen with preceptor

ENVH concentration courses can be tailored to the professional needs of the student, with specific course combinations for those pursuing careers in industrial hygiene, registered environmental health specialties, emergency preparedness, consumer protection, and other special interests.

Health Administration Concentration (HADM)

ACCT 2110  Financial Accounting  4
ACCT 2120  Managerial Accounting  4
ECON 2104  Health Care Economics  4
HLTH 2221  Functional Human Anatomy  4
MGMT 3110  Introduction to Management  4
MGMT 3111  Human Resource Management  4
MKTG 3110  Marketing Principles  4
PUBH 2402  Health Policies and Issues  4
PUBH 3225  Health Insurance  4
PUBH 4401  Health Management  4
Concentration Electives*  12
Total Concentration Credits  52

*Suggested HADM electives; others with prior approval of preceptor:

ANTH 2136  World Perspectives on Health
ECON 1200  Introduction to Macroeconomics
GERO 1100  Introduction to Gerontology**
GERO 2107  Aging and Health
GNM 1026  Alternative Health Care
Or
GNM 2144  Alternative Health Care
GSS 1044  Diversity Issues
Or
GSS 2128  Diversity Issues
MGMT 3124  Organizational Behavior
PLAW 2120  Business Law I
PLAW 3110  Legal and Social Environment of Business
PLAW 3120  Business Law II
POLS 2180  Introduction to Public Administration
POLS 2209  State and Local Government
POLS 2280  Administrative Law
PUBH 2315  Health Communications
PUBH 2415  Health Information Technology
PUBH 2421  Computers for Health Professionals
PUBH 2605  Environmental Justice
PUBH 3102  Community Health Education Theory and Practice
PUBH 3620  Occupational Health
PUBH 4110  Public Health Administration and Law
PUBH 4115  Health Planning

**Students interested in earning a Gerontology minor should consult with the Gerontology Coordinator.**

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BIOCHEMISTRY/ MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

IN THE SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

THE FACULTY

**Kelly Keenan (1993),** Associate Professor of Chemistry; Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles; B.A., Colby College: biochemistry, proteomics, metabolomics.

**William A. Rosche (2007),** Assistant Professor of Biology; Ph.D., Texas A&M University; B.A., DePauw University: microbiology, molecular genetics, bioremediation, microbial ecology.

**Brian Rogerson (1998),** Associate Professor of Chemistry; Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh; B.S., Florida International University: biochemistry, molecular immunology, B-lymphocyte immune responses, somatic mutation of antibody genes.

**Peter Straub (1994),** Professor of Biology; Ph.D., M.S., University of Delaware; B.S., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: plant physiology, plant molecular biology, plant population genetics, environmental stress, beach and salt marsh plants.

**Karen York (1995),** Associate Professor of Biology; Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania; B.S., Western Kentucky University: genetics, molecular genetics and microbiology.

ASSOCIATED FACULTY

**Adam A. Aguiar (2011),** Assistant Professor of Biology; Ph.D., M.S., University of Delaware; B.S., Fairleigh Dickinson University: molecular biology, cell biology, marine biology, cancer biology.

**Ada Casares (1987),** Assistant Professor of Chemistry; Ph.D., M.S., B.S., National University of Mexico: organic synthesis and methodology, stereochemistry.

**Tara Harmer Luke (2005),** Associate Professor of Biology; Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University; B.A., Boston University: molecular systematics, biology of deep sea hydrothermal vents, symbiosis, bioinformatics, prokaryotic transcription, marine microbial ecology.

**Matthew Landau (1987),** Professor of Marine Science; Ph.D., Florida Institute of Technology; M.S., Long Island University; B.S., St. John’s University: aquaculture, tropical marine biology, crustacean biology, general evolutionary theory, comparative physiology and toxicology, biometry, biochemistry.

**Elizabeth C. Pollock (2006),** Assistant Professor of Chemistry; Ph.D., Yale University; B.A., Oberlin College: biochemistry, nuclear magnetic resonance, environmental science.
Shanthi Rajaraman (2003), Associate Professor of Chemistry; Ph.D., Rutgers, The State University; M.S., Indian Institute of Technology; B.S., University of Madras, India: organic chemistry, organic reaction mechanisms, synthetic organic chemistry, heterocyclic chemistry, natural products, medicinal chemistry.

PROFESSORS EMERITI

Richard Colby (1971), Professor Emeritus of Cell Biology; Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley; S.B., Massachusetts Institute of Technology: cell and molecular biology, microscopy, tissue culture, biochemistry, environmental chemistry, mechanisms of movement in muscle and ameboid cells, differentiation of cells in culture, lipid metabolism.

Rosalind Herlands (1974), Professor Emerita of Biology; Ph.D., University of California, Irvine; B.A., Stanford University: developmental biology, cell biology, embryology, immunology; histology, molecular biology studies on diamondback terrapins, bioethics, women’s studies.

INTRODUCTION

Biochemistry/Molecular Biology (BCMB) represents a rapidly growing discipline that bridges the chemical and biological sciences. It focuses on how cells solve various biological problems and the role of the chemical components. The rapid development of this field has been due to advancement of laboratory techniques that involve the use of protein and nucleic acids such as DNA. Knowledge of this field was always necessary for those interested in medical science and it has become increasingly important for those interested in the pharmaceutical and forensics fields. The program offerings as well as the faculty expertise reflect the combined chemical and biological basis for this field. Introductory courses in both biology and chemistry are required. Upper level courses tend to combine both fields as the chemistry of living organisms is examined. Since it is such an experimental science, the program emphasizes laboratory skills and use of instruments and equipment to prepare students for employment or for study toward a variety of advanced degrees. In addition, an articulation agreement with the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy at Rutgers University allows students the opportunity to earn an advanced degree in pharmacy combined with a baccalaureate degree from Stockton.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM

There are no formal prerequisites for admission to the Biochemistry/Molecular Biology major, and all interested students are welcome. Students are encouraged to take at least three years of high school mathematics as well as college preparatory science including chemistry and physics. The development of oral and written communication skills is also encouraged. The student whose background in these areas requires strengthening will be advised individually and they may be required to take basic skills courses. It is advisable to be assigned to a preceptor early. There is a selective admissions process with specified requirements for those students accepted into the articulated program with the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy at Rutgers, The State University. Certain requirements must be met in order to be accepted and students can only apply in their senior year of high school for this program.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
In addition to the College’s general education requirements, students must meet the graduation requirements for a B.S. in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology. The curriculum includes introductory courses in biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics as well as intermediate and advanced courses in biochemistry, biology and chemistry. The culmination is the senior project or internship. In some cases this may require more than one semester to complete and students are encouraged to begin planning early and allow ample time for completion. All students will make an oral presentation, as well as submit a written report, of the senior project or internship at the Biochemistry/Molecular Senior Symposium which is held every semester.

In addition to the above, students must meet these requirements:
1. An overall grade point average of C or better is required for all core, cognate and elective courses;
2. A grade of C or better is required for all core courses that are listed.

The core courses are:
BIOL 1200 Cells and Molecules and 1205 Laboratory
BIOL 1400 Biodiversity and Evolution and 1405 Laboratory
CHEM 2110 Chemistry I and 2115 Laboratory
CHEM 2120 Chemistry II and 2125 Laboratory
CHEM 2130 Chemistry III and 2135 Laboratory
CHEM 2140 Chemistry IV and 2145 Laboratory
BIOL/CHEM 3250 Biochemistry
BIOL/CHEM 3550 Biochemical Laboratory Methods
BIOL/CHEM/BCMB 4800 Senior project or
BIOL/CHEM/BCMB 4900 Senior internship

The curriculum is listed below and is divided into introductory and advanced courses.

Introductory Level
BIOL 1200 Cells and Molecules and 1205 Laboratory
BIOL 1400 Biodiversity and Evolution and 1405 Laboratory
BIOL 2110 Genetics and 2115 Laboratory
CHEM 2110 Chemistry I: General Principles and 2115 Laboratory
CHEM 2120 Chemistry II: Organic Structure and 2125 Laboratory
CHEM 2130 Chemistry III: Organic Reactions and 2135 Laboratory
CHEM 2140 Chemistry IV: General Principles and 2145 Laboratory
MATH 2215 Calculus I
Either
PHYS 2110 Physics for Life Sciences I and 2115 Laboratory
PHYS 2120 Physics for Life Sciences II and 2125 Laboratory
Or PHYS 2220 Physics I and 2225 Laboratory and
PHYS 2230 Physics II and 2235 Laboratory
Advanced Level
BIOL/CHEM 3250 Biochemistry
BIOL/CHEM 3350 Biochemistry Laboratory Methods
Either
BIOL 4210 Molecular Genetics or
BIOL 4215 Biotechnology or
BIOL 4211 Molecular Evolution
BIOL 4212 Molecular Biology
Either
BCMB 4800 Biochemistry/Molecular Biology Research Project or
BCMB 4900 Biochemistry/Molecular Biology Internship

Two of the following five:
CHEM 3035 Survey of Instrumentation
CHEM 3310 Laboratory Methods
BIOL/CHEM 3550 Advanced Biochemistry
CHEM 3410 Physical Chemistry I
CHEM 3520 Advanced Organic Chemistry

Two of the following or other approved courses:
BIOL 3100 Cell Biology Laboratory Methods
BIOL 3110 Animal Behavior
BIOL 3132 Invertebrate Physiology
BIOL 3141 Vertebrate Development
BIOL 3160 Developmental Biology
BIOL 3170 Microbiology
BIOL 3180 Plant Physiology
BIOL 3190 Intermediate Cell Biology
BIOL 3433 Freshwater Wetlands
BIOL 3435 Evolutionary Mammalogy
BIOL 4100 Principles of Evolution
BIOL 4155 Environmental Physiology
BIOL 4160 Reproductive Physiology
BIOL 4200 Immunology
BIOL 4210 Molecular Genetics
BIOL 4211 Molecular Systematic
BIOL 4215 Biotechnology
BIOL 4220 Endocrinology

Some students may find that 128 credits are not sufficient to satisfy their needs in college. They are encouraged to regard the 128 credits as a minimum and supplement them with additional courses of interest. Course substitutions must be reviewed and approved by the Biochemistry/Molecular Biology Program Faculty. Students are encouraged to plan and select courses in consultation with their Preceptor.
GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
A Bachelor of Science degree with distinction in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology will be awarded to students who maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or more or who have a lower grade point average but whose senior project or internships are judged to be of outstanding quality by the faculty.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
For the senior research project, students have the opportunity to carry out research on campus in the laboratory of a faculty member. This might result in publication of work as well as presentation at a conference. There are several sources of financial support for students to attend conferences. For the senior internship, students may choose to perform off-campus work in government, university or industrial laboratories. Examples of these have included regional internships at the Federal Aviation Administration Technical Center and State Police Crime Lab as well as research projects carried out by students through the National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates program. Students can apply for this program and be paid a stipend to carry out a research project at a university. In addition, Stockton’s Washington Internship program offers opportunities for placement in institutions such as National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation and Walter Reed Army Medical Hospital. Academic credit will be granted for such experience, provided it contributes significantly to the student’s intellectual development. An outstanding opportunity is participation in Stockton’s International Education experience. Stockton also has an articulation agreement with the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy at Rutgers, so that students can complete courses in the BCMB major for two or three years and then transfer to Rutgers. Students apply and are accepted into this program directly from high school and earn a B.S. degree in BCMB from Stockton and a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Rutgers.

SAMPLE CURRICULUM
A sample curriculum is shown. It includes only program and cognate courses required for the major; general education requirements are not shown. It is essential in this major that students complete the lower level courses in Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics in a timely fashion. Chemistry I through Chemistry IV, a year of introductory biology, Genetics and Calculus I should be completed in the first two years. All of these courses are offered every semester and there is some flexibility in the order of chemistry courses. Consult the chemistry program description for more information. The curriculum allows much more flexibility in the junior and senior years.

Freshman year
First semester (Fall)
Chemistry I (CHEM 2110)
Chemistry I lab (CHEM 2115)
Cells and Molecules (BIOL 1200)
Cells and Molecules lab (BIOL 1205)
Calculus I (MATH 2215)
Second semester (Spring)
Chemistry II (CHEM 2120)
Chemistry II lab (CHEM 2125)
Biodiversity and Evolution (BIOL 1400)
Biodiversity and Evolution Lab (BIOL 1405)

Sophomore year
First semester (Fall)
Chemistry III (CHEM 2130)
Chemistry III lab (CHEM 2135)
Physics for Life Sciences I (PHYS 2110)
Physics for Life Sciences lab (PHYS 2115)
Genetics (BIOL 2110)
Genetics Lab (BIOL 2115)

Second semester (Spring)
Chemistry IV (CHEM 2140)
Chemistry IV lab (CHEM 2145)
Physics for Life Sciences II (PHYS 2120)
Physics for Life Sciences II lab (PHYS 2125)
Plant Physiology or other advanced Biology course

Junior year
First semester (Fall)
Biochemistry (BIOL/CHEM 3250)
Microbiology (BIOL 3170)
Physical Chemistry (BIOL 3410)

Second semester (Spring)
Biochemistry Lab Methods (BIOL/CHEM 3550)
Biotechnology (BIOL 4215)

Senior Year
First semester (Fall)
Advanced Biology course
Senior project/Internship

Second semester (Spring)
Advanced Chemistry course

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Students who earn degrees in this field have a variety of options for employment or higher education. They can pursue careers in the pharmaceutical, forensics, or biotechnology industries. Other graduates have also gone on to become teachers. Students with a degree in this field could also pursue advanced study in Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine or complete graduate degrees in Microbiology, Cellular Biology, Biochemistry or Molecular Biology.
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BIOLOGY

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Guy F. Barbato (2010), Associate Professor of Biology; Ph.D., M.S., Virginia Tech; B.S., Wilkes College: genetics, genomics, physiological genetics, systems biology.

Matthew F. Bonnan (2012), Associate Professor of Biology; Ph.D., Northern Illinois University; B.S., University of Illinois at Chicago; A.S., College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Illinois: dinosaur paleontology, functional morphology, evolutionary biology, morphometrics.

David W. Burleigh (2005), Associate Professor of Biology; Ph.D., Old Dominion University and Eastern Virginia Medical School; M.S., Louisiana State University; B.S., California State University: reproductive biology, placental biology.

Tim A. Haresign (1993), Associate Professor of Biology; Ph.D.; University of Connecticut at Storrs; B.S., State University College of New York at Plattsburgh: neuroscience, animal behavior, bioacoustics, evolutionary psychology, cognitive science, issues of diversity.

Tara Harmer Luke (2005), Associate Professor of Biology; Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University; B.A., Boston University: molecular systematics, biology of deep sea hydrothermal vents, symbiosis, bioinformatics, prokaryotic transcription, marine microbial ecology, marine technology.

Nathaniel Hartman (2013), Assistant Professor of Biology; Ph.D., Wesleyan University; B.A., Clark University: neuroscience, stem cells, developmental biology, anatomy, physiology.

Daniel Hernandez (2005), Associate Professor of Biology; Ph.D., M.A., Rutgers, The State University; B.S., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey; A.S., Middlesex County College: conservation biology, ornithology, biology of horseshoe crabs, terrapins, wildlife management.

Ron S. Hutchison (2005), Associate Professor of Biology; Ph.D., University of Illinois; B.A., Kenyon College: cell and molecular biology, photosynthesis, plant biology, algal responses to cold environments, polar biology, climate change.

Michael R. Lague (2006), Associate Professor of Biology; Ph. D., The State University of New York at Stony Brook; B.A., New York University: biological anthropology, human evolution, skeletal biology, morphometrics, size and scaling, vertebrate paleontology.
Margaret E. Lewis (1996), Associate Professor of Biology; Ph.D.; State University of New York at Stony Brook; B.A., Rice University: paleontology, vertebrate anatomy, anthropology, paleoecology, evolutionary biology, forensics.

William A. Rosche (2007), Assistant Professor of Biology; Ph.D., Texas A&M University; B. A., DePauw University: microbiology, molecular genetics, bioremediation, microbial ecology.

Ekaterina G. Sedia (2001), Associate Professor of Biology; Ph.D., Rutgers, The State University; B.S., Moscow State University: community and ecosystem ecology, ecological role of non-vascular plants and lichens, environmental philosophy, population and human behavioral genetics.

Linda Smith (1999), Associate Professor of Biology; Ph.D.; Rutgers, The State University; B.S., Millersville University; B.A., The Pennsylvania State University: conservation biology, sustainable agriculture, ecological physiology, behavioral ecology.

Peter Straub (1994), Professor of Biology; Ph.D., M.S., University of Delaware; B.S., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: plant physiology, plant molecular biology, plant population genetics, environmental stress, beach and salt marsh plants.

Ralph E. Werner (1997), Associate Professor of Biology, V.M.D; Health Professions Advisor; University of Pennsylvania: physiology, pathology, pathophysiology, anatomy, parasitology, medicine, human health, alternative medicine.

Manuela Tripepi (2013), Assistant Professor of Biology, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania; Ph.D., University of Calabria: biology, microbiology, plant biology, extremophiles.

Karen York (1995), Associate Professor of Biology; Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania; B.S., Western Kentucky University: genetics, molecular genetics and microbiology.

Melissa Zwick (2006), Assistant Professor of Biology; Ph.D., University of Kentucky; B.S., Plattsburgh State University of New York: neurobiology, human anatomy, vertebrate physiology, toxicology, science education.

ASSOCIATED FACULTY

John J. Connor (1984), Professor of Writing; Ph.D., University of Florida; M.A., Seton Hall University; B.A., Franklin and Marshall College: biology of birds, composition, journalism, science journalism, natural history.

William J. Cromartie, Jr. (1974), Associate Professor of Environmental Science; Ph.D., Cornell University; B.A., St. John’s College: general ecology, entomology, population biology, aquatic ecology.

Richard P. Hager (1974), Associate Professor of Marine Science; Ph.D., University of New Hampshire; B.S., Bates College: marine ecology, general and population ecology, invertebrate
zoology, biology of amphipod crustaceans, ecology of beaches.

Matthew Landau (1987), Professor of Marine Science; Ph.D., Florida Institute of Technology; M.S., Long Island University; B.S., St. John’s University: aquaculture, tropical marine biology, crustacean biology, general evolutionary theory, comparative physiology and toxicology, biometry, biochemistry.

Mark Sullivan (2006), Associate Professor of Marine Science; Ph.D., University of Miami; M.S., State University of New York at Stony Brook; B.S., Tulane University: marine ecology, ichthyology, early life history of fishes, fisheries oceanography, climate change, fisheries management.

George Zimmermann (1982), Professor of Environmental Science; Ph.D., Rutgers, The State University; M.S., Utah State University; B.S., Cook College, Rutgers, The State University: forest ecology, ecological forest management, silviculture, wildlife-forest interactions, quantitative methods in ecology.

PROFESSORS EMERITI

Sandra Hartzog Bierbrauer (1971), Professor Emerita of Genetics; Ph.D., M.A., B.S., University of Massachusetts at Amherst: human genetics and evolution, ethnobotany, bio-archaeology.

Richard Colby (1971), Professor Emeritus of Cell Biology; Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley; S.B., Massachusetts Institute of Technology: cell and molecular biology, microscopy, tissue culture, biochemistry, environmental chemistry, mechanisms of movement in muscle and ameboid cells, differentiation of cells in culture, lipid metabolism.

Rosalind Herlands (1974), Professor Emerita of Biology; Ph.D., University of California, Irvine; B.A., Stanford University: developmental biology, cell biology, embryology, immunology; histology, molecular biology studies on diamondback terrapins, bioethics, women’s studies.

Roger C. Wood (1971), Professor Emeritus of Zoology; Ph.D., Harvard University; B.A., Princeton University: conservation biology, vertebrate paleontology, evolution, zoogeography, systematics.

INTRODUCTION
The Biology (BIOL) program offers Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees and a Biology minor in order to (1) prepare students for a variety of careers in biological science; (2) provide a background of skills, attitudes and knowledge needed for further study in professional and graduate schools; and (3) promote enjoyment and appreciation of the organisms that populate our planet. Biology courses emphasize the diversity of life-forms that have evolved and the wide range of levels at which they can be studied: molecular to ecosystem. Many courses have laboratory and/or field components, and seminar, tutorial or independent project modes of instruction are also utilized. The program takes advantage of the College’s 2,000-acre setting in the New Jersey Pine Barrens close to the Atlantic Ocean. It is an area rich with diverse
The Biology program welcomes all interested Stockton students. Early declaration of a Biology major is advisable. To be assigned a biology preceptor, students should see the Center for Academic Advising or the desired preceptor and file the declaration of major (or minor) and preceptor form available from the Center for Academic Advising. High school students preparing for a career in biology should take at least three years of college-preparatory mathematics, three years of college-preparatory science (especially chemistry), and four years of college-preparatory English. Computer skills are helpful and a foreign language is also recommended. Before students are accepted as Biology majors or minors, they must demonstrate math readiness in ONE of the following ways:

- MATH SAT > 550 or ACT score of >24 OR
- Accuplacer test score >55 OR
- Any Stockton MATH acronym course with a grade of C or better, or GNM 1126 with a grade of C or better, or GNM 1125 with a grade of C or better.

Students interested in taking the Accuplacer test may contact the Center for Academic Advising to arrange the test. Beginning science students who lack adequate backgrounds may find it necessary to take basic skills courses before starting the core biology and chemistry sequences. Such students may have to complete more than the 128 required credits and study for more than four years to meet the Biology program’s degree requirements.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**
For a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree, 128 total credits.

**Requirements for Both B.A. and B.S. Degrees**

**Required Program Courses** (BIOL Core)
- BIOL 1200 and 1205 (Cells and Molecules, Lab)
- BIOL 1400 and 1405 (Biodiversity and Evolution, Lab)
- BIOL 2110 and 2115 (Genetics, Lab)

The pass/fail option for grading is not acceptable for the above core courses; a minimum letter grade of C, or better, must be earned in order to continue. A grade of C- is not acceptable.

- BIOL 3600 (Preparation for Research) Recommended in the sophomore year.
- BIOL 4600 (Biology Seminar)

At least one plant course. The required plant course could include any of the following:
- BIOL 2120 (Botany),
- BIOL 3180 (Plant Physiology),

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BIOL 3365 (Economic Botany),
BIOL 3370  (Medical Botany)
BIOL/ENVL 3414 (Plant Ecology),
BIOL 3417/ENVL 3416 (Dendrology),
MARS 3335 (Marine Botany),
MARS 3336 (Marine Plant Ecology),
BIOL/MARS 3416 (Tropical Marine Biology) by request.
BIOL 3467 (Tide March Ecology)

**Elective Program Courses**

**Upper Level Electives:**
At least three 4-credit courses at 3000-4000 level (not including BIOL 4800/4900). The pass/fail option for grading is not acceptable for the above courses; they must be taken for a letter grade. (Independent studies and Internships do not fulfill the Upper Level Elective requirement).

Additional Biology (and related life science) courses for a total of 32 Biology credits (B.A.), or 40 Biology credits (B.S.). A senior project or internship (BIOL 4800 or 4900) is recommended, but is required only for those students wishing to be considered for graduation with Program Distinction.

**Required Cognate Courses (Cognate Core)**
CHEM 2110 and 2115 (Chemistry I Gen. Principles, Lab)
CHEM 2120 and 2125 (Chemistry II Organic Structure, Lab)

The pass/fail option for grading is not acceptable for the above courses; they must be taken for a letter grade.

Required chemistry courses should be taken concurrently with introductory biology sequence.

**Additional Cognate Courses**
MATH 1100 or 2215 (Pre-calculus or Calculus I)

Math should be taken as early in the program as possible since it is a key tool for any scientific program and a prerequisite for BIOL 2110 (Genetics). Students pursuing a Math sequence are encouraged to complete the sequence in a timely manner to avoid erosion of skills. Students with poor Math preparation will be expected to complete FRST Math or select an appropriate lower level math with their preceptor before attempting Pre-calculus. Students with good high school preparation are encouraged to begin with Calculus.

**STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH A B.S. IN BIOLOGY MUST TAKE AT LEAST THREE COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:**

1) CHEM 2130/2135 Chemistry III—Organic Reactions and Lab
2) CHEM 2140/2145 Chemistry IV—Theory and Application and Lab
3) CHEM 3250 Biochemistry
4) PHYS 2110/2115 Physics for Life Sciences I and Lab or PHYS 2220/2225 Physics I and Lab
5) PHYS 2120/2125 Physics for Life Sciences II and Lab or PHYS 2230/2235 Physics II and Lab

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Physics, additional Chemistry, additional Mathematics (especially statistics), CSIS 1206, ENVL 2400, PSYC 2241 or BIOL 3105, Geology and other appropriate science courses for a total of 32 cognate credits (B.A.) or 40 cognate credits (B.S.)

For College General Studies (“G-course”) distribution requirement, see General Studies section of this Bulletin for full details (total of 32 credits).

Additional General Studies courses or program courses “at some distance” from biology (foreign language is particularly recommended) should total 32 credits (B.A.) or 16 credits (B.S.).

College writing and quantitative reasoning requirements are included in all of the above courses.

A grade of C or better is required in each core Biology course. A grade point average of 2.0 or higher is required in Biology and cognate courses. Biology and cognate courses should be selected carefully with the help of a preceptor. Many ENVL and MARS courses are also BIOL courses and some social science and professional studies courses can be used as cognates, on a case-by-case basis. Some BIOL courses are offered as a service to students in other degree programs and are not acceptable towards the degree in Biology (e.g. BIOL 1180, Functional Human Anatomy).

Biology is a broader discipline than most other sciences, leading to many elective courses in the curriculum. Therefore a preceptor’s guidance is important for bringing coherence to the selection of courses.

**SAMPLE CURRICULUM**

**Freshman Year**

**First Semester (Fall)**
BIOL 1200 and 1205 (Cells and Molecules, Lab)
CHEM 2110 and 2115 (Chemistry I, Lab)
GAH, GEN, GNM or GSS
MATH 1100 (Pre-calculus Mathematics)
*or* MATH 2215 (Calculus I)

**Second Semester (Spring)**
BIOL 1400 and 1405 (Biodiversity and Evolution, Lab)
CHEM 2120 and 2125 (Chemistry II, Lab)
Freshman Seminar:
General Studies elective: GAH, GEN, GNM or GSS
MATH 2215 (Calculus I) *or*
MATH 2216 (Calculus II) or a Statistics course

**Sophomore Year**

**First Semester (Fall)**
BIOL 2110 and 2115 (Genetics, Lab)
CHEM 2130 and 2135 (Chemistry III, Lab)
General Studies elective or at-some-distance course  
PHYS 2110 and 2115 (Physics for Life Sciences I, Lab) or  
PHYS 2220 and 2225 (Physics I, Lab)

Second Semester (Spring)
four courses from:
BIOL 2100 (Ecology)
BIOL 2120 (Botany)
BIOL 2130 (Vertebrate Zoology)
BIOL 2150 (Physiology, Lab) or
BIOL 3140 (Vertebrate Embryology)
BIOL 3600 (Preparation for Research)
CHEM 2140 and 2145 (Chemistry IV, Lab) and
General Studies or elective or at-some-distance course
PHYS 2120 and 2125 (Physics for Life Sciences II, Lab) or
PHYS 2230 and 2235 (Physics II, Lab)

Junior and Senior Years
The specific courses taken will depend on the student’s interests in biology and on the degree desired (B.A. or B.S.). Advice from a Biology program preceptor is strongly urged.

BIOL 3600 (Preparation for Research) should be taken in the sophomore year. This course is not generally available in the Fall term. Students intending an internship or independent study should plan and prepare well before the start of the senior year, again with guidance from a faculty member.

CONCENTRATIONS
Concentration structures are informal and intended only for general guidance in selecting a coherent set of recommended courses that supplement the general requirements above. At the time a concentration is selected, students may wish to switch preceptors to someone best able to provide guidance. It is recommended that students consult with their Preceptor for guidance in selecting courses.

Pre-professional Concentration
Includes prerequisites for most medical, veterinary, dental, optometry, podiatric, physician assistant, chiropractic, pharmacy, and other schools in the health sciences requiring similar preparation: BIOL and cognate elective recommendations include BIOL 3170 (Microbiology), BIOL 3250 (Biochemistry), BIOL 4800/4900, a full year of General and Organic Chemistry, MATH 2215 (Calculus I), a statistics course, and a year of Physics.

Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration
For students intending to apply to a graduate degree program in Physical Therapy. Must complete the following courses and their prerequisites by end of Spring semester in the year of
application to graduate school: BIOL 2150/2151 (Physiology, Lab), BIOL 2180/2185 (Human Anatomy, Lab), PSYC 1100 (Introduction to Psychology), and a year of Physics (either Life Science version or the Calculus version). Completion of this concentration does not guarantee admittance to the DPT graduate program at Stockton. Please see the Physical Therapy-FAQ Web page for prerequisite information and information on the average cumulative GPA and Science GPA of recent DPT admittees.

Graduate Degree in Physical Therapy Concentration

For students accepted into the Physical Therapy Graduate program, who will also obtain a B.S. in Biology must select cognate courses including BIOL 2150/2151 (Principles of Physiology with lab), BIOL 2180/2185 (Human Anatomy with lab), PSYC 1100 (Introduction to Psychology), a year of Physics, and a statistics course prior to beginning the Physical Therapy Graduate Program. Certain courses that are a required part of the Physical Therapy Graduate program curriculum including BIOL 4150 (Advanced Physiology), BIOL 4230/4231 (Neuroscience, Lab) PHTH 5010 (Human Gross Anatomy, Lab), PHTH 5020 and 5025 (Pathology I and II), MAY be counted as upper-level program courses towards the undergraduate degree if needed, but are not required for fulfillment of the B.S. in Biology.

Biotechnology Concentration

For students desiring laboratory careers in the pharmaceutical industry or perhaps graduate study in molecular biology BIOL and cognate electives might include: BIOL 3160 (Developmental Biology), BIOL 3170 (Microbiology), BIOL 3180 (Plant Physiology), BIOL 3190 (Intermediate Cell Biology), BIOL 3250 (Biochemistry), BIOL/CHEM 3350 (Biochemical Lab Methods), BIOL 4110 (Bioinformatics), BIOL 4200 (Immunology), BIOL 4210 (Molecular Genetics), BIOL 4211 (Molecular Evolution), and BIOL 4215 (Biotechnology).

General/Integrative Concentration

Students wishing to be “generally” prepared in biology might select courses in Ecology, Evolutionary Biology (e.g. Paleontology), Conservation Biology and various other courses about particular groups of organisms. Students are strongly encouraged to plan and select courses in consultation with their Preceptor.

Medical Technology Concentration

For students entering a special dual degree program to earn a B.S. in Biology from RSC and a B.S. in Medical Technology from University of Delaware. Biology electives must include BIOL 2150 (Principles of Physiology), BIOL 3170 (Microbiology). In this concentration, 31 credits of MEDT coursework (with a grade of C or higher) earned at University of Delaware will be accepted to complete the Biology degree. Students in this concentration need to complete all General Studies and General Education Outcome requirements within their first three years at Stockton.
RELATED PROGRAMS AND CONCENTRATIONS
The Chemistry program offers a Biochemistry/Molecular Biology major. Students interested in invertebrate animals, algae and other marine organisms might want to consider a Marine Science degree. Students interested in life at the ecosystem level of organization might pursue degrees in Environmental Science or Marine Science. Students preparing for medicine or other health careers should read the guide to premedical and related studies in the Bulletin. Students seeking primary or secondary school teaching certification in Biology should consult the Assistant Director of Teacher Education for specific course requirements in Biology, General Studies and Education.

TRANSFER STUDENTS
It is crucial to talk immediately with a program faculty member so that decisions can be made as to the transferability of courses taken elsewhere. Transfer students may need more than 128 credits to complete program requirements.

MINOR IN BIOLOGY
Course Requirements—20-22 credits

Core courses:
One year of general biology, including laboratory exercises. BIOL 1200/1205, 1400/1405 or equivalent (8-10 credits)
Genetics, including laboratory BIOL 2110/2115 (4 credits)
One semester each of inorganic and organic chemistry. CHEM 2110/2115, 2120/2125 or equivalent (credits do not count toward minor)

Biology Seminar:
BIOL 4600 (0 credits)

Intermediate/advanced electives:
Any two BIOL 4-credit courses at 3000 or 4000 level other than BIOL 4800/4900 (8 credits).

The core course requirement contributes breadth and the elective component contributes depth in biology. The minor might be of interest to almost any student curious about the living world. Students for whom the minor would fit most easily include those majoring in BCMB, CHEM, ENVL, MARS, PSYC, and PUBH. As with all minors within the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, all courses taken within the minor must be completed with a C or better. A C-grade is not acceptable. Additionally, at least the Seminar and the two elective courses must be taken at Stockton.

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
Distinction is bestowed upon students who meet College criteria; who have completed senior projects or internships displaying initiative, critical thinking and methodological skill; and who have presented their project either at the Biology Seminar or have prepared and displayed a poster suitable for a professional meeting.
SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

1. Local internships: Mentoring is available at wildlife refuges and other public and private facilities for monitoring, rehabilitating and otherwise studying local wildlife, zoos, museums, aquariums, botanical gardens, hospitals and other healthcare practices and laboratories, nursing homes, the State Police forensic laboratory, the Federal Aviation Authority Technical Center, pharmaceutical companies, environmental testing laboratories, etc.

2. Washington, D.C. Internship: The College participates in a program open to all majors. Biology students have been assigned to the Walter Reed Hospital and Research Center, the Food and Drug Administration, National Institutes of Health laboratories, etc. See Washington Internship Program in the Bulletin.

3. Semester abroad: There is a semester- or year-abroad program, in which Biology majors have enjoyed taking classes at universities in Britain, Ireland, Australia, etc. See International Education in the Bulletin.

4. Research: Most Stockton faculty maintain research programs involving students.

5. Teaching Certificate: Students who combine a Biology degree with preparation for a teaching career have developed projects to introduce new teaching or laboratory instructional units as part of their practice teaching in a local school.

6. Independent study: Students are invited to approach faculty with ideas for learning topics not included in the regular curriculum, which are then pursued by independent study or tutorial modes of instruction.

7. Minor: The opportunity to combine a Biology degree with a minor in Chemistry, Biochemistry/Molecular Biology, Mathematics, Language, Performing Arts, Economics, etc., is particularly valuable.

8. Certificate Programs: Certificates may be earned in Energy, Forensic Science, Gerontology and Holocaust-Genocide Studies. Certificates indicate that students have successfully completed coursework in these interdisciplinary subjects beyond those completed as part of the Biology degree.

ARTICULATION PROGRAMS
Articulation agreements with medical and dental schools provide options for selected students intending careers in medicine or dentistry. For further information, contact the College Health Professions Advisor.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Biology program alumni report that the largest employment niche for graduates has been the research and development laboratories of pharmaceutical companies and other industries, university research labs and clinics. Graduates also find employment in other industrial and commercial niches (such as pharmaceutical sales) and in the public sector as teachers or as technicians in federal, state, or county laboratories and agencies. Other Biology graduates go on
to professional or graduate school, and several are now faculty members at major universities. Virtually all graduates report the need for frequent use of their writing and computer skills, suggesting that future graduates should take full advantage of Stockton’s writing program and opportunity for minors. Many graduates develop careers by combining their preparation in biology with expertise in computer science, library science, drawing, journalistic or creative or technical writing, environmental law, accounting, marketing, management, psychology, etc.

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For additional, current information, visit the Biology Web site.

For current, detailed course descriptions, go to the Online Catalog.
CHEMISTRY

IN THE SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

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INTRODUCTION

The Chemistry (CHEM) program offerings are designed for students who want to become chemists, for those who would like to use chemistry to understand the behavior of living systems, and for those who wish to apply chemistry to problems in physics, geology, environmental science or marine science. It is also an appropriate degree program for students pursuing careers in engineering, medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or science teaching at the secondary level. The program seeks to provide students an opportunity to acquire a sound foundation in chemistry, and to see its broader applications. Students are encouraged and expected to develop a comprehensive view of their subject as more than a simple sequence of
courses. This requires attention to questions of methodology and intellectual style. Course offerings, laboratory experiments, seminars and independent study in the program are tailored to the background and goals of the individual student as much as possible. As the student progresses, emphasis shifts from relatively structured classroom and laboratory experiences to activities that require increasing independence and initiative on the student’s part.

Undergraduate research is an integral part of the typical experience in the laboratory for juniors and seniors.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION

Students with a reasonable knowledge of high school algebra (high school chemistry is helpful but not essential) should begin the Chemistry program with CHEM 2110 Chemistry I—General Principles. Students with a weak high school algebra background should begin with MATH 1100 Pre-calculus Mathematics and continue with CHEM 2110 Chemistry I. The CHEM 2110-2140 General and Organic Chemistry I-IV sequence is recommended for all students. Many students in the life sciences who are taking chemistry as a supporting program will find the recommended sequence of CHEM 2110 Chemistry I—General Principles and CHEM 2120 Chemistry II—Organic Structure to be sufficient for their needs. Others might find that CHEM 2140 should be taken AFTER Chemistry I to obtain the equivalent experience of a traditional year-long general chemistry course. The sophomore or junior who transfers to Stockton with a year’s course in general chemistry should register for CHEM 2120 Chemistry II—Organic Structure followed by CHEM 2130 Chemistry III—Organic Reactions. All courses in the Chemistry I-IV sequence have associated laboratories. CHEM 3025 Organic Techniques Laboratory, designed to supplement Chemistry III, provides additional experience with organic synthesis and instrumentation. Intermediate-level courses in inorganic chemistry, laboratory methods and physical chemistry are required of all CHEM majors and are appropriate for a variety of other science majors.

Courses such as Environmental Chemistry, Biochemistry and advanced courses in organic Chemistry and biochemistry are offered on a regular basis. The listing of these courses and the semester offered can be found on the Chemistry Program Web site. A senior project or research-based internship is required of all CHEM majors for graduation. In addition to regularly scheduled courses, the CHEM 4700 Topics series offers students the chance to work on special focus areas, laboratory projects and independent studies by arrangement with and permission of a faculty member. For more information on faculty specialties and interests, see The Faculty.

DEGREE OPTIONS

Studies toward a degree in chemistry are organized into five degree options or concentrations:

1. **B.A. degree**, appropriate as a general introduction to the physical sciences and for employment in chemistry.
2. **B.S. degree**, suitable for employment or graduate study in chemistry and for professional programs in health-related fields.
3. **B.S. degree with American Chemical Society (ACS) Certification**, for those wishing a traditional, intensive background in chemistry. This curriculum of the Chemistry program
meets the undergraduate criteria established by the American Chemical Society (ACS) and is included in the ACS list of approved programs. Students who complete the ACS requirements will be certified to the Society upon graduation.

4. **B.S. degree: Environmental Chemistry Concentration**, suitable for those interested in combining training in traditional chemistry with the ability to apply that knowledge to environmental problems. This concentration prepares students for employment or graduate study in this field.

5. **B.S. and B.S.E.** Dual-Degree in Chemistry and Engineering, for those interested in chemical engineering. Stockton has established five-year dual-degree programs in liberal arts/engineering with the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) and Rutgers University. Under this option, chemistry majors will spend their first three years at Stockton and last two years at NJIT or Rutgers. The dual-degree program is described in more detail in the Engineering program guide.

**RELATED PROGRAMS**
The field of Biochemistry/Molecular Biology is the interface of Chemistry and Biology. Students interested in this area can study it from either of these basic starting points. A description of graduation requirements for the Biochemistry/Molecular Biology major (BCMB) is included in a separate chapter in the *Bulletin*.

**ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM**
There are no formal prerequisites for admission to the Chemistry program. Chemistry is based in large measure on physics and mathematics. These subjects are very much a part of the chemist’s thinking. The student with more than a casual interest in chemistry is, therefore, encouraged to develop, in high school, a solid background in the physical sciences and mathematics. The development of oral and written communication skills is also encouraged. The student whose background in these areas requires strengthening will be advised individually in the design of a program tailored to his/her needs.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**
Although requirements are adjusted to suit the background and goals of each individual, the typical student in the program will choose to follow one of the specific program concentrations. In addition to the college’s general education requirements, as described in the *Bulletin*, CHEM majors are expected to complete the following courses:

1. 40 credits in Chemistry, including the core chemistry courses consisting of General and Organic Chemistry I-IV with labs, Organic Techniques Laboratory, Inorganic Chemistry, Lab Methods I and II, and Physical Chemistry I and II. A GPA of 2.00 or better is required in all chemistry courses with no grade lower than a C- in any of these courses. For those students in the ENVL/CHEM concentration, a 2.00 or better GPA is required in all Chemistry courses and Environmental Science courses, with no grade lower than C- in any of these courses:

   - CHEM 2110/ Chemistry I—General 2115 Principles and Lab
   - CHEM 2120/ Chemistry II—Organic 2125 Structure and Lab
   - CHEM 2130/ Chemistry III—Organic 2135 Reactions and Lab

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CHEM 2140/ Chemistry IV—Theory and Applications 2145 and Lab
CHEM 3025 Organic Techniques Lab
CHEM 3110 Inorganic Chemistry
CHEM 3310 Lab Methods I—Analysis
CHEM 3320 Lab Methods II—Instrumental
CHEM 3410 Physical Chemistry I
CHEM 3420 Physical Chemistry II

2. A year of calculus and a year of physics, with lab.
   MATH 2215 Calculus I
   MATH 2216 Calculus II
   PHYS 2220/2225 Physics I and Lab
   PHYS 2230/2235 Physics II and Lab

3. At least one semester of CHEM 4600, Chemistry Seminar. Students are encouraged to enroll in the Chemistry Seminar well before their senior year.

4. An independent project or research-based internship that may involve original laboratory work culminating in a written and oral Senior Project Report.
   CHEM 4800 Senior Project or CHEM 4900 Internship

5. Electives associated with particular concentrations. Students must enroll in at least two elective CHEM 3000 courses not part of the chemistry core. These courses are offered on a rotating schedule and the availability of these courses can be found on the Chemistry Program Web site.

For the B.A. and B.S. options: Additional elective courses to bring the total to a minimum of 64 (for the B.A. degree) or 80 (for the B.S. degree) credits in Chemistry Or In Chemistry Related Courses From Supporting Programs Like Biology, Biochemistry/Molecular Biology, Physics, Mathematics, Geology, Marine Science, Environmental Science Or Computer Science And Information Systems.

For the American Chemical Society (ACS) certified B.S. concentration: elective courses must include: BIOL 1200/1205 Cells and Molecules with Laboratory, CHEM 3250 Biochemistry, and a research-intensive Senior Project or Internship. A total of 44 credits in CHEM courses are required for the B.S. degree with ACS certification.

For the B.S. Degree, Environmental Chemistry concentration: A Chemistry Core (consisting of General Chemistry I-IV with labs, Lab Methods I and II, Environmental Chemistry, Physical Chemistry I, and Atmospheric Chemistry plus a Senior Project or Internship related to Environmental Chemistry), an Environmental Science Core (consisting of Environmental Issues, Soil Science, Pollution Systems and Solutions, and Hydrology or Groundwater Hydrology), Calculus I and Physics for Life Sciences I and II, plus additional elective courses chosen from an approved list to bring the total to at least 80 credits of science related program courses.
For the **B.S. and B.S.E.** dual-degree, certain additional courses are specified, including Calculus III and Differential Equations, which may be taken instead of Chemistry II and Chemistry III, while Modern Physics may replace Physical Chemistry II. Additional courses in basic engineering are also required. Students may complete Inorganic Chemistry and Laboratory Methods II at either Stockton or at NJIT or Rutgers. Work in the Engineering program at NJIT or Rutgers will fulfill other CHEM requirements including the Senior Project.

**CURRICULUM FOR THE B.S. DEGREE IN CHEMISTRY**
The B.S. degree requires 80 credits in program and cognate (supporting) courses. At a minimum, a student must take 64 science credits for the B.A. degree. There are several variations possible in the selection and sequence of courses in the junior and senior years. Since flexibility is based on preparation, it is very important to complete the calculus sequence as early as possible. In many cases, the student and the program preceptor can construct a curriculum to meet special skills and goals.

**Freshman**

*Fall*
Calculus I
Chemistry I
General Studies (16 credits)

*Spring*
Calculus II
Chemistry II

**Sophomore**

*Fall*
Chemistry III
Physics I
General Studies (12 credits)

*Spring*
Chemistry IV
Organic Techniques Lab
Physics II
Chemistry Seminar

**Junior**

*Fall*
Physical Chemistry I
Lab Methods I
Program/Cognate Electives (4 credits)
General Studies (12 credits)
Chemistry Seminar
Spring
Physical Chemistry II
Lab Methods II

Senior

Fall
Inorganic Chemistry
Program/Cognate Electives (10 credits)
Chemistry Seminar (If not previously taken)
General Studies (8 credits)

Spring
Senior Project

MINOR IN CHEMISTRY
In order to encourage students to pursue depth in their studies, the program faculty offers certification of a minor in chemistry to students, who complete 26 credits with the following requirements:

The Chemistry Minor is not available to Chemistry or Biochemistry/Molecular Biology majors.

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**Intermediate/Advanced Elective**

One additional 4-credit CHEM course at the 3000 or 4000 level.
Appropriate elective courses for the CHEM minor include Inorganic, Physical, Environmental, Advanced Organic Chemistry or Biochemistry, Laboratory Methods II, and Topics in Chemistry or Independent Study offerings.

A GPA of 2.00 or better is required in these courses, with no grade lower than a C-. Transfer students must complete the credits beyond the introductory core at Stockton.

**GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION**
A Bachelor of Science degree with distinction in Chemistry will be awarded to students who meet college criteria and whose course work and senior projects are judged by the Chemistry program faculty to be of outstanding quality. The award will be conferred by the Chemistry program faculty on those whose scholarly and scientific achievements are judged to be of unusual merit.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES**
Many Chemistry students choose to perform off campus work in a government, university or industrial laboratory, often as part of the National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (NSF-REU) program. In addition, Stockton’s active Washington Internship Program offers particular opportunities for placements in institutions like the National Academy of Sciences, the National Institutes of Health, or the National Institutes of Standards and Technology, located in the Washington, D.C. area. Academic credit will be granted for such experience, provided it contributes significantly to the student’s intellectual development. Credit will generally be contingent on a comprehensive report submitted after the experience is over. Students may choose to do some or all of their independent projects off campus.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Successful completion of a degree program in Chemistry may be considered the initial step toward employment in industrial- or public-sector positions, including chemical and pharmaceutical manufacturing, sales, testing and evaluation, regulation and basic or applied research. It can also serve as a foundation for advanced study in science, human or veterinary medicine or dentistry, and for teaching at the secondary school or college level. Graduates of Stockton’s Chemistry program have, in fact, been successful in all of these areas.

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ENGINEERING DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAM

IN THE SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

INTRODUCTION
With two major New Jersey State universities— New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) and Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey— Stockton has established a five-year dual-degree program that leads to two degrees: a Baccalaureate degree from Stockton in Applied Physics, Chemistry, or Mathematics, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from NJIT or Rutgers. The dual-degree program is designed for eager and capable students who are well prepared in mathematics and science and interested in a challenging college curriculum. The program begins with three years at Stockton and concludes with two years at NJIT or Rutgers. It combines a strong foundation in science, mathematics and basic engineering and breadth in the liberal studies in the first three years at Stockton, with well-developed, in-depth technical courses in the last two years at NJIT or Rutgers.

The program provides a unique undergraduate engineering curriculum that yields a new generation of highly qualified engineers. Graduates of such a program are well-grounded in science and mathematics. Also, their broad knowledge in liberal studies allows them to integrate well with society, understand its needs and problems, and develop and apply future technology.

The dual-degree program provides solid preparation for employment and careers. The program also provides excellent opportunities for science and non-science students who are not interested in a full engineering degree, yet who would like to gain applied technical knowledge, develop some technical skills, or get hands-on experience in state-of-the-art technologies. Several technical and engineering courses that are offered in the college can meet such needs. These include Engineering Graphics and CAD Statics, Computational Mechanics, Electronics Electrical Circuits and Mechanics of Materials.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS
Following is a summary of the articulation agreements for the dual-degree program between Stockton and both NJIT and Rutgers.

• The program typically begins with three years of study at Stockton and concludes with two years at NJIT or Rutgers. Some dual-degree students may be required to take Summer courses in the third year at the engineering school.

• Students in the program will obtain a Bachelor of Science degree from Stockton and a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree from NJIT or Rutgers.

• The Bachelor of Science degree from Stockton will be awarded in Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics. The Bachelor of Science degree from NJIT will be awarded in Mechanical, Chemical or Civil Engineering. The Bachelor of Science degree from Rutgers will be awarded in Bioenvironmental, Biomedical, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, and Computer, Industrial or Mechanical Engineering. A student must declare his/her intention to be in the program as early as possible in the freshman year. Later declaration may make it impossible to finish the program.

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Courses in which a grade of C or better has been earned and that are contained in the dual degree curricula will be accepted by the different institutions for their respective degrees.

However, a cumulative GPA of C+ or higher with at least a B average in science and mathematics in Stockton courses is required for students to be admitted to NJIT, and a cumulative GPA of B or higher with at least a B average in science and mathematics in Stockton courses is required for students to be admitted to Rutgers.

Eligible students in the program at Stockton will be automatically transferred after the third year of their study to NJIT or Rutgers. No new SAT or ACT scores and no entrance examinations are required. However, students are required to submit Stockton transcripts if they select NJIT, or Stockton transcripts and copies of their high school diploma (or GED) if they select Rutgers. Students may be also required to submit an on-line application to the engineering school.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
There are no additional admission requirements to join the program for entering freshmen beyond those of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics but entering freshmen should be well prepared to take Calculus I and Physics I in their first semester at Stockton in order to complete the program in five years.

Stockton students who did not join the program as entering freshmen as well as transfer students can join the program if they have at least a B average in mathematics and sciences. However, these students may take longer than five years to complete the program.

A student in the program whose cumulative GPA falls below a B average in program courses for two subsequent semesters or receives a grade lower than C in more than two program courses may be removed from the program.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DUAL-DEGREE
Although the course requirements for each dual-degree are different depending on which degrees at Stockton and NJIT or Rutgers the student will pursue, they can generally be represented as follows:

I. Core: the following courses in Basic Engineering, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics are typically required for dual-degree programs.
   b) Chemistry: Chemistry I and IV — (General Principles).
   d) Physics: Physics I, II, and III.

II. Liberal Studies: The Liberal Studies requirements are a course in English composition, an introductory course in economics, an introductory course in management, and five General Studies courses in arts and
humanities, social and behavioral sciences, and general integration and synthesis.

Most of these courses will be taken in the first three years at Stockton. Students in the program should consult with the dual-degree program coordinator for the appropriate courses before registration to avoid taking courses that may not be transferred to the Engineering school.

III. Advanced Courses:
The advanced courses differ from one dual degree to another. A group of advanced courses will be taken at Stockton, and a second group will be taken at NJIT or Rutgers. Some of the advanced courses in each group will be counted for both degrees and others will be counted for one only. The Stockton group should include Discrete Mathematics and Electrical Circuits for students pursuing a degree in Electrical or Computer Engineering and Mechanics of Materials for those pursuing a degree in Civil, Mechanical, or Industrial. Students in the program need to consult with the coordinator of the dual-degree program and Stockton program coordinators for the lists of the required advanced courses in both groups.

Students who have been transferred to the engineering schools through this program are required to register for the Stockton Engineering seminar course (ENGN 4600) every semester until their graduation. The course carries zero credit and registration will be facilitated through the coordinator of the dual-degree engineering program.

SAMPLE CURRICULUM

I- Engineering/Physics
First year:
Fall
MATH 2215 Calculus I
PHYS 2220/5 Physics I/Lab
GEN 1120 Rhetoric and Composition
*GAH/ GSS course
(Freshman Seminar)
Note: The freshman seminar needs to be selected from the GAH or GSS group of courses and not the GNM or GEN group.

Spring
MATH 2216 Calculus II
PHYS 2230/5 Physics II/Lab
PHYS 2300 Statics
GEN 2180 Engineering Graphics and CAD

Second year:
Fall
MATH 2217 Calculus III
PHYS 3010 Physics III
MGMT 3110 Introduction to Management
*GSS/GAH course

Spring
MATH 3328 Differential Equations
CSIS 2101 Prog. and Prob. Solv. I (or an equivalent course on C++)
Physics/Engineering Course
*GSS/GAH course

Third year:
Fall
CHEM 2110/5 Chemistry I/Lab
Electronics or Optics
Physics/Engineering course
*GSS/GAH/GIS course (upper level)

Spring
CHEM 2140/5 Chemistry IV/Lab
3000 level Physics elective
PHYS 3220 Mechanics
*GIS course

Fourth and Fifth years: Courses at NJIT or Rutgers.
* Students must consult with the Engineering Coordinator before selecting any G course.

II - Engineering/Mathematics

First year:
Same as Engineering/Physics

Second year:
Fall
MATH 2217 Calculus III
MATH 3325 Linear Algebra
Foundations of Mathematics
PHYS 3010 PHYSICS III
*GSS/GAH course

Spring
MATH 3328 Differential Equations
MATH 3323 Linear Algebra
PHYS 3200 Mechanics of Materials
CSIS 2101 Prog. and Prob. Solv. I (or an equivalent course on C++)

Third Year:
Fall
CHEM 2110/5 Chemistry I/Lab 4000 level Math course
GSS/GAH (upper level)
MGMT 3110 Introduction to Management

Spring
CHEM 2140/5 Chemistry IV/Lab
PHYS 3220 Mechanics
4000 level Math course
*GIS course

Fourth and Fifth years:
Courses at NJIT or Rutgers.
* Students must consult with the Engineering Coordinator before selecting any G course.

III - Engineering/Chemistry
First year:
Fall
CHEM 2110/5 Chemistry I/Lab
MATH 2215 Calculus I
GEN 1120 Rhetoric and Composition
*GAH/GSS course
(Freshman Seminar)
Note: The freshman seminar needs to be selected from the GAH or GSS group of courses and not the GNM or GEN group.

Spring
CHEM 2120/5 Chemistry II/Lab
MATH 2216 Calculus II
GEN 2180 Engineering Graphics and CAD
*GAH/GSS course

Second year:
Fall
MATH 2217 Calculus III
CHEM 2130/5 Chemistry III/Lab
PHYS 2220/5 Physics I
*GSS/GAH course

Spring
CHEM 2140/5 Chemistry IV/Lab
PHYS 2230/5 Physics II
CSIS 2101 Prog. and Prob. Solv. I or an equivalent course on C++
MGMT 3110 Introduction to Management

Third year:
Fall
CHEM 3340 Physical Chemistry I
CHEM 3310 Lab Methods I
PHYS 3010 Physics III
*GSS/GAH/GIS course (upper level)

Spring
MATH 3328 Differential Equations
CHEM 3320 Lab Methods II
Chemistry/Engineering course
*GIS course

Fourth and Fifth years: Courses at NJIT or Rutgers.
* Students must consult with the Engineering Coordinator before selecting any G course.

The sample curriculum given above is designed to show the expected course load and scheduling for the first three years. However, students must consult with the coordinator of the dual-degree program and Stockton program coordinators to develop appropriate schedules according to each program’s course offerings and requirements. For the fourth and fifth years, NJIT or Rutgers engineering curricula will be followed with minor adjustments. In some cases, students may need to take a course or two in the summer of their third year before being admitted to NJIT or Rutgers.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Engineers are in very high demand in today’s high-tech world. The Bureau of Labor Statistics forecasts an overall increase in engineering jobs of 11% between 2008 and 2018 with faster growth than the average for areas such as Biomedical, Civil and Environmental, Industrial and Petroleum Engineering. Opportunities for engineers are available in industries, government and academia. Mechanical engineers are hired by industries concerned with the design and development of power plants, mechanical systems, vehicles, engines, machine parts, and conventional and alternate energy systems. Positions for electrical and electronics engineers are available in different areas such as the design and development of electrical devices, computers, communications and control systems. Civil engineers are usually employed in areas such as design, planning and construction of new cities, highways, dams, and water and sewage systems. Positions for chemical engineers are available in pharmaceutical, food, pesticide, fertilizer and petroleum industries, and also in pollution control and treatment. Management of production processes, operation research, and analysis of technical and human factors and problems in industry are some of the positions open for industrial engineers.

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ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

IN THE SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

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*Weihong Fan (1995)*, Professor of Environmental Science; Ph.D., Colorado State University; M.S., Beijing Normal University; B.S., Northeastern Normal University; geographic information systems, remote sensing, watershed management, plant ecology, ecological modeling, and global climatic change.

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*Judith K. Turk (2012)*, Assistant Professor of Environmental Science; Ph.D., M.S., University of California, Riverside; B.S., University of Maryland, College Park; soil science, arid land soils, forest soils, soil genesis, geomorphology.

*George Zimmermann (1982)*, Professor of Environmental Science; Ph.D., Rutgers, The State University; M.S., Utah State University; B.S., Cook College, Rutgers, The State University; forest ecology, ecological forest management, silviculture, wildlife-forest interactions, quantitative methods in ecology.

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*John J. Connor (1984)*, Professor of Writing; Ph.D., University of Florida; M.A., Seton Hall University; B.A., Franklin and Marshall College; biology of birds, composition, journalism, science journalism, natural history.

*Patrick Hossay (1999)*, Associate Professor of Sustainability; Ph.D., The New School for Social Research; M.A., San Francisco State University; B.S., San Jose State University; environmental policy and law, sustainable development, alternative energy and design, sustainable technology.
Michael J. Hozik (1976), Professor of Geology; Ph.D., University of Massachusetts at Amherst; M.S., University of Colorado; B.S., Dickinson College; structural geology, paleomagnetism, geophysics, environmental geology, rock mechanics.

Kristen Hallock-Waters (2000), Assistant Professor of Chemistry; Ph.D., University of Maryland at College Park; B.S., Long Island University, Southampton College; environmental chemistry, photochemistry, spectroscopic methods for determination of trace pollutants, statistical analysis of long-term pollution data.

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Margaret E. Lewis (1996), Associate Professor of Biology; Ph.D.; State University of New York At Stony Brook; B.A., Rice University; paleontology, vertebrate anatomy, anthropology, paleoecology, evolutionary biology, forensics.

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Louise S. Sowers (1984), Associate Professor of Chemistry; Ph.D., M.S., Drexel University; A.B., Rutgers, The State University; chemical impact of energy systems on the environment, pollution analysis, trace analysis, instrumental techniques.

PROFESSORS EMERITI

Claude M. Epstein (1971), Professor Emeritus of Environmental Science; Ph.D., Sc.M., Brown University; A.B., Hunter College; hydrology, water resources, geomorphology, wetland hydrology, geothermal energy, paleoecology, earth history, invertebrate paleobiology.

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**INTRODUCTION**
The School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics offers degree programs and courses in Environmental Science, Geology and Sustainability. The Programs are described within the Bulletin in alphabetical order. The Environmental Science Program offers a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies. The Geology Program offers Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees. A related degree, in Sustainability (SUST) focuses more on policy. The College also offers an advanced degree, the Professional Science Masters (PSM), which is described in the section on graduate education. The PSM offers exceptional undergraduate students the option of completing a Bachelor’s and a Master’s Degree in five years under a 4+1 Dual Degree Program.

**Environmental Science / Environmental Studies**
The Environmental Science Program at Stockton prepares students to deal with the complex environmental problems that confront society by providing a broad, basic understanding of the interactions among the physical, biological and human components of the environment. Students can select courses widely from areas within Environmental Science to get a broad perspective, or they can specialize in one of several areas, or concentrations, within Environmental Science if their interests are more narrowly defined. The following is a list of our areas of specialization and the professors to contact for more information.

- Ecology, Forestry, and Wildlife Management: Drs. Cromartie and Zimmermann
- Environmental Chemistry: Dr. Chirenje in Environmental Science, and Drs. Hallock-Waters and Sowers in the Chemistry Program
- Environmental Planning and Geographic Information Systems (GIS): Drs. Fan, Moscovici, Zimmermann and Hossay
- Pollution Remediation, Regulation, and Risk Assessment: Dr. Chirenje
- Water and Soil Resources: Dr. Turk

Students can also combine work in Environmental Science with programs in the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics such as Sustainability, Geology, Chemistry or Biology. Similarly, students can combine work in ENVL with other schools within the College. Those interested in education can augment their courses in the program with courses in Education and Psychology to prepare to teach science on the elementary, middle or high school levels, or work toward a career in environmental education centers or parks. Students can augment their work in Environmental Science with courses in the Public Health Program to prepare for a career in environmental health, or they can do the same with the Criminal Justice Program to prepare for a career focusing on environmental crime. Students interested in such curricula should consult with a Faculty Preceptor from that Program.

One of the hallmarks of Environmental Science is flexibility. The program emphasizes a multidisciplinary approach to the study of environmental phenomena to emphasize the
complexity of environmental problems. The program encourages cooperation between students and the full-time faculty in courses and in independent research that often involves extensive fieldwork, real world applications and experience. This hands-on work helps prepare students for careers or graduate education. In many courses and projects, the program utilizes the latest technology as components of students’ learning experience to prepare them for their professional lives. The program requires a senior project that can be an internship with government agencies, private consulting firms, natural resource industries and environmental organizations as a practical approach to learning about the field. Alternatively, the senior project can involve independent research with a faculty member to deepen the student’s experience in and understanding of environmental science.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
The program is open to any student admitted to Richard Stockton College. High school course work in the sciences and mathematics is recommended. Students transferring to Stockton in the junior year (64 credits) should consult with a program preceptor as soon as possible to determine whether credits beyond the 128-credit minimum are necessary to earn a B.S. degree. This is less likely if prospective transfers have taken college Biology, Chemistry and Math courses. Students seeking a nontraditional degree or a second bachelor’s degree are also encouraged to apply, although it will not be possible to obtain the regular degree by taking courses only in the evenings.

DEGREES OFFERED
The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree prepares students for scientific and technical careers. This degree requires 80 credits in program and cognate courses and 48 credits in general education. Students who want to design a college career that more strongly emphasizes their major should consider this degree. Likewise, those students interested in graduate school are advised to complete a B.S.

- Program courses are any courses with an ENVL acronym. Environmental Science courses are numbered as follows: 1000 level is introductory, 2000 level is intermediate, 3000 and 4000 levels are advanced.
- Cognate courses are those related to Environmental Science and include those in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Sciences, Geology, Marine Science, Mathematics, Physics and Sustainability. Cognate courses might also include courses outside of science and mathematics such as those in Economics, Political Science and Public Health if these are recommended as appropriate by the student’s preceptor.
- General education courses are those in General Studies as well as At-Some-Distance courses, that is, courses outside of the sciences and mathematics that are unrelated to the student’s major. Examples of this last category include courses taken in the History, Philosophy, Art, Literature, and Language Programs.

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Environmental Studies is offered to students whose interests center on law or criminal justice, communications, public school teaching and environmental education, political science and public administration, and other fields in which a study of the environment is combined with work in areas outside of science and mathematics. These students take 64 credits in program and cognate courses, and 64 credits in general education. Students
may also create a curriculum tailored to their own special needs (e.g., environment and the arts, or environment and business) by developing a liberal studies B.A., or LIBA. Please see LIBA requirements elsewhere in this Bulletin.

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) and Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degrees require a standard core of 18 credits of Environmental Science courses at the introductory and intermediate level along with cognate courses in science and mathematics. Sophomores and juniors begin to take advanced courses in Environmental Science and their Environmental Studies Seminar. In their senior year, students finish their advanced courses, take Environmental Issues and complete an advanced level independent study or internship for four additional credits. Compared to students earning a B.A. degree, students earning a B.S. must take 16 more program and cognate credits, and they must take additional courses in Chemistry and Mathematics.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE B.S. AND B.A. DEGREES

Core ENVL courses required for both the B.S. and B.A. degrees
All students are required to complete the core ENVL courses with a minimum grade of C with the exception of ENVL 2400, which only requires a passing grade. To graduate, students must also have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in program and cognate courses.

ENVL Core credits
ENVL 1100 Intro. To Environmental Studies 4
(May be waived on a case by case basis for transfer students who have a background in the sciences.)

ENVL 2100/2105 Physical Geography/ Lab 5
ENVL 2200/2205 Ecological Principles/Lab 5
Students must complete ENVL 2100/2105 and 2200/2205, passing with a grade of C or better, prior to taking any ENVL courses numbered 3000 or above.

ENVL 2400 Statistics and Computers 4
(minimum grade of C not required)
ENVL 4600 ENVL Seminar 1
(Students are encouraged to take ENVL 4600 in their junior year. They may take it more than once for credit, but no more than three times)

ENVL 4300/4305 Environmental Issues/Lab 4.
This should be taken in a student’s senior year.

Students complete one of the following also in their senior year.
ENVL 4800/Senior Project or
ENVL 4900/ Senior Internship 4
Total ENVL Core Credits 27
Environmental Science

B.S. Requirements

ENVL Core (see above)  28
BIOL 1400/1405 Biodiversity and Evolution/Lab or
BIOL 1200/1205 Cells and Molecules/Lab  5
CHEM 2110/2115 Chemistry I/Lab  5
CHEM 2120/2125 Chemistry II/Lab or
CHEM 2140/2145 Chemistry IV/Lab  5
GEOL 2101/2105 Physical Geology/Lab or
PHYS 2110/2115 Physics for Life Science/Lab  5
MATH 1100 Pre-calculus  4
(If they are qualified, students may go directly into Calculus I, or its substitute.)
MATH 2215 Calculus I,  5
Calculus for Life Sciences, or Introduction to Computational Science may be an appropriate
substitute.). Students considering graduate school should take at least one semester of calculus.

We strongly recommend that students finish the required courses listed above before beginning upper level ENVL courses.

Four (4) upper level ENVL courses (i.e., courses numbered 3000 or above)   16
Additional Program Cognate Credits as needed    xx
Total Credits Toward Major    80
General Studies and At-Some-Distance   48
Minimum Required for Graduation    128

B.A. Requirements

ENVL core (see above)  27
BIOL 1200/1205 Cells and Molecules/Lab or
BIOL 1400/1405 Biodiversity and Evolution/Lab

CHEM 2110/2115 Chemistry I/Lab  5
MATH 1100, Pre-calculus (Calc. I, or substitute)  4-5
GEOL 2101/2105, PHYS 2110.2115, or ECON 1200  4-5

We strongly recommend that students finish the required courses listed above before beginning upper level ENVL courses.

Three (3) upper level ENVL courses (courses numbered 3000 or above)   12
Additional Program Cognate Credits as needed    xx
Total Credits Toward Major    64
General Studies and At Some Distance courses    64
Minimum Required for Graduation    128

Note: Any Program requirements may be substituted if prior, written ENVL Program approval
is obtained. Students must consult their Preceptor and Program Coordinator before making any
substitution. Students are strongly urged to complete the lower level cognate courses, including
the mathematics requirement prior to taking upper-level courses in Environmental Science. It is particularly important to take the mathematics sequence in rapid succession.

**MINOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**
A minor consists of 24 credits with at least two courses at the upper level (3000 or above). Each student selects a coherent sequence of courses appropriate to his or her academic interests. The courses will be selected in consultation with an ENVL faculty member and must be approved in advance by the ENVL program. Interested students should see the program coordinator for further information and the minor approval form. To earn a minor in Environmental Science, each student must earn a GPA averaging at least 2.0 in program and cognate courses and must pass any ENVL core courses with a minimum grade of C.

**GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION**
A student can graduate with distinction in Environmental Science provided she/he meets criteria of the College and of the Environmental Science program. Students will be considered if their course work is of outstanding quality, demonstrating a breadth of knowledge of the fundamentals and some specialization in at least one area. The student must present the results of his/her senior project or internship in the Environmental Studies Seminar (ENVL 4600) where it will be evaluated for evidence of initiative, ability to integrate ideas, and ability to apply critical intellectual skills to specific problems. Distinction will be awarded based on a majority vote of the senior faculty members.

**SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**
The Environmental Science program is located on a college campus of 1600 acres, most of which are part of an environmental reserve. The program is housed in the Arts and Sciences Building. Its facilities include:

- Soils, hydrology, ecology and environmental chemistry laboratories
- Biological and geological collections
- Environmental field monitoring stations
- A groundwater monitoring well field
- Greenhouse and arboretum
- Two Geographic Information Systems (GIS) microcomputer laboratories, one containing 25 workstations with dual monitors, a flatbed printer, and the other containing an additional 21 computer.

The College is a leader in alternative energy research. It is heated and cooled with a closed loop, geothermal system containing more than 400 wells. This is the world’s second largest system, and it heats and cools most of the academic spaces on campus. The College also has photovoltaic facilities one of which covers a portion of a parking lot and others of which are located on buildings.

The College supports a vigorous field program that provides experience with field techniques in regular course work as well as special courses that have included summer field trips to the Rocky Mountains, Iceland, Newfoundland and other parts of the world.
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Recent surveys indicated that the majority of Stockton’s Environmental Science graduates establish careers related to their major. They work in state, federal and local governmental agencies; in schools, colleges and universities; in engineering, consulting, and resource management and exploration companies; and in a wide array of industries. Some work for nongovernmental or non-profit organizations. ENVL students have been successful at some of the nation’s leading graduate schools, where they have gone on to complete doctoral degrees. Other students have begun successful businesses in environmental consulting while yet others have risen to prominence in governmental and nongovernmental agencies.

CAREER SPECIALIZATIONS, AREAS OF INTERDISCIPLINARY INTEGRATION AND CONCENTRATIONS
The Environmental Science program offers special career and interdisciplinary specialization for students who want more in-depth knowledge beyond the level of the concentrations preparing the student for specific career goals or for graduate school.

The Hydrogeology concentration combines work in water resources with that in geology with the aim of preparing students for the description of “hydrogeologist” in state and federal governments.

The Environmental Planning and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) concentration is useful for ENVL majors as well as non-majors. Students are trained in local, state, regional, and national planning and in addition utilize the powerful (GIS) computer application to manipulate spatial geographic information. In addition to the concentration, a certificate in Geographic Information Systems is offered.

The Wildlife Management specialization helps prepare students to apply for certification with the Wildlife Society as an Associate Wildlife Biologist.

The Environmental Policy and Sustainability specialization combines work in the Political Science program and Environmental Science, permitting students to work for governmental and nongovernmental agencies.

Interested students may contact the Program Coordinator of the Environmental Science program for information on any of these concentrations.

PREPARATION FOR GRADUATE EDUCATION
Some graduates attend graduate school immediately upon finishing their undergraduate degree and often are supported by teaching and research assistantships. Others attend graduate school while working or after a period of work experience.

Graduate school can increase students’ professional options, salaries and opportunities for creative work. Students interested in graduate school are advised to talk to their preceptors early in their college careers. Graduate programs are highly variable and often have different requirements. These commonly include a semester or two of Calculus, two semesters of Physics,
Chemistry beyond what the ENVL program routinely advises, and additional courses in Biology or Geology.

**DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM**
The dual BS/PSM program is an intensive five-year curriculum that offers students the opportunity to earn both a Bachelor’s in Environmental Science and a Professional Science Master’s degree. Students take enough courses to meet all requirements for the undergraduate BS (Environmental Science) and then transition into the MS program in their “senior” year, the fourth year of study. This program is designed as a terminal degree for students who want to obtain advanced skills that will prepare them for the workplace. Students interested in research leading to a doctoral degree should consider more traditional programs and are advised to enroll in the BS in Environmental Science, and take basic and applied science courses that prepare them for a broad range of research opportunities typical of a conventional graduate program.

Stockton students may apply for early, conditional admission to the dual BS/PSM program as high school seniors and at the beginning of the second semester of their “junior” year.

Transfer students may apply alongside their application for admission to Stockton. Transfer students will be considered for admission on a case by case basis, depending on prerequisites met and the likelihood of completing upper level undergraduate ENVL courses by their senior year. Exceptional transfer students who do not have prerequisites may be conditionally admitted, in consultation with their advisors. These students may require more time to meet the requirements of the BS/PSM. Only students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 will be considered.

**Maintenance of Academic Eligibility**
To remain academically eligible to continue in the program, BS/PSM students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 with at least a B+ average in science and mathematics courses. Students’ academic records will be reviewed at the end of the second year and every semester thereafter to check their eligibility to continue in the dual-degree program.

The conditional admission of those who do not meet the eligibility requirements will be suspended. They will be then eligible for the Bachelor’s degree only. However, a student with a suspended conditional admission can request to be reinstated if he or she meets the eligibility requirements at or before the end of the third year of the program.

At the end of their junior year, each conditionally-admitted dual degree student must take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), and have their scores sent to The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey (code 2889). He or she must also complete the essay portion of the Stockton graduate degree application at the end of the Fall semester and submit it to the Office of Enrollment Management.

Upon receipt of the GRE scores, the essay and the student’s academic record at Stockton, the PSM Admissions Committee will evaluate the student’s progress and verify that the early, conditional acceptance to the dual-degree program would continue. The results of their decisions will be communicated to the student in writing (by the Dean of Enrollment Management and/or the Dean of the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies).
Curriculum for Dual Degree BS/PSM Students
Students in the Dual Degree Program must have completed all their Program requirements for core courses and their ENVL 3000/4000 level courses by the end of their junior year. By that time, they also must have completed all their General Studies and At Some Distance requirements, including the subscript and writing requirements. In their fourth year, students complete Environmental Issues and Lab (4300/4305) and a Senior Project or Internship, and also complete their core requirements in the Professional Science Master’s. During their fifth year, students complete the Graduate Capstone course and remaining credits of graduate work necessary to complete their Master’s Degree.

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INTRODUCTION

The School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics offers degree programs and courses in Environmental Science, Geology and Sustainability. The Programs are described within the Bulletin in alphabetical order. The Environmental Science Program offers a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies. The Geology Program offers Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees. A related degree, in Sustainability (SUST) focuses more on policy. The College also offers an advanced degree, the Professional Science Masters (PSM), which is described in the section on graduate education. The PSM offers exceptional undergraduate students the option of completing a Bachelor’s and a Master’s Degree in five years under a 4+1 Dual Degree Program.
GEOLOGY CURRICULUM
Stockton’s Geology curriculum provides students with a solid foundation in the basic sub-disciplines of geology, so that students have the background to pursue a career in almost any area of geology. Beyond the basic core, students may concentrate their studies in subjects as traditional as earthquakes, volcanoes, minerals, and sedimentary rocks or in applied topics such as environmental geology, coastal processes, economic geology, hydrology, and water resources. Geology students may also develop a concentration in hydrogeology or Marine Geology. Flexibility within a traditional framework is a characteristic of the Geology degree.

The strongly interdisciplinary nature of Stockton’s School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics provides students with a range of opportunities unique to a school of moderate size. Depending on a student’s interest, he or she may explore areas related to Marine Geology by taking courses in our Marine Science Program; he or she may explore areas related to the environment by taking courses in our Environmental Science Program. Geology provides the link between Marine Science and Environmental Science, and virtually all courses in any of the programs count as cognate electives in any of the other programs.

The Geology curriculum stresses thorough preparation in the basic sciences, field experience, independent study projects and internships. These encourage students to develop initiative and professionalism while they provide practical experience and enhance the students’ understanding of local geology, the region, and the world.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
Stockton offers a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Geology to prepare students for scientific and technical careers. This degree requires 80 credits in program and cognate courses and 48 credits in General Studies.

1000 level is introductory, not intended for majors or minors
2000 level is introductory for majors
3000 level is intermediate
4000 level is advanced

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
The program is open to any student admitted to Richard Stockton College. High school course work in the sciences and mathematics is recommended. Students transferring to Stockton in the junior year (64 credits) should consult with a program preceptor as soon as possible to determine whether credits beyond the 128 credit minimum are necessary to earn a B.S. degree. This is less likely if prospective transfers have taken college chemistry, physics, and math courses. Students seeking a non-traditional or second bachelor’s degree are encouraged to apply for a Geology degree.

Please note that it is not be possible to obtain the regular degree by taking courses only in the evenings.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Please note that most intermediate and advanced courses are offered in alternate years.

Core Geology courses required for both B.S. and B.A. degrees:
(All students are required to maintain at least a 2.0 average in GEOL courses.)

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GEOL core (see above) 32-34
CHEM 2110/2115 Chemistry I and Lab 5
CHEM 2120/2125 Chemistry II and Lab or 5
CHEM 2150/2155 Chemistry IV and Lab 4
MATH 2215 Calculus I 5
MATH 2216 Calculus II 5

PHYS 2110/2115 and 2120/2125
Physics for Life Scientists I and II with Labs or
PHYS 2220/2225 and 2230/2235
Physics I and II with Labs 10-12

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Students are strongly urged to take Calculus I and II back to back and to complete the Math requirement earlier rather than later in their academic career.

Intermediate and upper level program and
cognate electives 14-18
General Studies and at some distance 48
Grand Total 128

B.A. Requirements
GEOL core (see above) 32-34
CHEM 2110/2115 Chemistry I and Lab 5
CHEM 2120/2125 Chemistry II and Lab or 5
CHEM 2150/2155 Chemistry IV and Lab 4
MATH 1100 and MATH 2215
    Pre-Calculus and Calculus I or
MATH 2215 and Math 2216
    Calculus I and II or
MATH 2215 and a statistics course or
CPLS 2110 Introduction to Computational sciences and
    a statistics course  9-10
    51-54
Students are strongly urged to take Calculus the semester after they take pre-calculus and NOT to wait until later semesters to finish their math requirements.

Intermediate and upper level program and
cognate electives  10-13
General Studies and at some distance 64
Grand Total 128

MINOR IN GEOLOGY
To earn a minor in Geology, students are required to complete at least 22 credits from the lists of courses presented below:

**Required Courses**

All of the following (10 credits):

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**Electives**

At least 8 credits from the following:

| GEOL 3211 | Mineralogy | 4 |
| GEOL 3212 | Petrology | 4 |
| GEOL 3221 | Field Geology | 4 |
| GEOL 3222 | Structural Geology | 4 |
| GEOL 3231 | Sedimentology and Stratigraphy | 4 |

Up to 6 credits from the following:

| GEOL 3202 | Hydrothermal Fluids and Ore Deposits | 4 |
| GEOL 3232 | Basin Analysis | 4 |
| GEOL 3241 | Paleobiology or |  |
| GEOL 3242 | Vertebrate Paleontology | 4 |
| GEOL 3250 | Geomorphology | 4 |
| GEOL 3310 | Marine Geochemistry | 4 |
| GEOL 3328 | Environmental Geology | 4 |
| GEOL 4371 | Geophysics | 4 |
GEOL 4391  Field Studies: Selected Area  4-6
ENVL 3432  Soil Science  4
ENVL 3434  Hydrology  4
ENVL 3435  Groundwater Hydrology  4
MARS 3305  Coastal Processes: Beaches  4

**Special Features:**
Physical Geology and its lab (GEOL 2101/2105) or Marine Geology (GEOL 2110/2115) are the only prerequisites for all of the other courses in the minor, except GEOL 3212: Petrology, which requires GEOL 3211: Mineralogy, and GEOL 3231: Sedimentology and Stratigraphy, which requires GEOL 2102: Historical Geology. Almost all upper level courses (GEOL 3XXX) require field trips outside of class time.

**GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION**
A degree with distinction in Geology will be awarded to students who meet College criteria and whose course work and senior project or internship are of outstanding quality. The student’s program must reflect breadth of background in fundamentals and advanced course work in at least one area, and he or she must perform well on the Graduate Assessment Exam. The student’s senior project or internship and upper-level course work will be evaluated for evidence of initiative, ability to integrate ideas and ability to apply critical intellectual skills to specific problems. In addition, students seeking Program Distinction in Geology must demonstrate a contribution to program activities. The award will be conferred by the Geology faculty.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Recent studies indicate that the majority of geology graduates establish careers related to their major. They fill positions in industry; in state, federal and local governmental agencies; in schools; and in other organizations, including engineering, insurance, consulting, and mining, oil, and natural resource management and exploration companies.

**PREPARATION FOR GRADUATE EDUCATION**
Many graduates attend graduate school immediately upon finishing their undergraduate degree and often are supported by teaching and research assistantships. Others attend graduate school while working or after a period of work experience. Graduate school can increase your professional options, salary, and opportunities for creative work, and we encourage our students to pursue graduate degrees. Students interested in graduate school are advised to talk to their preceptors early in their college careers. Graduate programs are highly variable and often have different requirements. These commonly include math and science courses beyond our basic requirements, and adequate scores on the Graduate Record Examination.

**CAREER SPECIALIZATION AND AREAS OF INTERDISCIPLINARY INTEGRATION**
The Geology program offers career and interdisciplinary specializations for students who wish to integrate their curricula with courses outside the specific disciplines in the program; these clusters prepare students for specialized career goals or for graduate school. More information on the specializations is available from the appropriate academic program.
1. The Hydrogeology Specialization combines work in water resources with that in geology with the aim of preparing students for the description of “hydrogeologist” in state and federal governments. Contact the Environmental Studies and Geology program.

2. The Geographic Information Systems Specialization is useful for GEOL majors as well as non-majors. Students are trained in using this powerful computer application to manipulate spatial geographic information. A Certificate in Geographic Information Systems is currently being offered. Contact an Environmental Studies preceptor or check the Web page for more information.

3. The Marine Geology Specialization (BS) combines the core course in geology with an added specialization in Marine Science. This specialization is designed to prepare students for graduate school, coastal zone management, watershed management, natural resource exploration, environmental mapping and chemical or geological oceanography. Contact the Geology or Marine Science program.

4. In addition to the Geology (BS) core, additional upper level cognates/electives include the following courses. Students seeking the Marine Geology Specialization should take three or four of the following:

- GEOL 3310 Marine Geochemistry
- GEOL 3232 Basin Analysis (Advanced Stratigraphy)
- MARS 3121 Florida Geology and Coastal Processes
- MARS 3305 Coastal Processes
- MARS 3308 Coastal Zone Management
- MARS 3381 Marine Chemistry Lab
- MARS 3396 Chemical Oceanography
- MARS 3397 Physical Oceanography
- ENVL 3302 Geographical Information Systems
- ENVL 4436 Biogeochemistry of Wetlands

**SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR COURSE SEQUENCE**

| GEOL elective = any upper level GEOL, ENVL, MARS, or other science course approved by the student’s preceptor |
| G = General Studies course |
| ASD = General Studies course or Program course at some distance from the GEOL program |

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**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES**
The Arts and Sciences Building houses Environmental Sciences and Geology. Its facilities include a soil and hydrology lab; paleomagnetics laboratory; chemical and biological laboratories; greenhouse, rock cutting, polishing and thin sectioning lab; biological and geological collections; computer cartography room; and microcomputer laboratories. The Marine Geology specialization also offers access to the research station at The Marine Science and Environmental Field Station and its facilities including research vehicles (boat), side scan sonar, and marine geochemistry, sediment sampling and water quality instrumentation and laboratories.

The College supports a vigorous field program that provides experience with field techniques in regular course work as well as special courses that have included Summer field trips to the Rocky Mountains, Florida, Iceland, Newfoundland and other parts of the world.

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM**
Geology Program Coordinator
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
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Phone: 609-652-4546

For additional, current information, visit the [Geology Web site](#).
For current, detailed course descriptions, go to the [Online Catalog](#).
MARINE SCIENCE

IN THE SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

THE FACULTY

Gordan Grguric (1995), Associate Professor of Marine Science; Ph.D., M.S., Florida Institute of Technology; B.S., Lehigh University; seawater aquarium chemistry, redox processes, interstitial water, physical and chemical modeling of closed seawater systems.

Richard P. Hager (1974), Associate Professor of Marine Science; Ph.D., M.S., University of New Hampshire; B.S., Bates College; marine ecology, general and population ecology, invertebrate zoology, biology of amphipod crustaceans, ecology of beaches.

Matthew Landau (1987), Professor of Marine Science; Ph.D., Florida Institute of Technology; M.S., Long Island University; B.S., St. John’s University; aquaculture, tropical marine biology, crustacean biology, general evolutionary theory, comparative physiology and toxicology, biometry, biochemistry.

Doreena Patrick (2009), Assistant Professor of Marine Science; Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania; M.S., B.S., Temple University; aqueous geochemistry, rare earth element geochemistry, marine geology, sedimentary geology, stratigraphy and basin analysis, coastal processes, and marine geochemistry.

Mark Sullivan (2006), Associate Professor of Marine Science; Ph.D., University of Miami; M.S., State University of New York at Stony Brook; B.S., Tulane University; marine ecology, ichthyology, early life history of fishes, fisheries oceanography, climate change, fisheries management.

ASSOCIATED FACULTY

Tara Harmer Luke (2005), Associate Professor of Biology; Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University; B.A., Boston University; molecular systematics, biology of deep sea hydrothermal vents, symbiosis, bioinformatics, prokaryotic transcription, marine microbial ecology.

Michael J. Hozik (1976), Professor of Geology; Ph.D., University of Massachusetts at Amherst; M.S., University of Colorado; B.S., Dickinson College; structural geology, paleomagnetism, geophysics, environmental geology, rock mechanics.

Yitzhak Y. Sharon (1972), Professor of Physics and Weinstein Professor of Jewish Studies; Ph.D., M.A., Princeton University; A.B., Columbia University; applications of physics to oceanography.

Peter Straub (1994), Professor of Biology; Ph.D., M.S., University of Delaware; B.S., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey; plant physiology, plant molecular biology, plant population genetics, environmental stress, beach and salt marsh plants.
PROFESSORS EMERITUS

Rudolf G. Arndt (1974), Professor Emeritus of Marine Science; Ph.D., M.S., B.S., Cornell University; ichthyology, estuarine ecology, blue crab biology, vertebrate zoology, ecology, behavior, herpetology, nature photography.

Stewart C. Farrell (1971), Executive Director, Richard Stockton Coastal Research Center; Professor Emeritus of Marine Science and Geology; Ph.D., University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

INTRODUCTION
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is located adjacent to the Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve (Mullica River-Great Bay estuary) and is one of only a few undergraduate institutions in the U.S. that offers a degree program in Marine Science alongside a dedicated, easily accessible field facility (Stockton Nacote Creek Marine Science and Environmental Field Station). With direct access to the Field Station only 10 minutes away, the program is well situated to provide superior field, teaching, and undergraduate research opportunities that form the backbone of the curriculum. Stockton’s Marine Science (MARS) program encompasses two general areas of study: Marine Biology and Oceanography.

Within each of these broad areas of study are several focus areas that students may choose from as a function of their selected electives. Examples include marine geology, resource management, estuarine ecology, and marine technology and survey. A number of field courses, laboratory courses, seminars, independent studies and research team opportunities are offered, with a strong emphasis on teaching in the field. The program is interdisciplinary and requires student competence in several areas of science. Upper-level students have the opportunity to design and implement their own independent study projects and are strongly encouraged to present results at the NAMS Poster Day and at regional science conferences. Students study the relevant original literature, identify research problems, collect-analyze-synthesize data, and interpret results in the light of previously published studies. One of the major objectives of Stockton’s Marine Science program is to demonstrate that undergraduate students can become actively involved in research and make contributions to the field.

MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM
All students in the Marine Science program must complete the core requirements. Students must also complete the Marine Biology or Oceanography concentration requirements. Then, in consultation with their preceptor, students select appropriate elective (cognate) courses to round out their degree. These electives help to shape the student’s experiences and tailor them toward more specific areas of study related to future career paths. Students have significant latitude to develop their own program of study within their concentration, and the listed required courses are the minimum requirements. The electives and the course sequence for each student should be determined with the assistance of individual preceptors. Elective courses can be chosen from offerings in Marine Science, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Applied Physics, Environmental Science, and Computational Science. Students in other programs may earn a minor in Marine Science.
Students may also combine the core Marine Science Curriculum with courses offered through the Geology program. This specialization is designed to prepare students for graduate school, coastal zone management, watershed management, natural resource exploration, environmental mapping, and chemical or geological oceanography. Please see the Geology program Bulletin description for more information.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
The program is open to any student admitted to Richard Stockton College, School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. High school course work in the sciences and mathematics is recommended.

Students transferring to Stockton in the junior year (64 credits) should consult with a program preceptor as soon as possible to determine whether credits beyond the 128 credit minimum are necessary to earn a B.S. degree. This is less likely if prospective transfers have taken college Biology, Chemistry, and Math courses.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
The minimum requirement for the Bachelor of Arts in Marine Science is 64 credits of Marine Science and cognate courses. The Bachelor of Science degree requires a minimum of 80 credits in Marine Science and cognate courses. These program credits, in combination with the College’s General Studies requirement, constitute the minimum of 128 credits necessary for a Stockton degree. In order to be able to graduate, a student must meet College criteria, which include a minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall.

In addition, a student must satisfy the Marine Science Program course distribution requirements, and have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in program and cognate courses. The transfer student who wishes to major in Marine Science should contact the program coordinator prior to registering for courses at Stockton. Important note: some transfer students may require an extra year to fulfill degree requirements, particularly if they lack a science background.

Core Requirements
MARS 2201  Introduction to Marine Biology
MARS 2202  Introduction to Oceanography
MARS 3371/3375  Oceanography II with Laboratory
CHEM 2110/2115  Chemistry I with Laboratory
CHEM 2120/2125  Chemistry II with Laboratory
GEOL 2110/2115  Marine Geology with Laboratory OR
other suitable 2000-4000 level GEOL course
PHYS 2110/2115 and 2120/2125 (Physics for Life Sciences I and II with Laboratories), for Marine Biology Concentration B.S. students (B.A. students are only required to take PHYS 2110/2115) or PHYS 2220/2225 and 2230/2235 (Physics I and II with Laboratories) for all Oceanography concentration students.

Marine Biology Concentration Requirements
BIOL  1200/1205  Cells and Molecules with Laboratory
BIOL  1400/1405  Biodiversity and Evolution with Laboratory
Any 2000-4000 level statistics class
B.S. students must also take either MATH 2210 (Calculus for Life Sciences) or MATH 2215 (Calculus I)

Students must choose at least three of the following:
BIOL 2100  Ecology
MARS 3335  Marine Botany
MARS/BIOL 3300  Invertebrate Zoology
MARS/BIOL 3340  Introduction to Ichthyology OR other suitable vertebrate taxonomy course

Students must choose at least one of the following courses:
MARS 3306  Aquaculture
MARS 3307  Fisheries Science & Management
B.S. students must also take at least 4 elective MARS credits at the 3000-4000 level

*Students are strongly urged to complete the Math requirements earlier rather than later in their academic career.*

**Oceanography Concentration Requirements**
CHEM 2140/2145  Chemistry IV with Laboratory
MATH 2215  Calculus I
MATH 2216  Calculus II OR a statistics course at the 2000 level or above
Any GEOL elective course
MARS 3372  Oceanography III
B.S. students must also take at least 4 elective MARS credits at the 3000-4000 level

*Students are strongly urged to complete the MATH requirements earlier rather than later in their academic career.*

**Recommended Elective Courses**
The following groups of recommended courses are examples of appropriate concentration electives. These lists are not comprehensive, and students can substitute additional courses in consultation with their preceptor. Note: both concentrations require additional MARS/cognate electives to round out the B.S. (80 total science credits) or B.A. (64 total science credits) degrees.

**Marine Biology Concentration Electives**
MARS/BIOL 3115  Ecological Statistics
MARS 3337  Underwater Robotics
MARS 3416  Tropical Marine Biology
MARS 3489  Marine Mammalogy
BIOL 2110/2115  Genetics with Laboratory
BIOL 2175  Scientific Diving
BIOL 3121  Wildlife Management
BIOL 3122  Wildlife Techniques
BIOL 3333  Deep-Sea Biology
BIOL 3367  Marine Survey Methods
BIOL 3413  Population Biology
BIOL 3465  Tide Marsh Ecology
BIOL 3504  Conservation Biology
ENVL 3304  Remote Sensing
CHEM 2130  Chemistry III, or additional approved MARS, BIOL, ENVL, or CHEM courses

Oceanography Concentration Electives
MARS 3121  Florida Keys Geology
MARS 3305  Coastal Processes: Beaches
MARS 3381  Marine Chemistry Laboratory
MARS 3382  Analysis of Seawater and Sediments
CHEM 3410  Physical Chemistry I
CHEM 3530  Environmental Chemistry
CSIS 1180  Computing Concepts and Applications
ENVL 3435  Groundwater Hydrology
GEOL 3100  Marine Geology II with Laboratory
GEOL 3211  Mineralogy
GEOL 3212  Petrology
GEOL 3222  Structural Geology
GEOL 3231  Sedimentology and Stratigraphy
MATH 2217  Calculus III
MATH 3323  Linear Algebra
MATH 3328  Differential Equations
PHYS 3220  Mechanics, or additional approved CHEM, MATH, PHYS, CSIS, or GEOL courses

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
A Bachelor of Science degree with distinction in Marine Science will be awarded to students who meet College criteria, who maintain at least a 3.50 grade point average, whose course work is of outstanding quality and who complete an outstanding senior project. The senior project will be reviewed for evidence of initiative and ability to apply critical intellectual skills to a particular problem. Students who expect to graduate with distinction must be sure that their proposed project is approved by the appropriate Marine Science faculty preceptor(s) and that copies of their final written report are available to all Marine Science faculty before they meet to consider awarding such a degree. The award will be conferred by the Marine Science program faculty. It is critical that students interested in distinction initiate the process well-before the beginning of their senior year to allow sufficient time to obtain internal approvals and complete the project at a high level.

MINOR IN MARINE SCIENCE
Students in other Programs may earn a minor in Marine Science. The requirements for this minor are:

MARS 1100  Survey of Ocean Life OR MARS 2201  Introduction to Marine Biology
MARS 2202  Introduction to Oceanography
At least 12 more elective MARS course credits, eight of which must be at the 3000+ or 4000+ levels.
Students must complete all prerequisites for any MARS courses selected as electives.

Selection of a suite of electives that correspond to the interests of the student should be made with the help of the preceptor and/or a MARS program faculty member.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Located on an eight-acre waterfront site in the Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve, the Marine Science and Environmental Field Station makes available the facilities, research vessels, sampling equipment, and staff to provide Stockton students with hands-on learning experiences in a marine environment second to none. The Field Station offers several teaching and research laboratories and offices, five research vessels ranging in size from 16’ – 28’, various marine sampling equipment, general-use laboratory equipment, state-of-the-art water sampling equipment and numerous marine technology instruments including a remotely operated vehicle (ROV) and side-scan sonar. Undergraduate students engaged in Marine Science and Marine Science-related courses (Biology, Environmental Science, Geology) access the facility regularly throughout their academic career. All students are encouraged to further utilize the facility for independent study projects and to become part of the numerous faculty and staff-led research teams. There are many opportunities to carry out Marine Science research at the undergraduate level at Stockton and at State and Federal agencies and Institutions nearby. The Field Station is also home to the Coastal Research Center, a contract and grant-funded institute focused on research and monitoring of New Jersey’s coastal zone issues ranging from beach access, inlet dynamics, and pre and post-storm surveys of coastal municipal beaches.

Both the Field Station and the Coastal Research Center provide part-time work and volunteer opportunities for MARS students, as do numerous local agencies. Students may propose their own field, laboratory, or library research projects to prospective faculty sponsors, and/or work on suitable internships. Student interns have been placed locally in field/laboratory positions, including at the Adventure Aquarium, Rutgers Field Stations (Tuckerton, Port Norris, Cape May), Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve, NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife agencies, USFWS agencies, Brigantine Marine Mammal Stranding Center, and at area shellfish hatcheries. Through the Washington Internship program, MARS majors have been placed at the National Aquarium, the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, the National Academy of Sciences and the Smithsonian Institute/Natural History Museum.

For research projects that necessitate the processing of larger quantities of numerical data, students can make use of the College Computer Center, which is tied into the statewide Educational Computer Network. Stockton is a member of the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium and has access to Consortium marine stations, boats, and equipment. Stockton students can take, with the approval of the MARS program, Summer courses at the NJMSC facilities at Sandy Hook.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Graduates of the Marine Science program seek employment directly with their B.A. or B.S. degrees, or go on to graduate school to work for M.S. or Ph.D. degrees. There are a number of employment opportunities in this field, both in the private and public sectors.
Stockton graduates in Marine Biology have been very successful in obtaining entry-level positions in their field with local, state, and federal agencies. Such positions have involved laboratory work, fieldwork on marine habitats, data analysis, K-12 and public education and law enforcement. Some have gone on to consulting jobs with private firms, and some have entered postgraduate study and have attended major universities. Examples of student graduate projects are: marine plant ecology, tropical fish ecology, marine parasitology, heavy metal pollution of mud flat habitats, micro-nutrient analysis of open ocean communities, fish population biology, and chemical defenses of marine algae.

The pending energy shortage will necessitate an increased search for petroleum deposits on the continental shelf, additional offshore ports, and an increased need for coastal sites for power plants. This will mean employment opportunities for a number of marine engineers and marine geologists on offshore oil surveys and marine construction projects. Students concentrating in Oceanography, and those taking additional electives in marine geology, marine technology, and underwater surveying should do well in this job market. At the same time, many of these energy-related activities can be expected to disturb the natural balances of beaches, estuaries, and shallow coastal waters by thermal pollution from power plants, oil spills from offshore drilling operations or accidents during the unloading of super-tankers, and disruption of the bottom by dredging and the disposal of dredge spoils. These, and other environmental problems, will, when coupled with more stringent water quality control standards imposed by the federal government, mean jobs for water chemists, physical oceanographers, and marine biologists with consulting firms to prepare environmental impact statements and with state and federal agencies to monitor sources of pollution.

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MATHEMATICS

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THE FACULTY

Bradley Forrest (2009), Assistant Professor of Mathematics; Ph.D., M.S., Cornell University; B.S., Harvey Mudd College; geometric group theory, topology.

Renganathan G. Iyer (1991), Associate Professor of Mathematics; Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology; B.Sc., M.Sc., University of Pune; representation theory of finite and infinite dimensional Lie algebras, commutative algebra, curriculum development and mathematics education.

Pamela Kosick (2009), Assistant Professor of Mathematics; Ph.D., M.S., University of Delaware; B.A., The College of New Jersey; finite fields and applications, polynomials over finite field, commutative semifields.

Suzanne Nezzar (2005), Associate Professor of Mathematics; Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles; B.S., Santa Clara University; image processing, radial basis functions, spectral methods, radon transform.

Simon R. Quint (1981), Associate Professor of Mathematics; Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley; B.S., Tufts University; representations of Lie groups, mathematical innerconnections.

Brandy Lynn Rapatski (2005), Associate Professor of Mathematics; Ph.D., University of Maryland; M.S., B.S., New Jersey Institute of Technology; mathematical epidemiology, mathematical biology, differential equations.

Yujin Shen (1986), Associate Professor of Mathematics; Ph.D., M.S., University of Delaware; B.S., Kirin University; mathematical statistics, probability, actuarial science.

Juan Tolosa (1988), Professor of Mathematics; Ph.D., Patrice Lumumba University, USSR; local and global theory of dynamical systems, mathematical biology, retarded and neutral functional differential equations, ordinary differential equations, maps of intervals, chaos.

Judith Vogel (2001), Associate Professor of Mathematics; Ph.D., M.A., Temple University; B.A., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey; numerical analysis, numerical linear algebra, and iterative methods.

Chia-Lin Wu (1996), Associate Professor of Mathematics; Ph.D., University of California, Irvine; M.A., California State University at Long Beach; B.S., National Kao-Shiung Normal University; probability and statistics, queuing networks, ATM networks performance and evaluation, optimization.
INTRODUCTION
The Mathematics (MATH) program is designed to meet the needs of those students who wish to
acquire certain mathematical techniques for use in the physical, life, management, and social
sciences, as well as those whose primary interests lie in mathematics itself. Mathematics is an
appropriate degree program for students preparing themselves for careers in actuarial science,
statistical analysis, operations research, computer science, engineering, or secondary education
and for those who wish to pursue graduate study in mathematics or certain mathematics-related
areas (e.g., computer science, computational science, statistics or economics).

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
The Mathematics curriculum is highly sequential, so it is important that majors begin the
calculus sequence in the first term of the freshman year if at all possible. It is recommended that
all students complete degree requirements in Mathematics as soon as possible within their first
four semesters. By the end of the sophomore year, majors should have completed the calculus
sequence, MATH 3323 Linear Algebra, and MATH 3325 Foundations of Mathematics, leaving
the junior and senior years open for advanced courses, independent study, tutorials and seminars.

The Mathematics program offers four specialized concentrations: Actuarial Science, Computer
Science, Graduate School preparation and Secondary Education concentration. It is not necessary
that mathematics majors choose one of these concentrations to graduate; the concentrations are for advisory purposes only.

Students interested in an actuarial career should elect the Actuarial Science concentration. Actuarial students are advised to begin the sequence of actuarial examinations upon completion of MATH 4451 Probability and Statistics I and MATH 4452 Probability Statistics II.

Students with an interest in the computational aspects of mathematics and the use of computers to solve mathematical problems should elect the Computer Science concentration or pursue a degree in Computational Science.

Students who intend to continue their mathematical training in graduate school should elect the Graduate School Preparation concentration. Such students are advised to take the Graduate Record Examination in their senior year. It is desirable for such students to acquire a reading knowledge of at least one foreign language (usually French, German or Russian).

Students who wish to be certified to teach mathematics in secondary school should elect the Secondary Education concentration and also should consult the School of Education for an explanation of certification requirements. Students who intend to apply to Stockton’s Teacher Education program are encouraged to select a second preceptor.

Students interested in the five-year, dual degree Mathematics/Engineering program should complete the five core mathematics courses and MATH 3328 Differential Equations during the first two years. In addition, they must complete a year of Physics, a year of General Chemistry, and additional dual-degree requirements by the end of the third year before transferring to Rutgers or NJIT for the final two years or finishing the math program requirements in their fourth year. Students who complete the dual-degree program will receive a Bachelor’s degree in Mathematics from Stockton after the fourth year and a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from Rutgers or NJIT after the fifth year. See the section on Engineering Dual-Degree Program elsewhere in this Bulletin.

**ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM**
The Mathematics program is open to any student with an active interest in mathematics. Students who have a good working knowledge of two years of high school algebra, one year of high school geometry and trigonometry should begin with MATH 2215 Calculus I. Students who were proficient in high school calculus may wish to seek advanced standing. Students who need to review algebra and trigonometry should enroll first in MATH 1100 Pre-calculus Mathematics before beginning the calculus sequence. High school students considering a major in mathematics at Stockton are strongly urged to take four years of college-preparatory mathematics (through trigonometry), at least three years of college preparatory science (including physics and chemistry), and four years of college-preparatory English courses that emphasize writing. Students who lack adequate backgrounds in high school mathematics, science or English may not be sufficiently prepared to attempt the rigorous freshman- and sophomore-level core courses in mathematics.
Community college graduates who have not completed a one-year sequence in single-variable calculus should expect to spend more than two years at Stockton to obtain a degree in mathematics. Transfer students who wish to major in mathematics should contact the coordinator of the Mathematics program before the beginning of their first term at Stockton.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Completion of the following mathematics core courses (or their equivalents) with a minimum grade of C is required of all mathematics majors:

MATH 2215  Calculus I
MATH 2216  Calculus II
MATH 2217  Calculus III
MATH 3323  Linear Algebra
MATH 3325  Foundations of Mathematics
MATH 3328  Differential Equations (required for students pursuing a B.S. degree in mathematics)

Completion of the following core courses is also required:

PHYS 2220/25  Physics I
PHYS 2230/35  Physics II Programming and Problem Solving I or another course where a high level language is taught.
(Note: PHYS 2220/25 is offered Fall term only and PHYS 2230/35 is offered Spring term only.)
PHYS 2230/35 is not required for BA in MATH (Education Track).

In addition to these courses, completion of four of the following 10 advanced courses (or their equivalents) with at least one from Group I and at least one from Group II, will be required:

Group I
MATH 4431  Advanced Calculus**
MATH 4432  Complex Analysis**
MATH 4441  Algebraic Structures**
MATH 4445  Modern Geometry
MATH 4481  Topics in Mathematics* **

**Recommended for the Education Concentration (select one or two)

Group II
MATH 4451  Probability and Statistics I
MATH 4452  Probability and Statistics II
MATH 4461  Numerical Analysis**
MATH 4471  Computer Algorithms**
MATH 4472  Theory of Computation**
MATH 4481  Topics in Mathematics* **
MATH 4491  Partial Differential Equations

(Note: Most of these courses are offered once a year. MATH 4441, 4445, 4451 and 4461 are offered Fall term only MATH 4431, 4432, and 4452 are offered Spring term only MATH 4471, 4472 and MATH 4481 are offered in the Spring semester on a need basis.
* Depending on the course content, MATH 4481 may belong to Group I or II. Please check with the instructor before you enroll in the course regarding the Group designation.)

**Recommended for the Education Concentration (select one or two)
Students must also complete two semesters of MATH 4600, Mathematics Seminar. In addition to the above, the B.A. and the B.S. degree candidates must satisfy the following requirements:

B.A. degree: additional courses to be taken in mathematics or in related programs for a total of 64 credits and fulfillment of the applicable College General Studies requirement.

B.S. degree: additional courses to be taken in mathematics or in related programs for a total of 80 credits and fulfillment of the applicable College General Studies requirement.

All degree candidates are required to have at least a 2.0 GPA in MATH-acronym courses. For the purposes of this Program requirement, if a MATH-acronym course is taken more than once, only the highest grade earned will be used.

Students should consult with their preceptors before taking statistics courses that do not have MATH acronyms. Non-calculus-based statistics courses will not count as Program/Cognate courses toward a MATH degree.

Transfer students should note that transfer credits for non-calculus-based statistics courses, although accepted by the College, will not count as Program/Cognate credits toward a MATH degree. The specialized concentrations in mathematics follow.

Students do not have to choose a concentration to graduate; the concentrations are for advisory purposes only.

**Actuarial Science Concentration**

*Primary courses:*

- GNM 3149  Mathematics of Finance
- MATH 2225  Discrete Mathematics
- MATH 4451  Probability and Statistics I
- MATH 4452  Probability and Statistics II

*Recommended courses:*

- ECON 1200  Introduction to Macroeconomics
- ECON 1400  Introduction to Microeconomics
- FINA 3110  Introduction to Financial Management
- FINA 3120  Financial Management II
- ECON 3610  Introduction to Econometrics

The above five courses have been approved by the Society of Actuaries (SOA) and the Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS) to meet the Validation by Education Experience (VEE) requirement with a grade B- or better.

- MATH 3328  Differential Equations
- MATH 4432  Complex Analysis
- MATH 4461  Numerical Analysis
- CSIS 2102  Programming and Problem Solving II
CSIS  2226  Foundations of Computer Science
CSIS  3103  Data Structures

Graduate School Preparation Concentration

Primary courses:
MATH  2225  Discrete Mathematics
MATH  3328  Differential Equations
MATH  4431  Advanced Calculus
MATH  4432  Complex Analysis
MATH  4441  Algebraic Structures

Additional courses (selected to meet the student’s needs and major interests):
MATH  4445  Modern Geometry
MATH  4451  Probability and Statistics I
MATH  4452  Probability and Statistics II
MATH  4461  Numerical Analysis
MATH  4471  Computer Algorithms
MATH  4472  Theory of Computation

Recommended courses:
CSIS  2101  Programming and Problem Solving I
CSIS  2102  Programming and Problem Solving II
CSIS  3103  Data Structures
CSIS  2259  Operations Research I
CSIS  4463  Artificial Intelligence

Computer Science Concentration

Primary courses:
MATH  2225  Discrete Mathematics
MATH  3328  Differential Equations
MATH  4451  Probability and Statistics I
MATH  4461  Numerical Analysis
MATH  4471  Computer Algorithms
MATH  4472  Theory of Computation
CSIS  2101  Programming and Problem Solving I
CSIS  2102  Programming and Problem Solving II
CSIS  3103  Data Structures
CSIS  2226  Foundations of Computer Science
CSIS  3250  Computer Organization and Assembly Language

At least one of the following:
CSIS  4244  Programming Language Structures
CSIS  4251  Operating Systems
CSIS  4469  Computer Architecture
**Recommended courses:**
MATH 4441 Algebraic Structures
MATH 4452 Probability and Statistics II
Any course from the Extended Core for the Computer Science Concentration of the CSIS Program.

**Secondary Education Concentration**

**Primary courses:**
MATH 3321 Geometry for Teachers
MATH 4451 Probability and Statistics I

**Additional courses (selected to meet the student’s needs and major interests):**
MATH 4431 Advanced Calculus
MATH 4432 Complex Analysis
MATH 4461 Numerical Analysis
MATH 4471 Computer Algorithms
MATH 4472 Theory of Computation

**Other Recommended courses:**
GNM 2113 History of Mathematics

*Note: PHYS 2230/35 is not required for the secondary education concentration.* Not all science or CSIS courses are considered cognate courses for math majors.

Students should consult with their preceptors or the mathematics program coordinator if they have any questions.

**MINOR IN MATHEMATICS**
Students may earn a minor in mathematics by completing the following courses with a grade of C or better:
MATH 2215 Calculus I,
MATH 2216 Calculus II,
MATH 2217 Calculus III and
MATH 3323 Linear Algebra and one additional 4-credit 3000 or 4000 level MATH course.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES**
Some students may wish to take part in off-campus experiences where their knowledge of mathematics may be applied to “real-world” situations. Academic credit can be granted for such an experience, provided it contributes significantly to the student’s intellectual development. Credit will generally be contingent upon a comprehensive report to be submitted after the experience is completed. Seniors may wish to undertake some special project in mathematics for academic credit. This may consist of a thesis, seminar or some other project agreeable to the mathematics faculty. Specifics will be established on a case-by-case basis.
ARTICULATION PROGRAMS
A five-year dual-degree Engineering option with the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) and Rutgers, the State University is available to mathematics (and other) majors. Under this option, the mathematics major spends the first three years at Stockton and the last two years at NJIT or Rutgers. The B.S. degree in Mathematics is awarded from Stockton and the B.S.E. degree from NJIT or Rutgers. The Engineering degree for the Mathematics major could be in one of four areas—Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering or Engineering Science. For further information, contact the Engineering Coordinator.

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
A bachelor’s degree with distinction in mathematics will be awarded to students who meet College criteria for graduation with distinction and whose course work and senior projects are of outstanding quality. The award will be conferred by the Mathematics program faculty on those who have scholarly and mathematical achievements that are judged to be of unusual merit, who have or will have completed MATH 4800, and who have given a project talk in the MATH Seminar. The student seeking the degree with distinction should consult with a mathematics faculty member regarding the design of a senior project before entering the senior year.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Students who successfully complete a degree program in mathematics may continue their education at the graduate level or pursue careers in secondary education, business, industry, actuarial science or federal/state government. Professional opportunities in actuarial science are excellent since the demand by insurance companies, consulting firms, and government agencies for qualified actuaries exceeds the available supply.

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Benjamin Agyare (2007), Instructor of Physics; M.S., Miami University at Oxford Ohio; B.S., Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology; quantum optics, radiation physics.

Fang Liu (2003), Associate Professor of Physics; Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania; B.S., M.S., Tsinghua University; biomedical and health physics, positron emission tomography (PET), PET surgical probes, biomedical optics imaging, biophysics.

Sipra Pal (1986), Associate Professor of Physics; Ph.D., Georgetown University; M.S., University of Delhi; B.S., University of Calcutta; solid state physics, theoretical surface physics, mathematical physics, energy studies and computational modeling.

Monir H. Sharobeam (1991), Professor of Engineering Science; Ph.D., University of Tennessee; M.S., B.S., University of Cairo; mechanical engineering, mechanics of materials, fracture mechanics, finite element methods, computational science, computer-aided design and solid modeling.

Jason Shulman (2012), Assistant Professor of Physics; Ph.D., M.S. University of Houston; B.A., Pitzer College; networks, nanoscience, complex systems.

Yitzhak Y. Sharon (1972), Professor of Physics and Weinstein Professor of Jewish Studies; Ph.D., M.A., Princeton University; A.B., Columbia University; theoretical low-energy nuclear physics, physics education.

Joseph Jude Trout (2011), Assistant Professor of Physics; Ph.D., M.S., Drexel University; B.S., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey; atmospheric physics, computational physics, applied physics, meteorology, physics education.

Benita P. Villar (2003), Instructor of Physics; M.A., B.A., Rowan University; physics.

ASSOCIATED FACULTY

John Russell Manson (2007), Associate Professor of Computational Science; Ph.D., University of Glasgow; B. Eng., University of Strathclyde; mathematical models, hydraulics, hydrology, engineering, earth science, rivers, estuaries, coasts.
Robert J. Olsen (2002), Assistant Professor of Chemistry; Ph.D., M.A., Brandeis University; physical chemistry, chemical physics, nonlinear chemical dynamics, computational science, computational chemistry.

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Douglas Lessie (1975), Professor Emeritus of Physics; Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh; M.S., University of Vermont; B.S., Queens College, City University of New York; solid-state physics, surface physics, quantum theory, nonlinear physics, physics education.

Lynn F. Stiles (1973), Professor Emeritus of Physics; Ph.D., M.S., Cornell University; B.S., State University of New York at Stony Brook; geothermal systems, energy management, solar energy, and environmental physics.

INTRODUCTION

A degree in Applied Physics provides preparation for a wide range of scientific and technical careers and for secondary-school science teaching. As a fundamental science, with applications in many fields, Physics (PHYS) also strengthens the backgrounds of students whose major interests are Biology, Marine Science, Physical Therapy, Mathematics, Chemistry, Astronomy, Environmental Science, Information and Computer Sciences, Computational Science, Geology, Pre-Medical Studies and Other Health Sciences. There is much overlap between Applied Physics and Stockton’s Engineering Dual-Degree program (see Engineering elsewhere in this Bulletin). Applied Physics majors who are interested in teaching as a career can obtain New Jersey certification for teaching. Such students should inform their preceptor and should contact the Dean of Education as soon as possible after enrolling at Stockton. Additional relevant information is provided under Education in the Bulletin.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION

Upon completion of the core Physics and cognate (related) courses, Applied Physics majors are encouraged to study the application of physics to their own individual fields of interest. This may be accomplished through courses as well as through independent study courses with the Applied Physics program faculty (see list of specialties above). An Energy Certificate option and a five-year engineering dual-degree, both related to Physics, are also offered (see Energy Certificate and Engineering listings). This curriculum accommodates a broad range of student interests. The program provides two general orientations: industrial and government, and graduate school. It is also possible for a student to obtain a Physics degree and to carry out simultaneously a concentration in a related area such as Engineering, Mathematics, Biology, Computational Science, Marine Science, Business, Computer Sciences, Environmental Science, Energy, etc.

In addition to the standard Physics curriculum, which prepares students for graduate school, the Physics program also offers applied thrusts in Energy Studies, Engineering Physics, Computational Physics, Biomedical Physics and Astronomy.

The introductory course sequence, PHYS 2220 Physics I, PHYS 2230 Physics II, and PHYS 3010 Physics III, is offered yearly (starting only in the Fall semester). This is the preferred course sequence for Applied Physics majors. Another parallel course sequence, Physics for Life...
Sciences (PHYS 2110 and PHYS 2120), starts only in the Fall, and subsequently can be followed by Physics III (PHYS 3010).

Also offered are more advanced topical courses. Except for Computational Mechanics (PHYS 3220) which is offered annually, all these courses are offered in alternate years. Applied Physics students and faculty meet regularly for a zero-credit colloquium to discuss topics of current interest in Physics, Engineering and related areas, visit various facilities, and meet with guest speakers from within and outside the Stockton community. This Physics and Engineering Colloquium (PHYS 2600) is required each semester for all Physics and Physics Engineering majors. All Physics majors are expected to sign up for the Physics and Engineering Colloquium every semester.

The Applied Physics program also sponsors special projects, as well as industrial, governmental and teaching internships for interested students. During their last year at Stockton, Applied Physics majors gain valuable technical experience by completing a required credit bearing senior research project, which they are expected to begin during their junior year. At the end of the junior year, they are required to submit a research proposal to the Physics faculty for review.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
The program is open to all interested students. High school students who intend to major in Physics can prepare by building a solid foundation in Mathematics and the physical sciences. Students who are planning a career in teaching Physics are advised to complete a senior project related to teaching.

Students pursuing scientific or technical careers should consider beginning the PHYS 2220/2225-PHYS 2230/2235 courses in the Fall term, preferably, of their freshman year. Students majoring in Physics who have not completed these courses and the co-requisite Calculus I and II courses by the end of their sophomore year may need to spend additional time at Stockton to meet graduation requirements.

ARTICULATION PROGRAMS
A five-year dual-degree engineering option with Rutgers University or with the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) is available to Physics (and other) majors. Under this option, the Physics major normally spends the first three years at Stockton and the last two years at NJIT or Rutgers. The B.S. degree in Applied Physics from Stockton is awarded after the fourth year and the B.S.E. degree from Rutgers or NJIT a year later. The Engineering degree for the Physics major could be in one of the following areas: Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering, Bioenvironmental Engineering, Biomedical Engineering or Engineering Science. Graduates of the dual-degree engineering program will have acquired not only a thorough training in engineering but also a very strong background in Physics and liberal arts. This should provide good preparation for careers in the 21st century.

Students interested in the five-year, dual degree option in Engineering should contact the coordinator of the dual-degree program at 609-652-4546. (See the section on the Engineering Dual-Degree Program elsewhere in this Bulletin). Articulation agreements with medical, dental
and pharmaceutical schools provide options for selected students intending careers in medicine or dentistry. For further information, contact the program coordinator or the Health Professions Advisor.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**
A minimum of 128 credits is required for graduation from Stockton. Most students, however, exceed the required 128-credit minimum in the course of preparing for advanced study and careers. The Applied Physics program offers the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) and the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degrees. Students pursuing the B.S. degree are required to complete 80 credits in PHYS and cognate courses. B.A. degree candidates must complete 64 credits in PHYS and cognate courses. In addition, an overall grade point average of C or better is required for program courses. The B.A. degree adequately prepares the students for the job market. The B.S. degree may be interdisciplinary in nature, in which case students have the freedom of choosing (with careful advising) several Physics or cognate courses that best meet their career goals.

The College is not only committed to providing students with a strong specialization in a major, but also seeks to expand the intellectual and cultural horizons of students by requiring courses in general education. Students pursuing a B.A. degree, in addition to 64 credits in PHYS and cognates, are required to complete 64 credits in General Studies; students pursuing a B.S., in addition to 80 credits in PHYS and cognates, are required to complete 48 credits in General Studies. The General Studies program includes courses designated by a G-acronym (of which 32 credits are required for graduation) and Program Studies courses in fields not related to Physics and Mathematics. (See General Studies requirements in the *Bulletin*.)

**REQUIRED AND ELECTIVE COURSES FOR THE B.A. AND B.S. DEGREES**
*Required Physics Core Courses for All Physics Majors (B.A. or B.S. Degrees)*

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** PHYS 2600 is offered each semester. Students should enroll in this seminar course each semester.**

*** MATH 3323 Linear Algebra may replace this course
**Required Cognate Courses**

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Four additional elective Physics or cognate courses are required for the B.S. degree. These four elective courses can be chosen in Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Computational Science, Chemistry, or other cognate areas or as independent study. Note, too, that a wide variety of independent study courses are available and encouraged, representing the interests of the Physics faculty and students. With careful advising these courses may be selected to obtain a concentration in Biomedical Physics, Computational Physics or Physics teaching. B.A. students may take appropriate courses to obtain strength in Law, Management, Business Studies, Economics or other areas.

**Sample Curriculum Leading To the B.S. Degree (128+ Credits)***

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*Sample Curriculum Leading To the B.S. Degree (128+ Credits) *
*This typical four year sample curriculum applies to students who are Applied Physics majors. The Applied Physics program has a curriculum that is aimed at the diverse career goals of its students. (See Career Opportunities section below.) For example, B.S. students who will seek immediate postgraduate employment with industry or government will take different elective courses than those students who will carry out graduate study in Physics or related areas. Consequently, the sample curriculum provides only overall guidance. Each student is expected to discuss his/her individual program and career plans with a Physics program faculty member on a regular basis.

MINOR IN APPLIED PHYSICS
The minor in Applied Physics meets a need for students who wish to go beyond the introductory level in understanding the physics that applies to their chosen major field.

**Core Requirements**

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Any two 3000-level Physics courses (8 credits) from the following:

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**Sample Selections by Major Program**
To satisfy the two-course additional requirement, possible PHYS course choices for students in various majors are listed below. Majors and course choices other than those listed are, of course, also acceptable.

**BIOL:** PHYS 3030, 3110, 3340
GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
The Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree with distinction in Applied Physics will be awarded to students who meet College criteria and whose course work and senior projects are of outstanding quality. In addition, scholarly performance, adherence to the campus conduct code, and service contributions to the field of Physics and the Physics Program will be considered. The level and the number of advanced courses taken will also play a significant role in the decision process for program distinction.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
In selecting elective courses, Applied Physics majors may take advantage of research opportunities in the Geothermal Project on campus or in an internship with an outside organization. Such opportunities provide valuable practical training and make the Applied Physics curriculum directly relevant to postgraduate employment or to graduate studies. Students have held internships with the nearby Federal Aviation Administration Technical Center (FAATC) as well as with nationally recognized laboratories such as Argonne, Oak Ridge, Brookhaven, the Princeton Plasma Laboratory, the Goddard Space Center and the Space Telescope Sciences Institute. Students have also participated in REU Summer programs at other universities. Additional internships can be arranged by students and faculty with other governmental or industrial firms. These may be made into a cooperative work-study arrangement for qualified students.

Applied Physics students are encouraged to become actively involved in various aspects of the program. Advanced students can gain teaching experience as Student Assistants for laboratory sections. Students are expected to become involved in one of the ongoing research programs. These include energy studies, Stockton’s geothermal heating and cooling system (the longest closed loop system in the United States), observational astronomy, nuclear physics, computational physics, nonlinear dynamics, reliability of semiconductor components, biomedical physics or physics education. In Stockton’s energy program students apply their physics knowledge to technical topics such as solar heating, wind power, fuel cells, energy conservation and heat pumps. The Physics program has developed significant strengths in the field of energy in buildings and continues to obtain special equipment for its study.

The Applied Physics program emphasizes computer computation in its courses from the very start of the first year. More advanced work, both in theoretical modeling and on computer interfacing to laboratory instrumentation in the laboratory, is part of the program curriculum.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates of Applied Physics are prepared for positions in industry, government and education, as well as for graduate work in graduate school. Among the career opportunities are positions in...
expanding technological areas such as alternative and conventional energy production; energy conservation; scientific computer programming and computational science; radiation safety; medical and health physics; microelectronics; communication and transportation analysis; engineering; advanced optical and optoelectronic technological applications; and astronomical scientific applications.

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For additional, current information, visit the Physics Web site.

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INTRODUCTION
Applications to professional schools have risen steadily in recent years, resulting in keen competition for available seats. In addition to hard work and thorough preparation in the sciences, prospective applicants must demonstrate a well-rounded background with a variety of interests.

Stockton graduates have been accepted to some of the finest medical, dental, veterinary and other graduate professional schools in the country. The list of such schools includes Stanford, Georgetown, Case-Western Reserve, Tufts, University of Pennsylvania, University of Chicago, New York University, and all of the schools within the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Stockton graduates have generally reported that the College prepared them well enough to compete with students from any college or university in the country.

The publication Medical School Admission Requirements, prepared by the Association of American Medical Colleges, indicates that the largest single percentage of applicants to medical schools have majored in biology, with the next most common major being chemistry. It is possible to major in music, history, philosophy or other disciplines and still gain admission to a professional school, provided that the student does well in all of his/her courses, plans ahead carefully and meets the specific science requirements of the chosen professional school.

Professional schools are concerned with the overall quality and scope of a student’s undergraduate work. Careful planning is the key. As soon as students identify an interest in a profession, they should consult the Health Professions Advisor and a current edition of a relevant publication such as Medical School Admissions Requirements, Dental School Admissions Requirements or Veterinary Medical School Admissions Requirements.

What follows in this guide applies to a wide range of students interested in a number of medically related fields. The student who is already set on being a physician, dentist or veterinarian may find it valuable to keep an open mind about other available options such as podiatry, pharmacy, physician assistant, optometry and biomedical graduate studies. Catalogs from appropriate graduate/professional schools should be consulted as early as possible. The Career Center can provide informative pamphlets and catalogs to assist students in narrowing their selection.

PREPARATION
Students are expected to have a solid foundation in biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics regardless of their choice of major, but there is more to the health professions than just science. The undergraduate years at Stockton provide an opportunity for the in-depth pursuit of non-science subjects of interest, and for developing a well-rounded liberal arts and sciences background. Many professional schools (especially medical) like to see a liberal arts background, so pursuing a BA rather than BS degree may be of some advantage.
Since competition is intense, students must strive to excel in every area that professional schools consider in an application. Most professional schools provide information on average GPAs, entrance test scores, number of applicants applied/accepted and average student profiles. This information will vary somewhat between schools and professions but it can be used as a valuable guideline and career planner.

Several factors should be carefully considered when planning a pre-professional degree program of study.

**One:**
Required and elective courses should be started as soon as possible and completed on schedule. Many science courses are given in sequence and have prerequisites. By following a well-planned, step-wise course selection, all required subjects should be completed by Spring of the junior year (the time when most students apply to professional schools).

Required courses vary among the professional schools but almost always include the following:
- Biology 1 year with lab
- General Chemistry 1 year with lab
- Organic Chemistry 1 year with lab
- Genetics 1 semester with lab
- Mathematics 1 year
  (Calculus and/or statistics are required by many schools.)
  (It is highly recommended that all Math requirements be completed as soon as possible following admission to Stockton).
- Physics
  or
- Physics for Life Science 1 year with lab
- Biochemistry 1 semester (required by many schools, especially veterinary schools)
- English/Writing 1 year

In addition, the following courses are strongly recommended, as they are often required by professional schools:
- Microbiology 1 semester with lab
- Physiology 1 semester
- Psychology or other social science 1-2 semesters

While the above courses will meet the requirements of most professional schools, it is always best to investigate thoroughly the specific institutions being considered.

Elective courses should be chosen from among the liberal arts. The entrance examinations (MCAT, DAT, GRE, etc.) rely heavily on writing and reading comprehension skills, and electives should be selected with this in mind. A wide variety of courses will also add to the broad background preferred by most professional schools.
Two:
Selecting a major is not critical for pre-professional students. For most health professions there is no specific need to major in a science. Students who are capable of superior work both in the sciences and the non-sciences stand the best chance for admission to all professional schools regardless of major.

Three:
Course loads should not be so heavy that performance and grades suffer. It is very difficult to raise a GPA that has suffered a disastrous semester. This is especially important in the first year of college life. Good study habits and time management are the key to both undergraduate and graduate success and should begin immediately upon entering college. Science courses are particularly demanding and must be scheduled carefully to avoid an overwhelming workload. Students need to consult with their preceptors for optimal course selections.

Academic achievement is probably the biggest single predictor of performance in professional school. Therefore, schools consider college grades highly important in the selection process. In addition to the overall GPA, most professional schools also consider academic performance in the sciences. There is no minimum GPA for admittance although many schools will provide the average GPA of the incoming class. This average can be used as a gauge of the caliber of competition seeking entrance to individual colleges.

Withdrawals and incomplete grades should be avoided if at all possible. Unless there is a very good excuse (sickness, family problems, etc.), admissions committees tend to look unfavorably on transcripts with several of these grades. In addition, it is best to avoid pass/no-credit grades, especially in the required sciences.

Four:
A poor academic record in the freshman year can be overcome with continued excellent improvement in the following years and will usually be considered by admissions committees. However even a strong finishing record will not always negate a poor start and the final GPA may not be competitive. The strong message here is to avoid being placed in this situation.

Five:
Experience and extracurricular activities may be deciding factors for admissions committees when selecting a new class. The professions are seeking well-rounded people who have looked into the details and workings of their chosen profession. Health-related jobs or volunteer experience can give a first-hand look at the nitty-gritty of a professional’s life. Outside interests are also important and will demonstrate that the student is not just “classroom smart.” Remember that interviewers are looking for motivation and commitment in an applicant, attributes that are not easy to fake.

Community service is an important aspect of all health professions. It should be no surprise that professional schools look for evidence of community service in a student’s file. Membership in the college clubs or societies for the various health professions is a great way to find information the various professions, professional schools and volunteer opportunities, as well as insight into professional life.
APPLICATION PROCESS
By the junior year, most of the required courses should have been completed or currently underway. Students may request an interview by the Stockton Health Professions Committee in the Spring of their junior year or Fall of their senior year. An admissions test score must be included with the request (MCAT, DAT, GRE, ETC.). A file will need to be prepared for this process and must be completed prior to the interview. The Health Professions Advisor will provide the necessary information for starting a file. The file will include three letters of recommendation, a personal statement, the academic record and admissions test scores. The granting of an interview and the writing of a letter of recommendation is entirely at the discretion of the Stockton Committee and is based on the quality of the student’s academic record, performance on the appropriate admissions exam and quality of the interview.

Professional schools depend upon letters of reference to gain information that is not found in the transcript or in the student’s application. They are particularly interested in receiving letters from faculty, including science faculty, who can comment about a student’s performance in the class, in the lab or in any research projects. These letters can provide useful information about the student’s motivation, dedication, integrity and leadership potential, as well as academic ability. Letters from health professionals commenting on a student’s work in a particular health field are also valuable to admissions committees. A recommendation letter from the Stockton Health Professions Committee is actually an endorsement of the candidate by the College and is a valuable addition to the application file.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS
Stockton has developed formal articulation agreements with a number of medical and other health professions schools. These agreements are designed to provide early admission decisions to outstanding students and in some cases to allow completion of a baccalaureate and professional degree in six or seven years. The following options are available:

1. Acceptance to medical/professional school during the senior year in high school (6 or 7-year program).
2. Acceptance to medical/professional school during the sophomore year at Stockton (7-year program).
3. Early acceptance to medical/dental school.
4. Traditional admission during the senior year at Stockton.
5. Each of these programs has specific requirements. Information on the articulation programs can be obtained from the College’s Health Professions Advisor.

Agreements are currently in place with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) and its four schools: Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Jersey Medical School, School of Osteopathic Medicine and New Jersey Dental School. Other agreements are in place with the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, the New York College of Podiatric Medicine, the New York State College of Optometry and the Rutgers University Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy.
ADMISSIONS TESTS
There are several tests available for the various health professions and it is prudent to check each specific school for its requirements.

- The Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) is required by all medical schools. It is also required by colleges of osteopathic medicine and podiatric medicine.
- The Dental Admission Test (DAT) is required by all dental schools.
- The Optometry Admission Test (OAT) is required for all optometry applicants.
- The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or MCAT is required by most schools of veterinary medicine.
- The Veterinary College Admissions Test (VCAT) is no longer given.
- The GRE is sometimes required by podiatric colleges in lieu of the MCAT.
- The Pharmaceutical College Admissions Test (PCAT) is required by many pharmacy schools.
- In addition, the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) may be required of some applicants.

Application packets are available for each exam by request. The address can be obtained from the Health Professions Advisor or from the Internet. Careful planning ahead of time is necessary to allow for thorough preparation. Additionally, preparation courses are available commercially and sometimes in the form of a local study group. Regardless of the study method pursued, students should take the exam only once, and when they are maximally prepared. While the tests may be taken more than once, all scores are reported. Admissions committees will note this and may give the edge to an equally qualified candidate who took the exam only one time and did well. Do not take an admissions test for practice!

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INTRODUCTION
The School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics offers degree programs and courses in Environmental Science, Geology and Sustainability. The Programs are described within the Bulletin in alphabetical order. The Environmental Science Program offers a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies. The Geology Program offers Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees. A related degree, in Sustainability (SUST) focuses more on policy. The College also offers an advanced degree, the Professional Science Masters (PSM), which is described in the section in this Bulletin on graduate education. The PSM offers exceptional undergraduate students the option of completing a Bachelor’s and a Master’s Degree in five years under a 4+1 Dual Degree Program.
THE SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM
The Sustainability program offers a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Arts degree. Each degree program has multiple possible concentrations of study; and every student is required to select a concentration. The Sustainability degree program is partnered with the Environmental Science program that offers a bachelor of science in Environmental Science and a bachelor of arts in Environmental Studies. A related degree, the Professional Science Masters (PSM), is described elsewhere in the Bulletin. Both the Sustainability and the Environmental Science degree programs offer exceptional students the option of completing a Bachelor’s and a Master’s Degree in five years under a 4+1 Dual Degree Program.

Sustainability
The study of Sustainability is focused on the sociopolitical, economic, ethical, and scientific efforts that help bring human existence into balance with the natural world. We live on a planet under stress; and a degree in Sustainability helps prepare students to define a more just, verdant, healthy and environmentally-sound future. This challenge exists at the intersection of multiple fields of knowledge, including the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities and professional studies. So, students in the Sustainability program are required to begin by developing a broad-based understanding, with early coursework in mathematics, physics, and chemistry, and core program courses in policy, economics, ecology, and applied technology.

The Sustainability curriculum is innovative and engaging, providing students with both a rigorous and broad education in concepts and theory, as well as extensive hands-on training with the latest technology and practices. And, with a focus on community engagement and experiential learning, the program expects students to take what they learn in the classroom and apply it in communities and businesses across the state as they complete their studies. Each student completes several hands-on assignments, applied practica, research projects, and an internship.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
The program is open to any student admitted to Richard Stockton College. High school coursework in the sciences and mathematics is strongly recommended. Students transferring to Stockton in the junior year (64 credits) should consult with a program preceptor as soon as possible to determine whether credits beyond the 128-credit minimum are necessary to earn a Sustainability degree. This is less likely if prospective transfers have taken college Biology, Chemistry and advanced Math courses. Students seeking a nontraditional degree or a second bachelor’s degree are also encouraged to apply, although it will not be possible to obtain the regular degree by taking courses only in the evenings.

DEGREES OFFERED
Students can pursue either a BA or a BS in Sustainability. Both degrees require a series of courses in the natural and physical sciences, and both share the same core program courses. However, the BS degree required a more rigorous background in physics and mathematics; and each option offers different opportunities for concentrations of study.

Students in the BA degree can choose to concentrate in environmental policy, or they can focus their studies in environmental management. The Policy concentration is ideal for students
planning a career in public policy, environmental advocacy, non-profits, sustainable
development or law. The concentration in Sustainability Management will help train students to
work in business and industry as sustainability professionals.

Students pursuing a BS can choose among three concentrations: Energy, Environmental Quality,
or Sustainable Biosystems. The Energy concentration allows students to gain advanced training
in alternative energy technology, energy planning, and energy analysis and management. The
concentration in Environmental Quality is focused on the scientific, political, and economic
elements of environmental pollution, remediation, and public health. The concentration in
sustainable biosystems is an excellent science background for those interested in a career in
natural resource law, policy or management.

- Sustainability program courses are designated with a SUST acronym. Because of the
degree’s highly interdisciplinary nature, numerous core and concentration requirements are
drawn from courses in other degree programs, including designated courses in Environmental
Science and Economics. Sustainability courses are numbered as follows: 1000 level is
introductory, 2000 level is intermediate, 3000 and 4000 levels are advanced.

- Cognate courses are those courses related to Sustainability and required as preparation for
program courses, including courses in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics.

- Each student is required to complete general education requirements through the completion
of designated courses in General Studies as well as At-Some-Distance courses. Courses
outside of the sciences and mathematics that are unrelated to the student’s major are qualified
as At Some Distance courses. This includes courses taken in the History, Philosophy, Art,
Literature, or Languages, for example.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE B.S. AND B.A. DEGREES

Cognate Courses
The cognate requirements differ for the BA and BS degree.

Students pursuing a BA in Sustainability must complete the following cognate courses:

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Students pursuing a BS in Sustainability must complete the following cognate courses:

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BIOL 1400/1405  Biodiversity and Evolution + Lab  5
ENVL 2400  Intro to Statistics & Computers  4
PHYS 2220/2225  Physics I/Lab  5
It is strongly recommended that students finish the required courses listed above before beginning upper level SUST courses.

**Core Sustainability courses required for both the B.S. and B.A. degrees.**
All students are required to complete the core courses with a minimum grade of C. To graduate, students must also have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in core, concentration and cognate courses.

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Students must also complete the following courses in their senior year:
SUST 4600 Senior Synthesis  4
And one of the following:
SUST 4800 Senior Project  2
Or
SUST 4900 Senior Internship  2

**Concentration Requirements**
Students pursuing a BA degree must complete the requirements for a concentration in either Policy or Sustainability Management

Required **Policy** concentration coursework:

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Approved electives or special project(s)  6

Required **Sustainability Management** concentration coursework:

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<td>SUST 3100</td>
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Approved electives or special project(s)  6
Students pursuing a BS degree must complete the requirements for either a concentration in Energy, Environmental Quality or Sustainable Biosystems

Required **Energy** concentration coursework:

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<td>Soil Science</td>
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<td>ENVL 3434</td>
<td>Watershed Hydrology</td>
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<td>ENVL 4446</td>
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Required **Sustainable Biosystems** concentration coursework

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<td>ENVL 2100/05</td>
<td>Physical Geography and Lab</td>
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Note: Any alteration in program requirements *must be approved in writing* by the student’s preceptor and the SUST program coordinator.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
The Sustainability program answers a growing demand by employers for professionals with specialized training in sustainability. As industry and business develop a greater interest in their green profile, and as alternative energy and conservation gain prominence, the need for sustainability professionals has grown sharply. This program will help students serve that pressing need. Graduates in Sustainability work across the spectrum, in public agencies, nonprofit organizations, industry, business, public advocacy, education and many other fields.

**PREPARATION FOR GRADUATE EDUCATION**
Some graduates attend graduate school immediately upon finishing their undergraduate degree and often are supported by teaching and research assistantships. Others attend graduate school while working or after a period of work experience. Graduate school can increase students’
professional options, salaries and opportunities for creative work. Students interested in graduate school are advised to talk to their preceptors early in their college careers. Graduate programs are highly variable and often have different requirements. In the sciences, these commonly include a semester or two of Calculus, and two semesters of Physics, Biology, or Chemistry, depending on the academic discipline of study.

There is a growing interest in sustainability in higher education, exemplified by an expanding number of interdisciplinary research centers at the nation’s leading universities. Columbia University’s Earth Institute, the University of California’s Energy Institute, and MIT’s Environmental Research Council, are just a few of the multiple and diverse examples. These are joined by a rising number of graduate level programs in the sustainability field. Hence, the potential for Stockton graduates to continue graduate studies at some of the nation’s leading universities is high. Opportunities for professional graduate studies in design, planning, architecture, law and related areas are also very good. Increasing numbers of professional graduate programs are expanding and enriching their opportunities for advanced sustainability-related training. A major in sustainability could also be a desirable background for law-school-bound undergraduates.

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BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE

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THE FACULTY

Mark E. Berg (2008), Associate Professor of Psychology; Ph.D., University of Canterbury (New Zealand); M.S., B.S., Brigham Young University: perceptual category learning, experimental analysis of behavior, history of psychology, motivation, industrial/organizational psychology.

John Bulevich (2011), Assistant Professor of Psychology; Ph.D., M.A., Washington University; B.S., University of Washington: cognitive control and long term memory, aging and metacognition.

Vincent Cicirello (2005), Associate Professor of Computer Science and Information Systems; Ph.D.; Carnegie Mellon University: artificial intelligence, multi-agent systems, operations research, machine learning, software engineering, information assurance, biologically-inspired computing techniques.

Joshua D. Duntley (2006), Associate Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., University of Texas; M.A., B.A., State University of New York at Plattsburgh: evolutionary psychology, forensic psychology, homicide, stalking, victim defenses, human mating, quantitative methods and statistics.

Jessica Fleck (2006), Associate Professor of Psychology; Ph.D., Temple University; B.S., B.A., Shippensburg University: cognitive neuroscience: research in the behavioral and neural underpinnings of problem-solving and creativity, the link between creativity and schizophrenia, and creativity enhancement.

Christine A. Gayda-Chelder (1998), Assistant Professor of Psychology; Ph.D., Drexel University: health psychology, clinical neuropsychology, traumatic brain injury, early detection of dementia, caregiver burden.

Tim A. Haresign (1993), Associate Professor of Biology; Ph.D.; University of Connecticut at Storrs; B.S., State University College of New York at Plattsburgh: neuroscience, animal behavior, bioacoustics, evolutionary psychology, cognitive science, issues of diversity.

Nathaniel Hartman (2013), Assistant Professor of Biology; Ph.D., Wesleyan University; B.A., Clark University: neuroscience, stem cells, developmental biology, anatomy, physiology.

Rodger L. Jackson (1997), Associate Professor of Philosophy; Ph.D., M.A., Michigan State University; B.A., Alma College: ethical theory, applied ethics, pragmatism, history of philosophy.

Fang Liu (2003), Associate Professor of Physics; Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania; B.S., M.S., Tsinghua University: biomedical and health physics, positron emission tomography (PET), PET
INTRODUCTION

The Behavioral Neuroscience (BHNS) minor, housed in the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, is an interdisciplinary minor which involves students and faculty from across the College. Neuroscience is the study of brain anatomy and physiology, as well as the relationship between the brain and overt behavior, cognitive processes, and emotional experiences, among others. Behavioral neuroscience is a sub discipline within the general field and is directed toward understanding the neural components that support human behavior, both normal and abnormal. Neuroscience generally focuses on the study of the nervous system, whereas behavioral neuroscience is concerned with how neural components result in behavior.

The minor provides an opportunity for the in-depth exploration of the field of behavioral neuroscience to better prepare students for future study and careers in the natural and social sciences. Although advanced knowledge of the structure and function of the brain would augment the coursework in many majors (e.g., speech pathology and audiology, nursing, criminal justice, and biology), it is not always possible to offer sufficient course work within any of these majors to provide the level of training that a minor in behavioral neuroscience could provide. Thus, students with similar interests from various disciplines can collaborate on projects, broaden their perspectives, and increase their knowledge in this growing field, opening
doors to careers that students would have otherwise not known about nor have been qualified to pursue.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
Students will be required to complete 24 credit hours, divided into three levels of study: basic principles, advanced topics and electives. This flexibility reflects the dynamic nature of the behavioral neuroscience field.

Central to the minor are basic principles and advanced topics. The courses covering basic principles are intended to provide students with a foundation in cellular and systems components of the brain. Introductory courses in related fields (i.e., biology and psychology) are required to enhance students’ understanding of behavioral neuroscience concepts. The advanced topics requirement is intended to foster additional student-faculty research and to give students an opportunity to apply the basic principles through the analysis of existing research in behavioral neuroscience and the participation in research in this exciting area. Research and practicum experiences offered by other programs (e.g., CMDS, BIOL, CRIM) can be counted toward advanced topics provided the content has a neuroscience emphasis, contingent on receiving prior approval from the BHNS coordinator. Electives are the third area of study and allow students to make the minor specific to their goals and interests. Students can merge knowledge accumulated in their disciplines with knowledge from completed behavioral neuroscience courses.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Foundations
Foundation credits do not count toward the credit total for the minor but must be completed for the minor to be awarded.

a. PSYC 1100  Introduction to Psychology
b. BIOL 1200/1205  Cells and Molecules/Cells and Molecules Lab

These courses serve as prerequisites for many of the courses below.

Required Coursework (24 credits)

Basic Principles (8 credits)
System Core:
PSYC 3331  Physiological Psychology
OR
GSS  3114  The Dynamic Brain

Cellular Core:
PSYC 3300  Neurons and Networks
OR
BIOL 3360  Neurobiology

Advanced Topics (8 credits)
Choose two:
CSIS  3800/4800  Special Project in Computer Science/Information Systems
PSYC 3355  Clinical Neuropsychology
PSYC 3634    Seminar in Neuroscience  
PSYC 3636    Human Memory  
PSYC 3648    The Criminal Brain  
PSYC 3708    Research in Applied Neuroscience  
PSYC 3718    Research in Neuroscience  
PSYC 3900    Field Placement in Psychology**  
PSYC 4800    Special Project in Cognitive Neuroscience/Neuropsychology  
PSYC 4820    Project for Program Distinction**  

**Electives * (8 credits)**
Choose two:
BIOL 2150    Principles of Physiology  
BIOL/PHYS 3030    Biomedical Physics  
BIOL 3110    Animal Behavior  
CSIS 4463    Artificial Intelligence  
CSIS 4510    Topics in Computer Science  
GIS 3633    States of Consciousness  
GIS 4614    Human Behavioral Genetics  
GIS 4644    Mindfulness, Self, and Reality  
GNM 2209    Intelligent Machines/Human Beings  
GNM 2216    Medical Technology  
GNM 2248    Artificial Intelligence in Society  
GNM 3105    Psychopharmacology  
GSS 2351    Herbal Psychopharmacology  
PSYC 2215    Cognitive Psychology  
PSYC 2700    Neuroscience Research Practicum  
PSYC 3332    Perception  
CMDS 3123    Introduction to Language Disorders  

*Additional Advanced Topics courses may be used as electives.
**Must have a neuroscience emphasis and prior approval from the minor coordinator.

**ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM**
The Behavioral Neuroscience Minor is open to students of all majors. Interested students should inform their preceptor of their interest and be sure to complete the Declaration of Major/Minor Form, available through Academic Advising to officially declare the minor. The declaration form must be signed by the minor coordinator.

Because of the varied nature of the coursework, many of the above courses can be applied toward either cognate or at-some-distance requirements, depending on the student’s academic major and specific course selections within the minor. Much of the minor’s coursework would be considered as cognates for students with majors in Natural Sciences and Mathematics or Social and Behavioral Sciences, whereas most courses would be considered at-some-distance for majors in Arts and Humanities, Business, and Health Sciences. Many of the electives courses in the minor are general studies courses that can be used to meet these requirements. Students should consult with their preceptor and the minor coordinator to determine exactly how courses in the
minor will be applied. The decision about where minor courses fit in a student’s academic plan is usually made by the student’s preceptor on behalf of the program in which the student majors. Planning early, particularly in programs with highly structured requirements, can help students complete the minor without taking additional coursework beyond the 128 credits required for graduation.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Completing a minor in Behavioral Neuroscience should increase one’s success in applying to graduate programs in medicine, neuroscience programs, as well as programs in biology, clinical neuropsychology, forensic psychology, criminal justice, law, physical therapy, and occupational therapy, among others. Specialized training in the brain would also be an asset for students entering into or completing professional programs, such as nursing and speech audiology and pathology, in which an advanced understanding of the brain’s structure and function would assist students in applying interventions aimed at rehabilitation.

In addition, training in neuroscience will help prepare students to work in applied laboratory settings that utilize neuroscience techniques and related approaches. Because neuroscience has become an integral component of many fields, the minor will serve as a complement to many undergraduate programs that prepare students to enter directly into service and applied professions, such as education, social work, and law enforcement.

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CHILDHOOD STUDIES

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THE FACULTY

Deeanna Button (2012), Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., University of Delaware; M.A., B.S., Old Dominion University: social inequality, violence/victimization, gender and sexuality, LGBTQ youth and resiliency, criminology, research methods and statistics.

Guia Calicdan-Apostle (2012), Assistant Professor of Social Work; DSW, University of Pennsylvania; MSW, Asian Social Institute (Manila, Philippines); BSW, Philippine Women’s University: clinical social work practice, cultural competence, spirituality in mental health, public health intervention and advocacy (tobacco control).

Susan Cydis (2011), Assistant Professor of Education; Ed.D., Widener University; B.A., M.A., Rowan University: literacy education, elementary education, authentic instruction and assessment, competency-based educational practices.

Shawn R. Donaldson (1980), Associate Professor of Sociology; Ph.D., Rutgers, The State University; M.A., B.A., University of Pennsylvania: race/class/gender, sociology of law, medical sociology, demography, South African studies.

Marcia Fiedler (2000), Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies; Ed.D., University of Phoenix, M.A., New York University; B.A., University of Pittsburgh: Biblical studies, Hebrew, Jewish education, Jewish women, women and Jewish law.

Christine A. Gayda-Chelder (1998), Assistant Professor of Psychology; Ph.D., Drexel University: Health psychology, clinical neuropsychology, traumatic brain injury, early detection of dementia, caregiver burden.

Sonia V. Gonsalves (1990), Professor of Psychology and Director of Academic Assessment; Ph.D., M.Ed., Temple University; B.S., Diploma in Education, University of the West Indies: issues in the Caribbean, Latin America and the Caribbean, educational psychology, statistics, research methods, psychological and educational testing, experimental psychology, adolescence, learning.

Amy J. Hadley (2006), Associate Professor of Communication Disorders, Director of Master of Science in Communication Disorders Program, CCC-SLP; Ed.D., University of Central Florida; M.S.Ed., B.A., State University College of New York at New Paltz: Speech-language pathology.

Marion Hussong (2002), Professor of Literature and Holocaust and Genocide Studies; Ph.D., M.A., University of Pennsylvania; B.A., Rutgers, The State University: Holocaust Literature, 19th and 20th century German and Austrian literature, comparative literature, children’s literature.
Janice O. Joseph (1989), Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., M.A., York University; B.A., University of West Indies: juvenile justice, criminology and deviance, minorities and crime, corrections.

Gorica Majstorovic (2002), Associate Professor of Spanish; Ph.D., New York University; M.A., University of Southern California; B.A., University of Belgrade: Iberian, Latin American and U.S. Latino literature, film, visual arts and theater, postcolonial studies.

Joseph J. Marchetti (1985), Professor of Education; Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania; B.A., M.S., Wilkes College: educational research, educational leadership, organizational leadership, curriculum and instruction.

Sara Martino (2005), Associate Professor of Psychology; Ph.D., Temple University; M.A., Boston College; B.A., West Chester University: counseling psychology, illness-related stress disorders, female aggression, self-mutilation, superwoman ideal, gender group identity, psychology of women, marriage and family therapy.

Shelly Meyers (2008), Associate Professor of Education; Ed.D., Nova Southeastern University; M.S., Glassboro State College; B.S., Syracuse University: special education, pedagogy, inclusion, supervision and leadership, education to workplace transition, behavior management.

Mary Padden (2011), Assistant Professor of Nursing; RNC, Ph.D., Widener University; APN-C, FN-CSA, M.S., University of Delaware; B.S.N., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: pediatrics, maternal and child health, research.


Joseph Rubenstein (1972), Professor of Anthropology; Ph.D., M.A., New School for Social Research; B.A., Hunter College: religion and ritual, anthropological theory, ethnicity, Jewish culture, field methods, food and culture, anthropological photography.

Rose Scaffidi (2011), Assistant Professor of Nursing, Dr.N.P., Drexel University; MSN, CNM, University of Pennsylvania; BSN, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: women’s health, research, assessment.

Allison N. Sinanan (2007), Associate Professor of Social Work; Ph.D., Fordham University; MSW, Adelphi University; B.A., Hunter College, The City University of New York: sexual abuse recurrence in minority children, oppression of children and families of color.

Margaret M. Slusser (2012), Associate Professor of Health Science, Ph.D., MSN, University of Pennsylvania; BSN, Wilkes University.

Connie M. Tang (2005), Associate Professor of Psychology; Ph.D., M.S., University of Wyoming, Laramie; MSW, Washington University, St. Louis; B.A., Zhongshan University: child
and adolescent development, psychology and the law, child maltreatment and juvenile
delinquency, research methods.

Judith Vogel (2001), Associate Professor of Mathematics; Ph.D., M.A., Temple University;
B.A., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: numerical analysis, numerical linear algebra,
and iterative methods.

Keith B. Williams (1998), Associate Professor of Psychology; Ph.D., M.A., University of
Minnesota; B.A., Macalester College: educational psychology, social psychology, educational
testing and measurement, psychology of individual differences.

PROFESSORS EMERITI

Jean Mercer (1974), Professor Emerita of Psychology; Ph.D., Brandeis University; A.B.,
Occidental College: developmental psychology, early childhood, infancy, perception, history and
systems.

Linda Williamson Nelson (1981), Professor Emerita of Anthropology and Africana Studies;
Ph.D., Rutgers, The State University; M.A., New York University; B.A., Long Island University:
anthropological linguistics, cultural anthropology, gender and culture, field methods,
contemporary African American literature, African American vernacular English, African
American culture.

INTRODUCTION

The Childhood Studies (CHST) minor, housed in the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences,
involves the study of children and adolescents using a multidisciplinary approach. It is an inquiry
into childhood and adolescence from the perspectives of the behavioral sciences, the social
sciences, and the humanities. For example, in the behavioral sciences, childhood studies can
concern the physical, cognitive, and social development of human beings from conception to
adolescence. In the social sciences, childhood studies can investigate the influence of culture,
economics, social policies, and history on childhood experiences. In the humanities, childhood
studies can be a focused investigation of children’s literature, of religion and childrearing, and of
the philosophical debate on the nature of childhood.

The overarching goal of the Childhood Studies minor is to provide interested students with a
coherent and connected set of courses from which the students can learn to investigate childhood
and adolescence. These courses are to progress from more basic to more advanced topics, while
simultaneously satisfying the need for broad interdisciplinary coverage. In the end, a Childhood
Studies minor would enable undergraduate students who are interested in children and
adolescents to conduct an in-depth exploration of the field from multiple perspectives. In this
way, horizons are broadened, critical thinking is encouraged, and collaboration becomes
possible. Consequently, students will be better prepared for graduate level work and for careers
in social services, youth programming, education, and public policy.
PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
Students will be required to complete 20 credit hours, divided into three levels of study. There will be a foundations course, three core courses and one capstone course. The foundations course explores the concept of childhood addressing historical, contemporary, and global issues. Students will have the opportunity to research and explore these issues from a personal perspective as well as from the perspectives of cultural, social, economic, environmental, political, or educational issues affecting children.

The three core courses are designed to allow students the flexibility to choose a combination of courses that suit their particular interests and career goals. These courses reflect the interdisciplinary nature of this minor and are meant to expose students to a broad array of perspectives on the study of childhood and adolescence. There are two categories of courses: Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Issues. To ensure sufficient exposure to this multidisciplinary inquiry of childhood, students are required to take one course each from these two categories, and a third course from either category.

The capstone course is intended to prepare students for life after Stockton. Therefore, students will take either an internship course or a higher level course with a service learning component, working with children and/or adolescents in the field, while at the same time integrating past academic learning with their field experience. This way, students are better prepared for graduate level work; they are also better able to secure employment working with children and adolescents after graduation.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Foundations Course (4 credits):
GEN 1138 Perspectives on Childhood

Core Courses (12 credits):
One course from each of the following two categories, and a third course from either category

Category One: Historical Perspectives (4 credits)
CMDS 2115 Language Acquisition
GEN 2238 The Holocaust in Children’s Literature
GEN 2308 Children of the Holocaust
GEN 3245 Multicultural Children’s Literature
GIS 3667 Families and Genocide
GIS 4638 Adolescent Culture
GSS 2181 The History of Childbirth in America
GSS 2324 The History of Play in America
LANG 3252 Children’s Literature in Spanish
LITT 2108 Children’s Literature
PSYC 2201 Adolescence
PSYC 3323 Developmental Psychology: Childhood and Adolescence
PSYC 3618 The Psychology of Child Witness
Alternate courses with approval by Minor Coordinator
**Category Two: Contemporary Issues (4 credits)**

EDUC 1515  Families, Schools, and Communities  
EDUC 2241  Children with Special Needs  
GSS 2337  Gender and Aggressive Behavior  
GSS 2207  The Amazing Baby  
GSS 3102  Effects of Media on Children  
GSS 3244  Children and Crime  
GSS 3360  Schools of the Future  
NURS 3903  Care of the Childbearing/Childrearing Family  
PSYC 3391  Educational Psychology  
PSYC 3605  Eating Disorders  
SOCY 2745  Race, Poverty and Education  
SOWK 3650  Topics in Child Welfare  
Alternate courses with approval by Minor Coordinator

**Either Category One or Category Two (4 credits)**

**Capstone Course (4 credits):**
The capstone course must include extensive hands-on experience working with children and/or adolescents. Alternate course selections may be approved by the Minor Coordinator on a case by case basis.

ANTH 3904  Community Partnership: Language and Identity  
GSS 3184  Community Schools: Urban Change Agents  
PSYC 3904  Field Placement in Childhood Studies

**ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM**
The Childhood Studies Minor is open to students of all majors. Interested students should inform their preceptor of their interest and be sure to complete the Declaration of Major/Minor Form, available through Academic Advising to officially declare the minor. The declaration form must be signed by the minor coordinator. Childhood Studies courses could be incorporated into students’ overall graduation requirements, depending on the student’s major. Due to the diverse nature of the coursework, many of the courses can be applied toward program, cognate or at-some-distance requirements. For example, CHST is generally a cognate to PSYC, SOWK, SOCY/ANTH, CRIM, POLS, ECON and some programs in the School of Health Sciences. For majors in the Arts and Humanities or Natural Sciences, most CHST courses would be considered at-some-distance. Students should consult with their preceptor and the CHST Coordinator to find out exactly how courses in the minor can be applied. The decision about where CHST courses fit into a student’s academic plan is usually made by the student’s preceptor in their major. Planning early, particularly in programs with highly structured requirements, can help students complete the minor without taking additional courses beyond the basic 128 credit hours needed for graduation.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Completing a minor in Childhood Studies should increase success in applying to graduate programs in developmental psychology, clinical psychology, forensic psychology, social work, communication disorders, education, criminal justice, law, nursing, and health sciences.
Specialized training in childhood and adolescence would be an asset for students entering into the following professions to help children and youth directly, or to administer to the needs of children and adolescents indirectly through creative programming and policies: guidance counseling, family therapy, social work, speech-language pathology or audiology, teaching at all levels, school administration, public health, allied health professions (e.g., OT, PT), and nonprofit organization management.

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Additional information on the program and the field is available at the program’s Web page under the [School of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBL)](https://example.com).  

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**INTRODUCTION**

The Criminal Justice (CRIM) program at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey provides students with an understanding of the criminal justice system from the perspective of the social sciences. Its primary focus is academic — an examination of an important aspect of American society — rather than training for specific roles in the criminal justice system. The program will:

1. Have students learn different theories of crime and criminality and their applicability to criminal justice issues.
2. Have students understand principles of criminal justice research.
3. Have students understand basic statistical issues.
4. Encourage students to think critically.
5. Teach students to evaluate the quality of sources of information.
6. Provide students with a greater understanding of the courts and legal system and the issues confronting these entities. Specifically, students will learn about constitutional issues relating to criminal justice.
7. Provide students with a greater understanding of the police and the issues confronting law enforcement.
8. Provide students with a greater understanding of corrections and the issues confronting the corrections systems.
9. Teach students about the complicated relationship between diverse groups and the U.S. criminal justice system.
10. Introduce students to ethical considerations in criminal justice work.
11. Prepare students to effectively communicate orally and in writing.
12. Prepare students to continue their education at the graduate level.

**PROGRAM ORGANIZATION**

Students majoring in criminal justice are required to take ten Criminal Justice courses: eight core courses (see below) and two electives.

**CORE COURSES**

- CRIM 1100 Introduction to Criminal Justice*
- CRIM 2108 Courts, Law and Procedure
- CRIM 2114 Theories of Criminality
- CRIM 2121 Police Behavior and Organization
- CRIM 2130 Introduction to Corrections
- CRIM 2141 Research & Evaluation in Criminal Justice
- CRIM 2145 Statistics for Criminal Justice
- CRIM 36XX Any capstone seminar

*At the introductory level, students should first take the core course CRIM 1100 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System as it is the prerequisite course for all other Criminal Justice courses.

While completing their core course requirements, students may select elective courses in the area(s) of their choosing. Additional courses are offered in each of four major substantive areas: a) nature of crime; b) the police; c) law and judicial process; d) corrections. Students are required to take a capstone seminar (any course numbered 3600-3699) in their senior year. All CRIM 36XX courses will require a student to have earned a C or higher in the following prerequisite courses before enrolling: CRIM 1100, CRIM 2114, CRIM 2141, and CRIM 2145. Individual capstone seminars may have additional prerequisites.

Transfer students with an A.A. or A.S. in Criminal Justice are required to take five courses in Criminal Justice at Stockton. These five courses include CRIM 2141 Research and Evaluation in Criminal Justice and CRIM 2145 Statistics for Criminal Justice, which must be taken in their first year at the College, and CRIM 36XX after they have met the prerequisite course requirements noted above. If transfer students with an A.A. or A.S. degree in Criminal Justice lack transfer credits in any of the core course areas, they must select, among the five courses at Stockton, appropriate courses to meet the deficiency. Beyond these requirements, transfer students with an A.A. or A.S. in Criminal Justice may take any criminal justice offerings of their own choosing to fulfill the program’s requirement of five courses at Stockton.

The Criminal Justice program does not accept police academy or military work for program credit. However, if the student has completed an A.A. or A.S. degree that included police academy or military credit, we will honor those credits as long as they are part of a complete A.A. or A.S. degree from a New Jersey community college.

**A. Nature of Crime**

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CRIM 2352 Incarceration
CRIM 3131 Treatment of the Offender
CRIM 3234 Penology
CRIM 3235 Violence in Correctional Facilities

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
The program is open to any Stockton student with an interest in the criminal justice system. A student should declare a major before starting the junior year to ensure that all program requirements are met for graduation at the end of the fourth year.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Students in the major must earn 40 credits (10 courses) in Criminal Justice to graduate. In addition, they must complete six courses (24 credits) in cognate subjects related to criminal justice but not part of the Criminal Justice program. A student may take a variety of courses typically drawn from other social science offerings, including but not limited to psychology, social work, economics, political science and sociology. Or, a student may choose to concentrate in one of the concentrations discussed below.

In keeping with general College requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree, students are expected to complete the 64-credit General Studies requirement. The faculty members of the Criminal Justice program, in their capacity as preceptors, work to ensure that students meet both the demands of the Criminal Justice program and the criteria of a general education.

Students must earn a grade of C or better in program courses.

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
A Bachelor of Arts degree with Distinction in Criminal Justice will be awarded to those students who achieve 70% A or A- grades and a GPA of 3.5 in all Stockton program and cognate course work, and earn at least a B grade in CRIM 4820 Honors Research Project.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN FORENSIC SCIENCE
This certificate is designed to provide a focus for those students who are interested in pursuing a career in forensic science. This program is specially designed for students majoring in chemistry, biochemistry or biology or for those who have already graduated but would like to pursue a career in forensic science by taking additional courses.

CONCENTRATIONS
Criminal Justice students are not required to pursue a concentration, but may choose to focus on a particular area of interest. The program offers a concentration in Forensic Investigation that is designed to give students an overview of crime scene investigation and the myriad career opportunities available in this growing field. A Forensic Psychology concentration allows students to explore the relationship between psychological and psychosocial factors in human development and the kinds of thinking that lead to criminal offending. The program also offers a concentration in Homeland Security, which includes topics such as terrorism, global awareness, and U.S. and international policy. These concentrations—or “career clusters”— consist of a group of courses that are intended to augment an education in criminal justice with special
knowledge and skills useful in a variety of criminal justice occupations. Students undertake a concentration as a part of meeting the normal requirements for graduation. Students who desire to pursue a concentration should meet with their preceptors as early as possible in order to design a course plan for fulfilling the concentration’s requirements in a timely fashion.

**Forensic Investigation Concentration**

Criminal Justice majors may enroll in the forensic investigation concentration no later than their junior year, though it is suggested they enroll earlier to avoid duplication in course work. They select a sequence of offerings drawn from Criminal Justice program courses. The concentration is designed to give students an overview of career options in crime scene investigation and related fields, such as fingerprint examination, ballistics, questioned document examination, blood splatter examination, crime scene photography and criminal behavior. Students interested in careers in criminal justice, law enforcement and the legal profession will find this unique concentration challenging and rewarding. Specifically, Criminal Justice majors in this concentration take the following courses:

**Foundation course requirements:**
(Note: CRIM 1100 Intro to CRIM and CRIM 2108 Courts, Law and Procedure are prerequisites to these courses)

- CRIM 2101 Criminal Procedure: Investigation
- CRIM 2610 Introduction to Forensic Science
- CRIM 3770 Advanced Forensic Science
- CRIM 4870 Forensic Science Internship

**Electives:** Students must take ONE of the following courses:

- HLTH 2221 Functional Human Anatomy
- BIOL 2400/ CRIM 2400/ANTH 2400 Forensic Anthropology
- PSYC 3646 Forensic Behavior Analysis
- PSYC 3648 The Criminal Brain
- ENVL 3423 Entomology
- PSYC 2211 Abnormal Psychology

Upon successful completion of the Forensic Investigation concentration, students may seek opportunities as forensics investigators in law enforcement agencies on the federal, state and local levels, such as the FBI and prosecutors’ offices, as well as in various agencies ranging from insurance companies to medical examiners’ offices.

Students interested in pursuing a concentration in this area should contact their preceptor.

**Forensic Psychology Concentration**

Forensic psychology is a rapidly growing field within psychology and criminal justice disciplines. Courses that comprise the concentration at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey were selected so students will understand the relationship between psychological principles and criminal offending. The criminal offender is continually influenced by multiple systems within the psychosocial environment. By taking the courses in the Forensic Psychology concentration, students will synthesize selected components in criminal justice and psychology that will result
in a better understanding of how developmental patterns result in criminal behavior. Students will develop insight into how criminals think relative to the choices they make. These courses are also designed to allow a student to easily continue studying forensic psychology in the Master’s degree program in Criminal Justice at Stockton, to continue studying in a Psychology Master’s degree program in another institution of higher education, or to pursue a variety of career opportunities.

Criminal Justice and Psychology majors may enroll in the Forensic Psychology concentration at any time.

Foundation course requirements:
(Note: PSYC 1100 and CRIM 1100 are prerequisites to these courses)
CRIM 2114 Theories of Criminality
PSYC 2211 Abnormal Psychology
CRIM/PSYC 3120 Forensic Psychology

Electives: Students must take TWO of the following courses:
CRIM 2111 Juvenile Justice
CRIM 2327 Introduction to Victimology
CRIM 2610 Introduction to Forensic Science
CRIM 3625 Sex and Violence
PSYC 3145 Sex Crimes
PSYC 3646 Forensic Behavior Analysis
PSYC 3648 The Criminal Brain
PSYC 3618 The Psychology of Child Witnesses

Students interested in pursuing a concentration in this area should contact their preceptor.

**Homeland Security Concentration**
Homeland security has become a salient aspect of the criminal justice and political science fields. Courses that comprise the concentration at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey offer students a thorough understanding of a variety of topics in homeland security. The world is continually changing; therefore, it is essential for students to understand the political, economic, and legal aspects of global security. Students in the Homeland Security concentration will learn about the context of catastrophic events and will analyze related domestic and foreign policy decisions. These courses are designed to equip students who plan to continue studying Homeland Security in the Master’s degree program in Criminal Justice at Stockton, to continue studying administration of policy at another institution of higher education, or to pursue a variety of career opportunities.

Criminal Justice majors may enroll in the Homeland Security concentration at any time. Specifically, criminal justice majors in this concentration take the following courses:
Foundation course requirements:
CRIM 2108 Courts, Law and Procedure
CRIM 2211 Terrorism
CRIM 3320 Homeland Security
Electives: (Students must take TWO of the following courses)
ANTH 1100 Introduction to Anthropology
CRIM 2101 Criminal Procedure: Investigations
POLS 2160 Intro to Comparative Politics
POLS 2170 Introduction to International Politics
POLS 2190 Introduction to Public Policy
POLS 3221 Constitutional Law
POLS 3313 The International Order
PUBH 2435 Fires, Flood, Famine: Communities in Crisis

Students in this concentration may also wish to take a CRIM internship in this area.

Students interested in pursuing a concentration in this area should contact their preceptor.

DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAM
The dual BA/MA degree program in Criminal Justice is designed to offer students a broad, multidisciplinary and multidimensional perspective of the criminal justice system. Students will embark on an intensive academic experience for five years. This program includes all of the liberal arts courses that all Criminal Justice students at Stockton are expected to take, plus all of the undergraduate and graduate core Criminal Justice classes. Students have the choice of either completing the requirements for the master’s degree in Justice Studies, Forensic Psychology or Homeland Security concentration. This is an intense program and not recommended for students who have to work many hours outside of school. Students may apply for dual-degree status by contacting the coordinator of the program. Once accepted into the program, students may decide to major in something other than Criminal Justice or graduate with a B.A. degree only by notifying the Criminal Justice program and the College in writing.

Eligible Students
Two types of students may apply for admission to the dual-degree program:

1. The first group consists of high schools seniors who apply to Stockton. Students expressing an interest in majoring in Criminal Justice, who are in the top 20% of their high school class, have a minimum 3.3 GPA, and who have good SAT scores (minimum 1100 preferred) will be considered for early, conditional admission into the dual-degree program. They will be issued letters of acceptance to The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey as undergraduate students and be given conditional admission to the dual-degree program in Criminal Justice. These students will have to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.3 every semester as well as uphold the academic honesty policy for the College in order to maintain their eligibility in the dual-degree program.

2. The second group is Criminal Justice students who are already enrolled at Stockton or who are transfer students. These students may apply for early, conditional admission if they have a GPA of at least 3.3 every semester from Stockton or their sending institution. These students will be expected to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.3 every semester as well as uphold the academic honesty policy for the college in order to maintain their eligibility for the dual-degree program.
The program will accept a maximum of 64 undergraduate transfer credits, but students with that many transfer credits will likely have to take either summer classes or extra classes during the regular semester to graduate on time. (Students entering Stockton with an Associate’s Degree will have 64 credits by the end of their sophomore year, but dual-degree candidates will have completed or need to complete at least 68 credits by that time.) Current students must apply for the program as soon as they are interested. Waiting until junior year may negatively impact the student’s ability to move through the program in 5 years, and thus negate the benefits of enrolling in the dual degree program.

All students must complete their General Studies and At-Some-Distance (non-social and behavioral science) electives by the end of their junior year. By the time students begin to take graduate courses in their senior year, they should have only six credits of cognates (social and behavioral science courses) remaining.

Students in the dual-degree program cannot enroll in an undergraduate concentration. They can, however, take a concentration as part of their graduate work.

Maintenance of Academic Eligibility
To maintain eligibility in the dual-degree program, the following standards for academic progress and requirements would be published, and early, conditional students will sign a letter of commitment in writing:

- Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.3 while they are at Stockton to remain conditionally admitted to the accelerated dual-degree BA/MA program. Students who fail this standard will have their early, conditional admission to the MACJ program withdrawn. They could be eligible to apply for regular admission to the MACJ program following completion of a baccalaureate degree.

- Students must complete all of their General Studies and At-Some-Distance courses by the end of their junior year since they will begin taking graduate courses during their fourth year. Students will earn the BA degree by the end of the fourth year. They will have completed all of their required courses for the MA degree by the end of their fifth academic year.

- Students must work closely with the dual degree advisor to be sure they are enrolled in the proper classes each semester. The student, the dual degree advisor and the dual degree curriculum worksheet must all be in sync in order for students to start the MACJ program in the fourth year.

- Students must remain free of any charges of academic dishonesty to remain in the dual degree program.

Curriculum
To earn a bachelor’s and master’s degree in Criminal Justice, students must complete a minimum of 128 undergraduate credits and 36 graduate credits. The course work will consist of the following:
The undergraduate curriculum (128 credits) includes:

- 28 undergraduate criminal justice credits
- 18 undergraduate cognate credits
- 32 undergraduate general studies credits
- 32 undergraduate at-some-distance credits
- 18 graduate credits*

*Note that 18 graduate credits will be applied to the baccalaureate degree to replace 12 credits of undergraduate criminal justice electives and 6 cognate credits.

The graduate curriculum (36 credits) includes:

- 18 graduate credits in core courses (six courses)
- 18 graduate credits in elective courses (five courses plus thesis or six courses plus the comprehensive exam)

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Students may earn up to eight (8) credits for internships at the undergraduate level. Internships allow students to experience working in a criminal justice agency at the local, state or federal level at the same time as earning college credit from RSCNJ. Students are required to complete 140 hours of service at the agency in exchange for 4 credits, and 70 hours of service at the agency for 2 credits. Students will also be required to complete academic work, such as a journal of their daily activities at the agency and a research paper on the agency itself.

In order to be eligible to apply for the internship in the Criminal Justice program, students must be criminal justice majors, have junior or senior class standing, have a 2.5 or greater GPA and have passed CRIM 2141 with a C or better prior to starting the internship application process. In addition, students must pay for and pass a criminal background check. The application deadlines are as follows: Spring internship deadline is October 20, Summer internship deadline is February 20, and Fall internship deadline is March 20. An application must be completed and the background check paid for and initiated by that date in order to be eligible for the following semester’s internship.

Criminal justice students with a concentration in Forensic Investigation are required to meet the above requirements as well as having completed the required courses for the concentration. These students are required to work 280-300 hours in exchange for 4 credits.

After the application has been submitted, students who meet the RSCNJ requirements will then be assisted in finding an internship placement that works for them. Students may also suggest internship opportunities to the Internship Coordinator, who will then investigate the possibility of placing the student there.

Please note that qualifying for an internship does not guarantee placement at any agency or at any specific agency. Students will also be required to meet the agency’s requirements for interns, including potentially lengthy background checks by the agency itself, especially when applying at federal agencies. Students may expect to wait six months or more if applying to intern at a federal agency.
Students seeking more information on this program should contact the Internship Coordinator directly at cjintern@stockton.edu with any questions.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Few areas offer as many challenging and varied career opportunities as the criminal justice system. The field is growing rapidly, and salaries are generally competitive. While private involvement has been growing in recent years, the public sector remains the largest employer. Public employment in the criminal justice system often involves successful completion of a civil service examination. Nationwide, there is a growing demand for persons with broad educational backgrounds in the criminal justice system. Students taking the Forensic Investigation or Forensic Psychology concentration will find many career opportunities available to them in agencies ranging from law enforcement and prosecutors’ offices to insurance companies. Students taking the Homeland Security concentration can anticipate careers within the Department of Homeland Security as well as local, state, and federal agencies. Students anticipating employment with specific agencies should contact those agencies as early as possible to learn their requirements and examination procedures. Program preceptors in the Criminal Justice program can provide further information about employment procedures.

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INTRODUCTION

Economists provide insight into how societies are organized to enable people to provide for their material needs and wants. This provisioning process involves interaction among businesses, government agencies and policies, and people who work for a living, raise families, and purchase goods and services, as well as the non-profit sector. Stockton’s Economics Program provides a broad understanding of a variety of theories and approaches to understanding economic life, so
that students can develop their own perspectives on controversial economic issues and be prepared to analyze the impact of the economy on their daily lives.

The study of economics thus allows students to develop a framework for thinking about broad questions that affect them personally: How do unemployment and inflation affect us? Why do the ups and downs of the stock market matter if you are not a big investor? Should the Federal Reserve focus more on maintaining low inflation or promoting economic growth? Why do economic bubbles occur in markets like housing? What role do corporations play in the contemporary economy? What happened to the middle class and why have wage and income inequality increased in the United States? How will the retirement of millions of baby-boomers impact social security? What policies would help curb U.S. dependency on foreign oil? Is outsourcing a major problem for the U.S. economy? Why do many cities continue to experience high rates of poverty? How should health and education policies be designed? How would alternative tax reform proposals affect individuals and businesses?

Stockton’s Economics Program is practical and flexible. In addition to learning basic economics theories about how modern market-based economies work, students develop a portable set of skills, making a major in economics the pathway to a diverse array of careers in business, banking and finance, government, law, journalism, public policy and academics. The recent employment opportunities for economists with undergraduate degrees have been better than for many other majors.

**PROGRAM ORGANIZATION**
The program requires 10 courses in Economics – seven in the core curriculum and three electives. The components of the core curriculum include the following:

**Introductory Sequence:**
- ECON 1200 Introduction to Macroeconomics*
- ECON 1400 Introduction to Microeconomics
*Note that ECON 1200 is a prerequisite course for ECON 1400.

**Intermediate Core:**
- Two of the following three* courses:
  - ECON 3601 Intermediate Micro Theory
  - ECON 3602 Intermediate Macro Theory
  - ECON 3636 Political Economy
*For those planning to continue with graduate courses, taking all three is recommended.

**Economic Methods Core:**
- ECON 3605 History of Economic Thought
- ECON 3610 Introduction to Econometrics
- ECON 4695 Senior Seminar

**Economics Program Electives:**
The remaining three elective program courses can be drawn from other Economics program course offerings (except ECON 1120) or other independent study options in consultation with a
student’s preceptor. At least two courses (8 credits) should be 3000 level courses.

**Cognates:**
The study of economics is interdisciplinary; economics courses are well supplemented by courses from such fields as political science, sociology, anthropology, mathematics, history, philosophy, and business studies. Economics program preceptors assist all economics majors in selecting courses from these fields to broaden the student’s understanding of the social and political implications of economics.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**
An important goal of the Economics program at Stockton is to provide students with a recognized level of competence in the discipline, as well as essential skills in critical thinking, data analysis, research, and communication. In addition to meeting the College’s General Studies requirements, every student is expected to complete satisfactorily 64 program and cognate credits.

Besides the seven core courses (See Program Organization, above), all students must complete at least 12 other credits in Economics. Of these, at least 8 credits must be from upper-level courses, i.e., courses currently designated at the 3000 level. Of these electives, one or more can be non-class instruction, including independent studies, research opportunities, internships, or other individualized instruction. All majors must have a C average for Economics courses. The remaining 24 credits may be selected from additional courses in Economics or other related disciplines as appropriate to the student’s goals. (See section above on Cognates.) However, every Economics major is encouraged to consult with his/her preceptor before course selection.

**MINOR IN ECONOMICS**
Students may obtain a minor in Economics if they successfully complete at least 20 credits in Economics with passing grades, including ECON 1200 and ECON 1400. At least two of other courses (a) must be at the 3000-level or higher and (b) may not be transferred from another institution.

**GLOBAL ECONOMICS CONCENTRATION**
Because economic activity increasingly crosses national boundaries, all economics majors will take classes that incorporate material designed to enhance their global awareness. Some students choose electives that enable them to focus their study on the global economy. Offerings in the Global Economics concentration provide educational opportunities for individuals interested in careers in global network agencies, institutions and corporations. Various agencies of the United Nations, international non-profit research institutions, government agencies and multinational corporations provide employment opportunities for students. With the growing interdependence of nations, there are promising career opportunities for graduates in New York, Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia. Course work within the concentration will make students aware of major international issues and international economic problems and demonstrate how domestic policy must go beyond the parochial or national levels to assure real progress.

In addition to the seven core courses, students selecting the Global Concentration must include two of the following three courses:
ECON 3655 International Trade
ECON 3670 International Economic Development
ECON 3675 International Money and Finance

GRADUATE SCHOOL PREPARATION
Students planning on attending graduate school in economics should complete all three courses in the intermediate theory core. They should also strongly consider a minor in Mathematics, or at minimum two semesters of Calculus. These MATH courses can be counted as Cognates toward the Economics major. Some economics graduate programs are open to applicants with less mathematical preparation; students wanting advice on the best programs for their skills and interests should consult with their preceptor.

An economics major is also excellent preparation for those who intend to pursue graduate study in business administration, public administration, urban planning or any of the social sciences. It is also useful for the study of law. Students intending to apply to law school should select appropriate Political Science courses as their Cognates.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
The program is open to all students. However, satisfactory progress in program courses is necessary for continuation as an Economics major. Each student majoring in Economics is assigned a program preceptor for regular consultation about course selection and general academic progress.

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
A Bachelor of Arts degree with Distinction in Economics will be awarded to those students who achieve 70% A or A- grades in program and cognate course work completed at Richard Stockton College and maintain at least a B+ average in Economics courses. Only Stockton courses will be reviewed for this distinction. The award will be conferred by the Economics faculty on those students whose senior thesis or project is judged to be academically excellent.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The thought processes encouraged by the study of economics have wide application outside the discipline itself. A background in economics is useful for someone who plans a career in business, financial services, government, or the non-profit sector, as well as someone who wishes to teach social studies in secondary schools. It is also excellent preparation for graduate study in a variety of fields, including economics. In fact, a graduate degree in economics may make available more options than any other single discipline because the skills developed are demanded by business, federal, state and local governments, and by colleges and universities for teaching and research.

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GERONTOLOGY

IN THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

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**INTRODUCTION**
The Gerontology Minor (GERO) program, housed in the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, and affiliated with the Stockton Center On Successful Aging (SCOSA), involves students and faculty from across the College and offers a variety of 4-credit undergraduate courses on aging. The minor was designated as a Program of Merit by the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) in 2012. Matriculated students who complete the 20-credit sequence of required and elective courses noted below can earn a Gerontology Minor in conjunction with any major at the College. Non-matriculated students who do not wish to earn a degree from Stockton can receive a Certificate of Completion in Gerontology with the same 20-credit sequence. Such non-matriculated students often enroll in the program to enhance their job performance and/or credentials in this growing field. Additional continuing education workshops and seminars on aging are periodically offered by the Stockton Center On Successful Aging and the Division of Continuing Studies. Stockton does not currently offer an undergraduate major in Gerontology because faculty believe it is generally in the student’s best interest to combine the minor/certificate with credentials in a traditional discipline. It is, however, possible for matriculated students to design their own Liberal Studies curriculum with a gerontology focus. Students wishing to pursue this option should see the Liberal Studies program description under the School of General Studies and speak to the GERO Coordinator early in their college career.

**PROGRAM ORGANIZATION**
Requirements and curriculum for the minor (and certificate of completion) are consistent with standards set by the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education and are designed to provide students with a well-rounded understanding of the multidisciplinary study of aging through basic and applied course work. The Gerontology minor is awarded to matriculated students who have satisfactorily completed 20 credits (five courses) as described below. The Gerontology Certificate of Completion is conferred by the Division of Continuing Studies in the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies to non-matriculated students who have successfully completed the same set of requirements.
Students must earn a grade of B or higher in the Gerontology Internship or approved substitute. Students with previous extensive experience working with older adults may request from the GER0 Coordinator the substitution of another Gerontology elective course in place of the Internship. Additionally, practicum experiences offered by other fields (e.g. SOWK, PSYC, PUBH, BIOL, etc.) that primarily involve work with the aged may be substituted for the GER0 internship, contingent upon receiving prior approval from the GER0 Coordinator. Specific guidelines for such substitution are available on the Gerontology Program Web site.

Advanced students may take advantage of independent studies or tutorials and become involved in various faculty-sponsored research and community service projects. The Stockton Center On Successful Aging (SCOSA) also offers a variety of research, education and service activities for students, making Stockton an ideal location to advance one’s knowledge and skills related to aging.

**Required Courses (12 CREDITS)**

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**Elective Courses (8 CREDITS)** — Students must select at least two of the following courses, tutorials or independent studies. Some of these courses are cross-listed with various majors and completion of the cross-listed section will also count toward the minor or certificate. Additional elective courses are occasionally offered, so students should check the online course schedule.

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ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
The program is open to all majors as well as to non-matriculated students. Matriculated students should inform their preceptor and officially declare the Gerontology Minor on the Declaration of Major and Minor Form provided by the College’s Center for Academic Advising. Gerontology courses may fit into students’ overall graduation requirements in several ways, depending on the student’s major. For example, GER0 is generally a cognate to SOCY/ANTH, SOWK, PSYC, POLS, CRIM, ECON and some programs in the School of Health Sciences and the School of Business. For majors in the Arts and Humanities or Natural Sciences, most GER0 courses would be considered at-some-distance; students from these areas could use GER0 as a “career cluster.” The GSS courses would be counted toward students’ General Studies requirements. GER0 is also a suitable minor for majors in Health Sciences or Business; students should consult with their preceptor and the GER0 Coordinator for additional guidance. The decision about where GER0 courses fit into a student’s academic plan is usually made by the student’s preceptor in their major. Planning early, particularly in programs with highly structured requirements, can help students complete the minor without taking additional courses beyond the basic 128 credit hours needed for graduation.

Nonmatriculated students wishing to enroll in the program must first contact the Division of Continuing Studies in the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies. This office and the Stockton Center On Successful Aging will assist in planning and enrollment; however, nonmatriculated students must be aware that Stockton’s policy gives matriculated students priority in registration, and openings in desired courses may not be available at the time of nonmatriculated student registration.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Gerontologists usually work in one of two general areas: direct services to the elderly or administration of service, research and education. Undergraduate course work in Gerontology coupled with the appropriate major prepares students for various entry-level positions in these areas. U.S. Labor Department statistics consistently indicate that jobs in fields related to aging will be particularly abundant for the near future as 72 million baby boomers pass age 65 during the next three decades. This will be true especially in New Jersey because of the state’s older-than-average population and even more so in southern New Jersey because of its growing popularity as a retirement destination.

Thus, the study of gerontology can enhance one’s performance and marketability as a professional in many disciplines. For example, social workers, physical and occupational therapists, psychologists, nurses, financial managers, and health care administrators all require knowledge of aging.

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LIBERAL STUDIES

IN THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

INTRODUCTION
The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies (LIBA) is an option for students whose educational or career goals or academic interests are not met by any of Stockton’s other degree programs. The LIBA permits students to design a complete 128-credit interdisciplinary program suited to their individual needs and plans. This program thus provides extraordinary opportunities for creativity in educational planning and allows students to take advantage of a wide range of Stockton’s faculty and other resources. To become a LIBA major, a student must prepare a carefully conceived proposal for multidisciplinary study and must have that proposal approved by a committee composed of the Dean of General Studies and two or three faculty members.

Like any Stockton degree program, a Liberal Studies B.A. program proposal should show coherence, breadth of education and depth of study in a particular area. Like any Stockton Bachelor of Arts program, it should also reflect the College’s commitment to the liberal arts in the general education of students. Liberal Studies majors are not exempt from the General Studies requirements. Although proposals resembling an existing degree program may be approved, the LIBA major is not a means by which established programs can be diluted. Students pursuing a specific career or graduate study are advised to solicit and consider the advice of faculty in similar or related disciplines and programs. The Liberal B.A. program is not intended to be a default option for students in other majors.

Planning a Liberal Studies B.A. takes time and commitment; considerable thought and discussion are required, since the student proposing a Liberal Studies B.A. is, in effect, proposing that the College support an individually-tailored degree program. Planning a Liberal Studies B.A. also requires that the student assume a large portion of the responsibility for his or her educational choices.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
The organization of a Liberal Studies B.A. may take several forms depending on the particular interests and needs of the student. The course of study, and the proposal describing it, must reflect a central unifying purpose or theme.

In recent years, students have pursued the following interests through the LIBA Program:
- Thematic/topical — interdisciplinary exploration of a particular theme or topic (e.g., “Freedom and Constraint” and “The World, Its People, and Their Art”);
- Expanded study in a topical program, such as gerontology, Women’s Studies, African-American studies or humanities; and
- Pre-professional interdisciplinary study intended to prepare the student either to enter a particular career field (e.g., wildlife illustration or fine arts management), or to attend graduate or professional school in a variety of areas.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS
The basic requirements for a student undertaking a Liberal Studies B.A. are planning and thinking.
Not all proposals are accepted and most require revision. The student should develop a coherent set of classroom courses, independent study projects and (if appropriate) off-campus experiences, all of which are intended to meet the particular objectives of his/her program. The student should also plan a senior project that will provide a capstone for the program and an opportunity to demonstrate what s/he has learned. LIBA students are generally expected to complete 12 or more credits at the 3000-level or above.

Planning for a LIBA should normally be started before a student reaches junior status. Therefore, transfer students with junior standing must act particularly quickly if they wish to pursue the LIBA option.

In general, students are expected to have their LIBA proposal approved prior to their 96th credit. Proposals that are received after the 96th credit will be reviewed by the Dean of General Studies or his/her designee.

PROCEDURES
Students interested in pursuing the Liberal Studies B.A. should discuss their ideas with staff in the School of General Studies as early as possible and consult regularly while developing their plans. They should also obtain advice from two or more faculty members who will serve as sponsors for their programs. As LIBA programs are usually interdisciplinary, these faculty members should represent different disciplines.

The most important requirement for entering the Liberal Studies B.A. program is the preparation of a written proposal. Detailed instructions for preparing a proposal are available from the School of General Studies. The key elements are these:

**Rationale:** An explanation of why the LIBA program is appropriate for meeting the student’s educational goals. This rationale should explain the overall concept and purpose of the student’s program, and the principal areas of knowledge or skills that will be included in order to achieve this purpose.

**Description:** A complete description of the curriculum of the proposed program. This should include a listing of all courses that already have been taken or are proposed for future terms, categorized by their function in the program, i.e., which of the areas of knowledge or skills they support.

**Evaluation:** Criteria and procedures by which it can be determined at graduation whether the student has met his/her educational goals. This evaluation should include the description of a proposed senior project that is suitable for demonstrating the breadth and depth of the student’s learning. It should indicate any public presentation of the student’s work that may seem appropriate.

**Resources:** Description of the College resources (faculty, courses, facilities) that are needed to complete the Liberal Studies B.A., as well as any off-campus persons or facilities that will be involved. The purpose of this section is to demonstrate that the College is able to support a program in the student’s area of interest.
The proposal will also indicate the student’s Stockton ID number, the title of the proposed program and the names of the two faculty sponsors who are supporting the program. The student should attach copies of all Stockton and transfer transcripts.

When the proposal is in its final form, it must be submitted to the Dean of the School of General Studies. The student will then arrange to meet with the advisory committee, whose members include the dean and the two faculty sponsors. The dean may also appoint an additional member. If the committee approves the proposal, the student may then declare LIBA as his or her major. The committee may set conditions for its approval and may agree to meet subsequently to monitor the student’s progress. As previously noted, this part of the process is to be accomplished prior to achievement of senior status (i.e., prior to completion of the 96th credit).

SCHOOL-BASED LIBA PROGRAMS

Social and Behavioral Sciences
In this LIBA, students will be expected to develop an understanding of the basic social Sciences, including the basic perspectives of Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Political Science, and Economics. The student and the advisor will determine the proportions of study in each of the areas. At least three courses should be taken at the 3000-4000 level. Students will be expected to complete a methods course in a social science field. Finally students will complete a final project drawing together the course of study.

Applied Social Science
In this LIBA, students will put together a balanced curriculum in the applied social sciences, including social work, criminal justice and gerontology. The student will be expected to take some basic work in the fundamental social sciences with the selections depending on the student’s focus. At least three courses should be taken at the 3000-4000 level. Students will be expected to complete a methods course in an applied social science field. Finally students will complete a final project drawing together the course of study.

Social Research Methods
In this LIBA, students will develop competency in the various types of research methods – experimental, field, survey and the use of unobtrusive methods (content analysis, use of available statistics and historical/comparative methods). In addition, students should develop competency in statistics, probably through two courses. As a final project, the student could complete a research project that demonstrates methodological competence. Obviously some proportion of basic work should be done in several of the social sciences to give substantive grounding to the student’s methodological sophistication. A theory course in one of the social sciences should also be completed.

Policy Analysis
In this LIBA, students’ study would focus on political science, economics and sociology as well selected applied areas, such as social work, gerontology, criminal justice or other appropriate areas from within and beyond the social sciences. For example, a student may integrate a focus
in social science with health care policy, if such a combination appeals to that student’s professional interest.

**PROGRAM DISTINCTION**
Program distinction in Liberal Studies will be awarded to students who receive 70% A grades in their courses, including transfer courses; who maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average; who receive two recommendations from faculty other than the LIBA sponsors for the purposes of this distinction and who, in the judgment of their LIBA sponsors, complete an outstanding senior project.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Michael S. Rodriguez (2006), Associate Professor of Political Science; Ph.D., Temple University; M.A., University of Texas, Austin; B.A., Princeton University: Campus liaison, Washington Internship Program, race and politics, American government, public policy, religion and politics.

Linda J. Wharton (2001), Associate Professor of Political Science; J.D., Rutgers University School of Law, Camden; B.A., Bryn Mawr College: constitutional law, civil liberties, sex discrimination law and policy, advanced constitutional litigation, public education and the law.

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INTRODUCTION
Political Science is focused on the analysis of the power relationships and decision-making patterns that shape and determine the outcomes of vital social, economic and policy issues. Therefore, much of political science involves the study of government, the arena in which public issues are raised and resolved.

The Political Science program (POLS) provides its students with three kinds of knowledge: 1) a basic factual knowledge of American government and politics, as well as some exposure to the politics of foreign cultures, international relations and organizations, and normative political values and ideologies; 2) a capacity for personal political analysis, which includes the ability to define personal goals and to understand political behavior sufficiently to select appropriate means for achieving these goals; and 3) a capacity for conducting original and systematic political research.

In addition to these specific areas of knowledge, the Political Science program is committed to constant reinforcement of broadly transferable skills such as critical thinking, writing, computer literacy and mathematics.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
The strength of the Political Science program at Stockton lies in the theoretical and empirical study of American government and politics. The program also offers a broad selection of courses in political theory, comparative government and international relations. Moreover, there are opportunities to investigate the politics of specific geographical areas and of specific topics. Students work with a preceptor to define a series of courses within the Political Science/cognate or at-some-distance categories of their curriculum that reflect their special academic interests and enhance their career preparation. Course work is offered in a variety of formats: lecture, seminar and tutorial. Independent studies are encouraged for students who wish to pursue particular topics, themes or problems in greater depth than would normally be available through general course offerings.

POLITICAL SCIENCE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

American Politics
POLS 1100  Introduction to Politics
POLS 2100  Introduction to American Politics
POLS 2150  Introduction to Political Methodology
POLS 2211  Law and Legislative Process
POLS 2222  President and Congress

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POLS 2335  Civics: Citizen Education
POLS 3605  Presidential Biography Seminar
POLS 3625  Campaigns and Elections
POLS 3630  Bill of Rights Seminar
POLS 3658  Politics in Film and Literature

Public Policy
POLS 2190  Introduction to Public Policy
POLS 2201  Politics of the Environment
POLS 2209  State and Local Government
POLS 2235  Religion and Politics
POLS 2245  Race and Politics
POLS 3300  Environmental Policy and Law
POLS 3310  National Resource Policy and Law
POLS 3722  Municipal Environmental Policy

Political Behavior and Analysis
POLS 2150  Introduction to Political Methodology
POLS 3250  Public Opinion
POLS 3625  Campaigns and Elections

Political Theory
POLS 2140  Introduction to Political Theory
POLS 2335  Civics: Citizen Education
POLS 3641  Modern Political Theory
POLS 3644  Classical Political Theory
POLS 3648  Topics in Political Theory
POLS 3658  Politics in Film and Literature

International and Comparative Politics
POLS 1100  Introduction to Politics
POLS 2160  Introduction to Comparative Politics
POLS 2170  Introduction to International Politics
POLS 3313  The International Order
POLS 3660  Comparative Politics Seminar
POLS 3662  International Political Economy

Law
POLS 2221  Law and Legal Process
POLS 3123  Judicial Process
POLS 3221  Constitutional Law
POLS 3222  Women and the Law
POLS 3225  Civil Liberties
POLS 3621  Advanced Constitutional Litigation
POLS 3652  Gender and Political Action

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Internships
POLS 3900 Political Science Internship
WASH 3620 Washington Seminar
WASH 3940 Washington Internship

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
The Political Science program is open to any Stockton student with an interest in government and politics. All students must declare majors by the beginning of their junior year. Students who might be interested in the Political Science major should consider taking POLS 1100: Introduction to Politics. Offered each semester, this course provides an integrated overview of the discipline plus an exposure to the variety of approaches and teaching styles represented in the program.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
To receive a B.A. degree in Political Science, a student is required to complete a minimum of 40 credits (10 courses) in Political Science and 24 credits (six courses) in cognate areas such as historical studies, criminal justice, economics, anthropology, psychology, social work or sociology. All Political Science majors are required to take POLS 2150 Introduction to Political Methodology and POLS 4695 Senior Seminar. POLS 2150 Introduction to Political Methodology is a prerequisite to POLS 4695 Senior Seminar, so it must be taken in a prior semester. POLS 4695 Senior Seminar is open to seniors in their last semester in residence at Stockton. Students are also strongly encouraged to receive training in a foreign language. Students interested in going on to graduate school are advised to take language training and training in statistical analysis. Students are strongly encouraged to take POLS 1100 Introduction to Politics or POLS 2100 Introduction to American Politics in their first term as a Political Science major.

To ensure that the interests and goals of each student are pursued through a coherent selection of courses, each Political Science major is assigned a preceptor from the program faculty. Together the student and his/her preceptor develop a sequence of courses tailored to the academic aspirations of the student within the parameters of the discipline. For general knowledge in Political Science, each student is expected to take at least four of the core courses (2100 series) representing the major areas within political science: political theory, American government, international relations, comparative government, public administration and methodology. After a student has identified individual interests, s/he is advised to take the more specialized upper-level courses appropriate to individual goals. The student is also encouraged to vary the choice of courses in format (lecture, seminar, independent study), as well as to participate in an internship. No more than 12 credits earned in internships may be applied to the total number of credits required for the Political Science major and cognates.

MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
For students in other majors who desire a background in government and politics, the program offers a minor in Political Science. It consists of a minimum of three courses at the introductory level. These courses comprise a basic core that will introduce the student to the ideas and
language of political science. In addition, two upper-level courses must be completed. These courses allow the student to pursue in more depth material that has been learned in the introductory courses or to apply it in a work setting.

No more than one four-credit internship may be counted for the minor. Students interested in a minor should meet with any member of the POLS faculty to work out a coherent program tailored to their needs and interests.

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
A Bachelor of Arts degree with Distinction in Political Science will be awarded to those students who achieve College honors as well as a grade point average of at least 3.75 in all Political Science courses and an A in Senior Seminar.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
The Political Science program offers numerous special opportunities to enrich classroom-based learning. All students are encouraged to take advantage of one or more of the following:

**Internships**
Internships provide practical knowledge of government and politics and the personal contacts that may result in employment after graduation. Students interested in arranging internships should contact their Preceptor or Dr. Michael Rodriguez, who coordinates internship placements. *State and Local Internships*: State and local internships are those with a local public prosecutor’s or defender’s office, a non-profit organization, an advocacy group, the local staff of a State Senator, Assemblyman or Assemblywoman; or any number of politically active organizations. *The Washington Internship Program*: The Washington Internship Program is an extraordinary opportunity to spend an entire academic term in Washington, DC, working in a variety of settings and completing an entire semester’s worth of credit. Participants in the program work in a variety of governmental and political settings. Students interested in this program should contact Dr. Michael Rodriguez as early as possible.

**International Study Opportunities**
Students interested in comparative politics and/or international relations are encouraged to spend a semester studying abroad. Students may study in dozens of countries around the world and have the course work count toward their Political Science degree. The College also offers many opportunities for short-term stays abroad through study tours.

**William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy**
Although not based in the Political Science Program, the Hughes Center provides students with opportunities to be engaged in applied research and to participate in an annual cycle of events that bring speakers to campus. The Hughes Center also sponsors a Legislator-in-Residence program that gives students the opportunity to interact with members of State government from both parties.

**The American Democracy Project and Political Engagement Project**
These College-wide initiatives are connected with national projects co-sponsored by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, the New York Times, and participating
campuses. College faculty participating in these projects foster civic and political engagement of students through a variety of types of programming, including Constitution Day, field trips, speakers, and alumni presentations. As a result of its excellence in these programs and others, the College has been recognized by the Carnegie Foundation as meeting the standards for being designated as a “Community Engaged Institution.”

**Student Organizations**
The Political Science program supports and provides advisory assistance to the student-organized Political Science Student Association and a wide range of additional student clubs and organizations. These currently include Young Republicans and Young Democrats, the Pride Alliance, the Women’s Rights Coalition, Model United Nations, and others.

**CAREER COUNSELING**
The Political Science program has a commitment to helping students define and plan a career. Political Science preceptors provide students with information on employment opportunities in areas of interest to them and on the best educational preparation for employment in those areas. The program encourages students to develop clusters of courses designed to provide a secondary area of expertise using the cognate and at-some-distance portions of their degree requirements (these special clusters can involve career preparation, skills development or special interests). Internship programs within Political Science provide opportunities for students to gain real-life experience in areas of career interest, and the program offers three concentrations for students interested in these fields.

The Political Science program has a series “Career Conversations” throughout the school year, offering focused conversations with faculty and program alumni on career fields and professional preparation. At these events, alumni offer practical insights based on their experiences in law, government, journalism, international affairs, public service and the academic world. In addition, the program maintains an alumni directory, “The Old POLS Network,” of Political Science graduates working in various fields who have agreed to respond to career-oriented telephone and e-mail inquiries from current students. The POLS Alumni Directory can be searched online [here](#). The POLS program also has an annual Political Science Orientation which takes place in the fall semester. The orientation introduces students to the Political Science major, potential career opportunities, and strategies for success at Stockton and following graduation.

**PROGRAM CONCENTRATIONS**
As a broad liberal arts major, Political Science is an excellent basis for a wide variety of careers. The Political Science faculty will help students to develop a collection of courses, internships, and graduate or professional school choices appropriate to their career aims. Students with general knowledge in Political Science often pursue careers in international organizations, business, the media, teaching, and national, state, and local government. The Political Science program also offers four concentrations for focused career preparation in pre-law, social studies education, sustainability and environmental policy, and political theory. Students wishing to complete a concentration should notify their preceptor as early in their course work as possible. Students pursuing a concentration are required to meet with their preceptor each term prior to enrolling in courses for the following term.
Pre-Law
This concentration is designed for students who plan to attend law school. Stockton’s Political Science graduates have had extraordinary success in gaining admission to law school by taking advantage of a rich array of legal studies courses that both help them get into law school and prepare them for success once they are there. Courses in this concentration provide instruction in substantive areas of law and enhance students’ skills in analytical and critical thinking, legal reasoning, writing, and comprehending judicial opinions. The concentration is also valuable to students interested in paralegal careers.

Students seeking certification in the pre-law concentration must consult with their program preceptor once each semester and obtain approval of selected courses. To obtain the pre-law certification, students must take at least seven of the courses listed below. Among these courses, four have been designated core courses, and it is strongly recommended that students take these courses.

Core Courses
POLS 1100  Introduction to Politics
POLS 3123  Judicial Process
POLS 3221  Constitutional Law
POLS 3225  Civil Liberties

Recommended
PHIL  1204  Symbolic Logic
PLAW 2120  Business Law I
PLAW 3120  Business Law II
POLS 2100  Introduction to American Politics
POLS 2140  Introduction to Political Theory
POLS 2190  Introduction to Public Policy
POLS 3222  Women and the Law
POLS 3621  Advanced Constitutional Litigation
POLS 3652  Gender and Political Action
POLS 3900  Local Internship
POLS 4800  Independent Study (Law or the Judiciary)
POLS 3300  Environmental Policy and Law
POLS 3310  Natural Resource Policy and Law
WASH 3620  Washington Seminar
WASH 3940  Washington Internship

In addition to meeting the course requirements described above, students are also strongly encouraged to meet regularly with the Pre-Law Advisor and attend workshops offered by the Political Science program each semester on the law school admissions process.

Social Studies Education
A degree in Political Science can provide excellent preparation for a career in teaching. This concentration helps prepare students for this career, with a particular focus on social studies education. Students seeking teacher certification must meet both the requirements for graduation
in Political Science and the state requirements for teacher certification.

Since several of the State requirements can be met by the same courses that are required for the Political Science major, it is highly recommended that students meet regularly with their program preceptor as well as their Education preceptor to maximize strategic course selection. Political Science faculty are familiar with the content knowledge requirements of the Praxis teacher licensure and certification exam, and much of the skills and knowledge requirements of this exam are incorporated into the Political Science curriculum.

This concentration defines a designated set of options in Political Science and other courses that can help students meet both sets of requirements. Students interested in pursuing teaching certification should regularly consult, their assigned Education preceptor, the School of Education staff and/or Web site for the most up-to-date curriculum information to meet state requirements. Political Science requirements may be modified to allow students to meet state requirements in the most efficient manner. So, concentration requirements can change frequently, as state requirements and the related requirements of the School of Education are altered. Current state requirements for social studies teacher certification include 30 credits of study in the area of social studies, including 12 credits at the 3000/4000 level and 15 HIST credits (at least 1 American and 1 World History course). Students pursuing the concentration in Social Studies Education are strongly encouraged to consider the following core courses to satisfy these requirements:

**Political Science***
POLS 1100 Introduction to Politics  
POLS 2100 Introduction to American Politics  
POLS 2140 Introduction to Political Theory (with preceptor approval)  
POLS 2190 Introduction to Public Policy  
POLS 2222 President and Congress  
POLS 2245 Race and Politics  
POLS 2335 Civics: Citizen Education  
POLS 3221 Constitutional Law  
POLS 3222 Civil Liberties  
POLS 3222 Women and the Law  
POLS 3625 Campaigns and Elections  
POLS 3641 Modern Political Theory (with preceptor approval)  
POLS 3658 Politics in Film and Literature  
* *A minimum of two courses at the 3000/4000 level needed to meet teacher certification requirements*

**Economics**
ECON 1200 Introduction to Macroeconomics  
ECON 3636 Political Economy  
POLS 3662 International Political Economy  
*Or alternate course with approval of preceptor*
U.S. History*
HIST 1152 Introduction to U.S. History to 1865
HIST 1153 Introduction to U.S. History Since 1865
HIST 2152 North American History to 1789
HIST 2153 U.S. History 1789-1865
HIST 2162 U.S. History 1865-1920
HIST 2163 U.S. History Since 1920
HIST 2331 African-American History Since 1865
*A minimum of one required for certification

World History*
  Early Western or European History
HIST 1310 History of Early Christianity
HIST 2116 Ancient Mediterranean History
HIST 2120 Europe: 1400 to 1815
HIST 2121 Europe: 1815 to the Present

  Modern Western or European History
HIST 2117 Modern Germany
HIST 2118 Europe in the Twentieth Century
HIST 2122 Modern Britain: 1688 to Present
HIST 2135 Modern Russian and Soviet History

  African, Asian, or Latin American History
HIST 1160 Latin American History Political Development
HIST 1161 Latin American Social History
HIST 1170 Asian History
HIST 2106 Modern Middle East History
HIST 2128 Atlantic History
HIST 2140 History of India
HIST 2146 Indian Ocean History
*A minimum of one required for certification

Geography
POLS 2160 Comparative Politics
ENVL 2100 Physical Geography
GIS 3625 Global Geography
Or alternate course with approval of preceptor

Educational Psychology
PSYC 3391 Educational Psychology
And choose one of the following:
PSYC 3322 Lifespan Psychology
PSYC 3323 Developmental Psychology: Childhood and Adolescence
Sustainability and Environmental Policy
The concentration in Sustainability and Environmental Policy is a collaborative initiative of the Political Science, Sustainability and Environmental Science programs. The curriculum offers focused course work for students planning careers in environmental policy, environmental management, law, advocacy and education. This curriculum is committed to training a new generation of environmental leaders that will help our local, national and international communities address the great environmental challenges we face and define a more sustainable future.

The challenge of sustainability transcends professional and disciplinary borders and requires a rigorous understanding of natural systems as well as social and political institutions and behavior. As a result, this growing field demands a uniquely broad range of skills and knowledge from its practitioners. The curriculum in Sustainability and Environmental Policy trains students to take on complex challenges, understand the multifaceted interactions of human and natural systems, identify and analyze policy options, and combine rigorous scientific analysis and knowledge with a sophisticated understanding of sociopolitical issues.

Students pursuing a concentration in Sustainability and Environmental Policy should draw from the following Political Science courses when completing their coursework:

- POLS 2190  Introduction to Public Policy
- POLS 3221  Constitutional Law
- POLS 3662  International Political Economy
- POLS 3648  Topics in Political Theory

In addition, students must complete the following four courses:

- SUST 2100  Environmental Sustainability OR
- ENVL 1100 Introduction to Environmental Studies
- ECON 2200 Ecological Economics
- POLS 3300 Environmental Policy and Law
- POLS 3310 Natural Resource Policy and Law

Students must also complete at least two of the following courses:

- SUST 3100 Environmental Risk Communication and Management
- SUST 3320 Business Sustainability
- SUST 3330 Green Finance and Accounting
- SUST 3400 Global Sustainability
- BIOL 1400/05 Biodiversity and Evolution with Lab
- CHEM 2100/15 Inorganic Chemistry with Lab
- ENVL 2100/05 Physical Geography with Lab
- ENVL 2200 Ecological Principles (ENVL 2205 Lab optional)
- BIOL 3504 Conservation Biology
- ENVL 3121 Wildlife Management
Students should also endeavor to complete a focused policy research project as an independent study in an environmental policy area of their choosing and an internship locally or in Washington, DC, with an environmentally-related institution or agency.

**Political Theory**
The concentration in Political Theory is designed to develop skills in critical analysis, with a practical focus on examining important theories of ethics, responsibility, and the role of citizens in demanding more responsive government. The earliest questions in political theory concerned the nature of justice and the just society. These questions continue to command attention in our contemporary world and therefore are at the center of many courses in this concentration.

Primary course work in political theory will be supplemented by Philosophy cognate offerings in ethics, logics, postmodern and feminist theory, and critical race and social theory. The Political Science core consists of two required courses and two electives from the core list below; the Philosophy cognates consist of one required course and two electives from the cognate list below.

**Core Courses**
POLS 3641  Modern Political Theory  
POLS 3644  Classical Political Theory  

And select two of the following:  
POLS 2140  Introduction to Political Theory  
POLS 2235  Religion and Politics  
POLS 2245  Race and Politics  
POLS 2335  Civics: Citizen Education  
POLS 3348  Topics in Political Theory  
POLS 4800  Special Project (with approval)  

**Cognates**
PHIL 2211  Social and Political Philosophy  

And select two of the following:  
PHIL 1203  Informal Logic  
PHIL 2109  Ancient Greek Philosophy  
PHIL 2212  Ethics: Theory and Practice  
PHIL 2118  Pragmatism  
PHIL 2201  African-American Philosophy  
PHIL 3100  Moral Theory  
PHIL 3202  Plato and Aristotle
PHIL 3608  Political Philosophy
PHIL 3613  Feminist Philosophies
PHIL 3617  Critical Social Theory

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PSYCHOLOGY

IN THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

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Rob Foels (2005), Assistant Professor of Psychology; Ph.D., Syracuse University: Prejudice and discrimination, social cognition, ideologies, gender, social identity.

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INTRODUCTION
Psychology is the systematic study of the behavior and experience (such as thoughts, desires and emotions) of humans and other animals. It is a multidimensional discipline within which a variety of specialties have developed. Psychologists study the structure and function of the nervous system; basic processes such as sensation, perception and cognition; and complex phenomena such as personality dynamics, abnormal behaviors, and behaviors in social settings, the workplace and the environment. The program offers an array of courses reflecting the breadth of the field. Courses such as Physiological, Social, Cognitive, Developmental, and Abnormal Psychology are from the traditional core of the discipline as these processes affect behaviors in all settings. Other courses, such as Theories of Counseling, Health Psychology, Industrial/ Organizational Psychology, Perception, Learning: Theories and Research, and Adult Development and Aging allow students to explore more specialized areas of interest. Both the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science degrees are offered in Psychology. There is no minor offered in Psychology, but the Forensic Psychology concentration and the Behavioral Neuroscience and Gerontology minors contain heavy concentrations of Psychology courses and/or topics.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
Three basic courses, required of all majors, provide a foundation for the understanding of psychology: PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology, PSYC 2241 Statistical Methods, and PSYC 3242 Experimental Psychology. Students must also select courses from two core areas of the discipline: Natural Science Core (Group 1) and Social Science Core (Group 2). Juniors and seniors have the opportunity to work closely with faculty members in seminars, tutorials and independent studies, which require students to be active, responsible participants while examining various theoretical, empirical, and applied topics. Seminars always involve regular class meetings and discussion; research tutorials are often more flexible with less structured class time and more independent investigation and inquiry. Field placements allow students to apply what they have learned in their courses and gain experience working in educational, social services, and other professional settings.
ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
Any Stockton student with an interest in psychology may seek a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Psychology. All students should declare their major and obtain a Psychology faculty preceptor as early as possible, but no later than the beginning of their junior year to help ensure that they can meet all program requirements in a timely fashion.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
All Psychology majors are expected to have passed PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology and PSYC 2241 Statistical Methods by the end of their sophomore year or no later than one year following their declaration as Psychology majors. (Statistics courses from other disciplines such as Math and Computer Science and Information Systems are generally not acceptable substitutes for the program’s statistics course; nor are 3 credit statistics courses from other colleges) PSYC 3242 Experimental Psychology should be completed prior to the senior year since it is a prerequisite to some advanced courses in the program. Additional requirements are listed below. In addition to fulfilling requirements for either the B.A. or B.S., students must satisfy all other College-wide requirements in effect at the time of their matriculation.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE
The B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) degree in Psychology requires a minimum of 64 credits of program and cognate courses and an additional 64 credits in General Studies and courses At-Some-Distance from the major. A minimum of 40 credit hours must be in Psychology. In addition to the three foundation courses listed above, B.A. candidates must take three of the following nine courses, choosing at least one course from each group.

Group 1: Natural Science Core
PSYC 2215 Cognitive Psychology
PSYC 3324 Psychology of Learning
PSYC 3331 Physiological Psychology
PSYC 3332 Perception
PSYC 3323 Childhood and Adolescence: Developmental Science

Group 2: Social Science Core
PSYC 2211 Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 2301 Social Psychology
PSYC 3302 Personality
PSYC 3322 Lifespan Development

Three additional Psychology electives and at least one PSYC seminar (3600-3699 Level) or research tutorial (3700-3799 Level) complete the required course work for the B.A. degree.

Cognate Electives
The B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) in Psychology also requires 24 credits of cognate courses (or additional Psychology courses). Cognates are courses from other programs that are related to the major in some way. Those from other Social and Behavioral Sciences programs include: ANTH, CRIM, ECON, GERO, SOCY, SOWK and POLS. Disciplines outside of Social and Behavioral Sciences such as EDUC, MATH, CSIS, BIOL, CHEM, PHIL, MGMT, MKTG, PUBH, PHYS.
and CMDS may sometimes, but not automatically, be counted as cognates. They must be selected after careful consultation with the student’s preceptor and based upon the student’s particular interests and career aspirations.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
The B.S. degree in Psychology requires a minimum of 80 credits of program and cognate courses, of which at least 40 credits must be in Psychology, as well as at least 48 credit hours in fulfillment of the College’s General Studies requirements. Since the B.S. requirements are more specific and extensive than those for the B.A., it is strongly suggested that B.S. students begin planning with their preceptors by the start of the sophomore year. In addition to the three foundation courses required of all Psychology majors, B.S. students must complete four core courses, two each from the Natural Sciences Core and the Social Sciences Core, listed above under the B.A. requirements. They must also complete the following:

PSYC 3661 Psychology: History and Systems
PSYC 3641 Advanced Statistics
Any PSYC 3600-3799 course (seminar or tutorial)

Required Cognates for the B.S.
BIOL 1200/1205 Cells and Molecules
MATH 2215 Calculus I OR
MATH 2210 Calculus for Life Sciences

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
Both B.A. and B.S. students may apply to graduate with Distinction in Psychology. Students who have completed at least 24 credits of PSYC course work and obtain at least a 3.2 GPA in Stockton PSYC courses are strongly encouraged to seek Distinction. In addition to meeting the grade requirements, students must conduct a senior thesis that is judged by the program faculty. During the semester prior to that in which it is completed, students must decide upon a general topic of investigation, obtain a faculty sponsor and prepare a research prospectus/proposal. The research proposal must be approved by a committee of three Psychology faculty, which the sponsor will then submit to the program faculty for approval. The student and the faculty sponsor agree upon the specific activities and requirements necessary to complete the thesis. At the conclusion of the project, which is done as a 4-credit independent study (PSYC 4820 Senior Thesis for Distinction), students submit a final paper (at least 10 days prior to the end of the semester), and orally present their thesis to the program faculty. The Psychology faculty confer Distinction on those students who meet the College’s criteria and whose senior theses are judged academically excellent.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
Stockton’s Psychology faculty support field placements in Psychology in a variety of settings including social service agencies, general hospitals, an on-campus rehabilitation hospital, schools, nursing homes and various businesses. A partial listing of sites is available on the program’s Web page, and through individual faculty sponsors. Psychology students also participate in the Washington Internship Program and have worked at settings including the National Institute of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Human Services and the
Psychology students are encouraged to explore various minors and concentrations in which program faculty members participate. These offerings include minors in the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, such as the Gerontology (GERO) minor, the Behavioral Neuroscience (BHNS) minor; the Childhood Studies (CHST) minor, those in General Studies, such as the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Jewish Studies and Africana Studies minors; and the Forensic Psychology concentration, which is open to both Psychology majors and Criminal Justice majors (described below).

The program has an active Psychology Club as well as a chapter of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology. In collaboration with program faculty, the Psychology Club meets regularly for discussion about courses, careers, graduate school, conferences and other special opportunities for undergraduates in psychology. All majors are urged to join the conference. Psi Chi membership is open to students who have completed at least one semester of full time course work at Stockton (including 9 credit hours in psychology), registered as a Psychology major, and maintained an overall GPA of at least 3.2 and a PSYC GPA of at least 3.0 for work completed at Richard Stockton College. Each year Psi Chi and Psychology Club sponsor an undergraduate research conference showcasing student-faculty research collaborations, student independent projects, a keynote speaker, and a Distinguished Alumni Award.

Students who elect to complete a senior thesis as well as others doing research in the program are encouraged to apply for the Stockton Board of Trustees Fellowships for Distinguished Students Program. Additionally, Psychology students enrolled in the Gerontology Certificate Program, or those wishing to specialize in health-related issues of Psychology, are encouraged to apply for Southshore Foundation Scholarships in Health Education.

Students with a bachelor’s degree or higher may elect to pursue a Substance Awareness Coordinator Certificate (SAC), through the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies. A SAC is a professional who works in a school setting providing substance abuse prevention, assessment and referral services for students (and occasionally for staff). This is a Master’s level certificate program, but does not offer a degree.

**FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION**

Forensic psychology is a rapidly growing field within psychology and criminal justice. Courses that comprise the concentration at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey were selected so students will understand an overall relationship between psychological principles and criminal offending. The criminal offender is continually influenced by multiple systems within the psychosocial environment. By taking the courses in the forensic psychology concentration, students will synthesize selected components in criminal justice and psychology that will result in a better understanding of how developmental patterns result in criminal behavior. Students will develop insight into how criminals think relative to the choices they make. These courses are also designed to allow a student to continue easily studying forensic psychology in the Master of Arts in Criminal Justice program at Stockton, to continue studying in a psychology master’s degree program in another institution of higher education, or to pursue a variety of career opportunities. Criminal Justice and Psychology majors may enroll in the Forensic Psychology
concentration at any time.

The following courses are required to fulfill requirements of the concentration:

Foundation course requirements:
(Note: PSYC 1100 and CRIM 1100 are prerequisites to these courses)
CRIM 2114 Theories of Criminality
PSYC 2211 Abnormal Psychology
CRIM/PSYC 3120 Forensic Psychology

Electives: Students must take TWO of the following courses:
CRIM 2111 Juvenile Justice
CRIM 2327 Introduction to Victimology
CRIM 2610 Introduction to Forensic Science
CRIM 3625 Sex and Violence
PSYC 3145 Sex Crimes
PSYC 3646 Forensic Behavior Analysis
PSYC 3648 The Criminal Brain
PSYC 3618 The Psychology of Child Witnesses

Students interested in pursuing a concentration in this area should contact their preceptor.

EDUCATION CONCENTRATION
Elementary certification (K-5) with Specialization (6-8)

Students seeking teacher certification must meet both the requirements for graduation in Psychology and the state requirements for teacher certification. Since individual courses may meet both program and state requirements, it is highly recommended that students meet regularly with their Psychology program preceptors as well as their Education program preceptors.

The following courses are required to fulfill the concentration:

Program (40 Credits)

Foundation (3 courses):
PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 2241 Statistical Methods
PSYC 3242 Experimental Psychology

Group 1: Natural Science Core AND Group 2: Social Science Core (3 courses):
PSYC 3323 Childhood & Adolescence: Developmental Science (Group 1 required)
PSYC xxxx Select a course from Group 2
PSYC xxxx Select a course from either Group 1 or Group 2

Electives (3 courses):
PSYC 3391 Educational Psychology (required)
PSYC xxxx Free elective
PSYC xxxx Free elective

Senior Seminar (1 course):
PSYC 36xx Topics vary
(additional senior seminars may be taken and counted as free electives above)

Cognates (24 Credits)
EDUC 1515 Diversity in Families, Schools & Communities (4 credits)
EDUC 2241 Educating Students with Special Needs (4 credits)
EDUC 3101 Introductory Fieldwork (2 credits)
EDUC 4600 Intermediate Fieldwork (2 credits)
EDUC 4990 Student Teaching (10 credits)
EDUC 4991 Student Teaching Seminar (2 credits)

General Studies (32 Credits)
GEN (1), GAH (2), GNM (2), GSS (2), GIS (1)
Students should work directly with Education Preceptors to choose courses to meet certification and specialization state requirements.

At-Some-Distance (34 Credits)
EDUC 3105 Literacy Development (3 credits)
EDUC 3200 Practices and Techniques of Teaching (4 credits)
EDUC 4110 Methods of Teaching English Language Arts (2 credits)
EDUC 4150 Methods of Teaching Elementary Math (2 credits)
EDUC 4610 Curriculum & Methods in Elementary Education (3 credits)
INTC 2610 Instructional Technology for K-12 Educators (4 credits)
Choose 4 additional At-Some-Distance courses (4 credits each); students should again consult with their Education Preceptors regarding course selection.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Since the major emphasis of psychology is the study of behavior, a wide variety of career options are open to students with a baccalaureate degree in this discipline. Psychology is a useful undergraduate major for medicine, teaching, business, law and other fields involving human interaction. Psychology graduates may proceed to further study at the graduate level in psychology or related fields such as social work, counseling and guidance, marriage and family therapy, occupational therapy, drug and alcohol counseling, etc. They may also choose to work with groups that have psychological problems (e.g., persons with mental retardation, the juvenile delinquent, substance abusers), assume positions as research assistants for psychologists and related professionals, teach (if they obtain certification) or begin careers in business and corporate settings. To ensure proper planning, students interested in careers in psychology should consult with Psychology faculty, the Psychology program Web page, and the Psychology Handbook as well as the Office of Career Services. Students considering teacher certification should review the Education concentration described above as well as make an appointment to meet with faculty or staff in the School of Education in their first semester at Stockton to discuss other available areas of certification.
INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM
Additional information may be obtained from The Psychology Program Web site noted below.

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SOCIAL WORK

IN THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

THE FACULTY

Guia Calicdan-Apostle (2012), Assistant Professor of Social Work; DSW, University of Pennsylvania; MSW, Asian Social Institute (Manila, Philippines); BSW, Philippine Women’s University; clinical social work practice, cultural competence, spirituality in mental health, public health intervention and advocacy (tobacco control).

Robert J. Barney (2010), Assistant Professor of Social Work; Ph.D., University of Louisville; MSW, University of Kentucky; B.A., Asbury University; international social work, family and community development, cultural diversity in HIV/AIDS support, research practice.

Merydawilda Colón (2001), Professor of Social Work; Ph.D., M. Phil., The City University of New York; MSW, Rutgers, The State University; B.A., Universidad de Puerto Rico; LSW; social work practice, hospice (grief, death and dying), acculturation and attitudes of Latinos towards hospice, Latinos and community outreach, social work with oppressed groups.

Lisa E. Cox (1999), Associate Professor of Social Work; Ph.D., MSW, Virginia Commonwealth University; B.A., Bridgewater College; LCSW; clinical social work practice, cultural neuroscience, health care, HIV/AIDS, gerontology, research methods, Tourette Syndrome.

Diane S. Falk (1996), Professor of Social Work; Ph.D., Rutgers, The State University; MSW, University of Pennsylvania; M.A., B.A., University of Chicago; LCSW; Social work practice, program development and administration, child welfare, mental health practice and policy, human rights, international social work, computer technology in social work.

Robin Hernandez-Mekonnen (2013), Assistant Professor of Social Work, Ph.D., MSW, University of Pennsylvania; B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison; social work with children and families, impacting social and child welfare system reform via research and policy, immigration and child well-being.

Maya A. Lewis (2010), Assistant Professor of Social Work, Ph.D., University of Maryland (Baltimore); MSW, Washington University, George Warren Brown School of Social Work; B.A., Spelman College; human behavior, research methods, social work practice with individuals, groups, and communities, adolescent mental health, minority health, health disparities, cultural competence.

Reid-Merritt, Patricia (1976), Distinguished Professor of Social Work and Africana Studies; DSW; University of Pennsylvania; social work practice, social policy, social work with ethnic/minority groups, Africana organizations and leadership practices, African-centered social work practice.
**William W. Reynolds (2008),** Associate Professor of Social Work; Ph.D., M.S.S., Bryn Mawr College; M.Ed., Temple University; B.A., Lafayette College; ethics of pediatric medical research and clinical care.

**Allison N. Sinanan (2007),** Associate Professor of Social Work; Ph.D., Fordham University; MSW, Adelphi University; B.A., Hunter College, The City University of New York; sexual abuse recurrence in minority children, oppression of children and families of color.

**PROFESSOR EMERITUS**

**John W. Searight (1973),** Professor Emeritus of Social Work; MSW, University of Pennsylvania; B.A., Yale University; social work practice, child welfare (protective services).

**INTRODUCTION**

The Social Work profession promotes social change and empowers people to enhance their well-being. Social work is based on a set of values and ethical principles, such as respect for human dignity, that are articulated in its Code of Ethics. Since its beginnings more than one hundred years ago, social work has developed a body of knowledge and skills that focuses on meeting human needs, especially the needs of vulnerable and oppressed populations. Social workers intervene with systems of all sizes—individuals, families, groups and communities. Principles of social justice, human rights and cultural competence are fundamental to social work.

**MISSION AND GOALS**

The Richard Stockton College Social Work program’s mission is to prepare undergraduate Social Work majors for generalist social work practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities by providing a broad-based, professional education that rests on a solid liberal arts foundation. The program also seeks to serve the larger College community through Social Work and General Studies course offerings that have universal appeal to those seeking a better understanding of the human condition. The Program’s central focus is on producing graduates who have a lifetime commitment to upholding human rights, respecting human diversity, and working towards social and economic justice in their professional and personal lives.

**GOALS AND CORE COMPETENCIES**

**Goal I:** To prepare graduates to practice with diverse populations, particularly those who have been placed at risk by patterns and histories of social injustice.

Graduates of the Stockton Social Work program will have mastered the following core competencies:

- Engage diversity and difference in practice
- Advance human rights and social and economic justice
- Engage, assess, intervene, and evaluate with individuals, families, groups, and organizations

**Goal II:** To provide comprehensive content about generalist social work practice.
Graduates of the Stockton Social Work program will have mastered the following core competencies:

- Identify as a professional social worker and conduct oneself accordingly
- Apply social work ethical principles to guide professional practice
- Apply critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgments
- Engage diversity and difference in practice
- Advance human rights and social and economic justice
- Engage in research-informed practice and practice-informed research
- Apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment
- Engage in policy practice to advance social and economic well-being and to deliver effective social work services
- Respond to contexts that shape practice
- Engage, assess, intervene, and evaluate with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities

Goal III: Provide content about the social contexts of social work practice.

Graduates of the Stockton Social Work program will have mastered the following core competencies:

- Apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment
- Engage in policy practice to advance social and economic well-being and to deliver effective social work services
- Respond to contexts that shape practice

Goal IV: Infuse throughout the curriculum the values and ethics that guide professional social workers in their practice.

Graduates of the Stockton Social Work program will have mastered the following core competency:

- Apply social work ethical principles to guide professional practice

Goal V: Prepare graduates to be conscientious lifelong learners.

Graduates of the Stockton Social Work program will have mastered the following core competency:

- Identify as a professional social worker and conduct oneself accordingly

Goal VI: Prepare graduates who demonstrate the ability to think critically, write effectively, communicate effectively orally, use practice experience to inform scientific inquiry, and be comfortable with the use of computers.

Graduates of the Stockton Social Work program will have mastered the following core competencies:

- Apply critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgments
- Engage in research-informed practice and practice-informed research
Goal VII: Faculty of the Stockton Social Work Program will provide service to the broader College community, to the surrounding southern New Jersey region, and in wider statewide, national, and international arenas. In this way, we deepen the Social Work Program’s capacity to bring professional values and ethics to the broadest possible population, representing to students what it means to be engaged professional social workers; and we demonstrate our commitment to ensure that Stockton College graduates are prepared to be citizens in a democratic, multicultural society.

Core Competencies and Associated Practice Behaviors
Identify as professional social worker and conduct oneself accordingly:
- advocate for client access to the services of social work;
- practice personal reflection and self-correction to assure continual professional development;
- attend to professional roles and boundaries;
- demonstrate professional demeanor in behavior, appearance, and communication;
- engage in career-long learning;
- use supervision and consultation.

Apply social work ethical principles to guide professional practice:
- recognize and manage personal values in a way that allows professional values to guide practice;
- make ethical decisions by applying standards of the national association of social workers code of ethics and, as applicable, of the international federation of social workers/international association of schools of social work ethics in social work, statement of principles;
- tolerate ambiguity in resolving ethical conflicts;
- apply strategies of ethical reasoning to arrive at principled decisions.

Apply critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgments:
- distinguish, appraise, and integrate multiple sources of knowledge, including research-based knowledge, and practice wisdom;
- analyze models of assessment, prevention, intervention, and evaluation;
- demonstrate effective oral and written communication in working with individuals, families, groups, organizations, communities, and colleagues.

Engage diversity and difference in practice:
- recognize the extent to which a culture’s structures and values may oppress, marginalize, alienate, or create or enhance privilege and power;
- gain sufficient self-awareness to eliminate the influence of personal biases and values in working with diverse groups;
- recognize and communicate their understanding of the importance of difference in shaping life experiences;
- view themselves as learners and engage those with whom they work as informants.
Advance human rights and social and economic justice:
• understand the forms and mechanisms of oppression and discrimination;
• advocate for human rights and economic justice;
• engage in practices that advance social and economic justice.

Engage in research-informed practice and practice-informed research:
• use practice experience to inform scientific inquiry;
• use research evidence to inform practice.

Apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment:
• utilize conceptual frameworks to guide the processes of assessment, intervention, and evaluation;
• critique and apply knowledge to understand person and environment.

Engage in policy practice to advance social and economic well-being and to deliver effective social work services:
• analyze, formulate, and advocate for policies that advance social well-being;
• collaborate with colleagues and clients for effective policy action.

Respond to contexts that shape practice:
• continuously discover, appraise, and attend to changing locales, populations, scientific and technological developments, and emerging society trends to provide relevant services;
• provide leadership in promoting sustainable changes in service delivery and practice to improve the quality of social services.

Engage, assess, intervene, and evaluate with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities:

Engagement
• substantively and affectively prepare for action with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities;
• use empathy and interpersonal skills;
• develop a mutually agreed-on focus of work and desired outcomes.

Assessment
• collect, organize, and interpret client data;
• assess client strengths and limitations;
• develop mutually agreed-on intervention goals and objectives;
• select appropriate intervention strategies.

Intervention
• initiate actions to achieve organizational goals;
• implement prevention interventions that enhance client capacities;
• help clients resolve problems;
• negotiate, mediate, and advocate for clients;
• facilitate transitions and endings.

Evaluation
• social workers critically analyze, monitor, and evaluate interventions.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
The Social Work (SOWK) program offers you a unique interaction between classroom lectures and discussions and field observation and work. Course content in social welfare concepts and practice builds upon concepts from the humanities and from the natural, social, behavioral, and health sciences. The program consists of three core sequences of social work courses:

The Introductory Sequence
SOWK 1101 Introduction to Social Work (4 credits)
SOWK 1103 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (4 credits)
SOWK 2504 Race, Ethnicity, Diversity

You are introduced to the building blocks – knowledge, values, and skills – of generalist social work practice. These courses are taken in the first and second years, usually beginning the second term of the first year. During these two years, you are preparing to become a Social Work major. In addition to the courses listed above, you are expected to have made significant progress in completing the Social Work program’s liberal arts foundation requirement prior to entering the Junior sequence. This includes courses in the following areas of instruction: psychology, sociology/anthropology/criminal justice, political science, economics and human biology; as well as a writing course, a freshman seminar, and 16 credit hours distributed among General Arts and Humanities (GAH), General Social and Behavioral Sciences (GSS), General Natural Sciences and Mathematics (GNM), and General Interdisciplinary Skills and Topics (GEN).

The Junior Sequence
You must successfully complete SOWK 1101 and SOWK 1103 or their equivalent before entering the Junior sequence.

SOWK 3101 History of Social Welfare Policy (4 credits)
SOWK 3102 Research Methods in Social Work (4 credits)
SOWK 3604 Generalist Social Work Practice: Theory and Methods I (4 credits)
SOWK 3605 Generalist Social Work Practice: Theory and Methods II (4 credits)
SOWK 3905 Field Practicum (2 credits)

In the Junior year, having completed the introductory sequence and liberal arts base, you take courses to begin to integrate the knowledge, value, and skills of generalist social work practice. In the Fall semester of the Junior year while enrolled in Generalist Social Work Practice: Theory and Methods I, you apply to enter Generalist Social Work Practice: Theory and Methods II and Field Practicum. The faculty determines your eligibility based on your academic and professional performance record. Successful completion of this process ensures that you have become a full-fledged major. In addition to the five courses listed above, you are expected to continue fulfilling General Studies requirements and should begin to complete more advanced social and behavioral science requirements (18 credits).
The Senior Sequence
SOWK 4601  Senior Seminar: Social Work Practice I (4 credits)
SOWK 4901  Senior Fieldwork I (4 credits)
SOWK 4602  Senior Seminar: Social Work Practice II (4 credits)
SOWK 4902  Senior Fieldwork II (4 credits)

In the Senior year, having completed the Introductory and Junior sequences, you prepare to become a generalist social work practitioner through completing the integration of knowledge, values, and skills. You apply to enter Senior Seminar with Fieldwork as listed above, during the Spring of your Junior year. The application consists of an essay, the purpose of which is to deepen the ongoing process of self-evaluation and career discernment. In the essay, you will discuss your interests in social work, including specialization interests. (Many students find that this essay serves as the basis of the personal statement that they prepare when applying for admission to a graduate program in social work.) The faculty determines your eligibility, based on your application essay and on your academic, professional performance, and field work record. During the Summer of your Senior year, you are assigned to your Senior field placement and are expected to contact your field supervisor for an interview. Opportunities for field experience and learning under professional supervision are available in the following settings, among others: child welfare, family services, schools, hospital and health care, behavioral health, developmental disabilities, services to older adults, and criminal justice.

ACCREDITATION
The Social Work program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Graduates are prepared for entry-level, professional social work practice positions as generalist practitioners.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
The Social Work program is open to Stockton students in good standing who have an overall GPA of at least 2.5 in program courses and who have successfully completed the introductory sequences of social work courses and who have discussed their intent to major in social work with a social work program preceptor. Students are encouraged to consult social work faculty members to determine their interests in social work and assess what the program and the profession may offer to those who participate. The earlier this is done the better.

Community college transfer students who do not come from a human services/social work program and/or who have not satisfied the liberal arts requirements described herein, may have to complete more than 64 credits at Stockton. This may require an additional one or two terms of academic work.

CREDIT FOR LIFE EXPERIENCE
The Social Work program does not grant credit for life experience or previous work experience.

TERMINATION FROM THE PROGRAM
In addition to the minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA in Social Work Program courses that is required for students to remain enrolled in the program, the Undergraduate Program has additional Professional Program Standards. In general, students who meet academic standards will have no
difficulty meeting professional standards. However, on occasion a student may possess all the requisite academic skills and yet may not be ready to meet the emotional challenges of undergraduate studies. This lack of readiness would be evidenced by behaviors that emerge in the classroom, in relations with professors or other students, or in fieldwork. Since it is possible for a student to have difficulty relating with one particular professor or field instructor, the decision to terminate or take other disciplinary action against an undergraduate student (i.e., place on probation or suspension from the program) will not be made by only one person but will be the decision of the Academic and Professional Standing Committee. Additional information may be found in the Student Handbook and the Field Manual which is posted on the Social Work program Web site.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Graduates of the program receive the Bachelor of Science degree. The College requires completion of a minimum of 128 credits for graduation. For the B.S. degree, a minimum of 80 credits must be earned in program studies and cognate courses. Thirty-two credits must be from General Studies. The 16 remaining credit hours may either be in General Studies or in programs that are considered at some distance from the major. Transfer students are given credits for appropriate work done at other regionally accredited institutions.

As noted above, Social Work majors must complete a combination of entry-level and upper-level social and behavioral sciences courses, as well as all required Social Work courses, including 90 hours in the junior year and 400 hours in the senior year of fieldwork in an approved social work agency or program during the senior year.

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
A Bachelor of Science degree with Distinction in Social Work will be awarded to those students who achieve a 3.5 GPA in all Stockton program and cognate courses, successfully complete the senior fieldwork placement and complete an honors project.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
The program provides students with field observation and fieldwork experience in a wide variety of social welfare programs and social work agencies in southern New Jersey. Opportunities for experience and learning under professional supervision are available in a variety of settings, such as services to families and children, schools, health care, behavioral health care and services to the aging.

CHILD WELFARE CONCENTRATION
A concentration in child welfare is available to social work majors considering a professional career in services to children and families. There is a major crisis in child welfare in many states, including New Jersey. A major effort is underway to transform the provision of child protective services to New Jersey’s at-risk families and children. There is a significant need for social workers with specialized knowledge and skills in child welfare to join this effort, and there are excellent employment opportunities.

Students electing the concentration in child welfare, in addition to the core requirements for the social work major, must complete SOWK 3650 Topics in Child Welfare, SOWK 3670 Child
Welfare Services and Practice, and have their senior fieldwork in a child welfare agency. The expected sequencing of these courses is completion of the Topics in Child Welfare seminar in the junior year and the Child Welfare Services and Practice seminar in the senior year in conjunction with the Senior Seminar in Social Work Practice and the senior fieldwork, which must be in a child welfare agency.

SPANISH LANGUAGE STUDY
In addition to the option of enrolling in Spanish language classes in the College, social work students have the option of further enhancing their cultural competence through participation in Spanish language study specially designed for social work students. Students electing this option enroll in SOWK 2200/LANG 2200 Spanish for the Human Service Field and GIS 4606 Costa Rica Cultural Study Tour, which involves an intensive three-week experience studying Spanish, visiting social work agencies and service learning experiences in Costa Rica.

GERONTOLOGY MINOR
The program also participates in the Gerontology (GERO) program. Social work students are encouraged to pursue their interests in this field of study with a gerontology minor.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The Bachelor of Science in Social Work has been recognized by the Council on Social Work Education and the National Association of Social Workers as the entry-level professional degree in social work. Job opportunities exist in a wide range of public and private social welfare agencies and institutions. Many state Civil Service commissions, including New Jersey’s, recognize the Bachelor of Science degree in social work as qualification for a professional social work position. Graduate programs leading to the master of social work (MSW) degree are available at most major universities including The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. Students with the Bachelor of Science degree in social work are in an excellent position to apply for advanced standing in most programs. They are eligible to apply for professional status as certified social workers (CSW).

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SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

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Shawn R. Donaldson (1980), Associate Professor of Sociology; Ph.D., Rutgers, The State University; M.A., B.A., University of Pennsylvania: race/class/gender, sociology of law, medical sociology, demography, South African studies.

Elizabeth B. Erbaugh (2013), Assistant Professor of Sociology; Ph.D., M.A., University of New Mexico; M.A., University of Notre Dame; B.A., Tufts University: reproductive and sexual health, gender, race, class, sexuality, social movements, violence, research methods.

Laurie Greene (1989), Associate Professor of Anthropology; Ph.D., M.A., Tulane University; B.A., University of Pennsylvania: language and culture, anthropology of men and women, Latin American and Caribbean cultures, culture in education, social activism, research methods.

Elinor Lerner (1979), Associate Professor of Sociology; Ph.D., University of California at Berkeley; M.A., Humboldt State College; M.A., University of Rochester; B.A., Reed College: political sociology, sociology of women, deviance, sexuality, popular culture, human/animal relations.

Joseph Rubenstein (1972), Professor of Anthropology; Ph.D., M.A., New School for Social Research; B.A., Hunter College: religion and ritual, anthropological theory, ethnicity, food and culture, anthropological photography, research methods.

Franklin O. Smith (1973), Professor of Sociology; Ed.D., University of Massachusetts at Amherst; M.Ed., Springfield College; B.A., Hampton Institute: family, sociology of education, sociology of sports, acting, public oratory.

ASSOCIATED FACULTY

Janice O. Joseph (1989), Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., M.A., York University; B.A., University of West Indies: juvenile justice, criminology and deviance, minorities and crime, corrections.

Margaret E. Lewis (1996), Associate Professor of Biology; Ph.D.; State University of New York At Stony Brook; B.A., Rice University: paleontology, vertebrate anatomy, anthropology, paleoecology, evolutionary biology, forensics.

Larry E. Nutt (1975), Associate Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., M.A., University of Chicago; B.A., Reed College: police behavior, criminology, social theory, sociology of religion.
PROFESSORS EMERITI

Robert E. Helsabeck (1971), Professor Emeritus of Sociology; Ph.D., M.S., M.A., Indiana University; B.A., Culver-Stockton College; social psychology, research methods, religion, conflict.

Linda Williamson Nelson (1981), Professor Emerita of Anthropology and Africana Studies; Ph.D., Rutgers, The State University; M.A., New York University; B.A., Long Island University; anthropological linguistics, cultural anthropology, gender and culture, field methods, contemporary African American literature, African American vernacular English, African American culture.

INTRODUCTION

The Sociology (SOCY) program focuses on the analysis of human beings as members of societies. Sociologists study phenomena of various sorts: social interaction among individuals, groups and societies; the institutions that constitute a society; and the processes that create and sustain social inequality. In addition, sociological analysis sharpens the understanding of various levels of social life, from interpersonal interaction (such as found in families, small work groups, friendships, and casual encounters); through the organization and function of social institutions (such as the family, religion, education, politics and medicine); to the structure and functioning of social systems as a whole (class structure, ethnic relations, ideology and various political processes).

The Anthropology (ANTH) program broadens this focus to the study of human cultures worldwide. People are understood in terms of their biological and behavioral variation cross-culturally and through time. Stockton’s SOCY/ANTH program emphasizes the quantitative and qualitative methods of research common to both sociology and anthropology—the field method—but provides work in survey, historical, and experimental methods as well. Substantively, the program is particularly concerned with the ways people are influenced by and react to dominant-subordinate relationships such as those manifested in ethnicity/race, class, gender and/or age. The dominant perspective of the program is comparative and international, and strongly emphasizes community engagement and service learning in teaching and research.

The curriculum of the SOCY/ANTH program gives students competencies that serve the goals of both disciplinary competence as well as the development of general skills necessary for a full and engaged life. Skills of analysis, critical thinking and verbal and written communication, as well as the various attributes of responsible citizens, are developed in the major. One of the overall emphases of the program is to deepen students’ understanding of life in contemporary American society. The other emphasis is to provide students with an international, interdisciplinary and historical perspective on important human issues.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION

The SOCY/ANTH program offers a wide range of courses for majors and non-majors, and it provides considerable flexibility for majors to design their own programs of study. In consultation with program preceptors, students are encouraged to shape a program that fits their current interests and future career plans. Students are encouraged also to take courses in
computer literacy and two semesters of a foreign language. Proficiency in both computer and foreign language are considered important skills for any career. Instructional technology and computer literacy will also be integrated into many SOCY/ANTH courses.

All students in the major will be expected to develop a command of the essential substantive and methodological core of Sociology and Anthropology. Beyond the “core,” students will be able to build upon their special interests within the major, in cognate areas and in areas “at some distance” from the major. Also, the program sponsors internships and encourages overseas study to enable students to gain practical and professional experience and to apply the knowledge derived from their college experience. Finally, students will be strongly encouraged in their classes to actively participate in community engagement through service learning projects.

The SOCY/ANTH program offers four career-oriented concentrations for its majors. Together with Environmental Studies, the program offers a concentration in Archaeology, which prepares students for careers in areas such as contract archaeology, museum/historical archiving and cultural resource management. There is a concentration in Physical Anthropology, combining courses in the biological sciences with program offerings. This concentration prepares students for careers or further education in the allied health sciences, forensics and human engineering. Anthropology offers a career concentration in Language and Culture, requiring interdisciplinary course work from the fields of communication and linguistics. This may help prepare students for jobs in ESL, bilingual education or other language-related disciplines. The concentrations are not required but are designed to augment an education in Sociology/Anthropology with special knowledge and skills useful in a variety of occupations. It is also possible for students who wish to do so to focus more on Sociology or Anthropology through those respective concentrations in the SOCY/ANTH major.

Many other linkages are possible between SOCY/ANTH and fields such as social work, business studies, history, nursing, literature, health care, and computer science. Cognate or non-cognate clusters or minors, which may have career benefits for the students, can be constructed with the help of a preceptor. Finally, and again with the guidance of a preceptor, students may choose an area of study which will specifically prepare them for graduate or professional school.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
The program is open to any Stockton student with an interest in Sociology or Anthropology. All students should declare a major by the beginning of their junior year to ensure that all program requirements are met for graduation at the end of their senior year. Transfer students are especially urged to consult with the program coordinator before enrolling in classes. When declaring a major in Sociology/Anthropology, students should select a preceptor from the program who will assist them in making course selections and advise them on career options. Both program declaration and preceptor selection may be done by completing one form available from the Center for Academic Advising. If a student is planning to complete a minor or take advantage of one of the concentration options, s/he may declare these intentions on this same form as well.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
In addition to the College’s 64 credit general education requirement, a B.A. degree in Sociology/Anthropology students must satisfactorily complete 64 credits in program/cognate studies for a B.A. degree in Sociology/Anthropology. Five of the required program courses should be taken in the following order:

Core
Freshman/Sophomore year
SOCY 1100 Introduction to Sociology or
ANTH 1100 Introduction to Anthropology

Junior Year
SOCY 3642 Sociological Research Methods
ANTH 3643 Anthropological Research Methods

Senior Year
SOCY/ANTH 3681 Social Theory
SOCY/ANTH 4685 Senior Seminar

Program Electives
In addition to these courses, students are required to take five additional electives in either Anthropology or Sociology, and a statistics course. The following courses may be used toward fulfillment of the statistics requirement:

Statistics
PSYC 2241 Statistical Methods or
CSIS 1206 Statistics or
Equivalent statistics course

Students should consult with program preceptors when selecting a statistics course, so that they might maximize its usefulness for their career goals. In the selection of electives, students may opt to strengthen their command of one of the two fields, maintain a dual thrust by selecting courses from both disciplines, or pursue a concentration in conjunction with cognate selections. The program offers coverage of all the major areas of Anthropology and Sociology necessary for admission to graduate school. Beyond the program requirements, it is highly recommended that students pursue proficiency in a foreign language.

Cognates
The cognate courses (24 credits) may be additional program courses that augment or broaden sociology or anthropology program courses. Cognates are chosen from the following disciplines: political science, economics, gerontology, psychology, social work, criminal justice, historical studies, philosophy/religion, biology, language arts and environmental studies. Other courses may be considered as cognates only after consultation with a preceptor or the program coordinator. For example, business and information science courses may be considered cognate courses for students with certain educational aims and “at some distance” courses for other students.
Concentrations

ARCHAEOLOGY (21 credits)
Twenty-one credits are needed to complete a concentration in archaeology. Course requirements draw from environmental sciences and geology along with anthropology. Students may work with their preceptors to identify acceptable substitutions for the courses listed below. Field placement experience is also required. This may be fulfilled while taking archaeological field methods; students should consult with the program coordinator to insure this requirement is met.

ANTH 1100  Introduction to Anthropology
ANTH 2134  Early Civilizations
ANTH 3831  Archaeological Field Methods
GEOL 2101/2105  Physical Geology/Lab
GEOL 3231  Sedimentology and Stratigraphy

PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (24 credits)
ANTH 1105  Introduction to Physical Anthropology
ANTH 2136 World Perspectives on Health
BIOL 2180  Human Anatomy or
HLTH 2221 Functional Human Anatomy

Choose three from the following:
ANTH/BIOL 2200  Human Adaptation and Variation
BIOL 1200/05  Cells and Molecules /Lab
BIOL 2110/15  Genetics/Lab
BIOL 3110  Animal Behavior
BIOL 3240  Human Evolution
BIOL 3241  Paleobiology
BIOL 3240         Human Evolution
BIOL 3435  Evolutionary Mammology
GNM 2472              The Primates
PUBH 3420             Epidemiology

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (20 credits)
ANTH 2152  Language and Culture
GAH   1610  Introduction to Language
GSS     3104 Language and Power

Choose two of the following:
ANTH    2602  Language and Social Identity
ANTH 3872  Creole Language and Culture
COMM 3200  Theories of Communication
GSS     2516 Intercultural Communication
**ANTHROPOLOGY**
Students who wish to major in the joint degree with a concentration in Anthropology may do so by taking three or more of their program electives in Anthropology.

**SOCILOGY**
Students who wish to major in the joint degree with a concentration in Sociology may do so by taking three or more of their program electives in Sociology.

**GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION**
A Bachelor of Arts degree with Distinction in Sociology/Anthropology will be awarded to those students who achieve 70% A or A- grades in Stockton program and cognate course work and maintain at least a B grade in all program courses completed at Richard Stockton College.

**MINOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY**
Students may earn a minor in Anthropology in two ways:

**General Anthropology Minor:**
ANTH 1100 Introduction to Anthropology  
ANTH 3643 Anthropological Research Methods  
Three additional ANTH courses, one of which must be at the 3000 level or higher.

Or fulfillment of one of the concentrations described above (provided that at least one course must be at 3000 level or above):
Archaeology Concentration  
Physical Anthropology Concentration  
Language and Culture Concentration

**MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY**
Students may earn a minor in Sociology by completing the following requirements:

**General Sociology Minor:**
SOCY 1100 Introduction to Sociology  
SOCY 3642 Sociological Research Methods  
Three additional SOCY courses, one of which must be at the 3000 level or higher.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES**
For information about special opportunities, SOCY/ANTH students should refer to the Sociology/Anthropology Web site at www.stockton.edu/socy.

All students are encouraged to participate in internships related to their areas of interest. SOCY/ANTH majors may intern with local family service agencies, juvenile rehabilitation centers, hospitals, and nursing homes, or in institutions through the Washington Internship Program.

Students have also participated in community engagement and service-learning projects in public schools as well as in community and non-profit organizations. SOCY/ANTH students have
helped build community gardens, mentored students in after-school programs, aided those affected by hunger insecurity, developed public art projects for downtown revitalization initiatives, and worked with groups aiding victims of Hurricane Sandy. In addition to making a difference in the community, these projects have enabled hands-on work experience and employment opportunities. Preceptors can provide additional information and help students get involved in an internship program.

Majors may wish to attend summer field schools in either archaeology or ethnography. These schools are run by a number of prominent universities throughout the United States. Students should consult with their preceptors or the program coordinator for details.

Research projects sponsored by program faculty provide students with the opportunity to engage in research internships. Such research experiences can serve career goals or as the basis for further work in graduate school. Students may apply for Board of Trustees Fellowships for Distinguished Students, which are made available to fund such projects.

Opportunities also exist for overseas study. An international experience is worthwhile and may act to strengthen the transcript of students pursuing a concentration in Anthropology in particular. Students may want to take advantage of study abroad to strengthen their foreign language skills through one of the many language immersion programs. Interested students should consult with their preceptor and with the Office of International Services.

Sociology/Anthropology majors who have a B average in all of their course work and who have also maintained a B average in program courses completed at Richard Stockton College may be eligible for membership in Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society. At least four Sociology courses must be taken prior to initiation. Membership in Lambda Alpha, the National Honor Society in Anthropology, will soon be available to students with a concentration in anthropology.

The program also participates in the following interdisciplinary minors, open to all majors of the College: Africana Studies, Childhood Studies, Gerontology, Jewish Studies and Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies. SOCY/ANTH students are encouraged to pursue their interests in these fields of study.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

In addition to the above career concentrations, a number of other career opportunities are available for graduates of the SOCY/ANTH program who effectively combine the major with some training in fields such as gerontology, business studies or health care. Program completion constitutes satisfactory preparation for students wishing to qualify for public service at the local, state or federal levels, and for positions in social service and welfare agencies. The liberal arts training that SOCY/ANTH provides is an asset to those who wish to qualify for positions in business where the knowledge of human relations and of group processes is considered important (e.g., marketing or personnel management) or in any field where analytical skills are valued. Majors can design a program, emphasizing anthropology, to prepare them for museum work. After completing their B.A. degrees, majors may go on to complete M.A. and Ph.D. graduate work to enter college teaching, assume upper level social research positions, or enter
administrative work in a variety of settings. Majors should inform their preceptors of their career plans as early as possible so that they can best advise them as to course options and postgraduate education. A sampling of career options for SOCY/ANTH majors with various degrees are listed below:

- Social services: in rehabilitation, case management, group work with youth or the elderly, recreation or administration.
- Community work: in fund raising for social service organizations, nonprofits, child-care or community development agencies, or environmental groups. Corrections: in probation, parole, or other criminal justice work.
- Business: in advertising, marketing and consumer research, insurance, real estate, personnel work, training or sales.
- College settings: in admissions, alumni relations or placement offices.
- Health services: in family planning, substance abuse, rehabilitation counseling, health planning, hospital admissions and insurance companies.
- Publishing, journalism, and public relations: in writing, research and editing.
- Government services: in federal, state, and local government jobs in such areas as transportation, housing, agriculture and labor.
- Teaching: in elementary and secondary schools, in conjunction with appropriate teacher certification.

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For current, detailed course descriptions, go to the Online Catalog.
WASHINGTON INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

IN THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

INTRODUCTION

Stockton’s Washington Internship Program offers students across all majors the opportunity to significantly advance their educational and professional objectives while earning academic credit in the nation’s capital. Through its collaboration with the Washington Center, the country’s largest internship organization, Stockton College offers an internship experience with significant educational and paraprofessional value. Interns enhance their preparation for a career in their chosen field by combining their academic training with substantive and meaningful (hands-on) experience in a variety of professional environments in Washington, D.C. The Washington Internship Program places a high premium on the mentoring, advice, and professional guidance interns receive from their program advisors, faculty, and internship supervisors. Intern alums often utilize the vast network of contacts they develop during their internship experiences to advance their career objectives.

Stockton considers the academic internship to be of great personal value. It involves students in a dynamic undertaking that combines theories from the classroom with experience in the field. Internships encourage students to explore different modes of learning as they keep pace with a changing world. Although the Washington internship does not guarantee students a job after graduation, it does offer Stockton graduates the opportunity to experience high quality professional positions and to include them on their résumés. This usually gives a student an advantage over graduates from other colleges that do not offer this experience.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION

In addition to being the seat of governance for the nation, Washington, D.C. is also one of the world’s premier centers for historical and cultural tourism, global commerce and trade, and international diplomacy. The Washington metropolitan region is also a major center for research and development in medicine, cyber-technology, and science. During the internship experience, students work approximately 36 hours a week at their placements. Internship opportunities are available for all majors in the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government, the private sector, non-profit social service and advocacy organizations, and in art and cultural institutions. In addition to an 8-credit internship (WASH 3940), students also enroll in a 4-credit seminar (WASH 3620); the Washington Center offers approximately 40 courses each semester across a variety of academic disciplines. Classes meet once a week and are taught by practitioners and professors from the Washington metropolitan area. Additionally, an optional 4-credit independent study course can be taken to fulfill the GIS requirement.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Stockton interns live in the Washington Center’s residential and academic facility (the RAF), along with over 450 interns from the United States and several countries, such as Belgium, South Korea, China, Mexico, and Saudi Arabia. Interns also participate in a range of co-curricular activities, including a speaker series, civic engagement, embassy visits, museum tours, and residence life activities in the RAF. Stockton interns are strongly encouraged to take full
advantage of the broad array of social, cultural, and educational activities and events that are frequently sponsored throughout Washington, DC, many of which are free to the public.

**PROGRAM COSTS, FINANCIAL AID**
The cost of Stockton’s Washington Internship Program is generally comparable to a full semester at Stockton (including tuition, fees, books, and room and board). Students can utilize their Stockton financial assistance to help defray the program’s costs. The Washington Center also awards (competitive) scholarships and Stockton College interns receive an $800 stipend.

Additional information can be obtained from:

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GRADUATE STUDIES AT A GLANCE

- Admission of matriculated students in the Fall and Spring terms occurs through the Graduate Admissions Office and graduate degree program.

- A mandatory Graduate Student Orientation program for newly admitted graduate students occurs twice per year.

- Nonmatriculated students are limited to 9 credit hours, in total, in most graduate programs. The MAED, MAIT and MBA limit nonmatriculated students to 6 credit hours of attempted study, without the possibility of repeating a course. Applications for nonmatriculated status are processed through the Office of the Registrar.

- Registration is Web-based.

- Full-time status is defined as 9 credits per semester, but individual degree programs may require a higher credit load.

- Financial aid is available, including Graduate Assistantships (matriculated, degree seeking students only).

- Campus facilities and offices are available to support graduate study.

- Academic advisors (preceptors) are assigned upon enrollment (matriculated students only).

- Grading system is based on an A-F range (plus/minus included); grades of I (incomplete) convert to a grade at the end of the succeeding semester.

- Students must maintain a GPA of 3.0 to remain in good academic standing.

- Individual programs have policies and procedures that govern academic and professional requirements.

- Students are required to check their College-assigned email accounts regularly.

- College policy requires that, once matriculated, students must be enrolled continuously each semester (excluding Summer terms). A Maintenance of Matriculation or Leave of Absence Form must be completed and approved by the Dean of the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies for each Fall or Spring term for which the student is not enrolled. Students continuing their master’s thesis are required to register for 1 course credit of the thesis course for each semester of thesis work (following the first one) until completion.

- Check the Graduate School’s Web site for program and policy updates.
GRADUATE STUDY
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey has been authorized to offer programs at the graduate level by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education. The College offers the following graduate degree programs:

- Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)
- Master of Arts in American Studies (MAAS)
- Master of Arts in Criminal Justice (MACJ)
- Master of Arts in Education (MAED)
- Master of Arts in Educational Leadership (MAEL)
- Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies (MAHG)
- Master of Arts in Instructional Technology (MAIT)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Science in Communication Disorders (MSCD)
- Master of Science in Computational Science (MSCP)
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
- Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT)
- Master of Social Work (MSW)
- Professional Science Master’s in Environmental Science (PSM)

The College also offers several post-baccalaureate and post-master’s certificate programs that are covered in this Bulletin.

APPLICABILITY OF GENERAL POLICIES
All policies and procedures of the College that refer to students and courses of study apply equally to graduate study except where explicitly stated otherwise. This includes the campus code of conduct, academic honesty policy and all other rules relating to individual conduct. Graduate students must also follow the policies and procedures applicable in their individual graduate programs.

DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES
The Dean of the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies is the College official primarily responsible for College-wide policies relating to graduate programs and graduate students. Questions and issues that relate to these policies, or that cannot be resolved within an individual graduate program, can be addressed to the Dean. The Dean is also concerned with the overall welfare of graduate students at the College.

DEAN OF STUDENTS
The Office of the Dean of Students is committed to quality and excellence while serving as a primary advocate for student life. The office provides programs and services that contribute to total student learning. Student life functions such as counseling, health services, athletics and recreation, and career services are available to graduate students as they work toward their degree. Students are encouraged to become actively involved in co-curricular programs and leadership opportunities. Issues impacting student life including residential and commuter concerns, safety and security, personal development, and alcohol and drug awareness are part of the campus life curriculum.
ACADEMIC ADVISING
Upon matriculation and enrollment in a graduate program, each student is assigned a preceptor. Students meet with their preceptor to plan courses and discuss their academic progress.

STUDENT STATUS
A graduate student may be matriculated or nonmatriculated, part time or full time. Every graduate student must hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

(a) A full time student is enrolled in 9-15 or more credits per semester, as defined by the graduate program in which the student is enrolled. Students are not required to be full time in order to work toward and complete a graduate degree (unless so required by their particular program), but the normal time limit for degree completion is five years. Note the following:
  • Audited courses and withdrawals do not count toward full time status.
  • ESL (English as a Second Language) courses do count toward full time status.
  • When students are in their normal sequence of field education experience, and are registered for co-op, field, clinical or lab experience as part of their program cohort, they may be certified by the Dean of Graduate and Continuing Studies as full-time students for a minimum registration of 3 credits each semester.
  • International students must be in full-time status every semester.
(b) Part-time students are those registered for fewer than 9 credits during a semester.
(c) Half-time students may be given this designation for Federal and other reporting purposes if they meet one of the following conditions:
  • they are registered for between 6 and 8 credits in a semester.
  • they have completed all other course work and other degree and credit requirements, and are registered in final project or thesis research and seminar, for at least 3 credits for the semester.
  • they are enrolled in the alternate route certificate program with the School of Education, are enrolled for all requisite Education course work and are employed full time as classroom teachers as part of their alternate route certification process.

A matriculated student is one who has been admitted to the College as a graduate student in a particular program. Only matriculated students may be considered for the awarding of a degree. Each program that offers a graduate degree determines whether a nonmatriculated student may enroll in the program’s courses. Where such enrollment is permitted, the program guide states the conditions of enrollment and any limits on applicability toward the degree of courses taken as a nonmatriculated student. The College sets an upper limit of 9 credits attempted in nonmatriculated status, though some programs have a limit of 6 credits. Matriculated students are assessed graduate tuition for all courses attempted.

Graduate programs may permit qualified undergraduate students to enroll in graduate courses if space is available and if an undergraduate student meets the minimum College requirements. Requirements are specified on a Graduate Access Form to be completed by the student and signed by relevant faculty and administrators. Additional requirements may be required by the graduate program and will appear in the program’s Policies and Procedures Manual.
MAINTENANCE OF MATRICULATION REQUIREMENT FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Once admitted to a degree program, graduate students must either be registered continuously for credit each semester (excluding Summer terms) until they complete degree requirements or they must apply for and receive Maintenance of Matriculation status and pay the requisite fee in lieu of tuition. Graduate students who neither register for credit during a Fall or Spring term nor apply for and receive Maintenance of Matriculation status and pay the requisite fee will lose their student status and must apply for readmission to the College and be reaccepted in order to continue their graduate work. The Maintenance of Matriculation Fee will be proposed annually by the Provost upon consultation with the Dean of Graduate and Continuing Studies and is subject to approval by the Board of Trustees in its consideration of student fees.

Students completing a master’s thesis do not pay the Maintenance of Matriculation fee after the semester they begin their thesis [Course xxxx5880]. Instead, upon receiving the IP (in progress) grade for the thesis, students must register for 1 credit of xxxx5880 each semester until successful graduation. This cost replaces Maintenance of Matriculation.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Although the College has a Maintenance of Matriculation requirement for graduate students, a Leave of Absence may be granted, normally for medical reasons. A Leave of Absence is the process of leaving school temporarily, and is generally used for family medical leave or military service. A Leave of Absence is valid for a maximum of five years and must be renewed each term. Students should consult the Policies and Procedures Manual as in some degree programs, five years may not be possible. Students should complete and submit a Leave of Absence Form from the Office of the Registrar prior to the end of the Drop/Add period noted on the Academic Calendar for each term the Leave is effective.

GRADING POLICIES

Grades represent the professional judgment of a faculty member on a student’s academic performance in a particular instructional experience.

Stockton College permits two systems of grading, letter grading or Pass/No credit (P/NC). P/NC grading must be approved prior to the time of registration, and will not be granted at any time during or after the term.

Letter Grading

The following letter grades will be recorded on the student’s official transcript:

A  =  4.0
A-  =  3.7
B+  =  3.3
B   =  3.0
B-  =  2.7
C+  =  2.3
C   =  2.0
C-  =  1.7
A grade of A symbolizes excellent work, grades in the B range symbolize good work, grades of C+ and C symbolize satisfactory work, grades of C- and in the D range symbolize poor work, and an F symbolizes failure.

**P/NC (Pass/No Credit) Grading**

At the discretion of the instructor or program, a course may be available either in letter-grade mode or P/NC mode.

Courses graded P (Pass) or NC (No Credit) will be recorded on the student’s official transcript, but will not be factored into calculation of the student’s GPA. In graduate school programs, P symbolizes passing work (i.e., performance in the A to C range), and NC symbolizes failing work. However, where individual graduate programs have more stringent requirements for passing work, those requirements shall apply.

**W symbolizes “withdrawal”**

If the student completes a withdrawal from the College or individual courses between the end of the drop/add period and the end of the eleventh week of a full term, or the fifth week of a sub term, a W will be recorded on the transcript.

**WI symbolizes “withdrawal due to illness”**

Students may withdraw from one or more classes when there are severe medical circumstances beyond the student’s control. Such medical circumstances must be documented appropriately and submitted in a letter of appeal to academic.appeals@stockton.edu. The Academic Appeals Board confers with the Office of Health Services. Upon evaluation of the documentation provided, the Academic Appeals Board will notify the Office of the Registrar whether or not to enter the symbol “WI” for the relevant course(s) and will also notify affected faculty members. The College reserves the right to require the positive recommendation of the Office of Health Services prior to the student’s subsequently re-enrolling at the College. In order to make a recommendation on re-enrollment, the Office of Health Services may request pertinent medical documentation of the student’s readiness to resume academic activities.

**WT symbolizes “withdrawal from thesis”**

Students may withdraw from their thesis project when both the student and advisor agree the project can no longer be completed. The student will write a letter to the professor stating their request to withdrawal and the student will present this to the faculty thesis advisor. The faculty thesis advisor will forward this letter along with a letter of support to the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences with a copy to the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies.

**I symbolizes “incomplete”**

An I will be recorded on the transcript to indicate incomplete course work. A student may be eligible to request an incomplete from the instructor, if it is determined that 1) the student is
doing satisfactory work, and 2) due to an illness or emergency the student will be unable to complete the course work within that academic term. If an incomplete is granted, remaining course work must be completed and submitted before the last class day in the next term.

An Agreement for Completion of Course Work (I-Form) must be completed and include a summary of the work completed by the student at the time course work was discontinued, the student’s grade in the course at that time, a summary of the remaining course work to be submitted and the due date (before the end of the next term).

Special circumstances may exist by which completion of the I requires special arrangements, e.g., lab courses, foreign language courses, internships and the like. Those arrangements must be described in an attachment to the Agreement for Completion of Course Work Authorization and approved by the appropriate dean(s).

The Agreement (and any attachments) must be signed by both the student and the authorizing instructor. A copy of the Agreement is filed with the appropriate School office. Copies are also retained by the student and by the authorizing instructor. Any variation from the signed contract must be initiated by the instructor and approved by the dean.

IP Symbolizes “In Progress”
IP is assigned only for multi-term incomplete final projects, theses, or dissertations and is replaced by a final grade upon completion. Students must continuously register each semester for their Master’s thesis and will receive the IP grade until completion. If the final project, thesis, or dissertation is not graded, the IP notation will default to an F. All IP notations should be completed before the final class day of the subsequent term (not including Summer sessions).

Assignment of Grades
Grades are due each semester by the deadlines noted on the Academic Calendar and are submitted by faculty online through the goStockton portal. Faculty can only submit A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D- and F grades. Letter grades should be submitted for courses with Pass/No Credit grading mode, and will be converted onto the student’s transcript as P for passing or NC for non-passing. AU, I, IP, W, and WI grades will be entered by the Office of the Registrar.

Grade Changes
Grades represent the professional judgment of faculty in their assigned areas of expertise and, once the final deadline for recording grades has passed, may only be changed when there has been a documented error in grade calculation or in situations of a successful grade appeal. Most grade changes, except those awarded under the appeal system, may be submitted by the instructor online from the Grade Change Request link in the goStockton portal on the Faculty tab.

Instructors may refer to the Grade Changes link in the goStockton portal on the Faculty tab in the Instructional Resources channel for the procedure for submitting a grade change.

Change of “I” Notation
Those students receiving an I notation must complete all remaining course work as specified in the Agreement for Completion of Course Work. Otherwise, the notation reverts to an F or NC, as
appropriate. Once course work is completed, the instructor should change the I grade online from the Grade Change Request link in the goStockton portal on the Faculty tab within seven calendar days or by the due date for the current term’s grades, whichever is sooner.

REPEATING A COURSE FOR CREDIT
In order to repeat a course the student must re-register, pay all appropriate tuition and fees, and satisfactorily complete the course (whereupon a separate grade will be assigned). The original grade will remain on the student’s permanent transcript and will be calculated in the grade point average. Except where specified in the College Bulletin, a course passed more than once may only be counted once toward graduation.

INDEPENDENT STUDY
Independent study is an approach followed at Stockton to encourage close working relationships between students and faculty. Independent study provides opportunities to develop highly individualized, rigorous and personal learning experiences. This approach fulfills three needs. It permits students to pursue questions not addressed in faculty-directed classrooms, laboratories or studios; it helps students to develop valuable research skills; and it enables students to test mastery of principles, methods and materials presented in regular classes by instructors. Properly done, independent study should lead to that goal sought by all educated persons, namely the capacity for independent learning throughout life. Students who wish to undertake independent study projects should consult the instructor with whom they wish to work and the Graduate Director. Projects must be carefully formulated on a Special Project Request Form and signed by the appropriate instructor, student and dean.

GRADE APPEALS
Grade determination is the prerogative and professional judgment of the instructor guided by the standards established in the course syllabus or other document (e.g., independent study form). Assigned grades will not be changed unless there is compelling evidence of inequitable treatment, discrimination or procedural irregularity.

The student’s first responsibility in making a grade appeal is to discuss the issue with the faculty member responsible for assigning the grade. If satisfactory resolution cannot be reached with the instructor, the student should submit the issue in writing to the program director, and, if necessary, formally appeal the decision to the Dean of the School where the program resides.

If the dean is unable to resolve the matter, the student may submit an appeal to the Academic Appeals Board at academic.appeals@stockton.edu. Other materials or documentation that supports a strong rationale and compelling evidence that legitimate grounds for a grade appeal exist should be emailed to academic.appeals@stockton.edu. This appeal process must be initiated no later than one month after the date of grade posting for the term in which the grade was originally assigned. Appeals will be reviewed by the Academic Appeals Board and in those cases where appropriate, will be assigned to the Advisory Board on Grades and Standing. The Advisory Board on Grades and Standing will review the matter, including hearing testimony and evidence from both the instructor and the student. This Board will make a recommendation to the Provost, whose decision is final.
Non-grade notations carry no right of appeal and are therefore not covered by the grade appeal process outlined above.

**TUITION**

Students will be charged undergraduate vs. graduate tuition (plus any applicable fees) based on the following conditions:

- Students pay undergraduate tuition and fees for undergraduate courses and appropriate graduate (master’s and doctoral) tuition and fees for graduate courses.
- Dual Degree students and other students fulfilling prerequisites, for example, pay tuition and fees by the course level, undergraduate for undergraduate and graduate (master’s and doctoral) for graduate.

**ACADEMIC PROGRESS**

**(a) Degree Completion**

To be awarded a graduate degree, a student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in courses applied toward the graduate program. The number of credits required and the specific courses or distribution of courses that must be completed as well as any additional specific requirements are indicated within this *Bulletin*. The student must apply for graduation online through the goStockton portal prior to the deadlines noted in the [Academic Calendar](#). The graduation fee will be charged to the student’s account upon application. (Students will note that they are required to pay the graduation fee for each degree they receive from the College, e.g., once for a baccalaureate degree and once for a master’s degree, if applicable).

**(b) Good Academic Standing, Probation and Dismissal**

A graduate student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 to remain in good academic standing. A student whose GPA falls below a cumulative GPA of 3.0 is placed on Academic Probation. The student has an opportunity to bring his or her GPA up to 3.0 by the time no more than an additional one quarter of the total number of credits required to complete the degree have been taken in order to maintain good academic standing. For example, students in programs that require between 30-36 credit hours must raise their cumulative GPA to a 3.0 by the time they have taken no more than 9 additional credit hours. Students in a program requiring more than 36 credit hours must also raise their cumulative average to 3.0 by the time they have taken no more than an additional 25% of total credits in order to maintain good academic standing (10 credits in MSN, 21 credits in MSOT and 26 credits in DPT). A student on probation who does not accomplish this is subject to dismissal from the graduate program and from the College.

**(c) Other Grounds for Dismissal**

Each graduate program may have standards in addition to the minimum 3.0 GPA that are required for students to remain enrolled in the program. Students should refer to their program *Policies and Procedures Manual* to learn more about both academic and non-academic grounds for dismissal.
(d) **Transfer Credit**
Each program determines whether, to what extent, and under what conditions credits for courses taken at other regionally accredited institutions may be applied to degree requirements. The College sets an upper limit of 9 such credits, and requires that the student must have earned a grade of B or better or the equivalent in all such courses. Transfer credit requests should be submitted at the time of application. Any other supporting material to complete any transfer requests should be submitted to the student’s advisor for prior approval, no later than the first semester following admission to the program. All transcript evaluations are conducted by the individual graduate program. Please note that transfer of credits will only be considered once. Upon matriculation into a Richard Stockton College graduate program, students must complete all program requirements at Stockton to receive their degree.

**PROGRAM DISTINCTION**
Programs may convey recognition of superior performance in the graduate program based on criteria that are printed in the program’s *Policies and Procedures Manual*. Students receiving such awards will be announced at the time of commencement as receiving *Program Distinction*. Students will also receive a Certificate of Program Distinction signed by the Dean of the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies.

**CHANGE OF NAME/ADDRESS**
Those students who have a change of address or change of name, either by court order or marriage, must notify the Office of the Registrar.

**GRADUATE ADMISSIONS**

**The Graduate Admissions Process**
Stockton draws its graduate student body from a large variety of prospective applicants, including recent baccalaureate degree recipients and college graduates in the professions. Committed to diverse educational opportunities, Stockton encourages the enrollment of persons customarily considered to be outside the regular student pool (e.g., fully employed adults, homemakers, veterans, senior adults and professionals). Stockton will consider baccalaureate degrees obtained within the last twenty (20) years; however, individual graduate programs will evaluate the transcript for currency and may require the student to complete some courses as prerequisites to graduate study.

Applications for admission to graduate study are submitted to the Graduate Admissions Office for the Fall or Spring term. Applicants are limited to one graduate application per admissions cycle/term. Each graduate program also has a committee that evaluates completed files. Students should contact the Graduate Admissions Office for deadlines. Any student, non-matriculated or matriculated, may register for Summer classes on a space-available basis. Information regarding summer classes is available online through the goStockton portal.

**Part-Time Study Opportunities**
Depending on the degree program, opportunities for part-time study are available. Graduate courses are primarily offered in the evening; however, there are occasional courses during the day. A person interested in part-time study as a matriculated student is required to complete all
steps of the admissions process. Persons interested in part-time study as nonmatriculated students should complete and submit the Nonmatriculated Graduate Student Registration Form. At the time that the nonmatriculated student wishes to change his or her student status to matriculated, he or she must formally apply to the College through the Graduate Admissions Office. Financial aid and veteran’s benefits programs define a part-time student as one who carries fewer than 9 credits.

**DEFINITIONS OF STUDENT STATUS**

**Matriculated and Nonmatriculated**
A matriculated student is one who has formally applied to and been accepted for admission by the Graduate Admissions Office to work toward a degree and who has satisfied the acceptance deposit requirement. All matriculated graduate students are required to submit copies of official transcripts from all schools attended prior to admission to Stockton College.

Except where limited by individual graduate degree programs (Doctor of Physical Therapy, Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, Master of Science in Communication Disorders, and the Master of Science in Nursing programs), a student who is interested in taking credit-bearing courses but who is not presently working toward a degree may enroll as a nonmatriculated student. To attend as a nonmatriculated student, the Nonmatriculated Graduate Student Registration Form must be completed and submitted to the Office of the Registrar. Nonmatriculated student registration dates are posted on the Academic Calendar and registration for classes is on a space-available basis. Note that graduate programs may require either undergraduate or other graduate courses as prerequisites.

For a graduate degree program, normally no more than 9 credits may be attempted in nonmatriculated status though some programs (MAED, MAIT, and MBA) may set lower limits. After a student reaches the maximum cap, a prospective student must apply to the degree program through the graduate school. Note that all grades and notations (such as W) count as an attempt.

For graduate certificate or endorsement programs, normally no more than 6 graduate credits may be attempted in nonmatriculated status though some programs may set lower limits. Note that all grades and notations (such as W) count as an attempt. To register beyond the program limit, the nonmatriculant must apply and be admitted as a matriculated student.

Note that degree and certificate programs may require either undergraduate or graduate course as prerequisites. Further, courses that a student anticipates transferring must be “current,” meaning that you must complete the courses at other institutions within the past four (4) years. Stockton faculty and staff also reserve the right to evaluate courses completed within the last four (4) years for currency.

*Nonmatriculated students are not eligible for financial aid or graduate assistantships, nor are they eligible to live in on-campus housing.*
Though a nonmatriculated student is expected to have a strong academic record, a nonmatriculated student does not automatically qualify for matriculation after completion of course work in nonmatriculated status. Evaluation of the student will include satisfactory completion of work taken as a nonmatriculant. Additional information concerning educational background may be required. Faculty recommendations, transcripts from all other colleges attended, test scores and other application materials will be reviewed as part of the admission process.

A student looking to matriculate should speak to a program director before enrolling in courses. It is the discretion of the program which nonmatriculated credits they will accept and apply toward degree completion.

TERM OF MATRICULATION
Students are admitted to the College only for the Fall and Spring terms. The term for which the student enrolls is the student’s official term of matriculation and thereby establishes the academic policies the student must meet. These include: academic progress, honors at graduation, academic dismissal and graduation requirements. (Note that students may opt to elect new curricular requirements as adopted in lieu of those published at the time of matriculation.)

Any student who has previously attended Stockton as a matriculated student and stopped attending for two or more terms, was dismissed for academic reasons, or was suspended or expelled from the College must formally reapply for admission. Readmitted students, therefore, establish a new term of matriculation and are obligated to adhere to the academic policies in effect at the time of readmission.

A student who has been academically dismissed must submit a statement of personal goals and a formal application to the Dean of the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies. This material will be reviewed by the Graduate Program prior to making a recommendation to the Dean of the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies and the Provost.

TRANSFER CREDITS
The College may accept up to 9 transfer credits that sufficiently match corresponding Stockton courses, provided that the grade earned is a B or better. Transfer credit requests should be submitted at the time of application. Any other supporting material to complete any transfer requests should be submitted to the student’s advisor for prior approval, no later than the first semester following admission to the program. All transcript evaluations are done by the individual graduate program. Please note that transfer of credits will only be considered once. Upon matriculation into a Richard Stockton College graduate program, students must complete all program requirements at Stockton to receive their degree.

APPLICATION STEPS
1. Application for admission as a matriculated student should be completed online with the College at the earliest opportunity. Complete application instructions are included within the online application. A $50 application fee must accompany the Signature Page of the Application.
2. Program admission deadlines vary; please consult the Web site for specific information. To ensure full consideration, applications and supplementary materials must be received prior to established deadlines. Applications received after the deadline may not receive full consideration.

3. The Doctor of Physical Therapy (http://www.ptcas.org/home.aspx), Master of Science in Communication Disorders (https://portal.csdcas.org/), and Master of Occupational Therapy (https://portal.otcas.org/) programs are using a centralized application service in addition to Stockton’s application. All applicants wishing to apply to these programs must complete both applications by the appropriate deadline.

4. The applicant is responsible for notifying the appropriate individuals or organizations to forward test scores and transcripts from all institutions attended to the Graduate Admissions as specified on the application for admission. Admission decisions will not be made until all application information has been received.

5. A personal interview is required for admission to the Master of Arts in Educational Leadership, Master of Science in Communication Disorders, Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, Master of Science in Nursing, and Master of Social Work program.

6. The applicant will be notified of acceptance by the College at the earliest possible opportunity.

7. Stockton endeavors to provide class spaces to all newly admitted students who submit, as required, non-refundable acceptance deposits confirming their intentions to enroll. This $250.00 non-refundable deposit is applied toward the amount due for the term for which the student is accepted. The applicant who is admitted but who fails to pay this deposit will not be guaranteed a space. Additional mailings related to testing, orientation, and registration will be sent at a later date.

8. All requests for applications and information for matriculation on either a full-time or part-time basis for the Fall or Spring term should be directed to:
   The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
   Dean of the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies
   101 Vera King Farris Drive
   Galloway, NJ 08205-9441
   609-626-3640

The schedule of courses offered each semester can be found online.

**INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT ADMISSION**

Stockton encourages international applicants to apply for admission. An international applicant is defined as one who requires a visa for the purposes of study in the United States.

International applicants, as a rule, will be admitted for the Fall term only. Complete credentials should be filed before March 15 to receive consideration for the Fall term. There is limited availability for Spring semester students applying from outside the country. Students should apply as early as possible, but no later than November 15 for full consideration. Applicants applying through ELS Educational Services, Inc. work with their company counselor on the appropriate submission date and application materials.
International applicants must file complete applications to receive consideration for admission. They must have completed their secondary education and the bachelor’s degree, be eligible to enter a graduate program in their native country and submit the following:

- International Student Paper Application and non-refundable $50 application fee.
- A completed Affidavit of Support.
- Evidence of a degree equivalent to a 4 year U.S. bachelor’s degree from a college or university recognized as an institution of higher education in the respective country.
- Official copies of college/university transcripts evaluated by World Education Services (WES), Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) or American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO).
- English proficiency test results and scores through TOEFL or ELS EAP Level 112.
- A completed International Student Financial Statement including a certified financial statement proving ability to pay tuition and living expenses.

**Conditional Admissions**

International graduate students who apply through ELS may apply to both ELS/Atlantic City (www.els.edu) and to selected Richard Stockton College of New Jersey graduate programs (www.stockton.edu/grad). If accepted to Stockton, a conditional letter of acceptance is issued. These Conditional Letters of Admission (CLA) are offered for selected graduate programs and only to international candidates applying through ELS Educational Services, Inc. The CLA is offered for graduate study, to those who meet all the requirements for admission except English proficiency. The CLA will stipulate that the conditional admission will be converted to regular admission upon submission of an ELS English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Level 112 Completion Certificate obtained on the campus of Richard Stockton College. Candidates should consult with the Office of Graduate Admissions regarding GRE and GMAT testing.

The Office of Graduate Admissions should be contacted for further information regarding international student admission procedures and/or individual exceptions to the above requirements.

**REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**

All completed applications will be reviewed by the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies and the graduate program’s admission committee to which the applicant applied. Applicants may receive correspondence from each of these offices requesting clarification or additional information or documents. Responses should be directed to the inquiring office directly.

Formal admission to The Richard Stockton College is offered only by the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies. Applicants admitted to the graduate school will receive a written offer of admission from the Dean of the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies. To accept or decline the offer, applicants must notify the graduate school by the date listed in their acceptance letter or the offer becomes null and void. In some programs applicants are allowed a one-time only deferral of the admission of up to one year, subject to approval by the graduate program. Applicants who are unsuccessful in gaining admission to a graduate program are also notified in writing by the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies.
**Waiting List**
School of Graduate and Continuing Studies often receive more applications than there are spots available for admissions. Waitlist are created for cohort programs (DPT, MSOT, MSCD, MSN, MSW) to ensure that if an applicant decides not to attend Stockton, another qualified applicant could be offered admission in their place. If this occurs, a member of the Graduate Admissions team will reach out to offer admission to a student on the waitlist. During this time the applicant is responsible for updating the application with additional test scores, college transcripts, and any other material requested by the Graduate Admissions Office or the program, or is deemed important by the applicant in support of this re-evaluation.

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATION AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**Early Admission**
Early admission is a possibility in some programs such as Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and in dual-degree programs.

**Health Insurance**
The New Jersey law requiring students to present proof of medical insurance was modified and took effect in July 2013. The law provides New Jersey college students freedom to choose their health insurance plan rather than having an institution mandate a specific policy and premium if they have no other coverage. Effective fall 2014, Stockton College no longer provides a student health insurance plan through the College; however, be aware that the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, a federal law effective January 1, 2014, requires individuals to have health care insurance coverage or be subject to a penalty. Students may contact the Health Services Office at (609) 652-4701 or [online](#) for more detailed information.

**Graduate Assistantships**
Graduate assistantships are an important form of financial support for degree seeking graduate students and are offered by each of the graduate programs. Assistantships are granted in the form of tuition waiver and can vary from a one credit waiver to nine credits or the maximum tuition charge per semester, whichever is applicable. Awards are made on a semester basis during the academic year (August – May). There are occasionally assistantships available for Summer terms. Award nominations are made by the faculty and program director of each graduate program and are then forwarded to the graduate dean for final approval. Students who are approved for an assistantship will receive an offer-of-appointment letter from the Dean of Graduate and Continuing Studies.

**Eligibility**
- Students *must be matriculated* in a graduate program at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.
- Students must have and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

**Application Process**
- Students must submit a Graduate Assistantship Application and letter of interest to their program director no later than October 31 for Spring semesters and March 31 for Fall semesters. Application forms can be obtained from the program director or from the [Graduate School Web site](#).
Please refer to any individual program guidelines (in the *Policies and Procedures Manual*) for specific requirements such as minimum GPA, test scores etc., as these may vary for each program.

**Duties**
The main purpose of a graduate assistantship is to further the professional and/or academic development of the graduate student. While the graduate assistant’s duties may involve some clerical work, the assistantship is expected to serve as a meaningful learning experience. For example, a graduate assistant may:

- Work collaboratively with faculty on a research or program project
- Work collaboratively with faculty on curricular projects for an undergraduate course
- Gather and analyze data for the program
- Design or update a Web site
- Perform other tasks as determined by the student’s graduate program
- Assist the graduate school on a project related to graduate education

To the extent possible, graduate assistants are assigned to units that complement their areas of academic study. Generally, the maximum number of hours in an assistant’s workload is in proportion to the number of credits for which a student receives a tuition waiver. The work hours are defined by the program or unit in which the assistant is assigned. In some instances, temporary work assignments may be made in the evenings or on weekends to meet the special needs of the graduate assistant’s work or research assignment.

**Policies**
Graduate assistants must abide by all academic policies and procedures, as well as rules and regulations of the College as set forth in this *Bulletin*. Graduate assistants are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and ethical manner at all times. The assistantship work assignment must be performed in an acceptable manner.

**Resignation or Termination of Assistantship**
If, for any reason, a graduate assistant resigns or is terminated prior to the end of the appointment, the following conditions apply:

- Two weeks written notice of the resignation must be sent to the Dean of Graduate and Continuing Studies and a copy provided to the faculty supervisor and, if applicable, to the site supervisor as well.
- If the resignation takes place after the 12th week of the semester in which the assistantship is awarded, the tuition waiver for that semester remains in effect.
- If the resignation or termination takes effect after the College deadline for withdrawal with refund (generally 15 days after the Drop/Add period) as indicated on the *Academic Calendar*, a bill will be issued to the student for the balance of the tuition.
- Unsatisfactory performance of the assistantship tasks may result in termination of an assistantship, as determined by the policies of the respective graduate program.

**Taxation of Awards**
Under the provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, all College and external fellowship awards in excess of tuition, general fees, and required course-related expenses (such as required books)
are subject to federal income tax. This may include Graduate Assistantships, Distinguished Research Fellowships and/or scholarship awards.

**Student Grievance Procedures**
Stockton is concerned that College policies and procedures be applied as equitably and fairly as possible. The College is especially aware of its obligation not to discriminate because of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, age, sex, affectional or sexual orientation, marital status, liability for service in the Armed Forces of the United States or nationality.

Students who have a complaint regarding non-award, withdrawal or termination of financial assistance, or who feel that they have been the subject of possible discriminatory treatment on the basis of their handicap/disability, should direct their initial complaint to the Graduate Program Coordinator. If the complaint involves the Graduate Program Director or remains unresolved at this level, the student should direct his/her appeal within 20 days to the Dean of the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies.

**Test of English as A Foreign Language (TOEFL)**
Applicants who are non-native English speakers are required to report scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Applicants must take the TOEFL in time to have their scores reported to Stockton before registering for classes.

**Admissions Prerequisites**
Admission to a specific graduate program may be based on both the grade point average (GPA) and scores on the Graduate Records Examination (GRE), the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT). For the minimum score in either the GRE or GMAT or MAT on which consideration of admission to a program is based, students should read the admissions requirements specific to the individual graduate program included in the program descriptions in the following sections. Meeting the minimum requirement for admission does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

**Other Admissions Requirements**
Admissions requirements specific to an individual graduate program are included in the graduate program descriptions online.
DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (DPT)

IN THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

THE FACULTY

Elaine Bukowski (1987), Professor of Physical Therapy; (D)ABDA Emeritus, DPT, Drexel University; M.S., University of Nebraska; B.S., St. Louis University: orthopedic physical therapy, extremity kinesiology, human gross anatomy, complementary medicine and holistic health, diagnostic imaging in physical therapy, healthcare in the 21st century.

Mary Lou Galantino (1991), Professor of Physical Therapy; Ph.D., Temple University; M.S., Texas Women’s University; MSCE, NIH Postdoctoral, University of Pennsylvania; PT, University of Pittsburgh: neuromuscular physical therapy, chronic pain, HIV and cancer rehabilitation, systemic diseases, long-term care rehabilitation, integrative medicine.

Lee Ann Guenther (1989), Associate Professor of Physical Therapy; DPT, Temple University; M.S., St. Joseph’s University; Post-Baccalaureate Certification, University of Pennsylvania; B.S., The Pennsylvania State University: neuromuscular physical therapy, general orthopedics, professional development, ethics, health care management.

Bess P. Kathrins (1984), Professor of Physical Therapy; Ph.D., Touro University International; M.S., B.S., Boston University: exercise physiology, cardiopulmonary physical therapy, curriculum development.

Alysia Mastrangelo (2000), Associate Professor of Physical Therapy; Ph.D.,MPT, Temple University; M.S., Slippery Rock University; B.S., Springfield College: orthopedic and sports physical therapy, women’s health.

Robert Marsico (2008), Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy; Ed.D., Teachers College-Columbia University; MPT, UMDNJ-SHRP and Rutgers University; B.S., Florida International University: cardiopulmonary and vascular physical therapy, exercise physiology, orthopedic physical therapy.

Patricia Q. McGinnis (1999), Professor of Physical Therapy; Ph.D., Temple University; M.S., Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science; B.S., University of Delaware: neuromuscular physical therapy, balance disorders, geriatric physical therapy, issues in health care.

Thomas P. Nolan, Jr. (1988), Associate Professor of Physical Therapy; DPT, M.S., Temple University; B.S., New York University; B.A., Glassboro State College: orthopedic and sports physical therapy, spinal kinesiology, electrotherapy, pharmacology.
ASSOCIATED FACULTY

Tim Haresign (1993), Associate Professor of Biology; Ph.D., University of Connecticut at Storrs; B.S., State University College of New York at Plattsburgh: neuroscience, animal behavior, bioacoustics, sound and vibrational localization.

Ralph E. Werner (1997), Associate Professor of Biology and Health Professions Advisor; VMD, University of Pennsylvania: physiology, pathology, parasitology, pathophysiology, anatomy, medicine, human health, alternative medicine.

INTRODUCTION

Definition of Physical Therapy
Physical Therapy is a healthcare profession devoted to human health and function. Physical Therapy improves and maintains an individual’s ability to move and assists in the prevention of movement disorders.

Role of Physical Therapists
Physical therapists work directly with patients and clients of every age group. They conduct patient or client examinations and evaluations to identify and then resolve existing and potential health problems. Physical therapists work with patients and clients to restore or improve movement, reduce and eliminate pain, improve the ability to perform daily activities and achieve vocational goals, and design and implement fitness and wellness programs. Physical therapists also provide education, research, consultation, administration and health care planning.

Work Settings for Physical Therapists
Physical therapists provide health care in a variety of settings including private practices, acute care and rehabilitation hospitals, extended care and short-term rehabilitation facilities, industry, at-home therapy, school systems, athletic programs, and fitness centers.

How to become a Physical Therapist in the United States
In the United States a physical therapist must hold a license issued by the state in which she or he practices. First, you must graduate from a physical therapy school or program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). You may then qualify to take the National Physical Therapist Licensure Examination (NPTE). Each state’s licensure board may have additional requirements to take the NPTE, such as satisfactory criminal background checks. Upon passing the NPTE and receiving a state physical therapy license, a therapist may then practice physical therapy only in the states in which she or he is licensed.

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (DPT) PROGRAM
The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program is six semesters plus two summer session courses.

Accreditation
The professional DPT program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education located at:
1111 North Fairfax Street
The mission of the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) is to serve the public by establishing and applying standards that assure quality and continuous improvement in the professional level preparation of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants, and that reflect the evolving nature of education, research, and practice.

Graduates of Stockton’s professional DPT Program will meet the academic eligibility requirement to take the national physical therapist licensure exam (NPTE) and apply for licensure in each of the 50 states in the U.S. and the District of Columbia.

DPT ADMISSIONS

Graduate Admissions Process
Admission to the Physical Therapy Program is very selective and is among the most competitive at the College. Students interested in the DPT Program must apply for admission by submitting an application. Applicants will be reviewed by the DPT Admissions Committee. Applications are accepted once per year because the DPT program is run as a cohort of admitted students who complete the Program’s three years of courses together as a group. Each cohort begins DPT Program courses in the fall semester following admission to the Program.

The Program and the College publish information about the academic qualifications of recent students admitted to the DPT Program, including high school class rank, SAT scores, overall Grade Point Average (GPA), and GPA in science courses. Visit the Graduate School and DPT Program Web sites for more information. Students can apply for admission to the DPT Program when they are enrolled in an undergraduate degree program (at Stockton or another college/university) or after completion of an undergraduate degree. The criteria below are required of all applicants:

- Completion of the application through PTCAS, the online centralized PT admissions system (www.ptcas.org). Three recommendations are required, including at least one from a licensed physical therapist. In addition, applicants must submit a Supplemental Application through the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies Web site.
- Completion of a minimum of 64 earned credit hours of undergraduate education at a regionally-accredited college or university
- Completion of the prerequisite courses listed below with a minimum grade of “C”. A maximum of two outstanding science prerequisite courses may be completed by the end of the spring semester of the academic year in which the student is applying for admission. Details about these prerequisite courses can be found in the Physical Therapy Program’s Web site’s admissions section and on the PTCAS Program Web page.
- 1 year of biology with labs such as BIOL 1200/1205 and BIOL 1400/1405 or equivalent
- 1 year of chemistry with labs such as CHEM 2110, 2115, 2120, and 2125 or equivalent
- 1 year of physics with labs such as PHYS 2110, 2115, 2120, 2125 or equivalent
• 1 semester of Anatomy with lab such as BIOL 2150 and 2152 AND 1 semester of Physiology with lab such as BIOL 2180 and 2185 or equivalent or 1 year of Anatomy/Physiology (A&P I and A&P II) with labs
• General Psychology/Introduction to Psychology, such as PSYC 1100, or equivalent
• All enrolled students in the Professional DPT program must meet the Technical Standards and Essential Functions requirements for participation in Stockton’s Physical Therapy Program. These requirements can be found on the Physical Therapy Program’s Web site. Physical therapy volunteer and/or paid experience is required. A minimum of 80 hours of experience is strongly recommended. Applicants often report more than the minimum number of hours required. The purpose of volunteer and/or paid experience is for applicants to gain an understanding of the scope of physical therapy practice and to observe licensed physical therapists in a health care setting. Regardless of the length of field experience, a physical therapist letter of recommendation is required.
• Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, though the typical cumulative GPA of a DPT-admitted student and the GPA in prerequisite science course work are higher. Information about the cumulative GPA of admitted students can be accessed at www.stockton.edu/dpt in the FAQ section. Cumulative GPA includes all course work at regionally accredited colleges or universities attended.
• GRE test scores. Information can be accessed at www.stockton.edu/dpt.
• Admission to The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and selection by the DPT Admissions Committee.

Length of the Program
The DPT Program is six semesters in length, plus two summer session courses. Stockton students often apply the prerequisite and one or two DPT courses to their undergraduate degree to achieve their undergraduate and DPT degree in six years.

Typically if a student applies:
• as a Stockton junior, it will take three years to complete the DPT degree.
• as a Baccalaureate degree graduate/candidate, it will take three years for the DPT degree.

Note that the length of time to achieve an undergraduate degree may vary depending on the major and/or credits transferred.

DPT CURRICULUM
Upon completion of the three-year DPT curriculum, students are prepared as practitioners who can meet the current and future physical therapy needs of the patient/client and profession. Emphasis is placed on the study of musculoskeletal, neuromuscular, cardiovascular and pulmonary systems. Additional emphasis is placed on clinical proficiency, community wellness, evidence-based practice, and professionalism.

During Year One, all courses except PHTH 5001 and PHTH 5112 may be applied to an undergraduate degree. All students must hold a baccalaureate degree by the end of Year One to continue in the Program.
Students attend classes in one of three multipurpose classrooms located on the main campus. The Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation, located on Stockton’s campus, provides additional facilities for learning opportunities in a health care setting. There are three full-time, ten-week clinical experiences. These clinical experiences take place at health care facilities located primarily in the mid-Atlantic region.

Students are subject to policies and procedures of the College and DPT Program as described in this Bulletin and the Physical Therapy Policies and Procedures Manual. All enrolled students are expected to meet technical standards and essential functions. These functions can be reviewed online at the Physical Therapy Program Web site. The Physical Therapy Program faculty assigns students to clinical experiences only if the student complies with all requirements established by the Program and the clinics. Some clinics may require a student to obtain a satisfactory criminal background check and drug test.

Note: Visit the Bursar’s Office for detailed tuition and fee information.

**DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM**

**Year One:**

**Fall Semester**
- BIOL 4230  Neuroscience with Lab  5 credits
- BIOL 4150  Advanced Physiology  4 credits
- PHTH 5010  Human Gross Anatomy  4 credits
- Additional undergraduate courses toward a non-PT baccalaureate degree (if needed)

**Spring Semester**
- PHTH 5020  Pathology  4 credits
- PHTH 5001  Kinesiology/Basic PT Evaluation  7 credits
- PHTH 5112  Community Wellness  2 credits
- Also a statistics course (such as BIOL 3105 or PSYC 2241) if not completed prior to this semester
- Additional undergraduate courses toward a non-PT baccalaureate degree by the end of the Spring semester (if needed)

**Year Two:**

**Fall Semester DPT Courses**
- PHTH 5500  Musculoskeletal PT I  7 credits
- PHTH 5510  Musculoskeletal PT II  7 credits
- PHTH 5600  Evidence Based Practice I  3 credits
- PHTH 5615  Community Wellness Practicum I  1 credit

**Spring Semester DPT Courses**
- PHTH 5520  Musculoskeletal PT III  7 credits
- PHTH 5530  Musculoskeletal PT IV  7 credits
- PHTH 5610  Evidence Based Practice II  3 credits

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PHTH 6610  Physical Therapy Management  2 credits
PHTH 5805  Pre-Clinical Experience I  1 credits

Summer Session
PHTH 5810  Clinical Experience I  5 credits (10 weeks full-time, off-campus)

Year Three:

Fall Semester DPT Courses
PHTH 6500  Neuromuscular PT I  7 credits
PHTH 6510  Neuromuscular PT II  7 credits
PHTH 6520  Cardiopulmonary PT  7 credits
PHTH 6805  Pre-Clinical Experience II  1 credits

Spring Semester DPT Courses
Semester begins early: the first 10 weeks are full-time, off-campus.
PHTH 6810  Clinical Experience II  5 credits

The last six weeks of the semester are on-campus:
PHTH 6530  Other Systems in Physical Therapy  7 credits
PHTH 6650  Issues in Health Care  2 credits
PHTH 6815  Pre-Clinical Experience III  1 credits
PHTH 6615  Community Wellness Practicum II  1 credit

Summer Session
PHTH 6820  Clinical Experience III  5 credits (10 weeks full-time, off-campus)

Credits for Doctor of Physical Therapy = 115 credits (103 doctoral +12 undergraduate)

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For additional, current information about the program or an application, visit the DPT Web site.
For current, detailed course descriptions, go to the Online Catalog.
MASTER OF ARTS IN AMERICAN STUDIES (MAAS)

IN THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

THE FACULTY

Emari DiGiorgio (2006), Associate Professor of Writing; MFA, New York University; B.A., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: creative writing (poetry and fiction), contemporary world poetry, composition, women’s studies, social activism.

Robert Gregg (1996), Dean of the School of General Studies, Professor of History; Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania; M.A., Edinburgh University: American history 1865-present, African-American history, comparative history.

Deborah Gussman (1999), Associate Professor of Literature; Director, M.A. Program in American Studies; Ph.D., Rutgers, The State University; M.A., Rutgers, The State University; B.A., Temple University: Colonial and 19th-century American literature, American Indian literature, women’s literature and feminist studies.

Adalaine B. Holton (2007), Associate Professor of Literature; Ph.D., M.A., University of California, Santa Cruz; B.A., University of Maryland: 19th- and 20th-century American literature, African-American literature.

Kristin J. Jacobson (2005), Associate Professor of Literature; Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University; M.A., University of Colorado, Boulder; B.A., Carthage College: 20th- and 21st-century American literature and culture, popular culture, feminist theory and pedagogy, environmental and geographic approaches to literature, ecofeminism.

Thomas E. Kinsella (1989), Professor of Literature; Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania; B.A., Bucknell University: Restoration and 18th-century British literature, Milton, history of the book, medieval Irish literature, grammar and punctuation, South Jersey studies.

Adeline Koh (2010), Associate Professor of Literature; Ph.D., University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; M.A., University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; B.A., University of Melbourne, Australia; 20th-century and 21st-century British literature, postcolonial and anglophone literature, Southeast Asian literature, international feminism, film and visual culture, new media studies, digital humanities.

Nathan Long (2005), Associate Professor of Creative Writing; MFA, Virginia Commonwealth University; M.A., Carnegie Mellon University; B.A., University of Maryland: Gender studies, history of the LGBT movement, intersexuality, queer theory.

Joe'l Ludovich (2007), Associate Professor of Communication Studies; MFA, Savannah College of Art and Design; B.A., Rowan University: audio/TV production, steadicam, dance on film, film theory and criticism.
Mark Mallett (2000), Professor of Theatre; Ph.D., University of Illinois; M.A., University of Maryland; B.A. University of Akron: Theatre crafts, lighting design, scenic design, theatre history.

Michelle McDonald (2006), Associate Professor of History; Ph.D., University of Michigan; M.A., George Washington University; M.A., St. John’s College; B.A., University of California, Los Angeles: Atlantic history, comparative Caribbean history, business and economic history, public history, early American history.

Sharon Ann Musher (2007), Associate Professor of History; Ph.D., Columbia University; M.A., Columbia University; M.Phil., Columbia University; M.Phil., Oxford University; B.A., University of Michigan: 20th-century US history, modern socialcultural history, women’s history, African-American history.

Robert Nichols (2000), Professor of History; Ph.D., M.A., University of Pennsylvania; B.A. University of Illinois: Indian Ocean history, South Asian history, social movements, historiography.

Kate Nearpass Ogden (1991), Professor of Art History; Ph.D., Columbia University; M.Phil., Columbia University; B.A., Gettysburg College: American and modern art, history of photography.

Michael S. Rodriguez (2006), Associate Professor of Political Science, Washington Internship Program; Ph.D., Temple University; M.A., University of Texas at Austin; B.A., Princeton University: Race and politics, constitutional law, political theory, American government, public administration, politics of diversity.

Francisco Javier Sánchez (2007), Associate Professor of Spanish; Ph.D., The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; M.A., North Carolina Central University; B.A., Universidad de Salamanca, Spain: Spanish language and literature, comparative literature, 20th-century narrative.

Ai Zhang (2009), Associate Professor of Communication Studies; Ph.D., University of Maryland; M.A., Syracuse University; B.A., University of Colorado at Denver: Public relations, advertising.

INTRODUCTION
Stockton’s graduate program in American Studies offers a 30-credit master’s degree and a 15-credit certificate program that cross disciplinary and professional boundaries in an effort to explore the multiple cultures that comprise the United States within both regional and global contexts.

American Studies asks what it means to be “American.” It interrogates the forces that hold Americans together, while also recognizing that “America” has always been a contested category whose meaning has changed over time. American Studies at Stockton is also decidedly transnational – emphasizing hemispheric, diasporic, and transatlantic approaches to American history and culture.
The American Studies program builds on Stockton College’s long-standing commitment to interdisciplinary teaching and scholarship. The program’s faculty members are respected scholars in traditional disciplines, such as literature, history, art history, and communications, as well as interdisciplinary fields, including Latin American and Caribbean studies, women’s, gender, and sexuality studies, Native American studies, Africana studies, Jewish studies, postcolonial studies, and studies of American culture and the environment.

Stockton’s American Studies program provides an advanced interdisciplinary degree for students seeking professional and personal advancement through the liberal arts. The degree and certificate programs are tailored to fit a variety of career goals as well as to provide preparation for professional degrees or doctoral programs in the humanities and social sciences. Degree and certificate candidates could seek careers – or enrich their careers – in public relations, education, law, market research, journalism, government, museums, auction houses, libraries, and nonprofit work. The program’s international approach to American studies will, furthermore, prepare graduates with skills to understand globalization and the relationship of the United States with different parts of the world.

Graduate students enter Stockton’s American Studies program from a variety of backgrounds and with a range of skills, professional experiences, and research interests. They will find a community of scholars and a range of resources to complement their specific interests and allow them to pursue their personal and professional goals.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
1. Completed online application.

2. Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution (official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended are required).


4. Testing Requirements:
   - Standardized test scores (GRE or MAT) are required for international applicants without U.S. or Canadian degrees and for applicants with lower than a 3.0 cumulative G.P.A.

   - Standardized test scores are optional for students with a 3.0 G.P.A. or above with a U.S. or Canadian undergraduate degree from an accredited institution.

5. Three current letters of recommendation along with the recommendation form written specifically for admission to the MAAS program.

6. A current resume.
DIRECT ENTRY
Direct Entry is an application option for recent Stockton graduates (within the past three years). Direct Entry applicants are not required to submit GRE or MAT scores, letters of recommendation, or an application fee. To be eligible for Direct Entry, the applicant must have a 3.4 minimum G.P.A. in the program and 3.2 cumulative. To apply, applicants submit the Direct Entry Form, graduate application essay, and a writing sample.

TRANSFER CREDIT
The College accepts up to 9 credits of appropriate graduate study from other colleges and universities, subject to approval by the MAAS Director. Credits earned from American Studies courses taken prior to matriculation in the program (see “Non-Degree Option” below) are treated as Stockton credits; the combined credits from transfer courses and classes taken in the Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies program or one of the Master of Arts in Education programs, including MAIT, MAEL, and MAED, may not exceed 9 credits for candidates for the M.A. degree and 3 credits for candidates for the Certificate in American Studies.

In addition, students who write an exemplary undergraduate thesis at Stockton can also acquire up to 3 graduate credits following evaluation of the thesis by a faculty committee. The committee will evaluate undergraduate theses for graduate credit based on their presentation of a complex scholarly argument grounded in analysis of archival/primary sources and situated within a broader understanding of the field. To apply for this credit at the time of application to the program, submit three hard copies of your thesis to the MAAS Director as well as documentation that you received an A on your thesis. This credit will be factored into the allowed transfer credits indicated above.

NON-DEGREE OPTION
Non-matriculated individuals may enroll in American Studies courses provided they meet the admission requirements as determined by the MAAS Director. Non-matriculated students will be limited to a maximum of 9 credits of graduate study toward the M.A. and 3 credits toward the Certificate in American Studies. Registration in classes for non-matriculated students and qualified undergraduates will be on a space-available basis once all matriculated students have registered. Consult the MAAS Director to have credits earned as a non-matriculated student and a qualified undergraduate count toward your degree.

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
An M.A. student must complete a total of 30 hours of graduate credit through a combination of core courses and electives. (each graduate course is typically worth 3 credits). Students complete two core courses: AMST 5000: Proseminar in American Studies and AMST 5001: Research Methods in American Studies. The remaining eight elective courses must draw from at least two of three categories: Periods Electives, Approaches and Applications Electives, and Topics Electives. (See “Elective Courses” below.)

Students choosing to complete a master’s thesis will engage in a 6-credit, two-semester, research tutorial directed by an American Studies faculty member serving as the Thesis Advisor and must adhere to the Thesis Guidelines and Requirements contained in the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies Thesis Manual. Students completing internships must also fulfill
assignments outside of their internship developed by their on-site supervisor and the Internship Coordinator. A 3-credit internship will accumulate 90 hours over the course of the semester (6 hours per week x 15 weeks). A 6-credit internship will accumulate 180 hours. Total hours may include time for independent research and writing, determined in consultation with the Internship Coordinator.

Students writing theses, engaging in internships, doing independent studies, or travelling on study tours should work with their faculty advisors to determine which type of elective each experience should fulfill (Periods, Approaches and Applications, or Topics). Students should present final results of exemplary work to the American Studies faculty, students, and community members at one of two annual Graduate Student Research Symposia.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS
The Certificate in American Studies allows students to earn advanced training in American Studies without committing to a master’s degree program. The certificate program requires 15 hours of graduate credit. This includes five courses, two of which must be AMST 5000: Proseminar in American Studies and AMST 5001: Research Methods in American Studies. Certificate students are also required to complete three American Studies elective courses.

CORE COURSES
Certificate and M.A. students must complete both core courses.
AMST 5000 Proseminar in American Studies
AMST 5001 Research Methods in American Studies

ELECTIVE COURSES
Certificate students must complete three electives and may draw from any of the categories below.

M.A. students must complete eight electives. At least two of the electives must be in two of the three categories listed below (Periods Electives, Approaches and Applications Electives, and Topics Electives).

Periods Electives (P) examine a particular historical time period from the perspective of multiple disciplines and intellectual paradigms
AMST 5007 Contemporary America

Approaches and Applications Electives (A) explore a particular theoretical or methodological approach in American Studies.
AMST 5002 Critical Theory and American Studies
AMST 5005 Teaching History through Historic Places
AMST 5011 Digital Humanities
AMST 5012 Pragmatism
AMST 5013 Museum Studies: Special Topics
AMST 5015 Documenting America: Film Analysis and Practice
Topics Electives (T) interrogate a particular issue or theme related to the cultures of the United States and/or the Americas.

- AMST 5003 Literature of the Americas
- AMST 5004 19th-Century American Art
- AMST 5006 The Hero in American Drama
- AMST 5008 The U.S. and the World
- AMST 5009 Worlds of *Moby Dick*
- AMST 5010 American Sexualities
- AMST 5014 Africans in the Americas
- AMST 5016 Poetry and Activism in America

Electives to be assigned to one of the elective categories above – Periods, Approaches and Applications, or Topics -- in consultation with faculty advisors:

- AMST 5020 Study Tour
- AMST 5090 AMST Transfer Elective
- AMST 5800 Independent Study
- AMST 5890 Thesis (6 credits)
- AMST 5900 Internship

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For current, detailed course descriptions, go to the [Online Catalog](#).
MASTER OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (MACJ)

IN THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

THE FACULTY

Jessica Bonnan-White (2012), Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., University of Iowa; M.A., Northern Illinois University; B.A., Washington University in St. Louis; conflict resolution, disaster response, humanitarian assistance, international development, Middle East conflict, anthropology, trauma studies, quantitative and qualitative data, research methods, and peace-building.

Deeanna Button (2012), Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., University of Delaware; M.A., B.S., Old Dominion University; social inequality, violence/victimization, gender and sexuality, LGBTQ youth and resiliency, criminology, research methods and statistics.

Joshua D. Duntley (2006), Associate Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., University of Texas; M.A., B.A., State University of New York at Plattsburgh; evolutionary psychology, forensic psychology, homicide, stalking, victim defenses, human mating, statistics.

Susan Fahey (2010), Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., M.A., University of Maryland, College Park; B.A., American University; terrorism, political instability, governance and legitimacy, criminological theory, quantitative data, research methods, statistics, and transitional justice.

Arleen Caballero Gonzalez (1986), Associate Professor of Criminal Justice; J.D., Rutgers School of Law, Camden; B.A., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey; criminal procedure, criminal law, legal research, Fourteenth Amendment, Puerto Rican studies.

Marissa P. Levy (2004), Associate Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., M.A., Rutgers, The State University; B.A., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey; environmental criminology with emphasis on spatial analysis of crime (crime mapping and crime prevention), evaluations and statistics.

Manish Madan (2013), Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., Michigan State University; M.S., Memorial University, Newfoundland Canada; M.S., University of Delhi, Delhi India; B.S. Mathematics University of Delhi, Delhi, India; Comparative Research, Policy, Gender, Victimization, Policing, and Statistics.

Larry E. Nutt (1975), Associate Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., M.A., University of Chicago; B.A., Reed College; police behavior, criminology, social theory, sociology of religion.

Rupendra Simlot (1998), Associate Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., University of Rajasthan; MBA, University of Rhode Island; forensic science, crime scene investigation, high tech investigation, criminal justice management, police and their issues, and international culture.
Christine Tartaro (2000), Professor of Criminal Justice; Ph.D., M.A., Rutgers, The State University; B.A., The College of New Jersey; corrections, research methods and statistics, violence in correctional facilities, suicide in correctional facilities, program evaluation, sentencing.

ASSOCIATED FACULTY

Sara Martino (2005), Associate Professor of Psychology; Ph.D., Temple University; M.A., Boston College; B.A., West Chester University; counseling psychology, illness-related stress disorders, female aggression, self mutilation, superwoman ideal, gender group identity, psychology of women, marriage and family therapy.

INTRODUCTION

The Master of Arts in Criminal Justice (MACJ) Program at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey provides a quality graduate program that promotes advanced inquiry and application of new knowledge and fosters advanced-level career opportunities. The program aims to serve the criminal justice educational and research needs in the southern New Jersey area. Program faculty participate in research and service activities that benefit criminal justice and social service agencies locally, statewide and nationally. The faculty’s involvement in research and community affairs enhances the classroom experience, as faculty members are able to engage students in discussions of current dilemmas and controversies. The program provides students with the education needed to advance in the practitioner realm of criminal justice, but it also prepares those who want to continue with their education by giving them the research and analytical skills to pursue those goals.

Stockton’s MACJ Program is one of the few graduate programs in the country certified by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS). ACJS is an international organization that seeks to promote criminal justice education. Thousands of scholars and practitioners throughout the world are members of ACJS. ACJS certification means that the MACJ Program has participated in a peer review process and demonstrated that it consistently meets high standards for criminal justice education.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The faculty of the MACJ program will emphasize dialogue, critical thinking, policy evaluation, and clear and effective written and oral communication of ideas. Specifically, the program will:

1. Equip students with the necessary knowledge, insight and sensitivity to occupy positions in public and private criminal justice agencies.
2. Prepare students to continue their graduate work at the Ph.D. level.
3. Have students apply criminal justice theories, concepts or principles to criminological problems.
4. Have students understand principles of criminal justice research and data analysis.
5. Effectively use information technology to gather and disseminate information.
6. Provide students with a greater understanding of all branches of the criminal justice system (including police, law and courts, and the corrections system) and the issues confronting these branches of the system.
7. Teach students the tools and techniques for designing effective criminal justice policy while sensitizing them to how politics tends to affect this process.
8. Familiarize students with theoretical and practical issues related to the administration and management of criminal justice organizations.
9. Have students understand the ethical issues involved in the dilemmas confronting the criminal justice system.
10. Provide students with an overview of what the scholarly community can contribute to their understanding of current issues facing the criminal justice system.
11. Have students understand the importance of strategic partnerships and/or inter-agency communication in criminal justice.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
The Criminal Justice Program offers a direct entry option for applicants. Stockton students and very recent graduates (within one year of application to the graduate program) may apply using direct entry if they meet the following criteria:

- A cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher;
- Completed prerequisites:
  - CRIM 1100 (must have earned a minimum grade of C or better);
  - CRIM 2140, 2141, PSYC 3242 or equivalent research class (must have earned a minimum grade of B or better);
  - CRIM 2145, PSYC 2241, or equivalent statistics class (must have earned a minimum grade of B or better)
  - Forensic Psychology Track students must also have completed PSYC1100 with a grade of C.

The following are the admissions requirements for the MACJ program for (1) candidates with BA/BS degrees from other colleges, (2) candidates who graduated from Stockton over a year prior to their application to the graduate program, and (3) candidates who graduated from Stockton and do not qualify for direct entry:

- Completed application. This includes an essay explaining why the applicant wishes to study criminal justice and how the applicant’s goals relate to his or her academic and professional career thus far;
- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution (official transcripts from all colleges attended are required);
- Completion of an undergraduate Introduction to Criminal Justice class, an undergraduate Research Methods class, and an undergraduate statistics class;
- Three letters of recommendation (we strongly recommend that at least two come from faculty members);
- Students with an undergraduate GPA under 3.5 at the time of application will be required to complete the Graduate Records Exam (GRE)—have your scores sent directly to Stockton (code 2889). Students who apply to MACJ after having earned a master’s degree from another accredited institution do not have to take the GREs.
- Minimum college/university cumulative GPA of 3.0; and, if applicable,
- The TOEFL Exam is required of students for whom English is the second language.
TRANSFER CREDIT
Provided that the courses sufficiently match corresponding Stockton courses, the College will accept up to six credits of appropriate, relevant graduate credit from other regionally-accredited colleges and universities. The credits may only be transferred in as credit towards electives.

NON-DEGREE OPTION
Students who desire graduate education but do not necessarily intend to earn a graduate degree may attempt three courses (9 credits) as non-degree (nonmatriculated) students. An application for nonmatriculated status is required, and registration for classes is on a space-available basis. Nonmatriculated students must complete the undergraduate course prerequisites before taking graduate program classes.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
The program requires 36 credits for completion. Students will typically take a total of 12 three-credit courses to achieve that goal, although reading courses and independent studies of fewer than three credits may be factored into the equation if students need to tailor their curricula. Six of the courses, or 18 credits, will be taken in a required core that introduces the student to general issues as well as administration and planning issues. The remaining credits will be earned in elective courses selected from a variety of offerings. The program offers students the option of either sitting for a non-credit bearing comprehensive exam or completing a master's thesis under a faculty supervisor. Students may only chose the thesis option if they earn at least an A- in both their Research and Evaluation and Quantitative Reasoning courses.

Assessment of student learning is an important component of the MACJ program. All students are required to participate in the program’s assessment plan. As a graduation requirement, each student will submit a portfolio comprised of his/her work, including graded essays, papers, and projects completed during the student’s tenure in the MACJ Program at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. Students must also submit a reflective essay describing the materials and demonstrating the student’s knowledge of the criminal justice system and synthesizing the significance of each class and how it fits into the career/academic goals of the individual student. The portfolio shall be submitted along with the application for degree and reviewed by a portfolio committee comprised of three faculty members. Students must receive a “Pass” on the portfolio materials and the reflective essay in order to successfully apply for graduation. Students not receiving a “Pass” will be given suggestions and asked to continue to work on the portfolio until it is satisfactory. The portfolio must be submitted to the committee four weeks prior to the date that faculty grades are due to The Office of the Registrar. For more information on the student portfolios, students may refer to the MACJ Policies and Procedures Manual.

CURRICULUM
To earn a MACJ degree, students must successfully complete a minimum of 36 hours of graduate credit through a combination of core courses and electives, and either write a thesis or pass a comprehensive exam.

Justice Studies Track Curriculum
Mandatory courses:
CRIM 5204 Advanced Issues in Criminal Justice
CRIM 5206 Criminological Theory
CRIM 5312 Quantitative Reasoning in Criminal Justice
CRIM 5316 Graduate Research and Evaluation in Criminal Justice
CRIM 5410 Criminal Justice Policy and Planning
CRIM 5414 Criminal Justice Administration
CRIM 5880 Thesis OR Comprehensive Exam

**Elective courses:**
Five electives* and the thesis OR six electives and the comprehensive exam*
CRIM 5226 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
CRIM 5368 Advanced Issues in Crime Prevention
CRIM 5420 Judicial Process
CRIM 5800 Independent Study
CRIM 5990 Graduate Internship

Justice Studies students may choose elective courses offered by other Stockton graduate programs with the Director’s permission. They may also take as many Homeland Security and Forensic Psychology electives as they wish.

**Forensic Psychology Track Curriculum**

**Mandatory courses:**
CRIM 5204 Advanced Issues in Criminal Justice
CRIM 5206 Criminological Theory
CRIM 5208 Forensic Psychology
CRIM 5210 Forensic Psychopathology
CRIM 5312 Quantitative Reasoning in Criminal Justice
CRIM 5316 Graduate Research and Evaluation in Criminal Justice
CRIM 5410 Criminal Justice Policy and Planning
CRIM 5414 Criminal Justice Administration
CRIM 5880 Thesis OR Comprehensive Exam

**Elective courses:**
CRIM 5214 Corrections
CRIM 5222 Victimology
CRIM 5225 Criminal Psychology and Profiling
CRIM 5245 Introduction to Counseling in the Criminal Justice System
CRIM 5282 Courtroom Psychology
CRIM 5310 Forensic Investigation in the Criminal Justice System
CRIM 5306 Crime Mapping
CRIM 5348 Drugs, Crime, and Criminal Justice
CRIM 5800 Independent Study or CRIM 5990 Graduate Internship

One elective in another MACJ track or a course in another Stockton graduate program

*(Director’s permission required for taking a course outside of the MACJ Program.)*
Homeland Security Track Curriculum

Mandatory courses:
CRIM 5204 Advanced Issues in Criminal Justice
CRIM 5206 Criminological Theory
CRIM 5312 Quantitative Reasoning in Criminal Justice
CRIM 5316 Graduate Research and Evaluation in Criminal Justice
CRIM 5410 Criminal Justice Policy and Planning
CRIM 5414 Criminal Justice Administration
CRIM 5505 Terrorism
CRIM 5508 Crisis, Emergency and Disaster Management
CRIM 5880 Thesis OR Comprehensive Exam

Elective courses:
CRIM 5306 Crime Mapping
CRIM 5510 Homeland Security and Information Technology
CRIM 5520 Legal Issues in Homeland Security
CRIM 5518 The Intelligence Community and Homeland Security
CRIM 5524 Transportation, Corporate, and Utility Security
CRIM 5535 Terrorism in the United States
CRIM 5540 Homeland Security Policy
CRIM 5800 Independent Study OR CRIM 5990 Graduate Internship
One elective in another MACJ track or a course in another Stockton graduate program
(Director’s permission required for taking a course outside of the MACJ program.)

DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAM
The dual BA/MA degree program in Criminal Justice is designed to offer students a broad, multidisciplinary and multidimensional perspective of the criminal justice system. Students will embark on an intensive academic experience for five years. This program includes all of the liberal arts courses that all Criminal Justice students at Stockton are expected to take, plus all of the undergraduate and graduate core Criminal Justice classes. Students have the choice of either completing the requirements for the master’s degree in Justice Studies, Forensic Psychology or Homeland Security concentrations. This is an intense program and not recommended for students who have to work many hours outside of school. Students may apply for dual-degree status by contacting the Coordinator of the program. Once accepted into the program, students may decide to major in something other than Criminal Justice or graduate with a B.A. degree only by notifying the Criminal Justice program and the College in writing.

Eligible Students
Two types of students may apply for admission to the dual-degree program:

1. The first group consists of high school seniors who apply to Stockton. Students expressing an interest in majoring in Criminal Justice, who are in the top 20% of their high school class, have a minimum 3.3 GPA, and who have good SAT scores (minimum 1100 preferred) will be considered for early, conditional admission into the dual-degree program. They will be issued letters of acceptance to The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey as undergraduate students and be given conditional admission to the dual-degree program in Criminal Justice. These
students will have to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.3 every semester as well as uphold the academic honesty policy for the College in order to maintain their eligibility in the dual-degree program.

2. The second group consists of Criminal Justice students who are already enrolled at Stockton or who are transfer students. These students may apply for early, conditional admission if they have a GPA of at least 3.2 every semester from Stockton or their sending institution. These students will be expected to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.3 every semester as well as uphold the academic honesty policy for the college in order to maintain their eligibility for the dual-degree program. The program will accept a maximum of 64 undergraduate transfer credits, but students with that many transfer credits will likely have to take either Summer classes or extra classes during the regular semester to graduate on time. (Students entering Stockton with an Associate’s Degree will have 64 credits by the end of their sophomore year, but dual-degree candidates will have completed or need to complete at least 68 credits by that time.) Current students must apply for the program as soon as they are interested. Waiting until junior year may negatively impact the student’s ability to move through the program in 5 years, and thus negate the benefits of enrolling in the dual-degree program.

All students must complete their General Studies and At-Some-Distance (non-social and behavioral science) electives by the end of their junior year. By the time students begin to take graduate courses in their senior year, they should have only six credits of cognates (social and behavioral science courses) remaining.

Students in the dual-degree program cannot enroll in an undergraduate concentration. They can, however, take a concentration as part of their graduate work.

**Maintenance of Academic Eligibility**
To maintain eligibility in the dual-degree program, the following standards for academic progress and requirements would be published, and early, conditional students will sign a letter of commitment in writing:

- Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.3 while they are at Stockton to remain conditionally admitted to the accelerated dual-degree BA/MA program. Students who fail this standard will have their early, conditional admission to the MACJ program withdrawn. They could be eligible to apply for regular admission to the MACJ program following completion of a baccalaureate degree.
- Students must complete all of their General Studies and At-Some-Distance courses by the end of their junior year since they will begin taking graduate courses during their fourth year, and they will have completed all of their required courses for the BA and MA degrees by the end of their fifth academic year.
- Students must work closely with the dual-degree advisor to be sure they are enrolled in the proper classes each semester. The student, the dual-degree advisor and the dual-degree curriculum worksheet must all be in sync in order for students to start the MACJ program in the fourth year.
Curriculum
To earn a Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice, students must complete a minimum of 128 undergraduate credits and 36 graduate credits.

The undergraduate course work will consist of the following:
- 28 undergraduate criminal justice credits
- 18 undergraduate cognate credits
- 32 undergraduate general studies credits
- 32 undergraduate credits at-some-distance from social and behavioral science
- 18 graduate credits applied to the baccalaureate degree

The graduate curriculum consists of 36 graduate credits, including the six core courses for the Master’s degree. (Eighteen graduate credits will also be counted toward the Bachelor’s degree, noted above.) Dual-degree students will then either take five graduate electives and write a thesis or take six graduate courses and take a comprehensive exam.

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MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION (MAED)

IN THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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**INTRODUCTION**

The Master of Arts in Education (MAED) Program offers advanced professional development in effective teaching and learning for certified teachers. Built upon the liberal arts tradition of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, the program consists of three major components: content, pedagogy and research. Course work in the MAED program promotes the role of teachers as reflective practitioners through emphasis on strengthening subject matter content, understanding pedagogical issues surrounding teaching and learning of content, and interpreting and implementing current research on teaching and learning.

Students can enhance the skills necessary for excellence in teaching while pursuing additional endorsements. Students may choose to complete endorsements in Special Education, E.S.L., Bilingual/Bicultural, Preschool-Grade 3, LDTC, Reading Specialist, Supervisor, and Principal.

**PROGRAM MISSION**

Our mission is to support educators to successfully impact student learning by:
* Building and integrating content area knowledge, implementing effective pedagogy strategies, and applying educational theory and research.
* Effectively engaging their students in classroom instruction that supports students’ academic achievement.
* Demonstrating commitments to professionalism through caring relationships, reflective teaching practices, and involvement in learning communities.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

The requirements for admission into the MAED program are:
- An undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university.
• A minimum grade point average of 2.75.
• A teaching certificate (standard or certificate of eligibility with advanced standing)
• Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Exam (School Code 2889) or Miller Analogies Test scores (MAT) (School Code 1391)
• Application Essay
• Letters of recommendation

Candidates seeking an Learning Disability Teacher Consultant endorsement must meet all requirements listed above and in addition have two years of successful teaching experience.

Candidates seeking a Supervisor endorsement must meet all of the requirements listed above and in addition have one year of successful teaching experience.

Candidates seeking a Principal endorsement must meet the above requirements and in addition have:
• A cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.00.
• Three (3) years of successful teaching experience under Provisional and/or Standard certificate.
• Three (3) current letters of recommendation written specifically for admission to the MAED Program from current or former administrators familiar with your work who can comment on your background, experiences, capacity to succeed, etc. Employers, supervisors, superintendents, principals, or other professionals are appropriate choices; friends, family or fellow students are not.
• Completion of the MAED Essay answering the following 2 questions:
  1. In what ways do your academic background and your professional experiences provide evidence of your potential for success in the program you selected and in your eventual career? Please give specific examples of relevant coursework and/or experience.
  2. Describe your vision of educational leadership and explain why others would want to be led by you?

TRANSFER CREDIT
Provided that the courses sufficiently match corresponding Stockton courses, the College will accept up to nine credits of appropriate, relevant graduate credit from other regionally-accredited colleges and universities. Graduate credit will only be accepted upon application to Stockton. Once students have matriculated at the College, students will be required to finish the remainder of their course work at Stockton.

NON-DEGREE OPTION
Students who desire graduate education but do not necessarily intend to earn a graduate degree may attempt two courses (6 credits) as non-degree (nonmatriculated) students. An application for nonmatriculated status is required, and registration for classes is on a space-available basis. Nonmatriculated students must complete the undergraduate course prerequisites before taking graduate program classes.
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
To earn an MAED degree, students must earn a minimum of 36 graduate credits by completing 12 courses.

Students must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better throughout the program. In order to be certified for graduation, students must complete EDUC 5920, The Capstone, with a B- or better.

Students must earn a B- or better in all courses leading to an endorsement.

DEGREE OPTIONS

Content, Instruction and Assessment Track

Core Courses

The core courses relate directly to how teachers teach and how to analyze the effectiveness of teaching and learning.

EDUC 5415 Curriculum Development and Analysis
EDUC 5420 Assessment and Implications for Instruction
EDUC 5910 Educational Research
EDUC 5920 Capstone Project

Content Courses

Students choose five courses from the following content areas:

ESL
EDUC 5202 Introduction to Linguistics
EDUC 5203 Second Language Acquisition
EDUC 5205 Methods of Teaching ESL/BE
EDUC 5201 Current issues in ESL/BE
EDUC 5204 Language and Intercultural Communication

PRESCHOOL-GRADE 3
EDUC 5330 Survey of Mild Learning Disabilities
EDUC 5321 Educational and Community Resources
EDUC 5151 Language and Motor Development Birth – 8
EDUC 5152 Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment of the Young Child
EDUC 5153 Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment in the Primary Grades

SPECIAL EDUCATION TRACK
The core courses for Special Education are:
EDUC 5336 Curriculum Adaptations
EDUC 5337 Curriculum Based Assessment
EDUC 5910 Educational Research
EDUC 5920  Capstone Project

The content courses for Special Education are:
EDUC 5320  Survey of Moderate and Severe Disabilities
EDUC 5321  Educational and Community Resources
EDUC 5330  Characteristics and Education of Learning Disabilities
EDUC 5331  Behavior Management and Behavioral Disorders
EDUC 5332  Internship in Special Education
EDUC 5335  Developmental Reading Instruction

Reading Specialist Track
Courses in the Reading Specialist Track must be taken from the following areas: Content, Pedagogy, and Research. The following requirements (36 credits) must be met for a Master of Arts in Education degree with specialization in Reading Specialist:

Content
EDUC5330  Survey of Mild Disabilities
EDUC5335  Developmental Reading Instruction
EDUC 5365  Diagnosis of Rdg/Language Abilities/Disabilities
EDUC5366  Seminar in Reading

Select two from the list below:
EDUC 5340  Assistive Technology
EDUC 5339  Collaborative Practice and Inclusion
EDUC 6120  Principles of Supervision

Select one from the list below:
EDUC 5202  Intro to Linguistics
EDUC 5203  Second Language Acquisition
EDUC 5205  Methods of Teaching ESL

Pedagogy
EDUC5336 or EDUC 5415 (one only)  Curriculum Adaptations or Curriculum Development and Analysis
EDUC5337 or EDUC 5410 (one only)  Curriculum Based Assessment or Implications for Assessment
EDUC 5367  Clinical Practicum

Research
EDUC 5910  Educational Research
EDUC 5920  Capstone Project

ENDORSEMENT ONLY REQUIREMENTS
Students may also elect to complete courses leading to specific endorsements, without pursuing a full degree. The requirements for admissions into all endorsement programs are identical to those
for the MAED program. The following endorsement only programs are available: Bilingual/Bicultural, ESL, Preschool-Grade 3, and Special Education.

**ESL Endorsement Required Courses:**
- EDUC 5202 Introduction to Linguistics
- EDUC 5203 Second Language Acquisition
- EDUC 5205 Methods of Teaching ESL/BE
- EDUC 5201 Current Issues in ESL/BE
- EDUC 5204 Language and Intercultural Communication

**Bilingual/Bicultural Endorsement Required Courses:**
- EDUC 5202 Introduction to Linguistics
- EDUC 5203 Second Language Acquisition
- EDUC 5205 Methods of Teaching ESL/BE
- EDUC 5201 Current Issues in ESL/BE

Students completing the ESL program must pass the OPI (oral proficiency interview) and WPT (writing proficiency test) in English to qualify for the ESL endorsement. Students completing the Bilingual/Bicultural program must pass the OPI in English and a second language to qualify for the Bilingual/Bicultural endorsement.

**Preschool – Grade 3 Endorsement Required Courses:**
- EDUC 5330 Survey of Mild Learning Disabilities
- EDUC 5321 Educational and Community Resources
- EDUC 5151 Language and Motor Development Birth – 8
- EDUC 5152 Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment of the Young Child
- EDUC 5153 Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment in the Primary Grades

Students who successfully complete the above five courses and pass the Early Childhood Content Knowledge Praxis II test will qualify for the P-3 endorsement through the New Jersey Department of Education.

**Special Education Endorsement Required Courses:**
- EDUC 5320 Survey of Moderate and Severe Disabilities
- EDUC 5321 Education and Community Resources
- EDUC 5330 Survey of Mild Learning Disabilities
- EDUC 5331 Behavioral Management and Behavioral Disorders
- EDUC 5335 Developmental Reading Instruction
- EDUC 5336 Curriculum Adaptations
- EDUC 5337 Curriculum Based Assessment

**LDTC Endorsement**
The MAED program also offers a Learning Disabilities Teacher/Consultant (LDTC) endorsement option. The LDTC special services endorsement enables the holder to become a member of a child study team in New Jersey. To be eligible for the program, two successful
years of teaching must be documented by the applicant. Upon completion of the program, the student must have completed three successful years of teaching and hold a Master’s degree in order to qualify for the New Jersey LDTC endorsement. There are three basic routes students may take to complete the LDTC P-12 endorsement.

1. Post-Masters’ Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant Endorsement Program for Teachers with a Master’s Degree in Special Education and a Standard Certificate in Special Education

List of required courses (11 credits):
EDUC 5338  Neurophysiological Basis for Learning Theory
EDUC 5339  Collaborative Practice and Inclusion
EDUC 6340  Assessment and Correction of Learning Disabilities (4 credits)
EDUC 6941  LDT/C Practicum (1 credit)

2. Post-Master’s Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant Endorsement Program for Teachers with Master’s Degree in a Specialization other than Special Education

List of required courses (26 credits):
EDUC 5320  Survey of Moderate & Severe Disabilities
EDUC 5330  Survey of Mild Disabilities
EDUC 5335  Developmental Reading Instruction
EDUC 5338  Neurophysiological Basis for Learning Theory
EDUC 5339  Collaborative Practice and Inclusion Pedagogy
EDUC 5336  Curriculum Adaptations
EDUC 6340  Assessment and Correction of Learning Disabilities
EDUC 6941  LDTC Practicum

Choose from one of the following electives:
EDUC 5321  Education and Community Resources
EDUC 5337  Curriculum Based Assessment

3. For students wishing to pursue a Master of Arts in Education degree with Special Education certification and LDTC endorsement

List of required courses (38 credits):
EDUC 5320  Survey of Moderate & Severe Disabilities
EDUC 5321  Educational Community Resources
EDUC 5330  Survey of Mild Disabilities
EDUC 5331  Behavior Management & Behavioral Disorders
EDUC 5335  Developmental Reading Instruction
EDUC 5338  Neurophysiological Basis for Learning Theory
EDUC 5339  Collaborative Practice and Inclusion Pedagogy
EDUC 5336  Curriculum Adaptations
New Jersey Supervisor Endorsement Program
The Supervisor Endorsement program is designed for educators who wish to pursue a supervisory position in the public school system in the State of New Jersey. Stockton offers all courses required to meet the criteria for the New Jersey Supervisor Certificate (NJAC 6A:9-12.6). Students who have a master’s degree and complete all program requirements will be eligible for the New Jersey Supervisor endorsement.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
Students who are already matriculated in a master’s degree program at the Richard Stockton College and want to pursue a supervisory endorsement may begin to take courses from the restricted elective list at any time in the program and may take the required courses upon completion of 24 credits.

CURRICULUM
1. Required Courses - 6 Credits
   EDUC 6110* Curriculum Development and Evaluation    3 Credits
   EDUC 6120* Principles of Supervision      3 Credits

*Prerequisite: Master’s degree or 24 credits completed through current enrollment in the MAIT or MAED program.

2. Restricted Electives – 6 Credits (two courses)
   EDUC 5336 Curriculum Adaptations            3 Credits
   EDUC 5337 Curriculum Based Assessment       3 Credits
   EDUC 5415 Curriculum Development and Analysis    3 Credits
   INTC 5230 Supervision and Leadership for Technology  3 Credits
   INTC 5160 Instructional Design               3 Credits
   INTC 5330 Integrating Technology into the Curriculum  3 Credits

Principal/Supervisor Track
The Principal/Supervisor track graduate program for practicing educators leads to administrative certification in both school supervisor and principal endorsements. The Program reflects current research that educational leaders must be prepared to lead schools to higher student achievement. The program is designed to develop educators into instructional leaders who:
   • Provide a vision for the future
   • Create and sustain a culture for learning and growth
   • Manage and align resources to provide a safe, efficient and effective organization
   • Collaborate with school and community stakeholders
   • Serve with integrity, fairness and in an ethical manner
   • Advocate for learners at all levels
New Jersey Department of Education Licensure Code requires three years of successful teaching and/or educational services experience for applying to the State for a Supervisor certificate and five years of successful teaching and/or educational services experience for applying to the State for a Principal certificate. The school leader candidate will have to possess a valid provisional or standard certificate and a Master’s degree.

EDUC 5430 School Leadership and Decision Making
EDUC 5431 School Law
EDUC 5432 School Finance and Resources
EDUC 6120 Principles of Supervision and Evaluation of Instruction
EDUC 6130 Public School Administration and the Community

INTC 5250 Leadership in Instructional Technology or
INTC 5330 Integrating Technology into the Classroom

EDUC 5415 Curriculum Development and Analysis or
EDUC 6131 Curriculum Theory and Practice
EDUC 6110 Curriculum Development and Evaluation or
EDUC 6132 Curriculum Writing and Implementation
EDUC 5420 Assessment and Implications for Instruction or
EDUC 6133 Instruction and Program Assessment

EDUC 6134 Research for Education Leaders
EDUC 6935 Internship I (100 hours)
EDUC 6936 Internship II (100 hours)
EDUC 6937 Internship III- Capstone (100 hours)

The following principal endorsement program is for students who have already earned a masters degree and a supervisory endorsement. A transcript review audit is required prior to admission to the endorsement program. Program completers must file an application for the Principal endorsement. Applicants for the Principal endorsement must pass the School Leaders Licensure Assessment (6011).

EDUC 5430 School Leadership and Decision Making
EDUC 5431 School Law
EDUC 5432 School Finance and Resources

EDUC 6134 Research for Education Leaders
EDUC 6935 Internship I (100 hours)
EDUC 6936 Internship II (100 hours)
EDUC 6937 Internship III- Capstone (100 hours)

Choose 3 electives from:
EDUC 5321 Educational and Community Resources
EDUC 5336 Curriculum Adaptations
EDUC 5337 Curriculum Based Assessment
EDUC 5415  Curriculum Development and Analysis
EDUC 5420  Assessment and Implications for Instruction
EDUC 6130  Public School Administration and the Community
INTC 5160  Instructional Design
INTC 5230  Supervising and Coordinating Instructional Technology
INTC 5250  Leadership in Instructional Technology
INTC 5330  Integrating Technology into the Classroom

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS
- Completion of all required courses with a cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- A minimum of three years of teaching experience with a New Jersey certificate.
- All curriculum requirements must be completed within six years of the date of matriculation.

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MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (MAEL)*

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INTRODUCTION

The Master of Arts in Educational Leadership Program is a graduate program leading to administrative certification offering both school supervisor and principal endorsements for practicing teachers. New Jersey Department of Education Licensure Code requires three years of successful teaching and/or educational services experience for applying to the State for a Supervisor certificate and five years of successful teaching and/or educational services experience for applying to the State for a Principal certificate. The school leader candidate will have to possess a valid provisional or standard certificate and a Master’s degree.

The Program reflects current research that educational leaders must be prepared to lead schools to higher student achievement.

Applicants already possessing an appropriate master’s degree or Supervisor endorsement may elect to complete certification only and not complete the full MAEL degree program. See Requirements and Curriculum below for more information.

MISSION OF THE PROGRAM

The goal of the Master of Arts in Educational Leadership Program is to prepare educational professionals to acquire and/or refine leadership and supervisory skills that will prepare them to successfully assume administrative positions in educational organizations. Our mission is to prepare educators to become instructional leaders who:

• Provide vision for the future
• Create a culture for learning
• Manage resources, time, and leadership
• Collaborate with coworkers, families, and the community
• Serve ethically, justly, and accountably
• Advocate for learners at the local, state, and national levels

The outcomes of the program are aligned with the state-approved standards (such as ISLLC) in order to help future leaders meet the New Jersey Professional Standards for School Leaders.

**Standard 1:** An education leader promotes the success of every student by facilitating the development, articulation, implementation, and stewardship of a vision of learning that is shared and supported by all stakeholders.

**Functions**
- Collaboratively develop and implement a shared vision and mission
- Collect and use data to identify goals, assess organizational effectiveness, and promote organizational learning
- Create and implement plans to achieve goals
- Promote continuous and sustainable improvement
- Monitor and evaluate progress and revise plans

**Standard 2:** An education leader promotes the success of every student by advocating, nurturing, and sustaining a school culture and instructional program conducive to student learning and staff professional growth.

**Functions**
- Nurture and sustain a culture of collaboration, trust, learning, and high expectations
- Create a comprehensive, rigorous, and coherent curricular program
- Create a personalized and motivating learning environment for students
- Supervise instruction
- Develop assessment and accountability systems to monitor student progress
- Develop the instructional and leadership capacity of staff
- Maximize time spent on quality instruction
- Promote the use of the most effective and appropriate technologies to support teaching and learning
- Monitor and evaluate the impact of the instructional program

**Standard 3:** An education leader promotes the success of every student by ensuring management of the organization, operation, and resources for a safe, efficient, and effective learning environment.

**Functions**
- Monitor and evaluate the management and operational systems
- Obtain, allocate, align, and efficiently utilize human, fiscal, and technological resources
- Promote and protect the welfare and safety of students and staff
• Develop the capacity for distributed leadership
• Ensure teacher and organizational time is focused to support quality instruction and student learning

**Standard 4:** An education leader promotes the success of every student by collaborating with faculty and community members, responding to diverse community interests and needs, and mobilizing community resources.

**Functions**
- Collect and analyze data and information pertinent to the educational environment
- Promote understanding, appreciation, and use of the community’s diverse cultural, social, and intellectual resources
- Build and sustain positive relationships with families and caregivers
- Build and sustain productive relationships with community partners

**Standard 5:** An education leader promotes the success of every student by acting with integrity, fairness, and in an ethical manner.

**Functions**
- Ensure a system of accountability for every student’s academic and social success
- Model principles of self-awareness, reflective practice, transparency, and ethical behavior
- Safeguard the values of democracy, equity, and diversity
- Consider and evaluate the potential moral and legal consequences of decision-making
- Promote social justice and ensure that individual student needs inform all aspects of schooling

**Standard 6:** An education leader promotes the success of every student by understanding, responding to, and influencing the political, social, economic, legal, and cultural context.

**Functions**
- Advocate for children, families, and caregivers
- Act to influence local, district, state, and national decisions affecting student learning
- Assess, analyze, and anticipate emerging trends and initiatives in order to adapt leadership strategies


**ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM***

*Applications for admission to the program are currently suspended.*

Applications are screened by the MAEL Admissions Committee for fit with the program. Complete application files require:

- A cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.00 when a GPA of 4.00 equals an A grade in a baccalaureate degree program, higher degree program or in a State-approved post-
baccalaureate certification program with a minimum of 13 semester-hours. If applicant holds a graduate degree, the graduate GPA will also be considered.

- The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Exam (School Code 2889) or Miller Analogies Test scores (MAT) (School Code 1391). Scores should be submitted from a test taken within the past ten years. (Applicants possessing a Master’s Degree from an accredited college/university are exempt.)

- For candidates seeking state endorsement(s), three (3) years of successful teaching experience under Provisional and/or Standard certificate accompanied by copies of all P-12 teaching certifications.

- Three (3) current letters of recommendation written specifically for admission to the MAEL Program from current or former administrators familiar with your work who can comment on your background, experiences, capacity to succeed, etc. Employers, supervisors, superintendents, principals, or other professionals are appropriate choices; friends, family or fellow students are not.

- A current resume.

- Completion of the Graduate Application Essay (the standard essay for admission to the graduate school). In 500 words or less, describe your life experiences and unique characteristics that would contribute to your becoming an outstanding professional in your chosen field of study. (Applicants who were previously matriculated in an SOE graduate program are exempt.)

- Completion of the MAEL Essay (required for all applicants) answering the following 2 questions:
  1. In what ways do your academic background and your professional experiences provide evidence of your potential for success in the program you selected and in your eventual career? Please give specific examples of relevant coursework and/or experience.
  2. Describe your vision of educational leadership and explain why others would want to be led by you?

Upon matriculation, the student will be notified by the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies of the date for the next Graduate Student Orientation event. Attendance at Orientation is mandatory for all students newly matriculated into the program.

TRANSFER CREDIT
Requests for transfer of graduate credits earned at another institution must be submitted at the time of application. The college may accept up to 9 credits that sufficiently match corresponding Stockton courses, provided that the grade earned is a B or better. Students are not permitted to take further courses at other institutions, once enrolled in Stockton’s MAEL. Candidates for admission or transfer to the MAEL program who are currently enrolled in another Stockton graduate program and/or who have successfully completed courses required for supervisory certifications/endorsements at Stockton may have taken equivalent courses that meet MAEL requirements. Students may request a transcript review audit to determine course equivalencies in transferring to the MAEL program. Determinations of Stockton course equivalencies will be determined by the program director.

MATRICULATION REQUIREMENT
Students must be matriculated into the MAEL program in order to register for courses that are restricted to MAEL students only.
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
The Master of Arts in Educational Leadership requires a total of 36 graduate credits. Of the 36 total credits required, 30 credits consist of coursework in the following topical areas: school policy and procedure, school law and finance, instructional assessment and supervision, curriculum design and evaluation, and educational leadership. Principal certification requires 300 hours of internship in a school. The 6 credits of internship are conducted continuously over a three semester cycle. Interns will have opportunities to demonstrate their positive impact on a school community as future education leaders and document their activities in a final report of their leadership actions in the field.

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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
Students must adhere to all college-wide policies as described in the Graduate Bulletin. Certain MAEL policies are more stringent than those of the College at large. In those instances, students are required to follow the program policies as stated in this manual or in a course syllabus. Students are responsible to learn and adhere to all policies of the college, program, and courses. It is the students' responsibility to ensure that all degree requirements have been met.

COURSE OF STUDY
Students must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or better throughout the program. No program course grade below B- will be applied toward meeting state certification requirements by the School of Education. Students will not be permitted to enroll in any graduate EDUC course more than two times.

Students should meet regularly with their preceptor to plan their course of study.

The research and internship courses in the MAEL program provide opportunities for future leaders to investigate, analyze, and report on a variety of aspects that have an impact on student learning within a specific school community. Through the research and internship courses, interns will work collaboratively with college faculty and school leaders in conducting, documenting, and reflecting on activities. One hundred (100) clock hours of internship service are required in each of the three semesters.

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION
Students are required to attend and participate in all lectures, labs, field trips, and other scheduled activities. Excused absences may be necessary due to significant illness, death in the family, or accident. It is the student's responsibility to contact the course instructor prior to the scheduled class/activity, make-up the work missed, and upon request, furnish the instructor with the necessary documentation, such as a medical note. Excessive absenteeism, lack of participation, and/or tardiness may adversely affect a student's grade. Individual faculty has the discretion of his/her own attendance and participation policy as stated in the course syllabus.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE
Students who do not wish to be enrolled in consecutive semesters must submit a written request for a leave of absence to the program director. The request must include the anticipated date of
return. The program reserves the right to limit and/or deny a leave of absence request. Should the leave of absence be approved by the program, the student must follow college-wide leave of absence procedures as described in the college bulletin.

MAINTENANCE OF MATRICULATION
Once admitted to a degree program, graduate students must either be continuously registered for credit each semester (excluding Summer terms) until they complete degree requirements or they must apply for and receive Maintenance of Matriculation status and pay the requisite fee in lieu of tuition. Graduate students who neither register for credit during a Fall or Spring term nor apply for and receive Maintenance of Matriculation status and pay the requisite fee will lose their student status and must apply for readmission to the College and be reaccepted in order to continue their graduate work. The Maintenance of Matriculation fee will be proposed annually by the Vice President for Academic Affairs upon consultation with the Dean of the Graduate School and is subject to approval by the Board of Trustees in its consideration of student fees.

RESEARCH AND INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENT
An appropriate Stockton graduate level research course that includes the fundamentals of planning and conducting educational action research must be taken prior to or concurrent with EDUC 6935 Internship I.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Once admitted, students must successfully complete the coursework. Degree completion requires a minimum total of 36 credits. In the final year, all students must successfully complete a Capstone project that demonstrates and documents improved teaching and learning in their own classrooms. Throughout the program students must maintain a 3.0 grade point average. During the final semester, students apply for graduation.

GRADUATION WITH PROGRAM DISTINCTION
A panel of faculty will evaluate a student’s eligibility for graduation with Program Distinction. Decisions are made during the final semester of study, and will be based on the following criteria:

• A cumulative program GPA of 4.0
• A meritorious Internship Capstone project

Dr. Adam C. Pfeffer Distinguished Service Award
The Dr. Adam C. Pfeffer Distinguished Service Award may be awarded to a graduate whose Internship Capstone project best demonstrates the application of leadership theories to enhance learning performance and administrative efficiency. The award is recommended by the MAEL faculty members and participating MAEL alumni.

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MASTER OF ARTS IN HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE STUDIES (MAHG)

IN THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

THE FACULTY

Michael Hayse (1996), Associate Professor of History; Ph.D., University of North Carolina; M.A., University of Maryland; B.A., Dartmouth College; 20th century German history, Russian and East European history, Holocaust studies, history and memory, memorials.

Marion Hussong (2002), Professor of Literature and Holocaust and Genocide Studies; Ph.D., M.A., University of Pennsylvania; B.A., Rutgers, The State University; genocide and literature, European literature, German and Austrian literature, children’s literature, art and literature.

Murray Kohn (1987), Professor of Holocaust Studies; Fellow of Hebrew University, Jerusalem D.D., The Jewish Theological Seminary; D.J.L., People’s University, Herzlia Jewish Teachers Institute; B.R.E., Jewish Theological Seminary of America; B.A., Brooklyn College; Holocaust studies, Jewish literature, Jewish life and culture.

Carol Rittner (1994), Distinguished Professor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies and Dr. Marsha Raticoff Grossman Professor of Holocaust Studies; Ida E. King Distinguished Visiting Scholar 1994-95; D.Ed., The Pennsylvania State University: M.T.S., St. John’s Seminary; M.A., University of Maryland; B.A., Misericordia University; women during the Holocaust and other genocides, theological issues related to the Holocaust and other genocides, history of the Holocaust, the Christian churches during the Holocaust and the genocide in Rwanda, Jewish-Christian relations, rape as a weapon of genocide, rescue during genocide.

Ida E. King Distinguished Visiting Professors of the Holocaust
The Ida E. King Distinguished Visiting Professorship brings world-renowned scholars to Stockton to teach undergraduate and graduate students. Past Ida E. King Professors have included:

Joyce Apsel (New York University)
Elizabeth Baer (Gustavus Adolphus College)
Dan Bar-On (Bar Ilan University, Israel)
Paul Bartrop (Nialik College, Australia)
Yehuda Bauer (The Hebrew University and Yad Vashem, Israel)
Michael Berenbaum (American Jewish University, Los Angeles)
Myrna Goldenberg (Montgomery College, Maryland)
Patrick Henry (Whitman College, Washington)
Henry Huttenbach (City University of New York)
Nili Keren (Hakibbutzim College of Education, Israel)
Franklin H. Littell (Temple University)
Hubert Locke (University of Washington)
Paul Mojzes (Rosemont College, Pennsylvania)
Dalia Ofer (Hebrew University, Israel)
INTRODUCTION
The Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies (MAHG) is a central component of the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey’s commitment to study the Holocaust and other forms of genocide. The in-depth study of the pathologies of past genocides not only offers us an opportunity to examine humanity at its worst; it also offers clues that may help to interrupt patterns of prejudice, persecution, and violence that feeds genocidal impulses.

The MAHG program was founded in 1998 as the first program of its kind in the country: an interdisciplinary, non-denominational graduate program dedicated to the study of the Holocaust and other genocides. It offers a rigorous approach to understanding the dynamics of genocide. The MAHG program provides outstanding preparation for teachers, human rights professionals, museum curators, and others interested in Holocaust and genocide studies. It seeks to enrich learners, by challenging them intellectually, professionally and personally. The program embodies an educational experience that produces knowledgeable, competent, compassionate, and ethical graduates.

At The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, the Holocaust and other genocides are analyzed from multiple perspectives, including those of survivors, perpetrators, bystanders, liberators and rescuers. MAHG faculty bring insights from their training in many disciplines, including history, education, literature, communication, and religious studies.

Stockton College offers many facilities to support the study of the Holocaust and other genocides. Since 1986, the Sara and Sam Schoeffer Holocaust Resource Center has been actively collecting the oral testimonies of Holocaust survivors, liberators, and rescuers, as well as assisting survivors in writing and publishing their memoirs. The library boasts one of the most extensive English-language holdings on the Holocaust and other genocides of any comparable institution in the country. In addition, students and faculty have access to extensive book and video collections in the well-selected library and media center. Seminars are held in the Liviu Librescu room of the Holocaust Resource Center, which is outfitted with modular furniture and state-of-the-art instructional technology.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students who wish to apply must hold a B.S. or B.A. degree from an accredited institution and must submit transcripts from all institutions of higher learning previously attended. Undergraduate grade point average should be 3.0 or higher. Other factors that will be considered include the professional experience of the candidate, the candidate’s overall undergraduate record, an essay stating his or her reason(s) for wanting to enroll in the program and three letters of recommendation. A personal interview may be required. A faculty Admissions Committee, including the MAHG Director, recommends admission.
DIRECT ENTRY
Stockton students who have earned a cumulative Grade Point Average (G.P.A) of 3.2 in their undergraduate courses and a G.P.A. of 3.4 in at least three Holocaust and Genocide Studies courses may apply for Direct Entry by completing a form (available on the Web site of the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies). Once they have completed the Bachelor of Arts Degree, Direct Entry students will be admitted to the MAHG program without submitting a complete application; the application fee will also be waived.

TRANSFER CREDIT
The College accepts up to 9 credits of appropriate graduate study from other colleges and universities, subject to approval by the MAHG Director. Credits earned from Holocaust and Genocide Studies courses taken prior to matriculation in the program (see “Non-Degree Option” below) are treated as Stockton credits; the combined credits from transfer courses and classes taken in the Master of American Studies program or one of the Master of Arts in Education programs, including MAIT, MAEL, and MAED, may not exceed nine credits for candidates for the M.A. degree.

NON-DEGREE OPTION
Nonmatriculated individuals may enroll in Holocaust and Genocide Studies courses provided they meet the admission requirements as determined by the MAHG Director. Nonmatriculated students will be limited to a maximum of nine credits of graduate study toward the M.A. Registration in classes for nonmatriculated students and qualified undergraduates will be on a space-available basis once all matriculated students have registered. Students are advised to consult the MAHG Director to have credits earned as a nonmatriculated student and a qualified undergraduate count toward their degree.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
A student must complete a total of 36 hours of graduate credit. This includes 12 courses of which two must be the core courses. (Each graduate course ordinarily is worth 3 credits.) The typical track is 30 to 33 credit hours of graduate course work plus an additional 3 to 6 credits as a Capstone Project. A minimum of two elective courses must be designated as Holocaust courses, and another two courses must be designated as Genocide courses. Students will present the results of their Capstone Experience or defend their thesis to a faculty panel as part of the degree requirements.

Students choosing to complete a master’s thesis will engage in a research tutorial directed by the faculty member serving as the thesis advisor and must adhere to the Thesis Guidelines and Requirements contained in the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies Thesis Manual. Non-thesis Capstone projects will be directed by a faculty member on an individual basis.

Core Courses
There are two (2) required core courses. It is recommended that both core courses be taken at the beginning of a student’s studies.
MAHG 5000 The History of the Holocaust
MAHG 5001 The History of Genocide
Uniquely qualified undergraduate students with senior status who meet specific requirements may be qualified to enroll in the following elective course that contain a * after them. Contact the MAHG Program Director for more information.

**Elective Courses**

*Students must take up to nine (9) or eight (8) elective courses, depending on whether the Capstone Experience counts for 3 or 6 credits, respectively. A minimum of two elective courses must be designated as Holocaust electives (H) and a minimum of two must be designated as Genocide electives (G).*

MAHG 5002* Rescuers and Bystanders
MAHG 5003* Holocaust and Genocide Education
MAHG 5004* The Holocaust and the American Experience (H)
MAHG 5005* Contemporary Genocides (G)
MAHG 5006* Jewish History and Culture before the Holocaust (H)
MAHG 5007* Selected Topics with the Ida E. King Distinguished Scholar of Holocaust Studies
MAHG 5008* Jewish-Christian Relations in the Shadow of Auschwitz (H)
MAHG 5009* Anti-Semitism
MAHG 5010* Gender, War, and Genocide (G)
MAHG 5011* The Psychology of Genocide (G)
MAHG 5012* Resistance During the Holocaust (H)
MAHG 5013* Art and Propaganda under National Socialism (H)
MAHG 5016* Europe in the Twentieth Century
MAHG 5017* Women During Holocaust (H)
MAHG 5018* Non-Jewish Victims of the Nazis (H)
MAHG 5019* The Holocaust in Literature and Film (H)
MAHG 5020* The Literature of the Holocaust (H)
MAHG 5021* Modern German History and the Holocaust (H)
MAHG 5026* The Holocaust, Terrorism and Genocide
MAHG 5027* Germany and the Holocaust After 1945 (H)
MAHG 5028* Genocide: Special Topics (G)
MAHG 5029* The UN, Human Rights and Genocide (G)
MAHG 5030* The Armenian Genocide (G)
MAHG 5031* Conflict Analysis and Resolution
MAHG 5032* The Literature of Genocide
MAHG 5353* Literature and Culture: Special Topics
MAHG 5800 Independent Study
MAHG 5850 Independent Study Capstone Project

**Capstone**

The Capstone experience should be tailored toward the individual student’s interests and career goals in consultation with a faculty advisor and the Program Director. The Capstone may consist of a master’s thesis, an approved study tour to Holocaust and Genocide sites, an internship, or a directed study project. Capstone projects that require considerable work, such as a thesis or a long and intensive internship, will count for six credits (two course equivalents).
All MAHG students are expected to make a capstone presentation to the collective faculty of the MAHG program; the presentations are open to the public. MAHG Capstone Presentations are usually scheduled at the end of the fall and spring semesters. MAHG students who plan to complete their coursework in the summer must arrange to present their capstone or equivalent work at the end of the Spring Semester before they graduate.

MAHG 5022  Study Seminar to the Sites (3 credits)
MAHG 5850  Independent Capstone Project (3 credits)
MAHG 5880  Thesis (6 credits)  Research and write a thesis over two semesters, or one semester plus a summer, under the direction of a faculty thesis advisor.
MAHG 5900  Internship (3 or 6 credits)

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MASTER OF ARTS IN INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY (MAIT)

IN THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

THE FACULTY

*Amy Ackerman (2007)*, Associate Professor of Instructional Technology; Ph.D., Florida State University; M.Ed., Temple University; B.A., Trenton State College; Instructional design processes, presentation skills, evaluation of training, human performance improvement, and blended learning.

*Douglas Harvey (1999)*, Associate Professor of Instructional Technology; D.Ed., The Pennsylvania State University; M.S., Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science; B.A., Eastern College; learning and academic technology, preparing in-service and pre-service teachers for technology integration, online learning and distance education.

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INTRODUCTION
The field of instructional technology deals with the improvement of human learning and performance with the aid of technologies. This degree is designed to bring the best instructional technologies into education and training in school, business industry and non-profit organizations. With a strong theoretical foundation, the degree prepares its graduates to understand that technology is a tool to enhance learning and training. The courses in the program require solving real-world problems using various technologies. Course delivery is a hybrid format that includes face-to-face and online components with some courses offered totally online. The program is open to anyone with an interest in instructional technology, regardless of prior knowledge and skills in media or computers. Graduates of instructional technology programs can become professionals and leaders in a variety of fields, and qualify for positions in:

**P-12 and Higher Education**
- Integrating Technology in Teaching
- Curriculum Design and Development
- Technology Coordination
- E-Learning

**Business/Non-profit Organizations**
- Human Performance Support
- Instructional Design
- Project Management Teams
- Training and Development
PROGRAM ORIENTATION
The program serves 1) students who seek or will continue employment in the P-12 schools; 2) students who wish to pursue coordinator or supervisor positions in P-12 schools and districts; and 3) students seeking or holding careers in business, industry, or non-profit organizations. The core courses focus on important issues related to learning, instruction, research and the impact of technology, and include an overview of a variety of technologies, software applications and Web-based tools. The elective courses are designed to extend the core skills into more specialized environments, and to give students opportunities to enhance their personal interests in the field. Students can develop a customized curriculum from elective courses which is tailored to their needs. Some program courses may satisfy course requirements for a Supervisor’s Endorsement in the State of New Jersey.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Applications are screened by the Program Director for fit with the program. Complete application files require:
• Application form
• Undergraduate degree from a regionally-accredited college or university
• Official transcripts from all institutions of higher education attended
• Essay describing relevant experience and reason for pursuing MAIT degree
• Three letters of recommendation
• Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Exam (School Code 2889) or Miller Analogies Test scores (MAT) (School Code 1391)

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
To be eligible for admission to the MAIT program, applicants must have earned an undergraduate degree from a regionally-accredited college or university. In addition, application decisions are based on a combination of the applicant’s overall grade point average (minimum 3.0 GPA), relevant experience, reference letters and GRE General Exam scores. Admission is competitive and acceptance into the program is not guaranteed. Provided that the courses sufficiently match corresponding Stockton courses, the College will accept up to nine credits of appropriate, relevant graduate credit from other colleges and universities. Transfer credit requests should be filed in the first semester following admission to the program.

NON-DEGREE OPTION
Students who desire graduate education but do not necessarily intend to earn a graduate degree may attempt two courses (6 credits) as non-degree (nonmatriculated) students. An application for nonmatriculated status is required, and registration for classes is on a space-available basis. Nonmatriculated students must complete the undergraduate course prerequisites before taking graduate program classes.

Those nonmatriculated students who may want to continue but still do not intend to earn a master’s may be admitted to the program as non-degree students provided they meet the program’s admissions requirements. They are required to stipulate whether they plan to matriculate following the completion of six credits in the program, and should see the Program Director and School of Graduate and Continuing Studies for the appropriate form. Once approved, non-degree students are restricted to a maximum of 15 credits of graduate course
work, including those already completed. (A maximum of six credits taken in nonmatriculated status can be applied to the M.A. degree.) Registration in classes will be on a space-available basis once all matriculated students have registered.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
To earn the MAIT degree, students must successfully complete a minimum of 33 credits of graduate study including a final project. Students must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better throughout their time in the program. In addition, students must receive a B or better in all core courses. Each student must complete 15 credits in the following core courses:

**MAIT Core Courses:**
- INTC 5001 Technology and Learning
- INTC 5120 Visual Design and Communications
- INTC 5160 Instructional Design and Development
  (Prerequisite: INTC 5001, or permission of instructor)
- INTC 5170 Research in Instructional Technology
  (Prerequisite: INTC 5001, INTC 5120, and INTC 5160; to be taken in the semester immediately preceding enrollment in INTC 5810)
- INTC 5810 Capstone: Final Project
  (Prerequisite: completion of the core courses and having no more than one non-core course remaining.)

In addition, students must complete six elective courses. Students are strongly encouraged to work with their advisor in order to develop a customized curriculum tailored to their needs.

**Elective Courses**
- INTC 5230 Supervision and Leadership for Technology
- INTC 5280 Grant Writing
- INTC 5290 Leadership in Instructional Technology
- INTC 5320 Media Design and Evaluation
- INTC 5330 Integrating Technology in the Curriculum
- INTC 5340 Web Design
- INTC 5410 Adult Learning
- INTC 5420 Human Performance Improvement and Tools
- INTC 5450 Project Management Approach to Educational Change
- INTC 5560 E-learning
- INTC 5590 Special Topics in Instructional Technology (offered as needed)
- INTC 5701 Internship (1-3 credits) (Prerequisite: completion of core, at least three elective courses and permission of instructor)
- INTC 5800 Independent Study (Prerequisite: permission of instructor)
- EDUC 6132 Curriculum Development, Implementation, and Evaluation

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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

IN THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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Erdem Aktug (2011), Assistant Professor of Business Studies; Ph.D., M.S., Lehigh University; B.S., Bgazici University; financial management, international business finance, investments, macroeconomics, and microeconomics.

Michael Busler (2008), Associate Professor of Business Studies; Ph.D., MBA, B.S., Drexel University; financial management, and game theory.

Diane M. Holtzman (2005), Associate Professor of Business Studies; Ed.D., Nova Southeastern University; M.A., Rowan University; B.A., University of Detroit; marketing and management skills.

Elaine D. Ingulli (1986), Professor of Business Law; LL.M., Temple University School of Law; J.D., Hofstra School of University School of Law; B.A., State University of New York at Stony Brook; business law, legal environment, sex discrimination and the law, and perspectives on women.

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MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
The School of Business provides high quality, affordable undergraduate and graduate education strongly infused with the liberal arts and connected to our surrounding communities. The faculty delivers excellence in teaching and actively pursues scholarly activities and professional development that contribute to classroom effectiveness. The faculty produces scholarly works that advance the knowledge and practice of business, hospitality and tourism management, and computer science and information systems. The School strives to have a positive impact on the wider community, responding to the evolving needs of the southern New Jersey region, the State of New Jersey and beyond.

Hallmarks of the School of Business at Richard Stockton College include:
- A curriculum delivered in the context of a nationally recognized public liberal arts college
- A personalized approach to teaching and learning as evidenced by small classes, systematic advising, and substantial student access to faculty
- Research and service that blends the practical and theoretical, with an emphasis on application and supporting pedagogical excellence

INTRODUCTION
The Master of Business Administration (MBA) program prepares students for professional careers in business. One of the principal goals of the program is to help students develop critical thinking skills and to provide them with an expanded awareness of the complex political, social and economic environments within which all organizations and individuals must function. Excellent written and oral presentation skills are stressed in this program. The program is oriented both to persons with business backgrounds and to those seeking career changes. An accelerated dual degree program leading to a BA or BS and an MBA is also offered and provides students an opportunity to complete an undergraduate and graduate degree in five years.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
The program offers students an opportunity to earn a Master’s degree in Business Administration requiring 33-51 semester hours (11-17 courses) depending on the student’s undergraduate business preparation.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
Students may apply for admission to the MBA Program through the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies. In order to enroll in the MBA program, students must have a baccalaureate degree from a regionally-accredited college or university and have graduated with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. In addition, students must take the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) and have their scores sent to the Director of the MBA Program.
Students have the option to enroll for a maximum of two courses on a nonmatriculated basis prior to formal admission into the program. Performance as a nonmatriculated student does not guarantee admission to the program.

**GRADUATE MATRICULATION DIRECT ENTRY**
Stockton graduates in Business and Hospitality may obtain direct entry into the MBA program provided they meet all the MBA foundation requirements through their undergraduate coursework and have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

**TRANSFER CREDIT**
Students who have received credit for graduate study in business at another college or university may receive transfer credit for a maximum of 9 graduate-level credit hours (three courses) if those courses correspond to courses at Stockton College provided the student earned a grade of B or better. Students must formally apply to the Graduate Director in writing to request transfer credit, preferably at the time of the admission application but no later than the first semester of matriculated study. At a minimum, the student requesting transfer credit must provide a catalog description of the course, copies of a course syllabus, a description of course content and the textbook used in order to have the course evaluated for acceptability as transfer credits.

**PROGRAM OF STUDY: MBA**
The MBA program involves:

- Foundation Requirements (0-5 courses),
- Core Requirements (up to 7 courses),
- Electives (a minimum of 4 courses), and a
- Capstone Requirement (1 course).

Each requirement is described below. The minimum number of courses to fulfill the MBA requirement is 11 (33 credits), which requires an undergraduate degree in business from an accredited school which included a business law course.

**Foundation Requirements**
For a student with previous undergraduate business courses or degree from an accredited institution of higher education, the foundation requirement is normally fulfilled by previous coursework. The following topical areas in undergraduate coursework can be used to fulfill the foundation requirements:

- Principles of Accounting (Financial and Managerial)
- Principles of Finance
- Quantitative Methods
- Statistics
- Principles of Economics (Macro and Microeconomics)
- Operations Management (creation of goods and services)
- Introduction to Marketing
- Introduction to Management
Upon acceptance into the MBA program, the MBA director will work with each student to determine which foundation requirements have been fulfilled by prior coursework.

Students with no prior course work in business or business related topics will be expected to complete some or all of the five foundation courses. These foundation courses are intended to provide those with undergraduate majors in non-business fields the essential preparation needed for advanced study in business.

*The foundation courses (waived for those with Business baccalaureate degrees) are:*
- BSNS 5005 Foundations of Marketing
- BSNS 5010 Foundations of Quantitative and Statistical Methods
- BSNS 5015 Foundations of Accounting and Finance
- BSNS 5020 Foundations of Management and Operations Management
- BSNS 5025 Foundations of Economics

**Core Courses Requirements**
The required MBA core courses are:
- BSNS 5205 Accounting Performance, Control and Analysis*
- BSNS 5215 Management: Theory Practice & Vision**
- BSNS 5220 Applied Marketing Management*
- BSNS 5225 Applied Financial Analysis*
- BSNS 5230 Managerial Decision Making Tools
- BSNS 5345 Information Systems & Strategies for Business
- PLAW 5305 Selected Topics in Legal Environment of Business***

**NOTES:**
* Not open to students with 12 or more hours for undergraduate course work in the respective subject areas. An additional elective will be required for each course not taken due to this rule. If a course is deemed “not open” to a student but is taken anyway, it will **not count** towards graduation.

** This course is not required for students with 12 or more hours of undergraduate course work in management; an additional elective is required if this course is not taken. However, students with a strong management background may still choose to take this course as an elective.

*** This course is not required for students with an undergraduate business law course (No additional elective required for this waiver). However, students with a undergraduate business law courses may still choose to take this course as an elective.

Students may request to substitute an additional elective in lieu of one of the core courses if they can provide evidence of proficiency in the core area.

**Elective Requirements**
MBA students take a minimum of 4 MBA electives. Excluding any foundation requirements, MBA students are normally required to complete a minimum of 12 graduate courses (36 credits)
to receive an MBA. The exception is for students who have met the requirement for business law at the undergraduate level, in which case successful completion of a minimum of 11 graduate courses (33 credits) is required.

Examples of electives offered within the past five years include:

**Elective courses - Students choose from the following:**

- ACCT 5312 Taxation of Individuals
- ACCT 5313 Taxation of Corporations, Partnerships and Trusts
- ACCT 5405 Accounting Information Systems
- BSNS 5310 Management Issues in the Hospitality Industry
- BSNS 5340 Understanding Corporate Fraud
- BSNS 5341 Business Plans & Forecasts
- BSNS 5346 New Ventures
- FINA 5305 Financial Statement Analysis
- FINA 5310 Bankruptcy - Restructuring
- FINA 5330 Capital Markets, Investments and Financial Institutions
- FINA 5340 Portfolio Management
- HTMS 5310 Management Issues in Hospitality
- MGMT 5325 Practical Business Ethics (cross-listed with MKTG 5325)
- MGMT 5380 E-Commerce
- MGMT 5410 Critical Issues in Human Resource Management
- MKTG 5325 Practical Business Ethics (cross-listed with MGMT 5325)
- MKTG 5340 Marketing Commercial and Social Media

Several electives are offered each term, and special topics and/or new courses are often developed to cover new and evolving business topics. In addition, to allow students to pursue their own interests, MBA students with the approval of the MBA Director may take up to two courses from other Stockton graduate programs and/or pursue independent studies.

Students also have the option to enroll in an independent study with the approval of the Graduate Director.

**Capstone Requirement**
The capstone course is:

- BSNS 5505 Capstone: Business Strategy and Policy

Students are required to complete the capstone course. They may take the capstone course when all courses in the Core have been successfully completed and have an overall GPA of 3.0 or better. A research project can be substituted for the capstone course with the permission of the advisor.

**ADDITIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**
Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the program of study prescribed below and may have no more than one “C” or lower on the transcript. Students may retake courses to improve their grades. (Note: Each attempt is counted in calculating the student’s GPA.)
B.A. - B.S./MBA DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM
This program is designed to offer an accelerated program where students obtain an undergraduate degree – B.A. or B.S. and an MBA at Stockton. This program provides a mechanism to obtain dual degrees without compromising general studies or business studies requirements. All students in this program are required to complete an internship in lieu of an MBA elective.

Entry into the program:
Freshmen – High school seniors interested in a business major who are in the top 20% of their high school class, and have a minimum SAT score of 1100 (Verbal and Quantitative) will be considered for early conditional admission into the joint degree program. They will be issued letters of acceptance to the Richard Stockton college of New Jersey as undergraduate students and given conditional admission to the dual degree program. These students must have a minimum GPA of 3.2 at the end of the first semester of their Junior year to maintain eligibility in this program.

Juniors and transfer students - Students interested in the dual degree program shall formally apply for acceptance during the second semester of their junior year (or earlier if they have successfully completed all business core requirements except Business Law and Business Strategy & Policy). These students must have an overall minimum GPA of 3.2. The Graduate Management Aptitude Test (GMAT) will be waived for students in this program. All requirements including distribution of courses, grades and overall GPAs will remain as stated under current rules for the B.A.or B.S. and the MBA.

Accelerated Dual Degree Program Requirements

Students in the dual degree program fulfill the requirements of both programs, with the following modifications:

- Law requirement: the undergraduate business law requirement (PLAW 2120 or PLAW 3110) is waived. Students are required to take the graduate course PLAW 5305.
- Capstone: the undergraduate capstone requirement (BSNS 4112) is waived. Students are required to take the graduate capstone course BSNS 5505.
- Electives: One MBA course (core or elective) is also counted as an undergraduate elective. Choice of this course should be discussed and approved by the preceptor.
- An internship (at either the undergraduate or graduate level) is required
- The MBA Core requirements will be modified depending on the students UG course of study, normally resulting in fewer than all seven MBA Core courses but requiring additional MBA Electives.

The undergraduate degree will be awarded when the student completes the undergraduate business major requirements and reaches 128 credits. These 128 credits may include undergraduate and graduate credits. The graduate MBA degree requires 36 graduate credits and will be awarded when all MBA requirements are fulfilled.
Students in this program must meet with a preceptor every semester to guide them through the program of study.

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For current, detailed course descriptions, go to the [Online Catalog](mailto:gradschool@stockton.edu).
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS (MSCD)

IN THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

THE FACULTY

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INTRODUCTION

The Master of Science in Communication Disorders Program (MSCD) at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey has a curriculum designed to prepare program graduates for certification as speech-language pathologists by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) and for certification as Speech-Language Specialists in the New Jersey public schools. Graduates are also encouraged to consider an advanced degree such as the Ph.D. in Communication Sciences and Disorders.

The program's requirements are guided by standards set by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), which issues the Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC-SLP); the New Jersey Department of Education, which issues certification for the Speech-Language Specialist; and the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, which issues the license to practice speech-language pathology.
The program requires completion of 60 graduate credits. All Master’s degree candidates must complete 400 clinical hours of supervised clinical experience. Of these 400 hours, 25 must be in supervised observation. Per ASHA policy, at least 325 of the 400 clinical hours must be completed at the graduate level. Students will receive clinical experience both on campus in the Speech and Hearing Clinic and off campus in various clinical placements. Students will be able to graduate having had a variety of clinical experiences.

ACCREDITATION
The Master of Science in Communication Disorders Program has received candidacy status by the Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) of the American Speech-language Hearing Association (ASHA) located at 2200 Research Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20850-3289. ASHA’s phone number is 301-296-5700. Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for The Praxis Examinations in Speech-Language Pathology, an integral component of ASHA certification standards. “The development of the exams is commissioned by ASHA and facilitated by the Educational Testing Service (ETS)” (http://www.asha.org/certification/praxis/overview.htm). The examination is required for ASHA certification, New Jersey state licensure, and New Jersey Teacher Certification. Students completing the program who plan to practice outside of New Jersey should consult the regulating bodies of the state(s) in which they intend to practice for state licensure and certification requirements. A felony conviction may affect a graduate’s ability to obtain New Jersey state licensure. “The Health Care Professional Responsibility and Reporting Enhancement Act requires that a criminal history record background check must be conducted for all health care professionals licensed or certified by the Division of Consumer Affairs” (http://njconsumeraffairs.gov/aud/apps/healthcare_act.pdf).

Complaints Related to Accreditation Standards
Students can contact the Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) directly with any complaints or concerns they may have regarding the MSCD Program's compliance with accreditation standards. To contact the CAA, you can write to the Accreditation Office at ASHA, 2200 Research Boulevard #310, Rockville, Maryland 20850; call ASHA’s Action Center at 800-498-2071; or e-mail accreditation@asha.org.

Other complaints may be directed to Dr. Amy Hadley, Program Director of the MSCD Program at amy.hadley@stockton.edu.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Prospective students should request admission to the program through the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies. Each year the MSCD program admits a limited number of qualified students. Students must complete all program prerequisites and have a baccalaureate degree. Stockton and transfer students may complete undergraduate preparation at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. The Admissions Committee of the Communication Disorders program requires the following:

- Completion of a baccalaureate degree
- Demonstration of academic preparedness with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better on a 4.0 scale. A GPA of 3.5 or higher is considered competitive.
Completion of all prerequisite courses.
Official score report from the Graduate Record Exam.
A current resume.
A typed essay that demonstrates written communication skills and addresses the statement on the Graduate Application Essay Form.
For applicants whose native language is not English, scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).
Three letters of recommendation from individuals who have first-hand knowledge of your academic potential.
Students will be asked to complete an Educational Background form and a Clinical Clock Hours form.
Additional paperwork will be required of international students. Forms can be obtained from the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies.
Preference may be given to Stockton graduates and applicants from the state of New Jersey.
A personal interview may be conducted for the most qualified candidates.
Students must meet the “Technical Standards and Essential Functions” requirements for participation in Stockton’s MSCD Program. These functions can be reviewed online on the MSCD program page.

Prerequisite course work includes the following courses or equivalents (Grade of “C” or better). Students may apply to the program while in the final semester of completing these prerequisites.
Some of this course work can be completed through the Communication Disorders Preparation program:
- CMDS 1101 or CMDS 5101 Phonetics
- CMDS 1102 or CMDS 5102 Speech Science I
- CMDS 1103 or CMDS 5103 Speech Science II
- CMDS 2115 or CMDS 5115 Language Acquisition
- CMDS 2119 or CMDS 5119 Introduction to Communication Disorders.

In addition to the above courses, you will also need to document a grade of “C” or better in a course in:
- Biology (e.g., BIOL 1200, HLTH 2221)
- Physical Science (e.g., a course dealing primarily with the principles of physics or chemistry).
- Statistics
- Social Science (e.g., a course in psychology or sociology)

PROGRAM MISSION
The mission of the Master of Science in Communication Disorders Program is to prepare students for licensure and certification in speech-language pathology, contribute to scholarly work in the discipline, provide opportunities for continuing education and direct services to the surrounding community.
**THE CURRICULUM**
The program is designed to take seven semesters to complete, which includes two summers of course work and clinical practicum. An average course load is 9-12 credits each for the fall and spring semesters and 6-9 credits for the summer sessions. Completion of the program requires a minimum of 60 graduate level credits. As the philosophy of the program is that all practicing clinicians should have a foundation in research, the program requires completion of a master’s thesis.

The MSCD program utilizes a cohort model; with few exceptions, courses are offered once a year and must be taken in sequence.

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| CMDS 5450 Disorders of Voice | CMDS 5460 Disorders of Fluency |

**Year 3- Fall Semester**

| CMDS 6450 Communication Disorders in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Populations | CMDS 6130 Thesis II |
| CMDS 5401/5301 Adult/Pediatric Practicum | |
Students may enroll for Clinical Practicum I: Spring I, Summer I, or Fall 2 semester according to the plan developed with their preceptor.

GRADUATION

Graduation Requirements
Students must meet with their preceptors each semester to discuss registration and to review their progress on the Course of Study form and the Knowledge and Skills Summary form. The Knowledge and Skills Summary form must be completed, approved, and signed by the Program Director in order to complete graduation requirements. For students admitted by September 2012, requirements for graduation includes successful completion of the Thesis (earned grade of “B” or higher). Degree approval will be reported to the Registrar’s Office as part of the Degree Certification process.

The student will be advised by the preceptor to register for The Praxis II™: Subject Assessments in Speech-Language Pathology (0330) by the time the graduate student enters his/her final semester of study. The student needs to register for the exam directly with the Educational Testing Service (www.ets.org). The student will be advised to have the test scores reported to the program as well as to ASHA and other appropriate agencies granting licensure/certification. A passing score on the Praxis II exam is not required for graduation, however, the student must provide proof of registration for the Praxis II in order for the Program Director to sign the Knowledge and Skills Summary form.

Students must satisfactorily complete all course work and practica and receive a “B” or better on the Thesis. Students must also demonstrate successful completion of the Knowledge and Standards for ASHA certification (as outlined on the Knowledge and Skills Summary form). Students must submit an Application for Graduation online to the Office of the Registrar for review and certification.

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS PREPARATION PROGRAM
The field of communications disorders (speech-language pathology) is a highly-demanded profession in the State of New Jersey and the nation. A Master’s degree is required to be a licensed professional in most states. This program is an option designed for students who already hold a bachelor’s degree in a field other than Speech – Language Pathology or Communication Disorders. This special bridge program builds on the baccalaureate degree and allows students to meet the prerequisites to apply to a graduate program in communication disorders.

Curriculum
CMDS 5119 Introduction to Communications Disorders
CMDS 5101 Phonetics
CMDS 5102 Speech Science I
CMDS 5103 Speech Science II
CMDS 5115 Language Acquisition
Total 15 Credits
*Note: This certificate program is not equivalent to a New Jersey Department of Education Certificate as a Speech-Language Specialist.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
- Completed online application. This includes an essay explaining why the applicant wishes to attend the program.
- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution; official transcripts from all colleges attended are required.
- Minimum college/university GPA of 3.0.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- The TOEFL Exam is required of students for whom English is the second language.
- Students may be required to attend an interview and transcript review session.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
- Fall admission: July 1
- Spring admission: December 15

Additional information can be viewed on the Graduate Studies Web site or by contacting the Graduate Admissions Office at 609-626-3640 or email gradschool@stockton.edu.

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE (MSCP)

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ASSOCIATED FACULTY

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**INTRODUCTION**

The use of computers to acquire insight into scientific problems has grown steadily since the creation of the first general-purpose computing machine. The scope of applications has increased as a direct result of the increase in both computational power and the availability of computational resources. It can now be said that computation stands alongside experiment and theory as a third pillar of science. Presently, the majority of scientists and engineers have
received limited formal computational training during their undergraduate education. In many cases, this training does not include any exposure to specialized topics such as numerical analysis or numerical methods in the sciences. Steady progress in science depends strongly on a more systematic approach to training future scientists and engineers in the effective use of computers in scientific and engineering applications. Computational science provides the framework for such an approach by applying techniques from mathematics and computer science to the sciences and offering them to the student in an organized curriculum.

Demand for engineers and scientists with computational skills is growing in many corporations. Employment prospects for computational scientists can be estimated using the data contained in the Monthly Labor Review, which is published by the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Overall employment categories in this journal describing occupations closest to computational scientist (separately) are “Computer and mathematical science occupations,” “Life scientists,” and “Physical scientists” The first category will include both traditional computer scientists and computational scientists, while the latter two categories will include computational scientists and more traditional scientists who do not use computational analysis to the same extent as true computational scientists. The Monthly Labor Review for November of 2007 projects that between 2006 and 2016 employment for “Computer and mathematical science occupations” will grow the fastest among all professional and related occupations with an expected increase of 24.8%. The same publication projects that employment for “Life scientists” will grow by 12.8% and employment for “Physical scientists” will grow by 15.7%. New Jersey is home to a number of potential employers for computational science graduates. Many companies in the local area employ technical professionals who must be skilled in the software systems and techniques of computational science. The New Jersey employment projections for the three employment categories mentioned above are published by the New Jersey Department of Labor, Division of Labor Market and Demographic Research. These three occupations are also high growth occupations for the State of New Jersey.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
The Computational Science (MSCP) Program at Stockton is both an interdisciplinary five-year B.S. /M.S. accelerated dual-degree program and a self-standing master’s degree program (see below). A student entering either program will acquire substantial experience in sophisticated computational software and programming tools that will allow the student to explore problems in the sciences whose intractability has placed them outside the scope of existing courses. Students will also develop skills in data analysis, presentation, and visualization, skills that will permit them to visualize results and compare them with actual laboratory measurements. The course work will be supplemented by special projects and/or internships with local industry to provide a capstone experience for our students and a smooth transition into either career in industry or research.

The accelerated dual degree program includes tracks in various science areas and mathematics. A student entering the program will acquire substantial knowledge in the sciences of his or her interest by taking courses offered in the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. The undergraduate component contains a strong balance of courses in science, mathematics, computer science and computational science with emphasis on research in the fourth year. All General Studies and At-Some-Distance Courses must be completed by the end of the fourth year.
Year five of the program is designed to enhance the research experience by providing continuity with the undergraduate research project, as well as adding a new professional dimension to the student’s learning experience in computational science. The program is structured in such a way that students will have the option of leaving Stockton with a Baccalaureate Degree in CPLS at the end of the fourth year if they desire. Those who successfully complete the five-year program will receive a Master’s degree at the end of the fifth year in addition to the Bachelor’s degree.

The self-standing Master’s degree program consists of 36 credit hours (12 graduate courses) that can be completed in full-time or part-time study. Full-time study typically requires two years.

**DUAL-DEGREE CURRICULUM**

**The First Four Years**

**I- Basic Core Requirements (35 credits)**

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**II- Cognate and Track Requirements (29 to 32 credits)**

These include seven science/math courses outside computational science with at least two at the junior level or above. These courses are selected after consultation with the CPLS advisor.

**III- General Education Courses (48 credit hours)**

Students are required to complete 48 credit hours in general education (see the General Studies requirements in this Bulletin).

**IV- Advanced Core Requirements**

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The B.S. in Computational Science is awarded upon the completion of the fourth year of the program. Qualified students in the dual-degree program advance to the fifth year of the program.

**The Fifth Year**

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CPLS  5400  Advanced Computational Modeling   3  
CPLS  5800/5900  Research Project/Internship   6  
CPLS/MATH  Two Graduate Electives   6  

Graduate Electives include, for example:

CPLS  5410  Computational Modeling for Continuous Systems   3  
CPLS  5420  Computational Modeling for Discrete Systems   3  
CPLS  5430  Computer Science for Modeling and Simulation   3  
CPLS  5600  The Finite Element Method   3  
MATH  5300  Partial Differential Equations   3  
CPLS  5xxx  Environmental Modeling   3  

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS FOR THE DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM
Students admitted to Stockton can elect an undergraduate major in Computational Science as they would any other undergraduate major at the college. Two types of students, however, may apply for admission to the accelerated dual degree program:

1. Freshmen: High School seniors who are in the top 20% of their high school class and have overall SAT scores of 1100 with a minimum of 600 in math will be considered for early, conditional admission into the dual-degree program. They will be issued letters of acceptance to The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey as undergraduate students and be given conditional admission to the dual-degree program. Students in the B.S./M.S. dual-degree program must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 with at least a B+ average in science, mathematics, computational science and computer science courses. Students’ academic records will be reviewed at the end of the second year and every year thereafter to check their eligibility to continue in the dual-degree program. The conditional admission of those who do not meet the eligibility requirements will be suspended. They will be then eligible for the Bachelor’s degree only. However, a student with a suspended conditional admission can request to be reinstated if he or she meets the eligibility requirements at or before the end of the third year of the program.

2. Stockton students in other programs and transfer students: Applications of Stockton students who wish to change their major to CPLS and transfer students who wish to join the CPLS program will be screened according to the above GPA criteria. Those who meet the eligibility requirements will be admitted and integrated into the dual-degree program according to their level of academic preparation.

MAINTENANCE OF ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY OF STUDENTS IN THE DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAM
Students’ academic records will be reviewed to check their eligibility to continue in the dual degree program. In the Spring semester of their junior year, each conditionally-admitted dual-degree student must take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) and have their scores sent to Stockton (code 2889). Students must also complete the essay portion of the Stockton graduate degree application at the end of the Spring semester and submit it to the Office of Admissions.
Upon receipt of the GRE scores, the essay and the student’s academic record at Stockton (including the completion of General Studies and At-Some-Distance courses), the CPLS Admissions Committee will evaluate the student’s progress and verify that the early, conditional acceptance to the dual-degree program will continue. The results of their decisions will be communicated to the student in writing (by the Dean of the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies).

**COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

The following are admissions requirements for the MSCP program:

- Completed application for graduate admission
- A baccalaureate degree from a regionally-accredited institution (official transcripts from all colleges attended are required)
- Three letters of recommendation, preferably at least one from a faculty member
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 and an average GPA of 3.2 or better derived from all science and mathematics courses
- The TOEFL Exam is required of students for whom English is the second language.

Acceptance into the MSCP program will be based on a review of the entire application packet. Admission to the program is competitive and acceptance is not guaranteed. Specific minimum requirements may be waived at the discretion of the MSCP Admissions Committee.

**MASTER’S DEGREE CURRICULUM**

The self-standing Master’s degree program consists of 36 credit hours (12 graduate courses) that can be completed in full-time or part-time study. Full-time study typically requires two years. Master’s degree students are bound by the academic progress requirements of the College’s graduate school, covered earlier in this Bulletin. All courses are for 3 graduate credits.

**Four Core Courses:**
- CPLS 5100 Introduction to Modeling and Simulation
- CPLS 5200 Scientific Visualization
- CPLS 5430 Computer Science for Modeling and Simulation
- CPLS 5440 Parallel Computing

**Six additional graduate courses approved by the MSCP Director**

**Two Required Research Courses:**
- CPLS 5800/5900 Research Project/Internship

**TRANSFER CREDIT**

Provided that the courses sufficiently match corresponding Stockton courses, the College will accept up to nine credits of appropriate, relevant graduate credits from other regionally-accredited colleges and universities. Graduate credit will only be accepted upon application to Stockton. Once students have matriculated at the College, students will be required to finish the remainder of their course work at Stockton.
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For additional, current information, visit the MSCP Web site.

For current, detailed course descriptions, go to the Online Catalog.
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN)

IN THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

THE FACULTY

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Nancy Taggart Davis (1973), Professor of Pathology; Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania; B.S., Rollins College: Mexican culture and psychopharmacology, pathology, pathophysiology, epidemiology.

Mary Padden (2011), Assistant Professor of Nursing; RNC, Ph.D., Widener University; APN-C, FN-CSA, M.S., University of Delaware; BSN, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: pediatrics, theory, research.

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Michelle Sabatini (1997), Assistant Professor of Nursing; Ph.D., Widener University; MSN, University of Pennsylvania; BSN, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: adult health, assessment.

Rose Scaffidi (2011), Assistant Professor of Nursing; DNP, Drexel University; MSN, CNM, University of Pennsylvania; BSN, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: women’s health, research, health assessment.

Edward Walton (2010), Assistant Professor of Nursing; DHSc., Nova Southeastern University; NP-C, University of Tampa; MSc, St. Joseph’s University; BSN, Thomas Jefferson University: pharmacology, pathophysiology, family health.

PROFESSOR EMERITA

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INTRODUCTION

The Master of Science in Nursing program is designed for the baccalaureate-prepared registered nurse (RN) who wishes to pursue a graduate degree with eligibility for specialty certification as an Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP). In addition, a post-master’s certificate as a Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) or an Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP) is available.
The program focuses on the acquisition of knowledge and skills that enable the nurse practitioner to assess, diagnose and treat health problems of the client. Health promotion and disease prevention are also emphasized.

The program encourages self-directed learning and critical thinking. It ensures the graduate student will develop the skills necessary to function as an advanced-practice nurse.

GOALS OF THE PROGRAM
1. Encourage continued personal and professional growth.
2. Advance the educational level of nurses to affect improvement in the health care of clients.
3. Prepare advanced-practice nurses who are eligible for national certification.
4. Provide a foundation for continued graduate study.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
Stockton’s learning outcomes are in accordance with those of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The graduate program is designed to produce an advanced nurse practitioner who is able to:

1. Utilize theory and the Roy Model of Adaptation when making decisions about professional nursing practice.
2. Synthesize theoretical and empirical knowledge from the physical and behavioral sciences and humanities with nursing theory and advanced nursing practice.
3. Assess health status and health potential of the adult client, manage specific common deviations from wellness and stabilized long-term illness.
4. Accept individual responsibility and accountability in defining advanced nursing practice.
5. Apply nursing research to advanced nursing practice.
6. Utilize leadership skills through interaction with consumers and providers in meeting health needs and advanced nursing goals.
7. Collaborate on the interdisciplinary health team to identify and affect needed change to improve delivery within specific health care systems.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION
The graduate curriculum builds on the undergraduate program and utilizes the philosophy, purposes and learning outcomes of the program. The Roy Adaptation Model serves as the conceptual framework of the program.

The Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP) program consists of 42 credits. The program may be completed in 2 years (4 semesters of full-time study), 3 years, or 4 years. A minimum of 500 supervised clinical hours must be completed in addition to the didactic portion of the curriculum.

The Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) post-master’s track consists of an additional 10 credits including a minimum of 200 clinical hours. An Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse
Practitioner (AGPCNP) post-master’s track is also available, which includes a minimum 500 clinical hours.

**Course Schedule (2 Year Program)**

**Fall -1 Semester**
- NURS 5331 Nursing Theory 3 credits
- NURS 5333 Advanced Health Assessment 3 credits
- NURS 5421 Advanced Pathophysiology 3 credits

**Spring -1 Semester**
- NURS 5422 Adult Gerontology Nursing I 3 credits
- NURS 5922 Practicum I (168 hours clinical) 4 credits
- NURS 5332 Pharmacology 3 credits
- NURS 5332 Health Care Systems 3 credits

**Fall-2 Semester**
- NURS 5423 Adult Gerontology Nursing II 3 credits
- NURS 5923 Practicum II (168 hours clinical) 4 credits
- NURS 5334 Research Methods 3 credits

**Spring-2 Semester**
- NURS 5424 Adult Gerontology Nursing III 3 credits
- NURS 5924 Practicum III (168 hours clinical) 4 credits
- NURS 5335 Professional Role Development 3 credits

**Course Schedule (3 Year Program)**

**Fall-1 Semester**
- NURS 5331 Nursing Theory 3 credits
- NURS 5421 Advanced Pathophysiology 3 credits

**Spring-1 Semester**
- NURS 5332 Pharmacology 3 credits
- NURS 5332 Health Care Systems 3 credits

**Fall-2 Semester**
- NURS 5334 Research Methods 3 credits
- NURS 5333 Advanced Health Assessment 3 credits

**Spring-2 Semester**
- NURS 5422 Adult Gerontology Nursing I 3 credits
- NURS 5922 Practicum I (168 hours clinical) 4 credits

**Fall-3 Semester**
- NURS 5423 Adult Gerontology Nursing II 3 credits
- NURS 5923 Practicum II (168 hours clinical) 4 credits
Spring-3 Semester
NURS 5424 Adult Gerontology Nursing III 3 credits
NURS 5924 Practicum III (168 hours clinical) 4 credits
NURS 5335 Professional Role Development 3 credits

Course Schedule (4 Year Program)
Fall-1 Semester
NURS 5331 Nursing Theory 3 credits

Spring-1 Semester
NURS 5332 Health Care Systems 3 credits

Fall-2 Semester
NURS 5421 Advanced Pathophysiology 3 credits

Spring-2 Semester
NURS 5332 Pharmacology 3 credits

Fall-3 Semester
NURS 5334 Research Methods 3 credits
NURS 5333 Advanced Health Assessment 3 credits

Spring-3 Semester
NURS 5422 Adult Gerontology Nursing I 3 credits
NURS 5922 Practicum I (168 hours clinical) 4 credits

Fall-4 Semester
NURS 5423 Adult Gerontology Nursing II 3 credits
NURS 5923 Practicum II (168 hours clinical) 4 credits

Spring-4 Semester
NURS 5424 Adult Gerontology Nursing III 3 credits
NURS 5924 Practicum III (168 hours clinical) 4 credits
NURS 5335 Professional Role Development 3 credits

Post-Masters Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Summer Semester
NURS 5541 Assessment and Care of the Family with Young Children 5 credits
NURS 5941 Pediatric Practicum (200 clinical hours) 5 credits

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
Admission is open to RNs with a baccalaureate degree in nursing. Prospective applicants must meet the following criteria; however, meeting the minimum criteria does not guarantee admission:
1. A baccalaureate degree in nursing from an NLN- or CCNE-accredited school.
2. Grade point average of 3.2 (on a scale of 4.0) with a B average in all nursing courses.
3. Proof of licensure to practice as a professional nurse in New Jersey.
4. Three letters of recommendation; one academic and two professional. Forms are provided.
5. Professional liability insurance.
6. Completion of a short essay based on an ethical dilemma case study.

**Prerequisites:**
Undergraduate courses in: Health Assessment, Nursing Research, Statistics.

Prospective students who have not completed these undergraduate courses may take them at Stockton. They must be completed before admission into the graduate program.

Students may transfer a maximum of nine (9) credits from another graduate nursing program if they have achieved at least a B in the course. Students will be asked to submit a course syllabus for review before final approval of the transfer credit is given. Clinical courses are exempt from transfer.

**Clinical Prerequisites:**
Students must successfully complete a criminal background check and drug screen prior to the first clinical experience (Practicum I). In addition, students must meet all technical standards and be able to perform essential functions as specified by the Nursing Program (Policy # M-1).

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**
Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA and successfully complete all nursing and clinical coursework/requirements (42 credits) as stipulated in the Master of Science in Nursing Policies and Procedure Manual. NOTE: Students must achieve the letter grade of B (minimum) for ALL clinical coursework and/or any course with a clinical co-requisite.

**POST-MASTER’S CERTIFICATION OPTIONS:**

**Option 1**
Provides practicing nurses with a master's degree an option to complete coursework to become eligible to take the Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP) or Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) national certification examination.

**Option 2**
Provides nationally certified and practicing Adult Nurse Practitioners (ANP) or Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioners (AGPCNP) an option to complete additional didactic and clinical coursework to become eligible to take the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) national certification examination. Applicants must provide proof of valid New Jersey APN-C credentials.

**Option 3**
Recent graduates of Stockton's MSN program may qualify for "Direct Entry" into the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program.
ACCREDITATION
The Nursing Program is approved by the New Jersey Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036-1120; http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (MSOT)

IN THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

THE FACULTY

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Megan Foti (2012), Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy; OT, DOT, Temple University; M.S., B.S., Elizabethtown College: support for caregivers, telehealth/emedicine, adult learning and development, evidence-based practice.

Mary Kientz (2009), Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy; OT; OTD., M.S., University of Kansas; B.S., Elizabethtown College: developmental disabilities with focus on autism spectrum disorders, positive behavioral supports, community based interventions, advocacy.

Camille Sauerwald (2008), Academic Fieldwork Coordinator; OT; EdM, Temple University; OT, University of Pennsylvania; B.S., University of Maryland: school-based practice, adult learning and development, fieldwork education.

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INTRODUCTION

Occupational Therapy is a health care profession designed to assist individuals of all ages with engaging in purposeful and meaningful life activities (called occupations) that support the individual's participation in work, home, and community environments. Occupational Therapists provide client-centered, occupation-based services consisting of purposeful activity (occupations) to achieve functional outcomes that promote health, prevent injury or disability, and develop, improve, sustain or restore the highest possible level of independence and well-being.

Role of the Occupational Therapist

Occupational Therapy services include:

- evaluation and provision of intervention services in consultation with the individual, family, or other appropriate persons
- interventions directed toward developing, improving, sustaining, or restoring daily living skills including work, play/leisure, and self-care skills
- developing, improving, sustaining, or restoring sensory-motor, perceptual, or neuromuscular functioning
- emotional, motivational, cognitive, or psychosocial components of performance
- education of the individual and family in carrying out interventions.

Occupational Therapists are also involved in education, research, consultation, administration, care management, telehealth, and healthcare planning.

**Work Settings for Occupational Therapists**

Occupational Therapists may choose to work in a variety of settings including acute care and rehabilitation hospitals, mental health facilities, managed care environments, home health agencies, nursing homes, public and private schools, industry, community programs, correctional facilities, telehealth, and private practice.

**Becoming an Occupational Therapist**

1. A person must graduate from an occupational therapy program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE).
2. Each graduate must pass the national certification examination administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT).
3. In states that have licensure, therapists must obtain state licensure in order to practice (http://www1.aota.org/state_law/reglist.asp).

**PROGRAM ORGANIZATION**

The Richard Stockton College Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Program is a two and one-half year entry-level professional program. It includes four semesters of course work, one short summer session, and two three-month Level II fieldwork rotations that must be completed within 24 months following completion of academic work to comply with current New Jersey licensure regulation.

**ACCREDITATION**

The Richard Stockton College Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). ACOTE is located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814-3449. The telephone number for ACOTE is 301-652-2682 (AOTA). The ACOTE Web site can be found at: http://www.acoteonline.org. Students graduating from the MSOT program are eligible to sit for the National Certification Examination for the Occupational Therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). In addition, most states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. A felony conviction may affect a graduate’s ability to sit for the NBCOT exam or attain state licensure.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Prospective students should request admission to the program through the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies. Each year the MSOT program admits a limited number of qualified students. Students must complete all program prerequisites and have a baccalaureate degree in order to be admitted to the MSOT program. Applicants may complete undergraduate preparation at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey or any other college as long as all pre-requisite
requirements are met prior to the first day of classes in the semester to which they were admitted. That is, conditional acceptance into the program may be granted pending successful completion of admission requirements prior to the start of the Fall semester. The Admissions Committee of the Occupational Therapy program requires the following:

- Completion of a baccalaureate degree
- Demonstration of academic preparedness with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale
- Completion of all required prerequisite courses with a grade of B- or better (see below for list of required pre-requisite courses)
- A typed essay that demonstrates written communication skills and addresses the statement on the Graduate Application Essay Form
- For applicants whose native language is not English, scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- Documentation of 40 hours of work, volunteer work or community service with an Occupational Therapist in a variety of occupational therapy settings with clients of different ages and diagnoses.
- Three letters of recommendation (quantitative form is required; narrative in addition to quantitative form is optional) from professionals (college/university professor familiar with your academic performance, work or volunteer supervisor, or current employer) who have first-hand knowledge of your academic potential. The MSOT Program does not accept personal references from family members or individuals not meeting the criteria listed above.
- Current certificate/card verifying completion of a CPR course
- Copy of current driver’s license
- Additional paperwork will be required of international students. Forms can be obtained from the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies.
- Priority will be given to Stockton graduates and applicants from the state of New Jersey
- A personal interview will be conducted for the most qualified candidates. Applicants will be required to complete an on-site essay during the interview process.

Students may apply to the program while in the final semesters of completing these admission requirements.

PREREQUISITE COURSES
Prerequisite courses include:
1. Human Anatomy and Physiology (two semesters) – at least one semester MUST include a lab (can be a virtual lab)
2. Introduction to Psychology/General Psychology
3. Abnormal Psychology
4. Human Development or Lifespan Development
5. Introduction to Anthropology or Introduction to Sociology
6. Introduction to Statistics
7. Completion of a CPR course
It is also expected that all applicants will be proficient in computer applications and the use of email. Regular access to a Stockton email account is required.

Graduate applications are submitted to the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies. The most qualified applicants will be invited for a personal interview. Qualified applicants not admitted may have their names placed on a waiting list. Applicants on the waiting list who are not admitted into the program may reapply for admission for the next enrollment period on a competitive basis with all other applicants. All applicants may reapply to the MSOT Program and will be considered on a competitive basis with all other applicants.

To be considered a matriculated student, the applicant must have completed the application process and have the program’s recommendation. The applicant must receive formal acceptance from the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies to work toward a degree and must submit a non-refundable deposit.

PHILOSOPHY OF THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM
The philosophy of the Occupational Therapy Program at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is based on the philosophy of the profession as well as an articulated approach to human beings and how they learn based on the philosophy of occupational therapy education (2007).

The Occupational Therapy Program at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is based on the philosophy of the profession that describes occupation as the uniquely personal and meaningful activities that provide individuals with a sense of personal identity while supporting participation in a variety of contexts or environments. Occupation is expressed uniquely in individuals across the lifespan, along a developmental continuum, and within varied contexts. Occupational Therapy is a profession that understands the primary importance of occupation in allowing individuals to be productive, satisfied, and contributing members of society. When individuals are prevented from participating in occupations due to biological, psychological, societal, and other environmental factors, dysfunction may occur. Occupation is utilized by the Occupational Therapist for both intrinsic and therapeutic purposes. Occupational Therapists’ understanding of the restorative, normalizing, and life-enhancing role of occupation enables individuals to engage in occupation to support participation in context(s) (AOTA, 2002).

The Occupational Therapy Program at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey’s philosophy is based on the belief that human beings learn and acquire knowledge as unique individuals who engage in the educational process through personally held values, interests, and beliefs as well as individual drives to participate in desired occupations. Learning occurs in a variety of contexts and environments and requires the integration of cognitive, motor, perceptual, social, and sensory skills so individuals are prepared to apply knowledge in the dynamic environments of a diverse and multicultural society.

Learning involves full engagement of individuals in the educational process through a self-directed and dedicated quest for knowledge and understanding. The Program recognizes the diverse needs of students and faculty in the learning process and utilizes various pedagogical methodologies to develop problem-solving, resourcefulness, scholarship, creativity, and intellectual achievement. Learning is understood to occur in a sequential and developmental
progression and is best integrated and retained when learning builds upon existing knowledge and is synthesized further through active engagement in meaningful case-based, client-centered, problem-solving activities that promote competence in professional knowledge and skills.

The process of learning is conceptualized in the curriculum as a sequential and developmental progression. This incorporates learning about human occupation and development across the lifespan within contexts following a developmental curriculum. Students learn foundational concepts and continue to build upon this knowledge to develop more advanced and complex skills.

Students bring prior learning and life experiences to the occupational therapy program. Within the Occupational Therapy Program, learning occurs through a spiraling curriculum of knowledge construction and reconstruction. Students develop competency to apply and utilize occupation as a primary method of evaluation, intervention, and health promotion through clinical reasoning, evidence-based practice, advanced problem-solving, critical thinking skills, integration of knowledge, and entry-level application of learning to practice. Students emerge with integrated knowledge and skills to provide client-centered, occupation-based, holistic occupational therapy services and understand the need to engage in lifelong learning.

EDUCATIONAL GOALS OF THE PROGRAM

Curriculum Design
The curriculum design consists of six threads and six levels. In each of these threads students learn and apply concepts advancing through levels of advanced complexity and problem-solving until reaching the skill and knowledge level required of an entry-level occupational therapist. Skills that promote lifelong learning and scholarly pursuits are incorporated throughout the curriculum in a developmental and spiraling sequence.

Threads in the Curriculum
1. Foundational Knowledge
2. Practice Skills
3. Research
4. OT Evaluation Across the Lifespan
5. OT Intervention Across the Lifespan
6. Professional Skills

Levels of the curriculum
1. Entrance with undergraduate knowledge and life experiences
2. Understanding the foundational knowledge of occupational therapy
3. Competency in clinical reasoning, evidence-based practice, and research.
4. Advanced problem-solving and critical thinking skills
5. Integration of knowledge and entry-level application to practice
6. Application of knowledge and skills to provide client-centered, occupation-based, holistic occupational therapy services.
Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating from The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Program will possess professional behaviors expected of an entry-level occupational therapist as demonstrated by the following learning outcomes (Numbers in parentheses refer to threads listed above):

- Demonstration of professional skills based on an understanding of the profession’s ethics, practice framework, safety regulations, and standards of practice. (1, 6)
- Effective articulation and utilization of occupation with individuals across the lifespan. (2, 3, 4, 5)
- Understanding of occupational therapy’s history, philosophy, theoretical base, models of practice, and frames of reference. (1)
- The ability to evaluate a client’s relevant strengths and needs in areas of occupation, performance skills, performance patterns, contexts, activity demands, and other factors to support health and participation in life through engagement in occupations. (4)
- The provision of interventions that are occupationally-based, evidence-based and client-centered. (2, 3, 5)
- Utilization of clinical reasoning that demonstrates problem solving, critical thinking, ethical reasoning, integration of knowledge, evidence-based practice, self-initiative and independent thought. (3, 4, 5)
- Understanding of the changing healthcare environment with a commitment to lifelong learning that will allow the provision of therapeutic and humanistic care to promote health and well-being as evidenced in the ability to organize and manage OT services. (3, 6)
- Utilization of effective verbal, nonverbal, and written communication skills. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- Utilization of appropriate professional and interpersonal skills to establish and maintain effective relationships with clients, caregivers, and colleagues. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- Utilization of knowledge pertaining to cultural, political, and economic differences when working as a member of an interdisciplinary team, in the role of supervisor, and in the client-therapist relationship. (6)
- Demonstration of entry-level research and presentation skills. (3)
- Competent use of technology for gathering and processing information. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- Graduates attain successful job placement and employment as an entry-level occupational therapist. (6)
- Students report satisfaction with the educational experience gained at Stockton. (6)

CONTINUATION IN THE PROGRAM

To remain in the program, students are expected to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better. Students whose GPA falls below 3.0 will be placed on academic probation. The student will be granted no more than one probationary semester.

The MSOT program will assign a student to Fieldwork Level I if the student complies with all requirements established by the program and the training agency. Successful completion of Level I is required for continuation and for placement in Fieldwork Level II.
Students who have completed all academic course work and who have program recommendation may be placed in Fieldwork Level II. Successful completion of this fieldwork experience is a requirement for graduation.

The MSOT program is a sequentially-designed program. Courses are offered once a year and must be taken in sequence. Students who must withdraw from a course or the program due to personal, family, or social emergencies will likely have to wait until the following year when the course is next offered, with the exception of Level II Fieldwork which can be taken in the following semester. Students in good standing at the time of withdrawal will have a space reserved for continuation.

**GRADUATION FROM THE PROGRAM**
Students must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better, pass Fieldwork Level I and II with acceptable competencies, and demonstrate professional development in order to be eligible for graduation from the program. Students in their last term of enrollment must submit an Application for Graduation to the Office of the Registrar for review and certification.

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CURRICULUM**

**1st Year Fall**
- OCTH 5100 Science of Occupation 4
- OCTH 5110 Foundations of Motor Performance 4
- OCTH 5120 Clinical Conditions: Physical 4
- OCTH 5121 Clinical Conditions: Psychosocial 4
- OCTH 5130 Occupational Therapy Practice Skills I 2

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**1st Year Spring**
- OCTH 5140 Evaluation of Occupational Performance in Pediatrics 4
- OCTH 5141 Pediatric Occupational Therapy Intervention 4
- OCTH 5150 Occupational Therapy in Mental Health 4
- OCTH 5160 Research Methodologies 4
- OCTH 5131 Occupational Therapy Practice Skills II 2

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**1st Year Summer**
- OCTH 5170 Advanced Adaptation and Assistive Technology 2

**2nd Year Fall**
- OCTH 6100 Evaluation of Occupational Performance in Adults 4
- OCTH 6110 Adult Occupational Therapy Intervention 4
- OCTH 6120 Clinical Neuroscience 4
- OCTH 6160 Research Seminar 4
- OCTH 6130 Occupational Therapy Practice Skills III 2

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**2nd Year Spring**
- OCTH 6140 Evaluation of Occupational Performance in Geriatrics 4
- OCTH 6141 Geriatric Occupational Therapy Intervention 4
- OCTH 6170 Professional Issues 4
OCTH 6161  Research Synthesis Project  4
OCTH 6131  Occupational Therapy Practice Skills IV  2

Fieldwork
OCTH 6910  Fieldwork Level I (May - Aug)  3
           Fieldwork Level II (Sept - Dec)  3

Program Total  80

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MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)

IN THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

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INTRODUCTION
Stockton’s Master of Social Work (MSW) Program prepares social workers for advanced-level practice with diverse individuals, families, and communities. Graduates from this program are prepared to assume professional positions in social agencies, institutions, and human service organizations. With the value base, knowledge and skills they obtain through their studies, they are prepared to work with diverse individuals, families, and communities in fields of social work practice such as aging, child welfare, families and children, healthcare, or behavioral healthcare. For those who choose to pursue an elective specialization in Leadership and Management, Stockton’s MSW program prepares graduates for supervisory, entry-level management, and leadership positions.

ACCREDITATION
Stockton College's accreditation was reaffirmed by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools in 2012. The undergraduate Social Work Program was initially accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) in 1976, retroactive to 1975. That accreditation was reaffirmed in 1981, 1988, 1995, 2003, and in 2011. The MSW Program achieved full accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education in 2012.

PROGRAM MISSION AND COMPETENCIES
The mission of Stockton’s MSW Program is to educate social workers who are prepared for advanced-level practice with diverse individuals, families, and communities. The Program aims to produce graduates who understand the human condition and the commonalities that all people everywhere share, while respecting and honoring differences in personal and communal history, social class, race, color, ethnicity, culture, language, immigration status, gender, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, political ideology, religion, and disability status. The curriculum focuses on developing practitioners who are able creatively to develop an in-depth understanding of diverse worldviews; empower diverse people to expand their capacities, resources, and opportunities; and advocate for policies and services that address social conditions that limit the quality of life for all people.

The Program builds upon a strong foundation of generalist social work practice values, knowledge, and skills. Students are expected to understand and be able to apply an ecosystems perspective, the strengths perspective, and empowerment practice theory. They develop a thorough acquaintance with the negative effects of oppression, discrimination, marginalization, and other social forces that block people’s ability to meet their basic human needs. They develop familiarity with multiple theories, perspectives, and approaches that will strengthen their ability to work effectively with diverse populations. They are expected to critically examine these theories, perspectives, and approaches as they become acquainted with research literature and as they develop experience in agency practice.

Continuing the central focus of the undergraduate program, the MSW Program aims to produce graduates who have a lifetime commitment to upholding human rights, respecting human diversity, and working towards social justice in their professional and personal lives.
**MSW PROGRAM COMPETENCIES**

**Competency 1: Identify as a social worker and conduct self accordingly**

*Foundation Practice Behaviors*

Social workers serve as representatives of the profession, its mission, and its core values. They know the profession’s history. Social workers commit themselves to the profession’s enhancement and to their own professional conduct and growth. At the completion of the Foundation level, students are expected to:

- **C1, FPB 1**: Advocate for client access to the services of social work
- **C1, FPB 2**: Practice personal reflection and self-correction to assure continual professional development
- **C1, FPB 3**: Attend to professional roles and boundaries
- **C1, FPB 4**: Demonstrate professional demeanor in behavior, appearance, and communication
- **C1, FPB 5**: Engage in career-long learning
- **C1, FPB 6**: Use supervision and consultation

*Advanced Social Work Practice with Diverse Individuals, Families, & Communities Practice Behaviors*

At the completion of the advanced level, students are expected to broaden and deepen the competencies mastered in the foundation year by demonstrating the ability to work with a wide range of diverse individuals, families, and communities. They will advocate for diverse, marginalized groups; demonstrate comfort in working with individuals, families, and communities with very different customs and worldviews from their own; and demonstrate the ability to work more autonomously with diverse client systems, using supervision as appropriate. At the completion of the Advanced level, students are expected to:

- **C1, APB 1**: Advocate for increased access to social services, especially for marginalized groups
- **C1, APB 2**: Demonstrate personal reflection, self-awareness, self-correction, and comfort about different customs and worldviews in social work practice.
- **C1, APB 3**: Use supervision and consultation appropriate to autonomous practice with diverse individuals, families, and communities.

**Competency 2: Apply social work ethical principles to guide professional practice**

*Foundation Practice Behaviors*

Social workers have an obligation to conduct themselves ethically and to engage in ethical decision-making. Social workers are knowledgeable about the value base of the profession, its ethical standards, and relevant law. At the Foundation level, students are expected to:

- **C2, FPB 7**: Recognize and manage personal values in a way that allows professional values to guide practice
C2, FPB 8: Make ethical decisions by applying standards of the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics and, as applicable, of the International Federation of Social Workers/International Association of Schools of Social Work Ethics in Social Work, Statement of Principles

C2, FPB 9: Tolerate ambiguity in resolving ethical conflicts

C2, FPB 10: Apply strategies of ethical reasoning to arrive at principled decisions

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At the completion of the advanced level, students are expected to broaden and deepen the competencies mastered in the foundation year by demonstrating the ability to work with a wide range of diverse individuals, families, and communities. They will apply ethical guidelines in more complex cross-cultural situations, and they will apply ethical principles and advocacy skills to address barriers to ethical practice in a variety of situations involving diverse client systems. At the completion of the Advanced level, students are expected to:

C2, APB 4: Apply ethical guidelines to complex ethical dilemmas involving diverse individuals, families, and communities to arrive at ethically-informed decisions.

C2, APB 5: Address barriers to ethical practice in human service policies, programs, and organizations, especially in relation to issues of diversity.

Competency 3: Apply critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgments

Foundation Practice Behaviors

Social workers are knowledgeable about the principles of logic, scientific inquiry, and reasoned discernment. They use critical thinking augmented by creativity and curiosity. Critical thinking also requires the synthesis and communication of relevant information. At the completion of the Foundation level, students are expected to:

C3, FPB 11: Distinguish, appraise, and integrate multiple sources of knowledge, including research-based knowledge, and practice wisdom

C3, FPB 12: Analyze models of assessment, prevention, intervention, and evaluation

C3, FPB 13: Demonstrate effective oral and written communication in working with individuals, families, groups, organizations, communities and colleagues.

Advanced Social Work Practice with Diverse Individuals, Families, & Communities Practice Behaviors

At the completion of the advanced level, students are expected to broaden and deepen the competencies mastered in the foundation year by demonstrating the ability to work with a wide range of diverse individuals, families, and communities. They will demonstrate the ability to use knowledge of research and practice principles as well as critical thinking skills in evaluating models of practice with diverse client systems. They will also demonstrate the ability to adapt
Communication styles to meet the needs of diverse client systems. At the completion of the Advanced level, students are expected to:

**C3, APB 6:** Use current research and practice wisdom critically to evaluate and implement models of assessment, prevention, intervention, and evaluation appropriate for practice with diverse individuals, families, and communities.

**C3, APB 7:** Demonstrate culturally sensitive oral and written communication with individuals, families, groups, organizations, communities and colleagues.

**Competency 4: Engage diversity and difference in practice**

*Foundation Practice Behaviors*

Social workers understand how diversity characterizes and shapes the human experience and is critical to the formation of identity. The dimensions of diversity are understood as the intersectionality of multiple factors including age, class, color, culture, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity and expression, immigration status, political ideology, race, religion, sex, and sexual orientation. Social workers appreciate that, as a consequence of difference, a person’s life experiences may include oppression, poverty, marginalization, and alienation as well as privilege, power, and acclaim. At the completion of the Foundation level, students are expected to:

**C4, FPB 14:** Recognize the extent to which a culture's structures and values may oppress, marginalize, alienate, or create or enhance privilege and power

**C4, FPB 15:** Gain sufficient self-awareness to eliminate the influence of personal biases and values in working with diverse groups

**C4, FPB 16:** Recognize and communicate their understanding of the importance of difference in shaping life experiences

**C4, FPB 17:** View themselves as learners and engage those with whom they work as informants.

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At the completion of the advanced level, students are expected to broaden and deepen the competencies mastered in the foundation year by demonstrating the ability to work with a wide range of diverse individuals, families, and communities. They will demonstrate an enhanced ability to recognize privilege and power differentials and use that knowledge to deepen knowledge of and empathy with the experiences of oppressed and marginalized individuals, families, and communities. They will integrate this knowledge and empathy into their practice with diverse client systems. At the completion of the Advanced level, students are expected to:

**C4, APB 8:** Identify specific personal biases and/or cultural structures and values that may oppress, marginalize, alienate or create or enhance privilege and power.

**C4, APB 9:** Integrate an understanding of how difference shapes the life experiences and behaviors of individuals, families, and communities into practice approaches with diverse individuals, families, and communities.
Competency 5: Advance human rights and social and economic justice

Foundation Practice Behaviors

Each person, regardless of position in society, has basic human rights, such as freedom, safety, privacy, and adequate standard of living, health care, and education. Social workers recognize the global interconnections of oppression and are knowledgeable about theories of justice and strategies to promote human and civil rights. Social work incorporates social justice practices in organizations, institutions, and society to ensure that these basic human rights are distributed equitably and without prejudice. At the completion of the Foundation level, students are expected to:

C5, FPB 18: Understand the forms and mechanisms of oppression and discrimination
C5, FPB 19: Advocate for human rights and social and economic justice
C5, FPB 20: Engage in practices that advance social and economic justice

Advanced Social Work Practice with Diverse Individuals, Families, & Communities Practice Behaviors

At the completion of the advanced level, students are expected to broaden and deepen the competencies mastered in the foundation year by demonstrating the ability to work with a wide range of diverse individuals, families, and communities. They will demonstrate an enhanced ability to articulate the effects of oppression and discrimination on diverse client systems and to advocate for social policies that advance human rights, social and economic justice. At the completion of the Advanced level, students are expected to:

C5, APB 10: Articulate the forms and mechanism of oppression and discrimination that affect diverse individuals, families, and communities
C5, APB 11: Advocate for and work towards change in social policies when those policies fail adequately to protect human rights and advance social and economic justice for diverse individuals, families, and communities
C5, APB 12: Advocate for and work towards change in social policies, organizations, and service delivery systems when they fail adequately to protect human rights and advance social and economic justice for diverse individuals, families, and communities

Competency 6: Engage in research-informed practice and practice-informed research

Foundation Practice Behaviors

Social workers use practice experience to inform research, employ evidence-based interventions, evaluate their own practice, and use research findings to improve practice, policy, and social service delivery. Social workers comprehend quantitative and qualitative research and understand scientific and ethical approaches to building knowledge. At the completion of the Foundation level, students are expected to:

C6, FPB 21: Use practical experience to inform scientific inquiry
C6, FPB 22: Use research evidence to inform practice

Advanced Social Work Practice with Diverse Individuals, Families, & Communities Practice Behaviors

At the completion of the advanced level, students are expected to broaden and deepen the competencies mastered in the foundation year by demonstrating the ability to work with a wide range of diverse individuals, families, and communities. They will demonstrate an enhanced ability to use their practice experience with diverse client systems to identify relevant research questions, as well as to evaluate the extent to which evidence-based practices are relevant for diverse client systems. At the completion of the Advanced level, students are expected to:

C6, APB 13: Use practice experiences to formulate research questions relevant to diverse populations, and apply research skills to these questions
C6, APB 14: Identify and evaluate current advances in evidence-based practice with diverse populations.

Competency 7: Apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment

Foundation Practice Behaviors

Social workers are knowledgeable about human behavior across the life course; the range of social systems in which people live; and the ways social systems promote or deter people in maintaining or achieving health and well-being. Social workers apply theories and knowledge from the liberal arts to understand biological social, cultural, psychological, and spiritual development. At the completion of the Foundation level, students are expected to:

C7, FPB 23: Utilize conceptual frameworks to guide the processes of assessment, intervention, and evaluation
C7, FPB 24: Critique and apply knowledge to understand person and environment

Advanced Social Work Practice with Diverse Individuals, Families, & Communities Practice Behaviors

At the completion of the advanced level, students are expected to broaden and deepen the competencies mastered in the foundation year by demonstrating the ability to work with a wide range of diverse individuals, families, and communities. They will apply knowledge of the multiple factors that influence human behavior across the range of human diversities, and they will choose theoretical perspectives that are most suited to meet the needs of diverse client systems. At the completion of the Advanced level, students are expected to:

C7, APB 15: Apply specialized theoretical perspectives creatively and with minimal direction in working with diverse individuals, families, and communities.
C7, APB 16: Apply knowledge of biological, psychological, environmental, and social variables creatively and with minimal direction in working with diverse individuals, families, and communities.

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**Competency 8: Engage in policy practice to advance social and economic well-being and to delivery effective social work services**

*Foundation Practice Behaviors*

Social work practitioners understand that policy affects service delivery, and they actively engage in policy practice, Social workers know the history and current structures of social policies and services; the role of policy in service delivery; and the role of practice in policy development. At the completion of the Foundation level, students are expected to:

- **C8, FPB 25**: Analyze, formulate, and advocate for policies that advance social well-being
- **C8, FPB 26**: Collaborate with colleagues and clients for effective policy action

*Advanced Social Work Practice with Diverse Individuals, Families, & Communities Practice Behaviors*

At the completion of the advanced level, students are expected to broaden and deepen the competencies mastered in the foundation year by demonstrating the ability to work with a wide range of diverse individuals, families, and communities. They will apply critical thinking skills to evaluate how a variety of social policies affect diverse client systems, and they will apply knowledge of diverse cultural groups in advocating for social policies that advance human well-being. At the completion of the Advanced level, students are expected to:

- **C8, APB 17**: Critically analyze and evaluate the impact of social policies on diverse communities, client systems, workers, and agencies.
- **C8, APB 18**: Critically analyze, evaluate, and advocate for social policies that advance social well-being, while respecting the cultural values, norms, and behaviors of diverse individuals, families, and communities.

**Competency 9: Respond to contexts that shape practice**

*Foundation Practice Behaviors*

Social workers are informed, resourceful, and proactive in responding to evolving organizational, community, and societal contexts at all levels of practice. Social workers recognize that the context of practice is dynamic, and use knowledge and skill to respond proactively. At the completion of the Foundation level, students are expected to:

- **C9, FPB 27**: Continuously discover, appraise and attend to changing locales, populations, scientific and technological developments, and emerging societal trends to provide relevant services
- **C9, FPB 28**: Provide leadership in promoting sustainable changes in service delivery and practice to improve the quality of social services
Advanced Social Work Practice with Diverse Individuals, Families, & Communities Practice Behaviors

At the completion of the advanced level, students are expected to broaden and deepen the competencies mastered in the foundation year by demonstrating the ability to work with a wide range of diverse individuals, families, and communities. They will monitor how service delivery systems affect diverse client systems and advocate for changes as needed. At the completion of the Advanced level, students are expected to:

C9, APB 19: Continuously attend to the changing context in which social services are provided, paying particular attention to how effectively the needs of diverse populations are being addressed, providing leadership and advocating for changes as necessary.

Competency 10 (a)-(d): Engage, assess, intervene, and evaluate with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities

Foundation Practice Behaviors: 10(a) Engagement
Professional practice involves the dynamic and interactive processes of engagement, assessment, intervention, and evaluation at multiple levels. Social workers have the knowledge and skills to practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. Practice knowledge includes identifying, analyzing, and implementing evidence-based interventions designed to achieve client goals; using research and technological advances; evaluating program outcomes and practice effectiveness; developing, analyzing, advocating, and providing leadership for policies and services; and promoting social and economic justice. At the completion of the Foundation level, students are expected to:

C10 (a), FPB 29: Substantively and affectively prepare for action with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities
C10 (a), FPB 30: Use empathy and other interpersonal skills
C10 (a), FPB 31: Develop a mutually agreed-on focus of work and desired outcomes

Advanced Social Work Practice with Diverse Individuals, Families, & Communities Practice Behaviors: 10 (a) Engagement

At the completion of the advanced level, students are expected to broaden and deepen the competencies mastered in the foundation year by demonstrating the ability to work with a wide range of diverse individuals, families, and communities. They will apply knowledge of diverse client systems in enhancing their engagement skills. At the completion of the Advanced level, students are expected to:

C10 (a), APB 20: Apply knowledge of how diverse client systems seek help
C10 (a), APB 21: Apply understanding of language, communication, and other needs of diverse individuals, families, and communities in engaging client systems
C10 (a), APB 22: Adopt a stance of “not knowing” with client systems in order to collaboratively discover culturally appropriate approaches to engagement of diverse individuals, families, and communities

*Foundation Practice Behaviors 10(b) Assessment*
At the completion of the Foundation level, students are expected to:

- C10 (b), FPB 32: Collect, organize, and interpret client data
- C10 (b), FPB 33: Assess client strengths and limitations
- C10 (b), FPB 34: Develop mutually agreed-on intervention goals and objectives
- C10 (b), FPB 35: Select appropriate intervention strategies

*Advanced Social Work Practice with Diverse Individuals, Families, & Communities Practice Behaviors: 10 (b) Assessment*
At the completion of the advanced level, students are expected to broaden and deepen the competencies mastered in the foundation year by demonstrating the ability to work with a wide range of diverse individuals, families, and communities. They will apply knowledge of diverse client systems in enhancing their assessment skills. At the completion of the Advanced level, students are expected to:

- C10 (b), APB 23: Use knowledge of assessment models to develop and implement comprehensive assessments for use with diverse populations.
- C10 (b), APB 24: Empower client systems to engage in a collaborative process of developing culturally acceptable goals and outcomes

*Foundation Practice Behaviors: 10(c) Intervention*
At the completion of the Foundation level, students are expected to:

- C10 (c), FPB 36: Initiate actions to achieve organizational goals
- C10 (c), FPB 37: Implement prevention interventions that enhance client capacities
- C10 (c), FPB 38: Help clients resolve problems
- C10 (c), FPB 39: Negotiate, mediate, and advocate for clients
- C10 (c), FPB 40: Facilitate transitions and endings

*Advanced Social Work Practice with Diverse Individuals, Families, & Communities Practice Behaviors: 10 (c) Intervention*
At the completion of the advanced level, students are expected to broaden and deepen the competencies mastered in the foundation year by demonstrating the ability to work with a wide range of diverse individuals, families, and communities. They will apply knowledge of diverse client systems in enhancing their intervention skills. At the completion of the Advanced level, students are expected to:

- C10 (c), APB 25: Work collaboratively with client systems to design and implement culturally appropriate interventions
C10 (c), APB 26: Facilitate transitions and endings that meet the cultural needs of client systems

*Foundation Practice Behaviors: 10(d) Evaluation*

At the completion of the Foundation level, students are expected to:

**C10 (d), FPB 41:** Critically analyze, monitor and evaluate interventions

*Advanced Social Work Practice with Diverse Individuals, Families, & Communities Practice Behaviors: 10 (d) Evaluation*

At the completion of the advanced level, students are expected to broaden and deepen the competencies mastered in the foundation year by demonstrating the ability to work with a wide range of diverse individuals, families, and communities. They will apply knowledge of diverse client systems in enhancing their evaluation skills. At the completion of the Advanced level, students are expected to:

**C10 (d), APB 27:** Using critical thinking, apply research methodologies to evaluate practice interventions with diverse individuals, families, and communities.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

To be considered for admission to Stockton’s MSW Program, applicants must submit the following:

- Completed application. This includes brief essays in response to questions posed in the application;
- Baccalaureate degree (official transcripts from all colleges attended are required), Advanced Standing applicants must hold a baccalaureate degree in social work from a college or university accredited by the Council on Social Work Education;
- Adequate foundation in the liberal arts (at least 24 credits, as demonstrated in the transcript);
- Three letters of recommendation from persons who are familiar with the applicant’s work (academic work, paid employment, or volunteer work in social welfare);
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0;
- Facility in a second language will be considered a strength.
- Experience in the human services, paid or volunteer, will also be considered a strength.

In some cases, an interview and/or writing sample may also be required.

All of the above factors will be carefully weighed in the admissions process. Applicants with the strongest overall record in the above areas will be offered admission. Once available slots are filled, qualified applicants who were not able to be offered admission will be placed on a waiting list for slots that might open up.
TRANSFER CREDIT
Provided that the courses sufficiently match corresponding Stockton courses, the College will accept up to 9 credits for graduate work completed at an accredited MSW program at another college or university with a grade of B or better. Graduate credit will only be granted at the time of acceptance into the MSW program. Once students have matriculated at the College, students will be required to finish the remainder of the coursework at Stockton College. Applicants to the program should consult the Program Director about transferring in credits for specific courses.

Students who have completed one full year of courses in another accredited MSW program with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 will be eligible for admission into Stockton’s Advanced Standing program.

Students who have completed more than 9 graduate credits at another accredited MSW program but have not completed an entire year will not have to repeat courses in which they have earned a B or better. These students will not be required to complete that course at Stockton, but they will be able to substitute another graduate course covering different material (e.g., an elective) to earn the required credits.

Students who have completed a baccalaureate degree with a major in social work will not have to repeat courses in which they have earned a B or better. Instead they will be given an opportunity to demonstrate mastery of the course material by taking an examination. Students who pass an examination covering the material in a given course will not be required to complete that course at Stockton, but they will be able to substitute another graduate course covering different material (e.g., an elective) to earn the required credits.

CREDIT FOR LIFE EXPERIENCE
Stockton’s MSW program will not grant credit for life experience or previous work experience.

CURRICULUM PLAN AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: TWO-YEAR FULL-TIME PROGRAM
This program option is offered to qualified applicants who have completed an undergraduate degree with a major other than social work. It is also open to candidates who have an undergraduate degree in social work but do not qualify for Advanced Standing or those who prefer attending a two-year program. In order to graduate, Two-Year Full-Time MSW students must have completed a minimum of 60 credits in the prescribed curriculum and maintained a 3.00 overall grade point average (GPA).

Stockton’s Two-Year Full-Time MSW Program consists of a foundation year and a concentration year. In the foundation MSW courses, students learn about the value base of the social work profession and about ethical decision-making. Students learn to understand the history of social welfare. They develop an understanding of the social work profession, including its commitment to diversity and to working with oppressed groups. Students develop an understanding of research methodology and of how to apply research findings to their practice. They develop an understanding of social work perspectives and theories, including ecological and systems theories, the person-in-environment perspective, the strengths perspective, and the empowerment approach. Students learn to integrate classroom learning with field experience, applying social work knowledge, values, and skills in an agency setting with client systems.
In the concentration year, students take the advanced courses and electives. At this level, the expectation is that they develop advanced competencies and more specialized knowledge, particularly in the area of the program’s concentration (working with diverse individuals, families, and communities) but also in elective areas. Students explore many different approaches to developing cultural competence and learn to appreciate the challenge of understanding “the interlocking and complex nature of culture and personal identity,” and ensuring that “social services meet the needs of groups served and are culturally relevant.” (Council on Social Work Education, 2001). Through their actual field experiences and through case examples introduced in the classroom, students are challenged to develop understanding of diverse individuals, families, and communities and use relevant theories and perspectives and creativity to develop effective, culturally competent interventions. Finally, they are free to choose three elective courses, to pursue areas of specialized practice. Students may elect to combine their electives to earn a method specialization in leadership and management. If students desire to take an elective outside the program, they must obtain prior approval from the Advisor/Preceptor.

**Foundation Year (Year 1)**
- SOWK 5101 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
- SOWK 5102 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II
- SOWK 5120 Social Organizations and Environments
- SOWK 5130 Social Welfare Policy
- SOWK 5140 Social Work Research
- SOWK 5150 Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity: Implications for Social Work Practice
- SOWK 5601 Foundation Social Work Practice I
- SOWK 5602 Foundation Social Work Practice II
- SOWK 5901 Field I
- SOWK 5902 Field II

**Concentration Year (Year 2)**
- SOWK 5230 Advanced Social Welfare Policy
- SOWK 5240 Advanced Social Work Research
- SOWK 5250 Advanced Cultural Competence
- SOWK 5603 Advanced Social Work Practice with Diverse Individuals, Families, and Communities
- SOWK 5604 Integrative Seminar
- SOWK 5903 Field III
- SOWK 5904 Field IV

**Elective Courses** – students choose 3 courses
- SOWK 5520 Spanish for Social Work
- SOWK 5530 Psychopathology, Psychopharmacology, and Cultural Neuroscience
- SOWK 5540 Aging: Advanced Practice
- SOWK 5550 International Social Work
- SOWK 5561 Leading and Managing Human Service Organizations
- SOWK 5562 Supervision and Consultation
CURRICULUM PLAN AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: ADVANCED STANDING FULL-TIME PROGRAM
Advanced Standing is open to highly qualified individuals who have earned baccalaureate degrees in social work from a social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. In the Advanced Standing Program, students complete the second year of the Two-Year Program, including electives. A three-day Advanced Standing Orientation is also required prior to beginning the program.

GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING, PROBATION, AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURE
A student with a semester GPA below 3.0 or a cumulative GPA below 3.0 will be placed on academic probation and notified accordingly. A student on Academic Probation is expected to meet with his/her advisor/preceptor to discuss a performance improvement plan upon receiving notification of probation status.

Students on Academic Probation in the MSW program must raise their cumulative GPA to a 3.00 by the time they have taken no more than 15 additional credit hours in order to regain good academic standing. “A student on probation who does not accomplish this is subject to dismissal from the graduate program and from the College.” Written notice of such dismissal will be provided to the student.

If there is a procedural error in terminating a student from the Graduate Social Work Program for academic reasons, the student may appeal in writing to the Dean of the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies with a copy to the Provost. The appeal must be accompanied by evidence in support of the appeal and must be submitted no later than two weeks following notice of academic termination from the Program.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
Leadership and Management Elective Specialization
Students who complete SOWK 5561, SOWK 5562, and SOWK 5563 will have earned an Elective Specialization in Leadership and Management in addition to the Program’s Concentration in Advanced Social Work Practice with Diverse Individuals, Families, and Communities.

Master’s Child Welfare Education Program (MCWEP)
This program is offered exclusively to select casework supervisors and supervisors employed by the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency. Initial application is made through the New Jersey Department of Children and Families. For further information, consult the MCWEP Web site at www.stockton.edu/~mcwep/rsc_mcwep.htm.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM
Director, Master of Social Work Program
For additional, current information, visit the Web site.

For current, detailed course descriptions, go to the Online Catalog.
PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE MASTER’S IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (PSM)

IN THE SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

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INTRODUCTION
The Professional Science Master’s in Environmental Science (PSM) offers working professionals and qualified undergraduates an education that is multidisciplinary and applications-oriented, and that applies current technologies in the environmental sciences, focusing on their use in the business and regulatory world.

The PSM is built around a solid core of seven required technical and non-technical courses that provide common baseline knowledge for all students. This core is supplemented by a broad selection of electives tailored to an individual’s specialty area (e.g., “Monitoring Instrumentation,” “Surface Water Hydrology”). In combination, the core and associated electives form a curriculum that can easily adapt to the needs of individual students and to the region’s large-scale environmental trends. A capstone research project in collaboration with a faculty mentor and a professional in the corporate or government sector is required to encourage
students to apply their course work and experience to case studies. The program is structured to be completed in as little as two years and emphasizes substantial flexibility in course scheduling (night classes, weekend and Summer field work). Undergraduate students interested in a five-year BS/PSM accelerated dual degree option can pursue that option from their first semester at Stockton; transfer students may apply for the dual degree with their transfer application.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
For persons who hold a baccalaureate degree, the following are the admissions requirements for the Professional Science Master’s degree (PSM) in Environmental Science:

- Complete application packet, including an essay explaining how the PSM degree in Environmental Science fits into his or her career goals;
- A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution with an environmentally-related major (e.g., Environmental Science, Marine Science, Earth Science, Chemistry, Biology or other related majors); transcripts for all colleges attended are required for acceptance into Stockton’s 4+1 Program;
- Three letters of recommendation from professional colleagues or college/university faculty;
- Completion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), the general test; students should have their scores sent directly to Stockton;
- Minimum college/university cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0;
- An average GPA of 3.5 or better derived from all science and mathematics courses taken;
- The TOEFL examination is required of students for whom English is a second language;
- Specific minimum requirements may be waived at the discretion of the PSM Admissions Committee.

Acceptance into the PSM in Environmental Science program will be based on a review of the entire application packet. Admission to the program is competitive and acceptance is not guaranteed.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
The PSM in Environmental Science requires 36 credits for completion, including a capstone project. The curriculum consists of seven core course requirements and five electives. Core course requirements include five science courses, two professional courses and a capstone project. The entire core course sequence will be offered within a single year during the Fall, Spring and Summer terms. The remainder of the curriculum consists of electives, at least five of which are offered over a two-year sequence.

Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5 throughout the program. Each student is assigned an advisor with whom they must meet regularly to plan and evaluate progress in their studies.

Core Courses (24 Required Credits)

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Applied GIS 3 credits
Land Use Planning 3 credits

Professional courses
Project Management 3 credits
Professional Writing 3 credits
Capstone Project 3 credits*

Elective Courses (12 Credits)
Environmental Modeling 3 credits
Resource Sustainability 3 credits
Restoration Ecology 3 credits
Environmental Economics 3 credits
Wetlands Ecology 3 credits
Environmental Law/Regulation 3 credits
Field Methods 3 credits
Public Health 3 credits
Surface Water Hydrology 3 credits
Environmental Policy/Planning 3 credits
Groundwater Hydrology 3 credits
Environmental Philosophy 3 credits
Soils, Sediments & Landforms 3 credits
Water Quality 3 credits
Environmental Pollution 3 credits
Coastal Zone Management 3 credits
Alternative Energy 3 credits

*Includes 1 credit online Capstone Tutorial

ACCELERATED DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM
The dual BS/PSM program is an intensive five-year curriculum that offers students the
opportunity to earn both a bachelor’s and master’s degree in Environmental Science. Students
take enough courses to meet all requirements for the undergraduate BS (Environmental Science)
and then transition into the MS program in their senior year, the fourth year of study. This
program is designed as a terminal degree for students who want to obtain advanced skills that
will prepare them for the workplace. Students interested in research leading to a doctoral degree
should consider more traditional programs and are advised to enroll in the BS in Environmental
Science, and take basic and applied science courses that prepare them for a broad range of
research opportunities typical of a conventional graduate program.

Stockton students may apply for early, conditional admission to the dual BS/PSM program as
high school seniors and at the beginning of the second semester of their junior year.

Transfer students may apply alongside their application for admission to Stockton. Transfer
students will be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis, depending on prerequisites
met and the likelihood of completing upper level undergraduate ENVL courses by their senior
year. Exceptional transfer students who do not have prerequisites may be admitted conditionally in consultation with their advisors. These students may require more time to meet the requirements of the BS/PSM. Only students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 will be considered.

**Maintenance of Academic Eligibility**

To remain academically eligible to continue in the program, BS/PSM students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 with at least a B+ average in science and mathematics courses. Students’ academic records will be reviewed at the end of the second year and every semester thereafter to check their eligibility to continue in the dual-degree program.

The conditional admission of those who do not meet the eligibility requirements will be suspended. They will be then eligible for the bachelor’s degree only. However, a student with a suspended conditional admission can request to be reinstated if he or she meets the eligibility requirements at or before the end of the third year of the program.

At the end of the junior year, each conditionally-admitted dual-degree student must take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), and have the scores sent to The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey (code 2889). He or she must also complete the essay portion of the Stockton graduate degree application at the end of the Fall semester and submit it to the Office of Enrollment Management.

Upon receipt of the GRE scores, the essay and the student’s academic record at Stockton, the PSM Admissions Committee will evaluate the student’s progress and verify that the early, conditional acceptance to the dual-degree program would continue. The results of their decisions will be communicated to the student in writing from the Dean of the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies.

**Curriculum for Dual Degree BS/PSM Students**

*Sample five-year BS/PSM curriculum:*

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5th Year
- Grad Capstone
- Grad Elective
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**List of Electives**
The electives offered in this program are dynamic. New courses are developed while established courses are eliminated. This is dictated by the development of curriculum concentrations.

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POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

PREPARATION FOR THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN THE SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Introduction
Applications to professional schools have risen steadily in recent years, resulting in keen competition for available seats. In addition to hard work and thorough preparation in the sciences, prospective applicants must demonstrate a well-rounded background with a variety of interests.

Stockton graduates have been accepted to some of the finest medical, dental, veterinary and other graduate professional schools in the country. The list of such schools includes Stanford, Georgetown, Case Western Reserve, Tufts, University of Pennsylvania, University of Chicago, New York University, and all of the schools within the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Stockton graduates have generally reported that the College prepared them well enough to compete with students from any college or university in the country.

The publication Medical School Admission Requirements, prepared by the Association of American Medical Colleges, indicates that the largest single percentage of applicants to medical schools have majored in biology, with the next most common major being chemistry. It is possible to major in music, history, philosophy or other disciplines and still gain admission to a professional school, provided that the student does well in all of his/her courses, plans ahead carefully and meets the specific science requirements of the chosen professional school.

Professional schools are concerned with the overall quality and scope of a student’s undergraduate work. Careful planning is the key. As soon as students identify an interest in a profession, they should consult the Health Professions Advisor and a current edition of a relevant publication such as Medical School Admissions Requirements, Dental School Admissions Requirements or Veterinary Medical School Admissions Requirements.

What follows in this guide applies to a wide range of students interested in a number of medically related fields. The student who is already set on being a physician, dentist or veterinarian may find it valuable to keep an open mind about other available options such as podiatry, pharmacy, physician assistant, optometry and biomedical graduate studies. Catalogs from appropriate graduate/professional schools should be consulted as early as possible. The Career Center can provide informative pamphlets and catalogs to assist students in narrowing their selection.

Preparation
Students are expected to have a solid foundation in biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics regardless of their choice of major, but there is more to the health professions than just science. The undergraduate years at Stockton provide an opportunity for the in-depth pursuit of non-science subjects of interest, and for developing a well-rounded liberal arts and sciences background. Some students (especially transfer students) may even wish to plan carefully a B.A.
in Liberal Studies. This degree allows the students, working in close consultation with the College Health Professions Advisor and a Liberal Studies advisory committee, to develop an individually tailored interdisciplinary degree program that best prepares them for professional school. Students interested in this option should consult the appropriate section of the Bulletin and the Dean of General Studies for further information.

Since competition is intense, students must strive to excel in every area that professional schools consider in an application. Most professional schools provide information on average GPAs, entrance test scores, number of applicants applied/accepted and average student profiles. This information will vary somewhat among schools and professions but it can be used as a valuable guideline and career planner.

Several factors should be considered carefully when planning a pre-professional degree program of study.

1. Required and elective courses should start as soon as possible and completed on schedule. Many science courses are given in sequence and have prerequisites. By following a well-planned, step-wise course selection, all required subjects should be completed by Spring of the junior year (the time when most students apply to professional schools).

Required courses vary among the professional schools but almost always include the following:

- Biology 1 year with lab
- General Chemistry 1 year with lab
- Organic Chemistry 1 year with lab
- Genetics 1 semester with lab
- Mathematics 1 year
- Physics or Physics for Life Science 1 year with lab
- Biochemistry 1 semester (required by many medical and veterinary schools)
- English/Writing 1 year

In addition, the following courses are strongly recommended, as they are often required by professional schools:

- Microbiology 1 semester with lab
- Physiology 1 semester
- Psychology or other social science 1-2 semesters

While the above courses will meet the requirements of most professional schools, it is always best to investigate thoroughly the specific institutions being considered.

Elective courses should be chosen from among the liberal arts. The entrance examinations (MCAT, DAT, GRE, etc…) rely heavily on writing and reading comprehension skills, and
electives should be selected with this in mind. A wide variety of courses will also add to the broad background preferred by most professional schools.

2. Selecting a major is not critical for pre-professional students. For most health professions there is no specific need to major in a science. Students who are capable of superior work both in the sciences and the non-sciences stand the best chance for admission to all professional schools regardless of major.

3. Course loads should not be so heavy that performance and grades suffer. It is very difficult to raise a GPA that has suffered a disastrous semester. This is especially important in the first year of college life. Good study habits and time management are key to both undergraduate and graduate success and should begin immediately upon entering college. Science courses are particularly demanding and must be scheduled carefully to avoid an overwhelming workload. Students need to consult with their preceptors for optimal course selections.

4. Academic achievement is probably the biggest single predictor of performance in professional school. Therefore, schools consider college grades highly important in the selection process. In addition to the overall GPA, most professional schools also consider academic performance in the sciences. There is no minimum GPA for admittance although many schools will provide the average GPA of the incoming class. This average can be used as a gauge of the caliber of competition seeking entrance to individual colleges.

Withdrawals and incomplete grades should be avoided if at all possible. Unless there is a very good excuse (sickness, family problems, etc.), admissions committees tend to look unfavorably on transcripts with several of these grades. In addition, it is best to avoid pass/no credit grades, especially in the required sciences.

A poor academic record in the freshman year can be overcome with continued excellent improvement in the following years and will usually be considered by admissions committees. However even a strong finishing record will not always negate a poor start and the final GPA may not be competitive. The strong message here is to avoid being placed in this situation.

5. Experience and extracurricular activities may be deciding factors for admissions committees when selecting a new class. The professions are seeking well-rounded people who have looked into the details and workings of their chosen profession. Health-related jobs or volunteer experience can give a first-hand look at the nitty-gritty of a professional’s life. Outside interests are also important and will demonstrate that the student is not just “classroom smart.” Remember that interviewers are looking for motivation and commitment in an applicant, attributes that are not easy to fake.

Community service is an important aspect of all health professions. It should be no surprise that professional schools look for evidence of community service in a student’s file. Membership in the Society for Future Health Professionals is an excellent way to find information on various
professions, professional schools and volunteer opportunities, as well as insight into professional life.

**Application Process**

By the junior year, most of the required courses should have been completed or currently underway. Students may request an interview by the Stockton Health Professions Committee in the Spring of their junior year or Fall of their senior year. An admissions test score must be included with the request (MCAT, DAT, GRE, ETC.). A file will need to be prepared for this process and must be completed prior to the interview. The Health Professions Advisor will provide the necessary information for starting a file. The file will include three letters of recommendation, a personal statement, the academic record and admissions test scores. The granting of an interview and the writing of a letter of recommendation is entirely at the discretion of the Stockton Committee and is based on the quality of the student’s academic record, performance on the appropriate admissions exam and quality of the interview.

Professional schools depend upon letters of reference to gain information that is not found in the transcript or in the student’s application. They are particularly interested in receiving letters from faculty, including science faculty, who can comment about a student’s performance in the class, in the lab or in any research projects. These letters can provide useful information about the student’s motivation, dedication, integrity and leadership potential, as well as academic ability. Letters from health professionals commenting on a student’s work in a particular health field are also valuable to admissions committees. A recommendation letter from the Stockton Health Professions Committee is actually an endorsement of the candidate by the College and is a valuable addition to the application file.

**Articulation Agreements**

Stockton has developed formal articulation agreements with a number of medical and other health professions schools. These agreements are designed to provide early admission decisions to outstanding students and in some cases to allow completion of a baccalaureate and professional degree in seven years. The following options are available:

1) Acceptance to medical/professional school during the senior year in high school (6- or 7-year program).
2) Acceptance to medical/professional school during the sophomore year at Stockton (7-year program).
3) Early acceptance to medical/dental school.
4) Traditional admission during the senior year at Stockton.

Each of these programs has specific requirements. Information on the articulation programs can be obtained from the College’s Health Professions Advisor.

Agreements are currently in place with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) and its four schools: Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Jersey Medical School, School of Osteopathic Medicine and New Jersey Dental School. Other agreements are in place with the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, the New York College of
Admissions Tests

There are several tests available for the various health professions and it is prudent to check each specific school for its requirements.

- The Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) is required by all medical schools. It is also required by the colleges of osteopathic medicine and podiatric medicine.
- The Dental Admission Test (DAT) is required by all dental schools.
- The Optometry Admission Test (OAT) is required for all optometry applicants.
- The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or MCAT is required by most schools of veterinary medicine.
- The Veterinary College Admissions Test (VCAT) is no longer given.
- The GRE is sometimes required by podiatric colleges in lieu of the MCAT.
- The Pharmaceutical College Admissions Test (PCAT) is required by many pharmacy schools.
- In addition, the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) may be required of some applicants.

Application packets are available for each exam by request. The address can be obtained from the Health Professions Advisor or from the Internet. Careful planning ahead of time is necessary to allow for thorough preparation. Additionally, preparation courses are available commercially and sometimes in the form of a local study group. Regardless of the study method pursued, students should take the exam only once, and when they are maximally prepared. While the tests may be taken more than once, all scores are reported. Admissions committees will note this and may give the edge to an equally qualified candidate who took the exam only one time and did well. Students should not take an admissions test for practice!

Information on the Health Professions

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SUBSTANCE AWARENESS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Introduction
A Substance Awareness Coordinator, or SAC, is a professional who works in a school setting providing substance abuse prevention, assessment and referral services for students (and occasionally for staff). This person also coordinates and is the point person for the Student Assistance Team, and interfaces with the courts, the state, and outside agencies in cases where referrals are made or outside involvement is indicated. The SAC may also provide counseling services if her or his advanced degree is in a counseling field (school social worker, school psychologist, etc.).

Admission to the Program
To be eligible for admission to the Substance Awareness Coordinator (SAC) program, applicants must have an earned undergraduate (baccalaureate) degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater and possess a master’s degree or one of the following standard certificates:

- school psychologist
- school social worker
- school counselor
- school nurse
- instructional certificate
- LCADC credential
- CPS credential

Acceptance decisions are based on an evaluation of all materials in the admission file, including an applicant’s Grade Point Average, completion of an essay, employment experience, letters of recommendation, and a personal interview. Students in the program are admitted in a “cohort” or group, meaning that students will take all classes together and proceed through the program in sequence.

Applications for admission are available from:
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About The Program
The courses are taught in an executive graduate format of five intensive Saturday classroom-based sessions combined with five weeks of online course work. The online portion of the courses are taught asynchronously, which means that course participants can log into the course at their convenience and post responses to the instructor's and other students' questions and comments, download and upload work, and link to resources.
The Saturday sessions are six contact hours each and the online course requirement is approximately three hours per week.

**Completion Requirements**
To earn a post-baccalaureate Substance Awareness Coordinator Certification, students must complete 21 hours of graduate credit, including a practicum.

**Curriculum**
- PSYC 5181 Fundamental of Substance Abuse 3
- PSYC 5182 Advanced Fundamentals of Substance Abuse 3
- PSYC 5183 Substance Abuse: Individual and Family Counseling* 3
- PSYC 5184 Substance Abuse Counseling & Referral in a School Setting 3
- PSYC 5185 Supervising Chemical Dependency Professionals** 3
- PSYC 5186 Prevention Planning, Coordination and Evaluation 3
- PSYC 5187 Community Organization & Public Policy for Substance Abuse Prevention 2
- PSYC 5188 Substance Abuse: Professional Responsibilities 1
- EDUC 5989 Practicum in Substance Abuse Counseling 3

**Total Credits** 21

* (or PSYC 5185)
** (or PSYC 5183)
Interchangeable electives depending on student’s prior graduate transcript

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CONTINUING STUDIES AT STOCKTON COLLEGE

The Division of Continuing Studies in the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies supports the essential mission of the College and responds to individual and societal needs with changing and expanded program offerings. The Division of Continuing Studies was established in 1989 to fulfill Stockton’s responsibility to provide programs for professional advancement and career training and development to the region. By meeting the professional community’s evolving needs, the unit has grown to encompass three distinct training and consulting branches: Health Sciences and Human Services (HSHS) training and consulting services, Management Development and Professional Services (MDPS) and The Center for Public Safety and Security.

Offerings in Continuing Studies include professional certificate programs such as Certified Financial Planner, Project Management Professional and a Certificate in Assistive Technology. Continuing education classes for physical therapists, occupational therapists and speech therapists looking to fulfill their obligation for continuing education credits are offered throughout the year. Additionally, classes for social workers, marriage and family therapists, licensed practical counselors and addictions counselors are also offered.

Customized training and consulting can be provided to develop skills in a large variety of areas including computer technology, leadership and management, gaming management, organizational development, addiction counseling, and environmental issues in addition to continuing professional education for CPAs, public health officials, social workers, certified alcohol and drug counselors, occupational, physical, and speech and language therapy professionals, other health and human services professionals, and public safety professionals.

The Division of Continuing Studies also coordinates two post-baccalaureate credit programs, the Substance Awareness Coordinator Program (SAC), a 21 graduate credit program that fulfills the educational requirements of the New Jersey Department of Education SAC Certificate of Eligibility, and the Health Professions Preparation Program, which is designed to prepare highly motivated college graduates for their studies in the health professions.

Program offerings are available at the College’s campus in Galloway and at the Stockton College Carnegie Library Center in Atlantic City, as well as the College’s newest locations in Manahawkin and Hammonton at Kramer Hall. Programming can also be conducted at any site to suit the client’s needs.
For more information about Continuing Studies and course offerings, please call us at 609-652-4227 or email us at cs@stockton.edu.

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