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How to Use This Publication

- Take some quiet time. We know it’s hard to find in your hectic college existence, but even one-half hour can get you started. Go to a quiet, comfortable place and page through this booklet, stopping to consider each major, minor or certificate program that sounds appealing. Don’t think about long-term consequences just yet (job outlook, salary levels, etc.). Just identify majors that seem interesting to you. You may have taken career assessment instruments at the Center for Career Services that helped you identify some possible majors. If so, look at those first.

- Review the beneficial skills and interests of the majors you find interesting. Do they sound like you? If the answer is “yes,” earmark this major for further consideration. Do the same for minors and certificate programs.

- Review the entry-level and long-term career opportunities for majors you have highlighted. Do they seem appealing? If you need to know more about the occupations to decide, there are lots of good resource materials at the Center for Career Services. These career resources contain descriptions of various occupations - work duties, typical employers, training and education needed, typical starting salaries, etc. Remember that the list of career opportunities for each major in this booklet is only a partial one. There are many more career areas associated with each major.

- Talk with a faculty member or advisor in the departments of interest to you (refer to the list of faculty at the end of this publication).

- Meet with a career adviser at the Center for Career Services, particularly if you have questions about your interests, skills and values, or, if you didn’t find any majors, minors or certificate programs to be appealing. A career adviser may suggest that you take an interest inventory at the Center for Career Services if you have no idea where your interests lie.

- Discuss your possible choices with your academic or career advisor before making a final decision.

- Read more about career opportunities related to the majors, minors and certificate programs that interest you. You can also talk with career professionals in fields that interest you. Career Services has an Alumni Career Network that can put you in touch with alumni in fields of interest to you.

- Take Career Planning & Decision Making (CRDV105N) to expose yourself to various major and career options in addition to taking various inventories to assess your career interests, values, abilities and personality style.

- Take an introductory (100 Level) course in the major you are considering.

- Join a campus club or activity in the major you are considering.

PLEASE NOTE: We strive to present accurate information in this publication; however, information can sometimes change quickly and without our knowledge. Our best advice is that you verify information presented in this booklet before making decisions based upon its content.
What is Accounting? Accounting is the process of identifying, measuring, and communicating economic information to permit informed judgments and decisions by the users of the information. Accounting is called the language of business, but it also provides financial information about not-for-profit organizations. While the curriculum is primarily designed to prepare public accountants, it also serves those who wish to enter management or internal accounting. The overall knowledge of business operations and the analytical procedures that the student acquires makes the degree attractive to a variety of prospective employers. Marist offers a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and a minor in Accounting.

Helpful Skills and Interests
- Mathematics ability.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Analytical orientation.
- Interest in financial management.

Skills You Will Develop
- Extensive knowledge of accounting, including methodologies and techniques.
- Skills to effectively communicate financial information to users.
- Knowledge to prepare for the CPA exam.

Career Opportunities
- **Entry-level Positions**
  - Financial Analyst
  - Fund Accountant
  - Internal Auditor
  - Portfolio Accountant
  - Staff Accountant
  - Tax Accountant

- **Long Term Positions**
  - Accounting Manager
  - Chief Financial Officer
  - College/University Professor
  - Company Treasurer
  - Controller
  - Corporate Budget Director
  - Corporate Reporting Manager
  - CPA Firm Partner
  - Financial Planning Manager
  - General Manager
  - Internal Revenue Agent
  - Operations Manager
  - Vice President of Finance

Complementary Minors

Internships are not required to complete the accounting major. However, they are advisable to complement theoretical knowledge with practical experience.

Graduate School Many accounting majors pursue advanced degrees during their employment, most common is the MBA. Others obtain law degrees. 150 credit hours are now required to sit for the CPA exam in many states.
American Studies

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What is American Studies? American Studies is an interdisciplinary program involving history, politics, law, literature, philosophy, religion, art and music. American Studies allows students to transcend narrow, disciplinary boundaries in exploring the broad interplay of ideas and events which have shaped American culture. The Bachelor of Arts in American Studies requires careful selection among designated courses within the American arena, while also developing a concentration focusing upon a different culture such as that of Latin America, England or Russia. A minor in American Studies is also available.

Beneficial Skills and Interests
- Interest in American and other cultures.
- Broad-based interests: history, government, religion, and the arts.
- Flexibility and curiosity.

Skills You Will Develop
- A thorough understanding of the development of America.
- Exposure to numerous academic disciplines.
- Understanding of and sensitivity to issues in both American and other cultures.
- Long Term Positions
  - College/University Professor
  - Curator
  - Economist
  - Federal Agent
  - Historian
  - Journalist
  - Judge
  - Lawyer
  - Librarian
  - Public Administrator
  - Writer/Author

Career Opportunities
- Entry-level Positions
  - Campaign Assistant
  - Government Agent
  - Journalist
  - Historic Preservationist
  - Legal Assistant
  - Lobbyist
  - Opinion Researcher
  - Reporter
  - Social Science Teacher
  - Editorial Assistant
  - Library Assistant
  - Research Assistant
  - Technical Writer

Complementary Minors
Business Administration, Communication, English, Languages, History, Information Systems, Paralegal, Philosophy, Political Science, Public Administration.

Internships are strongly encouraged. Museums, historical sites, government agencies and libraries are good sites to consider.

Graduate School qualifies a student to conduct research, teach at a college, manage a department or facility, or advance into higher level positions. Master’s or doctoral studies in business, education, law, history, English, library science and public administration are typical.

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Applied Mathematics

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What is Applied Mathematics? Applications of mathematics can be found in the fields of physics, chemistry, biology, computer science, operations research, finance, manufacturing, and many others. Generally, such applications require a high level of familiarity with the application discipline, as well as understanding of the underlying mathematics and specific knowledge of mathematical solution approaches and implementation methods. Applied mathematics is a growing field that is genuinely interdisciplinary, thus the Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics is designed to provide a student flexibility to focus on a discipline of personal interest. The curriculum maintains a strong foundation in traditional mathematics with additional focus on technology, methods, and topics central to applied mathematics. Tracks are offered in Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science, and Actuarial Science. The Mathematics Department also offers a more traditional Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics and a minor in Mathematics.

Beneficial Skills and Interests
- Interest in technology and problem solving.
- High school algebra, geometry, and trigonometry.
- Ability to make critical observations.

Skills Learned at Marist
- Strong mathematical foundation applicable to many fields, including computer science, biology, chemistry, economics, and finance.
- The ability to think analytically and make sound judgments.
- The ability to organize, analyze, and interpret numerical data.
- Upper-level coursework in a non-mathematical discipline.

Career Opportunities
- Entry-level Positions
  - Actuary
  - Assistant System Developer
  - Computer Aided Designer
  - Computer Analyst
  - Computer Programmer
  - Market Research Analyst
  - Programmer/Analyst
  - Statistician
  - Technical Support
  - Technical Writer

- Long Term Positions
  - Artificial Intelligence Specialist
  - CAD/CAM Designer
  - College/University Professor
  - Computer Systems Manager
  - Operations Manager
  - Quantitative Financial Analyst
  - Software Engineer
  - Software Package Developer
  - Systems Consultant
  - Systems Engineer
  - Mathematician
  - Planning Analyst
  - Research Mathematician
  - Scientific Computing Specialist

Complementary Minors
- Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Finance, Computer Science, Business Administration, English, Communication.

Internships Summer research opportunities are widely available and especially helpful in order to achieve practical application skills in the workplace.

Graduate School Choices for graduate study include mathematics, applied mathematics, mathematical finance, mathematical biology, chemistry, earth science, physics, and are necessary for advancement in many areas.

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What is Art?  While always debated, art can be defined as the conscious use of skill and creative imagination in the production of aesthetic objects. Drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, graphic design, printmaking and digital art are among the media that comprise the visual arts. The study of art and artists of different time periods and geographic areas comprises art history. Marist offers a Bachelor of Science in Studio Art designed for an intensive training in the traditional studio arts under the guidance of experienced, working artists. Marist also offers a Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts along with two concentrations. The concentration in Studio Art is designed to provide a broad-based training in the visual arts. All students will gain a foundation in design, drawing, and art history and then specialize in one of five tracks: digital media, drawing, graphic design, painting, or photography. The concentration in Art History provides a broad survey of western art, as well as courses in non-Western art such as African and Chinese Art. In addition to Art History courses, students round out their studies by pursuing an alternative discipline, preferably a foreign language. Students at Marist may minor in Studio Art, Photography, Graphic Design or Art History.

Helpful Skills and Interests
- Creative ability.
- Interest in and appreciation for art.
- Interest in computers (for digital art).

Skills You Will Develop
- Knowledge and skill in utilizing techniques and processes for creating visual art.
- Keener artistic ability and appreciation.
- Understanding of art and artists in the western tradition.
- Computer skills.

Career Opportunities
- **Entry-level Positions**
  - Advertising Studio Assistant
  - Curator’s Assistant
  - Design Assistant
  - Graphic Production Assistant
  - Photographer’s Assistant
  - Production Assistant

- **Long Term Positions**
  - Advertising Artist
  - Art Critic
  - Art Director
  - Art Teacher
  - Art Therapist
  - Artist Agent

Complementary Minors
- American Studies, Communication, Computer Science, History, Information Technology, Languages, Psychology.

Internships are not required but are encouraged in the junior or senior year. International Study is strongly encouraged at our branch campus in Florence, Italy and through short-term programs in France, Spain, the U.K., and Japan.

Graduate School
Art majors often pursue the Master of Fine Arts in a studio specialization or a Ph.D. in Art History. Students interested in administration of arts facilities may obtain a Master’s in Arts Administration or an MBA. Advanced study in languages or technology will assist advancement in certain occupations.

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Athletic Training

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What is Athletic Training? Athletic Training is an area of health care concerned with the prevention, recognition, care, and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses to the physically active. Athletic Trainers work as part of a comprehensive allied health care team that includes physicians, physical therapists, and other professionals working in high schools, colleges and universities, clinics and hospitals, or corporate and industrial settings. Athletic Trainers also play a major role in the world of amateur and professional athletics. When injuries do occur the Athletic Trainer evaluates the injury, administers acute care and develops and coordinates a treatment and rehabilitation program under the direction of a physician. Upon completion of the B.S. degree in Athletic Training, graduates will be eligible to sit for the certification examination administered by the Board of Certification, Inc. (BOC).

Helpful Skills and Interests
- Interpersonal ability.
- Comfort working with injured individuals.
- Good communication skills.
- Interest in sports and medicine.

Skills You Will Develop
- Extensive knowledge of human anatomy and physiology.
- Clinical athletic training skills including exercise and therapeutic modalities.
- Assessment of musculoskeletal injuries.
- Athletic training administration.

Career Opportunities
- **Entry-level Positions**
  - Athletic Trainer
  - Physician Extender

- **Long Term Positions**
  - Athletic Trainer
  - Biomechanist
  - Exercise Physiologist
  - Nutritionist/Dietician
  - Physical Therapist
  - Physician
  - Physician Assistant
  - Physician Extender
  - Program Director
  - Sport Psychologist

Complementary Minors
Biology, Business, Chemistry, Health, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology.

Internships 900 hours of internships are built into the academic program to provide students with the requisite clinical experience.

Graduate School Many students pursue advanced degrees during their employment. Choices include Athletic Training, Exercise Physiology, Medicine, Biomechanics, Nutrition, Physical Therapy, and Sports Psychology. Graduate degrees offer the advantage of further specialization, advancement and increased salary levels.
Biology/BioMedical Sciences

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What is Biology? Biology is the study of life extending from microorganisms to plants and animals including the complex structure of the human body. It includes the study of how organisms are structured as well as how they function and relate to each other. Among the major branches of biology are human anatomy and physiology, botany (the study of plants), microbiology (the study of microscopic organisms), zoology (the study of animals), and ecology (the study of relationships between organisms and the environment). The Bachelor of Science in Biology at Marist is designed to prepare students to pursue many career choices related to the biological sciences such as the health professions, industry and research. Students interested in teaching can prepare for certification in secondary education. A minor in Biology is also offered.

Helpful Skills and Interests

- Ability to concentrate for long periods of time.
- Proficiency in reading, writing, problem solving, thinking and questioning.
- Analytical orientation.
- An interest in nature and the natural world.

Skills You Will Develop

- Knowledge of biological facts and practices.
- Skills to conduct and explain scientific research.
- Proficiency for accurate details.

Career Opportunities

- **Entry-level Positions**
  - Biology Teacher
  - Biotechnology Assistant
  - Food Technologist
  - Nutritionist
  - Paramedic
  - Pharmaceutical Sales
  - Research Assistant
  - Science Teacher
  - Veterinary Assistant
  - Wildlife Biologist

- **Long Term Positions**
  - Biotechnology Executive
  - Botanist
  - Chiropractor
  - Dentist
  - Dietitian
  - College Professor
  - Ecologist
  - Microbiologist
  - Pathologist
  - Physical Therapist
  - Physician
  - Physician’s Assistant
  - Public Health Director
  - Research Director
  - Veterinarian

Complementary Minors

Anthropology, Art, Business, Chemistry, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Education, Environmental Science and Policy, Environmental Studies, Spanish, Physics, Psychology.

Internships are encouraged to complement theoretical knowledge with practical experience. Recent internships include the Lahey Clinic in Massachusetts and Albany Medical College.

Graduate School Many careers in biology require post-graduate education including medical school. Recent placements include Cornell Veterinary College, Georgetown University School of Medicine and the Ph.D. program in Biomedical Microbiology at the University of Florida.

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What is Business Administration? Managers guide organizations - business, government, or non-profit – to the achievement of their goals. Managers have learned to plan, organize, direct, and control; they understand how people behave in organizations, and they understand the complexities of the global, legal, social, economic, and cultural environment which is the context for their organization. The Business Administration major provides a foundation in the four functional areas of management – marketing, human resources, finance, and operations – as well as opportunities to achieve greater depth in advanced courses in international business, human resource management, finance, marketing, economics, or accounting. The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration emphasizes the application of theoretical knowledge to the real-world decision-making that enhances business competitiveness. The School of Management offers a minor in Business Administration at the undergraduate level. At the graduate level, the Marist School of Management offers a Master of Business Administration degree program, a Masters in Public Administration and, in cooperation with the School of Computer Science and Mathematics, a Masters of Science in Technology Management.

Skills and Interests

- Leadership and organizational ability.
- Communication and conceptual skills.
- Results orientation.

Skills You Will Develop

- Knowledge of management functions.
- Managerial perspectives.
- Problem solving skills.
- Written and oral presentation skills.

Career Opportunities

- **Entry-level Positions**
  - Account Executive
  - Customer Service Representative
  - Employment Recruiter
  - Financial Management Trainee
  - Human Resource Assistant
  - Loan Processor
  - Management Trainee
  - Marketing Representative
  - Project Assistant

- **Long Term Positions**
  - Chief Executive Officer
  - Chief Financial Officer
  - Chief Operations Officer

Controller
- Executive Director (of a non-profit)
- Export Broker
- Marketing Director
- Plant Manager
- Project Leader
- Sr. Vice President - Human Resources
- Sr. Vice President – Marketing/Sales

Complementary Minors


Internships are strongly recommended, but not required. Marist offers a supervised internship program, both locally and internationally, which adds value to the student’s education, and enhances readiness for employment after graduation.

Graduate School The MBA is recommended for upper level management positions. Most entering MBA students have 3-5 years of business experience. Law school is an option.
Chemistry and Biochemistry

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What is Chemistry? Chemistry, a major branch of the physical sciences, is the study of materials and the changes they undergo, and includes an examination of composition, properties, reactions and applications. The major branches of chemistry are inorganic, organic, analytical and physical chemistry, biochemistry, and materials science. Applications of chemistry include the production of fabrics, plastics and glass, paper, semiconductors, pharmaceuticals and exotic materials like superconductors; improvements in food production, metallurgy, the development of fuels and lubricants, environmental monitoring and protection, and the general area of health, medicine and safety. Chemical research touches every facet of modern life, including the chemical basis of life. The Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Bachelor of Science in Chemistry with Biochemistry Emphasis, Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry and Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry all lay a strong foundation for the chemistry major, providing entry to careers in medicine, industrial chemistry, research, education and government. A minor in Chemistry may also be earned. Marist's program meets the standards of the American Chemical Society.

Helpful Skills and Interests

- Aptitude for accuracy and precision.
- Proficiency in reading, writing, problem solving, thinking and questioning.
- Strong mathematical background.
- A good imagination.

Skills You Will Develop

- Knowledge of chemical principles, instrumentation and technology.
- Safe and professional laboratory practices and procedures.
- How to access and use data in problem solving.
- How to carry out original research and communicate scientific outcomes.
- Logical thinking.

Career Opportunities

- **Entry-level Positions**
  - Chemistry Lab Technician
  - Chemistry Teacher
  - Consumer Protection
  - Food Technologist
  - Industrial Health Assistant
  - Patent Assistant
  - Pharmacy Assistant
  - Research Assistant
  - Science Teacher
  - Technical Writer

- **Long Term Positions**
  - Chemical Engineer
  - Chiropractor
  - Dentist
  - College/University Professor
  - Forensic Scientist
  - Lab Director
  - Metallurgist
  - Pharmacist
  - Physician
  - Research Director
  - Senior Chemist/Biochemist
  - Toxicologist

Complementary Minors


Internships are advisable to complement theoretical knowledge with practical experience.

Graduate School

A master’s degree is a minimum requirement for professional advancement and the Ph.D. is normally required for leadership positions. The practice of medicine requires doctoral studies, and the doctorate in chemistry or chemical engineering is typically required for College/University Professorships, Laboratory and Project Directorships, and similar positions of responsibility.

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Communication

What is Communication? Communication involves the study of symbolic behavior. It probes the human process of transmitting and receiving verbal and non-verbal information. Communicators are involved in gathering, analyzing and processing information and transmitting it clearly and coherently in a variety of forms. Students are encouraged to study the process, outcomes and effects of the many modes of communication. The Bachelor of Arts in Communication has five concentration areas: advertising, communication studies, journalism, public relations, and sports communication. Students may also minor in other areas. Communication majors may have the opportunity to do an internship while they study abroad.

Helpful Skills and Interests
- Interest in developing skills in reading, writing, speaking.
- Interest in communication arts and media.
- Ability to analyze abstract concepts.

Skills You Will Develop
- Skills in public, interpersonal, small group and business communication.
- Persuasive ability and writing skills.
- Knowledge of media production.

Career Opportunities
- **Entry-level Positions**
  - Advertising Assistant
  - Customer Relations Representative
  - Editor/Proofreader
  - Guest Relations Assistant
  - Journalist/Reporter
  - Marketing Representative
  - Marketing Research Assistant
  - Media Planning Assistant
  - Public Opinion Interviewer
  - Public Relations Assistant
  - Promotions Assistant

- **Long Term Positions**
  - Advertising Executive
  - Broadcaster
  - College/University Professor

Creative Director
Editor
Foreign Correspondent
News Bureau Chief
Production Manager
Programming Head
Public Information Officer
Research Director
Sports Information Director
Talent Agent

Complementary Minors

Internships With careful planning, Marist students can complete more than one communication internship at local organizations or in New York City.

Graduate School Law, M.A., MBA or MPA degrees are common and qualify graduates to advance into many administrative and managerial positions. A Ph.D. is necessary for college teaching (Master’s at many community colleges). Advanced technical and media training is also helpful.
Computer Science

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Roger Norton, Ph.D., Dean

What is Computer Science?  The rapid spread of computers and computer-based technologies over the past two decades has generated a need for skilled, highly trained professionals to design and develop the hardware and software systems and to determine how to incorporate these advances into new or existing systems.  Computer scientists conduct research, design computers, and discover and use principles of applying computers.  Their jobs are distinguished by the higher level of theoretical expertise they apply to complex problems and innovative ideas for the application or creation of new technology.  They work in such areas as hardware and language design, developing and advancing artificial intelligence, designing programming tools, knowledge-based systems or computer games.  The Bachelor of Science in Computer Science is designed to provide students with a broad theoretical background.  Students will have the option of declaring a concentration in software development or game design and programming.  Students may also minor in Computer Science.  Marist offers Master’s level programs in Computer Science/Software Development, Technology Management, and Information Systems.  A five-year B.S. /M.S. program is also available as well as an Advanced Certificate in Business Analytics.

Beneficial Skills and Interests
• Interest in computers and technology.
• Mathematical and analytical ability.
• Organization and concentration.
• Ability to cope with constant change.

Skills You Will Develop
• Broad theoretical understanding of computers and computer systems.
• Skills in problem solving and programming.
• Research techniques.
• Hardware and software expertise.

Career Opportunities
• Entry-level Positions
  Assistant System Developer
  Computer Aided Designer
  Computer Programmer
  Consulting Programmer
  Data Processing Auditor
  Database Analyst
  Document Specialist
  Product Release Engineer
  Programmer/Analyst
  Sales/Marketing
  Technical Writer

• Long Term Positions
  Artificial Intelligence Specialist
  CAD/CAM Designer
  College/University Professor
  Computer Systems Manager
  Database Administrator
  Data Entry Manager
  Media Center Manager
  Network Administrator
  Operations Manager
  Software Engineer
  Software Package Developer
  Systems Consultant


Internships are strongly advised as an integral part of applying theoretical knowledge to the practical world.

Graduate Study Many students go on for a Master’s Degree in Software Development.
Criminal Justice

What is Criminal Justice?  Criminal Justice explores all aspects of crime and its effects on society. The apprehension of suspects and the processing of criminal offenders through the legal and correctional systems, both in the United States and in various other countries around the world are discussed and analyzed. Social values and the relationship of law to the safety and protection of life and property are also a part of this discussion. Marist offers a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and a minor. A dual major in Criminal Justice and Psychology is also available.

Helpful Skills and Interests

- Interest in crime and the criminal justice system.
- Interest in law and legal issues.
- Interest in public service
- Good interpersonal skills.

Skills You Will Develop

- Extensive knowledge of the criminal justice system and related laws.
- Communication skills.
- Knowledge of statistics and research methodologies.
- Skills in critical thinking.

Career Opportunities

- **Entry-level Positions**
  - Case Examiner
  - Border Patrol Officer
  - Case Manager
  - Corrections Officer
  - Court Reporter
  - Customs Enforcement Agent
  - Deputy Sheriff
  - Drug Enforcement Agent
  - Environmental Protection Agent
  - Federal Agent
  - Firefighter
  - Investigator
  - Immigration Officer
  - Loss Prevention
  - Military Officer Candidate
  - Paralegal
  - Police Officer
  - Probation/Parole Officer
  - Private Security Investigator
  - State Trooper
  - Uniformed Court Officer
  - Victim Advocate

- **Long Term Positions**
  - Attorney
  - Corrections Supervisor
  - Court Administrator
  - Criminal Investigator
  - Educator
  - Forensic Psychologist
  - Judge
  - Penologist
  - Police Supervisor: Administrator
  - Prosecutor
  - Public Official
  - Security Director

Complementary Minors


Internships  A six-credit internship is mandatory to complete the major requirements, which allows the student to experience practical criminal justice in a variety of agencies.

Graduate School  Many students pursue a master’s degree in criminal justice, forensic studies, police science or public administration. Law is also a common area of study.

Advisors for all Majors and Minors at Marist can be found in the online Advisor Directory at: www.marist.edu/directory/
Digital Media

What is Digital Media? Digital Media encompasses the wide-range of art and design media that is created with computers, from digital imaging to webpage design to 2D and 3D animation. The degree is designed to allow students the opportunity to explore the field of Digital Media under the guidance of recognized working artists, designers, and educators using industry standard software to complete creative and technically oriented assignments. It combines courses in the digital media with a balanced curriculum of studio art, art history, and liberal arts. The degree is flexible and can be tailored to individual student interests. Students can choose to enhance their studies with courses in Communication, Information Technology, and professional internships.

Helpful Skills and Interests
- Creative ability.
- Interest in and appreciation for art and design.
- Interest in computers

Skills You Will Develop
- Hands-on training in a wide range of new media using industry-standard software.
- Knowledge and skills in processes for creating art and design with computers.
- Keener artistic ability and appreciation.
- An understanding of the new media’s heritage in the traditional media.

Career Opportunities
- **Entry-Level Positions**
  - Animation Assistant (2D and 3D, textures, backgrounds)
  - Corporate Designer
  - Corporate Multimedia Specialist
  - Digital Artist
  - Graphic Designer
  - Illustrator
  - Museum Exhibitions, Publications, and Signage Designer
  - Photographer (news, corporate, sports)
  - Web Designer
- **Long Term Positions**
  - 3D Modeler
  - Animator (2D, 3D, Digital Effects

Advertising Designer
Background Artist
Book Designer
Character Modeler or Animator
Computer Game Designer
Educational Media Designer
Interactive Media producer
Magazine Designer
Newspaper Designer
Packaging and Label Designer
Storyboard Artist
University or College Teacher

Complementary Minors

Internships are not required but are encouraged in the junior or senior year. International Study is strongly encouraged at our branch campus in Florence, Italy and through short-term programs in France, Spain, the U.K., and Japan.

Graduate School A degree in digital media also provides an excellent foundation for graduate studies, particularly, those that specialize in interactive media design, animation and game design.

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Economics

What is Economics? Economists study the underlying components of economic issues and problems including inflation, recession, poverty and unemployment. This investigation promotes research and reasoning based on economic theory and leads to alternative policy proposals that can ultimately shape society and increase economic growth. The major in economics provides a thorough grounding in macro and micro economics theory and the application of this theory in various areas, such as monetary, fiscal, labor, environmental, and international economics. This program prepares students for entry-level management positions in industry and government, as well as for graduate study in economics and business. Marist offers a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. A minor in Economics is also available.

Helpful Skills and Interests
- An interest in economic problems.
- Ability to think quantitatively.
- Good reading comprehension.

Skills You Will Develop
- Economic insight into contemporary problems.
- Analytical skills.
- Logical methods of viewing problems.
- Problem solving skills.

Career Opportunities
- **Entry-level Positions**
  - Administrator
  - Business Analyst
  - Claims Representative
  - Market Research Analyst
  - Population Studies Analyst
  - Securities/Portfolio Analyst
  - Statistician
  - Teacher
  - Underwriter
  - Urban Affairs positions

- **Long Term Positions**
  - Actuary
  - College/University Professor

- **Economist**
- **Environmental Policy Analyst**
- **Financial Analyst**
- **Foreign Service Officer**
- **Industrial Traffic Manager**
- **International Policy Researcher**
- **Health Policy Analyst**
- **Peace Corps Volunteer**

Complementary Minors
Accounting, Business, Communication, Finance, Information Systems, Journalism, Mathematics, Philosophy, Political Science, Public Administration.

Internships are not required to complete the Economics major. However, they are advisable to assist in career decision making and to acquire work place skills.

Graduate School Many economics majors pursue advanced degrees in related areas such as Business and Law. Public Administration is also a popular choice. The Master’s degree is rapidly becoming a requirement for positions in both government and industry.
Education

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What is Education? Education concerns itself with the intellectual, social, cultural and psychological development of children and adults both in and out of the classroom. It is the study of how people learn and develop knowledge and how teachers teach. Education and its delivery to various populations have a substantial impact on the development of societies and the success of individuals and groups. On the undergraduate level, Marist offers a dual certification program in Childhood Education (1-6) and Students with Disabilities (1-6) combined with a major in Psychology and an Adolescent Education Certification Program combined with a subject area major (Biology, Chemistry, English, French, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Spanish), both leading to the initial certificate. On the graduate level, the Education Department offers a Master of Arts in Educational Psychology for NYS Professional Certification, a Master of Education Degree (M. Ed.) in Adolescence Education (same content areas as undergraduate program) that leads to initial teacher certification in NYS.

Helpful Skills and Interests
- Strong interest in children, young adults and learning.
- Patience, creativity, sense of humor.
- Good interpersonal skills.
- Organization and planning ability.

Skills You Will Develop
- Educational methods and psychological and social foundations of learning.
- Classroom management skills.
- Knowledge of statistics and research methodologies.
- Subject area skills and knowledge.

Career Opportunities
- **Entry-level Positions**
  - Classroom Teacher
  - Childhood (Elementary)
  - Adolescent (Secondary)
  - Editorial Assistant/Proofreader
  - Education Advocate
  - Literacy Worker
  - Peace Corps Volunteer
  - Special Education Teacher
  - Resource Room
  - Learning Disabilities
  - Textbook Sales Representative

- **Long Term Positions**
  - College/University Professor
  - Daycare Center Director
  - Department Chairperson
  - Education Agency Administrator
  - Educational Consultant
  - Educational Media Specialist
  - Guidance Counselor
  - Learning Disabilities Specialist
  - Learning Skills Center Director
  - School Administrator
  - School Psychologist
  - Special Education Director

Complementary Minors
There is little room for a minor. If interested, see an advisor.

Internships
A full semester of student teaching is required during the final year of the program.

Graduate School
To obtain professional teacher certification, a related master’s degree must be completed within a specified period of time. Advanced degrees allow teachers to specialize or move into administrative areas. Popular choices are programs in educational psychology, reading, speech pathology, school psychology and administration.

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What is English? The focus of English is language: written, spoken, or performed. The study of English helps students to think critically, to appreciate and analyze the works of novelists, poets and playwrights, and to write effectively themselves. Students learn to read and listen to their own speaking and writing, to critically evaluate the speaking and writing of others, and to express their ideas and sentiments with coherence, precision, and force. They also study how to revise to accommodate the needs of various audiences. The Bachelor of Arts in English offers three concentrations: Literature, Writing, and Theatre. Students may pursue studies in education that lead to a certification in adolescent education and prepare for a career in teaching. Minors in Literature, Writing, Creative Writing, and Theater are also available.

Beneficial Skills and Interests
- Interest in literature and the critical analysis of texts.
- Good listening, clarifying, questioning, responding, and writing skills.
- Background of general knowledge.

Skills You Will Develop
- Ability to read articulately and analytically.
- Ability to think critically and independently.
- Ability to write effectively for many purposes.
- Comprehensive command of grammar and vocabulary.
- An understanding of a variety of literary and performance texts.

Career Opportunities
- **Entry-level**
  - Actor
  - Advertising Assistant
  - Copywriter
  - Editorial Assistant
  - English Teacher
  - Freelance Writer
  - Library Assistant
  - Proofreader
  - Public Relations Assistant
  - Reporter
  - Sales Representative
  - Technical Writer
  - (In addition, entry-level positions in business and industry that value critical thinking, independence, organization and communication skills.)

- **Long Term Positions**
  - Author/Playwright
  - Bookstore Manager/Owner
  - College/University Professor
  - Editor
  - Journalist/Columnist
  - Lawyer
  - Librarian/Media Specialist
  - Press Agent
  - Publisher
  - Reading Specialist/Consultant
  - Script/Speech Writer
  - Television Writer
  - Theatrical Agent/Director
  - Writer/Author

Complementary Minors
Communication, Education, History, Information Technology/Systems, Journalism, Languages, Paralegal, Political Science, Psychology.

Internships offering the opportunity to gain practical experience are available and strongly recommended.

Graduate School Graduate study will generally enhance opportunities for advancement.

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What is Environmental Science? Environmental science is essentially an extension of ecology - the study of relationships between organisms and the environment. It focuses on how humanity affects the interactions between living organisms and their relationships to the nonliving world. At Marist College, the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science & Policy offers concentrations in science and policy. In both options, the program stresses an interdisciplinary approach to understanding the complexity of current and future environmental problems confronting the human species. This major prepares students for careers in environmental science labs, government agencies, consulting firms, non-profit and advocacy organizations. Three different minors are also offered.

Helpful Skills and Interests
- Concern for the environment.
- Proficiency in reading, writing, problem solving, thinking and questioning.
- Science preparatory courses.

Skills You Will Develop
- Foundation in the natural sciences.
- Acquisition of laboratory and field skills.
- Knowledge of public policy concerning environmental issues.

Career Opportunities
- **Entry-level Positions**
  - Compliance Monitor
  - Environmental Educator
  - Environmental Protection Advocate
  - Regulatory Affairs Technician
  - Laboratory Assistant
  - Legislative Assistant
  - Lobbyist
  - Park Ranger
  - Public Affairs Assistant
  - Environmental Science Teacher
  - Sampling Technician
  - Research Assistant
  - Wildlife Biologist

- **Long Term Positions**
  - Air and Radiation Expert

**Complementary Minors**
Biology, Business, Education, Foreign Language, Journalism, Paralegal, Political Science, Public Administration, Writing.

**Internships** Students must choose either an internship or a faculty-supervised research project to obtain workplace or research experience.

**Graduate School** Students typically pursue master’s degrees in scientific research, natural resource planning, environmental planning and policy. Doctoral study in scientific research, natural resource management and law is common.

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Fashion Design & Merchandising

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What is Fashion?  The fashion industry today is worldwide, vast and complex. It deals with the design, production and distribution of apparel and accessories, as well as products for the home. It includes the textiles and other materials used in making finished products. Marist offers a Bachelor of Professional Studies in either Fashion Design or Merchandising. Minors include merchandising, business and product development. The fashion program helps students develop the creative, technical and business skills that position them for successful employment in this exciting field.

Helpful Skills and Interests
• Ability to draw/design.
• Creativity and the ability to generate ideas.
• Interest in design, merchandising or retail management.
• Strong communication skills.
• Problem-solving skills.
• Analytical ability.

Skills You Will Develop:
• Extensive knowledge of the fashion industry.
• Skills in design and construction of garments (design).
• Skills in business management (merchandising).
• Computer knowledge; research techniques.

Career Opportunities
• Entry-level Positions
  Allocator
  Assistant Designer
  Assistant Stylist
  Buyer Trainee
  Production Assistant
  Sales Representative
  Showroom Salesperson
  Sketcher
  Store Management Trainee
  Visual Trainee

• Long Term Positions
  Account Executive
  Apparel Production Manager
  Buyer
  Corporate Merchandise Manager
  Fashion Coordinator
  Fashion Illustrator
  Head Designer
  Merchandiser
  Piece Goods Buyer
  Planner
  Product Development Manager
  Retail Department Manager
  Sales Manager
  Store Manager
  Technical Designer
  Textile Designer
  Visual Merchandiser

Complementary Minors

Internships are strongly recommended to gain practical experience.

Graduate School  A master’s degree in design or merchandising, when combined with industry experience, helps position a person for advancement and higher salaries. An MBA is also an option.
History

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What is History? The purpose of studying history is to enable students to make sense of the world they are inheriting. In order to do this, they must be grounded in their own historical experience, which should be placed within an emerging international context. In addition, students should recognize the ongoing tensions over the nature of identity: racial, ethnic, national, and global. History majors will be exposed to a broad spectrum of geographical regions and time periods. The Bachelor of Arts in History at Marist also offers a concentration in public history, a growing profession. This concentration introduces students to the various applications of historical research and interpretation that happen outside the classroom. Museums, libraries, archives, corporations, and cultural institutions employ public historians to manage resources. Students interested in this concentration should contact Dr. Steven Garabedian.

Beneficial Skills and Interests
- Interest in the past events of the world
- Ability to interpret data
- Reading, writing and research skills

Skills You Will Develop
- An understanding of the growth and development of the world.
- Historical insight in specialized areas.
- Strong analytical and communication skills.
- A thorough grounding in research techniques and methods

Career Opportunities
- **Entry-level Positions**
  Curator’s Assistant
  Editorial Assistant
  Foreign Exchange Assistant
  Library Assistant
  Museum Employee
  Patents Clerk
  Paralegal
  Peace Corps Volunteer
  Reporter
  Research Assistant
  Sales/Marketing
  Technical Writer

- **Long Term Positions**
  Archivist
  Business Careers
  College Professor
  Computer Analyst
  Curator
  Foreign News Correspondent
  Foreign Service Officer
  Genealogist
  High School or Middle School Teacher
  Historian
  Journalist
  Lawyer
  Public Administrator

Complementary Minors
American Studies, Business, Communications, Education, Journalism, Languages, Latin American/Caribbean Studies, Global Studies, Political Science, Philosophy, African Diaspora Studies, Women’s Studies

Internships are required in the Public History concentration and are advisable for all majors to gain practical skills.

Graduate School Advanced degrees in law, education, business and public administration are common.
What is Information Technology & Systems? Information Technology & Systems (ITS) is an exciting major that combines the best of Information Systems and Information Technology. It is the application of computer and communication science to the enhancement of performance in a wide range of human endeavors. This major provides seamless integration of computer science and business basics with the latest developments in the revolutionary field of information and technology. ITS leads to a career in solving problems by applying information technology to meet needs in organizations such as government, education, business/industry, technology, pharmaceuticals, aeronautics, health care, sports, human services and many more. In ITS you will develop expertise in state of the art information technology to empower others in e-Commerce, networking, computer fundamentals, learning organizations, business intelligence, database and information management. You will apply a systems approach in problem solving, engage in collaborative learning experiences and work in teams on multiple projects. Salaries in this field are generally lucrative. The Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology & Systems provides two concentrations: the IT track focuses primarily on networking and web technologies while the IS track focuses on the development of information systems for business use. The first four semesters are identical with concentration specific courses taken during the last four semesters. The Master’s Program in Information Systems and a five-year B.S./M.S. program are also available.

Beneficial Skills and Interests
- Interest in people and their jobs.
- Interest in computers and technology.
- Mathematical and analytical ability.
- Organization and concentration.
- Interest in exciting new developments.

Skills You Will Develop
- Understanding of computers and their application in organizational settings systems. Systems experience
- Problem solving and analysis.
- Planning, developing and managing computer resources.

Career Opportunities
- **Entry-level Positions**
  - Assistant Developer
  - Computer Project Analyst
  - Consulting Programmer
  - Database Analyst
  - Designer Engineer
  - Digital Hardware Technician
  - Electronic Data Analyst
  - Office Automation Operator
  - Programmer/Analyst
  - Records Management Analyst
  - Systems Analyst
  - Technical Support Specialist
  - Telecommunication Engineer
  - Network Systems Technologist
  - System Programmer/Designer Sales/Marketing
  - Technical Writer
  - Technical Support Specialist

- **Long Term Positions**
  - Business Analyst
  - College/University Professor
  - Computer Applications Engineer
  - Computer Systems Manager
  - Database Administrator
  - Data Quality Manager
  - Information Technology Engineer
  - Information Scientist
  - Media Center Manager
  - Network Administrator
  - Operations Research Manager
  - Project Manager
  - Systems Consultant
  - Technical Support Administrator

Complementary Minors Business Administration, Computer Science, English, Mathematics, Philosophy.

Internships are an integral part of applying theoretical knowledge to the practical world. On and off campus internships are available.

Graduate Study Many students go on for a Master’s degree in Information Systems, Information Technology, Computer Science or the Advanced Certificate in Business Analytics.
Languages

Why Study Languages?  Language is at the core of human experience, and the ability to communicate efficiently and sensitively in another language with people of different backgrounds will boost professional advancement in any career. Knowledge of world languages is vital to effectively engage in 21st century global challenges by better understanding multiple cultural contexts. For example, recent surveys indicate that more than 80 agencies of the federal government rely on professionals with intermediate to high-level competence in languages other than English. Multinational corporations and nongovernmental organizations need people with world language abilities. Competition in global markets means that increasingly more businesses work in other countries. These companies need employees who can communicate with and understand other cultures. Learning a new language will increase your critical thinking skills and improve your chances for professional success. Proficiency in another language will also increase your chances of obtaining a prestigious scholarship, such as the Fulbright Scholarship or the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship. However, learning a language is also about expanding your personal horizons. Learning a language goes beyond knowledge of pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary; it is about learning to see the world as another culture sees it. It is also about learning to see your own culture from a new perspective. The Department of Modern Languages and Cultures offers close and personalized advising to help its students customize their preparation for the future. We offer three majors in French, Italian and Spanish with interdisciplinary options, as well as courses in Arabic, Chinese, German, and Japanese to support other disciplines and to broaden your, career opportunities in key areas of domestic and international service where knowledge of a world language will enhance your expertise. The department particularly encourages all language students to consider a program of study abroad. Above all, the Modern Languages and Cultures Department is dedicated to the principle that the most important outcome of a modern language education is greater self-awareness and an increased understanding of the global community.

Skills You Will Develop

• Command of oral and written language
• Good listening/clarifying/ responding skills
• Critical Thinking
• Knowledge of other cultures
• Higher achievement on standardized tests
• Improved verbal and spatial abilities

Career Opportunities

Advertiser for Ethnic or Foreign Markets
Airport Personnel
Agent/Staff in U.S. offices (CIA, Customs, FBI, Homeland Security, Naturalization Services, Postal Service)
Court Interpreter/Translator
Editor/ Copy editor
Educator (specializing in foreign language, bilingual education, English as a second language)
Film Production and Entertainment Media
Foreign News Correspondent/Photographer
Foreign Service (officers in U.S. embassies, consulates, and other diplomatic missions)
Hospitality Specialist (managerial or other positions in hotels, restaurants, entertainment venues)
Import/Export Trade Specialist
International Attorney
International Banking
International Education (programs abroad)
International Marketing/Overseas Sales Representative
Interpreter
Linguist
Peace Corps/VISTA Volunteer
Publisher
School Administrator or Counselor
Social Worker
Technical Writer
Textbook Representative/Sales
 Translator of Documents, Books, Articles, Technical Instructions
Travel Agent
Tourist Guide
U.S. Representative for Overseas Companies

Complementary Minors


Internships with an international organization or in a foreign country are advised. Marist Abroad offers numerous opportunities.

Graduate School

Students pursue masters and doctoral degrees in language study, linguistics, world culture, literature. An MBA in International Business will assist those interested in corporate settings.

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What is a Liberal Studies Major? Since a curriculum designed for traditional college students does not always meet the educational needs of adults, Marist offers a degree program for adult learners. The Liberal Studies program provides the flexibility to tailor an education that meets personal and professional objectives. With professional advisement, the student develops a degree plan by combining courses from existing majors, for example, in Organizational Administration, Computer Science, and Communication; in Languages, History, Philosophy, and Writing; or any number of ways. Each degree will be uniquely the student’s own, with the course selections based on the individual’s previous experience and professional and personal goals. Included in every Liberal Studies program will be a six-course sequence, which takes an interdisciplinary approach toward learning and draws from various fields of study. These courses also fulfill the distributive Core/Liberal studies curriculum requirement. Marist offers a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science in the Liberal Studies Major, according to the number of liberal arts credits.

Helpful Skills and Interests
- Helpful skills and interests will largely depend upon the sequence of courses selected. Status as an adult learner is required to pursue this major. Students usually, though not always, have previous work experience and are encouraged to reflect on their experiences in relation to new learning.

Skills You Will Develop
- Skill development largely depends upon the sequence of courses. Liberal Studies majors are in a unique position to acquire a set of skills and knowledge that blend previous work experience with future goals. Students also experience an interdisciplinary approach to education.

Career Opportunities
- **Entry-level Positions**
  Entry positions are defined by the course sequence and previous experience. For example, a student combining Organizational Administration, Computer Science and Communication might find work as a Management Trainee, Help Desk Assistant, Sales Representative for a technical firm, or Public Relations Assistant.

  - **Long Term Positions**
    Many students use the Liberal Studies major to advance in their current career field. For example, a current Sales Assistant might advance to Sales Representative; a Bookkeeper might advance to a Budget Analyst. Long-term positions depend upon the student’s sequence of courses and past work experience.

Complementary Minors
Liberal Studies students do not declare minors.

Credit for Prior Learning
The Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) program gives adult students an additional opportunity to earn college credits towards an undergraduate degree while utilizing non-traditional learning through professional work experience, community service, or professional training programs.

Graduate School
Advanced degrees offer the advantage of specialization, advancement and increased salary levels. Liberal Studies students have completed graduate programs in law, medicine, social work, education, and found a variety of careers.

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What is Mathematics? Mathematics is the study of quantitative relationships expressed in numbers and symbols. It focuses on mathematical concepts and theories and involves their formulation, testing, interpretation, and practical application. Mathematics is usually referred to as either pure (more theoretical and abstract) or applied (more practical and visible problem solving). Major branches include algebra, geometry, discrete mathematics, calculus, probability and statistics. The Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics at Marist offers a solid grounding in the ideas and techniques of mathematics. The Mathematics major at Marist combines the traditional focus of liberal arts education with modern technology to develop skills in quantitative reasoning and deductive thinking that can be applied in business, industry, and science. Students interested in teaching mathematics can prepare for certification in secondary education. The Mathematics Department also offers a Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics with an additional focus on technology, methods, and topics in the areas of Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science or Actuarial Science. A minor in Mathematics is also available.

Beneficial Skills and Interests
- Interest in problem solving.
- High School algebra, geometry and trigonometry.
- Ability to make critical observations.

Skills You Will Develop
- Strong mathematical foundation applicable to many fields.
- The ability to think analytically and make sound judgments.
- Ability to organize, analyze and interpret numerical data.

Career Opportunities
- **Entry-level Positions**
  - Actuary
  - Budget Analyst
  - Computer Analyst
  - Computer Programmer
  - Credit Analyst
  - Financial Analyst
  - Market Research Analyst
  - Mathematics Teacher
  - Statistician
  - Surveyor
  - Underwriter
- **Long Term Positions**
  - Air Traffic Controller
  - College Professor
  - Consumer Credit Manager
  - Engineer
  - Information Systems Manager
  - Mathematician
  - Meteorologist
  - Planning Analyst
  - Production Manager
  - Purchasing Agent/Buyer
  - Research Mathematician

Complementary Minors

Internships Summer research opportunities are widely available and especially helpful in order to achieve practical application skills in the workplace.

Graduate School A master’s degree is required for permanent teacher certification. Choices for master’s and doctoral degrees include statistics, mathematics or physics and are required for many long-term positions.
Media Studies and Production

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What is Media Studies and Production?  Media Studies and Production is an exciting new major that offers a wide range of opportunities for students interested in studying media history and theory, and in creating digital films, television programs, interactive media experiences, and game content. This degree helps students develop the strong analytical and production skills that are required for internships and entry-level positions with media companies. The two concentrations in this major are Film and Television, and Interactive Media and Game Design.

Helpful Skills and Interests

• Interest in developing skills in writing and production
• Interest in working for the media industry
• Ability to create media content

Skills You Will Develop

• Skills in writing for media, digital production, and content development
• Research, aesthetics, and persuasive skills
• Knowledge of media production

Career Opportunities

• Entry-level Positions
  Editor
  Sound designer
  Cinematographer
  Director
  Producer
  Film critic
  Interactive Software Developer
  Production Assistant
  Video Graphics Specialist
  Web Designer
  Video Game Producer

• Long Term Positions
  Broadcaster
  College/University Professor
  Creative Director
  Editor
  Film Maker
  Media Director
  Programming Head
  Talent Agent
  Video Game Designer
  Webmaster

Complementary Minors

Art, Business, English, Information Systems, Information Technology, Global Studies, Political Science, Psychology.

Internships  With careful planning, Marist students can complete more than one communication internship at local organizations or in New York City
What is Medical Technology? Medical Technologists, or Medical Laboratory Scientists, play a vital role in healthcare, performing laboratory testing on blood and body fluids that physicians use to detect, diagnose, and treat diseases. Medical technologists identify infections by doing microbiology studies on material collected from infected body sites (Clinical Microbiology). They detect blood dyscrasias, like leukemia and anemia, through cell counting and microscopic analysis (Hematology). They perform the immunology studies needed for blood transfusion (Clinical Immunohematology) and determine the concentration of numerous blood analytes like glucose, cholesterol and calcium (Clinical Chemistry). The Marist Medical Technology Program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Scientists and New York State licensure eligible. Students complete internships at local medical laboratories which provide them with marketable skills directly upon graduation. There is currently a national shortage of medical laboratory professionals and career options in medical technology are extensive. Graduates find positions in hospitals, private medical laboratories and state health departments as well as in research, technical service and marketing areas of medical products industries. Many continue their education in graduate and professional schools. Medical Technology is an excellent major for those with a combined interest in biology, medicine and laboratory science who want exciting employment opportunities as soon as they graduate!

Helpful Skills and Interests
- An interest in medicine.
- An interest in helping others.
- Success with high school science courses.
- Ability to concentrate and problem solve.

Skills You Will Develop
- Ability to perform laboratory tests.
- Proficiency in analyzing laboratory data.
- Ability to make critical decisions about laboratory results.

Career Opportunities
- **Entry-level Positions**
  - Blood Bank Technologist
  - Chemistry Technologist
  - Hematology Technologist
  - Medical Technologist-General
  - Microbiology Technologist
  - Quality Control Technologist
  - Research Technologist

- **Long Term Positions**
  - College/University Professor
  - Computer Information Systems Specialist
  - Consultation Services Technologist
  - Department Supervisor
  - Epidemiologist
  - Forensic Technologist
  - Laboratory Manager
  - Marketing Specialist
  - Research Director
  - Senior Research Technologist
  - Technical Service Representative

Complementary Minors
- Biology

Internships
Students spend six months in an affiliated medical laboratory studying diagnostic testing with professional medical technologists.

Graduate School
- M.S. – Physician Assistant
- M.S. – Pathologist’s Assistant
- M.S. /Ph.D. or Professional School Degrees: Graduate Programs in Science, Public Health, Computer Science or Business,
- Professional Schools (Medical/Osteopathic, Dental, Veterinary, Optometry, Podiatry, Law, etc.)
Philosophy

Georganna Ulary, Ph.D., Department Chair
School of Liberal Arts
Martin Shaffer, Ph.D., Dean

What is Philosophy? Philosophy wants to know the answers to the deepest questions that we can ask. What is reality? (Metaphysics) How do I get to know what it is like? (Theory of knowledge or Epistemology) What should I do here? (Ethics) How should we human beings live together? (Political Philosophy) Why would I feel empty without music or film or painting or some other form of art to enjoy? Why—wherever and whenever my fellow human beings exist—do they always produce it? (Philosophy of Art or Aesthetics).

Within the Philosophy major, there is also an available concentration in Religious studies.

Helpful Skills and Interests
• Interest in getting to the root of things.
• Interest in being logical, clear and coherent
• Interest in “seeing the broad picture”.

Skills and Knowledge You Will Acquire
• Critical thinking.
• Thinking in terms of fundamentals and essentials.
• Reading with penetration and greater comprehension.
• Writing coherently and persuasively
• Communicating effectively
• How philosophy developed over time.
• Appreciate the influence that great philosophers have had on civilization.
• Ability “to see the broad picture”.

Career Opportunities
• Entry-level Positions
  The Arts
  Business
  Government Service
  Health Professions
  Public Relations
  Communications
  Teaching, Pre-College

  Technical Writing

• Long Term Positions
  College or University Professor
  College President
  College Vice-President
  Academic Dean
  The Arts
  Business
  Computer Science
  Government Service
  Journalism
  Communications
  Lawyer
  Judge
  The Ministry
  Social Work

Complementary Minors
History, English, Political Science, Business, Pre-Law, Communications, Science, Art, Religious Studies, Mathematics, Criminal Justice, Psychology, Sociology and Social Work. Most disciplines pair well with the Philosophy Major

Graduate School
An M.A. or a Ph.D. is necessary or desirable for most of the long-term positions listed.

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Political Science

What is Political Science? Political Science, the critical study of politics and government, addresses the question: “Who gets what, when and how?” The discipline’s key concept is “power”. Major sub-branches include political theory, public policy and administration, American politics, comparative government and international relations. Faculty combine theory and practice to provide students with a better understanding of political parties, interest groups, campaigns, law, justice and international relationships. Marist’s Bachelor of Arts in Political Science imparts the skills necessary to succeed in a wide variety of exciting careers. A Minor in Political Science and concentrations in Public Administration and Public Opinion are available. The Faculty invites you to consult the Political Science Web Site at http://www.academic.marist.edu/political/ to learn about the accomplishments of alumni and faculty. The department takes full advantage of the renowned Marist Institute for Public Opinion, Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Club and the FDR library.

Beneficial Skills and Interests

- Curiosity about local, state, national and international issues.
- Concern for law, public policy and social justice
- Aptitude for leadership.

Skills You Will Develop

- Research and investigation.
- Communication and persuasion.
- Interpersonal and administrative.
- Policy analysis and critical thinking.
- Cross-cultural understanding.
- Paralegal

Career Opportunities

- **Entry-level Positions**
  - Campaign Assistant
  - Congressional Aide
  - Corporate Management Trainee
  - Government Agent
  - Human Rights Advocate
  - International Trade Specialist
  - Journalist
  - Law Enforcement Officer
  - Legal Assistant
  - Lobbyist
  - Military Officer Candidate
  - Peace Corps Volunteer
  - Public Opinion Researcher
  - Social Science Teacher
  - Stockbroker
  - Reporter

- **Marist Alumni Long Term Positions**
  - Attorneys
  - Mayors
  - Professors
  - Editors
  - Political Analysts
  - Policy Analysts
  - Commissioners

Complementary Minors
Business Administration, Communications, English, Languages, History, Information Technology, Paralegal, Philosophy, Public Administration, Public Praxis, Women’s Studies.

Internships
The New York State Legislative Internship, the Albany Internship and the Washington Semester are two popular ways to explore political science. We also offer internships in NYC with WNBC and locally. Overseas internships are strongly recommended such as with the Hansard Scholars Program.

Graduate School
Master’s or Doctoral studies in Government, Business, Law, and Public Administration are necessary for advancement in some areas.

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Psychology

What is Psychology? Psychology is the scientific study of human behavior, thoughts, and emotions. Psychologists may engage in research or practice skills in a variety of settings. The field of psychology is a multifaceted discipline consisting of sub-fields such as clinical, cognitive, community, counseling, developmental, forensic, educational, evolutionary, health, industrial/organizational, and experimental. Marist College offers a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. Students interested in teaching at the elementary level or in special education can receive New York State Initial Teaching Certification. Also, a dual major in Criminal Justice and Psychology is available. On the graduate level, the Psychology Department offers programs in Mental Health Counseling, Educational Psychology, and School Psychology.

Helpful Skills and Interests
- Interest in human behavior.
- Good interpersonal skills.
- Interest in theory and research.

Skills You Will Develop
- Extensive knowledge of human behavior.
- Communication skills.
- Knowledge of statistics and research methodologies.

Career Opportunities
- Entry-level Positions
  - Paraprofessional in Mental Health Settings
  - Human Resources Representative
  - Intake Counselor
  - Personnel Interviewer
  - Research Assistant
  - Residence Manager

- Long Term Positions
  - Alcohol/Substance Counselor
  - Child Development Specialist
  - Clinical Psychologist
  - College/University Professor
  - Counseling Psychologist
  - Family Therapist
  - Forensic Psychologist
  - Human Resources Manager
  - Industrial Psychologist
  - Neuropsychologist
  - Occupational Therapist
  - Psychiatrist
  - School Psychologist

Complementary Minors

Fieldwork / Service Learning
Students have access to about 100 fieldwork sites. These include correctional facilities, county mental health agencies, residential emergency shelters, inpatient substance abuse programs, after school programs, community health centers, and more.

Graduate School
Marist offers master’s degrees in Mental Health Counseling, Educational Psychology, and School Psychology. Many students pursue master’s or doctoral programs to specialize in areas such as Clinical Psychology, Counseling Psychology, Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Experimental Psychology, or Developmental Psychology.
Social Work

What is Social Work?  Social work is a challenging profession that makes a difference. Social work has two primary purposes: 1) helping people of all ages be successful and 2) improving social conditions so that everyone has the opportunity to be successful. Social workers care about people and their quality of life. Social workers are found wherever social problems interfere with successful human functioning. They work nationally and internationally to relieve suffering from natural disasters and the effects of war, as well as assisting impoverished people, those with HIV/AIDS, victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, abuse and neglect, and those who suffer from mental and physical disabilities. Marist College offers a Bachelor of Science in Social Work accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Social Work Education. Minors are available in Social Work and Sociology.

Helpful Skills and Interests

- Good interpersonal skills.
- Interest in human behavior.
- Interest in social justice.
- Interest in diversity.

Skills You Will Develop

- Understanding of human behavior and the social environment.
- Communication and interviewing skills.
- Application of research to practice.
- Assessment skills.
- Intervention strategies.
- Policy analysis and development
- Global Awareness

Career Opportunities

- **Entry-level Positions**
  - Case Manager
  - Caseworker
  - Child Welfare Worker
  - Counselor
  - Employee Assistance Counselor
  - Family Educator
  - Family Services Assistant
  - Intake Counselor
  - Mental Health Worker
  - Patient Advocate
  - Probation Officer
  - Research Assistant
  - Residence Manager

- **Long Term Positions**
  - Addictions Counselor
  - Agency Executive
  - Community Organizer
  - Child and Adolescent Treatment Specialist
  - College/University Professor
  - Family Therapist
  - Marriage Counselor
  - Medical Social Worker
  - Policy Analyst
  - Program Director
  - Psychiatric Social Worker
  - Social Services Director
  - School Social Worker
  - United Nations Representative
  - Veterans Specialist

Complementary Minors

Communication, Criminal Justice, Languages, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women’s Studies

Internships  A junior year field experience and eight-credit senior practicums are required to allow the student to apply Social Work knowledge, values and skills in an agency setting.

Graduate School  Advancement in the field is very dependent upon the completion of the Master’s in Social Work. Graduates of C.S.W.E. accredited B.S.W. programs may be eligible to waive one year of the two year M.S.W. degree program.

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Minors and Certificate Programs

Your major field of study can be enhanced by the addition of a minor, concentration or certificate. Completing a minor can enable you to explore a second area of interest, pursue related studies, and expand your career potential.

Accounting Minor

Ann Davis, Ph.D., Department Chair
Joanne H. Gavin, Ph.D., Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs
Jean Theobald, MPS, Director of Undergraduate Advising and Student Services

What is Accounting?  Accounting is the process of identifying, measuring, and communicating economic information to permit informed judgments and decisions by the users of the information. Accounting is called the language of business, but it also provides financial information about not-for-profit organizations. While the curriculum is primarily designed to prepare public accountants, it also serves those who wish to enter management or internal accounting. The overall knowledge of business operations and the analytical procedures that the student acquires makes the degree attractive to a variety of prospective employers. Marist offers a Bachelor of Science in Accounting, a minor in Accounting.

Requirements for a Minor in Accounting

Required Introductory-Level Courses

- ACCT 203 Financial Accounting 3 cr
- ACCT 204 Managerial Accounting 3 cr
- BUS 100 Introduction to Business and Management 3 cr
- ECON 150 Economics of Social Issues OR ECON 103 Principles of Microeconomics 3 cr

Elective Upper-Level Courses (9 credits)

Select three Accounting courses from the following (subject to prerequisite requirements):

- ACCT 301 Intermediate Accounting I
- ACCT 302 Intermediate Accounting II
- ACCT 310 Cost Accounting
- ACCT 311 Information for Decision Making and Control
- ACCT 330 Financial Statement Analysis
- ACCT 350 Accounting Systems
- ACCT 401 Advanced Accounting
- ACCT 402 Auditing
- ACCT 403 Tax I
- ACCT 404 Tax II
- ACCT 405 Advanced Auditing
- ACCT 451 Government and Not-For-Profit Accounting

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Accounting 21 cr

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African Diaspora Studies Minor

Martin Shaffer, Ph.D., Dean / Program Coordinator

What are African Diaspora Studies? The minor in African Diaspora Studies prepares students to live and work in, and make sense of, an increasingly interdependent and multicultural world. As the world becomes increasingly interactive, the acquisition of new skills, knowledge, and cultural sensitivity will be critical for interacting with people of African descent as professional colleagues and neighbors working and living together.

Requirements for a Minor in African Diaspora Studies

Course Requirements:
HIST 242 Introduction to African Diaspora Studies 3 cr

Five African Diaspora Electives:
Chosen from at least three different disciplines (e.g., Communications, English, History, Political Science). Six credits must be completed in Foreign Languages and Culture. Foreign Language and Culture courses must be chosen from the list of designated courses below.*

TOTAL CREDITS 18 cr

*Designated Courses for the African Diaspora Studies Minor

| Communications                  |  |
|--------------------------------|  |
| COM 325 Intercultural Communication |  |
| English                        |  |
| ENG 353 Ethnic American Literature |  |
| Foreign Languages and Culture  |  |
| CSSP 153 The Civilization of Puerto Rico |  |
| FREN 101 Elementary French I   |  |
| FREN 102 Elementary French II  |  |
| FREN 105 Intermediate French I |  |
| FREN 106 Intermediate French II|  |
| FREN 315 French Literature of Africa and the Caribbean |  |
| SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I  |  |
| SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II |  |
| SPAN 105 Intermediate Spanish I|  |
| SPAN 106 Intermediate Spanish II|  |
| SPAN 201 Advanced Spanish I    |  |
| SPAN 202 Advanced Spanish II   |  |
| SPAN 281 Spanish Conversation and Culture I |  |

| History                        |  |
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| SPAN 282 Spanish Conversation and Culture II |  |
| SPAN 305 Advanced Intensive Spanish I |  |
| SPAN 306 Advanced Intensive Spanish II |  |
| SPAN 433 Literature of the Hispanic Caribbean |  |

| Political Science              |  |
|--------------------------------|  |
| HIST 273 Latin America I       |  |
| HIST 274 Latin America II      |  |
| HIST 375 History of Race in Latin America |  |
| HIST 234 African American History |  |
| HIST 280 Africa Since 1800     |  |
| HIST 340 Race & Nationality in American Life |  |

| Philosophy and Religious Studies |  |
|----------------------------------|  |
| POSC/ HIST 216 Black Political and Social Thought |  |
| POSC 255 Comparative Politics of Africa |  |

| Courses Developed for the Program |  |
|-----------------------------------|  |
| REST 209 World Religions          |  |
| HIST 294 Introduction to African Diaspora Studies |  |
| COM 4XX Race and Ethnicity in Film |  |

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American Studies Minor

What is American Studies? American Studies is an interdisciplinary program involving history, politics, law, literature, philosophy, religion, art and music. American Studies allows students to transcend narrow, disciplinary boundaries in exploring the broad interplay of ideas and events which have shaped American culture.

Requirements for a Minor in American Studies

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<td>MUS 343 Music in America</td>
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<td><strong>An English course from the following:</strong></td>
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<td>ENG 340 American Drama I</td>
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<td>ENG 443 Seminar in American Literature</td>
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**Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in American Studies** 18 cr

Art History Minor

What is Art History? While always debated, art can be defined as the conscious use of skill and creative imagination in the production of aesthetic objects. Drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, graphic design, printmaking and digital art are among the media that comprise the visual arts. The study of art and artists of different time periods and geographic areas comprises art history.

Requirements for a Minor in Art History

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<td>ART 180 History of Western Art II</td>
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<td>Four additional Art History courses at the 200 level or above</td>
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**Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Art History** 18 cr
Biology Minor

Victoria Ingalls, Ph.D., Chairperson

What is Biology? Biology is the study of life extending from microorganisms to plants and animals including the complex structure of the human body. It includes the study of how organisms are structured as well as how they function and relate to each other. Among the major branches of biology are human anatomy and physiology, botany (the study of plants), microbiology (the study of microscopic organisms), zoology (the study of animals), and ecology (the study of relationships between organisms and the environment).

Requirements for a minor in Biology

Required Courses: 16 cr

BIOL 130 General Biology I  4 cr
BIOL 131 General Biology II  4 cr
CHEM 131 General Chemistry I  4 cr
CHEM 132 General Chemistry II  4 cr

Elective Biology Courses:
Three courses selected from the following with at least one course having a lab:

BIOL 203 Human Nutrition  3 cr
BIOL 211 Plant Biology  4 cr
BIOL 305 Animal Behavior  3 cr
BIOL 312 Microbiology  4 cr
BIOL 315 Immunology  3 cr
BIOL 320 Genetics  4 cr
BIOL 321 Evolution  3 cr
BIOL 325 Histology  4 cr
BIOL 340 Comparative Anatomy  4 cr
BIOL 360 Ecology: Principles & Practices  3 cr
BIOL 390 Special Topics in Biology I  1 cr
BIOL 391 Special Topics in Biology II  2 cr
BIOL 392 Special Topics in Biology III  3 cr
BIOL 420 Invertebrate Zoology  4 cr
BIOL 421 Parasitology  4 cr
BIOL 430 Developmental Biology  4 cr
BIOL 435 Plant Physiology  4 cr
BIOL 440 Vertebrate Physiology  4 cr
BIOL 450 Biotechnology  4 cr
BIOL 490 ST: Microbial Ecology  4 cr
BIOL 493 Molecular Biology  4 cr

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Biology  26 cr

Note: Taking both BIOL 201 and BIOL 202 (Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II) may substitute for one 300-400 level 4-credit BIOL course, but then BIOL 340 (Comparative Anatomy) and/or BIOL 440 (Vertebrate Physiology) may not be applied to the minor in Biology.
What is Business Administration? Successful enterprises are run by skilled managers who serve as the guiding force within business, government or non-profit organizations. To manage effectively, business professionals must have the knowledge and skills needed to plan, organize, direct, and control an organization to the achievement of their goals. They must understand how people behave in organizations and, at the same time, be mindful of the complexities of the global, legal, social, economic, and cultural environment in which they operate.

Requirements for a Minor in Business

Required Courses: 15 cr
ACCT 203 Financial Accounting
ACCT 204 Managerial Accounting
ECON 103 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 104 Principles of Macroeconomics
BUS 320 Financial Management

Select one of the following: 3 cr
BUS 301 Human Resource Management
BUS 340 Marketing Principles

Electives: 6 cr
Select two 300/400 level from Business, Accounting**, Economics*** or FASH 365 or FASH 455.

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Business 24 cr

* Subject to prerequisite requirements. Internship credits excluded.
** Accounting majors are required to take BUS 388 Operations Management and one additional 300-400 level course in Accounting or Economics.
*** Economics majors are required to take two 300/400 level BUS or ACCT course
Catholic Studies Minor

Robert P. Lewis, Ph.D., Coordinator
Janet Stivers, Ph.D.

What is Catholic Studies? Catholic Studies is a multi-disciplinary program which offers students an opportunity to study how the tradition of Catholic Christianity has shaped the world we know today, to examine their beliefs and values in a mature and critical way, and to further integrate their Core/Liberal Studies program. The three required courses for the Minor are designed to provide students with a historical and theological foundation in the traditions of Catholic Christianity. The elective courses in the several groupings identified below encourage students to explore the implications of Catholic thought, imagination, spirituality, and social/political vision within the many other disciplines they are studying. All the required or elective courses for the Minor can also satisfy one or another Core/LS area requirements.

Requirements for a Minor in Catholic Studies

**Required Courses**

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<td>HIST 255</td>
<td>The Catholic Church in Modern Times</td>
<td>3 cr</td>
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<td>REST 243</td>
<td>Catholic Thought and Spirituality</td>
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**Elective Courses**

9 cr

Students must elect at least one course from each of the first two groupings, and a third from any of the three groupings:

**Group One (Art, Music, Literature)**

ART 380 Renaissance Art
ENG 214 Religion in Film and Literature
ENG 266 The Italian-American Experience
ENG 330 Medieval Literature
ENG 324 Chaucer
Appropriate Special-Topics and regular courses in Art, Literature or Music

**Group Two (Philosophy and Religious Studies)**

PHIL 321 Medieval Philosophy
PHIL 331 Philosophy of Religion
REST 208 Judeo-Christian Scriptures
REST 203 Christianity
REST 204 Judaism
REST 431 Spirituality and Human Development
Appropriate Special-Topics and regular courses in Philosophy or Religious Studies

**Group Three (Historical and Cultural Studies)**

HIST/POSC 217 Catholics in the United States
HIST/POSC 266 The Italian-American Experience
HIST 286 The Irish Experience in America
Appropriate Special-Topics courses in History or Cultural Studies

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Catholic Studies 18 cr
Chemistry Minor

What is Chemistry? Chemistry, a major branch of the physical sciences, is the study of materials and the changes they undergo, and includes an examination of composition, properties, reactions and applications. The major branches of chemistry are inorganic, organic, analytical and physical chemistry, biochemistry, and materials science. Applications of chemistry include the production of fabrics, plastics and glass, paper, semiconductors, pharmaceuticals and exotic materials like superconductors; improvements in food production, metallurgy, the development of fuels and lubricants, environmental monitoring and protection, and the general area of health, medicine and safety. Chemical research touches every facet of modern life, including the chemical basis of life.

Requirements for a Minor in Chemistry

CHEM 131 General Chemistry I and Lab 4 cr
CHEM 132 General Chemistry II and Lab 4 cr
CHEM 211 Organic Chemistry I 3 cr
CHEM 212 Organic Chemistry II 3 cr
CHEM 215 Organic Chemistry I Lab 1 cr
CHEM 216 Organic Chemistry II Lab 1 cr

Two courses chosen from two different groups. One of these courses must be 7-9 cr accompanied by its corresponding lab course. 7-9 cr

Group 1: CHEM 355 Analytical Chem* OR CHEM 376 Res Methods in Chem I* OR CHEM 310 Env Chem
Group 2: CHEM 361 Thermodynamics & Kinetics** OR CHEM 362 Quantum and Statistical Mechanics**
Group 4: CHEM 420 Biochemistry I

* Both have lab courses built in, no further lab would be required.
**Chem 361-362-363 require Phys 211-212 and MATH 210

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Chemistry 23-25 cr
Cinema Studies Minor

What is Cinema Studies? The Cinema Studies Minor emphasizes the critical study of cinema as an art form, a business, a technology, a form of entertainment, and a cultural product that both reflects and shapes culture. It brings knowledge and concerns from various disciplines—such as history, literature, and philosophy—to bear on the critical study of domestic and international cinemas. This minor complements majors in fields such as communication, theater, art, digital media, literature, history, or psychology, and deepens students' critical thinking and analytical skills. The minor advances the Marist tradition of enhancing students' appreciation and respect for ideological, cultural, and artistic diversity.

Requirements for a Minor in Cinema Studies

Two required courses:
MDIA 120 Art of Film 3 cr
MDIA 322 Film Theory and Criticism 3 cr

Select three: 9 cr
MDIA 323 Film and History
MDIA 324 Experimental Film and Video
MDIA 325 Documentary
MDIA 326 Race and Ethnicity in Film
MDIA 332 Current Issues in Film (can be taken up to three times under different topics)
MDIA 335 Gender and Media
MDIA 339 Film and Literature
MDIA 422 Topics in Global Cinema (can be taken up to three times with new topics)
FREN 305 Studies in French Film and Literature
SPAN 330 Themes in Spanish Cinema
SPAN 335 Themes in Latin American Cinema
PHIL 333 Philosophy and Film

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Cinema Studies 18 cr
Coaching Certificate (NYS)
Timothy Murray, M.A., Director of Physical Education

What is the NYS Coaching Certificate? A ruling by the New York State Board of Regents requires that all public school coaches must be certified by an approved program of certification or be a certified teacher of Physical Education. Marist has been approved as a certifying institution and is providing the courses leading to coaching certification in New York State.

The course areas offered are mandated by the state and fall into three basic areas:
1. Philosophy, principles, and organizations; students must take PHED 410, Principles and Problems of Coaching.

2. Health Sciences applied to coaching:
Students must take either PHED 401 (Movement in Sports) or HLTH 300 (Kinesiology)
Students must take HLTH 202 (First Aid/CPR)

3. Theory and techniques courses in coaching: students must take one two-credit course chosen from the following, not all of which are offered every year:
PHED 310 Soccer Coaching
PHED 311 Basketball Coaching
PHED 313 Baseball Coaching
PHED 314 Football Coaching
PHED 390 Tennis Coaching
PHED 391 Track Coaching

Upon completion of all of these courses, it is the student’s responsibility to contact the New York State Education Department to apply for a certificate, which is not issued by Marist College. It is also the student’s responsibility to take appropriate steps to renew the certificate every three years.

Please refer to the following websites for information about contacting the New York State Education Department:
Communication Minor

Shannon Roper, Ph.D., Chair of Communication

What is Communication? Communication involves the study of symbolic behavior. It probes the human process of transmitting and receiving verbal and non-verbal information. Communicators are involved in the gathering, analyzing and processing of information and transmitting it clearly and coherently in a variety of forms. Students are encouraged to study the process, outcomes and effects of the many modes of communication.

Requirements for a Minor in Communication

COM 102 Introduction to Communication       3 cr

Choose one of the six (6) communication concentration areas:     15 cr

Advertising (15 cr)
COM 110 Principles of Advertising
MDIA 110 Media Literacy
COM 210 Writing for Advertising
COM 313 Media Planning
Select one:
COM 410 Advanced Copywriting
COM 310 Broadcast Commercial
COM 311 Retail Advertising and Promotion
COM 411 Business to Business Advertising
COM 312 Direct Response Advertising

Communication Studies (15 cr)
COM 101 Public Presentations
COM 203 Interpersonal Communication
COM 301 Small Group Communication
COM 302 Persuasion
Select one:
COM 325 Intercultural Communication
COM 420 Advanced Public Presentations
COM 425 Comparative Communication Theory

General Communication Minor (15 cr)
COM 101 Public Presentations
COM 200 Research Strategies and Methods
Plus three Communication electives, two of which must be upper-level.

Journalism (15 cr)
COM 103 Digital Toolbox
COM 242 Intro to Journalism

Public Relations (15 cr)
COM 211 Fund of Public Relations
COM 212 Public Relations Writing Tools
COM 333 Applied Research and Analytics
COM 418 Communication Campaign Mgmt.
Select one:
COM 322 News Writing
COM 327 Magazine Writing
COM 331 Broadcast News Writing
Plus two courses listed within the recommended Journalism elective courses.

Public Relations Management Specialization
COM 419 Case Studies Public Relations Mgmt.

Integrated Communications Specialization

Sports Communication (15 cr)
COM 242 Intro to Journalism
COM 260 Sport, Culture, and Communication
COM 361 Issues in Sports Media
Select two:
COM 445 Sports Reporting
COM 448 Sports Broadcasting
COM 460 Sports Public Relations

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Communication     18 cr

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Computer Science Minor  

Anne Matheus, Ph.D., Department Chair

**What is Computer Science?** The rapid spread of computers and computer-based technologies over the past two decades has generated a need for skilled, highly trained professionals to design and develop the hardware and software systems and to determine how to incorporate these advances into new or existing systems. Computer scientists conduct research, design computers, and discover and use principles of applying computers. Their jobs are distinguished by the higher level of theoretical expertise they apply to complex problems and innovative ideas for the application or creation of new technology. They work in such areas as hardware and language design, developing and advancing artificial intelligence, designing programming tools, knowledge-based systems or computer games.

**Requirements for a Minor in Computer Science**

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Two approved upper-level CMPT courses 6–8 cr

**Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Computer Science** 22–24 cr

Creative Writing Minor  

Tommy Zurhellen, M.F.A., Program Director

**What is Creative Writing?** Creative Writing encompasses the crafts of poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction and playwriting. Creative Writing allows students to explore their own creativity while also acquiring the valuable skills of revision, critical thinking and self-discovery.

**Requirements for a Minor in Creative Writing**

**Foundation Course**

ENG 280 Introduction to Creative Writing 3 cr

**Required Course**

ENG 218 Grammar, Style and Editing 3 cr

**Four (4) of the following courses:**

- ENG 310 Playwriting Workshop
- ENG 311 Poetry Workshop
- ENG 380 Nonfiction Workshop
- ENG 382 Fiction Workshop
- ENG 392 Special Topics (in Writing)
- ENG 490 Independent Writing Project 12 cr

Any one (1) Forms (ENG 318) class in Playwriting, Poetry, Fiction or Nonfiction 1 cr

**Total Credit Requirements for a Minor in Creative Writing:** 19 cr
Criminal Justice Minor  
Julie Raines, Ph.D., J.D., Department Chair

What is Criminal Justice? Criminal Justice explores the components of criminal behavior, consequential treatments, legal institutions and operations that shape society. It relates to legal and protective services that focus on the effective implementation of law and legal procedures as well as the relationship of laws to the safety and protection of life and property.

Requirements for a Minor in Criminal Justice

CRJU 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice     3 cr
CRJU 202 Criminology        3 cr
CRJU 304 Criminal Procedure II: Constitutional Law    3 cr
CRJU 370 Theories of Punishment      3 cr

And one of the following:  3 cr
CRJU 305 Juvenile Justice System
CRJU 230 Policing in America
CRJU 235 Corrections
CRJU 250 Introduction to U.S. Courts

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Criminal Justice              15 cr

Data Center Facilities Management Associate and Professional Certificates

Anne B. Matheus, Ph.D., Department Chair

What is Data Center Facilities Management Associate and Professional Certificates? The Data Center Facilities Management Associate and Professional Certificates provide a fast-track opportunity to (re)train for entry-level data center operations positions and to provide competency in critical infrastructure design and management, and problem-solving acumen. The program provides essential knowledge and skills in the unique aspects of managing the power, cooling and design of a data center facility as well as the information technology resources that continuously challenge system operational efficiency. The Professional certificate will focus on the interconnectivity of the data center, challenges of managing a "cloud" infrastructure and project management. Completion of the two certificates allows students to earn 20 undergraduate credits that can be applied toward the Marist College Bachelor of Science Degree in Liberal Studies with an emphasis in Data Center Technologies.

Admission Requirements: High School Diploma or equivalency

Course Requirements:

Associate Certificate in Data Center Facilities Management
Requirements: Students must pass each course with a “C” or better to attain certificates.
ITS 130 Information Technology and Systems Concepts   3 cr
CMPT 482 Introduction to Facilities Management    3 cr
CMPT 487 Advanced Facilities Management  3 cr

Professional Certificate in Data Center Facilities Management
Requirements: Successful completion of the Associate Certificate in Data Center Facilities Management, plus:
CMPT 306 Data Communication and Networks    4 cr
CMPT 309 Project Management     3 cr
CMPT 483 Cloud Infrastructure and Services 4 cr

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Digital Video Production Minor

Sue Lawrence, Ph.D., Department Chair

What is Digital Video Production? The Digital Video Production Minor is open to all majors and is designed to give students fundamental knowledge and experience in production and writing for various media. It is an ideal minor for students majoring in fields where having solid production skills will give them that competitive edge, such as Communication majors with Journalism, Sports Communication, Advertising, and Public Relations concentrations.

Requirements for a Minor in Digital Video Production

Two required courses:
MDIA 103 Digital Toolbox 3 cr
MDIA 203 Video Production 3 cr

Select three: 9 cr
MDIA 201 Writing for Media
MDIA 301 Screenwriting for Film and Television
MDIA 302 Editing
MDIA 304 Audio Production
MDIA 305 Lighting and Cinematography
MDIA 306 Media Performance
MDIA 403 Multi-Camera Production
MDIA 405 Digital Filmmaking

Total Credit Requirements for a Minor in Digital Video Production: 15 cr
What is Economics? Economists study the underlying components of economic issues and problems including inflation, recession, poverty and unemployment. This investigation promotes research and reasoning based on economic theory and leads to alternative policy proposals that can ultimately shape society and increase economic growth.

Requirements for a Minor in Economics

**Introductory-Level Courses**
- ECON 103 Principles of Microeconomics 3 cr
- ECON 104 Principles of Macroeconomics 3 cr
- MATH 130 Introductory Statistics I 3 cr
- MATH 115 Calculus with Management Applications OR MATH 241 Calculus I 3-4 cr

**Upper-Level Courses**
- ECON 303 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory 3 cr
- ECON 304 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory 3 cr

**Two courses from the following:** 6 cr
- ECON 305 Environmental Economics
- ECON 310 Labor Economics
- ECON 315 Money and Banking
- ECON 320 Quantitative Methods in Economics and Business
- ECON 321 Public Finance
- ECON 340 Economic Development: Towards Global Equality
- ECON 383 Money and Banking
- ECON 422 Financial Markets and Institutions
- ECON 432 International Financial Policies and Issues
- ECON 442 International Economics
- ECON 443 History of Economic Thought

**Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Economics** 24-25 cr
English Literature Minor

Tommy Zurhellen, M.F.A, Chairperson

What is English Literature? The literature minor provides students with a sense of the historical development of the Western literary tradition, especially that of English and American Literature. Students also examine how that tradition is continually re-formed and reshaped as writers from previously excluded cultural traditions and once-marginalized groups are added to the canon. Students in the concentration develop the analytical skills and the critical language to describe, analyze, and evaluate literary texts.

Requirements for a Minor in English Literature

1.0 Foundation Courses 6 cr
   - ENG 180 Introduction to Literary Study
   - ENG 270 Classics of Western Literature

2.0 Any four 300-400 level literature courses 12 cr
   (not to include writing workshops or theatre arts courses)

Total credit requirement for a Minor in English Literature 18 cr

Enterprise Computing Minor

Anne B. Matheus, Ph.D., Chairperson

What is Enterprise Computing? Enterprise Computing is a term used to distinguish data processing in primarily large organizations (banks, manufacturers, utilities, insurers, governments, stock exchanges, the military, etc.) from data processing carried out on a smaller scale by typically smaller organizations (small and mid-sized businesses) or even individuals (personal computing). Enterprise Computing - a large scale, highly available, highly secure computing environment that serves the needs of a relatively large organization. The environment consists of an enterprise server(s) running multiple workloads surrounded by functional distributed servers all acting in concert to support the data processing needs of an organization. The computing environment is complex and heterogeneous in nature (no one vendor (hardware or software) is used exclusively). In fact, you may often hear the person in charge of an Enterprise Computing environment claim that they have “one of everything”. Marist College has been a leader in the use of and providing education for enterprise computing for many years.

Requirements for a Minor in Enterprise Computing

   - CMPT 120 Introduction to Programming 4 cr
   - CMPT 220 Software Development I 4 cr
   - CMPT 315 Introduction to z/OS and Major Subsystems 4 cr

Select 3 electives from the following:
   - CMPT 316N z/OS Networking 3 cr
   - CMPT 317N z/OS Security 3 cr
   - CMPT 451N z/OS Advanced Topics 3 cr
   - CMPT 452N z/OS RAS and PD 3 cr
   - CMPT 455N DB2 Fundamentals 3 cr
   - CMPT 456N z/OS Performance Fundamentals 3 cr
   - CMPT 453N z/OS Emerging Technologies 3 cr
   - CMPT 454N z/OS Installation 3 cr

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Enterprise Computing 21 cr
Environmental Policy Minor

Zofia Gagnon, Ph.D., Chairperson

Requirements for a Minor in Environmental Policy

Required Courses (18 credits)

- ENSC 101 Intro to Environmental Issues (2) 3 cr
- ENSC/POSC 202 Political Process and the Environment (1) (3) 3 cr
- ENSC 230 Intro to Geographic Info Systems 3 cr
- ENSC/ECON 305 Environmental Economics (1) (3) 3 cr
- ENSC/POSC 420 Environmental Planning (1) (3) 3 cr
- ENSC 425 Environmental Law 3 cr

Electives (3 credits) 3 cr

Options:
- a. Choose three elective credits related to the minor with approval of the Chair of Environmental Science & Policy
- b. Complete a 3-credit internship with approval of the Internship Coordinator of Environmental Science & Policy

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Environmental Policy 21 cr

(1) Prerequisite courses required beyond those listed under Required Courses
(2) Counts for C/LS Natural Science
(3) Counts for C/LS Social Science

Environmental Science Minor

Zofia Gagnon, Ph.D., Chair

Requirements for a Minor in Environmental Science

Required Courses (19 – 23 credits)

- BIOL 130 General Biology I 4 cr
- BIOL 131 General Biology II 4 cr
- CHEM 101 Intro to Chemistry 3 cr
- Chem 130 Intro to Chemistry Lab 1 cr
  OR
  {Chem 131 General Chemistry I 4 cr
  {Chem 132 General Chemistry II 4 cr
- ENSC 101 Intro to Environmental Issues 3 cr
- ENSC/BIOL 360 Ecology: Principals & Practices 4 cr

Elective Courses (at least 6 credits) 6 cr

- ENSC 210 Intro to Geology 3 cr
- ENSC 212 Intro to Geology Lab 1 cr
- ENSC 230 Intro to Geographic Info Systems 3 cr
- ENSC 309 Environmental Chemistry Lab 1 1 cr
- ENSC 310 Environmental Chemistry 1 3 cr
- ENSC 313 Environmental Microbiology 1 3 cr
- ENSC 321 Natural History of the Hudson Valley 3 cr
- ENSC/BIOL 327 Freshwater Ecology 3 cr
- ENSC 380 Principles of Environmental Assessment 3 cr
- ENSC 404 Environmental Toxicology 4 cr
- BIOL 211 Plant Biology 4 cr
- BIOL 420 Invertebrate Zoology 4 cr

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Environmental Science 25-29 cr

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# Environmental Studies Minor

**Zofia Gagnon, Ph.D., Chair**

## Requirements for a Minor in Environmental Studies

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**Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Environmental Studies**

18 cr

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(1) Prerequisite courses required beyond ENSC 101

Some Special Topics courses may be substituted with prior approval of the Chair of Environmental Science & Policy.
Fashion Merchandising Minor
Radley Cramer, B.S., Program Director

What is Fashion Merchandising? The fashion industry today is worldwide, vast and complex. It deals with the design, production and distribution of apparel and accessories, as well as products for the home. It includes the textiles and other materials used in making finished products. The fashion program helps students develop the creative, technical and business skills that position them for successful employment in this exciting field. The Merchandising Minor provides a foundation in retailing, buying, or marketing.

Requirements for a Minor in Fashion Merchandising

**Required Courses** (3 credits each): 9 cr
FASH 100 Introduction to the Fashion Industry
FASH 265 Principles of Retailing
FASH 365 Merchandising Planning and Control

**Select Three** (3 credits each): 9 cr
COM 110 Principles of Advertising
BUS 340 Marketing Management
FASH 120 Principles of Apparel Design
FASH 200 Textiles
FASH 295 Fashion Show Production
FASH 300 Product Development
FASH 455 International Retailing

**Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Fashion Merchandising** 18 cr
French, Italian and Spanish Minors

Ivette Romero, Ph.D., Chairperson

Why Study Languages? Language is at the core of human experience, and the ability to communicate efficiently and sensitively in another language with people of different cultural backgrounds can only enhance professional advancement in any career. Knowledge of foreign languages is vital to effectively meet 21st century global challenges by better understanding multiple languages and cultures. For example, recent surveys indicate that more than 80 agencies of the federal government rely on professionals with intermediate to high-level competence in foreign languages. Multinational corporations and nongovernmental organizations need people with foreign language abilities too. Competition in global markets means that increasingly more businesses work in other countries. These companies need employees who can communicate in foreign languages and understand other cultures. However, learning a language is not only about increasing professional success, but about expanding personal horizons. Learning a language goes beyond knowledge of pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary, it is about learning to see the world as another culture sees it. It is also about learning to see your own culture from a new perspective.

Requirements for a Minor in Spanish Language Studies

Spanish Language: nine credits above the intermediate level* 9 cr
Civilization: Spain and Latin America 6 cr
Literature: One course selected with advisement 3 cr
TWELVE to FIFTEEN credits of the minor can also simultaneously fulfill the distribution requirements of Core/LS.

*SPAN 210-211 are required for Bilingual Hispanic students, but may be waived if the student has a solid background in Spanish.

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Spanish Language Studies 18 cr

Requirements for a Minor in French Language Studies

FREN 201 Workshop in Writing 3 cr
FREN 202 Workshop in Oral Expression 3 cr
FREN 250 French Culture and Thought 3 cr
FREN 251 Contemporary France 3 cr
FREN 305 Studies in French Film and Literature OR
FREN 315 French Literature of Africa and the Caribbean 3 cr
FREN 325 Language and Technology Practicum OR
FREN 311 French Grammar & Composition 3 cr

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in French Language Studies 18 cr

Requirements for a Minor in Italian Language Studies

ITAL 201 Advanced Italian I 3 cr
ITAL 250 Italian Civilization and Culture 3 cr
ITAL 281 Italian for Conversation 3 cr
ITAL 282 Advanced Reading and Composition 3 cr

Additional upper-level Italian courses at the 300 level or higher as approved by an advisor. At least one elective course must be a literature.

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Italian Language Studies 18 cr

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Global Studies Minor

Claire Keith, Ph.D., Coordinator

What is Global Studies? Global Studies is an interdisciplinary program intended to prepare students to live and work in, and make sense of, an increasingly interdependent and multicultural world. Students with an interest in international studies, as well as in careers in business, communications, education, environmental science, history, and politics, are encouraged to consider the minor as a supplement to their major. Courses in the minor focus on the critical study of cultures and systems outside of the United States, as well as on the political, economic, social, and cultural interrelationships within the contemporary global system. In addition to the required academic coursework and experience in world languages and cultures, the program actively encourages students to expand their global interests with a regional specialization in their Core and Major courses, and with participation in the Marist International Club, the Marist Foreign Film program, and in community or international organizations. Advanced students have the opportunity to give formal lectures on campus about their global projects or commitments and to link non-classroom international experiences with their chosen field of study. The Global Studies program also works closely with the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures to offer customized support for language study; with the Study Abroad Program to integrate new destinations; and with the Graduate School and Fellowship Advisor to prepare for post-graduation work in international fields.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN Global Studies

Students will be held to the requirements of the catalog of the year in which they declare their major. Following are the requirements for the 2013-2014 catalog.

Coursework:
GBST/POSC/CSCU103L Introduction to Global Issues 3 cr
Five qualifying electives chosen from at least three different disciplines 15 cr (e.g. Business, Foreign Language, Political Science)
GBST 301L 1 cr
Total Credits 19 cr

Other Requirements:
Foreign Language requirement. Students must demonstrate the equivalent of one year of successful college-level study in a foreign language. They can do this by either (i) taking two college-level foreign-language courses at the elementary level, or one intermediate-level course, which would count as electives for the minor, or (ii) getting approval by the Department of Modern Languages to waive the requirement by demonstrating the equivalent of one-year college-level study in a foreign language.

An approved “international experience.” In this component of the minor, students must take part in an experiential project which is international in scope and will normally include foreign travel. The Marist Abroad program experience is strongly recommended, but not required. Other options for the international experience requirement must be approved by the Program Coordinator in consultation with the Global Studies Committee members. These may include independent work abroad with a humanitarian organization; study abroad during a leave of absence; or fluency in a culture other than North-American from extended living abroad. Participation in the experience must be certified by appropriate documentation.

Regular Offerings Acceptable for the Global Studies Minor

Anthropology
ANTH 102 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 232 Religion and Culture
Art
ART 255 Pre-Columbian Art
ART 256 Chinese Art
Biology
BIOL 101 Topics in Biology
BIOL 225 Topics in Nutrition
BIOL 321 Evolution

Business
BUS 202 Global Business and Society
BUS 430 International Trade Management (prerequisite: BUS 100 or 202)
BUS 442 International Marketing (prerequisite: BUS 340)

Communication
COM 325 Intercultural Communication
COM 400 Gender, Culture and Communication
COM 488 Comparative Communication Systems

Criminal Justice
CRJU 350 Organized Crime
CRJU 377 Politics of Crime and Terrorism (prerequisite: CRJU 101 or POSC 101)
CRJU 440 Senior Seminar I: Cross Cultural Criminal Justice (prerequisites: CRJU 202 and 370)

Economics
ECON 150 Economics of Social Issues
ECON 305 Environmental Economics (prerequisite: ECON 103)
ECON 340 Economic Development: Towards Global Equality (prerequisite: ECON 101, 102 or 150)
ECON 432 International Financial Policies and Issues (prerequisite: ECON 103 and ECON 104)
ECON 442 International Economics (prerequisites: ECON 101 and 102)

Environmental Science
ENSC 101 Introduction to Environmental Issues
ENSC 102 Environmental Politics and Policy

English
ENG 201 Introduction to Linguistics
ENG 302 Structure of English/World Englishes
ENG 353 Ethnic American Literature
ENG 370 Modern Jewish Literature
ENG 373 Literature of the Holocaust

Fashion Merchandising
FASH 455 International Retailing (prerequisite: FASH 265)

Foreign Language and Culture
All foreign language, culture, and civilization courses, including foreign literature in translation courses

History
HIST 206 Afghanistan and its Wars
HIST 242 Introduction to the African Diaspora
HIST 252 Modern Europe
HIST 262 History of Russia: The Russian Revolution
HIST 263 Eastern Europe and Russia from 1928 to the Present
HIST 267 Women in Asia
HIST 269 Modern Asia
HIST 271 Modern China
HIST 274 Modern Latin America
HIST 280 Modern Africa
HIST 285 The History and Political Culture of Ireland
HIST 312 The Vietnam War (prerequisite: six credits in history)
HIST 320 American Diplomatic History (prerequisite: six credits in History)
HIST 355 History and Politics of the Modern Middle East (prerequisite: six credits in history)
HIST 375 History of Race Relations in Latin America (prerequisite: six credits in history)

Media Arts
MDIA 326 Race & Ethnicity in Film
MDIA 422 Topics in Global Cinema (topics must be pre-approved by GBST coordinator)

Music
Music 226 Music Cultures of the World

Philosophy

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PHIL 212 Philosophy of Society
PHIL 301 Environmental Ethics

**Political Science**
POSC 113 International Relations
POSC 202 Environmental Politics and Policy
POSC 213 Politics of Human Rights
POSC 236 Politics of Developing Areas
POSC 251 Comparative Politics of Western Europe
POSC 252 Comparative Politics of Russia/Eastern Europe
POSC 255 Political Economy: The Rise of the Asia-Pacific
POSC 271 Nationalism and Communism in China and Taiwan
POSC 280 International Communications and Negotiations
POSC 290 International Law and Organization
POSC 350 Latin American Politics
POSC 351 African Politics
POSC 355 Comparative Politics of the Middle East

**Psychology**
PSYC 222 Community Psychology
PSYC 330 Culture and Psychology (prerequisite: PSYC 101)

**Religious Studies**
REST 209 World Religions
REST 219 Sociology of Religion
REST 230 Religion and Politics
REST 231 Social Ethics and Economics
REST 315 Global Liberation Theology

**Sociology**
SOC 219 Sociology of Religion

Other courses to be approved in advance by the Global Studies Steering Committee.

**Total Credits** 19 cr
Graphic Design Minor

Matt Frieburgaus, M.F.A., Department Chair

Requirements for a Minor in Graphic Design

Course Requirements (Recommended Sequence)

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<td>ST: ART 382 Digital Illustration (Prerequisite: ART 231)</td>
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Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Graphic Design   18 cr

History Minor

Nicholas Marshall, Ph.D., Department Chair

What is History?  History is the study of the past.  The purpose of history is to enable students to make sense of the world they are inheriting.  In order to do this, they must be grounded in their own historical experience, which should be placed within an emerging international context.  In addition, students should recognize the ongoing tensions over the nature of identity: racial, ethnic, national, and global.

Requirements for a Minor in History

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Any other two History courses                          6 cr

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in History        21 cr

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Information Systems Minor

Anne Matheus, Ph.D., Department Chair

What is Information Systems? Information Systems specialists conduct research, design and analyze computer systems, and discover and use new approaches to applications. They analyze business procedures and problems to refine data and convert it to a programmable form for electronic data processing. They also evaluate computer system effectiveness and develop new systems, using various techniques to analyze a problem and devise a new system. They also plan and prepare technical reports and instructional analyses that describe how the system operates, in terms that managers and customers can understand.

Requirements for a Minor in Information Systems

The minor in Information Systems requires students to complete all of the six courses shown below.

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Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Information Systems: 23 cr

Information Technology Minor

Anne Matheus, Ph.D., Department Chair

What is Information Technology? Information Technology is the application of computer and communication science to the enhancement of performance in a wide range of human endeavor. Information Technologists talk to people in these industries, determine what is needed in technology areas, design a solution, and implement the system. IT specialists focus on computer networking and the design and development of software for the World Wide Web.

Requirements for a Minor in Information Technology

The minor in Information Technology requires twenty-four credits beyond the student’s major and other requirements.

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Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Information Technology: 24 cr

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Interactive Media Minor

What is Interactive Media? The Interactive Media Minor gives students from all disciplines the essential knowledge and cutting edge skills in social media and technologies shaping commerce and culture in the 21st century.

Requirements for a Minor in Interactive Media

Two required courses:
- MDIA 103 Digital Toolbox 3 cr
- MDIA 210 Interactive Media I 3 cr

Select three:
- MDIA 201 Writing for Media
- MDIA 310 Interactive Media II
- MDIA 311 Media Theory: Communication Revolution
- MDIA 312 Participatory Media
- MDIA 313 Convergent Media
- MDIA 314 Concepts in Game Design

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Interactive Media 15 cr

Jewish Studies Minor

What is Jewish Studies? The minor in Jewish Studies is an interdepartmental program which involves faculty from the departments of English, Religious Studies, History, and Political Science. A planned program of courses drawn from current and future offerings, the minor has been developed for students who wish to deepen their knowledge of Judaism and Jewish culture. Participation in the program can help students to perceive the relation of Judaism to other world religions and to understand Judaism's impact on Western culture. It can stimulate reflection on fundamental human values. A minimum of 18 credits constitutes the minor. In addition to the curriculum, independent study courses are available. Students can satisfy up to 9 credits of the minor through summer study at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Arrangements should be made with the coordinator of the program.

Requirements for a Minor in Jewish Studies

Two courses selected from the following:
- REST 201 Religion in America 6 cr
- REST 204 Judaism
- REST 208 Judeo-Christian Scriptures

Four courses selected from the following:
- HIST 272 The Ancient East 12 cr
- HIST 349 Modern Germany: Bismarck to Hitler
- ENG 370 Modern Jewish Literature
- ENG 371 The Hebrew Bible as Literary Classic
- ENG 373 Literature of the Holocaust
- POSC 245 Politics of Prejudice

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Jewish Studies 18 cr

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Latin American and Caribbean Studies Minor
Ivette Romero, Ph.D., Coordinator

What is the Latin American /Caribbean Studies Program? The Latin American /Caribbean Studies Program offers students the opportunity to complement their major field(s) with an interdisciplinary experience combining history, culture, language, and other disciplines, and helps prepare students interested in working with Latin American/Caribbean communities in the United States and abroad.

Requirements for a minor in Latin American & Caribbean Studies:
1) A minimum of 18 credits, excluding courses in Spanish language proficiency (SPAN 101-102 and SPAN 105-106).
2) Demonstrated proficiency through successful completion of at least one 200 level or higher course taught in Spanish.
3) One immersion experience which could include study abroad in Latin America or the Caribbean, community service or an internship approved by the coordinator. (The Marist International Education Program consistently offers long-term as well as short term programs that will enable students to take some of these courses abroad.)
4) 3 Core courses (9 credits) out of the following:
   - HIST 273 History of Latin America to 1830
   - HIST 274 History of Latin America since 1830
   - POSC 350 Comparative Politics of Latin America
   - SPAN 260 Civilization of Latin America
   - SPAN 154 (or SPAN 354) Civilization: Hispanics in the US
5) 3 electives (9 credits) from related courses approved by the LACS Coordinator to fulfill the minor requirement. Please contact coordinator for a full listing of courses.

Total credit requirement for the Latin American/Caribbean Studies Minor: 18 credits

Mathematics Minor
Tracey McGrail, Ph.D., Chairperson

What is Mathematics? Mathematics is the study of quantitative relationships expressed in numbers and symbols. It focuses on mathematical concepts and theories and involves their formulation, testing, interpretation, and practical application. Mathematics is usually referred to as either pure (more theoretical and abstract) or applied (more practical and visible problem solving). Major branches include algebra, geometry, discrete mathematics, calculus, probability and statistics.

Requirements for a Minor in Mathematics

- MATH 241, 242, 343, Calculus I-III 12 cr
- MATH 210 Linear Algebra OR 3-4 cr
- MATH 205 Discrete Math I
- MATH 310 Intro to Math Reasoning 3 cr

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Mathematics 18-19 cr

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Medieval and Renaissance Studies  
James G. Snyder, Ph.D., Coordinator

What is Medieval and Renaissance Studies? The minor is an interdisciplinary program in the culture, philosophy, history, literature, religious practices, art and music of the medieval and Renaissance periods. Students enrolled in the program will take five courses in three of the following disciplines: Philosophy & Religious Studies, History, English, Modern Languages and Cultures, and Fine Arts (Art History and Music). In addition, to minor in MARS students must satisfy a language requirement with an intermediate class in French, Italian, or German, or an introductory course in Latin or Arabic.

Requirements for a Minor in Medieval and Renaissance Studies

Five Courses from 3 of the following disciplines:  
Philosophy & Religious Studies, History; English  
Modern Languages & Culture, Art History or Music  
15 cr

An Intermediate Language Course in the following:  
French, German, Spanish or Italian  
or  
An Introductory Language Course in the following:  
Latin or Arabic  
3 cr

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Medieval and Renaissance Studies  
18 cr

Music Minor  

What is the Music Minor? The Marist College Music Department offers a minor in Music with both vocal and instrumental tracks. Primarily a performance-based program, the Music Minor offers students the opportunity to pursue their musical endeavors on the college level. The Department is home to over 600 students who participate in any of twenty-three performing ensembles and take a variety of courses offered in music theory, music industry, music history, and applied music. From applied study in voice, piano, brass, woodwinds, percussion, or strings to researching the lives and works of various composers, the Marist student finds an atmosphere of individual care and attention to personal musical growth. These skills can be used and enjoyed for a lifetime.

Requirements for a Minor in Music

Students may select either the vocal track or the instrumental track.

Vocal Track:  
One 3-credit Vocal course selected from the following: 3 cr  
MUS 112 Beginning Vocal Skills I  
MUS 113 Beginning Vocal Skills II  
MUS 212 Intermediate Vocal Skills I  
MUS 213 Intermediate Vocal Skills II  
MUS 351 Independent Vocal Study  
MUS 393 Special Topics in Music III  
Three 1-credit Choral Ensemble Courses 3 cr  
MUS 251 Marist College Singers Women  
MUS 250 Marist College Singers Men  
MUS 252 Marist College Freshmen Women’s Choir  
MUS 253 Marist College Chapel Choir  
MUS 254 Marist College Gospel Choir  
MUS 255 Marist College Women’s Select Choir  
MUS 256 Marist College Chamber Singers  
One 3-credit Theory course selected from the following: 3 cr  
MUS 103 Sight Reading  
MUS 120 Theory of Music I  
MUS 220 Theory of Music II
Two 3-credit History courses selected from the following: 6 cr
MUS 105 Intro to Music
MUS 106 Jazz and Sound
MUS 226 Music Cultures of the World
MUS 242 Popular Music in America
MUS 330 Beethoven and Schubert
MUS 335 Opera
MUS 340 Baroque Masters
MUS 344 Medieval and Renaissance Music
MUS 341 Romantic Music of the 19th Century
MUS 342 Music of the 20th Century

MUS 343 Music in America
MUS 346 Amadeus Mozart and 18th-Century Vienna
MUS 378 History of the Music Industry
MUS 247 History of Motion Picture Music
MUS 248 Special Topic in Music

The remaining six credits are selected from any other music courses. 6 cr

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Music (Vocal Track) 21 cr

Instrumental Track:
One 3-credit Instrumental Skills course selected from the following: 3 cr
MUS 140 Beginning Instrumental Skills I
MUS 141 Beginning Instrumental Skills II
MUS 240 Intermediate Instrumental Skills I
MUS 241 Intermediate Instrumental Skills II
MUS 393 Special Topics

Three 1-credit Instrumental Ensemble Courses selected from the following: 3 cr
MUS 107 Beginning Piano I
MUS 108 Beginning Piano II
MUS 230 Jazz Foxes
MUS 231 Brass Ensemble
MUS 232 Flute Choir
MUS 233 Woodwind Ensemble
MUS 234 Orchestra
MUS 235 Handbell Choir
MUS 236 Symphonic Band
MUS 237 Wind Symphony
MUS 245 Percussion Ensemble
MUS 410 Advanced Piano

One 3-credit Theory course selected from the following: 3 cr
MUS 103 Sight Reading
MUS 120 Theory of Music I
MUS 220 Theory of Music II

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Music (Instrumental Track) 21 cr

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Paralegal Program Certificate

Annamaria Maciocia, J.D., Director

What is the Paralegal Program? The objective of the Marist Paralegal Program is to offer organized and comprehensive training in the theory, information, and skills required to qualify as a legal assistant, in accordance with the guidelines established by the American Bar Association. The program is offered within the context of the educational purpose of the college and its commitment to a liberal arts, humanist, value-oriented curriculum. Our program meets its objective in a number of ways. Faculty in the program are drawn from Marist faculty and from practicing lawyers and law office administrators in the Mid-Hudson area. The program encourages a generalist orientation among its students, while stressing specific competency in paralegal studies. Program matriculates may satisfy the generalist requirements by having a baccalaureate degree, by being enrolled in the College’s baccalaureate program contemporaneously with enrollment in the Paralegal Program, or by having at least 36 general education college credits. Students acquire competency in paralegal studies by being required to complete successfully the following courses: Introduction to Law; Introduction to Legal Research And Writing; Family Law; Criminal Law; Real Property and Title Search; Business Law I; Wills, Trusts, Estates; and Civil Litigation and Practice. Upon graduation, students will be capable of functioning in all the required areas of study. As examples, a real estate closing, a simple will, a divorce proceeding, a memorandum of law utilizing research tools, and civil trial pleading are but some of the tasks our graduates understand and can complete. Additionally, grasping sufficient legal theory to be able to grow in the profession is required of our students. Successful completion of the program therefore qualifies graduates to serve the many legal needs of the Mid-Hudson area, while contributing to the advancement of the legal profession. The program combines required paralegal courses with general education courses. In order to receive the Paralegal Certificate, undergraduates accepted into the Paralegal Program are required to matriculate and pursue a major field of study leading to the baccalaureate degree. The certificate will be awarded after a student has completed all of the course requirements in paralegal studies (24 credits) and at least 36 additional credit hours toward the Marist baccalaureate degree. Students already holding baccalaureate degrees are eligible to receive the Paralegal Certificate upon completion of the paralegal course requirements (24 credits). The Paralegal Certificate Program is approved by the American Bar Association.

Requirements in the Paralegal Program

Course Requirements in Paralegal Studies 24 cr
PRLG 101 Intro to Law
PRLG 210 Intro to Legal Research and Writing
PRLG 311 Family Law
PRLG 312 Criminal Law
PRLG 313 Real Property and Title Search
PRLG 380 Business Law I
PRLG 420 Wills, Trusts, Estates
PRLG 422 Civil Litigation and Practice

Total Paralegal Course Credits 24 cr

Additional course credits 36 cr (Non-degree holders admitted to the program)

Total Credit Requirement for Paralegal Certificate for Non-Degree Holders 60 cr

Marist undergraduates must also fulfill their major field requirements for their degrees. All 36 non-paralegal course credits, including transfer credits, must be acceptable towards a Marist degree.

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Philosophy Minor

Georganna Ulary, Ph. D., Department Chair

What is Philosophy? Philosophy wants to know the answers to the deepest questions that we can ask. What is reality? (Metaphysics) How do I get to know what it is like? (Theory of knowledge or Epistemology) What should I do here? (Ethics) How should we human beings live together? (Political Philosophy) Why would I feel empty without music or film or painting or some other form of art to enjoy? Why—wherever and whenever my fellow human beings exist – do they always produce it? (Philosophy of Art or Aesthetics).

Requirements for a Minor in Philosophy

PHIL 101 Philosophical Perspectives 3 cr
PHIL 200-level Ethics 3 cr

Two History of Philosophy Courses: 6 cr
PHIL 240 Pragmatism
PHIL 210 Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 211 Modern Philosophy
PHIL 321 Medieval Philosophy
PHIL 323 19th Century Philosophy
PHIL 324 Contemporary Analytic Philosophy
PHIL 325 Contemporary Continental Philosophy
PHIL 213 Foundations of American Social Thought

Two Additional Philosophy Courses 6 cr

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Philosophy 18 cr

**Students who wish to minor in Philosophy must contact the Chair for advisement in choosing Philosophy courses pertinent to the student’s major field of study.**

Photography Minor

Matt Frieburghaus, M.F.A., Department Chair

What is Photography? Photography is a newly created minor at Marist. Students will progress through the foundations of photography to advanced methods of photography as well as using the newest techniques and technologies associated with photography.

Requirements for a Minor in Photography

Foundation Courses: 9 cr
ART 101 Fundamentals of Art and Design I OR
ART 110 Basic Drawing
ART 145 Basic Photography
ART 231 Introduction to Digital Media

Required Course: 3 cr
ART 220 History of Photography

Two [2] of the following courses: 6 cr
ART 240 Intermediate Photography
ART 314 Advanced Photography
ART 320 Digital Photography I
ART 425 Digital Photography II
ART 313 View Camera Photography

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Photography 18 cr

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Political Science Minor

JoAnne Myers, Ph.D., Chairperson

What is Political Science? Political Science, the critical study of politics and government, addresses the question: “Who gets what, when and how”? The discipline’s key concept is “power”. Major sub-branches include political theory, public policy and administration, American politics, comparative government and international relations. Faculty combine theory and practice to provide students with a better understanding of political parties, interest groups, campaigns, law, justice and international relationships. Marist’s Bachelor of Arts in Political Science imparts the skills necessary to succeed in a wide variety of exciting careers. A Minor in Political Science and 5 Year MPA are also available. The Faculty invites you to consult the Political Science Web Site at http://www.academic.marist.edu/political/ to learn about the accomplishments of alumni. The department takes full advantage of the renowned Marist Institute for Public Opinion.

Requirements for a Minor in Political Science

One course at the 100 level from two of the following subfields: 6 cr

Political Theory:
- POSC 112 Introduction to Political Theory

Global Politics:
- POSC 111 Introduction to Comparative Politics
- POSC 113 International Relations

American Politics:
- POSC 110 American National Government

One POSC course from two of the following subfields: 3 cr

Political Theory:
- POSC 218 American Political Theory
- POSC 232 Classical Political Thought
- POSC 233 Modern Political Thought

Global Politics:
- POSC 213 Politics of Human Rights
- POSC 236 Politics of Developing Areas
- POSC 251 European Politics
- POSC 252 Comparative Politics of Russia/Eastern Europe
- POSC 255 Political Economy: The Rise of the Asia/Pacific
- POSC 271 Nationalism and Communism in China and Taiwan
- POSC 280 ICONS: International Communication and Negotiation Simulations
- POSC 290 International Law and Organization

American Politics:
- POSC 202 Environmental Politics & Policy
- POSC 210 US Constitutional Law
- POSC 211 American State & Local Politics
- POSC 212 Political Parties and Interest Groups
- POSC 214 Gender & the Law
- POSC 240 Introduction to Public Policy
- POSC 289 Public Opinion & Politics

Three Elective Courses in Political Science (one course must be at the 300 level) 9 cr

Total credit requirement for a Minor in Political Science 21 cr

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Product Development Minor
Radley Cramer, B.S., Program Director

What is Product Development? More and more often today the fashion industry turns to the merging of creative design aspects and merchandising insights to create new saleable products and designs. The Fashion Program prepares students to pursue careers in Product Development with this minor that explores fashion trend, global production and sourcing, branding and licensing, and other pertinent aspects of the fashion industry. The Product Development minor is available to Fashion Design or Fashion Merchandising majors.

Requirements for a Minor in Product Development

Required Courses: 9 cr
FASH 200 Textiles
FASH 289 Product and Sourcing in the Apparel Industry
FASH 300 Product Development

Select Three: 9 cr
FASH288 Fashion Branding and Licensing
FASH325 Private Label Development
FASH415 Advanced Fashion PDM Software
FASH435 Advanced Product Development
FASH 455 International Retailing

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Product Development 18 cr
Psychology Minor

Deborah Gatins, Ph.D., Chairperson

What is Psychology? Psychology is the scientific study of human behavior, thoughts, and emotions. Psychologists may engage in research or practice skills in a variety of settings. The field of psychology is a multifaceted discipline consisting of sub-fields such as clinical, cognitive, community, counseling, developmental, forensic, educational, evolutionary, health, industrial/organizational, and experimental.

Requirements for a Minor in Psychology

PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology 3 cr

Choose any 5 courses in psychology, but students must select courses such that 3 of the following 5 elective categories are represented:

(1) Developmental Psychology
(2) Biological Psychology
(3) Sociocultural Psychology
(4) Learning & Cognition
(5) Counseling, Clinical & School Psychology

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Psychology 18 cr

Public Opinion Concentration

Lee M. Miringoff, Ph.D., Director, Marist Institute for Public Opinion

What is Public Opinion? Marist College offers an undergraduate concentration in Public Opinion. Associated with the activities of the Marist Institute for Public Opinion, the concentration provides students with the opportunity to enhance their understanding of the research methods associated with the measurement of public opinion, the processes involved with its communication, and the impact of public opinion upon society. Students learn the various aspects of conducting public opinion research, the broader theoretical contexts that guide public opinion research, and current value issues in the field.

Requirements for a Concentration in Public Opinion

MATH 130 Intro to Statistics I 3 cr
POSC 110 American Natl Govt 3 cr
POSC 211 Amer State and Urban Politics OR POSC 212 Political Parties and Pressure Groups 3 cr
POSC 338 Political Communication and Politics 3 cr
POSC 339 Public Opinion and Politics 3 cr
POSC 342 Survey Res and Political Data Anal 3 cr
POSC 235 Scope Methods of Political Anal 4 cr

Total Credit Requirement: 22 cr

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Public Praxis Minor  Martin Shaffer, Ph.D., Dean / Program Coordinator

What is the Public Praxis Minor? As an academic response to the social disintegration characterizing much of present public life, the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies together with the Department of Sociology has established an interdisciplinary Minor in Public Praxis. Committed to fully engaged learning, global awareness, and work with a view toward a more just and human world, the Minor requires students to integrate public work, scholarship, critical reflection, and rigorous analysis (socio-economic, cultural, and political). Praxis-oriented courses are offered most semesters.

For more information visit:  http://www.marist.edu/liberalarts/philrel/pubpraxis/index.html

Requirements for a Minor in Public Praxis

**Public Praxis**
- SOC 320 / REST 320 Public Praxis I            3 cr
- SOC 325 / REST 325 Public Praxis II (Capping)           3 cr

**Human Rights**
- One from the following:    3 cr
  - POSC 213 Politics of Human Rights
  - PHIL 200 Ethics
  - REST 225 Global Liberation Theology

**Affluence and Poverty**
- Two from the following:             6 cr
  - CRJU 221 Law and Society
  - CRJU 314 U.S. Urban Cultures
  - ECON 310 Labor Economics
  - ECON 442 International Economics
  - ENSC 202 Political Process and Environment
  - ENSC 305 Environmental Economics
  - FCSP 154 Civilization: Hispanics in the United States
  - HIST 216 Black Political and Social Thought
  - HIST 234 The Black American Experience
  - POSC 211 American State & Local Politics
  - POSC 240 Intro to Public Policy
  - POSC 113 International Relations
  - POSC 338 Political Communication and Politics
  - POSC 236 Politics of Developing Areas
  - REST 230 Religion and Politics
  - REST 231 Social Ethics and Economics
  - SOC 101 Intro to Sociology
  - SOC 220 Sociology of Religion
  - SOC 336 Social Inequality
  - SOC 341 Social Change

**Human Values and Choice**
- Two from the following:             6 cr
  - COM 203 Interpersonal Communication
  - ENG 373 Literature of the Holocaust
  - INTD 212 Self, Society, and Institutions
  - PHIL 242 Philosophy and Human Experience
  - PSYC 220 Social Psychology
  - PSYC 222 Community Psychology
  - REST 208 Judeo-Christian Scriptures
  - REST 330 Religion in Contemporary Life
  - REST 335 Marriage and Family

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Public Praxis    21 cr

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Religious Studies Minor

What is the Religious Studies Minor? Religion is both the source of expression for much of humanity’s self-understanding. Fundamental questions about existence, identity, and values are addressed through religious “worlds of meaning”. At various times in recent history, religion has been disparaged as oppressive (Marx) criticized as an illusion (Freud) or dismissed as irrelevant (the post-Holocaust “God is Dead” movement). Nonetheless, religious sources and expression continue to provide the central texts, symbols, and paths of transformation for individuals and societies throughout the world.

The study of religion is also at the heart of contemporary program of liberal studies. It has been extolled as “Interdisciplinary multiculturalism in wild and glorious bloom” (R. Eastman). Such as grand assessment can only make sense when one considers the almost boundless range of geography, history, languages and cultures that encompass the field. Perhaps no other area of liberal studies has brawn comparable attention and contributions from such diverse disciplines as archeology, art, literature, philosophy, theology, sociology, history, psychology, and political science.

Religious Studies at Marist

Religious Studies course at Marist are not only integrated into the Core program, but are also available as electives and as areas of more in-depth study (including the minor programs in Religious Studies and Catholic Studies). The department offerings are taught with an emphasis on both the academic and experiential insights gained from religion as a “living and growing organism” (T. Ludwig). While the department highly values the Catholic tradition handed down from the Marist Brothers who founded the College, Religious Studies courses are non-confessional. Instead, the emphasis is placed on appreciating the historic, cultural and critical development of this vital branch of study, and inquiring into the role of religion with regard to contemporary moral problems.

Requirements for a Minor in Religious Studies

Two introductory courses selected from the following: 6 cr

REST 207 Intro to Religion
REST 201 Religion in America
REST 208 Judeo-Christian Scriptures

Four other REST courses: 12 cr

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Religious Studies: 18 cr
Social Work Minor

Daria V. Hanssen, Ph. D., LCSW, Department Chair

What is Social Work? Social workers are people who care about people; who want to make things better, who want to relieve suffering; who want their work to make a difference. Social Work is a profession devoted to helping people function the best they can in their environment. This can mean providing direct services on a one-to-one basis. It also means working for change to improve social conditions. Some of the main areas of specialization include health care, mental health, school, family services, child welfare, chemical dependence, gerontology, clinical and occupational.

Requirements for a Minor in Social Work

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology 3 cr
SOCW 230 Introduction to Social Work 3 cr
Three additional elective courses in Social Work 9 cr

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Social Work 15 cr

Sociology Minor

Daria V. Hanssen, M.S.W., Department Chair

What is Sociology? Sociology involves the systematic study of human behavior in the social environment including the effect of social forces on people's attitudes and behavior and how attitudes and behaviors differ across time and social groups, from small primitive societies to large, complex, modern organizations.

Requirements for a Minor in Sociology

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology 3 cr
SOC 336 Social Inequality 3 cr
SOC 341 Social Change 3 cr
SOC 440 Social Theory 3 cr
SOC 450 Qualitative Social Research Methods OR 3 cr
SOC 480 Social Research Methods

One additional elective course in sociology 3 cr

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Sociology 18 cr
Studio Art Minor

What is Studio Art? Studio Art is an exploration of the visual arts. The courses help you to enhance your abilities to produce works of art in various media. You might take classes in drawing, painting, photography, etc., to help you to better express yourself through your art and combine your studies in other disciplines with an increased awareness of the visual arts.

Requirements for a Minor in Studio Art

Foundation Courses: 6 cr
ART 101 Fundamentals of Art and Design I
ART 110 Basic Drawing

Four additional Studio Art courses 12 cr

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Studio Art 18 cr

Theatre Minor

What is Theatre? The minor in Theatre offers students an integrated training program in a liberal arts environment. The goal of the minor is to educate students in the art and craft of theatre, with instruction in acting and directing, while exposing students to its history and literature. The Theatre minor complements several major courses of study, such as Communication, Media Studies and Production, Art & Art History, Business Administration, Psychology, English and Political Science.

Requirements for a Minor in Theatre

ENG 150 Drama and Performance 3 cr
ENG 325 Shakespeare 3 cr

Any two of the following sequences: 12 cr

Performance Sequence
Two of the following:
ENG 227 Acting I
ENG 241 Acting II
ENG 349 Acting III
Appropriate Special-Topics course

Dramatic Literature Sequence
Two of the following:
ENG 320 English Drama I
ENG 321 English Drama II
ENG 340 American Drama I
ENG 341 American Drama II
ENG 355 History of Modern Theatre
ENG 363 Modern Drama
Appropriate Special-Topics course

Production Sequence
Two of the following:
ENG 310 Workshop in Playwriting
ENG 350 Directing
ENG 451 Theatre Workshop
Appropriate Special-Topics course

Total Credit Requirement for a Minor in Theatre 18 cr

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Women’s Studies Minor
Kristin Bayer, Ph.D., and Angela Laflen, Ph.D., Co-Directors

What is the Women’s Studies Minor

Women’s Studies is a multidisciplinary academic program that focuses on gender as a significant cultural and cognitive category. The minor in Women’s Studies exposes students to the intellectual, political, and aesthetic contributions of women to human culture, and examines how gender has influenced the lives, status, and opportunities of all people. Attention is paid to the ways in which gender intersects with race, class, and ethnicity to shape social and political structures and individual experiences. Courses provide students with a critical approach to the study of history, political science, literature, philosophy, religion, economics, communication, social sciences, the natural sciences, and management, incorporating scholarship on women, gender, and feminist theory. The program advances the Marist tradition of preparing students to develop a global perspective that recognizes and respects diversity. Students are required to take an interdisciplinary Introduction to Women’s Studies course and five other courses distributed among at least two different disciplines for a total of 18 credits. Courses that may be applied to the minor include the following regular offerings, as well as designated special topics and cross-disciplinary courses and include all study of gender issues.

Requirements for a Minor in Women’s Studies

Hist 130 Introduction to Women’s Studies 3 cr
Five additional designated courses from two different disciplines 15 cr (see below)

Regular offerings (Please see appropriate discipline for full description.)
COM 400 Gender and Communication
ECON 200 Economics of Gender
ENG 294 Literature and Gender
HIST 230 History of American Feminism
HIST 229 Emergence of Women in the West
HIST 293 Women in Asia
MDIA 235/WMST 385 Gender and Media
POSC 392 Feminist Political Thought
PSY 206 Psycho-Biological Sex Differences

**Other courses to be approved in advance by the Women’s Studies Steering Committee.**

Total number of credits for a Minor in Women Studies 18 cr

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# Writing Minor

Tommy Zurhellen, M.F.A, Chairperson

## What is Writing?
The writing concentration develops the student’s skills in a number of different forms: literary writing, technical and professional communication, print, and writing on-line. Students also have the opportunity to fulfill requirements for the concentration by taking writing courses offered by other divisions of the College (e.g., Writing for Radio and TV and a variety of Journalism courses).

## Requirements for a Minor in Writing

### Foundation Courses

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### Upper-Level Writing Requirements

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Sources of Career Information
(Reprinted from the Occupational Outlook Handbook)

Career information. Listed below are several places to begin collecting information on careers and job opportunities.

Personal contacts. The people close to you - your family and friends - can be extremely helpful in providing career information. They may be able to answer your questions directly or put you in touch with someone else who can. This type of networking can lead to meeting someone who can answer your questions about a specific career or company, and who can provide inside information and other helpful hints. This is an effective way to learn the type of training necessary for a certain position, how someone in that position entered the field, the prospects for advancement, and what they like and dislike about the work.

Public libraries, career centers, and guidance offices. These institutions maintain a great deal of up-to-date career material. To begin your library search, look at the computer listings under "vocations" or "careers" and then under specific fields. Check the periodicals section, where you will find trade and professional magazines and journals about specific occupations and industries. Familiarize yourself with the concerns and activities of potential employers by skimming their annual reports and other information they distribute to the public.

You can also find occupational information on videocassettes, in kits, and through computerized information systems. Don't forget the librarians; they can be a great source of information and can save you time by directing you to the information you need.

Check your school’s career centers for programs such as individual counseling and testing, guest speakers, field trips, and career days. Also, read through any pamphlets that describe employment. Always assess career guidance materials carefully. Information should be current. Beware of materials that seem to glamorize the occupation, overstate the earnings, or exaggerate the demand for workers.

Advisors. You may wish to seek help from a counselor. These professionals are trained to help you discover your strengths and weaknesses, guide you through an evaluation of your goals and values, and help you determine what you want in a career. The counselor will not tell you what to do, but will administer interest inventories and aptitude tests, interpret the results, and help you explore your options. Counselors also may discuss local job markets, and the entry requirements and costs of the schools, colleges, or training programs offering preparation for the kind of work that interests you.

Internet networks and resources. The growth of on-line listings has made available a wide variety of resources at your fingertips—24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Many companies, professional societies, academic institutions, and government agencies maintain on-line resources or homepages with the latest information on their organization and its activities. Listings may include information such as government documents, schedules of events, job openings, and even networking contacts. Listings for academic institutions often provide links to career counseling and placement services through career resource centers, as well as information on financing your education. Colleges and universities also offer on-line guides to campus facilities and admission requirements and procedures.

The variety of career information available through the Internet provides much of the same information available through libraries, career centers, and guidance offices. However, no single network or resource will contain all desired information, so be prepared to search a variety of different places. As in a library search, look through various lists by field or discipline, or by using particular keywords.

Professional societies, trade associations, labor unions, business firms, and educational institutions. These organizations provide a variety of free or inexpensive career material. Many are listed in the Occupational Outlook Handbook. Also, consult directories in your library's reference section for the names of potential sources. You may start with The Guide to American Directories or The Directory of Directories. Another useful resource is The Encyclopedia of Associations, an annual publication listing trade associations, professional societies, labor unions, and fraternal and patriotic organizations.
Career Information

Where can you find information about majors and careers? There is a lot you can learn using online and hardcopy resources, as well as career professionals.

- **Center for Career Services**  
  http://www.marist.edu/careerservices  
  Follow us on 

- **Cannavino Library**  
  http://library.marist.edu/

- **Occupational Outlook Handbook**  
  http://www.bls.gov/ooh/  
  Find the training and education needed for individual careers; earnings; expected job prospects; what workers do on the job; working conditions; and links to professional associations. This online book is available in English or Spanish.

- **The Bureau of Labor Statistics**  
  http://www.bls.gov/  
  Locate up-to-date information on employment and salaries nation-wide.

- **O*NET**  
  http://www.onetonline.org/  
  Research the details of particular occupations.

- **NY career Zone**  
  https://www.careerzone.ny.gov/views/careerzone/index.jsf  
  Follow your interests to logical career options. Includes videos.

- **Career One Stop**  
  http://www.careeronestop.org/  
  Browse different career options as well as typical salaries. Explore resume and interview tips. This is a resource for both jobseekers and employers.

- **FOCUS 2**  
  https://www.focuscareer2.com/portal/login.cfm?SID=1001  
  A self-paced, online career and education planning tool for college students and alumni. The access code needed to set up an account on FOCUS 2 is MaristRedFoxes. A Marist email address must be used to establish an account.

- **Candid Career**  
  http://www.marist.edu/careerservices/ (scroll down to icon)  
  View videos of hundreds of career professionals talking about their careers and how you can get involved.

- **LinkedIn**  
  https://www.linkedin.com/  
  Join the Marist Alumni Association Group to network with alumni.

- **FoxQuest**  
  From: http://www.marist.edu/  
  Click on Current Students, then click on FoxQuest under online services. Once on the FoxQuest welcome page, click on Resources to find Career Explorer and Career Finder in the drop down menu.

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CAREER SERVICES
ON-LINE PROGRAMS

Candid Career • FOCUS 2 • InterviewStream • FoxQuest • CareerShift

What is Candid Career?
- Similar to YouTube, CandidCareer is a fun way to explore careers
- Watch video interviews with actual career professionals
- Get tips and advice on how to enter the field and succeed
- Search interviews by major, job title, industry or keyword
- There are hundreds of interviews: Journalist, TV Writer/Director, Attorney and many more!
- Go to: www.marist.edu/careerservices and scroll down to click on the Candid Career icon.

What is FOCUS 2?
- An on-line career guidance program for students and alumni
- Take inventories on your interests, skills, work values, personality and leisure activities
- Look at careers based on the inventory results
- Use the careers database to learn more about those careers that interest you
- Look up careers related to Marist majors
- Go to: www.marist.edu/careerservices and click on Students, then on My Major and Career Plans. Click on FOCUS 2, then on New User? Click Here to Get Started. Enter this access code: MaristRedFoxes (exactly as it appears here). Use your Marist email to set up your account.

What is InterviewStream?
- An on-line simulator that lets you see and hear yourself responding to interview questions
- Choose from among dozens of interview question sets
- Record yourself right on the system
- See/hear yourself as the interviewer does
- Send your interview to be reviewed by anyone you choose
- Go to: http://marist.interviewstream.com and click on Register if you don’t have an account (it’s under the Password space).

What is FoxQuest?
- Job/Internship Openings: View and apply to quality job postings and targeted directly to your school
- Extended Job Search: Search thousands of additional postings offered by DirectEmployers Association
- Job Search Agents: Receive automatic notifications of new job postings that meet your preferences
- Resume Wizard and Document Storage: Create and store resumes, cover letters, and other documents
- FoxQuest will never distribute your information to a third party; no Direct Marketing to Students
- Go to www.marist.edu and click on Current Students. Under Online Services click on FoxQuest - Internship & Career Opportunities.

What is CareerShift?
- Search, select and store job listings from all job boards and all company job postings
- Get up-to-date contact information, including e-mail addresses, for millions of companies
- Access in-depth information about contacts and companies posting jobs
- Record, save and store your correspondence history records automatically
- Create personal marketing campaigns, including unlimited resumes and cover letters easily, and save them to access, print or e-mail
- Manage your confidential CareerShift account securely from any computer 24/7, to update & maintain your organized and recorded job search
- Go to FoxQuest (above) and click on the CareerShift icon.

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Internships

What Are Internships?
Internships enable students to integrate their academic studies with periods of employment related to their career goals. It is a program of educational enrichment designed to enhance students’ academic and personal development in preparation for careers. Students are supervised by internship faculty advisors in off-campus, full or part-time internship experiences, related to their studies and/or career interests. The program is designed to provide students with practical field experience while giving employers access to resourceful students preparing for professional positions. Internships are available in all major credit-bearing areas of study currently offered at Marist. Internships may be arranged for the fall, spring or summer terms. Since academic credit is awarded upon completion of the field experience, tuition must be paid according to the number of credits attempted.

Who is Eligible for Internships?
Students must meet the following requirements:

- Matriculation in a bachelor’s degree program
- Completion of 60 credits, at least 12 of which were earned at Marist
- Minimum GPA of 2.50
- Completion of courses that relate to the duties to be performed at the work site
- Approval of the division Faculty Coordinator prior to registering for internship credit

In addition, students must also meet the necessary qualifications established by the participating employer.

Note: Internship credits are not granted for existing full-time or part-time jobs. All elective internship credits are counted as non-liberal arts elective credits. The Internship Program annually recognizes graduating seniors by presenting the Marist College Intern of the Year Awards to Marist students.

Below is a partial list of organizations participating in the Internship Program:

- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association
- Ameriprise Financial
- Atlantic Records
- Bank of America
- Boehringer Ingelheim
- British Consulate
- CBS Sports
- Calvin Klein
- Conde Naste Publishing, Inc.
- Cumulus Broadcasting
- CH Energy Group
- CVS Caremark
- Deloitte and Touche, LLP
- Disney ABC Media Networks
- Ernst & Young
- ESPN
- FBI
- Franklin D. Roosevelt Library
- General Electric
- Goldman Sachs Group
- IBM Corporation
- Institute for Ecosystems
- Inside Edition- FOX 5
- Johnson & Johnson
- J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.
- Kohl's Department Stores
- Liz Claiborne, Inc.
- MTV Network
- MACY's
- Madison Square Garden
- Merrill Lynch
- Metlife
- Morgan Stanley
- NBC
- New York State Assembly
- NYS Attorney General
- Northwestern Mutual Life
- PepsiCo. Inc.
- Poughkeepsie Journal/Gannett
- Price Waterhouse Coopers
- RCA Music Group
- Simon and Schuster
- Smith Barney
- State Farm Insurance
- Target Stores, Inc.
- The Hartford
- Time Warner Cable
- TJX
- Toys "R" Us
- Travelers
- UBS Financial Services
- United Parcel Service
- Washington Semester Program

For more information contact Desmond Murray, Assistant Director of Field Experience, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 at (845) 575-3547 or E-mail: Desmond.Murray@Marist.edu.

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FOCUS PROGRAM: This is a year-long, academically based freshman success program. FOCUS provides resources and information for first year students to assist them in making a successful transition from high school to college, and in making informed choices about their course of study and future career options. (3 credits in the fall and 1 credit in the spring)

THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE: This course addresses the needs of freshmen who have not declared a major. Topics include: transition issues, information on schools, majors, the Core, time management, study skills and stress management. (1 credit)

MAJORS and MINORS FAIR: This annual fall event brings together representatives from all majors offered at Marist College. Students are given the opportunity to speak with Deans, faculty and upperclassmen in their major areas of interest.

SELF-DEVELOPMENT: Exposes students to a practical self-management model that enables them to increase academic and personal achievement in a college environment. (3 credit elective course, offered every fall and spring semester)

CAREER PLANNING and DECISION MAKING: This course helps students identify and discover career-related skills, interests, personality styles and possible career paths related to majors at Marist in order to help the student focus on career plans. (1 credit, offered every fall and spring semester)

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