

Academic Calendar

The academic calendars are subject to revision. Students should refer to the most recent Schedule of Classes for important dates each semester.

2005-2006

First Semester

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| August 15, Monday | Reporting date for faculty |
| August 20, Saturday | Residence halls open |
| August 24, Wednesday | Classes begin |
| October 8, Saturday | Fall Recess begins |
| October 12, Wednesday | Classes resume 8:00 a.m. |
| November 23, Wednesday | Thanksgiving Recess begins |
| November 28, Monday | Classes resume 8:00 a.m. |
| December 6, Tuesday | Last day of classes |
| December 7, Wednesday | Study Day |
| December 8, Thursday | Final Examinations begin |
| December 14, Wednesday | Final Examinations end |
| December 17, Saturday | Commencement |

January Interim

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| January 2, Monday | First day of classes. Classes meet Monday - Saturday |
| January 16, Monday | Final Examinations will be held in morning only. |

Second Semester

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| January 9, Monday | Reporting date for new faculty |
| January 15, Sunday | Residence halls open |
| January 18, Wednesday | Classes begin |
| March 11, Saturday | Spring Recess begins |
| March 20, Monday | Classes resume 8:00 a.m. |
| May 2, Tuesday | Last day of classes |
| May 3, Wednesday | Study Day |
| May 4, Thursday | Final Examinations begin |
| May 10, Wednesday | Final Examinations end |
| May 13, Saturday | Commencement |

Summer Sessions

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| May 15, Monday | Three-week Interim classes begin |
| (No classes on Memorial Day Holiday) | |
| June 2, Friday | Three-week Interim ends |
| June 5, Monday | First Session classes begin |
| (No classes on July 4th Holiday) | |
| July 7, Friday | First Session ends |
| July 11, Tuesday | Second Session classes begin |
| August 11, Friday | Second Session ends |

2006-2007

First Semester

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| August 14, Monday | Reporting date for faculty |
| August 19, Saturday | Residence halls open |
| August 23, Wednesday | Classes begin |
| October 7, Saturday | Fall Recess begins |
| October 11, Wednesday | Classes resume 8:00 a.m. |
| November 22, Wednesday | Thanksgiving Recess begins |
| November 27, Monday | Classes resume 8:00 a.m. |
| December 5, Tuesday | Last day of classes |
| December 6, Wednesday | Study Day |
| December 7, Thursday | Final Examinations begin |
| December 13, Wednesday | Final Examinations end |
| December 16, Saturday | Commencement |

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| January 15, Monday | Reporting date for new faculty |
| January 21, Sunday | Residence halls open |
| January 24, Wednesday | Classes begin |
| March 17, Saturday | Spring Recess begins |
| March 26, Monday | Classes resume-8:00 a.m. |
| May 8, Tuesday | Last day of classes |
| May 9, Wednesday | Study Day |
| May 10, Thursday | Final Examinations begin |
| May 16, Wednesday | Final Examinations end |
| May 19, Saturday | Commencement |

Summer Sessions

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| May 21, Monday | Three-week Interim classes begin |
| (No classes on Memorial Day Holiday) | |
| June 8, Friday | Three-week Interim ends |
| June 11, Monday | First Session classes begin |
| (No classes on July 4th Holiday) | |
| July 13, Friday | First Session ends |
| July 17, Tuesday | Second Session classes begin |
| August 17, Friday | Second Session ends |

2007-2008

First Semester

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| August 20, Monday | Reporting date for faculty |
| August 25, Saturday | Residence halls open |
| August 29, Wednesday | Classes begin |
| October 6, Saturday | Fall Recess begins |
| October 10, Wednesday | Classes resume 8:00 a.m. |
| November 21, Wednesday | Thanksgiving Recess begins |
| November 26, Monday | Classes resume 8:00 a.m. |
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| June 9, Monday | First Session classes begin |
| (No classes on Friday, July 4th Holiday) | |
| July 11, Friday | First Session ends |
| July 15, Tuesday | Second Session classes begin |
| August 15, Friday | Second Session ends |

2008-2009

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| November 26, Wednesday | Thanksgiving Recess begins |
| December 1, Monday | Classes resume 8:00 a.m. |
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Bradley University—Its Vision and Mission

The University

Bradley University is an independent, privately endowed, coeducational institution. Located on a 75-acre campus in Peoria, Illinois, Bradley was founded in 1897 as Bradley Polytechnic Institute by Lydia Moss Bradley as a memorial to her children and husband, Tobias. It became a four-year college in 1920 and in 1946 became a university and began offering graduate programs. Bradley University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; 30 N. LaSalle St., Ste. 2400, Chicago, Illinois, 60602-2504; (312) 263-0456; www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org.

With approximately 5,200 undergraduate and 800 graduate students, Bradley is the ideal size for living and learning. Bradley provides a broad choice of academic and preprofessional programs with more than 100 programs of study in five colleges: the Foster College of Business Administration, Slane College of Communications and Fine Arts, College of Education and Health Sciences, College of Engineering and Technology, and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Through its Graduate School, Bradley awards 13 degrees in over 30 academic areas, including a doctorate in physical therapy. Programs offered through Continuing Education extend the resources of the university to promote lifelong learning.

The average class size is 23 students and the student-to-faculty ratio is 14:1. Bradley has over 300 full-time faculty who are both active researchers and committed teachers, providing personalized attention in learning and academic advising. All courses are taught by professors, not graduate assistants, and team projects and collaboration are emphasized in every area of university life. After class, Bradley students have abundant opportunities for involvement in campus life—including more than 200 clubs and organizations, NCAA Division I athletics, intramural and club sports, study abroad, and the Lewis J. Burger Center for Student Leadership and Public Service, to name a few.

Technology is integrated across the campus—from the digital editing suites used by communication students to the robotics used in the engineering labs. Students can borrow wireless laptops to use in Cullom-Davis Library, work in computer labs across campus, and have access to the Internet in the residence halls. Of the 200 universities participating in Internet2, Bradley is one of the few non-doctoral research institutions offering access to this high-performance network for faculty

research and student-faculty collaborative projects.

Bradley students do exceptionally well in their chosen careers and advanced studies after graduation. Last year, the overall placement rate for Bradley graduates was 94%. Graduates of Bradley University have become leaders in every field of endeavor.

Our Vision

Bradley University is committed to excellence. Already one of the best private comprehensive universities in the Midwest, Bradley will be one of the finest institutions of its type in the nation.

Our Mission

Bradley University is committed to nurturing the multifaceted development of students to enable them to become leaders, innovators, and productive members of society. Our graduates are prepared for life and professions in a changing world and they are able to cross academic, geographic, and cultural boundaries. A Bradley education is characterized by small classes, active learning, mentoring by highly qualified faculty, challenging academic programs, opportunities for study abroad, and numerous cocurricular activities.

We recruit, develop, and support faculty who are passionate educators and outstanding scholars whose research and creative contributions benefit society. We expect and reward pedagogy and scholarship of exceptional quality and influence.

A distinctive feature of Bradley University is our cohesive sense of community that unites faculty, students, staff, and alumni. Our tradition of collective responsibility is founded on a commitment to the values of academic freedom, civility, diversity, and respect for the individual. Our exemplary system of shared governance both represents and sustains our sense of community and fundamental values.

We promote and facilitate collaboration among all members of the University community. Students learn teamwork and leadership through group projects and collaborate with faculty on research and creative production. Likewise, faculty collaborate with colleagues across departmental, college, and institutional boundaries to elevate the quality and impact of their work. The University's strategic partnerships with business, cultural, and governmental institutions provide benefits to the community and society and create additional learning opportunities for students.

Founding of Bradley

On April 10, 1897, ground was broken for Bradley Hall. What had been prairie-land cornfield was transformed into a seat of learning because of the remarkable courage, strength, and determination of one woman, Mrs. Lydia Moss Bradley.

Lydia Moss Bradley had seen all of her hopes, ambitions, and dreams for her six children end in their untimely deaths. She and her husband, Tobias Bradley, had devoted much time, thought, and discussion to how their wealth might be used as a fitting memorial to their deceased offspring and considered establishing an orphanage.

Unfortunately Tobias died in May of 1867, before their dream could be realized. Alone, Mrs. Bradley devoted herself unreservedly to the achievement of their goal. After some study and travel to various institutions, Mrs. Bradley decided that, instead of an orphanage, she wanted to found a school where young people could learn how to do practical things to prepare them for living in the modern world. In 1892 she purchased a controlling interest in Parsons Horological School in LaPorte, Indiana, the first school for watchmakers in America, and moved it to Peoria. She specified in her will that the school should be expanded after her death to include a classical education as well as industrial arts and home economics: "...it being the first object of this Institution to furnish its students with the means of living an independent, industrious and useful life by the aid of a practical knowledge of the useful arts and sciences."

In October 1896 Mrs. Bradley was convinced by Dr. William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago, to move ahead with her plans and establish the school during her lifetime. Bradley Polytechnic Institute was chartered on November 13, 1896. Mrs. Bradley initially provided seventeen and a half acres of land; funds for two campus buildings, including laboratory equipment and library books; and annual operating expenses.



Contracts for Bradley Hall and Horology Hall (later renamed Westlake) were awarded and work moved ahead quickly. Fourteen faculty and 150 students began classes in Bradley Hall on October 4, 1897—with 500 workers still hammering away.

(The Horological Department added another eight faculty and 70 students.) Bradley Polytechnic Institute was formally dedicated on October 8, 1897. Its first graduate, in June 1898, was Corinne Unland.

By 1899 there were 350 pupils in the School of Arts and Science at Bradley, about equally divided between men and women. Instruction was offered in biology, chemistry, food work, sewing, English, German, French, Latin, Greek, history, manual arts, drawing, mathematics, and physics. Pleased with its progress, Mrs. Bradley transferred to the school the rest of her estate, including nearly 1,000 different pieces of property, reserving its use and profits during her lifetime. At Founder's Day in 1906 she announced an additional gift to build Hewitt Gymnasium, now Hartmann Center for the Performing Arts. Mrs. Bradley died on January 16, 1908, at the age of 91.

The Institute continued to grow and develop to meet the educational needs of the region. Bradley became a four-year college offering bachelor's degrees in 1920 and a full university offering graduate programs in 1946, when it was renamed Bradley University.

Today, Bradley alumni total more than 50,000 worldwide. Prominent alumni include David Markin '53, president and chairman, Checker Motors Co., L.P.; General John Shalikhvili '58, retired chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Richard Teerlink '61, retired chairman, Harley-Davidson, Inc.; Wendy Ross '64, assistant managing editor, *Washington Post*; Charlie Steiner '71, commentator, New York Yankees; Stephen Gorman MBA '78, president and chief executive, Greyhound Lines, Inc.; and Kary G. McIlwain '81, president and CEO, Young & Rubicam Chicago

Accreditation

Bradley University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools:
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www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org.

Bradley also has a number of select undergraduate and graduate programs that are accredited by the following:

AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
 American Chemical Society
 American Council for Construction Education
 American Dietetic Association (didactic program approval)
 Association for Childhood Education International
 Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
 Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
 Council for Exceptional Children
 Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs
 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
 Educational Leadership Constituent Council
 Engineering Accreditation Commission and the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012 - telephone (410) 347-7700.
 National Association for the Education of Young Children
 National Association of Schools of Art and Design
 National Association of Schools of Music
 National Association of Schools of Theatre
 National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
 National Council for the Social Studies
 National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
 National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC)
 National Science Teachers Association

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Vision

The Graduate School of Bradley University will make available to individuals desiring post-baccalaureate studies a selection of rigorous, high-quality professional degrees and certificate programs that will enhance their professional skills and intellectual development. It will be recognized for the quality of the advanced study, research, and creative production produced by the students and faculty. Students completing programs of study shall be recognized at the local, state, and national levels for their excellence in research, creative production, professional service, or performance in the workplace.

Mission

The mission of The Graduate School, working with the graduate faculty, is to provide leadership and administrative assistance to the faculties of the colleges and departments of the university for the purpose of developing and maintaining high-quality professional post-baccalaureate programs. In accordance with the theme of Bradley's post-baccalaureate programs, "Professional Programs for Emerging Leaders," these programs are designed to prepare individuals for professional leadership, with advanced skills in analysis, communication, creative production, technology, and interpersonal relations. The programs meet the diverse needs of individuals by offering students the opportunity to work closely with faculty, in small classes, on a flexible schedule.

The Graduate School shall serve as an advocate before the university administration and the community in support of the students, faculties, departments, and colleges that are participants in the University's post-baccalaureate programs. It shall provide for the welfare of the students and faculties by identifying the needs of these constituencies and pursuing avenues for meeting these needs.

The Graduate School

The Graduate School at Bradley University targets areas of special strength for the offering of select master's programs in 30 different areas designed to prepare students for rewarding careers. The strength of Bradley's graduate programs lies in the outstanding quality of its faculty,

who mentor students in a genuine academic community. With a strong commitment to facilitate student learning, the faculty strives to advance knowledge relevant to society's local, regional, and global needs.

Bradley University offers state-of-the-art facilities, a diverse cultural environment, and a beautiful campus. In this setting, graduate programs rapidly adapt to external forces that call for students to synthesize information and integrate knowledge as they prepare for careers in the twenty-first century—a century that promises continued technological change.

Professional Programs for Emerging Leaders

Each semester nearly one thousand graduate students from a wide variety of institutions study in 30 different subject areas. The various post-baccalaureate programs consist of masters' degrees, the doctor of physical therapy degree, and graduate certificate programs. These graduate programs are intended to promote the professional development of graduate students by engaging them in research, creative production, workplace-oriented experiences, and theoretical studies. Emphasis is placed on developing leadership, technology, research, and teamwork skills through collaborations with nearly two hundred graduate faculty members, the University's strategic partners, and other students.

Role of the Graduate School

The Graduate School serves as the administrative unit that provides guidance and leadership for initiating and maintaining post-baccalaureate programs of the highest quality. Its administrative roles include assisting departments offering these programs in the following ways:

- recruiting and retaining students
- maintaining student records
- awarding financial aid, including assistantships
- assisting in raising funds in support of the programs
- approving membership to the Graduate Faculty
- assuring uniformly high quality by establishing standards for all programs
- acting as the administrator for interdisciplinary programs
- approving students for graduation.

The dean of the Graduate School, in conjunction with the Graduate Council, develops policies and procedures that guide all activities relating to post-baccalaureate education at Bradley. Another important role of The Graduate School is to act as an advocate before

the university administration in support of departments and colleges offering graduate programs.

Chief among the various roles of the Graduate School is providing for the welfare of the graduate students and the members of the graduate faculty by identifying the needs of both of these constituencies. These needs are brought to light by seeking input through the Graduate Executive Committee, program coordinators, department chairs/directors, and the Graduate Student Advisory Committee. Once the needs are identified, the Dean of the Graduate School is charged with the responsibility of seeking a means to meeting these needs as expeditiously as possible.

Campus Visits

If you are considering graduate study and would like to tour the Bradley University campus, please contact the Graduate School office at (309) 677-2375 or bugrad2@bradley.edu.

Contact the Graduate School

Visit 200 Bradley Hall

Call (309) 677-2375

E-mail bugrad2@bradley.edu

Visit Online www.bradley.edu/grad

Degrees

Foster College of Business Administration

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| Accounting | M.S.A |
| Business Administration | M.B.A |
| Finance | |
| Management | |
| Marketing | |
| Executive Master of Business Administration | E.M.B.A. |

Slane College of Communication and Fine Arts

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| Art | M.A. and M.F.A. |
| Ceramics | |
| Drawing/Illustration | |
| Interdisciplinary Art Studies | |
| Painting | |
| Photography | |
| Printmaking | |
| Sculpture | |
| Visual Communication & Design | |

College of Education and Health Sciences

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| Curriculum and Instruction | M.A. |
| Assessment | |
| Early Childhood Education | |
| Educational Technology | |
| Gifted Education | |
| Literacy and Reading | |
| Science Education | |
| Multidisciplinary | |
| Special Education | |

Curriculum and Instruction—Learning Behavioral Specialist I

Additional endorsement options in education available:

- Learning Behavior Specialist I Endorsement
- Reading Endorsement
- Middle Level Education Endorsement

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| Human Development Counseling | M.A. |
| Community and Agency Counseling | |
| School Counseling | |
| Leadership in Educational Administration | M.A. |
| Leadership in Human Service Administration | M.A. |
| Nursing Administration | M.S.N. |
| Nursing-General | M.S.N. |
| Nurse Administered Anesthesia | M.S.N. |
| Physical Therapy | D.P.T. |

College of Engineering and Technology

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| Civil Engineering | M.S.C.E. |
| Electrical Engineering | M.S.E.E. |
| Industrial Engineering | M.S.I.E. |
| Manufacturing Engineering | M.S.M.F.E. |
| Mechanical Engineering | M.S.M.E. |

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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| Biology | M.S. |
| Chemistry | M.S. |
| Computer Information Systems | M.S. |
| Computer Science | M.S. |
| English | M.A. |
| Liberal Studies | M.L.S. |

Graduate Certificate Programs

College of Education and Health Science

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| Certificate in Curriculum and Instruction | Cert. |
| Assessment | |
| Early Childhood Education | |
| Educational Technology | |
| Gifted Education | |
| Literacy and Reading | |
| Science Education | |
| Multidisciplinary | |
| Certificate in School Counseling | Cert. |

General Admission Information

Eligibility

(see also: *Admission Requirements*)

Graduate study is open to any student who holds a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, or the international equivalent, and to certain qualified Bradley University seniors (see Categories of Admission below).

Categories of Admission

1. **Unconditional.** This classification denotes a graduate student who is admitted to a degree program. At the undergraduate level the student must have achieved an overall grade point average on a 4.0 scale of at least 2.50 (halfway between B and C), and an average of not less than 2.75 (B-) in courses considered to be in the student's major area of study.

2. **Conditional.** This status may be given if the student's overall undergraduate grade point average is below that required for unconditional admission (2.50 overall and 2.75 in the major area of study). It may also be given if the student's scores on standardized tests fall below the requirement in the discipline; if the student does not have sufficient undergraduate preparation; or in fine arts performance areas, if, in the judgment of the faculty, the quality of work is not totally acceptable. If undergraduate deficiencies are a cause of conditional admission, the faculty in the discipline shall specify the additional coursework prerequisites and/or a standard of achievement in prescribed coursework which will remove the deficiencies.

Students admitted in conditional status must fulfill the conditions of their admission as individually specified. Once the student has met these conditions, the *Removal of Conditional Status* form must be completed and filed in the Graduate School.

Students granted conditional admission are not eligible for financial assistance.

3. **Graduate Student-at-Large.** This admission status is for a student who has a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, wishes to register for graduate or undergraduate courses, and is not currently

seeking a graduate degree from Bradley University. Graduate students-at-large do not qualify for scholarships or assistantships.

At the time of application or during the first semester of enrollment, a graduate student-at-large must provide official transcripts as evidence of having earned a bachelor's degree. Students who have met the prerequisites may enroll in most graduate courses. Students who enroll in courses for which they are not qualified may be dropped from the course.

Admission as a graduate student-at-large does not constitute admission to a degree program. Should the student wish to apply to a degree program, all requirements for admission to that program must be met. A maximum of 9 semester hours with grades of B or better earned as a graduate student-at-large may be applied to a degree program, with approval of the program's graduate coordinator.

4. **Bradley Seniors Taking Courses for Graduate Credit.** Bradley seniors who are within 6 semester hours of graduation, or who are registering for the semester during which they will complete their bachelor's degree requirements, may register for graduate courses for graduate credit provided they also have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or greater. They must also have the approval of: 1) their undergraduate advisor, 2) the instructor of the course who determines if the course is appropriate for graduate credit, and 3) the graduate program director/coordinator if the course is part of a graduate program, or the department chairperson if the department does not house a graduate program. The senior may not take more than 9 semester hours of courses for graduate credit while registering as a senior. These hours will not be counted toward the baccalaureate degree. The student must secure the approval signatures on the form, *Application for Graduate Credit for a Senior*, and file it with the Registrar. Forms may be obtained from the Registrar's Office.

Former Students

Students who have received an undergraduate or graduate degree from Bradley must reapply for admission if they wish to register for additional coursework.

Admission Requirements

Before being considered for admission, degree-seeking students must submit the following materials. Some departments have additional requirements. Be certain to check individual programs for admission requirements. Please note: all forms are available in the Graduate School or on the web at www.bradley.edu/grad/.

1. **Application Form.** All applicants must submit an *Application for Graduate Admission*, signed and dated by the applicant.
2. **Application Fee.** All applicants must submit a non-refundable application fee, payable by check or money order to Bradley University, at the time of application. The fee for domestic applicants is \$40 and \$50 for international applicants. This fee cannot be waived or deferred. Applications submitted without an application fee will not be processed. Fees are subject to change without notice.
Applicants are allowed to postpone their admission to one consecutive semester at no additional cost. Postponement of admission beyond the semester immediately following the initial semester of application results in the requirement to pay a nonrefundable reactivation fee (domestic applicants: \$30; international applicants: \$40). Any deferment to the following year, or beyond, requires payment of the reactivation fee for each request. Applicants requesting reactivation may need to provide updated information.
3. **Transcripts.** Applicants are required to provide two official transcripts sent directly from the Registrar's office for all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended. International applicants see requirements for international students (below).
4. **Experience and Objectives.** Applicants must provide a short admissions essay on each of the following topics:
 - a. Explain achievements and work experience that you consider relevant to your interest in and capacity for graduate study.
 - b. Briefly state your career objectives and how the graduate program you have selected will assist you in attaining these goals.
5. **Recommendations.** Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation sent directly to the Graduate School from individuals who can comment on the applicant's potential for success in a graduate program. Recommendation forms are available through the Graduate School or on the Internet.
6. **Entrance Examinations.** Certain programs require entrance examinations (e.g. GRE, GMAT, MAT, portfolio, et al.) as part of the application process. Students can find these requirements within the information described by each program. Official score reports should be sent to the Graduate School if applicable.

Testing Information: Information about the GMAT, GRE, and the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) may be obtained from the Educational Testing Service, Box 955, Princeton, NJ, 08540. All current testing and registration information on

GMAT, GRE, and TOEFL is available on the Internet at www.ets.org. Local administration of the GMAT, GRE, and TOEFL is available through the Prometric Testing Center, 7501 N. University Ave., Peoria, IL, 61614, (309) 683-4653. To have scores sent to the Graduate School, indicate the Bradley institutional code 1070. Information about International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is available through their Web sites, www.ielts.org or www.ceil.org, or British Council Offices. Additional information is also available through the Graduate School.

MAT information and test registration are available through the College of Education and Health Sciences, Westlake Hall 218, (309) 677-3181.

7. **Language Proficiency.** All applicants to the Graduate School (degree seeking as well as students-at-large) whose native language is not English are required to submit official evidence of language proficiency. This requirement is in effect for all applicants regardless of citizenship or immigration status. Non-native English speakers who have earned a degree from a U.S. institution or from an institution in a country where the official language is English are exempt from this requirement. Language proficiency is determined by results on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

TOEFL Requirement. The minimum TOEFL requirement on the Paper Based Test (PBT) is a 550, or the Computer Based Test (CBT) equivalent score of 213. The IELTS is an acceptable substitute for TOEFL. The minimum band requirement is 6.5. A departmental program may require higher scores than the Graduate School minimum. No applicant with less than a 550 PBT (213 CPT; 6.5 IELTS) will qualify for financial assistance.

Additional information about TOEFL testing and registration is available through their Web sites at www.toefl.org or www.ets.org and U.S. Embassies, Consulates and advising centers throughout the world. Bradley's institutional code for score reporting is 1070.

Additional information about IELTS testing and registration is available through their Web sites at www.ielts.org or www.ceii.org, British Council offices throughout the world, and IDP Education Australia.

International Students

International students are applicants who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents/immigrants.

International students must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate School as enumerated above. In addition, the following is required.

1. **Transcripts.** All applicants must submit official documentation of their academic records and certification of their degree(s). The names of these documents differ from country to country, but are commonly referred to as transcripts, *relevé de notes*, marksheets, or statements of marks. The documentation should include, semester by semester, or year by year, the courses taken, the examination results received, the grading scale or system used, and the degree and date it was awarded. If the documents

are not prepared in English, an official, literal translation must accompany the original document.

From institutions in countries such as India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Nepal, the Graduate School accepts marksheets as official if “attested” by the registrar, controller of examinations, or other officially authorized office, when they are sent directly from the university office to the Graduate School. Alternatively, marksheets may be considered official if enclosed in an official university envelope that has been sealed, stamped, dated, and signed by an authorized university official and received by the Graduate School unopened. The Graduate School requires marksheets from all examination sessions reflecting all examinations passed, failed, and/or repeated. **Consolidated marksheets and college transcripts are not accepted.**

From schools in China, the Graduate School requires an official Chinese transcript accompanied by an official, literal translation. In addition, the certificate of graduation and certificate of degree awarded (in Chinese, accompanied by an official translation) are required.

Applicants should alert the Graduate School as to how their name appears on the transcripts or marksheets if the family name is abbreviated or their name is reported in a manner different from how it appears on the application. Confusion and inconsistency in the reporting of names on documents is a common cause for delay in the processing of applications.

2. **Financial Certification.** All international applicants intending to enter the U.S. on an F-1 student visa are required to present the *Certificate of Eligibility Form I-20* when applying for a visa. The Graduate School will issue the *Form I-20* to applicants who have been admitted and provide the required financial certification documentation.

The financial certification requirements are described in detail on the Bradley University *Financial Information and Certification* form provided to all international applicants. All applicants are required to document their ability to finance their education and living expenses for the length of time estimated to complete a master's degree (two years). Certification requirements normally include (1) a notarized affidavit of support from the applicant's sponsor (normally parents or family) indicating the intent and ability to provide at least \$19,000 each year for two years; and (2) an official bank statement (signed, dated, and current) from the sponsor indicating an account balance of at least \$19,000. The bank statement should report money in the local currency, the current exchange rate, and the U.S. dollar equivalent. Bank statements should be current at the time of application or within six months of enrollment. Estimated expenses are subject to change without notice.

3. **Language Proficiency.** See “Language Proficiency” under “Admission Requirements” above.

Permanent Residents/Immigrants

Applicants who are permanent residents/immigrants must submit proof of their immigration status along with their application. Applicants may submit a copy

(front and back) of their Alien Registration Card when applying for admission. Before students can register, they must present the original card to the Graduate School. (See “Language Proficiency” under “Admission Requirements” above.)

Interruption of Studies

Students who have not enrolled for one or more semesters must contact the Graduate School for re-statement.

Students who maintain continuous enrollment may graduate under either the catalog in effect at the time of their entrance or under the catalog in effect at the time of their graduation. Students whose work has been interrupted for one or more regular semesters may be held to requirements in effect at the time of their re-enrollment. Some departments may have additional requirements.

Registration

Academic Calendar

Bradley University's academic calendar consists of two fifteen-week semesters (fall and spring). A three-week interim (mid-May to mid-June), an eight-week summer session, and two five-week summer sessions (early June to mid-July and mid-July to mid-August) are also offered. A three-week January interim is also offered. (See “Academic Calendar.”)

Schedule of Classes

Bradley's *Schedule of Classes* lists specific registration information on the courses to be offered and is available to graduate students in the Graduate School or on the Bradley University Web site at bradley.edu/pubs/all_handbooks.html.

Application Deadlines

The Graduate School processes applications as they are received. Because some departments have specified deadlines, be certain to check individual programs for deadline information.

Registration

Bradley University uses a web-based registration system. Using their Bradley ID number and a Bradley Registration Number (BRN) assigned upon admission, students may register by visiting webster.bradley.edu. Instructions for online registration are included in the *Schedule of Classes* each semester.

Schedule Change After Registration

Once a student has registered, changes to that schedule (additions and deletions) may be made by using the online system. Instructions are outlined in the *Schedule of Classes*.

For all schedule changes after the deadlines for online registration, students must obtain the *Late Add Request* or *Late Withdrawal Request* from the Registrar's Office and follow the procedures outlined below.

To add a class(es), the signatures of the graduate coordinator (or, for business only, the associate dean of the College), the instructor of the added class, the department chair for the added class, and the dean of the Graduate School must be obtained.

Partial drops may be done online up until the last

day for dropping classes outlined in the *Schedule of Classes*. To drop classes after the drop date, the *Late Withdrawal Request* must be used and signed by the graduate coordinator, the instructor of the dropped class, the department chair of the dropped class, and the dean of the Graduate School.

Complete withdrawals can be done at any time online. Please see the Registrar's Office for the appropriate procedure.

Admission to Interim and Summer School

Students who have been enrolled in graduate study at Bradley University in the preceding regular semester do not need to apply for admission to interim or summer sessions.

Degree-seeking students who have been admitted to graduate study at Bradley University but did not attend classes during the semester immediately preceding the summer or interim session for which they wish to register must contact the Graduate School for readmission.

Graduate Certificate Programs

Graduate certificate programs are relatively short-term programs that offer students a coherent body of knowledge practical to the workplace; they are not degree programs. They may be post-baccalaureate or post-masters. Certificate programs consist of no fewer than 12 semester hours of 500- and/or 600-level courses. Students admitted to a graduate certificate program will be required, at a minimum, to meet the same academic requirements as those defined by the Graduate School for degree-seeking students. The department(s) offering the program may set additional admission requirements. The application process is the same as for all other graduate programs. Recognition of the courses taken and the completion of the course of study will be noted on the student's transcript. For information on specific certificate programs, refer to the departmental sections of this catalog or to the Graduate School's web page at www.bradley.edu/grad.

Student Eligibility and Admission Criteria

1. An earned baccalaureate degree or its equivalent from a regionally accredited college or university is required for admission to a post-baccalaureate program. An earned master's degree or its equivalent from a regionally accredited college or university is required for admission to a post-master's program.
2. Students who are currently enrolled in the Graduate School and who wish to pursue approved graduate certificate programs must apply for admission to such programs before completing the second course required by the certificate program.
3. Courses that satisfy the requirements for a certificate program may be used to satisfy the requirements for a master's degree at the discretion of the degree program coordinator/director.
4. Courses taken prior to admission to a certificate program are not a guaranteed means of admission to that certificate program or to a graduate degree program. Admission to or completion of a certificate program may be used as evidence in support of a student's application for admission to a graduate degree program, but the certificate itself is not

- a prerequisite and does not guarantee admission.
5. All courses used to satisfy the certificate program requirements must be taken at Bradley University unless the certificate program is taught jointly with another institution.
6. Students admitted to a graduate certificate program will be required, at a minimum, to meet the same academic requirements as those defined by the Graduate School for degree-seeking students. Individual departments may apply more stringent academic requirements.
7. The student's official transcript shall contain the listing of courses taken in this program and will also indicate successful completion of the program.
8. The student will be required to complete the certificate program within the time limit specified for graduate programs by the Graduate School.
9. Students enrolled will have access to the same campus services as other graduate students.
10. Students seeking only a graduate certificate will not be eligible for financial aid, with the exception of loans.
11. The Graduate School will issue the certificates of completion.
12. Students completing a certificate program will not participate in the University's commencement exercises. Departments have the discretion to offer certificate award ceremonies.

Fees and Expenses

Application Fee

All applicants must submit a non-refundable application fee, payable by check or money order to Bradley University, at the time of application. The fee for domestic applicants is \$40 and \$50 for international applicants. This cannot be waived or deferred. Applications submitted without an application fee will not be processed. Fees are subject to change without notice.

Graduate students-at-large and applicants for the Master of Liberal Studies degree program are not required to pay this fee.

Checks or money orders should be made payable to Bradley University.

Proposed 2005-2006 Tuition

Tuition rates and fees are subject to change. Tuition for the 2005-2006 academic year is as follows:

7 hours or fewer

\$510.00 per semester hour

More than 7 hours

\$565.00 per semester hour

Tuition rates are subject to change for 2006-2007 and subsequent academic years. Current tuition and fees are published each semester in the *Schedule of Classes*.

All courses taken in the College of Engineering and Technology are assessed a tuition surcharge of \$5.00 per semester hour to support lab equipment.

Tuition for all classes in the MLS program is \$265.00 per semester hour for the 2005-2006 academic year.

Senior citizens (individuals 62 or older) may take classes at the rate of \$25.00 per credit hour for part-time course work. Enrollment is subject to availability of classroom space. Contact Continuing Education for admission information.

Tuition and any fees must be paid by the deadline and in accordance with the instructions found in the current *Schedule of Classes*. Students who have not made arrangements for payment by the deadline will be dropped from all classes. Questions regarding payment should be directed to the Controller's Office, 103 Swords Hall, (309) 677-3120.

Interim and Summer Sessions

See the *Schedule of Classes* for specific details concerning payment.

Refunds

Students who withdraw from a class may be eligible for a partial tuition refund, depending on the date on which the course was dropped. Students who drop all classes and officially withdraw from the University may be eligible for a partial refund of tuition, room, and board, depending on the date of the withdrawal.

Students should check deadlines and procedures for requesting refunds in the current *Schedule of Classes*.

Room and Board

Housing is available both on and off campus. On-campus room and board fees vary with housing options and meal plans. Bradley also owns a student apartment complex one block from campus. For more information, contact the Director of Housing, Sisson Hall, Bradley University, Peoria, IL 61625.

Other Fees

Health Fee

All students registering for 7 or more hours will be assessed a \$30.00 health fee per semester at the time of registration.

Vehicle Registration

The fee for automobile registration is \$50.00 for the academic year. These fees are not refundable.

Thesis Binding Fee

Graduate students required to write a thesis must pay a fee of \$12.00 per copy (three copies required) for thesis binding and handling. This fee, which is subject to change, must be paid to the Controller's Office prior to submitting the completed thesis to the Graduate School. The thesis must be signed by the coordinator and stamped by the Controller's Office showing that the fee has been paid.

Cap, Gown, and Hood Rentals

Graduate students electing to participate in graduation ceremonies must pay a fee to the bookstore for cap, gown, and hood rental. Forms for students to indicate size of cap and gown are mailed to students during the semester preceding their graduation once they have filed the *Graduate Application for Graduation* form with the Graduate School. There is a \$5.00 late fee assessed for orders made after the indicated deadline.

Financial Assistance

The Graduate School awards scholarships and assistantships on a competitive basis to new and continuing graduate students who are admitted unconditionally to a graduate program or have removed the conditional status. Awards range from partial tuition support to full tuition support that may include a stipend. In general, financial assistance is available within these broad categories:

- Scholarships
- Fellowships
- Assistantships
- Loans

Students interested in financial assistance should apply according to these deadlines:

February 1

Deadline to apply for the Caterpillar Master's Fellowship for students who will begin study in the following summer or fall terms.

March 1

Deadline to apply for assistantships for the upcoming academic year.

Students interested in financial support must complete the Financial Assistance section on the *Application for Graduate Admission*. In some cases, i.e., Caterpillar Fellowship, UPS Scholarship, and others, special applications must also be completed.

Assistantships

Graduate assistantships are available in most departments that offer graduate work and also in certain administrative areas. Academic departments award assistantships for research, teaching assistance, and other academic activities, annually or semi-annually, on a competitive basis, with scholastic ability and evidence of special qualifications being the most important criteria. Full-time graduate assistants are required to work 20 hours each week for the assigned department, and, in return, receive a stipend and waiver of 100% of actual tuition costs, with a maximum tuition award per academic year. Part-time graduate assistants are required to work 10 hours each week for the assigned department, and, in return, receive a stipend and waiver of 50% of actual tuition costs, with a maximum award per academic year. Detailed information

on eligibility and policies is available at www.bradley.edu/grad or in the Graduate School, 200 Bradley Hall.

Other Scholarships

Illinois Consortium for Educational Opportunity (ICEOP): This scholarship of up to \$10,000 annually (a maximum of \$20,000 total for master's degree students) provides financial assistance to Illinois residents who are members of traditionally underrepresented racial minority groups (Black, Hispanic, Asian American, American Indian, or Alaskan Native) to pursue and complete graduate or professional degrees at Illinois institutions of higher education. Descriptions of eligibility and application procedures are available from the Graduate Office.

For more information regarding additional scholarship opportunities, contact the Graduate School in 200 Bradley Hall, or 677-2375.

Caterpillar Masters Fellowships

Caterpillar Masters Fellowships are awarded annually on a competitive basis to outstanding students who have graduated from an accredited university, demonstrated superior academic achievement, and are committed to research or creative production. The Fellowships provide: an annual stipend between \$8,000 and \$12,000 in addition to a full tuition waiver, an educational environment that provides a unique transition for students preparing for doctoral degrees or professional degree programs, innovative curricula designed for business, industry, and public sector needs, a student-selected project guided by a faculty mentor, interdisciplinary teamwork on problem-solving research, and flexibility to adapt specific interests and aspirations of students.

Loans

Federal Direct Subsidized Loans: Graduate students, both full and half time, are eligible to borrow up to \$8,500 each academic year under this program. For additional information contact the Financial Assistance Office, Swords Hall, (309) 677-3089.

Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loans: This loan program offers long-term educational loans to qualified

graduate students. Students are eligible to borrow up to \$10,000 each academic year. For additional information, contact Student Financial Services, 100 Swords Hall, (309) 677-3089.

USX Loans: The USX Foundation makes loans available to full-time students studying in the fields of business, computer science, and engineering. Loans may not exceed \$2,000 in an academic year and are made at an annual rate of 7 percent. For additional information contact Student Financial Services, 100 Swords Hall, (309) 677-3089.

International Students

International (F-1) students are eligible to apply for Graduate Scholarships, Graduate Assistantships, and the Caterpillar Master's Fellowship only. No separate application form is required for Graduate Scholarships. Caterpillar Master's Fellowship applications are considered for fall applicants only. See the application form for details and deadlines.

For more information, visit www.bradley.edu/grad or the Student Financial Services, 100 Swords Hall, where applications, eligibility requirements, policies, and specific program details are available.

Deferred Payment Plan

The University offers a Deferred Payment Plan that requires payment at registration of 25 percent of the total tuition due. This payment may be made in the form of cash or check, credit card, or a combination. The balance is charged a one-time deferment charge of 4 percent and is payable in three equal installments beginning approximately one month after registration.

A late fee of \$25 per month is assessed for each payment not received by the date stipulated on the deferred payment agreement. For further information contact Student Financial Services, 100 Swords Hall, Bradley University, Peoria, IL 61625; (309) 677-3120.

Employees who work for employers who pay a percentage of their tuition costs contingent upon successful course completion may be eligible for a full semester's deferral if the employer is enrolled and approved in this program. Under this program tuition payments are deferred until the 60th day after the end of the semester. A \$40 fee must be paid by the student at the time of enrollment to participate in this special deferral program. Students should check with their employer to find out if their company is enrolled in the program.

Cooperative Education/ Internship Program

Graduate students may gain career-related work experience by participating in Bradley's Cooperative Education/Internship Program. Cooperative education/internship experiences are related to students' academic and career interests and provide opportunities for professional development that integrate classroom theory with supervised work experience. Students have a choice of two options to follow. The part-time option allows students to attend classes while working part time with a local employer. The full-time option allows students to work full time during an academic

semester or summer. Both options correspond with the academic calendar.

While on a full-time cooperative education/internship assignment, students are considered to have full-time student status, making normal progress toward a degree in a recognized university program and are entitled to all student privileges at Bradley University if they are registered for a credit or noncredit course at the university.

Newly admitted graduate students must be unconditionally admitted to a degree program in order to qualify, and continuing students must have at least a 3.0 gradepoint average in graduate courses. Graduate students do not receive graduate credit for cooperative education/internship experience; graduate assistantships do not count as cooperative education/internship experience.

In order to be referred to an employer or participate in a cooperative education/internship work assignment, students must be attending Bradley University. They also must be either registered for a minimum of three hours of non-cooperative education/internship credit or be on a full-time cooperative education assignment. A work assignment will not be approved retroactively. Although every effort is made to assist students in obtaining a cooperative education/internship position, no student is guaranteed referral or placement.

Eligibility for employment of nonimmigrant (F-1) students is defined on an individual basis according to regulations set forth by the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS) and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (BICE), formerly referred to as INS—the Immigration and Naturalization Service. For clarification of eligibility criteria and how it applies to you, please contact the Multicultural Student Services Office or consult the BCIS Web site at www.immigration.gov.

Academic Regulations

Course Numbering System and Requirements

Only courses numbered 500 to 699 may be applied toward the master's degree. Courses numbered 500 to 599 are open to graduate students, seniors, and specially qualified juniors. Courses numbered 600 through 699 are open to graduate students only. Courses numbered 700-899 are open only to students in doctoral programs.

Prerequisites

Prerequisites may be met by approved equivalent courses taken at other universities. You should consult your academic advisor if you have a question about prerequisites. Students who enroll in courses for which they do not meet the prescribed prerequisites may be required to withdraw from those courses.

Student Course Load

The Graduate School requires that a minimum of 30 semester hours be successfully completed for the master's degree. Specific programs may require additional hours.

A full-time student takes 9 to 15 semester hours of coursework during a semester of the regular academic year; the maximum permitted is 16 semester hours. Full-time graduate assistants may not enroll in more than 12 semester hours nor work more than 20 hours each week without written permission of their graduate coordinator and the dean of the Graduate School. During the summer, a full-time graduate course load is 6 semester hours each session.

Half-time enrollment shall be considered a minimum of four semester hours.

Grading System

The grading system of the University which applies to graduate students is as follows:

- A- High Competence (4.0)
- B- Competence (3.0)
- C- Minimum Competence (2.0)
- D- Limited or Incomplete Competence (1.0)
- F- Inadequate Competence for Credit
- W- Official Withdrawal
- IN- Incomplete Work
- IP- Work in Progress

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Only courses with a grade of "C" or higher can be used toward completion of degree requirements.

IN – Incomplete Work

"IN" is the symbol used when the instructor lacks sufficient evidence to award a letter grade. The purpose of an "IN" is to provide the time necessary for a student to complete coursework which, through no fault of the student's, was not completed in the normal time allowed. Reasonable time necessary for completion is decided by the student and the faculty member teaching the course. The "IN," once assigned, remains on the official academic record upon conversion to a grade or permanent "I."

The "IN" should not be mistakenly considered as an incentive for the faculty to recommend or for students to believe that this extension permits students merely to retake courses, or to extend the time for the completion of the prescribed work beyond the end of the semester of enrollment, as a means of removing the "Incomplete."

At the time the "IN" is assigned, the instructor and students must sign a contract specifying what must be done to complete the "IN" and the date by which the "IN" must be converted. Copies of the contract must be provided to the student, faculty member, graduate advisor, and Graduate School office. An "IN" must be converted not later than four weeks before the end of the next regular semester. Under unusual circumstances, the student may be granted an extension to the end of the semester with the approval of the instructor involved, provided that the request was received prior to the normal deadline for the removal of incompletes. If the instructor does not submit a letter grade by the specified deadline, an "I" will remain permanently upon the student's record and may not thereafter be removed. Once a permanent "I" is recorded for a course, if a student must complete the course to fulfill degree requirements, the student will have to register for the course again and satisfactorily complete the course requirements.

Contracts are available in the Graduate School, 200 Bradley Hall, or from the graduate coordinator.

IP – Work in Progress

"IP" may be assigned to a student in a graduate course when the instructor agrees that the student requires more than one semester to complete the course. Normally, "IP" grades will only be assigned for thesis courses, other courses involving extensive projects involving research/creative production, or independent study courses. At the time the "IP" is assigned, the instructor and student

must sign a contract specifying what must be done to complete the “IP” and the date by which the “IP” must be converted. The “IP,” once assigned, remains on the official academic record upon conversion to a grade or a permanent “I.” Copies of the contract must be provided to the student, faculty member, graduate advisor, and Graduate School Office. If the “IP” is not removed by the specified date, it will be recorded as a permanent “I.” Once a permanent “I” is recorded for a course, if a student must complete the course to fulfill degree requirements, the student will have to register for the course again and satisfactorily complete the course requirements.

Contracts are available in the Graduate School, 200 Bradley Hall, or from the graduate coordinator.

Graduate School Dismissal Policy

A graduate student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (B) in graduate coursework at the University to be in academic good standing at the graduate level. A graduate student whose cumulative grade point average in graduate coursework drops below 3.0 will be placed on academic probation. While a student is on probation, the student’s record will be reviewed at the end of each term. A graduate student who earns a term GPA below 3.0 while on probation will be dismissed from the program. A graduate student will be removed from probation when the student’s cumulative grade point average in graduate course work reaches or exceeds 3.0.

A graduate student who receives grades lower than “B” for 9 or more semester hours in graduate coursework will be dismissed. Graduate students receiving grades of lower than B will be reminded of this policy each semester.

Academic good standing does not automatically ensure continuation in a graduate program. A student may be dismissed for factors other than grades upon the recommendation of a committee of department faculty, the student’s advisor, the program coordinator/director, the chair of the department/director of graduate program, the dean of the college, and the dean of the Graduate School.

Dismissed students may petition for reinstatement into the program from which they have been dismissed by filing a Petition for Reinstatement to Graduate Study. The program coordinator/director, the department chairperson, and the dean of the Graduate School must approve the petition for reinstatement. Petitions for reinstatement are available in the Graduate School office or on the Graduate School web site <http://www.bradley.edu/grad/>.

A student who has been dismissed for any of the reasons specified above may apply for admission to another program or as a student-at-large. The application process for seeking admission to a different program or as a student-at-large shall be the same as for new graduate students.

Graduate Student Policy Violation Issues and Grievance Procedures

The policy violation issues of a graduate student may be academic or non-academic in nature. In the following sections the definitions, policies and grievance procedures to deal with the issues are delineated. The primary source of procedures for dealing with these issues is the *Faculty Handbook*. The *Student Handbook* also has a section dealing with policy violation issues. It also uses as its primary source the *Faculty Handbook*. These handbooks can be found in the Bradley University web pages. The following is not intended and may not supersede any of the policies of the *Faculty Handbook*. It does in certain cases provide for input from individuals that are primarily associated with graduate programs and students.

Academic Issues

Academic issues are concerns regarding breach of academic integrity by a student or a student’s allegation of unfair academic evaluation by an instructor. A breach of academic integrity is either cheating or plagiarism by a student.

Definitions

- **Cheating** is officially defined as giving or attempting to give, or obtaining or attempting to obtain, information relative to an examination or other work that the student is expected to do alone and not in collaboration with others, or the use of material or information restricted by the instructor. Each instructor will indicate beforehand work that may be done in collaboration with other students.
- **Plagiarism** is reproducing from published or unpublished print or electronic media, without quotations or citations, another’s sentences as your own, adopting a particularly apt phrase as your own, paraphrasing someone else’s argument as your own, presenting someone else’s line of thinking in the development of a thesis as though it were your own, and someone else’s project work or results thereof as your own.

Policies

- **Cheating.** A “zero” or whatever is the equivalent of the failing lowest grade possible, shall be assigned for that piece of work to any student cheating on a non-final examination or other class assignment. A “zero” or whatever is the equivalent of the lowest failing grade possible shall be assigned on a final examination to any student cheating on a final examination. An “F” shall also be assigned as the course grade to any student cheating on a comprehensive final examination.
- **Plagiarism.** A “zero” or whatever is the equivalent of the lowest failing grade possible shall be assigned for that piece of work to any student plagiarizing on a non-final piece of work. In the case of a student plagiarizing on a final research paper or project, an “F” shall also be assigned as the course grade.
- **Repeated Cheating or Plagiarism.** For twice-repeated or aggravated offences of cheating or plagiarism, additional action, including dismissal from the University, may be taken pursuant to the *Student*

Handbook procedures related to the University Judicial System and the disciplinary sanctions for violation of University regulations.

University Student Grievance Policy

If a student objects to instructor's conclusion that a breach of academic integrity has occurred, or if the student alleges an unfair academic evaluation by an instructor, or if the student has non-academic concerns, the student may take recourse to the grievance procedures to resolve the issue. The student shall first exhaust the informal grievance procedures before resorting to the formal grievance procedures.

The grievance process shall be completed as expeditiously as possible. The recommended timelines may be exceeded only under compelling circumstances.

Academic Issues

Informal Academic Grievance Procedures

- The student shall first consult his or her graduate program coordinator or director to seek a course of action to resolve the issue. The graduate program coordinator or director shall advise the student of the procedures to be followed to resolve the issue. If a conflict of interest exists between the student and the graduate program coordinator or director the student may seek the advice of the department chairperson of the department offering the program in which they are enrolled. If there is a question of the procedures to follow, the academic ombudsman should be consulted.
- The student shall then appeal in writing to the instructor's department chair to resolve the issue. If there is a conflict of interest between the student and the chairperson, the student should appeal in writing to the dean of the college to resolve the issue. The instructor shall provide in writing to the chair the instructor's conclusions pertaining to breach of academic integrity by the student.
- The department chairperson shall consider the issue and try to resolve it by meeting with the concerned parties within five business days after receiving the student's appeal in writing.
- If the issue is not resolved at the level of the department chairperson, the chairperson shall forward all paperwork related to the issue including the student's appeal to the dean of the college to which the department belongs, and request that the dean resolve the issue. The chairperson shall submit to the dean a memo summarizing discussions with the concerned parties and the chair's decision.
- The dean of the college or the dean's designee(s) shall consider the issue and shall try to resolve the issue by meeting with the concerned parties within ten business days after receiving the request from the department chair. Due process requirements for a fair hearing shall be provided to all parties involved. The record of the hearing before the dean or dean's designee(s) shall consist of written statements of the parties involved in support of their positions provided prior to the hearing and a transcript of the hearing.
- If the issue is not resolved at the level of the dean of the college, the student may submit an appeal in writing within five business days after receiving the dean's decision, to the dean of the Graduate School to resolve the issue. The student shall inform the dean of the college about the appeal to the dean of the Graduate School.

- The dean of the college shall submit all paperwork related to the issue including the record of the hearing, to the dean of the Graduate School and the dean's or dean's designee(s)' decision, and if the dean's designee(s) rendered the decision, the dean shall indicate whether or not the dean agrees with the decision.
- The dean of the Graduate School or the dean's designee(s) drawn from the Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty shall consider the issue and shall try to resolve the issue by meeting with the concerned parties within ten business days after receiving the appeal from the student. Due process requirements for a fair hearing shall be provided to all parties involved. The record of the hearing before the dean or dean's designee(s) shall consist of written statements of the parties involved in support of their positions provided prior to the hearing and a transcript of the hearing. The dean shall provide the student the final decision in writing.

If the issue is not resolved at the level of the dean of the Graduate School, the student may resort to the formal grievance procedures, within five days of receiving the final written decision by the dean of the Graduate School, by appealing to the chairperson of the University Student Grievance Committee.

Non-Academic Issues

Definition

Non-academic issues include concerns regarding access or participation in courses, harassment and racial discrimination based on age, color, creed, disability, ethnicity, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation or veteran status, or any other derogatory or discriminatory act by an instructor, a staff member, or a fellow student.

Informal Non-Academic Grievance Procedures

The student shall meet with the associate provost for student affairs to seek a course of action to resolve the non-academic issue. The associate provost for student affairs shall advise the student about the informal grievance procedures to be followed to resolve the issue, and facilitate the informal grievance process.

Formal Grievance Process Academic and Non-Academic

If the issue (academic or non-academic) is not resolved through the informal grievance process, the student may seek a resolution of the issue through the formal grievance process delineated in the *Faculty Handbook*. The University Student Grievance Committee shall conduct formal hearings after the chairperson of the committee receives a written request from the student to begin the formal grievance process.

University Student Grievance Committee

1. The function of the University Student Grievance Committee shall be:
 - a) To conduct formal hearings, upon request from a student or an instructor regarding academic or non-academic issues as defined before.
 - b) To submit findings to the appropriate administrative officer (provost and vice president of academic affairs for academic matters and the associate provost for student affairs for non-academic matters. If a conflict of interest exists, then, to the appropriate vice president or the

president of the university). Should the committee find evidence that the grievance was appropriate, it will forward specific suggestions for rectifying such evaluation or treatment.

2. The University Student Grievance Committee shall be constituted as set forth in the *Faculty Handbook*, the expectation being that the faculty members will be taken from the graduate faculty and the students being graduate students in cases involving individuals associated primarily with the Graduate School and its programs.
3. The Committee shall elect its chairperson and establish its internal operating procedures in accordance with the formal student grievance policy published in the *Faculty Handbook* and the university policies on affirmative action, discrimination, etc. The procedures shall be made available to all parties involved in the grievance process.

Dismissal for Non-Academic Reasons

Bradley graduate students must abide by all University regulations. Students who violate University regulations may be subject to disciplinary sanctions including dismissal or suspension as listed in the *Bradley Student Handbook*. Handbooks are available from the Student Activities Office located in the lower level of the Student Center.

Time Limit for Degree Completion

Graduate program curricula continually evolve to stay current in disciplinary and industrial standards. Furthermore, a graduate student examines a developing body of knowledge, and it is difficult to integrate that body of knowledge if a program extends beyond five years. Therefore, candidates for the master's degree should complete all requirements within five years following the recording of their first graduate grades, including graduate courses taken as a student-at-large.

Graduate students are expected to stay current in their field. If they wish to use courses for the degree that were taken prior to the five-year limitation, they must have these courses validated by the program coordinator. Credit will be allowed for courses that extend beyond the limit if the coordinator confirms to the dean of the Graduate School that the candidate is proficient in the subjects. Students should begin the approval process by contacting their graduate program coordinator.

Repeated Courses

Upon approval of the dean of the Graduate School, a graduate student may repeat a maximum of two courses in which he or she received grades of C or below. Both the first and second grades received for the course are averaged to calculate the graduate student's overall grade point average; however, semester hours for the course shall count only once toward the degree requirement.

Audited Courses

All Bradley students (undergraduate, graduate, full-time and part-time) in good academic standing registered for a given academic term, along with individuals admitted "at large," for a given academic term may request

permission to enroll as an "auditor." Permission to audit a course must be approved by both the instructor and the chairperson of the department offering the course. Enrollment is contingent on having available space in the class. Except in special circumstances to be determined by the instructor and department chairperson, courses involving laboratory or studio work cannot be audited. Regular class attendance by persons not on the class roster is not permitted.

Forms for audit registration are available in the Registrar's Office or on-line. Audit registrations are accepted by the Registrar's Office only after the first day of classes of each academic term.

The extent to which an auditor participates in a course and the requirements for satisfactory performance must be specified by the instructor when approval is granted. Instructors are not obligated to grade any course work performed by the auditor. Courses taken for audit do not earn academic credit, do not apply toward any academic degree and do not count toward a student's full-time or part-time load for purposes of financial aid, loan deferments or visa status. Courses taken for audit are recorded on the student's permanent academic record as completed satisfactorily ("X"), completed unsatisfactorily ("UX"), or withdrawn ("W").

After the last day for adding classes with special permission, anyone who is registered as an auditor may not change the audit registration to a "for credit" status, i.e. a regular registration; likewise, a student registered for credit may not change to audit status. Deadlines associated with courses taken for credit and courses taken for audit are identical.

All individuals will be charged a non-refundable fee for audited courses. The current fee is published in the *Schedule of Classes*. Persons who have audited a course may petition to earn credit by proficiency examination; however, the charge for a proficiency examination for credit is based on the standard tuition structure determined by the Controller's Office with a credit granted for charges associated with auditing.

Transfer of Credit

For a coherent program, master's degree candidates should take all of their graduate coursework at one institution or consortium. Bradley will, however, accept 6 semester hours of transfer credit from another accredited institution, providing that (1) the grade in each graduate course offered for transfer is at least a B, and (2) the graduate coordinator recommends its acceptance to the dean of the Graduate School. In rare instances, more than 6 semester hours may be transferred; but in no instances will Bradley accept more than 12 semester hours of transfer credit. In order to transfer more than 6 hours, the student must petition the dean of the Graduate School. Grades of the courses transferred are not included in the calculation of the graduate grade point average. Students applying to have course credits transferred must submit an official transcript from the other institution to the Graduate School. This transcript will be kept in the student's graduate file.

Courses used to earn a master's degree at Bradley or any other university may not be used as credit towards another master's degree at Bradley.

Extension credit is acceptable for transfer if it is taken from an accredited institution and is approved by the procedures outlined above. Correspondence courses and

equivalency credit by examination are not acceptable.

Requests for transfer of ungraded courses must be accompanied by the instructor's written evaluation of the student's performance. Ungraded courses accepted for transfer cannot be computed in the overall grade point average.

Progression Toward Degree

1. **Graduate Program of Study**

Within the first 12 semester hours of a degree seeking student's graduate coursework, a completed Program of Study form must be approved by the program graduate coordinator and dean of the Graduate School. The Program of Study form must identify all program requirements including requirements beyond those listed in the graduate catalog. Revisions to the Program of Study are initiated by submission by the student of a Change of Program of Study form. This must be approved by the program coordinator and dean of the Graduate School.

The dean of the Graduate School and the program coordinator will use the Program of Study form to determine the student's qualifications for and progress toward completion of his or her master's degree.

2. **Comprehensive Assessment**

Each department offering a graduate program requires a comprehensive assessment of the student's total experience as it relates to fulfilling the objectives of the program of study. The department offering the program shall determine the form and content of the assessment. The type of comprehensive assessment should be specified in the student's Program of Study. The student is responsible for making arrangements with the program coordinator for completing the assessment. At least two weeks before the date on which the degree is to be conferred, the coordinator must report the quality of the assessment to the Graduate School as Pass, Pass with Distinction, or Fail. The results of the assessment, as reported by the coordinator, will be posted on the student's transcript.

Students who receive a Fail on the assessment will be given only one additional opportunity for reassessment. The time frame in which the reassessment will take place is determined by the program, but must be within the time limit prescribed for finishing the degree.

3. **Thesis**

Departments of the University govern the thesis option. Those students selecting this option must obtain information about thesis requirements from their graduate coordinator. The general format and procedures for thesis filing are available from the Graduate School or on the Web at www.bradley.edu/grad.

4. **Application for Graduation**

A *Graduate Application for Graduation* is included in each semester's *Schedule of Classes*. The form must be completed and filed with the Graduate School when a candidate is registering for his or her final semester of study. Students finishing during a summer session should make application at the beginning of the term in which they plan to complete their requirements.

Applicants failing to complete all requirements for graduation in the semester for which they applied must reapply later.

5. **Removal of Conditional Status**

A student must be in academic good standing to graduate. The student also must have met all conditions placed on him or her by the department and have been approved for unconditional status.

6. **Attendance at Commencement**

A commencement convocation is held at the completion of the fall and spring semesters. Students are encouraged to attend.

Transcript of Credits

A transcript of credits is an authentic copy of the student's academic record. No partial transcript will be issued. Transcripts are released only by written request of the student. This order must be placed in person or by mail to the Registrar's Office, and be accompanied by a \$4.00 fee per copy requested.

Bradley University does not issue nor certify copies of transcripts from other institutions.

Facilities and Services

Bradley University provides a comfortable setting designed for living and learning. A beautiful 75-acre campus contains both historic buildings and state-of-the-art learning centers. Surrounded by an historic residential district, the campus has restaurants, shops, and a supermarket within walking distance.

Bradley continuously updates facilities to keep pace with new methods of teaching and learning. The Caterpillar Global Communications Center features state-of-the-art audio and video technology and worldwide communications systems. The completely renovated Olin Hall of Science provides new and innovative teaching and laboratory space for physics, chemistry, biology, and physical therapy. Historic Bradley Hall is currently undergoing renovation that will make it compatible with teaching and learning in the twenty-first century.

St. James Place, a student residential community, provides suite-style living for upperclass students and new outdoor intramural facilities—Meinen Field. In addition to these new playing fields, the university recently added lighted tennis courts to campus. A food court in Williams Hall opened in 1999 and offers a variety of dining options for all students seven days a week until 10 p.m.

Instructional Technology and Media Services (ITMS)

Instructional Technology and Media Services provides a diverse range of instructional media and production services in support of the academic and administrative needs of faculty, students, and staff. Primary services include: the Instructional Technology Assistance Center (ITAC); Blackboard course management system; technology training; AV equipment and staff assistance; Internet2/IP/ISDN videoconferencing; digital graphic, photographic, video, and copy production services; and a variety of general media services.

Instructional Technology Assistance Center (ITAC)

Located within Instructional Technology and Media Services, ITAC provides instructional technology training and assistance to faculty, staff, and students as they apply technology to teaching and learning. Services available include application training, instructional design,

production seminars, use of mediated facilities, and multimedia support. ITAC also administers and assists faculty in the creation of Web-enhanced supplemental and asynchronous course sites using Blackboard software.

Center for Academic Transition Programs and Assessment Services

For students who are unsure about what major or career would be best for them, the Center for Academic Transition Programs and Assessment Services can provide valuable information to help with their decision-making. Tests and inventories, specially selected for individual needs, can match primary interests and abilities as well as personality and learning styles. Each student receives a personalized interpretation of their test results regarding compatible majors and careers. Informational materials are provided to assist with educational and career planning.

Bradley University Bookstore

The Bradley Bookstore provides the books and supplies necessary for coursework at the university. A large selection of emblematic clothing and gifts, as well as medical, reference, and general reading books, are available at the bookstore. Any book not carried in stock can be special ordered. All Students, faculty, and staff with a valid school ID may purchase academically priced software online at campusstore.com. For your convenience, greeting cards, snacks, and soda are also stocked at the bookstore.

Personal checks written for up to \$30 can be cashed for a small fee. Discover, Visa, MasterCard, or American Express cards or Quick Cash are accepted at the Bradley Bookstore. Barnes and Noble gift cards are also accepted and available for purchase to be used at any Barnes & Noble college bookstore or superstore.

Computing Services

Computing Services supports both the academic and administrative aspects of university computing. Computing Services supports campus-wide computer networks, network connections to the Internet, and electronic mail. Bradley is a member of Internet2, which provides high-speed network access to more than 225 research-oriented universities, laboratories,

and companies. In addition, Internet2 participation provides high-speed access to all major research networks in the United States, as well as access to the major international research networks.

Customer Support Services

Academic resources include a variety of computer systems, and software used for instruction, research, and public service. Workstations available for student use are located in the library and many academic buildings. All residence hall rooms and St. James suites have network connections giving access to the campus network as well as the Internet, and student are encouraged to bring their own workstations with them to campus. There is no charge to access the campus data network or the Internet.

Student e-mail accounts

E-mail and network access accounts are automatically established for every student at Bradley University. You will receive your account and password when you arrive on campus. Beginning August 2003, Bradley uses e-mail as an official means of communication with students, so you should check your account on a regular basis.

Romeo B. Garrett Cultural Center

Located at 824 North Duryea Place (across from Williams Hall), the Garrett Center houses the office of Multicultural Student Services, International Student Services, and various student organizations. The center also houses a multicultural library. Multicultural Student Services functions to meet the various needs of international students and students of color. The Center serves as a meeting place for students and community groups as well as a place for social and cultural events. It also has a fully-equipped computer lab. Named in honor of the late professor emeritus of sociology, Dr. Romeo B. Garrett, the center is open every day during the regular academic year.

Haussler Hall

Haussler Hall is the main recreational facility for students, faculty, and staff at Bradley University. Contained in the building are several workout areas including a weight training room with Cybex equipment and free weights; a cardiovascular room with treadmills, life cycles, stair machines, and ellipticals; three racquetball courts; 25-yard, 6-lane swimming pool; and three basketball courts for recreational purposes. Also there are men's and women's locker rooms where equipment can be checked out and lockers rented.

Center for Student Health Services

Student Health Services is an outpatient clinic that provides service to enrolled Bradley students who experience health problems. Students are assisted through advisement, treatment, consultations with health providers, and referral for extended treatment if necessary. While there is no charge for most on-site treatment,

services provided through referral to outside agencies are charged by that care provider and are the student's financial responsibility.

The Center's qualified staff of physicians, psychiatrist, nurses, and counselors is located in modern treatment offices in Heitz Hall and Harper Hall. They provide a point-of-entry for all university students to receive health care both at the Center and in the Peoria community.

Professional counselors and supportive staff are trained to work with Bradley students in their growth and total development – social, emotional, intellectual, physical, spiritual, and occupational – as well as the environment in which they live.

Personal growth and development issues of adjustment to college, relationship concerns, alcohol and substance abuse, anxiety and stress management, communication skills, eating disorders, assertiveness, and lifestyle choices are some of the issues addressed by the counselors. Often, students can see a counselor the same day that they call for an appointment. Visits are confidential and free for Bradley students.

The Center is open during the school year 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. The Center is open limited hours during breaks and regular summer school sessions. Students are seen on an appointment basis. At times when the Health Center is closed, patients are referred to the after hours number, 677-3200, which connects to OSF St. Francis Phone Nurses Triage.

In addition to regular medical services, the Health Center also offers special men's and women's clinics during the regular academic year.

All students are required to have a student health form on file at the Health Center before registering. To avoid penalties and delays in registering, return the completed health form and then verify through the Health Center that it has been received and is complete.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT: To comply with Illinois State law, all students registering for classes for the first time in a four-year college must show proof of proper immunization or titer showing immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, and diphtheria.

Cullom-Davis Library

The Bradley University Library serves chiefly the needs of the University's students and faculty. Its collection encompasses more than 1,304,000 items – including approximately 518,000 books, periodicals, and government documents, 788,000 microforms, and a variety of audiovisual resources, manuscripts, and archival materials. Major microform collections include the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) documents, Library of American Civilization, and Library of English Literature. The Library is a depository for both U.S. and Illinois government documents.

The Library's resources and services are housed in the Cullom-Davis Library, which was renovated and enlarged to 107,000 square feet (nearly double its previous size) in 1990. The facility provides seating for 1,000 students.

Among the facilities is the Virginius H. Chase Special Collections Center, established in 1979 in honor of a Peorian who became a widely recognized authority on the botany and natural history of Illinois;

it houses and exhibits rare books, manuscripts, archival materials, and other resources that require special management, including the collections of the Peoria Historical Society and the Citizens to Preserve Jubilee College.

About 13,400 music scores, 10,000 recordings, and selected music reference materials are in the Music Resource Collection, which is located on the third floor.

As a participant in OCLC, a computerized bibliographic network, the Library and its clientele have ready access to millions of resources in over 6,000 libraries across the country and abroad. The Library also provides access to a wide variety of electronic journal indexes and abstracts and to several full text databases at no charge to Bradley students and faculty. Through the University's participation in the Alliance Library System, students and faculty may borrow materials from most other Peoria-area libraries. The Library is a member of the CARLI (Consortia of Academic Research Libraries in Illinois), which provides an online catalog and circulation system that incorporates Bradley's holdings and those of 64 other academic libraries in Illinois.

Safety and Security

Bradley University makes every attempt to provide a safe and secure campus.

The primary function of the University Police Department is to protect life and property within the University community. Its officers are commissioned by the State of Illinois, have full law enforcement powers on and off University property, and are graduates of the Illinois State Police Training Academy. University Police are on duty 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; conduct foot and vehicular patrols of the campus and residence halls; and make crime prevention presentations to student groups.

Students may borrow from the University Police Department engraving equipment to mark valuables such as electronic equipment and bicycles. Literature on safety and security is also available.

For the safety of anyone walking alone at night on campus or in the immediate neighborhood, student escorts are available every evening during the school year from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., and the University Police will provide an escort at other times.

Numerous clearly marked emergency telephones are located strategically on campus. All ring directly into a police dispatcher and automatically display the location of the caller so that help can be dispatched.

All residence halls have limited access, with some halls having all outside doors locked on a 24-hour basis and others having main doors unlocked during daytime hours. The residence hall lobby offices are staffed during the afternoon and evening and residence hall student security staff make rounds during the night.

Security-related concerns and campus crime information are reported to the campus community through the *Scout* student newspaper, AUDIX campus-wide voice mail, and other media.

A safe campus can be achieved only with the cooperation of the entire University community – students, faculty, staff, and visitors. For a copy of a brochure that includes crime prevention information as well as crime statistics for the campus and local neighborhood, contact University Relations at (309) 677-3164.

Robert H. Michel Student Center

The Student Center symbolizes the philosophy that makes this truly a "campus community center." The Center is the focus of many campus activities. The wide variety of facilities and multivaried programs make a significant contribution to campus life outside the classroom.

Facilities include: a ballroom, OutTakes convenience store, meeting rooms, billiards, television, browsing lounges, dining center, and Café Bradley featuring Blimpie's, Sunset Strips, coffee, and smoothies. In addition, meeting rooms with food service can accommodate 10 to 100 people, and the ballroom can accommodate up to 500 people for a meal or a dance.

WCBU FM 89.9

Serving all of central Illinois from the Bradley campus, WCBU provides a high-quality arts and information service. Licensed to Bradley, WCBU also provides opportunities for students to participate as announcers, newscasters, operations assistants and producers. WCBU also streams programming online at www.wcbufm.org.

Student Affairs

The Bradley environment provides opportunities for the deliberate and total development of its students and encompasses experiences beyond the classroom. The Division of Student Affairs is concerned with the whole student and believes that what students learn and experience influences their aspirations, development, and achievements.

Therefore, the Division of Student Affairs enhances students' educational experiences through the mobilization and coordination of resources of the University community in order to develop responsibility within students for growth and development.

The Division complements the academic experience through programming provided by the centers for Student Involvement, Student Development and Health Services, Student Support Services, and the Smith Career Center.

Center for Student Involvement

- Intramural and Recreational Sports
- Multicultural Student Services and Romeo B. Garrett Cultural Center
- Off-Campus Student and Non-Traditional Student Services
- Parents' Weekend
- Student Organizations
- Student Activities
- Student Government
- Student Media

This Center provides a cohesive plan of programs, activities, events, and services designed to respond to the cultural, social, physical and recreational needs of all students enrolled at Bradley. Opportunities for leadership and group development and organization building are provided for students to learn new skills, broaden their abilities, and manage their organizational activities. Communication between faculty, administration, students, and staff will be encouraged as a means to promote a well-informed campus community regarding student activities and government.

Multicultural Student Services and the Romeo B. Garrett Cultural Center foster a greater awareness of the multicultural and international experience by responding to social, cultural, educational, and philosophical concerns. The Center serves as a meeting place for students and community groups as well as a place for social and cultural events.

Intramural and Recreational Sports offers students opportunities to participate in a wide variety of sport and recreational activities. A diversified schedule of activities is maintained for the novice to the advanced competitor.

Off-Campus and Non-Traditional Student Services helps coordinate services that are designed to meet the special needs of these students.

Student Activities organizes social life that includes concerts, dances, lectures, and special events such as Campus Carnival, homecoming, and a variety of student committees and programs. The office also registers student organizations and provides information and certain administrative services for more than 200 student groups.

Student government organizations provide leadership opportunities for students to participate in the governing process of the University, particularly as it relates to student concerns and welfare.

Student media, including the weekly newspaper *The Bradley Scout*, the yearbook *Anaga*, the literary publication *Broadside*, and the radio station WRBU, offer communication experiences and opportunities for interested students. All student media bearing the name of or sponsored by the University must be approved and supervised by the Communications Council.

Center for Student Development and Health Services

- Academic Exploration Program
- Advisement
- Counseling
- Health Services
- Testing and Guidance
- Orientation
- Parents' Board
- Wellness
- Division Research

The Center for Student Development and Health Services is designed to provide opportunities and assistance to students for the realization of their personal and educational goals. Beginning with an appropriate introduction to the University environment, students are subsequently provided with advisement; counseling and wellness services; health services; and opportuni-

ties to investigate and explore new academic areas and challenges.

The Academic Exploration Program and other advisement services are offered through the Center for Orientation and Advisement. In addition, orientation programs assist new students' and their parents' adjustment to the University and the parents' adjustment to being the parent of a college student. During orientation, academic, career, and personal skills are assessed and enhanced, which ensures a foundation of support that helps students realize their educational goals.

Personal counseling services are also provided to aid in the total development of students and to enhance the success of their academic achievement. Services are provided by a psychiatrist and professional counselors and are confidential and free for Bradley students.

Student Health Services provides primary care for Bradley students, free of charge. The Center offers care for injuries and short-term illnesses, and advises students on medical matters. The physicians may also refer students needing more intensive physical or medical care.

Center for Residential Living and Leadership

- Lewis J. Burger Center for Student Leadership and Public Service
- Judicial System
- Fraternities and Sororities
- Residence Programs
- Residence Halls and Residence Hall Staff

The Center for Residential Living and Leadership is responsible for the general welfare of the residential hall students and members of fraternities and sororities at Bradley University, particularly as it concerns their outside class activities and living environment. This office interacts with all segments of the University, including students, faculty, administrators, parents and the community. The responsibility of the judicial system is to protect the rights of the University and the individual student through the University Standards of Conduct.

Smith Career Center

The Smith Career Center assists students in exploring and defining career options, developing job search strategies, obtaining career-related work experience, and identifying and connecting with prospective employers. Innovative services respond to current trends and economic conditions affecting the job market and career opportunities. These include:

- individual career advisement
- job search preparation
- resume development and review
- cooperative education and internships
- career seminars
- job fairs
- graduate and professional school fair
- campus interviews with employers

Extensive Web-based resources are available to help students learn more about career information, job availability, employer information, and networking. Specific resources such as eRecruiting (resume data-

base, job listings and campus recruiting signups) and CareerSearch (directory of over 1.7 million employers nationwide) are available through the site.

Bradley University students and alumni must register with the Smith Career Center to obtain an eRecruiting Web account. Having an eRecruiting account allows registered users to submit resumes for the Web Resume Book, review Web job listings, and participate in campus interviews. Registration is restricted to currently enrolled Bradley University students or alumni.

If any information provided in a registrant's eRecruiting account, resume, or other application materials/activities is found to be inaccurate, disciplinary action through the Smith Career Center and/or the University's judicial system may be taken. Examples of misrepresentation, as they apply to the Smith Career Center, would include falsifying information provided during an interview, at a career fair, in a written resume or cover letter, and in eRecruiting profiles, resume books, and uploaded resumes.

Several hundred employers visit the Bradley campus each year to consider Bradley candidates for internship, cooperative education, summer, part-time and full-time jobs. Students have the opportunity to meet employers during special presentations, job fairs, and on-campus interviews. If a student must cancel a scheduled campus interview with an employer visiting Bradley University, the deadline for doing so is 24 hours prior to the interview. The student is responsible for contacting the Smith Career Center's receptionist and asking that their name be removed from a schedule. Failure to cancel an interview 24 hours prior to the interview will result in being classified as a "no show."

Graduate students may gain career-related work experience by participating in Bradley's Cooperative Education/Internship Program. Cooperative education/internship experiences are related to students' academic and career interests and provide opportunities for professional development that integrate classroom theory with supervised work experience. Students have a choice of two options to follow. The part-time option allows students to attend classes while working part-time with a local employer. The full-time option allows students to work full-time during an academic semester or summer. Both options correspond with the academic calendar.

While on a full-time cooperative education/internship assignment, students are considered to have full-time student status, making normal progress toward a degree in a recognized university program and are entitled to all student privileges at Bradley University if they are registered for a credit or noncredit course at the university. Also while on full-time assignment, students may register for additional hours of classroom study upon departmental approval. Newly admitted graduate students must be unconditionally admitted to a degree program in order to qualify, and continuing students must have at least a 3.0 grade point average in graduate courses. Graduate students do not receive graduate credit for cooperative education/internship experience; graduate assistantships do not count as cooperative education/internship experience.

In order to be referred to an employer or participate in a cooperative education/internship work assignment, students must be attending Bradley University. They also must be either registered for a minimum of three hours of non-cooperative education/internship credit or be on

a full-time cooperative education assignment. A work assignment will not be approved retroactively. Although every effort is made to assist students in obtaining a cooperative education/internship position, no student is guaranteed referral or placement.

See additional information on the Cooperative Education/Internship Program under "Financial Assistance."

Center for Student Support Services

The Center for Student Support Services is the major link between academic and student affairs to improve student retention through positive communications and relationships with students, faculty, and staff at Bradley University. The center offers academic support services to assist students in their academic goals. The Office for Student Accessibility arranges for reasonable and appropriate accommodations for students with physical limitations. Students with medical emergencies can ask their physician to notify the university by contacting the executive director at (309) 677-3658. The Center for Learning Assistance provides accommodations for students with documented learning disabilities.

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Master of Science in Accounting

John Gillett,
Graduate Program Coordinator

The Department of Accounting offers a graduate program leading to the Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) degree. The program provides graduate education that prepares students to meet professional practice challenges in public, private, and not-for-profit accounting. The program is designed to broaden the student's knowledge, to provide for in-depth study, and to complement theoretical study with relevant and significant research. Graduates should be prepared for meeting the 150-hour CPA examination education requirement, and entrance into, or advancement within, their chosen careers.

The program is open to full-time and part-time students. Students may enter the program in August, January, or during the summer.

Entrance Requirements

- a. An undergraduate accounting degree or the equivalent.
- b. AACSB admission requirements as follows:

Admission—MSA

Admission to the Master of Science in Accounting program is based on a thorough review of the required documents as well as any supplemental materials that may be appropriate. The Graduate Admissions Committee of the Department of Accounting makes the admission recommendation.

The required documents are the following:

1. **Application form.** The application form must be complete with meaningful and well-developed answers to the questions on the goals of the applicant. A check of \$40 for U.S. students or \$50 for international students, payable to Bradley University, must accompany the application.
2. **Transcript(s).** Official transcripts (two copies) from each college and university attended must be sent directly from the registrar to: Dean, Graduate School, Bradley University, Peoria, IL 61625.
3. **Letters of recommendation.** Two current letters of recommendation are required from persons who can comment meaningfully on the applicant's capability for graduate-level study. Character references are not appropriate. Faculty members under whom the applicant has studied and employers are considered appropriate references.
4. **GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test).** The GMAT is a standardized test designed to measure aptitude for graduate study in management. Applicants must arrange to take the test in sufficient time to permit processing of the results. The Bradley University GMAT institutional code is 1070. Information about the GMAT may be obtained by contacting the Graduate School Office or visiting the GMAT Web site at www.gmac.com.
Students currently in a four-year undergraduate accounting program should take the GMAT the first semester of their senior year in order to allow sufficient time for processing of the results.
5. **A current resume.**
6. **TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language).** Applicable only to international students whose native language is not English. The test measures proficiency in oral and written English.

600-Level Courses

Graduate courses in business administration at the 600 level are restricted to graduate students who have been admitted to a degree-granting program in the Graduate School. Students-at-large may not take 600-level graduate courses in the Foster College of Business Administration.

In the Department of Accounting's integrated Bachelor Degree (BS or BA) and Master of Science in Accounting degree (MSA) program (commonly referred to as the 3:2 program), admitted students who meet the following criteria can take course work, including 600-level graduate courses, concurrently with their undergraduate courses. Eligible students can then designate to which degree that course work would apply. A course can be used in only one degree, and only appropriate courses can be applied to the MSA.

Admission—BS/BA and MSA

Admission to the 3:2 program is available when students are initially admitted to Bradley as freshmen or during their junior year. The Graduate Admissions Committee of the Department of Accounting makes the admission recommendation.

The required procedures are the following:

Admission as a freshman (early admission): students must be admitted in good standing into the Foster College of Business Administration with an acceptable ACT or SAT score and a class standing usually in the top 25 percent of their high school class. In addition to the material in their application for admittance to Bradley, students must indicate a desire to be in the 3:2 program and may be asked for two letters of recommendation. Under early admission, students must maintain at least a 3.00 GPA at Bradley and complete at least 90 credit hours (including ATG 302) before they can take graduate courses.

Admission as a junior (regular admission): Admission in good standing into the FCBA with a GPA of 3.00 or higher and at least 90 credit hours (including ATG 302) by the end of the term in which the student enrolls. Transfer students must have at least 24 hours at Bradley before admission. Admission for students without a 3.00 GPA will be based on GMAT scores, letters of reference, worthwhile experience, and GPA.

Degree Requirements

The Master of Science in Accounting program is 30 semester hours. At least 15 of these hours consist of courses in accounting. There are also nine elective semester hours of 600-level courses from the Foster College of Business Administration. The six remaining semester hours of elective coursework at the 500 or 600 level may be taken inside or outside of the Foster College of Business Administration. The program allows a maximum of six semester hours to be taken outside of the Foster College of Business Administration and requires a minimum of nine semester hours outside of accounting.

Accounting Courses Required (12 hours)

ATG 601 Financial Accounting Theory
 ATG 657 Advanced Auditing
 ATG 677 Federal Taxes II
 ATG 690 Applied Professional Accounting Research

For the remaining three required accounting hours students may select courses from one of the following:

ATG 501 Advanced Accounting II
 ATG 514 Advanced Managerial Accounting
 ATG 526 Fraud Examination
 ATG 583 Accounting Information Systems
 ATG 585 Contemporary Issues in Accounting
 ATG 590 Professional Accounting Problems

Note:

500-level courses taken to complete requirements in an undergraduate degree cannot be used to complete master's degree requirements.

Elective (9 hours) Foster College of Business Administration

For choices, see the listing of 600-level courses (with the exception of ATG 604 and 660) in the Foster College of Business Administration MBA program and obtain approval from the director of the MSA program.

Other Electives (6 hours)

May be taken in accounting with approval from the director of the MSA program. See "Note" above. May

be taken outside of the college with approval from the director of the MSA program. For business course choices, see the listing of 600-level courses (with the exception of ATG 604) in the Foster College of Business Administration MBA program and obtain director of the MSA program approval.

Other Requirements

Applicants should review the Graduate School admission policies, special regulations, registration and fees, and degree regulations located in the front of this catalog.

Comprehensive Examination

Each MSA student must take a written comprehensive examination. This examination covers the graduate work that the student is presenting for the degree. The time, place, and nature of the examination are a part of ATG 690.

Course Descriptions

ATG 501 Advanced Accounting II 3 hrs.

In-depth application of accounting concepts, theories, and conventions to recording and reporting of problems arising from business combinations, branch operations, and business operations in foreign countries. Consolidated balance sheets, income statements, and retained earnings statements. Home office and branch accounting, foreign exchange, foreign subsidiaries. Prerequisite: ATG 302.

ATG 514 Advanced Managerial Accounting 3 hrs.

Specialized topics in strategic cost management. Emphasis on the role of accounting information in strategy development and implementation. Includes topics such as value chain analysis, target costing, activity-based management, theory of constraints, environmental costing, and strategic performance evaluation. (Not open to students who have taken ATG 304 or ATG 614.) Prerequisites: ATG 383; ATG 301.

ATG 526 Fraud Examination 3 hrs.

Techniques for identification and detection of asset misappropriation schemes and fraudulent financial statements. Controls to prevent and detect problems. (Not open to students who have taken ATG 585 as Fraud Examination.) Prerequisites: ATG 301; ATG 383.

ATG 583 Accounting Information Systems 3 hrs.

Design and implementation of accounting information systems using database technologies. Not open to students who have taken ATG 667. Prerequisites: ATG 301; ATG 383.

ATG 585 Contemporary Issues in Accounting 3 hrs.

Critical evaluation of concepts, assumptions, principles, and analytical methodologies of accounting and their application to factual situations. Asset valuation and income determination: implications for internal and external uses of accounting information in business decision making. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

ATG 590 Professional Accounting Problems 3 hrs.

Update and expansion of core knowledge in accounting theory, practice, taxation, and auditing. Prerequisites: ATG 383; ATG 377 or 677; or consent of instructor.

ATG 601 Financial Accounting Theory 3 hrs.

Application of the current authoritative accounting pronouncements to a variety of accounting situations. Conceptual development of analytical tools. Current authoritative and alternative measurement theories. Prerequisites: ATG 302 and Advanced Accounting.

ATG 605 Cooperative Education/Internship in Accounting 1-3 hrs.

Cooperative education or internship assignment. Credit applies to Department of Accounting MSA electives. Pass/Fail. Repeatable to a combined total of three credit hours.

ATG 657 Advanced Auditing 3 hrs.

Problems affecting the auditing profession. Evaluation of alternative solutions and their implications. Prerequisite: ATG 457.

ATG 677 Federal Taxes II 3 hrs.

Tax aspects of formation, distributions, and liquidations of partnerships and corporations. Gift taxes, estate taxes, and family tax planning. Prerequisite: ATG 377.

ATG 690 Applied Professional Accounting Research 3 hrs.

Research methods to identify accounting, auditing, and reporting issues; collect evidence from accounting/auditing literature; identify alternatives; develop recommendations; and communicate oral and written results. Prerequisites: 18 hours of graduate credit, including nine semester hours from ATG 601, 657, and 677.

Executive Master of Business Administration

The Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) program is especially designed for experienced professionals wishing to obtain a master's degree in business administration. EMBA students have a number of years of significant, post-baccalaureate career experience and continue to work full time while enrolled in the program. Participants begin the program at the same time and move through the curriculum together, completing the requirements as a group. The collective professional experience of the program participants enriches the educational environment.

Bradley University's EMBA program focuses on leadership. Leadership is a key issue in contemporary organizations. While effective leadership is a critical component of organizational success, studies indicate that organizations are facing a "crisis of leadership." Two-thirds of executives surveyed across the nation last year indicated that their organizations had too many people who were strong in management but weak in leadership. Bradley University's Executive MBA is jointly sponsored by the Foster College of Business Administration (FCBA) and The Leadership Development Center (LDC). One of the five business assistance centers in FCBA, LDC is the Midwest affiliate of the Center for Creative Leadership (CCL), the premier leadership development program in the nation.

Unlike traditional MBA and EMBA programs with their prescribed courses in economics, finance, management, and accounting, Bradley University's EMBA focuses on issues that managers and executives identified as the most pressing problems they faced. The program takes an issues-oriented, problem-solving approach to business. Business issues are addressed from an interdisciplinary perspective. Each issue is approached with insights gained from various business disciplines. Accounting, marketing, management, and finance are integrated throughout the curriculum. Through this issues-based, integrated curriculum, program participants will develop the same broad business knowledge and awareness that is expected from any rigorous MBA program.

Through the course of the program, the leadership skills of individual participants will be developed. Faculty will work one-on-one with participants to assess leadership skills and create a personal development plan.

Admissions Information

Requirements

A baccalaureate degree is normally required; however, in exceptional cases, candidates who do not have a baccalaureate degree may be admitted upon the recommendation of the EMBA Admissions Committee and approval by the Graduate School dean and the provost. In these rare cases, noteworthy professional experience, the candidate's ability to handle graduate-level study, and the ability to contribute to the academic experience of others in the class will be considered.

Managerial experience is required for all candidates; seven years of managerial experience is preferred. Entrance requirements also include a personal interview, professional recommendations, and a demonstrated ability to accomplish graduate-level business coursework. Evaluation of students for admission is a very individualized process. A prospective student's background, work experience, career goals, and desire to succeed are considered in making an admission decision.

Program Costs

The fee for the 2006-2007 EMBA degree program is \$49,600. Tuition, instructional materials, meals, and the international trip are included in the fee.

Payment Schedule for Program Beginning in 2006

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| First Payment | \$500 |
| <i>Due immediately upon acceptance into the program</i> | |
| Second Payment | \$24,550 |
| <i>Due February 1, 2006</i> | |
| Final Payment | \$24,550 |
| <i>Due October 1, 2006</i> | |

Admissions Deadline

The admissions committee follows a "rolling admission" process, whereby each application package is considered separately and measured against acceptance criteria, rather than against the applications of other candidates. Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria: managerial experience, undergraduate/graduate performance, letters of recommendation, essay, and evidence of readiness for entrance into the program.

The required documents are the following:

1. **Application form.** The application form must be complete with meaningful and well-developed answers to the questions on the goals of the applicant. All applicants must submit a non-refundable application fee, payable by check or money order, to Bradley University. The fee for domestic applicants is \$40.
2. **Transcript(s).** Official transcripts from each college and university attended must be sent directly from the registrar to: Dean, Graduate School, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois 61625.
3. **Three letters of recommendation.** Recommendation forms are included in the application material. Please note that a direct supervisor must be one of the recommenders, unless you are self-employed. These recommendations must be returned in a sealed, signed envelope.
4. **Employer letter of sponsorship.** This letter should be from a senior official of your employing organization. It should state that your employer endorses your participation in the program, is aware of the time demands, will grant you the necessary time off to attend classes, and, if applicable, is willing to provide financial assistance. Applicants who are self-employed are not required to submit this statement.
5. **Personal essay.** Directions for the essays can be found in the application form.
6. **Interview.** Once your application is received, an on-campus interview will be scheduled. Be prepared to describe projects you have handled

that demonstrate your management skills. Please include a statement with your application stating times and days that you are available for the interview.

For application materials, please write to: EMBA Director, Foster College of Business Administration, Bradley University, 1501 W. Bradley, Peoria, IL 61625. E-mail: emba@bradley.edu. Phone: (309) 677-2253.

Progress Toward the Degree

Degree Requirements

The EMBA consists of 19 courses comprising 35 academic credit hours. The program lasts approximately 15 months and meets every other weekend on Friday and Saturday for the program's duration. Two extended periods of study, lasting 7-10 days each, will be required. Students must successfully complete all 21 courses and pass a written comprehensive examination.

Required courses

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| BUS 621 The Leadership Challenge | 3 hrs. |
| BUS 623 Scanning the Environment | 1/2 hr. |
| BUS 625 External Economic Environment | 1 hrs. |
| BUS 627 Managing Technology | 2 hrs. |
| BUS 629 Cost Management | 1 1/2 hrs. |
| BUS 631 Competition and Pricing | 1 hr. |
| BUS 633 Creating and Maintaining Customer Satisfaction | 3 hrs. |
| BUS 635 Communication Workshop | 1 1/2 hrs. |
| BUS 637 Attracting and Developing Talent | 2 hrs. |
| BUS 639 Building Employee Commitment | 2 hrs. |
| BUS 641 Dealing with Problem People | 1 hr. |
| BUS 643 Team Building | 1 hr. |
| BUS 645 Acquiring Capital and Making Investment Decisions | 3 hrs. |
| BUS 647 Global Environment and Issues | 3 hrs. |
| BUS 649 Developing Strategy | 2 hrs. |
| BUS 651 Performance Measurement and Control Systems | 2 hrs. |
| BUS 653 Strategic Positioning and Maximizing Performance | 2 hrs. |
| BUS 655 Leading Successful Change | 1 1/2 hrs. |
| BUS 658 EMBA Topics | 2 hrs. |
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Course Descriptions

BUS 621 The Leadership Challenge 3 hrs.

Exploration of the characteristics and themes of successful leadership. In-depth analysis of the strengths and development needs of participants through 360-degree feedback. Important interpersonal skill foundations in communication, conflict resolution, and trust building are emphasized. One-on-one coaching between participants and staff.

BUS 623 Scanning the Environment 1/2 hr.

Uncertainty in business planning caused by the external environment. Utilization of a conceptual model to organize and frame the discussions of the macroenvironment in which the firm operates.

BUS 625 External Economic Environment 1 hr.

Provide a broad overview of the economic environment in which business firms and consumers carry out their individual economic activities. Review the institutional structure, the social goals, and implicit values of the market system and how they establish the parameters within which choices are made. Overview of how and why business cycles occur. How economic policy, both monetary and fiscal, have impacted the business cycle.

BUS 627 Managing Technology 2 hrs.

Management issues related to providing information technology resources. Impact of product and process-related technologies on development and execution of organizational strategies.

BUS 629 Cost Management 1 1/2 hrs.

Analysis of the nature of cost. Techniques for accumulation of costs incurred in production and assignment of those costs to products. Methods for reduction and management of non-value-added costs.

BUS 631 Competition and Pricing 1 hr.

Elasticity measurement of market response to price, income, and other influences on competitive structure from commodities to monopoly; pricing strategies based on competitive environment; price, output, and product development for competition among few firms; the techniques of Cournot, Stackelberg, and Von Neumann.

BUS 633 Creating and Maintaining Customer Satisfaction 3 hrs.

Customer-focused topics, including effective and efficient product delivery, identifying customer segments that can be served by the firm, offering customer value, and building brand and corporate loyalty.

BUS 635 Communication Workshop 1 1/2 hrs.

Communication skills, both verbal and written, will be strengthened and learned through practice. Interpersonal and written communication skills and media interviews receive primary emphasis.

BUS 637 Attracting and Developing Talent 2 hrs.

Expose students to the challenges of attracting talent and provide advice on how to develop talent within an organization. Complexities of recruiting in difficult labor markets. Continuous improvement mechanisms to stimulate ongoing talent development.

BUS 639 Building Employee Commitment 2 hrs.

Key themes and practical approaches for enhancing motivation and building high levels of commitment and continuing dedication throughout the workforce. Financial and intrinsic reward systems are emphasized, as are the keys to developing a culture of involvement and credibility.

BUS 641 Dealing with Problem People 1 hr.

Approaches, skills, and strategies for understanding and addressing difficult and problem people in the organization. Application of course materials and learning to on-the-job situations. Examines both human resource and legal ramifications of dealing with problem people.

BUS 643 Team Building 1 hr.

Design, introduction, development, and leadership of cross-disciplinary teams, including virtual teams. The course provides leaders with the background, perspective, and skill to help teams reach their performance potential. Participants receive feedback regarding their on-the-job approach to teams. Areas of need are identified and participant-specific skills and actions are emphasized. Approaches to team rewards and team compensation are studied.

BUS 645 Acquiring Capital and Making Investment Decisions 3 hrs.

Planning and strategies involved in identifying value-enhancing capital projects. Interpreting cash flow figures, identifying risk factors, and employing risk analysis techniques. Strategies for acquiring capital and understanding the impact of capital structure on firm value.

BUS 647 Global Environment and Issues 3 hrs.

Provide an understanding of the forces shaping the international economy. Provide frameworks and guidelines for gathering, sorting, and assessing complex global and regional information to contribute to understanding organizations' strategies and tactics. Emphasis on leadership issues and diverse cultures.

BUS 649 Developing Strategy 2 hrs.

Provide an effective planning framework to integrate strategies with different functional areas. All of the functional areas will be integrated within the strategic planning framework. Emphasis on strategic planning as an ongoing, fluid process that evolves over time and adapts to environmental changes.

BUS 651 Performance Measurement and Control Systems 2 hrs.

Techniques for creation of profit plans and monitoring of success. Design and use of broad-based performance measures such as the balanced scorecard. Identification and control of risks that threaten the attainment of objectives.

BUS 653 Strategic Positioning and Maximizing Performance 2 hrs.

Expose managers to factors that impact different performance measures and provide strategies that maximize performance. Achieve balance at many different levels; incremental/radical strategies, flexibility/control, resources/capabilities, and growth/continuous improvement.

BUS 655 Leading Successful Change 1½ hrs.

Background, insights, and skills in how to effectively challenge the status quo, create new directions, and lead organizations to embrace and successfully implement needed change. Examination of the forces for change and dynamics of resistance. Participants examine their personal style of change and apply change management strategies to their respective organizations.

BUS 658 EMBA Topics 1½-2 hrs.

Topics of special interest which may vary each time course is offered. May be repeated under different topics for a maximum of two hours credit. Topic stated in current Schedule of Classes.

Master of Business Administration

This program is accredited by AACSB—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

The MBA program at Bradley University originated in the late 1940s and emerged as one of the dynamic forces in the College in the 1970s. Subsequently, it has earned recognition by receiving accreditation from AACSB. This recognition signals both the achievement of quality standards of long standing and the establishment of a new base upon which to build toward higher levels of excellence.

The MBA program is open to full-time and part-time students, who take classes together. Students may enter the program in August, January, or during the summer. All of the required courses are offered in the evening and on weekends. The combination of students from different undergraduate disciplines, with varying levels of work experience, results in a dynamic educational environment beneficial to all.

The curriculum has a general managerial perspective. It stresses the theoretical basis of management disciplines as well as practical applications of theory and current management practices. The curriculum focuses on improving managerial performance in the problem-solving environment and also conceptualizing elements for policy formulating activity.

The study of management approached in this manner is appealing to those interested in the administration of all types of enterprise: health, government, and non-profit organizations, as well as the traditional large and small industrial and service business firms.

The practical, applications orientation of the curriculum necessitates the use of a wide variety of pedagogical approaches. Problem-solving situations are used, calling for individual attention, group interaction, computer analysis, and formulation of assumptions to deal with uncertainty. Case analysis is extensively used, focusing both on problem-solving and presentation of conclusions using appropriate oral and written communication skills.

The MBA program is designed to provide each student with a professional business education through:

1. A rigorous body of coursework that reflects current business practices;
2. The development of analytical and interpersonal skills needed to work effectively in a rapidly changing domestic and global economy;
3. The teaching of the social and ethical responsibilities of business in a system of free enterprise.

Progress Toward the Degree

Admission

Admission to the MBA program is based on a thorough review of the required documents as well as supplemental materials that may be appropriate. The Graduate Admissions Committee of the Foster College of Business Administration, chaired by the director of graduate programs, makes the admission recommendation.

The required documents are the following.

1. **Application form.** The application form must be complete with meaningful and well-developed answers to the questions on the goals of the applicant. All applicants must submit a non-refundable application fee, payable by check or money order, to Bradley University. The fee for domestic applicants is \$40 and \$50 for international applicants.
2. **Transcript(s).** Official transcripts (two copies) from each college and university attended must be sent directly from the registrar to: Dean, Graduate School, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois 61625.
3. **Letters of recommendation.** Two current letters of recommendation are required from persons who can comment meaningfully on the applicant's capability for graduate-level study. Character references are not appropriate. Faculty members under whom the applicant has studied and employers are considered appropriate references.
4. **GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test).** The GMAT is a standardized test designed to measure aptitude for graduate study in management. Applicants must arrange to take the test in sufficient time to permit processing of the application with the test results prior to beginning the program. For reporting the test results, the Bradley University GMAT institutional code is 1070. Information about the GMAT may be obtained by contacting the Graduate School Office or writing to: Graduate Management Admission Test, Educational Testing Service, P.O. Box 6103, Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6103, or by telephone at 609-771-7330.
5. **A current resume.** Since the evaluation includes analysis of work experience, a current resume is very helpful to the admissions committee.
6. **TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language).** Applicable only to international students whose native language is not English. The test measures proficiency in oral and written English.

Graduate courses in business administration are restricted to graduate students who have been admitted to the MBA program or another degree-granting program in the Graduate School. Students-at-large may not take 600-level graduate courses in the Foster College of Business Administration.

Leave of Absence

MBA students will be allowed to take a one-semester leave of absence during the program without being dropped from the program or changing graduation requirements. If an MBA student must take a second semester off during the program, he or she will have to reapply for admission to the program. This reapplication does not guarantee admission to the program, and stu-

dents who are readmitted may be subject to new degree requirements. For purposes of this policy, only the fall and spring semesters are considered. Students are not required to enroll during summer or interim sessions.

Degree Requirements

The MBA program is 32 semester hours. Twenty-three of these hours satisfy a set of required core courses. The program begins with an introduction to key issues in business decision making drawing on experienced practitioners and graduate faculty teams. A capstone strategy course, taken in conjunction with a computerized business simulation, integrates the business cross-functional approach to organizational issues. A professional development requirement provides application opportunities through short-term business application projects with a project team, advanced research projects in the chosen area of concentration, or summer study abroad projects with site visits to several multinational for-profit and not-for-profit organizations.

There are 9 hours of elective coursework, which may be chosen within one of three areas of concentration (finance, management, marketing) or across concentrations as a customized elective selection. The required and elective courses are as follows:

MBA Courses

Required Core (23 hrs.)

ATG 604 Controllership*
 ECO 606 Microeconomics for Managers
 ECO 608 U.S. Business Cycles in International Economy
 BMA 620 Management Theory
 FIN 622 Financial Management
 MTG 624 Marketing Decision Making
 BMA 672 Information Technology Management
 BMA 628 Business Policy and Strategy Formulation
 BUS 681 Professional Development
 BUS 690 Business Simulation

Concentration Electives

Finance

FIN 623 Multinational Financial Management
 FIN 625 Financial Analysis
 FIN 627 Financial Risk Management
 FIN 658 Topics in Finance
 FIN 660 Readings in Finance
 BMA 671 Productivity Software for Managers

Management

BMA 602 Organizational Behavior
 BMA 657 Executive Development
 IB 656 International Business Administration
 BMA 658 Topics in Business Administration
 BMA 659 Topics in Management

Marketing

MTG 630 Building and Maintaining Marketing Relationships (required)
 MTG 640 Obtaining, Analyzing, and Applying Marketing Information (required)
 MTG 654 Managing Services Marketing
 IB 656 International Business Administration
 MTG 658 Topics in Marketing

Other Electives

ATG 658 Topics in Accounting
 ATG 660 Readings in Accounting
 BMA 625 Legal Issues in Health Care Management
 BMA 635 Human Resource Management and Employment Law for Health Care
 BMA 645 Quality Management and Operations in Health Care
 BMA 655 Organizational Change
 BMA 660 Readings in Business Administration
 BMA 673 Data Communications for Managers
 BMA 675 Managing Systems Development
 BMA 676 Electronic Commerce
 BUS 615 Health Care Administration Concepts
 CIS 571 Computer Law
 CIS 572 Computing Services Management
 ECO 605/FIN 605 Health Care Economics and Finance
 ECO 660 Readings in Economics
 FIN 625 Financial Analysis
 FIN 660 Readings in Finance
 IB 658 Topics in International Business
 IB 660 Readings in International Business
 MFE 565 Computer Integrated Manufacturing
 MTG 650 Health Care Marketing
 MTG 660 Readings in Marketing
 QM 652 Advanced Data Analysis
 QM 658 Topics in Quantitative Methods
 QM 660 Readings in Quantitative Methods

All students must have a proficiency in mathematics equivalent to the techniques of calculus in college, and working familiarity with business computer systems that includes microcomputers and management information systems. Students without these proficiencies must take appropriate mathematics and computer courses specified by the director of graduate programs.

All students in the MBA program must possess the common body of knowledge in business administration as set forth below.

1. a background of the concepts, processes, and institutions in the production and marketing of goods and/or services, and the financing of the business enterprise or other forms of organization;
2. a background of the economic and legal environment as it pertains to profit and/or nonprofit organizations along with ethical considerations and social and political influences as they affect such organizations;
3. a basic understanding of the concepts and applications of accounting, quantitative methods, and management information systems including computer applications;
4. a study of organization theory, behavior, and interpersonal communications;
5. a study of administrative processes under conditions of uncertainty including integrating analysis and policy determination at the overall management level.

All core courses are compressed and offered on seven-week schedules. The foundation portion of the requirement may be satisfied if an applicant's transcript contains undergraduate courses equivalent to the foun-

*MBA students with an undergraduate accounting degree must choose a three-hour elective to replace the ATG 604 requirement.

ation courses listed below. An admitted student who has not had a particular foundation course may take it at Bradley University or, with prior permission, at another institution.

Foundation Courses

ATG 505 Accounting Principles-Financial
 BMA 542 Legal Environment of Business
 BMA 553 Operations Management
 ECO 506 Elements of Microeconomics
 FIN 522 Introduction to Finance
 QM 501 Quantitative Analysis I **and**
 QM 502 Quantitative Analysis II

Students should try to complete all their foundation courses prior to enrolling in MBA courses, but students may be permitted to take graduate courses for which all foundation courses have been satisfied, in order to avoid scheduling and course sequencing difficulties.

Other Requirements

Applicants should review the Graduate School admission policies, special regulations, registration and fees, and degree regulations located in the front of this catalog.

Comprehensive Examination

Candidates will be expected to demonstrate their capacity to draw upon and integrate their knowledge from all courses in a written comprehensive examination. A candidate will complete the examination while enrolled in BMA 628. In case of failure, the candidate will be allowed to retake the comprehensive only once.

Practicum

BUS 610 MBA Business Practicum 0 hrs.

Solving challenging business problems with a near-term economic benefit. Prerequisite: MBA student in good standing; Center for Business and Economic Research approval.

IE MBA Program

Undergraduate students in the industrial engineering department may combine their studies and earn an MBA degree in five and one-half years or fewer. Students may include all of the prerequisites for the MBA program as part of their required 124 undergraduate semester hours. Careful scheduling is required and should be coordinated with the student's undergraduate adviser and director of graduate programs. Students electing this option must be fully admitted before registering for graduate-level courses and have the written approval of the director of graduate programs. Students should contact the director of graduate programs during their sophomore year for particular information.

MBA Association

The MBAA is the social and professional extension of the program. Its principal objectives are to enhance closer personal ties among its members, foster communication between students and the business world, and provide closer ties with the faculty. A variety of activities is scheduled to include MBA students and spouses, as well as faculty and alumni. All MBA and EMBA students are encouraged to join the association.

Course Descriptions

Foundation MBA Courses

ATG 505 Accounting Principles Financial 2 hrs.
Introduction to accounting concepts of recognition, measurement, classification, and disclosure, which are the foundations to a financial reporting system. The accounting cycle; preparation of financial statements; introduction to financial statement analysis. (Does not count as elective.) Prerequisite: consent of director of graduate programs.

BMA 542 Legal Environment of Business 2 hrs.
Analysis of the legal environment in which business operates. Ethical and equitable influence on legal development emphasized. Study of specific areas of procedure, constitutional law, contracts, torts, international business law, business organizations, and the regulatory environment related to antitrust, labor, securities, environmental, and consumer law. Cannot be used to satisfy MBA elective or concentration requirements. Prerequisite: consent of director of graduate programs.

BMA 553 Operations Management 2 hrs.
Survey of issues and decision-making techniques related to the operations of an organization. Quality management, project management, inventory management, waiting line analysis, production scheduling, job design, and facility layout. Cannot be used to satisfy MBA elective or concentration requirements. Prerequisite: consent of graduate program director.

ECO 506 Elements of Microeconomics 2 hrs.
Review of demand, supply, product markets, factor markets, perfect competition, monopoly, and other market structures, using algebra. Cannot be used to satisfy MBA elective or concentration requirements. Prerequisite: consent of director of graduate programs.

FIN 522 Introduction to Finance 2 hrs.
Principles of financial management; financial systems and flow of funds; time value of money and its application; raising and allocation of funds; financial analysis, planning, and forecasting. Cannot be used to satisfy MBA elective or concentration requirements. Prerequisites: ATG 506; ECO 506, 508; QM 501.

QM 501 Quantitative Analysis I 2 hrs.
The presentation and organization of data. Probability theory, probability distributions, and sampling distributions. Confidence interval estimation and hypothesis tests of one and two samples. Cannot be used to satisfy MBA elective or concentration requirements. Prerequisite: MTH 115 or equivalent.

QM 502 Quantitative Analysis II 2 hrs.
Linear and multiple regression and correlation techniques. Analysis of variance, times-series analysis, and nonparametric procedures. Cannot be used to satisfy MBA elective or concentration requirements. Prerequisite: QM 501; or QM 262 and MTH 115 or MTH 121.

Required Core Courses

ATG 604 Controllership 3 hrs.
Case studies of management accounting control systems and strategic cost analysis. Use of relevant costs for decision-making, planning, and evaluation of performance. Development of analytic tools drawn from

cost accounting, managerial accounting, mathematics, and behavioral science. Prerequisites: ATG 157 or 505 or equivalents; not open to students with an undergraduate degree in accounting.

ECO 606 Microeconomics for Managers 2 hrs.
Analysis of domestic and international markets, resource allocation, market structure, impacts on business decision making and on society, role of government regulation in business, pricing strategies. Prerequisites: ECO 221 or 506; MTH 115; QM 262, 263 (or QM 501, 502); or consent of instructor.

ECO 608 U.S. Business Cycles in the International Economy 2 hrs.
The application of economic analysis to explain fluctuations in Gross Domestic Product (GDP), employment, and inflation in our contemporary open economy; evaluation of alternative economic stabilization policies; uses and applications for managerial decision making. Prerequisites: ECO 221 and 222; or ECO 506; MTH 115; QM 262, 263 (or QM 501, 502); or consent of instructor.

BMA 620 Management Theory 3 hrs.
Planning, organizing, directing, coordinating, and controlling operations through managerial decision making. Emerging issues and trends; integration of principles and concepts with contemporary concerns. Prerequisite: QM 262 or QM 501.

FIN 622 Financial Management 3 hrs.
The financial framework of business; principles governing the operation of financial markets. Management of the flow of funds through a company; evaluation of alternative methods of financing under changing conditions; capital and cash budgeting; valuation problems. Prerequisite: MBA prerequisite courses completed.

MTG 624 Marketing Decision Making 3 hrs.
Marketing management problems, policies, and solutions. Case studies of marketing problems, research, and applications of marketing techniques to business problems.

BMA 672 Information Technology Management 2 hrs.
Knowledge and application of information-related resources from a management perspective: identifying information needs, strategic uses of information systems, emerging information technologies, managing information resources effectively. Prerequisite: FCBA proficiency exam or BMA 172 or equivalent.

BUS 681 Professional Development 1 hr.
Apply professional knowledge and skills in a team environment on not-for-profit, international, or research project. Prerequisites: last semester of program; consent of graduate program director.

BUS 690 Business Simulation 1 hr.
Students gain an understanding of the interrelationships between the various functional areas of business by making decisions for a company in a computer-based simulation. Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in BMA 628

Capstone Course

BMA 628 Business Policy and Strategy Formulation 3 hrs.
Strategies in response to conditions such as competition and future development. Must be taken in last semester of program.

MBA Concentrations

(One course in each area is required as part of the Common Body. For a concentration, choose 9 hours in one area from this list.)

Finance

Choose 9 hours:

FIN 623 Multinational Financial Management 3 hrs.
How global financial markets accommodate various cultural, legal, economic, and exchange rate systems. How different conventions apply to country-specific accounting, operating, marketing, and financing. Multinational interaction and exposure management are emphasized. Prerequisite: completion of all MBA prerequisite courses.

FIN 624 Capital Budgeting 3 hrs.
Long-term capital investment decisions, policy, concepts, tools and techniques. Builds on NPV decision rule, cash flow, CAPM and APT, real options, and jump process approaches; risk considerations emphasized. Prerequisites: completion of foundation courses, FIN 622.

FIN 625 Financial Analysis 3 hrs.
Contemporary theoretical and applied approaches to analyzing financial health. Managerial implications. Application and interpretation of ratios; univariate and multivariate tools. Financial modeling. Prerequisite: completion of all MBA prerequisite courses.

FIN 627 Financial Risk Management 3 hrs.
Risks induced by input factor, interest rate, and currency exchange rate changes are analyzed for interpretation, reduction, offset, or alternative adjustment. How the firm can enhance financial performance relative to risk taken. Prerequisite: completion of all MBA prerequisite courses.

FIN 658 Topics in Finance 3 hrs.
Topics of special interest which may vary each time the course is offered. Topic stated in current Schedule of Classes.

Management

Choose 9 hours:

BMA 602 Organizational Behavior 3 hrs.
Analysis of individual and group behavior in the organizational environment. Motivation, leadership, communication, conflict, change, decision-making, and organizational theory, demonstrated through classroom experiences. Prerequisite: BMA 352.

BMA 657 Executive Development 3 hrs.
Theory and research of development stages of executive careers. The impact of the organization on the executive personality; forces influencing the development of executive skills and abilities; studies of antecedents of executive role performance; and the role of training programs in executive development.

IB 656 International Business Administration 3 hrs.
Impact of economic, cultural, legal/political, institutional, and competitive issues on the management of international and global business operations. Adjustment of strategic and tactical entry mode, marketing, production, human resources, and finan-

cial decisions to macroenvironmental constraints in selected world regions and markets. Case studies and reports. Prerequisites: BMA 620 or MTG 624 or consent of instructor; consent of director of graduate programs.

BMA 658 Topics in Business Administration 3-6 hrs.
Topics of special interest, which may vary each time the course is offered. Topic stated in current Schedule of Classes.

BMA 659 Topics in Management 1-2 hrs.
Management-related topics presented in modules or seminars. Topics may vary each time the course is offered. Topic stated in current Schedule of Classes. May be repeated under different topics for a maximum of six hours credit.

Marketing

Required:

MTG 630 Building and Maintaining Marketing Relationships 3 hrs.
Core concepts for developing and maintaining internal and external customer relations. Relationship marketing; customer satisfaction, quality, services marketing, consumer and industrial buyer behavior, personal selling, and ethical marketing conduct. Prerequisite: MTG 624.

Required:

MTG 640 Obtaining, Analyzing, and Applying Marketing Information 3 hrs.
Gathering, understanding, and using marketing information, data base marketing, qualitative research, electronic research, forecasting, and computer software data analysis packages. Prerequisite: MTG 315 or MTG 515.

Choose one course from the following:

MTG 654 Managing Services Marketing 3 hrs.
In-depth analysis of the problems facing marketing managers in service and nonprofit organizations. Interdependence of marketing, operations, and human resources. Prerequisite: MTG 315 or MTG 515.

IB 656 International Business Administration
(see description under Management)

MTG 658 Topics in Marketing 3 hrs.
Topics of special interest which may vary each time the course is offered. Topic stated in current Schedule of Classes.

Other Electives

ATG 506 Accounting Principles—Managerial 2 hrs.
Use of accounting data for internal management decision making. Budgeting and variance analysis, capital budgeting decisions, responsibility centers, cost-volume-profit analysis, standard costs, cost behavior, and performance evaluation. (Does not count as elective.) Prerequisite: ATG 505 or equivalent; consent of director of graduate programs.

ATG 658 Topics in Accounting 3 hrs.
Topics of special interest, which may vary each time the course is offered. Topic stated in current Schedule of Classes.

ATG 660 Readings in Accounting 3 hrs.
Individual readings for qualified students, under the guidance of a member of the faculty. Prerequisites: consent of instructor and director of graduate programs.

BMA 552 Management and Organizations 2 hrs.
The analysis of effective management in organizations. Emphasis on the functions of management and the behavioral processes of change, conflict, leadership, motivation, communication, innovation, and group dynamics. Diversity, ethics, social responsibility, and international management. Cannot be used to satisfy MBA elective or concentration requirements. Prerequisite: consent of director of graduate programs.

BMA 625 Legal Issues in Health Care Management 1 hr.
Institutional licensure, granting of admitting privileges, liability for health care employees, patient records and confidentiality, informed consent, and duty to notify authorities. Prerequisite: BMA 542 or equivalent.

BMA 635 Human Resource Management and Employment Law for Health Care 2 hrs.
Acquiring, developing and maintaining human resources from managerial and legal perspectives. Ensuring equal opportunity, employee health and safety, management succession planning, and company-union relations. Prerequisites: BMA 542, BMA 552; or equivalent

BMA 645 Quality Management and Operations in Health Care 2 hrs.
Quality management systems and operations management topics in the health care industry. Personnel scheduling, inventory management, project management, facility layout, and resource scheduling. Prerequisites: BMA 553 or equivalent

BMA 655 Organizational Change 1 hr.
The need for change and building a readiness for organizational change. Models for implementing change that build employee support and commitment. Practical approaches and unique health care related situations of seminar participants are discussed.

BMA 660 Readings in Business Administration 1-3 hrs.
Individual readings for qualified students, under the guidance of a member of the faculty. Prerequisites: advancement to candidacy; consent of instructor and director of graduate programs.

BMA 671 Productivity Software for Managers 3 hrs.
The use of packaged software to improve personal productivity in the business environment: spreadsheets, databases, presentation graphics, database retrieval, statistics, word processing, and electronic mail. Problem-solving laboratory exercises using the different software packages. Prerequisite: familiarity with computer systems.

BMA 673 Data Communications for Managers 3 hrs.
Data communications for supporting management decision making and group coordination: communication technologies, idea generation and group collaboration, data and video conferencing, emerging technologies for communication and coordination. Prerequisite: BMA 672 or consent of director of graduate programs.

BMA 675 Managing Systems Development 3 hrs.
Tools and techniques needed to manage the development of information systems. Systems analysis techniques, rapid application development, data modeling,

data management and administration, project management tools and techniques. Prerequisite: BMA 672 or consent of director of graduate programs.

BMA 676 Electronic Commerce 3 hrs.
Introduction to electronic commerce (EC). Managerial and organizational issues surrounding EC. History of Internet, emerging technologies for EC, electronic data interchange, digital libraries, data warehouses, interactive advertising and marketing, kiosk systems. Relation of EC to organizational strategy. Prerequisite: BMA 672 or consent of director of graduate programs.

BUS 615 Health Care Administration Concepts 2 hrs.
Critical issues facing managers of health care service organizations. Relationships between health care providers and related industries, medical and health care terminology, community needs assessment as related to a variety of health care service providers, career planning and partnering issues, unique assessment tools such as fund accounting, and emerging internal and external trends impacting the health care industry. Prerequisite: Admission to the MBA program.

ECO 508 Elements of Macroeconomics 2 hrs.
Development of basic analytical framework to understand nature and causes of business cycles in a capitalistic, market-oriented, global economy; role of countercyclical policies; nature and role of various institutions in macro economy. Cannot be used to satisfy MBA elective or concentration requirements. Prerequisite: consent of director of graduate programs.

ECO 660 Readings in Economics 3 hrs.
Individual readings for qualified students, under the guidance of a member of the faculty. Prerequisites: consent of instructor and director of graduate programs.

FIN 660 Readings in Finance 3 hrs.
Individual readings for qualified students, under the guidance of a member of the faculty. Prerequisites: consent of instructor and director of graduate programs.

IB 658 Topics in International Business 1-3 hrs.
Topics of special interest which may vary each time the course is offered. Topic stated in current Schedule of Classes.

IB 660 Readings in International Business 1-3 hrs.
Individual readings for qualified students, under the guidance of a member of the faculty. Prerequisites: consent of instructor and director of graduate programs.

IME 555 Computer Integrated Manufacturing 3 hrs.
Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM); elements of hardware and software within the manufacturing automation environment. Islands of factory automation and their interactions, information flow and Local Area Networks within the CIM architecture, standardization of electronic data and interfaces.

MTG 515 Fundamentals of Marketing 2 hrs.
Introduction to the marketing function: customer behavior, segmentation, product development, pricing decisions, promotional activity, management of the sales force, and distribution. Cannot be used to satisfy MBA elective or concentration requirements. Prerequisite: ECO 221 or 506.

MTG 660 Readings in Marketing 3 hrs.
Individual readings for qualified students, under the guidance of a member of the faculty. Prerequisites: consent of instructor and director of graduate programs.

MTG 688 Supply Chain Management 3 hrs.

Supply chain management consists of all stages involved in directly or indirectly fulfilling customer requests. This course will examine all aspects of the supply chain i.e., interactions between manufacturers, suppliers, transportation agents, retailers, and customers. Special emphasis is placed on managing flows of information, products, and funds between organizations and throughout the open system.

QM 660 Readings in Quantitative Methods 3 hrs.

Individual readings for qualified students, under the guidance of a member of the faculty. Prerequisites: consent of instructor and director of graduate programs.

Economic Education

ECO 690, 691 Economic Education 1-3 hrs. each

For persons studying economics through Bradley's Center for Economic Education. Specific contents arranged to meet the needs of the participants: elementary, secondary, and college teachers, clergy, public administrators, and other professionals. May be repeated up to 12 hours each. (Not an MBA elective.) Prerequisite: undergraduate degree.

SLANE COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS AND FINE ARTS

Jeffrey Huberman,
Dean

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Art

Robert Rowe,
Interim Chair, Department of Art
Fisher Stolz,
Graduate Advisor and Coordinator

The graduate degree program in art was established in 1948. The program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).

Mission

The mission of the graduate art program is the professional development of individual studio and scholarly abilities, exemplified by a significant body of work. Students admitted to the program demonstrate the potential to solve contemporary problems in the visual arts and address new questions and issues.

Two levels of graduate degrees are offered: an initial graduate degree (M.A.) and a terminal graduate degree (M.F.A.) which designates the highest level of academic achievement in studio art. The purpose of these degrees is to prepare students for professional practice in the field of studio art. Through participation in the program, students gain knowledge and insight into historical and contemporary ideas and studio theory and practice.

Admission Requirements

Applicants for graduate degrees in art shall demonstrate a special ability for growth and conceptual development in their area of concentration.

Following are requirements for admission to the program:

1. Official transcript confirming an undergraduate degree with a major in art or the equivalent, and a grade point average in accordance with the requirements of the Graduate School.

2. Portfolio of work (20 slides for ceramics, drawing/illustration, interdisciplinary art studies, painting, printmaking, sculpture; 15-20 original matted prints for photography; 20 slides or the equivalent in electronic format for visual communications and design).
3. Two letters of recommendation.
4. A statement of one's interests, abilities, and direction in the Fine Arts (250 words).
5. Personal interview (recommended).
6. Application deadlines are November 1 (for spring entrance) and April 1 (for fall entrance) to be assured full consideration.

In some cases, conditional acceptance is possible. Undergraduate study may be necessary where deficiencies exist. Students who already hold a Master of Arts degree in studio art may be admitted to the M.F.A. program. For details, consult the department chair.

Degree Requirements

General requirements:

1. The student is eligible to advance to candidacy with an oral and visual presentation to the graduate faculty after completion of 9 semester hours and before 18 hours. The graduate faculty will make a decision regarding the student's continuation in the program.
2. Each student must participate in the biennial graduate exhibition.
3. Students entering these degree programs with an undergraduate degree in art from Bradley are encouraged to take from 6 to 12 semester hours of work in the major studio concentration from another institution; these courses must be approved in advance by the graduate coordinator.
4. A student may transfer from 6 to 12 semester hours of credit in the major concentration from another accredited institution if approved in advance by the graduate coordinator.
5. The following studio major concentrations are offered: ceramics, drawing/illustration, interdisciplinary art studies, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and visual communications and design.
6. Each student is assigned a graduate committee consisting of a major professor in the field and two additional graduate faculty members. The student must work closely with the major graduate coordinator to plan his or her program of study.
7. Each full-time graduate student must take one seminar each semester until the requirement is completed. Twelve credits or four seminars are required.
8. A residency of 48 semester hours is required for the M.F.A. degree and 24 semester hours for the M.A. degree.
9. A written comprehensive examination must be passed before graduation.

10. A record of the student's thesis exhibition on colored slides and video tape shall be the responsibility of the student and will become the property of the University.

Course Requirements

Master of Fine Arts Degree with a Major in Studio Art

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| Studio (major concentration) | 30 hrs. |
| Graduate studio electives | 9 hrs. |
| Graduate electives (may be University graduate courses, additional graduate studios, seminars, and/or written thesis)..... | 6 hrs. |
| Seminars in art history..... | 6 hrs. |
| Seminar in contemporary trends..... | 6-12 hrs. |
| Thesis (exhibition) | 3-6 hrs. |
| Total Hours Required | 60 hrs. |

Master of Arts Degree with a Major in Studio Art

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| Studio (major concentration) | 12 hrs. |
| Graduate studio electives | 6 hrs. |
| Graduate electives (may be University graduate courses, additional graduate studios, seminars, and/or written thesis)..... | 3 hrs. |
| Seminar in art history | 3 hrs. |
| Seminar in contemporary trends..... | 3 hrs. |
| Thesis (exhibition) | 3-6 hrs. |
| Total Hours Required | 30 hrs. |

Course Descriptions

ART 500 Advanced Studio 3-6 hrs.

Advanced work in printmaking, drawing, photography, ceramics, sculpture, intermedia, or painting. Prerequisites: graduate standing or completion of corresponding senior level course.

ART 600 Photography Studio 3-30 hrs.

Development of advanced technical, aesthetic and conceptual concerns through experimentation within the photographic media relating to appropriate historical and contemporary references. 3-6 hours per semester. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

ART 610 Drawing 3-6 hrs.

Analytical and conceptual evaluation of individual style and content emphasizing technical, creative, and digital competencies on a professional level. 3-6 hours per semester. Repeatable to a maximum of 30 hours.

ART 620 Printmaking Studio 3-30 hrs.

Technical and conceptual development with intaglio, relief, and planographic printing. Etching, engraving, wood, paper, and plastic relief printing, serigraphy and lithography. 3-6 hours per semester.

ART 630 Ceramics Studio 3-30 hrs.

Techniques and materials used in stoneware, earthenware, and porcelain. Emphasis on creative development and technical competence. 3-6 hours per semester.

ART 640 Sculpture Studio 3-30 hrs.
Technical and conceptual information about wood and stone carving and construction, welding and metals fabrication, non-ferrous foundry practice, and plastics lamination, emphasizing individual development. 3-6 hours per semester.

ART 660 Interdisciplinary Art Studio 3-6 hrs.
Advanced work in more than one area of concentration. May include two- or three-dimensional media; may incorporate installation work, performance, construction, and creative expression with interrelated forms of fine arts and design. 3-6 hours per semester. Repeatable to a maximum of 30 hours.

ART 670 Painting Studio 3-30 hrs.
Advanced painting in the medium and direction of the student's choice. Emphasis on creative development and technical competence. 3-6 hours per semester.

ART 680 Special Problems 3-18 hrs.
Problems in area of student's special interest, as advised by instructor. 3 hours per semester.

ART 690 Seminar 3-18 hrs.
Research and presentation of art topics ranging from history to contemporary concerns of the artist, to interdisciplinary courses or courses consisting of an organized sequence of guest speakers. May be repeated under various topics for a maximum of 18 hours or 3 hours per semester.

ART 694 Visual Communications and Design Studio 3-6 hrs.
Working within hypothetical environments and data, focuses on design development, problem-solving skills, visualization, and invention. Concept exploration emphasized while developing a personal creative vision and understanding of current graphic design practices and technology. Repeatable up to a maximum of 30 hours.

ART 695 Theory and Criticism 3-6 hrs.
Research, discussion, and presentations on topics in fine arts and design, including contemporary trends, philosophies, literature, and history.

ART 696 Advanced Digital Design 3 hrs.
Advanced work in applied software for web design, animation, rapid prototyping, interactive design, and experience design. Repeatable up to a total of 6 semester hours.

ART 697 Design Management 3 hrs.
Development phases of real-world project execution, including research, problem definition, planning, cost and budget analysis, organization, and presentation of information for business, public institutions, government, and the entertainment industry.

ART 698 Design Research and Collaboration 3 hrs.
A design problem that responds to social, economic, and environmental concerns created in consultation and collaboration with a corporation, institution, or government agency under the supervision of the faculty. Repeatable up to a maximum of 6 semester hours.

ART 699 Thesis Exhibition 3-6 hrs.
At the beginning of the third semester, graduate students submit a proposal that defines their evolving thesis work. During the last semester of their final year, all graduate students present thesis exhibitions for review by the graduate faculty and other invited participants. A written thesis may supplement the exhibition at the discretion and interest of the student. Repeatable to a maximum of 6 hours.

Supportive Courses

CFA 500 Research Methods in Speech and Theatre Arts 3 hrs.
Problems and principles in conducting original and creative research, investigation, and reporting in rhetoric and public address, theatre arts, and oral interpretation. Prerequisite: consent of appropriate chairperson.

CFA 604 Independent Study 1-3 hrs.
Independent research or creative production problems not leading to a thesis. Repeatable to a maximum of 6 credit hours with permission of the graduate coordinator. Prerequisite: consent of appropriate chairperson.

Communication

COM 678 Seminar in Communication 3-6 hrs.
Varying topics examining the role of discourse in business, political, or social settings.

Multimedia

MM 513 Educational Software Design 3 hrs.
The design and construction of educational software that is based upon sound educational theory and best practice. Students will become proficient with appropriate multimedia instructional design software in developing their projects. Investigating and applying current theories of learning, instruction, and assessment. Cross-listed as ETE 513. Prerequisites: MM 113 or ETE 551; MM 213 or instructor approval.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Joan L. Sattler,
Dean

Lori Russell-Chapin,
Associate Dean and
Graduate Studies Coordinator

The College of Education and Health Sciences at Bradley University was founded in June 1985. The mission of the College is to prepare leaders within the human service professions. The college provides innovative programs through excellence in teaching, scholarship, and collaboration with interdisciplinary and community-based partnerships. This dynamic learning environment prepares our graduates to provide services in a diverse and global society to enhance human resources and to foster life-long learning. It includes graduate degree programs within the following departments:

1. Educational Leadership and Human Development, offering programs in leadership in educational administration, leadership in human service administration, and human development counseling. Chair: Christopher Rybak.
2. Teacher Education, offering programs in curriculum and instruction with learning behavior specialist I, gifted education, middle school, and reading specialist endorsements available. Chair: Rex Morrow.
3. Nursing, offering a Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.) in nursing administration and in nurse administered anesthesia and supportive courses in nursing. Chair: Francesca Armmer.
4. Physical Therapy and Health Science, offering a Master of Physical Therapy (M.P.T.) and Doctorate of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.) The M.P.T. is being phased out and will not be offered after 2006. Chair: Mary Jo Mays.

Although the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences does not offer a graduate degree program, graduate courses are available to fulfill cognate and elective purposes.

Master of Arts

The Master of Arts degree is conferred upon students who have completed a minimum of 33 graduate semester hours in curriculum and instruction or the learning behavior specialist I; 36 graduate semester hours in leadership in educational administration or leadership in human service administration; 51 graduate semester hours in human development counseling.

Before any application can be approved, the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) must be a part of the candidate's record. The GRE testing program changed significantly in 2002, and this change affected the graduate admissions requirements for the departments in the College of Education and Health Sciences. Questions about these requirements for admission should be directed to the respective department.

The candidate is urged to make necessary testing arrangements with the EHS secretary, 677-3181, for the MAT. Contact the Center for Testing, 677-2409, to make arrangements to take the GRE. This will expedite the application process.

All applicants must complete the prescribed application forms of the College of Education and Health Sciences and Graduate School.

Three letters of reference must be obtained by the applicant from educational field employers or college/university professors who can recommend the applicant as having strong potential for success in graduate studies and in potential continued service to the education profession.

ELH 604 is strongly recommended as the first course taken by all degree candidates. The other core course that is mandated in all professional education and counseling programs within the College of Education and Health Sciences is ELH 605. It is recommended that the two required core courses be completed during the first 12 semester hours of the student's program.

Students should consult with their advisor for departmental program requirements.

The Education Reform Act requires that after July 1, 1988, all persons seeking early childhood, elementary, special, high school, school service personnel, or administrative certificates in Illinois must pass both a test of basic skills and a test of subject-matter knowledge. Those persons covered include new graduates from teacher preparation programs, educators moving to Illinois from other states, and Illinois educators applying for additional certification.

Educational Administration, Human Development Counseling, Human Service Administration

Admission to the M.A. Human Development Counseling, Track I: School Counseling and Track II: Counseling in the Community and Other Agency Settings as well as the Educational Administration and Human Service Administration is based on a thorough review of each applicant's documents. Requirements include:

1. three professional and/or academic letters of references—at least one must be from a current supervisor
2. an undergraduate major grade point average of 3.0 (B) and a cumulative average of not less than 2.75 (B-)
3. completion of the Graduate Record Examination Aptitude Test (GRE) or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) within five years prior to admission
 - a. for unconditional admission, an applicant must score a GRE combined score (verbal and quantitative) of 480 and a 3.5 or above in analytical writing.
 - b. for conditional admission, an applicant must possess a GRE combined score (verbal and quantitative) of 400 and a 2.5 to 3.4 in analytical writing.
4. evidence of a satisfactory screening interview.

Applicants with deficiencies in requirements will be evaluated on an individual basis, contingent upon satisfactory completion of a screening interview.

Master of Science in Nursing

Accredited by National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 61 Broadway, New York, New York 10006, (212) 363-5555 ext. 153 and Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs, 222 S. Prospect Ave., Suite 304, Park Ridge, Illinois, 60068.

The purpose of the graduate program is to educate the professional nurse for advanced nursing practice in hospitals, community health settings, nursing homes, and other health-related agencies. The curriculum provides a foundation for doctoral study.

Nursing Administration

The 36-semester-hour curriculum has three components: core, research, and nursing administration.

Nurse Administered Anesthesia

The 48-semester-hour curriculum has three components: core, research, and nurse administered anesthesia.

Admission to the M.S.N. program with a major in Nursing Administration or Nurse Administered Anesthesia is based on a thorough review of each applicant's documents. Requirements include:

1. B.S.N. from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited program.
2. licensed or license-eligible as a registered nurse in Illinois.
3. three letters of recommendation from individuals qualified to comment on the applicant's ability to successfully complete graduate study (employers, supervisors, and former instructional faculty members are suitable references).
4. an undergraduate cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher and a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average in nursing courses based on a 4.0 scale.
5. completion of at least one year of work as a professional nurse; nurse administered anesthesia applicants must have worked at least one year in an adult critical care setting.
6. completion of a statistics course with a grade of "C" or better.
7. completion of a course in health assessment or its equivalent.
8. completion of an undergraduate nursing research course.
9. completion of undergraduate organic and inorganic chemistry courses (nurse administered anesthesia major applicants only).
10. completion of the Graduate Record Examination Aptitude Test (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) within five years prior to admission.
 - a. for unconditional admission, an applicant must possess a GRE combined score (verbal & quantitative) of 1000 or a minimum MAT score of 391.
 - b. for conditional admission, an applicant must possess a GRE combined score (verbal & quantitative) of 850 or a minimum MAT score of 374.
11. completion of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum score of 550 (foreign applicants only).
12. evidence of a satisfactory interview with a graduate faculty member in the relevant major; applicants for the nurse administered anesthesia major will also have an additional interview with anesthesia faculty members.

Applicants with deficiencies in the requirements will be evaluated on an individual basis.

A flexible entry option is available for graduates of non-BSN programs.

MSN—General

The MSN—General addresses the need of advance practice nurses who hold certificates/diplomas of advanced practice, but do not have a master's degree in nursing. Examples of these advance practice nurses include (but are not limited to) pediatric nurse practitioners, family nurse practitioners, or clinical nurse specialists. The MSN—General students will achieve a blend of theoretical, philosophical, and ethical components foundational to graduate-level education. Admission to the MSN—General program is based on a thorough review of each applicant's documents. Requirements include:

1. evidence of current APN certification
2. licensed or license-eligible as a registered nurse in Illinois
3. three letters of recommendation from individuals qualified to comment on the applicant's ability to successfully complete graduate study (employers, supervisors, and former instructional faculty members are suitable references)
4. completion of a statistics course with a grade of "C" or better*
5. completion of undergraduate nursing research course
6. completion of the Graduate Record Examination Aptitude Test (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) within five years prior to admission
 - a. For unconditional admission, an applicant must possess a GRE combined score (verbal and quantitative) of 1000 or an MAT minimum score of 391.
 - b. For conditional admission, an applicant must possess a GRE combined score (verbal and quantitative) of 850 or an MAT minimum score of 374.
7. completion of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum score of 550 (foreign applicants only)
8. an interview with a graduate faculty member

*May take as an elective

Educational Leadership and Human Development

Christopher Rybak,
Chair

Administration Programs

The Department of Educational Leadership and Human Development offers two administration programs leading to the Master of Arts degree: leadership in educational administration and leadership in human service administration. The programs develop qualities associated with leadership and informed decision making through coursework that engages students in “making the connections” that are fundamental to success as an administrator. Coursework focuses on establishing connections between theory and practice, and culminates in a supervised field experience.

Leadership in Educational Administration Master’s Degree Program

Accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC).

The Leadership in Educational Administration Program is a 36-hour program accredited by NCATE, approved by the Illinois State Board of Education, and satisfying requirements for a Type 75 certificate with the general administrative endorsement necessary for entry level school administrators. The ISBE certification requirements include a teaching certificate and two years of teaching experience.

In addition, the department offers a Type 75 certification program sequence for a person with a master’s degree who wishes to obtain a Type 75 certificate with the general administrative endorsement. The number of hours required will normally vary from 18 to 30, depending upon how the educational background of the student fulfills requirements of the college core and the other required courses. Upon receipt of an application, each student’s transcript is evaluated and required courses established.

For unconditional admission to the program, a student must have an undergraduate overall and cumulative major gradepoint average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Conditional admission requires an undergraduate overall cumulative gradepoint average of 2.75 or higher.

In addition to the GPA requirement, the screening process requires three letters of recommendation that address leadership, ethical behaviors, and professional competencies. One letter of recommendation must be written by a current supervisor. Students are required to come to campus to write an essay on their leadership and ethical behaviors, as well as professional competencies. The writing requirement may be modified for international students.

Graduate Core 9 hrs.
 ELH 604 Research Methodology & Applications...3 hrs.
 ELH 605 Legal and Social Change3 hrs.
 ELH 606 Interpersonal & Organizational Behavior 3 hrs.

Departmental Required Courses 24 hrs.
 ELH 673 Leadership Perspectives 3 hrs.
 ELH 611 Instructional Leadership3 hrs.
 ELH 669 Special Education Law1 hr.
 ELH 670 Human Resource Management3 hrs.
 ELH 662 Community Relations2 hrs.
 ELH 677 Educational Finance2 hrs.
 ELH 678 United States Public School Law3 hrs.
 ELH 676 The School Principalship.....3 hrs.
 ELH 686 Field Experiences in Administration 4 hrs.

Suggested Electives 3 hrs.
 ELH 510 Statistical Procedures3 hrs.
 ELH 550 Independent Study3 hrs.
 ELH 586 Counseling Diverse Populations.....3 hrs.
 ELH 612 Institutional Planning and Evaluation3 hrs.
 ELH 620 Human Development Counseling.....3 hrs.
 ELH 651 Community Counseling3 hrs.
 ELH 661 Couples and Family Counseling.....3 hrs.
 ELH 681 Seminar in Educational Administration .3 hrs.
 ELH 699 Thesis.....3-6 hrs.

Total Program Semester Hours 36 hrs.

Leadership in Human Service Administration Master's Degree Program

The leadership in human service administration program requires 36 hours and is intended for persons seeking administrative positions in human service agencies. The fundamental goal of the Department of Educational Leadership and Human Development is to provide its students with quality professional programs and an environment that will aid them in preparing for leadership roles in human service professions. The courses in this program provide a human development foundation and integrate a human relations orientation with conceptual and technical skills required for effective administration in a variety of human service organizations.

For unconditional admission to the program, a student must have an undergraduate overall and cumulative major grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Conditional admission requires an undergraduate overall cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher.

In addition to the GPA requirement, the screening process requires three letters of recommendation that address leadership, ethical behaviors, and professional competencies. One letter of recommendation must be written by a current supervisor. Students are required to come to campus to write an essay on their leadership and ethical behaviors, as well as professional competencies. The writing requirement may be modified for international students.

College Core Required Courses 9 hrs.
 ELH 604 Research Methodology & Applications... 3 hrs.
 ELH 605 Legal and Social Change3 hrs.
 ELH 606 Interpersonal & Organizational Behavior.. 3 hrs.

Departmental Required Courses 19 hrs.

ELH 580 Financial Leadership in Human Service Administration 3 hrs.
 ELH 610 Survey in Human Service Administration . 3 hrs.
 ELH 612 Institutional Planning & Evaluation 3 hrs.
 ELH 662 Community Relations2 hrs.
 ELH 673 Leadership Perspectives 3 hrs.
 ELH 682 Seminar in Human Service Administration..... 2 hrs.
 ELH 686 Field Experience in Administration3-6 hrs.

Elective Courses 8 hours

ATG 505 Accounting Principles Financial 2 hrs.
 ATG 506 Accounting Principles Managerial 2 hrs.
 BMA 542 Legal Environment of Business 2 hrs.
 ELH 540 Human Growth and Development..... 3 hrs.
 ELH 582 Grant Writing in Human Service Administration 2 hrs.
 ELH 586 Counseling Diverse Populations..... 3 hrs.
 ELH 620 Human Development Counseling..... 3 hrs.
 ELH 641 Appraisal of the Individual 3 hrs.
 ELH 651 Community Counseling 3 hrs.
 ELH 670 Human Resource Management..... 3 hrs.
 ELH 678 United States Public School Law 3 hrs.
 ELH 681 Seminar in Educational Administration 1-6 hrs.
 ELH 699 Thesis.....3-6 hrs.

Human Development Counseling

Accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

The human development counseling program is designed to prepare students for positions as counselors in a variety of settings. The counselor education faculty believes that the work of the professional counselor is to promote the positive growth and development of the clients with whom the counselor interacts.

The human development counseling model for preparing counselors recognizes the profound interactive effect of people and human systems. We believe there is a need for social science translators—people who are in touch with the best in theory and research—who can translate this knowledge into effective programs, and who can evaluate these programs. Because we believe that counselors should experience personal growth and development as persons and as professionals, all courses are designed to provide both cognitive and experiential learning.

The program utilizes a Screening and Retention Policy to assist in determining the suitability of an individual for a career in counseling, as well as to monitor progress through the program. A detailed description of the Screening and Retention Policy and procedures is available in the Human Development Counseling Handbook. Continuance in the program is reviewed if at any time a student fails to demonstrate appropriate professional behaviors; or other circumstances occur which would make an HDC degree candidate uncertifiable as a professional counselor.

Areas of specialization are offered in community and agency counseling and school counseling (NCATE accredited and ISBE approved). The program prepares

the student to sit for the exam for certification as a National Certified Counselor or for Illinois Type 73 certification in school guidance and personnel services. Both areas are CACREP accredited. In addition, courses of continuing professional education are offered to practicing counselors who wish to increase competencies to meet emerging needs of the profession.

Program of Study

The program in human development counseling requires 51 semester hours of graduate work at the master's level for completion. The program consists of a graduate core of nine semester hours and a program core of 27 semester hours of study required of all candidates. In addition, students take an additional 15 semester hours of specialty area course work that may, in concert with the internship and practicum work required in the core program, permit them to develop a specialty area consistent with plans for future employment. Areas of study include, but are not limited to, school counseling and community and agency counseling. All students should consult with their advisor to determine specific courses that will meet their professional goals.

Graduate Core 9 hrs.
 ELH 604 Research Methodology & Applications ... 3 hrs.
 ELH 605 Legal and Social Change 3 hrs.
 ELH 606 Interpersonal & Organizational Behavior.. 3 hrs.

Program Core..... 30 hrs.
 ELH 540 Human Growth and Development..... 3 hrs.
 ELH 586 Counseling Diverse Populations..... 3 hrs.
 ELH 620 Human Development Counseling..... 3 hrs.
 ELH 621 Career & Life Planning Across Life Span3 hrs.
 ELH 623 Pre-Practicum in Counseling..... 3 hrs.
 ELH 624 Theories and Techniques of Counseling 3 hrs.
 ELH 625 Principles of Group Counseling..... 3 hrs.
 ELH 641 Appraisal of the Individual 3 hrs.
 ELH 690 Practicum (appropriate to specialty)..... 3 hrs.
 ELH 691 Internship (appropriate to specialty)..... 3 hrs.

Specialty Area 15 hrs.
 Students should use the remainder of the program to structure course work around a special area of interest from among those possibilities listed below. These specialties should be consistent with and support activities in the student's proposed internship placement. Other areas unique to a student's interests may be designed in consultation with members of the department.

I. School Counseling 15 hrs.
 Intended to prepare students for positions as guidance specialists or student personnel workers in elementary and/or secondary schools. Degree requirements satisfy ISBE guidelines for certification as a school counselor.

Required 9 hrs.
 ELH 551 Substance Abuse Counseling 3 hrs.
 ELH 652 Foundations of School Guidance 3 hrs.
 ELH 654 Consultation in the Helping Professions ... 3 hrs.

Electives 3 hrs.

II. Community & Agency Counseling 15 hrs.
 Intended for students working or planning to work as clinical mental health counselors in community mental health centers, human service agencies, and not-for-profit community support programs, and for those interested in providing counseling services to employees and their families within the context of business or industrial settings.

Required 9 hrs.
 ELH 651 Community Counseling 3 hrs.
 ELH 661 Couples & Family Counseling..... 3 hrs.
 ELH 663 Counseling and Dynamics of Aging..... 3 hrs.

Electives 3 hrs.

School Counseling Program

The Masters Degree in School Counseling Program at Bradley University meets the Illinois Standards for the School Service Personnel Certificate (23.11, 2nd edition 2002). In response to school counseling certification rule changes (Section 25.225 of the 23 Illinois Administrative code) approved by the Illinois State Board of Education on June 1, 2004, the Bradley University School Counseling Program in the Department of Educational Leadership and Human Development has established the following courses of study for degree-seeking and post-master's certification-only students in the School Counseling Program. In all cases, submission of materials does not guarantee acceptance into any program offered by the Department of ELH.

Degree-seeking students who have Illinois teacher certification

Degree-seeking students enrolled in the master's degree in School Counseling Program who hold or are qualified to hold a teacher certificate in Illinois must meet ELH Department master's degree requirements while completing 51 hours of graduate study as follows:

Graduate Core Credits

ELH 604 Research Methodology & Applications...3 hrs.
 ELH 605 Legal and Social Change 3 hrs.
 ELH 606 Interpersonal and Organizational Behavior..... 3 hrs.

Program Core

ELH 540 Human Growth & Development..... 3 hrs.
 ELH 620 Human Development Counseling..... 3 hrs.
 ELH 621 Career Dev Across Lifespan 3 hrs.
 ELH 623 Pre-Practicum in Counseling..... 3 hrs.
 ELH 624 Theories & Techniques of Counseling... 3 hrs.
 ELH 625 Principles of Group Counseling 3 hrs.
 ELH 641 Appraisal of the Individual 3 hrs.
 ELH 690 Practicum in School Counseling 3 hrs.
 ELH 691 Internship in School Counseling 3 hrs.
 ELH 586 Counseling Diverse Populations..... 3 hrs.

School Counseling

ELH 551 Substance Abuse Counseling 3 hrs.
 ELH 652 Foundations of School Guidance 3 hrs.
 ELH 654 Consultation 3 hrs.
 Electives 3 hrs.

TOTAL

51 hrs.

Degree-seeking students who do not have Illinois teacher certification

Degree-seeking students enrolled in the masters degree in School Counseling Program who are not certified teachers in Illinois also must meet ELH Department master's degree requirements while completing 51 hours of graduate study. The program of study is the

same as listed for students holding teacher certification, with the exception that, in lieu of electives, students must take or have taken course work addressing additional ISBE (section 25.225.d.2.A-D) requirements in four areas. These areas and the ELH courses addressing them are:

- the structure, organization and operation of the educational system with an emphasis on P-12 schools; ELH 584-02 Understanding Schools: A Primer for Non-Teachers (2 credit hours) and ELH 652 Foundations of School Guidance (3 credit hours)
- the growth and development of children and youth and their implications for counseling in schools; ELH 540 Human Growth & Development and ELH 652 Foundations of School Guidance
- the diversity of Illinois students and the laws and programs that have been designed to meet their unique needs; ELH 669 Special Education Law (1 credit hour)
- effective management of the classroom and the learning process; ELH 584-02 Understanding Schools: A Primer for Non-Teachers (2 credit hours), ELH 652 Foundations of School Guidance, and ELH 690-691 Practicum and Internship

In cases where the above four areas are addressed through graduate coursework taken elsewhere, the student may transfer up to 6 credit hours to meet ISBE requirements.

Post-Masters Certification-Only

Post-master's certification in school counseling refers to students who have a master's degree in counseling or a related field who wish to become certified school counselors in Illinois. Applicants who hold a master's degree in any related field other than school counseling (e.g., other counseling specialty, social work, or psychology) are required to complete the equivalent of all requirements of an approved school counseling preparation program. Pursuant to Section 25.225.h, the Department of ELH will review the applicant's educational background to determine any deficits as identified by standards set forth at 23 IL Adm. Code 23.110 or other applicable requirements of section 25.225.

Application and Screening Interview Procedures for Post-Masters Certification in School Counseling for master's graduates of the Department of Educational Leadership and Human Development (ELH) Human Development Counseling (HDC) Program

1. Prospective candidates for certification must formally apply to the Post-Masters Certification (PMC) in School Counseling Program. Application materials for each candidate shall consist of:
 - Bradley Certification Application Form
 - 2 Letters of recommendation
 - Copies of official transcripts from masters degree
 - Deficit course work and experience list as identified in a transcript review using Dept. of ELH School Counseling course requirements and 23 IL Adm. Code 23.110 and 25.225
2. Upon receipt of admission materials all applicants are presented to HDC faculty for consensus admittance into the PMC program. Upon faculty con-

sensus for admission, applicants will be notified of their acceptance by letter. If there is no consensus for acceptance, applicants will be sent a letter outlining faculty concerns and requiring the applicant to interview with HDC faculty to address identified concerns. Follow the screening interview applicants will be notified by letter of final disposition of their application.

3. Upon successful application and screening, applicants must complete a plan of study based upon a transcript review and identified deficit coursework and experience.
4. In all cases, submission of materials does not guarantee acceptance into any program offered by the Department of ELH, nor does such submission guarantee interim certification approval and signature by appropriate College officers.

Application and Screening Interview Procedures for Post-Masters Certification in School Counseling for masters graduates (non-school) from other CACREP accredited programs

1. Prospective candidates for certification must formally apply to the Post-Masters Certification (PMC) in School Counseling Program. Application materials for each candidate shall consist of:
 - a. formal application to the Certification Program, including Bradley Certification Application form and all standard graduate application forms from the Graduate School.
 - b. two letters of recommendation
 - c. official copies of transcripts
 - d. Copies of course syllabi and/or course catalogue descriptions as determined by HDC faculty
 - e. Successful completion of ELH 652 Foundations of School Guidance and deficit course work as identified in a transcript review using Dept. of ELH School Counseling course requirements and 3 IL Adm. Code 23.110 and 25.225
2. Students in this category may be asked to submit a videotape of counseling skills as part of their admission packet.
3. Upon receipt of admission materials all applicants are required to complete a screening interview. The screening interview shall be the same as the interview currently required for applicants to the Department of ELH Masters in HDC programs. Follow the screening interview applicants will be notified by letter of final disposition of their application.
4. Upon successful application and screening, applicants must complete a plan of study based upon a transcript review and identified deficit coursework and experience.
5. In all cases, submission of materials does not guarantee acceptance into any program offered by the Department of ELH, nor does such submission guarantee interim certification approval and signature by appropriate college officers.

Application and Screening Interview Procedures for Post-Masters Certification in School Counseling for master's graduates (non-school) from non-CACREP accredited programs or post-master's graduates in related fields, e.g., social work or psychology.

1. Prospective candidates for certification must formally apply to the Post-Masters Certification (PMC) in School Counseling Program. Application materials for each candidate shall consist of:
 - a. formal application to the Certification Program, including Bradley Certification Application form and all standard graduate application forms from the Graduate School.
 - b. two Letters of recommendation
 - c. Bradley-equivalent GRE/MA T, GP A
 - d. successful completion of ELH 652 Foundations of School Guidance and deficit course work as identified in a transcript review using Dept. of ELH School Counseling course requirements and 23 IL Adm. Code 23.110 and 25.225
2. Students in this category may be asked to submit a videotape of counseling skills as part of their admission packet.
3. Upon receipt of admission materials all applicants are required to complete a screening interview. The screening interview shall be the same as the interview currently required for applicants to the Department of ELH Masters in HDC programs. Follow the screening interview applicants will be notified by letter of final disposition of their application.
4. Upon successful application and screening, applicants must complete a plan of study based upon a transcript review and identified deficit coursework and experience.
5. In all cases, submission of materials does not guarantee acceptance into any program offered by the Department of ELH, nor does such submission guarantee interim certification approval and signature by appropriate College officers.

Policy for dated coursework

All graduate coursework must have been completed within 10 years of application to the certification program. Applicants with degrees and/or coursework older than 10 years must submit evidence of successful continuous employment experience in the counseling field, continuing education and/or training, and relevant counseling or counseling-related licensure and certifications. Eligibility for post-master's certification using these criteria will be decided on an individual-case basis. Submission of these materials does not guarantee admittance into the post-master's school counseling certification program.

Interim Certification as School

Counselor Intern and Employment

Upon successful application and screening, certification-only applicants may submit an ISBE Application for Interim Certification as School Counselor Intern for approval by the School Counseling Program Coordinator and signature by the college entitlement officer. The Department of ELH and the PMC program are not responsible for any employment as an Interim

School Counselor Intern that applicants may seek. The ELH Department neither implies nor guarantees that enrollment in the PMC program will occur in such a way as to coincide with applicant's plans to seek or obtain employment via Interim Certification as a School Counselor Intern.

Transfer Credits

Certification-only students may transfer up to 6 semester hours towards school counselor certification. Certification only students must take a minimum of 12 credit hours in the post-master's certification program. In addition, post-master's applicants from non-CACREP programs or related fields must submit official transcripts and may be required to submit course syllabi and course descriptions from the college catalogue in place when the degree was awarded. Department of ELH faculty will evaluate these materials to determine equivalency with the Bradley University Dept. of ELH School Counseling Program, in addition to applicable ISBE requirements.

Retention Procedures for Certification-Only Students

Certification-only students are held to the same retention criteria and procedures as degree-seeking students. Students must complete a plan of study with an advisor, which must be approved by the advisor and ELH Department chair.

In all cases, submission of materials does not guarantee acceptance into any program offered by the Department of ELH.

Course Descriptions

ELH 510 Statistical Procedures 3 hrs.

Principles and procedures for statistical interpretation of data. Study of measures of central tendency, variability, correlation, and introductory predictive and inferential statistics.

ELH 540 Human Growth and Development 3 hrs.

Cognitive and experiential learning in human growth and development. Cognitive learning through reading and research into developmental patterns of humans through the various developmental stages: birth; infancy; early childhood; primary, middle, and high school years; adulthood; geriatrics. Experiential activities emphasize personal contact and on-site work with people of different ages and stages of physical and psychological development. (Area c)

ELH 550 Independent Study

Master's Level

1-6 hrs;

Post Master's

1-9 hrs.

Independent study in a selected area related to educational goals. Prerequisites: approval of appropriate department chair and the dean of the College of Education and Health Sciences.

ELH 551 Substance Abuse Counseling 3 hrs.

Basic counseling interventions for prevention, remediation, and treatment of substance abuse.

ELH 580 Financial Leadership in Human Service Administration 3 hrs.

Provides students with a comprehensive overview of financial management related to human service organizations. Topics include various budgeting systems and other financial management tools; service costing and the linking of costs to performance measures; fee setting; and government contracting.

ELH 582 Grant Writing in Human Service Administration 2 hrs.

This course is designed to provide an introduction to grant writing and methods for writing grant proposals. Students will learn to critique, research, and write grant proposals. Emphasis will be placed upon organization of a grant writing campaign and preparation of a complete proposal package.

ELH 584 Topics in Human Development Counseling 1-6 hrs.

Topics of special interest which may vary each time course is offered. Topic stated in current Schedule of Classes. May be repeated under different topics for a maximum of six hours credit.

ELH 586 Counseling Diverse Populations 3 hrs.

Value systems in diverse groups; the use of philosophies and models of diversity in establishing an effective, helping relationship.

ELH 604 Research Methodology & Applications 3 hrs.

Focus on quantitative and qualitative methods of research utilized in the areas of education and social science. Examination of sources of information for research, various designs, basic statistics, interviewing strategies, and observational techniques. Students will learn to critique and write research proposals in their areas of study. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

ELH 605 Legal and Social Change 3 hrs.

Analysis of the effects of legal and social change on lives of young people and on the work of educators and other helping professionals; focus on selected issues of legal and social change with diverse populations. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

ELH 606 Interpersonal and Organizational Behavior 3 hrs.

Skills related to interpersonal communication, organizational behavior, and leadership values clarification with diverse populations. Extensive opportunities for practicing and evaluating personal communication skills. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

ELH 610 Survey In Human Service Administration 3 hrs.

An introduction to the roles and responsibilities of administrators in human service organizations. Trends in human service delivery, including organizational leadership and culture, human resource management, financial management, strategic planning, working with boards, marketing and public relations, social service partnership and collaboration.

ELH 611 Instructional Leadership 3 hrs.

Problem solving approach to general curriculum development from an administrative perspective, focusing on basic curriculum decisions, processes of change associated with curriculum planning, and contemporary issues and trends at state and national levels.

ELH 612 Institutional Planning and Evaluation 3 hrs.

Identification, analysis, and application of techniques and tools of institutional planning and evaluation. Program, personnel, financial, facility, and institutional planning. Prerequisite: ELH 610.

ELH 620 Human Development Counseling 3 hrs.

Counseling as the promotion of human development. Historical development of the counseling field; survey of relevant skills, client populations, and settings; review of standards for ethical and professional practice in counseling.

ELH 621 Career & Life Planning Across the Life Span 3 hrs.

Basic counseling skills for career planning, exploration, and decision-making. Vocational guidance and career development of elementary and high school students; roles of women entering the work force; physically handicapped workers; inner city youth; adult workers making vocational changes in middle life; older workers preparing for retirement. Practical experience in interviewing, vocational assessment, career information gathering and distribution; labor market research. (Area e)

ELH 623 Pre-Practicum in Counseling 3 hrs.

Instruction, demonstration, practice, and evaluation in basic interviewing and response skills. Emphasis on practice and skill development. (Area d) Prerequisite: ELH 620 or concurrent enrollment.

ELH 624 Theories and Techniques of Counseling 3 hrs.

Study and evaluation of major theories of counseling toward developing a working theory of counseling and understanding of dynamics of human behavior. (Area d) Prerequisite: ELH 623 or concurrent enrollment; consent of instructor.

ELH 625 Principles of Group Counseling 3 hrs.

Group theory and dynamics as applied in group counseling. Group practices, methods, procedures, and group leader facilitation skills. Supervised practice and experience in group counseling as leader and participant. Prerequisites: ELH 624; consent of instructor.

ELH 641 Appraisal of the Individual 3 hrs.

Development of a framework for understanding the individual. Methods of data gathering and interpretation, individual and group testing, case study approaches, and study of individual differences—ethnic, cultural, and sex factors. (Area b)

ELH 651 Community Counseling 3 hrs.

How communities and community agencies can work to promote human development. Role of the counselor as a change agent and client advocate within the network of community agencies. Prerequisite: ELH 620 or consent of instructor.

ELH 652 Foundations of School Guidance 3 hrs.

Elementary and secondary school guidance programs; cognitive and experiential skills. History and development of school guidance; elementary and secondary school guidance programs (similarities and differences); group and individual counseling; the counselor's role in school testing; career planning and exploration. Practical experiences. (Area d) Prerequisite: ELH 620 or consent of instructor.

- ELH 654 Consultation in the Helping Professions** 3 hrs.
A conceptual understanding of effective consultation and its relevance to the helping professional. Demonstration of knowledge and skills necessary to deliver effective consultative services within the client setting. Prerequisites: ELH 620 and foundational concentration course (ELH 651 or 652); consent of instructor.
- ELH 661 Couples and Family Counseling** 3 hrs.
Theories and techniques of couples and family counseling. Emphasis is on working with couples, families, and children to promote human development, including the role of the family counselor within the network of school and community agencies. Prerequisite: ELH 651 or 652.
- ELH 662 Community Relations** 2 hrs.
Developing effective community relations through a four-step process involving two-way communication and researching, planning, communicating, and evaluating.
- ELH 663 Counseling and the Dynamics of Aging** 3 hrs.
The mental health dynamics of aging and its impact on the human service professions. Practical skills of gerontological counseling and their relationship to the concerns of aging.
- ELH 669 Special Education Law** 1 hr.
Statutory provisions of IDEA, Section 504, and ADA. Special education process including classification, identification and evaluation, related services, least restrictive environment, and due process proceedings.
- ELH 670 Human Resource Management** 3 hrs.
Survey of the major approaches to supervision and evaluation in K-12 education; examination of the relationship between evaluation practices, professional development, and the improvement of instruction; and exercises to develop skills of classroom observation and conferencing.
- ELH 673 Leadership Perspectives** 3 hrs.
Concepts of leadership, organizational theory, and decision making presented from multiple perspectives; focus on the practice of educational and human service administration. Prerequisite: ELH 606 or consent of instructor.
- ELH 676 The School Principalship** 3 hrs.
Various components, background, and training for an entry-level elementary or secondary school principal. Prerequisite: ELH 673 or consent of instructor.
- ELH 677 Educational Finance** 2 hrs.
Theory and practice; historical and present sources of revenue and allocation of funds.
- ELH 678 United States Public School Law** 3 hrs.
Legal aspects of education. Constitutional, statute, and administrative laws related to public and private education.
- ELH 681 Seminar in Educational Administration** 1-6 hrs.
Special problems, areas, or current issues in student's chosen field within educational administration/supervision. Maximum of three hours may be taken under a single topic.
- ELH 682 Seminar in Human Service Administration** 1-6 hrs.
Special problems, area, or current issues in human service administration.
- ELH 684 Seminar in Personnel Services** 2-6 hrs.
Seminar for students specializing in counseling who desire to concentrate on special problems or areas. A variable credit course that may be taken more than once to a maximum of 6 credits.
- ELH 686 Field Experiences in Administration** 3-6 hrs.
A culminating experience to give the student the opportunity to work with a practicing administrator in the application of theoretical knowledge from previous coursework to administrative tasks. Accompanying seminars focus on selected topics associated with leadership and administration. Requires 150 hours of supervised activity for three hours of credit. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.
- ELH 690 Practicum** 3 hrs.
Supervised counseling experience with individuals and groups in student's area of interest. (Area d) Prerequisite: ELH 625; consent of instructor.
- ELH 691, 692 Internship** 3 hrs. each
Supervised post-practicum work experience appropriate to student's career goals. Prerequisite: ELH 690; consent of instructor.
- ELH 699 Thesis** 3-6 hrs.

Curriculum and Instruction

Rex Morrow,
Chair, Department of Teacher Education

The professional education unit is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

The curriculum and instruction master's program builds upon the foundation laid at the undergraduate level and continues the emphasis on pre-kindergarten through twelfth-grade teachers as educational leaders, advocates, and life-long learners. Teachers who wish to assume leadership roles within their school systems need to remain current, increase their skill levels, add to their knowledge bases, and increase their repertoire. As effective leaders who take responsibility for their own continuing education, they also need to participate in the creation of their own professional development plans.

The curriculum and instruction master's program is designed to provide for these needs. While making allowances for individual tailoring, the program includes a common core of courses intended to increase graduate students' skill levels and knowledge base in: technology applications (ETE 551), research applications (ELH 604), legal and social issues (ELH 605), curriculum theory (ETE 651), cultural diversity and schooling (ETE 553), instructional theory (ETE 655), instructional design (ETE 653), and assessment strategies (ETE 552, ETE 654, ETE 643). In addition, the program offers practica, original research, and creative contributions options. Working with a faculty advisor, graduate students plan a program of study which addresses their needs, interests, and professional development goals. These plans may include assessment, early childhood education, educational technology, gifted education, literacy and reading, and science education.

The goal of the curriculum and instruction master's program is to prepare pre-kindergarten through twelfth-grade teachers to accept greater responsibility in their roles as educational leaders, advocates, and life-long learners by increasing their skill levels, adding to their knowledge bases, and informing their attitudes.

The objectives of the curriculum and instruction master's program are to:

1. Integrate theory with reflective practice.
2. Draw connections between the knowledge base and the professional skills necessary for the success of effective leaders, advocates, and life-long learners.
3. Assist teachers in remaining current with regard to educational issues, individualized instruction, and the elements of best practice.
4. Engage teachers in collaborative learning with colleagues who offer similar, as well as diverse, backgrounds, experiences, and views.
5. Individualize programs of study to meet the particular needs of graduate students.
6. Facilitate the development of teachers as life-long learners, who are capable of informing their instructional practices through appropriate application of research results.

College/Department Admissions Requirements

An applicant must earn a Miller Analogies raw score of 385 (50th percentile) or GRE scores of 480 in Verbal and Quantitative and 3.5 in Analytical Writing to be accepted unconditionally.

For conditional admission, a candidate must earn a minimal MAT score of 374 (25th percentile) or GRE scores of 400 in Verbal and Quantitative and 2.5 to 3.4 in Analytical Writing. The MAT may be retaken one time.

In addition to the MAT requirements, for unconditional admission the candidate must have a bachelor's degree overall grade point average of 2.5 and a 2.75 grade point average in the major field of concentration.

For conditional admission into a graduate program, the candidate must have a bachelor's degree overall grade point average of 2.25 and 2.4 grade point average in the major field of concentration. The conditional student must maintain a 3.0 grade point average during the first 9 to 18 semester hours of graduate work in order to gain unconditional status.

All applicants must complete the prescribed application forms of the College of Education and Health Sciences and Graduate School.

Two letters of reference must be obtained by the applicant from educational field employers or college/university professors who can recommend the applicant as having strong potential for success in graduate studies and in potential continued service to the education profession.

Graduation Requirements

Graduation requirements for the thesis and non-thesis options have in common the following components: an eighteen-hour core which includes ELH 604 and ELH 605 (three hours each), a three-hour educational technology course (ETE 551) and nine hours of Curriculum and Instruction (ETE 553, ETE 651 and ETE 653). The student must also select an area of concentration consisting of nine semester hours from areas in assessment, early childhood education, educational technology, gifted education, literacy and reading, science education, special education, or multidisciplinary.

Graduate students must also select a capstone experience from among three options. Option A is thirty hours of coursework plus ETE 655 plus a Comprehensive Examination which is tailored to the student's program of study. Option B is twenty-seven hours of coursework plus six hours of ETE 699 (Thesis). Option C is twenty-seven hours of coursework plus ETE 655 plus ETE 698. Graduate students may also select up to six hours of approved graduate-level elective courses which may be taken within or outside the department. The total minimum course requirement for the curriculum and instruction program is thirty-three semester hours. Graduate students electing the thesis option (capstone Option B) will design and conduct an original research study under the guidance of their advisors. For thesis option students, a comprehensive examination will be administered orally at the time of the thesis defense.

Curriculum and Instruction Master's Degree Program

Graduate Core: 18 hours

- A. Foundations and Research: 6 hours
ELH 604 Research Methodology & Applications (3)
ELH 605 Legal and Social Change (3)
- B. Educational Technology: 3 hours
ETE 551 Technology Applications and Integration (3)
- C. Curriculum and Instruction: 9 hours
ETE 553 Cultural Diversity and Schooling (3)
ETE 651 Curriculum Theory and Development (3)
ETE 653 Instructional Strategies and Designs (3)

Directed Elective: 3 hours

Students must choose at least one of the following options for a minimum of 3 hours:

- ETE 552 Assessment Alternatives (3)
- ETE 643 Assessment and Evaluation Practicum for Learners With Exceptionalities (3)
- ETE 654 Program Evaluation (3)

Capstone Experience Option

Option A: 30 hours of coursework; ETE 655 Instructional Theory; Comprehensive Examination

Option B: 27 hours of coursework; ETE 699 Thesis (6 hours)

Option C: 27 hours of coursework; ETE 655 Instructional Theory; ETE 698 Creative Research Contribution (3 hours)

Areas of Concentration: 9 hours minimum

Note: ETE 698 may not be used for both a Capstone Experience course and an Area of Concentration course.

Students must select one 9-hour area of concentration from among the following choices:

Assessment

(Cannot include any course selected from among the Assessment choices under Directed Electives)

- ETE 552 Assessment Alternatives (3)
- ETE 560 Testing in Reading (3)
- ETE 643 Assessment and Evaluation Practicum for Learners With Exceptionalities (3)
- ETE 654 Program Evaluation (3)
- ETE 670 Supervision and Evaluation of Instruction (3)
- ETE 698 Creative/Research Contribution (1-6)

Early Childhood Education

- ETE 650 Topics in Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology (1-3)
- ETE 661 Child Growth and Development (3)
- ETE 662 Family Intervention (3)
- ETE 698 Creative/Research Contribution (1-6)

Educational Technology

(Cannot include ETE 551 from Core Courses)
(Students may select either ETE 650 or ETE 698, but may not take both for this concentration)

- ETE 513 Educational Software Design (3)
- ETE 650 Topics in Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology (1-3)

- ETE 698 Creative/Research Contribution (1-6)
- ART 500 Advanced Studio (3)*
- ENG 508 Composing Hypertext (3)

Gifted Education

- ETE 543 Assessment and Evaluation Procedures for Learners With Exceptionalities (3)
- ETE 554 Characteristics of and Curriculum Development for Learners Who Are Gifted (3-6)
- ETE 650 Topics in Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology (3)
- ETE 698 Creative/Research Contribution (1-6)

Literacy and Reading

- ETE 506 Reading in the Content Fields (3)
- ETE 544 Remedial Reading (3)
- ETE 560 Testing in Reading (3)
- ETE 570 Practicum in Reading (1-6)
- ETE 616 Analysis & Evaluation of Children's Literature (3)
- ETE 620 Writing Across the Curriculum (3)
- ETE 650 Topics in Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology (1-3)
- ETE 698 Creative Research Contribution (1-6)

Special Education

For the three-hour Directed Electives requirement listed above, students must choose the following course:

- ETE 643, Assessment and Evaluation Practicum for Learners with Exceptionalities (3)

Prerequisites:

- ETE 525 Including Learners with Exceptionalities (3)
- ETE 543 Assessment and Evaluation for Learners with Exceptionalities (3)

Required nine hours:

- ETE 673 Self Determination for Individuals with Disabilities (3)
- ETE 674 Issues, Trends, and Research in Special Education (3)
- ETE 650 Topics in Special Education (1-3)

Electives required for endorsement to teach in Special Education LBS I or for the capstone (three-hour minimum) experience:

- ETE 697 Advanced Practicum for Students with Exceptionalities (1-5 hours)
- ETE 698 Creative/Research Contribution (1-6 hours)
- ETE 699 Thesis (1-3 hours)

Science Education

Students may select up to 6 hours of science content from graduate-level courses offered in the departments of biology, chemistry, geological science, or physics. Students electing to do so must also select ETE 618.

- ETE 618 Science: An Inquiry Approach (3)
- SCI 501 Topics in Investigative Science for Educators (3) (see "Supportive Courses" below.)
- ETE 650 Topics in Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology (1-3)
- ETE 698 Creative/Research Contribution (1-6)

*ART 500 - with approval of Department of Art

Multidisciplinary Education

Students must choose two courses from one area of concentration and one course from a second area of concentration.

Notices:

1. The Department recommends students selecting areas of concentration in Literacy and Reading or Science Education enter the program having some content background in the respective content area prior to enrolling in those area of concentration courses.
2. Courses which students wish to transfer into the program from other institutions must be approved by the Department of Teacher Education graduate program coordinator or department chair in advance.

Total Program: Minimum of 33 hours

Curriculum and Instruction LBS I**Master's Degree Program**

Teacher certification is necessary prior to entering the C & I LBS I Master's Degree Program. The program is available to teachers not currently certified in special education.

Prerequisites to Program: 6 hours

ETE 525 Including Learners with Exceptionalities (3)
ETE 543 Assessment and Evaluation for Learners with Exceptionalities (3)

Graduate Core: 9 hours

ELH 604 Research Methodology and Applications (3)
ELH 605 Legal and Social Change (3)
ELH 606 Interpersonal and Organizational Behavior (3)

Educational Technology Component: 3 hours

ETE 551 Technology Applications and Integration (3)

Curriculum and Instruction: 3 hours

ETE 653 Instructional Strategies and Designs (3)

Assessment: 3 hours

ETE 643 Assessment & Evaluation Practicum for Learners with Exceptionalities (3)

Program Core for LBS I: 11 -17 hours

ETE 675 Characteristics of Learners with Special Needs (3)
ETE 676 Methods for Specific Learning Disabilities, Emotional & Other Disorders (3)
ETE 677 Methods for Developmental Disabilities (3)
ETE 697 Advanced Practicum for Students with Exceptionalities
ETE 698 Creative/Research Contribution (1-6) **or**
ETE 699 Thesis (1-3)

Electives: 3 hours

ETE 550 Independent Study (Special Education Focus) (1-3)
ETE 650 Topics in Education (Special Education Topic) (1-3)

Total Program: Minimum of 33 hours

Teacher Certification and Teaching Endorsements

The teacher certification program is separate and distinct from the teacher education graduate C & I program. Students wishing to pursue routes to certification are directed to the appropriate undergraduate courses and/or to the endorsements in Reading or in Special Education (see the following section). Graduate-level courses listed in the endorsement areas and not in the C & I graduate program areas of concentration **cannot** be used for a master's degree.

Initial to Standard Teacher Certification

Students seeking graduate work to move from initial to standard certification for teaching must take the following courses:

ETE 653 Instructional Strategies and Designs (3)
ETE 659 Curriculum and Instruction Practicum (1-5)
for one semester hour

Endorsements**Endorsement in Reading (Optional)**

A minimum of eighteen (18) semester hours must be taken from the courses listed below. At least three (3) semester hours must be acquired in each lettered section.

- A. ETE 325 Introduction to Teaching Reading (3)
ETE 506 Reading in the Content Fields (3)
- B. ETE 544 Remedial Reading (3)
- C. ETE 560 Testing in Reading (3)
- D. ETE 570 Practicum in Reading (1-5)
- E. ETE 260 Children's Literature (3)
ETE 616 Analysis & Evaluation of Children's Literature (3)

Please note that these requirements may be fulfilled by a combination of undergraduate and graduate courses.

Endorsement in Special Education for Learning Behavior Specialist I (LBS I) (Optional)

A minimum of twenty-three (23) semester hours must be taken from the courses listed below.

Prerequisites to Program: 6 hours

ETE 525 Including Learners With Exceptionalities (3)
ETE 543 Assessment and Evaluation for Learners With Exceptionalities (3)

Program Core for LBS I: 14-20 hours

ETE 643 Assessment and Evaluation Practicum for Learners With Exceptionalities (3)
ETE 675 Characteristics of Learners With Special Needs (3)
ETE 676 Methods for Specific Learning Disabilities, Emotional & Other Disorders (3)
ETE 677 Methods for Developmental Disabilities (3)
ETE 697 Advanced Practicum for Students With Exceptionalities (1-5)
ETE 698 Creative/Research Contribution (1-6) **or**
ETE 699 Thesis (1-3)

Electives: 3 hours

Endorsement in Middle Level Education (Optional)

ETE 650 Topics in Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology (6)

Please note that these requirements may be fulfilled by a combination of undergraduate and graduate courses. To gain the Illinois LBSI endorsement, the student must meet the number of hours required by the state of Illinois.

Certificate Program in Curriculum and Instruction

The Curriculum and Instruction Graduate Certificate is a declaration indicating an individual has completed a prescribed set of graduate courses in teacher education. It is not a master's degree, nor is it the same as state teacher certification. The Graduate Certificate is awarded by the university, whereas, teacher certification is licensure awarded by the state. One does not necessarily lead to the other. The objectives of the Graduate Certificate program in Curriculum and Instruction are to provide (1) opportunities for educators to expand their learning beyond that of their bachelors or other master's degree, (2) a basic core of learning focusing on cultural diversity and instructional strategies and designs, and (3) an area of concentration of coursework that will strengthen one's pedagogical and/or pedagogical content knowledge.

College/Department Admissions Requirements

Applicants for admission to the C & I Graduate Certificate Program must hold a bachelor's degree from an institution that is accredited by the appropriate regional accrediting agency or that is recognized by the board of education of the state in which the institution is located. Students must apply for acceptance to the Graduate School, and take either the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) and earn scores that are equivalent to those required of students wishing to be admitted to the C & I master's degree program.

For unconditional admission, applicants must earn a MAT raw score of 385 or GRE scores of 395 in Verbal and Quantitative and 3.5 or above in Analytical Writing. In addition, the applicant must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 and a 2.75 in their major field from their bachelor's degree program.

For conditional admission, applicants must earn a minimal MAT score of 379 or GRE scores of 400 in Verbal and Quantitative and 2.5 in Analytical Writing. In addition, the applicant must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.25 and a 2.4 in their major field from their bachelors degree program.

The conditional student must maintain a 3.0 GPA during the first nine semester hours of Bradley University graduate work in order to gain unconditional status. All students must earn a mean GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) throughout the program in order to successfully complete the certificate program. As with graduate program requirements, the student may receive a maximum of one "C" in one course and continue in the program.

All applicants must complete the prescribed application forms of the College of Education and Health Sciences and Graduate School.

Certificate Program Completion Requirements

The courses included in the certificate program are the same as some of those offered in the master's degree program, allowing students to apply their certificate program courses toward a full master's degree upon completion of the certificate program, if they desire to do so. The total number of certificate program courses equals 15 semester hours (compared to the master's degree minimum of 33). All students pursuing the certificate program will be required to take two core courses (for a total of six semester hours) and those courses identified as an area of concentration within the C & I Graduate Program (nine semester hours). All students must take the following courses:

Core Courses:

ETE 553 Cultural Diversity and Schooling (3)
ETE 653 Instructional Strategies and Designs (3)

One Area of Concentration (three courses) totaling 9 semester hours:

Assessment

ETE 552 Assessment Alternatives (3)
ETE 560 Testing in Reading (3)
ETE 643 Assessment and Evaluation Practicum for Learners With Exceptionalities (3)
ETE 650 Topics in Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology (3)
ETE 654 Program Evaluation (3)
ETE 698 Creative Research Contribution (3)
ELH 670 Human Resource Management (3)

Early Childhood Education

ETE 650 Topics in Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology (3)
ETE 661 Child Growth and Development (3)
ETE 662 Family Intervention (3)
ETE 698 Creative Research Contribution (3)

Educational Technology

ETE 513 Educational Software Design (3)
ETE 650 Topics in Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology (3)
ETE 698 Creative Research Contribution (3)
ART 500 Advanced Studio (3) **
ENG 508 Composing Hypertext (3)

** Students may select either ETE 650 or ETE 698, but not both. Students selecting ART 500 must interview with the Department of Art for approval (including portfolio) and placement.

Gifted Education

ETE 543 Assessment and Evaluation Procedures for Learners With Exceptionalities (3)
ETE 554 Characteristics of and Curriculum Development for Learners Who Are Gifted (3)
ETE 650 Topics in Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology (3)
ETE 698 Creative Research Contribution (3)

Literacy and Reading

- ETE 506 Reading in the Content Fields (3)
- ETE 544 Remedial Reading (3)
- ETE 560 Testing in Reading (3)
- ETE 570 Practicum in Reading (3)
- ETE 616 Analysis & Evaluation of Children’s Literature (3)
- ETE 620 Writing Across the Curriculum (3)
- ETE 650 Topics in Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology (3)
- ETE 698 Creative Research Contribution (3)

Science Education

- ETE 618 Scientific Inquiry in the Classroom (3)
- ETE 650 Topics in Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology (3)
- ETE 698 Creative Research Contribution (3)
- SCI 501 Interdisciplinary Science (3)*

* Requires co-requisite of ETE 550 (Independent Study) for 1 hour

Special Education*

- ETE 643 Assessment and Evaluation Practicum for Learners With Exceptionalities (3) REQUIRED
- ETE 650 Topics in Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology (3)
- ETE 673 Self-Determination for Individuals With Disabilities (3)
- ETE 674 Issues, Trends, and Research in Special Education (3)
- ETE 698 Creative Research Contribution (3)

* If needed, students must also take prerequisite courses ETE 525 Including Learners with Exceptionalities (3) and ETE 543 Assessment and Evaluation for Learners with Exceptionalities (3).

Multidisciplinary

Two courses from one area of concentration and one course from a second area of concentration

Special Education Approval

Students may choose to add a special education approval to any teaching certificate, which will entitle them to teach special education classes in the grades of their teaching certificate. This approval would be good for three years while the student pursued an LBS 1 certificate. The following courses are needed for this approval.

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| ETE 525 Including Learners with Exceptionalities..... | 3 |
| ETE 543 Assessment and Evaluation for Learners with Exceptionalities | 3 |
| ETE 675 Characteristics of Learners with Special Needs | 3 |
| ETE 676 Methods for Specific Learning Disabilities, Emotional & Other Disorders | 3 |
| ETE 677 Methods for Developmental Disabilities..... | 1 |

Total 15

Course Descriptions

ETE 506 Reading in the Content Fields 3 hrs.
Instructional and reading strategies to enhance students’ comprehension.

ETE 513 Educational Software Design 3 hrs.
The design and construction of educational software that is based upon sound educational theory and best practice. Students will become proficient with appropriate multimedia instructional design software in developing their projects. Investigating and applying current theories of learning, instruction, and assessment. Cross-listed as MM 513. Prerequisites: MM 113 or ETE 551; MM 213 or instructor approval.

ETE 525 Including Learners with Exceptionalities 3 hrs.
Legal, psychological, and social impact of various disabilities, including learning disabilities, for education and life planning of included learners with exceptionalities. Psychological and educational characteristics, needs, services, regulations, and laws discussed. Includes needs of learners who are intellectually gifted and talented and have other special needs. Prerequisites: advancement to degree candidacy in department.

ETE 543 Assessment and Evaluation Procedures for Learners with Exceptionalities 3 hrs.
Diagnostic processes for learners with exceptionalities, pre-school through high school. Screening, formal and informal assessment, and evaluation techniques. Practice in test administration, scoring, evaluation, individualized educational programs (IEPs).

ETE 544 Remedial Reading 3 hrs.
Methods and procedures for diagnosis and correction of reading difficulties; interpretation and use of reading tests for diagnosis. Prerequisite: a basic reading course.

ETE 550 Independent Study 1-3 hrs.
Student selects subject of study with advisor approval. Multiple sections may be taken concurrently. Maximum of 6 semester hours may be applied to a degree program. Prerequisite: approval of department chair and dean of College of Education and Health Sciences.

ETE 551 Technology Applications & Integration 3 hrs.
Integrating technology into PreK-12 curriculum. Emphasizes computer as tutor, tool, and tutee; multimedia; HyperCard; telecommunications and networking; and future impact.

ETE 552 Assessment Alternatives 3 hrs.
Qualitative and quantitative student assessment methods. Creative alternatives to traditional techniques.

ETE 553 Cultural Diversity and Schooling 3 hrs.
Multicultural issues, perspectives, and current trends. Role of the teacher as decision-maker and change agent. Evaluation of materials, methods, and programs.

ETE 554 Characteristics of and Curricular Development for Learners who are Gifted 3-6 hrs.
Class will focus on all aspects of the gifted learner cognition, psycho-social, affective, and talent development. Field placement requires curriculum design, testing procedures, identification, and direct instruction of gifted learners. Additionally, National Board Certification methodology will be utilized. Repeatable for a maximum of six hours.

- ETE 560 Testing in Reading** 3 hrs.
Reading assessment techniques that identify students' reading strengths and difficulties prior to diagnostic prescriptive teaching. For teachers of grades 1-9. Prerequisites: a basic reading course; ETE 544.
- ETE 570 Practicum in Reading** 1-5 hrs.
Field experience in elementary reading. Focuses on current research to guide reading practice. Emphasizes alternative methods of reading instruction, other than basal approaches. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours credit. Prerequisite: a basic reading course.
- ETE 616 Analysis & Evaluation of Children's Literature** 3 hrs.
Selection and evaluation of children's literature; emphasis on recent material. Individual in-depth study of a specific topic required. Current trends, controversies, and problems.
- ETE 618 Science: An Inquiry Approach** 3 hrs.
This course is designed to help educators learn and better understand inquiry as an instructional approach. Topics include what inquiry is, how to conduct inquiry, and ways to teach inquiry processes and skills to students. The course will involve identifying and conducting an inquiry investigation into some science topic and how it can best be taught to students. Prerequisites: Admission to the C & I Program.
- ETE 620 Writing Across the Curriculum** 3 hrs.
This course is designed to increase teacher understanding and application of writing across content areas for primary through secondary grade levels. Writing, an essential communication skill, has many foci, which are not limited to creative writing. Expository, persuasive, and narrative writing formats will be examined, including their respective formats and how to best teach them and apply them in a clinical practice, classroom settings, and community leadership. Research skills as they pertain will also be included. Prerequisites: Admission to the C & I Program.
- ETE 627 Characteristics of Children with Learning and Behavior Problems** 3 hrs.
Interdisciplinary study of literature and research in learning disabilities and behavior disorders. Social, educational, psychological, and legal implications.
- ETE 628 Educational Procedures for Teaching Children with Learning Disabilities** 3 hrs.
Educational strategies and behavior management techniques; practical applications. Developing diagnostic teaching skills and exploring methodologies related to cognitive and effective variables. Prerequisite: ETE 627.
- ETE 643 Assessment and Evaluation Practicum for Learners with Exceptionalities** 3 hrs.
Practicum: use of psycho-educational tests and diagnostic teaching techniques. Preparation of a complete formal and informal educational assessment of a learner including a professional report written in a specified format.
- ETE 644 Practicum in Remedial Reading** 3 hrs.
Practicum in diagnosing and treating reading difficulties. Prerequisite: ETE 544; consent of instructor.
- ETE 650 Topics In Education** 1-3 hrs.
Topics of special interest which may vary each time course is offered. Multiple sections may be taken concurrently. Maximum of 6 semester hours may be applied to a degree program. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor and department chair.
- ETE 651 Curriculum Theory and Development** 3 hrs.
Curriculum models and theories. Curriculum development processes and the teacher's role.
- ETE 653 Instructional Strategies and Designs** 3 hrs.
PreK-12 instructional strategies and designs. Emphasis on developmentally appropriate educational opportunities that actively engage the learner.
- ETE 654 Program Evaluation** 3 hrs.
Qualitative and quantitative models and techniques for evaluating educational programs. Prerequisite: ELH 604 or consent of instructor.
- ETE 655 Instructional Theory** 3 hrs.
Investigation and development of a theory of instruction for practitioners built upon the research based on existing strategies, models, methods, assessment, skills, improvement techniques, movements in education, theorists, curriculum, and the learner.
- ETE 659 Curriculum & Instruction Practicum** 1-5 hrs.
Supervised field experience. Application of knowledge and skills to contexts and environment selected by the student and advisor. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours credit. Prerequisite: curriculum and instruction course or consent of instructor.
- ETE 661 Child Growth and Development** 3 hrs.
Interaction of learning and developmental processes from birth through age 8. Influence of sociocultural and ecological factors.
- ETE 662 Family Intervention** 3 hrs.
The role of the family and community in the education of infants, toddlers, pre-primary, and primary-aged children. Analysis of family systems including resource development and family program development.
- ETE 669 Clinical Experience** 1-6 hrs.
Supervised clinical experience in p-12 setting. Provides opportunities to synthesize knowledge and skills and to demonstrate competencies as a professional teacher. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours credit. Prerequisite: curriculum and instruction course or consent of instructor.
- ETE 673 Self-determination for Individuals with Disabilities** 3 hrs.
Focuses on instructional practices that can be utilized by the student to teach self-determination skills to individuals with disabilities. The student will explore self-determination concepts, theories, assessment, instructional strategies, and issues of implementation that can in turn be taught to individuals with disabilities in order to facilitate goal-directed, self-regulated, autonomous behavior.
- ETE 674 Issues, Trends, and Research in Special Education** 3 hrs.
Addresses critical analysis of current issues, trends, and research in special education with attention to legislation, litigation, definitions, identification, eligibility, inclusion, placement, collaboration, and professional advocacy. Research design and methodology in special education.
- ETE 675 Characteristics of Learners with Special Needs** 3 hrs.
Interdisciplinary study of literature and research in specific learning disabilities, social emotional disorders, developmental disabilities, autism, traumatic brain injury, orthopedic and other health impairments. Social, educational, psychological, and legal implications are explored.

ETE 676 Methods for Specific Learning Disabilities, Emotional and Other Disorders 3 hrs.

Practical applications of educational and psychological strategies that promote learning for children and youth with learning disabilities, emotional and other disorders. The process of assessment, planning for instruction, creating positive learning environments, instructional delivery, developing collaborative relationships will be examined. Prerequisites: ETE 675

ETE 677 Methods for Developmental Disabilities 3 hrs.

Practical applications of educational strategies that promote learning for children and youth with a spectrum of special needs (i.e., developmental disabilities, autism, traumatic brain injury, orthopedic, and other health impairments). The process of assessment, planning, program implementation, and evaluating the learning of individuals will be emphasized. Prerequisites: ETE 675

ETE 694 Advanced Student Teaching in Special Education 6 hrs.

For students who have never been employed as a teacher for three or more months in a single setting. Supervised experience with exceptional children and youth. Assessment, planning, teaching, evaluation, materials selection and use, behavior and classroom management. Appropriate sites determined individually. Includes a required seminar. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

ETE 695 Field Study in Special Education 1-3 hrs.

Provides appropriate experience with learning disability programs and students in the public schools. Ranges from directed observation to supervised participation, tailored to each individual's needs. May fulfill clock hour requirements for Illinois state teacher certification (25-75 clock hours or more, depending on need).

ETE 696 Practicum in Special Education 3 hrs.

For students with teacher certification and prior teaching experience. Supervised experiences with exceptional children. Advanced experiences in assessment program design and implementation, instructional strategies and materials, behavior and classroom management. Appropriate site determined individually. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

ETE 697 Advanced Practicum for Students with Exceptionalities 3 hrs.

Supervised field experience with students who have exceptional learning needs. Tailored to meet the learning and professional growth needs of graduate student.

ETE 698 Creative/Research Contribution 1-6 hrs.

Individual study on a topic selected by student with advisor approval. Integration and application of research. Student must produce a product such as a software program, journal article, or program portfolio. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours credit. Student may not receive credit for both ETE 698 and ETE 699.

ETE 699 Thesis 1-3 hrs.

Design and implement a research proposal which has implications for preK-12 education. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours credit. Student may not receive credit for both ETE 698 and ETE 699. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

Supportive Courses

Family and Consumer Sciences

FCS 536 The World of Fashion 2-6 hrs.

Intensified study in a major fashion market: merchandising, public relations, advertising, and career opportunities. May be repeated for a total of 6 hours. Prerequisite: 10 hours in clothing and textiles; or consent of instructor.

FCS 585 Topics in Family & Consumer Sciences 1-6 hrs.

Topic of special interest which may vary each time course is offered. Topic stated in current Schedule of Classes. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing and consent of instructor

SCI 501 Topics in Investigative Science for Educators 3 hrs.

Laboratory-based biological and physical science. Content developed along interdisciplinary themes. Course taught in an inquiry/investigative format, and includes application to Pre K-12 classroom settings. Course may be repeated under different topic. NOTE: Credit will not be given for SCI 501 students who have obtained credit for SCI 101 under the same theme. Registration is not open to undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in a natural science degree program. Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in ETE 550.

Nursing

Francesca A. Ammer,
Chair, Department of Nursing

Bradley University offers a Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.). Students may choose one of two majors: nursing administration or nurse administered anesthesia. The nurse administered anesthesia major is offered in cooperation with Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Degree requirements can be met on a full-time or part-time basis. Enrollment in the nurse administered anesthesia internship must be on a full-time basis. Graduation requirements must be fulfilled within five years of enrollment.

Graduates with a major in nursing administration are prepared for first line management as executives in a variety of health care settings.

Graduates with a major in nurse administered anesthesia will be eligible to write the certification examination.

The MSN-general major addresses the needs of advanced practice nurses who hold certificates/diplomas of advanced practice, but who do not have a master's degree.

The student must maintain an academic average of 3.0 (4.0 scale), achieve a "B" or better in each required nursing course, and earn a "C" or better in each course applied to graduation requirements.

The curriculum is subject to continuous review and evaluation which may necessitate revision of courses and requirements.

Thesis/Directed Research

Students may meet program requirements by completing either a thesis (4 semester hours) or directed research (2 semester hours).

Comprehensive Examinations

Nursing Administration Major: A written comprehensive examination is administered during the last semester of administration theory.

Nurse Administered Anesthesia Major: Written comprehensive examinations are administered at the end of the second and third year of the course of study.

Master of Science in Nursing

Core Component 8 hrs.

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| NUR 600 Nursing Theories: Analysis and Development | 3 hrs. |
| NUR 605 Leadership in the Health Care System | 3 hrs. |
| NUR 610 Legal Issues in Nursing..... | 2 hrs. |

Research Component.....7-9 hrs.

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| NUR 620 Research Methods in Nursing..... | 3 hrs. |
| NUR 625 Nursing Research Seminar..... | 2 hrs. |
| NUR 699 Thesis | 4 hrs. |
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| NUR 698 Directed Research in Nursing..... | 2 hrs. |

Nursing Administration Major 19-21 hrs.

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| NUR 630 Nursing Administration I, Theory..... | 3 hrs. |
| NUR 631 Nursing Administration I, Practicum.... | 4 hrs. |
| NUR 632 Nursing Administration II, Theory..... | 3 hrs. |
| NUR 633 Nursing Administration II, Practicum... 4 hrs. | |
| Electives | 5-7 hrs. |
| Total Program Semester Hours | 36 hrs. |

Nurse Administered Anesthesia Major 31-33 hrs.

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| PHY 541 Physics Basics | 2 hrs. |
| CHM 500 Chemical Topics | 2 hrs. |
| BIO 570 Seminar: Contemporary Physiology..... | 3 hrs. |
| BIO 525 Advanced Physiology | 3 hrs. |
| NUR 500 Health Assessment..... | 4 hrs. |
| Electives | 3-5 hrs. |
| NUR 670 Nurse Administered Anesthesia Principles I..... | 3 hrs. |
| NUR 671 Nurse Administered Anesthesia Principles II..... | 3 hrs. |
| NUR 672 Pharmacology I..... | 4 hrs. |
| NUR 673 Pharmacology II | 4 hrs. |
| NUR 675 Nurse Administered Anesthesia Internship..... | 0 hrs. |
| Total Program Semester Hours | 48 hrs. |

MSN-General 13-15 hrs.

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| NUR 683 Advance Practice Nurse Internship..... | 6 hrs. |
| Electives | 7-9 hrs. |
| (Nine hours required if NUR 698 is taken; seven are required if NUR 699 is taken.) | |
| Total Program Semester Hours..... | 30 hrs. |

Course Descriptions

NUR 600 Nursing Theories: Analysis and Development 3 hrs.

Analysis of theoretical models. Emphasis on assessment and implications of models for advanced professional nursing practice and research. Prerequisite: nursing majors only.

NUR 605 Leadership in the Health Care System 3 hrs.

Leadership theory: role of the nurse as a leader, colleague, and consultant in health care systems. Prerequisite: nursing majors only.

NUR 610 Legal Issues in Nursing 2 hrs.

Legal and ethical issues that influence the practice of advanced nursing and leadership in health care systems. Critical assessment of the ethical implications of law and public policy in health care. Case studies. Prerequisite: nursing majors only, or consent of instructor or department chair.

NUR 620 Research Methods in Nursing 3 hrs.

In-depth study of the research process; the significance of nursing theory as a basis for nursing research. Various research designs. Development of a testable hypothesis applicable to advanced nursing practice. Prerequisite: undergraduate statistics course or ELH 510; nursing majors only.

NUR 625 Nursing Research Seminar 2 hrs.
Trends in nursing and society that influence the direction of nursing research. Problems from clinical practice. Identification and refinement of specific researchable questions through a hypothetico-deductive process. Prerequisites: NUR 600, 605, 620; or consent of instructor.

NUR 630 Nursing Administration I (Theory) 3 hrs.
Theories, concepts, and principles from nursing and related disciplines as a foundation for nursing administration. Theories of change, role, adaptation, need, and leadership as related to nursing management. Prerequisites: NUR 600, 605. Corequisite: NUR 631 or consent of department chair.

NUR 631 Nursing Administration I (Practicum) 4 hrs.
Practicum applying concepts, theories, and principles from NUR 630. Use of relevant research findings. Advanced practice in management. Prerequisites: NUR 600, 605. Corequisite: NUR 630 or consent of department chair.

NUR 632 Nursing Administration II (Theory) 3 hrs.
Advanced concepts and principles relevant to external and internal nursing organizational situations including power, authority, and politics. Review of various organizational patterns and their relationship to nursing personnel management, budgeting, public relations, leadership style, and research. Prerequisites: NUR 630, 631. Corequisite: NUR 633 or consent of department chair.

NUR 633 Nursing Administration II (Practicum) 4 hrs.
Practicum applying advanced concepts, theories, and principles from NUR 632. Use of management skills such as staffing, budgeting, and developing positive public relations. Prerequisites: NUR 630, 631. Corequisite: NUR 632 or consent of department chair.

NUR 670 Nurse Administered Anesthesia Principles I 3 hrs.
Introduction to clinical nurse administered anesthesia: practice, ethics, professional organizations, psychology, history of anesthesia. Emphasis on nursing process in perioperative and operative patient care; equipment and technology. Laboratory experience included. Prerequisites: BIO 506, 570, 525; CHM 500; PHY 541; nurse-administered anesthesia majors only.

NUR 671 Nurse Administered Anesthesia Principles II 3 hrs.
A progression from Principles I to more advanced anesthesia delivery. Emphasis is on nursing process in perioperative and operative client care, plus the study of equipment and technology. Laboratory experience provided to introduce the student to anesthesia practice. Prerequisites: NUR 670; nurse administered anesthesia majors only.

NUR 672, 673 Pharmacology I, II 4 hrs. each
Pharmacologic principles related to administration of anesthesia and adjunct drugs. Drug receptor theory, biotransformation, structure activity relationships, uptake, distribution, elimination. Systemic pharmacology and drug interactions. Prerequisites: NUR 500; CHM 500; BIO 506, 570, 525; PHY 541; nurse-administered anesthesia majors only. NUR 672 is prerequisite for NUR 673.

NUR 675 Nurse Administered Anesthesia Internship 0 hrs.
Internship under direct supervision of cooperating agency CRNA or anesthesiologist. Use of nursing process (assessment, planning, intervention, and evaluation) to support patient's physiological and emotional status into post-operative period. Regularly-scheduled conferences. Prerequisites: nurse administered anesthesia majors only; completion of Year I and Summer I of required course sequence.

NUR 682 Seminar in Nursing 1-6 hrs.
Seminar on special problems or areas in nursing. A variable credit hour course; may be taken more than once for a maximum of 6 credits total. Prerequisite: consent of instructor or department chair.

NUR 683 Advanced Practice Nurse Internship 6 hrs.
Internship applying advanced practice nursing concepts in selected specialty areas. Regularly scheduled conferences. Prerequisite: certified advance practice nurses only.

NUR 689 Independent Research 1-6 hrs.
Readings, research, or project complementing the student's program of study. May be repeated for a maximum of six hours. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

NUR 698 Directed Research in Nursing 1-2 hrs.
A research-oriented, student-initiated endeavor that culminates in a scholarly paper suitable for publication or presentation. Required for MSN students who do not select the thesis option. Prerequisites: NUR 620, NUR 625, and consent of instructor.

NUR 699 Thesis 1-4 hrs.
Design and implement a research proposal which has implications for nursing practice. May be repeated for a maximum of four semester hours. Prerequisites: NUR 620, 625; consent of department chair.

Supportive Courses in Nursing

NUR 500 Health Assessment 3-4 hrs.
Systematic method for collecting data used in holistic health assessment of children and adults. Interviewing techniques for history taking; physical assessment skills. Prerequisites: R.N. with B.S. major in nursing; or R.N. with consent of instructor.

NUR 522 Seminar on Nursing & Public Policy 3 hrs.
Nursing activities and organizations affecting practice, health care, public policy, and the future of the profession. Emphasis on generating recommendations for the profession and developing a personal professional plan for participating in the process that develops public policy at the local, state, national, and/or international level. Prerequisites: nursing majors and senior or graduate status; or consent of instructor.

NUR 533 Seminar in International Nursing 3 hrs.
Study of nursing in a foreign country; selected hospitals and universities. Establishing nursing administration and research networks.

Physical Therapy

Mary Jo Mays,
Chair, Department of Physical Therapy and Health
Science

**The curriculum is accredited by the Commission on
Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).**

Mission

The mission of the Department of Physical Therapy and Health Science is to prepare undergraduate students to enter careers in the health care industry or to enter graduate education in health related fields, and to prepare graduate students as general practitioners in Physical Therapy.

Vision

The Department of Physical Therapy and Health Science will strive to build a balanced environment of teaching, research, service, and practice, which will prepare students to live and work productively in a diverse and ever-changing society.

Master of Physical Therapy

**This program will be phased out by 2006 and replaced
by the Doctor of Physical Therapy (see page 71).**

Curriculum

To meet graduation requirements in the physical therapy curriculum, students will complete the following coursework. Full-time enrollment is required, including interim and summer sessions as indicated.

First Year

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| May 8-Week Interim | |
| PT 506 Functional Anatomy | 3 hrs. |
| PT 508 Gross Anatomy | 3 hrs. |
| Semester Hours | 6 hrs. |

Fall Semester

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| PT 512 Patient Problems and Procedures I (Physical Therapy Techniques) | 4 hrs. |
| PT 520 Patient Problems & Procedures II (Functional Neuroanatomy & Neurophysiology) | 4 hrs. |
| PT 516 Research in Physical Therapy | 3 hrs. |
| Semester Hours | 11 hrs. |

January Interim

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| PT 530 Clinical Education I..... | 2 hrs. |
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Spring Semester

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| PT 542 Patient Problems and Procedures III (Neurorehabilitation) | 4 hrs. |
| PT 546 Administration/Health Care Policies and Resources | 4 hrs. |
| PT 554 Research Projects I | 2 hrs. |
| PT 558 Professional Issues | 2 hrs. |
| Semester Hours | 12 hrs. |

Second Year

Summer

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| PT 600 Research Project II | 2 hrs. |
| PT 602 Patient Problems and Procedures IV (Orthopaedics) | 4 hrs. |
| PT 604 Patient Problems and Procedures V (Cardiopulmonary) | 4 hrs. |

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| Semester Hours | 10 hrs. |
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Fall Semester

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| PT 610 Clinical Education II (8 weeks) | 4 hrs. |
| PT 620 Clinical Education III (8 weeks) | 4 hrs. |
| Elective..... | 2-3 hrs. |

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| Semester Hours | 10-11 hrs. |
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Spring Semester

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| PT 644 Physical Therapy Differential Diagnosis (8 weeks)..... | 4 hrs. |
| PT 648 Clinical Education IV (8 weeks)..... | 4 hrs. |
| Elective..... | 2-3 hrs. |

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| Semester Hours | 10-11 hrs. |
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Summer

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| PT 660 Clinical Education V (8 weeks) | 4 hrs. |
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| Total Semester Hours | 65-67 hrs. |
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Course Descriptions

PT 506 Functional Anatomy 3 hrs.
Applied human anatomy along with basic skills of musculoskeletal evaluations and therapeutic interventions will be presented. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 508 Gross Anatomy 3 hrs.
Gross structures of the upper extremities, head, neck, and back, and spinal cord, with an emphasis on musculoskeletal and neuromuscular structures and their relationship to human movement. Dissection of human cadaver. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

**PT 512 Patient Problems and Procedures I
(Physical Therapy Techniques) 4 hrs.**
Introduction to clinical applications of the following areas: basic physical therapy evaluation procedures including posture, range of motion, joint play, flexibility, muscle strength, gait; electrotherapy theory and techniques; and soft tissue techniques and thermal agents. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 516 Research in Physical Therapy 3 hrs.
Application of research principles, methods, design, and statistical analysis of data. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

**PT 520 Patient Problems and Procedures II
(Functional Neuroanatomy & Neurophysiology) 4 hrs.**
Peripheral and central nervous system anatomy and physiology with an emphasis on the sensory and motor systems as they relate to human movement. The scientific basis of sensory/motor evaluation and treatment will be discussed as well as the basic skills of sensory/motor evaluation and treatment as they relate to persons with neurological involvement. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 530 Clinical Education I 2 hrs.

The introductory full-time, supervised clinical experience requiring utilization of communication, interpersonal, and evaluation skills, and offering an opportunity to apply basic physical therapy procedures and begin professional socialization. Pass/Fail. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 542 Patient Problems and Procedures III (Neurorehabilitation) 4 hrs.

Evaluation, treatment planning, and treatment of persons with neurological involvement. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 546 Physical Therapy Administration/Health Care Policies and Resources 4 hrs.

Utilization of health care policies, community resources, and administrative principles to provide health care. Opportunity to design and use community programs for wellness, prevention, maintenance, and rehabilitation of persons in need of health care. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 554 Research Projects I 2 hrs.

Beginning of the project designed in PT 516. Recruit subjects, collect data, and add to the review of literature. Write up any revisions in methodology and results. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 558 Professional Issues 2 hrs.

Current issues affecting composition and design of the health care industry, environmental factors, recruitment and hiring practices, delivery of health care, and education and practice of physical therapists and related health care professionals. Reimbursement, legislation, manpower, and other factors will be addressed. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 600 Research Project II 2 hrs.

Continuation of data collection and analysis and completion of research paper. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 602 Patient Problems and Procedures IV (Orthopaedics) 4 hrs.

Acute and long-term diagnoses will be presented, with the student applying appropriate evaluation and treatment applications. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 604 Patient Problems and Procedures V (Cardiopulmonary) 4 hrs.

Acute and long-term diagnoses will be presented, with the student applying appropriate evaluation and treatment applications. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 610 Clinical Education II 4 hrs.

The second of five full-time, supervised clinical experiences. Application of advanced physical therapy procedures. Pass/Fail. Prerequisites: consent of department chair, PT 530.

PT 615 Independent Study 1-6 hrs.

Individual study and investigations through selected readings, discussions, and/or written assignments. Prerequisites: Physical Therapy major and/or permission of Department of Physical Therapy chair.

PT 620 Clinical Education III 4 hrs.

The third of five full-time, supervised clinical experiences offering the opportunity for continued development of clinical management of patients in one of a variety of clinical settings. Pass/Fail. Prerequisites: consent of department chair, PT 610.

PT 635 Sports Physical Therapy: Applications Throughout the Life Span 3 hrs.

Issues and experiences related to the physical therapy examination, evaluation, and management of conditions unique to the individual actively engaged in sport and exercise. Prerequisites: second-year MPT student and consent of instructor.

PT 637 New Ventures in Physical Therapy: Aquatic Therapy and Women's Health Care 3 hrs.

Issues and experiences related to the physical therapy examination, evaluation, and management of conditions unique to the female client, along with aquatic therapy interventions designed for a variety of conditions affecting both the female and male client. Prerequisites: second-year MPT student and consent of instructor.

PT 644 Physical Therapy Differential Diagnosis 4 hrs.

Physical therapy diagnosis and treatment for given patient cases. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 648 Clinical Education IV 4 hrs.

The fourth of five full-time, supervised clinical experiences in a different clinical setting. Pass/Fail. Prerequisites: consent of department chair, PT 620.

PT 660 Clinical Education V 4 hrs.

The fifth of five full-time, supervised clinical experiences in a different clinical setting. Continued professional socialization and growth. Pass/Fail. Prerequisites: consent of department chair, PT 648.

Doctor of Physical Therapy

The Doctor of Physical Therapy program began summer 2005.

Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting admission requirements for the Graduate School, requirements for entry into the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program include the following:

- Completion of a baccalaureate degree with a Health Science major from Bradley University with a "C" or higher in all required courses **OR**
- Completion of a baccalaureate degree with the following courses completed with a "C" or higher:
 1. the first two semesters or the equivalent for a major in each department of biology, chemistry, and physics (with a laboratory if available).
 2. one semester of kinesiology, biomechanics or similar course in human movement.
 3. one semester of vertebrate, mammalian, or human physiology, pathophysiology, or microbiology.
 4. one semester of vertebrate, mammalian, human, or comparative anatomy.
 5. one semester of statistics.

In addition, an applicant should have:

1. Minimum 3.0 grade point average in all mathematics and science courses taken.
2. Minimum 3.0 grade point average for all courses taken.
3. GRE verbal and quantitative minimum total of 1000.
4. TOEFL score of 600 or higher, TSE of 50 or higher, and TWE of 4.5 or higher for non-native English speaking applicants.
5. Skills in computer literacy, communication (written and verbal), medical terminology, and teaching.

Along with the application, students are expected to submit:

1. Two essays, one to articulate the nature of the profession of physical therapy and examples of professional conduct; and one to articulate personal applications in the teaching, motivation, and leading of others.
2. Expanded résumé of education, activities, and work experiences.

Other Requirements

In addition to the University's student health form requirement, and prior to enrollment in the first full-time physical therapy course that includes a clinical experience, each student must verify:

- professional liability insurance (renewable annually)
- immunity to rubeola (measles) by one of the following: - a rubeola (measles) immunization received in 1990 or later, **or** - written verification from a physician of having had the disease, **or** - birth date prior to 1957
- immunity to rubella (German measles) by one of the following: - written verification of having had the immunization, **or** - written verification rubella titer

greater than 1:10

- written verification of immunity to Hepatitis B virus
- written verification of tuberculin test results (renewable annually)
- CPR certification (renewable annually)

Contact the Department for the most current requirements

Course of Study

Summer I

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| PT 612 Functional Anatomy I (Five Weeks) | 2 hrs. |
| PT 614 Gross Anatomy I (Five Weeks) | 2 hrs. |
| PT 616 Research I (Five Weeks) | 1 hr. |
| PT 622 Functional Anatomy II (Five Weeks) | 2 hrs. |
| PT 624 Gross Anatomy II (Five Weeks) | 2 hrs. |
| | 9 hrs. |

Fall I

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| PT 630 Foundations of Physical Therapy | 4 hrs. |
| PT 636 Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy I | 4 hrs. |
| PT 640 Clinical Science I | 3 hrs. |
| PT 646 Research II | 2 hrs. |
| | 13 hrs. |

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| PT 650 Clinical Education I | 3 hrs. |
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Spring I

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| PT 662 Neurological Physical Therapy I | 4 hrs. |
| PT 666 Research III | 3 hrs. |
| PT 670 Human Development Throughout the Lifespan | 3 hrs. |
| PT 680 Clinical Science II | 2 hrs. |
| | 12 hrs. |

Summer II

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| PT 700 Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy II (8 Weeks) | 4 hrs. |
| PT 710 Clinical Education II (5 Weeks) | 8 hrs. |
| | 12 hrs. |

Fall II

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| PT 710 Clinical Education II (Continuation - 3 Weeks) | |
| PT 716 Research IV (13 Weeks) | 1 hr. |
| PT 720 Teaching and Learning Theory in PT (13 Weeks) | 3 hrs. |
| PT 730 Neurological Physical Therapy II (13 Weeks) | 4 hrs. |
| PT 740 Clinical Science III (13 Weeks) | 2 hrs. |
| | 10 hrs. |

Spring II

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| PT 750 Physical Therapy Administration and Management | 4 hrs. |
| PT 766 Research V | 1 hr. |
| PT 770 Applied Exercise Principles | 3 hrs. |
| PT 780 Clinical Science IV (8 Weeks) | 2 hrs. |
| PT 790 Cardiovascular/Pulmonary/Integumentary Physical Therapy (8 Weeks) | 2 hrs. |
| | 12 hrs. |

Summer III

PT 800 Clinical Education III (8 Weeks) 8 hrs.

Fall III

PT 810 Health and Wellness 3 hrs.

PT 820 Professional Issues in Physical Therapy ... 3 hrs.

PT 830 Physical Therapy Differential Diagnosis .. 4 hrs.

PT 840 Independent Study (Optional) 1-6 hrs.

10-16 hrs.

Spring III

PT 850 Clinical Education IV (8 Weeks) 8 hrs.

PT 860 Clinical Education V (8 Weeks) 8 hrs.

16 hrs.

Total required**105 hrs.**

Course Descriptions

PT 612 Functional Anatomy I 2 hrs.

A lecture and laboratory study of human movement and applied kinesiology along with the introduction of physical therapy techniques to assess components of human movement. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 614 Gross Anatomy I 2 hrs.

Cadaveric dissection and study of the musculoskeletal, vascular, and peripheral nervous systems of the extremities. Prerequisite: consent of the department chair.

PT 616 Research I 1 hr.

A seminar introducing students to critical analysis of research with special emphasis on levels of evidence and evidence-based practice. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 622 Functional Anatomy II 2 hrs.

A lecture and laboratory study of human movement and applied kinesiology along with introduction of physical therapy techniques to assess components of human movement. Prerequisites: consent of department chair; PT 612.

PT 624 Gross Anatomy II 2 hrs.

Cadaveric dissection and study of the structures of the nervous, cardiovascular, pulmonary, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, and integumentary systems. Prerequisites: consent of department chair; PT 614.

PT 630 Foundations of Physical Therapy 4 hrs.

An introduction to clinical applications in physical therapy. Topics covered in this course include basic physical therapy examination procedures, professional documentation and communication, therapeutic exercise, physical agents and mechanical modalities, and patient care skills. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 636 Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy I 4 hrs.

The study and application of orthopaedic basic science in the examination, evaluation, and management of dysfunctions and disabilities of the appendicular skeleton. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 640 Clinical Science I 3 hrs.

The anatomical, biomechanical, physiological, and histological basis of the normal and pathological musculoskeletal system, along with specialized examination, assessment, and intervention strategies for the musculoskeletal system. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 646 Research II 2 hrs.

Research design, methods, and principles of basic statistical analysis; exploration of research topics with review of appropriate literature; and introduction to components of the research proposal. Prerequisite: consent of department chair; PT 616.

PT 650 Clinical Education I 2 hrs.

The first of five full-time supervised clinical experiences requiring utilization of communication skills and teaching interpersonal and evaluation skills. This course emphasizes the development of the student's interpersonal skills, professional behaviors, examination techniques, and intervention techniques learned previously in the classroom. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 662 Neurological Physical Therapy I 4 hrs.

The study and application of neurological basic science in the examination, evaluation, and management of dysfunctions and disabilities in physical therapy patient care. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 666 Research III 3 hrs.

Principles of intermediate statistical analysis and technical/research writing will be provided as the student finalizes methods for research project and prepares research proposal. Prerequisites: consent of department chair; PT 646.

PT 670 Human Development Throughout the Lifespan 3 hrs.

A multi-system analysis of the many facets of individual development from conception to death. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 680 Clinical Science II 2 hrs.

The anatomical, physiological, and histological basis of the normal and pathological neuromuscular system, and foundations of pharmacology as it relates to intervention strategies for patients with neuromuscular impairments. Prerequisites: consent of department chair; PT 640.

PT 700 Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy II 4 hrs.

The study and application of orthopaedic basic science in the examination, evaluation, and management of dysfunctions and disabilities of the axial skeleton. Prerequisites: consent of department chair; PT 636.

PT 710 Clinical Education II 4 hrs.

The second of five full-time supervised clinical experiences requiring utilization of communication skills and teaching interpersonal and evaluative skills. This course provides the opportunity to advance physical therapy procedures and to continue to develop professional socialization. Prerequisites: consent of department chair; PT 650.

PT 716 Research IV 1 hr

Data collection, statistical analysis, data interpretation, and completion of the Results section of the written student research report. Prerequisites: consent of department chair; PT 666.

PT 720 Teaching and Learning Theory in PT 3 hrs.

Discussion and application of teaching and learning theories as related to the classroom and clinical setting, including student clinical education, staff inservice, and patient education. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

- PT 730 Neurological Physical Therapy II** 4 hrs.
Applied neurological examination, evaluation, and intervention theories and strategies in physical therapy patient care. Prerequisites: consent of department chair; PT 662.
- PT 740 Clinical Science III** 2 hrs.
The management of a variety of disorders resulting in physical, emotional, and cognitive impairments and their physical therapy implications. Prerequisites: consent of department chair; PT 680.
- PT 750 Physical Therapy Administration and Management** 4 hrs.
Discussion and practical application of administrative and management issues relative to a variety of physical therapy patient care settings. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.
- PT 766 Research V** 1 hr.
Completion of student research project and presentation of research findings to peers and internal and external constituents. Prerequisites: consent of department chair; PT 716.
- PT 770 Applied Exercise Principles** 3 hrs.
A course composed of lecture/discussion on the scientific basis and evidence supporting the use of various exercise techniques, as well as practical application and hands-on experience performing and completing these exercise techniques and applications correctly. Therapeutic, training, and performance enhancement approaches to exercise will be addressed. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.
- PT 780 Clinical Science IV** 2 hrs.
The anatomical, physiological, and histological basis of the normal and pathological cardiopulmonary, vascular, and integumentary systems. Normal and abnormal metabolic processes and their physical therapy implications. Prerequisites: consent of department chair; PT 740.
- PT 790 Cardiovascular, Pulmonary, and Integumentary Physical Therapy** 2 hrs.
Using the gas transport model as a foundation, this lecture and laboratory course provides the student with the skills to apply, analyze, and synthesize the basic science of cardiovascular, pulmonary, and integumentary physical therapy as it relates to disorders of cardiac, vascular, pulmonary, and integumentary systems. The focus of this course is examination and evaluation techniques and program planning. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.
- PT 800 Clinical Education III** 8 hrs.
The third of five full-time supervised clinical experiences offering the opportunity for continued development of clinical management of patients in one of a variety of clinical settings. This course allows for continued professional socialization and growth as well as further development of professional behaviors. Prerequisites: consent of department chair; PT 710.
- PT 810 Health and Wellness** 3 hrs.
Physical therapy implications of common health issues in a variety of physical therapy clients, and the role of screening and prevention in dealing with these issues. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.
- PT 820 Professional Issues in Physical Therapy** 3 hrs.
Presentation and discussion of pertinent issues in the field of physical therapy. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.
- PT 830 Physical Therapy Differential Diagnosis** 4 hrs.
The curriculum's capstone course that emphasizes the role of the physical therapist in managing the patient with multi-system dysfunctions. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.
- PT 840 Independent Study** 1-6 hrs.
An optional area opportunity for the student to focus on a specific area of interest with faculty and/or clinician guidance.
- PT 850 Clinical Education IV** 8 hrs.
The fourth of five full-time, supervised clinical experiences or first half of the clinical education experience requiring utilization of advanced communication skills and teaching interpersonal and evaluative skills. Students have the opportunity to further develop clinical management of patients in a different clinical setting. Furthermore, continued professional socialization and growth as well as development of professional behaviors are expected. Prerequisites: consent of department chair; PT 800.
- PT 860 Clinical Education V** 8 hrs.
The last of five full-time, supervised clinical experiences or second half of the final clinical education experience requiring utilization of advanced communication skills and teaching interpersonal and evaluative skills. Students have the opportunity to further develop clinical management of patients in a different clinical setting. Furthermore, continued professional socialization and growth as well as continued development of professional behaviors are expected. Prerequisites: consent of department chair; PT 850..

Annual Institutional Title II Report: Program Year 2003-2004

Congress has asked the U.S. Department of Education to require all colleges with a teacher education program to release the certification test pass rate of their program completers. The enclosed report was prepared in compliance with the Title II requirement and is being distributed to interested parties. We are very proud of our graduates' performance on the certification tests.

Teacher Preparation Programs

Bradley University offers 17 baccalaureate programs leading to state teacher certification and one graduate-level certification program.

Student Characteristics

Most undergraduates (84.4 percent) are of traditional college age, 93.0 percent attend full-time and 84.1 percent are Illinois residents. Nine percent of all students are minority students. The average ACT score for fall 2003 freshmen was 25.1. Undergraduate enrollment is 5305. Graduate enrollment is 832. Total enrollment is 6137.

Admission Requirements

Formal Admission to Teacher Education: Candidates must have earned a minimum grade point average of 2.5 overall, 2.5 in education courses, and a 2.5 in their content major or concentration. Candidates must have earned grades of not less than a C in COM 103, ENG 101, and a mathematics course that meets University general education requirements. They must have completed a prescribed group of education courses for each major with the appropriate GPA and no Ds, passed the Illinois Certification Test of Basic Skills; demonstrated appropriate preprofessional behaviors and dispositions; been cleared on a check of criminal history; and received a satisfactory vote of the faculty.

Continuance in Teacher Education: Candidates must maintain all the 2.5 GPAs (overall, in education courses, and in their major), maintain Cs or better in all education courses and demonstrate appropriate preprofessional behaviors and dispositions.

Best Practices

- Practicum experiences in the schools begin the freshman year and continue each year of the program, increasing in responsibility.
- Each candidate will have clinical experiences in the full range of his/her certification and in a multiculturally diverse setting.
- The University has Professional Development School partners at each level from early childhood through high school.

| Illinois Certification Testing System Annual Institution Report • Number of Program Completers: 145 | | | | |
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| Test Field/Category | Institution | | | State-wide |
| | Number Tested | Number Passed | Pass Rate | Pass Rate |
| Basic Skills | | | | |
| Basic Skills Test | 144 | 144 | 100% | 100% |
| Aggregate | 144 | 144 | 100% | 100% |
| Professional Knowledge/Pedagogy | | | | |
| 101 APT: Birth to Grade 3 | 9 | -- | -- | 98% |
| 102 APT: Grades K-9 | 57 | 57 | 100% | 99% |
| 103 APT: Grades 6-12 | 37 | 37 | 100% | 99% |
| 104 APT: Grades K-12 | 23 | 23 | 100% | 97% |
| Aggregate | 126 | 126 | 100% | 99% |
| Academic Content Areas | | | | |
| 002 Early Childhood | 11 | 10 | 91% | 100% |
| 003 Elementary/Middle Grades (K-9) | 71 | 70 | 99% | 99% |
| 023 History | 6 | -- | -- | 97% |
| 024 Social Science | 9 | -- | -- | 99% |
| 025 English | 7 | -- | -- | 99% |
| 026 Spanish | 2 | -- | -- | 99% |
| 027 French | 2 | -- | -- | 97% |
| 034 Speech | 1 | -- | -- | 100% |
| 035 Biological Science | 3 | -- | -- | 99% |
| 036 Mathematics | 5 | -- | -- | 99% |
| 048 Art (K-12) | 2 | -- | -- | 99% |
| 049 Music (K-12) | 3 | -- | -- | 98% |
| 054 Theatre Arts | 2 | -- | -- | 92% |
| Aggregate | 124 | 120 | 97% | 99% |
| Other Content Areas | | | | |
| 044 Family & Consumer Sciences | 5 | -- | -- | 100% |
| Aggregate | 5 | -- | -- | 100% |
| Teaching Special Populations | | | | |
| 006 Learning Disabilities | 1 | -- | -- | 88% |
| 007 Social/Emotional Disorders | 2 | -- | -- | 100% |
| 155 Learning Behavior Specialist I | 16 | 16 | 100% | 100% |
| Aggregate | 19 | 19 | 100% | 96% |
| Summary Totals and Pass Rate | 144 | 140 | 97% | 98% |

Note: Institutional information is not released for tests taken by fewer than ten students.

Annual Title II Report, continued

Notable Features and Accomplishments

- Placement of graduates is 89% for this year.
- An alumnus was named "First-Year Teacher of the Year" in the state of Georgia in 1997.
- In 4 of the last 7 years a student teacher has been named one of ten "PDK Outstanding Student Teachers" in the nation.
- Two teacher education professors have received the NBPTS (National Board for Professional Teaching Standards) certificate.
- The College and the local schools have a professional development schools partnership that provides unique opportunities for students and faculty.
- Opportunities exist for students to student teach in Department of Defense Schools in England.
- The college is an nine-year recipient of a William T. Kemper Grant which supports a partnership between Bradley University's College of Education and Health Sciences and three selected public school sites to foster collaborative leadership and support teaching excellence.

Program Profile

Total number of students admitted into teacher preparation, all specializations, in academic year 2003-2004: 706

Number of students in supervised student teaching in academic year 2003-2004: 143

Number of faculty members who supervised student teachers:

- Full-time faculty in professional education: 5
- Part-time faculty in professional education but full-time in the institution: 2
- Part-time faculty in professional education, not otherwise employed by the institution: 9

Total faculty student teaching supervisors: 16

Student teacher/faculty ratio : 8.93:1

Average number of student teaching hours per week: 35

Total number of weeks of supervised student teaching required: 14.18 ave.

Average total number of hours required: 496.3

| Illinois Certification Testing System 2000-2001 Third Year Cohort Update | | | | |
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| Number of Program Completers: 128 | | | | |
| Test Field/Category | Institution | | | State-wide |
| | Number Tested | Number Passed | Pass Rate | Pass Rate |
| Basic Skills | | | | |
| Basic Skills Test | 127 | 126 | 99% | 100% |
| Aggregate | 127 | 126 | 99% | 100% |
| Academic Content Areas | | | | |
| 002 Early Childhood | 9 | -- | -- | 99% |
| 003 Elementary/Middle Grades (K-9) | 79 | 77 | 97% | 99% |
| 023 History | 1 | -- | -- | 97% |
| 025 English | 8 | -- | -- | 100% |
| 026 Spanish | 1 | -- | -- | 100% |
| 034 Speech | 1 | -- | -- | 96% |
| 035 Biological Science | 2 | -- | -- | 99% |
| 036 Mathematics | 2 | -- | -- | 100% |
| 037 Chemistry | 1 | -- | -- | 100% |
| 048 Art (K-12) | 3 | -- | -- | 99% |
| 049 Music (K-12) | 7 | -- | -- | 100% |
| Aggregate | 114 | 112 | 98% | 99% |
| Other Content Areas | | | | |
| 044 Family and Consumer Sciences | 2 | -- | -- | 100% |
| Aggregate | 2 | -- | -- | 99% |
| Teaching Special Populations | | | | |
| 004 Educable Mentally Handicapped | 4 | -- | -- | 98% |
| 006 Learning Disabilities | 9 | -- | -- | 96% |
| 007 Social/Emotional Disorders | 5 | -- | -- | 100% |
| Aggregate | 18 | 17 | 94% | 98% |
| Summary Totals and Pass Rate | 127 | 124 | 98% | 99% |

Note: Institutional information is not released for tests taken by fewer than ten students.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Richard T. Johnson,
Dean

Robert Podlasek,
Assistant Dean

The College of Engineering and Technology offers programs leading to:

- Master of Science in Civil Engineering
- Master of Science in Electrical Engineering
- Master of Science in Industrial Engineering
- Master of Science in Manufacturing Engineering
- Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Students majoring in engineering are required to complete from 30 to 33 semester hours of coursework, depending on the program they are pursuing. Students should consult the department graduate program coordinator for a plan of study prior to registration.

For international graduates of a non-ABET-accredited program (unless from an English speaking country), a minimum TOEFL score of 550 is required for unconditional admission. The GRE is required by some departments and suggested for others.

A cumulative GPA of 3.0 for the entire undergraduate career or 3.0 for the last 60 credit hours is normally needed for unconditional admission. However, some programs may have other requirements for unconditional admission. Prospective graduate students who have a GPA below 3.0 or a TOEFL score below 550 may be admitted conditionally. TOEFL and GRE scores are taken into consideration for admission and when making assistantship award decisions.

Special Academic Programs

To participate, students must have authorization to work in the United States. Eligibility of nonimmigrant (F-1) students is defined on an individual basis according to regulations set forth by the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS) and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (BICE), formerly referred to as INS—the Immigration and Naturalization Service. For clarification of eligibility, contact the Multicultural Student Services Office or consult the BCIS Web site at www.immigration.gov.

Practicum

Graduate students enrolled in chemistry, civil engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, manufacturing engineering, mechanical engineering, and physics may have an opportunity for employment for 10-20 hours per week in a practicum program that partners industry and the university. Generally, the practicum is on-site work in an industrial setting. Students are assigned technically challenging projects with a near-term economic significance. Participating students will be enrolled in EGT 500 for zero credit hours.

Internship

Engineering internships provide engineering students an opportunity to participate in a full-time internship semester and/or summer away from campus providing career-related work experience. This internship is equivalent in work-time to a full-time cooperative education assignment, and interns will be monitored in the same way as EGT cooperative education students. Participating graduate students will enroll in EGT 510 for zero credit hours. While on a full-time internship assignment, students are considered to have full-time student status, making normal progress toward a degree in a recognized University program, and are

entitled to all student privileges at the University. Also while on a full-time internship assignment, students may register for additional hours of classroom study upon departmental approval.

Course Descriptions

EGT 500 Graduate Engineering Practicum 0 hrs.
Solving challenging problems with a near-term economic benefit. Only for students approved for practicum by the Dean's Office. Pass/fail. Prerequisite: graduate student.

EGT 510 Graduate Engineering Internship 0 hrs.
Full-time internship away from campus for engineering & technology students to gain academic or career-related work experience in industry. May be repeated only with consent of internship coordinator and internship faculty advisor. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory. Prerequisites: engineering and technology graduate student. Newly admitted graduate student must be unconditionally admitted and continuing student must have a minimum of 3.0 grade point average in graduate courses. Approval of internship coordinator and internship faculty advisor.

Civil Engineering

Robert Fuessle,
Graduate Program Coordinator

The Department of Civil Engineering and Construction offers an MSCE degree program that prepares graduates for thriving engineering careers characterized by continued professional growth. Our graduates are given unique opportunities to acquire the talents and skills needed in a highly technical society facing serious uncertainties and challenges in the environment and infrastructure. Our program provides you with the broad scope necessary for a fruitful and successful career in the practice of civil engineering and construction management.

To meet the needs of industry and students, the department recently acquired a multimedia laboratory and equipped it with the most sophisticated software and hardware available anywhere in the country. This recent acquisition provides a vivid example of the commitment to excellence and persistent drive that has become the hallmark of our department. The departmental goal is to provide an educational experience that is nationally and internationally recognized. Our students and faculty aspire to be leaders in their respective fields on and off campus.

Financial Support Research and teaching assistantships are available for qualified graduate students through the department and ongoing funded research projects. Currently more than 60% of all graduate students are being supported. The department has numerous endowed scholarships, and some of these funds provide fellowships to selected graduate students. Qualified students may also receive up to 100% tuition waiver from the University. Additionally, faculty and graduate students have received research grants from major companies, state agencies, the National Science Foundation, and other private and government sources.

Students have abundant opportunities to gain practical experience off campus either part time or full time during semester breaks and summers. For example, the Illinois Department of Transportation has hired many graduate students. Various industries have employed our graduates under a pollution prevention program sponsored by the Illinois EPA.

Internationalization and Our Global Explorer Program The Global Explorer program is designed to expand the professional capabilities, stimulate intellectual growth, and broaden the personal perspectives of all participants. Arrangements have been made with universities around the world to send our students either for short courses or for the entire academic year. Students with financial need have received financial support that enables them to study abroad for equal or less than what it would cost them to study at Bradley University. This program enables students to meet the challenges of tomorrow and equips them with the needed skills to compete in an international marketplace.

Programs of Study The graduate program can be characterized by areas of concentration: construction management, structures, and geo-environmental/water resources. New course offerings have been introduced

in multimedia, pavement and superpave, GIS/GPS, and transportation systems. Selected courses in other engineering departments, the college of business, and computer science are permissible. The program's flexibility provides graduate students with a wide variety of means to prepare for their future careers.

Construction Management The construction industry is the largest industry in the United States. Its impact is felt in every area of civil engineering, both nationally and internationally. This fast-growing area provides courses that enhance the education of students by examining the most recent trends and methods in the management of the construction process. Opportunities are provided through coursework dealing with advanced cost estimating, contract administration, productivity analysis, total quality management (TQM), cutting-edge software dealing with design/build processes and multimedia presentations, and many other areas that affect the profession.

Structural Engineering The graduate courses in the structural program offer a wide variety of courses that provides a strong theoretical and applied background suitable for both practice and research. The structural engineering group has five faculty members with a diverse academic background. The group employs experimental, numerical, and analytical techniques in their research activities. The research interests within the group include: behavior and design of reinforced concrete, structural durability, analysis and design of bridges, finite element analysis, computational mechanics, structural stability, and seismic analysis and design of structures.

Students are given the opportunity to utilize a spectrum of computer facilities, including a networked personal computer and workstations. These computers are equipped with the state-of-the-art structural engineering and finite elements software packages. The well-equipped structures laboratory provides state-of-the-art research tools. Among them are an MTS 80 kips Cyclic Testing System, NI data acquisition system, a large number of transducers and LVDT's, Universal Testing Machine, and an ELE compression testing machine.

Geo-Environmental Engineering This program option meets the growing need for professionals who are well educated in the science and engineering of treatment processes and pollutant transport and impact on the environment. The program also addresses the need for more informed decision-making with respect to environmental risks and impacts. Graduates from this program are employed by governmental agencies, by consulting companies that specialize in environmental engineering and environmental planning, and by industrial manufacturing companies in pollution prevention or environmental control rules. Funded research from Caterpillar Inc. and from regional and national environmental agencies provides an opportunity for graduate students to participate in the research of hazardous waste treatment, biological wastewater treatment, physico-chemical treatment, and management models of environmental policies and systems.

Facilities The Department has major laboratories with state-of-the-art equipment in multimedia, Archicad, geo-technical, concrete, asphalt, environmental, surveying, structural, microcomputers, con-

struction, design, projects, research, and fluids. Our students have 24-hour access to a spectrum of computer facilities, including networked personal computers and workstations. These computers are equipped with cutting edge software packages in structural, geotechnical, environmental, and construction management. The CEC laboratories include needed instrumentation for education and research. For example, the structural laboratory includes an MTS 80 kips Cyclic Testing System, NI data acquisition, a universal testing machine, and an ELE compression testing machine. The environmental laboratory includes a gas chromatograph with purge trap, atomic absorption spectrophotometers, and FTIR. The asphalt laboratory is being updated to include Superpave testing equipment. These laboratories are well equipped to meet the educational needs of students and research objectives of graduate students and faculty.

Career Services Graduate students have numerous opportunities to develop through professional activities such as the student chapters of ASCE and AGC. These organizations sponsor noted speakers on a variety of topics and provide a forum for interaction between students and industry. In addition, graduate students may become involved with community projects such as the Bridge Pal program that fosters engineering interest in high school seniors.

The departmental advisory board is composed of successful civil engineers and construction leaders. Advisory board members are very active as speakers and outside professional contacts for our students. The departmental director for job placement also helps our students with their search for employment.

Faculty Qualifications The faculty are renowned worldwide and have published more textbooks (25) than any other civil engineering or construction department of similar size in the United States. These textbooks are used at a large number of highly regarded institutions. CEC faculty members have received numerous awards for teaching excellence and scholarship. Faculty have also conducted research for national, state, and local sponsors that have benefited our students.

MSCE Degree Requirements After selecting core courses, the student may study in any one of three areas of concentration: construction management, structural, or geo-environmental/water resources. The student has the opportunity of selecting a thesis or a non-thesis option. The thesis option requires 6 semester hours of CE 699 (Thesis). The non-thesis option requires a minimum of 6 semester hours in an area of concentration.

In addition to the requirements of the Graduate School, the Department of Civil Engineering and Construction has the following requirements:

1. The MSCE program requires a minimum of 30 semester hours beyond the bachelor's degree.
2. All MSCE students are required to take CE 510 to meet the mathematics requirement and a minimum of 18 semester hours from the department.
3. A plan of study is required by the end of the first semester. The plan may be changed by filing a request for amendment. This request must be filed with and approved by the graduate coordinator prior to registering for courses. Courses not on the approved study plan may not be counted towards the MSCE degree.

4. Admission of undergraduate students into 500-level courses requires that the student have the necessary prerequisites and a minimum average of 2.50/4.0 in the major field.
5. Admission into the MSCE program requires a bachelor's degree in civil engineering or construction. Qualified graduates from other engineering or related fields may be admitted conditionally. The conditional status may be changed to unconditional only after all deficiencies are removed.
6. Each student is required to pass a comprehensive examination during the last semester of his/her study. Students seeking the thesis option are required to make oral defense of their thesis instead.

Exceptions to the departmental requirements listed above may be made with the approval of the department chair. Such exceptions are rare and will only be granted in cases where clear justification can be demonstrated.

Course Descriptions

CE 508 Advanced Soil Mechanics 3 hrs.

Consolidation theory and settlements, stress-path method, strength and deformation behavior of soils, failure theories, confined flow, flow nets, numerical analysis of flow, unconfined flow, seepage through earth dams. Laboratory experiments on consolidation and shear strength. Prerequisites: CE 308.

CE 510 Advanced Numerical Methods with Engineering Applications 3 hrs.

Selected numerical methods and applications chosen to meet current needs for solving problems in civil engineering. Prerequisite: CE 202 or equivalent.

CE 515 Advanced Foundation Engineering 3 hrs.

Advanced pile capacity formulations, buckling, and lateral loading. Mat foundations, finite difference solutions. Foundations on difficult soils. Slope stability; stability of earth dams. Excavations; geotechnical instrumentation. Prerequisite: CE 422.

CE 522 Advanced CADD 3 hrs.

Applications of CAD systems. Visualization and optimization of the processes used in construction through three-dimensional modeling and utilization in various civil engineering and construction applications. Prerequisite: CE 244 or CON 224 or consent of department chair.

CE 524 Multimedia Applications in Civil Engineering and Construction 3 hrs.

Application of state-of-the-art technology in projects during various phases from inception to completion including planning, design, procurement, construction, handing over, and operation and maintenance. Investigation of different available tools and technologies in recording, storing, and sharing project information. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing in the College of Engineering and Technology.

CE 526 Advanced Cost Estimating for Construction Projects 3 hrs.

Advanced techniques in taking-off quantities, pricing techniques, computer estimating, and bidding strategy models. Prerequisite: CON 396.

CE 528 Advanced Scheduling 3 hrs.

Project scheduling methods with emphasis on network scheduling techniques, work breakdown structure (WBS), resource and cost loading, scheduling under uncertainties, project time compression, resource leveling, scheduling for linear projects (LOB), time-cost trade-offs, project status, reporting and updating, schedules as tools for claims documentation. Case studies. Computer based. Prerequisite: CON 392.

CE 529 Construction Contract Administration 3 hrs.

Issues in the administration and implementation of a construction contract. Coordinating and controlling the construction project under legal and ethical considerations. Prerequisites: CON 492.

CE 536 TQM Principles in Construction 3 hrs.

Theory and analysis of the Total Quality Management system as applied within the construction industry. Case studies. Prerequisite: QM 262 or IME 311.

CE 537 Simulation in Construction 3 hrs.

Decision making using simulation and simulation languages to model construction operations. Simulation of construction process using what-if analysis. Role of simulation and decision making in the planning and scheduling phases in the construction industry. Topics include introduction to discrete event simulation, generation of random numbers, queuing, simulation languages for construction. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing; consent of instructor.

CE 541 Transport Phenomena in Environmental Systems 3 hrs.

Phenomena that affect mass balance of contaminants in environmental systems. Advection, diffusion, dispersion, and interfacial mass transfer. Physical, chemical, and biological descriptions of these processes with mathematical models. Solutions to these models with illustrations from reactor engineering and surface water quality modeling. Application to actual process reactor. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing; consent of instructor.

CE 542 Physiochemical Processes Design 3 hrs.

Design of physical and chemical unit processes and unit operations with an emphasis on water treatment. Design of aeration systems, coagulation and flocculation processes, sedimentation tanks, filtration systems, chemical precipitation processes, ion exchange processes, and disinfection processes. Advanced purification methods including adsorption, reverse osmosis, electro-dialysis, and membrane processes. Treatment and disposal of physiochemical process sludges. Prerequisite: CE 360.

CE 543 Biological Processes Design 3 hrs.

Application of concepts from microbiology and biology to environmental engineering systems. Detailed integrated design of wastewater treatment. Microbiology of wastewater treatment processes and soil bioremediation processes. Interaction between biogeochemical phenomena and microbial processes in an environmental engineering context. Prerequisite: CE 360.

CE 544 Advanced Hydraulics 3 hrs.

Steady state closed conduit flow; flow in pipe networks. Hydraulic transients in pipelines. Open channel flow; gradually varied, spatially varied, rapidly varied flow in open channels; open channel transients.

Water and wastewater treatment plant hydraulics. Sedimentation mechanics, sediment transport, design of unlined channels, bridge scour, reservoir sedimentation. Design and computer applications. Prerequisite: CE 430.

CE 546 Groundwater Hydrology & Hydraulics 3 hrs. Groundwater in the hydrological cycle, fundamentals of groundwater flow; flow net analysis; steady-state and transient well testing techniques for parameter estimation; multiple well systems; leaky aquifers; sea water intrusion; groundwater investigation; artificial recharge of aquifers, design of wells; subsidence and lateral movement of land surface due to groundwater pumping. Design and computer applications. Cross listed as GES 546. Prerequisites: CE 202, 304, or consent of instructor.

CE 550 Geoenvironmental Engineering 3 hrs. Soil composition and behavior. Development and movement of groundwater. Soil sampling and monitoring of contaminants in groundwater. Drilling techniques based on soil type. Land disposal of wastes. Solidification of wastes and design of landfills. Processes affecting the distribution of inorganic and organic pollutants in the environment. Exchange among soil, water, sediment, and biota. Remediation of contaminated soil and groundwater at existing sites. Prerequisites: CE 308, CE 360.

CE 555 Environmental Regulations and Policy 3 hrs. Description and analyses of environmental regulations and policies for air, water, groundwater, and solid wastes. Conventional and hazardous wastes. Toxicological, risk assessment, and regulatory aspects of solid and hazardous waste management; characterization of hazardous wastes and materials; waste reduction strategies; collection, storage, and transportation methods. Environmental impact statements. Prerequisite: CE 360.

CE 560 Advanced Structural Analysis 3 hrs. Direct stiffness method for the analysis of two-dimensional trusses and frames, equivalent nodal forces, thermal and settlement effects, principle of virtual work, space trusses, grid structures, static condensation, Lagrange multipliers, tapered elements. Prerequisites: CE 202, CE 359.

CE 562 Advanced Steel Design 3 hrs. Structural framing systems; rigid frame design; design of bracing; design of simple rigid and moment resisting connections; torsion of steel open sections; design of beams subjected to torsion; design of steel plate girders; design of composite beams. Prerequisite: CE 442.

CE 565 Advanced Reinforced Concrete 3 hrs. Advanced topics in flexural design; torsion in beams; behavior and design of slender columns; biaxial bending of columns; design of two-way slabs; behavior and design of frame-wall structural systems; inelastic analysis of flexural members; use of strut and tie analysis; yield line analysis; design of mat foundations. Prerequisite: CE 403.

CE 567 Prestressed Concrete 3 hrs. Theory and analysis of prestressed concrete members by various methods of prestressing; design of simple and continuous beams and slabs; prestress losses; composite beams. Extensive study of materials used in prestressed concrete. Precast concrete systems. Prerequisites: CE 403; senior or graduate standing.

CE 573 Advanced Mechanics of Materials 3 hrs. Two- and three-dimensional stress and strain at a point; two-dimensional elasticity; beams on elastic foundations; torsion of noncircular sections; curved beams; unsymmetrical bending; plastic collapse and limit analysis. Prerequisites: CE 301; senior or graduate standing.

CE 575 Structural Dynamics 3 hrs. Single degree of freedom systems; multi-degree of freedom systems; lumped mass and consistent mass—MDOF beams; free and forced vibrations; earthquake loading; impact and impulsive loads; numerical procedures.

CE 591 Special Topics I 1-3 hrs. Topics of special interest, which may vary each time course is offered. Topic stated in current Schedule of Classes. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing.

CE 592 Special Topics II 1-3 hrs. Topics of special interest, which may vary each time course is offered. Topic stated in current Schedule of Classes. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing.

CE 655 Environmental Management Modeling 3 hrs. Development, solution, and interpretation of management models used in environmental planning and water resource systems. Risk analysis and management. Risk and how its various aspects influence environmental regulations and policy. Decision making with risk including risk-based design. Environmental impact assessment. Water resource allocation decisions. Prerequisite: CE 360.

CE 670 Theory of Elasticity 3 hrs. Stress and strain tensors; stress on arbitrary planes; principle stresses in three dimensions; equilibrium equations; strain displacement equations and compatibility conditions; transformation of stresses and strains; plane elasticity in rectangular and polar coordinates; boundary value problems; yield and failure criteria; energy principles. Prerequisites: CE 510, CE 573.

CE 691 Advanced Topics in Civil Engineering I 3 hrs. Advanced topics of special interest in civil engineering and construction which may vary each time course is offered. Topic stated in current Schedule of Classes. Prerequisites: graduate standing and consent of instructor.

CE 692 Advanced Topics in Civil Engineering II 3 hrs. Advanced topics of special interest in civil engineering and construction which may vary each time course is offered. Topic stated in current Schedule of Classes. Prerequisites: graduate standing and consent of instructor.

CE 699 Thesis 3-6 hrs. Research on a topic selected by the student and approved by the thesis advisor. Prerequisite: graduate standing in CE.

Electrical Engineering

Prasad Shastry,
Graduate Program Coordinator

The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering offers a graduate program leading to the degree Master of Science of Electrical Engineering. The goal of the program is to enhance the student's understanding of advanced concepts in core areas of modern electrical and computer engineering and to enrich the student's design and/or research skills in a specialization of his or her choice. This is done through coursework and a design project or thesis as described below.

Students work closely with the Graduate Program Coordinator in tailoring an overall program best suited to their background and interests. Course sequences, design projects, and research are available in applied electromagnetics, communication theory, control theory, digital systems and computers, microprocessor applications, signal processing, and wireless components and systems. The ECE department has excellent computer and laboratory facilities to support advanced studies in these areas.

Degree Requirements

A total of 33 semester hours is required for the degree and all students must do either a thesis (thesis option) or design project (design option). The specific requirements for each option are as follows:

Thesis Option

- EE 501 Principles of Electrical Engineering Design, 3 hours
- Thesis, 6 hours
- 18 hours of electrical engineering courses with two 6-hour specializations
- 6 hours of EE or approved technical electives

Design Option

- EE 501 Principles of Electrical Engineering Design, 3 hours
- Design Project, 3 hours
- 21 hours of electrical engineering courses with two 6-hour specializations
- 6 hours of EE or approved technical electives

In addition to the two six-hour specializations, at least six hours of the EE coursework must utilize advanced mathematical concepts. Examples of such courses are EE 530, EE 532, EE 540, EE 550, EE 631, EE 642, EE 643, and EE 651. Technical electives can be chosen from graduate courses offered by other engineering programs or by the biology, chemistry, computer science, math, or physics departments. The one-semester EE 501, Principles of Electrical Engineering Design, introduces the student to design techniques in key areas of electrical engineering. This course will be waived for students unconditionally admitted to the MSEE program. In addition, those students conditionally admitted but with considerable design experience can seek to waive EE 501 by petitioning the graduate coordinator.

All the courses used to satisfy the degree requirements for the MSEE degree must be listed in the student's Graduate Program of Study. This document must be completed and approved by the EE Graduate Program Coordinator before completion of 12 hours of coursework. The student must also complete a final degree experience, normally an oral comprehensive or colloquium.

Admission

Successful completion of an undergraduate electrical or computer engineering program is required for admission. In addition to the material described in the general admission section of this catalog, applicants to the MSEE program must also submit their scores from the GRE General Test. Undergraduate GPA, number of repeated undergraduate courses (if any), and GRE scores are the primary factors considered in admission decisions. International students must also submit material and information described in the general admission section of this catalog.

Plans of study are available for those with non-electrical engineering or non-engineering undergraduate degrees. These plans require a number of undergraduate foundation courses to be successfully completed before admission to the MSEE program. Further information can be obtained by contacting the ECE graduate program coordinator.

Course Descriptions

EE 501 Principles of Electrical Engineering Design 3 hrs.

Analog, digital, and software design experiments: use of instrumentation transistor amplifiers and switches, operational amplifiers, active and passive filters, digital logic, microcontrollers, and signal processing circuits. Use of computer-aided design and simulation tools for system analysis and design. (Cannot be used to satisfy MSEE elective.) Prerequisite: BSEE degree or consent of the department chair.

EE 530 Random Variables and Signals 3 hrs.

Correlation functions; power-density spectra; transmission of random signals through linear and non-linear systems; linear mean square estimation. Prerequisite: EE 302 or graduate standing.

EE 531 Communication Theory 3 hrs.

Optimum filtering; analogue and digital communication; detection theory. Prerequisite: EE 530.

EE 532 Information Theory 3 hrs.

Coding theory; memory and memoryless systems. Prerequisite: EE 530.

EE 533 Digital Image Processing 3 hrs.

Design of computer-based imaging systems; multi-dimensional filtering and quantization methods for image enhancement, restoration, and pattern recognition. Prerequisite: EE 302 or MTH 325.

EE 534 Digital Signal Processing 3 hrs.

Representation and analysis of discrete time signals and systems. Finite and infinite impulse response filter design; computer-aided-design; Fast Fourier Transform; implementation of digital filters. Prerequisites: EE 302.

- EE 535 Engineering Applications of Neural Networks** 3 hrs.
Provides a working knowledge of the theory, design, and engineering applications of artificial neural networks. Emphasis will be directed to low-level implementation such as embedded microcontrollers and integrated circuits. Specific architectures such as correlation matrix memory, perceptron, adaline, multilayer networks, radial-basis function networks, and Hopfield networks will be examined as well as their corresponding learning rules. Prerequisite: EE 302 or graduate standing.
- EE 540 Dynamic Systems Analysis** 3 hrs.
Advanced techniques for analysis of electrical, mechanical, and electromechanical systems. State function concepts are emphasized with methods for determining state equations, system stability, and control. Prerequisite: EE 302 or graduate standing.
- EE 550 Electromagnetic Theory** 3 hrs.
Time-varying electric and magnetic fields; Maxwell's equations; plane waves in conducting and dielectric media; transmission lines; wave guides; antennas. Prerequisite: EE 381.
- EE 551 Radio Frequency Circuits and Systems** 3 hrs.
Review of transmission lines, impedance matching and transformations, S-parameters, passive R.F. junctions, R.F. amplifier design, R.F. systems, and front end design. Prerequisites: EE 205, 206.
- EE 555 Optical Fiber Communication** 3 hrs.
EM wave propagation in silica glass and step index optical fibers, LP modes, multimode and singlemode fibers, optical transmitters and receivers, design of optical fiber communication systems meeting industry standards. Prerequisite: EE 381 or consent of instructor.
- EE 561 Digital Systems: Logic Design** 3 hrs.
Boolean algebra; logical design; storing and switching phenomena. Prerequisite: EE 304 or graduate standing.
- EE 562 Digital Systems: Computer Structures** 3 hrs.
Use of hardware programming language to design a small computer or other digital system; busing; control units; interfacing; transfer design. Prerequisite: EE 201.
- EE 563 Advanced Electronics - VLSI System Design** 3 hrs.
Design and implementation of very-large-scale integrated systems (VLSI). Integrated circuit devices, subsystems, and architecture. Computer-aided-design (CAD) and design testing. Prerequisites: EE 304 or graduate standing.
- EE 565 Digital Systems: Microprocessor and PC Architecture** 3 hrs.
Architecture of PC-compatible computers; 32-bit processor architecture and assembly language programming; standard buses. Design of peripheral cards to interface with the standard PC bus architectures. Prerequisites: EE 365 or consent of instructor.
- EE 566 Digital Systems: Memory and Interfacing** 3 hrs.
Design of single-board computers using 32-bit processors; processor architecture and assembly language programming. Introduction to RISC processors. Prerequisites: EE 365 or consent of instructor.
- EE 567 Advanced VLSI Design** 3 hrs.
Addresses the testability of integrated systems, using very large scale integration or VLSI, which includes topics on devices, circuits, and digital subsystems in CMOS technology. Includes the concept and methodology for the design for testability of digital integrated systems. Prerequisite: EE 563.
- EE 568 VHDL: Digital System Design** 3 hrs.
A structured guide to the modeling of the design of digital systems, using VHDL, a hardware description language. VHDL is designed to fill a number of needs in the design process. It allows description of the structure of a system, and the specification of the function using familiar programming language forms. As a result it allows the design of a system to be simulated and synthesized.
- EE 575 Power Systems** 3 hrs.
Analysis of electric power systems; fault studies; load flow; economic loading; stability; relaying; high voltage DC transmission; lightning and switching transients. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing in EE. .
- EE 582 Medical Imaging** 3 hrs.
Introduction to the common methods and devices employed for medical imaging, including conventional x-ray imaging, x-ray computed tomography (CT), nuclear medicine (single photon planar imaging), single photon emission computed tomography (SPECT), and positron emission tomography (PET), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), and ultra-sound imaging. The physics and design of systems, typical clinical applications, medical image processing, and tomographic reconstruction. Cross-listed as ME 582. Prerequisites: Senior standing in engineering or consent of instructor.
- EE 631 Advanced Communication Theory** 3 hrs.
Continuation of Electrical Engineering 531. Prerequisites: EE 531, 540.
- EE 642 Advanced Control Systems** 3 hrs.
Continuation of EE 540. Prerequisite: EE 540.
- EE 643 Optimal Control Systems** 3 hrs.
Analysis and design of multivariable control systems: stability, observability and controllability, deterministic/stochastic linear optimal regulator and observers, and multivariable stability robustness. Prerequisite: EE 540 or permission of instructor.
- EE 651 Advanced Electrodynamics** 3 hrs.
Continuation of EE 550. Special theory of relativity; plasma dynamics. Prerequisites: EE 540, 550.
- EE 681, 682 Research** 3-6 hrs. each
Graduate research on a project selected by student and advisor.
- EE 691, 692 Topics in Electrical Engineering** 1-3 hrs. each
Topics of special interest which may vary each time course is offered. Topic stated in current Schedule of Classes.
- EE 699 Thesis** 3-6 hrs.
Advanced electrical engineering research or design under the guidance of a faculty advisor. Required of students choosing thesis option. Total of 6 semester hours to be taken in one or two semesters. Prerequisites: consent of department chair; unconditional status.

Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering & Technology

The Department of Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering & Technology offers two graduate programs leading to the Master of Science degree: M.S.I.E. in industrial engineering and M.S.Mf.E. in manufacturing engineering.

These degree programs respond to a wide range of manufacturing and service industry needs.

Each program has a graduate coordinator. The admission requirements for each are stated in the following program statements.

Industrial Engineering

Fariborz Tayyari,
Graduate Program Coordinator

The Department of Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering & Technology offers a graduate program leading to the M.S.I.E. degree stressing the role of industrial engineers as problem solvers at managerial and staff levels in both manufacturing and service industries. The program offers students the opportunity to customize a plan of study, beyond an IE core, based on the student's educational background and career objectives. Courses will be drawn from such disciplines as engineering, science, mathematics, and business administration.

Admission is selective and is open to holders of an undergraduate degree in engineering, science or mathematics who meet Graduate School admission requirements. Students without an IE undergraduate degree may be required to make up undergraduate deficiencies. Those who do not have an engineering degree should have worked in an engineering environment for at least three years. International graduates of a non-ABET accredited program should have a TOEFL score of 550 for unconditional admission and a score of 52 on part 1 of the test. Both part-time and full-time students are welcome.

Degree Requirements

The total program is 30 semester hours of graduate level work of which a minimum of 18 hours must be taken from IME designated courses, including 3 semester hours of a project course to demonstrate ability to identify, define and solve unstructured IE related problems. Most entering students who do not have the undergraduate degree in IE must complete IME 500, Engineering Economy and Costs, and IME 503, Engineering Quantitative Analysis. Neither will count towards graduate credit. A 36-hour, non-project program is also available.

A course of study must be prepared by each student in consultation with the academic advisor and must be approved by the department as early as possible but not later than the beginning of the second semester of study at Bradley.

Manufacturing Engineering

Saeed Saboury,
Graduate Program Coordinator

The Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering and Technology offers a graduate program leading to the Master of Science in Manufacturing Engineering. The objective of the program is to educate professionals who will design, build, operate, and control world-class manufacturing systems with enhanced productivity and competitiveness.

The program is structured with five interrelated areas: design, materials, processes, systems, and automation and integration.

Students applying for admission to the program must have a baccalaureate degree in engineering or science and must meet the grade point requirements of the Graduate School. Transcripts of all prior work at the college level and two letters of recommendation must accompany the application. All applicants will be considered on an individual basis. Successful applicants will have a background in the areas of processes, materials, mathematics, mechanics, computer science, and manufacturing systems. If a candidate does not have the required level or breadth of preparation in the areas specified above, the candidate may be admitted conditionally and will be advised of appropriate preparatory courses or conditions for full unconditional entrance to the program.

A total of 33 graduate credit hours is required to complete the program. Of the total credit hours:

- A. A minimum of 15 semester hours must be taken from the list entitled Manufacturing Engineering Areas. At least one course must be taken from each of the five manufacturing engineering areas. Selected topic courses and professional projects do not fulfill this requirement.
- B. Six semester hours should be devoted to thesis work. If a student elects not to undertake a thesis, a minimum of 3 semester hours must be devoted to project work.
- C. A minimum of 3 semester hours will be taken in advanced mathematics.
- D. A minimum of 6 semester hours must be taken outside of the program. A list of suggested courses is available from the graduate coordinator.

The student must file and secure approval for a plan of study with the manufacturing graduate advisory committee prior to completing 9 semester hours. Such a plan will specify the courses to be taken and the proposed thesis or project topic. In the event that a change in the plan is desired, such a change can be accomplished by filing a request for amendment with the advisory committee. This amendment must be approved prior to taking the alternative course. Candidates will be expected to demonstrate their capacity to draw upon and integrate their knowledge from all courses presented for their degree in a written comprehensive examination. Scheduling, grade reporting, and retakes will conform to the rules of the Graduate School.

Manufacturing Engineering Areas

Design

IME 590 Geometric Modeling
IME 591 Design for Manufacturability
IME 592 Tribology

Materials

IME 531 Nonmetallic Materials
IME 533 Composite Materials

Processes

IME 541 Forming Processes
IME 543 Materials Removal Processes
IME 545 Joining and Fabrication

Systems

IME 563 Process Engineering
IME 568 Introduction to Expert Systems and Artificial Intelligence
IME 583 Production Planning and Control

Automation and Integration

IME 553 Advanced Computer Aided Manufacturing
IME 555 Computer Integrated Manufacturing

Course Descriptions

IME 500 Engineering Economy and Costs 3 hrs.

Analysis of the economic aspects of engineering decisions including the time value of money and the techniques of obtaining cost data. Does not count toward MSIE. Prerequisite: graduate standing in engineering or consent of instructor.

IME 503 Engineering Quantitative Analysis 3 hrs.

Probability, random variables, distributions, inference, regression, linear programming, simulation. Does not count toward MSIE. Prerequisite: graduate standing in engineering or consent of instructor.

IME 511 Engineering Statistical Analysis 3 hrs.

Concepts in probability and statistics from practical and theoretical angles. Definition of probability, random variable, distribution, important discrete and continuous distributions, sampling distribution of X-bar, Central Limit Theorem, t, chi-squared and F distributions, estimation, hypothesis testing, regression analysis, and analysis of variance. Prerequisite: IME 503 or consent of instructor.

IME 512 Design and Analysis of Experiments 3 hrs.

Design and analysis of experiments in research, development, and production activities. Experimental designs for evaluating significance of main effects and interactions of several variables. Treatment of problems of measurement, planning, and evaluating programs. Prerequisite: two semesters of statistics or consent of instructor.

IME 514 Introduction to Operations Research 3 hrs.

Mathematical model building and use of deterministic and non-deterministic tools in problem solving. Problem solving structure, linear programming, transportation and assignment algorithms, game theory, networks, branch and bound algorithms, dynamic programming, deterministic and stochastic inventory

models, markov chains, queueing theory and simulation. Prerequisite: IME 503 or consent of instructor.

IME 515 Linear Programming and Network Analysis 3 hrs.

Theoretical and computational aspects of linear programming; application to practical problems. Prerequisite: MTH 202; IME 117; consent of instructor.

IME 522 Manufacturing Quality Control 3 hrs.

Analysis of factors affecting product quality during manufacturing; process control charts; process capability studies; error of measurement; sampling plans; motivation programs; quality audit; organization. Prerequisite: one semester of statistics or consent of instructor.

IME 524 Advanced Quality Control 3 hrs.

Comparative study of philosophies of using quality as a business management tool, with special reference to Deming's Theory of control charts and a study of their strengths and weaknesses. Special control charts such as CUSUM chart, median chart, moving average chart, and their application. The latest published articles used to keep up-to-date in quality technology. Prerequisite: IME 522 or consent of instructor.

IME 526 Reliability Engineering 3 hrs.

Specification, prediction, and evaluation of product reliability and maintainability. Use of models for failure distribution—exponential, Weibull, lognormal—and analytical and graphical methods for failure data analysis. Test plans and accelerated testing models. Design methods for increasing reliability and maintainability. Prerequisite: IME 511 or consent of instructor.

IME 531 Non-metallic Materials 3 hrs.

Recent developments and applications of polymeric and ceramic materials. Selection and design criteria, material properties, process engineering, quality considerations, and failure prevention. Prerequisite: IME 331.

IME 533 Composite Materials 3 hrs.

Science and technology of modern composite materials: properties, design, toughening mechanisms, fabrication methods, evaluation, mechanisms of failure and quality assurance. Prerequisite: IME 331.

IME 541 Forming Processes 3 hrs.

Analytical methods in metal forming processes including slab approach, upper bound techniques, slip-line field and visio-plasticity methods. Forging, rolling, extrusion, drawing, sheet forming, near net-shape processes, and CAD/CAM. Prerequisite: IME 441.

IME 543 Material Removal Processes 3 hrs.

Current and future trends in: mechanics of chip generation; forces and energies in cutting and dynamometry; thermal aspects of machining; cutting tool materials; friction, wear, vibrations and tool life; applications of engineering fundamentals to design and analysis of machining operations with emphasis on computer control. Prerequisites: IME 441; IME 341.

IME 545 Joining and Fabrication 3 hrs.

Principles of advances in joining and fabrication of engineering materials including metallic, nonmetallic, and electronic materials. Process science and technology with emphasis on casting, welding, and microjoining of electronic components. Physical and mathematical modeling of various processes. Prerequisite: IME 331.

IME 553 Advanced Computer Aided

Manufacturing 3 hrs.
Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM) within the CAD/CAM and CIM contents. Computer Assisted Process Planning (CAPP), Computer Assisted Tool Design, Computer Assisted NC Programming (APT), Interactive Graphics, NC Programming, and the elements of computer control of manufacturing equipment (CNC). A semester project. Prerequisite: IME 445.

IME 555 Computer Integrated Manufacturing 3 hrs.

Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM); elements of hardware and software within the manufacturing automation environment. Islands of factory automation and their interactions, information flow and Local Area Networks within the CIM architecture, standardization of electronic data and interfaces. Prerequisite: IME 386.

IME 561 Simulation of Human/Machine

Systems 3 hrs.
Procedures and rationale for planning, designing, and implementing computer simulation experiments used to analyze human-machine systems in engineering, business, and social sciences. Prerequisite: MTH 202, IME 117, IME 311.

IME 563 Process Engineering 3 hrs.

The process design function interaction with product design, and the responsibilities within a manufacturing organization. Selection and design of machinery, tools, and methods. Computer aided process design and interactive accessing of machining data and tooling element of group technology and expert systems. Prerequisites: IME 395; IME 443.

IME 566 Advanced Facility Planning 3 hrs.

Extension of IME 466. Facility design consideration of internal and external service functions; logistic concerns; design flexibility. Prerequisites: IME 383 or IME 386 or IME 500.

IME 568 Introduction to Expert Systems

and Artificial Intelligence 3 hrs.
Knowledge-based systems design and implementation; expert system shells and programming environments; validation and implementation of expert systems; case studies/laboratories. Cross-listed as CIS 588. Prerequisites: two semesters of computer programming and one semester of statistics, or consent of instructor.

IME 570 Selected Topics in Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering 1-3 hrs.

Topics of special interest which may vary each time course is offered. Topic stated in current Schedule of Classes. May be repeated up to a maximum of 6 hrs. Prerequisite: consent of instructor. Combined credit for IME 590 and IME 570 may not exceed 6 hours.

IME 583 Production Planning and Control 3 hrs.

Analysis of production-inventory systems using common planning and scheduling techniques. Mathematical models for project planning, aggregate planning, master scheduling, and inventory analysis. Interface with quality control and computer systems. Prerequisites: IME 386; minimum grade of C in IME 311 and IME 313; or consent of instructor.

IME 584 Advanced Production Planning 3 hrs.

Planning methods for converting to or creating Just-in-Time and/or group technology systems. Analytical and behavioral aspects. Prerequisite: IME 564; consent of instructor.

IME 585 Human Factors Engineering 3 hrs.

Functional anatomy and physiology of muscle and skeletal systems and their relationship to work design. Work physiology, kinesiology, and anthropometry in relation to their application in work-place design and hand tool design. Utilization of physical work capacity and job demands for job design, personnel assignment, and assessment of work-rest scheduling. Prerequisites: IME 311, IME 386, CE 150.

IME 587 Occupational Safety and Health 3 hrs.

Occupational safety and health standards and regulations. Injury and illness statistics. Employer's responsibilities and bookkeeping requirements. Hazard analysis and systems safety, occupational and environmental hazards and controls. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

IME 590 Geometric Modeling 3 hrs.

Computer-based representations of the shape and spatially dependent attributes of real or conceived physical objects. Techniques and concepts needed to couple the digital computer with the techniques of geometric modeling and graphics display for analysis and viewing. Prerequisite: IME 395; MTH 223.

IME 591 Design for Manufacturability 3 hrs.

The design process; interaction of materials, processes, and design; economic considerations; design considerations for machining, casting, forging, extrusion, forming, powder metallurgy; designing with plastics; design for assembly; projects and case studies. Prerequisites: IME 395; IME 341.

IME 592 Tribology 3 hrs.

An introduction to systems approach to tribology, surface topography, physical, chemical, and geometric nature of surfaces. Mechanics of contact between surfaces. Various theories of friction and wear, hydrodynamic, elasto-hydrodynamic, and boundary lubrication. Frictional instabilities. Rolling contact problems. Application of system methodology to tribological problems in engineering design and manufacturing. Prerequisites: IME 331 or ME 351 or consent of instructor.

IME 670 Independent Study 3 hrs.

Critical investigation and analysis in management systems design, facilities and/or process design, material selection, or industrial economics. Prerequisites: consent of instructor.

IME 691, 692 Research 0-3 hrs. (each)

Research project or professional problem to be selected by student and advisor. May be repeated to a maximum of 3 hours credit. Beyond initial enrollment the student must register for 0 hours. Prerequisite: unconditional graduate status; consent of instructor.

IME 699 Thesis 0-6 hrs.

Required of students choosing thesis option. Total of six hours to be taken; any semester after six hours, the student must register for zero hours to maintain progress. Prerequisites: unconditional status, consent of graduate coordinator.

Mechanical Engineering

David Zietlow,
Graduate Program Coordinator

The Department of Mechanical Engineering offers opportunities for graduate study providing for advanced professional competency and leading to the degree of Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering. The main goal of the graduate program in mechanical engineering is to strengthen the ability of the student to solve complex technological problems in a creative way. To achieve this, the program of study is designed to broaden the student's knowledge, to provide for in-depth study in an area of concentration, and to complement theoretical study with relevant and significant research and/or design. The student will ordinarily concentrate in either the mechanical systems design area or in the area of energy systems/thermosciences.

To qualify for unconditional admission, applicants should have the equivalent of an undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering with an overall grade point average of 3.0/4.0. Transcripts of all prior work at the college level and two letters of recommendation should accompany the application. Students with undergraduate degrees in related fields of science and engineering or those who do not meet the minimum grade point requirement can be admitted conditionally at the discretion of the department. Requirements for removal of conditional status will be specified in the letter of admission. For students whose primary language is not English, a TOEFL score of at least 550 is required for unconditional admission. All applicants must submit GRE general test scores by the end of their first regular semester in attendance.

Students with undergraduate degrees in mechanical engineering from institutions other than Bradley University may be required to take undergraduate coursework if their transcripts do not show a satisfactory level of preparation in certain areas.

New students who are planning to take their coursework at an off-campus site must submit copies of their transcripts for evaluation purposes with their first application for off-campus registration. To ensure that appropriate academic advising takes place, all continuing students, including those off-campus, will have their registration capability encumbered each semester until they have met with their advisor or appropriate faculty representative from the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

The student must file an approved plan of study with the graduate program director that describes the courses to be taken and any proposed research. It must be filed prior to registering for more than nine semester hours that will be applied toward satisfying degree requirements. The plan of study must be approved by the graduate program director and by the student's advisor.

Master's Degree Curriculum Requirements

- One advanced mathematics course is a general requirement for all MSME students and must be approved by the student's advisor. Courses in statistics, numerical methods, and engineering analysis are applicable to this requirement.
- Students must take ME 681 project(s) or thesis in order to graduate, unless the ME Department approves the student's work experience to satisfy this requirement.
- In the systems and solid mechanics specialization, the student must gain fundamental knowledge in the following three areas and must acquire basic knowledge in one of the fundamental areas in the thermal sciences. The following courses fulfill the above mentioned requirement:

Mechanical Systems Design students must take
Systems (Vibration ME 540, Systems ME 544, **or**
Advanced Controls)

Dynamics (ME 502)

Advanced Design of Machine Elements (ME 557)

One course in thermal science chosen from three fundamental areas namely, thermodynamics, heat transfer and fluids. The student must select one of the courses outlined below.

Thermal science students must take

Thermodynamics (ME 501)

Heat Transfer (ME 515)

Fluids (ME 521)

One fundamental course in solid mechanics (one of the above mentioned)

Applied Science students must take

at least four of the following courses plus one fundamental course in either mechanical systems or energy systems as required above.

ME 503 Internal Combustion Engines

ME 509 Solar Engineering

ME 533 Propulsion Systems

ME 534 Environmental Engineering - Air Conditioning

ME 535 Environmental Engineering - Refrigeration

ME 536 Industrial Pollution Prevention

ME 537 Building Energy Management

ME 547 Fluid Power Control Systems

ME 549 Microprocessor Interfacing in Mechanical Systems

ME 560 Principles of Robotic Programming

ME 604 Design of Internal Combustion Engines

ME 648 Advanced Computer Aided Design

The student's advisor must approve the program of study, including any subsequent changes.

Students opting not to do a thesis will be required to register for three to nine semester hours of research (ME 681, 682) unless waived because of demonstrated experience. All students are required to pass a comprehensive examination in their respective area of concentration according to the policies outlined above.

Comprehensive Exam

The student will be eligible to take the MCE after he/she successfully completes **all** the requirements stated above. The student must report to the department by February 15 or September 15 a list of five courses (excluding math and the course from other side) to be tested on. The list must include all the three fundamental/applied required courses listed above and two additional ME courses. The department's graduate committee will combine the list of courses to be tested on by the 3rd week of February or September. A request for test questions will be issued by March 1 or October 1 by the graduate committee to the faculty members who teach the listed courses. The involved faculty will provide two (2) problems for each of their listed courses to the ME Department office by the first Friday of March or October. Each problem should not take more than one-half hour to solve. All tests are open book. Faculty who request a closed-book option for their part must notify the ME Department by the first Friday of March or October and will be encouraged to proctor the exam. The students must be notified by the ME Department by the second Friday of March or October whether certain tests will be closed book. The students will be instructed to solve 5 of the 10 problems. No two problems can be on the same topic. Passing the MCE requires successful completion of 4 of the 5 submitted problems. The student must retake the topic that he/she failed during the next regularly scheduled MCE. If the student fails the retake exam, the matter will be referred to the graduate committee, which will make final recommendations to the department chair. Time allotted for the test will be three hours. Students who opt to take thesis option will not be required to take the MCE written exam, but still must abide by the degree guidelines as described above. These students will be tested on their fundamental knowledge during the oral defense of their thesis.

Course Descriptions

ME 501 Advanced Thermodynamics 3 hrs.
Laws and concepts of classical thermodynamics; real gases and equations of state; availability; irreversibility; property relations; potential functions; equilibrium; multicomponent systems. Prerequisite: ME 302.

ME 502 Problems in Advanced Dynamics 3 hrs.
Application of analytical and graphical methods to problems involving velocities, accelerations, working and inertia forces. Prerequisite: ME 341.

ME 503 Internal Combustion Engines 3 hrs.
Thermodynamic analysis, thermo-chemistry, and performance characteristics of spark ignition and compression ignition engines. Prerequisites: ME 301; ME 302 or consent of instructor.

ME 504 Experimental Stress Analysis 3 hrs.
Experimental methods of stress analysis. Strain gages and related transducers. Photoelasticity and polariscopes. Instrumentation amplifiers, integrated circuits, and other electronics used for connecting transducers with a terminating device. Analog to digital conversion. Extensive hands-on laboratory exercises are emphasized. Prerequisites: ME 303, 304 or consent of instructor.

ME 509 Solar Engineering 3 hrs.
Nature and characteristics of solar energy as a renewable energy source. Solar geometry and radiation. Thermodynamics of solar systems; emphasis on 2nd Law considerations. Performance characteristics of collectors, storage systems, house heating systems, cooling and refrigeration, and photovoltaics. Comprehensive design project. Theory and performance characteristics of solar devices and application to design of a comprehensive solar energy system. Prerequisite: ME 415 or consent of instructor.

ME 511 Heat Transfer - Conduction 3 hrs.
General conduction equation in Cartesian, cylindrical, spherical, parabolic, and paraboloidal coordinate systems solved for various boundary conditions. Inversion theorem and residue theorem used to solve Laplace transform equation. Prerequisite: ME 415.

ME 512 Heat Transfer - Convection 3 hrs.
Non-isothermal flow of fluids in Cartesian, cylindrical, spherical, and other coordinate systems: slug flow, laminar flow, flow entrance effects, property variation effects, and turbulent flow. Prerequisite: ME 415.

ME 515 Intermediate Heat Transfer 3 hrs.
In-depth treatment of the three modes of heat transfer; design applications. Development of analytical and specific numerical skills needed for solving design problems involving heat transfer. Prerequisite: ME 415.

ME 520 Gas Dynamics 3 hrs.
One dimensional flow: wave and shock motion in subsonic and supersonic flow; flow with heat transfer and friction; viscosity effects; similarity. Introduction to multidimensional flow. Prerequisite: ME 308.

ME 521 Intermediate Fluid Mechanics 3 hrs.
Analysis of statics and dynamics of non-viscous and viscous fluids. Derivation of differential equations of motion. Potential flow; vortex motion; creeping motion; introduction to boundary layer theory; turbulence. Prerequisites: MTH 224; ME 308.

ME 533 Propulsion Systems 3 hrs.
Gas turbine analysis; stationary power plants; turbo-prop, turbojet, and ramjet engines; rocket propulsion; applications of thermodynamics. Prerequisite: ME 308.

ME 534 Environmental Engineering - Air Conditioning 3 hrs.
Heating and cooling of moist air; solar radiation; computation of heating and cooling loads; study of heating, ventilating, and cooling systems and equipment; design project. Prerequisite: ME 301.

ME 535 Environmental Engineering - Refrigeration 3 hrs.
Mechanical vapor compression refrigeration cycles; refrigerants; absorption refrigeration; miscellaneous refrigeration processes; cryogenics; semester design project. Prerequisite: ME 301.

ME 536 Industrial Pollution Prevention 3 hrs.
Industrial pollution prevention for small quantity generators such as foundries, metal fabrication, electroplating, electronics, soldering, wood products, cleaning, degreasing, and coating. Study of emerging technologies for pollution prevention. Relationships among energy consumption, waste production, and productivity enhancement. Actual plant assessments. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

ME 537 Building Energy Management 3 hrs.

The energy problem. Energy consumption patterns in existing and new buildings. Analysis of energy saving strategies for existing buildings; developing designs for new, energy efficient buildings, including reliability, comfort, and economic considerations. Formal oral presentations.

ME 540 Advanced Mechanical Vibrations 3 hrs.

Principles of vibration in one or more degrees of freedom; application to machine members. Prerequisite: ME 341; MTH 224.

ME 544 Mechanical Systems Analysis 3 hrs.

Mathematical modeling of mechanical, electrical, pneumatic, hydraulic, and hybrid physical systems emphasizing a unified approach such as the Bond graph technique. LaPlace, state-variable, and matrix formulation of models. Systems response characteristics, prediction, and analysis. Prerequisite: ME 341.

ME 547 Fluid Power Control Systems 3 hrs.

Definition and scope of fluid power control systems. Fluid properties. Continuity and power balance equations. Components function, operation, and dynamic performance. Use of perturbation theory for developing linearized transfer functions. Application of conventional control theory. Prerequisite: ME 301, 308.

ME 548 Optimization of Mechanical Systems 3 hrs.

Development and application of optimization techniques in design of engineering systems and elements; mathematical modeling and formulation of design problems for optimization; different optimization methods including linear, non-linear, geometric and dynamic programming; shape optimization. Emphasis on development and choice of appropriate search methods, sensitivity analysis, and programming. Prerequisite: senior standing in engineering or consent of department.

ME 549 Microprocessor Interfacing in Mechanical Systems 3 hrs.

Principles of microprocessor hardware and software; integration of microprocessor hardware and software in mechanical systems for data acquisition and control purposes (e.g., robotics, internal combustion engine monitoring systems, and pneumatic controls). Intensive hands-on laboratory exercises and practical problem solving. Introduction of "mechatronics." Prerequisites: ME 303; EE 328; proficiency in at least one computer language; or consent of instructor.

ME 554 Fracture of Solids 3 hrs.

Mechanical failure caused by the stresses, strains, and energy transfers in mechanical parts: conventional design concepts relationship to occurrence of fracture; mechanics of fracture; fracture toughness; macroscopic and microscopic aspects of fracture; high and low cycle fatigue failures; creep; stress rupture; brittle fracture; wear; case studies of failure analysis. Emphasis on time-dependent failures. Prerequisites: ME 354 and CE 301.

ME 556 Mechanics of Composite Materials 3 hrs.

Mechanical behavior, analysis, and design of various advanced composite materials: introduction to composite materials and their applications; elasticity of anisotropic solids; micromechanics of fiber reinforced composites and particulate composites; short fiber composites; macromechanics of laminated composites; thermal stresses; failure criteria; fracture and fatigue, reliability, testing, and design of composite materials. Emphasis on developing simple microcomputer programs for analysis. Projects involve curing and testing composites. Prerequisite: CE 301.

ME 557 Advanced Design of Machine Elements 3 hrs.

Review of mechanical testing, 3-D stress-strain relationship, complex and principal states of stress, yielding and fracture under combined stresses, fracture of cracked members, stress and strain based approaches to fatigue, creep damage analysis, and plastic damage analysis as applied to the design of machine elements. Prerequisites: ME 342, ME 351, ME 354 with a minimum grade of C or graduate standing in ME. Requires consent of instructor if non-ME student.

ME 560 Principles of Robotic Programming 3 hrs.

Programming of industrial robotic manipulators with external inputs, tactile sensing and vision sensing. A design project is required. Cross-listed as IME 560. Prerequisites: graduate or senior standing in engineering or computer science.

ME 562 Analysis & Design of Robotic Systems 3 hrs.

Underlying theories of robotic systems; implications for engineering design. Kinematic, dynamic, and control analysis of robotic arms; robotic systems design. Plant visits to observe robots in action; hands-on experience using open-loop and closed-loop robots. Prerequisites: ME 344, 304, 441; EE 328; or consent of department.

ME 573 Methods of Engineering Analysis 3 hrs.

Application of principles of analog and digital computers and numerical methods to solve mechanical engineering problems. Prerequisites: ME 341; MTH 202, 224.

ME 577 Finite Element Methods in Engineering 3 hrs.

Theory of finite element methods and applications in mechanical engineering; review of matrix algebra and basic theorem of elasticity. Direct formulation of plane truss element and variational formulations of plane stress/strain, axisymmetric solids, flexural beam, and flat plate elements. Element analysis and isoparametric formulation. Applications to problems of stability, vibrations, thermal stress analysis, and fluid mechanics. Computer programming techniques. Prerequisite: senior standing in ME or consent of instructor.

ME 580 Fundamentals of Bio-Medical Engineering 3 hrs.

Human body as a thermal and mechanical system. Mathematical modeling. Thermodynamics aspects of biological systems. Energy balance of a human body as a closed and open thermodynamic system. Static and dynamic analysis of a human body as a mechanical system. Principles of instrumentation used in the medical field. Interfacing of microprocessors with rehabilitative devices. Demonstrative laboratory exercises. Field trips. Prerequisites: ME 301, 302, 303; BIO 200.

ME 582 Medical Imaging 3 hrs.

Introduction to the common methods and devices employed for medical imaging, including conventional x-ray imaging, x-ray computed tomography (CT), nuclear medicine (single photon planar imaging), single photon emission computed tomography (SPECT), and positron emission tomography (PET), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), and ultra-sound imaging. The physics and design of systems, typical clinical applications, medical image processing, and tomographic reconstruction. Cross-listed as EE 582. Prerequisites: Senior standing in engineering or consent of instructor.

ME 591 Topics in Mechanical Engineering 1-3 hrs. each

Topics of special interest which may vary each time course is offered. Topic stated in current Schedule of Classes. Graduate students may repeat the course up to a maximum of 9 credits. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

ME 604 Design of Internal Combustion Engines 3 hrs.

Detailed study of design of internal combustion engines. Gas-pressure and inertia-force diagrams; determination of bearing loads; torsional vibration analysis; stress analysis and design of components, including piston, connecting rod, crankshaft, flywheel, valve mechanism, and cam layout. Prerequisites: undergraduate courses in dynamics of machines, internal combustion engines, and machine design, or consent of instructor.

ME 621 Boundary Layer Theory 3 hrs.

Fundamentals of vector and tensor notation; derivation of Navier-Stokes equations; exact solutions; laminar boundary layer flow; similarity solutions; numerical solutions; integral solutions; fundamental transformations; thermal boundary layers; introduction to turbulent boundary layers. Prerequisite: ME 521.

ME 648 Advanced Computer Aided Design 3 hrs.

Augmentation of mechanical design through application of computer graphics. Hardware/software characteristics; elements of geometric/solid modeling. Emphasis on integration in the application of the design process through packages for geometric/solid modeling, finite element analysis, and mechanisms and system simulation. Prerequisites: BSME; or background in mechanical and thermal systems and consent of department chair. Students without a BSME degree may take ME 342, ME 344, ME 415, and ME 411 to help develop an appropriate background for the course.

ME 681, 682 Research 1-6 hrs. each

Research on a project selected by student and advisor.

ME 691 Topics in Mechanical Engineering 3 hrs.

Topics of special interest which may vary each time course is offered. Topic stated in current Schedule of Classes. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

ME 699 Thesis 3-6 hrs.

Maximum of 6 semester hours total of research and/or thesis may be applied toward the master's degree. Prerequisite: consent of department.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Claire Etaugh,
Dean

Jerome Hahn,
Associate Dean

The mission of the College of Liberal Arts Sciences is to:

1. Provide an environment for students to develop an awareness of the great issues facing humanity.
2. Encourage students to be imaginative, critical, intellectually curious individuals, who will aspire to life-long learning.
3. Develop career interests and abilities appropriate to the needs of the students.
4. Foster in students communicative and evaluative competencies. Develop self-renewing people in a value-centered interdisciplinary, intercultural, and humanistic context that puts career goals of students into a societal context in ways that will have significant impact on contemporary and future society, and will bring continuing personal satisfaction to them.

Interdisciplinary Courses

SCI 501 Topics in Investigative Science for Educators 3 hrs.

Laboratory-based biological and physical science. Content developed along interdisciplinary themes. Course taught in an inquiry/investigative format, and includes application to Pre K-12 classroom settings. Course may be repeated under different topic. NOTE: Credit will not be given for SCI 501 students who have obtained credit for SCI 101 under the same theme. Registration is not open to undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in a natural science degree program. Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in ETE 550.

Biology

Sherri Morris,
Graduate Program Coordinator

Minimum prerequisites for admission to the graduate program in biology are: 16 semester hours of biology beyond freshman biology, one semester of organic chemistry, one semester of physics, one semester of calculus, GPA above 3.0, and a sum of the GRE verbal and quantitative sections above 1000.

A student desiring a Master of Science in biology will need to complete 32 semester hours of graduate work. A minimum of 26 hours will be biology; the remaining hours may include cognate courses (e.g., in education, psychology, or computer science) approved by the graduate coordinator. Of the total 32 hours, sixteen hours must be classroom courses (i.e., non-independent study) and twelve hours must be taken at the 600 level. The graduate coordinator must approve the entire course of study.

The student must pass a comprehensive oral exam covering any aspect of biology, with an emphasis on the graduate classes taken by the student and the student's field of study. The oral comprehensive exam must be passed during the semester immediately following completion of 24 graduate semester hours. Oral comprehensive exams will be offered during a one-week period in each of the spring and fall semesters.

All biology graduate students must complete an independent research thesis and enroll in six hours of thesis (BIO 699). In the student's first year, a committee of three members of the graduate faculty (including the thesis advisor) will be chosen in consultation with the graduate coordinator. A majority of committee members must be from the faculty of the department of Biology at Bradley University. This committee will advise the student in his or her thesis research. Within three semesters following enrollment in the graduate program (or

prior to completion of 18 semester hours), the student must submit a thesis proposal to his or her thesis committee. The student will be permitted to enroll in BIO 699 (thesis) only upon written acceptance of the proposal by the thesis committee. Upon completion of the thesis, a student will present a departmental seminar. The student must then successfully defend the thesis to the committee members. Full-time students should anticipate requiring a minimum of four semesters for completion of the biology graduate program.

Course Descriptions

BIO 501 Biology of Fishes 3 hrs.

Fishes: organ-system structure and function, embryology, behavior, and economic importance. Prerequisites: 6 hours college-level biology.

BIO 502 Biometry 3 hrs.

Principles of biological measurement. Topics include the nature of data, sampling, experimental design, and statistical analysis. Prerequisites: C or better in BIO 223, or six hours of college biology.

BIO 506 Advanced Microbiology 3 hrs.

Comprehensive analysis of selected topics of current interest in bacteriology, immunology, and virology: genetic engineering, plasmid research, bactericidal and bacteriostatic agents, complement system, viruses, tumor formation, and cancer. Prerequisites: one semester of laboratory bacteriology; organic chemistry; or consent of instructor.

BIO 509 Human Genetics 3 hrs.

Genetic theory and methodology applied to humans. Prerequisites: C or better in BIO 224.

BIO 510 Population and Evolutionary Ecology 3 hrs.

Emphasis on structure, growth patterns, and interactions of populations; relationship to evolutionary theory. Prerequisites: MTH 115; one semester of environmental biology or consent of instructor.

BIO 519 Comparative Animal Behavior 3 hrs.

Animal communication, social behavior, and evolution of behavior. Comparisons of a wide variety of vertebrates and invertebrates. Prerequisites: 6 hours of college level biology or zoology.

BIO 525 Advanced Physiology 3 hrs.

Detailed study of the structure and function of animals; special reference to the human body; theories and methods of investigation mostly at organ system level; adaptational strategies to special conditions. Prerequisite: one semester of physiology or consent of instructor.

BIO 530 Plant Systematics 3 hrs.

Evolution, classification, and characteristics of various flowering plant families. Prerequisites: 6 hours college-level biology.

BIO 545 Biophysics 3 hrs.

Applications of physics principles and methods of investigation of biological systems. Emphasis on physical environmental effects on biological systems. Cross listed as PHY 545. Prerequisites: PHY 108 or 201; senior standing; or consent of instructor. PHY 345 recommended.

BIO 561 Natural History of Vertebrates 3 hrs.

Vertebrates as integrated organisms: emphasis on activities and interaction with environment under natural conditions. Field work on local fauna. Introduction to classification. Prerequisite: 6 hours of college-level biology or zoology.

BIO 563 Advanced Plant Ecology 3 hrs.

Physiological and growth responses of plants to environmental stresses, and consequences to the structure and function of communities and ecosystems. Prerequisites: 6 hours college-level biology.

BIO 564 Advanced Molecular Biology 3 hrs.

Selected topics in molecular biology. Emphasis on proteins and nucleic acids. Prerequisites: C or better in BIO 224.

BIO 565 Aquatic Ecology 3 hrs.

Emphasis on survival and dispersion of natural aquatic populations as related to environmental degradation in lakes, rivers, and streams. Prerequisites: 6 hours college-level biology or zoology.

BIO 566 Advanced Biochemistry 3 hrs.

Quantitative aspects of all areas of biochemistry. Emphasis on metabolism. Prerequisite: one semester of biochemistry or physical chemistry, or consent of instructor.

BIO 568 Cellular and Molecular Immunology 3 hrs.

Interaction between antigen presenting cells, B lymphocytes, and T lymphocytes to mount immune responses. Molecules responsible for immune interactions. Methods to study cell and molecular interactions in immunity. Prerequisites: BIO 564 or equivalent.

BIO 570 Seminar 1-3 hrs.

Selected topics in biological sciences. May be repeated under different topics for a maximum of 6 hours credit. Prerequisites: 3.0 grade point average in student's major; senior or graduate standing; consent of instructor.

BIO 580 Readings 1-3 hrs.

Individual assignments of relevant topics in biological sciences. Prerequisites: 3.0 grade point average in student's major; senior or graduate standing; consent of instructor.

BIO 585 Research 1-6 hrs.

Individual research for qualified students in special areas of biology. Prerequisites: 3.0 grade point average in student's major; senior or graduate standing; consent of instructor.

BIO 681 Readings 1-6 hrs.

Readings in an area of interest to the student. Prerequisites: graduate standing and consent of instructor.

BIO 683 Research 1-6 hrs.

Research in an area of interest to the student. Prerequisites: graduate standing and consent of advisor.

BIO 699 Thesis 1-6 hrs.

Research and thesis preparation. Repeatable for up to 6 hours credit. A student can receive no more than a total of 6 hours credit in BIO 699 or CHM 699 or PHY 699. Prerequisite: consent of program coordinator.

Chemistry

Kristi McQuade
Graduate Program Coordinator

The Department of Chemistry has long offered a Master of Science degree in chemistry. The program is designed for students who are locally employed and wish to advance their knowledge and professional careers by taking advanced work in chemistry and related disciplines. Most courses are offered in the late afternoon or evening. Candidates for the M.S. degree must take a minimum of 30 semester hours in chemistry and related subjects. Of these hours, 6 semester hours must be devoted to original research. A publishable thesis is required for graduation based on this research. Of the remaining 24 semester hours, up to a maximum of 12 semester hours may be taken at the graduate level in cognate fields such as engineering, education, mathematics, business or biology. Individual programs are developed in conference between the student and the advisor.

Course Descriptions

CHM 500 Chemical Topics 1-3 hrs.
Topics of special interest which may vary each time course is offered. Topic stated in current Schedule of Classes. Prerequisite: CHM 351, 461.

CHM 509 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry 3 hrs.
Theoretical-descriptive approach to inorganic chemistry. Emphasis on dependence of selected chemical and physical characteristics of elements and compounds on extranuclear structure. Prerequisites: CHM 320, 461.

CHM 510 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory 1 hr.
Laboratory work in inorganic chemistry. Prerequisite: CHM 509 or concurrent enrollment.

CHM 530 Advanced Analytical Chemistry 4 hrs.
Theory and applications of modern qualitative, quantitative, and instrumental methods. Prerequisite: CHM 320, 462.

CHM 550 Industrial Organic Chemistry 1 hr.
Survey of modern industrial organic chemistry; emphasis on petroleum derivatives. Prerequisite: one year of organic chemistry.

CHM 551 Advanced Organic Chemistry 3 hrs.
Organic reactions and reaction mechanisms. Prerequisite: CHM 351.

CHM 568 Selected Topics in Biochemistry 1-3 hrs.
Content and credit will vary as indicated in current schedule of classes. May be repeated for up to eight credits, with no more than two credits counting towards the major. Prerequisite: CHM 366.

CHM 630 Advanced Chemical Instrumental Analysis 3 hrs.
Modern chemical instrumental analysis: theory of operation of instruments and related chemical theory. Lecture and laboratory. Prerequisite: CHM 530.

CHM 652 Advanced Organic Chemistry 3 hrs.
Theoretical aspects of organic chemistry: stereoisomerism, conformational analysis, molecular rearrangements, and electronic interpretations of organic reactions. Prerequisite: CHM 551.

CHM 671 Reading in Chemistry 1-6 hrs. total
Directed reading for qualified students. Maximum of 3 hrs. per semester. Prerequisite: CHM 509 or 551.

CHM 683 Research 1-6 hrs.
Required of all candidates for the Master of Science degree in chemistry. Prerequisite: accepted thesis proposal.

CHM 699 Thesis 1-6 hrs.
Research and thesis preparation. Open to students in the MNS program only. Repeatable for up to 6 hours credit. A student can receive no more than a total of 6 hours credit in BIO 699 or CHM 699 or PHY 699. Prerequisite: consent of program coordinator.

Computer Science and Information Systems

Jiang B. Liu,
Graduate Program Coordinator

Jiang B. Liu, Young Park, and Arnold Patton,
Graduate Advisors

The Department offers graduate programs leading to the degrees of Master of Science in computer science and Master of Science in computer information systems. These courses of study are designed to prepare students for professional careers in the field of computing and information processing or for further study and research.

Computer scientists are developers of basic computer technology such as operating systems, language translators, data management software and other programming, processing, and operating aides to be used in conjunction with computer hardware. They are usually employed by computer manufacturers and software houses specializing in systems software. Computer information systems specialists are principally users of computer technology, usually in systems projects for applications in business, industry, or government.

In addition to satisfying all the Graduate School requirements for the degree, all candidates for the master's degree must satisfy the following departmental requirements:

1. At least 36 hours of graduate-level coursework.
2. No "D" grades can be counted in the completion of requirements for the degree.
3. Every student must pass a written comprehensive examination that will be based on the core requirements for the program pursued.
4. The Department of Computer Science and Information Systems has instituted a programming examination which all its graduate students must pass as part of their degree requirements. It is to be administered before the student has completed nine hours of graduate work. The students who fail are advised to take appropriate undergraduate courses before attempting the exam again. Students are to be given three opportunities to pass the examination. It is given early in the program in order to function as an effective diagnostic.

Interested and qualified students are offered the option of writing a master's thesis. Students selecting this option are encouraged to choose an advisor and topic as early as possible in order to plan the thesis development and any needed supporting coursework. The following policies apply to theses:

1. A minimum grade point average of 3.5 in computer science and computer information systems graduate courses is required for students enrolling in CS 699 (Thesis).
2. No student may register for CS 699 until 18 hours of graduate courses have been completed in the department.

3. Six credit hours of CS 699 are required and, upon completion, the thesis must be defended in an oral examination. No grade will be given for CS 699 until after the oral defense.
4. A written outline of the thesis project and a tentative schedule must be submitted to and approved by the graduate coordinator and the chair prior to the registration for CS 699.

Admission requirements and graduation requirements specific to computer science and computer information systems are given below. Note that prospective students who do not meet the conditions for admission may be admitted conditionally, in which case the department will prescribe a program for the removal of such admission conditions. Conditional status must be removed prior to graduation.

Computer Science

In addition to meeting all the general requirements of the Graduate School and of the department as stated above, candidates for the master's degree in computer science must satisfy the following requirements.

1. At least 30 of the 36 hours required must be in computer science courses. At most, six hours may be earned in approved courses other than those labeled CS.
2. The following core requirements must be satisfied (either by taking the course or showing evidence of the completion of an equivalent course elsewhere): CS 503 or CS 615, CS 516, CS 518, CS 519, CS 550 or CS 643, CS 682, CS 609, CS 521 or CS 514.
3. Two of the following two-course sequences must be completed: CS 500 and CS 530, CS 615 and CS 616, CS 514 and CS 614, CS 521 and CS 522, CS 510 and CS 511, CS 519 and CS 570, CS 609 and CS 505.

For admission into the computer science program, a student must have completed discrete mathematics, at least two semesters of calculus, matrix or linear algebra, and at least one semester of calculus-based statistics; must have at least 15 hours of computer science coursework including knowledge of one structured or object-oriented programming language such as C/C++, elementary data structures, assembly language, advanced data structures, and introductory computer architecture; and must have approval of the Department.

Computer Information Systems

In addition to meeting all the general requirements of the Graduate School and of the department as stated above, candidates for the master's degree in computer information systems must satisfy the following requirements:

1. At least 21 of the 36 hours required must be in computer information systems or computer science courses.
2. A minimum of 12 hours must be taken in courses outside the department. These courses must form a coherent program in an applications area and must be approved by the graduate coordinator.

3. The following core requirements must be met (either by taking the course or by showing evidence of having completed an equivalent course elsewhere): CIS 571, CIS 572, CIS 588, CIS 607, CIS 608, and CS 609. (CS 615 and CS 643 are recommended).

The admission requirements for the computer information systems program are one semester of calculus, one semester of calculus-based statistics, two semesters of accounting, one semester of finance, two semesters of programming and data structures in a structured or object-oriented programming language such as C/C++, and one semester of data communications.

Course Descriptions

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CIS 571 Computer Law 3 hrs.
Ethical considerations of computer scientists and computer-related security and privacy issues; copyright, patent, trademark, and trade secret issues, deceptive trade practices, computer crime, contract issues, venture capitalists, tax issues, computer torts, constitutional issues, and international trade considerations. Prerequisite: one semester of programming.

CIS 572 Computing Services Management 3 hrs.
Management of computing resources: planning for computing services; operational considerations; evaluation of service. Prerequisites: CS 310 or equivalent.

CIS 588 Introduction to Expert Systems and Artificial Intelligence 3 hrs.
Knowledge-based systems design and implementation; expert systems shells and programming environments; validation and implementation of expert systems; case studies/laboratories. Cross-listed as IME 568. Prerequisites: two semesters of programming and one semester of statistics, or consent of instructor.

CIS 606 Software Systems Design 3 hrs.
Planning, writing, debugging, and documenting large software systems. Consult with instructor for details on programming language to be used. Prerequisite: a grade of C or better in CS 121 or equivalent.

CIS 607 File Organization and Management 3 hrs.
File organizations and access methods. Sort/merge operations; hashing schemes for storage and retrieval. Projects involve data validation; creation and updating of files; simulation and/or implementation of direct and indexed files. Prerequisite: CS 121 or equivalent.

CIS 608 System Specification and Development 3 hrs.
Techniques and tools of system specification and development. Case studies; problems. Prerequisite: a grade of C or better in CS 121 or equivalent.

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CS 500 JAVA Programming and Web Design 3 hrs.
Introduction to JAVA programming and PERL. Internet and Web-based applications, design and building of multimedia systems, user interface design, Gateway Interface (CGI) scripting; VRML. Prerequisite: CS 121 or equivalent.

CS 503 Programming Methodology 3 hrs.
Predicate calculus, Dijkstra's methodology of algorithm development. Algorithm development. Algorithmic language characteristics; syntax, semantics. Postconditions and preconditions. Verification of postcondition states satisfied by algorithmic programs executed from preconditions. Problems. Prerequisites: a grade of C or better in both MTH 120 and CS 121.

CS 505 Advanced Topics in Databases 3 hrs.
Current trends in information technology. Hypertext navigation, intelligent navigation with expert systems and neural nets, multimedia, text management and retrieval, deductive and object-oriented databases, distributed databases, the integrated intelligent database. Prerequisites: CS 405 or equivalent.

CS 510 Numerical Methods I 3 hrs.
Introduction to numerical and computational aspects of various mathematical topics: finite precision, solutions to nonlinear equations, interpolation, approximation, linear systems of equations, and integration. Cross-listed as MTH 510. Prerequisites: CS 104 or 106; MTH 207 and 223.

CS 511 Numerical Methods II 3 hrs.
Continuation of CS/MTH 510: further techniques of integration, ordinary differential equations, numerical linear algebra, nonlinear systems of equations, boundary value problems, and optimization. Cross-listed as MTH 511. Prerequisites: MTH 224 or 345; CS 510.

CS 514 Algorithms 3 hrs.
Design and analysis of algorithms. Dynamic structures maintenance and hashing. Searching, sorting, and traversal. Time and space requirements; simplification; computational complexity; proof theory and testing; NP-hard and NP-complete problems. Prerequisites: a grade of C or better in CS 302; one semester of statistics.

CS 516 Programming Languages 3 hrs.
Design concepts of high-level languages. Description languages; grammars and syntax; expressions and data structures; selection and control structures; constructs for input and output; subprograms and parameter communications. Prerequisite: CS 302 or 310.

CS 518 Programming Language Translation 3 hrs.
Overview of programming language translation with emphasis on modern compiler construction. Lexical analysis, parsing, syntax and semantic analysis, code generation, garbage collection, and optimization. Prerequisite: grade of C or better in CS 302. Corequisite: CS 516 or CS 216.

CS 519 Introduction to Operating Systems 3 hrs.
Design principles of software for operation of computers. Storage, processor, device, and file management as an integrated system; input/output control. Prerequisite: a grade of C or better in CS 302.

CS 521 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence 3 hrs.
Basic concepts and techniques of artificial intelligence: philosophical considerations, examples, pattern recognition, search strategies, game playing, knowledge representation, logic and resolution, planning, vision, natural language processing, programming in LISP. Prerequisites: a grade of C or better in CS 302.

- CS 522 Neural Networks, Knowledge-based Systems, and Applications** 3 hrs.
Theorem proving, logic programming, expert systems, uncertainty, fuzzy logic, machine learning, neural networks, programming in PROLOG. Prerequisites: a grade of C or better in CS 302; one course in statistics.
- CS 530 Client-Server Computing with JAVA** 3 hrs.
Continuation of CS 500. JAVA programming in client-server environment. JAVA distributed computing and distributed object computing protocols. Internet and object Web computing in JAVA. JAVA Enterprise computing technologies. Prerequisite: CS 500 or equivalent.
- CS 535 Introduction to Computer Graphics** 3 hrs.
Mathematics and algorithms of computer graphics. Device differences, lines, arcs, curves, transformations, input and output primitives. Data structures for geometric entities. Prerequisites: MTH 207, 223; CS 302.
- CS 550 Advanced Computer Architecture** 3 hrs.
Fundamental computer sub-systems: central processing unit; memory systems; control and input-output units. General purpose computing systems design. Examples from existing typical computers. Prerequisite: CS 350.
- CS 609 Database Management Systems** 3 hrs.
Relational, hierarchical, and network database models. Conceptual and physical schema. Data definition and data manipulation languages. Normal forms and database design. Database administration, security, integrity, and backup recovery. Query optimization. Latest developments in databases. Prerequisite: a grade of C or better in CS 302 or CIS 607.
- CS 610 Advanced Topics** 3 hrs.
Special projects under staff supervision on advanced problems in numerical or nonnumerical branches of computer science. May be taken more than once under different topics. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.
- CS 611 Directed Individual Studies** 1-3 hrs.
Individual study in an area of computer science relevant to the student's professional goals and not covered in a formal course offered by the department. May be repeated twice for a maximum of 6 hours credit. Prerequisites: consent of the department.
- CS 614 Parallel Algorithms** 3 hrs.
Parallel algorithms for multi-processor computer architectures: concurrent programming, SIMD and MIMD systems, and time complexity. Prerequisite: CS 514.
- CS 615 Software Engineering I** 3 hrs.
Software engineering: technical management; project management, estimation, and control; economics; environments; standards; products and their phases. Prerequisites: a grade of C or better in CS 302 or CS 310.
- CS 616 Software Engineering II** 3 hrs.
Background and overview of software production: requirements for engineering and analysis; software specifications, design, coding, qualification, manufacture, support, and standards. Emphasis on a specific topic in software engineering. Prerequisites: a grade of C or better in CS 302 or CS 310.

- CS 643 Data Communications and Distributed Computing** 3 hrs.
Introduction to communication technologies. Emphasis on application to computer networks, information and coding theory, design considerations, and architecture, including topologies, implementation techniques, and standard distributed computing architectures. Prerequisites: MTH 120, 325; CS 519.
- CS 682 Theory of Computation** 3 hrs.
Theory of formal languages and computability. Automata, Turing machines, grammars. Context-free and context-sensitive languages; parsing. Recursion theory; limits of effective computability. Unsolvability, reducibility, complexity. Prerequisites: a grade of C or better in CS 302.
- CS 699 Thesis** 3-6 hrs.
Computer science research and thesis preparation. Required of candidates choosing the thesis option. Total of 6 semester hrs. to be taken in one or two semesters. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

English

Robert Prescott,
Graduate Program Coordinator

The Master of Arts in English provides post-baccalaureate students with study in the theory and practice of English. It is intended to prepare students for professional advancement and for further study in either literature or writing. The literature track emphasizes the study of literary texts with related study of writing, theory, and methods. The literature track also requires an internship within the context of an undergraduate literature course, a portfolio of written work, and a written comprehensive exam over selected work taken in the program. The writing track emphasizes the study and practice of writing with related study of literature, theory, and methods. The writing track also requires an internship within the context of an undergraduate writing course, a portfolio of written work, and a written comprehensive exam over selected work taken in the program.

Because the master's program is predicated upon the complementary relationship between theory and practice in the study of English, both tracks of the program require ENG 500 Theory and Practice of English, another course in theory, and the internship. Students in either program not only will become familiar with the aesthetic, formal, and theoretical underpinnings of their field of study, but also will learn how to address their audiences by means of professional discourse. In this way, the program enriches students' professional lives and enhances their uses of the discipline in the classroom and the workplace.

Special Admission Requirements

In addition to the admission requirements of the Graduate School, the applicant shall present the following material with the application:

1. An essay of under 1500 words stating what the applicant expects to achieve from the study of English (literature or writing) at the master's level.
2. A writing sample (professional, critical, creative) that the applicant deems to be representative of the quality of his or her work. The sample may be an undergraduate paper, professional work, or work prepared for personal use. (The sample will not be returned. Submit a copy.)
3. Two letters of recommendation from references whose discipline is English literature or writing or from employers who have experience in the field of literature or writing. For those applicants who no longer have contact with either, the recommendations should be from those who can comment on the applicant's ability to benefit from a graduate program in English.

Programs of Study

Literature Emphasis Requirement

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| Theory and Practice of English | 3 hrs. |
| Language Theory or Writing Theory or Literary Criticism | 3 hrs. |
| American or English Periods..... | 6 hrs. |
| Selected Authors/Genres..... | 6 hrs. |
| Internship in Literature | 3 hrs. |

Writing Emphasis Requirement

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| Theory and Practice of English | 3 hrs. |
| Writing in the Professions and/or Workshop for Writers and/or Creative Non-Fiction..... | 6 hrs. |
| Language Theory or Writing Theory or Literary Criticism | 3 hrs. |
| Literature Courses..... | 6 hrs. |
| Internship in Writing | 3 hrs. |

To complete either 30-hour program, students elect 3 courses (9 credits) from literature, writing, theory, or independent study.

Course Descriptions

ENG 500 Theory and Practice of English 3 hrs.
Overview of the practices, theories, and history of the field of English and an introduction to the Bradley program. Required of all graduate students. Must be taken in first nine hours.

ENG 503 Creative Non-Fiction 3 hrs.
Practice in writing non-fiction genres, such as autobiography, biography, nature writing, and travel writing. Prerequisite: submission to instructor of an acceptable manuscript.

ENG 506 Writing in the Professions 3 hrs.
Study and practice of the writing conventions and rhetorical characteristics of individual professions.

ENG 507 Workshop for Writers 3 hrs.
Individual guidance in creative writing projects. May be repeated for a maximum of six hours credit. Prerequisite: consent of instructor, after submission of an acceptable manuscript.

ENG 508 Composing Hypertext 3 hrs.
Elements of hypertext composition, mechanics, style, and theory. Prerequisite: graduate standing; or specially qualified junior or senior; or completion of C2 general education requirement; or consent of instructor.

ENG 550 Language Theory 3 hrs.
Study of the relationships between language and writing, thinking, and society. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing.

ENG 560 Writing Theory 3 hrs.
Theoretical approaches to the study of writing. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing.

ENG 570 Contemporary Literary Criticism 3 hrs.
Advanced study of contemporary critical approaches to literature, including, but not limited to, feminism, semiotics, cultural criticism, post structuralism. Study of the critical theories and applications of the criticisms to literary texts.

ENG 580 Theories and Methods of Teaching

Composition 3 hrs.
Theoretical and pedagogical issues and approaches in teaching composition.

ENG 630 American Periods 3 hrs.
Study of selected periods or movements from the 17th century to the present. May be repeated under a different topic for a maximum of six hours credit.

ENG 640 English Periods 3 hrs.
Study of selected periods or movements from the 7th century to the present. May be repeated under a different topic for a maximum of six hours credit.

ENG 650 Selected Authors 3 hrs.
Study of one or two authors who write in English. May be repeated under different authors for a maximum of six hours credit.

ENG 660 Genres 3 hrs.
Study of a single genre: fiction, prose, poetry, or drama. May be repeated under a different genre for a maximum of six hours credit.

ENG 690 Internship in Literature 3 hrs.
Theory, analysis, and practice of literature within the context of an undergraduate literature course. Prerequisites: 21 hrs. English graduate courses.

ENG 691 Internship in Writing 3 hrs.
Theory, analysis, and practice of writing within the context of an undergraduate composition class. Prerequisite: 21 hrs. English graduate courses.

ENG 695 Independent Study 3 hrs.
Independent research in literature, writing, or theory.

ENG 699 Thesis 3-6 hrs.
Independent research. Three hours required in the first program (traditional M.A.). Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

Liberal Studies

Max Taylor,
Coordinator/Director, Liberal Studies Program

Definition and Purpose

The purpose of the Master of Liberal Studies program is to provide motivated adults with opportunities to continue intellectual growth by integrating knowledge and perspectives from different disciplines in an innovative and challenging manner. The program introduces students to the pleasures and principles of science, the arts, technology, business, and the humanities as a means of exploring the problems and possibilities of life in modern society.

The program is designed for the adult student who wants a flexible part-time program offered during evening and weekend hours. Courses in the program bring Bradley's most distinguished faculty together with practitioners of business, education, law, medicine, journalism, and others who seek to understand the most controversial issues of the age and to extend their intellectual knowledge and vision.

Special Regulations

The M.L.S. degree meets the standards and policies of the Graduate School of Bradley University. But as with other programs, it has its own curriculum and integrity which require special regulations.

Admission

Admission to the M.L.S. program is limited to those who qualify for unconditional admission to the Graduate School. A personal letter of intent and an interview will be required in addition to the customary transcript and two recommendations.

Course Requirements

All work must be on the 600 level in M.L.S. courses. Thirty semester hours are required for the degree.

Transfer of Credit

The M.L.S. program ordinarily does not allow for transfer of credit. However, the Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences will act on individual petitions.

Colloquium

In the final semester of the program, the candidate will participate in a colloquium with members of the M.L.S. faculty. The M.L.S. faculty in cooperation with each candidate shall devise the colloquium.

Course Descriptions

Most MLS courses are offered only when there is demonstrated demand and faculty members are available. Contact the coordinator/director for further information.

MLS 601 Physical Science Concepts & Society 3 hrs.

Great concepts of modern physical science and their impact on society. The scientists and their creative insights; influence of governmental policies on science.

- MLS 602 Physics: Resonance With Reality** 3 hrs.
Influence of historical and cultural notions (such as the world being organism, pure number, and total harmony) on creative minds of the West, and how these notions are enmeshed in modern physics theories and developments.
- MLS 603 Origins, Structure, and Dependability of Information** 3 hrs.
Eastern and Western attitudes in the 20th Century concerning the source, nature, and accuracy of human knowledge. Analysis of artistic creativity, psychological experiments of left and right hemispheric brain activity, and methods of scientific discovery.
- MLS 604 Philosophical Foundations and Law** 3 hrs.
"Law" as an idea and as seen from a general perspective. Existing and proposed laws are explored in terms of underlying, fundamental considerations to develop a meaningful concept of law in the context of the student's own life.
- MLS 605 A Philosophical Description of the Human Condition** 3 hrs.
A rigorous investigation of our presuppositions about what a "better" way of being human should be, in context of developments in the life sciences that allow persons to alter or modify their own nature.
- MLS 606 The Development of Social Thought** 3 hrs.
Survey of theoretical perspectives for critical social science; emphasis on classic socio-economic thought of the 19th and 20th century. Construction of a theoretical framework for critical analysis of late industrial societies. Importance of Marxian theory to analyses of cultural forms and quality of everyday life. Relation of thought and social structures; doctrine of ideology; social organization of scientific and intellectual activities; processes of bureaucratization, rationalization, and alienation; social status; the role of intellectual activity in processes of revolution and social criticism.
- MLS 608 American Egalitarianism and Mass Education** 3 hrs.
Investigation of the ambivalence in American culture and educational philosophy between commitment to mass education as a force for democratization and suspicion of the educated as fostering an undemocratic elitism. The effects of this ambivalence on American education.
- MLS 609 Popular Music and Poetry in the Twentieth Century** 3 hrs.
Techniques and broad historical outlines of all forms of twentieth-century music and poetry. Emphasis on the inter-relatedness of the two arts, and on familiar popular forms. Practice writing, analyzing, and criticizing popular music and poetry.
- MLS 610 Weimar Germany: Culture and Politics Before Hitler** 3 hrs.
Interdisciplinary, conceptual study of the profound changes that shaped the evolution of Weimar Germany. The disintegration of the values of old Germany, post-World War I alienation, and Weimar political and economic chaos as contrasted with the enormous creativity that brought forward exciting developments in art, film, architecture, science, literature, and popular culture.
- MLS 611 Contemporary World Issues** 3 hrs.
Sophisticated analysis of major contemporary international issues such as relations among industrial societies, the North-South dialogue, nationalism, and global economic problems. No more than four issues will be explored in depth in any one semester. Prerequisite: graduate standing.
- MLS 612 Perspectives on United States International Relations** 3 hrs.
In-depth analysis of United States foreign relations from North American, European, Asian, African, and Latin American perspectives. Prerequisite: graduate standing.
- MLS 613 The Energy Situation: An Overview** 3 hrs.
In-depth study of the U.S. and world energy situation, problems and methods associated with energy production, and effects of various factors such as population on the energy problem. Technical, social, economic, political, and moral implications of the energy situation. Prerequisite: graduate standing.
- MLS 614 Cultural Dimensions of Psychological Theory** 3 hrs.
Ideological roots of psychological science in American culture. Social science understandings of the good person and the good society.
- MLS 615 Philosophy, Psychology, and Religion in the Works of William James** 3 hrs.
How William James brought together studies in psychology, philosophy, and religion to develop a comprehensive theory of human nature. James's writings as an exemplary attempt to build a model of human experience in its many and varied expressions (philosophical anthropology).
- MLS 616 Female and Male: Origins of Sex Differences in Behavior** 3 hrs.
Critical analysis of research findings and theories concerning the origin and development of differences in the behaviors of females and males; psychological, sociological, and biological factors.
- MLS 617 All Reality is Astronomy** 3 hrs.
The impact of astronomy on our present culture; our place in the cosmic environment. Planetarium scenarios and models display visually how various cultures in the past viewed our place in the universe, and also project modern cultural and cosmic views and theories. A cooperative venture with Lakeview Planetarium.
- MLS 618 Controversial Issues in Biology** 3 hrs.
A detailed examination of the important topical issues that are currently under intense debate in biology. Topics such as genetic engineering, the patenting of life forms, sperm banks, and nuclear waste disposal discussed from a scientific, political, moral, and religious point of view.
- MLS 619 Controversial Psychological Issues and Society** 3 hrs.
Topics in psychology that have stimulated heated controversy in both the professional and public arenas because of their potential impact on individuals and on society. Topics such as control of human behavior, use of psychosurgery, effectiveness of psychotherapy, effects of televised violence, and states of altered consciousness.

MLS 620 Literature and Society 3 hrs.
The primary "social" theories of literature; the relationships between society and literature as an institution; and literary documents themselves.

MLS 621 Communicating Change and Innovation 3 hrs.

Basic communication principles used in creating change and having change and innovation adopted by people and/or organizations. Practical examples used to demonstrate effective communication channels and means for getting change accepted.

MLS 622 La Tissue Urbaine: The City as a Living Organism 3 hrs.

Physical structure or tissue of human settlements; urban emphasis. Their physical evolution, common universal characteristics, and unique differences; their value, importance, and integrity. The ideal or utopian human settlement. Global and local examples. Prerequisite: enrollment in the M.L.S. program.

MLS 623 Death and Dying: An Interdisciplinary Inquiry 3 hrs.

Interdisciplinary investigation of the human experience of death. Modernism and death, religion and death, euthanasia, the mourning and bereavement process, psychoanalytic interpretation of death anxiety.

MLS 624 The North American Frontier in Literature 3 hrs.

Literature relating to the North American Frontier as both a body of themes and as a group of conditions surrounding literature: gender, genre, language, region, and nationalism. United States, Canadian, Colonial, and European literatures.

MLS 625 Music and Western Society 3 hrs.

Relationship of music to other areas of human endeavor. Basic elements of music; various beliefs and myths about music. Required concert attendance.

MLS 626 Three Ideas that Formed Western Culture 3 hrs.

Diagnostic examination of the origins in Greek, Hebrew, and Roman antiquity of three pillars of Western culture: Protestant Christianity, natural science, and democratic self-government. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

MLS 627 Religion in the Modern World 3 hrs.

Sociological, psychological, and philosophical issues confronting religion in the late twentieth century.

MLS 628 The Western Legal Tradition 3 hrs.

A survey of Western legal history from the Roman Republic to the present.

MLS 629 Critical Thinking & Reasoning 3 hrs.

Study of critical thinking, defined as the ability to weigh evidence judiciously in making decisions. Application of the scientific method to everyday decision making. Examination of examples from a broad array of disciplines and media. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

MLS 630 Nature Writers and Writing 3 hrs.

Selected American nature writers from Thoreau to the present, concentrating on the cultural implications of the genre for writers, general readers, and environmentalists.

MLS 631 Controversial Legal Issues 3 hrs.

An analysis of controversial legal issues and the arguments that support them, with emphasis on contemporary conflicts. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

MLS 632 The Pacific Century: US Asian/Pacific Relations Since 1900 3 hrs.

Examines America's role and influence in the rise of Japanese and Chinese power and the meaning and significance of the Korean and Vietnam wars.

MLS 633 Issues in Higher Education 3 hrs.

Covers both controversial and topical issues in higher education. Examination of the myriad of issues (sometimes changing daily) that occur in higher education, the challenges and opportunities facing higher education, and the nature and complexity of universities and higher education.

MLS 690 Independent Study 3 hrs.

Student pursues a topic of interest in depth under the guidance of a single instructor. Subject must naturally evolve from study undertaken in one or more courses in the student's MLS program. To be undertaken only after 21 semester hours have been completed.

Supportive Courses

The following courses are offered by departments in liberal arts and sciences to graduate students and qualified undergraduates. Graduate students who intend to use them as an integral part of their degree program should consult both their graduate coordinator and the chair of the department concerned.

History

HIS 505, 506 Seminar in Directed Reading 1-3 hrs. each

Program of directed readings; analysis, synthesis, and interpretation of materials. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing; 15 hrs. of college-level history with at least a B average; consent of department chair.

HIS 507, 508 Area Study in Directed Reading 1-3 hrs. each

Projects and readings in area studies; e.g. Asia, Russia, Africa, or South America. Prerequisites: 15 hours of college-level history with at least a B average; consent of department chair.

Mathematics

MTH 501 Topics in Applied Mathematics I 3 hrs.
Theory, applications, and algorithms for basic problems of modern applied mathematics. Symmetric linear systems, minimum principles, equilibrium equations, calculus of variations, orthogonal expansions, and complex variables. Prerequisite: MTH 224 or 345.

MTH 502 Topics in Applied Mathematics II 3 hrs.
Continuation of MTH 501. Selected numerical algorithms: Fast Fourier transform, initial value problems, stability, z-transforms, and linear programming. Prerequisite: MTH 501 or consent of instructor.

MTH 510 Numerical Methods I 3 hrs.
Introduction to numerical and computational aspects of various mathematical topics: finite precision, solutions of non-linear equations, interpolation, approximation, linear systems of equations, and integration. Cross listed as CS 510. Prerequisites: CS 104 or 106; MTH 207 and 223.

MTH 511 Numerical Methods II 3 hrs.
Continuation of CS/MTH 510: further techniques of integration, ordinary differential equations, numerical linear algebra, nonlinear systems of equations, boundary value problems, and optimization. Cross listed as CS 511. Prerequisites: MTH 224 or 345; CS/MTH 510.

MTH 514 Partial Differential Equations 3 hrs.
Fourier series and applications to solutions of partial differential equations. Separation of variables, eigenfunction expansions, Bessel functions, Green's functions, Fourier and Laplace transforms. Prerequisite: MTH 224 or 345.

Philosophy

PHL 551, 552 Readings in Philosophy 1-3 hrs. each
Directed individual study. Prerequisites: 6 hours in philosophy; senior or graduate standing; consent of department chair.

Physics

PHY 501 Quantum Mechanics I 3 hrs.
Inadequacies of classical physics when applied to problems in atomic and nuclear physics. Development of mathematical formalism used in basic quantum theory. Applications to simple models of physical systems. Prerequisites: PHY 202, 301, 306; consent of instructor. MTH 207 recommended.

PHY 502 Quantum Mechanics II 3 hrs.
Mathematical formalism of quantum mechanics. Applications to problems of electron spin and many-particle systems. Development of approximation techniques with applications to complex physical systems. Prerequisite: PHY 501.

PHY 541 Physics Basics 2 hrs.
Numerical and graphical analysis of data; basic mechanics including Newton's laws and gas laws; hydrostatics and hydrodynamics; energy conservation principles; thermal physics; electricity and magnetism; and solubility and transport processes. Only students in the Nurse Administered Anesthesia Program may register.

PHY 545 Biophysics 3 hrs.
Applications of physics principles and methods to investigation of biological systems. Emphasis on physical environmental effects on biological systems. Cross listed as BIO 545. Prerequisites: PHY 108 or 201; senior standing; or consent of instructor. PHY 345 recommended.

PHY 555 Independent Readings 1-3 hrs.
Individually assigned reading assignments of relevant topics in physics or astronomy. Prerequisites: senior or graduate student standing; background appropriate to the study; consent of instructor.

PHY 563 Special Problems in Physics 1-3 hrs.
Qualified students work on an individually assigned problem and prepare oral and written reports on the problem solution. Approved for off-campus programs when required. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours credit. Prerequisites: physics preparation sufficient for the problem; consent of instructor and department chair.

PHY 568 Condensed Matter Physics 3 hrs.
Introduction to the physics of the solid state and other condensed matter especially for students of physics, materials science, and engineering; structure of crystals; molecular binding in solids, thermal properties, introduction to energy band structure and its relation to charge transport in solids; semiconductors; superconductivity. Prerequisites: PHY 202 or 303; MTH 224; consent of instructor.

Political Science

PLS 583, 584 Reading in Political Science 1-3 hrs. each

Individual in-depth work on a subject approved and supervised by a PLS faculty member. For highly qualified students. Prerequisites: senior standing; political science major; consent of instructor.

Sociology

SOC 571 Field Studies 1-3 hrs.
Individual research. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing and consent of department chair.

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