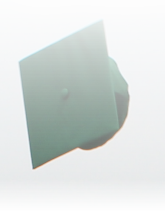


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Dear Students:

Welcome to Presentation College! We are pleased you have chosen to attend Presentation. Our goal is to make your experience here successful in every way. We strive for academic excellence and will provide the support services necessary to make that happen for you. In the Catholic tradition, while challenging learners toward academic excellence, we are committed to the development of the whole person. We know that today's students function in the realm of text messaging, Facebook and Twitter. We are also aware that we need to assist you in communicating effectively on a personal and professional level through development of proficient writing and speaking skills.

We take pride in being a "high tech" institution, but in the tradition of "high touch" we strive to attain a personal relationship with our students. We encourage you to seek out your academic advisor. We encourage all students whether on campus or on-line to take the opportunity to reach out to your fellow students, to develop networks and to establish new relationships.

The College community is committed to you. As we aim to achieve academic excellence, we also strive to meet emerging needs. As we venture down new paths in this changing world we are thankful for God's presence in our lives.

Best wishes for a successful and blessed year.

Margaret A. Huber, Ph.D.
President

The College

PRESENTATION COLLEGE

Legacy

Nano Nagle founded the Presentation Sisters in Ireland in 1775. She began her ministry by teaching children, which was against the law at that time. Her belief in the power and importance of education has spanned the centuries and continues to shape the ministry of the Presentation Sisters around the world. Education is the underlying fabric that weaves itself into all of the Presentation ministries.

Mother John Hughes, Mother Agnes Hughes and Sister Teresa Challoner, Presentation Sisters from Ireland, arrived in Dakota Territory on March 19, 1880. They came at the request of Bishop Martin Marty, to teach children of the Lakota Sioux and of the European settlers. During the next two years, their journey in pursuit of this missionary call to teach took them Wheeler, Deadwood and Yankton. Their next stop was in Fargo, where they remained for four years.

In 1886, Fr. Robert Haire invited the Presentation Sisters to open the first school in Aberdeen. An education ministry that has spanned more than 125 years began when Mother John Hughes, Mother Aloysius Chriswell and Sister Joseph Butler responded to this invitation. Presentation Academy opened on October 15, 1888. The Academy offered education for children in kindergarten through grade eight, fine arts including music, piano, organ, needlework, as well as typing, shorthand and bookkeeping. In a foreshadowing of Presentation College, the academy also offered teacher training.

Two hundred and thirty-two Presentation Sister teachers have touched the lives of over 300,000 students over the years.

Today, the Presentation Sisters can be found ministering to the needs of those in all walks of life, yet they remain grounded in their first ministry: education. The Presentation Sisters of Aberdeen are the only Presentation Sisters to sponsor a college.

Msgr. John Brady established Notre Dame Junior College in 1922, in Mitchell, South Dakota. Presentation Sisters staffed the Junior College as well as Notre Dame Academy, which educated students in grades 1-12. The Presentation Sisters relied on the Junior College to provide an education for their young members.

Due to financial difficulties and concerns about accreditation, the ownership of the College was given to the Sisters in August, 1951, and the College moved to Aberdeen. The name was changed to Presentation Junior College. In 1965, the College was officially incorporated as Presentation College, an entity separate from the Presentation Sisters, although the Sisters continued their sponsorship.

The mission of the Sisters is to go where there is the greatest need. In the early 1900's, the Aberdeen area experienced diphtheria and typhoid epidemics. The Sisters began providing health care for those afflicted. In 1901, the Sisters opened St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen. This health care ministry continued to grow.

St. Luke's School of Nursing was soon established. Sisters Mary Margaret Grainer, Peter Buckley and Vincent Hennessy were members of the first graduating class in 1904.

In 1942, the four Presentation Schools of Nursing combined to form one Central School of Nursing at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen. In 1962, the School of Nursing affiliated with Presentation Junior College. This affiliation led to the eventual designation of Presentation College as a specialty Health Science Baccalaureate Institution.

Offering degrees primarily in health related fields, Presentation College thus represents the convergence of the two ministries which have been the focus of the Presentation Sisters since the early years of their ministry in South Dakota – education and health care.

In 1988, the Presentation Sisters adopted a new mission statement, which was faithful to the Gospel values of their Foundress, Nano Nagle, and of their authentic spiritual and service tradition. This mission is to do works of justice, alleviating oppression and promoting human dignity, especially among the poor; and to offer Good News proclaimed in a spirit of love, zeal and joy. The Sisters specifically noted that this mission was to be applied to each of their ministries.

Soon after this mission statement was adopted, the Leadership of the Presentation Sisters affirmed that the mission was present in the mission and philosophy of Presentation College.

As sponsors, the Sisters promote their mission and values within the College. Many sisters are active as members of the Board of Trustees as well as in supporting campus activities and providing educational support services such as tutoring and prayer ministries.

History

Presentation College has been continuously accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (previously known as the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools) since 1971. Presentation College conferred a diploma on its graduates until 1966 when the College began to confer associate degrees in Arts and in Science. In 1990, the College was accredited to also offer four-year professional baccalaureate programs.

In 1980, the Cheyenne River Lakota Nursing School at Eagle Butte, South Dakota, a satellite of the nursing program of Presentation College, enrolled the first class of Native American students. In 1991, the name of the school was changed to Presentation College-Lakota Campus.

The athletics program began in 1995 and continues to grow and expand. The 1,200-seat Strode Activity Center was dedicated in 1998 as the home of Saints Athletics. The College participated in athletics at the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III level until April 2013 when it became an approved member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). Presentation College offers male and female students the opportunity to participate in a number of sports including basketball, soccer, softball, baseball, golf, volleyball, and football.

A new student housing complex opened in 1999, featuring suites with private bedrooms, semi-private bathrooms, living rooms, kitchens, and Internet access.

Distance learning programs at the College were added in 2000 under the umbrella known as PC Virtual. PC Virtual currently includes distance-based programs in a variety of areas. The classroom work for these programs is offered completely online to students who reside in states where Presentation College has received state approval to operate.

In 2003, Presentation College-Fairmont Campus was opened in the community of Fairmont, Minnesota. In 2006, Presentation College offered programs within the Sioux Falls, South Dakota, area on the campus of Kilian College. The College moved its Sioux Falls offerings to an independent location in Sioux Falls in May 2013.

In the 2011-2012 academic year the College completed a renovation of its chemistry, biology, anatomy and physiology and athletic training lab facilities. During that time period, the College also invested in infrastructure and programming by constructing a practice football field with artificial turf and by expanding the Strode athletic facility to accommodate the addition of football as a conference sport.

In November 2012, Presentation College began construction on a multi-million dollar student suites housing facility and an athletic training and wellness center. In addition to the new suites and wellness center, construction includes a campus beautification project to move all roads and parking to the perimeter of the campus and create a central campus green.

The College, in 1998, received the ABBY Award for Community Involvement; in 2002, the Outstanding Rural Health Program Award from the National Rural Health Association recognizing SEED (Skills Enhancement & Education Through Distance Learning); and in 2008, the Corporation for National and Community Service named Presentation College to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

Mission

Welcoming people of all faiths, Presentation College challenges learners toward academic excellence and, in the Catholic tradition, the development of the whole person.

Core Values

CATHOLIC TRADITION

Drawing upon a 2,000 year old Catholic tradition, Presentation College has a rigorous commitment to the pursuit of truth in harmony with a deep appreciation for the spiritual life. The most basic tenet of the Catholic intellectual tradition, as it relates to higher education, is the manner in which faith, knowledge and reason complement each other. Presentation College offers an education of continuing scholarship, seeking the truth. That tradition permeates the curriculum, student life and core values of the College.

Inherent in both the tradition of the Church and in the mission of the Presentation Sisters is a sincere commitment to social justice which includes respect for the dignity of the individual. This commitment is expressed in service and is a special hallmark of a Presentation College education.

At Presentation College, we express the Catholic intellectual tradition through the integration of faith and reason, in the life-giving presence of Presentation people worldwide, in a particular knowledge of and respect for social justice principles, and in the milieu characterized by the search for

meaning and for God. We are proud of our Catholic symbols of spirituality and joyfully invite all to share in our liturgical life. We aspire to social justice principles and to practicing social justice in our dealings with each other and society. We are committed to service to each other and to the broader community. We provide opportunities for spiritual development and for service.

LEARNING COMMUNITY

The charism of the Presentation Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary extends itself through Presentation College. Inspired by the love and zeal of Nano Nagle, the College welcomes all people in the spirit of hospitality to include warmth, acceptance and gratitude.

Presentation College is committed to intentionally serving and learning with all who seek relationship within the context of the College. Presentation College promotes acceptance, unity, dignity and appreciation for diversity.

At Presentation College, we live and work together in our community of campuses as learners and teachers. We share common feelings, values and beliefs as we are actively engaged in learning together from each other. Our members are students, faculty, staff, trustees, alumni, donors and friends who build trusting and caring relationships to support learning and teaching. We value our diversity as well as shared events and rituals that symbolize our common purpose and unity.

WHOLE PERSON EDUCATION

Presentation College believes that an effective, comprehensive education will encompass the spiritual, intellectual, socio-cultural, emotional, environmental, physical and career dimensions of the whole person.

At Presentation College, we recognize that students are whole persons. Education of the whole person includes fostering maturity, enhancing creativity, valuing integrity and providing exposure to new ideas, cultures, and situations. We believe that the growth of the mind is inextricably linked to physical health and to the growth of the spirit. In our commitment to whole person education, we call forth from our community an intrinsic reverence for life and a passionate love of learning. Our students are well prepared, upon graduation, to enter their chosen professions, fully utilize their talents and assume roles as servant leaders.

EDUCATION OF DISTINCTION

Presentation College is the only college, worldwide, which is sponsored by a congregation of Presentation Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A vital aspect of the legacy of the Presentation Sisters is excellence in teaching and in healing. Honoring that legacy, as well as the sponsorship of the Presentation Sisters, is the basis for an education of distinction at Presentation College.

Presentation Sisters value hospitality and practice social justice and those values are a distinctive part of the Presentation College learning community. As Presentation people, we joyfully teach, learn and serve.

At Presentation College, we believe that our learning community must be permeated by our mission and values, and enriched by the legacy of the Presentation Sisters in order to offer an Education of Distinction.

At Presentation College, we believe that each academic department and program must identify its own path to distinction. Inherent in that path is an education that is academically challenging to each student.

At Presentation College, we believe that the process of self-reflection and of continuous improvement is essential. The significant accreditations held by Presentation College provide external validation of our excellence.

RESOURCEFULNESS

Presentation College has been a leader in health care education, in establishing outreach campuses, in utilizing technology and in offering on-line education. Based on that history of innovation and of responding to needs, Presentation College continues to embrace creativity, originality, imagination and vision to promote resourcefulness.

At Presentation College, we believe in persistence in the face of obstacles, rewarding fresh thinking, taking risks, providing time for quiet reflection, finding patterns in our information, shared communication, and inquisitive problem solving. The constant need to garner rare resources and the distance between campuses drive us to nurture our creativity and foster the conditions that promote creative action.

Presentation College Vision 2018

Presentation College provides a learning community in which students are offered an exemplary opportunity to learn, and in which faculty and staff are given the best possible environment in which to teach and serve. In order to continue to do so, Presentation College embraces positive change focused on four areas: students, excellence, community impact and sustainability.

STUDENTS

Presentation College seeks a robust diversity of students, and seeks entry level students who are residents as well as commuters, part time as well as full time.

Presentation College offers the essence of a higher education so that students have opportunities to mature, through the seven dimensions of a whole person, which are identified in the core value of Whole Person Education. There is an emphasis on experiencing perspectives through a world view, and on growing and expanding the ability to think and to engage in dialogue consistent with the Catholic tradition.

Graduates are Presentation people who are recognized through the values they live. They are justice making and committed to the common good. They combine wisdom with compassion. They engage joyfully to serve society.

EXCELLENCE

Presentation College maintains its focus on the education of health care professionals. The College offers strong undergraduate programs while exploring the feasibility of offering advanced degrees to health care professionals.

Presentation College attracts and supports diverse, highly qualified and innovative faculty and staff, which ensures a challenging higher education for students. The support includes funding for research and professional development.

Faculty in each academic program research and implement best practices relevant to the uniqueness of the discipline. Each academic program demonstrates excellence through a collectivity of excellence in scholarship, creativity, learning and service.

The expanding athletic opportunities at Presentation College are steeped in the Champions of Character philosophy of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. That philosophy is consistent with the mission and core values of the College. The goal of the athletic department is to be competitive enough to create quality student-athlete experiences, and to have coaches perform and produce at an exceptional level.

Presentation College integrates the academic life and the campus social life to make available, to all students, a complete college experience. A wide range of student life activities and programs are offered to support the mission and to enhance the learning experiences and academic programs of the College.

Presentation College faculty and staff embrace the mission and core values of the College. They are grounded in compassion and in caring for the common good.

Presentation College faculty and staff are actively involved in joyful service to the College and to the broader community. They are dedicated to social justice and willing to gain new experiences.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Presentation College graduates are excellently prepared to have a significant, positive impact in their communities, as servant leaders. They are also recognized as PC graduates by their ability to engage in meaningful dialogue, their effectiveness in their chosen careers, and their creativity.

Presentation College imparts to its students a sense of their need to seek better ways in which to contribute to the broader community.

Presentation College is deeply involved in the community surrounding each campus, and offers significant opportunities for that community to become involved with PC. College leaders, faculty, staff and students are visible within that community. The College establishes community partnerships which are mutually beneficial. Those partnerships enhance the College, and invite the broader community to experience what the College has to offer.

SUSTAINABILITY

Presentation College maintains its enrollment at a level that creates sustainability. It has achieved financial and academic sustainability by balancing its current distinctiveness with its future vision.

Presentation College remains true to its mission and core values as it identifies, promotes and builds on its distinctive education. It is a learning community, intentionally serving and learning with all who seek relationship within the context of the College.

Presentation College has cultivated its donor base to support academic programs and scholarships for students. As a result, the College has a secure financial future, and offers a modern and learning centered campus experience to all students.

Location

Presentation College is located on a 100-acre campus at 1500 North Main Street in the northern section of Aberdeen, South Dakota. Branch campuses exist in Eagle Butte, South Dakota, and Fairmont, Minnesota. The College also offers instruction in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as well as online through PC Virtual.

Presentation College - Eagle Butte Campus (PCEBC)

In the fall of 1979, a satellite nursing program was established on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in Eagle Butte, South Dakota. This program was initially funded by a federal grant and Presentation College of Aberdeen, South Dakota. The program offers students an opportunity to achieve personal and professional goals in an educational setting close to their families.

With a heavy heart, the Presentation College Board of Trustees made the decision to close the Eagle Butte Campus at the conclusion of the teach-out plans for each remaining student, due to declining enrollment.

Presentation College - Fairmont Campus (PCFC)

In the fall of 2003, Presentation College began offering classes in Fairmont, Minnesota, using classrooms at Fairmont High School. PCFC classes and administrative offices moved to the Southern Minnesota Educational Campus (SMEC) in summer 2005. The SMEC building is owned by the City of Fairmont. Renovation transformed the 1928 elementary school building into a higher education facility for the Fairmont community. The SMEC building now contains classrooms, computer lab, allied health and nursing learning labs, chemistry/biology labs, video conference rooms, lecture hall, student commons, and PCFC administrative offices.

PCFC offers baccalaureate degrees in interdisciplinary studies, nursing, psychology and radiologic technology; associate degrees in biology, medical assisting, radiologic technology, and surgical technology; and a certificate program in surgical technology.

Buildings and Accommodations

Presentation College is housed in a multi-winged complex located near the center of the Aberdeen campus. The main building houses administrative offices, student services center, College library, auditorium, cafeteria, chapel, bookstore, videoconferencing meeting room, and the academic departments. The two upper floors are primarily classrooms and offices. Videoconferencing classrooms are located on the second and third floors.

Students may relax in the café or student center located just north of the student suites. This student services center is equipped with a game area and TVs.

A second education building located southeast of the main building houses the Advancement Office. The Nursing department's learning laboratory, lecture-theater, and classrooms, along with four other videoconferencing classrooms, are also located in this building.

The Strobe Activity Center provides opportunities for student events, exercise, wellness, recreation and fun. It also serves as the official home of Presentation College Saints women's and men's basketball and women's volleyball teams. Features of the activity center include NCAA regulation basketball and volleyball courts, air conditioning, fixed seating for 1,200, sound system and acoustics.

The women's and men's soccer teams practice and play on a natural grass field north of the Strobe Center. The football team practices on a full size artificial surface field located north of the east suites. The artificial surface is also used by the Saints softball and baseball teams as an on-campus practice area.

Presentation College features resident student suites. The suites style housing offers an enhanced on-campus student life experience by providing independent living opportunities and modern surroundings for resident students. Three residence units, housing approximately 137 students and a student center, are at the north end of the campus. An additional student suites style housing designed for freshman students is located closer to the center of campus and houses approximately 156 students.

It is the policy of Presentation College not to discriminate against students because of a disability with regard to enrollment, accommodations in the classroom and student suites, and telecommunication services. Ramps have been put in place to allow individuals the ability to gain access to the buildings. Elevators and handicap parking spaces have been designated at each of the entrances and a number of the student suites have been built to accommodate individuals who may have this need.

Admission

ADMISSION

Presentation College offers Baccalaureate degree programs in:

American Studies	Exercise Science	Secondary Education
Athletic Training	Interdisciplinary Studies	- Biology
Biology	Management	- Business
Business	Nursing	- History
- Business-Sports Administration	Psychology	- Language Arts (English)
Communication	Radiologic Technology	- Psychology
Criminal Justice		Social Work

Associate degree programs offered by Presentation College include:

Biology	English	Medical Office Administration
Business	Exercise Science	Radiologic Technology
Chemistry	General Studies	Religious Studies
Communication	Medical Assisting	Surgical Technology

Certificate programs are offered in Medical Coding and Surgical Technology. Minors are also offered through the departments of Allied Health, Arts and Sciences, and Business.

Presentation is known for its distinctive and outstanding academics, focusing on health and medical-related programs, professional staff and faculty, and individualized learning. The academic programs include classroom work and on-the-job experience gained through internships, externships, or supervised clinical practice.

Students will find a friendly and caring institution of higher learning. From the College president to faculty members and staff, it is everyone's goal to make the experience at Presentation College the best possible. Presentation College offers a dynamic and challenging atmosphere that fosters learning and growth at many levels: intellectual, personal, professional, and spiritual.

No student is denied admission to the College on the basis of gender, race, age, religion, marital or veteran status, national or ethnic origin, or disability. However, admission may be denied or withdrawn if admission requirements are not met, if false information is knowingly submitted, or if facts requested in the application process are intentionally concealed or withheld.

Admission to the College

A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale or General Education Development (GED) certificate with a minimum score of 450, and an ACT composite score of 18 or above or an 860 minimum SAT score (minimum scores of 440 in the critical reading section and 420 in the math section), is required for admission to the College. The cumulative high school GPA is considered for first-time students, while the cumulative college GPA is considered for transfer students with 30 or more transferable credits. Certain programs have additional specific criteria for admission. Refer to the respective section in this catalog for any additional requirements. Individuals who are 24 years of age or older are not required to take the ACT for admission. However, an ACT score may be a requirement for admission to individual programs.

Probationary Acceptance

Applications from individuals who do not meet the minimum admission requirements are eligible to be reviewed by the Admissions Appeal Committee. The Committee will review the status of prospective probationary students to determine which students must appeal in writing by submitting two letters of recommendation, and complete a short questionnaire before being reviewed by the Admissions Appeal Committee.

Presentation College Success Academy

Presentation College is committed to the academic success of all students. The College recognizes that not all students may have had the opportunity to adequately prepare for the demands of college-level study. Presentation College's Success Academy assists students who have a need for academic support to meet their educational and personal goals through academic advising, preparatory course work, tutoring, study groups, and supplemental instruction labs. All students accepted under probationary status will be enrolled into Presentation College's Success Academy and required to sign a contract agreeing to regular class attendance, assignment completion, study hours, advisor meetings, and instructor contact.

Students entering on probation, as well as students returning on probation, must enroll in GE011 Success Academy Lab. This one-credit course is designed to address issues which may have contributed to academic struggles in the past, including study skills, test taking, time management, technology assistance, and understanding instructor expectations. Students will be expected to ask for help regularly from the course instructors (Career and Learning Center staff) and from tutors. The course is designed to also fulfill certain components of the student's Success Academy contract including weekly advisor meetings and two hours of the required study time.

The following list of suggested courses will be used to place Success Academy students where they are most likely to achieve success. Success Academy students will be enrolled in 12 to 13 credits and will not be enrolled in Internet courses. Registration exceptions may be made based on the individual needs of students.

- GE011 Success Academy Lab
- Only one of the following two remedial classes may be taken the first semester as the courses are graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory and will not count in the grade point calculation:
 - EN083 Critical Reading and Writing (3 credits plus mandatory lab)
 - Taken first semester as these skills are needed for all classes
 - MA090 Elementary Algebra (3 credits plus mandatory lab)
 - Taken second semester
- EN113 College Composition I (3 credits), if acceptable ACT or placement test scores
- MA143 Intermediate Algebra (3 credits), if acceptable ACT or placement test scores
- MA153 College Algebra (3 credits), if acceptable ACT or placement test scores
- GE111 College Experience (1 credit)
 - 2 additional credits to reach 12 credits:
 - Intercollegiate Athletics (1 credit) (Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory and will not calculate into the grade point average)
 - EXSC112 First Aid and Emergency Cardiac Care (2 credits)
 - EXSC250 Theory of Coaching Baseball (2 credits)
 - EXSC251 Theory of Coaching Basketball (2 credits)
 - EXSC252 Theory of Coaching Soccer (2 credits)
 - EXSC253 Theory of Coaching Volleyball (2 credits)
 - EXSC254 Theory of Coaching Football (2 credits)
- AT111 Introduction to Athletic Training (1 credit)
- BI115/BL115 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology/Human Biology (3 credits lecture/1 credit lab) (requires permission of Success Academy advisor)
- BI162 Medical Terminology (requires permission of Success Academy advisor)
- BI173/BL171 Anatomy and Physiology I with lab (3 credits lecture/1 credit lab) (requires permission of Success Academy advisor)
- BU133 Principles of Business (3 credits)
- CS103 Introduction to Computer Management Systems OR CS203 Computer Management Systems (3 credits)
- CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication (3 credits)
- EXSC113 Introduction to Exercise Science (3 credits)
- PS133 General Psychology (3 credits)
- SO103 Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)

Success Academy students will be advised by the Career and Learning Center staff, who will also monitor class attendance and study hours. Success Academy students not abiding by the terms of the contract will have a progress review. Continued violations will lead to contact with the Vice President for Academics and possible dismissal from Presentation College.

Success Academy students who achieve a minimum first semester Presentation College GPA of 2.00 may elect to continue using the services made available to them as Success Academy students, but are not required to sign a contract. Career and Learning Center staff will transition Success Academy Students to new advisors based on program interests and instructor availability.

Acceptance Policies

New First-Time Students

New first-time students must complete an application for admission and submit the non-refundable application fee of \$25 along with official documentation* of each of the following: ACT or SAT scores (may be requested with high school transcript) and high school transcript or GED to be sent to the Admissions Office. If the students are still attending high school, the transcript must include courses

completed and courses in progress. The students must also arrange for a final transcript to be sent after graduation from high school. Presentation College's ACT code is 3918 and SAT code is 6582.

**Official documentation must be requested by the students and sent by the issuing entity directly to the Presentation College Admissions Office in a sealed envelope. The documents contained within must be stamped, signed, and dated by the issuing authority in order for them to be considered official. All records submitted, filed, and accumulated in the Admissions and Registrar's Offices become the property of the College.*

Upon receipt of these items, the Admissions Office will notify applicants of acceptance, acceptance with conditions, or denial of acceptance into the College.

Home-Schooled Students

Home-schooled students must complete an application for admission and submit the non-refundable application fee of \$25 along with official documentation* of each of the following: ACT or SAT scores and transcripts from the local home schooling guild or association school. If not available, primary educator-prepared transcripts, which detail course descriptions, proficiency levels, and textbooks used, are acceptable. Presentation College's ACT code is 3918 and SAT code is 6582.

**Official documentation must be requested by the students and sent by the issuing entity directly to the Presentation College Admissions Office in a sealed envelope. The documents contained within must be stamped, signed, and dated by the issuing authority in order for them to be considered official. All records submitted, filed, and accumulated in the Admissions and Registrar's Offices become the property of the College.*

Upon receipt of these items, the Admissions Office will notify applicants of acceptance, acceptance with conditions, or denial of acceptance into the College.

Re-Entry Students

Students seeking re-entry to the College after one or more semesters' absence are subject to entrance requirements and major requirements as stated in the **College Catalog in service at the time of re-entry**. Students who graduate from Presentation College with a prior degree or certificate and re-enter the following semester are also required to re-apply for admission to the College. Re-entry students must submit the following:

1. An updated application for admission
2. Non-refundable application fee of \$25
3. Any additional official* college, university, and/or technical school transcripts since last admission, whether or not credit was received
4. Other requirements, if applicable

**Official documentation must be requested by the students and sent by the issuing entity directly to the Presentation College Admissions Office in a sealed envelope. The documents contained within must be stamped, signed, and dated by the issuing authority in order for them to be considered official. All records submitted, filed, and accumulated in the Admissions and Registrar's Offices become the property of the College.*

Upon receipt of these items, the Admissions Office will notify applicants of acceptance, acceptance with conditions, or denial of acceptance into the College. Students seeking re-entry to Presentation College must not have any indebtedness to the College.

Transfer Students

Transfer students must complete an application for admission and submit the non-refundable application fee of \$25 along with official documentation* of each of the following: ACT or SAT scores (may be waived if students are transferring to Presentation College with 30 credits or more - individual major requirements may vary) and transcript(s) from all institutions previously attended, whether or not credit was received and regardless of the age of the record. Transcripts are considered official only if they are sent directly to the Admissions Office by the issuing institution. If students are currently enrolled at another institution, partial transcripts may be submitted and considered for provisional admission until the final official transcripts arrive. Please contact the Admissions Office regarding transcript evaluations. Presentation College's ACT code is 3918 and SAT code is 6582. All credits attempted (except remedial courses) will be calculated into the admission GPA. See pages 47-48 on how the admission GPA is calculated.

**Official documentation must be requested by the students and sent by the issuing entity directly to the Presentation College Admissions Office in a sealed envelope. The documents contained within must be stamped, signed, and dated by the issuing authority in order for them to be considered official. All records submitted, filed, and accumulated in the Admissions and Registrar's Offices become the property of the College.*

Upon receipt of these items, the Admissions Office will notify applicants of acceptance, acceptance with conditions, or denial of acceptance into the College.

Degree Completion Students

Applicants holding an Associate's degree or higher, seeking to enter a program, must complete an application for admission and submit the non-refundable application fee of \$25 along with official transcript(s)* from all institutions previously attended, whether or not credit was received and regardless of the age of the record. Transcripts are considered official only if they are sent directly to the Admissions Office by the issuing institution. If students are currently enrolled at another institution, partial official transcripts may be submitted and considered for provisional admission until the final official transcripts arrive. Please contact the Admissions Office regarding transcript evaluations.

**Official documentation must be requested by the students and sent by the issuing entity directly to the Presentation College Admissions Office in a sealed envelope. The documents contained within must be stamped, signed, and dated by the issuing authority in order for them to be considered official. All records submitted, filed, and accumulated in the Admissions and Registrar's Offices become the property of the College.*

Upon receipt of these items, the Admissions Office will notify applicants of acceptance, acceptance with conditions, or denial of acceptance into the College.

Unclassified Students

Students who wish to enroll without pursuing a program or degree from Presentation College are considered unclassified. The Registrar will advise and register unclassified students. A maximum of 6 credit hours per semester is permitted on a space available basis with a total maximum of 12 credit hours taken as an unclassified student while at Presentation College. Courses taken by unclassified students may include general or select department coursework. Unclassified students do not qualify for federal, state, or institutional financial aid.

If unclassified students later wish to become degree-seeking, the entire College admissions process must be completed.

International Students

Presentation College invites and encourages international students to apply for admission. The College is authorized under Federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students. International applicants must also provide the Admissions Office with the following:

1. A completed application form
2. Non-refundable application fee of \$25
3. TOEFL score (Test of English as a Foreign Language) All international applicants whose primary language is not English must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and request the results be sent directly to Presentation College.
PC's TOEFL code: 6582
4. Completed Declaration of Finances form

International applicants are advised to begin application procedures at least six months in advance of anticipated enrollment. International applicants entering after completion of secondary education must submit official copies of the school's transcripts. Transcripts provided in English are not required to undergo an international evaluation; however Presentation College reserves the right to require an international evaluation should it be necessary for purposes of determining grade point averages, with the cost of the evaluation being the responsibility of the students. Presentation College will determine admission based on the criteria set forth for new first-time students.

Applicants who have post-secondary transcripts from an international institution and request consideration of credits earned for acceptance to Presentation College must submit the transcripts to a translation company in the United States for an academic evaluation. The cost of the evaluation is the responsibility of the students. An evaluation is subject to policies as printed in this catalog.

TOEFL Testing

All international applicants whose primary language is not English must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and request the results be sent directly to Presentation College. Students must achieve a minimum score of 500 on the paper and pencil version or 65 on the Internet-based version. Students who are deficient in English may be accepted to Presentation College for basic skills coursework. For more information visit www.toefl.com

Declaration of Finances

Since financial assistance for international students is extremely limited, applicants must demonstrate evidence of ability to meet the costs of the chosen program by completing a Declaration of Finances form, provided by the Office of Admissions. Students will be required to utilize their home banking institution to certify available funding. Once adequate financial resources are confirmed, an application is completed, and all other requirements are on file, applicants will be considered for admission. If accepted, an official I-20 form will be mailed to the students. Arrangements for obtaining a passport and visa may then be made by the accepted students at the American Embassy or Consulate in the students' home country.

IMPORTANT: All fees, deposits, tuition, housing charges, etc., are payable in U.S. funds.

Non-Resident Alien and ESL Students

Non-resident alien students or students whose native language is not English must provide the Admissions Office with the following:

1. A completed application form
2. Non-refundable application fee of \$25
3. TOEFL score (Test of English as a Foreign Language) All international applicants whose primary language is not English must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and request the results be sent directly to Presentation College. **PC's TOEFL code: 6582**
4. If the students have completed high school in the United States and have not taken the standardized ACT, they will be required to take the COMPASS English as a Second Language (ESL) test. If the COMPASS-ESL score of 2 is not met, students will be required to complete an ESL or Intensive English Program (IEP). Upon successful completion of an ESL or IEP, students will be allowed to reapply for admission. Students who fail an ESL or IEP will not be granted admission and will be required to retake the ESP or IEP.
 - a. Upon successful completion of an ESL or IEP, students may follow the acceptance policies criteria for new first-time students, home-school students, or transfer students as outlined on pages 15 and 16.

Placement Testing

Presentation College uses placement tools such as the ACT (American College Test), Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and COMPASS for all new incoming degree-seeking students. For students who do not have an ACT with corresponding subscores, Presentation College's Career and Learning Center offers a complete ACT residual test. The residual ACT test includes English, math, reading, and science reasoning. See <http://www.presentation.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/2014-Tuition-Fees-Sheet1.pdf> for administration costs. Students 24 years of age or older, or students transferring in 30 credits or more, may opt to take the COMPASS for placement rather than a residual ACT.

The Career and Learning Center also administers the COMPASS test for math and English for students requesting placement in higher level courses. Presentation College offers students the math and English COMPASS tests one time at no charge; successive attempts are at the expense of the student. High school students enrolling in a Presentation College math or English course who do not have an ACT with corresponding subscores will take the COMPASS test to determine proper placement at no charge. Students wishing to take the COMPASS for an institution other than Presentation College will be assessed an administrative fee. See <http://www.presentation.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/2014-Tuition-Fees-Sheet1.pdf> for administration costs.

Presentation College does not make available the ACCUPLACER as an alternate placement test. Students who are unable to take the COMPASS may accept placement via the relevant ACT subscore(s) or apply to the Department of Arts and Sciences for permission to apply an ACCUPLACER score to the placement requirements.

Registration for courses is based on placement scores below:

EN083 Critical Reading and Writing

ACT English subscore less than 18 OR
 ACT Reading subscore less than 18 OR
 SAT Critical Reading subscore less than or equal to 440 OR
 COMPASS score less than 70 in Writing AND less than 81 in Reading section

EN113 College Composition I

ACT English subscore of at least 18 AND ACT Reading subscore of at least 18 OR
 SAT Critical Reading subscore greater than or equal to 441 OR
 COMPASS score of at least 70 in Writing AND 81 in Reading

MA090 Elementary Algebra

ACT Math subscore less than 23 OR
 SAT math subscore less than 560 OR
 COMPASS subscore less than 46 in Pre-Algebra section or less than 41 in Algebra section

MA143 Intermediate Algebra

COMPASS score of at least 46 Pre-Algebra section AND 41-60 in Algebra section

MA153 College Algebra or MA243 Statistics

ACT Math subscore of at least 23 OR

SAT math subscore of at least 560 OR

COMPASS score of at least 61 in Algebra section

High School/College Dual Credit

Presentation College provides high school juniors and seniors, whose academic performance is exemplary, the opportunity to enroll in college coursework while still attending high school. High school juniors and seniors are accepted into designated college courses on the basis of a recommendation from a high school official, applicable test scores or prerequisites required, and on a space available basis. A maximum of 6 credit hours per semester is permitted with a total maximum of 12 credit hours taken at the high school rate. Credits taken beyond the 12 credit maximum will be limited to 6 credits per semester at the general part-time tuition rate in effect for the designated semester. Tuition and fees may be found at <http://www.presentation.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/2014-Tuition-Fees-Sheet1.pdf> Limited space is available and designated enrollment deadlines apply. For more information on designated schools participating in this dual credit opportunity, contact the Registrar's Office at 605-229-8424.

Minnesota Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO) Program

The Fairmont Campus in Minnesota has the Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO) program which allows Minnesota high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to earn high school and college credits at the same time. A maximum of 6 credit hours per semester may be taken on a space available basis with a total maximum of 12 credit hours taken as a PSEO student. Credits taken beyond the 12 credit maximum will be limited to 6 credits per semester at the general part-time tuition rate in effect for the designated semester. Tuition and fees may be found at <http://www.presentation.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/2014-Tuition-Fees-Sheet1.pdf> For more information and qualifications on the PSEO program, contact the Registrar's Office at 605-229-8424.

Veterans

Veterans who are admitted should consult with the Veterans Administration, as well as with the Registrar's Office, concerning their privileges and responsibilities under federal regulations. The Registrar's Office will assist veterans in completing the necessary forms for veteran's financial assistance.

Senior Citizens

Senior citizens (65 years or older) are charged tuition at the senior citizen/audit rate on a space-available basis. Other course fees are the same as those for regularly enrolled students.

Auditing a Class

Students may audit a course if space is available in the class. Course prerequisites are the same for audit as for credit. Persons who audit a class will not receive college credit nor may they take credit examinations for the course audited. Audited courses are not considered in establishing student enrollment status for financial aid purposes or for establishing eligibility to compete in intercollegiate contests. Veterans and dependents may not receive educational benefits for audited courses. A change from audit to credit or credit to audit must be made before the end of the add/drop refund period for a semester.

Academic Advising

The academic advising structure at Presentation College is as follows:

- First-time students seeking a Bachelor's degree may be accepted directly into a major and assigned an academic advisor within their respective major.
- First-time students seeking a Bachelor's degree who are college-accepted will be assigned an advisor in the Arts and Sciences Department. Upon successful completion of the first year of study, the advisee file will be forwarded to the respective department. The department chair will assign an advisor within the respective area.
- Associate degree-seeking students and certificate students are assigned an advisor within the program.
- Transfer students with proper academic credit history may be assigned an advisor into a major and assigned an academic advisor within the respective area. Advisor appointment is dependent upon transfer evaluation results. In the event of denial of acceptance into a major, students may be accepted into the College to enable them to take general studies courses until they can meet the specific criteria of a major.
- Success Academy students are advised by the Career and Learning Center staff.

- PC Virtual nursing students are assigned an advisor from the nursing staff.

Privacy of Information Statement

Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, Section 513 of the Education Amendments of 1974, Presentation College considers the following information as "Directory Information": Students' name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, e-mail address, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, grade level, enrollment status, photograph, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the students.

Students who do not wish to have the above information available for release must sign a waiver in the Registrar's Office.

Americans with Disabilities Act

Presentation College is committed to ensuring equal learning opportunities for all students, and provides students with disabilities reasonable accommodations in accordance with the College's procedures. Students requiring accommodations or service should contact the Office of Disability Services located in the Career and Learning Center at 605-229-8580, Aberdeen campus.

Ability to Benefit

Ability-to-Benefit (ATB) test: new, transfer or continuing students who first attended an eligible Title IV institution after July 1, 2012, must have a high school diploma, an equivalent such as a GED, or must have completed secondary school in a homeschool setting to be eligible for Title IV funds. Such students can no longer become eligible by passing an approved ability-to-benefit (ATB) test or by satisfactorily completing a minimum of six eligible college credit hours.

Students who were enrolled in an eligible educational program of study before July 1, 2012, may be considered Title IV eligible if they meet one of the following ATB conditions:

- pass an independently administered, Department of Education approved ATB test; or
- complete at least six credit hours, or the equivalent coursework (225 clock hours), that are applicable toward a degree or certificate offered by the postsecondary institution.

Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information on establishing ATB eligibility if you do not have a high school diploma or its equivalent and you were enrolled in an eligible Title IV program prior to July 1, 2012.

Financial Aid

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Financial Information

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Presentation College offers a variety of financial aid programs to assist students in meeting their educational goals. Aid may be offered in the form of grants, scholarships, loans, or employment, and is funded through federal, state, institutional, or private organizations.

The College offers a number of scholarships that are funded from its own resources that are awarded based upon academic merit, athletic ability and financial need*. Aid available through the federal programs includes the Pell Grant, Perkins Loan, Direct Stafford Loan, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), Work-Study Program (FWS), and Direct PLUS Loan for Parents. These types of aid are contingent upon federal funding and the student's ability to meet program guidelines. The College also offers grant and employment programs that are funded by South Dakota, Minnesota and other states.

Other sources of aid include Vocational Rehabilitation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Health Services, employee tuition assistance, Veterans' benefits for military service, and other grants and scholarships awarded to the applicant upon meeting program requirements. Grants and scholarships are considered gift aid and need not be repaid so long as the recipient has met all attendance and other program requirements. Loans, which must be repaid, are usually offered at a low interest rate and have an extended repayment period. The College offers student employment positions both on and off campus for eligible students.

Financial need* is defined as the difference between the cost of attendance (COA)* and the family's federally calculated contribution to these costs: the Expected Family Contribution (EFC)*. Where need* exists, the College assists in meeting the student's educational expenses within the resources available to the institution. Presentation College serves approximately 95% of its student body through an extensive financial aid and scholarship program. The College encourages all students to apply for financial aid.

The Financial Aid Office, located at the Aberdeen campus, issues and processes aid for students attending all Presentation College campuses and sites.

Information on application procedures, types of aid, program requirements, educational costs as determined by the College and the students' rights and responsibilities is detailed in this section.

Students' Rights and Responsibilities

Students' Rights

1. Students have the right to receive financial aid based solely on their ability to meet program eligibility requirements and the availability of funding.
2. Students have the right to know how their eligibility was calculated.
3. Students have the right to expect professional, respectful and courteous treatment from members of the financial aid staff.
4. Students are discouraged from providing any gift or service of value to members of the financial aid staff.

Students' Responsibilities

1. Students are responsible for accurately and truthfully portraying all information that they submit to the College that is used to apply for financial aid.
2. Students are responsible for submitting a complete FAFSA* for each academic year during which they wish to be considered for financial aid.
3. Students are responsible for meeting all financial aid deadlines and for responding promptly to all requests for additional documents and information.
4. Students are responsible for frequently checking the student portal and their Presentation College email for updates and communications from the Financial Aid Office.
5. Students are responsible for promptly advising the College of any changes in their permanent mailing address in order that they may receive those communications that are mailed via the U.S. postal system.
6. Students are responsible for maintaining satisfactory academic progress in accordance with College policies.
7. Students are responsible for their conduct and are expected to treat the financial aid staff in a courteous and respectful manner.

Financial aid awards are based upon information provided by the student on the FAFSA* and other documents. The College reserves the right to revise or cancel awards if it discovers any errors, however made, or inconsistencies in the information used to calculate the award. The amount and type of the student's financial aid is based upon the student's registration at the time the award is calculated. Students should be aware that subsequent changes in their registration can cause the amount of financial aid to be decreased or increased. The College reserves the right to revise or cancel any student's awards in compliance with federal and state regulations and

the institution's policies and procedures. The College may substitute other aid funds of equal amount and type at any point in the year at its discretion and without any notice.

The financial aid award is the estimated amount that the College anticipates the student will receive from that source. Other actions may be necessary in order for the award to be disbursed to the students. The award does not become an actual credit to the student's account until the student has met all enrollment and eligibility criteria and the College has received the funds from the program source.

The College's Business Office is notified of each student's estimated financial aid when the amount appears in the student's portal. Tuition, fees, books, and other applicable costs will be deducted from awards. The remaining credit balance will be disbursed to the student (or parent in the case of a PLUS loan if applicable) on specified dates throughout the academic year as a direct deposit or as a paper check.

Aid from outside sources (such as scholarships) cannot be credited to the student's account until the College receives those funds. Students are responsible for payment of the amount of their bills that exceeds the approved financial aid award.

If students have received, or subsequently receive, a scholarship or other form of financial aid from a source outside the College, they are required to report this to the Financial Aid Office. In such cases, the College reserves the right to review its award and federal regulations mandate that Title IV* aid is adjusted as necessary. Failure to report aid received from an outside source may be cause for cancellation or adjustment of other aid that has been awarded.

Aid may be refused or cancelled for unsatisfactory scholarship, disciplinary action, withdrawal, or failure to attend class. When a student's awards are either revised or cancelled, the College will update the awards in the student's portal.

Attendance

The College awards financial aid to students with the expectation that they will attend their classes for the entire semester. Full eligibility for financial aid cannot be confirmed until students have attended their classes beyond the midpoint of the semester. That is, students incrementally earn their financial aid during the early weeks of the semester and do not become fully eligible for their aid until the latter weeks of the semester. Students who withdraw from the college or otherwise stop attending their classes may be required to immediately repay a portion of their financial aid even if they have already paid for books or received a refund and spent the money.

When students fail to attend their classes they could leave the College owing money because their charges for tuition, fees, the dormitory and meal plan are higher than the amount of financial aid that they have earned. For information about the calculation (R2T4*) that the College is required to use to determine how much of the student's financial aid must be returned to the federal government see the glossary, at the end of this section. Students are advised to meet with a member of the Business Office or Financial Aid Office to discuss the financial consequences of dropping out or withdrawing from the College.

Fraud

Falsification of documents and any other information that is used to determine eligibility for financial aid is an extremely serious criminal offense. Students who gain access to and are disbursed Title IV* financial aid based upon fraudulent information are subject to immediate repayment of those funds. Examples of fraud include, but are not limited to:

1. deliberately and willfully providing information that is inaccurate or materially incomplete
2. applying for Title IV* financial aid using someone else's identity
3. submitting FWS timecards that reflect time that the student did not work
4. using Title IV* funds for non-educationally related expenses
5. making purchases in the bookstore for other students using Title IV* funds

Students who falsify documents used to obtain financial aid are subject to disciplinary action which may include expulsion from the College. The College may refer any instance of suspected fraud to the U.S. Department of Education's Office of the Inspector General as well as to local law enforcement agencies.

Title IV* regulations provide for the imposition of fines and imprisonment for those who are convicted of fraud. By signing the FAFSA* parents and students are acknowledging that *"if you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both."*

Application Procedures

To apply for financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* for each year of their enrollment. Students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov **The FAFSA should be submitted as soon as possible after January 1 to secure the most favorable funding package. Presentation College's priority deadline date for submitting the FAFSA is March 1.** The FAFSA is used to determine eligibility for federal, state and institutional aid.

In order to be considered for federal aid and most other forms of assistance the student must:

1. be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen; and
2. have and provide a valid Social Security Number; and
3. if a male between the ages of 18 and 25 must register (or if older have registered) with Selective Service; and
4. have a high school diploma or a General Education Development (GED); and
5. be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a regular student; and
6. be accepted into an eligible certificate or degree program; and
7. be enrolled in courses that are applicable to the eligible certificate or degree; and
8. be enrolled for the required number of credits; and
9. not have a drug conviction for an offense that occurred while receiving Title IV* financial aid; and
10. not owe a refund on a federal grant; and
11. not be in default on a federal student or parent loan; and
12. demonstrate financial need* as applicable; and
13. maintain satisfactory academic standing in accordance with College policies; and
14. meet all other the eligibility requirements.

Awarding

After the Financial Aid Office (FAO) reviews the student's financial aid file it may make an offer of one or more types of financial assistance in accordance with the student's eligibility. This offer of aid is called an award letter* and is made available electronically in the student's portal. Students may view and accept or decline their award offer by selecting the *My Financial Aid* link available on the Student Portal at <http://www.presentation.edu/students/>

The FAO makes award offers to incoming students once they have been accepted to the College and have completed the financial aid process (which may include verification). The FAO also makes award offers to provisionally accepted students; however, funds can only be disbursed after all required documentation is received. Returning students will receive an award offer once their registration for the upcoming semester has been confirmed and they have completed the financial aid process.

Verification

The U.S. Department of Education selects, usually on a random basis, approximately thirty percent of financial aid applicants nationwide for review in a process called verification. When an applicant has been selected for verification the FAO is required to review the student's FAFSA* for accuracy and completeness. Typically, students and their families are required at minimum to submit a verification worksheet (available from the College) and an IRS tax transcript (available from the IRS). Depending upon the sources of income reported on the FAFSA, the student may be required to submit additional documents.

All students who have been selected for verification must submit all required documentation and other requested information prior to being issued an award offer. Students and parents are reminded that by signing the FAFSA they have agreed that *"If you are the parent or the student, by signing this application you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. This information may include U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file. Also, you certify that you understand that the Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on this application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies."*

Award Adjustments

The College may make adjustments to students' financial aid awards at any time and without prior notification due to such factors as new or conflicting information in the student's file, decreases or increases in funding levels, modifications in program eligibility rules and changes in the student's ability to qualify for financial assistance. The College may also adjust award amounts based upon the student's enrollment status at any time during the semester. Students should visit the FAO prior to adding or dropping courses to discuss the changes that will be made to the award offer.

For most families the information provided on the FAFSA is a good indication of the financial resources that will be available during the year the student is enrolled in college. Sometimes there are changes in the student's household that are not reflected on the FAFSA and that change the resources that are available to pay for college. The most common changes are related to separation or divorce, major illness or injury, job loss and death. The Financial Aid Office may be able to assist when the student or family has experienced

these types of changes. Contact the Financial Aid Office to confidentially discuss your circumstances and a staff member will determine if you meet the requirements to appeal for a review of the student's financial aid award.

Student Financial Aid Programs

Financial aid awards are subject to availability of federal, state, and institutional funding. Often financial aid awards are made prior to the notice of actual federal, institutional, and state allocation. For this reason, all Federal Perkins Loans, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, Federal Work-Study, Minnesota State Grant and Childcare Grant Programs, and forms of institutional aid awarded are subject to confirmation of final allocations and budget approval. Presentation College reserves the right to adjust award offers without prior notice to students, based on final allocation from federal and state governments and approval of the institutional budget.

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

***Recipients must be enrolled full-time (12 credits or more at Presentation College) in an eligible program to qualify.

The Presentation College merit grid below details the dollar amount of scholarships awarded to eligible students at the Aberdeen, Eagle Butte, Fairmont, and Sioux Falls campuses by placing them in one of three categories based on GPA and ACT or SAT scores. Awards will differ between resident and commuter students and may be up to the amount listed on the grid unless the cost of attendance* has been reached.

These awards are available for eight semesters of enrollment. When extenuating circumstances prevent students from completing their degree in eight semesters of enrollment they may appeal for up to two additional semesters of eligibility. Students may submit an appeal letter and their documentation of extenuating circumstances to the Scholarship Committee.

	Qualifications	Full-time Freshmen On-Campus Residents	Full-time Freshmen Commuters	Full-time Transfer On-Campus Residents	Full-time Transfer Commuters
Category 1	3.75 GPA and 32+ ACT (1400-1600 SAT)	Up to \$10,000	Up to \$8,000	Up to \$8,000	Up to \$6,500
Category 2	3.50-3.749 GPA and 24-31 ACT (1090-1390 SAT)	Up to \$8,000	Up to \$6,000	Up to \$6,000	Up to \$4,500
Category 3	3.00-3.49 GPA and 21-23 ACT (980-1080 SAT)	Up to \$6,000	Up to \$4,000	Up to \$4,000	Up to \$2,500

PC also offers the opportunity merit scholarship to eligible students at the Aberdeen, Eagle Butte, Fairmont, and Sioux Falls campuses who show the potential of advancing into one of the above three academic merit scholarship categories.

	Qualifications	Full-time Freshmen On-Campus Residents	Full-time Freshmen Commuters	Full-time Transfer On-Campus Residents	Full-time Transfer Commuters
Category 4	2.00-2.99 GPA and 18-20 ACT (860-970 SAT)	Up to \$4,000	Up to \$2,000	Up to \$3,000	Up to \$2,500

Presentation College Sibling and Family Discount

A family discount will be awarded when two, three, or four members of the student's immediate family attend Presentation College simultaneously. A 10% discount will be awarded to the first and second family members. A 5% discount will be awarded to the third and fourth family members. First time students must notify a Financial Aid or Admissions representative if another member of their immediate family will be attending the College during the same semesters that they are enrolling. Students are required to confirm the enrollment of the family member(s) for each subsequent semester with the business office. The College may require documentation of the familial relationship.

Athletic Scholarships

NAIA conference membership allows Presentation College to offer athletic scholarships. Students should contact the Athletic Department for more information.

Other Scholarships and Grants******Hatterscheidt Scholarship***

Scholarships are awarded by the Hatterscheidt Foundation to students who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00, are residents of South Dakota, and are in need of financial assistance.

Bishop Hoch Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded by the Diocese of Sioux Falls. The scholarship is available to active members of Catholic parishes located in eastern South Dakota.

Howard Memorial Grant

Grants are awarded by the Howard Memorial Grant Foundation to students demonstrating financial need*.

Ted and Lucylle Stehly Memorial Scholarship

Graduates of Frederick and Hecla High Schools are awarded scholarships of \$500 per semester while enrolled full-time at Presentation College. Please notify the financial aid office if you are a graduate of Frederick or Hecla High Schools.

South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship

This scholarship, funded by the State of South Dakota, provides \$5,000 over four years to qualifying students who attend an eligible higher education institution in South Dakota. Students must be residents of South Dakota, have an ACT composite score of 24 or higher, complete high school course requirements commonly known as the Regents Scholar curriculum with no final grade below a "C," and earn a cumulative high school GPA of 3.00. Application and additional information may be found at <http://sdos.sdbor.edu>

Dakota Corps Scholarship Program

This scholarship is intended to provide free full-time tuition for South Dakota high school graduates pursuing a degree in a critical need occupation. Eligible programs at Presentation College include Nursing and Allied Health. The scholarship is renewable as long as students maintain eligibility requirements. Since Presentation College is required to cover a portion of the funding, a limited number of scholarship are awarded. This scholarship becomes a loan if students fail to fulfill the program requirements. Application and additional information may be found at <http://www.state.sd.us/dakotacorps>

***For a comprehensive listing of scholarships, visit <http://www.presentation.edu/tuition-and-aid/funding-your-education/scholarships/>

FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT PROGRAMS***Federal Pell Grant***

The purpose of the Pell Grant is to provide eligible students with a base of gift aid to help defray the costs of post-secondary education. The Pell Grant is an entitlement program administered by the federal government and the College's financial aid office. The amount students receive is based on the number of credit hours in which they are enrolled, the student's expected family contribution (EFC)*, and the institution's cost of attendance (COA)*. Students may receive the Pell Grant until they earn their first baccalaureate degree (or the equivalent) or they have received the equivalent of twelve semesters of eligibility, whichever occurs first. The Pell Grant does not need to be repaid unless the student has failed to meet attendance and other eligibility criteria.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

The purpose of the FSEOG program is to provide grants to students who demonstrate the highest financial need*. Grants are made to eligible students at institutions of higher education, like Presentation College, that participate in the program. Priority is given to students with a zero expected family contribution (EFC)* and who are Pell Grant recipients. FSEOG is available to students who have not earned their first baccalaureate degree or its equivalent. FSEOG does not need to be repaid unless the student has failed to meet attendance and other eligibility criteria. Funds are limited and are awarded to the earliest applicants throughout the academic year.

Minnesota State Grant and Childcare Grant Programs

The Minnesota State Grant and Childcare Grant Programs are awarded to students who meet Minnesota residency requirements and who will be enrolled for at least three credits as undergraduate students at the Fairmont, Minnesota, campus. Award amount varies according to the number of credits enrolled, the student's expected family contribution (EFC)*, program of study and funding levels. Students must apply annually by submitting the FAFSA*.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS***Federal Work-Study (FWS)***

Federal Work-Study is designed to stimulate and promote the part-time employment of students at the College who are in need of such employment to meet their educational expenses. The FWS program is available to undergraduate students who show a demonstrated need* documented through the FAFSA* process.

Students who wish to participate in the FWS program should review the list of available job opportunities on the College's website. The student should then contact the applicable supervisor for an interview. If the student is selected for employment the supervisor will contact the Financial Aid Office to confirm whether or not the student is eligible for FWS. If the student is eligible for FWS, that form of assistance will be added to the student's financial aid award. Employed students are paid once per month through the Business Office based upon hours worked.

America Reads/America Counts Work-Study

Students who enjoy working with elementary and toddler-aged children may be eligible to participate in the America Reads/America Counts tutoring program. Tutors are to work with children who need additional help in reading or math. Students must be awarded Federal Work-Study funds to qualify for this program.

Institutional Work-Study

Institutional Work-Study is a part-time employment program sponsored by Presentation College. The Institutional Work-Study Program follows the guidelines set forth above for the Federal Work-Study Program, except that students are not required to demonstrate need*. Funding is limited.

Minnesota State Work-Study

Minnesota State Work-Study is a part-time employment program sponsored by the State of Minnesota. It is awarded to students attending the Fairmont, Minnesota, campus, who meet the residency requirements for the State of Minnesota and demonstrate financial need*. The Minnesota State Work-Study Program follows the guidelines set forth above for the Federal Work-Study Program.

LOAN PROGRAMS

Federal Perkins Loan

The purpose of the Federal Perkins Loan Program is to make low interest loans to eligible students to help defray the cost of post-secondary education. Undergraduate students may borrow up to \$2,000 annually and have a lifetime \$15,000 undergraduate aggregate loan limit. Students may take up to 10 years to repay the Perkins Loan. Repayment begins nine months from the date the students' enrollment in an eligible program falls below six credits. Funding is limited and is awarded to the earliest applicants. Loan cancellation benefits may be available at time of repayment for students who earn a degree in a Nursing, Social Work, or an Allied Health program.

Students are required to complete a promissory note and entrance counseling before Perkins funds can be disbursed to the students' accounts. Students will receive an electronic notification from University Accounting Services (UAS) Sign My Loan instructing them of the online completion process.

Federal Subsidized Direct Stafford Loan

The purpose of the Federal Direct Stafford Loan is to make low-interest, long-term loans to students to meet their educational expenses.

Students must be enrolled at least half-time (six credit hours) in an eligible program to receive the Federal Subsidized Direct Stafford Loan. Repayment begins six months from the date the students' enrollment in an eligible program falls below six credits. Borrowers may take up to 10 years (or more) to repay the loan.

First time Federal Stafford Loan borrowers are required to complete the Direct Loan Stafford Master Promissory Note (MPN)* and entrance loan counseling prior to disbursement of funds.

Federal Unsubsidized Direct Stafford Loan

The Federal Unsubsidized Direct Stafford Loan is available to students who may not qualify for the Federal Subsidized Direct Stafford Loan based on their financial need* or EFC*. Interest on the unsubsidized loan may be paid or accrued and capitalized. Repayment begins six months from the date the students' enrollment in an eligible program falls below six credits.

The same application processes, terms and conditions apply to both loan programs, except that unsubsidized loans require repayment of interest during in-school and grace periods. If you are a dependent student whose parents are ineligible for a [Direct PLUS Loan](#), you may be able to receive additional Unsubsidized Direct Loan funds.

The following chart from www.studentloans.gov shows the annual and aggregate limits for subsidized and unsubsidized loans. The student loans website is an excellent source of information about the federal loan programs.

Year	Dependent Students (except students whose parents are unable to obtain PLUS Loans)	Independent Students (and dependent undergraduate students whose parents are unable to obtain PLUS Loans)
First-Year Undergraduate Annual Loan Limit	\$5,500—No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	\$9,500—No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.
Second-Year Undergraduate Annual Loan Limit	\$6,500—No more than \$4,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	\$10,500—No more than \$4,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.
Third-Year and Beyond Undergraduate Annual Loan Limit	\$7,500—No more than \$5,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	\$12,500—No more than \$5,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.
Subsidized and Unsubsidized Aggregate Loan Limit	\$31,000—No more than \$23,000 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	\$57,500 for undergraduates—No more than \$23,000 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.

- The aggregate loan limits include any Subsidized Federal Stafford Loans or Unsubsidized Federal Stafford loans.

Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)

The Direct PLUS program is available to parents of undergraduate dependent students. The amount of loan eligibility is determined by the cost of attendance (COA)* minus the financial aid already awarded. The students must be enrolled at least half-time (six credit hours) for the parent to be eligible for the PLUS program. A parent must complete the Direct PLUS Loan Application and Master Promissory Note (MPN)* and submit authorization for a credit check.

Nursing Education Assistance Loan Program

The 1998 South Dakota Legislature authorized this loan program to provide financial assistance to qualified South Dakota residents who are admitted to a nursing program. The number and amount of each loan will be determined annually by the South Dakota Board of Nursing but may not exceed \$1,000 per full academic year. Student borrowers may elect to repay the loan either by employment in nursing in South Dakota at a conversion rate of \$1 per hour or monetary payments within the required time period of five years. Applications are available at <http://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/loan.aspx>

Alternative Loans

Information on alternative loans is available on the Presentation College website at <http://www.presentation.edu/tuition-and-aid/funding-your-education/alternative-loans/>. Alternative loans may be an option for qualifying students (and parents) who are in need of additional resources to cover education related expenses. Typically alternative loans require that the borrower have a good credit score and may have minimum income levels. Students may borrow up to the remaining cost of attendance * for their education. Students have the right to select a lender of their choice.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS POLICY

Presentation College (PC) has established the following policy and procedure to define and administer Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for those students who are recipients of Title IV* (or Federal) funding, as well as several other types of financial assistance administered by the College. All recipients of Title IV* funding are governed by this policy as specified below. The SAP policy is in accordance with and references the language from regulations, CFR 34, Section 668.16, promulgated under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended. The College adheres to Federal policy, as set forth in HEA in the administration of SAP for Title IV* recipients, in all respects.

The College has also established academic standards apart from the SAP policy that govern all students including those who are not Title IV* recipients. HEA requires that to demonstrate administrative capability, an institution must have a SAP policy that is equivalent to or stricter for Title IV* recipients than the standards for students enrolled in the same educational program who are not receiving federal aid. Students who are Title IV* aid recipients are also subject to all of the College's academic policies and must meet those standards in addition to the minimum federal policies detailed below. In those instances when the College's academic policies are stricter than the minimum SAP standard, students are subject to the College's policy for renewal of their Title IV* financial aid. Thus, PC's SAP policy is stricter for Title IV* recipients than it is for those students who are not receiving federal aid. For additional information about the College's academic progress policies that govern all students please read that section of the catalog.

The SAP policy applies to the following types of Title IV* aid:

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
- Federal Work Study (FWS)
- Federal Direct Loan (Subsidized and Unsubsidized)
- Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)
- Federal Perkins Loan

The SAP policy also applies to several other types of financial aid that are administered by the college which may include but not be limited to - institutional aid and scholarships (which may require a higher grade point average than the minimum in the SAP policy). Academic progress (and other) requirements for non-Title IV* aid are described in the eligibility criteria for those forms of assistance.

Components of Presentation College's Sap Policy

The quantitative and qualitative standards listed below are used to evaluate the cumulative results of all periods of students' enrollment, including those semesters or payment periods during which they did not receive Title IV* funds or other types of financial assistance. Thus, a student who has not previously received Title IV* aid may be ineligible to do so at initial application.

The numbers that result from the qualitative and quantitative calculations for SAP are not rounded. Thus, the student's GPA and rate of completion must be equal to or above the minimums cited below without rounding.

1. **Frequency of evaluation:** HEA requires that an institution evaluate SAP at least annually for programs that are longer than one year and every payment period for programs of one year or less. PC evaluates all components of SAP at the end of each academic year which corresponds to the end of the spring semester. All students who submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA*), as well as those who receive any type of Title IV* financial assistance are evaluated for SAP at that increment. Transfer students and those who are returning to the College after a hiatus are evaluated upon entry (or reentry), whether or not that point in time is at the end of the academic year. Financial aid recipients and applicants (upon submission of the FAFSA), who are found not to be in satisfactory academic standing, will be notified. Students can also check their eligibility status by logging into the student portal.

When a change of grade is submitted subsequent to the SAP evaluation, PC will recalculate the student's SAP status using that new information.

2. **Qualitative component:** PC uses the student's grade point average (GPA) to measure qualitative progress. To meet this standard, Title IV* recipients are required to achieve and maintain a minimum cumulative 2.00 GPA, which is consistent with PC's graduation requirements for most programs. If the Title IV* recipient is enrolled in a program that requires a higher GPA (usually 2.5) the student must meet the program GPA in order to maintain eligibility for financial aid. When the GPA required by the program is higher than the SAP GPA students will be considered to have met the SAP qualitative standard so long as they eligible to continue in the program and their cumulative GPA is 2.00 or higher. The cumulative GPA that PC uses to evaluate the student's SAP status is calculated based upon all courses that the have been attempted, including those that are developmental. The SAP GPA also includes grades for courses that have been forgiven under the College's academic forgiveness policy. Thus, the GPA used to evaluate SAP may be different from the student's GPA on the academic transcript.
3. **Quantitative component:** HEA requires a quantitative component that evaluates the maximum time frame in which students must complete their educational program and a pace of completion that ensures they will complete the program within the timeframe. PC requires that all financial aid recipients successfully complete a cumulative minimum of 67% of the credits that they attempt. Successful completion for this standard is defined as earning a grade of A, B, C, D, P or S (and any pluses or minuses assigned to the letter grade). Financial aid recipients must also complete their program within 150% of the published length required for their program of study. The SAP quantitative calculation is based upon all courses that the students has attempted, including those that are developmental; the calculation also includes grades for courses that have been repeated or forgiven under the College's academic forgiveness policy.
4. **ESL and developmental courses:** Students may attempt a maximum of 30 credits of ESL and/or developmental coursework, during which time they may or may not be Title IV* recipients, prior to becoming ineligible for such funds during future attempts. Developmental and ESL courses are included in the qualitative and quantitative assessments of SAP.
5. **Changes of program:** Students are permitted to make changes to their program in accordance with their academic goals. So long as students are meeting all other SAP standards, changes of program alone will not disqualify them for Title IV* eligibility. After a

change of program, the student's next scheduled SAP evaluation will include all previously attempted courses. The student's cumulative credits for this standard are the total of all courses attempted at PC combined with all transfer credits. Students who reach (or will reach) 150% of the length of their programs (below) and who are otherwise in satisfactory standing, may request a recalculation of their maximum timeframe based upon only those credits that are applicable to their certificate or degree.

6. **Additional certificates or degrees:** Students who seek additional certificates or degrees are treated in the same way as those who change their programs (as above). After the completion of the first certificate or degree (at PC or elsewhere), the next scheduled SAP evaluation will include all previously attempted courses. The student's cumulative credits for this standard are the total of all courses attempted at PC combined with all transfer credits.

Students become ineligible for Title IV* aid when it becomes mathematically impossible to complete the program within 150% of the published length required for their program of study, even when the student has not yet reached 150%.

- Students who are enrolled to complete an eligible certificate are eligible, but not guaranteed, to receive Title IV* for up to 150% of the published length required to complete the certificate.
- Students who are enrolled to complete an eligible associate degree are eligible, but not guaranteed, to receive Title IV* for up to 150% of the published length required to complete the associate degree.
- Students who are enrolled to complete an eligible baccalaureate degree are eligible, but not guaranteed, to receive Title IV* for up to 150% of the published length required to complete the baccalaureate degree.

Thus, the Title IV* recipient is subject to the limitation of 150% of the published length required by the certificate or degree being sought.

7. **Course incompletes, withdrawals and WF grades:** Successful completion of coursework is defined as earning a grade of A, B, C, D, P or S (and any pluses or minuses assigned to the letter grade) at PC. All other grades including I (Incomplete), F, U, WF and W (Withdrawn) are defined as unsuccessful completion. Accordingly, all courses having grades of I, F, U, WF and W count as the applicable credits attempted and count as zero credits earned in the SAP calculation. The grades of F, I and WF additionally counts as zero quality points when the qualitative SAP standard is assessed. Grades of P, S, U and W are not counted when the qualitative SAP standard is assessed. Grades of P, S, U and W do not carry any quality points.

Students who have grades of Incomplete (I) and who are, as a result, in unsatisfactory standing will have their SAP status recalculated when those grades are later reported as an A, B, C, D, P, S or U (and any pluses or minuses assigned to the letter grade). Students who receive other grade changes will also have their SAP status recalculated. Students who achieve satisfactory standing as the result of a grade recalculation will be evaluated for reinstatement of financial aid so long as the end of the same academic year has not occurred and all other eligibility criteria are met.

8. **Course repetitions:** Under HEA regulations, Title IV* recipients are permitted to repeat a course in which they previously earned only failing grades (F, U, WF and W) without a limit, except as imposed by the SAP and College academic standards. Once a student has earned a grade of A, B, C, D, S or P (and any pluses or minuses assigned to the letter grade) one repeat of the course is permitted to be counted toward calculating Title IV* aid eligibility for any payment period or semester. All subsequent attempts of that course, even those required by the College, are ineligible for Title IV* funding.

Course repetitions are counted in the evaluation of the qualitative and quantitative SAP standards.

9. **Transfer Credits:** HEA regulations require that, at a minimum, transfer credits that are applicable toward the student's current program must count as both attempted and completed hours. PC counts all transfer credits as both attempted and completed hours when evaluating the quantitative and qualitative SAP standards.
10. **Financial aid warning semester:** Students must meet all of the SAP standards to be considered in satisfactory academic standing. The College does not issue a formal warning semester. Students are advised that if they are found to not be in satisfactory academic standing at the end of the academic year they are immediately ineligible for Title IV* financial aid for the subsequent semester.

Students who fail to reach all of the SAP standards and are therefore not in satisfactory academic standing are ineligible to receive further Title IV* funding, unless they have submitted an appeal (as below) which is approved. Students who submit an appeal, which is approved, will be placed on probation and required to follow an academic improvement (AIP) plan.

- 11. Financial aid probation:** Students who fail to reach all of the SAP standards and are therefore not in satisfactory academic standing are only eligible to receive further Title IV* funding if they submit an appeal (as below) which is approved. Students who fail to reach all of the SAP standards after the probationary semester are also not in satisfactory academic standing and are ineligible to receive further Title IV* funding, unless they have submitted an appeal (as below) which is approved. Students who submit an appeal that is approved will be placed on probation and must continue to follow their academic plan. During any probationary semester the student must meet the SAP standards based upon their term GPA and rate of credit accumulation. Students are also required to meet the College's academic standards during any probationary semester.
- 12. SAP appeals:** HEA regulations allow but do not require an institution to permit students who are not in satisfactory academic standing to appeal their status in order to receive Title IV* funds. PC permits such appeals. Title IV* applicants and recipients, who are not in satisfactory academic standing, may appeal their status by accessing the College's SAP appeal process as described on the website. All students, except those who are eligible to request a recalculation of their SAP status, who submit an appeal must also include a completed academic plan. In order to develop the academic plan, the student must meet with an advisor and adhere to all associated requirements. If the appeal has been approved, the student must adhere to the associated academic plan. The Financial Aid Office will review the student's progress at the end of the probationary semester to determine if the terms of the academic improvement plan (AIP) have been met.

Students who wish to change their academic plan must appeal to do so. Students who wish to appeal to change their academic plan should submit a letter to the financial aid office. In the appeal, the student must explain what has happened to make the change necessary and how academic progress can be achieved. The appeal letter should be accompanied by appropriate documentation.

Students who wish to appeal must submit the SAP appeal form along with appropriate documentation to the Financial Aid Office for evaluation. The Financial Aid Office will respond to the appeal in writing by Presentation College email, and US Postal mail to the billing address, usually within one week of receiving the complete appeal. Full instructions for submitting an appropriately documented SAP appeal and the required academic plan are located on the College's website on the financial aid pages at <http://www.presentation.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/2012-2013-SAP-Appeal-Worksheet.pdf>

As required, PC reviews progress at the end of the semester for those students on probation, to determine if the student is meeting the requirements of the academic plan. If the student is meeting the requirements of the academic plan, the student is eligible to receive Title IV* aid so long as the student continues to meet those requirements. Students who experience extenuating circumstances, that were reasonably unforeseeable at the beginning of the semester and that are beyond the student's control, may appeal. The circumstances that are cited in the appeal must be timely to the semester of enrollment during which the academic difficulty occurred. These extenuating circumstances must have been sufficiently disruptive that the student was prevented from continued enrollment and/or successful completion of the semester and meeting of the SAP standards.

Students who are otherwise in good academic standing but who have exceeded 150% of the published length required for their certificate or degree and who have changed their program of study no more than four times may appeal based solely upon their change of program without presenting extenuating circumstances. Such students may request that their SAP status is recalculated based only on those credits which are applicable to their current program of study. Students who have failed one or more of the SAP standards and have changed their program more than four times are required to present and document extenuating circumstances with their appeal.

Circumstances such as difficulty adjusting to college, time management issues, failure to balance social life against academic workload requirements, prioritization of other activities above coursework and inability to afford enrollment expenses in the absence of financial aid are not alone sufficient to qualify as extenuating.

Documented extenuating circumstances might include, but are not limited to:

- The student's major illness or injury
- Major illness or injury in the student's immediate family
- Student's spouse's major illness or injury
- Student's loss of employment
- Student's parent's loss of employment
- Student's spouse's loss of employment
- Student's separation or divorce
- Student's parent's separation or divorce
- Death in the student's immediate family

- Student's spouse's death
- The student's deployment to active duty
- The student's spouse's deployment to active duty
- The student's parent's deployment to active duty
- Natural disaster affecting the student
- Natural disaster affecting the student's parent(s)
- Natural disaster affecting the student's spouse

All SAP appeals will be evaluated by the SAP appeals committee or its designee. As noted in the instructions that accompany the SAP appeal process, the student must document all extenuating circumstances, explain changes that will allow for academic success during future enrollment and must submit an advisor-approved academic plan.

Documentation typically consists of provider confirmation of injury or illness, an employer's separation letter, police incident or accident report, attorney's letter, divorce decree, deployment orders, obituary or death certificate as applicable; however, the SAP appeals committee or its designee solely determines the sufficiency of documentation in accordance with the circumstance(s) presented.

- 13. Reestablishing eligibility for Title IV* aid:** Students who chose not to appeal, or whose appeals are not approved, may be able to reestablish eligibility for Title IV* aid. Such students may (if they are otherwise eligible) continue to enroll for courses at the college at their own expense until they have met all of the SAP standards that are applicable for Title IV* aid receipt. Neither paying for one's classes nor sitting out for a term affects a student's academic progress standing, so neither (alone or together) is sufficient to reestablish aid eligibility, if the student has not met all SAP standards.

14. Satisfactory Academic Progress definitions:

Appeal: The process by which a student who is not meeting SAP standards petitions PC for reconsideration of eligibility for financial aid funds.

Financial aid probation semester: The status PC assigns to a student who is failing to make satisfactory academic progress and who successfully appeals. Eligibility for aid is reinstated for one payment period or semester.

Maximum timeframe: For an undergraduate program measured in credit hours, the maximum timeframe is a period no longer than 150% of the published length of the program.

Students become ineligible for Title IV* aid when it becomes mathematically impossible to complete the program within 150% of the length of the program, even when the student has not reached 150%.

Payment Period: The definition of a payment period applies to all FSA programs except FWS. The common definition is integral to requirements for the administration of FSA funds in that FSA program disbursements (except FWS payments) must be made on a payment period basis, and a student's satisfactory academic progress (SAP) evaluation is required to correspond with the end of a payment period. At Presentation College a payment period is equivalent to a semester.

References & Resources for Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policies & Procedures

<http://ifap.ed.gov/fsahandbook/attachments/1314Vol1Ch1.pdf>

<http://ifap.ed.gov/fsahandbook/1314FSAHbkVol2.html>

<http://ifap.ed.gov/fsahandbook/attachments/Vol3Master1213Jun14.pdf>

[Program Integrity Questions & Answers - Satisfactory Academic Progress](#)

[U.S. Department of Education presentation at NASFAA Conference, July 2013](#)

***Glossary of terms used in the financial aid section**

Award Letter

The College updates information in the students' portal as the method of notifying financial aid applicants of the financial aid assistance offered. These updates are considered an electronic award letter. The paper or electronic award letter provides information on the types and amounts of financial aid offered, as well as specific program information, student responsibilities, and the conditions which govern the award. Students may accept or decline the aid offered. Students are required to accept those forms of aid that they wish to receive.

Cost of Attendance (COA)

The total estimated amount it will cost the student to go to school – usually stated as a yearly figure. COA includes tuition and fees; room and board (or a housing and food allowance); and allowances for books, supplies, transportation, loan fees, and dependent care.

It also includes miscellaneous and personal expenses, may include an allowance for the rental or purchase of a personal computer; costs related to a disability; and reasonable costs for eligible study-abroad programs. Contact the financial aid administrator at Presentation College if there are any unusual educationally expenses that might affect the COA.

Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

This is the number that is used to determine the student's eligibility for federal student financial aid. This number results from the financial information the student provides on the FAFSA®, the application for federal student aid. The EFC is reported to the student on the Student Aid Report (SAR).

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The application that is used to apply for federal student aid, such as federal grants, loans, and work-study. The FAFSA must be filed for each year of enrollment. The College's FAFSA deadline is March 1.

Master Promissory Note (MPN)

The MPN is a binding legal document that the student must sign in order to apply for a federal student loan. The MPN can be used to make one or more loans for one or more academic years (up to 10 years). It lists the terms and conditions under which the student agrees to repay the loan and explains the rights and responsibilities of the borrower. It is important to read and save the MPN to refer to it later when loan repayment begins or at other times to access information about provisions of the loan, such as deferments or forbearances.

Need

Financial need is the number that results when the student's EFC is subtracted from the COA. In the following example the student's estimated cost for tuition, fees, books, housing, meals and personal expenses totals \$30,000 for one academic year.

\$30,000	COA
- \$ 5, 820	EFC
= \$24,180	Need

In this example the student is eligible for a maximum of \$24,180 in financial aid that is based upon need.

Return to Title IV* (R2T4)

When students stop attending all of their classes and are no longer participating in any academically-related activities the College is required to determine if the student is eligible to retain or to receive any Title IV* financial aid. Federal regulations require the College to use a calculation called R2T4 to determine the percentage of financial aid the student has earned as well as the amount that is unearned. The calculation is based upon the number of days that the student attended as a percentage of the days in the term.

Once students have begun to attend approved classes they begin to incrementally earn their Title IV* financial aid (if they are otherwise eligible). Prior to the 60% point of the semester students earn a percentage of aid that increases with each day of attendance. After the 60% point of the semester students are considered to have earned 100% of their Title IV* financial aid.

When students fail to attend their classes they could leave the College owing money because their charges for tuition, fees, the dormitory and meal plan are higher than the amount of financial aid that they have earned. Students are advised to meet with a member of the Business or Financial aid Office to discuss the financial consequences of dropping out or withdrawing from the College, before doing so.

Title IV*

Title IV* financial aid is also called federal financial aid. The Title IV* programs were created with the passage of the Higher Education Act in 1965. All Presentation College campuses participate in these Title IV* programs: Pell Grant and Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) programs; Direct Loans (for students and parents); Perkins Loan program and Federal Work-Study (FWS). The College also offers state and institutional scholarships and grants. To apply for Title IV* aid, students must file the FAFSA for each year of college.

Presentation College reserves the right to change these and all other financial aid policies at any time and without prior notice.

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition and fees for the academic year may be found at <http://www.presentation.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/2014-Tuition-Fees-Sheet1.pdf>

Student Billing Statement, Balance Due and Refund of Credit Balance

Once a student has registered at Presentation College, the student's billing information can be viewed online through the Student Portal. The billing statement on the Student Portal will detail what costs will be incurred for that semester, along with any payments made and pending financial aid that will be applied to the balance. Any changes to students' schedules may generate a change in billing and financial aid. It is the students' responsibility to check their ledger periodically throughout the semester.

Students are expected to pay any balance due to the College prior to the first day of each term. The balance due is calculated based on the term charges less payments made to date and less the pending financial aid shown on the statement.

Financial aid will be posted to students' accounts within three (3) days of receipt of the funds from the U.S. Department of Education. If a student's payments, including financial aid, exceed the charges shown on the statement, the student will have a credit balance and will be issued a refund within 14 days of the date financial aid funds are received by the College. Refer to the website for the dates refund checks will be processed each semester. Students are encouraged to complete a form for automatic deposit of their refund checks in order to receive the refund as quickly as possible. Refunds not made by automatic deposit will be mailed to the student's billing address of record.

Payment Plans

Presentation College offers the benefit of a monthly payment plan. Four monthly payments may be made each semester under this plan. No interest will be charged, however an administrative fee of \$60 will be assessed each semester a payment plan is used. Payment amounts will vary based on the student's balance due.

Students interested in using a payment plan should contact the Business Office for additional information or refer to the website.

Late Fees

A late payment fee of \$50 per month may be assessed on unpaid accounts, including accounts not settled by the first day of class, unpaid accounts as of the first of each month, and delinquent payments on monthly payment plans.

Unpaid Accounts and Business Holds

Students with unpaid balances who have not made payment arrangements with the College will have a business hold placed on their account. A business hold means the College will not issue degrees, transcripts, employment placement credentials, financial aid, final grade reports, or statements of honorable dismissal. Students are also not permitted to register for subsequent terms once a business hold has been placed on an account.

If students fail to pay any balance due at the specified time, they may be administratively withdrawn from the College. Delinquent accounts may be transferred to a collection agency and fees for this service will be added to students' accounts.

Institutional Refund Policy - Withdrawal

Withdrawing from a course (within the publicized add/drop refund period)

Students who wish to withdraw from a registered course and receive a tuition/fees adjustment must initiate the necessary process with their academic advisor. In some cases, financial aid that has been awarded or disbursed to the student may require adjustment.

Withdrawing from a course (after the publicized deadline for a refund)

Students who wish to withdraw from a scheduled course after the publicized add/drop period must complete the necessary process with their academic advisor. No adjustments will be made to students' accounts. In some cases, financial aid that has been awarded or disbursed to the student may require adjustment.

Withdrawal from College

Students who wish to withdraw from the College must contact their academic advisor or the Registrar's Office and complete the official withdrawal process.

Presentation College performs a prorated calculation of tuition, on campus housing costs, and mandatory meal plan costs for those students who withdraw from all classes during the first 60% of each semester. The prorated refund calculation does not apply to course and clinical fees, other institutional fees, or laptop costs. Course and clinical fees, other institutional fees and laptop costs become fixed as of the last day to drop a class and after that time will not be refunded to a student. Book expenses may or may not be pro-rated, depending on the source of funds used to purchase the books.

Students who withdraw at any time prior to the 60% point of the semester earn an escalating percentage of Title IV* funds based on the number of days they remained attended their classes. Such students also have an unearned percentage of Title IV* aid. Students who continue to attend their classes after the 60% point of the semester earn 100% of their Title IV* aid so long as they meet all other

eligibility criteria. The amount of unearned aid is required to be returned as mandated by federal regulations (effective July 1, 2000) in the order specified below:

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| 1. Unsubsidized Stafford Loan | 6. FSEOG |
| 2. Subsidized Stafford Loan | 7. Other Title IV* aid programs |
| 3. Perkins Loan | 8. Other federal sources of aid |
| 4. PLUS Loan | 9. Other state, private, institutional aid |
| 5. Pell Grant | 10. Student |

For students who fail to complete the official withdrawal process, Presentation College will determine the date of withdrawal once the College becomes aware that a student is no longer attending classes. If an amount owed is generated as a result of the calculation, the payment must be received or repayment arrangements must be made within 30 days of notification of the withdrawal date or the student's account will be considered delinquent.

Active Duty Policy

Refer to page 49 for the institutional policy on students called to Active Duty.

Campus Life

Student Interests

Presentation College offers and recommends participation in the student organizations offered at the College. There are a variety of clubs and activities to meet the academic, professional, social, religious, and recreational interests of students.

Refer to the Student Handbook for a complete listing of the academic organizations, student organizations, campus ministry and spiritual enrichments, and student activities.

Intercollegiate Athletics – Men’s and Women’s

Presentation College is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), and North Star Athletic Association (NSAA). The athletic department at Presentation College offers ten sports in which men and women may participate. There are opportunities in Men’s and Women’s Basketball, Men’s and Women’s Soccer, Women’s Volleyball, Men’s Baseball, Women’s Fast-Pitch Softball, Men’s and Women’s Golf, and Men’s Football.

Student Support Services

Digital Campus

Presentation College’s Digital Campus Initiative is intended to better enhance the learning experience of all students. The following are technology requirements for attending Presentation College:

1. All degree-seeking students are required to have a laptop; PC Virtual students have the option of either a laptop or a desktop.
2. All laptops must meet the required specifications.
3. All laptops must be registered online with the Presentation College Help Desk.

Students who have not fulfilled the requirements above may have a laptop purchased for them and charged to their account. Additional information can be found on the website at <http://www.presentation.edu/technology/digital-campus-initiative/>

Although students will likely use their laptop for all needs, there are also computer labs located in E203, the Career and Learning Center, and the Library. All Presentation College campus buildings have wireless access points that allow students to access their email, Moodle, and the Internet. The wireless network is intended for individual student use ONLY. Using the connection to create any type of server (game, web, FTP or other) is strictly prohibited and may result in the loss of your connection. Pay-for-print network printers are located in the Career and Learning Center and the Library. Print cards can be purchased from the Bookstore to add credit to student print accounts. Print balances are not refundable. Eagle Butte, Fairmont, and Sioux Falls students may contact the support staff at those campuses for support and to configure their laptops for use on the wireless network. Please contact the Presentation College Help Desk at 605-229-8411 for network and software questions or for assistance with purchasing or setting up a laptop.

All students accessing Presentation College electronic resources agree to full acceptance of the Technology Acceptable Use Policy and any other applicable state or federal regulations.

Library

The library at Presentation College provides high quality collections and services in support of all programs offered by the College. Currently located on the first floor of the main building in Aberdeen, the library is open approximately 69 hours per week. Among the services provided for students are: personal and classroom instruction in the research process and the proper citation of sources, computers for patron use, printing assistance, individual and group study spaces, interlibrary loan, fax service, a photocopier, and a document scanner.

The library’s extensive online research sources are available 24 hours per day, seven days per week, through the library web page. These resource collections allow ease of access, searching, and retrieval of information by all Presentation College students, faculty and staff, whether on or off campus. In addition to print book collections, the library provides access to more than 80,000 electronic books, including reference eBooks. Research databases offer abstracts and full-text articles from a wide variety of journals, newspapers, and magazines, and digitized audio-visual materials.

A document delivery program exists for materials not locally available. Library staff are available in-person, as well as via phone, live chat, and email to meet the needs of students, faculty and staff. Presentation College maintains branch libraries at the Eagle Butte, Fairmont, and Sioux Falls campuses. Fairmont Campus students may also use the Martin County Library in Fairmont through an affiliation agreement between Presentation College and the Martin County Library, for the shipping and return of interlibrary loan materials.

For assistance, visit the library, or contact by phone at 605-229-8546 or email at pclibrary@presentation.edu

Bookstore

The bookstore is located at the Aberdeen campus. Students can purchase books, supplies, snacks, and PC apparel at the bookstore. Select textbooks are available for rental. Students may also order books online by visiting the bookstore website. Mail services are also available at the Bookstore.

Refund policy – textbooks

A full refund of the purchase price or rental fee will be issued the first week of the semester with a receipt of the original purchase. Any textbook returned after the first week of the semester will require both proof of class drop and a receipt of the original purchase. No refunds will be issued for textbook returns made after the drop date for the current semester.

Returned textbooks must be in the same condition as when purchased, including no markings and with all original components such as online codes, CD's, etc., intact.

Refunds will be issued in the same manner as the original purchase.

Rental textbooks

Rental books are to be returned at the end of each term to the Bookstore or the Fairmont Campus main office by 3:00 p.m. CST on the last day of finals for the current semester.

All rental books are to be returned in resalable condition, which includes no moisture damage, tears, binding damage, excessive wear, or visible answers. Highlighting should be minimal and not detract from readability or usability of the texts.

Rental books that are not returned or are returned past the deadline will result in the replacement fee being charged to the renter's student account. This fee is equal to the original purchase price less the rental price plus a \$25 service fee. The renter's account will be placed on hold in the Business Office until this fee is paid.

Clothing Returns

Clothing may be returned or exchanged for a full refund within 30 days of purchase if accompanied by the original receipt. All clothing must be unworn and unwashed. Refunds will be issued in the same manner as the original purchase.

Career and Learning Center

The Career and Learning Center assists students from all campus locations, providing a well-balanced variety of direct services, educational programs, and resource materials. Students are provided tutoring and study tables at no charge. The Career and Learning Center also supports a computer lab and computer programs for students to conduct research or to assist in a variety of classes. Placement (ACT, COMPASS) and challenge (CLEP) exams for incoming as well as current students are administered to ensure students are enrolled in correct classes to be academically successful. The Career and Learning Center is a centralized location for current job listings to assist in securing meaningful employment for undergraduates as well as graduates. The Center assists students in their career planning through resumes and cover letter writing, interview preparation, on-campus employer visits, job fairs, and more.

Office of Disability Services

The Office of Disability Services insures that students receive services in a timely manner so that they can make every effort to be successful in their academic studies. Available to all campus locations, students who believe they qualify for disability services should contact the Disabilities Services Coordinator in the Career and Learning Center as soon as possible to arrange a meeting.

Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry serves the spiritual needs of the Presentation College community. Activities are offered to students of all faiths. Ministry activities promote a community of faith, service, and friendship. Worship and prayer, a supportive environment, and faith-centered activities are available to all students, staff, and faculty. Presentation College respects and welcomes those of all faiths and affirms the dignity of all persons.

Counseling Services

Counseling services are provided to assist students with a variety of needs and problems. These needs may include personal, spiritual, academic, or interpersonal guidance and direction. Presentation College provides either a counselor on staff or specialized off-campus counseling services to work with students. If specialized off-campus counseling is necessary, it will be at no cost for up to three visits per academic year. Drug, alcohol, gambling and financial services education and counseling are also available and students should contact the Student Services Office at 605-229-8395 for further information or to make a confidential appointment.

Eagle Butte and Sioux Falls students needing counseling services should contact the Student Services Office at the Aberdeen campus at 605-229-8395; Fairmont students should contact the Campus Director at 507-235-4658. PC Virtual students should contact the Student Services Office at 605-229-8395 for a list of counseling services that may be available.

Health Services

Presentation College offers free and reduced cost medical care for its students through facilities in Aberdeen and Fairmont. Students needing services above and beyond the free services will be referred to a medical clinic in those communities. Students seen at those clinics will be charged for the office visit. Prior to seeing a physician, it is the student's responsibility to inform clinic staff, by student identification card, that she/he is a PC student. The resulting charge for the reduced cost appointment may include specified lab work at no further cost. Any other lab or radiology tests will be at the student's expense.

Aberdeen, Eagle Butte, and Sioux Falls students should contact the Student Services Office at 605-229-8395 for further information. Fairmont students should contact the Campus Director at 507-235-4658. PC Virtual students should contact the Student Services Office at 605-229-9395 for a list of health services that may be available.

Immunizations

Any student entering Presentation College for the first time after July 1, 2008, shall, within 45 days after the start of classes, present to the Student Services Office certification from a licensed physician that the student has received or is in the process of receiving the required two doses of immunization against measles, rubella and mumps. The student may contact the Student Services Office at 605-229-8395 for information regarding alternatives to this requirement.

Students should make sure the remainder of their immunization records is current. Students may be required to have immunizations for certain diseases if they cannot produce their immunization records. Some majors will require proof of immunization before acceptance into the major. Because many students are placed in clinical settings, it is the students' responsibility to ensure their immunization and health records are up-to-date. More information may be obtained from the academic department or the Student Services Office.

On-Campus Housing (Aberdeen only)

All first-year and second-year students are required to live in the College Student Suites. Any exceptions to this policy must be approved by the Vice President for Student Services.

All resident students receive a letter during the summer informing them about suite assignments, suite companions, and needed furniture and supplies. Students are responsible for the care of their suite.

Food Services (Aberdeen only)

Students' meals are served in the Grille and Presentation Café, located on the first floor of the College's Main Building. This facility, open during the daytime and early evening, offers a menu consisting of breakfast, made-to-order items, a soup/salad bar, and specialty items.

Pre-paid meal plans are available through the Business Office each semester. All resident freshman students are required to purchase a meal plan. Students with a required meal plan will forfeit any unused balance on the plan at the end of each semester.

Student Welfare

In making application to Presentation College, students assume the responsibility for a high standard of community life and conduct becoming a person of exemplary moral character that will promote their own best interests and the interests of the College. Students are responsible for acquainting themselves with the specific directives in the **Student Handbook** and those made known by means of the www.presentation.edu website, bulletin boards, resident meetings, and memos. Parents and others responsible for the students' welfare are expected to cooperate in upholding College policies.

The College reserves the right (and students, by their act of registration, grant to the College the right) to require the withdrawal of any student when in the judgment of the College it is deemed necessary to safeguard its ideals of scholarship and/or character.

Registration at Presentation College implies acceptance of the standards and a knowledge of and compliance with applicable federal and state laws, city ordinances, and all College regulations. Students who are arrested and convicted of violating a law may be subject to disciplinary action by authorized College personnel. A felony as defined by civil law would ordinarily constitute a serious offense. A written notification of permanent termination of student status and exclusion from further enrollment at Presentation College may be issued to any students who are guilty of a felony.

Students who have been convicted of certain crimes may be ineligible for certain licensure examinations, thereby limiting program choices. See specific program descriptions for more information.

Presentation College upholds the regulations of applicable state law which prohibits the sale of beer or alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21 years. Students may not consume beer or other alcoholic beverages anywhere on campus. The possession, use, or distribution of illicit (illegal) drugs or narcotics may be grounds for immediate dismissal.

Sexual Harassment Policies and Procedures

Because sexual harassment is a form of sexual discrimination and compromises the attainment of the mission of Presentation College, the College strictly prohibits sexual harassment of its employees and students. Such behavior may occur between members of the same or opposite sex and may be cause for disciplinary action up to and including dismissal for students and termination for employees. Refer to the **Student Handbook** for more information.

Drug-Free Workplace

Presentation College is a drug-free workplace and complies with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (Public Law 101-226). The possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol and drugs/substances by students and employees on College property or as any part of the College's activities is prohibited. See applicable **Student Handbook**, **Support Personnel Handbook**, **Faculty Handbook** or **Administration Handbook** for more information.

Tobacco-Free Campus

Tobacco use of any kind is prohibited on Presentation Campus including parking lots, college vehicles, and personal vehicles. No exceptions are allowed for tobacco use in prohibited areas, and there are no designated smoking facilities or locations on campus. No sale or "give away" or other promotion of tobacco products is allowed on campus. Presentation College will not allow distribution of materials with tobacco products and/or company images.

Parking

It is the responsibility of all students, faculty, and staff who operate a motor vehicle on College property to display a parking permit on their vehicle and to become familiar with all parking/traffic regulations and policies. Certain areas are reserved for visitors and handicapped only. Presentation College does not assume any responsibility for damage to or theft from any motor vehicle while parked on the grounds.

Daycare

Children are not permitted in class or learning centers.

Student Appeal/Grievance Process

The appeal/grievance process is designed to afford all students a means to redress any form of unjust, oppressive, discriminatory, or fundamentally unfair practice affecting students' performance or progress. Such identified practice may be either academic or non-academic in nature. See pages 51-53 of this catalog for the policy.

Jurisdictions

The following distinction between major and minor violations is made for College reference and is not designed or meant to reflect civil law. In cases where civil law is violated, the offenders are subject to arrest and punishment upon disciplinary action by civil authorities.

A major violation is an infraction which seriously offends the ethical and/or moral principles of the College community, endangers the well-being of member(s) of the community, denies basic human rights, or denies the community the use of the facilities. A felony as defined by civil law would constitute a serious offense. A minor violation is an infraction of a residence guideline, minor College policy, or is not seen as serious enough to fall into the category of major violation.

In cases where there is a question as to whether a violation is major or minor, the Vice President for Student Services determines the level of violation.

Service Learning Projects

Service Learning is an important component of Presentation College's extended mission statement. Students have an opportunity to give of their time and talents to God and the community through service learning projects. It is anticipated that through these projects students will enrich their understanding of the gifts and opportunities they have been given in life and that all persons have an obligation to give back to their communities. Service is expressed through working with and for others within a community context. It is in serving others that we serve God.

The service learning program has been developed to give an opportunity for students to experience responsive relationships with the human community, but it also has a powerful learning opportunity for the students in providing the service. Service learning projects provide students with opportunities to engage with the members in their communities in a different way. Through service learning students are placing their gifts and talents at the service of others with no expectation of monetary reward. These interactions add to the richness of the student learning experience and provide occasions for reflection on life and its meaning.

Service Learning objectives:

- Connect meaningful service, relevant academic work, and critical reflection
- Apply knowledge and skills to specific service projects
- Grow and develop academically, spiritually, and civically

Service learning is different from volunteerism. In service learning, the service experience is the vehicle for learning, and the students are required to reflect on their experience and connect it to a wider academic, civic, or personal/spiritual context.

All candidates for the associate and baccalaureate degrees at Presentation College must satisfactorily complete the required and approved service learning activity. This requirement is intended to provide students with an opportunity to serve their community, apply knowledge gained in the classroom, and become informed, active, responsible, and ethical citizens.

- Associate degree students are required to complete one service learning project*
- Baccalaureate degree students are required to complete two service learning projects**

*RS293 Christian Ethics curriculum requires a service learning project; therefore, successful completion of RS293 satisfies an associate degree seeking student's service learning requirement.

**Baccalaureate degree seeking students who successfully complete RS293 will satisfy one of the service learning requirements. Students will need to register for an additional service learning project and successfully complete it prior to graduation. In addition, students who entered Presentation College prior to Fall 2014 may use the service learning hours toward the volunteer service hours requirement needed for graduation.

Students who are granted transfer credit for RS293 Christian Ethics will be granted credit for one service learning project.

Guidelines for Service Learning Projects

Students can meet the service learning requirement in two ways:

1. Through academic courses with service learning project components. Some academic majors require specific coursework, internships, or other activities that may fulfill the service learning requirement.
 - a. If a course within a major satisfies the service learning requirement, the student must dual enroll in the course and the service learning project.
2. Through non-course activities. Students will register for individual service learning projects.

Students may pursue both options in combination to fulfill the graduation requirement if permitted by requirements set for individual academic majors.

If a service learning project is a non-course activity, students must complete the service learning orientation prior to the drop date of the registered semester. If a student fails to attend the orientation prior to the drop date, the student will be administratively dropped from the service learning project registration.

1. **Choosing a service learning project**

Students may complete projects individually or with others, with an on-campus group or off-campus community organization. Students wishing to develop a service learning project on their own are to contact a potential community organization willing to work with them. Each student, whether conducting an individual project or participating in a group activity, must complete and submit their own service learning proposal form.

Service learning projects are typically conducted with a non-profit organization. Projects may be conducted with for-profit organizations as long as the project is not directly related to profit making activities of the organization. Examples of acceptable projects with a for-profit organization are fundraisers for community needs sponsored by that organization or the organization's pro bono services.

2. **Preparing for the project**

Students are to plan and make arrangements for project activities with their advisor to ensure the graduation requirement is met. Once students either take a course with a service project component or register independently for their service learning project, they must submit the service learning proposal form to the Service Learning Committee for review and approval. Upon receiving and reviewing the student's proposal, the Service Learning Committee will notify the student of the project's approval or need of revision.

3. **Conducting the project**

Upon the Service Learning Committee's approval, students may begin their project. Students are expected to track their activity on the student project log form which requires documentation of dates of activities and supervisor comments and signature. The student project log form must be turned in at the completion of the project.

4. **Reflection**

Through the service project, students are expected to reflect and journal their experience. Reflection will be ongoing, it will happen before (proposal), during (journaling), and after (reflection essay) engaging in service. The journaling process will assist the student in completing the required academic reflection paper. The most significant learning often occurs during the reflection phase.

Students are required to submit a five to six page essay that summarizes the service experience and how the experience has affected the students personally and professionally. In addition, students should address how the service opportunity affected their community and society on a broader scale.

5. **Evaluation and completion of student service project**

Upon completion of the project (within the registered semester), students must submit their project log form, reflection journal, and reflection paper to the Service Learning Committee. The reflection paper will be evaluated based on the provided rubric. A project is not considered complete until all required components (activity log, journal, and reflection paper) of the service learning project have been turned in and evaluated by the Service Learning Committee. Upon confirmation from the Service Learning Committee that students have successfully completed their service learning project, the Registrar will certify the completion of the service learning requirement.

Academic Policies

ACADEMIC POLICIES

Registration and Enrollment Policies

Students are eligible to enroll in classes once their application file is complete and they have been accepted. Registration is scheduled during the fall and spring semesters at select times for currently enrolled students; see the academic calendar for dates. Registration is continuous for new students during publicized dates. New students are invited to the campus by appointment for academic advising and registration. Advising and registration for new distance learning students is coordinated through the PC Virtual Department.

Financial aid and billing are finalized on the day prior to the first day of class. Students who have not completed the financial aid process, have a hold on their registration, or have outstanding financial obligations will not be allowed to attend class.

Academic Year

The academic year is divided into two semesters and summer sessions.

Degrees, Certificate Programs and Minors (availability may vary by campus):

Bachelor of Science:

American Studies
Athletic Training
Biology
Business
-Business-Sports Administration
Communication
Criminal Justice
Exercise Science
Interdisciplinary Studies
Management
Nursing
Psychology
Radiologic Technology
Secondary Education
-Biology
-Business
-History
-Language Arts (English)
-Psychology
Social Work

Associate of Science:

Biology
Business
Chemistry
Communication
Exercise Science
Medical Assisting
Medical Office Administration (online only)
Radiologic Technology
Surgical Technology (completion degree for graduates of Presentation College's Surgical Technology certificate program)

Associate of Arts:

English
General Studies
Religious Studies

Certificate:

Medical Coding (online only)
Surgical Technology

Minors:

Agricultural Business Management
Biology
Business Essentials
Coaching
Communication
Corporate Recreation/Fitness
Criminal Justice
Finance
Generalist in Psychology
Health Services Administration
Management
Nutrition
Psychology
Religious Studies
Sports and Wellness
Sports Psychology
Women and Children's Global Issues

Official Change in Registration

- Add/drop requests begin with students' advisors and is processed by advisors
- Students may add courses within the publicized add period
- Students may drop courses during the publicized drop period, regardless of the course start date (this is the 100% refund period). The refund policy for dropped classes is described on page 34. Classes held in an accelerated format can be added or dropped according to the above policy regardless of start date; however, financial aid adjustments will not be made.

*NOTE: *Summer session add/drop requirements may vary and are posted on the summer schedule*

Student Classification

Students are considered full-time when enrolled in 12 or more credit hours per semester during the academic year. Students enrolled in fewer than 12 credit hours are classified as part-time. Summer session classifications vary.

The number of semester credits completed towards graduation classifies students in the following levels:

Freshman = 0-29 semester credits

Sophomore = 30-59 semester credits

Junior = 60-89 semester credits

Senior = at least 90 semester credits

Credit Hour Explanation

Presentation College's utilizes the U.S. Department of Education's definition of a credit hour. A credit hour is an amount of work that reasonably approximates (1) not less than one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-of-class work each week for approximately 15 weeks for one semester or at least the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time; or (2) at least an equivalent amount of work as required in paragraph (1) of this definition for other academic activities as established by the institution including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours.

Class Load

The recommended academic load is 12-15 credit hours during a regular semester and 6 credit hours during a summer session. To exceed 18 credit hours requires the recommendation of the faculty advisor, written approval of the Vice President for Academics, and a 3.00 (B) cumulative grade point average.

Student Academic Load Expectation

The average student workload for one credit hour would be one clock hour of direct teacher interaction plus two clock hours of outside work related to the course. At Presentation College, a 15 credit semester schedule would require an average commitment of 45 hours per week for 15 weeks. This definition is consistent with the U.S. Department of Education's expectation. Laboratory courses, clinicals, practicums and internships vary in expectations and are outlined in the course syllabus.

Attendance

Students are expected to attend every class session and be on time. Online students report their attendance by participating in their online course(s) as designated by the instructor. If for any reason students must be absent from class, the responsibility of making up work rests entirely upon the students. Each faculty member has the responsibility to develop his/her own policy on class attendance. The instructor's attendance policy must be included in the syllabus. This should include statements regarding make-up work and the relationship of attendance to grading. The added costs of supervision for missed classes/clinicals may accrue to the students.

Faculty and administration will honor officially approved absences where individuals or groups are absent as part of a College-sponsored activity or in the interest of the College. The director of the activity and the students will be responsible for notifying the appropriate faculty and staff prior to the absence. Officially approved absences may include tours, athletic competitions, field trips, and professional conferences.

Faculty are required to track and report student attendance on a weekly basis.

Last Date of Attendance

In determining a last date of attendance for students, Presentation College utilizes the definition of academic attendance found in 34 CFR 668.22(l)(7)(i)

“Academic attendance” and “attendance at an academically-related activity” –
(A) Include, but are not limited to –

- (1) Physically attending a class where there is an opportunity for direct interaction between the instructor and students;
 - (2) Submitting an academic assignment;
 - (3) Taking an exam, an interactive tutorial, or computer-assisted instruction;
 - (4) Attending a study group that is assigned by the institution;
 - (5) Participating in an online discussion about academic matters; and
 - (6) Initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject studied in the course; and
- (B) Do not include activities where a student may be present, but not academically engaged, such as –
- (1) Living in institutional housing;
 - (2) Participating in the institution's meal plan;
 - (3) Logging into an online class without active participation; or
 - (4) Participating in academic counseling or advisement.

Faculty are to report a last date of attendance for students who have not met any of the functions listed in (A)(1) through (A)(6) above within fourteen days of last attendance, or less if specified in the course syllabus. After receipt of a last date of attendance, the advisor will be notified of attendance issues and will make contact with the student. If the student does not respond, a formal letter will be sent by the Registrar's Office indicating a possible administrative withdrawal.

Program Planning and Declaration

A degree program is comprised of major requirements, general education classes, and electives sufficient to meet the minimum hours for graduation. Students follow the requirements of the catalog in place at the time of enrollment into the College. If major requirements are changed, the College may require students to follow the new requirements. Students who withdraw or are dismissed from the College or a major must follow the requirements of the catalog in place at the time of readmission into the College or major. The appropriate Department Chair and the Vice President for Academics must approve substitutions on the curriculum checklist. The College reserves the right to change requirements if mandated by an accrediting agency or as the College deems appropriate.

Course and Program Cancellation

The College reserves the right to cancel any course(s) or program(s) for which there is insufficient enrollment. Students enrolled in a program that is canceled will be given assistance in finding a way to complete the program.

Transfer of Credits

Official transcripts must be received from all institutions attended, whether or not credit was received and regardless of age of transcript. Transcripts are considered official only if they are sent directly by the issuing institution. All records submitted, filed, and accumulated in the Admissions and Registrar's Offices become the property of the College.

1. General
 - a. Presentation College will accept credits from an institution of higher education that is accredited by a regional accrediting organization. Credit for coursework taken at an institution of higher education that is other than regionally accredited may be evaluated on an individual basis.
 - b. Coursework that is determined to be equivalent in scope and depth to requirements for the degree or general electives required for the degree will be transferred. Credit will not be given for duplication of courses. All credits accepted from another institution become a part of the permanent student record.
 - c. Evaluation of courses will be made by the appropriate College officials. It may be necessary to request additional information on coursework in order to determine applicability to degree requirements or course equivalencies.
 - d. Courses for which any grade lower than a "C-" was earned will not be accepted in transfer.
 - e. Students with previous college credits that are ten or more years old may be subject to challenge or qualifying exams by departments to demonstrate academic or clinical proficiency. Students who hold diplomas or certificates from a post-secondary institution may also be subject to challenge or qualifying exams.
 - f. Transfer grades are not included in computation of the Presentation College GPA. However, at the time of entrance into the College, transfer grades may be used in computation of a GPA for admission and/or program purposes.
2. Transfer credit not accepted
 - a. Transfer credit is not awarded for courses that are remedial at the previous educational institution or whose equivalent is remedial at Presentation College, with the exception of courses equivalent to EN083 or MA090 that have earned a minimum grade of C-, P, S, or other designation that the courses were successfully completed.
 - b. Courses at previous colleges granted credit by exam, credit for prior learning, or with grades of S (Satisfactory), CR (Credit), or P (Pass) will not be accepted.
3. External credit
 - a. Credit for courses taken by external examination (Advanced Placement, CLEP, DANTES, DSST) will be granted upon receipt of an official score report and determination of the minimum score required. Presentation College reserves the right to limit the number of credits awarded for an examination in a subject area.

Dual Enrollment/Consortium Credit

Degree-seeking students who desire to enroll in courses at other institutions while attending Presentation College must obtain prior approval from the Vice President for Academics at least 30 days prior to the start of the Presentation College academic term. Presentation College reserves the right to deny transfer of credit and award of financial aid for the coursework if prior approval is not obtained. Students must contact their advisor to complete the Dual Enrollment Request/Financial Aid Consortium Agreement. **Under normal circumstances, students may not dual enroll in their final semester at Presentation College.**

Transcript of Records

Students are provided one official transcript free of charge. Subsequent requests require a fee of \$10.00, payable in advance. Written consent or a release form signed by students must be on file in the Registrar's Office before a transcript will be sent. A copy of the transcript release form is available at <http://www.presentation.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/TranscriptRequest.pdf>. Transcripts from other institutions are considered official only if sent directly to Presentation College by the issuing institution. Transfer of records is a direct transaction between institutions.

Requests for transcripts by students who are in debt to Presentation College will not be honored until the indebtedness has been paid.

Course Numbers

- 0xx = Courses that are remedial and do not carry credit toward any degree or certificate*
- 1xx = Courses primarily for students in their first year of college study
- 2xx = Courses primarily for students in their second year of college study
- 3xx = Courses primarily for students in their third year of college study
- 4xx = Courses primarily for students in their fourth year of college study

*Remedial courses carry no degree credit and are not calculated in the grade point average.

Grading Policies

Grading System

Student achievement is determined by evaluative procedures according to objectives set by instructors. This achievement is reported by instructors and assigned grade points per credit hour according to the following:

A	=	4.0 grade points - outstanding achievement		AU	Audit. Not computed into GPA.
A-	=	3.7 grade points		I	Incomplete. Given when some portion of the work is lacking for a satisfactory reason. Students who receive an "I" (Incomplete) in a course must complete the course by the last date to add a course in the next semester (spring/fall) or as designated on the Incomplete Contract. If the coursework is not completed by that date, students will receive an "F". Students with an "I" on their record cannot be considered for the President's List or Dean's List in that semester until the Incomplete is graded. Not computed into GPA.
B+	=	3.3 grade points		P	Pass. Not computed into GPA.
B	=	3.0 grade points - more than satisfactory performance		S	Satisfactory performance. Not computed into GPA.
B-	=	2.7 grade points		U	Unsatisfactory performance. Not computed into GPA.
C+	=	2.3 grade points		W	Student- or College-initiated withdrawal through 60% of semester (publicized withdrawal date). Does not affect the GPA, but is considered as credit hours attempted for financial aid purposes. Not computed into GPA.
C	=	2.0 grade points - satisfactory performance		WF	Student- or College-initiated withdrawal after 60% of semester (publicized withdrawal date). WF is computed into the GPA at 0.00 grade points per credit hour.
C-	=	1.7 grade points			
D+	=	1.3 grade points			
D	=	1.0 grade points - passing but less than satisfactory			
D-	=	0.7 grade points			
F	=	0.0 grade points - unsatisfactory performance			

To calculate GPA, multiply the grade points by the number of course credits. Divide the total grade points by the total number of course credits. Example:

Course	Grade	Grade Points	Attempted Credits	Total Points
EN113	A	4.0 x	3 =	12.0
SW324	B+	3.3 x	4 =	13.2

There are a total of 7 credits with a total of 25.2 grade points. 25.2 points divided by 7 credits = 3.60 GPA.

Students who complete a certificate program or earn a degree from Presentation College and subsequently pursue another degree will have separate cumulative GPAs on their academic record. Transcripts will illustrate the complete academic record and note the separation of the GPAs based upon the program or degree(s) completed.

Course Repeat Policy

If a student repeats a course, the record of all attempts will be retained on the student's transcripts. Only the last grade will be used for purposes of determining the student cumulative GPA. Students are allowed to enroll in a course three times.

Grade Reports

Grades are submitted at the end of each semester and are accessed through the student portal. Students may not receive transcripts until outstanding financial accounts have been paid. Access to final grades may be withheld from students with outstanding financial accounts.

Academic Standing

Academic Forgiveness Policy

The Academic Forgiveness option is available to degree-seeking students re-entering Presentation College. This policy offers currently enrolled students a one-time, one-year window of opportunity to petition for Academic Forgiveness, allowing students who earlier had experienced academic difficulty to improve their academic standing and GPA. To be eligible for Academic Forgiveness students must:

1. Have been absent from Presentation College for a minimum of three years; and
2. Be currently enrolled at Presentation College; and
3. Have completed a minimum of 12 credits with at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA in residence since re-admittance to Presentation College; and
4. Not have completed a degree at Presentation College; and
5. Not have previously been awarded Academic Forgiveness at Presentation College; and
6. Have submitted the request for Academic Forgiveness within one year of re-admittance.

Students may be allowed to petition for Academic Forgiveness for one or two semesters' coursework completed at Presentation College prior to their absence by written request to the Vice President for Academics. All coursework will continue to be recorded on the students' official academic record and the semester(s) forgiven will be noted on the academic transcript. All college credit earned during the semester(s) forgiven will be eliminated from the computation of the student GPA and cannot be used to satisfy any graduation requirements.

The granting of Academic Forgiveness does not supersede institutional financial aid policies governing Satisfactory Academic Progress. Students should be aware that this policy might not be honored at other institutions of higher learning.

Review of Academic Standing

Presentation College monitors all students' academic progress after fall and spring terms to determine academic standing. Students who are placed on an Academic Improvement Plan may also have their academic standings reviewed after completion of summer terms.

A. Good Academic Standing

A student is in good academic standing if the cumulative GPA is 2.00 or above; select majors may require higher standards.

B. Academic Warning

When a student's semester GPA falls below 2.00 but cumulative GPA remains above 2.00, the student is placed on academic warning. Advisors and students create strategies to remedy the situation. Academic warning will be noted on the transcript.

C. Academic Probation

The purpose of academic probation is to warn students of their scholastic standing. Notification of probationary status will be made in writing to students from the Registrar's Office and a copy of the notice will be sent to the appropriate Department Chair and advisor. Academic probation will be noted on the transcript.

A student who earns below a 2.00 cumulative GPA during any semester is placed on academic probation. Academic probation consists of the following restrictions for the welfare and guidance of the student:

1. The student should limit credits each semester.
2. The student must set a regular series of appointments with the academic advisor.

D. Academic Suspension

Based on credits attempted at Presentation College, a student will be subject to dismissal from the College if:

1. The student receives three Fs in one semester or four Fs in the last two semesters attended (including summer); or
2. The cumulative GPA falls below 2.00 for two consecutive semesters; or
3. The semester GPA falls below 0.75; or
4. The student is admitted to Presentation College on a probationary basis and fails to earn a term GPA of 2.00 in the admitting semester.

A student may request appeal of a suspension within the timeframe designated in the suspension letter. If appeal of the suspension is not granted, the student may seek readmission to the College as an unclassified student after one semester of suspension. Academic suspension will be noted on the transcript.

The readmission process to Presentation College requires a student to write a letter to the Vice President for Academics, detailing a proposed plan for addressing the issues which led to the academic suspension. Requests for readmission will be reviewed by the Vice President for Academics. Conditions for readmission will include entrance on probationary status, along with the required participation in an academic improvement plan that may include additional methods of remediation, mandatory counseling, mandatory appointments with the academic advisor, and/or specific class or clinical attendance requirements, and enrollment in the one-credit Success Academy Lab (GE011) course. Violations of the academic improvement plan may result in dismissal from Presentation College.

E. Other Grounds for Academic Suspension/Probation

1. Students may also be given an official warning and subsequent probation or suspension for continued absences from class, continued failure in assignments over a period of time, or an attitude depicting a lack of motivation and interest as documented by faculty over a period of time. Continuation of the condition after a semester of probation will be considered grounds for suspension.
2. The physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing of students is an essential component of educational development. Therefore, a student may be requested by the College to submit evidence of health as determined by a physician or other qualified professional any time during the course of the student's education. If a student is believed to be an immediate threat to the safety of himself/herself or others, the College reserves the right to request the student to obtain immediate professional assistance, to withdraw, or to take a leave of absence for a specific period of time. The College reserves the right to request that a physician or other qualified professional be given authorization by a student to provide written documentation to Presentation College stating that he/she is in good physical, mental, and emotional health.

F. Administrative Withdrawal

The College reserves the right to administratively withdraw a student from a class or all classes if, in the judgment of the appropriate College officials, such withdrawal is in the best interests of the student and the College. A "WF" grade is given to a student with a College-initiated withdrawal after the last date to withdraw in each semester. A "W" may be given prior to the last date to withdraw. A "WF" is computed into the grade point average as 0.00 grade points per credit hour.

Active Duty

A student who is a member, or the spouse of a member if the member has a dependent child, of the national guard or reserve forces of the United States and who is ordered to state military service or federal service of duty has the following options:

1. Withdraw from the student's entire registration and receive a full refund of tuition and mandatory fees.
2. Make arrangements with the student's instructors for course grades, or for incompletes that shall be completed by the student at a later date. If such arrangements are made, the student's registration shall remain intact and tuition and mandatory fees shall be assessed for the courses in full.
3. Make arrangements with only some of the student's instructors for grades, or for incompletes that shall be completed by the student at a later date. If such arrangements are made, the registration for those courses shall remain intact and tuition and mandatory fees shall be assessed for those courses. Any course for which arrangements cannot be made for grades or incompletes shall be considered dropped and the tuition and mandatory fees for the course refunded.

If Title IV eligible students withdraw due to being called to active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States or have been otherwise impacted by military mobilization, the College performs the Return of Title IV Funds calculations that are required by Federal statute and regulations (34 CFR 668.22).

Leave of Absence

Students who wish to leave Presentation College for one semester may apply for a leave of absence. Students on an approved leave of absence who return within the timeframe indicated on the leave of absence form do not need to seek formal readmission. Application for a leave of absence must be made and approved no later than the end of the semester preceding the leave. Students granted such a leave should consult with the Registrar and Financial Aid offices regarding how a leave of absence may affect their enrollment status and financial aid.

Students may request a leave of absence one time. Exceptions for leaves of absence due to emergency medical or military conditions will be made upon submission of supporting documentation.

The Request for Leave of Absence form may be found on the Registrar's web page or by contacting the Registrar's Office.

Academic Recognition

President's List

To be eligible for the President's List, students must have achieved a semester GPA of 4.00 taking at least 12 credits on a graded basis, with no grade(s) of Incomplete during the semester they are eligible for the President's List.

Dean's List

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must have achieved a semester GPA of 3.50 or higher taking at least 12 credits on a graded basis, with no grade(s) of Incomplete during the semester they are eligible for the Dean's List.

Honors at Graduation

Academic Honors at commencement are based on the cumulative GPA through the fall semester preceding graduation. Only Presentation College credit hours and grades are used in the computation. Actual degree honors will be based on the cumulative GPA at the time the degree is awarded and will be noted on the diploma and official transcript.

To be eligible for honors, Bachelor degree students must have 33 earned hours from Presentation College with the following cumulative GPA:

3.90 to 4.00	Summa Cum Laude
3.70 to 3.89	Magna Cum Laude
3.50 to 3.69	Cum Laude

To be eligible for honors, Associate degree and Certificate students must have 18 earned hours from Presentation College with the following cumulative GPA:

3.90 to 4.00	with Highest Honor
3.70 to 3.89	with High Honor
3.50 to 3.69	with Honor

Academic Standards and Appeals

Academic Integrity - Policies and Procedures

Inherent in the mission of Presentation College is the strong belief in the principle of academic integrity. Students' actions reflect their moral character and, by extension, the College's reputation. Therefore, all students are expected to recognize and abide by the following:

It is a major responsibility of students and faculty to promote academic integrity. The College will not tolerate violations by cheating, plagiarism, fabrication and other academic misconduct.

Cheating

Students who cheat are claiming credit for work that is not of their own creation and for knowledge that they do not possess. Students are violating their own integrity as well as the integrity of the College. Examples of cheating include copying answers from another student on tests and class work; permitting someone else to copy answers from their test and work; inappropriate use of text messaging or other forms of electronic communication; using information and aids for test questions that have been prohibited.

Plagiarism

When students apply or employ the words, ideas or work of someone else without proper documentation, they are plagiarizing the author of that material. Students who plagiarize, either **intentionally** or **unintentionally**, violate their integrity and the integrity of the

College by claiming work that is not of their own creation or invention. Students should be aware that, even when they do not intend to plagiarize, they might still be technically guilty of academic misconduct if sources are not properly acknowledged and credited. Both intentional plagiarism and inaccurate documentation are threats to the integrity of the individual and the College. Clear thinking and responsible work depend on careful use of evidence, respect for other writers, and the courteous and credible treatment of one's readers. Plagiarism includes the copying of words, sentences or passages from a text (this includes books, magazines, newspapers, pamphlets, another student's paper, or a paper prepared by someone other than the student who submitted the paper) without indicating the source of those words, sentences or passages; using quotations inaccurately (exact wording and punctuation); paraphrasing or summarizing another writer's ideas, even if the writer is not quoted directly, without giving adequate credit to the author; failing to give adequate bibliographical information for referential purposes; and using graphs, charts, tables, or other printed and visual aids without giving credit to the source of that information.

Fabrication

If students deceive members of the academic community by inventing information or providing misinformation, the students are fabricating. Fabrication includes, but is not limited to, listing false bibliographical references; citing information not taken from the source indicated; falsely claiming the completion of a clinical, internship or field experience; inventing data or sources for academic assignments; taking quizzes or exams under false pretense; and falsely taking credit for another student's work in group projects.

Actions Related to Academic Integrity

Because breaches of academic integrity vary in degree and seriousness, actions taken against violators will be left to the discretion and judgment of the individual faculty member. If requested, the Department Chair will serve as a reference for mediation.

When a faculty member discovers a violation of academic integrity, students will be notified in writing within 10 business days of the charge. The faculty member and student will then meet to discuss the violation and the action to be taken. Actions that may be taken include but are not limited to the following:

1. Students will receive an "F" grade or "0" (zero) on the exam, paper, project, coursework, etc.
2. Students will be failed in the course.
3. Students will be dismissed from the major.

Students may appeal the faculty member's decision or action by following the Student Appeal/Grievance Process that follows.

For all **serious** and **substantiated** violations of integrity judged by the faculty to be intentional, the faculty member will submit in writing to the Vice President for Academics a description of the violation and the action taken against the student. Offenses which are considered serious include, but are not limited to, intentional cheating, plagiarism, or fabrication on a project, exam, etc. Upon evidence of two serious violations, students will be dismissed from the College. The Vice President for Academics will send a written notification of such dismissal to students, the Vice President for Student Services, and the Registrar. Students may appeal the dismissal in writing to the Vice President for Academics if they have evidence that the action was unjust, oppressive, discriminating or unfair.

Student Appeal/Grievance Process

Purpose

The appeal/grievance process is designed to afford all students a means to redress any form of unjust, oppressive, discriminatory, or fundamentally unfair practice affecting student academic performance or progress. Such identified practice may be either academic or non-academic in nature.

Academic/Non-Academic Appeal/Grievance Defined

For the purpose of the policy and procedures that follow, academic/non-academic appeals/grievances refer to a substantial complaint of a serious nature. It is a student's claim of injury or wrong resulting from a decision, practice, or act by a member or members of faculty, administration, or staff, which is arbitrary and capricious, unjust, oppressive, discriminatory, fundamentally unfair, or exceeds the limits of academic freedom. For any matter to give rise to such an appeal/grievance subject to these procedures there must be clear and convincing evidence, which demonstrates either arbitrary or capricious action on the part of the individual faculty, administration, or staff member or action which is oppressive, discriminatory, fundamentally unfair, or which exceeds the limits of academic freedom.

The evidence must also establish that such action was injurious. In all such appeals or grievances, the burden of proof and persuasion is upon the student.

Academic/Non-Academic Appeal/Grievance Process

Students who wish to appeal or grieve academic or non-academic actions/decisions are to follow appropriate channels of communication in seeking resolution of differences. **Note:** ordinarily a final grade may not be appealed. In order for a student to pursue an appeal of a final grade, the student must have specific concrete evidence that the grade was either erroneously or unfairly

awarded. A challenge to a grade received in a course, comprehensive examination, or other graduation requirement will be considered only when the student alleges that the grade received reflects other than appropriate academic criteria, that is, achievement and proficiency in the subject matter as stated in the course syllabus. When a student appeals a final grade, the student will provide the faculty member with a copy of all petitions.

Informal Phase:

When a student believes that he/she has a grievance or complaint related to his/her enrollment and successful progress at the College, within 10 business days of the action for which the grievance is being filed, the student must approach the instructor/staff/administrator directly and attempt to reach an understanding at that level. In those rare instances where a student believes that a direct approach might prejudice his/her standing, the student may bring the problem directly to the attention of the instructor/staff person's supervisor or Department Chair. The Informal Phase shall last no longer than two weeks from the date the grievance was initiated.

Formal Phase:

Level 1. In those instances in which a satisfactory resolution is not secured in the Informal Phase, and in those instances where the grievance involved more than a single event/course or College employee:

1. The student should provide written notification of the complaint to the appropriate Department Chair and/or area supervisor within two weeks after the completion of the Informal Phase.
2. The Department Chair/Supervisor may discuss the matter with the student and any involved faculty/staff separately or together.
 - a. If the situation warrants, the Department Chair/Supervisor may solicit the views and opinions of other faculty members, staff, and/or students on the matter at issue and may use any departmental appeal or grievance mechanism that has been established.
 - b. A written decision must be given to all parties involved within 10 business days from the date Level I was initiated.

Level 2. In those cases where a satisfactory resolution has not been secured at Level 1:

1. The student may, in writing, request a conference with the appropriate College administrator (Vice President for Academics, Vice President for Finance, Vice President for Student Services, Vice President for Advancement, or Vice President for Mission).
2. In attempting to reach a clarification and resolution of the grievance, the administrator should meet with the concerned parties within five business days after the written decision has been rendered in Level 1.
 - a. Prior to this meeting the administrator should have memos or letters from all involved persons stating the issues and describing the decisions reached in previous meetings.
3. At the meeting with the administrator, each person concerned should review all letters and memos.
 - a. New evidence relevant to the case may be brought forth at this time.
4. After studying the facts, the administrator shall make a decision. This decision must be given to all parties involved within 10 business days from the date Level 2 was initiated.

Level 3. In the event that the student or the faculty/staff member cannot accept the decision reached by the administrator, within five business days after the written decision has been rendered in Level 2:

1. They may apply, in writing, for a hearing before the Committee on Student Grievances (CSG), whose composition of five members is as follows:
 - a. Academic Grievance
 - i. The Presentation College Student Senate President shall appoint two students from Student Senate, who are not from the department in which the grievance originated, to serve as student representatives.
 - ii. The President of Presentation College Faculty Assembly shall appoint two faculty members, who are not from the department of the grieved faculty, to serve as faculty representatives.
 - iii. The Vice President for Academics shall appoint an academic Department Chair, who is not from the department of the grieved faculty, to serve as the CSG Chairperson of the committee chosen to hear the grievance.
 - b. Non-Academic Grievance
 - i. The Presentation College Student Senate President shall appoint two students from Student Senate, who are not from the department in which the grievance originated, to serve as student representatives.
 - ii. The Vice President for Student Services shall appoint two College staff members, who are not from the department of the grieved staff person, to serve as College staff representatives.

- iii. The Vice President for Student Services shall appoint an Area Staff Supervisor, who is not from the department of the grieved staff person, to serve as the CSG Chairperson of the committee chosen to hear the grievance.
 2. The five members will be notified by the appropriate administrator that they have been chosen to hear a grievance with the notice to state the time, date, and place of the hearing.
 3. During the hearing, all individuals directly involved in the grievance must be present.
 - a. All letters, memos, documents, and other tangible evidence introduced in previous hearings must be available to all parties at the hearing.
 - b. All parties to the grievance have the right to obtain witnesses. The College will cooperate with the grievant in securing witnesses and in making available specifically identified and relevant documentary and other evidence requested by the grievant, to the extent not limited by law.
 - c. There must be a tape recording of this hearing.
 4. After careful consideration of all the evidence relevant to the grievance as presented at the hearing, the CSG, by a majority vote, shall make a recommendation to the President of Presentation College regarding the disposition of the grievance within 30 days after the close of the hearing. Minority reports regarding the final disposition of the grievance shall be included with the recommendation.

Level 4. The President renders the final institutional decision based upon a review of the record and the recommendations, findings, and conclusions of the CSG and may:

1. Affirm the decision of the CSG;
2. Remand to the CSG with specific instructions for further findings or conclusions;
3. Conduct such further investigation or hearing as the President deems necessary; or
4. Reverse or modify the recommended disposition of the CSG.
 - a. If the President determines to reverse or modify the recommended disposition, the President shall state in detail the disagreement with the recommended disposition of the CSG.
 - b. If the President disagrees with the findings or conclusions of the CSG, the President shall make available the findings and conclusions that are supported by a preponderance of the evidence in the record.

The President shall notify the parties involved by written decision rendered within 15 days after the issuance of the recommended decision of the CSG.

Graduation Requirements

Because of the critical nature of the education and licensure established by the State and/or accrediting agencies, many of the programs at Presentation College require more hours to meet graduation requirements than are typical of some College programs. Each academic major may vary. See individual major requirements for details on credits and grade point average.

Presentation College requires that 30 of the last 60 credits earned for a bachelor's degree that the institution awards, and 15 of the final 30 credits for an associate's degree it awards, be credits earned at the institution.

A candidate for a degree or certificate for graduation is expected to be present for commencement ceremonies. A candidate for a degree or certificate must file an application on the website at the time designated in the academic calendar, usually at the time of registration for the final semester. Students who lack the required credits for a certificate or degree may apply to the Vice President for Academics to participate in the May commencement ceremony of that year if they are within 11 credits of degree completion. The diploma will be awarded after students complete all requirements. Students who fail to complete all remaining requirements by the end of the next regular academic semester after they commenced will be required to re-apply for graduation and pay the applicable graduation fee.

Students follow the requirements of the catalog in place at the time of enrollment into the major. If College or major requirements are changed, students may opt for the new requirements. Students who withdraw or are dismissed from the College or a major must follow the requirements of the catalog in place at the time of readmission into the College or major. The College reserves the right to change requirements.

Students who have completed the requirements for graduation but who have outstanding financial obligations to the College will receive the certificate/diploma and a release of transcript upon clearing their financial obligation with the Business Office.

**PRESENTATION COLLEGE
GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS**

Educational Philosophy and Purpose

In recognition of our diverse, rapidly changing world, Presentation College's general education program prepares undergraduate students for responsible citizenship, ethical leadership, and careers or further education.

Goals	Outcomes	Assessment
<p>1. COMMUNICATION SKILLS</p> <p>Graduates will express themselves clearly, correctly, and succinctly in a variety of rhetorical situations.</p>	<p>1a. Demonstrate knowledge of elements of sentence style and correctness.</p> <p>1b. Compose an informative or analytical essay that demonstrates effective consideration of rhetorical strategies and the elements of competent writing.</p> <p>1c. Compose an argumentative research essay that demonstrates competence in writing and research skills.</p> <p>1d. Analyze and critically evaluate elements of their own interpersonal communication skills.</p> <p>1e. Apply the fundamentals of effective oral presentation in a classroom speaking situation.</p>	<p>70% of students will achieve a minimum score of 70% on a well-composed 800-1,000 word essay, evaluated on the basis of the departmental rubric.</p> <p>70% of students will achieve a minimum score of 70% on a well-composed argumentative research essay, evaluated on the basis of the departmental rubric.</p> <p>70% of students will achieve a minimum score of 70% on each of a series of four faculty-evaluated self-assessments of their own oral communication skills.</p> <p><u>EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT STANDARD</u> 75% of students will achieve Level 2 Proficiency on the Educational Testing Service (ETS) Proficiency Profile.</p>
<p>2. RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION</p> <p>While respecting the beliefs and values of all faiths, graduates will recognize the essential elements and understand the values of Christianity, especially within the Roman Catholic tradition.</p>	<p>2a. Gain a critical understanding of basic Christian theology.</p> <p>2b. Understand basic Christian ethical values and how they apply to personal and social life.</p>	<p>70% of students will achieve a minimum score of 70% on a departmentally-approved comprehensive exam or essay in the foundational religious studies course.</p> <p>70% of students will achieve a minimum score of 70% on a comprehensive exam or essay in the foundational ethics course.</p>

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GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS (cont'd)**

Goals	Outcomes	Assessment
<p>3. CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE</p> <p>Graduates will develop a critical understanding of human cultures and their creative achievements.</p>	<p>3a. Analyze historical events, ideas, and societies from a multi-cultural perspective.</p> <p>3b. Understand interrelationships of individuals and societies in their historical/cultural contexts.</p> <p>3c. Demonstrate understanding of the concepts and conversation common to a particular humanities discipline.</p> <p>3d. Critically analyze creative ideas and works in the humanities from a contextual perspective.</p> <p>3e. Demonstrate reading and critical analysis skills in the context of the humanities and social sciences.</p>	<p>70% of students will achieve a minimum score of 70% on departmentally-approved assessment tools used in the Social Science/Human Culture Core courses.</p> <p>70% of students will achieve a minimum of 70% on a Humanities/Fine Arts Core course research or discussion assignment, based on a departmentally-approved rubric.</p> <p><u>EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT STANDARD</u> Minimum improvement of 3.5 points between entrance and exit group mean Social Science subscores on the ETS Proficiency Profile.</p> <p>Minimum improvement of 3.5 points between entrance and exit group mean Humanities subscores on the ETS Proficiency Profile.</p>
<p>4. NATURAL SCIENCES AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING</p> <p>Graduates will understand how knowledge is obtained through scientific and quantitative reasoning.</p>	<p>4a. Correctly perform mathematical operations required of the college-educated individual.</p> <p>4b. Use mathematical concepts and reasoning to analyze problems, make a plan for solving them, and solve them.</p> <p>4c. Demonstrate knowledge of the conceptual base of a natural science discipline and its laboratory practices.</p> <p>4d. Analyze the relationship between the application of natural science concepts and theories and contemporary issues.</p>	<p>70% of students will achieve a minimum score of 70% on a departmentally-approved proficiency exam upon completion of MA153 or MA243.</p> <p>70% of students will achieve a minimum score of 70% on departmentally-approved foundational science assessment tools.</p> <p><u>EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT STANDARD</u> 80% of students will achieve a Level 1 Proficiency on the ETS Proficiency Profile.</p> <p>Minimum improvement of 4 points between entrance and exit group mean Natural Science subscores on the ETS Proficiency Profile.</p>

**PRESENTATION COLLEGE
GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS**

Educational Philosophy and Purpose

In recognition of our diverse, rapidly changing world, Presentation College's general education program prepares undergraduate students for responsible citizenship, ethical leadership, and careers or further education.

Goals	Outcomes	Assessment
<p>1. COMMUNICATION SKILLS</p> <p>Graduates will express themselves clearly, correctly, and succinctly in a variety of rhetorical situations.</p>	<p>1a. Demonstrate knowledge of elements of sentence style and correctness.</p> <p>1b. Compose an informative or analytical essay that demonstrates effective consideration of rhetorical strategies and the elements of competent writing.</p> <p>1c. Compose an argumentative research essay that demonstrates competence in writing and research skills.</p>	<p>70% of students will achieve a minimum score of 70% on a well-composed 800-1,000 word essay, evaluated on the basis of the departmental rubric.</p> <p>70% of students will achieve a minimum score of 70% on a well-composed argumentative research essay, evaluated on the basis of the departmental rubric.</p> <p><u>EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT STANDARD</u> 75% of students will achieve Level 2 Proficiency on the ETS Proficiency Profile.</p>
<p>2. RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION</p> <p>While respecting the beliefs and values of all faiths, graduates will recognize the essential elements and understand the values of Christianity, especially within the Roman Catholic tradition.</p>	<p>2a. Gain a critical understanding of basic Christian theology.</p> <p>2b. Understand basic Christian ethical values and how they apply to personal and social life.</p>	<p>70% of students will achieve a minimum score of 70% on a departmentally-approved comprehensive exam or essay in the foundational religious studies course.</p> <p>70% of students will achieve a minimum score of 70% on a comprehensive exam or essay in the foundational ethics course.</p>
<p>3. CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE</p> <p>Graduates will develop a critical understanding of human cultures and their creative achievements.</p>	<p>3a. Understand interrelationships of individuals and societies in their historical/cultural contexts.</p>	<p>70% of students will achieve a minimum score of 70% on departmentally-approved assessment tools used in the Social Science/Human Culture courses.</p> <p><u>EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT STANDARD</u> Minimum improvement of 3.5 points between entrance and exit group mean Social Science subscores on the ETS Proficiency Profile.</p>
<p>4. NATURAL SCIENCES AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING</p> <p>Graduates will understand how knowledge is obtained through scientific and quantitative reasoning.</p>	<p>4a. Correctly perform mathematical operations required of the college-educated individual.</p> <p>4b. Use mathematical concepts and reasoning to analyze problems, make a plan for solving them, and solve them.</p> <p>4c. Demonstrate knowledge of the conceptual base of a natural science discipline and its laboratory practices.</p>	<p>70% of students will achieve a minimum score of 70% on a departmentally-approved proficiency exam upon completion of MA143 or MA243.</p> <p>70% of students will achieve a minimum score of 70% on departmentally-approved foundational science assessment tools.</p> <p><u>EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT STANDARD</u> 80% of students will achieve a Level 1 Proficiency on the ETS Proficiency Profile.</p> <p>Minimum improvement of 4 points between entrance and exit group mean Natural Science subscores on the ETS Proficiency Profile.</p>

General Education Core Requirements for the Baccalaureate Degree:

COMMUNICATION SKILLS - 9 credits

EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs

RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION - 6 credits

RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs

CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE - 15-21 credits

Social Science/Human Culture Core course	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core course	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture electives	6 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts electives	
Liberal Arts Track	9 crs
Health Professions Track	3 crs

NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING - 7-15 credits

MA153 College Algebra or MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science (Natural Sciences*)	4 crs
Natural Science electives	
Health Professions Track	8 crs

**GE111 College Experience 1 cr

Restricted Electives 9 crs

*Presentation College considers the Natural Science disciplines to include the following: biology, earth sciences, nutrition, physics, chemistry, environmental science, and astronomy, and the following courses: EXSC373 Exercise Physiology and EXSC393 Kinesiology. Natural Science disciplines do not include the various applied sciences.

**Students transferring in 12 credit hours or more of college credit with a minimum admission GPA of 2.00, or students transferring in an equivalent to GE111 College Experience, are exempt from GE111.

General Education Requirements for the Associate Degree:

COMMUNICATION SKILLS - 6 credits

EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs

RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION - 6 credits

RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs

CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE - 3 credits

Social Science/Human Culture electives	3 crs
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NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING - 4-7 credits

MA143 Intermediate Algebra or higher (or competency)	3 crs
Laboratory Science (Natural Sciences*)	4 crs

**GE111 College Experience 1 cr

General Electives 1 cr

*Presentation College considers the Natural Science disciplines to include the following: biology, earth sciences, nutrition, physics, chemistry, environmental science, and astronomy, and the following courses: EXSC373 Exercise Physiology and EXSC393 Kinesiology. Natural Science disciplines do not include the various applied sciences.

**Students transferring in 12 credit hours or more of college credit with a minimum admission GPA of 2.00, or students transferring in an equivalent to GE111 College Experience, are exempt from GE111.

Social Science/Human Culture Core Courses:

H373 Landmarks in the Human Experience	3 crs
H423S Science, Gender and Knowledge	3 crs
HS213 History of the United States I	3 crs
HS223 History of the United States II	3 crs
HS253 World Civilization I	3 crs
HS263 World Civilization II	3 crs
HS312 History of Early African Civilizations	3 crs
HS313 History and the American Indian	3 crs
HS323 The Middle Ages	3 crs
HS333 Modern Western Culture I	3 crs
HS340 History of the Far East I	3 crs
HS341 History of the Far East II	3 crs
HS343 Modern Western Culture II	3 crs
HS353 The American West	3 crs
HS363 Developing Nations	3 crs
HS383 The History of Food	3 crs
HS403 A History of Great Ideas I	3 crs
HS413 A History of Great Ideas II	3 crs
RS303 World Religions	3 crs
RS383 Justice and Peace	3 crs

Humanities/Fine Arts Core Courses:

AR303 History of World Art	3 crs
AR413 Fine Arts Appreciation	3 crs
EN303 Elements and Forms of Literature	3 crs
EN325 Children's Literature	3 crs
EN326 British Literature I	3 crs
EN329 British Literature II	3 crs
EN335 Women in Literature	3 crs
EN347 American Literature I	3 crs
EN350 American Literature II	3 crs
EN383 World Literature I	3 crs
EN393 World Literature II	3 crs
EN413 Mythology	3 crs
EN3053 Shakespeare	3 crs
H333 The Art of Being Human	3 crs
H373 Landmarks in the Human Experience	3 crs
H423S Science, Gender and Knowledge	3 crs
RS353 Jesus the Christ	3 crs

Social Science/Human Culture Electives

(any course from the areas of):

Archeology
Economics
Geography
History
Political Science

Psychology
Sociology

and the following course:

GI213 Women and Children's Global Voices

Humanities/Fine Arts Electives

(any course from the areas of):

Architecture

Cinema

*Dance

Literature

*Music

Musical Stage

Philosophy

*Theater

Religious Studies (except RS303 and RS383)

Visual Arts

and the following courses:

CT413 Communication Theory

CT433 Interpersonal Communication

GI213 Women and Children's Global Voices

*Studio courses do not apply to this area

Participation Credits

Participation credits are those attained by participation in an extracurricular activity such as athletics, music, or theater where there is not a significant academic component in addition to the benefits gained from participation. Participation credits, whether taken at Presentation College or through transfer work, will count as institutional credit without limit. NOTE: institutional credits count toward full-time status and total credits completed for purposes of financial aid, but do not necessarily apply to graduation. Participation credits will be categorized as either athletics or arts credits. Up to eight participation credits may be applied toward graduation as elective credit, with no more than five of the eight credits from a single category of athletics or arts.

Residency for Graduation

A minimum of 18 credit hours must be taken at Presentation College to meet residency requirements for the Associate's degree or a certificate program. A minimum of 33 credit hours must be taken at Presentation College to meet residency requirements for the Bachelor's degree. Individual petitions requesting waiver of the residency requirement must be submitted in writing to the Vice

President for Academics prior to the beginning of the semester of entry. External academic credit/educational credit by examination will not satisfy the academic residency requirement. **Under normal circumstances, students may not dual enroll in their final semester at Presentation College.**

General Graduation Requirements

Summary of Graduation Requirements

Before graduation, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Apply for graduation on the website at the time designated in the academic calendar, usually at the time of registration for the final semester.
2. Satisfy all financial obligations with the College.
3. Complete the following requirements:
 - a. 120 hours for a Bachelor's degree or credits as required for a major, or 60 hours for an Associate's degree or credits as required for a program, with a minimum cumulative 2.00 GPA or as required per program; minors require a minimum of 18 credit hours;
 - b. Minimum of 30% of the degree in upper division courses for a Bachelor's degree;
 - c. 33 residency credits for the Bachelor's degree; 18 credits for the Associate's degree; and 18 credits for a certificate program;
 - d. 30 of the last 60 credits earned for a bachelor's degree that the institution awards, and 15 of the final 30 credits for an associate's degree it awards, must be credits earned at the institution;
 - e. All work and residency requirements pertaining to the major field (see program descriptions);
 - f. General education requirements;
 - g. Assessment requirements for the College and program; any students who fail to successfully complete any requirements remaining during the semester of graduation must apply for graduation in a later semester;
 - h. Service Learning Project (degree-seeking students only).

Second Bachelor's Degree

Students who have earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and are seeking a second baccalaureate degree from Presentation College may do so by completing the following:

1. Formal notification must be filed with the Registrar;
2. All admissions, prerequisite, and course requirements of the second degree major;
3. Six credits of Religious Studies in RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism and RS293 Christian Ethics (required only if the students had not successfully completed such courses before);
4. At least 33 credits taken at Presentation College to meet residency requirements for the baccalaureate degree;
5. At least 30 semester hours in residence of upper level credit over and above the requirements for the first baccalaureate degree;
6. A cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or higher in the second major (select majors may have minimum GPA requirements)

NOTE: The same degree from Presentation College may not be awarded twice.

External Academic Credit/Educational Credit by Examination

Credit hours may be earned through any one or combination of the following prior learning credit programs. These credits will not satisfy the academic residency requirement. The maximum allowable number of combined prior learning credits is 60 credits.

1. Advanced Placement testing (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), Challenge Credits:
AP, CLEP and challenge exams measure college-level learning; therefore, Presentation College places no limit on the number of these credits accepted.

Challenge exams are department/program administered examinations and are available at the department's discretion. The following conditions apply to challenge examinations: the course for which the examination is given is in the current College catalog; no CLEP or other national examination for the course is available; students earn a minimum grade of "B"; this grade is not counted in the GPA.

2. Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. Mobility Profile for LPNs or RNs:
Students may earn a maximum of 40 NLN credits toward an undergraduate degree as outline in the applicable Nursing Program requirements.

3. ARRT Certification Credits:
A maximum of 50 semester hours blanket credit may be awarded for Radiologic Technology completion students with proof of current American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) registration. These credits will be transcribed as RT electives upon successful completion of all other program admission requirements.
4. Portfolio Credits:
A student may earn up to 30 credits at the undergraduate level through work and life experience through the development of a portfolio. A portfolio presents the evidence necessary for students' learning to be evaluated. The portfolio assessment program has these three elements:
 - a. A College course description that serves as the standard against which students' knowledge is measured;
 - b. A personal narrative in which students describe what they have done, what they have learned, and how they have applied their knowledge;
 - c. Evidence from a variety of sources that supports students' claim to knowledge.

Portfolio applications and further information may be obtained from the Registrar's Office.

Online Courses

Certain courses are offered via the Internet. Online courses are reserved for PC Virtual students. However, students on the Aberdeen, Eagle Butte, Sioux Falls, and Fairmont campuses may petition for consideration in online courses. Additional online course fees apply. Students should meet with their academic advisor to determine eligibility requirements and availability, which may be found on the Petition for Online Course.

Allied Health

DEPARTMENT OF ALLIED HEALTH

The Department of Allied Health offers Bachelor of Science degrees in Athletic Training, Exercise Science, and Radiologic Technology, as well as Associate of Science degree programs in Exercise Science, Medical Assisting, Medical Office Administration, Radiologic Technology, and Surgical Technology (completion). It also offers certificate programs in Medical Coding and Surgical Technology. The Radiologic Technology, Medical Assisting, and Surgical Technology programs are accredited by their respective professional accrediting agencies. Successful completion of each Allied Health program will allow graduates to take the national certifying examination in that health care area.

Admission/Progression: The Department of Allied Health accepts students into the department who meet the College's and Allied Health programs admission criteria. Most students will then apply for acceptance into a specific program during their first or second semester. These students will be evaluated according to the specific program's admission criteria. **Note:** many programs have a limited capacity; early application is advised.

Readmission to Programs: The Department of Allied Health will evaluate all applications for readmission to Allied Health programs. The Department acknowledges the responsibility of readmitting only those students who, in the judgment of the faculty, satisfy the requirements of scholarship, health and professional suitability to the applicable allied health area; however, the Department encourages application for program readmission.

Confidentiality is required of all students in Allied Health programs. Any breach in confidentiality may result in departmental dismissal.

ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM (ATP)

Athletic trainers (ATs) are health care professionals who collaborate with physicians. The services provided by ATs comprise prevention, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention, and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions. Athletic trainers utilize their knowledge and skills in a variety of settings. The athletic trainer plays a vital role in the prevention, recognition/ management, treatment, and rehabilitation of injuries that occur during physical activity. Athletic Trainers may work in professional, college/ university, and secondary school athletics; hospital/ clinics; occupational/ industrial health; the military; the performing arts; and in physician offices. Many athletic trainers work outside of athletic settings; they provide physical medicine and rehabilitation, as well as other services to people of all ages.

Athletic training is practiced by athletic trainers (AT), health care professionals who collaborate with physicians to optimize activity and participation of patients and clients across age and care continuums. Athletic training encompasses the prevention, diagnosis, and intervention of emergency, acute and chronic medical conditions involving impairment, functional limitations, and disabilities. ATs work under the direction of physicians, as prescribed by state licensure statutes. Their patients and clients include everyone from professional athletes to industrial workers. Recognized by the American Medical Association as allied health professionals, athletic trainers specialize in the prevention, diagnosis, assessment, treatment, and rehabilitation of muscle and bone injuries and illnesses.

Program Certification

Students must graduate and complete a Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) accredited athletic training education program before they are eligible to sit for the Board of Certification, Inc. (BOC) certification exam. Once the student successfully passes this examination, he or she earns the "Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC)" credential from the BOC.

Presentation College is actively pursuing Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) accreditation for the Aberdeen campus. Students may start the athletic training education program prior to accreditation, but accreditation must be achieved before a student can be considered a graduate of a CAATE accredited athletic training program.

The Athletic Training Program

Students in the Athletic Training Program (ATP) must demonstrate:

1. Physical ability to perform assessments and handle equipment;
2. Ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with patients and colleagues;
3. Capacity to maintain composure during periods of high stress;
4. Perseverance, diligence and commitment to complete the program;
5. Flexibility and ability to adjust to changing situations in clinical situations;
6. Ability to relate professionally to others.

Technical Standards for Admission and Retention

The ATP at Presentation College is a rigorous and intense program that places specific requirements and demands on the students enrolled in the program. An objective of this program is to prepare graduates to enter a variety of employment settings and to render care to a wide spectrum of individuals engaged in physical activity. The technical standards set forth by the ATP establish the essential qualities considered necessary for students admitted to the clinical phase of the program to achieve the knowledge, skills, and competencies of an entry-level athletic trainer. The following abilities and expectations must be met by all students admitted to the clinical phase of the Athletic Training Program. In the event students are unable to fulfill these technical standards, with or without reasonable accommodation, students will not be permitted to progress to the clinical phase.

Compliance with the program's technical standards does not guarantee progression in the ATP at Presentation College and/or eligibility for the Board of Certification, Inc., certification exam.

Candidates for selection to the Presentation College ATP must demonstrate:

1. The mental capacity to assimilate, analyze, synthesize, integrate concepts, and problem solve to formulate assessment and therapeutic judgments and to be able to distinguish deviations from the norm.
2. Sufficient postural and neuromuscular control, sensory function, and coordination to perform appropriate physical examinations using accepted techniques; and accurately, safely and efficiently use equipment and materials during the assessment and treatment of patients.
3. The ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with patients and colleagues, including individuals from different cultural and social backgrounds. This includes, but is not limited to, the ability to establish rapport with patients and communicate judgments and treatment information effectively. Students must be able to understand and speak the English language at a level consistent with competent professional practice.

4. The ability to record the physical examination results and a treatment plan clearly and accurately.
5. The capacity to maintain composure and continue to function well during periods of high stress.
6. The perseverance, diligence, and commitment to complete the athletic training program as outlined and sequenced.
7. Flexibility and the ability to adjust to changing situations and uncertainty in clinical situations.
8. Affective skills and appropriate demeanor and rapport that relate to professional education and quality patient care.

Candidates for progression into the clinical phase of the athletic training program will be required to verify they understand and meet these technical standards or that they believe that, with certain accommodations, they can meet the standards.

Presentation College disability services, in conjunction with the athletic training program director, will evaluate a student who states he/she could meet the program's technical standards with accommodation and confirm that the stated condition qualifies as a disability under applicable laws.

If a student states that he/she can meet the technical standards with reasonable accommodation, the College will determine whether it agrees that the student can meet the technical standards with reasonable accommodation. This includes a review as to whether the accommodations requested are reasonable, taking into account whether accommodation would jeopardize clinician/patient safety, or the educational process of the student or the institution, including all coursework, clinical experiences and internships deemed essential to graduation.

Admission to Athletic Training Program

Students who are enrolled in the Athletic Training Program (ATP) are subject to two different minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) standards. Students who are enrolled in courses that are prerequisites for the clinical phase of the ATP or general education courses required for the degree must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Students are, however, advised that maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.00 is not sufficient to meet the standard for enrollment into the clinical phase of the ATP.

Students applying to the clinical phase of the ATP are required to have a 2.50 cumulative grade point average or higher at the end of the semester they are applying.

Students apply for the clinical phase of the ATP after completing the foundational core during their non-clinical phase. During this time, students are required to take the following athletic training courses (may be taken concurrently during application semester):

- AT111 Introduction to Athletic Training
- BI162 Medical Terminology
- BI173 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- BL171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab
- BI183 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- BL181 Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab
- EXSC112 First Aid and Emergency Cardiac Care
- EXSC333 Care and Prevention of Injuries and Illnesses

These courses require a grade of a "C-" or higher in order to apply to the clinical phase of the athletic training major.

Competitive Admissions Application and Selection Process

In addition to the above academic requirements, acceptance into the clinical phase of the ATP will be determined by evaluation of the student's formal application to the ATP. The following application materials are due to the ATP Program Director in April of the spring semester:

1. Two letters of recommendation (one from faculty – non-ATC (Certified Athletic Trainer); one from supervisor)
2. Completion of 10 observation hours and worksheet packet (given in AT111)
3. Completed application form
4. Typed 500-word topical essay
5. Formal interview with ATP selection committee

Selection of the student for the clinical phase of the ATP is based on a scored rubric. Each application item (overall GPA, GPA for pre-application courses, evaluation of observation student, observation worksheet, two letters of recommendation, application essay, and interview) is scored, weighed to a maximum of 100 total points, and then multiplied by a predetermined percentage. The top point-earning students from each cohort will be selected based on the number of available openings for the ATP. For example, if 10 seats are

open for a given cohort, the top 10 point-earners will be selected. During non-competitive application years (more ATP cohort seats open than applications), the interview component may be omitted.

Official acceptance into the Athletic Training Program will occur after final grades for the spring semester are posted. Students offered a position in the Athletic Training Program will have one week to confirm their appointment.

Provisional Progression

In situations where cohorts do not fill all the available clinical phase openings for the ATP, students who do not meet application minimum requirements may progress provisionally for the clinical phase in the ATP. In such cases, students must meet with the program director to complete a written contract detailing:

- which requirement was not met
- the process the student will take to meet the requirement
- the length of time the student has to meet the minimum requirement

If the student does not meet the minimum requirement in the time allotted in the written contract, the student will be not be allowed to progress in the clinical phase of the program. During the provisional time of acceptance, students may be subject to certain clinical and/or academic requirements or limitations. Any student accepted into the clinical phase of the ATP under provisional status must meet minimum program acceptance standards within one academic year (two semesters).

Program Academic Retention Requirements

Once accepted into the clinical phase of the Athletic Training Program, the student must continue to meet the academic and clinical requirements of the program. Students who fail to meet the academic retention standards will be placed on probation. Athletic training students' compliance with the academic retention requirements will be measured at the end of the fall and spring semesters. Listed below are the academic retention requirements for each level in the program.

Clinical Level I:

- minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA;
- minimum 2.75 GPA in athletic training major courses;
- grade of "C-" or higher in all "AT" prefix courses

Clinical Level II:

- minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA;
- minimum 2.75 GPA in athletic training major courses;
- grade of "C-" or higher in all "AT" prefix courses

Clinical Level III:

- minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA;
- minimum 2.75 GPA in athletic training major courses;
- grade of "C-" or higher in all "AT" prefix courses

Clinical Education

Students formally accepted into the clinical phase of the ATP will complete a minimum of 140 hours of clinical education at various sites per semester. Before students can begin their clinical education, the following paperwork must be filed with the clinical coordinator:

1. HIPAA/FERPA training (annually)
2. Vaccination verification
 - a. MMR (once)
 - b. Varicella (once)
 - c. T-dap (once)
 - d. Hepatitis B (once, initiation of Hep B series, or complete declination form)
 - e. TB (annually)
 - f. Influenza (Sanford and Avera St. Luke's clinical sites only)
3. Physical examination and medical history questionnaire
4. Technical standards
5. Verification of current emergency cardiac care certification (ARC or AHA)

6. Criminal background check
7. Confidentiality form
8. Bloodborne Pathogen Training (annually)

Academic Disciplinary Policy

Athletic training students failing to meet the academic retention requirements during their clinical phase will be placed on Level 1 academic program probation for following semester. Due to the rigors of athletic training study and the comprehensiveness of the BOC® certification exam, athletic training students must maintain an above average academic level. Academic probation serves as a warning of the student's athletic training program and overall academic status. Students must be aware that a second semester of academic probation will delay the student's graduation at least 1 year. The athletic training student will meet with the program director to develop a written contract to address the unmet requirements. The contract will address (but not limited to):

- Academic plan of action to address requirements not met
- Required study hours with ATP faculty

Academic Disciplinary Actions

1. Level 1 (no other instances of ATP probation)
 - a. Meeting with program director and clinical coordinator
 - b. Formal letter detailing the retention standard not being met
 - c. Academic plan of action
2. Level 2 (either 2 consecutive or non-consecutive semesters on probation)
 - a. Meeting with program director and clinical coordinator
 - b. Formal letter detailing the retention standard not being met
 - c. Academic plan of action
 - d. Student is not eligible for clinical phase progression and may not enroll in AT Practicum courses (AT202, AT212, AT302, AT312, AT402, AT412)
3. Level 3 (either 3 consecutive or non-consecutive semesters on probation)
 - a. Dismissal from the PC ATP

Athletic Training Program Costs

Visit the Presentation College ATP website for the most current program costs.

Graduation

Prior to their final semester in ATP curriculum, students may apply for graduation. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 and a minimum ATP GPA of 2.75 in order to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training.

ATHLETIC TRAINING

Bachelor of Science

120 credits

Major Requirements (64 crs)

AT111 Introduction to Athletic Training	1 cr
AT202 Practicum in Athletic Training I	2 crs
AT203 Advanced Techniques in Athletic Training	3 crs
AT212 Practicum in Athletic Training II	2 crs
AT300 Clinical Examination and Diagnosis I	3 crs
AT301 Clinical Examination and Diagnosis I Lab	1 cr
AT302 Practicum in Athletic Training III	2 crs
AT304 Clinical Examination and Diagnosis II	3 crs
AT305 Clinical Examination and Diagnosis II Lab	1 cr
AT312 Practicum in Athletic Training IV	2 crs
AT323 Therapeutic Modalities	3 crs
AT324 Therapeutic Modalities Lab	1 cr
AT333 Therapeutic Exercise	3 crs
AT334 Therapeutic Exercise Lab	1 cr
AT343 Medical Aspects	3 crs
AT402 Practicum in Athletic Training V	2 crs
AT412 Practicum in Athletic Training VI	2 crs
AT413 Administration in Athletic Training	3 crs
AT422 Research Methods in Allied Health	2 crs
BI162 Medical Terminology	2 crs
EXSC112 First Aid and Emergency Cardiac Care	2 crs
EXSC203 Introduction to Fitness	3 crs
EXSC333 Care and Prevention of Injuries and Illnesses	3 crs
EXSC373 Exercise Physiology	3 crs
EXSC393 Kinesiology	3 crs
EXSC413 Senior Seminar	3 crs
EXSC3082 Introduction to Biomechanics	2 crs
NUTR101 Introduction to Nutrition	3 crs

General Education Requirements (42 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs
PS133 General Psychology	
PS395 Sports Psychology	
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	3 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
BI173 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BL171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
Natural Science Electives	(8) 4 crs
BI183 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
BL181 Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	
(**Other Natural Science Electives)	
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (14 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	5 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the discipline of Athletic Training

**Other Natural Science electives are met through Major Requirements

EXERCISE SCIENCE

Presentation College offers a Bachelor of Science degree and Associate of Science degree in Exercise Science. The program is designed to ensure that students have the disciplinary knowledge and professional skills necessary for the development of strategies and programs that promote healthy lifestyles. The Exercise Science program (EXSC) is dedicated to preparing leaders in exercise science at the undergraduate level. It is the mission of the EXSC program to promote and educate our students and the public in the science and benefits of fitness, health, human movement, and lifetime activities.

The program prepares students to take various certification examinations, allowing students to work in both professional health and fitness settings. In addition, the program prepares students for graduate work in areas including, but not limited to, physical therapy, kinesiology, exercise physiology, and athletic training.

Admission and Progression into the Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science Program

Students who are enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science program are subject to two different minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) standards. Students who are enrolled in courses that are lower-level (100/200) exercise science major courses or general education courses required for the degree must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Students are, however, advised that maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.00 is not sufficient to meet the standard for enrollment into upper level exercise science courses. Exercise Science courses are those courses that have the prefix EXSC.

Upper-level Major Course Requirements

Continuation in the upper level (300/400) exercise science major courses requires a "C-" or above in all Exercise Science major requirement courses and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50. Students whose cumulative GPA falls below 2.50 may be eligible to provisionally progress in the program.

Provisional Progression

In situations where students do not meet progression requirements, students may progress provisionally to the upper-level exercise science courses. In such cases, students must meet with the program director to complete a written contract detailing:

- which requirement was not met
- the process the student will take to meet the requirement
- the length of time the student has to meet the minimum requirement

If students do not meet the minimum requirement in the time allotted in the written contract, the students will be not be allowed to progress in the upper-level exercise science courses required of the program. During the provisional time of acceptance, students may be subject to certain academic requirements or limitations. Any student accepted under provisional status must meet minimum program acceptance standards within one academic year (two semesters). A formal letter of provisional acceptance stating the terms of the contract will be sent to the student and placed in the student's official academic file.

Graduation

The Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science is granted by Presentation College to those candidates who have completed the 120-credit requirement as described in the curriculum plan and who have met all degree requirements of Presentation College. A cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher is required to graduate from the program.

EXERCISE SCIENCE
Bachelor of Science
120 credits

Major Requirements (60 crs)

BI162 Medical Terminology	2 crs
BI183 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3 crs
BL181 Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1 cr
BU3003 Planning Sports Facilities	3 crs
BU3103 Principles of Sports Management	3 crs
EXSC110 Weight Training	2 crs
EXSC112 First Aid and Emergency Cardiac Care	2 crs
EXSC113 Introduction to Exercise Science	3 crs
EXSC203 Introduction to Fitness	3 crs
EXSC263 Fitness Activities	3 crs
EXSC303 Motor Development and Learning	3 crs
EXSC333 Care and Prevention of Injuries and Illnesses	3 crs
EXSC343 Fitness Measurements and Prescriptions	3 crs
EXSC353 Program Design and Management	3 crs
EXSC373 Exercise Physiology	3 crs
EXSC393 Kinesiology	3 crs
EXSC413 Senior Seminar	3 crs
EXSC496 Internship	6 crs
EXSC3082 Introduction to Biomechanics	2 crs
NUTR101 Introduction to Nutrition	3 crs
PS395 Sports Psychology	3 crs

General Education Requirements (44 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs
PS133 General Psychology	
PS153 Developmental Psychology	
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA153 College Algebra or MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
BI173 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BL171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (16 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
General Electives	7 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the discipline of Exercise Science

Graduation

The Associate of Science degree in Exercise Science is granted by Presentation College to those candidates who have completed the 62-credit requirement as described in the curriculum plan and who have met all degree requirements of Presentation College. A cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher is required to graduate from the program.

EXERCISE SCIENCE Associate of Science 62 credits

Major Requirements (46 crs)

BI173 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3 crs
BL171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1 cr
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
EXSC110 Weight Training	2 crs
EXSC112 First Aid and Emergency Cardiac Care	2 crs
EXSC113 Introduction to Exercise Science	3 crs
EXSC203 Introduction to Fitness	3 crs
EXSC243 Stress Management and Relaxation	3 crs
EXSC263 Fitness Activities	3 crs
EXSC343 Fitness Measurements and Prescriptions	3 crs
EXSC373 Exercise Physiology	3 crs
EXSC393 Kinesiology	3 crs
EXSC496 Internship	3 crs
EXSC3082 Introduction to Biomechanics	2 crs
NUTR101 Introduction to Nutrition	3 crs
PS153 Developmental Psychology	3 crs
Choose one of the following:	3 crs
PS395 Sports Psychology	
PS3003 Health Psychology	

General Education Requirements (16-19 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	3 crs
PS133 General Psychology	
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
(*MA143 Intermediate Algebra or higher	3 crs)
(**Laboratory Science	4 crs)
(BI173 Human Anatomy and Physiology I)	
(BL171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab)	
GE111 College Experience	1 cr

*Students may meet the mathematics competency by a score of 61 or above on the Algebra section of the COMPASS placement exam, an ACT math subscore of at least 23, or an SAT math subscore of at least 560

** These courses are met through Major Requirements

MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAM

Medical assistants are multi-skilled practitioners who work primarily in doctors' offices, clinics, and health maintenance organizations. They are part of the allied health care professions, whose roles are to assist with the care and treatment of patients in both administrative and clinical procedures. The Medical Assisting program requires four semesters and a summer session. A nine-week externship at a clinical site is integrated into the curriculum. The Presentation College Medical Assisting program, offered at the Aberdeen, Eagle Butte, and Fairmont campuses, is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) (see www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Curriculum Review Board of the American Association of Medical Assistants Endowment (AAMAE). Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756, 727-210-2350.

Admission/Progression

Students must be admitted to the College and successfully complete any required basic skills course(s) before applying to the program. To accomplish the essential requirements of the Medical Assisting program, all students must demonstrate ability in the following **technical standards**:

1. Communication by accurately carrying out verbal instructions and written procedures, and by writing reports on journal articles.
2. Manual dexterity when performing phlebotomy.
3. Visual acuity by accurately observing colorimetric changes in urinalysis.
4. Emotional stability by appropriate patient and instructor interactions.

Program admission requirements:

1. The health form and the following immunizations must be completed and submitted to the Program Director:
 - a. Tetanus (booster every 10 years)
 - b. Polio (proof of initial series)
 - c. Measles, Mumps, Rubella or titer/screening showing immunity (if born after 1956, you must have two doses of MMR)
 - d. Tuberculosis skin test (if there is a positive result, students must have a negative chest x-ray); this is an annual requirement
 - *e. Hepatitis B (proof of series of three)
2. *Current in American Heart Association Heart Saver Plus throughout the clinical experience.
3. Completed background check with no history of criminal activity; cost incurred by students (except in Minnesota)

Items 1.e. and 2. must be verified by the beginning date of the first clinical. The Hepatitis B series needs to be completed through the second immunization prior to the first clinical. The series needs to be completed during that academic year. Proof of immunization and current CPR completion must be submitted to the program advisor in order to attend the first clinical session.

Clinical experience is integrated into the program and is obtained at a variety of clinical sites in the area. A "C" grade or above must be earned in all Medical Assisting courses, as well as BI162, BI173, BL171, BI183, BL181, and PS133, and a cumulative 2.00 GPA must be maintained in order to qualify at an externship site. Medical Assisting students who do not achieve a minimum score of 41 in the Algebra section of the mathematics placement exam (COMPASS) must complete competency in MA090 prior to PB102. All Medical Assisting students must meet the Associate degree general education mathematics competency requirement prior to graduation by: (1) a score of 61 or above on the Algebra section of the COMPASS, (2) an ACT math subscore of at least 23, (3) an SAT math subscore of at least 560, or (4) completion of MA143 with a "C" or above or its transfer equivalency. Students must also demonstrate performance consistent with the criteria established by the clinical facilities and Presentation College Medical Assisting faculty. Failure to meet the above criteria will result in students returning to pre-program status until the minimum requirements are met.

Provisional Progression

In situations where students do not meet progression requirements, students may progress provisionally in the Medical Assisting curriculum. In such cases, students must meet with the program director to complete a written contract detailing:

- which requirement was not met
- the process the student will take to meet the requirement
- the length of time the student has to meet the minimum requirement

If the student does not meet the minimum requirement in the time allotted in the written contract, the student will be not be allowed to progress in the Medical Assisting program. During the provisional time of acceptance, students may be subject to certain clinical and/or academic requirements or limitations. Any student accepted into the under provisional status must meet minimum program acceptance standards within one academic year (two semesters). A formal letter of provisional acceptance stating the terms of progression to the program will be sent to the student and placed in the student's official academic file.

Certification

Graduating students of a program accredited by CAAHEP are eligible to take the national Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) examination conducted by the certifying board of the American Association of Medical Assistants. Upon passing the exam, the CMA credential is awarded. The graduate is also eligible to take the national certifying test from the American Medical Technologists (AMT) and become a Registered Medical Assistant (RMA).

MEDICAL ASSISTING
Associate of Science
73 credits

Major Requirements (53 crs)

BI162 Medical Terminology	2 crs
BI183 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3 crs
BL181 Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1 cr
CS103 Introduction to Computer Management Systems	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
MC123 Medical Billing and Reimbursement	3 crs
ME123 Medical Law and Ethics	3 crs
ME134 Laboratory Procedures	4 crs
ME143 Pharmacology	3 crs
ME203 Medical Transcription	3 crs
ME213 Introduction to Medical Coding	3 crs
ME233 Medical Office Procedures/Electronic Health Records	3 crs
ME272 Medical Assisting Capstone	2 crs
ME273 Medical Assisting I	3 crs
ME282 Medical Assisting II	2 crs
ME298 Medical Assisting Clinical Practicum	8 crs
M271L Medical Assisting I Lab	1 cr
M281L Medical Assisting II Lab	1 cr
PB102/PL102 Lab Safety/Introduction to Phlebotomy	2 crs

General Education Requirements (20-23 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	3 crs
PS133 General Psychology	
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
(*MA143 Intermediate Algebra or higher	3 crs)
Laboratory Science	4 crs
BI173 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BL171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
GE111 College Experience	1 cr

*Students may meet the mathematics competency by a score of 61 or above on the Algebra section of the COMPASS placement exam, an ACT math subscore of at least 23, or an SAT math subscore of at least 560

MEDICAL CODING SPECIALIST

Coding professionals are instrumental in the health care workplace converting disease, injury, and procedure descriptions documented in patient records into numeric or alphanumeric codes using coding manuals and encoder software. These codes assist in securing reimbursement for physicians, hospitals, and other health care providers. Health care organizations use coded data for quality management, planning, marketing, and other administrative and research activities. Coding accuracy is very important to health care organizations, and has an impact on revenues and health outcomes. Professionals experienced in coding procedures should consider obtaining their national certification through the American Academy of Professional Coders.

Admission/Progression

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of ACT scores, high school or college GPA, and previous health care experience. Students will successfully complete competencies in computer technology and meet all college admission requirements before admission into the program.

Certificate students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or greater, pass all courses with a "C" or above, and demonstrate performance consistent with the criteria for Certified Professional Coders. Failure to meet the above-criteria will result in students not being able to progress further in or complete the program. Once the minimum status is re-obtained, progression and completion in the program will resume. The one-year certificate program consists of two semesters of general, foundational science, and program specific classes.

Provisional Progression

In situations where students do not meet progression requirements, students may progress provisionally in the Medical Assisting curriculum. In such cases, students must meet with the program director to complete a written contract detailing:

- which requirement was not met
- the process the student will take to meet the requirement
- the length of time the student has to meet the minimum requirement

If the student does not meet the minimum requirement in the time allotted in the written contract, the student will be not be allowed to progress in the Medical Coding program. During the provisional time of acceptance, students may be subject to certain academic requirements or limitations. Any student accepted into the under provisional status must meet minimum program acceptance standards within one academic year (two semesters). A formal letter of provisional acceptance stating the terms of progression to the program will be sent to the student and placed in his/her official academic file.

Certification

After successful completion of the courses, students will be awarded a Certificate in Medical Coding by Presentation College. Students desiring national certification can view details for eligibility to take the exam at www.aapc.com

MEDICAL CODING Certificate 38 credits

Major Requirements (38 crs)

BI115 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology/Human Biology	3 crs
BI162 Medical Terminology	2 crs
CS103 Introduction to Computer Management Systems	3 crs
MC123 Medical Billing and Reimbursement	3 crs
MC133 Diagnostic and Procedural Coding	3 crs
MC223 Advanced and Professional Coding	3 crs
MC233 Medical Coding Capstone	3 crs
ME213 Introduction to Medical Coding	3 crs
ME233 Medical Office Procedures/Electronic Health Records	3 crs
MR123 Introduction to Health Information	3 crs
MR133 Lab Medicine/Physical Exam	3 crs
MR143 Pharmacology	3 crs
MR163 Human Diseases	3 crs

MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

The Medical Office Administration program is designed to prepare students for a wide variety of opportunities in a modern office setting. The program prepares students to accept the responsibilities and challenges expected in the professional medical field. Students are educated in areas including medical terminology, computer applications, medical billing, medical coding, medical transcription, medical insurance claims, and other administrative skills needed for demanding medical settings.

Admission/Progression

Students must be admitted to the College and successfully complete any required basic skills course(s) and technology competencies before applying to the program. Students will be evaluated on the basis of their ACT scores and high school or college GPA (or GED) for placement in required courses. Progression in the program is achieved by obtaining a minimum of 40 words per minute on a timed typing test upon completion of MR113.

All Medical Office Administration students must meet the Associate degree general education mathematics competency requirement prior to graduation by: (1) a score of 61 or above on the Algebra section of the mathematics placement test (COMPASS), (2) an ACT math subscore of at least 23, (3) an SAT math subscore of at least 560, or (4) completion of MA143 with a "C" or above or its transfer equivalency.

Associate degree students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or greater, pass all program classes with a "C" or greater, earn a "C" or greater in BI162, BI115, and BL115, and demonstrate performance consistent with the criteria for medical office administrative personnel. Failure to meet the above criteria will result in students not being able to progress further in or complete the program. Once the minimum status is re-obtained, progression and completion in the program will resume.

Provisional Progression

In situations where students do not meet progression requirements, students may progress provisionally in the Medical Assisting curriculum. In such cases, students must meet with the program director to complete a written contract detailing:

- which requirement was not met
- the process the student will take to meet the requirement
- the length of time the student has to meet the minimum requirement

If the student does not meet the minimum requirement in the time allotted in the written contract, the student will not be allowed to progress in the Medical Office Administration program. During the provisional time of acceptance, students may be subject to certain academic requirements or limitations. Any student accepted into the under provisional status must meet minimum program acceptance standards within one academic year (two semesters). A formal letter of provisional acceptance stating the terms of progression to the program will be sent to the student and placed in his/her official academic file.

The Associate degree program consists of four semesters and a summer session.

Medical Office Administration students need to meet all graduation requirements to obtain the Associate of Science degree. This includes all core general education requirements and program requirements.

MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Associate of Science

71 credits

Major Requirements (51 crs)

BI162 Medical Terminology	2 crs
BU233 Accounting I	3 crs
BU253 Business Communications	3 crs
CS103 Introduction to Computer Management Systems	3 crs
MC123 Medical Billing and Reimbursement	3 crs
ME123 Medical Law and Ethics	3 crs
ME203 Medical Transcription	3 crs
ME213 Introduction to Medical Coding	3 crs
ME233 Medical Office Procedures/Electronic Health Records	3 crs
MR113 Introduction to Transcription	3 crs
MR123 Introduction to Health Information	3 crs
MR133 Lab Medicine/Physical Exam	3 crs
MR143 Pharmacology	3 crs
MR163 Human Diseases	3 crs
MR213 Advanced Coding	3 crs
MR214 Advanced Medical Transcription	4 crs
MR293 Medical Office Administration Capstone	3 crs

General Education Requirements (20-23 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Elective	3 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
(*MA143 Intermediate Algebra or higher	3 crs)
Laboratory Science	4 crs
BI115 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology/Human Biology	
BL115 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology/Human Biology Lab	
GE111 College Experience	1 cr

*Students may meet the mathematics competency by a score of 61 or above on the Algebra section of the COMPASS placement exam, an ACT math subscore of at least 23, or an SAT math subscore of at least 560

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM (B.S. or A.S. DEGREE)

The radiologic technologist, under the supervision of a radiologist, produces radiographic images and assists the radiologist in general fluoroscopic and special procedures.

The Baccalaureate degree program accepts students following the completion of RT133 and RT293. Students accepted to this major continue to take coursework while rotating through Presentation College's radiologic technology clinical sites. The Baccalaureate program consists of four semesters and one summer session. Twelve months of clinical experience are integrated into the curriculum.

The Associate degree program is three years in length. The curriculum consists of four semesters and one summer session. Twelve months of clinical experience are integrated into the curriculum. Students will complete 20 credits of general education and 66 credits of program required courses. Students are accepted following the completion of RT133 and RT293.

Degree completion is available for a certified radiologic technologist. Proof of current American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) registration must be provided and fifty (50) semester hours blanket credit in radiologic technology will be granted after students have successfully completed all other program admission requirements.

Admission and Progression in Radiologic Technology

Students who are enrolled in the Radiologic Technology program are subject to two different minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) standards. Students who are enrolled in courses that are prerequisites for the Radiologic Technology program or general education courses required for the degree must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Students are, however, advised that maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.00 is not sufficient to meet the standard for enrollment into the Radiologic Technology program.

Students applying into the Radiologic Technology Program are required to have a 2.50 cumulative grade point average or higher at the end of the semester they are applying.

A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 and at least a "C" in all RT courses and BI162 Medical Terminology, BI173/BL171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I, and BI183/BL181 Human Anatomy and Physiology II, are required for progression in the major. Failure to meet these criteria will result in dismissal from the program. Students may apply for re-entry, although the program will readmit only those students who, in the judgment of the faculty, satisfy the requirements of scholarship, technical standards, and professional suitability. **No student will be allowed to enter or re-enter after twice receiving less than a "C" in any *RT course** or after receiving less than a "C" in any two RT courses. Preference will be given to students earning the highest GPA. Students desiring placement into the Radiologic Technology program must spend two half-days at Avera St. Luke's Hospital (Aberdeen), Fairmont Medical Center (Fairmont), Mayo Health Systems - Fairmont, or Mayo Health Systems - Mankato observing in the Radiology Department.

Students who are dismissed from the program may appeal, in writing, to the Radiology Program Director. The appeal should include a recommendation from the academic advisor and/or course instructor. The final decision will be decided by the Radiology Program Appeal Committee and may be approved or denied based on individual circumstances and an evaluation of the request.

Admission to Radiologic Technology Program

Students desiring a position in the Bachelor of Science or Associate of Science program will be evaluated by the Radiologic Technology program officials of Presentation College. Evaluation will be based on math and science background, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50, minimum ACT composite of 18, progression in all prerequisite courses, essay, and references. Candidates accepted will be admitted to radiologic technology classes and associated clinicals which are conducted at Avera St. Luke's Hospital (Aberdeen), Mayo Clinic Health Systems - Mankato, and other clinical sites. Limited positions are available each year, therefore candidates are not guaranteed clinical placement.

In order to ensure patient safety and welfare, applicants must meet the **technical standards**:

1. Sufficient eyesight to observe patients, manipulate equipment and accessories, and evaluate radiographs for quality
2. Sufficient hearing to communicate effectively with members of the health care team and patients
3. Sufficient gross and fine motor coordination to effectively manipulate equipment and accessories, lift a stack of radiographic cassettes, and respond promptly to patient needs
4. Satisfactory verbal and written skills to effectively and promptly communicate in English
5. Satisfactory intellectual and emotional functions to ensure patient safety and to exercise independent judgment and discretion in the performance of assigned responsibilities

Once accepted into the Radiologic Technology program, students must meet the following requirements:

1. The health form and the following immunizations must be completed and submitted to the program director:
 - a. Tetanus (booster every 10 years)
 - b. Polio (proof of initial series)
 - c. Measles, Mumps, Rubella or titer/screening showing immunity (if born after 1956, you must have two doses of MMR)
 - d. Tuberculosis skin test (if there is a positive result, students must have a negative chest x-ray); this is an annual requirement
 - e. Hepatitis B (proof of series of three)
2. Current in American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR throughout the clinical experience.
3. Background check before acceptance into the program.

All items must be verified and submitted to the program director prior to the first day of clinical.

Appeal Process

Students may appeal decisions in writing based on admission and progression policies to the Radiology Program Director. The appeal should include a recommendation from the academic advisor and/or course instructor. The final decisions will be decided on by the Radiology Program Appeal Committee and may be approved or denied based on individual circumstances and an evaluation of the request.

Students who appeal and are allowed to provisionally progress must meet with the program director to complete a written contract detailing

- which requirement was not met
- the process the student will take to meet the requirement
- the length of time the student has to meet the minimum requirement

If the student does not meet the minimum requirement in the time allotted in the written contract, the student will be not be allowed to progress in the Radiologic Technology Program. During the provisional time of acceptance, students may be subject to certain clinical and/or academic requirements or limitations. Any student accepted into the under provisional status must meet minimum program acceptance standards within one academic year (two semesters). A formal letter of provisional acceptance stating the terms of the admission to the program will be sent to the student and placed in the student's official academic file.

Graduation and Certification

Prior to their final semester in the Bachelor of Science or Associate of Science curriculum, students may apply for graduation. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 in order to graduate. All graduates are eligible to take the national certifying examination. **Note:** Persons who have been convicted of a felony offense or any crime involving moral turpitude may not be eligible to write the national certifying exam. Applicants should contact the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) to determine eligibility.

The Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Technology program, offered at the Aberdeen and Fairmont campuses, is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). In addition, a Radiologic Technology completion program is available online.

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Science

123 credits

Major Requirements (68 crs)

BI162 Medical Terminology	2 crs
RT133 Fundamentals of Radiologic Science	3 crs
RT253 Radiologic Science Procedures I	3 crs
RT263 Radiologic Science Clinical I	3 crs
RT273 Radiologic Science Procedures II	3 crs
RT276 Radiologic Science Clinical II	3 crs
RT293 Radiologic Science Ethics and Patient Care	3 crs
RT294 Radiation Physics	3 crs
RT320 Radiologic Science Procedures III	3 crs
RT324 Radiologic Science Clinical III	3 crs
RT330 Radiobiology and Radiation Protection	3 crs
RT340 Image Formation, Processing, and Display	3 crs
RT350 Radiologic Science Procedures IV	3 crs
RT353 Cross-Sectional Anatomy	3 crs
RT360 Radiologic Science Clinical IV	3 crs
RT413 Image Analysis and Quality Improvement	3 crs
RT423 Physical Principles of CT	3 crs
RT443 RT Senior Seminar	3 crs
RT453 Radiographic Pathology	3 crs
RT463 Radiologic Science Clinical V	3 crs
RT473 Radiologic Science Clinical VI	3 crs
RT Electives	6 crs

General Education Requirements (46 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	3 crs
NATURAL SCIENCES AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA153 College Algebra or MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
BI173 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BL171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
Natural Science Electives	8 crs
BI183 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
BL181 Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	
Other Natural Science Elective	
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (9 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the disciplines of Radiologic Technology and the natural sciences)

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
Bachelor of Science (Completion)
123 credits

Admission/Progression

Students who have earned an Associate degree from an accredited institution of higher learning or completed an accredited hospital-based program, are currently registered with the ARRT, and have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or greater are eligible for this program. A minimum of 123 credits is required for a Presentation College Bachelor of Science degree in Radiologic Technology, including the 36 required credits listed below. Upon the receipt of official transcripts, students will receive a personal degree audit approved and official degree completion plan.

Students who are enrolled in courses that are general education courses required for the degree must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (students are, however, advised that maintaining a minimum GPA is not sufficient to meet the standard for enrollment into the Radiologic Technology Program). Students enrolling into courses that are Radiologic Technology Program major course requirements are required to have a 2.50 cumulative grade point average or higher prior to enrollment in the courses.

Appeal Process

Students may appeal decisions in writing based on admission and progression policies to the Radiology Program Director. The appeal should include a recommendation from the academic advisor and/or course instructor. The final decisions will be decided on by the Radiology Program Appeal Committee and may be approved or denied based on individual circumstances and an evaluation of the request.

Students who appeal and are allowed to provisionally progress must meet with the program director to complete a written contract detailing

- which requirement was not met
- the process the student will take to meet the requirement
- the length of time the student has to meet the minimum requirement

If the student does not meet the minimum requirement in the time allotted in the written contract, the student will be not be allowed to progress in the Radiologic Technology Program. During the provisional time of acceptance, students may be subject to certain clinical and/or academic requirements or limitations. Any student accepted into the under provisional status must meet minimum program acceptance standards within one academic year (two semesters). A formal letter of provisional acceptance stating the terms of the admission to the program will be sent to the student and placed in the student's official academic file.

Students are required to complete all required courses with a grade of "C" or better in each of the following courses:

Major Requirements (33 crs)

BU393 Human Resources Management	3 crs
BU423 Health Service Finance	3 crs
BU433 Health Care Administration	3 crs
BU443 Supervisory Management	3 crs
BU473 Survey of Leadership Theories	3 crs
MA243 Statistics	3 crs
MR143 Pharmacology	3 crs
RT353 Cross-Sectional Anatomy	3 crs
RT423 Physical Principles of CT	3 crs
RT Electives	6 crs

General Education Requirements

See pages 54-55

Electives

Electives to reach 123 credit hours

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Associate of Science

86 credits

Major Requirements (66 crs)

BI162 Medical Terminology	2 crs
BI183 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3 crs
BL181 Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1 cr
RT133 Fundamentals of Radiologic Science	3 crs
RT253 Radiologic Science Procedures I	3 crs
RT263 Radiologic Science Clinical I	3 crs
RT273 Radiologic Science Procedures II	3 crs
RT276 Radiologic Science Clinical II	3 crs
RT293 Radiologic Science Ethics and Patient Care	3 crs
RT294 Radiation Physics	3 crs
RT320 Radiologic Science Procedures III	3 crs
RT324 Radiologic Science Clinical III	3 crs
RT330 Radiobiology and Radiation Protection	3 crs
RT340 Image Formation, Processing, and Display	3 crs
RT350 Radiologic Science Procedures IV	3 crs
RT353 Cross-Sectional Anatomy	3 crs
RT360 Radiologic Science Clinical IV	3 crs
RT413 Image Analysis and Quality Improvement	3 crs
RT423 Physical Principles of CT	3 crs
RT443 RT Senior Seminar	3 crs
RT453 Radiographic Pathology	3 crs
RT463 Radiologic Science Clinical V	3 crs
RT473 Radiologic Science Clinical VI	3 crs

General Education Requirements (20-23 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Elective	3 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
(*MA143 Intermediate Algebra or higher	3 crs)
Laboratory Science	4 crs
BI173 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BL171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
GE111 College Experience	1 cr

*Students may meet the mathematics competency by a score of 61 or above on the Algebra section of the COMPASS placement examination, an ACT math subscore of at least 23, or an SAT math subscore of at least 560

CERTIFICATE IN SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

The surgical technologist is a skillful surgical team member who prepares and participates in surgical procedures. Surgical and ancillary duties include: application of conscientious patient cares (e.g., surgical wound preparation or Foley catheter insertion), development and management of the sterile field, methodical disinfection of the operating room and surgical equipment, specialized cleaning, inspection and sterilization of instruments and supplies with proper verification of techniques, and assisting during surgical procedures (e.g., holding retractors, suctioning wounds, and cutting sutures). Surgical employment can be found in a hospital, surgery center, trauma center, or doctor's office. The program consists of academic courses integrated with clinical requirements based in a hospital setting. The Surgical Technology program, offered at the Aberdeen and Fairmont campuses, is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). For national Surgical Technology information visit www.ast.org

Admission

To be eligible for admittance into the Surgical Technology Program students must:

1. Have a minimum GPA of 2.20 or successful completion of GED test
2. Have a minimum ACT composite score of 18
3. Apply to the Surgical Technology program
4. Complete the self-assessment
5. Have a professional character reference completed

Program admission requirements:

1. The health form and the following immunizations must be completed and submitted to the appropriate program director:
 - a. Tetanus (booster every 10 years)
 - b. Polio (proof of initial series)
 - c. Measles, Mumps, Rubella or titer/screening showing immunity (if born after 1956, you must have two doses of MMR)
 - d. Tuberculosis skin test (if there is a positive result, students must have a negative chest x-ray); this is an annual requirement
 - *e. Hepatitis B (proof of series of three)
2. *Current in Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Provider (BLS) throughout the clinical experience.
3. All students entering an Allied Health program must meet that program's listed Technical Standards. These standards are required levels of communication skills, motor skills and visual acuity.
4. **Confidentiality** is required of all students in Allied Health programs. Any breach in confidentiality may result in Departmental dismissal.
5. Students may be required to complete a background check before acceptance into the program; cost incurred by students (except in Minnesota).

***Items 1.e. and 2.** must be verified by the beginning date of the first clinical. The Hepatitis B series needs to be completed through the second immunization prior to the first clinical. The series needs to be completed during that academic year. Proof of immunization and current CPR completion must be submitted to the program advisor in order to attend the first clinical session.

A limited number of positions for this program are available each year. Applications will be reviewed as they are received. After acceptance, a background screening will be required on a yearly basis with the expense paid by students. In order to take the certification exam students must have no felony convictions.

Progression

Surgical Technology faculty will evaluate ST students during the spring and summer semesters. Progression requirements are as follows:

1. A "C" or above must be earned in all Surgical Technology (ST) courses
2. All Surgical Technology courses must be completed in the order of the checklist
3. Students may re-take an ST required course only once - see Readmission requirements
4. Minimum 2.50 term GPA
5. Students must demonstrate performance consistent with the criteria established by all clinical affiliations and the following **technical and physical standards** of the program. In order to ensure patient safety surgical technology students must:
 - a. Maintain vision, hearing, and the appropriate ability to articulate words necessary to observe and communicate effectively in surgery

- b. Maintain the physical functions needed to respond appropriately to a patient's needs including: standing for long periods of time, holding retractors for long periods of time, twisting and bending at the waist, carrying and lifting heavy trays of instruments, pushing surgical carts and equipment, lifting of heavy items, transferring patients to and from surgery, and using fine motor skills and manual dexterity needed to operate surgical supplies, instruments, and equipment
 - c. Exhibit meticulous attention to aseptic and sterile technique
 - d. Demonstrate a technological intelligence to prepare surgical instruments, equipment, and supplies
 - e. Present the anticipatory ability necessary to understand the surgeon's timely needs
 - f. Demonstrate and apply the intellectual and emotional functions needed to exercise independent judgment and discretion in the performance of assigned responsibilities
6. Students must complete 125 cases before graduation

Failure to meet the above criteria will result in dismissal from the program

Provisional Progression

In situations where students do not meet progression requirements, students may progress provisionally in the Surgical Technology Program. In such cases, students must meet with the program director to complete a written contract detailing:

- which requirement was not met
- the process the student will take to meet the requirement
- the length of time the student has to meet the minimum requirement

If the student does not meet the minimum requirement in the time allotted in the written contract, the student will not be allowed to progress in the Surgical Technology Program. During the provisional time of acceptance, students may be subject to certain academic requirements or limitations. Any student accepted into the program under provisional status must meet minimum program acceptance standards within one academic year (two semesters). A formal letter of provisional acceptance stating the terms of progression to the program will be sent to the student and placed in his/her official academic file.

Readmission

If students take a leave from the program greater than one semester or transfer to Presentation College from another Surgical Technology program, a variable topics course will be used to assess current competency levels. Following assessment, didactic, lab, or clinical requirements will be constructed. A "C" or above and a term GPA of 2.50 or greater must be maintained before advanced placement is permitted.

Graduation

The Certificate in Surgical Technology is granted by Presentation College to those candidates who have completed the requirement as described in the curriculum plan and who have met all degree requirements of Presentation College. A cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher is required to graduate from the program.

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

Certificate

43 credits

Major Requirements (43 crs)

BI115 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology/Human Biology	3 crs
BI162 Medical Terminology	2 crs
BL115 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology/Human Biology Lab	1 cr
ST113 Professional Communication/Ethics	1 cr
ST132 Microbiology for the Surgical Technologist	2 crs
ST133 Clinical Lab	3 crs
ST144 Introduction to Surgical Technology	4 crs
ST146 Clinical Practicum I	6 crs
ST221 Surgical Pathophysiology	1 cr
ST232 Biomedical Science for the Surgical Technologist	2 crs
ST252 Pharmacology for the Surgical Technologist	2 crs
ST254 Surgical Procedures I	4 crs
ST262 Professional Development	2 crs
ST264 Surgical Procedures II	4 crs
ST266 Clinical Practicum II	6 crs

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

Students who graduate with a Certificate in Surgical Technology from Presentation College or are Presentation College students who declare the Associate of Science in Surgical Technology are eligible for this program. All surgical technology major requirements must be completed at Presentation College. A minimum of 61 credits is required for a Presentation College Associate of Science degree in Surgical Technology, including CT233 and the general education core below. Current students and/or new transfer students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.20 to enter the program. Progression requires a 2.50 term GPA and graduation requires a 2.00 cumulative GPA.

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY Associate of Science (Completion) 61 credits

Major Requirements (46 crs)

Completion Program entry requirements (see page 84)	43 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs

General Education Requirements (15-18 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs

RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION

RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs

CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE

Social Science/Human Culture Elective	3 crs
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NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

(*MA143 Intermediate Algebra or higher	3 crs)
(**Laboratory Science	4 crs)
(BI115 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology/Human Biology)	
(BL115 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology/Human Biology Lab)	

*Students may meet the mathematics competency by a score of 61 or above on the Algebra section of the COMPASS placement exam, an ACT math subscore of at least 23, or an SAT math subscore of at least 560

** Laboratory Science courses are met through the Certificate program

ALLIED HEALTH MINORS

Coaching (18 crs)

BI173 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3 crs
BL171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1 cr
EXSC303 Motor Development and Learning	3 crs
EXSC333 Care and Prevention of Injuries and Illnesses	3 crs
EXSC393 Kinesiology	3 crs
One of the following:	2 crs
EXSC250 Theory of Coaching Baseball	
EXSC251 Theory of Coaching Basketball	
EXSC252 Theory of Coaching Soccer	
EXSC253 Theory of Coaching Volleyball	
EXSC254 Theory of Coaching Football	
One of the following:	3 crs
BU3103 Principles of Sports Management	
EXSC110 Weight Training plus 1 additional EXSC elective	
EXSC112 First Aid and Emergency Cardiac Care plus one (1) additional EXSC elective	
PS395 Sports Psychology	

Corporate/Recreation Fitness (18 crs)

Nutrition Electives	4 crs
EXSC203 Introduction to Fitness	3 crs
EXSC343 Fitness Measurements and Prescriptions	3 crs
EXSC373 Exercise Physiology	3 crs
EXSC393 Kinesiology	3 crs
EXSC3082 Introduction to Biomechanics	2 crs

Sports and Wellness (18 crs)

BU3003 Planning Sports Facilities	3 crs
EXSC112 First Aid and Emergency Cardiac Care	2 crs
EXSC263 Fitness Activities	3 crs
EXSC373 Exercise Physiology	3 crs
EXSC393 Kinesiology	3 crs
Exercise Science Electives	4 crs

Arts & Sciences

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The ultimate goal of the Department of Arts and Sciences is to provide students with a solid academic foundation upon which to pursue lifelong learning and build successful lives and careers. The Department of Arts and Sciences encompasses a wide variety of subject areas including humanities, natural and physical sciences, social sciences, communication, and mathematics.

The Department of Arts and Sciences offers both Bachelor and Associate degrees. Bachelor of Science degrees are offered in American Studies, Biology, Communication, Criminal Justice, Interdisciplinary Studies, and Psychology. Associate degrees in Biology, Chemistry, Communication, English, General Studies, and Religious Studies are also offered.

In addition to its degree programs, the Department of Arts and Sciences offers a variety of minors for its own majors as well as for other baccalaureate programs. Students should consider a minor area of study as a means to complement their major program and/or to develop expertise in an additional area of study.

AMERICAN STUDIES

The Bachelor of Science in American Studies degree provides a well-rounded examination of American culture through concentrated studies in the fields of economics, history, literature, and sociology. This program is designed to prepare students for a variety of career opportunities including education, public history, writing, social research, and business as well as a variety of graduate study programs.

Admission

Students are eligible to apply to the American Studies program after successful completion of 15 semester credits with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00.

Progression

Students progressing in the American Studies major must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.00 and earn a minimum of a "C" in designated courses with the American Studies degree checklist. Students who fail to maintain the cumulative GPA of 2.00 will be dropped from the American Studies program and may reapply once the cumulative GPA returns to at least a 2.00.

Graduation

The Bachelor of Science degree in American Studies is granted by Presentation College to those candidates who have completed the 120-credit requirement as described in the curriculum plan and who have met all degree requirements of Presentation College. A cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher is required to graduate from the program.

AMERICAN STUDIES

Bachelor of Science

120 credits

Major Requirements (54 crs)

EC243 Introductory Macroeconomics	3 crs
EC253 Introductory Microeconomics	3 crs
EN347 American Literature I	3 crs
EN350 American Literature II	3 crs
HS213 History of the United States I	3 crs
HS223 History of the United States II	3 crs
HS253 World Civilization I	3 crs
HS263 World Civilization II	3 crs
HS313 History and the American Indian	3 crs
HS353 The American West	3 crs
POLS203 Introduction to American Government	3 crs
PS133 General Psychology	3 crs
PS343 Social Psychology	3 crs
SO103 Introduction to Sociology	3 crs
SO333 Institutional Racism/Sexism	3 crs
SO423 Families Today	3 crs
Choose <u>one</u> of the following:	3 crs
EN423 Advanced Composition	
HS393 Historical Research and Writing	
HS493 American Studies Capstone Seminar	
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3 crs

General Education Requirements (44 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA153 College Algebra or MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr

Electives (22 crs)

*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	13 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the disciplines of social sciences and humanities

BIOLOGY

Students who wish to attend graduate school to study chiropractic medicine, mortuary science, physician's assisting, physical therapy, occupational therapy, medicine, optometry, dentistry, veterinary medicine, or other professional areas may usually meet the professional schools' entrance requirements while completing a biology degree. All pre-professional students must determine the specific requirements of the school(s) they wish to attend, and they should work closely with an advisor at Presentation College to develop a plan of study. In addition, graduates of the Biology major can seek immediate workplace placement in such areas as medical research, pharmaceutical sales, ethanol development, or a number of other employment opportunities.

Admission and Progression

Students who are enrolled in the biology program are subject to two different minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) standards. Students who are enrolled in courses that are prerequisites for biology classes (100/200 level) or general education courses required for the degree must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Students are, however, advised that maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.00 is not sufficient to meet the standard for enrollment in the biology program.

Upon application to the biology major, the student must meet the admission and progression guidelines as stated below.

Upper-level Major Course Requirements

Continuation in the upper level Biology major courses requirements:

1. A minimum grade of "C" in all biology major requirements courses; and
2. Successful completion of PS353 or its equivalent with a grade of "C" or better; and
3. Successful completion of three (3) credits of upper level psychology electives with a grade of "C" or better; and
4. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50; students whose cumulative GPA falls below 2.50 may be allowed to provisionally progress.

Provisional Progression

In situations where students do not meet progression requirements, students may progress provisionally to the upper-level biology courses. In such cases, students must meet with the program director to complete a written contract detailing:

- which requirement was not met
- the process the student will take to meet the requirement
- the length of time the student has to meet the minimum requirement

If the student does not meet the minimum requirement in the time allotted in the written contract, the student will be not be allowed to progress in the upper-level biology courses required of the program. During the provisional time of acceptance, students may be subject to certain academic requirements or limitations. Any student accepted into the under provisional status must meet minimum program acceptance standards within one academic year (two semesters). A formal letter of provisional acceptance stating the terms of the admission to the program will be sent to the student and placed in his/her official academic file.

Graduation

The Bachelor of Science degree in Biology is granted by Presentation College to those candidates who have completed the 120-credit requirement as described in the curriculum plan and who have met all degree requirements of Presentation College. A cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher is required to graduate from the program.

The Associate of Science degree in Biology is granted by Presentation College to those candidates who have completed the 60-credit requirement as described in the curriculum plan and who have met all degree requirements of Presentation College. A cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher is required to graduate from the program.

BIOLOGY
 Bachelor of Science
 120 credits

Major Requirements (61 crs)

BI153 General Biology I	3 crs
BI162 Medical Terminology	2 crs
BI163 General Biology II	3 crs
BI183 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3 crs
BI263 Introduction to Medical Microbiology	3 crs
BI400 Biology Research and Seminar	3 crs
BL151 General Biology I Lab	1 cr
BL161 General Biology II Lab	1 cr
BL181 Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1 cr
BL263 Introduction to Medical Microbiology Lab	1 cr
CH153 College Chemistry I	3 crs
CH163 College Chemistry II	3 crs
CH303 Organic Chemistry I	3 crs
CH313 Organic Chemistry II	3 crs
CH323 Biochemistry	3 crs
CL151 College Chemistry I Lab	1 cr
CL161 College Chemistry II Lab	1 cr
CL303 Organic Chemistry I Lab	1 cr
CL313 Organic Chemistry II Lab	1 cr
CL321 Biochemistry Lab	1 cr
MA243 Statistics	3 crs
PC103 Fundamentals of Physics I	3 crs
PC113 Fundamentals of Physics II	3 crs
PL101 Fundamentals of Physics I Lab	1 cr
PL111 Fundamentals of Physics II Lab	1 cr
PS133 General Psychology	3 crs
Upper Level Science Electives	6 crs

General Education Requirements (44 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs
PS353 Abnormal Psychology	
Upper Level Psychology Elective	
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA153 College Algebra	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
BI173 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BL171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (15 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	6 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the discipline of the natural sciences

BIOLOGY
Associate of Science
60 credits

Major Requirements (39 crs)

BI153 General Biology I	3 crs
BI163 General Biology II	3 crs
BI173 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3 crs
BI183 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3 crs
BI263 Introduction to Medical Microbiology	3 crs
BL151 General Biology I Lab	1 cr
BL161 General Biology II Lab	1 cr
BL171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1 cr
BL181 Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1 cr
BL263 Introduction to Medical Microbiology Lab	1 cr
CH153 College Chemistry I	3 crs
CH163 College Chemistry II	3 crs
CL151 College Chemistry I Lab	1 cr
CL161 College Chemistry II Lab	1 cr
MA153 College Algebra	3 crs
Science Electives	8 crs

General Education Requirements (20-23 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Elective	3 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
(*MA143 Intermediate Algebra or higher	3 crs)
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (1 cr)	
Any General Elective	1 cr

*Students may meet the mathematics competency by a score of 61 or above on the Algebra section of the COMPASS placement exam, an ACT math subscore of at least 23, or an SAT math subscore of at least 560

CHEMISTRY

The Associate of Science degree in Chemistry prepares students for a career in a variety of entry-level positions. Graduates may find employment opportunities in areas such as biotechnology, chemical manufacturing, chemical or medical research, forensics, and pharmaceuticals. The Associate of Science degree in Chemistry is strongly recommended for pre-chiropractic, pre-dental, pre-medical, pre-pharmacy, pre-veterinary, or other professional areas.

The curriculum is designed to provide students with the scientific knowledge and skills necessary to transfer into a baccalaureate program in chemistry. Students are advised to counsel with the college/university of their choice to determine if the courses required by Presentation College are applicable at a transfer institution offering a bachelor's degree in chemistry.

CHEMISTRY Associate of Science 60 credits

Major Requirements (39 crs)

CH153 College Chemistry I	3 crs
CH163 College Chemistry II	3 crs
CH303 Organic Chemistry I	3 crs
CH313 Organic Chemistry II	3 crs
CH323 Biochemistry	3 crs
CL151 College Chemistry I Lab	1 cr
CL161 College Chemistry II Lab	1 cr
CL303 Organic Chemistry I Lab	1 cr
CL313 Organic Chemistry II Lab	1 cr
CL321 Biochemistry Lab	1 cr
MA153 College Algebra	3 crs
PC103 Fundamentals of Physics I	3 crs
PC113 Fundamentals of Physics II	3 crs
PL101 Fundamentals of Physics I Lab	1 cr
PL111 Fundamentals of Physics II Lab	1 cr
Science Electives	8 crs

General Education Requirements (20-23 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Elective	3 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
(*MA143 Intermediate Algebra or higher	3 crs)
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (1 cr)	
Any General Elective	1 cr

*Students may meet the mathematics competency by a score of 61 or above on the Algebra section of the COMPASS placement exam, an ACT math subscore of at least 23, or an SAT math subscore of at least 560

COMMUNICATION

The Bachelor of Science and Associate of Science degrees in Communication are flexible programs that offer a variety of elective choices and provides students with a certain amount of technical expertise in communication. The coursework in both communication and elective areas prepares students for entry-level positions in communication or continued education. Students who are serious about pursuing the Communication degree and seeking employment in the area of communication need to avail themselves of opportunities to volunteer in fields related to communication.

Graduation

The Bachelor of Science degree in Communication is granted by Presentation College to those candidates who have completed the 120-credit requirement as described in the curriculum plan, earned a 2.00 grade point average or above in all communication major requirement courses, and who have met all degree requirements of Presentation College. A cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher is required to graduate from the program.

The Associate of Science degree in Communication is granted by Presentation College to those candidates who have completed the 60-credit requirement as described in the curriculum plan, earned a 2.00 grade point average or above in all communication major requirement courses, and who have met all degree requirements of Presentation College. A cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher is required to graduate from the program.

COMMUNICATION

Bachelor of Science 120 credits

Major Requirements (36 crs)

CT323 Communication Skills II: Public Speaking	3 crs
CT353 Field Experience II	3 crs
CT413 Communication Theory	3 crs
CT433 Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
EN423 Advanced Composition	3 crs
PH103 Philosophy of Argumentation: Logic/Rhetoric	3 crs
Choose one of the following:	3 crs
CT303 Electronic Media	
CT313 Social Media	
Choose 15 credits from the following:	15 crs
BU412 Communication in Organizations	
CS293W Web Site Planning	
CS3013 Multimedia Applications	
CS3023 Desktop Publishing	
CT111 College Newspaper Staff	
CT253 Field Experience I	
CT363 Gender and Communication	
CT443 Persuasion and Social Influence	
CT453 Speechwriting	
EN203 Introduction to Linguistics	
EN403 History of English Language	

General Education Requirements (44 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA153 College Algebra or MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (40 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	31 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the discipline of Communication

COMMUNICATION
Associate of Science
60 credits

Major Requirements (30 crs)

CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
CT253 Field Experience I	3 crs
CT323 Communication Skills II: Public Speaking	3 crs
PH103 Philosophy of Argumentation: Logic/Rhetoric	3 crs
Communication Technology Electives	6 crs
Communication/Related Electives (approved by department)	3 crs
One course from each of the following disciplines	
Literature	3 crs
Psychology	3 crs
Sociology	3 crs

General Education Requirements (20-23 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Elective	3 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
(*MA143 Intermediate Algebra or higher	3 crs)
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (10 crs)	
Any General Electives	10 crs

*Students may meet the mathematics competency by a score of 61 or above on the Algebra section of the COMPASS placement exam, an ACT math subscore of at least 23, or an SAT math subscore of at least 560

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice provides a well-rounded examination of the United States Criminal Justice System. The course of study will provide a critical examination of law, corrections, criminal theory, homeland security, law enforcement, the court system, and moral and ethical dilemmas in the Criminal Justice field. The program is designed to prepare students for a variety of career opportunities including law enforcement, corrections, court services, social services, military, and homeland security, as well as a variety of graduate study programs.

Admission and Progression

Students entering the Criminal Justice program must have completed 15 semester credits with a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA. Continuation in the major requires a "C" or above in major courses and maintenance of a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Students who fail to maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.00 will be dropped from the Criminal Justice program and may re-apply once the cumulative GPA returns to a 2.00.

Graduation

The Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice is granted by Presentation College to those candidates who have completed the 120-credit requirement as described in the curriculum plan and who have met all degree requirements of Presentation College. A cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher is required to graduate from the program.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE Bachelor of Science 120 credits

Major Requirements (51 crs)

CJ203 Corrections	3 crs
CJ213 Crime in America	3 crs
CJ223 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 crs
CJ233 Policing	3 crs
CJ303 Criminology	3 crs
CJ313 Criminal Law	3 crs
CJ413 Values and Ethics in Criminal Justice	3 crs
CJ433 Criminal Justice Capstone	3 crs
SO103 Introduction to Sociology	3 crs
SW353 Social Problems	3 crs
SW356 Juvenile Delinquency	3 crs
Choose one of the following:	3 crs
PS3023 Forensic Psychology	
SW411M Forensic Social Work	
Choose one of the following:	3 crs
EN313 Junior Composition	
EN315 Technical Writing	
Choose one of the following:	3 crs
PS413 Research Methods in Psychology	
SW363 Social Work Research	
Criminal Justice Electives	9 crs
BI383 Biology of Human Behavior	
BSA403 Legal and Ethical Issues in Sports Administration	
BU333 Business Law I	
BU343 Business Law II	
CJ403 Criminal Justice Internship	
GI203 Introduction to Women and Children's Global Issues	
GI313 Global Slavery and Human Trafficking	
POLS390 VT: Readings in Political Thought	
PS313 Theories of Personality	
PS355B VT: Behavior Modification	
SO233 Licit/Illicit Drug Studies	
SO243 Alcohol Studies	
SO271 Crisis Intervention	
SW221 Chemical Dependency	
SW222A Hate Crime	
SW263 Child and Family Welfare	

General Education Requirements (44 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
HS223 History of the United States II	
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs
PS133 General Psychology	
PS153 Developmental Psychology	
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (25 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	16 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the discipline of social science

ENGLISH

The Associate of Arts degree in English is a 60-credit, two-year degree which consists of program requirements, general education requirements, and electives. This degree is preparation for a wide variety of baccalaureate programs and careers. The abilities to write clearly, synthesize information, and speak with clarity and effectiveness are valuable assets in any field.

ENGLISH Associate of Arts 60 credits

Major Requirements (27 crs)

CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
Humanities Electives (not in English)	9 crs
English Electives (200-400 level)	15 crs

General Education Requirements (20-23 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Elective	3 crs
NATURAL SCIENCES AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
(*MA143 Intermediate Algebra or higher)	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (13 crs)	
Any General Electives	13 crs

*Students may meet the mathematics competency by a score of 61 or above on the Algebra section of the COMPASS placement exam, an ACT math subscore of at least 23, or an SAT math subscore of at least 560

GENERAL STUDIES

The Associate of Arts degree in General Studies is a 60-credit, two-year degree which consists of program requirements, general education requirements, and electives. It is a balanced curriculum that forms a good basis for a wide range of baccalaureate programs and careers.

GENERAL STUDIES

Associate of Arts

60 credits

Major Requirements (30 crs)

CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
Humanities Electives (not in area of concentration)	9 crs
Two of the following:	6 crs
HS213 History of the United States I	
HS223 History of the United States II	
HS253 World Civilization I	
HS263 World Civilization II	
Two of the following:	6 crs
EN326 British Literature I	
EN329 British Literature II	
EN347 American Literature I	
EN350 American Literature II	
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs

General Education Requirements (20-23 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Elective	3 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
(*MA143 Intermediate Algebra or higher)	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (10 crs)	
Any General Electives	10 crs

*Students may meet the mathematics competency by a score of 61 or above on the Algebra section of the COMPASS placement exam, an ACT math subscore of at least 23, or an SAT math subscore of at least 560

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

In order to meet the diverse and ever changing educational and career aspirations of Presentation College students, Interdisciplinary Studies provides students with tools for academic success and flexibility to design a degree path that enhances their academic and professional opportunities. This unique degree will prepare students to be self-reflective lifelong learners able to recognize the relationships within disciplines and the desire to seek knowledge.

The Interdisciplinary Studies program offers students the opportunity to develop from two academic disciplines an integrated course of study not available through current degree programs at Presentation College. The degree allows students to personally integrate courses from a wide variety of academic areas to support their academic, personal, and professional goals. Each student, in consultation with an advisor, takes an active roles in designing their educational plans and defining their career goals. The degree will combine general education courses with an interdisciplinary concentration, electives, and a capstone course. The proposed coursework is subject to approval by the Department Chair of Arts and Sciences and Vice President for Academics.

A bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies allows a student the flexibility to pursue personal and professional career goals. The degree can be designed to prepare for students planning to attend graduate school in certain disciplines and professions.

Admission

Students interested in the Interdisciplinary Studies program are eligible to apply to the program after successful completion of 15 semester credits with a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA. Students applying to the program, under the guidance of the director, must define the focus of the intended individualized program through a formal proposal submitted to the Interdisciplinary Studies program director. The program proposal must include the student's personalized mission statement and detailed plan of study. In addition, the student must demonstrate that the proposed program objectives cannot be adequately achieved through an existing major at Presentation College.

Students must develop a plan of study that includes Presentation College's general education requirements, a plan of study composed of an additional 42 credits within two areas of concentration, 3-credit capstone course, and 31 credits of electives for a minimum of 120 credit hours. Areas of concentration include Communication, English, History, Natural Science, Religious Studies and Social and Behavioral Sciences. Areas of concentration will consist of at least 15 credits. At least half of the 15 credits in each area must be upper level (300-400). No class can be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and an area of concentration simultaneously. Identification of areas of study is necessary in order to assure that restricted electives come from outside the areas of concentration.

The student's proposal will be evaluated by the Interdisciplinary Studies program director in consultation with the Department Chair of Arts and Sciences, who will make a recommendation to the Vice President for Academics for final approval. The student may be fully admitted to the program, provisionally admitted, declined admission to the program, or have the application returned with recommendations for change.

Progression

Continuation in the major requires an overall cumulative GPA of 2.00. If the student fails to maintain the required GPA, he/she may be dropped from the Interdisciplinary Studies program. The student may reapply for the program using the same process as the initial application. If the reapplication includes substantial changes in the program of study, it must again be approved by the Department Chair of Arts and Sciences, who will make a recommendation to the Vice President for Academics for final approval.

Graduation

The Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies is granted by Presentation College to those candidates who have completed the 120-credit requirement as described in the curriculum plan and who have met all degree requirements of Presentation College. A cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher is required to graduate from the program.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Bachelor of Science

120 credits

Major Requirements (45 crs)

GE413 Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone	3 crs
Choose two of the following concentrations: (details on following pages)	42 crs
Communication	
English	
History	
Natural Science	
Religious Studies	
Social and Behavioral Sciences	

General Education Requirements (44 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA153 College Algebra or MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (31 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
General Electives	22 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside of the two chosen concentrations

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES CONCENTRATIONS – SELECT TWO

(no course can be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and an area of concentration course simultaneously)

Communication (15 crs)

(at least 8 crs must be 300-400 level)

Required:

PH103 Philosophy of Argumentation: Logic/Rhetoric 3 crs

Choose **at least two** of the following:

BU412 Communication in Organizations	3 crs
CT363 Gender and Communication	3 crs
CT413 Communication Theory	3 crs
CT433 Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
CT443 Persuasion and Social Influence	3 crs
EN203 Introduction to Linguistics	3 crs

Choose **at least two** of the following:

CT111 College Newspaper Staff	1 cr
CT253 Field Experience I	3 crs
CT323 Communication Skills II: Public Speaking	3 crs
CT303 Electronic Media	3 crs
CT313 Social Media	3 crs
CT453 Speechwriting	3 crs
CT353 Field Experience II	3 crs
EN423 Advanced Composition	3 crs

English (15 crs)

(at least 9 crs must be 300-400 level)

Choose 15 credits from **one** of the following tracks:

General Literature

EN203 Introduction to Linguistics	3 crs
EN213 Introduction to Literary Criticism	3 crs
EN263 Creative Writing	3 crs
EN303 Elements and Forms of Literature	3 crs
EN326 British Literature I	3 crs
EN329 British Literature II	3 crs
EN347 American Literature I	3 crs
EN350 American Literature II	3 crs
EN383 World Literature I	3 crs
EN393 World Literature II	3 crs
EN3053 Shakespeare	3 crs

Specialized Literary Study

EN203 Introduction to Linguistics	3 crs
EN213 Introduction to Literary Criticism	3 crs
EN263 Creative Writing	3 crs
EN325 Children's Literature	3 crs
EN335 Women in Literature	3 crs
EN403 History of the English Language	3 crs
EN413 Mythology	3 crs
EN423 Advanced Composition	3 crs
EN3053 Shakespeare	3 crs

History (15 crs)
(at least 9 crs must be 300-400 level)

Required:

HS393 Historical Research and Writing 3 crs

Choose 12 credits from **one** of the following tracks:

*American History***Required:**

HS213 History of the United States I 3 crs
HS223 History of the United States II 3 crs

*World History***Required:**

HS253 World Civilization I 3 crs
HS263 World Civilization II 3 crs

Choose **6 credits** from the following:

GEOG301 Variable Topics: World Regions 3 crs
HS313 History and the American Indian 3 crs
HS315 History of Early American Civilizations 3 crs
HS325 South Dakota History 3 crs
HS353 The American West 3 crs
HS373 Lakota Culture 3 crs
HS383 The History of Food 3 crs
POLS390 Variable Topics: Readings in
Political Thought 3 crs

Choose **6 credits** from the following:

GEOG301 Variable Topics: World Regions 3 crs
HS312 History of Early African Civilizations 3 crs
HS315 History of Early American Civilizations 3 crs
HS323 The Middle Ages 3 crs
HS333 Modern Western Culture I 3 crs
HS340 History of the Far East I 3 crs
HS341 History of the Far East II 3 crs
HS343 Modern Western Culture II 3 crs
HS363 Developing Nations 3 crs
HS383 The History of Food 3 crs
POLS390 Variable Topics: Readings in
Political Thought 3 crs

Natural Science (at least 15 crs)
(at least 11 crs must be 300-400 level)

Choose **one** of the following two-semester series: (8 crs)

BI153/BL151 General Biology I with lab and BI163/BL161 General Biology II with lab
BI173/BL171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I with lab and BI183/BL181 Human Anatomy and Physiology II with lab
CH153/CL151 College Chemistry I with lab and CH163/CL161 College Chemistry II with lab
PC103/PL101 Fundamentals of Physics I with lab and PC113/PL111 Fundamentals of Physics II with lab

Choose **seven** credits from the following:

BI303 Genetics	3 crs	CH323/CL321 Biochemistry with lab	4 crs
BI313 Plant Systematics	3 crs	CH353 Science in Society	3 crs
BI320 Animal Systematics	3 crs	EXSC373 Exercise Physiology	3 crs
BI323 Aspects of Human Disease	3 crs	EXSC393 Kinesiology	3 crs
BI373 Immunology	3 crs	NUTR300 Variable Topics in Nutrition	3 crs
BI383 Biology of Human Behavior	3 crs	NUTR303 Human Nutrition	3 crs
BI400 Biology Research and Seminar	3 crs	NUTR312 Sports Nutrition	2 crs
BI423 Epidemiology	3 crs	NUTR322 Maternal and Child Nutrition	2 crs
CH303/CL303 Organic Chemistry I with lab	4 crs	NUTR333 Clinical Nutrition I: Chronic Disease	3 crs
CH313/CL313 Organic Chemistry II with lab	4 crs	NUTR343 Clinical Nutrition II: Critical Care	3 crs

Religious Studies (15 crs)
(at least 9 crs must be 300-400 level)

Lower level electives (**maximum of 6 crs**)

RS233 Catholicism (only if RS123 has been completed)	3 crs
RS243 The Sacraments	3 crs
RS253 Prayer and Spirituality	3 crs

Choose **at least 3 credits** from the following:

RS313 New Testament Overview	3 crs
RS333 Life and Letters of St. Paul	3 crs
RS373 Biblical Spirituality	3 crs
RS305 Special Topics in Theology	1-4 crs
RS410 Special Topics in Theology	2-3 crs

Choose **at least 3 credits** from the following:

RS303 World Religions	3 crs
RS353 Jesus the Christ	3 crs
RS383 Justice and Peace	3 crs
RS305 Special Topics in Theology	1-4 crs
RS410 Special Topics in Theology	2-3 crs

Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 crs)
(at least 9 crs must be 300-400 level)

Required:

PS153 Developmental Psychology	3 crs
PS343 Social Psychology	3 crs
SW353 Social Problems	3 crs

Choose **one** of the following tracks:

Sociology

Required:

SW363 Social Work Research	3 crs
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Choose **3 credits** from the following:

SO233 Licit/Illicit Drug Studies	3 crs
SO243 Alcohol Studies	3 crs
SO251 Rainman	1 cr
SO271 Crisis Intervention	1 cr
SO333 Institutional Racism/Sexism	3 crs
SO423 Families Today	3 crs
SW273 Introduction to Social Work	3 crs
SW324 Human Behavior in the Social Environment	4 crs

Psychology

(6 credits)

BI383 Biology of Human Behavior	3 crs
PS313 Theories of Personality	3 crs
PS333 Child and Adolescent Psychology	3 crs
PS353 Abnormal Psychology	3 crs
PS383 Tests and Measurements	3 crs
PS393 Psychology of Aging	3 crs
PS3003 Health Psychology	3 crs
PS3033 Psychopharmacology	3 crs
PS3043 Pediatric Psychology	3 crs
PS3053 Cognition and Learning	3 crs
PS3063 Positive Psychology	3 crs
SW243 Interviewing Skills	3 crs
SW253 Counseling Theory	3 crs
SW303 Death and Dying	3 crs

PSYCHOLOGY

Admission and Progression

Students who are enrolled in the psychology program are subject to two different minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) standards. Students who are enrolled in courses that are prerequisites for psychology classes (100/200 level) or general education courses required for the degree must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Students are, however, advised that maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.00 is not sufficient to meet the standard for enrollment into upper level psychology courses. Psychology courses are those courses that have a PS prefix.

Upon application to the psychology major, the student must meet the admission and progression guidelines as stated below.

Students may progress to the upper-level major course requirements in the fall or spring semester once they have successfully completed the following courses:

1. PS133 and PS153 with a grade of "C" or above
2. General education requirements, including CT233, EN113, and EN133

An application is available from the psychology program director or other faculty. The application includes a personal statement, brief autobiography, and three (3) references.

The deadline for receipt of applications is November 15 in the fall semester and April 15 in the spring semester. A psychology progression committee reviews the applications. In reviewing each application, the committee has the following options:

1. Grant progression to the upper-Level major course requirements
2. Grant provisional progression to the upper-level major course requirements
3. Deny progression

Provisional Admission

Provisional admission includes a contract which outlines specific activities for students to complete. A formal letter of provisional acceptance stating the terms of the admission to the program will be sent to the student and placed in the official academic file. Students who are denied progression to the upper level major courses may apply again the following semester.

Upper-Level Major Course Requirements

Continuation in the upper level psychology major courses requirements:

1. Complete the program of study as outlined in this catalog;
2. Maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 2.50 or have a contract with an advisor;
3. Sign a statement of ethical conduct;
4. Submit to criminal background screening when agencies require it; cost incurred by students (except in Minnesota);
5. Earn a minimum of "C" in all Psychology major and minor courses; and
6. Meet with assigned advisor as required.

Provisional Progression

In situations where students do not meet progression requirements, students may progress provisionally for the upper-level psychology courses. In such cases, students must meet with the program director to complete a written contract detailing:

- which requirement was not met
- the process the student will take to meet the requirement
- the length of time the student has to meet the minimum requirement

If the student does not meet the minimum requirement in the time allotted in the written contract, the student will be not be allowed to progress in the upper-level psychology courses required of the program. During the provisional time of acceptance, students may be subject to certain academic requirements or limitations. Any student accepted under provisional status must meet minimum program acceptance standards within one academic year (two semesters). A formal letter of provisional acceptance stating the terms of progression to the program will be sent to the student and placed in his/her official academic file.

Graduation

A Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology is granted by Presentation College to students who have met the requirements of the Psychology major, as well as all requirements of Presentation College. A cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher is required to graduate from the program.

PSYCHOLOGY – SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

Bachelor of Science

120 credits

Major Requirements (38 crs)

PS133 General Psychology	3 crs
PS153 Developmental Psychology	3 crs
PS313 Theories of Personality	3 crs
PS343 Social Psychology	3 crs
PS353 Abnormal Psychology	3 crs
PS383 Tests and Measurements	3 crs
PS393 Psychology of Aging	3 crs
PS402 Senior Seminar in Psychology	2 crs
PS403 Psychology Internship	3 crs
PS413 Research Methods in Psychology	3 crs
PS3003 Health Psychology	3 crs
PS3033 Psychopharmacology	3 crs
PS3053 Cognition and Learning	3 crs

Sports Psychology Requirements (18 crs)

EXSC203 Introduction to Fitness	3 crs
EXSC243 Stress Management and Relaxation	3 crs
EXSC393 Kinesiology	3 crs
PS395 Sports Psychology	3 crs
Exercise Science OR Psychology Elective	3 crs
Nutrition Electives	3 crs

General Education Requirements (44 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs
SW243 Interviewing Skills	
SW253 Counseling Theory	
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (20 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	11 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the discipline of Psychology

PSYCHOLOGY – GENERALIST IN PSYCHOLOGY MINOR
 Bachelor of Science
 120 credits

Major Requirements (38 crs)

PS133 General Psychology	3 crs
PS153 Developmental Psychology	3 crs
PS313 Theories of Personality	3 crs
PS343 Social Psychology	3 crs
PS353 Abnormal Psychology	3 crs
PS383 Tests and Measurements	3 crs
PS393 Psychology of Aging	3 crs
PS402 Senior Seminar in Psychology	2 crs
PS403 Psychology Internship	3 crs
PS413 Research Methods in Psychology	3 crs
PS3003 Health Psychology	3 crs
PS3033 Psychopharmacology	3 crs
PS3053 Cognition and Learning	3 crs

Generalist in Psychology Requirements (18 crs)

Electives from any 200-level or above psychology courses	18 crs
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General Education Requirements (44 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs
SW243 Interviewing Skills	
SW253 Counseling Theory	
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (20 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	11 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the discipline of Psychology

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Students earn the Associate of Arts degree in Religious Studies to prepare for work in religious education, to prepare for advanced studies in religion, theology, or ministry, or simply for their own personal spiritual or academic enrichment.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Associate of Arts

60 credits

Major Requirements (27 crs)

CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
Humanities Electives (not in Religious Studies)	9 crs
Religious Studies Electives	15 crs

General Education Requirements (20-23 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Elective	3 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
(*MA143 Intermediate Algebra or higher	3 crs)
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (13 crs)	
Any General Electives	13 crs

*Students may meet the mathematics competency by a score of 61 or above on the Algebra section of the COMPASS placement exam, an ACT math subscore of at least 23, or an SAT math subscore of at least 560

ARTS AND SCIENCES MINORS

Biology (18 crs)

BI153 General Biology I	3 crs
BI163 General Biology II	3 crs
BI263 Introduction to Medical Microbiology	3 crs
BL151 General Biology I Lab	1 cr
BL161 General Biology II Lab	1 cr
BL263 Introduction to Medical Microbiology Lab	1 cr
Upper Level Biology Electives	6 crs

Communication (18 crs)

BU412 Communication in Organizations	3 crs
CT323 Communication Skills II: Public Speaking	3 crs
CT413 Communication Theory	3 crs
PH103 Philosophy of Argumentation: Logic/Rhetoric	3 crs
Communication Technology Elective	3 crs
Communication Elective	3 crs

Criminal Justice (18 crs)

CJ203 Corrections	3 crs
CJ213 Crime in America	3 crs
CJ223 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 crs
SW353 Social Problems	3 crs
Six (6) credits from the following:	6 crs
CJ313 Criminal Law	
CJ413 Values and Ethics in Criminal Justice	
SW356 Juvenile Delinquency	
Hate and Bias Motivated Crimes	
Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	

Nutrition (18 crs)

BI183 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3 crs
BL181 Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1 cr
NUTR110 Food Science Principles	3 crs
NUTL110 Food Science Principles Lab	1 cr
NUTR303 Human Nutrition	3 crs
Nutrition Electives	7 crs

Generalist in Psychology (18 crs)

Electives from any 200-level or above psychology courses	18 crs
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Psychology (18 crs)

(not available to students with a Psychology major)

PS153 Developmental Psychology	3 crs
PS313 Theories of Personality	3 crs
PS343 Social Psychology	3 crs
PS353 Abnormal Psychology	3 crs
Upper Level Psychology Electives	6 crs

Religious Studies (18 crs)

RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
RS303 World Religions	3 crs
Scriptural Electives	6 crs
Religious Studies Electives	6 crs

Sports Psychology (18 crs)

EXSC203 Introduction to Fitness	3 crs
EXSC243 Stress Management and Relaxation	3 crs
EXSC393 Kinesiology	3 crs
PS395 Sports Psychology	3 crs
Exercise Science or Psychology Elective	3 crs
Nutrition Electives	3 crs

Women and Children's Global Issues (18 crs)

GI203 Introduction to Women and Children's Global Issues	3 crs
GI303 Women, Children, and Violence in Global Perspective	3 crs
GI313 Global Slavery and Human Trafficking	3 crs
GI403 Women and Children Global Experiences Seminar	3 crs
GI413 Women and Children's Global Issues Capstone	3 crs
Global Issues Elective	3 crs

Pi Gamma Mu - Zeta Chapter

Pi Gamma Mu is the oldest and preeminent honor society in the social sciences. Pi Gamma Mu serves the various social science disciplines that seek to understand and explain human behavior and social relationships as well as their related problems and issues.

Presentation College students may be invited or may petition to join an active chapter of Pi Gamma Mu when he/she is a junior or senior student in the upper 35 percent of the class, with at least 20 semester hours in social sciences and an average grade therein of "B" or better. Pi Gamma Mu's constitution defines the social sciences to include the disciplines of history, political science, sociology, anthropology, economics, international relations, criminal justice, social work, psychology, social philosophy, history of education, and human geography. Presentation College's Zeta Chapter received its charter in 2012.

Business

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS

The Department of Business offers Bachelor of Science and Associate of Science degrees in Business. A student seeking a Bachelor of Science degree can major in general **Business, Management, or Sports Administration**. Students with a general business major must select one business minor from agricultural business management, finance, health service administration, or management. Students pursuing a baccalaureate degree in another field may also pursue a business minor in agricultural business management, finance, health services administration, management, and business essentials.

Presentation College has received specialized accreditation for its business and business-related programs through the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE), Olathe, Kansas. The following degree programs, offered at the Aberdeen campus, are accredited by the IACBE:

- *Bachelor of Science in Business
- *Bachelor of Science in Business-Sports Administration
- *Associate of Science in Business

Business Department Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Business is to offer undergraduate students a business education of distinction. We seek to educate the whole person, to help students develop a global perspective, to provide students a basis for life-long learning, to encourage students to seek opportunities to serve others, and to prepare students for success in the business environment of the 21st century.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS

Business majors, whether in general business or Sports Administration, will experience a program designed to provide students with foundational knowledge required to operate in an ever-changing marketplace. The business internship provides students with supervised practical experience that relates to their field of study while obtaining course credit. This allows students to apply knowledge and skills acquired in their academic program to practical on-the-job situations which enhance student learning and preparation for careers in all types of organizations and/or successful entrance to graduate school.

Students with a **general business** major must also seek a minimum of one business minor in agricultural business management, finance, health service administration, or management.

Students with a major in **Sports Administration** must complete the Sports Administration core course requirements. These specialized courses help the business student in Sports Administration prepare for a career in this exciting and growing field.

Admission

Students may declare a business major upon admission to Presentation College. New entering students admitted on probation may declare a business major, but will not be admitted to the program until they have completed the Success Academy program.

A growth plan will be developed for business students who fail to maintain a minimum cumulative 2.50 GPA in their business courses in any given semester. This signed growth plan will be provided to the students as well as copied in their official academic file. This growth plan will address:

1. The process the students will take to increase their GPA to meet graduation requirements.
2. The length of time the student has to increase their GPA to meet graduation requirements.

Graduation

A Bachelor of Science degree in Business is granted by Presentation College to those candidates who have completed the 120-credit requirement as described in the curriculum plan and who have met all degree requirements of Presentation College. Students must also:

1. Achieve a cumulative GPA of 2.00
2. Achieve a 2.50 GPA for all business courses (Business courses are those with prefixes BU, BSA/BSL, CS or EC)
3. Take the Comprehensive Business Examination (CBE) offered at the Presentation College Career and Learning Center

BUSINESS – AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT MINOR
Bachelor of Science
120 credits

Major Requirements (42 crs)

BU233 Accounting I	3 crs
BU243 Accounting II	3 crs
BU253 Business Communications	3 crs
BU323 Business Finance	3 crs
BU333 Business Law I	3 crs
BU353 Marketing	3 crs
BU393 Human Resources Management	3 crs
BU413 Business Management	3 crs
BU485 Senior Seminar	3 crs
BU494 Internship	3 crs
BU4023 Production Operations	3 crs
CS203 Computer Management Systems	3 crs
EC243 Introductory Macroeconomics	3 crs
EC253 Introductory Microeconomics	3 crs

Agricultural Business Management Requirements (18 crs)

BU483 Management Policy and Strategy	3 crs
BU3043 Managerial Accounting	3 crs
BU3083 Entrepreneurship and Venture Management	3 crs
BU4003 Farm and Ranch Management	3 crs
BU4013 Agricultural Marketing and Prices	3 crs
Choose one of the following:	3 crs
BU429 Investments	
BU3093 Agricultural Business Internship	

General Education Requirements (41 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives (EC243 Introductory Macroeconomics)	(6) 3 crs
Other Social Science/Human Culture Elective	
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (19 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	10 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the discipline of the major

BUSINESS – FINANCE MINOR
Bachelor of Science
120 credits

Major Requirements (42 crs)

BU233 Accounting I	3 crs
BU243 Accounting II	3 crs
BU253 Business Communications	3 crs
BU323 Business Finance	3 crs
BU333 Business Law I	3 crs
BU353 Marketing	3 crs
BU393 Human Resources Management	3 crs
BU413 Business Management	3 crs
BU485 Senior Seminar	3 crs
BU494 Internship	3 crs
BU4023 Production Operations	3 crs
CS203 Computer Management Systems	3 crs
EC243 Introductory Macroeconomics	3 crs
EC253 Introductory Microeconomics	3 crs

Finance Requirements (18 crs)

BU429 Investments	3 crs
BU3043 Managerial Accounting	3 crs
BU3083 Entrepreneurship and Venture Management	3 crs
BU3243 Money and Banking	3 crs
BU4103 Intermediate Finance	3 crs
Choose one of the following:	3 crs
BU423 Health Service Finance	
BU483 Management Policy and Strategy	
MA193 Calculus I	

General Education Requirements (41 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives (EC243 Introductory Macroeconomics)	(6) 3 crs
Other Social Science/Human Culture Elective	
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (19 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	10 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the discipline of the major

BUSINESS – HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION MINOR
Bachelor of Science
120 credits

Students who seek a career in Health Services Administration may be subject to a pre-employment criminal background evaluation.

Major Requirements (42 crs)

BU233 Accounting I	3 crs
BU243 Accounting II	3 crs
BU253 Business Communications	3 crs
BU323 Business Finance	3 crs
BU333 Business Law I	3 crs
BU353 Marketing	3 crs
BU393 Human Resources Management	3 crs
BU413 Business Management	3 crs
BU485 Senior Seminar	3 crs
BU494 Internship	3 crs
BU4023 Production Operations	3 crs
CS203 Computer Management Systems	3 crs
EC243 Introductory Macroeconomics	3 crs
EC253 Introductory Microeconomics	3 crs

Health Services Administration Requirements (18 crs)

BU383 Health Care Marketing	3 crs
BU423 Health Service Finance	3 crs
BU433 Health Care Administration	3 crs
SW293 Gerontology	3 crs
SW303 Death and Dying	3 crs
Business/Social Work Elective	3 crs

General Education Requirements (41 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives (6)	3 crs
(EC243 Introductory Macroeconomics)	
Other Social Science/Human Culture Elective	
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (19 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	10 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the discipline of the major

BUSINESS – MANAGEMENT MINOR
Bachelor of Science
120 credits

Major Requirements (42 crs)

BU233 Accounting I	3 crs
BU243 Accounting II	3 crs
BU253 Business Communications	3 crs
BU323 Business Finance	3 crs
BU333 Business Law I	3 crs
BU353 Marketing	3 crs
BU393 Human Resources Management	3 crs
BU413 Business Management	3 crs
BU485 Senior Seminar	3 crs
BU494 Internship	3 crs
BU4023 Production Operations	3 crs
CS203 Computer Management Systems	3 crs
EC243 Introductory Macroeconomics	3 crs
EC253 Introductory Microeconomics	3 crs

Management Requirements (18 crs)

BU422 Theories of Organization	3 crs
BU443 Supervisory Management	3 crs
BU483 Management Policy and Strategy	3 crs
BU3043 Managerial Accounting	3 crs
BU3083 Entrepreneurship and Venture Management	3 crs
Business Elective	3 crs

General Education Requirements (41 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives (EC243 Introductory Macroeconomics)	(6) 3 crs
Other Social Science/Human Culture Elective	
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (19 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	10 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the discipline of the major

BUSINESS – SPORTS ADMINISTRATION
Bachelor of Science
120 credits

Business students majoring in Sports Administration must maintain a 2.50 GPA in all courses listed as general Business or Sports Administration core requirements.

Major Requirements (42 crs)

BU233 Accounting I	3 crs
BU243 Accounting II	3 crs
BU253 Business Communications	3 crs
BU323 Business Finance	3 crs
BU333 Business Law I	3 crs
BU353 Marketing	3 crs
BU393 Human Resources Management	3 crs
BU413 Business Management	3 crs
BU485 Senior Seminar	3 crs
BU494 Internship	3 crs
BU4023 Production Operations	3 crs
CS203 Computer Management Systems	3 crs
EC243 Introductory Macroeconomics	3 crs
EC253 Introductory Microeconomics	3 crs

Sports Administration Requirements (25 crs)

BSA301 Sports Administration Clinical I	1 cr
BSA302 Sports Administration Clinical II	2 crs
BSA303 Event Planning	3 crs
BSA304 Sports Marketing, Promotion and Fundraising	3 crs
BSA403 Legal and Ethical Issues in Sports Administration	3 crs
BSA413 Sports Finance	3 crs
BSA423 Sports Media and Public Relations	3 crs
BSL304 Sports Marketing, Promotion and Fundraising Lab	1 cr
BU3003 Planning Sports Facilities	3 crs
BU3103 Principles of Sports Management	3 crs

General Education Requirements (41 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives (EC243 Introductory Macroeconomics)	(6) 3 crs
Other Social Science/Human Culture Elective	
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (12 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	3 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the discipline of the major

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS - COMPLETION

Students who have earned an Associate degree in any field from an accredited institution of higher learning are eligible for this program. A minimum of 120 credits is required for a Presentation College Bachelor of Science degree in Business, 33 of which must be earned from Presentation College's Business Department. The business courses below OR other advanced business courses approved by the department chair may apply. Upon the receipt of an official transcript, each student will receive a personal degree audit approved and official degree completion plan.

Students are required to complete the business curriculum with a minimum GPA of 2.50. Business courses are those with prefixes BU, BSA/BSL, CS or EC.

BUSINESS – COMPLETION Bachelor of Science 120 credits

Major Requirements (45 crs)

BU233 Accounting I	3 crs
BU243 Accounting II	3 crs
BU253 Business Communications	3 crs
BU323 Business Finance	3 crs
BU333 Business Law I	3 crs
BU353 Marketing	3 crs
BU393 Human Resources Management	3 crs
BU413 Business Management	3 crs
BU485 Senior Seminar	3 crs
BU494 Internship	3 crs
BU4023 Production Operations	3 crs
CS203 Computer Management Systems	3 crs
EC243 Introductory Macroeconomics	3 crs
EC253 Introductory Microeconomics	3 crs
MA243 Statistics	3 crs

General Education Requirements

See pages 54-55

Electives

Electives to reach 120 credit hours

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

Management majors will experience a program designed to provide students with the best preparation possible for a successful career in managing people and organizations in a business environment. The business internship provides students with supervised practical experience that relates to their field of study while obtaining course credit. This allows students to apply knowledge and skills acquired in their academic program to practical on-the-job situations which enhance student learning and preparation for careers in all types of organizations and/or successful entrance to graduate school.

Students with a major in **Management** must complete the Management core course requirements. These specialized courses help business students develop their leadership and management skills.

Admission

Students may declare a management major upon admission to Presentation College. New entering students admitted on probation may declare a management major, but will not be admitted to the program until they have completed the Success Academy program.

A growth plan will be developed for management students who fail to maintain a minimum cumulative 2.50 GPA in their management courses in any given semester. This signed growth plan will be provided to the students as well as copied in their official academic file. This growth plan will address:

3. The process the students will take to increase their GPA to meet graduation requirements.
4. The length of time the student has to increase their GPA to meet graduation requirements.

Graduation

A Bachelor of Science degree in Management is granted by Presentation College to those candidates who have completed the 120-credit requirement as described in the curriculum plan and who have met all degree requirements of Presentation College. Students must also:

1. Achieve a cumulative GPA of 2.00
2. Achieve a 2.50 GPA for all business courses (business courses are those with prefixes BU, BSA/BSL, CS or EC)
3. Take the Comprehensive Business Examination (CBE) offered at the Presentation College Career and Learning Center

MANAGEMENT
Bachelor of Science
120 credits

Major Requirements (42 crs)

BU233 Accounting I	3 crs
BU243 Accounting II	3 crs
BU253 Business Communications	3 crs
BU323 Business Finance	3 crs
BU333 Business Law I	3 crs
BU353 Marketing	3 crs
BU393 Human Resources Management	3 crs
BU413 Business Management	3 crs
BU485 Senior Seminar	3 crs
BU494 Internship	3 crs
BU4023 Production Operations	3 crs
CS203 Computer Management Systems	3 crs
EC243 Introductory Macroeconomics	3 crs
EC253 Introductory Microeconomics	3 crs

Management Requirements (27 crs)

BU422 Theories of Organization	3 crs
BU443 Supervisory Management	3 crs
BU483 Management Policy and Strategy	3 crs
BU473 Survey of Leadership Theories	3 crs
BU3043 Managerial Accounting	3 crs
BU3083 Entrepreneurship and Venture Management	3 crs
Choose 9 credits from the following:	9 crs
BSA303 Event Planning	
BU271/272/273 Variable Topics in Business	
BU343 Business Law II	
BU421 International Business	
BU429 Investments	
BU433 Healthcare Administration	
BU3003 Planning Sports Facilities	
BU3103 Principles of Sports Management	
BU4003 Farm and Ranch Management	
BU4043 Labor-Management Relations	
CS3023 Desktop Publishing	
Other 300-400 level approved business courses	

General Education Requirements (41 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives (6)	3 crs
(EC243 Introductory Macroeconomics)	
Other Social Science/Human Culture Elective	
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (10 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	1 cr

*Restricted electives must be outside the discipline of the major

BUSINESS
Associate of Science
60 credits

Students complete an Associate of Science in Business by following the first two years in the Business degree. This option permits students who meet the necessary requirements to either graduate with an Associate of Science degree or continue toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Business.

Admission

To be accepted into the PC Business major, students must:

1. Complete BU253 and CS203 or their equivalents
2. Maintain a 2.50 GPA for all business courses (Business courses are those with prefixes BU, BSA/BSL, CS or EC)

Progression

In order to progress in the Business major, students must:

1. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.00
2. Maintain a 2.50 GPA for all business courses (Business courses are those with prefixes BU, BSA/BSL, CS or EC)
3. Meet with advisor regularly
4. Take the Comprehensive Business Examination (CBE) offered at the Presentation College Career and Learning Center

A growth plan will be developed for business students not meeting these criteria in order to remain enrolled in the major.

Graduation

An Associate of Science degree in Business is granted by Presentation College to those candidates who have completed the 60-credit requirement as described in the curriculum plan and who have met all degree requirements of Presentation College.

Major Requirements (39 crs)

BU233 Accounting I	3 crs
BU243 Accounting II	3 crs
BU253 Business Communications	3 crs
BU333 Business Law I	3 crs
BU393 Human Resources Management	3 crs
BU413 Business Management	3 crs
BU3083 Entrepreneurship and Venture Management	3 crs
CS203 Computer Management Systems	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
EC243 Introductory Macroeconomics	3 crs
EC253 Introductory Microeconomics	3 crs
Business Elective	3 crs
Business/Computer Elective	3 crs

General Education Requirements (20-23 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Elective	3 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
(*MA143 Intermediate Algebra or higher	3 crs)
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr

Electives (1 cr)

Any General Electives	1 cr
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*Students may meet the mathematics competency by a score of 61 or above on the Algebra section of the COMPASS placement exam, an ACT math subscore of at least 23, or an SAT math subscore of at least 560

BUSINESS MINORS

Students are required to complete the business curriculum with a minimum GPA of 2.50. Business courses are those with prefixes BU, BSA/BSL, CS or EC.

Agricultural Business Management (18 crs)

BU483 Management Policy and Strategy	3 crs
BU3043 Managerial Accounting	3 crs
BU3083 Entrepreneurship and Venture Management	3 crs
BU4003 Farm and Ranch Management	3 crs
BU4013 Agricultural Marketing and Prices	3 crs
Choose one of the following	3 crs
BU429 Investments	
BU3093 Agricultural Business Internship	

Business Essentials (18 crs)

(not available to students with a business major)

BU233 Accounting I	3 crs
BU333 Business Law I	3 crs
BU393 Human Resources Management	3 crs
Choose one of the following:	3 crs
BU413 Business Management	
BU3083 Entrepreneurship and Venture Management	
Choose one of the following:	3 crs
BU253 Business Communications	
BU353 Marketing	
Choose one of the following:	3 crs
CS203 Computer Management Systems	
CS293W Web Site Planning	

Finance (18 crs)

BU429 Investments	3 crs
BU3043 Managerial Accounting	3 crs
BU3083 Entrepreneurship and Venture Management	3 crs
BU3243 Money and Banking	3 crs
BU4103 Intermediate Finance	3 crs
Choose one of the following:	3 crs
BU423 Health Service Finance	
BU483 Management Policy and Strategy	
MA193 Calculus I	

*Health Services Administration (18 crs)

BU383 Health Care Marketing	3 crs
BU423 Health Service Finance	3 crs
BU433 Health Care Administration	3 crs
SW293 Gerontology	3 crs
SW303 Death and Dying	3 crs
Business/Social Work Elective	3 crs

*Students who seek a career in Health Services Administration may be subject to a pre-employment criminal background evaluation.

Management (18 crs)

BU422 Theories of Organization	3 crs
BU443 Supervisory Management	3 crs
BU483 Management Policy and Strategy	3 crs
BU3043 Managerial Accounting	3 crs
BU3083 Entrepreneurship and Venture Management	3 crs
Business Elective	3 crs

SUPPLEMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN BUSINESS

Although the classroom and internship experiences are the major components of the educational process, it is not the only means of learning available. Students are encouraged to supplement their formal coursework by becoming active in student organizations. The Presentation College Business Club provides experiences essential in the areas of leadership, cooperation, and professional development.

The PC Help Desk also offers opportunities for technical experience through internships and/or work-study positions. The PC Help Desk offers technical assistance and troubleshooting to students, faculty, and staff of Presentation College.

Education

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The education program at Presentation College, responding to the mission of the Presentation Sisters and the philosophy of their founder, Nano Nagle, believes that the development of a reflective professional is dependent upon a program that focuses on the education of the heart as well as the mind both in classroom instruction as well as in practical and clinical experiences. The Presentation College Teacher Education program reflects the belief that teaching is a vocation, a calling, if not from God, at least from within oneself, to become a competent, caring, and reflective educator. The mission statement for the Education department reads:

The mission of the teacher education program at Presentation College is to provide a quality education that challenges teacher-candidates to pursue their vocation through scholarly inquiry, reflective analysis and guided practice to become competent, caring and reflective practitioners enriched by Christian principles and values.

The Secondary Education program, offered at the Aberdeen campus, is approved by the South Dakota Board of Education.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Admission

Teacher candidates will know and demonstrate the content, pedagogical and professional knowledge and skills necessary to help all students learn. Assessments will be given to ensure the candidate meets professional, state, and institutional standards and will understand the influence of diversity on teaching and learning. Students encounter several transition points during their path in the teacher education program. Students must meet minimum criteria as stated below for admittance, progression, and completion in the teacher education program. Data from portfolios, grade point averages, teacher work samples, lesson plans, student teaching evaluations, Core Academic Skills for Educators Test, Praxis II Content, and PLT examination scores will be used to assess competencies in areas related to the 10 INTASC standards.

Prerequisites for admission to the Teacher Education Program are:

1. Completion of application process via submission of e-portfolio
2. Completion of a minimum of 45 semester credit hours
3. Successful completion of the Core Academic Skills for Educators Test (reading 156, writing 162, and mathematics 150)
4. Cumulative GPA of 2.60
5. Cumulative GPA of 2.70 in major area of study, including education core
6. A grade of "C" or better in the courses indicated with an asterisk (*) (see checklist)
7. Satisfactory completion of the Sophomore Teaching Experience found within SEED211
8. Completion of health forms
9. Completion of Convictions Disclosure Statement

Notification of Application Status for Admission to Teacher Education Program

Upon review of application materials, the Department Chair of Education notifies students by mail of their acceptance status. Admission applications are placed in one of four categories, as follows:

Admission: applicants who meet all criteria are given this status and are granted immediate admission. Thereafter, students are considered teacher education candidates and are free to enroll in the necessary professional education courses.

Provisional Admission: applicants who do not meet all of the criteria, but who are currently engaged in completing the missing requirement(s), are granted provisional admission. The student's advisor submits an Advisee Plan of Action form signed by the student to the Department Chair of Education. A completion date of no more than one semester forward is included in the plan and the Chair monitors the completion of the plan. At the time the appropriate documentation is submitted indicating deficiencies have been removed, the student is granted full admission to the Teacher Education Program.

Denied: students whose difficulties in meeting admission criteria are deemed severe are denied admission. These students are notified of the admission denial and referred to their advisor in order to develop a plan to correct the deficiencies. The student's advisor submits an Advisee Plan of Action form to the Department Chair of Education. A completion date is included in the plan and the Chair monitors the completion of the plan. Upon its successful completion, the student must update and resubmit an application for admission including the portfolio. If the student fails to complete the plan, the advisor and the Chair help the student determine whether to continue to address the problem or to explore other alternatives.

Appeals: students who wish to appeal a decision on admissions to the Teacher Education Program must submit a written appeal and all documentation for support of the appeal to the Chair.

Progression

1. Maintain an overall 2.60 cumulative GPA
2. Maintain a 2.70 cumulative GPA within education and major coursework
3. Meet all program requirements and any prerequisite requirements that may be stated in the College Catalog and/or the education program
4. Documented progress on teaching portfolio
5. Upon entrance into SEED410, a background check will be performed

Graduation

A Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education is granted by Presentation College to students who have met the requirements of the Secondary Education major, as well as all requirements of Presentation College. Students will have up to six (6) months after the date of graduation to contact his or her advisor and register for the PLT (Professional Teaching and Learning) Examination to be eligible to use the course fee from SEED 410 to pay for the exam. A cumulative GPA of 2.60 or higher, minimum cumulative GPA of 2.70 or higher in education and major courses are required to graduate from the program.

SECONDARY EDUCATION – BIOLOGY MAJOR

Bachelor of Science

120 credits

Secondary Education Requirements (36 crs)

EDPS212 Educational Psychology	2 crs
PS153 Developmental Psychology	3 crs
PS333 Child and Adolescent Psychology	3 crs
SEBI383 Methods of Teaching Science	3 crs
SEED211 Foundations of Education I	1 cr
SEED311 Teaching with Technology	1 cr
SEED312 Foundations of Education II	2 crs
SEED324 Curriculum, Instruction and Evaluation	4 crs
SEED402 Classroom Management and Discipline	2 crs
SEED410 Student Teaching/Capstone	10 crs
SO333 Institutional Racism/Sexism	3 crs
SPED202 Individuals with Exceptionalities	2 crs
(HS313 History and the American Indian	3 crs)
(PS133 General Psychology	3 crs)

Biology Major Requirements (32 crs)

BI153 General Biology I	3 crs
BI163 General Biology II	3 crs
BI173 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3 crs
BI183 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3 crs
BI263 Introduction to Medical Microbiology	3 crs
BI303 Genetics	3 crs
BI313 Plant Systematics	3 crs
BI320 Animal Systematics	3 crs
BI400 Biology Research and Seminar	3 crs
BL151 General Biology I Lab	1 cr
BL161 General Biology II Lab	1 cr
BL171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1 cr
BL181 Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1 cr
BL263 Introduction to Medical Microbiology	1 cr

General Education Requirements (40 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs
HS313 History and the American Indian	
PS133 General Psychology	
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA153 College Algebra or MA243 Statistics	3 crs
(**Laboratory Science	4 crs)
(BI153 General Biology I)	
(BL151 General Biology I Lab)	
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (12 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	3 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the disciplines of Education and the natural sciences

** This course is met through Major Requirements

SECONDARY EDUCATION – BUSINESS MAJOR
Bachelor of Science
123 credits

Secondary Education Requirements (36 crs)

EDPS212 Educational Psychology	2 crs
PS153 Developmental Psychology	3 crs
PS333 Child and Adolescent Psychology	3 crs
SEBU383 Methods of Teaching Business	3 crs
SEED211 Foundations of Education I	1 cr
SEED311 Teaching with Technology	1 cr
SEED312 Foundations of Education II	2 crs
SEED324 Curriculum, Instruction and Evaluation	4 crs
SEED402 Classroom Management and Discipline	2 crs
SEED410 Student Teaching/Capstone	10 crs
SO333 Institutional Racism/Sexism	3 crs
SPED202 Individuals with Exceptionalities	2 crs
(HS313 History and the American Indian	3 crs)
(PS133 General Psychology	3 crs)

Business Major Requirements (33 crs)

BU233 Accounting I	3 crs
BU243 Accounting II	3 crs
BU253 Business Communications	3 crs
BU333 Business Law I	3 crs
BU353 Marketing	3 crs
BU413 Business Management	3 crs
BU3063 Information Systems	3 crs
BU3083 Entrepreneurship and Venture Management	3 crs
CS203 Computer Management Systems	3 crs
EC243 Introductory Macroeconomics	3 crs
EC253 Introductory Microeconomics	3 crs

General Education Requirements (44 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs
HS313 History and the American Indian	
PS133 General Psychology	
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA153 College Algebra or MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (10 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	1 cr

*Restricted electives must be outside the disciplines of Education and Business

SECONDARY EDUCATION – ENGLISH MAJOR – LITERATURE CONCENTRATION
Bachelor of Science
122 credits

Secondary Education Requirements (36 crs)

EDPS212 Educational Psychology	2 crs
PS153 Developmental Psychology	3 crs
PS333 Child and Adolescent Psychology	3 crs
SEED211 Foundations of Education I	1 cr
SEED311 Teaching with Technology	1 cr
SEED312 Foundations of Education II	2 crs
SEED324 Curriculum, Instruction and Evaluation	4 crs
SEED402 Classroom Management and Discipline	2 crs
SEED410 Student Teaching/Capstone	10 crs
SEEN383 Methods of Teaching English	3 crs
SO333 Institutional Racism/Sexism	3 crs
SPED202 Individuals with Exceptionalities	2 crs
(HS313 History and the American Indian	3 crs)
(PS133 General Psychology	3 crs)

English Major Requirements (30 crs)

EN213 Introduction to Literary Criticism	3 crs
EN303 Elements and Forms of Literature	3 crs
Choose <u>one</u> of the following:	3 crs
EN326 British Literature I	
EN329 British Literature II	
Choose <u>one</u> of the following:	3 crs
EN347 American Literature I	
EN350 American Literature II	
EN3053 Shakespeare	3 crs
Choose <u>one</u> of the following:	3 crs
EN315 Technical Writing	
EN263 Creative Writing	
EN423 Advanced Composition	
Choose <u>one</u> of the following:	3 crs
EN203 Introduction to Linguistics	
EN403 History of English Language	
Elements of Grammar	
Literature Elective	3 crs
Literature Concentration:	6 crs
Choose <u>one</u> of the following:	
Other British Literature Course	
Other American Literature Course	
Choose <u>one</u> of the following:	
EN383 World Literature I	
EN393 World Literature II	

General Education Requirements (41 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
(**Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs)
(EN303 Elements and Forms of Literature)	
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs
HS313 History and the American Indian	
PS133 General Psychology	
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA153 College Algebra or MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (15 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	6 crs
** This course is met through Major Requirements	

*Restricted electives must be outside the disciplines of Education and English

SECONDARY EDUCATION – ENGLISH MAJOR – TEACHING CONCENTRATION
Bachelor of Science
122 credits

Secondary Education Requirements (36 crs)

EDPS212 Educational Psychology	2 crs
PS153 Developmental Psychology	3 crs
PS333 Child and Adolescent Psychology	3 crs
SEED211 Foundations of Education I	1 cr
SEED311 Teaching with Technology	1 cr
SEED312 Foundations of Education II	2 crs
SEED324 Curriculum, Instruction and Evaluation	4 crs
SEED402 Classroom Management and Discipline	2 crs
SEED410 Student Teaching/Capstone	10 crs
SEEN383 Methods of Teaching English	3 crs
SO333 Institutional Racism/Sexism	3 crs
SPED202 Individuals with Exceptionalities	2 crs
(HS313 History and the American Indian	3 crs)
(PS133 General Psychology	3 crs)

English Major Requirements (30 crs)

EN213 Introduction to Literary Criticism	3 crs
EN303 Elements and Forms of Literature	3 crs
Choose <u>one</u> of the following:	3 crs
EN326 British Literature I	
EN329 British Literature II	
Choose <u>one</u> of the following:	3 crs
EN347 American Literature I	
EN350 American Literature II	
EN3053 Shakespeare	3 crs
Choose <u>one</u> of the following:	3 crs
EN315 Technical Writing	
EN263 Creative Writing	
EN423 Advanced Composition	
Choose <u>one</u> of the following:	3 crs
EN203 Introduction to Linguistics	
EN403 History of English Language	
Elements of Grammar	
Literature Elective	3 crs
Teaching Concentration:	6 crs
EN325 Children's Literature	
EN413 Mythology	
Rhetoric	
Elements of Grammar	

General Education Requirements (41 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
(**Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs)
(EN303 Elements and Forms of Literature)	
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs
HS313 History and the American Indian	
PS133 General Psychology	
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA153 College Algebra or MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (15 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	6 crs
** This course is met through Major Requirements	

*Restricted electives must be outside the disciplines of Education and English

SECONDARY EDUCATION – ENGLISH MAJOR – WRITING CONCENTRATION
Bachelor of Science
122 credits

Secondary Education Requirements (36 crs)

EDPS212 Educational Psychology	2 crs
PS153 Developmental Psychology	3 crs
PS333 Child and Adolescent Psychology	3 crs
SEED211 Foundations of Education I	1 cr
SEED311 Teaching with Technology	1 cr
SEED312 Foundations of Education II	2 crs
SEED324 Curriculum, Instruction and Evaluation	4 crs
SEED402 Classroom Management and Discipline	2 crs
SEED410 Student Teaching/Capstone	10 crs
SEEN383 Methods of Teaching English	3 crs
SO333 Institutional Racism/Sexism	3 crs
SPED202 Individuals with Exceptionalities	2 crs
(HS313 History and the American Indian	3 crs)
(PS133 General Psychology	3 crs)

English Major Requirements (30 crs)

EN213 Introduction to Literary Criticism	3 crs
EN303 Elements and Forms of Literature	3 crs
Choose <u>one</u> of the following:	3 crs
EN326 British Literature I	
EN329 British Literature II	
Choose <u>one</u> of the following:	3 crs
EN347 American Literature I	
EN350 American Literature II	
EN3053 Shakespeare	3 crs
Choose <u>one</u> of the following:	3 crs
EN315 Technical Writing	
EN263 Creative Writing	
EN423 Advanced Composition	
Choose <u>one</u> of the following:	3 crs
EN203 Introduction to Linguistics	
EN403 History of English Language	
Elements of Grammar	
Literature Elective	3 crs
Writing Concentration:	6 crs
<u>One</u> elective from the following:	
EN315 Technical Writing	
EN263 Creative Writing	
EN423 Advanced Composition	
Rhetoric	
<u>One</u> elective from the following:	
Other British Literature Course	
Other American Literature Course	
EN383 World Literature I	
EN393 World Literature II	

General Education Requirements (41 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
(**Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs)
(EN303 Elements and Forms of Literature)	
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs
HS313 History and the American Indian	
PS133 General Psychology	
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA153 College Algebra or MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (15 crs)	
Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	6 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the disciplines of Education and English

** This course is met through Major Requirements

SECONDARY EDUCATION - HISTORY MAJOR
Bachelor of Science
123 credits

Secondary Education Requirements (36 crs)

EDPS212 Educational Psychology	2 crs
PS153 Developmental Psychology	3 crs
PS333 Child and Adolescent Psychology	3 crs
SEED211 Foundations of Education I	1 cr
SEED311 Teaching with Technology	1 cr
SEED312 Foundations of Education II	2 crs
SEED324 Curriculum, Instruction and Evaluation	4 crs
SEED402 Classroom Management and Discipline	2 crs
SEED410 Student Teaching/Capstone	10 crs
SESS383 Methods of Teaching Social Science	3 crs
SO333 Institutional Racism/Sexism	3 crs
SPED202 Individuals with Exceptionalities	2 crs
(HS313 History and the American Indian	3 crs)
(PS133 General Psychology	3 crs)

History Major Requirements (33 crs)

HS213 History of the United States I	3 crs
HS223 History of the United States II	3 crs
HS253 World Civilization I	3 crs
HS263 World Civilization II	3 crs
HS393 Historical Research/Writing	3 crs
Upper Level United States History	3 crs
Upper Level European History	3 crs
Upper Level Non-Western History	3 crs
History Electives	9 crs
(includes Geography and Political Science)	

General Education Requirements (41 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
(**Social Science/Human Culture Core (HS253 World Civilization I)	3 crs)
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs
HS313 History and the American Indian	
PS133 General Psychology	
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA153 College Algebra or MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (13 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	4 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the disciplines of Education and History

** This course is met through Major Requirements

SECONDARY EDUCATION - PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR
Bachelor of Science
122 credits

Secondary Education Requirements (36 crs)

EDPS212 Educational Psychology	2 crs
PS153 Developmental Psychology	3 crs
PS333 Child and Adolescent Psychology	3 crs
SEED211 Foundations of Education I	1 cr
SEED311 Teaching with Technology	1 cr
SEED312 Foundations of Education II	2 crs
SEED324 Curriculum, Instruction and Evaluation	4 crs
SEED402 Classroom Management and Discipline	2 crs
SEED410 Student Teaching/Capstone	10 crs
SESS383 Methods of Teaching Social Science	3 crs
SO333 Institutional Racism/Sexism	3 crs
SPED202 Individuals with Exceptionalities	2 crs
(HS313 History and the American Indian	3 crs)
(PS133 General Psychology	3 crs)

Psychology Major Requirements (30 crs)

PS313 Theories of Personality	3 crs
PS343 Social Psychology	3 crs
PS353 Abnormal Psychology	3 crs
PS383 Tests and Measurements	3 crs
PS413 Research Methods in Psychology	3 crs
PS3003 Health Psychology	3 crs
PS3053 Cognition and Learning	3 crs
PS3063 Positive Psychology	3 crs
PS3073 Psychology of Gender	3 crs
Psychology Electives	3 crs

General Education Requirements (44 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs
HS313 History and the American Indian	
Other Social Science/Human Culture Elective	
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA153 College Algebra or MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (12 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	3 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the disciplines of Education and Psychology

TEACHING AS A SECOND CAREER SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE ONLY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

A certification only program meets the needs of individuals who have completed a baccalaureate and/or master's degree and want to pursue academic course work in pedagogy to obtain a South Dakota teaching license. Presentation College's certification only program is limited to 7 to 12 specific content areas as approved by the South Dakota Department of Education (SDDOE):

Biology
Business
English/Language Arts
History
Psychology

The following guidelines are in place before beginning the College and departmental application process:

1. The teacher candidate must have a baccalaureate or master's degree from an accredited institution of higher education
2. In order to be admitted to the certification only program, the candidate must meet teacher education program admission requirements (see below)
3. The candidate must complete the Pre-professional Skills Test (PPST) and PRAXIS II content exam in his/her major as specified by SDDOE; the candidate must meet or exceed the minimum score required for certification in South Dakota

College and Departmental Admission

1. Completion the College admissions process
2. Submit official transcripts and other requirements for admission to Presentation College as stated in the College Catalog
3. Admission to the education program requires:
 - a. 2.6 cumulative grade point average (GPA) and a 2.7 cumulative GPA in the major
 - b. Success completion of PPST and PRAXIS II content examination
 - c. Application and portfolio to the Presentation College Department of Education as designated in the Department of Education Student Handbook
4. Satisfactory background check

Provisional acceptance into the education program will be available the first semester of enrollment pending results of items 3.b. and 3.c. above. SEED211 is required during the first semester.

If the teacher-candidate does not achieve the minimum PRAXIS scores, the students are encouraged to enroll in the necessary courses to remediate before continuing in teacher preparation courses.

Graduation

1. The candidate will complete all teacher certification courses with a grade of "C" or better as identified by Presentation College (see page 132 for courses)
2. Achieve a cumulative 2.60 GPA and a 2.7 cumulative GPA at Presentation College in education course work
3. When the candidate meets the minimum GPA and required score on the PRAXIS II Principles of Learning and Teaching exam for certification in South Dakota and all other program completion requirements set forth by Presentation College, the College will recommend the candidate for teacher certification.

SECONDARY EDUCATION – CERTIFICATE ONLY
36 credits

EDPS212 Educational Psychology	2 crs
HS313 History and the American Indian	3 crs
PS153 Developmental Psychology	3 crs
SEED211 Foundations of Education I	1 cr
SEED311 Teaching with Technology	1 cr
SEED312 Foundations of Education II	2 crs
SEED324 Curriculum, Instruction and Evaluation	4 crs
SEED402 Classroom Management and Discipline	2 crs
SEED410 Student Teaching/Capstone	10 crs
SO333 Institutional Racism/Sexism	3 crs
SPED202 Individuals with Exceptionalities	2 crs
Content Area	3 crs
SEBI383 Methods of Teaching Science	
SEBU383 Methods of Teaching Business	
SEEN383 Methods of Teaching English	
SESS383 Methods of Teaching Social Science	

South Dakota Education Association – Student Program

Presentation College students, including those pursuing a secondary education degree are welcome to join Presentation College’s SDEA-SP chapter. The SDEA (South Dakota Education Association) and NEA (National Education Association) Student Program provides many opportunities for students to learn, share and socialize with peers and with practicing educators. As a member of the student program, students will have the opportunity for professional and leadership development training, to attend conferences and workshops, to participate in community service projects, to receive teacher education publications and acquire professional liability insurance coverage while in the classroom.

Pi Gamma Mu – Zeta Chapter

Pi Gamma Mu is the oldest and preeminent honor society in the social sciences. Pi Gamma Mu serves the various social science disciplines that seek to understand and explain human behavior and social relationships as well as their related problems and issues.

Presentation College students may be invited or may petition to join an active chapter of Pi Gamma Mu when he/she is a junior or senior student in the upper 35 percent of the class, with at least 20 semester hours in social sciences and an average grade therein of “B” or better. Pi Gamma Mu’s constitution defines the social sciences to include the disciplines of history, political science, sociology, anthropology, economics, international relations, criminal justice, social work, psychology, social philosophy, history of education, and human geography. Presentation College’s Zeta Chapter received its charter in 2012.

Nursing

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

The Department of Nursing offers the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. The four-year baccalaureate nursing program began in 1995. This program also provides the opportunity for the registered nurse with an Associate degree or diploma in nursing to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The BSN completion program for RNs began in 1990. The Department of Nursing also allows licensed practical nurses to establish credit for selected nursing courses in the Bachelor degree program. Graduates of the Bachelor degree program are eligible to take the NCLEX licensing examination for registered nurses.

The baccalaureate degree program, offered at the Aberdeen, Fairmont, and PC Virtual locations, is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN) and is approved by the South Dakota Board of Nursing and Minnesota Board of Nursing.

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program (Aberdeen and Fairmont Campuses)

Baccalaureate nursing education has as its goal the education of professional nurses who have a broad knowledge of nursing, the physical and behavioral sciences, and the humanities. Graduates provide leadership in nursing and collaborate with other professionals in the health care system, assume responsibility for competent nursing practice and continued professional development, and demonstrate commitment to the profession. In order to prepare generalists in nursing for beginning-level professional practice, learning experiences are designed to foster the development of critical thinking and analytical reasoning skills, decision-making abilities, and competent nursing practice. Baccalaureate degree completion courses are available at various distance education sites.

ADMISSION TO ALL NURSING PROGRAMS (General Requirements and Information)

The Department of Nursing acknowledges the responsibility of admitting to a program only those students who, in the judgment of the faculty, satisfy the requirements of scholarship, health, and professional suitability for nursing.

Students newly admitted and re-entering Presentation College should carefully read the Presentation College Catalog. Special attention should be directed to the Academic Policies section.

The Nursing Student Handbook is updated and available online at the beginning of each academic year. It is the students' responsibility to review the handbook and be accountable for the policies. The policies guide the students as they progress through the program.

The Department of Nursing reserves the right to refuse admission to any student who does not meet the established criteria for program admission. Additionally, the Department of Nursing reserves the right to revoke the admission of any applicants or suspend any students who have falsified or withheld the required admission information. Students must meet the following criteria to be considered for admission to the first nursing course.

1. Admission to Presentation College and completion of specified pre-nursing or non-nursing courses
2. Non-nursing natural science courses may be repeated only one time
3. **Students who have earned less than a 2.00 ("C") in two science courses (either lab or lecture) at Presentation College or another institution (same course repeated or two different courses) will not be admitted**
4. If students are unsuccessful in two nursing courses from another program, they will not be considered for admission
5. Submit to national criminal background screening; see policy in the Nursing Student Handbook regarding interpretation of results. Students in Minnesota are also required to complete, by state law, a criminal background screening
6. No felony convictions
7. Provide a completed health form and proof of the following immunizations no later than August 1st (age is not considered an exception for immunization):
 - a. Tetanus (booster every 10 years)
 - b. Polio (proof of initial series)
 - c. Two doses of Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine or proof of positive immune titers
 - d. A two-step Mantoux test or a written statement from a health care provider documenting completion of drug therapy and certifying the absence of active disease is required for admission to the program; the TB skin test (1-step) or certification is an annual requirement; students must be covered for the academic year, August through May
 - e. Hepatitis B vaccine series of three (must show proof of at least the first vaccination in the series by August 1 and must complete the series during the first year after enrolling in a nursing course)

- f. Annual influenza immunization
- g. Varicella or proof of disease
- 8. Current certification in CPR for the Health Care Provider (two-person; infant, child and adult; AED); this certification must remain current throughout enrollment in nursing courses; it may be necessary to be recertified during the summer to meet this requirement. Certification is valid for up to two years
- 9. A laptop computer is required; access to high-speed internet is also recommended
- 10. Maintenance of a cumulative GPA of 2.70 or higher
- 11. Satisfactory completion of a self-assessment
- 12. Submit satisfactory **professional** character references

NOTE:

- 1. All prerequisite courses must be completed before enrollment in a course with the prefix NB or NU
- 2. Students must be admitted to a nursing program and have been given a place in a class before final registration for any course with the prefix NB or NU is allowed
- 3. A tuition deposit is required by July 1 after notification of acceptance
- 4. **Any students for whom health requirements will expire during a semester will not be allowed to register for any course beginning with the NL prefix**
- 5. Courses with the prefix NB or NU may not be audited
- 6. Unclassified students may not enroll in courses with the prefixes of NB or NU
- 7. To enroll in some nursing courses, students may need the approval of the Department of Nursing Chairperson
- 8. Due to the complexity of orientation to a nursing clinical course the first week of the semester, late registration after a nursing class has begun is not permitted
- 9. The Department of Nursing reserves the right to change the curriculum as deemed necessary to maintain current practice knowledge and to meet updated accreditation criteria and standards

Policy on Payment and Refund of Clinical Lab Fees

If a course is completed for academic credit, no full or partial refund will be given for any course fee, program fee or clinical fee associated with a course. Requests for refunds for withdrawal will otherwise be given according to the standard College refund policy. Students who successfully challenge an entire course which would otherwise include a clinical or lab component are assessed a challenge fee in lieu of the standard course lab fee as described in the College Catalog.

ADMISSION TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM

The Traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. Each student should have completed a college preparatory program that included:

English and literature - 8 semesters

History

Mathematics (algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus) - 4-8 semesters

Laboratory science (chemistry 2-4 semesters, biology 2-4 semesters)

Social Studies

Natural Sciences

Upper level rank in high school graduating class

Aptitude test scores - American College Test (ACT). Scores must be dated within five years. *Individuals who have not taken the ACT should contact the Admissions Office.*

Admission to the Major

College-accepted students may be admitted to Pre-Nursing. To be admitted to the major, students must apply by March 1st in the academic year preceding anticipated entry. Late applications may be considered dependent upon space available but no applications will be considered after August 1. Successful applicants will:

1. Have and maintain a 2.70 or above cumulative GPA and earn a "C" (2.00) or above in all required nursing major, health professions track requirement courses, and the following courses: **CT233, EN133, and RS293**
2. Demonstrate readiness by successful completion of nursing prerequisite courses
3. Demonstrate defining qualities by providing two (2) professional letters of reference
4. Demonstrate readiness by satisfactory completion of a self-assessment

Transfer

Individuals having completed coursework in another Presentation College major or in another institution may apply for admission to the major. Individuals having a degree in another discipline are exempt from the ACT/SAT requirement. Completed coursework and academic performance in the previous enrollment will be considered, with a minimum 2.70 cumulative GPA. There is no guarantee of a place in the class. Individuals in this category will be notified by June 1 of the year students request a place in the 200-level class the following fall. Transfer students needing to complete nursing prerequisite courses at "C" or higher may enroll in the College and follow the procedure outlined for a place in the 200-level class on a competitive basis. Applicants who previously have earned a satisfactory grade in a nursing course in another ACEN- or CCNE-accredited nursing program must first be admitted to Presentation College, and then send a request to the Department of Nursing Admission and Progression Committee. **If students are unsuccessful in two nursing courses from another program, they will not be considered for admission.**

Licensed Practical Nurse - Advanced Placement Opportunity

LPNs with one-year certificate education seeking admission to the baccalaureate degree program may establish selected credit in the traditional BSN program. The Department of Nursing Admission and Progression Committee will review files and individual plans for completion will be developed.

Advanced placement applicants must:

1. Be admitted to Presentation College
2. Hold an unencumbered, active LPN license
3. Graduate from state-approved practical nursing degree program (1 year)
4. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.70 or higher
5. Have a minimum of 1,000 hours of nursing practice experience (or less with permission of department)
6. Submit two satisfactory professional character references (forms available)
7. Submit to national criminal background screening (cost incurred by students); see policy in the Nursing Student Handbook regarding interpretation of results. Students in Minnesota are also required to complete, by state law, a criminal background screening (cost incurred by College)

Policy on Acknowledgment of Professional Development and Alternative Learning

The Department of Nursing recognizes the important contributions and accomplishments of RN and LPN students and values and supports recognition of professional development and alternative learning in the educational process. A policy has been established whereby professional development and alternative learning may be recognized for individual students. Refer to the Department of Nursing Student Handbook and general graduation requirements in the College Catalog for more information.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM POLICIES

Sequential Progression

Students who are enrolled in the nursing program are subject to three different minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) standards. Nursing classes have a prefix of NB, NU, or NUR. Students who are enrolled in courses that are prerequisites for nursing classes or general education courses required for the degree must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Students are, however, advised that maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.00 is not sufficient to meet the standard for enrollment in nursing classes.

Students must achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.70 in order to initially enroll in nursing classes (see below).

After the first semester of enrollment in nursing classes, students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50. Once a student is admitted to the nursing major and falls below the minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA, the student must appeal in writing to the Admission and Progression Committee for consideration (see readmission policy below).

1. Enrollment in entry level nursing courses will be permitted only if students have:
 - a. Completed all prerequisite courses
 - b. Earned a grade of "C" (2.00) or above in all required nursing major and health professions track requirement courses
 - c. Maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.70 or higher
2. Students may continue to progress according to the curriculum plan if they:
 - a. Complete all prerequisite courses prior to enrollment in any nursing course
 - b. Earn a grade of "C" (2.00) or above in all required nursing major and health professions track requirement courses
 - c. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher
 - d. Demonstrate satisfactory performance of designated nursing skills
 - e. Earn a satisfactory grade in both the theory and clinical components of the nursing courses; in the event that the earned clinical grade is unsatisfactory, the course grade assigned will not be higher than the letter grade of "D"
 - f. Pass the math calculation competency test at 100% each semester (RNs are exempt)
 - g. Demonstrate full compliance with all standards of the nursing profession as defined by the American Nurses Association (ANA) standards of practice, the ANA code for nurses, and South Dakota, Minnesota, and North Dakota law
 - h. Maintain current health requirements/CPR
 - i. Submit satisfactory national background screening annually by August 1; cost incurred by students
 - i. additionally, Minnesota students are required under Minnesota Statutes, section 144.057, to submit to a background study conducted by the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS); see Minnesota Notification Requirement at pages 213-214 for details
3. Students who do not progress according to the curriculum plan as identified, fail, or withdraw from a nursing course, must petition in writing the Department of Nursing Admission and Progression Committee to be readmitted or gain permission to progress out of the expected sequence
4. A nursing course may be repeated one time only regardless of whether students withdraw ("W"), earn less than a "C", or withdraw failing ("WF")
5. Students who earn less than a "C" or withdraw failing ("WF") in two nursing courses will not be allowed to progress
6. Students are accountable to follow all policies in the current handbook
7. All program requirements must be completed within six years of first admission to nursing courses. Due to curriculum changes, students not progressing in the major in a continuous manner may be required to complete additional courses

Failure to achieve any of these standards shall constitute reason for students to be dismissed from the program. The faculty and administration of the Department of Nursing reserve the right to dismiss any student enrolled in the major for unethical, dishonest, unprofessional, or illegal conduct that is inconsistent with the **ANA Code for Nurses**.

Readmission

Students requesting readmission must apply in writing to the Department of Nursing Admission and Progression Committee. Student situations are reviewed on an individual basis. **Requests for readmission for fall semester must be submitted by April 1 of the year in which readmission would occur, or by October 1 for readmission which would occur the following spring.** Placement is dependent upon class size and course enrollment constraints. Readmission cannot be guaranteed to any student. A formal letter of provisional acceptance and or the outcome of the appeal stating the terms of the appeal will be sent to the student and placed in the official academic file.

Specific guidelines for readmission include the following:

1. Course repetition policies:
 - a. A nursing course withdrawn (“W”) from, earned less than a “C” (2.00), or withdrawn failing (“WF”) may be repeated one time only
 - b. Non-nursing science courses may be repeated only one time
 - c. A repeated course must be repeated within the next academic year
 - d. **Students who have earned less than a 2.00 (“C”) in two science courses (either lab or lecture) at Presentation College or another institution (same course repeated or two different courses) will not be readmitted**
 - e. If students are allowed to repeat a nursing course, they must repeat the course in its entirety
 - f. Students may appeal decisions in writing based on course repetition policies to the Department of Nursing Admission and Progression Committee. The appeal should include a recommendation from the academic advisor or course instructor. Decisions on appeal requests are the responsibility of the Admission and Progression Committee and may be approved or denied based on individual circumstances and an evaluation of the request.
2. Students readmitted to the major will be required to:
 - a. Meet College re-admission criteria
 - b. Demonstrate a satisfactory level of knowledge from prerequisite nursing courses
 - c. Successfully validate prior medication calculation competency and clinical skills*
3. Readmitted students will be expected to meet graduation requirements in effect at the time of readmission and to follow the baccalaureate degree nursing policies in effect for that academic year
4. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.70 or higher to be considered for readmission
5. A tuition deposit is required to hold a place in the class
6. Students must meet #1 - 12 under “Admission to All Nursing Programs (General Requirements and Information)”

*The range of fees for validation of mathematics and nursing skills is \$50 - \$150 dependent upon which semester of the program students re-enter. See the Department of [Nursing Student Handbook](#) for detailed discussion of program policies.

Graduation

The degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing is granted by Presentation College to those candidates who have completed the 127-credit requirement as described in the traditional nursing curriculum course plan and who have met all degree requirements of Presentation College. **A cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher is required to graduate from the program.**

State Board of Nursing Regulations for Licensure

The Board of Nursing may deny, revoke, or suspend any license or application for licensure or may take corrective action if the licensee or applicant has:

1. Been convicted or pled guilty to a felony. If the applicant has a felony conviction, or if the applicant has ever pled guilty to a felony, the Board of Nursing should be contacted before seeking admission;
2. Become addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating liquors or controlled drugs.

Prior to the Department of Nursing approval for the candidate’s licensure (NCLEX) application, an exit interview with the Department of Nursing is required. Additionally, all College graduation requirements must be met and students’ accounts must be cleared.

Official transcripts or certificates of completion of education program forms will not be released to State Boards of Nursing until students have successfully completed Nursing Department requirements for NCLEX-RN preparation. No exceptions to the Nursing Department NCLEX-RN preparation requirements will be made.

NURSING
Bachelor of Science
128 credits

Major Requirements (70 crs)

CH133 Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	3 crs
CL131 Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry Lab	1 cr
MA153 College Algebra	3 crs
NB213 Introduction to Professional Nursing	3 crs
NB235 Fundamentals of Nursing and Care of the Older Adult	5 crs
NB243 Health Assessment	3 crs
NB303 Pathophysiology	3 crs
NB311 Therapeutic Nutrition	1 cr
NB323 Applied Drug Therapy	3 crs
NB338 Maternal-Child Nursing	8 crs
NB344 Mental Health Nursing	4 crs
NB368 Adult Health Nursing I	8 crs
NB436 Community Health Nursing	6 crs
NB455 Adult Health Nursing II	5 crs
NB465 Leadership Roles in Managing Client Care	5 crs
NB473 Research in Nursing	3 crs
PS353 Abnormal Psychology	3 crs
SO103 Introduction to Sociology	3 crs

General Education Requirements (46 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs
PS133 General Psychology	
PS153 Developmental Psychology	
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3 crs
NATURAL SCIENCES AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
BI263 Introduction to Medical Microbiology	
BL263 Introduction to Medical Microbiology Lab	
Natural Science Electives	8 crs
BI173 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BL171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
BI183 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
BL181 Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (12 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	3 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the disciplines of Nursing, the natural sciences, and Psychology

BSN COMPLETION PROGRAM FOR 2-Year LPN DEGREE

To be admitted to the BSN program students must:

1. Be admitted to Presentation College
2. Hold unencumbered, active LPN license
3. Graduate from state-approved practical nursing degree program (2 years)
4. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.70 or higher
5. Have a minimum of 1,000 hours of nursing practice experience (or less with permission of department)
6. Submit two satisfactory professional character references (forms available)
7. Submit to national criminal background screening (cost incurred by students); see policy in the Nursing Student Handbook regarding interpretation of results. Students in Minnesota are also required to complete, by state law, a criminal background screening (cost incurred by College)
8. A laptop computer is required; access to high-speed internet recommended
9. Have completed all prerequisite courses and NLN testing

For progression in the nursing program students must:

1. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher
2. Maintain current LPN license (on file)
3. Meet all course prerequisites
4. Be in compliance with South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, and other appropriate state Nurse Practice Acts at all times
5. Earn a "C" (2.00) in all required nursing major and health professions track requirement courses
6. Demonstrate competence on all NLN Mobility profiles at the decision score of 100 (mental health, adults and families) prior to enrolling in the first clinical course
7. NU333 Health Assessment challenge requires a score of 90% on both the exam and head-to-toe assessment; the challenge exam process for NU333 must be completed by May 1
8. Demonstrate competence in medication test at 100% in NU436 and NU455
9. Meet the credits and general education competencies required for graduation; 33 credits must be earned at Presentation College
10. Submit satisfactory national background screening and Minnesota background screening, if applicable, annually by August 1

Procedures during the program:

1. Once admitted, students will work closely with an advisor to complete all program requirements and general education competencies
2. NU313 is the prerequisite to all nursing courses
3. NU465 must be the last nursing course
4. Students must demonstrate computer literacy and have access to a computer and the Internet
5. Students are responsible for scheduling the NLN exams with the proctor and must be completed by June 1 of the first year; payment must be received prior to exam and is non-refundable
6. If a decision score of 100 is not achieved on any mobility profile exam the first time, students will do formal remediation to master the content prior to retaking the exam. If the exam is not passed on the second attempt, students will be required to take the appropriate coursework. An individualized plan of study will be developed. Coursework may or may not be available online.
7. Courses challenged with exams will be recorded on the transcript for a fee, not including the challenge test fee*
8. All health requirements must be current and on file in the department prior to registration; the required uniform and name pin must be purchased prior to the first clinical course
9. Clinical courses require travel
10. Students are responsible for all travel and related expenses for clinical and course requirements
11. Students requesting challenge of nursing courses must successfully complete the corresponding NLN exam(s) **and** clinical competency prior to earning full course credit

*Successful challenge exams can include:

1. NLN mobility exam for mental health (NU344 - 4 crs and PS133 - 3 crs)
2. NLN mobility exam for maternal-child (NB338 - 8 crs and PS153 - 3 crs)
3. NLN mobility exam for adults (NB368 - 8 crs, BI263 - 3 crs, BL263 - 1 cr, BI183 - 3 crs, BL181 - 1 cr, NB303 - 3 crs, and NB235 - 2 crs)
4. NU333 Health Assessment
5. College Composition I - CLEP (prerequisite to EN133 or EN313)
6. CH103/CL101 (prerequisite to CH133/CL131)

NURSING – ASSOCIATE DEGREE LPNs
Bachelor of Science
128 credits

Major Requirements (70 crs)

CH133 Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	3 crs
CL131 Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry Lab	1 cr
MA153 College Algebra	3 crs
NB235 Fundamentals of Nursing and Care of the Older Adult (NLN challenge)	2 crs
NB303 Pathophysiology	3 crs
NB338 Maternal-Child Nursing	8 crs
NB368 Adult Health Nursing I	8 crs
NU311 Therapeutic Nutrition	1 cr
NU313 Dimensions of Professional Nursing	3 crs
NU323 Applied Drug Therapy	3 crs
NU333 Health Assessment	3 crs
NU344 Mental Health Nursing	4 crs
NU373 Family as Client	3 crs
NU436 Community Health Nursing	6 crs
NU455 Adult Health Nursing II	5 crs
NU465 Leadership Roles in Managing Client Care	5 crs
NU473 Research in Nursing	3 crs
PS353 Abnormal Psychology	3 crs
SO103 Introduction to Sociology	3 crs

General Education Requirements (46 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs
PS133 General Psychology	
PS153 Developmental Psychology	
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
BI263 Introduction to Medical Microbiology	
BL263 Introduction to Medical Microbiology Lab	
Natural Science Electives	8 crs
BI173 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BL171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
BI183 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
BL181 Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (12 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	3 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the disciplines of Nursing, the natural sciences, and Psychology

BSN COMPLETION PROGRAM FOR CERTIFICATE LPN (1-Year LPN)

To be admitted to the BSN program students must:

1. Be admitted to Presentation College
2. Hold unencumbered, active LPN license
3. Graduate from state-approved practical nursing degree program (1 year)
4. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.70 or higher
5. Have a minimum of 1,000 hours of nursing practice experience (or less with permission of department)
6. Submit two satisfactory professional character references (forms available)
7. Submit to national criminal background screening (cost incurred by students); see policy in the Nursing Student Handbook regarding interpretation of results. Students in Minnesota are also required to complete, by state law, a criminal background screening (cost incurred by College)
8. A laptop computer is required; access to high-speed internet recommended
9. Have completed all prerequisite courses and NLN testing

For progression in the nursing program students must:

1. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher
2. Maintain current LPN license (on file)
3. Meet all course prerequisites
4. Be in compliance with South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, and other appropriate state Nurse Practice Acts at all times
5. Earn a "C" (2.00) in all required nursing major and health professions track requirement courses
6. Demonstrate competence in medication test at 100% in NU436 and NU455
7. Meet the credits and general education competencies required for graduation; 33 credits must be earned at Presentation College
8. Submit satisfactory national background screening and Minnesota background screening, if applicable, annually by August 1

Procedures during the program:

1. Once admitted, students will work closely with an advisor to complete all program requirements and general education competencies
2. NU313 is the prerequisite to all nursing courses
3. NU465 must be the last nursing course
4. Students must demonstrate computer literacy, and have access to a computer and the Internet
5. Students are responsible for scheduling the NLN exams with the proctor and the exams must be completed prior to entering the nursing major; payment must be received prior to exam and is non-refundable
6. If a score of 77% is not achieved on any mobility profile exam the first time, students will do formal remediation to master the content prior to retaking the exam. If it is not passed on the second attempt, students will be required to take the appropriate coursework. An individualized plan of study will be developed. Coursework may or may not be available online.
7. Courses challenged with exams will be recorded on the transcript for a fee, not including the challenge test fee*
8. All health requirements must be current and on file in the department prior to registration for the first nursing course taken; a Presentation College nursing uniform must also be purchased prior to the first clinical course
9. Clinical courses may require travel
10. Students are responsible for all travel and related expenses for clinical and course requirements
11. Students requesting challenge of nursing courses must successfully complete the corresponding NLN exam(s) **and** clinical competency prior to earning full course credit

*Successful challenge exams can include:

1. NLN ACE I (NB235 - 5 crs and PS153 - 3 crs)
2. NLN Basic Care II (NB303 - 3 crs, NB368 - 3 crs, and NB338 - 3 crs)
3. NLN Anatomy & Physiology (BI183 - 3 crs and BL181 - 1 cr)
4. NLN Microbiology (BI263 - 3 crs and BL263 - 1 cr)
5. College Composition I - CLEP (prerequisite to EN133 or EN313 with written essay)
6. CH103/CL101 (prerequisite to CH133/CL131)

NURSING – CERTIFICATE LPNs (1 Year)
Bachelor of Science
128 credits

Major Requirements (70 crs)

CH133 Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	3 crs
CL131 Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry Lab	1 cr
MA153 College Algebra	3 crs
NB235 Fundamentals of Nursing and Care of the Older Adult (NLN challenge)	5 crs
NB303 Pathophysiology	3 crs
NB338 Maternal-Child Nursing (NLN Challenge)	3 crs
NB368 Adult Health Nursing I (NLN Challenge)	3 crs
NU311 Therapeutic Nutrition	1 cr
NU313 Dimensions of Professional Nursing	3 crs
NU323 Applied Drug Therapy	3 crs
NU333 Health Assessment	3 crs
NU335 Maternal-Child Nursing-LPN	5 crs
NU344 Mental Health Nursing	4 crs
NU375 Adult Health Nursing I-LPN	5 crs
NU436 Community Health Nursing	6 crs
NU455 Adult Health Nursing II	5 crs
NU465 Leadership Roles in Managing Client Care	5 crs
NU473 Research in Nursing	3 crs
PS353 Abnormal Psychology	3 crs
SO103 Introduction to Sociology	3 crs

General Education Requirements (46 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
Social Science/Human Culture Core	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs
PS133 General Psychology	
PS153 Developmental Psychology	
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
BI263 Introduction to Medical Microbiology	
BL263 Introduction to Medical Microbiology Lab	
Natural Science Electives	8 crs
BI173 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BL171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
BI183 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
BL181 Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (12 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	3 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the disciplines of Nursing, the natural sciences, and Psychology

BSN COMPLETION FOR RNs

To be admitted to the BSN Completion program students must:

1. Be admitted to Presentation College
2. Hold unencumbered, active RN license
3. Graduate from state-approved associate degree or diploma nursing program
4. Have a minimum of 1,000 hours of nursing practice experience (or less with permission of department)
5. Submit two satisfactory professional character references
6. Submit to national criminal background screening; see policy in the Nursing Student Handbook regarding interpretation of results. Students in Minnesota are also required to complete, by state law, a criminal background screening
7. A laptop computer is required; access to high-speed internet recommended

For progression in the nursing completion program students must:

1. Maintain 2.50 cumulative GPA
2. Maintain current RN license (on file)
3. Meet all course prerequisites
4. Be in compliance with South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, and other appropriate state Nurse Practice Acts at all times
5. Earn a "C" (2.00) in all required nursing major and health professions track requirement courses
6. Meet the required credits and general education competencies required for graduation; 33 of the last 60 credits taken must be earned at Presentation College
7. Submit satisfactory background screening and Minnesota background screening, if applicable, annually by August 1

Procedures during the program:

1. Once admitted, students will work closely with an advisor to complete all program requirements
2. NU313 is the prerequisite to all nursing courses
3. NUR454 must be the last nursing course
4. Students must demonstrate computer literacy, and have access to a computer and the Internet
5. Courses challenged with exams will be recorded on the transcript for a fee, not including the cost of the challenge test fee*
6. All health requirements must be current and on file in the department prior to registration for NU436; a Presentation College name pin must be secured prior to NU436
7. NU333 Health Assessment challenge requires a score of 90% on both the exam and head-to-toe assessment. The challenge exam process for NU333 must be completed by May 1
8. It may be possible to arrange clinicals with mentors/preceptors in the students' community; however, travel to clinicals may be necessary and is at student expense

*Successful challenge exams can include:

1. NU333 Health Assessment
2. EN133/EN313 - portfolio
3. NU436 Community Health Nursing

NURSING – BSN COMPLETION FOR RNs
 Bachelor of Science
 121 credits

(Need 121 credits; minimum 36 upper level (300/400) credits to meet College standard and most need to be upper level to meet ACEN standards.) A minimum of 33 credit hours must be taken at Presentation College to meet residency requirement for a Bachelor's degree.

Major Requirements (31 crs)

NU313 Dimensions of Professional Nursing	3 crs
NU323 Applied Drug Therapy	3 crs
NU333 Health Assessment	3 crs
NU373 Family as Client	3 crs
NU436 Community Health Nursing	6 crs
NU473 Nursing Research	3 crs
NUR454 Leadership Roles in Nursing	4 crs
MA243 Statistics	3 crs
PS353 Abnormal Psychology	3 crs

General Education Requirements

See pages 54-55

Electives

Electives to reach 121 credit hours

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Presentation College Nursing Student Association (PCNSA)

The Presentation College Nursing Student Association (PCNSA) is a pre-professional organization for students in nursing programs at Presentation College. PCNSA is designed to involve student nurses of all levels in activities of interest to professional nurses. Students are able to become involved with activities in the community and in the College. Guest speakers are invited to meetings throughout the year. Participation in PCNSA allows students to meet other nursing students at programs and conventions. A convention held in the spring involves business conducted by attending delegates and election of state officers. In addition, guest speakers and a large number of recruiters from various hospitals and health care agencies are present.

PCNSA is the local chapter of the Nursing Student Association of South Dakota (NSASD), Minnesota Student Nursing Association (MSNA), and the National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA). Membership is required for all nursing students (except RN to BSN; Associate degree LPN to BSN). Membership dues are included in clinical lab fees. Paying membership dues includes membership in NSASD or MSNA. Fees for the NSNA provide the following benefits:

- National NSNA publications
- Discount registration for select seminars and conventions
- Insurance programs
- Discount registration for some NCLEX review courses
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Participating at the local level gives students an opportunity to be selected a delegate to the NSNA Convention, which is held in various parts of the United States each year. NSNA also has numerous nursing scholarships to which members can apply. Faculty advisors serve as resource professionals.

Sigma Theta Tau International – Rho Xi Chapter

This honor society promotes and recognizes academic excellence, leadership abilities and scholarship in nursing. Membership is comprised of leaders in nursing education, practice and research, and upper level baccalaureate students who demonstrate academic excellence and leadership potential. Baccalaureate nursing students are required to have completed one-half of the nursing curriculum to be considered for membership. Students invited for membership shall have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 and rank within the upper 35% of third- and fourth-level students. Eligible students are invited each year by the membership to join the society. An induction ceremony honoring new members is held each year. Members may participate in all local and regional society related activities.

Nurses Christian Fellowship (NCF)

Nurses Christian Fellowship provides a local, regional, national and international network for Christian nursing. NCF membership is open to all nurses and nursing students who affirm the vision and basis of faith. NCF is a non-denominational organization that equips and mobilizes nurses and nursing students to develop special friendships among peers, promotes spiritual wellness when providing client care, and provides professional networking during conventions and professional meetings. NCF is student-led and has informal activities, which include games and activities, mutual encouragement, prayer and Bible study.

Social Work

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

The Department of Social Work offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work (BSW) as professional preparation for entry level positions in social welfare and human service delivery systems, or entry into graduate school. The degree program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) and prepares students at the Aberdeen, Eagle Butte, and Sioux Falls campuses for the Generalist practice. Generalist practitioners work with individual, families, groups, organizations and communities. A general practitioner enables people to enhance their own problem-solving and coping abilities, advocates for human operation of societal systems, and links people with resources. Therefore, the generalist perspective requires that students learn competencies in a wide array of areas rather than specialization.

Graduates will be prepared to intervene in a purposeful manner, utilizing knowledge of people and environment as well as the ethics of the profession to guide their behaviors. Upon graduation students will have achieved the ten Core Social Work Competencies as identified by the Council on Social Work Education-Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards. Students with a BSW degree have a wide range of career possibilities. As noted by the National Association of Social Workers Guide for Schools and Programs of Social Work, social workers are employed in: "schools, hospitals, mental health facilities, senior center, private practices, prisons, the military, corporations, government, private and public agencies" (NASW 2008, p. 3).

A variety of minors are available to students majoring in social work, including: criminal justice, psychology, corporate recreation/fitness, religious studies and health services administration. The BSW program is offered at the Aberdeen campus of Presentation College, the Eagle Butte Campus, and the Sioux Falls Campus. Courses are offered in a variety of formats, including traditional classroom settings, online and video-conferencing. The Social Work Student Handbook is updated each year and is available on-line. It is the students' responsibility to review the handbook and be accountable for the information and policies.

Admission

Students are first admitted to Presentation College and then may be admitted to the Pre-Social Work program. Students may declare their interest in social work as a major at any time after admission to the College. Aberdeen and Eagle Butte Campus students may apply for formal admission to the Social Work major in the spring of their sophomore year. Degree completion students should apply in the semester prior to when they want to begin to the program.

The Department of Social Work Admissions Committee will evaluate students based on the program's admission criteria. The Department of Social Work admission process is designed to accomplish two goals. First, it is intended to admit to the program those students who may reasonably be expected to complete the program academically, to be accepted by agencies for field placement and to perform competently as professionals upon graduation. Second, it is based on the need to maintain a program of excellence in the classroom and assure availability of quality field placements. The Department of Social Work reserves the right to refuse admission to any student who does not meet the established criteria for program admission. Additionally, the Department of Social Work reserves the right to revoke the admission any applicants or suspend any students who have falsified or withheld required admission information.

Students who are enrolled in the Social Work program are subject to two different minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) standards. Students who are enrolled in courses that are prerequisites for social work classes or general education courses required for the degree must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Students are, however, advised that maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.00 is not sufficient to meet the standard for enrollment in the social work program.

Upon application to the Social Work major, the student must meet the admission and progression guidelines as stated below.

Admission Process

Application to the Social Work major comes after completion of:

1. Prerequisite social work courses in the required sequence which includes: SW111, SW233, SW243, SW273, SW353 with a grade of "C" or above
2. A foundational liberal arts base which includes: BI115, BL115, CT233, EN113, EN133, HS223, MA243, PS133, PS153, and SO103
3. Volunteering in a social services agency/program. Students need 40 hours of volunteer service prior to admission to the program; 60 by the start of Field Practicum and 80 by graduation. Approval of the social services agency/program by the Department Chair or assigned advisor is necessary prior to start of volunteering
4. The application forms and submission of two professional or academic (non-social work) character references by the appropriate deadline
5. Interview with an Admission Committee (may be required)

Note:

1. Students must be admitted to the Social Work program prior to registration for any course 300 and above with the exception of SW353 and SO333. Current students will be registered for the following semester during advising week with the knowledge that final registration is based upon the acceptance into the program
2. **No student will be allowed to enter or re-enter after twice receiving less than a "C" in a Social Work (SW) course or less than a "C" in any two Social Work prerequisite courses or the following courses: BI115, BL115, CT233, EN113, EN133, HS223, MA243, PS133, PS153, and SO103**
3. A laptop computer is required; access to high-speed internet is recommended
3. Students are required to attend the social work orientation meeting held each semester
4. The Department of Social Work reserves the right to change the curriculum and checklist as deemed necessary to maintain current practice knowledge, skills and values, as well as meet updated accreditation criteria and standards
5. Upon admission to the Social Work major, membership in the National Association of Social Workers is required
6. Submit to criminal background screening prior to placement in Field Practicum; cost is incurred by the students. See policy in the Social Work Student Handbook regarding interpretation of results
7. Admission to the social work program does not guarantee the ability to obtain a license to practice

In reviewing each application, the committee has the following options:

1. Grant admission to the major,
2. Grant provisional admission, or
3. Deny admission

Provisional admission may include a contract which outlines specific activities for students to complete. A formal letter of provisional acceptance stating the terms of the admission to the program will be sent to the student and placed in the official academic file. Students who are denied admission to the major may apply again the following semester.

The Social Work Student Handbook, which includes an application for admission, is available online on the Social Work page of the College website. The deadline for receipt of applications for transfer and degree completion students is *October 15 for the spring semester, July 15 for the fall semester, and March 15 for the summer semester*. Students in their sophomore year will apply in the in the spring of the academic year preceding anticipated entry. An Admissions Committee of social work faculty and Advisory Committee members reviews the applications to the program and may conduct interviews as deemed necessary.

Transfer Students

Students transferring from social work or other programs such as human services/sociology at other colleges and universities may also apply for formal admission to the major. The department will review social work and other courses completed by students at the other schools and grant credit where applicable. Transfer students with proper academic credit history will be assigned an advisor in the declared major. In the event of denial of acceptance into a major, students may be accepted into the College to enable them to take general studies courses until they can meet the specific criteria of the major. If students are unsuccessful in two social work courses from another program, they will not be considered for admission.

Degree Completion

Degree completion is available for students who currently hold an Associate of Science in Social Work from Kilian Community College. Students who have earned an associate degree other than Social Work at Kilian Community College may be eligible for this program upon completion of pre-program requirements. Special attention should be given to following the required sequence of courses to insure progression into the program in a timely manner.

Readmission

The Department encourages application for program re-admission. Students requesting re-admission must apply in writing to the Chair of the Department of Social Work. Student situations are reviewed on an individual basis. Students may apply for re-entry, although the program will re-admit only those students who, in the judgment of the faculty and admission committee may reasonably be expected to complete the program academically, to be accepted by agencies for field placement and to perform competently as professionals upon graduation. A formal letter of provisional acceptance stating the terms of the admission to the program will be sent to the student and placed in the official academic file. Re-admission cannot be guaranteed to any student. Specific guidelines for re-admission include the following:

1. If students withdraw or take a leave from the program/school for greater than one semester they must re-apply to the program
2. A Social Work course withdrawn from or earned less than a "C" may be repeated only one time

3. **No student will be allowed to enter or re-enter after twice receiving less than a "C" in a Social Work (SW) course or less than a "C" in any two Social Work prerequisite courses or the following courses: BI115, BL115, CT233, EN113, EN133, HS223, MA243, PS133, PS153, and SO103**
4. A repeated course must be repeated within the next academic year; extenuating circumstances will be considered by the Admission Committee
5. If students are allowed to repeat a social work course, they must repeat the course in its entirety
6. Students may appeal re-admission decisions. The appeal should be in writing and sent to the Department of Social Work Admission Committee. The appeal should include a recommendation from the academic advisor or course instructor. Decisions on appeal requests are the responsibility of the Admission and may be approved or denied based on individual circumstances and an evaluation of the request
7. Re-admitted students will be expected to meet graduation requirements in effect at the time of re-admission and to follow the social work policies in effect for that academic year

Academic credit for life experience and previous work experience is not given in the Social Work program. Field practicum courses cannot be transferred from a program which is not accredited by CSWE.

Progression

Social Work faculty will evaluate students during the fall, spring, and summer semesters. In order to progress in the program students in the Social Work major are expected to:

1. Complete the program of study in the sequence outlined on checklist and in the catalog of the year they are accepted into the program
2. Earn a minimum of "C" in all social work major requirement courses
3. Maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 2.50 or have a contract with an advisor
4. Meet with an advisor at least twice a semester
5. Students may re-take a required social work course only once
6. Complete 600 hours of field practicum before graduation
7. Comply with to the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) as well as the related policies and the program and field handbooks
8. Submit satisfactory background screening prior to the start of field practicum placement; cost incurred by students

Requirements for Field Practicum

1. Submit satisfactory background screening prior to the start of field practicum placement; cost incurred by students
2. The health form and the following immunizations must be completed and submitted to the Field Director:
 - a. Tetanus (booster every 10 years)
 - b. Polio (proof of initial series)
 - c. Measles, Mumps, Rubella or titer/screening showing immunity (if born after 1956, you must have two (2) doses of MMR)
 - d. Tuberculosis skin test (if there is a positive result, students must have a negative chest x-ray)
 - e. Hepatitis B (proof of series of three)

Students should make sure their immunization records are current. Students may be required to have immunizations for certain diseases if they cannot produce their immunization records. Because many students are placed in clinical settings, it is the students' responsibility to ensure their immunization and health records are up-to-date. All immunizations must be submitted to the Field Director prior to starting in Field placement. The Hepatitis B series needs to be completed through the second immunization prior to starting Field placement.

Confidentiality

Confidentiality is required of all students in the Social Work program and in Field Practicum. Any breach in confidentiality may result in departmental dismissal of the student.

Graduation and Licensure

A Bachelor of Science in Social Work degree is granted by Presentation College to students who have met the requirements of the Social Work major, as well as all requirements of Presentation College. A cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher and completion of 120 credits is required to graduate from the program. Students are responsible for monitoring their progress and credits hours. Graduation from the social work program does not guarantee the ability to obtain a license to practice.

Note

Persons who have been convicted of a felony offense or any crime involving moral turpitude may not be eligible for licensure. Licensure requirements and subsequent procedures are the exclusive right and responsibility of the state Boards regulating the profession and practice. Applicants should contact the South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners to determine eligibility. http://dss.sd.gov/behavioralhealthservices/licensingboards/board_socialwork.asp

SOCIAL WORK
Bachelor of Science
120 credits

Major Requirements (61 crs)

EC243 Introductory Macroeconomics	3 crs
HS223 History of the United States II	3 crs
SO103 Introduction to Sociology	3 crs
SW111 Social Work Project	1 cr
SW233 Social Welfare Policy I	3 crs
SW243 Interviewing Skills	3 crs
SW273 Introduction to Social Work	3 crs
SW324 Human Behavior in the Social Environment	4 crs
SW353 Social Problems	3 crs
SW363 Social Work Research	3 crs
SW374 Social Work Practice I: Individual	4 crs
SW383 Social Work Practice II: Groups and Family	3 crs
SW415 Field Practicum I	5 crs
SW425 Field Practicum II	5 crs
SW452 Community Practice and Policy I	2 crs
SW454 Community Practice and Policy II	4 crs
Social Work Electives	9 crs

General Education Requirements (41 crs)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
EN113 College Composition I	3 crs
EN133 College Composition II	3 crs
CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL EDUCATION	
RS123 The Christian Tradition or RS233 Catholicism	3 crs
RS293 Christian Ethics	3 crs
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
(**Social Science/Human Culture Core (HS223 History of the United States II)	3 crs
Humanities/Fine Arts Core	3 crs
Social Science/Human Culture Electives	6 crs
PS133 General Psychology	
PS153 Developmental Psychology	
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	9 crs
NATURAL SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MA243 Statistics	3 crs
Laboratory Science	4 crs
BI115 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology/Human Biology	
BL115 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology/Human Biology Lab	
GE111 College Experience	1 cr
Electives (18 crs)	
*Restricted Electives	9 crs
Any General Electives	9 crs

*Restricted electives must be outside the disciplines of Social Work and the social sciences

**This course is met through Major Requirements

STUDENT SOCIAL WORK ORGANIZATIONS

Students in the Social Work program are encouraged to participate in established student organizations and to create other student organizations in areas of interest. There are Social Work clubs at the Aberdeen, Eagle Butte, and Sioux Falls campuses.

Social Work clubs at each campus are student groups with the mission of promoting social work through service to the school and community. The clubs engage in a variety of activities, including promoting Social Work Month and organizing social activities for students. All students interested in social work are encouraged to participate. A faculty member in the Social Work program serves as an advisor to the club.

Pi Gamma Mu - Zeta Chapter

Pi Gamma Mu is the oldest and preeminent honor society in the social sciences. Pi Gamma Mu serves the various social science disciplines that seek to understand and explain human behavior and social relationships as well as their related problems and issues.

Presentation College students may be invited or may petition to join an active chapter of Pi Gamma Mu when he/she is a junior or senior student in the upper 35 percent of the class, with at least 20 semester hours in social sciences and an average grade therein of "B" or better. Pi Gamma Mu's constitution defines the social sciences to include the disciplines of history, political science, sociology, anthropology, economics, international relations, criminal justice, social work, psychology, social philosophy, history of education, and human geography. Presentation College's Zeta Chapter received its charter in 2012.

Course Descriptions

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ART

A300 Variable Topics in Art

3 credits

In this course students will have the opportunity to study specific topics of interest in art/aesthetics not covered in the present course offerings.

AR112 Drawing

2 credits

A series of drawing experiences is designed to increase perception and skills through environmental imagery and various media. (Studio course)

AR123 Foundation of Design

3 credits

This course is designed for the beginning art student who has the desire to learn to paint and draw, but who has lacked the opportunity or confidence to try. It is tailored for the student who has had little or no formal art education. As principles and elements of art are presented, the student will experience a hands-on project reflecting their understanding of each presentation. (Studio course)

AR232 Painting Oils/Acrylic

2 credits

This course offers experience in color, composition and painting techniques through projects in oil and/or acrylic. (Studio course)

AR252 Calligraphy

2 credits

This course teaches the art of beautiful writing through practice in the formation of the letters with simplicity, beauty, uniformity and arrangement. Symbols from the liturgy are studied in regard to meaning and style. (Studio course)

AR303 History of World Art

3 credits

The chronological account of art from prehistoric to modern. Topics include painting, sculpture, architecture, practical arts, and photography. (Humanities/Fine Arts Core course)

AR413 Fine Arts Appreciation

3 credits

This course is designed to expose the student to an overview of the major periods of art in Western culture together with an exploration of major artists and their individual works. (Humanities/Fine Arts Core course)

ATHLETIC TRAINING

AT111 Introduction to Athletic Training

1 credit

This course provides the foundation for those students pursuing a career in athletic training. Topics covered include, but are not limited to, the history and development of the profession of athletic training, the goals, roles, and responsibilities of athletic training professionals, healing process, injury prevention and recognition, and the body's response to injury.

AT202 Practicum in Athletic Training I

2 credits

This course provides the athletic training student with preceptor supervised clinical experience. Athletic training students will complete a minimum of 140 hours working with a preceptor at designated clinical sites. The focus of AT202 is clinical application of emergency/risk management techniques and clinical examination of lower extremity injuries. Prerequisite: ATEP, AT111, EXSC112, EXSC333.

AT203 Advanced Techniques in Athletic Training**3 credits**

This course provides classroom and clinical instruction in the use and application of various taping, bracing, splinting/casting and emergency/risk management techniques used in athletic training. Prerequisite: Admission to ATEP. Corequisite: AT300.

AT212 Practicum in Athletic Training II**2 credits**

This course provides the athletic training student with preceptor supervised clinical experience. Athletic training students will complete a minimum of 140 hours working with a preceptor at designated clinical sites. Students will be evaluated on the application of clinical skills instructed in AT203 and AT300. Prerequisite: Admission to ATEP, AT202.

AT300 Clinical Examination and Diagnosis I**3 credits**

This course is designed to enhance knowledge and skill in the diagnosis of musculoskeletal/orthopedic/neurologic injuries of the lower extremity and low back. The course will emphasize human anatomy, medical history taking, clinical observation, palpation, functional and special testing, injury pathology as steps to a thorough clinical examination and diagnosis. Prerequisite: "C-" or above in AT111, BI173/BL171, BI183/BI181, EXSC333.

AT301 Clinical Examination and Diagnosis I Lab**1 credit**

This course provides hands-on application and practical experience of orthopedic and neurological examination, including functional assessment, of injuries/illnesses of the lower quarter. This course focuses on examination and diagnosis, and acute management of lower extremity, pelvis/lumbar spine, and abdominal/internal injuries/illnesses. Corequisite: AT300.

AT302 Practicum in Athletic Training III**2 credits**

This course provides the athletic training student with preceptor supervised clinical experience. Athletic training students will complete a minimum of 140 hours working with a preceptor at designated clinical sites. Students will be evaluated on the application of clinical skills instructed in AT203, AT300 and AT304. Prerequisite: Admission to ATEP, AT202, AT212.

AT304 Clinical Examination and Diagnosis II**3 credits**

A continuing of AT300, this course is designed to enhance knowledge and skill and the diagnosis of musculoskeletal/orthopedic/neurologic injuries of the upper extremity, head, and cervical spine. The course will emphasize human anatomy, medical history taking, clinical observation, palpation, functional and special testing, injury pathology as steps to a thorough clinical examination and diagnosis. Prerequisite: "C-" or above in AT111, BI173/BL171, BI183/BL181, EXSC333. Corequisite: AT305.

AT305 Clinical Examination and Diagnosis II Lab**1 credit**

This course provides hands-on application and practical experience of orthopedic and neurological examination, including functional assessment, of injuries/illnesses of the upper quarter. This course focuses on examination and diagnosis, and acute management of upper extremity, head/face, and cervical and thoracic spine injuries/illnesses. Corequisite: AT304.

AT312 Practicum in Athletic Training IV**2 credits**

This course provides the athletic training student with preceptor supervised clinical experience. Athletic training students will complete a minimum of 140 hours working with a preceptor at designated clinical sites. Students will be evaluated on the application of clinical skills instructed in AT203, AT300, AT304 and AT323. Prerequisite: Admission to ATEP, AT202, AT212, AT302.

AT323 Therapeutic Modalities**3 credits**

This course involves a comprehensive study of the principles, theoretical concepts, effects, indications, contraindications, safety precautions and standard operating procedures of therapeutic modalities commonly used in the treatment of musculoskeletal/orthopedic injuries. AT323 will emphasize the body's response to injury, the healing continuum, and clinical appraisal/application of therapeutic modalities. Prerequisite: AT300, AT304, EXSC373.

AT324 Therapeutic Modalities Lab**1 credit**

This course provides hands-on application and practical experience of therapeutic modalities. Contemporary application of cold, heat, sound, electrical introduce students to the contemporary usage and basic foundation of therapeutic modalities, transmission of energy, infrared, and mechanical therapy. Through lecture, discussion, and laboratory experience, the scientific basis of musculoskeletal rehabilitation involving therapeutic modalities will be examined. Corequisite: AT323.

AT333 Therapeutic Exercise**3 credits**

This course focuses on the principles and techniques of a comprehensive rehabilitation and reconditioning program as well as their role in athletic training. Students will learn basic and advanced therapeutic exercise safety, instruction, and exercise progression. AT333 will provide instruction of the physiologic effects of therapeutic exercise on a physically active patient as it relates to the treatment of disease/injury. Prerequisite: AT323, EXSC203, EXSC373, EXSC393, EXSC3082.

AT334 Therapeutic Exercise Lab**1 credit**

This course provides hands-on application and practical experience of therapeutic exercise. Students will be given laboratory instruction and guided practice in performing manual therapy techniques and therapeutic exercises related to the effects of therapeutic exercise on tissue repair and return to activity. This course will focus on review of the basic principles of therapeutic exercise and rehabilitation on injuries to the trunk and upper extremities. Corequisite: AT333.

AT343 Medical Aspects**3 credits**

In-depth study of general pharmacology, medical conditions, and disabilities of athletes and others involved in physical activity. The athletic training student will learn pharmacological applications, including awareness of the indications, contraindications, precautions, and interactions of medications and of the governing regulations relevant to the treatment of injuries and illnesses. The athletic training student will also learn referral management, and treatments of athletes and others involved in physical activity who suffer from general medical conditions and disabilities. Prerequisite: Admission to ATEP, AT334.

AT402 Practicum in Athletic Training V**2 credits**

This course provides the athletic training student with preceptor supervised clinical experience. Athletic training students will complete a minimum of 140 hours working with a preceptor at designated clinical sites. Students will be evaluated on the application of clinical skills instructed in AT203, AT300, AT304, AT323 and AT333. Prerequisite: Admission to ATEP, AT202, AT212, AT302, AT312.

AT412 Practicum in Athletic Training VI**2 credits**

This course provides the athletic training student with preceptor supervised clinical experience. Athletic training students will complete a minimum of 140 hours working with a preceptor at designated clinical sites. Students will be evaluated on the application of all previously instructed clinical skills. Prerequisite: Admission to ATEP, AT202, AT212, AT302, AT312, AT402.

AT413 Administration in Athletic Training**3 credits**

This course is designed to introduce the athletic training student to the knowledge, skills, and values an athletic trainer or health care professional must possess to develop, administer, and manage an athletic training program or other health care facility. The course primarily focuses on the management dynamics of athletic training facilities, including personnel, students, facility design, purchasing and budgeting of financial resources. Prerequisite: Admission to ATEP, AT343, AT422.

AT422 Research Methods in Allied Health**2 credits**

Interpretation of statistical procedures and research designs commonly used in allied health research. Students will search, examine, and apply evidence-based medicine principles to the critical appraisal of allied health research. This course will prepare students to conduct research projects related to the allied health field. Prerequisite: Senior level student majoring in a department of allied health major.

BIOLOGY

BI100 Variable Topics in Biology

1-5 credits

In this course, students have the opportunity to investigate in depth an aspect of biological science or study material which is not usually covered in the regular biology courses. (Natural Science course)

BI115/BL115 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology/Human Biology

3 credits lecture/1 credit lab

This one-semester combined anatomy and physiology course includes a brief overview of human anatomy and physiology designed to introduce students to each of the systems of the human body and familiarize students with the medical terminology associated with each system. Emphasis is on structure and function of the systems and the relationship of the body structures (anatomy) to their function (physiology). This course is specifically designed for students not progressing on to advanced learning in human anatomy and physiology. (Laboratory/Natural Science course)

BI153/BL151 General Biology I

3 credits lecture/1 credit lab

This course introduces the student to basic biological concepts including evolution and other origin of life theories, biochemical fundamentals, cell biology, photosynthesis, plant physiology, and molecular genetics. 3 hours lecture and 3 hours lab weekly. (Laboratory/Natural Science course)

BI162 Medical Terminology

2 credits

This course is the study of the meaning, derivation, and usage of medical terminology. This course is designed to help the students achieve a mastery of the medical terminology essential to its understanding and use in health fields and in medical records. 2 hours lecture.

BI163/BL161 General Biology II

3 credits lecture/1 credit lab

As a continuation of General Biology I, this course introduces the student to concepts in the fields of biotechnology, cell reproduction, genetics, animal physiology, and ecology. 3 hours lecture and 3 hours lab weekly. Prerequisite: BI153/BL151. (Laboratory/Natural Science course)

BI173/BL171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

3 credits lecture/1 credit lab

This course is designed to give the student a knowledge of the normal structure and function of the human body. The lectures concentrate on the physiological principles and the labs involve an exploration of the human anatomy with the use of cadavers. The course will look specifically at the musculoskeletal systems such as skin, bone, muscle, and nervous systems. 3 hours lecture and 2 hours lab. (Laboratory/Natural Science course)

BI183/BL181 Human Anatomy and Physiology II

3 credits lecture/1 credit lab

A continuation of BI173/BL171, this course is designed to give the student knowledge of the normal structure and function of the human body. The lectures concentrate on the physiological principles and the labs involve an exploration of the human anatomy with the use of cadavers. The course will look specifically at the internal organ systems such as the digestive, urinary, respiratory, cardiovascular, lymphatic, and other internal systems. 3 hours lecture and 2 hours lab. Prerequisite: BI173/BL171 or instructor permission. (Laboratory/Natural Science course)

BI200 Variable Topics in Biology

1-5 credits

In this course, students have the opportunity to investigate in depth an aspect of biological science or study material which is not usually covered in the regular biology courses. (Natural Science course)

BI263/BL263 Introduction to Medical Microbiology

3 credits lecture/1 credit lab

This course is a study of microbial structure and function, host defense mechanisms, and specific pathogenic agents with their associated diseases. It includes a study of the basic principles and laboratory skills in bacteriology, immunology, mycology, and

parasitology. The lab may only be taken if previously or concurrently enrolled in the lecture section. 3 hours lecture and 2 hours lab. (Laboratory/Natural Science course)

BI294/BL294 Diagnostic Microbiology

4 credits lecture/0 credit lab

This course is a comprehensive study of the morphology, physiology and classifications of the bacteria pathogenic to humans. The course will also include anaerobic bacteria, parasites and fungi associated with diseases of humans. Techniques of isolation, cultivation, identification, sensitivity testing, sterilization, disinfection and quality control are taught. Emphasis will be put on identification of unknown pathogenic organisms. 3 hours lecture and 3 hours lab. Prerequisite: BI263/BL263. (Laboratory/Natural Science course)

BI300 Variable Topics in Biology

1-4 credits

In this course students have the opportunity to investigate in depth an aspect of biological science or study material which is not usually covered in the regular biology courses. (Natural Science course)

BI303 Genetics

3 credits

This course is designed to provide an introduction to the field of genetics with an understanding of the structure, function, and transmission of genes, the interactions both among genes and between genes and the environment, and the role of genetic factors in health and disease. The course will examine classic (Mendelian) genetics, cytogenetics, molecular and clinical genetics with an emphasis on the genetics of human traits and heritable diseases. Prerequisite: BI153/BL151 and BI163/BL161, or instructor permission. (Natural Science course)

BI313 Plant Systematics

3 credits

The study of the diversity, classification, and evolutionary history of various types of plants. This course will introduce the principles of plant identification, nomenclature, classification, speciation, adaptation, biogeography, specimen collection and preservation, and current systematic methodologies. Prerequisite: BI153/BL151, BI163/BL161. (Natural Science course)

BI320 Animal Systematics

3 credits

An investigation of the animal kingdom focusing on biological diversity, ecology and evolutionary relationships, systematics, reproductive patterns, and the principles of functional anatomy and function. Develop a basic understanding of methods for constructing phylogenies for comparing phenotypes, and for analyzing diversity. (Natural Science course)

BI323 Aspects of Human Disease

3 credits

This course is a study of the physiology of disease with an organ-system approach. Prerequisite: 8 credits of college biological sciences to include BI263/BL263. (Natural Science course)

BI373 Immunology

3 credits

A comprehensive study of the human immune system. Anatomy and physiology of the system will be reviewed. The course will also include gene expression, immune system activation, the different types of immunity, tolerance, cancer, autoimmunity and immune deficiencies. Prerequisite: BI173, BI183 and BI263. (Natural Science course)

BI383 Biology of Human Behavior

3 credits

The study of the anatomy and physiology of nervous tissue and the nerve impulse, hormonal effect on the nervous system, brain pathologies and addictions, the biology of wakefulness, sleep, learning and memory. Prerequisite: BI115, BI153, BI163, BI173, or BI183, and PS133 or instructor permission.

BI400 Biology Research and Seminar

3 credits

In a seminar format, students will focus on critical issues in biology and current research in the field. Students will engage in reading, research, discussion, and presentation to the seminar cohort. The objective is to guide students to integrate academic preparation in biology to their professional lives, further developing lifelong learning skills and a perspective of intellectual curiosity. 3 hours seminar. Prerequisite: Senior standing in Biology.

BI423 Epidemiology**3 credits**

The study of epidemiology concepts and methods specifically related to health care. The course is designed to help students evaluate the validity of epidemiological studies. Students will review data on major causes of morbidity and mortality through the life cycle, applications of epidemiology in clinical practice, care management and public health administration. Prerequisite: MA243. (Natural Science course)

BI453 Internship**1-3 credits**

Students will integrate theoretical knowledge from academic work with practical experience in their areas of concentration. This is accomplished by supervised work in a biology setting. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior standing in Biology and Biology Program Director permission.

BUSINESS**BU133 Principles of Business****3 credits**

This course surveys the nature of our capitalistic system with an emphasis on modern business problems in the various specialized areas of management, marketing, and finance. This course introduces students to the concepts of working with others in a professional manner, managing and organizing their work, and managing other employees. Other key skill areas emphasized throughout the semester are: decision-making and planning, teamwork, technology, and communication.

BU153 Business Mathematics**3 credits**

This course focuses on the applied mathematical skills required by modern business in a variety of business forms and situations.

BU233 Accounting I**3 credits**

This is an introductory study of modern accounting principles, procedures, and practices with attention given to the creation of financial statements and reports for single proprietorships.

BU243 Accounting II**3 credits**

This course focuses on principles and application of accounting for partnerships and corporations. Attention is given to analysis and reports. Prerequisite: BU233.

BU253 Business Communications**3 credits**

This course is designed to teach the writing of effective business letters through the proper use of words and sentences to achieve the desired purpose. Emphasis is placed on the mechanics of good English and letter appearance, as well as on composing messages to cover various business situations.

BU271/272/273 Variable Topics in Business**1/2/3 credits**

In this course, students will have the opportunity to study specific topics of interest in business not usually covered in the present course offerings.

BU323 Business Finance**3 credits**

This course focuses on business management decisions. Topics included are financial environment, financial institutions, interest rates, planning, securities and credit. In addition, risk, budgeting, leveraging and inflation will be integrated to give students an overall concept of how they are related. Prerequisite: BU233.

BU333 Business Law I**3 credits**

This course is a study of the interrelationship of the law and business decision-making. The materials covered are those most common to business and under the provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code.

BU343 Business Law II**3 credits**

This course is a study of the interrelationship of the law and business decision-making. The materials covered are those most common to business and under the provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code.

BU353 Marketing**3 credits**

This course focuses on market strategy, including strategy and decision-making in the marketing of real property, personal property, services and organizations. Topics to be covered include product distribution, product development and pricing, and consumer motivation.

BU383 Health Care Marketing**3 credits**

This course covers an historical perspective of health care marketing. It examines the motivations of health care consumers and the techniques used in marketing health care products and services. The course also covers the development of a marketing plan for a health care facility.

BU393 Human Resources Management**3 credits**

This course studies human factors in organizations, emphasizing the findings of behavioral research and the changing environment in which today's and tomorrow's employees and managers can expect to work.

BU403 Cost Accounting**3 credits**

A study of cost principles emphasizing cost control, allocation and distribution. Prerequisite: BU243.

BU407 Income Tax Accounting**3 credits**

Procedures and guidelines used for individual and business tax problems and preparations. Prerequisite: BU243.

BU412 Communication in Organizations**3 credits**

This course develops an understanding of the communication process, the effects of organizational structure on communication and conflict management. An emphasis is placed on understanding of the process of communication in leadership roles and the improvement of interpersonal skills. Prerequisite: CT233 or BU253.

BU413 Business Management**3 credits**

This course further develops business student skills in the business management/administration area. Students will learn management skills such as planning, implementation, organization, and leadership, as well as expanding their knowledge of the business environment in a global society.

BU421 International Business**3 credits**

This course overviews some of the problems faced by firms engaging in international business activities. The importance of understanding the foreign economic, social, political, cultural, and legal environment is stressed. Importing/exporting, joint ventures, franchising, and subsidiaries, international dimensions of management, marketing, problems of multinational corporations, and recent problems of international trade and countertrade are analyzed. Prerequisite: EC243 and EC253.

BU422 Theories of Organization**3 credits**

This course analyzes the major organizational theories and their interfacing with the organization's mission statement. Participants will study the role, process and influence of organizations in general and their own organization in particular.

BU423 Health Service Finance**3 credits**

This advanced course further develops the financial management concepts related to the health service industry. Included are the financial needs of hospitals, nursing homes and other related medical facilities.

BU429 Investments**3 credits**

This course is an overview of basic investment concepts identifying methods and techniques for analyzing investment opportunities. It considers investment environments, analysis and principles of portfolio management. Prerequisite: BU323 or instructor permission.

BU433 Health Care Administration**3 credits**

This advanced course emphasizes the overall administration of health care providers, including structure and operations. Course coverage will include the following topics: human resources, financial resources, legal and regulatory requirements and coordination of administrative activities to provide high quality health care.

BU443 Supervisory Management**3 credits**

This course focuses on the skills necessary to be an effective supervisor. The course builds on a foundation of basic human resources knowledge. The role of supervision and various techniques for effective supervision will be covered. Prerequisite: BU393.

BU453 Intermediate Accounting I**3 credits**

A summary course designed to re-emphasize many of the concepts of accounting principles, plus a more in-depth study into the development of additional procedures. Prerequisite: BU243.

BU463 Intermediate Accounting II**3 credits**

A summary course designed to re-emphasize many of the concepts of accounting principles, plus a more in-depth study into the development of additional procedures. Prerequisite: BU243 and BU453.

BU473 Survey of Leadership Theories**3 credits**

This course introduces major leadership theories such as intellectual leadership, reform leadership, revolutionary leadership and transformational leadership.

BU483 Management Policy and Strategy**3 credits**

This advanced course focuses on the broad problems encountered by organizations. Problem solving will be examined in several areas including the following: evaluating an organization's resources, developing objectives and strategies to achieve those objectives, evaluating alternatives, implementing strategic actions, and monitoring results. This course will use case studies, simulations, and guest speakers.

BU485 Senior Seminar**3 credits**

This capstone course will give students an opportunity to develop an idea for a new business, to create a detailed business plan to start that business and to enter the business plan in a state competition. Students will also apply accumulated knowledge to real world situations using simulation software. Business leaders with expertise will meet with students to share knowledge and practical tips.

BU494 Internship**3 credits**

The internship will provide students with an opportunity to earn academic credit for experiential learning in a business environment suitable to their field of study.

BU491/492/495 Variable Topics in Business**1/2/3 credits**

In this course, students will have the opportunity to study specific topics of interest in business not usually covered in the present course offerings.

BU3003 Planning Sports Facilities**3 credits**

This course covers the planning of sport facilities involving proper design, dimensions and safety features.

BU3043 Managerial Accounting**3 credits**

This course focuses on managerial uses of financial and accounting information in decision making, planning, and evaluating performance. It integrates coverage of both traditional topics (such as costing, pricing, and production), and more innovative topics (such as opportunity cost analysis and quality cost management). Prerequisite: BU243 or instructor permission.

BU3053 Office Procedures**3 credits**

This course introduces an overview of the management and organization of the business office, including appropriate office related skills, leadership, communication, problem solving, meeting management, and other human resource and supervisory practices.

BU3063 Information Systems**3 credits**

Management issues and practical business applications in telecommunications. Prerequisite: CS203 or instructor permission.

BU3083 Entrepreneurship and Venture Management**3 credits**

The purpose of this course is to introduce the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and the process of new venture creation, growth, and operation.

BU3093 Agricultural Business Internship**3 credits**

This specialized internship experience will provide students with an opportunity to earn academic credit for experiential learning in an agribusiness environment. This internship is specifically focused on agribusiness and is in addition to BU494, the general business internship required of all business students. Prerequisite: Junior classification or instructor permission.

BU3103 Principles of Sports Management**3 credits**

This course is a critical study of problems, philosophy and principles of various physical education and sports programs. Additional issues such as cost, budgeting, and sponsorships will be covered.

BU3213 Internet Business Applications**3 credits**

The purpose of this course is to give students an understanding in the Internet process. The Internet environment will help students understand the unique components, capabilities and culture of the system.

BU3233 Cyber Business**3 credits**

This course examines the impact Internet has on business practices and the changes it has introduced. A major focus on the course is the emerging culture of e-business.

BU3243 Money and Banking**3 credits**

This is a course covering the financial institutions and their impact on economic activity. This course also covers the Federal Reserve System, the multiplier effect and general equilibrium analysis. Prerequisite: EC243.

BU4003 Farm and Ranch Management**3 credits**

This course examines those business management practices and techniques best suited for farm or ranch operations from the viewpoint of continuous profit and maximum efficiency. Prerequisite: CS203.

BU4013 Agricultural Marketing and Prices**3 credits**

This course examines the principal factors affecting the supply, demand and prices of agricultural commodities and the use of futures trading in managing a farm or ranch operation. Prerequisite: BU323.

BU4023 Production Operations**3 credits**

This course is a comprehensive introduction to operation topics and issues faced by service and manufacturing organizations. An emphasis on new developments in the field of operation management, while retaining a strong focus on fundamental concepts such as forecasting, inventory and project management, material requirements and quality control. Prerequisite: MA143, MA243, or math placement score of 61 or greater, or instructor permission.

BU4043 Labor Management Relations**3 credits**

The study of unionization and collective bargaining in the private sector; the mediation and arbitration process; a review of the workers compensation system; conditions of employment; federal and state employment anti-discrimination laws; application of the ADA in the workplace and occupational health and safety issues in the work environment. Prerequisite: BU393.

BU4103 Intermediate Finance**3 credits**

This course reinforces the concepts and techniques covered in BU323. Through the use of case studies, intermediate finance gives the skills required to analyze various financial problems, write reports, and make decisions. Prerequisite: BU323.

BUSINESS-SPORTS ADMINISTRATION**BSA200 Variable Topics in Business-Sports Administration****3 credits**

In this course, students will have the opportunity to study topics of interest in Sports Administration not usually covered in the present course offerings.

BSA301 Sports Administration Clinical I**1 credit**

Students will learn to handle the administrative and organizational challenges of actually running a sports team or organization by being paired with the team's coach or administrator during the team's "off-season" semester. Prerequisite: Junior or senior status as defined by the College catalog or instructor permission.

BSA302 Sports Administration Clinical II**2 credits**

Students will learn to handle the administrative and organizational challenges of actually running a sports team or organization by being paired with the team's coach or administrator during the team's "in-season" semester. Prerequisite: Junior or senior status as defined by the College catalog or instructor permission.

BSA303 Event Planning**3 credits**

This course covers the management and operation of meetings, conventions and various athletic and other events and the economic impact of these events. Students gain an introduction to the sports tourism industry and the marketing of hospitality. Students will also learn about the meetings industry and the process of negotiation for meeting and convention equipment and services including food and beverage catering and other services. Facilities, technology, media and trends are discussed. Students will plan and manage an actual event.

BSA304/BSL304 Sports Marketing, Promotion and Fundraising**3 credits lecture/1 credit lab**

This course will study the basic principles of marketing theory and practice in the sports industry and will include the areas of promotion and fundraising. Emphasis will be placed on professional sports, corporate fitness, college/high school athletics, and youth, amateur and recreational sports, leagues and organizations. 3 credits lecture and 1 credit lab (20 hours). Prerequisite: BU353.

BSA400 Variable Topics in Business-Sports Administration**3 credits**

In this course, students will have the opportunity to study topics of interest in Sports Administration not usually covered in the present course offerings.

BSA403 Legal and Ethical Issues in Sports Administration**3 credits**

This course is designed to build on the basic legal concepts taught in Business Law I. Students are required to demonstrate the ability to understand, analyze and apply the substantive areas of sports law, regulation and ethics governing players, teams and sports organizations. The course will focus on the practical application and impact of such laws, regulations and ethical considerations at various competitive levels including youth, amateur, high school, collegiate and professional sports. Prerequisite: BU333.

BSA413 Sports Finance**3 credits**

This course is designed to build on the basic concepts of financial analysis and decision making taught in BU323. Students will demonstrate the ability to apply these concepts to make financial, management and other decisions in the unique world of sports business. Students will also sharpen their analytic skills and will gain practical experience by solving real world problems related to sports finance. Prerequisite: BU323.

BSA423 Sports Media and Public Relations**3 credits**

This course focuses on the study and application of media relations and communications and the role they play in contemporary sports. Prerequisites: CT233 and BU253.

CHEMISTRY**CH103/CL101 Introduction to Chemistry****3 credits lecture/1 credit lab**

This course provides a one-semester study of atomic structure, states of matter, chemical bonding, physical and chemical transformations, and solutions. This course includes 3 hours of lecture plus 2 hours of laboratory and/or recitation weekly. Prerequisite: appropriate score on math placement test or completion of MA090 with "S" (Satisfactory) grade. The lab may only be taken if previously or concurrently enrolled in CH103. (Laboratory/Natural Science course)

CH133/CL131 Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry**3 credits lecture/1 credit lab**

This is a one-semester course that offers an introduction to the chemical principles important to biological systems. It is designed mainly for students of nursing, health sciences, and those not planning to take additional chemistry courses. Topics covered are those especially important for health-related majors with special emphasis placed on examples illustrating the relevance of organic and biochemical principles to medical applications. It will involve approximately five weeks of organic chemistry and ten weeks of biochemistry. This course includes 3 hours of lecture and 2 hours of lab and/or recitation weekly. Prerequisite: "C" or above in CH103/CL101 or its equivalent, or a satisfactory score on the departmental-approved placement exam. The lab may only be taken if previously or concurrently enrolled in CH133. (Laboratory/Natural Science course)

CH153/CL151 College Chemistry I**3 credits lecture/1 credit lab**

This course utilizes a modern concepts approach to atomic structure, periodic classification, gases, solutions, oxidation and reduction, and chemical equilibrium. It explores the systematic separation of the common cations and anions using semi-micro analytical techniques. This course includes 3 hours lecture plus 3 hours of laboratory and 1 hour of recitation weekly. Prerequisite: "C" or above in MA143, and "C" or above in CH103/CL101 or its equivalent, or successful completion of high school chemistry, or a satisfactory score on the departmental-approved placement exam. The lab may only be taken if previously or concurrently enrolled in CH153. (Laboratory/Natural Science course)

CH163/CL161 College Chemistry II**3 credits lecture/1 credit lab**

This course covers the states of matter, solids, liquids, gases, solutions, oxidation and reduction reactions, rates of chemical reaction, chemical equilibrium, thermodynamics, electrochemistry and nuclear chemistry. 3 hours lecture, 3 hours laboratory and 1 hour of recitation weekly. Prerequisite: successful completion of CH153/CL151. This lab may only be taken if previously or concurrently enrolled in CH163. (Laboratory/Natural Science course)

CH303/CL303 Organic Chemistry I**3 credits lecture/1 credit lab**

This course is the study of carbon compounds with emphasis put on saturated and unsaturated hydrocarbons. It includes the classification of organic compounds by their functional groups and a study of alkanes, alkenes, alkynes, alkyl halides, alcohols, ethers, aldehydes and ketones. This course includes 3 hours lecture plus 3 hours of laboratory and 1 hour of recitation weekly. Prerequisite: successful completion of CH163/CL161. (Laboratory/Natural Science course)

CH313/CL313 Organic Chemistry II**3 credits lecture/1 credit lab**

This course is the second half of a two-semester sequence with emphasis on aromatics, acids, esters, amides, carbohydrates, lipids, and amino acids. 3 hours lecture, 3 hours of laboratory and 1 hour of recitation weekly. Prerequisite: CH303/CL303. (Laboratory/Natural Science course)

CH323/CL321 Biochemistry**3 credits lecture/1 credit lab**

A study of the organization of living cells, the structure and function of the biomolecules, enzymatic reactions, metabolism and information pathways. 3 hours lecture, 3 hours laboratory and 1 hour of recitation weekly. Prerequisite: CH303/CL303. (Laboratory/Natural Science course)

CH353 Science in Society**3 credits**

This course is designed to integrate concepts and views from the natural sciences, the social sciences, and philosophy through the exploration of complex issues current to modern societal structures using cooperative and interactive learning projects. Classes include 3 hours of lecture weekly plus project hours outside of class to be arranged. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior status and a minimum of six (6) credit hours in the natural sciences or mathematics.

COMMUNICATION**CT111 College Newspaper Staff****1 credit**

This course offers students the opportunity to explore aspects of reporting, writing, editing, photography, and graphic layout used in newspapers. Research and writing skills, as well as initiative and self-discipline, are emphasized. Students will work together in planning and design, as well as in implementation of publication of the student newspaper. This course may be taken up to six times for credit.

CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication**3 credits**

This course goes beyond the basic verbal communication offering by developing the skills of critical listening and by emphasizing the wide range of nonverbal messages as they influence the speech communication process. A combination of activities is designed to provide insight into the relationship between perception of self and success in the communicative/interactive process.

CT253 Field Experience I**3 credits**

This course offers the Associate degree students opportunity for directed work experience in the field of communication.

CT300 Variable Topics in Communication**3 credits**

In this course students will have the opportunity to study material not usually covered in the present course offerings. Prerequisite: EN113 and CT233.

CT303 Electronic Media**3 credits**

This course is a study of media and its effects on culture by consideration of how media technologies develop, operate, converge, and affect society. It will provide an introduction to today's global media environment and ongoing developments in technology, culture, and critical theory that continue to transform this rapidly evolving industry.

CT311 College Newspaper Editor**1 credit**

This course offers students the opportunity to edit and manage a small publication. Teamwork and leadership skills, as well as initiative and self-discipline, are emphasized. Editor will lead a student group in planning and design, as well as in implementation of publication of the student newspaper. This course may be taken up to two times for credit. Prerequisite: Instructor permission.

CT313 Social Media**3 credits**

A study of planning and methods in social media marketing, to include targeted platforms for reaching marketing goals. Consideration will also be given to measurements and estimation of return on investment on social media marketing activities.

CT323 Communication Skills II: Public Speaking**3 credits**

This course continues the proficiency in verbal and non-verbal communication gained in CT233 Communication Skills I: Interpersonal Communication, with increased one-to-one and group skills involving presentations (talks/speeches) on a variety of topics. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: CT233.

CT353 Field Experience II**3 credits**

This course offers the students opportunity for directed work experience in the field of communication. Besides providing this work experience, this course requires each student to present a 1,500 to 2,000 word reflection paper on the work experience. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior status in the Communication degree program or permission of instructor.

CT363 Gender and Communication**3 credits**

This course examines the relationship between gender and communication. The goal is to develop a broad definition of gender and how this knowledge connects with our personal identity, our experiences, and our positions in society. Students will examine how gender and communication exist within a societal framework and look at gender and communication within various societal contexts. Prerequisite: CT233, PH103.

CT413 Communication Theory**3 credits**

This course is concerned with understanding some of the many approaches to the study and analysis of communication. Consideration of the background, principles, and implications of particular approaches or theories will be accompanied by attention to the ways that differing approaches and theories color the ways communication behaviors are perceived and interpreted. (Humanities/Fine Arts elective)

CT433 Interpersonal Communication**3 credits**

Taking a transactional perspective, this course provides an introduction to the academic study of communication in interpersonal relationships. Students will study the influence of individual differences and the roles played by fundamental communication skills in relationship development. Theoretical work on communication in interpersonal relationships will be presented. Throughout the course, feature films will be used to illustrate communication and relationship concepts of interest. Prerequisite: CT233. (Humanities/Fine Arts elective)

CT443 Persuasion and Social Influence**3 credits**

Persuasion is a form of social influence in which an audience is intentionally encouraged to adopt an idea, attitude, or course of action by symbolic means. This course is an investigation of communication's critical role in persuasion and social influence processes, from the way influential messages are composed to the technologies that disseminate them and the effects they have on various audiences. Prerequisite: CT233, EN133, PH103.

CT453 Speechwriting**3 credits**

This course deals with how to analyze audiences, target them with a message, interview the speaker and research the speech, form the material into a compelling story, give it structure, write it with style, create visual aids, and coach the speaker through the delivery process. Prerequisite: CT233, CT323, EN133, PH103.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CS103 Introduction to Computer Management Systems

3 credits

This introductory computer course is designed to teach the fundamentals of word processing, electronic spreadsheets, presentations, internet, windows, e-mail, keyboarding, and learning management systems. Students who have successfully completed CS203 or its equivalent with a grade of "C" or better may not subsequently enroll in CS103.

CS193 Variable Topics in Computer Science

1-3 credits

This course is an exploration of various areas of Computer Science according to the needs and interests of the students.

CS201 Introduction to Hardware

1 credit

In this introductory course students will learn to identify the various units of a computer and their functions. Students will understand the interrelated workings of these units and employ the appropriate terminology which identifies these units, their functions, and their relationships.

CS203 Computer Management Systems

3 credits

This course uses case studies to develop an understanding of different approaches to the use of computers in the business setting. These applications will demonstrate advanced techniques in word processing, database and spreadsheet software packages, and slide presentations. Students who have successfully completed CS203 or its equivalent with a grade of "C" or better may not subsequently enroll in CS103. Prerequisite: "C" or above in CS103 or instructor permission.

CS293 Variable Topics in Computer Science

1-3 credits

This course is an exploration of various programming areas of Computer Science according to the needs and interests of the students.

CS293E E-Trading

3 credits

This course examines the emerging technologies and how to conduct business in a wired world. The course emphasizes how to access and evaluate investment information for stocks, bonds and mutual funds.

CS293W Web Site Planning

3 credits

This course will cover the creation of web sites and will provide students with an overview of web page layout and working with text, graphics, backgrounds, formatting, and color using professional web page design guidelines.

CS3013 Multimedia Applications

3 credits

This course covers basic multimedia concepts such as the principles of design, graphics and animation, video, and digital sound and music and their application to the needs of business.

CS3023 Desktop Publishing

3 credits

This course will provide students with an overview of page layout and working with text, graphics, backgrounds, formatting, and color. The student will create a variety of printed and web publications using professional design guidelines.

CS3033 Advanced Microsoft Office

3 credits

This computer course develops advanced and post-advanced concepts and techniques for word processing, spreadsheets, and database software. Prerequisite: CS203.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CJ203 Corrections

3 credits

This course is an historical survey of the American correctional system. The evolution, philosophy, and methods of corrections will be explored. This course may be taken as an elective or as part of the Criminal Justice minor.

CJ213 Crime in America

3 credits

This course explores the nature of crime in America, the theories of crime causation, the theories of victims and victimization, types of crimes committed, and recommended interventions to decrease crime.

CJ223 Introduction to Criminal Justice

3 credits

This course is designed to expose students to the criminal justice system in America. The study of criminal justice is truly an interdisciplinary field of knowledge. Under the umbrella of criminal justice the law is studied to examine aspects of criminal law and procedure, and sociology is reviewed to examine the structure of social institutions and how they affect the administration of justice. The field of criminal justice also includes influences from other disciplines including history, anthropology, and psychology, as well as public administration.

CJ233 Policing

3 credits

This course provides an overview of the philosophy and role of the American system of law enforcement, including police operations and effectiveness, as well as police in society. Students will develop a sensitivity to the issues related to policing in a democratic society, examining critical issues and the new advances in law enforcement.

CJ303 Criminology

3 credits

This course examines the nature, location, and impact of crime in the United States by exploring a broad range of issues related to criminology. Topics focused on within the course include the historical foundations of crime, the theoretical underpinnings of criminality, the development of criminal careers, the various typologies of offenders and victims, and a critical analysis of public policies concerning crime control in society.

CJ313 Criminal Law

3 credits

This course introduces the fundamental principles of substantive criminal law: the history and philosophy of modern criminal law, the basic dimension of criminality, the elements of major crimes, criminal defenses, the nature of criminal sanctions, and the basic understanding of criminal procedure and criminal evidence rules in the United States. Prerequisite: CJ223.

CJ403 Criminal Justice Internship

3 credits

The Criminal Justice Internship allows students to integrate what they have learned in an academic setting with relevant experience in a criminal justice agency. The internship will provide hands-on experience that provides students an opportunity to see and appreciate where and how theory and practice meet in the criminal justice field in a supervised work environment. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior standing in Criminal Justice and Criminal Justice Program Director permission.

CJ413 Values and Ethics in Criminal Justice

3 credits

This course is an exploration of professionalism and decision making in criminal justice through the lens of ethics, professional codes of conduct, and leadership in organizations. The course will lay a foundation for exploration through a comprehensive survey of various ethical theories and leadership theories. With this foundation, the students will examine their own decision making process and apply these theories to current problems and issues facing criminal justice professionals.

CJ433 Criminal Justice Capstone

3 credits

This seminar is a senior level course designed to allow students to review, analyze, and integrate the work the students have completed toward a degree in Criminal Justice. Students will complete an approved academic project or paper that demonstrates mastery of the program of study in a meaningful culmination of their learning, as well as assess their level of mastery of the stated outcomes of their

degree requirements. The final written project will consist of research, reviews, and analysis targeted towards a specific audience. A presentation of the project is required. Prerequisite: Senior standing in Criminal Justice in good academic standing.

ECONOMICS

EC243 Introductory Macroeconomics

3 credits

This course is an introduction to the foundations of economic analysis concentrating on macroeconomic structures and models as they relate to the global economy. Special attention will be paid to the United States economy. The course focuses on fundamentals of supply and demand; features of the economy's performance; measures of economic growth such as GDP; employment and inflation; determinants of trends in economic growth and business cycle fluctuations; fiscal, monetary and international trade policies and their effects on domestic and foreign business. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

EC253 Introductory Microeconomics

3 credits

This course is an economic analysis of consumer and producer behavior and decision-making with a concentration on how economic agents voluntarily interact in markets for various goods and services. Topics include advanced supply/demand analysis; the theory of consumer utility maximization; output and profit maximization under differing market structures including competitive, monopolistic and hybrid alternatives. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

EDUCATION

EDPS212 Educational Psychology

2 credits

The Educational Psychology course is designed to introduce the selected psychological concepts, learning theories and methodologies to issues of teaching and learning in schools. Students will develop their philosophy of teaching and understanding of adolescent development and motivation. This course is a required core requirement for the BS degree in Education. Prerequisite: PS133.

SEED211 Foundations of Education I

1 credit

This course is an introduction to teaching intended for pre-service teachers to explore the knowledge, attitudes, behaviors and skills of effective teachers. The role of education in contemporary society, the history of education, and the nature of teaching is also presented. Students are provided with information regarding the requirements for Presentation College's teacher education program and state certification requirements within the State of South Dakota. This course includes a 10-hour observation study (Sophomore Field Experience) of students in an educational environment and the students will begin the implementation of their teaching e-portfolio that will be continued throughout the teacher education program at PC.

SEED311 Teaching with Technology

1 credit

This course will concentrate on the application and integration of technology within the classroom to enhance student learning. Students will learn various technology modalities, including video-conferencing, web conferencing, learning platforms, electronic whiteboards, and current and future technological trends in instructional hardware and software. Utilizing computers as a teaching and learning tool within the classroom will also be discussed. 1 hour lecture per week; 6 hours of observation study of students in an educational environment. Prerequisite: successful score on computer competency test and admission to Teacher Education.

SEED312 Foundations of Education II

2 credits

This course provides teacher candidates with experience in 7-12 classrooms (Junior Field Experience). Students will have the opportunity to work in an educational environment observing and aiding their mentoring teachers. This course includes a 30-hour observation study (Junior Field Experience) of students in an educational environment. Prerequisite: admission to Teacher Education, SEED211, SEED324.

SEED324 Curriculum, Instruction and Evaluation

4 credits

This course covers the integration of theory and practice in curriculum design. Students will understand how to design instructional objectives, create syllabi, lesson plans, rubrics and other instructional activities. They will use the concept of curriculum mapping to

make informed curriculum decisions based on local, state and national frameworks. In addition, students will study theory and application of educational measurement and evaluation, including test construction, standardized tests, informal strategies, preparing and conducting assessments, assuring validity and reliability, and analysis and interpretation of assessment data results. Prerequisite: admission to Teacher Education.

SEED402 Classroom Management and Discipline

2 credits

This course promotes the acquisition of the classroom management and discipline techniques and skills for middle and high school teachers. Students will evaluate, plan and carry out an overall approach to managing a classroom that allows for effective instruction and constructive discipline. Students will recognize the importance of rules and procedures set the first days of school, the importance of understanding research and its implications for managing classrooms and the role of instructional strategies in the delivery of the curriculum. Students will examine and crucial role of values and beliefs in classroom management decisions. Prerequisite: admission to Teacher Education.

SEED410 Student Teaching/Capstone

10 credits

Teacher candidates will observe, participate and teach under the supervision of a secondary classroom teacher in an approved school. Student teaching seminars are also included in this capstone experience. 1 hour lecture per week; 432 contact hours in a middle and/or secondary school setting. Prerequisite: admission to Teacher Education, approved application for Student Teaching, completion of all coursework from major, appropriate score on Praxis II Content and Pedagogy exams, satisfactory background check and health forms.

SEBI383 Methods of Teaching Science

3 credits

This course is designed to provide the grades 7-12 Teacher Education Candidate with an understanding of the role and responsibilities expected of science instructors at the middle and high school levels. Through this course, students will design, implement and evaluate course curriculum, gain knowledge of and employ recommended teaching methods for science instruction, use technology to promote learning, examine state and national science standards, and research criteria used to assess students' learning. Prerequisite: admission to Teacher Education.

SEBU383 Methods of Teaching Business

3 credits

This course examines the organization and administration of a high school business education department and teaching methods in business subjects. Prerequisite: admission to Teacher Education.

SEEN383 Methods of Teaching English

3 credits

This course provides English education majors with both theoretical and practical knowledge about the profession of English education. Students in this course explore instructional theories in writing, literature, grammar, and reading and then apply those theories to the design of instructional units and lesson plans. Students will demonstrate their ability to apply theoretical knowledge through in-class demonstrations and volunteer tutoring in the Career and Learning Center. Prerequisite: admission to Teacher Education.

SESS383 Methods of Teaching Social Science

3 credits

This course addresses successful teaching methods used in 7-12 Social Science courses, with special emphasis on teaching history and psychology. The course includes lesson planning, presentation methods and instructional design, use of technology, and an understanding of national standards. Prerequisite: admission to Teacher Education.

SPED202 Individuals with Exceptionalities

2 credits

This course introduces intellectual and learning disabilities along with emotional, behavioral and communication disorders that impact the physical, educational, social, and psychological development of individuals. Students will learn about related developmental disabilities including autism, fetal alcohol syndrome, and cerebral palsy. The course also includes information on medical aspects of disabilities and the array of services needed to promote inclusion in schools and in society across the life span. 2 hours lecture per week; 10 hours of field experience with exceptional students. (May be used as a Psychology elective)

ENGLISH

EN083 Critical Reading and Writing

3 credits lecture/0 credit lab

This course will assist students in reinforcing and using the critical reading and writing skills necessary for successful completion of college-level academic coursework. Through an integrated approach to reading and writing, students will receive practice in applying concepts to a variety of reading and writing tasks, with a laboratory component to enhance writing, reading, and critical thinking skills. 3 hours lecture and 2 hours laboratory per week. This course is graded on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis. (Remedial course; cannot be used toward hours required for graduation; not calculated into grade point average)

EN105 Variable Topics in English

1-4 credits

In this course students have the opportunity to study material not usually covered in the present course offerings.

EN113 College Composition I

3 credits

This is a course designed to help students develop competence in writing at the college level. Students study the writing process and are instructed and guided in carrying this process through planning, drafting, and revising stages to final drafts of essays. This course is required of all students. Prerequisite: ACT English subscore of at least 18 and ACT Reading subscore of at least 18, or SAT Critical Reading subscore greater than or equal to 441, or appropriate score on English placement test, or completion of EN083 with "S" (Satisfactory) grade.

EN133 College Composition II

3 credits

This course helps students to achieve higher levels of writing competencies while applying critical reading and thinking skills to research and writing in the disciplines. Students must take EN133 in addition to EN113 to fulfill core requirements for the baccalaureate and associate degrees. Prerequisite: "C" or above in EN113.

EN200 Variable Topics in English

1-4 credits

In this course students have the opportunity to study material not usually covered in the present course offerings.

EN201 Research, Writing and APA

1 credit

This writing course is designed to provide students with techniques for effective academic writing. It focuses on writing styles and academic research and includes a review of APA style. Prerequisite: EN113; Concurrent: EN133 or EN313.

EN203 Introduction to Linguistics

3 credits

This course introduces the learner to the scientific study of language by analysis of its internal structure. It is not the study of any particular language, but rather the study of language, as such. Language will be investigated from two points of view - sound and meaning, or as Gleason (1961) refers to them: expression and content.

EN213 Introduction to Literary Criticism

3 credits

This course introduces the major principles of literary theory and criticism and its major schools of thought, both historical and modern. Students will analyze theories and then apply their knowledge of specific literary theories to works of literature. Prerequisite: EN113 and EN133. (Humanities/Fine Arts Elective)

EN223 Introduction to Literature

3 credits

This course includes study of the elements and forms of fiction, drama, and poetry; reading of short stories, dramas, and poetry; and writing in response to literature. (Humanities/Fine Arts Elective)

EN263 Creative Writing

3 credits

This course offers the students opportunity to creatively communicate in a variety of genres. The class primarily works with fiction, poetry, and drama although the class structure allows individuals to pursue genres of particular interest to them. The course also examines styles and form. Prerequisite: EN113.

EN300 Variable Topics in English**3 credits**

In this course students will have the opportunity to study material not usually covered in the present course offerings. Prerequisite: EN113 and EN133.

EN303 Elements and Forms of Literature**3 credits**

This course includes the study of the elements and forms of fiction, drama, and poetry; reading of short stories, dramas, and poetry that range both over time and ethnic background; and writing in response to literature. The course will study and apply literary criticism to short stories, dramas, and poetry. Prerequisite: EN113 and EN133. NOTE: a student cannot receive credit for both EN223 (Introduction to Literature) and EN303. (Humanities/Fine Arts Core course)

EN313 Junior Composition**3 credits**

Junior Composition is an advanced-level composition course that combines critical thinking skills with analytical writing tasks. Students complete several complex writing assignments that develop their abilities to critically analyze and express their ideas. This course is a bridge course for students who transfer into the College as juniors and only have one composition course. It is also for students who continue in the College or re-enter after having completed an Associate's degree under former catalogs and need a second composition course. Prerequisite for Juniors: "C" or above in EN113.

EN315 Technical Writing**3 credits**

This course prepares students for writing and designing documents in technical and professional discourse communities. Students will study and apply strategies for communicating within the workplace, producing technical writing documents that range from memoranda to proposals and that incorporate appropriate visual graphic support. Prerequisite: EN113 and EN133.

EN325 Children's Literature**3 credits**

This course is designed to acquaint students with a broad range of children's literature and with critical tools for evaluating that literature. Students will learn about the types of children's literature and then immerse themselves in reading that literature. Students will also explore how diversity issues of western culture have been reflected in literature written for children. This course stresses both critical reading skills and reading for enjoyment. Prerequisite: EN113 and EN133. (Humanities/Fine Arts Core course)

EN326 British Literature I**3 credits**

Students study selected works of British poetry, drama and fiction from medieval to eighteenth-century works. Prerequisite: EN113 and EN133. (Humanities/Fine Arts Core course)

EN329 British Literature II**3 credits**

Students will study selected works of British poetry, drama, fiction, and essay from the nineteenth and twentieth century. This course will be presented in the seminar style. Prerequisite: EN113 and EN133. (Humanities/Fine Arts Core course)

EN335 Women in Literature**3 credits**

This course introduces students to representative works by and about women from various historical, social and literary perspectives as it seeks to inform students about gender identities. Interdisciplinary and feminist approaches will be used to engage race, ethnicity, and class in addition to those of gender. Students will learn how gender roles develop and change and how women's views of themselves are reflected through their writing. Prerequisite: EN113 and EN133. (Humanities/Fine Arts Core course)

EN347 American Literature I**3 credits**

This is a survey course of American literature to 1865. Students study selected works in American literature from the Colonial Period to 1800 and the early nineteenth century to 1865 in historical and cultural contexts. Prerequisite: EN113 and EN133. (Humanities/Fine Arts Core course)

EN350 American Literature II**3 credits**

Students study selected works of American literature since 1865 in historical and cultural contexts. Prerequisite: EN113 and EN133. (Humanities/Fine Arts Core course)

EN383 World Literature I**3 credits**

This course introduces students to masterpieces of ancient, classical, medieval, and renaissance literature. Works in foreign languages are read in English translation. Students are expected to study the literature as well as its historical and cultural contexts. Prerequisite: EN113 and EN133. (Humanities/Fine Arts Core course)

EN393 World Literature II**3 credits**

This course introduces students to masterpieces of Enlightenment, Romantic, Realist, Symbolist, Modernist, Post-Modernist, and Colonial literature. Works in foreign languages are read in English translation. Students are expected to study the literature as well as its historical and cultural contexts. Prerequisite: EN113 and EN133. (Humanities/Fine Arts Core course)

EN403 History of English Language**3 credits**

This linguistics course is a phonological, syntactic, and semantic study of the origin and development of the English language from Indo-European through Modern English. The course explores the historical milieu that prompted the evolution and dispersal of the English language. Prerequisite: EN113, EN133, EN203.

EN413 Mythology**3 credits**

This course explores the Greek mythical system and Greek heroes. It also traces the influence of the Greek myth on classical Greek writers and later western culture. Prerequisite: EN113 and EN133. (Humanities/Fine Arts Core course)

EN423 Advanced Composition**3 credits**

This course develops the proficiency gained in Junior Composition, and expands that proficiency so students develop expertise in essay writing of many forms: the profile, the informal essay, the interview, the background piece, and other forms for which there is not yet agreed upon terminology. Prerequisite: EN113 and EN133.

EN3053 Shakespeare**3 credits**

This course is an exploration of the range of Shakespeare's work in drama and poetry. Students will read a variety of Shakespeare's comedies, tragedies and historical plays as well as his sonnets. Prerequisite: EN113 and EN133. (Humanities/Fine Arts Core course)

EXERCISE SCIENCE
EXSC100 Intercollegiate Softball**1 credit**

Open for one credit per year to those who qualify for and participate in intercollegiate athletics. This course may be taken in the semester each sport competes. Maximum credits per athlete will be limited to 4 credits for those pursuing a Bachelor's degree. This course is graded on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis. (Participation credit: athletics)

EXSC101 Intercollegiate Baseball**1 credit**

Open for one credit per year to those who qualify for and participate in intercollegiate athletics. This course may be taken in the semester each sport competes. Maximum credits per athlete will be limited to 4 credits for those pursuing a Bachelor's degree. This course is graded on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis. (Participation credit: athletics)

EXSC102 Intercollegiate Men's Basketball**1 credit**

Open for one credit per year to those who qualify for and participate in intercollegiate athletics. This course may be taken in the semester each sport competes. Maximum credits per athlete will be limited to 4 credits for those pursuing a Bachelor's degree. This course is graded on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis. (Participation credit: athletics)

EXSC103 Intercollegiate Women's Basketball**1 credit**

Open for one credit per year to those who qualify for and participate in intercollegiate athletics. This course may be taken in the semester each sport competes. Maximum credits per athlete will be limited to 4 credits for those pursuing a Bachelor's degree. This course is graded on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis. (Participation credit: athletics)

EXSC104 Intercollegiate Soccer**1 credit**

Open for one credit per year to those who qualify for and participate in intercollegiate athletics. This course may be taken in the semester each sport competes. Maximum credits per athlete will be limited to 4 credits for those pursuing a Bachelor's degree. This course is graded on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis. (Participation credit: athletics)

EXSC105 Intercollegiate Cross Country**1 credit**

Open for one credit per year to those who qualify for and participate in intercollegiate athletics. This course may be taken in the semester each sport competes. Maximum credits per athlete will be limited to 4 credits for those pursuing a Bachelor's degree. This course is graded on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis. (Participation credit: athletics)

EXSC106 Intercollegiate Volleyball**1 credit**

Open for one credit per year to those who qualify for and participate in intercollegiate athletics. This course may be taken in the semester each sport competes. Maximum credits per athlete will be limited to 4 credits for those pursuing a Bachelor's degree. This course is graded on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis. (Participation credit: athletics)

EXSC107 Intercollegiate Golf**1 credit**

Open for one credit per year to those who qualify for and participate in intercollegiate athletics. This course may be taken in the semester each sport competes. Maximum credits per athlete will be limited to 4 credits for those pursuing a Bachelor's degree. This course is graded on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis. (Participation credit: athletics)

EXSC108 Intercollegiate Football**1 credit**

Open for one credit per year to those who qualify for and participate in intercollegiate athletics. This course may be taken in the semester each sport competes. Maximum credits per athlete will be limited to 4 credits for those pursuing a Bachelor's degree. This course is graded on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis. (Participation credit: athletics)

EXSC110 Weight Training**2 credits**

This course is an introductory course for those students who have limited weight training experience. There will be a concentration on weight training principles, exercises, terminology, and safety. Students will participate in a weight training program.

EXSC112 First Aid and Emergency Cardiac Care**2 credits**

Students learn about the recognition and treatment of emergency injury and illness. Concepts learned will include controlling bleeding, bandaging, splinting, victim examination, single/two-person rescuer CPR (adult, child, and infant), utilization of a BVM (bag-valve mask) and AED training.

EXSC113 Introduction to Exercise Science**3 credits**

This course introduces the foundations underlying the field of Exercise Science. The course will explore the discipline, sub-disciplines, and the future development of the field.

EXSC200 Variable Topics in Exercise Science**1-3 credits**

In this course, students will have the opportunity to study specific topics of interest in exercise science not usually covered in the present course offerings.

EXSC202 Officiating Team Sports**2 credits**

Students will learn the basic rules of officiating the major team sports of football, basketball, baseball, volleyball, soccer and softball. Students will leave with a basic knowledge and understanding of how to officiate and the role of officials in various team sports.

EXSC203 Introduction to Fitness**3 credits**

Students will be introduced to the basic concepts of fitness. Topics covered will include benefits, careers, components of fitness, and types of fitness programs.

EXSC243 Stress Management and Relaxation**3 credits**

Research shows that a large proportion of doctors' office visits in the U.S. are prompted by conditions associated with stress. This course focuses on the powerful influence of stress on health. Stress is defined holistically, and its relationship to factors in modern society is explored. Students learn how exercise, diet, and relaxation techniques can help people to reduce or eliminate stress from their lives. 3 hours lecture.

EXSC250 Theory of Coaching Baseball**2 credits**

An in-depth study of the history, foundations, theory, techniques, principles, strategies, and practical applications relating to intercollegiate baseball.

EXSC251 Theory of Coaching Basketball**2 credits**

An in-depth study of the history, foundations, theory, techniques, principles, strategies, and practical applications relating to intercollegiate basketball.

EXSC252 Theory of Coaching Soccer**2 credits**

An in-depth study of the history, foundations, theory, techniques, principles, strategies, and practical applications relating to intercollegiate soccer.

EXSC253 Theory of Coaching Volleyball**2 credits**

An in-depth study of the history, foundations, theory, techniques, principles, strategies, and practical applications relating to intercollegiate volleyball.

EXSC254 Theory of Coaching Football**2 credits**

An in-depth study of the history, foundations, theory, techniques, principles, strategies, and practical applications relating to intercollegiate football.

EXSC263 Fitness Activities**3 credits**

Combined study of cardiovascular conditioning, muscular development, and strength and flexibility training for all populations. Typical and adapted activities will be discussed. After principles are learned, students will be offered practical experience in aerobic workouts, isotonic and isometric weight training, therapeutic stretch and adapted activities. Additional out-of-class activity is required. 6 hours lab/activity.

EXSC303 Motor Development and Learning**3 credits**

This course is designed to promote an understanding of human motor development. This course will explore fundamental motor control, motor learning, and motor development concepts. Prerequisite: BI173/BL171.

EXSC333 Care and Prevention of Injuries and Illnesses**3 credits**

Introduction to common athletic injuries and their causes, prevention, and care. After principles are learned, students will be offered practical experience in taping, bandaging, and wrapping injuries. 2 hours lecture/demonstration, field work to total 30-45 hours.

EXSC343 Fitness Measurements and Prescriptions**3 credits**

Introduction to various concepts of fitness, appraisal, and evaluation. Appraisal principles will apply to cardiovascular fitness, flexibility, and muscular strength. Principles of prescription tailored to the appraisal outcomes will be learned. Students will engage in individual projects involving analysis and diagnostic fitness testing followed by designing prescriptions. 2 hours lecture, lab work to total 30 hours. Prerequisite: EXSC373 or EXSC393, or instructor permission.

EXSC353 Program Design and Management**3 credits**

Students will conduct fitness assessments, develop exercise prescriptions, and instruct individuals on proper exercise techniques. Students will learn the basic concepts and then be required to participate in practical application. Prerequisite: EXSC110 and EXSC343.

EXSC373 Exercise Physiology**3 credits**

A study of the physiologic responses and adaptations to exposure to exercise and training. Concepts learned will include the physiologic effects of muscular activity under different intensities, durations, and environments on the human organism. 3 hours lecture. Prerequisite: BI173/BL171 and EXSC3082 (or concurrent), or instructor permission. (Natural Science course)

EXSC393 Kinesiology**3 credits**

The study of anatomical, physiological, and mechanical principles of motion, body movements, muscular action and joint mechanics in response to human movement. Study will include application to how human motion is created and maintained. The concepts learned will include principles of anatomical and biomechanical analysis. Prerequisite or corequisite: BI173/BL171. (Natural Science course)

EXSC413 Senior Seminar**3 credits**

In a seminar format, students will focus on critical issues in exercise science and current research in the field. Students will engage in reading, research, discussion, and presentation to the seminar cohort. The objective is to guide students to integrate academic preparation in their discipline into their professional lives, further developing lifelong learning skills and a perspective of intellectual curiosity. 3 hours seminar. Prerequisite: Senior standing in Exercise Science.

EXSC496 Internship**1-6 credits**

Students will integrate theoretical knowledge from academic work with practical experience in their areas of concentration. This is accomplished by supervised wellness practice in a corporate or community setting. Prerequisite: Final semester in AS in Exercise Science or Senior standing in BS Exercise Science.

EXSC3082 Introduction to Biomechanics**2 credits**

This course will focus on the application of mechanical principles of human motion. Within this focus, the human body and external forces will be examined with regard to how they create movement. Also includes analysis of motor skill activities and exercise programs. Prerequisite: BI173/BL171 and EXSC393, or instructor permission.

GENERAL EDUCATION**GE011 Success Academy Lab****1 credit**

The one-credit Success Academy lab course is designed to address issues which may have contributed to academic struggles in the past, including study skills, test taking, time management, technology assistance, and understanding instructor expectations. Students will be expected to ask for help regularly from the course instructors and from tutors.

GE111 College Experience**1 credit**

This course is intended to ease the freshman's transition to Presentation College and to the world of learning in general. Implicit in this statement is the recognition that Presentation College is more than just an academic institution and that learning is more than just "book learning." Therefore, the course also addresses residential and extra-curricular life.

GE120 Spanish I**3 credits**

This course is designed to provide an introduction to basic vocabulary using grammatical rules of Spanish. Emphasis is placed on communication skills.

GE122 Introduction to American Sign Language**2 credits**

This course is designed to provide an introduction to basic vocabulary and grammatical rules of American Sign Language (ASL). Emphasis is placed on communication skills. Aspects of Deaf culture will also be introduced.

GE142 Intermediate Sign Language**2 credits**

This course is designed to allow students the opportunity to expand their vocabulary and communication skills using American Sign Language (ASL). Aspects of Deaf culture will also be incorporated. Prerequisite: GE122.

GE202 Variable Topics**1-3 credits**

In this course, students will have the opportunity to study specific topics of interest not usually covered in the present course offerings.

GE220 Spanish II**3 credits**

This course is designed to allow students the opportunity to expand their vocabulary and communication skills using Spanish. Spanish I continued. Prerequisite: GE120.

GE413 Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone**3 credits**

Students will explore knowledge integration, specifically how the knowledge fields students have countered through their education relate to individual and community well-being, as well as broader social contexts. This course will examine the foundations and perspectives of several disciplines. Students will engage in reading, research, discussion, and presentation to the seminar cohort. The objective is to guide students to integrate academic preparation in their disciplines into their professional lives, further developing lifelong learning skills and a perspective of intellectual curiosity. Throughout this process, students will discover a greater understanding of transferable skills and qualifications and how these relate to career opportunities and/or graduate school respectively. Prerequisite: Interdisciplinary Studies degree student at senior standing in good academic standing.

H333 The Art of Being Human**3 credits**

This course not only considers the humanities as art, music, dance, religion, literature and writing, but also as a "technique" for living. Students will be encouraged to see artists, composers, writers and thinkers from around the world and across the cultures as more than creative professionals and models of what the students can be. (Humanities/Fine Arts Core course)

H373 Landmarks in the Human Experience**3 credits**

This humanities/human culture course explores major achievements in human culture across a range of time periods and geographical locations. The course, in particular, addresses the art, music, literature/theater, architecture, social structures, and cultural issues confronting at least two to three distinct cultural periods. Students' learning will be enhanced by traveling to a location where they can experience first-hand some of the achievements studied. Cultures studied and location visited may vary from semester to semester. Prerequisite: EN113 and EN133 (or concurrent). (Humanities/Fine Arts Core course) (Social Science/Human Culture Core course)

H423S Science, Gender and Knowledge**3 credits**

This course is an interdisciplinary humanities offering that focuses on history and philosophy of science and feminist studies. The course is designed to give the upper-level student an overview of both the history and the ongoing debate regarding gender and its

relationship to science. The course stresses critical reading, thinking, writing, and speaking skills. Prerequisite: EN113 and EN133. (Humanities/Fine Arts Core course) (Social Science/Human Culture Core course)

GEOGRAPHY

GEOG301 Variable Topics: World Regions

3 credits

This is a variable topics course that can be taken as a history or geography course. The focus of the course will rotate between the geography and cultures of Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Americas. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S GLOBAL ISSUES

GI200 Variable Topics: Global Perspectives on Women and Children

3 credits

In this course students will have the opportunity to study material not usually covered in the present course offerings. Prerequisite: GI203 or instructor permission.

GI203 Introduction to Women and Children's Global Issues

3 credits

This course is intended as an introduction to the vocabulary, geography, and social perspectives needed to understand the complex issues that disproportionately affect women and children across our global community, the challenges they face in the 21st century, and different approaches for managing those challenges. This course employs an interdisciplinary approach, beginning with the historical effects of colonialism and the complex encounter it provoked between Western and Non-Western societies, and ending with an array of contemporary interrelated global issues women and children now face - including cultural, racial, ethnic and religious diversity, basic human rights challenges, economic development, human ecological sustainability, and the impact of and challenges of international conflict and cooperation. Prerequisite: SO103 or instructor permission.

GI213 Women and Children's Global Voices

3 credits

This course is an examination of the experiences of women and children from across our global community, as they have been told in their own words. The purpose is to connect the social issues discussed in GI203 to actual individual experiences. This will be accomplished by reading and discussing autobiographies, essays, testimonies, interviews, and newspaper articles by and about women and children. Prerequisite: GI203 or instructor permission. (Humanities/Fine Arts elective) (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

GI300 Variable Topics: Global Perspectives on Women and Children

3 credits

In this course students will have the opportunity to study material not usually covered in the present course offerings. Prerequisite: GI203 or instructor permission.

GI303 Women, Children, and Violence in Global Perspective

3 credits

This course examines the use of violence in its multiple forms to subjugate women and children, from a global perspective, during peacetime, wartime, and transitional periods. An introduction to the history of the use of violence on a microcosmic and macrocosmic level will be discussed, as well as current theories and research on the causes and lasting ramifications, past and current responses, and interventions and prevention models to address this worldwide problem. Prerequisite: GI203 or instructor permission.

GI313 Global Slavery and Human Trafficking

3 credits

This course distinguishes between various types of women and child human trafficking and slavery as an aspect of international organized crime, including sex trafficking, bonded labor, forced labor, child soldiers, and domestic servant slavery; provides an overview of the history of human trafficking/contemporary slavery and counterstrategies; discusses the causes and consequences of human trafficking/slavery; and critically assesses the achievements of counter-strategies devised and implemented by governments, international organizations, and private actors. Prerequisite: GI203 or instructor permission.

GI400 Variable Topics: Global Perspectives on Women and Children**3 credits**

In this course students will have the opportunity to study material not usually covered in the present course offerings. Prerequisite: GI203 or instructor permission.

GI403 Women and Children Global Experiences Seminar**3 credits**

Designed for the academically mature student, this course will combine elements of the following: research on a pertinent selected topic as determined in agreement with the instructor; presentation of research findings at a campus-based seminar, in conjunction with the Presentation Sisters' discussion of their global experiences. Prerequisite: GI203 and at least one other upper-level Global Issues course, or instructor permission.

GI413 Women and Children's Global Issues Capstone**3 credits**

This capstone course is a culminating educational experience for the Global Issues student. It is a Senior Seminar for Global Issues minors to summarize, evaluate, synthesize and make sense of what they have learned in their courses and domestic/international experiences, and its relationship to their major discipline, as well as the core general education requirements. It is a self-directed, integrated learning opportunity, providing enhancement of seniors' preparation and prospects for postgraduate education. Students will present their findings orally in class and in the form of a research paper on an issue relevant to their major. Prerequisite: GI203, GI303, GI313, GI403, and Global Issues elective course; Senior status required or instructor permission.

GI423 United Nations Field Experience (Domestic)**3-6 credits**

Field studies course combining seminar with domestic (national/United States) field placement, in relationship with the International Presentation Association's United Nations Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). Practical experience is gained in working on women and children's issues relevant to student's academic pursuits, and connecting these experiences to methodological, theoretical, and applicative themes explored in courses GI203 and GI213. A minimum of 50 contact hours per credit hour is required, for a maximum of 150 contact hours for 3 credits. Contact hours are defined as class meeting hours with the instructor, United Nations meeting and research time under the guidance of the instructor and/or IPA representative, on-site supervised field placement hours, and seminar presentation time. In addition to the 3 credits in GI423, students may coordinate the field experience with an internship/elective experience in their major field of study, for up to an additional 3 credits (150 contact hours), not to exceed a total of 6 credits (300 contact hours). Prerequisite: GI203, GI213; must have Sophomore status or instructor permission.

GI433 United Nations Field Experience (International)**3-6 credits**

Field studies course combining seminar with international field placement, in relationship with the International Presentation Association's United Nations Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). Practical experience is gained in working on women and children's issues relevant to student's academic pursuits, and connecting these experiences to methodological, theoretical, and applicative themes explored in courses GI203 and GI213. A minimum of 50 contact hours per credit hour is required, for a maximum of 150 contact hours for 3 credits. Contact hours are defined as class meeting hours with the instructor, United Nations meeting and research time under the guidance of the instructor and/or IPA representative, on-site supervised field placement hours, and seminar presentation time. In addition to the 3 credits in GI433, students may coordinate the field experience with an internship/elective experience in their major field of study, for up to an additional 3 credits (150 contact hours), not to exceed a total of 6 credits (300 contact hours). Prerequisite: GI203, GI213, GI303, GI313; must have Junior status or instructor permission.

HISTORY**H323 Variable Topics in History****3 credits**

In this course the students will have the opportunity to study more specific topics in various historical areas such as intellectual, political and cultural history. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

HS100 Contemporary World Affairs**1 credit**

This course is an analysis of current domestic and international questions studied in the context of historic trends and their impact upon American life. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

HS213 History of the United States I**3 credits**

This course analyzes the European backgrounds of American exploration and colonization. It is a study of the political, social and economic conditions which brought about the American Revolution; the drafting of the Constitution, western expansion and the conflict of two civilizations - the industrial North versus the agricultural South. Outside readings are required. (Social Science/Human Culture Core course)

HS223 History of the United States II**3 credits**

This course is designed to be a general survey of the history of the United States from 1877 to the present. The purpose of this course is to provide a broad understanding of the events which have contributed to the position of the United States in the world today. (Social Science/Human Culture Core course)

HS253 World Civilization I**3 credits**

This course surveys the historical, cultural, and political highlights of civilized society from its origins in the ancient near east to the era of the scientific revolution. While particular emphasis is placed upon western (European) history, consideration will be given to other cultures, especially those of the Middle East, Far East, and Indian subcontinent. (Social Science/Human Culture Core course)

HS263 World Civilization II**3 credits**

This course surveys the historical, cultural, and political highlights from the period of scientific revolution and age of discovery to the present. While particular emphasis is placed upon the development of modern political, social, and economic ideologies of the west and their impact upon world history, consideration will also be given to other cultures and their contributions to world developments. Both World Civilization I and World Civilization II present a comparison of the world views and values of the Western and the non-Western worlds. (Social Science/Human Culture Core course)

HS312 History of Early African Civilizations**3 credits**

This course focuses on the early civilizations of Africa prior to European influence through the 1884 Berlin Conference. (Social Science/Human Culture Core course)

HS313 History and the American Indian**3 credits**

This course is a study of North American Indians throughout history. The course will cover the origins and distribution of various North American Indian cultures prior to European contact; cultural changes resulting from white contact ranging from the Columbian period to the present; the role of federal Indian policies; and the relationship between American Indians and states, with an emphasis on South Dakota. Outside reading required. (Social Science/Human Culture Core course)

HS315 History of Early American Civilizations**3 credits**

This course focuses on the Incan, Mayan, and Aztec civilizations prior to and shortly after the arrival of Europeans to the Americas. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

HS323 The Middle Ages**3 credits**

This course examines the social, political, and economic changes that occurred during the approximate one thousand years after the fall of the Roman Empire. Topics also include Byzantine and Islamic Civilization, the role of the church and religion, and state-building in Western Europe. (Social Science/Human Culture Core course)

HS325 South Dakota History**3 credits**

This course is a survey of the State's past including its physical environment, American Indian cultures, and white exploration and settlement. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

HS333 Modern Western Culture I**3 credits**

This interdisciplinary cultural studies course seeks to enhance students' understanding of the complex historical and cultural forces that helped to shape western culture in the first half of the 20th century. In particular, it explores how the massive advances in the natural sciences both affected and were affected by other cultural components of society, such as the social sciences, literature, art, music, politics, and archaeology/anthropology. (Social Science/Human Culture Core course)

HS340 History of the Far East I**3 credits**

This course is a general survey of early East Asian civilizations through the nineteenth century. (Social Science/Human Culture Core course)

HS341 History of the Far East II**3 credits**

This course is a general survey of East Asian countries throughout the twentieth century up to the present. (Social Science/Human Culture Core course)

HS343 Modern Western Culture II**3 credits**

This interdisciplinary cultural studies course seeks to enhance students' understanding of the complex historical and cultural forces that helped to shape western culture in the second half of the 20th century. In particular, it explores how the scientific advances made during World War II and shortly thereafter both affected and were affected by other cultural components of society, such as politics, literature, art, music, and the social sciences, such as psychology, economics, anthropology, and archaeology. (Social Science/Human Culture Core course)

HS353 The American West**3 credits**

This course focuses on the history, geography, people, art, and literature of the American West. By using art and literature, students examine the geography of the United States west of the Mississippi River, the Indian nations of the region, and the exploration and settlement of the region by a variety of cultural and ethnic groups such as early French, Spanish, and American explorers as well as Mexican-Americans, African-Americans, and Chinese. Particular emphasis is placed on the events of the 19th century in connection to United States history. (Social Science/Human Culture Core course)

HS363 Developing Nations**3 credits**

This course examines the political, economic, and social issues associated with the world's underdeveloped nations. Among the topics to be explored are the roles of religion, ethnic and cultural diversity, women, agriculture, industrialization, urbanization and political change. (Social Science/Human Culture Core course)

HS373 Lakota Culture**3 credits**

In this course students will have the opportunity to study the historical and contemporary Lakota Culture through readings and discussion in addition to hands-on activities. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

HS383 The History of Food**3 credits**

This course examines the history of food from the earliest societies through modern history. The role of food in various civilizations that have existed throughout the world will be examined in the context of lifestyles, preparation, diet and nutrition, social class differences, and economics. (Social Science/Human Culture Core course)

HS393 Historical Research and Writing**3 credits**

This course provides students an opportunity to research, write, and present/publish papers on a variety of historical topics. The course addresses using primary and secondary source materials, citing sources according to the Chicago and APA styles, and opportunities to present or publish work as professional historians. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

HS403 A History of Great Ideas I**3 credits**

This interdisciplinary cultural studies course seeks to enhance students' understanding of the array of ideas across a range of human societies that helped to shape human culture as we experience it today. This course will focus, in particular, on the fundamental intellectual advances from pre-historical eras to the Middle Ages, examining such diverse concepts as the development of writing, science, philosophy, law, and religion. Prerequisite: EN113 and EN133. (Social Science/Human Culture Core course)

HS413 A History of Great Ideas II**3 credits**

This interdisciplinary cultural studies course seeks to enhance students' understanding of the array of ideas across a range of human societies that helped to shape human culture as we experience it today. This course will focus, in particular, on the fundamental intellectual advances from the Middle Ages through the 19th century and the work of Freud, examining such diverse concepts as the idea of the secular, the birth of the modern, and rise of science's authority. Prerequisite: EN113 and EN133. (Social Science/Human Culture Core course)

HS493 American Studies Capstone Seminar**3 credits**

This course is designed to bring students' knowledge, skills, and interests developed through the major to identify a need in the community and write a grant to assist a project or organization. Students will collaborate with community leaders to understand and identify an area of need. Students will cultivate abilities that are important both academically and professionally; establishing connections within the larger community, developing strategies for analyzing and addressing problems, and developing grant writing skills. The final written project will consist of research, reviews, and analysis targeted towards a specified audience. A presentation of the project is required. Prerequisite: American Studies degree student at senior standing, in good academic standing.

MATHEMATICS**MA090 Elementary Algebra****3 credits lecture/0 credit lab**

This course reviews real numbers, fractions and decimals, rational numbers, variable expressions, solving equations and inequalities, proportions and percents, polynomial expressions, coordinate geometry and linear systems, and factoring. The lab is designed to help with skill deficiencies, enhance comprehension levels of basic mathematical course work, and fortify content area study skills and test taking abilities. The goal of the lab is academic success of all students by engaging them in mathematical activities that allow them to gain skills and confidence to succeed in college level math. Prerequisite: appropriate score on math placement test. This course is graded on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis. (Remedial course; cannot be used toward hours required for graduation; not calculated into grade point average)

MA143 Intermediate Algebra**3 credits**

This course reviews factoring and polynomials. It introduces rational expressions, radical expressions and exponents, quadratic equations and inequalities, and functions. Prerequisite: appropriate score on math placement test or completion of MA090 with "S" (Satisfactory) grade.

MA153 College Algebra**3 credits**

This course completes a baccalaureate student's formal algebra education. This course comprehensively addresses and extends learning in the following topics: polynomial functions, rational functions, exponential functions, logarithmic functions, algebra of matrices, systems of equations, conic sections and sequences, and mathematical induction. Prerequisite: ACT Math subscore of at least 23, or SAT Math subscore of at least 560, or appropriate score on math placement test or "C" or above in MA143.

MA193 Calculus I**3 credits**

This course deals with limits of functions and approximation, differentiation of elementary functions, maximum and minimum applications. Prerequisite: "C" or above in MA153 or instructor permission.

MA243 Statistics**3 credits**

This is an introductory course in statistical methods used in social science and medical research dealing with descriptive and inferential statistics. The course includes introduction to research design and study of measures of central tendency and variability, probability, interval estimation, significant difference testing, and correlation. It is intended to prepare students to read and understand research which reports and interprets findings using statistical methods and to prepare students who will attend graduate school for advanced study of statistics. Prerequisite: appropriate score on math placement test or "C" or above in MA143.

MEDICAL ASSISTING**ME123 Medical Law and Ethics****3 credits**

This course emphasizes legal principles, procedures, and regulations that affect Medical Assistants and other Allied Health professionals. It includes confidentiality and release of information, current medical and bioethical issues. 2 hours lecture per week.

ME134/M134L Laboratory Procedures**4 credits lecture/0 credit lab**

A course in basic medical office laboratory procedures, including blood collection, specimen handling, basic urinalysis, identification of normal ranges, quality assurance, and quality control. This course is an overview of basic laboratory hematology, coagulation, clinical chemistry, blood banking, serology, and bacteriology. Prerequisite: BI162, BI173, BL171, BI183, BL181. Corequisite: PB102.

ME143 Pharmacology**3 credits**

An introduction to the principles of pharmacology, computation of dosages, and a comprehensive study of drug action, routes of administration, classes of drugs by body system, as well as antibiotics, antiviral drugs, blood products, anesthetics, emergency drugs, vaccines and immunizations, and chemotherapy agents. It is designed to develop skills in preparation, education, and administration of immunizations and various drugs. 3 hours lecture per week. Prerequisite: BI162, 41 or above on COMPASS math placement test or completion of MA090 with "S" (Satisfactory) grade.

ME203 Medical Transcription**3 credits**

This course involves transcription of physician-dictated reports organized by body systems. Emphasis on development of accuracy, speed, and medical knowledge for transcription of letters, chart notes, history and physical examination reports, consultations, emergency room reports, discharge summaries, and using reference materials and other resources efficiently. Editing and proofreading techniques, and grammar and punctuation review. Understanding professional issues in medical transcription. Prerequisite: BI162, BI115/BL115 or BI173 and BI183, CS121, CS141, CS181.

ME213 Introduction to Medical Coding**3 credits**

The focus of this class is learning the coding rules for CPT, ICD-9CM, and Level II (HCPC) coding systems and applying the rules to code patient services. In addition, a variety of payment systems are presented: DRG, APC, RUGIII, and RBRV. The medical topics of Medicare fraud/abuse, HMOs, and PROs are reviewed. Prerequisite: BI162, BI115/BL115 or BI173 and BI183.

ME233 Medical Office Procedures/Electronic Health Records**3 credits**

This is a course with intensive training covering medical receptionist tasks, working with medical records, banking procedures and medical insurance. It also covers the integration of medical office tasks, mail handling, making meeting and travel arrangements, maintaining office and medical equipment inventory, purchasing, and the day-to-day responsibilities of an office manager. Teaches the use of electronic health records documenting patient encounter from scheduling to recording medical information. Electronic health records (EHRs) are changing the duties of a medical assistant. EHRs allow medical assistants to find and input patient information easier and quicker than before since everything is online in an easy to ready database. Prerequisite: BI115, BI162

ME272 Medical Assisting Capstone**2 credits**

A culminating course and preparation for the Certified Medical Assistant Exam CMA (AAMA), including a review of all three components of the MA exam. Presents an explanation of how the exam is scored and provides opportunities to take practice exams. This course is designed to provide an opportunity for the student to evaluate personal characteristics, professional image development,

and critical thinking through case studies reflecting experience often encountered during clinical practicum and in the health care workplace. This course will include a comprehensive review and knowledge assessment in preparation for taking a national credentialing exam. The course should be taken in the last semester prior to graduation. Prerequisite: successful completion of all program courses. Corequisite: M281L, ME282, ME298.

ME273/M271L Medical Assisting I

3 credits lecture/1 credit lab

This is a study of professionalism for the medical assistant, including assisting in medical treatment, surgical asepsis, minor surgery, and medical office procedures. The lab permits demonstration and practice for competencies in body fluid precautions, obtaining patient interview and vitals, assisting with physical exams, administration of medications and injections and knowledge of diagnostic testing. 3 hours lecture per week, 3 hours lab per week. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing in the Medical Assisting program.

ME282/M281L Medical Assisting II

2 credits lecture/1 credit lab

This is a continued course directed to students in the Medical Assisting Technology program. Students perform diagnostic testing, maintenance on a variety of diagnostic equipment, and electrocardiographs; they also assist in medical specialty exams. The course includes emergency treatment and first aid care instruction. 2 hours lecture per week and 2 hours lab per week. Prerequisite: ME273/M271L.

ME298 Medical Assisting Clinical Practicum

8 credits

This course requires the student, in the controlled environment of an approved clinical practicum site, to experience the hands-on application of administrative, clinical and professional procedures required as part of the competency and outcomes established by the Commission on Accreditation of the Allied Health Education Programs in its Standards and Guidelines for Medical Assisting Educational Programs. This course requires the student to complete supervised practical experience in a program-approved site. The course may include one or more required clinical practicum conference presentation sessions with program staff on the college campus to assure meeting of program outcomes/competencies requirements. Prerequisite: ME273/M271L. Corequisite: ME283/M281L.

MEDICAL CODING

MC123 Medical Billing and Reimbursement

3 credits

This course focuses on the accurate processing of healthcare insurance claims in view of state and federal regulations. Instruction will cover aspects of major medical insurance programs with plan options, payer requirements, state and federal regulations, abstracting of source documents, and simplification of accurate completion of claims with basic coding of diagnoses and procedures/services. In this course the student will become familiar with common medical billing practices, the health insurance industry, legal and regulatory issues and differences in reimbursement methodologies. Prerequisite: BI115 (or BI173 and BI183 concurrent), BI162.

MC133 Diagnostic and Procedural Coding

3 credits

An in-depth study of the principles of disease diagnostic and procedural coding using the ICD-9-CM/ICD-10-CM classification system. Areas emphasized during the course include: the purpose of coding, the definition of key terms, accurate application of coding principles, methods to assure quality data, and a review of the impact of prospective reimbursement on the function of coding. The course requires interpreting ICD-10-CM coding and reporting guidelines to sequence and assign appropriate diagnostic codes for both inpatient and outpatient settings. Clinical information will be interpreted from brief case studies and progress to the use of a patient's complete health record. Students will also interpret ICD-10-PCS coding and reporting guidelines to sequence and assign appropriate procedural codes. Prerequisite: BI115, BI162, MR123.

MC223 Advanced and Professional Coding

3 credits

The student will demonstrate principles of medical coding related to the main coding manuals: CPT, ICD-9-CM/ICD-10-CM and HCPCS. This advanced course will cover medical necessity, coding issues for specific body systems, and for general conditions. Students should already possess a fundamental understanding of the CPT, ICD, and HCPCS coding principles at the start of this course. Prerequisite: BI115, BI162, CS103, MC123, MC133, ME213, ME233, MR123, MR133, MR143, MR163. Corequisite: MC233.

MC233 Medical Coding Capstone**3 credits**

Intensive coding application will be achieved through the use of real medical records, case studies, scenarios, and simulations. Applications will include the use of an encoder. MSDRGs, APCs, RUGs, RBRVs, and the Correct Coding Initiative will also be covered in this class. This coding class requires hands-on coding skills, knowledge of basic use of applicable codebooks. Students will gain practice experience applying advanced ICD-9-CM/ICD-10-CM and CPT coding skills. The training provided in this course integrates coding and classification systems, health care functions, medical disease and treatment, and health care reimbursement at an advanced level to prepare the student for employment in the health information management industry as a medical coder. Prerequisite: BI115, BI162, CS103, MC123, MC133, ME213, ME233, MR123, MR133, MR143, MR163. Corequisite: MC223.

MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION**MR113 Introduction to Transcription****3 credits**

This course is designed to stimulate and provide students with a knowledge of content and format of medical documents and reports. The students are to become familiar with general medical office transcription equipment by incorporating English usage, machine transcription, application skills, medical knowledge, and proofreading and editing abilities. Upon completion of this course, students need to achieve a minimum of 40 wpm on a timed typing test to prove competency in transcription and progression in the program.

MR123 Introduction to Health Information**3 credits**

This course introduces Health Information Management and its role in healthcare delivery systems. Topics include medical record standards, regulations and initiatives; payment and reimbursement systems, healthcare providers and disciplines; study of the history of health records, professional ethics, functions of a health information department, retention of records, medical forms, health information practices, and responsibilities to healthcare administration, medical staff, and other medical professionals. In addition, this course will discuss fraud and abuse, patient privacy and confidentiality, protected health information, and release of information. Course content will include how medical terminology is used in the medical and coding reimbursement professions. Medical terminology is covered from a coder's perspective. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of health information management and healthcare organizations, professions and trends. Corequisite: BI115, BI162.

MR133 Lab Medicine/Physical Exam**3 credits**

A comprehensive study of laboratory and pathology tests and procedures by body system. An in-depth study of the history and physical examination. Content and terminology used under each of the main headings within a history and physical examination report. Understanding inter-relationships and medical cause and effect in anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, pharmacology, and laboratory procedures as demonstrated through exercises based on actual medical reports. Prerequisite: BI115 (or concurrent) and BI162.

MR143 Pharmacology**3 credits**

An introduction to the principles of pharmacology, computation of dosages, and a comprehensive study of drug action, routes of administration, classes of drugs by body system, as well as antibiotics, antiviral drugs, blood products, anesthetics, emergency drugs, vaccines and immunizations, and chemotherapy agents. Prerequisite: BI115 (or concurrent) and BI162.

MR163 Human Diseases**3 credits**

A comprehensive study of disease processes (causes, symptoms, and treatments), organized by body systems. Prerequisite: BI115 (or concurrent), BI162.

MR213 Advanced Coding**3 credits**

This course focuses on the application of coding principles learned in CPT, ICD-9CM, HCPCS (Level II) coding. This course is designed to analyze and assign specific codes to a wide range of original source medical documents. Prerequisite: BI115, BI162, ME213, MR133, MR143, MR153 and MR163.

MR214 Advanced Medical Transcription**4 credits**

Transcription of physician-dictated reports organized by medical specialty. Emphasis on development of accuracy, speed, and medical knowledge for transcription of history and physical examination reports, consultations, emergency room reports, discharge summaries, operative reports, laboratory reports, diagnostic studies, radiology and pathology reports. Using reference materials and other resources efficiently. Editing and proofreading techniques. Grammar and punctuation review. Prerequisite: BI115, BI162, MR113, MR125, MR133, MR143, MR153 and MR163.

MR293 Medical Office Administration Capstone**3 credits**

The Medical Office Administration capstone course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to apply the theories, models and techniques acquired in preceding courses. The focus of the course is on the application of knowledge in the administration and management of a medical office and/or other healthcare organizations. The experience will be simulated by the use of cases, problems, real life consulting projects and computer models. Students will be expected to perform the management role by making day-to-day and strategic decisions involving human resources, financial, coding, information systems, planning, and operational issues.

Prerequisite: BI115, BI162, BU233, CS103, MC123, ME123, ME203, ME213, ME233, MR113, MR123, MR133, MR143, MR163, MR214.

Corequisite: MR213.

MUSIC**M300 Variable Topics in Music****3 credits**

In this course the students will have the opportunity to study more specific topics in various areas of music that are not currently covered by specific course offerings. (Humanities/Fine Arts elective)

MU100 College Chorus**.5 credits**

One-half credit in music may be earned each semester a student participates in the College Chorus. Instrumentalists who are able to accompany or augment the music are also welcome to apply for admittance to the chorus. In this course students will have the opportunity to study and perform liturgical and non-liturgical music. Prerequisite: permission of Chorus Director. (Studio course) (Participation credit: arts)

MU103 Music Appreciation**3 credits**

This course focuses on listening to music and requires no previous music experience. A general study of music fundamentals and terminology is provided, and then music is explored through the different historical time periods. (Humanities/Fine Arts elective)

MU111/MU121 Chorus**1 credit/1 credit**

Shalom meets for 3 hours each week to study and perform liturgical music. (Studio course) (Participation credit: arts)

NURSING ASSISTANT**NAC104 Nursing Assistant Certification****5 credits**

This course is designed to prepare students for entry level jobs in nursing homes and other health care facilities. Includes the federally required initial 16 hours of training prior to any direct contact with a patient/resident. Theory and skill training provide basic skills to provide care for clients in long term care facilities. A clinical component in a nursing home is included. This course is intended to prepare the student to complete the Nursing Certification Competency Examination.

NURSING – TRADITIONAL BSN

NB213 Introduction to Professional Nursing 3 credits

This beginning course introduces the student to the discipline and profession of nursing, the department of nursing's philosophy and conceptual framework, program outcomes, the nursing process and the BSN roles. The caring philosophy, historical, spiritual and cultural considerations, nursing theories, professionalism, leadership and legal/ethical aspects of safe nursing practice are introduced. A variety of teaching strategies are used to introduce the student to the primary domains of the program: ENVIRONMENT, HUMANITY, HEALTH and NURSING, as well as the secondary themes identified as essential to the role and function of the professional nurse: health care, safety, quality improvement, social justice, diversity, caring, nursing process, BSN roles and nursing informatics. Effective communication techniques, teaching/learning principles and math skills are studied and practiced. Prerequisite: admission to 200-level nursing, EN113, MA153 and PS133. Classroom: 2.5 hours; Lab: 1.5 hours/week.

NB235 Fundamentals of Nursing and Care of the Older Adult 5 credits

This course provides the theoretical and practical basis for fundamental nursing skills. Basic needs of the individual, with focus on the older adult, are examined. The nursing process is used to identify and address the bio-psycho-social, developmental, cultural, and spiritual needs of individuals. The impact of the primary themes of ENVIRONMENT, HUMANITY, HEALTH, and NURSING care of individuals is expanded as a basis of nursing care. In addition, the following secondary themes are continued to be identified as essential to the role and function of the professional nurse: health care, safety, quality improvement, social justice, diversity, caring, nursing process, BSN roles and nursing informatics. Ethical and legal aspects of safe nursing practice are explored as the student gains knowledge and experience in the profession. Students apply the theory of this course through clinical experiences in long-term care. Prerequisite: NB213, NB243 and PS153. Classroom: 3 hours; Clinical: 90 hours/semester.

NB243 Health Assessment 3 credits

This course is an introduction to holistic physical assessment of individuals across the lifespan. It builds on the scientific knowledge acquired from the natural sciences. The functional patterns will be the framework for documenting the health history and physical assessment of systems. Inherent in this course is the integration of ENVIRONMENT and HEALTH within the assessment of HUMANITY. Assessment is the foundation upon which NURSING practices. Data analysis and critical thinking are an integral part of this course. Discussion of lab/diagnostic testing is integrated. Prerequisite: BI173/BL171 and BI183/BL181; Corequisite: NB213. Classroom: 2 hours; Lab: 3 hours/week.

NB301 Death and Dying 1 credit

This course provides an introduction to the study of death, dying, and grief by presenting the salient points of major issues and questions through diverse points of view.

NB303 Pathophysiology 3 credits

This foundation course focuses on adaptive and maladaptive human responses to disruptions in normal physiology. The primary themes of ENVIRONMENT, HUMANITY, HEALTH, and NURSING are integrated throughout this course. The student will use knowledge of anatomy/physiology, chemistry, and microbiology as a basis for exploring and expanding how alterations in structure and function disrupt human body adaptation (maladaptation). Pathophysiology of disease is studied with emphasis on developing scientific rationale for nursing practice. Prerequisite: BI173/BL171, BI183/BL181, "C" or above in BI263/BL263, CH133/CL131 or equivalent, and NB243. Classroom: 3 hours.

NB311 Therapeutic Nutrition 1 credit

This course will provide the student with an overview of nutritional therapy for diabetes, cardiac, renal, cancer, and gastrointestinal disorders. Practical applications and treatment of nutrition-related pathologies will be emphasized. Basic knowledge will be introduced to enable students to begin to evaluate nutritional issues and apply therapeutic nutrition principles to client care through the nursing process. Prerequisite: 200-level nursing courses and 200-level science requirements or approval of instructor. Classroom: 1 hour.

NB323 Applied Drug Therapy 3 credits

This course focuses on the relationship between drug therapy and its impact on patients in the context of ENVIRONMENT, HUMANITY, HEALTH, and NURSING. The nursing process is the framework from which the various classifications of drugs are

discussed. Pharmacokinetics, side effects, patient response, evidence based practice, and nursing care for each drug are explored. The course enables students to make therapeutic assessments and nursing judgments regarding drug therapy for patient care. The collaborative role in pharmacology is discussed. Prerequisite: CH133/CL131 or equivalent, NB235 and NB303; Corequisite: NB311. Classroom: 3 hours.

NB338 Maternal-Child Nursing

8 credits

This course focuses on concepts pertaining to the health needs of women, children, and child-bearing families in multiple health care settings are presented in the context of ENVIRONMENT, HUMANITY, HEALTH, and NURSING. Promotion and maintenance of health for individuals of childbearing and childbearing families are primary focus. Principles of growth, development, and mental health are integrated. Developmental needs are considered utilizing selected theorists and prioritized according to Maslow. Nursing care of at-risk families and children with special needs is introduced. Clinical experiences provide opportunities for students to apply the nursing process in the care of the childbearing/childrearing client. Prerequisite: NB235 and NB303. Classroom: 4 hours; Clinical: 180 hours/semester.

NB344 Mental Health Nursing

4 credits

This course examines the development and changing focus of mental health nursing throughout the lifespan. The course is focused on the concepts basic to providing mental health care and meeting the mental health needs of clients along the HEALTH continuum. NURSING theory, DSM-V multi-axial evaluation system, psychobiology, psychopharmacology, the causations of mental illness, and the HUMANITY of the mind/body/spirit connection will be emphasized. The impact of the ENVIRONMENT on the health and well-being of individuals with psychiatric disorders will be addressed through the nursing process. Students are challenged to examine their roles as baccalaureate level nurses in providing health care services to persons affected by mental illness. A variety of teaching strategies are used to synthesize the evidence-based practice to providing quality mental health care to diverse populations. Clinical experiences provide students to observe the nursing process applied in the acute (in-patient), rehabilitation, and community outpatient mental health settings. Prerequisite: NB323 and PS353. Classroom: 2.5 hours; Clinical: 68 hours/semester.

NB368 Adult Health Nursing I

8 credits

This medical-surgical course expands the fundamental principles of nursing and focuses on concepts relating to care of the adult in the acute care setting with commonly occurring medical-surgical problems. A priority of this course is on the use of the nursing process and developing competence in providing holistic care for clients with specific health care needs/problems. The themes of ENVIRONMENT, HUMANITY, HEALTH, and NURSING are incorporated into holistic care of clients with acute and chronic alterations in health during the clinical experience. An introduction to QSEN and health care bundling is provided. The focus of the clinical experience is caring and critical thinking in the application of the nursing process with ill adults in health care facilities. Prerequisite: NB235 and NB303. Corequisite: NB323. Classroom: 4 hours; Clinical: 180 hours/semester.

NB421/422/423 Variable Topics in Nursing

1/2/3 credits

These elective courses are designed to acquaint the nursing student with current practices in health care. Classroom: 1-2 hours.

NB436 Community Health Nursing

6 credits

Concepts basic to meeting the health needs HUMANITY, particularly individuals, families, groups, and communities of diverse cultural and social backgrounds in community and rural settings are presented. The impact of the ENVIRONMENT upon the community as the client, and the interrelationship of the HEALTH status of the individual and of the community is explored. Health promotion and disease/illness prevention, along with the principles of epidemiology are addressed. A variety of teaching strategies are used to synthesize the baccalaureate nursing roles and evidence based practice to provide quality care for individuals, families, groups, and communities. Clinical experiences provide opportunities for students to apply the nursing process and the concepts of community health nursing for individuals, families, groups, and communities. Prerequisite: NB311, NB323, NB338, NB344, NB368, and NB473. Classroom: 3 hours; Clinical: 135 hours/semester.

NB451/452/453 Internship

1/2/3 credits

This course will focus on application of theoretical and practical nursing skills in a hospital setting. The nursing process is utilized to identify and address the bio-psycho-social developmental, cultural, and spiritual needs of individuals and families. The impact of the primary themes of ENVIRONMENT, HUMANITY, HEALTH, and NURSING care of individuals and families are incorporated into nursing care. Ethical and legal aspects of safe nursing practice are implemented. ANA's Code of Ethics, Nursing Social Policy

Statement, and Scope and Standards of Practice will be utilized to provide quality, competent nursing care. Prerequisite: All 200- and 300-level nursing courses.

NB454 Leadership Roles in Managing Client Care

4 credits

This course studies the leadership character and management roles of the baccalaureate nurse. The NURSING process is the basis for discussion of holistic care of individuals, families, groups, and communities (HUMANITY) in a variety of HEALTH care systems and organizations (ENVIRONMENTS). The leadership role of the nurse includes discussion of the management of staff and care for groups of clients. Critical analysis of the nursing literature is incorporated to examine legal, ethical, and moral aspects of professional nursing practice. Both theory and clinical experiences provide opportunities for the student to examine leadership/management skills, incorporating the attitudes, knowledge, and critical thinking of the baccalaureate nurse. Preparation for NCLEX is highlighted. Clinical experiences will be with mentors who have roles in leadership/management of staff and/or clients. Synthesis of these roles will be in preparation for graduation and graduate study. This must be the last nursing course in the BSN program. Classroom: 1.5 hours; Clinical: 112 hours/semester.

NB455 Adult Health Nursing II

5 credits

This course studies the role of the baccalaureate nurse in providing competent care of clients with complex, multi-system alterations in health, both physiological and psychosocial. The NURSING process is the basis for discussion of holistic care of individuals, families, groups, and communities (HUMANITY) in a variety of HEALTH care systems and organizations (ENVIRONMENT). Both theory and clinical experiences provide opportunities for the student to examine complex care concepts, incorporating the professional behaviors, knowledge, and critical thinking of the baccalaureate nurse. Prerequisite: all 300-level nursing courses. Classroom: 2.5 hours; Clinical: 113 hours/semester.

NB463 Independent Study

1-3 credits

This course offers individual study that addresses special needs and interests. Selected readings, observations, conferences, and projects could be selected. The course can be used by the transfer student who needs extra credits in nursing as a way to make up the deficiency or to earn credit for prior learning. It can be used by the student who wants to explore in depth a topic of special interest including clinical internships. The student and the faculty advisor develop course objectives together, depending upon the student's needs. The course offers the option of 1-3 credits. The number of projects/credits to be attempted will be determined at the time of enrollment. Prerequisite: admission to the program.

NB465 Leadership Roles in Managing Client Care

5 credits

This course examines the leadership character and management roles of the baccalaureate nurse. The NURSING process is the basis for discussion of holistic care of individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations (HUMANITY) in a variety of HEALTH care systems and organizations (ENVIRONMENTS). The leadership role of nursing includes discussion of organizational and systems leadership for client safety and quality care, the management of staff and care for groups of clients, and healthcare policy, finance, and regulatory environments. Critical analysis of the nursing literature is incorporated to support nursing practice and to examine the legal, ethical, moral, and technological aspects of professional nursing. Theory and clinical experiences provide opportunities for students to examine the aspects of leadership and management, incorporating the knowledge, attitudes, and critical thinking of the professional nurse. Clinical experience will be with preceptors and focus on leadership and management of client care. This must be the last nursing course in the BSN program. Classroom: 2.5 hours; Clinical: 112 hours/semester.

NB473 Research in Nursing

3 credits

Concepts related to the understanding of nursing research are presented. Integration of best evidence with clinical expertise is evaluated to understand the impact of nursing research in clinical practice. Discrimination of valid and non-valid research is discussed and challenged as a base to utilize best evidence in practice. Ethical standards and ethics in research are presented to support regulatory requirements, confidentiality in research collection, analysis, and dissemination, and patient privacy. A variety of teaching strategies are used to synthesize the baccalaureate nursing roles and evidence based practice to promote quality clinical practice and application of current nursing research trends to nursing practice. Prerequisite: "C" or above in MA243 or concurrent. Classroom: 3 hours.

NURSING - BSN COMPLETION (RNs and LPNs)

NU311 Therapeutic Nutrition

1 credit

This course will provide the student with an overview of nutritional therapy for diabetes, cardiac, renal, cancer, and gastrointestinal disorders. Practical applications and treatment of nutrition-related pathologies will be emphasized. Basic knowledge will be introduced to enable students to begin to evaluate nutritional issues and apply therapeutic nutrition principles to client care through the nursing process. Prerequisite: 200-level nursing courses and 200-level science requirements or approval of instructor. Classroom: 1 hour.

NU313 Dimensions of Professional Nursing

3 credits

This course is designed to introduce the registered nurse and the licensed practical nurse to the baccalaureate program and the role of the professional nurse. It provides the student with an opportunity to explore a variety of issues in professional nursing, using the baccalaureate nursing roles as the organizational structure. The multiple roles of the baccalaureate prepared nurse are analyzed, and methods of application to professional practice are discussed. An overview of nursing and non-nursing theories and models are introduced. The major themes of ENVIRONMENT, HUMANITY, HEALTH, and NURSING are introduced. This course focuses on the application of the select concepts: quality assessment, political process, and professionalism. Previous learning will be validated during this course. Prerequisite: admission to program. Classroom: 3 hours.

NU323 Applied Drug Therapy

3 credits

This course focuses on the relationship between drug therapy and its impact on patients in the context of ENVIRONMENT, HUMANITY, HEALTH, and NURSING. The nursing process is the framework from which the various classifications of drugs are discussed. Pharmacokinetics, side effects, patient response, evidence based practice, and nursing care for each drug are explored. The course enables students to make therapeutic assessments and nursing judgments regarding drug therapy for patient care. The collaborative role in pharmacology is discussed. Prerequisite: CH133/CL131 or equivalent, NB235 and NB303; Corequisite: NB311. Classroom: 3 hours.

NU333 Health Assessment

3 credits

This course is an introduction to holistic health assessment of the client across the lifespan. The functional patterns are the framework for documenting the health history and physical assessment of systems. Inherent in this course is the integration of ENVIRONMENT and HEALTH within the assessment of HUMANITY. Assessment is the foundation upon which NURSING practices. Data analysis is an integral part of this course. Prerequisite: NU313 or consent of instructor. Classroom: 2 hours; Lab: 3 hours/week.

NU335 Maternal-Child Nursing

5 credits

Designed for the LPN diploma completion student, concepts pertaining to the health needs of women, children, and child-bearing families in multiple health care settings are presented in the context of ENVIRONMENT, HUMANITY, HEALTH, and NURSING. Promotion and maintenance of health for individuals of childbearing and childbearing families are primary focus. Principles of growth, development, and mental health are integrated. Developmental needs are considered utilizing selected theorists and prioritized according to Maslow. Nursing care of at-risk families and children with special needs is introduced. Clinical experiences provide opportunities for students to apply the nursing process in the care of the childbearing/childrearing client. Prerequisite: Successful challenge of NB213, NB235, NB303 via NLN ACE I and BNC I, NU313, NU333, NB243, and NU323 (or concurrent). Classroom: 3 credit hours; Clinical: 90 hours/semester.

NU344 Mental Health Nursing

4 credits

This course examines the development and changing focus of mental health nursing throughout the lifespan. The course is focused on the concepts basic to providing mental health care and meeting the mental health needs of clients along the HEALTH continuum. NURSING theory, DSM-V multi-axial evaluation system, psychobiology, psychopharmacology, the causations of mental illness, and the HUMANITY of the mind/body/spirit connection will be emphasized. The impact of the ENVIRONMENT on the health and well-being of individuals with psychiatric disorders will be addressed through the nursing process. Students are challenged to examine their roles as baccalaureate level nurses in providing health care services to persons affected by mental illness. A variety of teaching strategies are used to synthesize the evidence-based practice to providing quality mental health care to diverse populations. Clinical

experiences provide students to observe the nursing process applied in the acute (in-patient), rehabilitation, and community outpatient mental health settings. Prerequisite: NU323 and PS353. Classroom: 2.5 hours; Clinical: 68 hours/semester.

NU373 Family as Client

3 credits

This course focuses on family HEALTH promotion and disease prevention. Theories and models are applied to family dynamics including the ENVIRONMENT, systems, culture, communication, family roles, family self-care (HUMANITY), family stress, rural life, and social support. The NURSING process is applied to family health promotion/protection in areas of nutrition, stress management, sleep, recreation, sexuality, positive health behaviors, and environmental health. The student will apply the principles of family nursing learned in theory to a family in the community. A variety of teaching strategies are employed to illustrate the effect of quality of care on well individuals and families and to incorporate various baccalaureate nursing roles and evidence-based practice into family nursing. Prerequisite: NU313 or consent of instructor. Classroom: 3 hours.

NU375 Adult Health Nursing I

5 credits

Designed for the LPN diploma completion student, this medical-surgical course expands the fundamental principles of nursing experiences the LPN has acquired and focuses on concepts relating to care of the adult in the acute care setting with commonly occurring medical-surgical problems. A priority of this course is on the use of the nursing process and developing competence in providing holistic care for clients with specific health care needs/problems. The themes of ENVIRONMENT, HUMANITY, HEALTH, and NURSING are incorporated into holistic care of clients with acute and chronic alterations in health during the clinical experience. Focus of the clinical experience is caring and critical thinking in the application of the nursing process with ill adults in health care facilities. Prerequisite: NU313, NU333 and NU323 (or concurrent). Classroom: 3 hours; Clinical: 90 hours/semester.

NU436 Community Health Nursing

6 credits

Concepts basic to meeting the health needs HUMANITY, particularly individuals, families, groups, and communities of diverse cultural and social backgrounds in community and rural settings are presented. The impact of the ENVIRONMENT upon the community as the client, and the interrelationship of the HEALTH status of the individual and of the community is explored. Health promotion and disease/illness prevention, along with the principles of epidemiology are addressed. A variety of teaching strategies are used to synthesize the baccalaureate nursing roles and evidence based practice to provide quality care for individuals, families, groups, and communities. Clinical experiences provide opportunities for students to apply the nursing process and the concepts of community health nursing for individuals, families, groups, and communities. Prerequisite: all 300-level nursing courses, PS353 and NU473 (or corequisite). Classroom: 3 hours; Clinical: 135 hours/semester.

NU454 Leadership Roles in Nursing

4 credits

This course studies the leadership character and management roles of the baccalaureate nurse. The NURSING process is the basis for discussion of holistic care of individuals, families, groups, and communities (HUMANITY) in a variety of HEALTH care systems and organizations (ENVIRONMENTS). The leadership role of the nurse includes discussion of the management of staff and care for groups of clients. Critical analysis of the nursing literature is incorporated to examine legal, ethical, and moral aspects of professional nursing practice. Both theory and clinical experiences provide opportunities for the student to examine leadership/management skills, incorporating the attitudes, knowledge, and critical thinking of the baccalaureate nurse. Preparation for NCLEX is highlighted. Clinical experiences will be with mentors who have roles in leadership/management of staff and/or clients. Synthesis of these roles will be in preparation for graduation and graduate study. This must be the last nursing course in the BSN program. Classroom: 1.5 hours; Clinical: 112 hours/semester.

NU455 Adult Health Nursing II

5 credits

This course studies the role of the baccalaureate nurse in providing competent care of clients with complex, multi-system alterations in health, both physiological and psychosocial. The NURSING process is the basis for discussion of holistic care of individuals, families, groups, and communities (HUMANITY) in a variety of HEALTH care systems and organizations (ENVIRONMENT). Both theory and clinical experiences provide opportunities for the student to examine complex care concepts, incorporating the professional behaviors, knowledge, and critical thinking of the baccalaureate nurse. Prerequisite: all 300-level nursing courses. Classroom: 2.5 hours; Clinical: 113 hours/semester.

NU463 Independent Study

1-3 credits

This course offers individual study that addresses special needs and interests. Selected readings, observations, conferences, and projects could be selected. The course can be used by the transfer student who needs extra credits in nursing as a way to make up the deficiency or to earn credit for prior learning. It can be used by the student who wants to explore in depth a topic of special interest including clinical internships. The student and the faculty advisor develop course objectives together, depending upon the student's needs. The course offers the option of 1-3 credits. The number of projects/credits to be attempted will be determined at the time of enrollment. Prerequisite: admission to the program.

NU465 Leadership Roles in Managing Client Care

5 credits

This course examines the leadership character and management roles of the baccalaureate nurse. The NURSING process is the basis for discussion of holistic care of individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations (HUMANITY) in a variety of HEALTH care systems and organizations (ENVIRONMENTS). The leadership role of nursing includes discussion of organizational and systems leadership for client safety and quality care, the management of staff and care for groups of clients, and healthcare policy, finance, and regulatory environments. Critical analysis of the nursing literature is incorporated to support nursing practice and to examine the legal, ethical, moral, and technological aspects of professional nursing. Theory and clinical experiences provide opportunities for students to examine the aspects of leadership and management, incorporating the knowledge, attitudes, and critical thinking of the professional nurse. Clinical experience will be with preceptors and focus on leadership and management of client care. This must be the last nursing course in the BSN program. Classroom: 2.5 hours; Clinical: 112 hours/semester.

NU473 Nursing Research

3 credits

Concepts related to the understanding of nursing research are presented. Integration of best evidence with clinical expertise is evaluated to understand the impact of nursing research in clinical practice. Discrimination of valid and non-valid research is discussed and challenged as a base to utilize best evidence in practice. Ethical standards and ethics in research are presented to support regulatory requirements, confidentiality in research collection, analysis, and dissemination, and patient privacy. A variety of teaching strategies are used to synthesize the baccalaureate nursing roles and evidence based practice to promote quality clinical practice and application of current nursing research trends to nursing practice. Prerequisite: "C" or above in MA243 or concurrent; NU313 or concurrent. Classroom: 3 hours.

NUR454 Leadership Roles in Nursing

4 credits

This seminar course focuses on the nursing leadership character and management roles of the baccalaureate nurse. The nursing leadership/management role includes the management of groups of staff and the care of groups of clients. Both the theoretical and clinical components offer the student the opportunity to explore, synthesize, and evaluate baccalaureate roles, knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed by the professional nurse for leadership and management. Group discussion will focus on clinical application in the areas of competence in professional practice, roles of the nurse in clinical practice, teaching, decision-making, peer review and performance evaluation in promotion of quality nursing care. As the discussions progress, the NURSING care will be synthesized in relationship to ENVIRONMENT, HUMANITY, and HEALTH. Clinical experiences will be with mentors who have roles in leadership/management of staff and/or clients. Synthesis of these roles will be in preparation for graduation and graduate study. This must be the last nursing course in the BSN completion program. Classroom: 2 hours; Clinical: 90 hours/semester.

NUTRITION

NUTR101 Introduction to Nutrition

3 credits

An introduction to basic human nutrition. The course will include the fundamentals of nourishing the body properly and the role that food plays in meeting the nutritional requirements of individuals. This course is specifically designed for students not progressing on to advanced learning in nutrition.

NUTR110/NUTL110 Food Science Principles

3 credits lecture/1 credit lab

A scientific investigation of the foods used to maintain optimum nutrition. Will include food composition, principles of food preparation, preservation of nutrients, and current innovations in science and technology related to foods. The optional lab will further explore the lecture concepts with hands-on experience in food preparation. (Foundational Science course)

NUTR200 Variable Topics in Nutrition

1-3 credits

In this course, students will have the opportunity to study specific topics of interest in nutrition not usually covered in the present course offerings.

NUTR201 Exploring Weight Issues

1 credit

This course will examine the diagnostic criteria and current prevalence of obesity and eating disorders (ED) including anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa. The course will explore the multi-factorial causes and consequences of these disorders and the current treatment modalities, including prevention and public health approaches. Prerequisite: BI183 or BI363 (Human Nutrition) or NUTR101.

NUTR211 Nutritional Supplements

1 credit

A look at ergogenic acids, vitamins, minerals and herbal products available for use in this country, patterns of use, and research in the field of nutritional supplements. Prerequisite: BI183 or NUTR101.

NUTR212 Social and Cultural Aspects of Food

2 credits

This course will look at the role of food and nutrition in the development of human cultures, looking at social, cultural, and economic impacts on food choices, as well as food patterns in worldwide cultures. Prerequisite: NUTR101 or NUTR303.

NUTR300 Variable Topics in Nutrition

1-3 credits

In this course, students will have the opportunity to study specific topics of interest in nutrition not usually covered in the present course offerings.

NUTR303 Human Nutrition

3 credits

The science of food, its nutrients, their actions, interactions and balance. Students will gain an understanding of human nutrition in health and disease. The course will cover human digestion, absorption, nutrient transportation and utilization, as well as the role of nutrients or deficiencies in human disease. Special circumstances such as aging and other life stages, as well as current topics such as fad diets may be reviewed. Prerequisite: BI183 or NUTR101.

NUTR312 Sports Nutrition

2 credits

A look at nutritional needs derived from exercise and physiological consequences of nutritional deficiencies in exercise. Current research and conventional practices will be investigated. Prerequisite: NUTR101.

NUTR322 Maternal and Child Nutrition

2 credits

This course will look at nutritional concepts and practices specific to the needs of pregnancy and early childhood. Current research and conventional practices will be investigated. Prerequisite: NUTR101.

NUTR333 Clinical Nutrition I: Chronic Disease

3 credits

This course will look at the role of diet and nutrition in the treatment and management of a number of chronic diseases. Topics will include current research on specific diseases, nutrient/drug interactions, and the physiological basis of diet alterations in disease. Prerequisite: NUTR303.

NUTR343 Clinical Nutrition II: Critical Care

3 credits

This course will look at the role of diet and nutrition in the treatment and management of a number of critical care situations. Topics will include renal disease, nutrition and cancer, HIV/AIDS, gastrointestinal diseases, and pulmonary disease, including current research. Prerequisite: NUTR303.

PHILOSOPHY

PH103 Philosophy of Argumentation: Logic/Rhetoric

3 credits

This course is designed to enhance the student's capacities to analyze, evaluate, critique and respond to verbal structures by assessing the arguments of others, by presenting their own arguments in oral and written form, and by subjecting their own arguments to the same scrutiny to which they have subjected others. (Humanities/Fine Arts elective)

PH113 Introduction to Philosophy

3 credits

This course introduces learners to the writings of philosophers from the ancient, medieval, and modern world. (Humanities/Fine Arts elective)

P300 Variable Topics in Philosophy

3 credits

In this course the students will have the opportunity to study specific topics in philosophy that are not currently covered by specific course offerings. Prerequisite: RS293. (Humanities/Fine Arts elective)

H423S Science, Gender and Knowledge

3 credits

This course is an interdisciplinary humanities offering that focuses on history and philosophy of science and feminist studies. The course is designed to give the upper-level student an overview of both the history and the ongoing debate regarding gender and its relationship to science. The course stresses critical reading, thinking, writing, and speaking skills. Prerequisite: EN113 and EN133. (Humanities/Fine Arts Core course) (Social Science/Human Culture Core course)

PHLEBOTOMY

PB102/PL102 Lab Safety/Introduction to Phlebotomy

2 credits lecture/0 credit lab

This course teaches basic concepts in the area of medical laboratory safety, specimen collection (venipuncture and capillary), specimen processing, laboratory mathematics and lab equipment. The student will obtain clinical experience in phlebotomy (venipuncture and capillary) collections, and specimen processing at an area medical facility. Prerequisite: Medical Assisting students must achieve a 17 on the math section of the ACT (or SAT equivalent) or appropriate score on math placement test.

PHYSICS

PC103/PL101 Fundamentals of Physics I

3 credits lecture/1 credit lab

This course is designed not only to provide a solid foundation for further study of physics, but also to encourage the scientific way of thinking. Course material includes mechanics, magnetism, and thermal physics. Prerequisite: "C" or above in MA153. (Laboratory/Natural Science course)

PC113/PL111 Fundamentals of Physics II

3 credits lecture/1 credit lab

This course is designed not only to provide a solid foundation for further study of physics, but also to encourage the scientific way of thinking. Course material includes electricity, waves, and nuclear physics. Prerequisite: "C" or above in MA153. (Laboratory/Natural Science course)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLS203 Introduction to American Government

3 credits

This course examines the principles on which the American government is based, the history of the United States government, and the role that the American government and politics play in the lives of people residing in the United States. The course examines the executive, legislative, and judicial branches as well as the role of political parties, interest groups, and the media in developing public policy. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

POLS390 Variable Topics: Readings in Political Thought**3 credits**

This is a variable topics course that can be taken as a history or political science course. The focus of the course will rotate between ancient political thought, political thought and the Age of Enlightenment, and political thought in American History. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PSYCHOLOGY**PS133 General Psychology****3 credits**

This course is a study of the physiological and intrapsychic basis of behavior; the theories of learning, thinking and behavior; and the techniques of studying human behavior. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PS153 Developmental Psychology**3 credits**

This course is a study of all phases of the developmental cycle from conception to death. Special emphasis will be placed upon the psychic development that accompanies biological growth, transitions from one life stage to another, and the tasks uniquely attributed to the various stages. Prerequisite: PS133. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PS313 Theories of Personality**3 credits**

This course studies major theories of personality, emphasizing a scientific approach to the study of the individual utilizing the four "D"s of personality: Description, Development, Dynamics and Determinants. Prerequisite: PS133. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PS333 Child and Adolescent Psychology**3 credits**

This course emphasizes the humanness of psychological disorders and their effects upon individual, family and social systems. The focus is on the development of children/adolescents and the issues they face each day with friends, families and teachers. Prerequisite: PS133 and PS153 (or concurrent). (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PS343 Social Psychology**3 credits**

This course provides the opportunities to explore the causes and effects of human behavior in groups through theoretical readings and personal experiences. This includes how we come to perceive ourselves and our world, how our attitudes form and change, what influences our behavior in groups, conformity, violence, attraction, and helping behaviors for self-understanding and personal and social transformation. Prerequisite: SO103 or PS133. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PS353 Abnormal Psychology**3 credits**

This course focuses on maladaptive behavior and mental disorders. Consideration is given to causes and symptom patterns found in the psychoses, minor mental disorders and character disorders. Basic concepts of therapy are presented. Prerequisite: PS133. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PS355 Variable Topics in Psychology**3 credits**

Variable topics courses explore various areas of psychology according to need and interest of students. Prerequisite: PS133. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PS373 Psychology of Film**3 credits**

This course will engage the student in film review related to psychological themes of not only the subject matter of the film but of the actors, directors, and technical aspects as well. The various mental health diagnoses will be included in the reviews and discussions. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PS383 Tests and Measurements**3 credits**

This introductory course will present the methodological, theoretical, and ethical problems involved in test construction and use. All matter of psychological testing will be discussed. Prerequisite: PS133 and PS153. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PS393 Psychology of Aging**3 credits**

The purpose of this course is to provide an orientation to aging processes in adulthood and later life. Students will be introduced to basic theoretical models, research methods, and current information on the psychology of adulthood and aging and shown how these concepts can be applied to understanding and helping older adults. Prerequisite: PS133 and PS153. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PS395 Sports Psychology**3 credits**

A study of psychological development as it relates to sports and exercise. This course will examine the influence of psychological factors on performance in sports and exercise such as anxiety, motivation, athlete personality, concentration, and confidence. Prerequisite: PS133. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PS402 Senior Seminar in Psychology**2 credits**

The focus of the Senior Seminar in Psychology is to provide the student with an intellectual appreciation of significant issues in contemporary psychology and problems of the future. Prerequisite: Senior standing in Psychology. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PS403 Psychology Internship**3 credits**

The Psychology Internship allows students to integrate what they have learned in an academic setting with relevant experience in a business, service agency or educational institution. It will provide an opportunity for students to evaluate the strengths and limitations of their current knowledge and to broaden and deepen their understanding of psychology. The experience is NOT meant to allow undergraduate students to practice actual psychotherapy or counseling. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior standing in Psychology and Psychology Program Director permission. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PS413 Research Methods in Psychology**3 credits**

This course is designed to teach the basic concepts of quantitative and qualitative research methods and data analysis used in the study of psychology. Students will think critically in approaching potential research problems and evaluate a variety of methodological techniques. This course will also teach students how to read good research, as well as expose them to statistical software/packages. Prerequisite: MA243, PS133, PS153, PS353. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PS3003 Health Psychology**3 credits**

This course invites students to examine their own health-related behavior and attitudes and to begin making healthful changes that are informed by health research. It is an examination of the psychological factors affecting wellness, including emotional, cognitive, social and behavioral aspects. This course will promote understanding of, and respect for, the differences among groups of people. Prerequisite: PS133 and PS153. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PS3013 Industrial/Organizational Psychology**3 credits**

Industrial/Organizational Psychology examines the behavior of people at work from their point of entry into the workforce to retirement. Industrial Psychology is also known as 'Personnel Psychology' which includes job analysis, employee recruitment and selection, performance appraisal and training and development. 'Organizational Psychology' examines work motivation, job satisfaction and employee stress. Prerequisite: PS133 and SO103. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PS3023 Forensic Psychology**3 credits**

The American Academy of Forensic Psychology notes that 'forensic psychology is the application of the science and profession of psychology to questions and issues relating to law and the legal system'. This course focuses upon the criminal justice system and does not address civil cases. When a crime appears to have been committed and authorities have been notified, the criminal justice system is set in motion. The criminal justice system is the societal response to crime and includes three major activities - law enforcement, the judicial process, and corrections. In this course, forensic psychology is the application of psychology to these three components of the criminal justice system. Prerequisite: PS133, SO103 and one Natural Science Course. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PS3033 Psychopharmacology

3 credits

This introductory course focuses on the structure and processes of psychopharmacology. Consideration is given to DSM diagnosis; the effects and side effects of pharmacotherapy; counseling, monitoring and discontinuance of medications per client. Prerequisite: PS133 and one Natural Science Course. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PS3043 Pediatric Psychology

3 credits

The psychosocial and physiological aspects of children's health will be the focus of this course. Information about etiology and the developmental course of a variety of medical conditions will be reviewed as well as the impact that each condition has on the child, family and school. Prerequisite: PS133 and PS153 (or concurrent). (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PS3053 Cognition and Learning

3 credits

In this course, the student will be introduced to the major themes of learning and cognition. This comprehensive course in cognitive psychology will include the concepts of memory, language, problem solving, knowledge, imagery, and decision making and how they apply to the student's everyday life. Prerequisite: PS133 and PS153. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PS3063 Positive Psychology

3 credits

Much of today's people psychology focuses on what's wrong with people. Positive psychology looks at what's right with people. This course will attempt to understand human strengths and virtues, as well as help students live, happier, more productive lives. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

PS3073 Psychology of Gender

3 credits

This course queries the biological and cultural factors that influence the development of gender roles and the development of identities and stereotypes of masculinity and femininity and what influence they may have on our lives at the personal, social, and institutional levels. (Social Science/Human Culture elective)

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

RT133 Fundamentals of Radiologic Science

3 credits

This course will provide an overview of the foundations of radiography and the practitioner's role in the health care delivery system. The course includes an introduction to medical terminology related to radiology, imaging equipment, medical ethics, patient care, radiation protection, and career opportunities.

RT253 Radiologic Science Procedures I

3 credits

Positioning terminology, basic principles of imaging, and radiation protection practices are introduced. Anatomy, positioning and critique of chest, abdomen, upper GI, upper limb, shoulder girdle, lower limb, proximal femur and pelvic girdle are covered. Prerequisite: BI162 (or concurrent).

RT263 Radiologic Science Clinical I

3 credits

Orientation to radiographic, fluoroscopic, and processing equipment will take place. Students will be evaluated on clinical objectives for each assigned area. Routine and optional radiographic positioning will be demonstrated and evaluated for chest, abdomen, extremities, pelvis, and hip. 288 hours of clinical practicum.

RT273 Radiologic Science Procedures II**3 credits**

Anatomy, positioning, and critique of cervical, thoracic, lumbar spines, sacrum, coccyx, ribs, sternum, LGI, urinary, cranial and facial bones, trauma, mobile, and surgical procedures are studied.

RT276 Radiologic Science Clinical II**3 credits**

Routine and optional radiographic positioning will be demonstrated and evaluated for the spinal column, bony thorax, LGI, urinary, and skull. Use of mobile radiographic and fluoroscopic equipment will be demonstrated and evaluated. Evening and/or weekend rotations may be required. 16 clinical hours practicum per week. Prerequisite: RT263.

RT293 Radiologic Science Ethics and Patient Care**3 credits**

Ethical and legal responsibilities of radiographers are discussed. The importance of professional relationships and communication with other health care providers, patients, and family members is emphasized. General and emergency patient care considerations are studied.

RT294 Radiation Physics**3 credits**

Atomic structure, electricity, magnetism, forms of energy, algebraic equations, and units of measurement are studied. Production of x-rays and their interaction with matter is an essential part of this course. X-ray generating equipment, circuitry, and x-ray beam characteristics are examined. Physical principles of the fluoroscopic imaging chain are included.

RT320 Radiologic Science Procedures III**3 credits**

Procedures in additional diagnostic and therapeutic modalities are studied in this course. Nonvascular interventional procedures are introduced. Students will learn basics of mammography, bone densitometry, and EKG studies. Pediatric considerations are examined. The circulatory system anatomy is included. Prerequisite: RT253, RT273.

RT324 Radiologic Science Clinical III**3 credits**

Students will achieve competence in previously studied procedures by practicing principles of radiographic exposure, radiation protection, and positioning. Evening and/or weekend rotations may be required. 16 clinical hours practicum per week. Prerequisite: RT276.

RT330 Radiobiology and Radiation Protection**3 credits**

Discussion of radiation protection of patients, operators, and the public takes place. Devices used to detect and measure radiation are studied, as well as dose equivalent limits. Fundamental principles of radiobiology are introduced. Biologic effects of radiation on cells and radiosensitivity of cells, tissues, and organs are discussed. Early and late effects of radiation are studied.

RT340 Image Formation, Processing and Display**3 credits**

Traditional and digital imaging acquisition, processing, and display methods are studied. Rules for proper film handling and storage, artifact identification, and processor quality control procedures are part of this course.

RT350 Radiologic Science Procedures IV**3 credits**

Vascular diagnostic and interventional procedures are studied. Students will research and write a scientific paper, prepare a visual display, and present their findings to peers and instructors. Prerequisite: RT253, RT273.

RT353 Cross-Sectional Anatomy**3 credits**

A study of human anatomy as viewed in cross-section. Anatomical cross-sections of the human head, thorax, neck, abdomen, pelvis and extremities will be presented using advanced modalities such as computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging. Structures illustrated in the cross-section are labeled. Students practice and assess the anatomy through several different exercises.

RT360 Radiologic Science Clinical IV**3 credits**

Students will achieve competence in previously studied procedures and will maintain competence while exploring additional modalities. Weekend and/or evening rotations may be required. 288 hours of clinical practicum.

RT363 Educational Methods

3 credits

This course develops skills in teaching radiologic methods by providing instruction in curriculum development, methods of instruction and psychology of learning. Learn how to develop performance objectives, organize lesson plans, and effectively present a lecture.

RT373 Quality/Risk Management

3 credits

This course is designed to develop an understanding of the tasks and protocols making up the quality/risk management activities of a radiology department. The roles of the personnel contributing to the quality/risk program will be presented. Tools, procedures, and evaluation criteria used in the performance assessment of imaging modalities and processing will be discussed. Formulate a risk management plan and gather data to assess risk in the patient care setting.

RT383 Pathophysiology

3 credits

This course will focus on the characteristics and symptoms of disease caused by alterations or injury to the structure of function of the body. Normal function and structure as well as common disease conditions are studied and then followed by in-depth descriptions of pathological processes. Etiology, pathogenesis, prognosis and therapies will be discussed for each pathology as well as image correlation.

RT395 Computers in Radiology

3 credits

Introduce knowledge in computing and information processing in the areas of computed radiography, digital radiography and picture archiving and communication systems. Computer applications in radiology related to image capture, display, storage and distribution are presented.

RT413 Image Analysis and Quality Improvement

3 credits

Students evaluate images for radiographic quality, radiation protection, and accurate positioning showing structures of interest, proper identification and image artifacts. Students must be able to distinguish between acceptable diagnostic quality and poor radiographic quality images. Quality control in medical imaging is studied by discussion of quality control instruments, measurements, and frequency of testing. An individual quality improvement project is a requirement of this course.

RT423 Physical Principles of CT

3 credits

This course is designed to provide entry-level radiography students with the principles related to CT imaging. The physical principles discussed in the course will support the foundational CT positioning skills learned in the clinical setting.

RT443 RT Senior Seminar

3 credits

Students will be guided to develop and carry out a project in their designated concentration. The completed project will be presented at the end of the semester to all the Radiologic Technology students and faculty. These senior students will also be guided in a review of the Radiologic Technology curriculum in preparation to take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist's exam. Students are required to take monthly exams as well as simulated registry exams as part of this course. Meet as assigned.

RT453 Radiographic Pathology

3 credits

Pathologic conditions in each body system and their relevance to radiologic procedures are studied in this course. Students study and present a pathology report demonstrated by some medical imaging technique. Prerequisite: BI173 and BI183 (or equivalents).

RT463 Radiologic Science Clinical V

3 credits

Students will apply knowledge of procedures, radiographic exposure, and radiation protection as they become proficient in areas assigned. This course provides the student the opportunity to function more independently in all areas. Students will be evaluated on professional skills as they prepare for application for positions in their chosen field. Weekend and/or evening rotations may be required. 16 clinical hours practicum per week. Prerequisite: RT360.

RT473 Radiologic Science Clinical VI**3 credits**

Students who have achieved competency in radiography will have the opportunity to pursue their interest in an area of specialization in a given modality, quality management, or education. Weekend and/or evening rotations may be required. 16 hours of clinical practicum per week. Prerequisite: RT463.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES
RS123 The Christian Tradition**3 credits**

This course is an introduction to the theological study of the faith of the Christian community. It examines contemporary Christian understandings of God, Christ, humanity, existence, the Bible, and salvation. (Humanities/Fine Arts elective)

RS233 Catholicism**3 credits**

This course is an introduction to the theological study of the Christian faith, covering the broad areas of scriptural, historical, and general ("systematic") objectives. The focus of the course is on the particularly Roman Catholic understanding of the Christian tradition. (Humanities/Fine Arts elective)

RS243 The Sacraments**3 credits**

This course is a study of the sacraments, both as moments of human religious experience and through an examination of the historical development of sacraments in the Christian tradition. (This course is offered every other year) Prerequisite: RS123 or RS233, or departmental approval. (Humanities/Fine Arts elective)

RS253 Prayer and Spirituality**3 credits**

This course is an introduction to the meaning of prayer and religious experience or spiritual life from a Christian perspective, including the fundamentals of prayer and spirituality. Prerequisite: RS123 or RS233, or departmental approval. (Humanities/Fine Arts elective)

RS293 Christian Ethics**3 credits**

This course introduces students to the study of ethics as the determination of right and wrong based on the objective needs of human nature. The course further studies specifically Christian, especially Catholic, views on basic personal and social ethical issues. Students will also complete a service learning project in which they reflect on their service in light of Christian social ethics. Prerequisite: RS123 or RS233 or departmental approval.

RS303 World Religions**3 credits**

This course is a survey of the origin, nature, beliefs and practices of the major world religions, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Islam, Judaism, and Christianity. Prerequisite: EN133 or departmental approval. (Social Science/Human Culture Core course)

RS305 Special Topics in Theology**1-4 credits**

This course is a focused examination of a specific topic or related set of topics in Christian theology. (This course is offered occasionally, as needed). Prerequisite: RS123 or RS233, or department approval. (Specific topics may require further prerequisites) (Humanities/Fine Arts elective)

RS313 New Testament Overview**3 credits**

This course introduces students to the content of the New Testament with special emphasis on the general structure of the Gospels, the various literary forms found within the Gospels, the New Testament letters, and the Book of Revelation. Prerequisite: RS123 or RS233, or departmental approval. (Humanities/Fine Arts elective)

RS333 Life and Letters of St. Paul

3 credits

Using material from the Acts of the Apostles and Paul's writings, students become acquainted with the Apostle to the Gentiles and his letters. Issues for study include the life of Paul, the structure of a Pauline letter, and themes in Paul's major letters. (This course is taught every other year) Prerequisite: RS123 or RS233, or departmental approval. (Humanities/Fine Arts elective)

RS353 Jesus the Christ

3 credits

This course examines who the man Jesus was and what it means to call him the Christ, the Son of God, and God. The course includes consideration of some of the different ways Christians have understood Jesus as the Christ from Biblical times to the present. (This course is taught every other year) Prerequisite: RS123 or RS233, or departmental approval. (Humanities/Fine Arts Core course)

RS363 Nano Nagle: Her Life and Her Legacy

3 credits

This course centers on the life of Nano Nagle, the foundress of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will explore her life and her contribution to the development of educational opportunities during the time of British Penal Laws in Ireland. A study will be undertaken to discover the continuing influence she has had on the spread of her work in many corners of the world including our own Presentation College. (This course is taught every other year) Prerequisite: RS123 or RS233, or departmental approval. (Humanities/Fine Arts elective)

RS373 Biblical Spirituality

3 credits

In this course students study the development of major Biblical themes through the Old and New Testaments and begin the process of integrating these themes into their daily lives through study, reflection and prayer. (This course is taught every other year) Prerequisite: RS123 or RS233, or departmental approval. (Humanities/Fine Arts elective)

RS383 Justice and Peace

3 credits

This course addresses justice and peace issues on the international, national, and local levels, including its Biblical and ecclesiastical foundations, and its practice. (This course is taught every other year) Prerequisite: RS123 or RS233, or departmental approval. (Social Science/Human Culture Core course)

RS410 Special Topics in Theology

2-3 credits

This course is a focused examination of a specific topic or related set of topics in Christian theology. (This course is offered occasionally, as needed). Prerequisite: RS123 or RS233, or department approval. (Specific topics may require further prerequisites) (Humanities/Fine Arts elective)

SOCIAL WORK

SW111 Social Work Project

1 credit

This course is an expansion of Introduction to Social Work. Students will explore the various services, activities and responsibilities of social workers. Students will design and implement a service learning project in their community.

SW221 Chemical Dependency

1 credit

This course will confront the issues related to substance abuse. It will provide a broad introduction to the enormity and scope of this problem. The student should develop a basic understanding of the nature of substance abuse and be aware of treatment modalities available.

SW222 Independent Study: Variable Topics (Arranged)**1-4 credits**

Independent study courses provide the opportunity to accommodate different topics, learning experiences, and training opportunities which occasionally arise in the social work field.

SW231 Social Work: Variable Topics**1-4 credits**

These topical courses study particular areas of social work, or topics which reflect the current interest of the student population.

SW233 Social Welfare Policy I**3 credits**

This course examines the historical development of social welfare, as well as current policies and issues facing social workers in the early 21st century. Social work values and assumptions are integrated by the participants as the process of policy making and social change throughout history are discussed. Prerequisite: SO103 and SW273.

SW243 Interviewing Skills**3 credits**

This course is designed to introduce and practice the basic listening and interviewing skills that are needed in the helping interview and the delivery of human services. All areas of communication skills will be reviewed and applied to the social work setting.

SW253 Counseling Theory**3 credits**

This course introduces the basic counseling theories. Critical evaluation of each theory and application to social work and counseling practice is integrated. The student will learn the key concepts, philosophy and assumptions, the therapeutic goals, contributions and limitations, and application to each theory. Prerequisite: SW243 or instructor permission.

SW263 Child and Family Welfare**3 credits**

This course will briefly outline the dynamics of several of the problems/dysfunctions of the American family today including domestic violence, substance abuse, and alternative placement for children. Discussed will be the public family welfare system, intervention techniques, the law in regard to issues of the family and services available to victims and others involved in family situations that may cause difficulty. Ideas for prevention of future problems will also be discussed.

SW273 Introduction to Social Work**3 credits**

This course is an introduction to the profession of social work. An understanding of the historical development of the profession, the effects of society on social welfare and, specifically, the philosophy and values of social work will be learned. The generalist perspective of social work is stressed in preparation for BSW education and practice. Specific fields and services of social work, as well as career opportunities, will be examined and explored.

SW293 Gerontology**3 credits**

This course explores the social, psychological and biological changes which occur in individuals from middle age to death. Students will explore social policies about aging and review ideas about aging across cultures.

SW300 Social Work: Variable Topics**1-4 credits**

These topical courses study particular areas of social work, or topics which reflect the current interest of the student population.

SW303 Death and Dying**3 credits**

A comprehensive introduction to the study of death, dying, and grief by presenting the salient points of major issues and questions through diverse points of view. The purpose of this course is to increase students' understanding of the concept of death and dying through exploration of death and dying. This course is constructed to stimulate student learning and critical thinking; and to think about and possibly accept the inevitability of death and its causes. Some specific topics to be covered include attitudes towards death; living with a terminal illness, end-of-life care; hospice; cultural sensitivity; ethical and legal issues; pain management; grief and mourning. The course also explores students' own perceptions and beliefs about death and dying.

SW311 Counseling Ethics**1 credit**

This course is an overview of ethics and legal issues as they relate to the practice of counseling and client/counselor relationships. This course will discuss the ethical standards for counselors, client rights, legal implications and quality client care.

SW324 Human Behavior in the Social Environment**4 credits**

This course is a study of the contributions of behavioral and social sciences to a systems perspective of human relationships. It is designed to assist a student in developing an understanding of human behavior across the lifespan. Prerequisite: PS133. (May be used as a Psychology elective)

SW334 Independent Study**1-4 credits**

This course offers opportunities for independent study and research of specific topics of individual interest. The student, together with the assigned faculty, will develop a learning contract that includes learning goals and objectives, learning activities, and evaluation.

SW353 Social Problems**3 credits**

This course is a critical analysis of social problems and social justice. Issues discussed include problems of youth, crime, substance abuse and addictions, civil disobedience and civil disorder, prejudice and oppression of minority groups, and disadvantaged groups. The course promotes solutions through analysis of linkages and tradeoffs at a micro-, macro-, and mega-level of society. Prerequisite: SO103.

SW356 Juvenile Delinquency**3 credits**

This course examines the characteristics of delinquents, the causes of juvenile delinquency, methods of correction and the juvenile justice system.

SW363 Social Work Research**3 credits**

This course is an introduction to the principles and variations of the scientific research methods for generalist social work. It will provide the students with the knowledge and skills to understand and conduct research using different methods such as survey, group and single system designs; as well as practice and program evaluations. Implications of human diversity and ethical issues will be stressed throughout the course. Prerequisite: acceptance into the program or permission of Department Chair.

SW374 Social Work Practice I: Individual**4 credits**

The first of two courses in generalist practice, this course teaches the basic processes and practice of social work. The student learns how to integrate the knowledge, values, and skills learned in other social work courses as well as master the problem solving process from a creative generalist's theoretical base. Prerequisite: acceptance into Social Work program or permission of Social Work Department Chair.

SW383 Social Work Practice II: Groups and Family**3 credits**

The second of two courses in generalist practice, this course will teach the student about the theory of group development and group dynamics, as well as family dynamics and systems. It will have special emphasis on group dynamics such as group facilitation, group problem-solving, goal setting, structuring a group, and the purpose, advantage and disadvantage of groups. It will be experiential in that the class will be handled in a group setting. Family systems, family meetings and guidelines to facilitating family sessions will be addressed. Prerequisite: SW374 or permission of Social Work Department Chair.

SW411 Social Work Special Topics**1-4 credits**

This course is an in-depth examination of a specific topic in social work. It is offered as needed and reflects the interest of the current student population and/or current events in the field of social work.

SW415 Field Practicum I**5 credits**

This course introduces the social work program senior to the actual practice of generalist social work in an agency setting. Students are provided with an opportunity to apply social work knowledge, skills and values learned in the classroom to the needs and environment of the client population served. Prerequisite: SW324, SW363, SW374, SW383, SW452 and SW454.

SW425 Field Practicum II

5 credits

This course continues to build on the practice of generalist social work in an agency setting initiated during SW415. Students are expected to increase their application of social work knowledge, skills and values learned in the classroom to the needs and environment of the client population served by the field agency. This should include increased workload responsibilities, as well as refinement of practice skills. Prerequisite: successful completion of SW415.

SW452 Community Practice and Policy I

2 credits

This is a macro-level social work practice course which addresses the issue of management and organization of social agencies, assessment of community need, community based advocacy and social change. Students will review theories, models and processes involved in creating effective and planned social change in an effort to promote social justice as a generalist practitioner. This class prepares students to effectively close service gaps through policy analysis, formulation and implementation, as well as legislative advocacy. Policy practice that relates to women, people of diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds and other oppressed groups will be studied from an advocacy and service perspective. Prerequisite: acceptance into Social Work program or permission of Social Work Department Chair.

SW454 Community Practice and Policy II

4 credits

This is a continuation of SW452. It is a macro-level social work practice course which addresses the issue of management and organization of social agencies, assessment of community need, community based advocacy and social change. Students will review theories, models and processes involved in creating effective and planned social change in an effort to promote social justice as a generalist practitioner. This class prepares students to effectively close service gaps through policy analysis, formulation and implementation, as well as legislative advocacy. Policy practice that relates to women, people of diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds and other oppressed groups will be studied from an advocacy and service perspective. Prerequisite: SW452.

SOCIOLOGY

SO103 Introduction to Sociology

3 credits

A general introduction to the basic concepts and principles of social interaction, this course includes a study of culture, socialization, roles, minority groups, family, education, religion, deviance, and collective behavior.

SO233 Licit/Illicit Drug Studies

3 credits

This course is a survey of the use, abuse, and addictive nature of mood-altering chemicals other than ethyl alcohol, symptomatology and treatment of other addictions. The student should gain a basic knowledge of facts and insights in regard to the abuse of a wide variety of legal and illegal drugs, as well as approaches to prevention and treatment.

SO243 Alcohol Studies

3 credits

This course surveys the use, abuse and addictive nature of ethyl alcohol. Examined will be symptomatology and treatment of alcoholism. Current approaches to prevention will also be emphasized.

SO251 Rainman

1 credit

This course offers students the opportunity to gain further self-awareness, knowledge and understanding of themselves in regard to personal values and relationships. Focus is on themes such as changes in personality, responsibility in relationships, and the development of values, trust and intimacy. (May be used as a Social Work elective)

SO271 Crisis Intervention**1 credit**

This course is designed as an introduction to the identification, prevention, and intervention in crisis situation. It seeks to provide the student with the basic perspective for assessing and intervening in the crisis situation as it is presented in a variety of diverse cultural groups and problem situations. Students will have the opportunity to develop an understanding of community services responsible for crisis intervention in the local area. (May be used as a Social Work elective)

SO313 Treatment: Continuum of Care**3 credits**

This course is an introduction to the continuum of care for alcohol and other drug abuse from prevention through rehabilitation. The student should gain a basic knowledge of a range of therapeutic interventions on alcohol and other drug abuse in society, families and individuals and how these interventions address a variety of problems. Prerequisite: SO233 and SO243, or instructor permission.

SO333 Institutional Racism/Sexism**3 credits**

This course examines the problems and issues of institutional racism and sexism as it relates to social injustice. The focus is on the causes of institutional racism and sexism, its effects on the individual, families, and groups, and on the structure and decision-making process in private, corporate, and governmental institutions. Discussion will be directed at increasing the awareness and appreciation of the issues and problems that institutional racism/sexism and dehumanizing biases have had on different groups in the United States of America -- especially the Blacks, Asians, Native Americans, Hispanics, women, individuals with physical and mental disabilities, and homosexuals. Consideration will be given to the role of social work practice in helping eradicate these institutional barriers and developing multicultural competences along with skills in interpersonal relations and group facilitation in order to impact people we are working with as clients or as students. (May be used as a Social Work elective)

SO423 Families Today**3 credits**

This course is an empirical examination of family organization in historical and cross cultural perspectives with special emphasis on modern nuclear families. The goal of the course is to examine current concerns about the family in a larger context and analyze public policy as it relates to the family. Discussed will be the life cycle of the family, adjustments at each stage of development, the influences of race and socioeconomic status, as well as other current issues. Prerequisite: SO103. (May be used as a Social Work elective)

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY
ST113 Professional Communication/Ethics**1 credit**

This course prepares the health care professional to participate in modern medical communication. Professional ethics includes an introspective look at decision making related to patient care values.

ST132 Microbiology for the Surgical Technologist**2 credits**

This medical microbiology course is a study of the basic concepts of microbiology which are directly related to proper aseptic and sterile applications in the operating room. These applications affect outcomes of surgical procedures and overall patient safety.

ST133 Clinical Lab**3 credits**

This course will provide the student with an opportunity to learn, practice and master the critical entry-level skills necessary for safe patient care in the operating room. Students must demonstrate technical competence in a lab setting, which includes a series of required skill assessments relevant to entry into the actual clinical environment. The lab may only be taken if previously or concurrently enrolled in ST144.

ST144 Introduction to Surgical Technology**4 credits**

The goal of this course is to prepare the student for safe entry-level practice. This course includes an introduction to surgical technology and related surgical technology principles and practice.

ST146 Clinical Practicum I**6 credits**

This clinical course will allow students to practice the skills, critical thinking, and professional behavior that demonstrate competent entry-level surgical technology practice. This experience will take place in a designated hospital operating room under the supervision of experienced preceptors. The student will be assigned up to 24 hours per week to include scheduled emergency on-call. Prerequisite: BI115/BL115, BI162, ST113, ST132, ST133 and ST144; Corequisite: ST221, ST232, ST252 and ST254.

ST200 Variable Topics in Surgical Technology

1-3 credits

In this course, students will have the opportunity to study specific topics in surgical technology not usually covered in the present course offerings. Prerequisite: "C" or above in ST134 and ST143, or comparable introduction to surgical techniques lecture and laboratory courses.

ST203 Clinical Preparedness

3 credits

This clinical course will allow a previous clinical lab student to prepare for clinical by reviewing the skills, critical thinking, and professional behavior that demonstrate competent entry-level surgical technology practice. This experience will take place in a lab portion of the classroom under the supervision of a clinical instructor. The student will be assigned up to 3 hours per week for 15 weeks. Prerequisite: "C" or above in ST113, ST132 and ST144.

ST221 Surgical Pathophysiology

1 credit

This course describes the most common diseases indicated as pre-operative or post-operative surgical diagnoses. Prerequisite: BI115/BL115, BI162, ST113, ST132, ST133 and ST144; Corequisite: ST146, ST232, ST252 and ST254.

ST232 Biomedical Science for the Surgical Technologist

2 credits

This course provides an introduction to basic technological sciences related to current and future surgical practice.

ST233 Didactic Preparedness

3 credits

The goal of this course is to maintain the student for safe entry-level practice. This course includes an introduction to surgical technology and related surgical technology principles and practice. Prerequisite: "C" or above in ST113, ST132, and ST133.

ST252 Pharmacology for the Surgical Technologist

2 credits

The goal of this course is to introduce the student to pharmacology as it relates to the operating room. This includes weight and measures, common pharmacologic agents, and anesthesia. Prerequisite: BI115/BL115, BI162, ST113, ST132, ST133 and ST144; Corequisite: ST146, ST221, ST232 and ST254.

ST254 Surgical Procedures I

4 credits

A comprehensive study of basic, intermediate, and advanced surgical procedures, this course includes an introduction to surgical diagnostics, general surgery, obstetrics and gynecological surgery, otorhinolaryngologic surgery, ophthalmic surgery, and orthopedic surgery. Prerequisite: BI115/BL115, BI162, ST113, ST132, ST133 and ST144; Corequisite: ST146, ST221, ST232 and ST252.

ST262 Professional Development

2 credits

This course will prepare the student for the certification exam and employment in surgical technology. A series of pre-tests will be used to further examine areas of weakness. Each student will complete the certification exam prior to graduation from the program.

ST264 Surgical Procedures II

4 credits

This course is a comprehensive study of basic, intermediate, and advanced surgical procedures. It includes oral and maxillofacial surgery, peripheral and cardiovascular surgery, thoracic surgery, neurosurgery, and plastic and reconstructive surgery. Prerequisite: ST146, ST221, ST232, ST252 and ST254; Corequisite: ST262 and ST266.

ST266 Clinical Practicum II

6 credits

This clinical will allow students to advance their surgical skills, critical thinking, and professional behavior in preparation for sustained surgical technology competence. This experience will take place in a designated hospital operating room under the supervision of experienced preceptors. Students will be assigned up to 30 hours per week to include scheduled emergency on-call. Prerequisite: ST146, ST221, ST232, ST252 and ST254; Corequisite: ST262 and ST264.

THEATER

TE243 Play Production

3 credits

This course is a hands-on experience, offering the students opportunities in a theatrical production. There are many levels of theater: education, children's community, showcase and professional. This course offers training while actually producing a production. (Studio course)

TE263 Independent Study in Theater

3 credits

This course is a supplement and an additional experience to the acting, assisting and management learned in TE243. The additional experience will be in acting, rehearsal guidelines, finances and publicity. (Humanities/Fine Arts elective)

TE313 Survey of Theater

3 credits

The purpose of this course is to integrate drama and English to provide an intriguing method of teaching and learning concepts of composition, communication, literature and language learning. The course is divided into two basic areas. The first general area talks about different types of drama. The second section introduces teaching methods in dramatic improvisation, discussion and the performance of one-act plays. (Humanities/Fine Arts elective)

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2014-2015 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester

PC Virtual Fall Application Deadline	Fri. June 20
PC Virtual Fall Registration Deadline	Mon. July 7
Fall Online Petitions Reviewed	Mon. July 14
Final Registration and Validation for all Students (Mandatory)	
Fairmont	Mon. Aug. 11
Sioux Falls	Tues. Aug. 12
Eagle Butte	Thurs. Aug. 14
All Campuses - Admission Testing Deadline	Thurs. Aug. 14
Fall Sports Orientation/Finalization	Fri. Aug. 15
PC Virtual New Student Orientation	Fri. Aug. 15
New Faculty Orientation	Mon. Aug. 18
Staff/Faculty Orientation	Tues. Aug. 19
Faculty Orientation and Meetings	Wed. Aug. 20
New Resident Students Check-in, Final Registration and Validation (Mandatory)	Fri. Aug. 22
Freshman Orientation - Aberdeen (Mandatory)	Sat.-Sun. Aug. 23-24
Returning Resident Students Check-in, Final Registration and Validation (Mandatory)	Mon. Aug. 25
Final Registration and Validation for all Returning Aberdeen Students (Mandatory)	Mon. Aug. 25
Classes Begin	Tues. Aug. 26
Labor Day (No Classes)	Mon. Sep. 1
Last Day to Add a Class by 5:00 p.m.	Tues. Sep. 2
Last Day to Drop a Class by 5:00 p.m.	Tues. Sep. 9
Native American Day - Fall Break Day (No Classes)	Mon.-Tues. Oct. 13-14
PC Virtual Spring Registration Opens	Mon Oct. 13
Midterm Grades Due by 12:00 p.m.	Fri. Oct. 17
Academic Advising Week/Spring Registration	Mon.-Fri. Oct. 27-31
Last Day to Withdraw	Wed. Oct. 29
Deadline to Apply for May and August Graduation	Fri. Nov. 7
PC Virtual Spring Application Deadline	Fri. Nov. 7
PC Virtual Spring Registration Deadline	Fri. Nov. 21
Thanksgiving Vacation (begins at 12:00 p.m.)	Wed. Nov. 26
Classes Resume	Mon. Dec. 1
Spring Online Petitions Reviewed	Mon. Dec. 1
December Graduates ETS Proficiency Profile Completion Deadline	Fri. Dec. 5
Last Day of Classes	Tues. Dec. 9
Finals Test Week	Wed.-Fri. Dec. 10-12
Nursing Pinning Ceremony	TBD
Final Grades Due by 12:00 p.m.	Mon. Dec. 15

Spring Semester

All Campuses - Admission Testing Deadline	by Wed. Dec. 31
Final Registration and Validation for all Students (Mandatory)	
Eagle Butte	Mon. Jan. 5
Fairmont	Thurs. Jan. 8
Sioux Falls	Fri. Jan. 9
Aberdeen	Mon. Jan. 12
New Student Orientation - Aberdeen and PC Virtual	Mon. Jan. 12
Classes Begin	Tues. Jan. 13
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes)	Mon. Jan. 19
Last Day to Add a Class by 5:00 p.m.	Tues. Jan. 20
Last Day to Drop a Class by 5:00 p.m.	Tues. Jan. 27
President's Day (No Classes)	Mon. Feb. 16
Midterm Grades Due by 12:00 p.m.	Fri. Feb. 27
PC Virtual Summer and Fall Registration Opens	Mon. Mar. 2
Deadline to Apply for December Graduation	Fri. Mar. 6
Spring Break	Mon.-Fri. Mar. 9-13
Academic Advising Week/Summer and Fall Registration	Mon.-Fri. Mar. 16-20

Last Day to Withdraw	Mon. Mar.23
Assessment Day - Mandatory Attendance - All Campuses - All Faculty and Students	Wed. Mar. 25
Easter Vacation	Thur.-Mon. Apr. 2-6
Classes Resume	Tues. Apr. 7
New Student Registration Begins	Mon. Apr. 13
Last Day of Classes	Fri. May 1
Finals Test Week	Mon.-Thurs. May 4-7
Commencement Practice	Fri. May 8
Pinning/Recognition Ceremonies	Fri. May 8
Commencement	Sat. May 9
Final Grades Due by 12:00 p.m.	Mon. May 11
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