BXA Intercollege Degree Programs

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Mission Statement
The BXA Intercollege Degree Programs are designed for students who want to turn talent and passion into viable professions for the future through a challenging academic curriculum. BXA students pursue their goals with the help of multifaceted advising, innovative pedagogical strategies and a focus on the impact arts have on technology and vice versa.

The goal of the Bachelor of Computer Science and Arts (BCSA), the Bachelor of Engineering Studies and Arts (BESA), the Bachelor of Humanities and Arts (BHA), the Bachelor of Science and Arts (BSA) and the additional major in Engineering and Arts (EA), housed under the BXA Intercollege Degree Programs, is to allow a select group of students who demonstrate interest and accomplishment in the fine arts and computer science, engineering, humanities, social sciences or natural sciences to explore beyond the traditional academic major, or integrate more than one field of study across disciplines. These programs foster the creativity of students who explore innovative approaches to the academic environments of two colleges. By merging the components in the arts and computer science, engineering, natural sciences or humanities into an interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary study, a unique, complex product is born. BXA students produce new information, challenging questions and innovative theory.

BXA students are models of independence, motivation and well-rounded scholarship as humanists, scientists and artists at the same time.

In the context of the Carnegie Mellon University environment, the BXA Intercollege Degree Programs hold a special role. BXA provides access to five strong colleges that offer specialized training with expert faculty and researchers. The BXA Programs challenge students to utilize those resources as they explore and develop their own approach to interdisciplinary studies in the fine arts and computer science, engineering, humanities and social sciences, or the natural and mathematical sciences.

BXA students balance courses in their CFA concentration with courses in their academic concentration, as well as BXA-specific courses. These BXA-specific courses give students the opportunity to integrate their areas of concentration by focusing on interdisciplinary approaches and arts-based research techniques. The curricula in the concentration areas provide students with a solid disciplinary foundation upon which they can draw for interdisciplinary projects.

A BXA intercollege degree prepares students for graduate study and careers in an enormous variety of fields, including traditional graduate training in the arts as well as academic areas, positions in arts and education non-profits such as museums and foundations, and technical positions with media and technology companies.

Program Objectives
The skills developed by BXA students span the creative, the technical, the academic and the practical. The objective of the BXA Intercollege Degree Programs is to prepare graduates for careers in which they will draw on their creative and academic skills to create, educate, communicate and innovate across disciplines.

Students who complete the BXA curriculum will graduate with the following skills:

- Foundational knowledge and technical expertise in the CFA concentration area and the DC/ENG/MCS/SCS concentration area
- Ability to describe the connections between these concentrations and how the student integrates them
- Ability to communicate ideas textually, visually and orally
- Knowledge of how the concentration disciplines intersect with history, society and culture from local and global perspectives
- Ability to use cognitive, behavioral and ethical dimensions within the concentration disciplines to make decisions on individual and social levels
- Experience in engaging in art research to produce new knowledge both within the CFA concentration and the DC/ENG/MCS/SCS concentration
- Experience in designing, researching and completing a large-scale, object-based project that integrates both areas of concentration

Bachelor of Computer Science and Arts Degree Program

The Bachelor of Computer Science and Arts (BCSA) intercollege degree program combines the strengths of the College of Fine Arts (CFA) and the School of Computer Science (SCS). This degree provides an ideal technical, critical and conceptual foundation for students interested in pursuing fields that comprehensively meld technology and the arts, such as game design, computer animation, computer music, recording technologies, interactive stagecraft, robotic art and other emerging media. Students choose their arts concentration from the following schools in CFA: Architecture, Art, Design, Drama or Music. Students choose their computer science concentration established by the School of Computer Science.

The BCSA curriculum has three main components: general education requirements, fine arts concentration requirements and computer science concentration requirements. Each student’s course of study is structured so they can complete this rigorous program in four years.

Students receive intensive advising support. The academic advisors in the BXA Intercollege Degree Programs are the primary advisors and liaisons between CFA and SCS. Each student has two additional academic advisors: an advisor in the admitting school of CFA to guide their focus in the arts and an advisor in SCS to guide their focus in computer science.

BCSA Curriculum

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BCSA General Education (15 courses, 121 units minimum)

- Writing (1 course, 9 units, 76-101 required)
- Mathematics (2 courses, 19 units minimum, 21-122 and either 21-259 or 21-241 required), Probability (1 course, 9 units minimum)
- Science & Engineering (2 courses, 18 units minimum)
- Economic, Political, & Social Institutions OR Cognition, Choice & Behavior (1 course, 9 units minimum)
- Two additional courses from Dietrich or CFA (2 course, 18 units minimum)
- University Requirement (1 course, 3 units, 99-101 required)
- BXA Required Courses (5 courses, 36 units, 52-190, 52-291, 52-392, 52-401, 52-402)

Writing (1 course, 9 units)

Broadly considered, language is a tool used to communicate, as well as a way to organize non-visual and non-mathematical thinking. This requirement focuses on the social nature of language and the ways in which writing constitutes thinking.

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All undergraduate students must complete the First-Year Writing requirement—the Department of English does not accept any Advanced Placement exemptions. This requirement can be completed in two different ways. Enroll in one of two full-semester courses 101 or 102 (by invitation only), 9 units, or enroll in two of three half-semester mini courses (back-to-back within a single semester) 106/107/108, 4.5 + 4.5 units. Course options and topics: www.cmu.edu/hss/english/first_year/index.html
Mathematics & Probability (3 courses, 28 units minimum)
Choose two mathematics courses (19 units minimum):
21-122 Integration and Approximation 10
21-259 Calculus in Three Dimensions 9
or 21-241 Matrices and Linear Transformations 9
Choose one probability course(s) (9 units minimum):
15-259 Probability and Computing 12
21-325 Probability 9
36-218 Probability Theory for Computer Scientists 9
36-225-36-226 Introduction to Probability Theory - Introduction to Statistical Inference 18

Science & Engineering (2 courses, 18 units minimum)
Choose two science courses from differing departments or one science and one engineering course from the following list:
02-223 Personalized Medicine: Understanding Your Own Genome 9
03-121 Modern Biology 9
03-125 Evolution 9
03-132 Basic Science to Modern Medicine 9
03-133 Neurobiology of Disease 9
06-100 Introduction to Chemical Engineering 12
09-105 Introduction to Modern Chemistry i 10
09-217 Organic Chemistry I 9
09-225 Climate Change: Chemistry, Physics and Planetary Science 9
12-100 Exploring CEE: Infrastructure and Environment in a Changing World 9
12-201 Geology 9
18-100 Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering 12
24-101 Fundamentals of Mechanical Engineering 12
24-291-24-381 Environmental Systems on a Changing Planet - Environmental Systems on a Changing Planet: Science Engineering Addendum 12
24-358 Culinary Mechanics 9
27-215 Thermodynamics of Materials 12
33-114 Physics of Musical Sound 9
33-120 Science and Science Fiction 9
33-121 Physics I for Science Students 12
42-101 Introduction to Biomedical Engineering 12
85-219 Biological Foundations of Behavior 9

Economic, Political & Social Institutions OR Cognition, Choice & Behavior (1 course from either category, 9 units minimum)
Economic, Political & Social Institutions
This requirement explores the processes by which institutions organize individual preferences and actions into collective outcomes.
19-101 Introduction to Engineering and Public Policy 12
36-303 Sampling, Survey and Society 9
66-221 Topics of Law: Introduction to Intellectual Property Law 9
70-332 Business, Society and Ethics 9
70-364 Business Law 9
73-102 Principles of Microeconomics 9
73-103 Principles of Macroeconomics 9
79-101 Making History: How to Think About the Past (and Present) 9
79-189 History of Democracy: Thinking Beyond the Self 9
79-244 Women in American History 9
79-299 Introduction to the History of Science 9
79-300 History of American Public Policy 9
79-310 U. S. Business History: 1870 to the Present 9
79-320 Women, Politics, and Protest 9
79-321 Documenting Human Rights 9
79-331 Body Politics: Women and Health in America 9
79-383 The History of Capitalism 9

80-135 Introduction to Political Philosophy 9
80-136 Social Structure, Public Policy & Ethics 9
80-244 Environmental Ethics 9
80-245 Medical Ethics 9
80-324 Philosophy of Economics 9
80-335 Social and Political Philosophy 9
84-104 Decision Processes in American Political Institutions 9
84-110 Foundations of Political Economy 9
84-275 Comparative Politics 9
84-310 International Political Economy * 9
84-322 Nonviolent Conflict and Revolution 9
84-324 The Future of Democracy 9
84-326 Theories of International Relations 9
84-352 Representation and Voting Rights 9
84-362 Diplomacy and Statecraft 9
84-365 The Politics of Fake News and Misinformation 9
84-380 US Grand Strategy 9
84-386 The Privatization of Force 9
84-389 Terrorism and Insurgency 9
84-390 Social Media, Technology, and Conflict 9
84-393 Legislative Decision Making: US Congress 9
84-402 Judicial Politics and Behavior 9
84-405 The Future of Warfare 9
88-281 Topics in Law: 1st Amendment 9
88-284 Topics of Law: The Bill of Rights 9

Cognition, Choice, and Behavior
This requirement explores the process of thinking, decision making, and behavior in the context of the individual.
70-311 Organizational Behavior 9
80-101 Dangerous Ideas in Science and Society 9
80-130 Introduction to Ethics 9
80-150 Nature of Reason 9
80-180 Nature of Language 9
80-221 Philosophy of Social Science 9
84-270 Problems of Mind and Body: Meaning and Doing 9
84-271 Mind and Body: The Objective and the Subjective 9
80-275 Metaphysics 9
80-330 Ethical Theory 9
85-102 Introduction to Psychology 9
85-104 Psychopathology 9
85-211 Cognitive Psychology 9
85-213 Human Information Processing and Artificial Intelligence 9
85-221 Principles of Child Development 9
85-241 Social Psychology 9
85-251 Personality 9
85-370 Perception 9
85-408 Visual Cognition * 9
85-421 Language and Thought * 9
88-120 Reason, Passion and Cognition 9
88-230 Human Intelligence and Human Stupidity 9

* Indicates co-requisites and/or prerequisites required.

Additional Dietrich College Courses (2 courses, 18 units minimum)
Complete two non-technical courses. Consult with your BXA advisor to determine the best courses to fulfill this requirement.

University Requirement (1 course, 3 units)
This is a mini-course, pass/no pass, to be completed in the first semester or online in the summer prior to the first semester.
99-101 Computing @ Carnegie Mellon 3

BXA Required Courses (5 courses, 36 units)
BXA-specific courses give students the opportunity to integrate their areas of concentration by focusing on interdisciplinary approaches and arts-based research techniques.
School of Computer Science Concentration

Computer Science Concentration

(11 courses, 113 units minimum)

Prerequisite
15-112 Fundamentals of Programming and Computer Science 12

Computer Science Core Requirements (5 courses, 56 units)
15-122 Principles of Imperative Computation 10
15-150 Principles of Functional Programming 10
15-210 Parallel and Sequential Data Structures and Algorithms 12
15-213 Introduction to Computer Systems 12
15-251 Great Ideas in Theoretical Computer Science 12

Concepts of Mathematics (1 course, 12 units)
21-127 Concepts of Mathematics 12
(co-requisite for 15-122; prerequisite for 15-150)

Note: First-year BCSA students may opt for 15-151 if offered, in place of 21-127.

Applications Courses or CS Electives (5 courses, 45 units minimum)
Choose a minimum of five courses from SCS beyond the core requirements, 200-level or higher, not including 02-201, 02-223, 02-250, 02-261, 15-351, 15-223, 17-200. Listed below are suggested choices for these electives. Consult with the CS advisor if interested in courses not listed.

05-391 Designing Human Centered Software 12
05-418 Design Educational Games 12
10-335 Art and Machine Learning 12
11-291 Applied Computational Intelligence Lab 9
11-344 Machine Learning in Practice 12
11-411 Natural Language Processing 12
15-281 Artificial Intelligence: Representation and Problem Solving 12
15-322 Introduction to Computer Music 9
15-323 Computer Music Systems and Information Processing 9
15-365 Experimental Animation 12
15-388 Practical Data Science 9
15-415 Database Applications 12
15-451 Algorithm Design and Analysis 12
15-458 Discrete Differential Geometry 12
15-462 Computer Graphics 12
15-463 Computational Photography 12
15-464 Technical Animation 12
15-465 Animation Art and Technology 12
15-466 Computer Game Programming 12
15-494 Cognitive Robotics: The Future of Robot Toys 12
16-264 Humanoids 12
16-362 Mobile Robot Algorithms Laboratory 12
16-374 IDeATe: Art of Robotic Special Effects 12
16-384 Robot Kinematics and Dynamics 12
16-385 Computer Vision 12
16-423 Designing Computer Vision Apps 12
16-455 IDeATe: Human-Machine Virtuosity 12
16-465 Game Engine Programming 10
16-467 Human Robot Interaction 12
17-214 Principles of Software Construction: Objects, Design, and Concurrency 12
17-313 Foundations of Software Engineering 12

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS CONCENTRATION

(number of courses vary, 108-114 units minimum)

BCSA students choose one of the following concentrations:

• Architecture (108 units)
• Art (114 units)
• Design (108 units)
• Drama (108 units)
• Music (108 units)

Architecture Concentration

(108 units minimum)

Architecture Required Courses (7 courses, 52 units minimum)
48-100 Architecture Design Studio: POIESIS STUDIO 1 - Fall, Freshman or Sophomore year 10-15
or 48-095 Spatial Concepts for Non-Architecture Majors 6
62-122 Digital Media I - Fall, Freshman year 6
62-125 Drawing I - Fall, Freshman year 6
62-123 Digital Media II - Spring, Freshman year 6
62-126 Drawing II - Spring, Freshman year 6
48-240 History of World Architecture, I - Spring, Freshman year 9
48-241 Modern Architecture - Fall, Sophomore year 9

Architecture Electives (56 units minimum)
A minimum of 56 additional Architecture units must be approved by the Architecture advisor. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Art Concentration

(114 units minimum)

First-Year Seminar (1 course, 6 units)
60-104 Foundations: Art First-Year Seminar 6

Foundation Studios (3 courses, 30 units)
Complete three courses:
60-110 Foundations: Time-Based Media 10
60-120 Foundations: Digital Media 10
60-131 Foundations: Sculpture 10
60-135 Foundations: Expanded Media Sculpture 10
60-150 Foundations: Drawing 10
60-170 Foundations: Paint/Print 10

Intermediate Studios (3 courses, 30 units)
Complete three courses:
60-2xx Intermediate Studio Elective 10
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Advanced Studios (3 courses, 30 units)
Students may take courses in any media area (ETB, SIS, CP or DP3). They may take all courses in one media area if a focus is desired. With approval from the Art advisor, BXA students can take an additional intermediate studio in lieu of an advanced studio to increase breadth.

Complete three courses:
60-401/402 Senior Studio 10
60-403 Senior Critique Seminar 10
Advanced Electronic and Time-Based Work (ETB) (course numbers 60-410 through 60-429)
Advanced Sculpture, Installation and Site-Work (SIS) (course numbers 60-430 through 60-447)
Advanced Contextual Practice (CP) (course numbers 60-448 through 60-449)
Advanced Drawing, Painting, Print Media and Photography (DP3) (course numbers 60-450 through 60-498)
Design Electives (10 units)

A minimum of 10 additional Design units must be approved by the Design faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Drama Concentration

(108 units minimum)

Options available in the following areas: 1) Design, 2) Directing, 3) Dramaturgy, 4) Production Technology and Management

Required Courses for All Concentration Options (5 courses, 20 units)

54-175-54-176 Conservatory Hour-Conservatory Hour (1 unit each) 2
54-177 Foundations of Drama I 6
54-281 Foundations of Drama II (prerequisite: 54-177) 6
54-381 Special Topics in Drama: History, Literature and Criticism 6
54-362 Anti-Racist & Equitable Practices in Theater (optional) 6

Work with Drama Faculty Option Coordinator to Approve Concentration Option (88 units minimum).

Design Required Courses (2 courses, 26 units)

54-151-54-152 Stagecraft-Stagecraft (13 units + 13 units) 26

A minimum of 62 additional Design units must be approved by the Design faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Directing Required Courses (10 courses, 64 units)

54-121-54-122 Directing I: A Director's Mindset - Directing I: A Director's Preparation 18
54-221-54-222 Directing II: In the Studio - Directing II: In The Room 18
54-159-54-159 Production Practicum-Production Practicum (two times) 12
54-517 Director's Colloquium (four times) 16

A minimum of 24 additional Directing units must be approved by the Directing faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Dramaturgy Required Courses (9 courses, 53 units minimum)

54-109 Dramaturgy 1: Approaches to Text 9
54-184 Dramaturgy 2: Introduction to Production Dramaturgy 9
54-121 Directing I: A Director's Mindset 9
54-159-54-159 Production Practicum-Production Practicum (two times) 12
54-200-54-200 Dramaturgy Forum-Dramaturgy Forum -Fall (minimum of two; every semester it is offered while enrolled) 2
54-xxx Dramaturgy 3, 4, 5 or 6 (minimum of two; all four if enrolled as BXA for six semesters or more) 18

A minimum of 29 additional Dramaturgy units must be approved by the Dramaturgy faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Production Technology and Management Required Courses (2 courses, 26 units)

54-151-54-152 Stagecraft-Stagecraft (13 units + 13 units) 26

A minimum of 62 additional PTM units must be approved by the PTM faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Music Concentration

(108 units minimum)

Options available in the following areas: 1) Audio Recording & Production, 2) Composition, 2) Music Performance (instrumental, organ, piano, voice), 4) Sound Theory & Practice

Required Course for All Concentration Options (1 course, 9 units)

57-152 Harmony I 9
or 57-149 Basic Harmony I

Work with Music Advisor to Approve Concentration Option (99 units minimum).

Audio Recording & Production Required Courses (7 courses, 40 units)

57-101 Introduction to Music Technology 6
or 57-171 Introduction to Music Technology (self-paced) 6
57-181 Solo I 3
or 57-180 Basic Solo I
or 57-185 Advanced Solo I
57-173 Survey of Western Music History (co-requisite: 57-188) 9
57-188 Repertoire and Listening for Musicians 1
57-337 Sound Recording 6
57-338 Sound Editing and Mastering 6
57-438 Multitrack Recording 9

Choose 59 units from:

57-153 Harmony II 9
or 57-150 Basic Harmony II
Choose 52 units from:

Sound Theory & Practice Required Courses (7 courses, 47 units)
- 57-182 Solfege II
- or 57-186 Advanced Solfege II
- 15-104 Introduction to Computing for Creative Practice
- 15-322 Introduction to Computer Music
- 18-090 Twisted Signals: Multimedia Processing for the Arts
- 33-114 Physics of Musical Sound
- 54-166 Introduction to Sound Design for Theatre
- 54-275 History of Sound Design
- 54-666 Production Audio
- 57-161 Eurhythmics I
- 57-344 Experimental Sound Synthesis
- 57-358 Introduction to Electronic Music (with instructor permission as space allows)
- 57-421 Exploded Ensemble
- 57-427 Advanced Seminar in Film Musicoogy
- 57-478 Survey of Historical Recording
- 57-622 Independent Study in Sound Recording Production
- 60-131 Foundations: Sculpture
- 60-210 Electronic Media Studio: Introduction to Interactivity

Note: Students completing an IDeATe minor may double-count up to two of the IDeATe minor courses towards the Sound Theory & Practice concentration.

Free Electives
(approximately 4 courses, 32-38 units minimum)
Take any Carnegie Mellon course. A maximum of 9 units of physical education and/or military science may be counted toward this requirement.

Bachelor of Engineering Studies and Arts Degree Program
The Bachelor of Engineering Studies and Arts (BESA) intercollege degree program combines the strengths of the College of Fine Arts (CFA) and the College of Engineering (ENG). This degree is tailored for students seeking to apply knowledge from dual fields to advance maker culture in novel and creative ways. Students choose their arts concentration from the following schools in CFA: Architecture, Art, Design, Drama or Music. Students choose their engineering studies concentration from the following schools in ENG: Electrical & Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering, and/or Military Science. Students receive extensive advising support. The academic advisors in the BXA Intercollege Degree Programs are the primary advisors and liaisons between CFA and ENG. Each student has two additional academic advisors: an advisor in the admitting school of CFA to guide their focus in the arts and an advisor in ENG to guide their focus in engineering studies.

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BESA GENERAL EDUCATION
(11 courses, 92 units minimum)
- Writing (1 course, 9 units, 76-101 required)
- Mathematics (2 courses, 20 units, 21-120 and 21-122 required)
- Science and Technology (2 courses, 24 units, 15-112 and 33-141 required)
• University Requirement (1 course, 3 units, 99-101 required)
• BXA Required Courses (5 courses, 36 units, 52-190, 52-291, 52-392, 52-401, 52-402)

Writing (1 course, 9 units)
76-101 Interpretation and Argument 9
or 76-102 Advanced First Year Writing: Special Topics 9
or 76-106 Writing about Literature, Art and Culture & 76-107 and Writing about Data 9
& 76-108 and Writing about Public Problems 9

All undergraduate students must complete the First-Year Writing requirement—the Department of English does not accept any Advanced Placement exemptions. This requirement can be completed in two different ways. Enroll in one of two full-semester courses 101 or 102 (by invitation only), 9 units, or enroll in two of three half-semester mini courses (back-to-back within a single semester) 106/107/108, 4.5 + 4.5 units. Course options and topics: www.cmu.edu/hss/english/first_year/index.html

Mathematics (2 courses, 20 units)
21-120 Differential and Integral Calculus 10
21-122 Integration and Approximation 10

Science and Technology (2 courses, 24 units)
15-112 Fundamentals of Programming and Computer Science 12
33-141 Physics I for Engineering Students 12

BXA Required Courses (5 courses, 36 units)
BXA-specific courses give students the opportunity to integrate their areas of concentration by focusing on interdisciplinary approaches and arts-based research techniques.

52-190 BXA Seminar I: Building the Wunderkammer - Spring, Freshman (mini-4) 4.5
52-291 BXA Seminar II: Transferring Knowledge -Spring, Sophomore (mini-3) 4.5
52-392 BXA Seminar III: Deconstructing Disciplines 9
52-401 BXA Seminar IV: Capstone Project Research 9
52-402 BXA Seminar V: Capstone Project Production 9

College of Engineering Concentration
(number of courses vary, 93-120 units)
BESA students declare one of the following concentrations, through consultation with their BXA advisor and the ENG concentration advisors. A completed ENG Concentration Declaration form must be approved by the concentration advisor and submitted to the BXA office, by spring mid-semester break of the student’s first year.

• Biomedical Engineering (93 units)
• Chemical Engineering (102 units)
• Civil Engineering (99 units)
• Electrical and Computer Engineering (120 units)
• Environmental Engineering (95 units)
• Materials Science & Engineering (99 units)
• Mechanical Engineering (105 units)

Biomedical Engineering Concentration
(93 units minimum)

Mathematics & Science Prerequisites
21-120 Differential and Integral Calculus -(Gen Ed) 10
21-122 Integration and Approximation -(Gen Ed) 10
21-254 Linear Algebra and Vector Calculus for Engineers 11
21-260 Differential Equations 9
15-110 Principles of Computing 10
33-141 Physics I for Engineering Students -(Gen Ed) 12
33-142 Physics II for Engineering and Physics Students 12
03-121 Modern Biology 9

Biomedical Engineering Courses (7 courses, 66 units)
42-101 Introduction to Biomedical Engineering - Freshman year 12
xx-xxx 2nd Introduction to Engineering course, student’s choice 12
42-202 Physiology - Sophomore year; prereq: 03-121/03-151 9
42-203 Biomedical Engineering Laboratory - Sophomore year; prereq: 42-101, 03-121/03-151 9
42-302 Biomedical Engineering Systems Modeling and Analysis - Junior year; prereq: 06-262/18-202/21-260 9
42-401 Foundation of BME Design - Fall, Senior year; prereq: 42-101 6
42-402 BME Design Project - Spring, Senior year 9

Electives (3 courses, 27 units minimum)
Choose 3 elective courses in BME tracks and/or ENG with prerequisites in consultation with the concentration advisor.

Chemical Engineering
(102 units minimum)

Mathematics & Science Prerequisites
21-120 Differential and Integral Calculus -(Gen Ed) 10
21-122 Integration and Approximation -(Gen Ed) 10
21-254 Linear Algebra and Vector Calculus for Engineers - Fall, Sophomore year 11
15-110 Principles of Computing 10
33-141 Physics I for Engineering Students -(Gen Ed) 12
33-142 Physics II for Engineering and Physics Students 12
09-105 Introduction to Modern Chemistry I 10
09-106 Modern Chemistry II 10

Chemical Engineering Courses (7 courses, 75 units)
06-100 Introduction to Chemical Engineering - Freshman year; co-req: 09-105, 21-120 12
xx-xxx 2nd Introduction to Engineering course, student’s choice 12
06-223 Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics - Fall, Sophomore year; prereq: 06-100, 33-121/33-141/33-151 12
06-261 Fluid Mechanics - Spring, Sophomore year; prereq: 06-223, 21-254 9
06-262 Mathematical Methods of Chemical Engineering - Spring, Sophomore year; prereq: 06-223, 21-254 12
06-323 Heat and Mass Transfer - Fall, Junior year; prereq: 06-261, 06-262/21-260, 33-122/33-142/33-152 9
06-363 Transport Process Laboratory - Spring, Junior year; prereq: 06-261, 06-323 9

Electives (3 courses, 27 units minimum)
Choose 27 units from the following ChemE and/or ENG courses with prerequisites in consultation with the concentration advisor.

06-310 Molecular Foundations of Chemical Engineering - Fall, Junior year; prereq: 06-223, 09-106 9
06-325 Numerical Methods and Machine Learning for Chemical Engineering - Fall, Junior year; prereq: 06-262, 15-110/15-112 6
06-326 Optimization Modeling and Algorithms - Fall, Junior year; prereq: 06-262 6
06-364 Chemical Reaction Engineering - Spring, Junior year; prereq: 06-310, 06-323 9
06-607 Physical Chemistry of Colloids and Surfaces - Senior year 9
06-609 Physical Chemistry of Macromolecules - Fall, Senior year 9

27-xxx Materials Science course 9

Note: With advisor approval, electives can instead be other ChemE/ENG courses as long as they are taken in proper order to follow the required prerequisites, not allowing 06-421.
Civil Engineering
(99 units minimum)

Mathematics & Science Prerequisites
- 21-120 Differential and Integral Calculus -(Gen Ed)
- 21-122 Integration and Approximation -(Gen Ed)
- 21-254 Linear Algebra and Vector Calculus for Engineers
- 21-260 Differential Equations
- 15-110 Principles of Computing
- 33-141 Physics I for Engineering Students -(Gen Ed)
- 33-142 Physics II for Engineering and Physics Students
- 09-105 Introduction to Modern Chemistry I

Civil Engineering Courses (9 courses, 72 units)
- 12-100 Exploring CEE: Infrastructure and Environment in a Changing World -Freshman year; co-req: 21-120, 33-141
- 12-200 CEE Challenges: Design in a Changing World - Fall, Sophomore year; prereq: 12-100
- 12-212 Statics -Fall, Sophomore year; co-req: 12-100, 21-122, 33-141
- 12-233 CEE Infrastructure Systems in Action -Fall, Sophomore year; prereq: 12-100
- 12-231 Solid Mechanics -Spring, Sophomore year; prereq: 12-212
- 12-234 Sensing and Data Acquisition for Engineering Systems -Spring, Sophomore year
- 12-271 Computation and Data Science for Civil & Environmental Engineering -Spring, Sophomore year; prereq: 15-101/15-112, 21-120, 21-122, 33-141
- 27-357 Introduction to Materials Selection -Spring, Junior year

Electives (3 courses, 27 units minimum)
Choose 27 units from the following CEE courses with prerequisites in consultation with the concentration advisor:
- 12-201 Geology - Sophomore year
- 12-301 CEE Projects: Integrating the Built, Natural and Information Environments -Fall, Junior year; prereq: 12-200, 12-271
- 12-335 Soil Mechanics -Fall, Junior year; prereq: 12-235, 33-142; co-req: 12-355
- 12-355 Fluid Mechanics -Fall, Junior year; prereq: 21-260
- 12-356 Fluid Mechanics Lab -Fall, Junior year; co-req: 12-355
- 12-351 Environmental Engineering -Spring, Junior year; prereq: 09-105/09-111; co-req: 21-260
- 12-635 Structural Analysis -Fall, Senior year; prereq: 12-231
- 12-631 Structural Design -Spring, Senior year; prereq: 12-231; co-req: 27-357, 12-358

Electrical & Computer Engineering
(120 units minimum)

Mathematics & Science Prerequisites
- 21-120 Differential and Integral Calculus -(Gen Ed)
- 21-122 Integration and Approximation -(Gen Ed)
- 21-127 Concepts of Mathematics
- 15-112 Fundamentals of Programming and Computer Science
- 15-122 Principles of Imperative Computation
- 33-141 Physics I for Engineering Students -(Gen Ed)
- 33-142 Physics II for Engineering and Physics Students

Electrical & Computer Engineering Courses (7 courses, 84 units)
- 18-100 Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering -Freshman year; co-req: 21-120

xx-xxxx 2nd Introduction to Engineering course, student’s choice
- 18-213 Introduction to Computer Systems -Sophomore year; prereq: 15-122
- 18-220 Electronic Devices and Analog Circuits - Sophomore year; prereq: 18-100; co-req: 33-142
- 18-240 Structure and Design of Digital Systems - Sophomore year; prereq: 18-100
- 18-290 Signals and Systems -Sophomore year; prereq: 18-100

Electives (3 courses, 36 units minimum)
Choose 3 elective courses 18-3xx and above. At least 2 courses should be Area Courses from 1 of the 5 Areas within ECE and 1 course may be an additional Area Course from a second Area, a Coverage Course or ENG with prerequisites in consultation with the concentration advisor.

Environmental Engineering
(95 units minimum)

Mathematics & Science Prerequisites
- 21-120 Differential and Integral Calculus -(Gen Ed)
- 21-122 Integration and Approximation -(Gen Ed)
- 21-254 Linear Algebra and Vector Calculus for Engineers
- 21-260 Differential Equations
- 15-110 Principles of Computing
- 33-141 Physics I for Engineering Students -(Gen Ed)
- 33-142 Physics II for Engineering and Physics Students
- 09-105 Introduction to Modern Chemistry I

Environmental Engineering Courses (10 courses, 77 units)
- 12-100 Exploring CEE: Infrastructure and Environment in a Changing World -Freshman year; co-req: 21-120, 33-141
- 12-200 CEE Challenges: Design in a Changing World - Fall, Sophomore year; prereq: 12-100
- 12-221 Environmental Chemistry and Thermodynamics - Fall, Sophomore year; prereq: 09-105/09-111
- 12-222 Environmental Chemistry Laboratory -Fall, Sophomore year; co-req: 09-101, 12-221
- 12-271 Computation and Data Science for Civil & Environmental Engineering -Spring, Sophomore year; prereq: 15-110/15-112, 21-120, 21-122, 33-141
- 12-351 Environmental Engineering -Spring, Junior year; prereq: 09-105/09-111; co-req: 21-260
- 12-352 Environmental Engineering Lab -Spring, Junior year; co-req: 12-351
- 12-355 Fluid Mechanics -Fall, Junior year; prereq: 21-260
- 12-356 Fluid Mechanics Lab -Fall, Junior year; co-req: 12-355

Electives (2 courses, 18 units minimum)
Choose 18 units from the following EE courses with prerequisites in consultation with the concentration advisor:
- 12-201 Geology -Sophomore year
- 12-301 CEE Projects: Integrating the Built, Natural and Information Environments -Fall, Junior year; prereq: 12-200 and 12-271
- 12-353 Environmental Biology and Ecology -Spring, Sophomore year; prereq: 15-110/15-112, 21-120, 21-122, 33-141
- 12-354 Environmental Engineering -Spring, Junior year; prereq: 21-260
- 12-657 Water Resource Systems Engineering -Spring, Senior year; prereq: 12-356; co-req: 12-351
- 03-121 Modern Biology

Materials Science & Engineering
(99 units minimum)
Mathematics & Science Prerequisites

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Materials Science & Engineering Courses (8 courses, 72 units)

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* In consultation with the concentrations advisor, students may choose to complete the version of the course with lab component.

Electives (3 courses, 27 units minimum)

Choose 3 elective courses in MSE and/or ENG with prerequisites in consultation with the concentration advisor.

Electives (45 units minimum)

Choose 5 elective courses. At least 3 courses should be in MechE and 2 courses may be ENG with prerequisites in consultation with the concentration advisor.

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS CONCENTRATION

(number of courses vary, 108-114 units minimum)

BESA students choose one of the following concentrations:

- Architecture (108 units)
- Art (114 units)
- Design (108 units)
- Drama (108 units)
- Music (108 units)

Architecture Concentration (108 units minimum)

Architecture Required Courses (7 courses, 52 units minimum)

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<td>or 48-095 Spatial Concepts for Non-Architecture Majors</td>
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<td>48-241</td>
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Architecture Electives (56 units minimum)

A minimum of 56 additional Architecture units must be approved by the Architecture advisor. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Art Concentration (114 units minimum)

First-Year Seminar (1 course, 6 units)

Foundation Studios (3 courses, 30 units)

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Intermediate Studios (3 courses, 30 units)

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Advanced Studios (3 courses, 30 units)

Students may take courses in any media area (ETB, SIS, CP or DP3). They may take all courses in one media area if a focus is desired. With approval from the Art advisor, BXA students can take an additional intermediate studio in lieu of an advanced studio to increase breadth.

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<td>Senior Critique Seminar</td>
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<td>60-410</td>
<td>Advanced Electronic and Time-Based Work (ETB)</td>
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<td>Advanced Sculpture, Installation and Site-Work (SIS)</td>
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Advanced Drawing, Painting, Print Media and Photography (DP3) (course numbers 60-450 through 60-498) 10
60-499 Studio Independent Study (one only) 10

* Courses offered intermittently; speak with a BXA advisor to determine course availability.

Critical Studies (2 courses, 18 units)
60-105 Cultural History of the Visual Arts -Spring 9
60-3xx Critical Studies Elective 9

Review Requirement (2 required reviews, 0 units)
A review is required at the end of the sophomore and senior years. Pass/no pass only.
60-200 Sophomore Review -Spring 0
60-400 Senior Review -Spring 0

Design Concentration

Design Required Courses (16 courses, 98 units)
51-101 Studio: Survey of Design -Fall, First-year 10
51-121 Visualizing -Fall, First-year 10
51-175 Design Studies: Place -Fall, First-year (mini-1) 5
51-177 Design Studies: Histories -Fall, First-year (mini-2) 5
51-102 Design Lab -Spring, First-year 10
51-122 Collaborative Visualizing -Spring, First-year 10
51-176 Design Studies: Futures -Spring, First-year (mini-3) 5
51-178 Design Studies: Experience -Spring, First-year (mini-4) 5
51-277 Design Studies: Systems -Fall, Sophomore year (mini-1) 5
51-279 Design Studies: Cultures -Fall, Sophomore year (mini-2) 5
51-282 Design Studies: Persuasion -Spring, Sophomore year (mini-3) 5
51-284 Design Studies: Power -Spring, Sophomore year (mini-4) 5
Choose Two Studios -Fall, Sophomore year: Communications Studio I: Understanding Form & Context 4.5+4.5 or
or 51-245 Products Studio I: Understanding Form & Context 4.5 or
or 51-265 Environments Studio I: Understanding Form & Context 4.5
Choose Two Corresponding Labs -Fall, Sophomore year: Prototyping Lab I: Communications 4.5+4.5 or
or 51-247 Prototyping Lab I: Products 4.5 or
or 51-267 Prototyping Lab I: Environments 4.5

Design Electives (10 units)
A minimum of 10 additional Design units must be approved by the Design advisor. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Drama Concentration

(108 units minimum)

Options available in the following areas: 1) Design, 2) Directing, 3) Dramaturgy, 4) Production Technology and Management

Required Courses for All Concentration Options (5 courses, 20 units)
54-175-54-176 Conservatory Hour-Conservatory Hour (1 unit each) 2
54-177 Foundations of Drama I 6
54-281 Foundations of Drama II (prerequisite: 54-177) 6
54-381 Special Topics in Drama: History, Literature and Criticism 6
54-362 Anti-Racist & Equitable Practices in Theater (optional) 6

Work with Drama Faculty Option Coordinator to Approve Concentration Option (88 units minimum).

Design Required Courses (2 courses, 26 units)
54-151-54-152 Stagecraft-Stagecraft (13 units + 13 units) 26

A minimum of 62 additional Design units must be approved by the Design faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Directing Required Courses (10 courses, 64 units)
54-121-54-122 Directing I: A Director's Mindset - Directing I: A Director's Preparation 18
54-221-54-222 Directing II: In the Studio - Directing II: In The Room 18
54-159-54-159 Production Practicum-Production Practicum (two times) 12
54-517 Director's Colloquium (four times) 16

A minimum of 24 additional Directing units must be approved by the Directing faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Dramaturgy Required Courses (9 courses, 53 units minimum)
54-109 Dramaturgy 1: Approaches to Text 9
54-184 Dramaturgy 2: Introduction to Production Dramaturgy 9
54-121 Directing I: A Director's Mindset 9
54-159-54-159 Production Practicum-Production Practicum (two times) 12
54-200-54-200 Dramaturgy Forum-Dramaturgy Forum -Fall (minimum of two; every semester it is offered while enrolled) 2

A minimum of 29 additional Dramaturgy units must be approved by the Dramaturgy faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Production Technology and Management Required Courses (2 courses, 26 units)
54-151-54-152 Stagecraft-Stagecraft (13 units + 13 units) 26

A minimum of 62 additional PTM units must be approved by the PTM faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Music Concentration

(108 units minimum)

Options available in the following areas: 1) Audio Recording & Production, 2) Composition, 3) Music Performance (instrumental, organ, piano, voice), 4) Sound Theory & Practice

Required Course for All Concentration Options (1 course, 9 units)
57-152 Harmony I 9
or 57-149 Basic Harmony I 9

Work with Music Advisor to Approve Concentration Option (99 units minimum).

Audio Recording & Production Required Courses (7 courses, 40 units)
57-101 Introduction to Music Technology 6
or 57-171 Introduction to Music Technology (self-paced) 6
57-181 Solfege I or 57-180 Basic Solfege I 3
or 57-185 Advanced Solfege I 3
57-173 Survey of Western Music History (co-requisite: 57-188) 9
57-188 Repertoire and Listening for Musicians 1
57-337 Sound Recording 6
57-338 Sound Editing and Mastering 6
57-438 Multitrack Recording 9

Choose 59 units from:
57-153 Harmony II 9
or 57-150 Basic Harmony II 9
Choose 52 units from:

- Sound Theory & Practice Required Courses (7 courses, 47 units)
- Music Performance Required Courses (12 courses, 76 units)
- Composition Required Courses (12 courses, 76 units)
- FREE ELECTIVES (approximately 6-10 courses, 54-87 units minimum)

Note: Students completing an IDeATe minor may double-count up to two of the IDeATe minor courses towards the Sound Theory & Practice concentration.

### Composition Required Courses (12 courses, 76 units)

- 57-161 Eurhythmics I (recommended co-requisite: 57-181) 3
- 57-181 Solfege I 3
- or 57-173 Survey of Western Music History (co-requisite: 57-188) 9
- 57-188 Repertoire and Listening for Musicians 1
- 57-49x BXA Studio (4 semesters) 36
- 57-xxx Major Ensemble (4 semesters) 24

A minimum of 23 additional Music units must be approved by the Music advisor. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

### Music Performance Required Courses (12 courses, 76 units)

- 57-161 Eurhythmics I (recommended co-requisite: 57-181) 3
- 57-181 Solfege I 3
- or 57-173 Survey of Western Music History (co-requisite: 57-188) 9
- 57-188 Repertoire and Listening for Musicians 1
- 57-49x BXA Studio (4 semesters) 36
- 57-xxx Major Ensemble (4 semesters) 24

A minimum of 23 additional Music units must be approved by the Music advisor. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

### Sound Theory & Practice Required Courses (7 courses, 47 units)

- 57-101 Introduction to Music Technology 6
- or 57-171 Introduction to Music Technology (self-paced) 6
- 57-181 Solfege I 3
- or 57-180 Basic Solfege I 3
- or 57-173 Survey of Western Music History (co-requisite: 57-188) 9
- 57-188 Repertoire and Listening for Musicians 1
- 18-090 Twisted Signals: Multimedia Processing for the Arts 10
- 57-911 Music Since 1945 9
- 57-616 Independent Study in Sound Studies 9

Choose 52 units from:

- 57-153 Harmony II 9
- or 57-150 Basic Harmony II 9
- 57-182 Solfege II 3
- or 57-186 Advanced Solfege II 3
- 15-104 Introduction to Computing for Creative Practice 10
- 15-322 Introduction to Computer Music 9
- 33-114 Physics of Musical Sound 9
- 57-337 Sound Recording 6
- 57-343 Music, Technology, and Culture 9
- 57-344 Experimental Sound Synthesis 9
- 57-347 Electronic and Computer Music (prerequisite: 57-101 or 57-171) 6
- 57-358 Introduction to Electronic Music (with instructor permission as space allows) 9
- 57-421 Exploded Ensemble 6
- 57-438 Multitrack Recording 9
- 57-478 Survey of Historical Recording 6
- 57-622 Independent Study in Sound Recording Production 3
- 60-131 Foundations: Sculpture 10
- 60-210 Electronic Media Studio: Introduction to Interactivity 10

### FREE ELECTIVES (approximately 6-10 courses, 54-87 units minimum)

Take any Carnegie Mellon course. A maximum of 9 units of physical education and/or military science may be counted toward this requirement.

### Bachelor of Humanities and Arts Degree Program

The Bachelor of Humanities and Arts (BHA) intercollege degree program combines the strengths of the College of Fine Arts (CFA) and the Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences (DC). This degree is designed for academically and artistically talented students who want to develop their interest in the fine arts, while also pursuing studies in the humanities and social/behavioral sciences. Students choose their fine arts concentration from the following schools in CFA: Architecture, Art, Design, Drama or Music. Students choose their humanities and social sciences concentration from the subject areas offered by DC. The most important aspect of the BHA program is for students to blend their interests and to explore the connections between their chosen disciplines. The program also provides enough flexibility for students to broaden or deepen their concentrations and to explore other areas in which they may be interested.

The BHA curriculum has three main components: general education requirements, fine arts concentration requirements and humanities/social sciences concentration requirements. Students must complete an array of courses defined by their chosen concentrations. Each student’s course of study is unique, based on their background and interests, and course availability in the respective colleges.

Students receive extensive advising support. The academic advisors in the BXA Intercollege Degree Programs are the primary advisors and liaisons between CFA and DC. Each student has two additional academic advisors: an advisor in the admitting school of CFA to guide their focus in the arts and an advisor in DC to guide their focus in the humanities or social/behavioral sciences.

### BHA Curriculum

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### BHA General Education

(14 courses, 111 units minimum)
Communicating: Language and Interpretations (3 courses, 27 units minimum)

Courses in this category give special attention to the study of language as interpretation, expression and argument within and across multiple discourses. Students examine language for its internal logics and structures.

76-101 Interpretation and Argument 9
or 76-102 Advanced First Year Writing: Special Topics 9
& 76-107 & 76-108 Writing about Literature, Art and Culture 9
& Writing about Data 9
& Writing about Public Problems 9

All undergraduate students must complete the First-Year Writing requirement—the Department of English does not accept any Advanced Placement exemptions. This requirement can be completed in two different ways. Enroll in one of two full-semester courses 101 or 102 (by invitation only); 9 units, or enroll in two of three half-semester mini courses (back-to-back within a single semester) 106/107/108, 4.5 + 4.5 units. Course options and topics: www.cmu.edu/hss/english/first_year/index.html

82-xxx Modern Languages 18

Complete two courses taught in a language offered by the Department of Modern Languages. A wide selection of courses are offered in Arabic Studies, Chinese Studies, French and Francophone Studies, German Studies, Hispanic Studies, Japanese Studies and Russian Studies. Students must complete two courses in the same language. Languages taught at other institutions are also acceptable (with advisor approval).

Reflecting: Societies and Cultures (1 course, 9 units)

This category emphasizes the study of history, society and culture from local and global perspectives.

79-145 Genocide and Weapons of Mass Destruction 9
or 79-189 History of Democracy: Thinking Beyond the Self 9

Modeling: Mathematics and Experiments (1 course, 9 units minimum)

Courses in this category stress the interplay of mathematical (formal) theories and experimental work. Some courses investigate the internal structure of theories, whereas others use them as models for producing real-world knowledge. Such models may be drawn from a variety of disciplines including the natural sciences, but also, for example, psychology and computer science. The interactions between theorizing and experimenting (observing) can be understood within an intellectual framework that invites comparative assessment. Select one course from the following course options:

Mathematics
21-111 Calculus I 10
21-120 Differential and Integral Calculus 10
21-127 Concepts of Mathematics 12
80-210 Logic and Proofs 9
80-211 Logic and Mathematical Inquiry 9

Natural Science
03-121 Modern Biology 9
03-125 Evolution 9
03-132 Basic Science to Modern Medicine 9
03-133 Neurobiology of Disease 9
03-161 Molecules to Mind 9
09-103 Atoms, Molecules and Chemical Change 9
09-105 Introduction to Modern Chemistry I 10
12-201 Geology 9

33-104 Experimental Physics 9
33-114 Physics of Musical Sound 9
33-115 Physics for Future Presidents 9
33-124 Introduction to Astronomy 9

Other Courses
05-413 Human Factors 9
15-104 Introduction to Computing for Creative Practice 10
15-110 Principles of Computing 10
15-112 Fundamentals of Programming and Computer Science 12
33-120 Science and Science Fiction 9
80-220 Philosophy of Science 9
80-226 Revolutions in Science 9
80-312 Mathematical Revolutions 9
84-265 Political Science Research Methods 9
85-370 Perception 9
88-275 Bubbles: Data Science for Human Minds 9

Deciding: Social Sciences and Values (3 courses, 27 units minimum)

The theme of this category is the exploration of cognitive, behavioral and ethical dimensions of decision-making on both the individual and social level. Making decisions requires a broad understanding of human rationality and social interaction. Some courses examine the critical collection and analysis of data for achieving such an understanding, whereas others emphasize the historical development of policies and values, which form the matrix for decision-making.

36-200 Reasoning with Data -REQUIRED 9
05-292 iDeATe: Learning in Museums 12
73-102 Principles of Microeconomics 9
80-130 Introduction to Ethics 9
80-136 Social Structure, Public Policy & Ethics 9
80-208 Critical Thinking 9
80-221 Philosophy of Social Science 9
80-244 Environmental Ethics 9
80-245 Medical Ethics 9
80-270 Problems of Mind and Body: Meaning and Doing 9
80-271 Mind and Body: The Objective and the Subjective 9
80-305 Decision Theory 9
80-330 Ethical Theory 9
80-348 Health, Human Rights, and International Development 9
80-405 Game Theory 9
80-447 Global Justice 9
84-104 Decision Processes in American Political Institutions 9
84-369 Decision Science for International Relations 9
85-102 Introduction to Psychology 9
85-211 Cognitive Psychology 9
85-219 Biological Foundations of Behavior 9
85-221 Principles of Child Development 9
85-241 Social Psychology 9
85-251 Personality 9
85-261 Psychopathology 9
88-120 Reason, Passion and Cognition 9

University Requirement (1 course, 3 units)

This is a mini-course, pass/no pass, to be completed in the first semester or online prior to the first semester.

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BXA Required Courses (5 courses, 36 units)

BXA-specific courses give students the opportunity to integrate their areas of concentration by focusing on interdisciplinary approaches and arts-based research techniques.

52-190 BXA Seminar I: Building the Wunderkammer - Spring, Freshman (mini-4) 4.5
52-291 BXA Seminar II: Transferring Knowledge - Spring, Sophomore (mini-3) 4.5


Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences Concentrations
(9 courses, 81 units minimum)

BHA students declare an 81-unit DC concentration based on existing DC programs, through consultation with their BXA advisor and the DC concentration advisors. A completed DC Concentration Declaration form must be approved by the concentration advisor and submitted to the BHA office, by spring mid-semester break of the student’s sophomore year. Note: The BHA Environmental & Sustainability Studies concentration requires additional coursework beyond 81 units.

Curriculum for many BHA DC concentration options are outlined below, though this list is not exhaustive of all concentrations possible in DC.

BHA students who are admitted as freshmen are undeclared until they have met with a concentration advisor and have submitted their signed Declaration form. BHA students who are admitted through internal transfer must have chosen a DC concentration at the time of their application (which serves as declaration). All BHA students wishing to change their DC concentration at any time following the initial declaration must meet with the advisor of their intended concentration area to complete a new Declaration form, which will be reviewed during the internal transfer application period.

Anthropology Concentration
(81 units minimum)
The BHA concentration in Anthropology offers students training in ethnographic methods and in theoretical understandings of culture. Students examine the evolution, depth, and complexities of ethnography, and explore notions of “culture” in diverse settings, over time and across space. In today’s world, students are increasingly aware of the importance of developing a sophisticated approach to culture and its articulation with changes in the domains of the arts, technology, economics, and politics. The BHA concentration in Anthropology provides students with the tools to link artistic practices to various aspects of globalization. It is highly recommended that Anthropology students study abroad in some capacity.

There are three required courses for the concentration: Introduction to Anthropology (79-201) and Global Studies Research Seminar (79-400), and one Methods course which may be satisfied by rotating options each semester. Students also choose 6 regional/topical courses (51 units). Demonstrating intermediate to advanced level proficiency in a language other than English is a crucial component of the concentration in Anthropology; all students are required to take at least two upper level (intermediate or above) language courses to satisfy this language prerequisite requirement (which is in addition to required concentration courses).

Language Proficiency Requirement

Demonstrating intermediate to advanced level proficiency in a language other than English is a crucial component of the concentration in Anthropology. Normally this requirement can be satisfied by successfully completing a course conducted in the second language at the 300-level or above for French, German, Italian, or Spanish, or the fourth semester (Intermediate II) level or above for Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, or Russian. Comparable proficiency for other languages can be considered. Additional advanced cultural, historical, and literary study in the second language is strongly recommended. If needed these courses may be counted toward the BHA General Education Communicating: Language and Interpretations category.

Anthropology Required Introductory and Capstone Courses (2 courses, 21 units)

Students must earn a final grade of “C” or better for these courses to count toward the concentration.

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Required Anthropological Methods Course (1 course, 9 units)

Students must take one course in ethnographic, archaeological, or other anthropological methods courses selecting from the list below. Other courses may fulfill these requirements, with permission of the concentration advisor.

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Anthropological Perspectives (6 courses, 51 units minimum)

Students gain knowledge of specialized theoretical and regional topics by choosing 51 units (typically six courses) selecting from the list below.

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<td>79-203</td>
<td>The Other Europe: The Habsburgs, Communism, &amp; Central/Eastern Europe, 1740-1990</td>
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<td>79-211</td>
<td>Modern Southeast Asia: Colonialism, Capitalism, and Cultural Exchange</td>
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<td>Hong Kong, Taiwan and the Idea of “China”</td>
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<td>Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War</td>
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<td>Tibet and China: History and Propaganda</td>
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<td>Art, Anthropology, and Empire</td>
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<td>Food, Culture, and Power: A History of Eating</td>
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<td>Hostile Environments: The Politics of Pollution in Global Perspective</td>
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Note: Courses that count toward this category may be taken at another university, and the units transferred to the BHA concentration under the guidance of the concentration advisor.

Behavioral Economics, Policy & Organizations Concentration
(81 units minimum)

Students in BEPO—the first and only major of its kind—will be uniquely trained in the integration of Economics and Psychology and will have a solid grounding in quantitative methods. The core includes courses in economics, psychology, behavioral economics, and quantitative methods. SDS offers the largest selection of behavioral economics courses anywhere in the world. Applied projects in courses will teach students how to collect original data, design field and laboratory experiments, analyze data, and develop interventions to improve economic outcomes and decisions. Students will be well equipped to enter a wide range of professions and graduate degree programs.

Quantitative Methods (3 courses, 27 units)

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<td>Empirical Research Methods</td>
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<td>Causal Inference in the Field</td>
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Economics Courses (2 courses, 18 units)

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<td>Markets, Models, and Math</td>
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<td>or 73-230</td>
<td>Intermediate Microeconomics</td>
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<td>or 73-328</td>
<td>Health Economics</td>
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<td>or 73-347</td>
<td>Game Theory Applications for Economics and Business</td>
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<td>or 73-359</td>
<td>Benefit-Cost Analysis</td>
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<td>Law and Economics</td>
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<td>Analytical Foundations of Public Policy</td>
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Core Courses in Chinese History & Society (1 course, 9 units)

88-120 Reason, Passion and Cognition (freshman or sophomore year) 9
88-302 Behavioral Decision Making 9

Behavioral Economics Courses (2 courses, 18 units)

88-360 Behavioral Economics (prerequisite: 21-111) 9
88-367 Behavioral Economics in the Wild 9

Chinese Studies Concentration (81 units minimum)

A BHA concentration in Chinese Studies promotes not just language proficiency but also an understanding of Chinese culture. Students who arrive at Carnegie Mellon with previous language study and/or who have high Advanced Placement, an International Baccalaureate, a Cambridge GCE Advanced level or internal placement exam scores will be able to begin taking courses in the concentration earlier in their undergraduate program. In all cases, progress in the concentration will be accelerated by study abroad, which is recommended for all students.

Prerequisites

Intermediate level proficiency in Chinese. This is equivalent to the completion of three courses (two at the 100-level and one at the 200-level) or exemption based on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Carnegie Mellon internal placement test scores.

Core Courses in Chinese Studies (4 courses, 36 units minimum)

82-232 Intermediate Chinese II * 12
or 82-235 Fables, Legends and Stories from Ancient Chinese Civilization 9
82-331 Reading Into a New China I: Population, Youth, Marriage, & Housing 9
82-332 Reading Into a New China II: Transportation, Education, Pop Culture, & Health 9
82-333 Chinese Language and Culture 9

* Students who place out of 82-232/82-235 must take a minimum of 9 additional units chosen from Chinese Studies Electives at the 400-level.

Core Courses in Modern Languages (1 course, 9 units)

Complete one course.

82-280 Bilingual & Bicultural Experiences in the US 9
82-282 Interpreting Global Texts & Cultures 9
82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity 9
82-284 Multicultural Pittsburgh: VR Storytelling 9
82-285 Podcasting: Language and Culture Through Storytelling 9
82-286 Cultural Complexities 9
82-383 Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research 9
82-388 Topics in Second Language Acquisition 9
82-480 Translation Technologies 9

Note: In consultation with the concentration advisor, students may substitute a Modern Languages course elective with one related to language analysis, language learning, or acquisition of language and culture from the listings in Chinese Studies or from another department. Examples: 80-180 Nature of Language, 85-421 Language and Thought. In addition, students may choose to take 82-580 Senior Seminar in Modern Languages (3 units). The selected course may not double count in the Electives category.

Core Courses in Chinese History & Society (1 course, 9 units)

Complete one course in consultation with the concentration advisor.

79-261 The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900 9
79-262 Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now 9
79-309 The Chinese Revolution Through Film (1949-2000) 9
82-138 Comparative China: Perceptions Through YouTube & TikTok 9
82-230 Cultural Topics in Chinese Studies 6
82-234 Topics in Chinese History 9
82-238 Topics in Chinese Culture 9
82-280 Bilingual & Bicultural Experiences in the US 9
82-282 Interpreting Global Texts & Cultures 9
82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity 9
82-333 Chinese Language and Culture (must be a different section than the one used for the core requirements) 9

Chinese Studies and Interdisciplinary Electives (3 courses, 27 units minimum)

Complete two courses from Chinese Studies Electives and one course from Interdisciplinary Electives in consultation with the concentration advisor.

Chinese Studies Electives:

82-334 Structure of Chinese 9
82-335 Chinese Culture Through Legends and Folktales 9
82-337 Mandarin Chinese for Oral Communication I 9
82-338 Mandarin Chinese for Oral Communication II 9
82-339 Business Language & Culture in China I 9
82-340 Business Language & Culture in China II 9
82-431 China and the West 9
82-432 Chinese Popular Culture: A Game of Learning * 9
82-433 Topics in Contemporary Culture of China * 9
82-434 Studies in Chinese Traditions * 9
82-436 Introduction to Classical Chinese 9
82-439 Modern China Through Literature Var.
82-440 Studies in Chinese Literature & Culture 9
82-505 Undergraduate Internship Var.
82-531/532 Special Topics in Chinese Studies (independent studies) Var.
82-533 Cultural Topics in Chinese Studies * 6

* Students may repeat these courses with new topics.

Interdisciplinary Electives:

This list is compiled from possibilities such as but not limited to the following. Students should consult SIO and the concentration advisor for the most up to date interdisciplinary electives appropriate for the Chinese Studies curriculum. Courses may be suggested to the concentration advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester.

Business
70-342 Managing Across Cultures 9
70-365 International Trade and International Law 9
70-430 International Management 9
76-318 Communicating in the Global Marketplace 9
76-339 Topics in Film and Media 9
History
79-261 The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900 9
79-262 Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now 9
79-309 The Chinese Revolution Through Film (1949-2000) 9
Institute for Politics and Strategy (Choose in consultation with the concentration advisor.)
84-310 International Political Economy 9
84-326 Theories of International Relations 9
84-362 Diplomacy and Statecraft 9
84-369 Decision Science for International Relations 9
84-370 Nuclear Security & Arms Control 9
84-380 US Grand Strategy 9
84-388 Concepts of War and Cyber War 6
84-405 The Future of Warfare 9
Modern Languages
82-137 Chinese Calligraphy: Culture and Skills 9
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Approaches to Cognitive Neuroscience:
Complete three courses with at least one from each category below.

Distribution Requirements (3 courses, 27 units)

* Students may repeat these courses with new topics.

Cognitive Neuroscience Concentration (81 units minimum)
Cognitive neuroscience is a science concerned with discovering biological bases of psychological functions. It addresses questions of how behavior is produced by neural circuits of the brain and also how those neural circuits are in turn influenced by behavioral experiences. Students with a concentration in Cognitive Neuroscience are expected to learn about existing findings within the field and also to become proficient in how to conduct and analyze scientific investigations directed toward understanding the biological basis of behavior. This includes observing behavior, formulating hypotheses, designing experiments to test these hypotheses, running experiments, performing statistical analyses and writing reports.

Introductory and Survey Coursework (4 courses, 36 units)

Research Methods Training (2 course, 18 units)

Research Methods Requirements (3 courses, 27 units)
Complete three courses with at least one from each category below.

Approaches to Cognitive Neuroscience:

Cognitive Neuroscience Electives:

Cognitive Science Concentration (81 units minimum)
The field of cognitive science has grown out of increasingly active interaction among psychology, linguistics, artificial intelligence, philosophy, and neuroscience. All of these fields share the goal of understanding intelligence. By combining these diverse perspectives, students of cognitive science are able to understand cognition at a deep level. Because this concentration is administered by the Psychology Department, it focuses on human cognition and the experimental study of the human mind as illuminated by the techniques of the above disciplines.

Prerequisite Courses

Statistics Course (1 course, 9 units)

Computational/Cognitive Modeling Core (3 courses, 29 units minimum)
Complete two of the following courses:

Cognitive Psychology Core (4 courses, 36 units)

Plus one of the following courses:

Cognitive Psychology Electives:

Plus two of the following (one of which must be 85-3x0 or 85-4x0):

85-211 Cognitive Psychology
9
85-212 Principles of Imperative Computation
10
85-213 Principles of Functional Programming
10
85-214 Great Ideas in Theoretical Computer Science
12

Cognitive Psychology Research Methods (3 courses, 29 units minimum)

Principles of Functional Programming
10
Principles of Imperative Computation
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Great Ideas in Theoretical Computer Science
12

Computational/Cognitive Modeling Core (3 courses, 29 units minimum)
Complete two of the following courses:

Cognitive Psychology Electives:

Cognitive Neuroscience Electives:

Biologically Intelligent Exploration
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Cognitive Psychology Electives:

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Principles of Functional Programming
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Cognitive Psychology Electives:
Cognitive Science Elective (1 course, 9 units)
Choose one elective in consultation with your concentration advisor.

Creative Writing Concentration
(81 units minimum)
In the Creative Writing concentration, BHA students develop their talents in writing fiction, poetry and other imaginative forms. While studying with faculty members who are practicing poets and prose writers, students read widely in literature, explore the resources of their imaginations, sharpen their critical and verbal skills and develop a professional attitude toward their writing. The Creative Writing program is based on a conservatory model, made up of faculty and students who have an intense commitment to their work.

Students in the Creative Writing concentration are required to take two of the introductory Survey of Forms courses, ideally in their sophomore year. Choices include Poetry (76-265), Fiction (76-260), Screenwriting (76-269) and Nonfiction (76-261). In order to proceed into the upper level courses in the concentration (and in each of the genres), students must do well in these introductory courses (receive a grade of A or B). After completing the Survey of Forms courses, students take four workshops in fiction, poetry, screenwriting or nonfiction. At least two of the workshops must be taken in a single genre. In the writing workshops, students develop their critical and verbal abilities through close writing and analysis of poems, stories and other literary forms. Their work is critiqued and evaluated by peers and the faculty.

Survey of Forms Courses (2 courses, 18 units)

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<td>Introduction to Writing Creative Nonfiction</td>
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Note: A student must receive a grade of A or B in the Survey of Forms class in a specific genre in order to be eligible to enroll in a workshop of that genre. A student who receives a grade of C in a Survey of Forms course may enroll in a related workshop only with the permission of the workshop professor. A student who receives a D or F in Survey of Forms may not take a workshop in that genre.

Creative Writing Workshops (4 courses, 36 units)

Complete four Creative Writing workshops, at least two in a single genre. Workshops in all genres may be taken more than once for credit.

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English Electives (3 courses, 27 units)

Complete three electives (27 units minimum) from the English Department's offerings. Reading in Forms classes are recommended, as is 76-306 Editing and Publishing (note: this course is invitation only). Please consult the list of courses published each semester by the Department for current offerings. Students should discuss curriculum choices with the concentration advisor to determine the best electives for their focus in Creative Writing.

Cybersecurity & International Conflict
(81 units minimum)
The BHA concentration in cybersecurity and international conflict analyzes the role of cyber warfare and cybersecurity in international politics—past, present, and future. Cyber attacks by nation-states and their proxies have the potential to reshape how wars are fought in the twenty-first century. As such, the complexity and policy challenge of cyber-engagements is immense and altogether without precedent. The concentration addresses the role of deterrence, dissuasion, and attribution in cyber conflict, while also studying the nuances of key components of modern warfare—from the security dilemma to escalation management.

Courses in this concentration focus on the existing gaps in our understanding of cybersecurity and international conflict, such as whether or not cyberspace is offense or defense dominant and which factors are most important in determining the answer to this, and other relevant questions, including how nation-states, their primary adversaries, and a bevy of nonstate actors engage online and in the virtual and information environments. Accordingly, the concentration exposes students to basic technology concepts, methods of attack and defense, potential strategy and goals for cyber-engagement, and response and forensics for cyber-engagements.

Alongside conventional methods of warfare, cybersecurity has rapidly developed into a centerpiece of state’s ability to project power and impose its will in order to achieve its national priorities and strategic objectives. As the United States and other emerging cyber powers craft and implement doctrine in this nascent domain, there is likely to be a rapid increase in activity, from efforts to disrupt the online activities of global terrorist networks like the Islamic State to near daily raids on foreign networks designed to cripple states’ cyberweapons before they can be deployed.

In the shifting landscape of cyber capabilities, how will laws, authorities, and policies keep pace? What are the implications and consequences of actions that could be considered “short of war” by some countries but “above the threshold” of conflict by others? Will a more aggressive defensive posture with respect to cybersecurity inadvertently increase the risk of conflict with states that sponsor malicious hacking groups? What is the proper balance between offense and defense in cybersecurity and how are cyber operations best integrated into a country’s overall military strategy?

Unlike other kinds of conflicts, the attribution of attacks presents significant challenges. Indeed, in many cases, it can be difficult to determine whether the attacker is a nation-state, a nonstate actor, a criminal gang, or a lone hacktivist. Investigators must combine technical and traditional methods to identify potentially responsible parties and to understand their intent. If the aggressor’s identity cannot be confirmed, how can a counterattack be launched? Some attackers may seek to mount “false flag” attacks and deception, for example, that misdirect defenders to counter-attack in the wrong direction. Additionally, what are appropriately responses to attacks made on civil infrastructure and private business operations, such as in the areas of financial services, transportation, energy, entertainment, and health care? In other words, what are the appropriate rules of engagement for national systems, infrastructural systems, businesses, and individuals? When, for example, is a counterattack or a “kinetic” response permissible?

These questions have major implications for the study of war and peace. More than at any time in the past, those who seek to start war may be harder to find and their motives more difficult to discern. The cybersecurity and international conflict concentration outlined herein tackles the social-scientific dimensions of cybersecurity with a focus on the implications of the cyber age for modern statecraft, warfare, elections (local, state, and national), and politics, more generally.

Foundational Courses (2 courses, 18 units)

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Electives (4-5 courses, 39 units minimum)

At least two courses (18 units) must be taken from the Institute for Politics and Strategy and have an 84-number.

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Decision Science Concentration
(81 units minimum)

Decision Science is grounded in theories and methods drawn from psychology, economics, philosophy, statistics, and management science. Courses in the BHA concentration in Decision Science cover the three aspects of decision science: (a) normative analysis, creating formal models of rational choice; (b) descriptive research, studying how cognitive, emotional, social, and institutional factors affect judgment and choice, and (c) prescriptive interventions, seeking to improve judgment and decision making. In addition to gaining a broad education in the principles of judgment and decision making, students with a concentration in Decision Science gain broadly applicable skills in research design and analysis. They also have the chance to think about and discuss decision making in many different areas.

Disciplinary Perspectives (5 courses, 48 units)
73-102 Principles of Microeconomics 9
85-102 Introduction to Psychology 9
88-120 Reason, Passion and Cognition (freshman or sophomore year) 9
88-223 Decision Analysis 12
88-302 Behavioral Decision Making 9

Research Methods (2 courses, 18 units)
36-202 Methods for Statistics & Data Science 9
or 36-309 Experimental Design for Behavioral & Social Sciences 9
or 85-309 Statistical Concepts and Methods for Behavioral and Social Science 9
88-251 Empirical Research Methods 9

Electives (2 courses, 18 units minimum)
Complete at least 18 units from the following categories of courses. The selected courses may be from one category or from any combination of categories. Note that not all elective courses are offered every year. At least one of these courses (9 units) must be a Department of Social and Decision Sciences course (88-xxx).

Biological and Behavioral Aspects of Decision Making:
85-350 Psychology of Prejudice 9
85-352 Evolutionary Psychology 9
85-363 Attention, Its Development and Disorders 9
85-375 Crosscultural Psychology 9
85-377 Attitudes and Persuasion 9
85-442 Health Psychology 9
85-443 Social Factors and Well-Being 9
85-444 Relationships 9
85-446 Psychology of Gender 9
88-230 Human Intelligence and Human Stupidity 9
88-231 Thinking in Person vs. Thinking Online 9
88-312 Decision Models and Games 9
88-342 The Neuroscience of Decision Making 9
88-360 Behavioral Economics 9
88-365 Behavioral Economics and Public Policy 9
88-372 Social and Emotional Brain 9
88-380 Dynamic Decisions 9

Managerial and Organizational Aspects of Decision Making:
70-311 Organizational Behavior 9
70-381 Marketing I 9
70-443 Digital Marketing and Social Media Strategy 9
70-460 Mathematical Models for Consulting 9
88-150 Managing Decisions 9
88-221 Analytical Foundations of Public Policy 9
88-406 Behavioral Economics @ Work 9
88-418 Negotiation: Strategies and Behavioral Insights 9
88-419 International Negotiation 9
88-444 Public Policy and Regulations 9
88-451/452 Policy Analysis Senior Project 12

Philosophical and Ethical Perspectives on Decision Making:
70-332 Business, Society and Ethics 9
80-208 Critical Thinking 9
80-221 Philosophy of Social Science 9
80-244 Environmental Ethics 9
80-245 Medical Ethics 9
80-246 Moral Psychology 9
80-249 AI, Society, and Humanity 9
80-271 Mind and Body: The Objective and the Subjective 9
80-305 Decision Theory 9
80-321 Causation, Law, and Social Policy 9
80-324 Philosophy of Economics 9
88-275 Bubbles: Data Science for Human Minds 9

Economic and Statistical Methods for Decision Science:
70-374 Data Mining & Business Analytics 9
70-455 Data Management Fundamentals 9
70-460 Mathematical Models for Consulting 9
70-265 Economics and Data Science 9
73-347 Game Theory Applications for Economics and Business 9
80-405 Game Theory 9
88-255 Strategic Decision Making 9
88-300 Programming and Data Analysis for Social Scientists 9
88-360 Behavioral Economics 9
88-367 Behavioral Economics in the Wild 9

Decision Science and Public Policy:
84-364 Comparative Presidential Behavior: Leadership, Personality, and Decision Making 9
84-369 Decision Science for International Relations 9
88-221 Analytical Foundations of Public Policy 9
88-344 Systems Analysis: Environmental Policy 9
88-365 Behavioral Economics and Public Policy 9
88-366 Behavioral Economics of Poverty and Development 9
88-405 Risk Perception and Communication 9
88-435 Decision Science and Policy 9
88-444 Public Policy and Regulations 9
88-451/452 Policy Analysis Senior Project 12

Research Methods for Decision Science:
36-303 Sampling, Survey and Society 9
70-460 Mathematical Models for Consulting 9
85-310 Research Methods in Cognitive Psychology 9
85-314 Cognitive Neuroscience Research Methods 9
88-252 Causal Inference in the Field 9
88-388 Psychological Models of Decision Making 9

Economics Concentration
(81 units minimum)
The BHA concentration in Economics provides a solid understanding of economic theory and quantitative economic analysis. The core disciplinary sequences in economic theory and quantitative analysis are combined with calculus and data analysis to provide students with knowledge and skills that allow for creative problem-solving.

Mathematics Prerequisites
These courses are not counted as part of your DC Concentration. It may be used to satisfy general education or free elective requirements.
21-120 Differential and Integral Calculus 10
21-256 Multivariate Analysis 9

Economic Theory Requirements (4 courses, 36 units)
73-102 Principles of Microeconomics 9
73-103 Principles of Macroeconomics 9
**DC Electives:**
- 73-230 Intermediate Microeconomics 9
- 73-240 Intermediate Macroeconomics 9

* Students who place out of 73-102 based on the economics placement exam will receive a prereq waiver for 73-102 and are waived from taking 73-102.

**Quantitative Analysis Requirements (2 courses, 18 units)**

These courses require 36-200 Reasoning with Data as a prerequisite; 36-200 fulfills a general education Deciding requirement, as well.

- 73-265 Economics and Data Science 9
- 73-274 Econometrics I 9

**Advanced Economics Electives (2 courses, 18 units)**

Students must take two advanced elective courses. Advanced elective courses are those numbered 73-300 through 73-495, as well as courses designated by the program offered by other departments/programs. Additionally, students may work with their economics advisor to structure alternative sets of courses to meet these requirements based on their particular interests, subject to course availability.

**Senior Work (1 course, 9 units)**
- 73-497 Senior Project 9

Environmental & Sustainability Studies Concentration (93 units minimum)

The BHA concentration in Environmental & Sustainability Studies (ESS) focuses on human-environment interactions from a multitude of disciplinary perspectives. The curriculum draws on the expertise of faculty across several Carnegie Mellon colleges in order to provide students with the interdisciplinary background and skills necessary to understand environmental problems and the means to mitigate them. The curriculum is designed to help students apply social and scientific perspectives to environmental problems; to distinguish among scientific methods for evaluating environmental problems; to identify and assess sources of environmental data; and to identify environmental justice issues within the context of proposed policy solutions.

**Core Courses (3 course, 27 units)**

- 24/09-291 Environmental Systems on a Changing Planet 9
- 79-336 Introduction to Environmental Ideas 9
- 66-506 Senior Capstone (Interdisciplinary Research: Capstone in ESS) 9

**Earth and Environmental Science (1 course, 9 units)**

Choose one course from the list below.

- 03-140 Ecology and Environmental Science 9
- 33-115 Physics for Future Presidents 9

**Global Course (1 course, 3 units)**

- 99-xxx Each semester, a new course is offered on Global themes, in partnership with University of Pittsburgh’s Global Studies Center. 3

**Political Economy (1 course, 9 units minimum)**

Choose one course from the list below.

- 19-101 Introduction to Engineering and Public Policy 12
- 79-300 History of American Public Policy 9
- 84-110 Foundations of Political Economy 9
- 84-313 International Organizations and Law 9
- 84-325 Contemporary American Foreign Policy 9
- 88-344 Systems Analysis: Environmental Policy 9

**Electives (5 courses, 45 units minimum)**

Choose three DC Electives and two MCS/ENG Electives in consultation with the concentration advisor.

**DC Electives:**

- 76-241 Introduction to Gender Studies 9
- 76-291 Getting Heard/Making a Difference 9
- 76-354 Watchdog Journalism 9
- 76-395 Science Writing 9
- 76-450 Law, Culture, and the Humanities 9
- 79-201 Introduction to Anthropology 9
- 79-275 Introduction to Global Studies 9

- 79-278 How (Not) to Change the World 9
- 79-268 Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin America and the United States 9
- 79-297 Technology and Work 9
- 79-331 Body Politics: Women and Health in America 9
- 79-372 The Rise and Fall of Pittsburgh Steel 6
- 79-379 Extreme Ethnicity 9
- 79-383 The History of Capitalism 9
- 79-386 A Tale of Two Epidemics: Influenza 1918 and Covid 19 9
- 80-135 Introduction to Political Philosophy 9
- 80-244 Environmental Ethics 9
- 84-110 Foundations of Political Economy 9
- 84-275 Comparative Politics 9
- 84-325 Contemporary American Foreign Policy 9
- 85-241 Social Psychology 9

**MCS/ENG Electives:**

- 12-201 Geology 9
- 19-101 Introduction to Engineering and Public Policy 12
- 19-425 Sustainable Energy for the Developing World 9
- 27-505 Exploration of Everyday Materials 9
- 03-140 Ecology and Environmental Science 9

* Additional prerequisite

Ethics, History, & Public Policy Concentration (81 units minimum)

The BHA concentration in Ethics, History, & Public Policy (EHPP) provides students with a rigorous, interdisciplinary humanistic and social-scientific education. The concentration in EHPP encourages the development of a broad technical skill set that will benefit students in whatever career they ultimately choose to pursue. Students with a concentration in EHPP learn how to analyze and construct arguments; to evaluate evidentiary statements; to persuade people to agree with their particular claims; to conduct research under time and resource constraints; and to craft policies that address real world problems in a way that is sensitive both to history and competing sets of values. Comprised of courses in the departments of History, Philosophy, Economics and Decision Science, the BHA concentration in EHPP encourages specialization, internship experiences and research in a wide range of policy areas.

**Foundations of Public Policy Requirement (1 course, 9 units)**

Choose one 9-unit course from the list below.

- 73-102 Principles of Microeconomics 9
- 84-104 Decision Processes in American Political Institutions 9
- 84-110 Foundations of Political Economy 9

**History Core (3 courses, 27 units)**

Choose one 9-unit course from each category below. (Students must earn a final grade of “C” or better for these courses to count toward the concentration).

**Policy History:**

- 79-300 History of American Public Policy 9

**U.S. History:**

- 79-204 American Environmental History 9
- 79-212 Jim Crow America 9
- 79-231 American Civil Rights Movement: From Garveyism to Black Power 9
- 79-240 Development of American Culture 9
- 79-242 African American History: Reconstruction to the Present 9
- 79-244 Women in American History 9
- 79-245 Capitalism and Individualism in American Culture 9
- 79-248 U.S. Constitution & the Presidency 9
- 79-249 20th Century U.S. History 9
- 79-320 Women, Politics, and Protest 9
Non-U.S. History:

79-202  Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1750  9
79-203  The Other Europe: The Habsburgs, Communism, & Central/Eastern Europe, 1740-1990  9
79-205  20th Century Europe  9
79-211  Modern Southeast Asia: Colonialism, Capitalism, and Cultural Exchange  9
79-223  Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War  9
79-226  African History: Earliest Times to 1780  9
79-227  Modern Africa: The Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid  9
79-229  The Origins of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict, 1880-1948  9
79-230  Arab-Israeli Conflict Since 1948  9
79-237  Comparative Slavery  9
79-260  Nazi Germany  9
79-261  The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900  9
79-262  Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now  9
79-264  Tibet and China: History and Propaganda  6
79-265  Russian History: Game of Thrones  9
79-266  Russian History and Revolutionary Socialism  9
79-268  World War I: The Twentieth Century's First Catastrophe  9
79-307  Religion and Politics in the Middle East  9

Philosophy Core (3 courses, 27 units)
Choose one course from three of the four categories below. No more than 9 units at the 100-level may be counted toward this requirement.

Ethics:

80-130  Introduction to Ethics  9
80-330  Ethical Theory  9

Political Philosophy:

80-135  Introduction to Political Philosophy  9
80-335  Social and Political Philosophy  9

Foundations of Social Science:

80-221  Philosophy of Social Science  9
80-324  Philosophy of Economics  9

Applied Philosophy:

80-136  Social Structure, Public Policy & Ethics  9
80-244  Environmental Ethics  9
80-245  Medical Ethics  9
80-249  AI, Society, and Humanity  9
80-336  Philosophy of Law  9
80-348  Health, Human Rights, and International Development  9
80-447  Global Justice  9

Elective Courses (2 courses, 18 units)
Choose any two courses from any of the following categories.

Enginnering and Public Policy:

19-424  Energy and the Environment  9

Business:

70-311  Organizational Behavior  9
70-321  Negotiation and Conflict Resolution  9
70-332  Business, Society and Ethics  9
70-364  Business Law  9
70-365  International Trade and International Law  9
70-430  International Management  9

Economics:

73-352  Public Economics  9
73-359  Benefit-Cost Analysis  9
73-365  Firms, Market Structures, and Strategy  9
73-408  Law and Economics  9
73-476  American Economic History  9

English:

76-492  Rhetoric of Public Policy  9

History:

79-145  Genocide and Weapons of Mass Destruction  9
79-189  History of Democracy: Thinking Beyond the Self  9
79-206  Crime and Punishment in Early Modern Europe  9
79-233  The United States and the Middle East since 1945  9
79-234  Technology and Society  9
79-242  African American History: Reconstruction to the Present  9
79-247  African Americans, Imprisonment, and the Carceral State  9
79-250  Voting Rights: An Unexpected History  9
79-267  The Soviet Union in World War II: Military, Political, and Social History  9
79-280  Coffee and Capitalism  9
79-288  Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin America and the United States  9
79-291  Innovation and Entertainment: A Business History of American Popular Culture  9
79-298  Guns in American History: Culture, Violence, and Politics  9
79-299  Introduction to the History of Science  9
79-301  History of Surveillance: From the Plantation to Data Capitalism  9
79-303  Pittsburgh and the Transformation of Modern Urban America  9
79-305  Moneyball Nation: Data in American Life  9
79-310  U. S. Business History: 1870 to the Present  9
79-315  Thirsty Planet: The Politics of Water in Global Perspective  9
79-320  Women, Politics, and Protest  9
79-322  Stalin and the Great Terror  9
79-325  U.S. Gay and Lesbian History  6
79-330  Medicine and Society: Health, Healers, and Hospitals  9
79-331  Body Politics: Women and Health in America  9
79-334  Climate Change and Climate Justice: Global Perspectives  6
79-336  Introduction to Environmental Ideas  9
79-338  History of Education in America  9
79-339  Juvenile Delinquency & Film: From Soul of Youth (1920) to West Side Story (1961)  6
79-340  Juvenile Delinquency & Film: From "Boyz N the Hood"(1991) to "The Wire"(2002-08)  6
79-342  Introduction to Science and Technology Studies  9
79-343  Education, Democracy, and Civil Rights  9
79-359  Truth, Lies, and Propaganda: A Historical Inquiry  9
79-370  Technology in the United States  9
79-371  African American Urban History  9
79-381  Energy and Empire: How Fossil Fuels Changed the World  9
79-397  Environmental and Public Health Crises in the City  6

Philosophy:

80-130  Introduction to Ethics  9
80-135  Introduction to Political Philosophy  9
80-136  Social Structure, Public Policy & Ethics  9
80-221  Philosophy of Social Science  9
80-244  Environmental Ethics  9
80-245  Medical Ethics  9
80-256  Modern Moral Philosophy  9
80-305  Decision Theory  9
80-330  Ethical Theory  9
Courses in Film Production, Screenwriting, Digital Media, Literature & Culture, and/or Film & Visual Media Studies (3 courses, 27 units)

Students may take an additional three Dietrich College courses for a minimum of 27 units of courses offered in the categories listed above. Because there are dozens of options available, including many of the courses listed above, please consult with the Department of concentration advisor for guidance.

French & Francophone Studies Concentration
(81 units minimum)

A BHA concentration in French & Francophone Studies promotes not just language proficiency but also an understanding of French and francophone cultures. Students who arrive at Carnegie Mellon with previous language study and/or who have high Advanced Placement, an International Baccalaureate, a Cambridge GCE Advanced level or internal placement exam scores will be able to begin taking courses in the concentration earlier in their undergraduate program. In all cases, progress in the concentration will be accelerated by study abroad, which is recommended for all students.

Prerequisites

Intermediate level proficiency in French. This is equivalent to the completion of four courses (two at the 100-level and two at the 200-level) or exemption based on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Cambridge GCE Advanced level or Carnegie Mellon internal placement test scores.

Core Courses in French & Francophone Studies (3 courses, 27 units)

82-303 French & Francophone Cultures
82-304 French & Francophone Sociolinguistics
82-3xx or 82-4xx

Note: 82-303 or 82-304 can be repeated with a different topic. A 400-level course may be substituted with the concentration advisor's approval.

Core Courses in Modern Languages (1 course, 9 units)

Complete one course.

82-280 Bilingual & Bicultural Experiences in the US
82-282 Interpreting Global Texts & Cultures
82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity
82-284 Multicultural Pittsburgh: VR Storytelling
82-285 Podcasting: Language and Culture Through Storytelling
82-286 Cultural Complexities
82-383 Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research
82-388 Topics in Second Language Acquisition
82-480 Translation Technologies

Note: In consultation with the concentration advisor, students may substitute a Modern Languages course elective with one related to language analysis, language learning, or acquisition of language and culture from the listings in French & Francophone Studies or from another department. Examples: 80-180 Nature of Language, 85-421 Language and Thought. In addition, students may choose to take 82-580 Senior Seminar in Modern Languages (3 units). The selected course may not double count in the Electives category.

French & Francophone Studies and Interdisciplinary Electives (5 courses, 45 units minimum)

Complete four courses from French & Francophone Electives and one course from Interdisciplinary Electives or three courses from French & Francophone Electives and two courses from Interdisciplinary Electives in consultation with the concentration advisor.

French & Francophone Studies Electives:

82-415/416 Topics in French and Francophone Studies * 9
82-501/502 Special Topics in French & Francophone Studies * Var.
82-505 Undergraduate Internship Var.

* Students may repeat these courses with new topics.

Interdisciplinary Electives:

This list is compiled from possibilities such as but not limited to the following. Students should consult SIO and the concentration advisor for the most up to date interdisciplinary electives appropriate for the French & Francophone Studies curriculum. Courses may be suggested to the concentration advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester.
Core Courses in German Studies (5 courses, 45 units)

82-221 Intermediate German I 9
82-222 Intermediate German II 9
82-320 Contemporary Society in Germany, Austria and Switzerland 9
82-323 Germany, Austria and Switzerland in the 20th Century 9
82-327 The Emergence of the German Speaking World 9

Note: If students have already completed the equivalent of the 200-level courses prior to arriving at Carnegie Mellon, they may take 400-level courses with approval from the concentration advisor. 400-level courses may also be substituted for the 300-level courses with the approval of the concentration advisor.

Core Courses in Modern Languages (1 course, 9 units)

Complete one course.

82-280 Bilingual & Bicultural Experiences in the US 9
82-282 Interpreting Global Texts & Cultures 9
82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity 9
82-284 Multicultural Pittsburgh: VR Storytelling 9
82-285 Podcasting: Language and Culture Through Storytelling 9
82-286 Cultural Complexities 9
82-383 Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research 9
82-388 Topics in Second Language Acquisition 9
82-480 Translation Technologies 9

Note: In consultation with the concentration advisor, students may substitute a Modern Languages course elective with one related to language analysis, language learning, or acquisition of language and culture from the listings in German Studies or from another department. Examples: 80-180 Nature of Language, 85-421 Language and Thought. In addition, students may choose to take 82-580 Senior Seminar in Modern Languages (3 units). The selected course may not double count in the Electives category.

German Studies and Interdisciplinary Electives (3 courses, 27 units minimum)

Complete two courses from German Studies Electives and one course from Interdisciplinary Electives or one course from German Studies Electives and two courses from Interdisciplinary Electives in consultation with the concentration advisor.

German Studies Electives:

82-240 The Crucible of Modernity: Vienna 1900 9
82-425/426 Topics in German Literature and Culture 9
82-427 Nazi and Resistance Culture 9
82-428 History of German Film 9
82-429 German Reading and Translation Workshop: Germany in Today’s World 9
82-505 Undergraduate Internship Var.
82-521/522 Special Topics in German Studies 9

* Students may repeat these courses with new topics.

Interdisciplinary Electives:

This list is compiled from possibilities such as but not limited to the following. Students should consult SIO and the concentration advisor for the most up to date interdisciplinary electives appropriate for the German Studies curriculum. Courses may be suggested to the concentration advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester.

English

76-239 Introduction to Film Studies 9
76-386 Language & Culture 9
76-387 Writing in the Disciplines 6
76-483 Corpus Analysis in Rhetoric 9

History

79-205 20th Century Europe 9
79-257 Germany and the Second World War 9

Institute for Politics and Strategy (Choose in consultation with the concentration advisor.)

84-310 International Political Economy 9
84-326 Theories of International Relations 9
84-362 Diplomacy and Statecraft 9
Modern Languages
82-227 Germany & the European Union 9
82-280 Bilingual & Bicultural Experiences in the US 9
82-282 Interpreting Global Texts & Cultures 9
82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity 9
82-284 Multicultural Pittsburgh: VR Storytelling 9
82-285 Podcasting: Language and Culture Through Storytelling 9
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82-428 History of German Film 9
82-480 Translation Technologies 9

Philosophy
80-136 Social Structure, Public Policy & Ethics 9
80-180 Nature of Language 9
80-251 Modern Philosophy 9
80-253 Continental Philosophy 9
80-256 Modern Moral Philosophy 9
80-275 Metaphysics 9
80-280 Linguistic Analysis 9
80-380 Philosophy of Language 9

Psychology
85-375 Crosscultural Psychology 9
85-421 Language and Thought 9

Global Studies Concentration
(81 units minimum)
The BHA concentration in Global Studies is designed for students interested in humanistic approaches to understanding past and present processes of globalization. Participating faculty in the departments of History, Modern Languages and English conduct research in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East and the Pacific. The rigorous yet flexible Global Studies curriculum combines anthropology, history, literary and cultural studies, and advanced language training in order to help students make sense of complex interactions among global processes, regional and local cultures, and societal structures. BHA concentration students in Global Studies develop a broad understanding of their prospects and responsibilities as citizens of the world confronting challenging contemporary problems.

There are two required courses for the concentration: Introduction to Global Studies (79-275) and Global Studies Research Seminar (79-400). Students also choose among several courses focused on theory, research methods, transnational histories, and regional/national histories and cultures.

In addition to coursework at Carnegie Mellon, BHA students with a concentration in Global Studies are encouraged to incorporate a semester of study abroad into their course of study in order to immerse themselves in society different from their own with unfamiliar cultural practices, language and history.

Students should consult frequently with the BHA advisor and the Global Studies concentration advisor who will help students to craft a coherent course of study on specific topics and/or regions that may lead to the capstone research project (79-400 Global Studies Research Seminar), the BHA capstone project (52-401 and 52-402) or a Dietrich College senior honors thesis (https://www.cm.edu/dietrich/students/undergraduate/programs/senior-projects). The concentration advisor will also work with students to connect their academic interests and their participation in student organizations and/or organizations based in Pittsburgh with transnational reach.

Global Studies Introductory and Capstone Courses (2 courses, 21 units)
Students must earn a final grade of “C” or better for these courses to count toward the concentration.
79-275 Introduction to Global Studies 9
79-400 Global Studies Research Seminar 12

Language Proficiency Requirement
Gaining skills in more languages is a crucial component of the major in Global Studies. Students will pursue at least three semesters of language study, no matter the level. That is, students could take three introductory courses in three different languages, or three different level courses in the same language, or two different level courses in Language 1 and a third course in Language 2.

If students already know a language at an advanced level, they will take a test to certify those language skills. If they pass the test, they will need to take at least two semesters of language study, focused on a language different from the one they were tested on.

Please see the Modern Languages section of the schedule of classes (https://enr-apps.as.cmu.edu/open/SOC/SOCServlet).

Theoretical and Topical Core Courses (2 courses, 18 units)
To gain a solid foundation in the theories, methods, and analytical topics underpinning the concentration in Global Studies, students select 18 units (typically two courses) from the core courses listed below. Students must earn a final grade of “C” or better in these courses to fulfill the theoretical and topical core course requirement.
79-201 Introduction to Anthropology 9
79-211 Modern Southeast Asia: Colonialism, Capitalism, and Cultural Exchange 9
79-278 How (Not) to Change the World 9
79-280 Coffee and Capitalism 9
79-289 Animal Planet: An Environmental History of People and Animals 9
79-314 The Politics and Culture of Memory 9
79-315 Thirsty Planet: The Politics of Water in Global Perspective 9
79-317 Art, Anthropology, and Empire 9
79-318 Sustainable Social Change: History and Practice 9
79-377 Food, Culture, and Power: A History of Eating 9
79-379 Extreme Ethnography 9
79-380 Hostile Environments: The Politics of Pollution in Global Perspective 9
79-381 Energy and Empire: How Fossil Fuels Changed the World 9
79-383 The History of Capitalism 9

Transnational, Global, and Regional Courses (3 courses, 27 units)
To gain insight into how complex transnational and global processes shape and are affected by local, national and regional dynamics, students will select 27 units (typically three courses) from any subcategories below.

Transnational and Global Courses:
76-337 Intersectional Feminism 9
76-384 Race, Nation, and the Enemy 9
79-224 Mayan America 9
79-233 The United States and the Middle East since 1945 9
79-237 Comparative Slavery 9
79-270 Anti-Semitism Then and Now: Perspectives from the Middle Ages to the Present 6
79-273 Jews and Muslims in History 9
79-276 Beyond the Border 6
79-280 Coffee and Capitalism 9
79-282 Europe and the World Since 1800 9
79-283 Hungry World: Food and Famine in Global Perspective 9
79-288 Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin America and the United States 9
79-313 “Unwanted”: Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and Patterns of Global Migration 6
79-350 Early Christianity 9
79-368 Un-natural Disasters: Societies and Environmental Hazards in Global Perspective 6
79-385 Out of Africa: The Making of the African Diaspora 9
79-386 A Tale of Two Epidemics: Influenza 1918 and Covid 19 9
79-510 Global Studies Guided Reading 3
80-348 Health, Human Rights, and International Development 9
80-447 Global Justice 9
82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity 9
82-304 French & Francophone Sociolinguistics 9
82-345 Introduction to Hispanic Literary and Cultural Studies 9
Thematic Courses:
- Nonviolent Conflict and Revolution
- Theories of International Relations
- Nuclear Security & Arms Control
- Terrorism and Insurgency

Regional Courses:
- Africa
  - African History: Earliest Times to 1780
  - Modern Africa: The Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid
  - The Slave Passage: From West Africa to the Americas
- Eastern and Southern Asia and the Pacific
  - Modern Southeast Asia: Colonialism, Capitalism, and Cultural Exchange
  - Tibet and China: History and Propaganda
  - Rise of the Asian Economies
- Europe
  - Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1750
  - The Other Europe: The Habsburgs, Communism, & Central/Eastern Europe, 1740-1990
  - 20th Century Europe
  - Witchcraft and Witch-Hunting
  - World War I: The Twentieth Century's First Catastrophe
  - Anti-Semitism Then and Now: Perspectives from the Middle Ages to the Present
- Contemporary Society in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland
- Topics in French and Francophone Studies
- Studies in Peninsular Literature and Culture
- The Middle East
  - The Origins of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict, 1880-1948
  - Arab-Israeli Conflict Since 1948
  - Religion and Politics in the Middle East
  - Documenting the 1967 Arab-Israeli War
  - Arab Culture Through Dialogues, Film, and Literature
  - World Peace and War in the Contemporary Middle East
- The Americas
  - Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War
  - New Directions in Hispanic Studies
  - Latin America: Language and Culture
  - Studies in Latin American Literature and Culture
  - Topics in Hispanic Studies
  - Topics in Spanish Studies
  - Political Economy of Latin America
- Electives (2 courses, 15 units minimum)
- Students are required to take an additional 15 units (typically two courses) of electives, selected from one or both of the subcategories below. "Theoretical and Topical Core Courses" and "Transnational, Global, and Regional Courses" listed above that are not used to fulfill those requirements may be counted as electives in addition to the courses listed below.
- Global Studies offers students the opportunity to gain credit for a 9 unit elective while gaining first-hand experience interning with Pittsburgh-based organizations that work across borders. 79-506 Global Studies Internship is offered every semester and students should register for the course after consulting with the concentration advisor. The concentration advisor will assist students with matching their interests to local organizations and identifying an on-site supervisor available to collaborate in the ongoing and final evaluation of the student's work.

Thematic Courses:
- World Music
- International Trade and International Law
- Introduction to Gender Studies

Electives (2 courses, 15 units minimum)
- Race and Media
- Law, Culture, and the Humanities
- Space and Mobilities
- Making History: How to Think About the Past (and Present)
- American Environmental History
- Introduction to Religion
- Photography, the First 100 Years, 1839-1939
- #MeToo: Naming and Resisting Gender Violence
- Medicine and Society: Health, Healers, and Hospitals
- Education, Democracy, and Civil Rights
- Environmental and Public Health Crises in the City
- Environmental Ethics
- Social and Political Philosophy
- Arab Culture Through Dialogues, Film, and Literature
- Special Topics in Hispanic Studies
- Comparative Politics
- International Political Economy
- Politics of Developing Nations
- Diplomacy and Statecraft

Nation-based Courses:
- Genghis Khan and the Mongol Empire
- Germany and the Second World War
- The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900
- Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now
- Mao and the Chinese Cultural Revolution
- Russian History: Game of Thrones
- Russian History and Revolutionary Socialism
- The Soviet Union in World War II: Military, Political, and Social History
- Russian History: From Socialism to Capitalism
- The Chinese Revolution Through Film (1949-2000)
- India Through Film
- Women, Politics, and Protest
- Stalin and the Great Terror
- Body Politics: Women and Health in America
- Korean Culture Through Film
- World of Korea, Then and Now
- Introduction to Japanese Language and Culture
- Japanese Film and Literature: The Art of Storytelling
- Russian Cinema: From the Bolshevik Revolution to Putin's Russia
- 19th Century Russian Masterpieces
- French & Francophone Cultures
- French in its Social Contexts
- Chinese Language and Culture
- Spanish Language and Culture
- U.S. Latinos: Language and Culture
- Italian Language and Culture I
- The Crucible of Modernity: Vienna 1900
- Topics in German Literature and Culture
- Nazi and Resistance Culture
- History of German Film
- Topics in Contemporary Culture of China
- Studies in Chinese Traditions
- Studies in Chinese Literature & Culture
- Topics in Japanese Studies

Hispanic Studies Concentration (81 units minimum)
A BHA concentration in Hispanic Studies promotes not just language proficiency but also an understanding of its varied cultures. Students who arrive at Carnegie Mellon with previous language study and/or who have high Advanced Placement, an International Baccalaureate, a Cambridge GCE Advanced level or internal placement exam scores will be able to begin taking courses in the concentration earlier in their undergraduate program. In all cases, progress in the concentration will be accelerated by study abroad, which is recommended for all students.

**Prerequisites**

Intermediate level proficiency in Spanish. This is equivalent to the completion of four courses (two at the 100-level and two at the 200-level) or exemption based on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Cambridge GCE Advanced level or Carnegie Mellon internal placement test scores.

**Core Courses in Hispanic Studies (3 courses, 27 units)**

Complete two courses.

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**Core Courses in Modern Languages (1 course, 9 units)**

Complete one course.

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**Note:** In consultation with the concentration advisor, students may substitute a Modern Languages course elective with one related to language analysis, language learning, or acquisition of language and culture from the listings in Hispanic Studies or from another department. Examples: 80-180 Nature of Language, 85-421 Language and Thought. In addition, students may choose to take 82-580 Senior Seminar in Modern Languages (3 units). The selected course may not double count in the Electives category.

**Hispanic Studies and Interdisciplinary Electives (5 courses, 45 units)**

Complete five courses from Hispanic Studies Electives or four courses from Hispanic Studies Electives and one course from Interdisciplinary Electives in consultation with the concentration advisor.

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<td>Spanish Reading and Translation Workshop</td>
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<td>Hispanic Studies Internship</td>
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<td>82-541/542</td>
<td>Special Topics in Hispanic Studies * Var.</td>
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* Students may repeat these courses with new topics.

**Interdisciplinary Electives:**

This list is compiled from possibilities such as but not limited to the following. Students should consult SIO and the concentration advisor for the most up to date interdisciplinary electives appropriate for the Hispanic Studies curriculum. Courses may be suggested to the concentration advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester.

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<td>Words and Word Formation: Introduction to Morphology</td>
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<td>Language and Thought</td>
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**Humanities Analytics Concentration**

(81 units minimum)

The human experience that is traditionally at the core of a humanities education is being dramatically transformed by the emergence of big data, digital platforms, computational thinking, and digital connectivity. Spurred by such developments, the concentration in Humanities Analytics (HumAn), offered by the Department of English, trains students in the processes involved in analyzing, digitizing, quantifying and visualizing different types of humanities and cultural phenomena, including printed books, manuscripts, historical records, art, music and film. The HumAn concentration trains students to work with cultural objects (like texts, film, historical records, etc.) but also to turn words and images into data; to move from one cultural object (like a Victorian novel, for instance) to a corpus consisting of tens of thousands of other novels published in the same period, and to combine close reading with distant reading (aggregating and analyzing massive amounts of data) for maximum insight and accuracy.

Students will develop a broad technical understanding of state-of-the-art computer-assisted methods for humanistic study, such as: social network analysis, text analysis and data mining, topic modeling, classification techniques and visualization. Students will also investigate the histories and historical contexts of such methods, learning to consider their applicability in specific domains. Finally, students will learn to turn a critical eye on the corpora and infrastructures that increasingly underpin humanistic research.

**Required Courses (5 courses, 45 units)**

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<td>Rhetoric, Science, and the Public Sphere</td>
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<td>76-429</td>
<td>Introduction to Digital Humanities</td>
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<td>88-275</td>
<td>Bubbles: Data Science for Human Minds</td>
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<td>88-300</td>
<td>Programming and Data Analysis for Social Scientists</td>
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Electives (4 courses, 36 units minimum)

Choose four courses from the following categories. One course must come from List A, two from List B, and the fourth in consultation with your Humanities Analytics advisor.

List A: One elective course relevant to digital and analytics methods (at least 9 units):

- 05-391 Designing Human Centered Software 12
- 05-434/11-344 Machine Learning in Practice 12
- 11-411 Natural Language Processing 12
- 11-441/741 Machine Learning for Text and Graph-based Mining (Course is very mathematical, and is therefore appropriate only to students with such a preparation.) 9
- 15-104 Introduction to Computing for Creative Practice 10
- 15-110 Principles of Computing 10
- 15-112 Fundamentals of Programming and Computer Science 12
- 16-223 IDEaTe Portal: Creative Kinetic Systems 10
- 16-385 Computer Vision 12
- 17-340 Green Computing 9
- 17-450 Crafting Software 12
- 17-562 Law of Computer Technology 10
- 18-090 Twisted Signals: Multimedia Processing for the Arts 10
- 36-201 Statistical Reasoning and Practice 9
- 36-202 Methods for Statistics & Data Science 9
- 36-204 Discovering the Data Universe 3
- 36-226 Introduction to Statistical Inference 9
- 36-311 Statistical Analysis of Networks 9
- 36-315 Statistical Graphics and Visualization 9
- 36-350 Statistical Computing 9
- 36-462 Special Topics: Methods of Statistical Learning 9
- 48-095 Spatial Concepts for Non-Architecture Majors 10
- 48-120 Digital Media I 6
- 51-229 Digital Photographic Imaging 9
- 53-451 Research Issues in Game Development: Designing for XR 12
- 60/62-142 Digital Photography I 10
- 62-150 IDEaTe Portal: Introduction to Media Synthesis and Analysis 10

List B: Two elective courses relevant to broad humanities expertise (at least 18 units):

- 76-210 Banned Books 9
- 76-245 Shakespeare’s Dark Plays 9
- 76-247 Shakespeare: Comedies and Romances 9
- 76-325 Intertextuality 9
- 76-339 Topics in Film and Media 9
- 76-373 Argument 9
- 76-476 Rhetoric of Science 9
- 79-200 Introduction to Historical Research & Writing 9
- 79-234 Technology and Society 9
- 79-305 Moneyball Nation: Data in American Life 9
- 80-180 Nature of Language 9
- 80-280 Linguistic Analysis 9
- 80-381 Meaning in Language 9
- 80-383 Language in Use 9
- 82-282 Interpreting Global Texts & Cultures 9
- 82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity 9
- 82-383 Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research 9
- 82-480 Translation Technologies 9

Note: Additional courses not on List A or List B may also be approved as electives; new courses are added every semester so please speak with Humanities Analytics advisor.

Information Systems Concentration

(81 units minimum)

Did you enjoy computer science or more technical courses in high school, but are mostly interested in the practical and social applications of technology? Do you have a passion for business and want to use advanced technology to change how companies work? Do you want to learn how data and technology can be harnessed for social good?

The BHA concentration in Information Systems combines aspects of computer science, information technology, and business management to provide you with an uncommonly well-rounded portfolio. You will be uniquely positioned for an impactful career in an increasingly digitized and connected world and able to adapt to rapid evolution across industries.

In addition to building a solid foundation in computing, communications, and software development, you will also study social sciences and organizational theory to develop “big picture” critical thinking and understand the human impacts of technological change. This blend prepares you to take a leading role in our digital future.

Students must earn a final grade of “C” or better for these courses to count toward the concentration.

Mathematics and Computer Science Prerequisite Courses

- 15-112 Fundamentals of Programming and Computer Science 12
- 15-121 Introduction to Data Structures 10 or 15-122 Principles of Imperative Computation 10

Choose one:

- 21-112 Calculus II 10
- 21-120 Differential and Integral Calculus 10
- 21-127 Concepts of Mathematics 12
- 21-240 Matrix Algebra with Applications 10

Information Systems Professional Core (8 courses, 76 units)

- 67-200 Information Systems Research Colloquium -Fall 1
- 67-250 The Information Systems Milieux -Spring 9
- 67-262 Database Design and Development -Fall 9
- 67-272 Application Design and Development -Spring 12
- 67-373 Information Systems Consulting Project -Spring 12
- 67-391 Designing Human Centered Software 12 or 05-410 User-Centered Research and Evaluation 12 or 05-452 Service Design 12
- 17-313 Foundations of Software Engineering 12
- 95-422 Managing Digital Transformation 9

IS Breadth Category (1-2 courses, 6 units minimum)

Choose one-two courses from any of the three IS Breadth categories (Professional Communication, Quantitative Analysis and Innovation & Entrepreneurship).

Professional Communications:

Information systems professionals communicate with a wide range of people in most organizations and often facilitate communications between diverse groups of stakeholders. Consequently, the most successful professionals typically are those with strong communication skills. These courses help students see that the structure and presentation of information affects how well (and how easily) it can be understood and used.

- 05-317 Design of Artificial Intelligence Products 12
- 36-315 Statistical Graphics and Visualization 9
- 51-261 Design Center: Communication Design Fundamentals: iX for Communications 9 or 51-262 Design Center: CD Fundamentals: Design for Interactions for Communications 12
- 67-202 The Softer Side of Software 6
- 67-265 Design Fundamentals: Shaping Interactions and Experiences 9
- 67-338 Information & Grid Design 9
- 70-321 Negotiation and Conflict Resolution 9
- 70-340 Business Communications 9
- 76-327 Equity & Communication 9
- 84-250 Writing for Political Science and Policy 9
- 88-418 Negotiation: Strategies and Behavioral Insights 9
- 88-419 International Negotiation 9
- 88/70-341 Team Dynamics and Leadership 9
Quantitative Analysis and Research Methods:
This area focuses on decision making and data analysis—essential to development of useful information systems. This area exposes students to analytic methods in the social sciences and quantitative methods for approaching complex methods.

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Innovation and Entrepreneurship:
The focus of this area is to apply disciplined techniques to generate ideas that have value in a market, and bring them through design, feasibility testing, and frequent revision, towards a potential launch.

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International Relations & Politics Concentration
(81 units minimum)
Offered through the Institute for Politics and Strategy (IPS), the International Relations and Politics (IRP) BHA concentration analyzes the role of politics at the national, regional, international, and transnational levels; examines political and institutional arrangements within and among these levels; and investigates current issues relevant to the field of international relations.

The IRP concentration studies the ways in which leaders construct foreign and national security policy; the impact of domestic and international forces on states' security and economic policies; and the significance of alliances, coalitions, and international institutions for world politics. The concentration emphasizes the importance of political institutions (domestic and comparative), decision making by leaders in shaping policy, and contemporary challenges to the international system.

Thinking systematically about international and domestic politics is the core objective of the IRP concentration. To this end, the concentration has required courses in statistics that help to sharpen students' ability to undertake scientific analysis in the required substantive and historical courses. The concentration is rooted in the discipline of political science but also utilizes the interdisciplinary strengths of decision science, economics, and political history. Thus, students pursuing this major will use the analytic tools of game theory, economic and statistical analysis, qualitative analysis, rational choice theory, and theories of behavioral decision making as they study alliances, coalitions, institutions, and political strategy.

A rich set of electives allows students to investigate issues of national security strategy, cybersecurity and international conflict, military strategy, economic policy, representation and voting rights, climate change, political psychology, grand strategy, and the effects of culture and society on the international and domestic systems.

Recognizing the influence of language and culture on politics, students are required to complete the intermediate (200) level, or the equivalent, in a modern language other than English. Advanced-level study is strongly encouraged.

Prerequisite
84-110 Foundations of Political Economy
or 73-102 Principles of Microeconomics
or 73-103 Principles of Macroeconomics

Core Courses (7 courses, 60 units)
84-104 Decision Processes in American Political Institutions

Electives (3 courses, 21 units minimum)
International Relations and Politics BHA students must take 21 units (three courses) from the elective lists below. At least two courses must be from the Institute for Politics and Strategy (84-xxx).

- **Grand Strategy and Political Institutions**
  - 79-301 History of Surveillance: From the Plantation to Data Capitalism 6
  - 80-135 Introduction to Political Philosophy 9
  - 80-321 Causation, Law, and Social Policy 9
  - 80-335 Social and Political Philosophy 9
  - 84-200 Security War Game Simulation 6
  - 84-304 In the News: Analysis of Current Events 6
  - 84-312 Terrorism in Sub-Saharan Africa 6
  - 84-319 Civil-Military Relations 9
  - 84-322 Nonviolent Conflict and Revolution 9
  - 84-323 War and Peace in the Contemporary Middle East 9
  - 84-324 The Future of Democracy 9
  - 84-325 Contemporary American Foreign Policy 9
  - 84-327 Repression and Control in Dictatorships 9
  - 84-328 Military Strategy and Doctrine 9
  - 84-329 Military Strategic Theory 6
  - 84-352 Representation and Voting Rights 9
  - 84-362 Diplomacy and Statecraft 9
  - 84-363 Comparative Legal Systems 9
  - 84-364 Comparative Presidential Behavior: Leadership, Personality, and Decision Making 9
  - 84-365 The Politics of Fake News and Misinformation 9
  - 84-366 The American Presidency 9
  - 84-369 Decision Science for International Relations 9
  - 84-370 Nuclear Security & Arms Control 9
  - 84-372 Space and National Security 9
  - 84-373 Emerging Technologies and the Law 9
  - 84-380 US Grand Strategy 9
  - 84-383 Cyber Policy as National Policy 6
  - 84-386 The Privatization of Force 9
  - 84-387 Technology and Policy of Cyber War 9
  - 84-388 Concepts of War and Cyber War 6
  - 84-389 Terrorism and Insurgency 9
  - 84-390 Social Media, Technology, and Conflict 9
  - 84-393 Legislative Decision Making: US Congress 9
  - 84-402 Judicial Politics and Behavior 9
  - 84-405 The Future of Warfare 9
  - 84-421 Advanced Topics in American Politics 9
  - 88-281 Topics in Law: 1st Amendment 9
  - 88-284 Topics of Law: The Bill of Rights 9

- **Economics and Society**
  - 19-452 EPP Projects II 12
  - 70-342 Managing Across Cultures 9
  - 70-365 International Trade and International Law 9
  - 70-430 International Management 9
  - 73-328 Health Economics 12
  - 73-332 Political Economy 9

- **Language Requirement**
BHA IRP students are required to complete the intermediate (200) level or the equivalent in a modern language other than English. The language requirement may be satisfied by the BHA General Education Modern Languages requirement if the 200-level is reached. Advanced level study is strongly encouraged.
80-136 Social Structure, Public Policy & Ethics 9
80-244 Environmental Ethics 9
80-249 AI, Society, and Humanity 9
80-348 Health, Human Rights, and International Development 9
80-447 Global Justice 9
84-307 Economic and Political History of Contemporary China 9
84-308 Political Economy of Latin America 9
84-310 International Political Economy 9
84-313 International Organizations and Law 9
84-315 Political Economy of International Migration 9
84-316 Political Economy of Transatlantic Partnership 9
84-318 Politics of Developing Nations 9
88-411 Rise of the Asian Economies 9

International Cultures
76-318 Communicating in the Global Marketplace 9
76-386 Language & Culture 9
79-203 The Other Europe: The Habsburgs, Communism, & Central/Eastern Europe, 1740-1990 9
79-205 20th Century Europe 9
79-223 Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War 9
79-224 Mayan America 9
79-227 Modern Africa: The Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid 9
79-229 The Origins of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict, 1880-1948 9
79-230 Arab-Israeli Conflict Since 1948 9
79-233 The United States and the Middle East since 1945 9
79-257 Germany and the Second World War 9
79-262 Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now 9
79-264 Tibet and China: History and Propaganda 6
79-265 Russian History: Game of Thrones 9
79-266 Russian History and Revolutionary Socialism 9
79-267 The Soviet Union in World War II: Military, Political, and Social History 9
79-275 Introduction to Global Studies 9
79-288 Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin America and the United States 9
79-307 Religion and Politics in the Middle East 9
79-313 "Unwanted": Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and Patterns of Global Migration 6
79-314 The Politics and Culture of Memory 9
79-318 Sustainable Social Change: History and Practice 9
79-320 Women, Politics, and Protest 9
79-338 History of Education in America 9
79-342 Introduction to Science and Technology Studies 9
79-343 Education, Democracy, and Civil Rights 9
79-377 Food, Culture, and Power: A History of Eating 9
79-381 Energy and Empire: How Fossil Fuels Changed the World 9
79-385 Out of Africa: The Making of the African Diaspora 9
79-398 Documenting the 1967 Arab-Israeli War 9
85-375 Crosscultural Psychology 9

300 or 400-level language course

Japanese Studies Concentration
(81 units minimum)

A BHA concentration in Japanese Studies promotes not just language proficiency but also an understanding of Japanese culture. Students who arrive at Carnegie Mellon with previous language study and/or who have high Advanced Placement, an International Baccalaureate, a Cambridge GCE Advanced level or internal placement exam scores will be able to begin taking courses in the concentration earlier in their undergraduate program. In all cases, progress in the concentration will be accelerated by study abroad, which is recommended for all students.

Prerequisites
Low-intermediate level proficiency in Japanese. This is equivalent to the completion of three courses (two at the 100-level and one at the 200-level) or exemption based on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, a Cambridge GCE Advanced level or Carnegie Mellon internal placement test scores.

Core Courses in Japanese Studies (4 courses, 39 units)
82-272 Intermediate Japanese I 12
82-273 Introduction to Japanese Language and Culture 9
82-371 Advanced Japanese I 9
82-372 Advanced Japanese II 9

* Students who place out of 82-272 Intermediate Japanese I must take 12 units chosen from the Japanese Studies and Interdisciplinary Electives category below.

Core Courses in Modern Languages (1 course, 9 units)
82-280 Bilingual & Bicultural Experiences in the US 9
82-282 Interpreting Global Texts & Cultures 9
82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity 9
82-284 Multicultural Pittsburgh: VR Storytelling 9
82-285 Podcasting: Language and Culture Through Storytelling 9
82-286 Cultural Complexities 9
82-383 Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research 9
82-388 Topics in Second Language Acquisition 9
82-480 Translation Technologies 9

Note: In consultation with the concentration advisor, students may substitute a Modern Languages course elective with one related to language analysis, language learning or acquisition of language and culture from the list of Japanese Studies or from another department. Examples: 80-180 Nature of Language, 85-421 Language and Thought. In addition, students may choose to take 82-580 Senior Seminar in Modern Languages (3 units). The selected course may not double count in the Electives category.

Japanese Studies and Interdisciplinary Electives (4 courses, 33 units minimum)

Complete three courses from Japanese Studies Electives and one course from Interdisciplinary Electives or two courses from Japanese Studies Electives and two courses from Interdisciplinary Electives in consultation with the concentration advisor. With permission of the concentration advisor, students are encouraged to complete at least one Japanese history course that qualifies for Japanese Studies and Interdisciplinary Electives at the University of Pittsburgh, one in Japan when they study abroad or in a summer program at any other university.

Japanese Studies Electives
82-373 Structure of the Japanese Language 9
82-374 Issues in Japanese Technology & Society 9
82-473/474 Topics in Japanese Studies 9
82-505 Undergraduate Internship 9
82-571/572 Special Topics in Japanese Studies 9

* Students may repeat these courses with new topics.

Interdisciplinary Electives

This list is compiled from possibilities such as but not limited to the following. Students should consult SIO and concentration advisor for the most up to date interdisciplinary electives appropriate for the Japanese Studies curriculum. Courses may be suggested to the concentration advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester.

English
76-239 Introduction to Film Studies 9

History
79-261 The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900 9
79-262 Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now 9
79-275 Introduction to Global Studies 9

Institute for Politics and Strategy (Choose in consultation with the concentration advisor.)
84-310 International Political Economy 9
84-326 Theories of International Relations 9
84-362 Diplomacy and Statecraft 9
84-369 Decision Science for International Relations 9
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**Linguistics Concentration**  
(81 units minimum)

The BHA concentration in Linguistics combines courses from the departments of English, Modern Languages, Philosophy and Psychology and the Language Technologies Institute. Linguistics is the study of human language, and it encompasses a broad spectrum of research questions, approaches and methodologies. Some linguists are concerned with the cognitive aspects of language learning, production and comprehension; some are concerned with language as a social and cultural phenomenon; others engage in the analysis of linguistic form and meaning, some from a functional and others from a formal perspective. There are also computational approaches to linguistics with both applied and theoretical goals.

**Introductory Course (1 course, 9 units)**

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**Linguistics Core (2 courses, 18 units)**

Take one course each in two of the following three areas.

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**Extended Core (3 courses, 27 units)**

Choose three courses from Extended Core or additional courses from the Linguistics Core above.

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<td>Acoustics of Human Speech: Theory, Data, and Analysis</td>
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**Elective Courses (3 courses, 27 units)**

Take three additional electives. These can be additional courses from the Core or Extended Core courses listed above, the electives list below, or any other course which must be approved by the concentration advisor as a linguistics elective. Listed below are the additional electives taught on a regular basis. Additional appropriate courses are offered irregularly or on a one-off basis. The concentration advisor will provide students with a list of possible electives each semester, and will assist students in selecting electives that are consistent with their goals and interests. A list of these courses must be filed in the BXA office.

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**Literature & Culture Concentration**  
(81 units minimum)

The BHA concentration in Literature & Culture teaches students how to read, interpret and write persuasively about novels, poems, plays and other imaginative works across a variety of genres and media forms. Along with teaching students the analytical skills and methodological tools to interpret these works, this major teaches the importance of understanding imaginative works within their cultural and historical contexts. In addition, the concentration is designed to train students in strong professional and academic skills like critical thinking, inductive reasoning and persuasive argumentation that are applicable to other fields of study and a variety of career paths.

**Prerequisite Course**

Choose one course:

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**Required Introductory Courses (2 courses, 18 units)**

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<td>Introduction to Critical Writing</td>
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**200-Level Literature & Culture Course (1 course, 9 units)**

Course options include but are not limited to the following:
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76-207  Special Topics in Literature & Culture  9
76-210  Banned Books  9
76-217  Literature & Culture of the 20th and 21st Century  9
76-221  Books You Should Have Read By Now  9
76-223  Contemporary Black Literature  9
76-230  Literature & Culture in the 19th Century  9
76-232  Introduction to Black Literature  9
76-233  Literature and Culture in the Renaissance  9
76-238  What Was the Hip-Hop Generation?  9
76-245  Shakespeare's Dark Plays  9
76-247  Shakespeare: Comedies and Romances  9
76-290  Literature & Culture in the 20th Century  9

300-Level Course (1 course, 9 units)

Course options include but are not limited to the following:

76-310  Advanced Studies in Film and Media  9
76-314  Data Stories  9
76-316  Topics in Literature: Watching HBO’s The Watchmen  9
76-317  Contemporary American Fiction  9
76-337  Intersectional Feminism  9
76-339  Topics in Film and Media  9
76-343  Rise of the American Novel  9
76-350  Critical Theories about Literature  9
76-352  Music, Technology, and Culture  9
76-353  Transnational Feminisms: Fiction and Film  9
76-367  Fact Into Film: Translating History into Cinema  9
76-376  History of Critical Ideas (if not taken for the Theory Course requirement)  9
76-388  Coding for Humanists  9

400-Level Course (1 course, 9 units)

Course options include but are not limited to the following:

76-407  Topics in Literary & Cultural Studies  9
76-408  Culture and Globalization  9
76-429  Introduction to Digital Humanities  9
76-439  Seminar in Film  9
76-440  Postcolonial Theory: Diaspora and Transnationalism  9
76-446  Revenge Tragedy  9
76-448  Shakespeare on Film  9
76-449  Race and Media  9
76-452  Generations and Culture  9
76-467  Crime Fiction and Film  9

Theory Course (1 course, 9 units)

Course options include but are not limited to the following:

76-337  Intersectional Feminism  9
76-350  Critical Theories about Literature  9
76-376  History of Critical Ideas (if not taken for the Theory Course requirement)  9

Rhetoric Course (1 course, 9 units)

Course options include but are not limited to the following:

76-318  Communicating in the Global Marketplace  9
76-319  Environmental Rhetoric  9
76-351  Rhetorical Invention  9
76-355  Leadership, Dialogue, and Change  9
76-359  User Experience Methods for Documents  9
76-373  Argument  9
76-378  Literacy: Educational Theory and Community Practice  9
76-384  Race, Nation, and the Enemy  9
76-388  Coding for Humanists  9
76-389  Rhetorical Grammar  9
76-396  Non-Profit Message Creation  9
76-415  Mediated Power and Propaganda  9
76-418  Rhetoric and the Body  9
76-457  Rhetorical Invention  9
76-475  Law, Performance, and Identity  9
76-476  Rhetoric of Science  9
76-484  Discourse Analysis  9
76-485  The New Public Sphere  9
76-486  Argument Theory  9
76-491  Rhetorical Analysis  9
76-492  Rhetoric of Public Policy  9
76-496  Research Methods in Rhetoric & Writing Studies (permission required from instructor)  9

English Elective Courses (2 courses, 18 units)

Complete two additional courses from the English Department’s offerings. One course must be at the 300-level, and one must be at the 400-level. Electives may include any courses offered by the English Department from any specialization area, with the exception of creative writing workshops.

Logic & Computation Concentration

(81 units minimum)

Students in the program take a common core of courses in logic, methodology, and computer science, together with an associated seminar in their senior year. The individual focus is achieved by selecting a sequence of four advanced and closely related courses. It is in this area of focus (or specialization) that students write their senior thesis under the supervision of a faculty member.

The resulting education in logic, analytic philosophy, mathematics, statistics and computer science enables students to pursue professional careers or graduate study. The analytic and communication skills developed in the major support a wide range of career choices, including those among the fields of technology, business and law. Fields of graduate study for which students are well prepared include, for example, computer science, cognitive science, philosophy, logic and linguistics.

Prerequisites

15-112  Fundamentals of Programming and Computer Science  12
21-127  Concepts of Mathematics  12

Logic & Computation Core (6 courses, 56 units)

15-122  Principles of Imperative Computation  10
15-150  Principles of Functional Programming  10
80-150  Nature of Reason  9
80-211  Logic and Mathematical Inquiry  9
80-310  Formal Logic  9
80-311  Undecidability and Incompleteness  9

Logic & Computation Electives (3 courses, 25 units minimum)

Bearing in mind prerequisites, Logic & Computation students must complete three advanced courses in areas that use logical and computational tools, such as philosophy, computer science, linguistics, mathematical logic, psychology or statistics. The sequence of courses, mostly at the 300-level, must be selected in consultation with the concentration advisor.

Philosophy Concentration

(81 units minimum)

The BHA Concentration in in Philosophy provides students with a broad humanities education and sharpens their analytical skills. We encourage, but do not require, students to choose a thematic concentration through their electives. Sample curricula emphasizing Pre-Law, Metaphysics and Epistemology, Ethics and Social Philosophy, and Philosophy of Mind are suggested below. However, alternative emphases can be proposed and approved by the concentration advisor.

In any of the areas listed, substitutions of courses that cohere with a student’s interest may be allowed with approval from the concentration advisor.

Introduction to Philosophy (1 course, 9 units)

80-100  Introduction to Philosophy  9
### Area 1: Values and Normative Theory (1 course, 9 units)

- 80-130 Introduction to Ethics 9
- 80-135 Introduction to Political Philosophy 9
- 80-136 Social Structure, Public Policy & Ethics 9
- 80-244 Environmental Ethics 9
- 80-245 Medical Ethics 9
- 80-246 Moral Psychology 9
- 80-249 AI, Society, and Humanity 9
- 80-330 Ethical Theory 9
- 80-335 Social and Political Philosophy 9
- 80-336 Philosophy of Law 9
- 80-348 Health, Human Rights, and International Development 9
- 80-447 Global Justice 9

### Area 2: Philosophy of Mind/Language/Metaphysics (1 course, 9 units)

- 80-180 Nature of Language 9
- 80-270 Problems of Mind and Body: Meaning and Doing 9
- 80-271 Mind and Body: The Objective and the Subjective 9
- 80-276 Philosophy of Religion 9
- 80-280 Linguistic Analysis 9
- 80-282 Phonetics and Phonology I 9
- 80-283 It Matters How You Say It 9
- 80-284 Invented Languages 9
- 80-285 Natural Language Syntax 9
- 80-286 Words and Word Formation: Introduction to Morphology 9
- 80-287 Language Variation and Change 9
- 80-288 Intonation: Transcription and Analysis 9
- 80-380 Philosophy of Language 9
- 80-381 Meaning in Language 9
- 80-382 Phonetics and Phonology II 9
- 80-383 Language in Use 9
- 80-384 Linguistics of Turkic Languages 9
- 80-385 Linguistics of Germanic Languages 9
- 80-388 Linguistic Typology: Diversity and Universals 9
- 80-580 Seminar on the Philosophy of Language 9

### Area 3: Logic/Philosophy of Mathematics (1 course, 9 units)

- 80-210 Logic and Proofs 9
- 80-211 Logic and Mathematical Inquiry 9
- 80-212 Arguments and Logical Analysis 9
- 80-310 Formal Logic 9
- 80-311 Undecidability and Incompleteness 9
- 80-312 Mathematical Revolutions 9
- 80-314 Causal Discovery, Statistics, and Machine Learning 9
- 80-315 Modal Logic 9
- 80-411 Proof Theory 9
- 80-413 Category Theory 9
- 80-419 Interactive Theorem Proving 9
- 80-514 Categorical Logic 9
- 80-518 Seminar on Topics in Logic 9

### Area 4: Epistemology/Metaphysics (1 course, 9 units)

- 80-150 Nature of Reason 9
- 80-201 Knowledge and Justified Belief 9
- 80-208 Critical Thinking 9
- 80-220 Philosophy of Science 9
- 80-221 Philosophy of Social Science 9
- 80-226 Revolutions in Science 9
- 80-305 Decision Theory 9
- 80-324 Philosophy of Economics 9
- 80-326 Epistemology of Machine Learning 9
- 80-405 Game Theory 9
- 80-516 Causality and Machine Learning 9
- 80-521 Seminar on Formal Epistemology: Belief and Evidence 9

### Area 5: History of Philosophy (1 course, 9 units)

- 80-150 Nature of Reason 9
- 80-226 Revolutions in Science 9
- 80-250 Ancient Philosophy 9
- 80-251 Modern Philosophy 9
- 80-252 Kant 9
- 80-253 Continental Philosophy 9
- 80-254 Analytic Philosophy 9
- 80-255 Pragmatism 9
- 80-256 Modern Moral Philosophy 9
- 80-257 Nietzsche 9
- 80-261 Experience, Reason, and Truth 9
- 80-358 Hume 9

### Area 6: Electives (3 courses, 27 units)

Three other philosophy courses, or appropriate courses from other departments, with the permission of the concentration advisor.

### Policy & Management Concentration

**81 units minimum**

The Policy & Management concentration prepares students for key decision-making and management roles in government, non-profit organizations and business. The concentration emphasizes analytical approaches to decision making, practical management skills and empirical techniques necessary for graduates to excel in the public and private sectors. The multidisciplinary curriculum merges frontier knowledge on the ideals of decision making, policy and data analysis, as well as the realities of individual behavior within various institutional settings that must be confronted if high-quality outcomes are to be attained.

The Policy & Management concentration provides an excellent combination of theoretical and practical skills for students who intend to seek managerial positions. Because of its strong analytic orientation, it is also an excellent concentration for those who intend to go on to professional school programs in law, business or public policy. It is also an appropriate choice for students pursuing graduate degrees in economics, political science or decision science.

### Policy Core (2 courses, 18 units)

The Policy Core gives students applied economic training and policy analysis experience. Students will gain an analytical understanding of some of the biggest domestic and global economic policy challenges, and gain an appreciation of the economic analysis of complex decisions, as well as the trade-off between economic and political-based decision making.

- 73-102 Principles of Microeconomics 9
- 88-221 Analytical Foundations of Public Policy 9

### Management Core (3 courses, 30 units)

The Management Core focuses on real-world applications of decision making. Students will develop an understanding of effective negotiation strategies and tactics, and identify the barriers and the psychological factors that may prevent decision-makers from reaching wise agreements. The courses provide systematic methods for dealing with the complexities that make decisions difficult, ranging from incorporating issues of risk and uncertainty in decision making to dealing with choices that have mutually conflicting objectives. For example, a business or government agency may need to decide on a policy for mitigating the uncertain impacts of air pollution while simultaneously trying to minimize the costs of such a policy on manufacturing. A firm might want to consider the uncertain reductions in security dangers from alternative policies to protect against terrorism.

- 88-150 Managing Decisions or 88-255 Strategic Decision Making 9
- 88-223 Decision Analysis 12
- 88-418 Negotiation: Strategies and Behavioral Insights or 88-419 International Negotiation 9

### Empirical Core (3 courses, 27 units)

The Empirical Core focuses on key methods for collecting and analyzing data that are needed to make informed decisions. Students learn to use interviews, surveys, experiments and econometric methods to enhance their ability to test existing, and design new policies. Students will create...
Students must take the following courses while participating in the CMU/WSP Core Seminars (3 courses, 24 units)

84-202 Methods for Statistics & Data Science 9
88-251 Empirical Research Methods 9
88-252 Causal Inference in the Field 9
or 88-275 Bubbles: Data Science for Human Minds

Senior Project (1 course, 12 units)

The required Senior Project course gives students hands-on experience in a policy-related area. Students work in teams to apply the research and analytical methods learned in their other courses to a real-world problem.

88-451/452 Policy Analysis Senior Project 12

Politics & Public Policy Concentration

(81 units minimum)

Rooted in the discipline of political science, the concentration in Politics and Public Policy investigates US public policy issues and other matters of domestic politics while providing students hands-on and practical learning experiences. Students must complete the Politics and Public Policy concentration.

Students must participate in the Carnegie Mellon University Washington Semester Program (CMU/WSP) (https://www.cmu.edu/ips/washington-dc-semester-program) for one semester during their undergraduate experience.

The CMU/WSP, sponsored by the university’s Institute for Politics and Strategy (IPS), is a semester-long program in which students live, intern, and take CMU classes in Washington, DC. Undergraduates from any course of study at the university may participate in the program. Students earn 48 units for the Carnegie Mellon University Washington Semester Program, interning about twenty-four hours per week in any sector or field of interest within Washington, DC, while taking classes taught by Carnegie Mellon faculty.

From embassies to nongovernmental organizations, think tanks to advocacy organizations, government agencies to congressional offices, and consulting firms to media outlets, Washington, DC, is the center for many political, international relations, and public policy activities. Students in the program come into direct contact with political, business, and community leaders and learn about the most pressing policy issues of the day.

Through this experiential learning program, CMU/WSP participants develop professional and networking skills, explore how coursework connects to the real world, and learn to give and receive constructive feedback in the workplace and classroom, and intentionally reflect on their learning and growth. Every CMU/WSP student is paired with a Washington, DC-based alumni mentor to share career advice and tips about life in DC. IPS also sponsors events and policy-oriented opportunities in Washington for students participating in the program to further enrich their experience and enhance their understanding of how Washington functions as a hub of international and policy decision making.

Foundation Courses (2 courses, 18 units)

Students must complete the following course:

84-104 Decision Processes in American Political Institutions 9

Students must complete one of the following courses:

84-275 Comparative Politics 9
or 84-326 Theories of International Relations

Economics Course (1 course, 9 units)

Students must complete one of the following courses:

84-110 Foundations of Political Economy 9
or 73-102 Principles of Microeconomics
or 73-103 Principles of Macroeconomics

CMU/WSP Core Seminars (3 courses, 24 units)

Students must take the following courses while participating in the CMU/WSP:

84-360 CMU/WSP: Internship Seminar 12
84-450 Policy Seminar 6
84-451 Policy Seminar II 6

CMU/WSP Elective Seminars (3 course, 24 units minimum)

Students must take 24 units from the below list of elective seminars offered in the CMU/WSP. Offerings vary by semester:

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<td>Money, Media, and the Power of Data in Decisionmaking</td>
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American Politics Elective (1 course, 6 units minimum)

Students must take one course from the below list of electives taught in Pittsburgh.

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Professional Writing Concentration

(81 units minimum)

Professional Writing combines liberal and professional education with a strong foundation in rhetorical studies. The concentration in Professional Writing has a strong career orientation and is specifically designed to prepare students for successful careers as writers and communications specialists in a range of fields: publishing, government, journalism, the non-profit sector, education, public and media relations, corporate communications, advocacy writing and the arts. The concentration is designed to develop articulate and reflective communications professionals with both the skills needed to enter and negotiate current work contexts (including writing for the web and other digital media) and the analytic and problem-solving skills needed to understand and keep pace with cultural and technological change.

Prerequisite English Elective

Students with a concentration in Professional Writing must complete one prerequisite course from the English Department’s offerings, which focuses on the relationships between texts and their cultural and historical contexts. The course must be at or above the 200 level. 76-270 Writing for the Professions, and 76-271 Introduction to Professional and Technical Writing may not count as English electives. Appropriate courses are advertised every semester in the English department’s “What Counts for What” publication.

Foundation Courses (5 courses, 39 units)

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Rhetoric/Language Studies Course (1 course, 9 units)

Students with a concentration in Professional Writing complete one course from designated Rhetoric courses offered and advertised each semester by the English Department. Rhetoric courses focus on understanding the role of language and language practices in both personal and professional contexts. Courses emphasize the relationships between texts and their contexts and pay particular attention to textual features, meaning, processes of reading and writing, and the ways in which language practices vary over time and across situations and cultures. The courses also equip students with explicit techniques for analyzing, understanding and exploring language practices. The Rhetoric/Language Studies courses may also be taken as part of the concentration requirements for three additional, Advanced Writing/Rhetoric courses and include but are not limited to the following list.

- 76-319 Environmental Rhetoric 9
- 76-325 Intertextuality 9
- 76-351 Rhetorical Invention 9
- 76-359 User Experience Methods for Documents 9
- 76-360 Literary Journalism Workshop 9
- 76-384 Race, Nation, and the Enemy 9
- 76-388 Coding for Humanists 9
- 76-389 Rhetorical Grammar 9
- 76-395 Science Writing 9
- 76-396 Non-Profit Message Creation 9
- 76-415 Mediated Power and Propaganda 9
- 76-474 Software Documentation 9
- 76-476 Rhetoric of Science 9
- 76-494 Healthcare Communications 9

Advanced Writing/Rhetoric Courses (3 courses, 27 units minimum)

Students with a concentration in Professional Writing complete three Advanced Writing/Rhetoric courses at the 300- or 400-level at a minimum of 27 units, as some courses are only six units, while others are variable units. Options for these courses include all of the Rhetoric/Language Studies courses listed above plus the writing-focused courses listed below. Additional courses that fulfill these requirements are advertised on a semester-by-semester basis. For help in choosing which of the possible options are most appropriate for various professional goals – journalism, rhetoric and media studies that meet this requirement are advertised on a semester-by-semester basis. The English Elective may be any course offered by the Department with the exception of 76-270 Writing for the Professions, which is designed for non-majors and overlap with 76-271 Introduction to Professional and Technical Writing.

English Elective (1 course, 6 units minimum)

Students with a concentration in Professional Writing complete one additional course from the English Department’s offerings. This course should be one that focuses on the relationships between texts and their cultural and historical contexts. Courses in literature, cultural studies, rhetoric and media studies that meet this requirement are advertised on a semester-by-semester basis. The English Elective may be any course offered by the Department with the exception of 76-270 Writing for the Professions, which is designed for non-majors and overlap with 76-271 Introduction to Professional and Technical Writing.

Psychology Concentration

(81 units minimum)

Psychology is a science that embraces both biological and social sciences. It is a science concerned with establishing principles and laws regarding the ways in which people think, feel, and behave through the scientific study of human behavior. Students with a concentration in Psychology are expected not only to learn about findings already established by psychologists, but also to become proficient in the investigation and analysis of behavior. This includes observing behavior, formulating hypotheses, designing experiments to test these hypotheses, running experiments, performing statistical analyses and writing reports.

Breadth Courses (4 courses, 36 units)

To gain familiarity with the breadth of the field of Psychology, students take 85-102 Introduction to Psychology and three survey courses.

Required Intro Course:

85-102 Introduction to Psychology 9

Survey Courses:

85-104 Psychopathology 9
85-211 Cognitive Psychology 9
85-213 Human Information Processing and Artificial Intelligence 9
85-219 Biological Foundations of Behavior 9
85-221 Principles of Child Development 9
85-241 Social Psychology 9
85-251 Personality 9

Research Methods and Statistics (2 courses, 18 units)

Students complete one course in Research Methods (9 units). The corresponding survey course is a prerequisite for this course.

85-310 Research Methods in Cognitive Psychology 9
85-314 Cognitive Neuroscience Research Methods 9
85-320 Research Methods in Developmental Psychology 9
85-330 Analytic Research Methods 9
85-340 Research Methods in Social Psychology 9

The following Statistics course is a prerequisite for all the Research Methods courses. This Statistics course counts toward the Psychology concentration.

36-309 Experimental Design for Behavioral & Social Sciences -Fall 9
or 85-309 Statistical Concepts and Methods for Behavioral and Social Science 9

Advanced Courses (3 courses, 27 units)

Complete any three advanced courses or seminars in Psychology numbered higher than 85-349. (excepting 85-480, 85-482, 85-484, 85-506, 85-507, 85-508).

Russian Studies Concentration

(81 units minimum)

A BHA concentration in Russian Studies promotes not just language proficiency but also an understanding of Russian culture. Students who arrive at Carnegie Mellon with previous language study and/or who have high Advanced Placement, an International Baccalaureate, a Cambridge
GCE Advanced level or internal placement exam scores will be able to begin taking courses in the concentration earlier in their undergraduate program. In all cases, progress in the concentration will be accelerated by study abroad, which is recommended for all students.

**Prerequisites**
Intermediate level proficiency in Russian. This is equivalent to the completion of three courses (two at the 100-level and one at the 200-level) or exemption based on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Cambridge GCE Advanced level or Carnegie Mellon internal placement test scores.

**Core Courses in Russian Studies (3 courses, 33 units)**
- 82-294 19th Century Russian Masterpieces (12 units)
- 82-295 20th Century Russian Masterpieces (Var. units)
- 79-265 Russian History: Game of Thrones
- or 79-266 Russian History and Revolutionary Socialism

**Core Courses in Modern Languages (1 course, 9 units)**
Complete one course.
- 82-280 Bilingual & Bicultural Experiences in the US
- 82-282 Interpreting Global Texts & Cultures
- 82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity
- 82-284 Multicultural Pittsburgh: VR Storytelling
- 82-285 Podcasting: Language and Culture Through Storytelling
- 82-286 Cultural Complexities
- 82-383 Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research
- 82-388 Topics in Second Language Acquisition
- 82-480 Translation Technologies

**Note:** In consultation with the concentration advisor, students may substitute a Modern Languages course elective with one related to language analysis, language learning, or acquisition of language and culture from the listings in Russian Studies or from another department. Examples: 80-180 Nature of Language, 85-421 Language and Thought. In addition, students may choose to take 82-580 Senior Seminar in Modern Languages (3 units). The selected course may not double count in the Electives category.

**Russian Studies Electives and Interdisciplinary Electives (5 courses, 39 units minimum)**
Complete two courses from Russian Studies Electives or one course from Interdisciplinary Electives in consultation with the concentration advisor.

**Russian Studies Electives:**
- 82-293 Russian Cinema: From the Bolshevik Revolution to Putin's Russia (Var. units)
- 82-391 Advanced Russian I - Berlin, Paris, New York, Harbin
- 82-392 Advanced Russian II: Great Short Works
- 82-394 Russian for Heritage Speakers: Babushka's Russia & Beyond
- 82-397 Radical, Heretics, Hackers: Russian Outlaws in History, Literature, and Film (Var. units)
- 82-599 Russian Studies Thesis

* Students may repeat these courses with new topics.

**Interdisciplinary Electives:**
This list is compiled from possibilities such as but not limited to the following. Students should consult SIO and the concentration advisor for the most up to date interdisciplinary electives appropriate for the Russian Studies curriculum. Courses may be suggested to the concentration advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester.

**English**
- 76-239 Introduction to Film Studies

**History**
- 79-205 20th Century Europe
- 79-267 The Soviet Union in World War II: Military, Political, and Social History
- 79-322 Stalin and the Great Terror

**Institute for Politics and Strategy (Choose in consultation with the concentration advisor.)**
- 84-380 US Grand Strategy
- 84-405 The Future of Warfare

**Modern Languages**
- 82-208 Eastern Europe: Society and Culture
- 82-280 Bilingual & Bicultural Experiences in the US
- 82-282 Interpreting Global Texts & Cultures
- 82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity
- 82-284 Multicultural Pittsburgh: VR Storytelling
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- 82-480 Translation Technologies

**Philosophy**
- 80-180 Nature of Language
- 80-280 Linguistic Analysis
- 80-380 Philosophy of Language

**Psychology**
- 85-375 Crosscultural Psychology
- 85-421 Language and Thought

* Students may repeat these courses with new topics.

**Social & Political History Concentration (81 units minimum)**
The BHA concentration in Social & Political History focuses on new ways to understand the past and new ways to use what we know, as well as on connections between past and present and on how historical knowledge facilitates understanding of social, cultural and policy change. The History concentration emphasizes empirical methods and conceptual analysis, as well as specific research skills relevant to many types of jobs and further professional training. The History concentration combines a structured sequence of courses, training in research methods, theoretical concepts, and analytical writing skills, plus a considerable array of electives.

The BHA concentration in Social & Political History emphasizes broad-based, cumulative knowledge and interpretive skills in the study of the past. Offerings at the 200- and 300-level are designed to allow maximum flexibility in meeting requirements and maximum choice in focusing on particular themes, places, or eras. Upper-level courses aim to give students majoring in History more time together in smaller classes and more experience working with primary and secondary sources. The senior capstone seminar, Historical Research Seminar, provides training and experience in conducting original research and in interpretive, analytical writing—skills that prepare graduates for professional careers as well as for graduate or law school.

**Required History Courses (2 courses, 21 units)**
Students must earn a final grade of “C” or better for these courses to count toward the concentration.
- 79-200 Introduction to Historical Research & Writing - Sophomore or Junior year
- 79-420 Historical Research Seminar - Fall, Senior year

**Required Survey Courses (2 courses, 18 units)**
- 79-202 Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1750
- 79-203 The Other Europe: The Habsburgs, Communism, & Central/Eastern Europe, 1740-1990
- 79-204 American Environmental History
- 79-205 20th Century Europe
- 79-206 Crime and Punishment in Early Modern Europe
- 79-211 Modern Southeast Asia: Colonialism, Capitalism, and Cultural Exchange
- 79-212 Jim Crow America
- 79-223 Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War
- 79-225 West African History in Film
- 79-226 African History: Earliest Times to 1780
- 79-227 Modern Africa: The Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid
The following courses offered by other departments in Dietrich College:

**History Department**: [History Department website](https://www.cmu.edu/dietrich/history) or contact the History advisor for the most current elective offerings.

A minimum of 42 additional History units must be approved with the History advisor. Any History course not fulfilling another major requirement may be used to satisfy general education or free elective requirements.

**Social & Political History Elective Courses (5 courses, 42 units minimum)**

A minimum of 42 additional History units must be approved with the History advisor. Any History courses not fulfilling another major requirement may be chosen as an elective. Any History (79-xxx) class can count as an SPH elective except for 79-198, 79-200, 79-400, 79-420, 79-449, 79-491. See the History Department website (www.cmu.edu/dietrich/history) or contact the History advisor for the most current elective offerings.

Students may satisfy the elective requirements in SPH with up to 27 units of the following courses offered by other departments in Dietrich College:

- **79-229** The Origins of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict, 1880-1948
- **79-230** Arab-Israeli Conflict Since 1948
- **79-231** American Civil Rights Movement: From Garveyism to Black Power
- **79-233** The United States and the Middle East since 1945
- **79-240** Development of American Culture
- **79-241** African American History: Africa to the Civil War
- **79-242** African American History: Reconstruction to the Present
- **79-244** Women in American History
- **79-245** Capitalism and Individualism in American Culture
- **79-248** U.S. Constitution & the Presidency
- **79-249** 20th Century U.S. History
- **79-250** Voting Rights: An Unexpected History
- **79-260** Nazi Germany
- **79-261** The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900
- **79-262** Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now
- **79-265** Russian History: Game of Thrones
- **79-266** Russian History and Revolutionary Socialism
- **79-269** Russian History: From Socialism to Capitalism
- **79-282** Europe and the World Since 1800
- **79-288** Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin America and the United States
- **79-291** Innovation and Entertainment: A Business History of American Popular Culture
- **79-299** Introduction to the History of Science
- **79-307** Religion and Politics in the Middle East
- **79-320** Women, Politics, and Protest

**Statistics Concentration (81 units minimum)**

In the BHA concentration in Statistics, students develop and master a wide array of skills in computing, mathematics, statistical theory, and the interpretation and display of complex data. In addition, students with a BHA concentration in Statistics gain experience in applying statistical tools to real problems in other fields and learn the nuances of interdisciplinary collaboration.

**Mathematics Prerequisites**

These courses are not counted as part of your DC Concentration. They may be used to satisfy general education or free elective requirements:

- **21-120** Differential and Integral Calculus
- **21-256** Multivariable Analysis
- **21-259** Calculus in Three Dimensions
- **21-240** Matrix Algebra with Applications
- **36-350** Statistical Computing
- **36-401** Modern Regression
- **36-402** Advanced Methods for Data Analysis

**Statistics Concentration (81 units minimum)**

**Statistics Core (6 courses, 54 units)**

- **36-202** Introduction to Statistical Research Methodology
- **36-235** Probability and Statistical Inference I - (recommended)
- **36-236** Probability and Statistical Inference II - (recommended)
- **36-226** Introduction to Probability Theory
- **36-227** Introduction to Statistical Inference
- **36-228** Statistical Computing
- **36-401** Modern Regression
- **36-402** Advanced Methods for Data Analysis

**Special Topics and Electives (3 courses, 27 units)**

Students must take a total of three courses from Special Topics (numbered 36-46x) and Statistics Electives listed below. Students will consult with the concentration advisor to select the Special Topics and Electives courses that best fit for their areas of interest.

- **36-303** Sampling, Survey and Society
- **36-311** Statistical Analysis of Networks
- **36-313** Statistics of Inequality and Discrimination
- **36-315** Statistical Graphics and Visualization
- **36-318** Introduction to Causal Inference
- **36-46x** Special Topics (topics and offerings vary)
- **36-490** Undergraduate Research
- **36-493** Sports Analytics Capstone
- **36-497** Corporate Capstone Project

**Statistics & Machine Learning Concentration (81 units minimum)**

In the BHA concentration in Statistics & Machine Learning, develop and master a wide array of skills in computing, mathematics, statistical theory, and the interpretation and display of complex data. In addition, students with a BHA concentration in Statistics & Machine Learning gain experience in applying statistical tools to real problems in other fields and learn the nuances of interdisciplinary collaboration. This program is geared towards students interested in statistical computation, data science or “Big Data” problems.

**Mathematics and Computer Science Prerequisites**

These five courses are not counted as part of your DC Concentration. They may be used to satisfy general education or free elective requirements.
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### Data Analysis Electives (1 course, 9 units)

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### Machine Learning Core (2 courses, 22 units)

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<td>Principles of Imperative Computation -(C or higher)</td>
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<td>10-301</td>
<td>Introduction to Machine Learning (Undergrad)</td>
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### Machine Learning Elective (1 course, 9 units minimum)

Students must take one course from the ML Electives listed below. Students will consult with the concentration advisor to choose an elective that best fits their area of interest. This course may have additional pre-requisites. Keep in mind this is not an exhaustive list and other applicable courses can be reviewed to be approved as an ML elective – please speak with the concentration advisor about this.

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<td>Machine Learning in Practice</td>
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<td>10-403/703</td>
<td>Deep Reinforcement Learning &amp; Control</td>
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<td>10-405/605</td>
<td>Machine Learning with Large Datasets (Undergraduate)</td>
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<td>Machine Learning for Structured Data</td>
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<td>Natural Language Processing</td>
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<td>Machine Learning for Text and Graph-based Mining</td>
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<td>Introduction to Deep Learning</td>
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<td>11-661/761</td>
<td>Language and Statistics</td>
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<td>15-281</td>
<td>Artificial Intelligence: Representation and Problem Solving</td>
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<td>15-386</td>
<td>Neural Computation</td>
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<td>Computational Perception</td>
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<td>Introduction to Robotics</td>
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<td>16-385/720</td>
<td>Computer Vision</td>
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<td>85-419</td>
<td>Introduction to Parallel Distributed Processing</td>
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### Additional Options include but are not limited to the following:

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<td>Communication Support Tutoring Practicum</td>
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<td>Communicating in the Global Marketplace</td>
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<td>Environmental Rhetoric</td>
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<td>Intertextuality</td>
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<td>Rhetorical Invention</td>
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<td>Leadership, Dialogue, and Change</td>
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<td>User Experience Methods for Documents</td>
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<td>76-360</td>
<td>Literary Journalism Workshop</td>
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<td>76-372</td>
<td>News Writing</td>
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<td>76-378</td>
<td>Literacy: Educational Theory and Community Practice</td>
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<td>76-389</td>
<td>Rhetorical Grammar</td>
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<td>Document &amp; Information Design</td>
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<td>76-395</td>
<td>Science Writing</td>
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<td>Non-Profit Message Creation</td>
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The concentration in Technical Writing is specifically designed to prepare students for successful careers involving scientific, technical, and computer-related communication, including writing and designing for digital media. Technical communicators develop and design websites, explain science and technology to the public, develop print and multimedia materials, develop information management systems, design and deliver corporate training, and develop support systems for consumer products ranging from software for word processing or personal finances to complex data management systems. The Technical Writing concentration includes with a common core of foundation courses in print and on-line communication as well as a set of prerequisites in math, statistics and computer programming.

Students with a Technical Writing concentration take two Theory/ Specialization courses specific to either the Technical Communication (TC) or the Scientific and Medical Communication (SMC) track. In addition, students in the SMC track take two courses in the natural sciences or engineering relevant to their areas of interest, while TC students take two electives in management, technology and social issues.

### Prerequisite Courses

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<td>Principles of Computing</td>
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<td>Fundamentals of Programming and Computer Science</td>
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(recommended for TC-track students)

### Technical Writing Core Courses (6 courses, 54 units)

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<td>Introduction to Writing (Nonfiction, Fiction, Poetry or Screenwriting)</td>
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<td>76-271</td>
<td>Introduction to Professional and Technical Writing</td>
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<td>76-300</td>
<td>Professional Seminar</td>
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<td>Document &amp; Information Design</td>
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<td>76-487</td>
<td>Web Design</td>
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### Theory/Specialization Courses (2 courses, 18 units minimum)

Complete two courses to deepen your area of specialty in Technical Communication or Scientific and Medical Communication. One course must be chosen from among courses designated as Recommended Options. Check with the English department each semester for additional options.

### Recommended Options:

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<td>Instructional Text Design</td>
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<td>76-425</td>
<td>Rhetoric, Science, and the Public Sphere</td>
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<td>Software Documentation</td>
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<td>76-476</td>
<td>Rhetoric of Science</td>
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<td>Introduction to Multimedia Design</td>
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<td>76-491</td>
<td>Rhetorical Analysis</td>
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<td>76-494</td>
<td>Healthcare Communications</td>
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Complete three courses:

- Foundations Studios (3 courses, 30 units)
- Advanced Studios (3 courses, 30 units)

**Electives (1 course, 9 units)**
Students with a Technical Writing concentration take one course outside of English to deepen their area of specialty in their track. Typically, students in the SMC track select courses in the natural sciences, computer science, math or statistics, or (for example) healthcare related courses in the Heinz School. Students in the TC track typically select courses from business, design, psychology, and social and decision sciences, or HCI. Students should work with the concentration advisor to select courses that are meaningful for their track.

**COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS CONCENTRATION**
(number of courses vary, 108-114 units minimum)
BHA students choose one of the following concentrations:
- Architecture (108 units)
- Art (114 units)
- Design (108 units)
- Drama (108 units)
- Music (108 units)

**Architecture Concentration**
(108 units minimum)

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<td>Architecture Design Studio: POIESIS STUDIO 1 - Fall, Freshman or Sophomore year</td>
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<td>Spatial Concepts for Non-Architecture Majors</td>
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<td>62-122</td>
<td>Digital Media I - Fall, Freshman year</td>
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<td>Drawing I - Fall, Freshman year</td>
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<td>Digital Media II - Spring, Freshman year</td>
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<td>Drawing II - Spring, Freshman year</td>
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<td>History of World Architecture, I - Spring, Freshman year</td>
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<td>Modern Architecture - Fall, Sophomore year</td>
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**Architecture Electives (56 units minimum)**
A minimum of 56 additional Architecture units must be approved by the Architecture advisor. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

**Art Concentration**
(114 units minimum)

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**Foundation Studios (3 courses, 30 units)**
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**Intermediate Studios (3 courses, 30 units)**
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**Design Concentration**
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<td>Visualizing - Fall, First-year</td>
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<td>Design Studies: Place - Fall, First-year (mini-1)</td>
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<td>Design Studies: Histories - Fall, First-year (mini-2)</td>
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<td>Design Lab - Spring, First-year</td>
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<td>Collaborative Visualizing - Spring, First-year</td>
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<td>Design Studies: Experience - Spring, First-year (mini-4)</td>
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**Design Electives (10 units)**
A minimum of 10 additional Design units must be approved by the Design advisor. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

**Drama Concentration**
(108 units minimum)

Options available in the following areas: 1) Design, 2) Directing, 3) Dramaturgy, 4) Production Technology and Management.
Required Courses for All Concentration Options (5 courses, 20 units)

- 54-175-54-176 Conservatory Hour-Conservatory Hour (1 unit each) 2
- 54-177 Foundations of Drama I 6
- 54-281 Foundations of Drama II (prerequisite: 54-177) 6
- 54-381 Special Topics in Drama: History, Literature and Criticism 6
- 54-362 Anti-Racist & Equitable Practices in Theater (optional) 6

Work with Drama Faculty Option Coordinator to Approve Concentration Option (88 units minimum).

Design Required Courses (2 courses, 26 units)

- 54-151-54-152 Stagecraft-Stagecraft (13 units + 13 units) 26

A minimum of 62 additional Design units must be approved by the Design faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Directing Required Courses (10 courses, 64 units)

- 54-121-54-122 Directing I: A Director's Mindset - Directing I: A Director's Preparation 18
- 54-221-54-222 Directing II: In the Studio - Directing II: In The Room 18
- 54-159-54-159 Production Practicum-Production Practicum (two times) 12
- 54-517 Director's Colloquium (four times) 16

A minimum of 24 additional Directing units must be approved by the Directing faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Dramaturgy Required Courses (9 courses, 53 units minimum)

- 54-109 Dramaturgy 1: Approaches to Text 9
- 54-184 Dramaturgy 2: Introduction to Production Drama 9
- 54-121 Directing I: A Director's Mindset 9
- 54-159-54-159 Production Practicum-Production Practicum (two times) 12
- 54-200-54-200 Dramaturgy Forum-Dramaturgy Forum -Fall (minimum of two; every semester it is offered while enrolled) 2
- 54-xxx Dramaturgy 3, 4, 5 or 6 (minimum of two; all four if enrolled as BXA for six semesters or more) 18

A minimum of 29 additional Dramaturgy units must be approved by the Dramaturgy faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Production Technology and Management Required Courses (2 courses, 26 units)

- 54-151-54-152 Stagecraft-Stagecraft (13 units + 13 units) 26

A minimum of 62 additional PTM units must be approved by the PTM faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Music Concentration (108 units minimum)

Options available in the following areas: 1) Audio Recording & Production, 2) Composition, 3) Music Performance (instrumental, organ, piano, voice), 4) Sound Theory & Practice

Required Course for All Concentration Options (1 course, 9 units)

- 57-152 Harmony I 9
- or 57-149 Basic Harmony I

Work with Music Advisor to Approve Concentration Option (99 units minimum).

Audio Recording & Production Required Courses (7 courses, 40 units)

- 57-101 Introduction to Music Technology 6
- or 57-171 Introduction to Music Technology (self-paced)
- 57-181 Solfege I 3
- or 57-180 Basic Solfege I
- or 57-185 Advanced Solfege I
- 57-173 Survey of Western Music History (co-requisite: 57-188) 9
- 57-188 Repertoire and Listening for Musicians 1
- 57-337 Sound Recording 6
- 57-338 Sound Editing and Mastering 6
- 57-438 Multitrack Recording 9

Choose 59 units from:

- 57-153 Harmony II 9
- or 57-150 Basic Harmony II
- 57-182 Solfege II 3
- or 57-186 Advanced Solfege II
- 15-104 Introduction to Computing for Creative Practice 10
- 15-322 Introduction to Computer Music 9
- 18-090 Twisted Signals: Multimedia Processing for the Arts 10
- 33-114 Physics of Musical Sound 9
- 54-166 Introduction to Sound Design for Theatre 6
- 54-275 History of Sound Design 3
- 54-666 Production Audio 6
- 57-161 Eurythmics I 3
- 57-344 Experimental Sound Synthesis 9
- 57-358 Introduction to Electronic Music (with instructor permission as space allows) 9
- 57-421 Exploded Ensemble 6
- 57-427 Advanced Seminar in Film Musicology 9
- 57-478 Survey of Historical Recording 6
- 57-622 Independent Study in Sound Recording Production 3
- 60-131 Foundations: Sculpture 10
- 60-210 Electronic Media Studio: Introduction to Interactivity 10

Note: Students completing an IDEATe minor may double-count up to two of the IDEATe minor courses towards the Audio Recording & Production concentration.

Composition Required Courses (12 courses, 76 units)

- 57-161 Eurythmics I (recommended co-requisite: 57-181) 3
- 57-181 Solfege I 3
- or 57-180 Basic Solfege I
- or 57-185 Advanced Solfege I
- 57-173 Survey of Western Music History (co-requisite: 57-188) 9
- 57-188 Repertoire and Listening for Musicians 1
- 57-49x BXA Studio (4 semesters) 36
- 57-xxx Major Ensemble (4 semesters) 24

A minimum of 23 additional Music units must be approved by the Music advisor. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Music Performance Required Courses (12 courses, 76 units)

- 57-161 Eurythmics I (recommended co-requisite: 57-181) 3
- 57-181 Solfege I 3
- or 57-180 Basic Solfege I
- or 57-185 Advanced Solfege I
- 57-173 Survey of Western Music History (co-requisite: 57-188) 9
- 57-188 Repertoire and Listening for Musicians 1
- 57-49x BXA Studio (4 semesters) 36
- 57-xxx Major Ensemble (4 semesters) 24

A minimum of 23 additional Music units must be approved by the Music advisor. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.
Sound Theory & Practice Required Courses (7 courses, 47 units)

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Free Electives

(approximately 8-9 courses, 72-78 units)

Take any Carnegie Mellon course. Many BHA students use their electives to broaden or deepen their concentrations. A maximum of 9 units of physical education and/or military science may be counted toward this requirement.

Bachelor of Science and Arts Degree Program

The Bachelor of Science and Arts (BSA) intercollege degree program combines the strengths of the College of Fine Arts (CFA) and the Mellon College of Science (MCS). This degree is designed for students who are gifted in both the fine arts and the natural sciences or mathematics, and who have the interest and the exceptional ability to pursue both disciplines simultaneously. Students choose their arts concentration from the following schools in CFA: Architecture, Art, Design, Drama or Music. Students choose their science concentration from among the departments in MCS: Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Environmental & Sustainability Studies, Mathematical Sciences, Neurobiology or Physics.

The BSA curriculum has three main components: general core requirements, fine arts concentration requirements and natural sciences/mathematics concentration requirements. Each student’s course of study is structured so they can complete this rigorous program in four years.

Students receive extensive advising support. The academic advisors in the BXA Intercollege Degree Programs are the primary advisors and liaisons between CFA and MCS. Each student has two additional academic advisors: an advisor in the admitting school of CFA to guide their focus in the arts and an advisor in MCS to guide their focus in the sciences.

BSA Curriculum

BSA General Education

(18 courses, 129 units minimum)

- Mathematics (2 courses, 20 units, 21-120 and 21-122 or 21-124 required)
- Science (3 courses, 31 units, 03-121, 09-105, and 33-121 or 33-151 required)
- First-year Courses (2 courses, 12 units, 76-101 and 99-101 required)
- ENGAGE (3 courses, 3 units)
- Cultural/Global Understanding (1 course, 9 units)
- Humanities and Social Sciences (2 courses, 18 units)
- BXA Required Courses (5 courses, 36 units, 52-190, 52-291, 52-392, 52-401, 52-402)

Technical Breadth Requirements (5 courses, 51 units)

As a 21st Century practicing scientist or mathematician, our graduates will work with others from a variety of technical backgrounds. Therefore, all of our students will be broadly trained within the technical fields of science and math. Students will fulfill this training by completing five (5) introductory technical courses in the Mellon College of Science at Carnegie Mellon University.

A student must take the five (5) courses listed below. AP/IB/Cambridge credit may be used to fulfill some of these requirements, but STEM electives must be taken at CMU or another university for transfer credit to reach the total of five (5) Technical Breadth courses. A list of STEM electives can be found in the MCS general education requirements (http://coursecatalog.web.cmu.edu/schools-colleges/melloncollegeofscience/ #generaleducationrequirementstextcontainer).

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Nontechnical Breadth Requirements (8 courses, 42 units)

MCS aspires for all of our undergraduates to leave our campus with a strong sense of personal integrity, social responsibility, ethics, working with diverse others, global engagement, and personal health and well-being. The following non-technical breadth requirements will require students to develop a personalized plan for their course selection and meta-curricular participation to maximize their CMU experience. Our graduates will be well trained to be life-long and life-wide learners that will lead the scientific community and the world at large.

All candidates for BSA degree must complete the following non-technical breadth requirements:

First-year Courses (2 courses, 12 units)

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All undergraduate students must complete the First-Year Writing requirement—the Department of English does not accept any Advanced Placement exemptions. This requirement can be completed in two different ways. Enroll in one of two full-semester courses 101 or 102 (by invitation only), 9 units, or enroll in two of three half-semester mini courses (back-to-back within a single semester) 106/107/108, 4.5 + 4.5 units.

Course options and topics: www.cmu.edu/hss/english/first_year/index.html

99-101 Computing @ Carnegie Mellon 3

ENGAGE (3 courses, 3 units)
The ENGAGE courses are self-directed learning opportunities (using the MyCORE online platform) designed to enhance students' engagement with wellness and community service. Choose three courses from the list below:

38-110 ENGAGE in Service 1
38-230 ENGAGE in Wellness: Looking Inward 1
38-330 ENGAGE in Wellness: Looking Outward 1
38-430 ENGAGE in Wellness: Looking Forward 1

Cultural/Global Understanding (1 course, 9 units)
Cultural or global understanding course(s) may be taken at any time. Nine (9) or more units from the following group of courses will fulfill this category. Cultural or global understanding courses that are taken while studying abroad can be used to fulfill this category. In addition, transfer courses will also be considered for this category. However, this course requirement cannot be satisfied with AP/IB/Cambridge exam credit.

57-173 Survey of Western Music History 9
57-209 The Beatles 9
57-306 World Music 9
70-342 Managing Across Cultures 9
76-221 Books You Should Have Read By Now 9
76-232 Introduction to Black Literature 9
76-239 Introduction to Film Studies 9
76-241 Introduction to Gender Studies 9
76-386 Language & Culture 9
79-145 Genocide and Weapons of Mass Destruction 9
79-189 History of Democracy: Thinking Beyond the Self 9
79-201 Introduction to Anthropology 9
79-202 Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1750 9
79-205 20th Century Europe 9
79-208 Witchcraft and Witch-Hunting 9
79-211 Modern Southeast Asia: Colonialism, Capitalism, and Cultural Exchange 9
79-223 Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War 9
79-227 Modern Africa: The Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid 9
79-229 The Origins of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict, 1880-1948 9
79-230 Arab-Israeli Conflict Since 1948 9
79-232 Arabian Peninsula Environmental History 9
79-233 The United States and the Middle East since 1945 9
79-234 Technology and Society 9
79-240 Development of American Culture 9
79-241 African American History: Africa to the Civil War 9
79-242 African American History: Reconstruction to the Present 9
79-244 Women in American History 9
79-245 Capitalism and Individualism in American Culture 9
79-261 The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900 9
79-262 Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now 9
79-263 Mao and the Chinese Cultural Revolution 9
79-265 Russian History: Game of Thrones 9
79-266 Russian History and Revolutionary Socialism 9
79-267 The Soviet Union in World War II: Military, Political, and Social History 9
79-275 Introduction to Global Studies 9
79-280 Coffee and Capitalism 9
79-283 Hungry World: Food and Famine in Global Perspective 9
79-307 Religion and Politics in the Middle East 9
79-343 Education, Democracy, and Civil Rights 9
79-345 Roots of Rock & Roll 9
79-350 Early Christianity 9
79-377 Food, Culture, and Power: A History of Eating 9
80-100 Introduction to Philosophy 9
80-250 Ancient Philosophy 9
80-251 Modern Philosophy 9
80-253 Continental Philosophy 9
80-254 Analytic Philosophy 9
80-255 Pragmatism 9
80-276 Philosophy of Religion 9
82-xxx Any course from Modern Languages 9
84-380 US Grand Strategy 9

Humanities and Social Sciences (2 courses, 18 units)
To fulfill this requirement, students must complete a minimum of two (2) non-technical courses totaling at least 18 units in the Tepper School of Business and/or the Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Courses count toward the Cultural/Global Understanding requirement, and 76-101, do not count toward this requirement.

Check our web site for courses from DC, CFA, and Tepper that may NOT be used (http://www.cmu.edu/mcs/undergrad/advising/hss-finearts/deletions.html) to satisfy this requirement because they are too technical in nature, plus a list of courses in other colleges (including SCS, CIT, Tepper, and Heinz College) that do satisfy (http://www.cmu.edu/mcs/undergrad/advising/hss-finearts/additions.html) this requirement.

BXA Required Courses (5 courses, 36 units)
BXA-specific courses give students the opportunity to integrate their areas of concentration by focusing on interdisciplinary approaches and arts-based research techniques.

52-190 BXA Seminar I: Building the Wunderkammer - Spring, Freshman (mini-4) 4.5
52-291 BXA Seminar II: Transferring Knowledge - Spring, Sophomore (mini-3) 4.5
52-392 BXA Seminar III: Deconstructing Disciplines 9
52-401 BXA Seminar IV: Capstone Project Research 9
52-402 BXA Seminar V: Capstone Project Production 9

Mellon College of Science Concentration
(number of courses vary, 114-144 units)
BSA students declare one of the following concentrations, through consultation with their BXA advisor and the MCS concentration advisors. A completed MCS Concentration Declaration form must be approved by the concentration advisor and submitted to the BXA office, by spring mid-semester break of the student's first year.

Note: The BSA Physics concentration requires additional coursework totaling the degree requirements beyond 380 units.

• Biological Sciences (114 units)
• Chemistry (121 units)
• Environmental & Sustainability Studies (123 units)
• Mathematical Sciences (125 units)
• Neurobiology (114 units)
• Physics (144 units)

BSA students who are admitted as freshmen are undeclared until they have met with a concentration advisor and have submitted their signed Declaration form. BSA students who are admitted through internal transfer must have chosen an MCS concentration at the time of their application (which serves as declaration). All BSA students wishing to change their MCS concentration at any time following the initial declaration must meet with the advisor of their intended concentration area to complete a new Declaration form, which will be reviewed during the internal transfer application period.
### Biological Sciences Concentration

(114 units minimum)

#### Biological Sciences Required Courses (11 courses, 96 units minimum)

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#### Biological Sciences Electives (2 courses, 18 units)

One course must be an advanced elective selected from 03-3xx or higher, excluding 03-445 and 03-545.

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Note: Students who have a strong chemistry background, should enroll in 09-107 rather than 09-105. Students who complete 09-107 with an "A" grade will be exempted from the requirement to take 09-106 Modern Chemistry II.

#### Advanced Chemistry Electives (2 courses, 18 units)

May be any upper level chemistry course. 09-3xx or higher, or Biochemistry I, 03-231 or 03-232, with the exception of 09-435 Independent Study, which can be used only by permission of the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

### Environmental & Sustainability Studies Concentration

(123 units minimum)

#### Additional Required Courses (2 courses, 18 units minimum)

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#### Earth and Environmental Science (1 course, 9 units)

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* Prerequisites from the BSA general education curriculum

#### Global Course (1 course, 3 units)

99-xxx Each semester, a new course is offered on Global themes, in partnership with University of Pittsburgh’s Global Studies Center.

#### Statistics and Data Science (1 course, 9 units)

36-xxx Any Statistics Course

#### Political Economy (1 course, 9 units minimum)

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#### Electives (5 courses, 45 units minimum)

Choose three MCS Electives and two DC Electives in consultation with the concentration advisor.

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Physics Required Courses (16 courses, 126 units)

Physics Concentration (135 units minimum)

One course must be an advanced elective selected from 03-3xx or higher.

Neurobiology Electives (2 courses, 18 units)

Mathematical Sciences, Statistics, or Computer Science Electives (2 courses, 18 units)

May be computer science course above the 100-level, mathematical science courses beyond the calculus sequence, and statistics courses at the level of or higher.

Neurobiology Concentration

(114 units minimum)

Neurobiology Required Courses (12 courses, 96 units)

Neurobiology Electives (2 courses, 18 units)

One course must be an advanced elective selected from 03-3xx or higher.

Physics Concentration (135 units minimum)

Physics Required Courses (16 courses, 126 units)

33-211 Physics III: Modern Essentials

33-228 Electronics I

33-231 Physical Analysis

33-232 Mathematical Methods of Physics

33-234 Quantum Physics

33-301 Physics Upperclass Colloquium I - Fall

33-302 Physics Upperclass Colloquium II - Spring

33-331 Physical Mechanics I

33-338 Intermediate Electricity and Magnetism I

33-340 Modern Physics Laboratory

33-341 Thermal Physics I

Qualifying Physics Electives (2 courses, 18 units)

Two 33-xxx qualifying physics elective courses pre-approved by the Physics Department. 33-114 Physics of Musical Sound is highly recommended for students with a Music concentration.

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS CONCENTRATION

(number of courses vary, 108-114 units minimum)

BSA students choose one of the following concentrations:

- Architecture (108 units)
- Art (114 units)
- Design (108 units)
- Drama (108 units)
- Music (108 units)

Architecture Concentration

(108 units minimum)

Architecture Required Courses (7 courses, 52 units minimum)

Architecture Electives (56 units minimum)

A minimum of 56 additional Architecture units must be approved by the Architecture advisor. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Art Concentration

(114 units minimum)

First-Year Seminar (1 course, 6 units)

Foundation Studios (3 courses, 30 units)

Complete three courses:

Intermediate Studios (3 courses, 30 units)

Complete three courses:

Advanced Studios (3 courses, 30 units)

Students may take courses in any media area (ETB, SIS, CP or DP3). They may take all courses in one media area if a focus is desired. With approval
from the Art advisor, BXA students can take an additional intermediate studio in lieu of an advanced studio to increase breadth.

Complete three courses:

- 60-401/402 Senior Studio 10
- 60-403 Senior Critique Seminar 10
- Advanced Electronic and Time-Based Work (ETB) (course numbers 60-410 through 60-429) 10
- Advanced Sculpture, Installation and Site-Work (SIS) (course numbers 60-430 through 60-447) 10
- Advanced Contextual Practice (CP) (course numbers 60-448 through 60-449) 10
- Advanced Drawing, Painting, Print Media and Photography (DP3) (course numbers 60-450 through 60-498) 10
- 60-499 Studio Independent Study 10

* Courses offered intermittently; speak with a BXA advisor to determine course availability.

Critical Studies (2 courses, 18 units)

- 60-105 Cultural History of the Visual Arts -Spring 9
- 60-3xx Critical Studies Elective 9

Review Requirement (2 required reviews, 0 units)

A review is required at the end of the sophomore and senior years. Pass/no pass only.

- 60-200 Sophomore Review -Spring 0
- 60-400 Senior Review -Spring 0

Design Concentration

(108 units minimum)

Design Required Courses (16 courses, 98 units)

- 51-101 Studio: Survey of Design -Fall, First-year 10
- 51-121 Visualizing -Fall, First-year 10
- 51-175 Design Studies: Place -Fall, First-year (mini-1) 5
- 51-177 Design Studies: Histories -Fall, First-year (mini-2) 5
- 51-102 Design Lab -Spring, First-year 10
- 51-122 Collaborative Visualizing -Spring, First-year 10
- 51-176 Design Studies: Futures -Spring, First-year (mini-3) 5
- 51-178 Design Studies: Experience -Spring, First-year (mini-4) 5
- 51-277 Design Studies: Systems -Fall, Sophomore year (mini-1) 5
- 51-279 Design Studies: Cultures -Fall, Sophomore year (mini-2) 5
- 51-282 Design Studies: Persuasion -Spring, Sophomore year (mini-3) 5
- 51-284 Design Studies: Power -Spring, Sophomore year (mini-4) 5
- Choose Two Studios -Fall, Sophomore year: 4.5+4.5
  - 51-225 Communications Studio I: Understanding Form & Context
  - or 51-245 Products Studio I: Understanding Form & Context
  - or 51-265 Environments Studio I: Understanding Form & Context
- Choose Two Corresponding Labs -Fall, Sophomore year: 4.5+4.5
  - 51-227 Prototyping Lab I: Communications
  - or 51-247 Prototyping Lab I: Products
  - or 51-267 Prototyping Lab I: Environments

Design Electives (10 units)

A minimum of 10 additional Design units must be approved by the Design advisor. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Drama Concentration

(108 units minimum)

Options available in the following areas: 1) Design, 2) Directing, 3) Dramaturgy, 4) Production Technology and Management

Required Courses for All Concentration Options (5 courses, 20 units)

- 54-175-54-176 Conservatory Hour-Conservatory Hour (1 unit each) 2
- 54-177 Foundations of Drama I 6
- 54-281 Foundations of Drama II (prerequisite: 54-177) 6
- 54-381 Special Topics in Drama: History, Literature and Criticism 6
- 54-362 Anti-Racist & Equitable Practices in Theater (optional) 6

Work with Drama Faculty Option Coordinator to Approve Concentration Option (88 units minimum).

Design Required Courses (2 courses, 26 units)

- 54-151-54-152 Stagecraft-Stagecraft (13 units + 13 units) 26

A minimum of 62 additional Design units must be approved by the Design faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Directing Required Courses (10 courses, 64 units)

- 54-121-54-122 Directing I: A Director's Mindset - Directing I: A Director's Preparation 18
- 54-221-54-222 Directing II: In the Studio - Directing II: In The Room 18
- 54-159-54-159 Production Practicum-Production Practicum (two times) 12
- 54-517 Director's Colloquium (four times) 16

A minimum of 24 additional Directing units must be approved by the Directing faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Dramaturgy Required Courses (9 courses, 53 units minimum)

- 54-109 Dramaturgy 1: Approaches to Text 9
- 54-184 Dramaturgy 2: Introduction to Production Dramaturgy 9
- 54-121 Directing I: A Director's Mindset 9
- 54-159-54-159 Production Practicum-Production Practicum (two times) 12
- 54-200-54-200 Dramaturgy Forum-Dramaturgy Forum -Fall (minimum of two; every semester it is offered while enrolled) 2
- 54-xxx Dramaturgy 3, 4, 5 or 6 (minimum of two; all four if enrolled as BXA for six semesters or more) 18

A minimum of 29 additional Dramaturgy units must be approved by the Dramaturgy faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Production Technology and Management Required Courses (2 courses, 26 units)

- 54-151-54-152 Stagecraft-Stagecraft (13 units + 13 units) 26

A minimum of 62 additional PTM units must be approved by the PTM faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Music Concentration

(108 units minimum)

Options available in the following areas: 1) Audio Recording & Production, 2) Composition, 2) Music Performance (instrumental, organ, piano, voice), 4) Sound Theory & Practice

Required Course for All Concentration Options (1 course, 9 units)

- 57-152 Harmony I or 57-149 Basic Harmony I 9

Work with Music Advisor to Approve Concentration Option (99 units minimum).
Audio Recording & Production Required Courses (7 courses, 40 units)

57-101 Introduction to Music Technology 6
or 57-171 Introduction to Music Technology (self-paced)
57-181 Solfege I 3
or 57-180 Basic Solfege I
or 57-185 Advanced Solfege I
57-173 Survey of Western Music History (co-requisite: 57-188) 9
57-188 Repertoire and Listening for Musicians 1
57-337 Sound Recording 6
57-338 Sound Editing and Mastering 6
57-438 Multitrack Recording 9

Choose 59 units from:

57-153 Harmony II 9
or 57-150 Basic Harmony II
57-182 Solfege II 3
or 57-186 Advanced Solfege II
15-104 Introduction to Computing for Creative Practice 10
15-322 Introduction to Computer Music 9
18-090 Twisted Signals: Multimedia Processing for the Arts 10
33-114 Physics of Musical Sound 9
54-166 Introduction to Sound Design for Theatre 6
54-275 History of Sound Design 3
54-666 Production Audio 6
57-161 Eurhythmics I 3
57-344 Experimental Sound Synthesis 9
57-358 Introduction to Electronic Music (with instructor permission as space allows) 9
57-421 Exploded Ensemble 6
57-427 Advanced Seminar in Film Musicology 9
57-478 Survey of Historical Recording 6
57-622 Independent Study in Sound Recording Production 3
60-131 Foundations: Sculpture 10
60-210 Electronic Media Studio: Introduction to Interactivity 10

Note: Students completing an IDeATe minor may double-count up to two of the IDeATe minor courses towards the Audio Recording & Production concentration.

Composition Required Courses (12 courses, 76 units)

57-161 Eurhythmics I (recommended co-requisite: 57-181) 3
57-181 Solfege I 3
or 57-180 Basic Solfege I
or 57-185 Advanced Solfege I
57-173 Survey of Western Music History (co-requisite: 57-188) 9
57-188 Repertoire and Listening for Musicians 1
57-49x BXA Studio (4 semesters) 36
57-xxx Major Ensemble (4 semesters) 24

A minimum of 23 additional Music units must be approved by the Music advisor. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Music Performance Required Courses (12 courses, 76 units)

57-161 Eurhythmics I (recommended co-requisite: 57-181) 3
57-181 Solfege I 3
or 57-180 Basic Solfege I
or 57-185 Advanced Solfege I
57-173 Survey of Western Music History (co-requisite: 57-188) 9
57-188 Repertoire and Listening for Musicians 1
57-49x BXA Studio (4 semesters) 36
57-xxx Major Ensemble (4 semesters) 24

A minimum of 23 additional Music units must be approved by the Music advisor. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Sound Theory & Practice Required Courses (7 courses, 47 units)

57-101 Introduction to Music Technology 6
or 57-171 Introduction to Music Technology (self-paced)
57-181 Solfege I 3
or 57-180 Basic Solfege I
or 57-185 Advanced Solfege I
57-173 Survey of Western Music History (co-requisite: 57-188) 9
57-188 Repertoire and Listening for Musicians 1
18-090 Twisted Signals: Multimedia Processing for the Arts 10
57-911 Music Since 1945 9
57-616 Independent Study in Sound Studies 9

Choose 52 units from:

57-153 Harmony II 9
or 57-150 Basic Harmony II
57-182 Solfege II 3
or 57-186 Advanced Solfege II
15-104 Introduction to Computing for Creative Practice 10
15-322 Introduction to Computer Music (pre-requisite: 15-112) 9
33-114 Physics of Musical Sound (pre-requisite: 15-112) 9
57-337 Sound Recording 6
57-343 Music, Technology, and Culture 9
57-344 Experimental Sound Synthesis 9
57-347 Electronic and Computer Music (prerequisite: 57-101 or 57-171) 6
57-358 Introduction to Electronic Music (with instructor permission as space allows) 9
57-421 Exploded Ensemble 6
57-438 Multitrack Recording 9
57-478 Survey of Historical Recording 6
60-131 Foundations: Sculpture 10
60-210 Electronic Media Studio: Introduction to Interactivity 10

Note: Students completing an IDeATe minor may double-count up to two of the IDeATe minor courses towards the Sound Theory & Practice concentration.

Free Electives
(approximately 0-3 courses, 0-29 units)

Take any Carnegie Mellon course. A maximum of 9 units of physical education and/or military science may be counted toward this requirement. Physical education and military science courses will not be calculated in a student’s QPA.

Engineering and Arts Additional Major

The Engineering and Arts (EA) additional major combines the strengths of the College of Fine Arts (CFA) and the College of Engineering (ENG). This additional major provides students with formal practice and training in the creative arts that is more robust than a minor, as well as the foundation of interdisciplinary research to accomplish the integration of their interests. Students who currently have a primary major in engineering, choose their arts concentration from the following schools in CFA: Architecture, Art, Drama or Music.

The EA curriculum has two main components: BXA requirements and fine arts concentration requirements. Each student’s course of study is structured so it can be completed alongside their primary engineering major.

Students receive extensive advising support. The academic advisors in the BXA Intercollege Degree Programs are the advisors and liaisons between CFA and Engineering. Each student has two additional academic advisors: an advisor in the admitting school of CFA to guide their focus in the arts and their primary advisor in Engineering to guide their full major in engineering.
EA Curriculum

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BXA Requirements

BXA Required Courses (5 courses, 36 units)

BXA-specific courses give students the opportunity to integrate their areas of concentration by focusing on interdisciplinary approaches and arts-based research techniques.

52-190 BXA Seminar I: Building the Wunderkammer - Spring, Freshman (mini-4)
52-291 BXA Seminar II: Transferring Knowledge - Spring, Sophomore (mini-3)
52-309 BXA Seminar III: Deconstructing Disciplines
52-401 BXA Seminar IV: Capstone Project Research
52-402 BXA Seminar V: Capstone Project Production

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS CONCENTRATION
(number of courses vary, 108-114 units minimum)

EA students choose one of the following concentrations:

- Architecture (108 units)
- Art (114 units)
- Drama (108 units)
- Music (108 units)

Architecture Concentration

(108 units minimum)

Architecture Required Courses (7 courses, 52 units minimum)

| 48-100 Architecture Design Studio: POIESIS STUDIO 1 - Fall, Freshman or Sophomore year | 10-15 |
| or 48-095 Spatial Concepts for Non-Architecture Majors |
| 62-122 Digital Media I - Fall, Freshman year | 6 |
| 62-125 Drawing I - Fall, Freshman year | 6 |
| 62-126 Digital Media II - Spring, Freshman year | 6 |
| 48-240 History of World Architecture, I - Spring, Freshman year | 9 |
| 48-241 Modern Architecture - Fall, Sophomore year | 9 |

Architecture Electives (56 units minimum)

A minimum of 56 additional Architecture units must be approved by the Architecture advisor. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Art Concentration

(114 units minimum)

First-Year Seminar (1 course, 6 units)

60-104 Foundations: Art First-Year Seminar

Foundation Studios (3 courses, 30 units)

Complete three courses:

60-110 Foundations: Time-Based Media
60-120 Foundations: Digital Media
60-131 Foundations: Sculpture
60-135 Foundations: Expanded Media Sculpture
60-150 Foundations: Drawing
60-170 Foundations: Paint/Print

Intermediate Studios (3 courses, 30 units)

Complete three courses:

60-2xx Intermediate Studio Elective
60-2xx Intermediate Studio Elective
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Advanced Studios (3 courses, 30 units)

Students may take courses in any media area (ETB, SIS, CP or DP3). They may take all courses in one media area if a focus is desired. With approval from the Art advisor, BXA students can take an additional intermediate studio in lieu of an advanced studio to increase breadth.

Complete three courses:

60-401/402 Senior Studio
60-403 Senior Critique Seminar
Advanced Electronic and Time-Based Work (ETB) (course numbers 60-410 through 60-429)
Advanced Sculpture, Installation and Site-Work (SIS) (course numbers 60-430 through 60-447)
Advanced Contextual Practice (CP) (course numbers 60-448 through 60-449)
Advanced Drawing, Painting, Print Media and Photography (DP3) (course numbers 60-450 through 60-498)
60-499 Studio Independent Study

* Courses offered intermittently; speak with a BXA advisor to determine course availability.

Critical Studies (2 courses, 18 units)

60-105 Cultural History of the Visual Arts - Spring
60-3xx Critical Studies Elective

Review Requirement (2 required reviews, 0 units)

A review is required at the end of the sophomore and senior years. Pass/no pass only.

60-200 Sophomore Review - Spring
60-400 Senior Review - Spring

Drama Concentration

(108 units minimum)

Options available in the following areas: 1) Design, 2) Directing, 3) Dramaturgy, 4) Production Technology and Management

Required Courses for All Concentration Options (5 courses, 20 units)

54-175-176 Conservatory Hour-Conservatory Hour (1 unit each)
54-177 Foundations of Drama I
54-201 Foundations of Drama II (prerequisite: 54-177)
54-381 Special Topics in Drama: History, Literature and Criticism
54-362 Anti-Racist & Equitable Practices in Theater (optional)

Work with Drama Faculty Option Coordinator to Approve Concentration Option (88 units minimum).

Design Required Courses (2 courses, 26 units)

54-151-152 Stagecraft-Stagecraft (13 units + 13 units)

A minimum of 62 additional Design units must be approved by the Design faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Directing Required Courses (10 courses, 64 units)

54-121-122 Directing I: A Director's Mindset - Directing I: A Director's Preparation
54-221-222 Directing II: In the Studio - Directing II: In The Room
54-159-159 Production Practicum-Production Practicum (two times)
54-517 Director's Colloquium (four times)
A minimum of 24 additional Directing units must be approved by the Directing faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

**Dramaturgy Required Courses (9 courses, 53 units minimum)**

- 54-109 Drama Practice to Text
- 54-121 Directing I: A Director's Mindset
- 54-159 Drama Practice to Text (two times)
- 54-200 Drama Practice to Text - Fall (minimum of two; every semester it's offered while enrolled)
- 54-xxx Drama Practice to Text 3, 4, 5 or 6 (minimum of two; all four if enrolled as BXA for six semesters or more)

A minimum of 29 additional Dramaturgy units must be approved by the Dramaturgy faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

**Production Technology and Management Required Courses (2 courses, 26 units)**

- 54-151-54-152 Stagecraft-Stagecraft (13 units + 13 units)

A minimum of 62 additional PTM units must be approved by the PTM faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

**Music Concentration (108 units minimum)**

Options available in the following areas: 1) Audio Recording & Production, 2) Composition, 3) Music Performance (instrumental, organ, piano, voice), 4) Sound Theory & Practice

**Required Course for All Concentration Options (1 course, 9 units)**

- 57-152 Harmony I or 57-149 Basic Harmony I

Work with Music Advisor to Approve Concentration Option (99 units minimum).

**Audio Recording & Production Required Courses (7 courses, 40 units)**

- 57-101 Introduction to Music Technology
- 57-181 Solfège I or 57-180 Basic Solfège I or 57-185 Advanced Solfège I
- 57-173 Survey of Western Music History (co-requisite: 57-188)
- 57-188 Repertoire and Listening for Musicians
- 57-337 Sound Recording
- 57-338 Sound Editing and Mastering
- 57-438 Multitrack Recording

Choose 59 units from:

- 57-153 Harmony II or 57-150 Basic Harmony II
- 57-182 Solfège II or 57-186 Advanced Solfège II
- 57-184 Introduction to Computing for Creative Practice
- 57-185 Introduction to Computer Music
- 18-090 Twisted Signals: Multimedia Processing for the Arts
- 33-114 Physics of Musical Sound
- 54-166 Introduction to Sound Design for Theatre
- 54-275 History of Sound Design
- 54-666 Production Audio
- 57-161 Eurythmics I
- 57-344 Experimental Sound Synthesis
- 57-358 Introduction to Electronic Music (with instructor permission as space allows)
- 57-421 Exploded Ensemble

A minimum of 23 additional Music units must be approved by the Music advisor. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

**Sound Theory & Practice Required Courses (7 courses, 47 units)**

- 57-101 Introduction to Music Technology or 57-171 Introduction to Music Technology (self-paced)
- 57-181 Solfège I or 57-180 Basic Solfège I or 57-185 Advanced Solfège I
- 57-173 Survey of Western Music History (co-requisite: 57-188)
- 57-188 Repertoire and Listening for Musicians
- 18-090 Twisted Signals: Multimedia Processing for the Arts
- 57-911 Music Since 1945
- 57-616 Independent Study in Sound Studies

Choose 52 units from:

- 57-153 Harmony II or 57-150 Basic Harmony II
- 57-182 Solfège II or 57-186 Advanced Solfège II
- 15-104 Introduction to Computing for Creative Practice
- 15-322 Introduction to Computer Music (pre-requisite: 15-112)
- 33-114 Physics of Musical Sound (prerequisite: 15-112)
- 57-337 Sound Recording
- 57-343 Music, Technology, and Culture
- 57-344 Experimental Sound Synthesis
- 57-347 Electronic and Computer Music (prerequisite: 57-101 or 57-171)
- 57-358 Introduction to Electronic Music (with instructor permission as space allows)
- 57-421 Exploded Ensemble

A minimum of 23 additional Music units must be approved by the Music advisor. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

**Composition Required Courses (12 courses, 76 units)**

- 57-161 Eurythmics I
  (recommended co-requisite: 57-181)
- 57-181 Solfège I or 57-180 Basic Solfège I or 57-185 Advanced Solfège I
- 57-173 Survey of Western Music History (co-requisite: 57-188)
- 57-188 Repertoire and Listening for Musicians
- 57-49x BXA Studio (4 semesters)
- 57-xxx Major Ensemble (4 semesters)

Note: Students completing an IDEATe minor may double-count up to two of the IDEATe minor courses towards the Audio Recording & Production concentration.

**Music Performance Required Courses (12 courses, 76 units)**

- 57-161 Eurythmics I
  (recommended co-requisite: 57-181)
- 57-181 Solfège I or 57-180 Basic Solfège I or 57-185 Advanced Solfège I
- 57-173 Survey of Western Music History (co-requisite: 57-188)
- 57-188 Repertoire and Listening for Musicians
- 57-49x BXA Studio (4 semesters)
- 57-xxx Major Ensemble (4 semesters)

A minimum of 23 additional Music units must be approved by the Music advisor. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.
57-438 Multitrack Recording 9
57-478 Survey of Historical Recording 6
60-131 Foundations: Sculpture 10
60-210 Electronic Media Studio: Introduction to Interactivity 10

Note: Students completing an IDeATe minor may double-count up to two of the IDeATe minor courses towards the Sound Theory & Practice concentration.

Academic Policies

Professional and Community Standards

As a condition of enrollment BXA, and as a student in the College of Fine Arts, we expect you to positively contribute to the community in order to fully engage in the intellectual life at CFA. Classrooms, studios, rehearsal and performance spaces, exhibition venues and off-campus curricular destinations are safe spaces for expression and self-identification. Students are expected to treat everyone with respect, regardless of race, country of origin, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, age, religion, political affiliation or marital status. Lack of respect and harassment includes offensive comments related to any protected personal characteristic, deliberate intimidation, sustained disruption of speech, inappropriate physical contact and unwelcome sexual attention. Violations of this agreement are subject to a response to be determined by the BXA Director and CFA Associate Deans.

Academic Standards and Actions

The College of Fine Arts reviews every CFA student’s academic performance and progress towards graduation at the end of each semester. If a student’s academic record falls below the standards outlined in their student handbook, they receive an academic action. These actions are designed to notify the student of specific academic and graduation requirements, outline goals for completion, and identify avenues of support to help them succeed.

A student who is not making satisfactory progress toward meeting course standards, or toward completing graduation requirements in their declared degree path, will receive an academic action. Each academic action will be reviewed by the relevant school’s appointed reviewers and then confirmed by the CFA Academic Advisory Committee, which makes the final decision. The CFA Dean’s office will disseminate the academic action letters directly to the students and their advisors via their CMU email.

Actions are assigned based on the most recent semester under review but include a cumulative review of a student’s performance to date. The actions listed below may be given out of sequence, if a student meets the listed criteria.

Incomplete grades will be conditionally actioned by the default grades until the student completes the missing coursework. If the student does not complete their missing coursework by the faculty deadline agreed upon, their default grade and action will become permanent.

In order to support academic success, a student placed on an escalated academic action (probation and final probation) is not permitted to overload, undertake independent studies, or study abroad until they return to good standing. (See school/program handbook for specifics.)

Warning

A Warning notifies the student of unsatisfactory performance and suggests that the student take steps to determine and correct the cause of the difficulty. Warnings are issued when one or more of the listed criteria are met within the semester under review:

- Receiving an R, D, or N in one elective or general education course;
- Failure to complete the semester’s coursework as required by the student’s major curriculum (one course);
- Failure to earn the minimum 2.00 quality point average.

If the student meets new actionable criteria in the following semesters, they may be assigned an escalated academic action.

Probation

Probation notifies the student of severe and/or continuous performance issues and suggests that the student take immediate steps to correct the cause of the difficulty. A previous action is not required. A student will be placed on Probation for failure to meet the academic and professional standards of their program including:

- Receiving one or more R, D, N, or W grades(s) in a required major course(s);
- Receiving two or more R, D, N, or W grades in elective or general education courses (either during one semester or over two semesters);
- Failure to complete the semester’s coursework as required by the student’s major curriculum (either two or more courses during one semester or over multiple semesters);
- Failure to earn the minimum 2.00 quality point average.

In order to return to good standing, a student must:

- Receive a C or better in all courses in the next semester;
- Complete required courses within the defined school timeline;
- Have a minimum of 2.00 GPA.

If the student does not meet these standards, they may continue on Probation or be assigned a successive academic action.

Students who are on academic Probation have restrictions from participating in some school, college, and university activities, including eligibility for study abroad or school awards. Refer to school/program handbooks for specific information.

Final Probation

A student will be placed on Final Probation for continued poor performance, or for continued failure to meet the requirements of their declared degree path, as outlined under the previous section on Probation. At least one previous action (warning and/or probation) must have been assigned prior to assigning final probation.

- Receiving multiple R, D, N, or W grades in a required major course(s) for two or more semesters;
- Receiving three or more R, D, N, or W grades in elective or general education courses over multiple semesters;
- Failure to complete the semester’s coursework as required by the student’s major curriculum (three or more semesters);
- Continued failure to earn the minimum 2.00 quality point average (two or more semesters).

In order to return to good standing, a student must:

- Receive a C or better in all courses in the next semester;
- Complete required courses within the defined school timeline;
- Have a minimum of 2.00 GPA.

If the student does not meet these standards, they may continue on Final Probation or be assigned a successive academic action.

Students who are on academic Final Probation have restrictions from participating in some school, college, and university activities, including eligibility for study abroad or school awards. Refer to school/program handbooks for specific information.

Academic Suspension

All UniversitySuspensions are required, temporary leave from the university. This document covers Academic Suspension from the University. (For more information on Disciplinary Suspension or Administrative Suspension visit the student life sections on the university website: https://www.cmu.edu/policies/student-and-student-life/suspension-required-withdrawal-policy.html).

An Academic Suspension is intended to allow the student time to address or rectify any issues impeding or affecting their performance and progress towards meeting the academic standards of their declared degree path. The student is required to temporarily withdraw from the university for a specific period as defined in their suspension letter. Return from suspension is also subject to the conditions specified in the suspension letter and approval of the CFA Dean’s office. At least two previous actions must have been assigned prior to assigning Academic Suspension.

A student will be placed on Academic Suspension for:

- Continued history of poor academic performance (three or more semesters);
- Continued lack of progress towards their declared degree (three or more semesters);
- Continued failure to meet the requirements of their declared degree path for continuing in the program; (three or more semesters)
- Failure to earn the minimum 2.00 quality point average. (three or more semesters)

A student returning from an Academic Suspension will be placed on Probation for the semester. In order to return to good standing, a student must:

- Receive a C or better in all courses in the next semester;
- Complete required courses within the defined school timeline;
- Have a minimum of 2.00 GPA.
• Receive a C or better in all courses in the next semester;
• Complete required courses within the defined school timeline;
• Have a minimum of 2.00 GPA.

If the student does not meet these standards, they may be considered for an Academic Drop.

A student who has been suspended from the university is required to leave the campus, including residence halls and fraternity/sorority houses, within a maximum of two days after the action and to remain off the campus for the duration of the time specified in the suspension letter. In addition, the student may not:

• register for courses at Carnegie Mellon
• attend classes
• live in residence halls or fraternity/sorority housing
• use campus facilities, including athletic facilities, library and computer clusters
• participate in student activities
• be members of student organizations
• have student jobs

(Note: students on academic suspension may still be eligible for a summer campus job if they accepted the job before they were suspended.) Go to the university policy webpage on student life for more information on a University Suspension: https://www.cmu.edu/policies/student-and-student-life/suspension-required-withdrawal-policy.html

Academic Drop

Students receive an Academic Drop from their School only when the student’s academic progress is insufficient to warrant continuing in the current professional field of study. This action terminates the student’s enrollment in their current School/Program but is not intended to prejudice admission to another academic program within Carnegie Mellon University, or to another institution. Once a student receives an Academic Drop they may choose to:

1. Transfer to another CMU Department or School. Noting that the student must successfully transfer prior to resuming study at Carnegie Mellon.
2. Withdraw from Carnegie Mellon University. A link to the application for Withdrawal/Leave of Absence form is embedded with the letter notifying the student of this academic action, and is also available at https://www.cmu.edu/hub/.

Appeal of Academic Action

Students have the right to appeal academic actions. If a student believes an academic action is inconsistent with BXA policies or merits additional review, a student should submit a formal written appeal, as specified in the initial academic action letter, to the associate/assistant deans listed below, with a copy to the deans of both CFA and their academic college. Appeals should include all relevant materials to substantiate their case and support their concerns.

A student may appeal to the relevant assistant/associate deans within seven days from the date of their academic action letter. All appeals should be in written form, under three pages in length (not including appendices) and authored by the student.

BCSA Appeals should be addressed to:
Kristen Letts Kovak, Senior Associate Dean for Academics, College of Fine Arts
Guy Blelloch, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, Computer Science Department

BESA Appeals should be addressed to:
Kristen Letts Kovak, Senior Associate Dean for Academics, College of Fine Arts
Conrad Zapanta, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies, College of Engineering

BHA Appeals should be addressed to:
Kristen Letts Kovak, Senior Associate Dean for Academics, College of Fine Arts
Kelli Maxwell, Associate Dean of Student Success, Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences

BSA Appeals should be addressed to:
Kristen Letts Kovak, Senior Associate Dean for Academics, College of Fine Arts
Maggie Braun, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Affairs, Mellon College of Science

If, after carrying out the steps of the process described above, the student believes that the matter has not been adequately resolved, or if no decision has been rendered by the appropriate date, the student may appeal at the university level. To appeal at the university level, the student must present copies of all previously submitted documents and a formal letter of appeal to the provost. The provost or another designated university officer will respond in writing with a final resolution, including the basis for it, within thirty (30) days when possible.

Disabilities

Students with a learning disability or a physical disability are encouraged to email access@andrew.cmu.edu. The circumstances will remain confidential to the extent desired. The university has a formal procedure for documenting disabilities, notifying advisors and faculty, and making arrangements to utilize university resources in support of expressed needs, but will take no action until contacted by the student. The BXA academic advisors will work with the student to coordinate assistance. Please note that requests for accommodations are not retroactive; you must ask that accommodation requests be put in place before you anticipate needing them.

Grading Policies

University grading policies may vary depending on the particular school/department. Please consult the Undergraduate Academic Regulations (http://coursecatalog.web.cmu.edu/servicesandoptions/undergraduateacademicregulations/).

Intercollege Deans’ List

Students who earn 36 graded units (no “pass/no pass” grades) with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, no “incompletes” and “no grades” qualify for BCSA, BESA, BHA or BSA Deans’ List. The BXA Intercollege Deans’ List Honors are posted online each semester.

Intercollege Honors

BXA students who successfully complete a BXA Capstone Project under the guidance of a faculty member will graduate with BCSA, BESA, BHA, BSA or EA Intercollege Honors if all of the following conditions are met:

• grade of “A” achieved in 62-401 and 62-402;
• overall QPA of 3.25 or higher;
• research results presented at Meeting of the Minds Undergraduate Research Symposium.

As a citizen of two colleges, a BXA student also has the opportunity to graduate with CFA College Honors, DC College Honors, ENG College Honors, MCS College Honors and SCS College Honors. These particular honors are defined by each college. BXA students will receive honors color cords during Commencement Weekend.

University Honors

Students who graduate with an overall QPA of 3.5 or higher will graduate with University Honors. Students will receive an honors medallion during Commencement Weekend.

Internal Transfer/Additional Major Process

For current Carnegie Mellon students who wish to apply to a BXA program, an internal transfer and additional major (EA) application process takes place in both the fall and spring semester. Applications are available online and are reviewed by a committee of BCSA, BESA, BHA, BSA and EA advisors in October and in March. However, certain concentrations consider applications only once a year; please consult with a BXA advisor for guidance on scheduling your application.

All students applying for internal transfer should meet with their current advisor, a BXA advisor and an advisor in their target area, as well as take preliminary coursework in their target area and complete their first semester before applying. For all concentrations, there are required courses that must be taken before an application will be considered; please consult with a BXA advisor for guidance on scheduling these courses.

Current BXA students who wish to change their BXA program (e.g. BHA to BCSA) or change their CFA concentration (e.g. BHA architecture to BHA art) or delineated options within CFA concentrations (e.g. music performance to music composition) must apply for that change through the internal transfer process. Current BESA, BHA and BSA students who wish to change their academic college concentration after declaring (e.g. BHA creative writing to BHA psychology, BSA physics to BSA mathematical sciences) or delineated options within their academic college concentration (e.g. BESA
chemical engineering to BESA mechanical engineering) after declaring must submit a new BESA ENG/BHA DC/BSA MCS Concentration Declaration form for approval of that change, which will be reviewed at the internal transfer committee meeting each semester. Current BXA students seeking internal transfer out of BXA into another college program must apply and meet entry requirements to that program. Students who do not remain in BCSA can only return to their original major.

**Study Abroad**

Studying abroad is encouraged to broaden BXA students’ interdisciplinary experiences through traditional and non-traditional study abroad, from coursework and artistic studios to for-credit internships, volunteer service and research opportunities.

Courses taken while studying abroad may count toward your BXA concentration requirements, your general education requirements or your free electives. Studying abroad should not delay your graduation, as long as you work with your study abroad advisor and your BXA advisor to plan the most appropriate courses.

The timing and length of program are important considerations while planning. Due to required BXA coursework, students should avoid studying abroad in their last three semesters (junior spring, senior fall/spring). Spending an entire year abroad is not typically possible for BXA students without intending to take an additional semester at Carnegie Mellon. Many students study abroad during the spring of their sophomore year or the fall semester of their junior year, as well during the summer, and over winter and spring breaks. Talk to your BXA academic advisor early in your academic career to identify the best time for study abroad.

When studying abroad, students are still enrolled at Carnegie Mellon. A student never takes a leave of absence to study abroad. Prior to studying abroad, all students must attend a required pre-departure orientation offered by the Office of International Education (OIE).

Students must also complete a Study Abroad Transfer Credit (SATC) form prior to departure for study abroad, which must be signed after completion by the BXA advisor. The SATC will guarantee transfer credit for courses taken abroad, and is filled out by the corresponding departments to the coursework being transferred. Unlike regular transfer credit, there is no limit to the number of courses transferable from study abroad, but there may exist stricter limits on the use of coursework to fulfill concentration or general education requirements.

Students will receive credit for courses for which they receive a grade of “C” or better. However, grades received abroad do not count toward a student’s Carnegie Mellon University QPA.

**Transfer Credit**

Once a BXA student enrolls at Carnegie Mellon University as a degree candidate, they may transfer a maximum of five courses from another institution (excepting official study abroad programs through the CMU Office of International Education) for credit towards their BXA degree. This applies to courses taken at other institutions in the United States, as well as courses taken internationally in the student’s home country.

Individual departments may impose stricter limits regarding the number or type of courses students propose to take elsewhere to fulfill requirements. Some departments may not accept transfer credit from online courses.

Students must have prior approval to transfer courses from their BXA advisor, as well as concentration advisors, to use coursework towards requirements. To receive permission, students must provide course information (syllabi) to the corresponding department for evaluation of appropriate credit. When the course is finished, official transcripts must be sent to Carnegie Mellon University before credit will be recorded.

Transfer courses must be taken for a letter grade and students must earn a C (2.00) or above (B or above at a community college). Transfer credit is not factored into a student’s CMU QPA.

The following courses must be taken at CMU and cannot be transferred in:
- First-Year Writing Requirement Course (76-101, 76-102, 76-106/7/8)
- Reflecting: Societies and Cultures (79-104, 79-145, 79-189)
- 36-200: Statistical Reasoning (AP credit only)
- 99-101: Computing @ Carnegie Mellon

Students currently on university suspension are permitted to take no more than three courses per semester at another institution and no more than a total of five courses.

**Withdrawal or Leave of Absence**

A student who decides to leave the university must meet with their BXA advisor and complete a Withdrawal or Leave of Absence form. Withdrawal means leaving the university with no intention of returning. Leave of Absence means temporarily leaving the university with a stated intention to return. A withdrawal or leave of absence from the university at any time up to and including the last day of classes (excluding the final examination period), means that grades of W will be recorded for all classes for the semester. Financial responsibility for the semester is dependent upon the date of and the reasons for filing the form. Questions about financial responsibility should be directed to the HUB.

A leave of absence may be voluntary or involuntary. If the leave is voluntary, the student may return any time within four years following the beginning of the leave by filing an Application for Return from Leave of Absence form. If the leave is involuntary, that is, required for academic or disciplinary reasons, the conditions for return will be stated.