Chemistry

DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL
Arts and Sciences

FACULTY
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PROGRAMS OFFERED
Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
Bachelor of Science in Adolescence Education: Chemistry (7-12)

MAJORS OFFERED
Chemistry
Adolescence Education: Chemistry (7-12)
Chemistry leading to the 3+2 Engineering Program

CONCENTRATION OFFERED
Environmental Science

MINORS OFFERED
Chemistry

DESCRIPTION
Study of chemistry prepares students for laboratory, sales and management positions in industry; for advanced study of chemistry; for teaching careers in chemistry and related sciences. Students use modern chemical instrumentation and are actively involved in research projects. Learning proceeds through a balance of theoretical (classroom) and practical (laboratory) experiences. The program is approved by the American Chemical Society.

SPECIAL FEATURES
• Small classes, personal attention
• Student use of the most modern instruments and methods
• Extensive laboratory experience
• Opportunities to cooperate with faculty in original research
• Excellent record of graduate school placements and fellowships

Requirements
1. Degree Requirements listed on pages 36-43 of this catalog apply to the following majors.

2. Liberal Arts Requirements: B.A. – 90 credit hours; B.S. – 75 credit hours; B.S. (in adolescence education) – 60 credit hours.

Major in Chemistry [CHE]
Chemistry majors study inorganic, organic, analytical, physical, and biochemistry, with theoretical and practical laboratory work in all these areas of modern chemical science.

CAREER POTENTIAL
• Laboratory technician
• Sales of chemical products and analytical instruments
• Research worker in chemical or medical fields
• With graduate study, high-level industrial and academic positions

A. Required Courses: 38-40 credit hours
CHE 221: General Chemistry I
CHE 222: General Chemistry II
CHE 301: Organic Chemistry I
CHE 302: Organic Chemistry II
CHE 304: Organic Chemistry Laboratory II
CHE 410: Quantitative Analysis
CHE 411: Chemical Instrumentation
CHE 431: Physical Chemistry I
CHE 432: Physical Chemistry II
CHE 470: Advanced Lab * (six credit hours)
Two electives in chemistry at 300 level or above
* One credit may be substituted from CHE 442, 453, or 480 with prior departmental approval

B. Other: 17-20 credit hours
MAT 115: Elementary Functions
MAT 121: Calculus A
MAT 122: Calculus B
MAT 425: Methods of Applied Mathematics *
* Or a math course selected in consultation with advisor

Plus
PHY 201: Principles of Physics I
PHY 202: Principles of Physics II

14-27 credit hours of free electives
B.S. – Foreign Language: 0-6 credit hours

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 124
Major in Chemistry with a concentration in Environmental Science [CHE/ENVS]

This program is designed to familiarize the student with the interdisciplinary nature of environmental problems. In addition to the College’s General Education requirement for the bachelor of science or bachelor of arts, the following courses are required.

A. Required Courses: 50 credit hours
   BIO 110-111: Principles of Biology I and II or
   BIO 201-202: Biological Sciences I and II
   BIO 412: General Ecology
   CHE 221-222: General Chemistry I and II
   GLY 261: Physical Geology
   GLY 367: Geomorphology
   GLY 371: Meteorology
   GLY 492: Planning and Land Use Topics: Internship
   MAT 121-122: Calculus A and B
   PHY 201-202: Principles of Physics I and II
   ENS 486: Seminar in Environmental Science
   * Biology majors take BIO 201-202

B. Related Courses: Six credit hours
   Two courses to be chosen from the following (may also fulfill General Education requirements).
   ECO 110: Principles of Macroeconomics
   ECO 105: Political Economy and Social Thought
   GRY 120: Cultural Geography
   GRY 221: Social Geography
   POL 100: Introduction to American Government and Politics
   SOC 150: Introduction to Sociology
   Two courses from the same department are not permitted.
   Sufficient complementary courses shall be taken to fulfill the 124 hours required to earn the degree.

C. Additional Requirements for Chemistry Majors: 35 credit hours
   CHE 301-302: Organic Chemistry I and II
   CHE 304: Organic Chemistry Laboratory II
   CHE 410: Quantitative Analysis
   CHE 411: Chemical Instrumentation
   CHE 431: Physical Chemistry I
   CHE 470: Advanced Lab
   MAT 201: Statistical Methods
   Chemistry Electives

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 124

Major in Chemistry leading to the 3 + 2 Engineering Program [CEN]

This program leads to the award of the bachelor of science in chemistry from SUNY Cortland and the bachelor of science in engineering from a cooperating institution: State University College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Binghamton University, University at Buffalo, Case Western Reserve University or Clarkson University.

Requirements for the chemistry major under the program include:

A. Study within the Major Area
   38 credit hours in chemistry including CHE 221, 222, 301, 302, 304, 410, 411, 431, 432, 470 (for four credit hours), 434, and 451 (or 540). Up to nine additional credit hours of engineering and chemistry courses taken at the cooperating engineering institution in the fourth and fifth years may be used toward meeting American Chemical Society certification requirements.

B. Courses in Related Areas
   Fifteen credit hours in mathematics including MAT 135, 236, 237 and 430; and eight credit hours in physics, including PHY 201 and 202.

C. Additional Courses
   Six credit hours of English composition; 21 credit hours in General Education.

D. Courses at the cooperating engineering institution
   For the additional degree in engineering, students will take courses at the cooperating engineering institution. A maximum 30 credit hours of courses approved by the cooperating institution will be transferred to Cortland to complete the 124 credit hours required to earn the degree.

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 124
Major in Adolescence Education: Chemistry (7-12) [ACH]

This major leads to New York State certification to teach chemistry in grades 7-12.

Students will be accepted to the program after 45 credit hours have been completed. At that time students must have an overall grade point average of 2.5 and a grade point average of 2.5 in chemistry, related areas and the professional preparation courses.

A. Required Courses: 30 credit hours
   CHE 221: General Chemistry I
   CHE 222: General Chemistry II
   CHE 301: Organic Chemistry I
   CHE 340: Inorganic Chemistry
   CHE 410: Quantitative Analysis
   CHE 431: Physical Chemistry I
   CHE 470: Advanced Lab (CHE 470-10 and 470-20 plus two elective modules)

Two chemistry electives

B. Related Courses: 28 credit hours
   MAT 121: Calculus A
   MAT 122: Calculus B
   PHY 201: Principles of Physics I
   PHY 202: Principles of Physics II
   BIO 110-111: Principles of Biology I and II
   GLY 261-262: Physical and Historical Geology

C. Required Professional Courses: 38 credit hours
   PSY 101: General Psychology
   PSY 232: Adolescent Psychology
   AED 391: Introduction to Adolescence Education
   AED 442: Methods I: Teaching the Sciences in the Middle and Secondary Schools
   AED 443: Methods II: Teaching the Sciences in the Middle and Secondary Schools
   AED 444: Laboratory Practicum
   AED 445: Student Teaching: Adolescence Education – Science
   HLH 199: Critical School Health Issues
   SHH 300 or PSY 350: Language Acquisition
   LIT 449: Literacy in the Middle and Secondary School

D. Additional Requirements: 28-33 credit hours
   Composition and General Education Courses: 27 credit hours
   Foreign Language Courses: 0-6 credit hours
   Free Elective Courses: 0-1 credit hours

E. Admission to the Major
   Completion of 45 credit hours with at least a 2.5 grade point average overall and at least a 2.5 grade point average in each of areas A, B, and C above

F. Eligibility for Student Teaching
   To be eligible for AED 445: Student Teaching, a minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 is required. Additionally, a minimum grade point average of 2.5 is required in each of areas A, B, and C above. A minimum of 24 credit hours in chemistry courses and 22 credit hours in related science and math courses is needed. CHE 221, 222, 301, 340; BIO 110/201; 111/202; PHY 201; GLY 261; MAT 121, 122; PSY 101, 232; and AED 391, 442, 443, 444 must be completed before the student teaching experience. Additionally, each teacher candidate will be required to submit a professional portfolio.

G. Other
   Specific information regarding requirements (for example, state examinations and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment) for New York State teaching certification can be found on pages 45-46 of this catalog.

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 124

Minor in Chemistry [CHE]

A. Required Courses:
   CHE 221, 222, and 301 plus sufficient chemistry electives at the 300-level or above to total at least 19 credit hours.

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE MINOR: 19

Example of the bachelor’s degree in Chemistry over four years

First Year

**Fall**
- CHE 221
- MAT 121
- CPN 100 or 102
- ECO 105
- POL 110
- COR 101
- Total credit hours: 16-17

**Spring**
- CHE 222
- MAT 122
- CPN 101
- ANT 102
- ATH 120
- Total credit hours: 16

Second Year

**Fall**
- CHE 301
- MAT 425
- PHY 201
- HIS 110
- ENG 200
- Total credit hours: 17

**Spring**
- CHE 222
- MAT 122
- CPN 101
- PHY 202
- SCI 320
- MUS 100
- Foreign language
- Total credit hours: 17

Third Year

**Fall**
- CHE 431
- CHE 410
- CHE 451
- CHE 470: Adv. Lab 1/2
- ATS 103
- Foreign language
- Total credit hours: 16

**Spring**
- CHE 432
- CHE 411
- CHE 470: Adv. Lab 3/4
- ENG 204
- PHY 150
- Foreign language
- Total credit hours: 15

Fourth Year

**Fall**
- CHE 470: Adv. Lab 5/6
- CHE 340
- CHE 480
- GLY 310
- ANT 102
- Foreign language
- Total credit hours: 14-16

**Spring**
- CHE 452
- CHE 360
- CHE 480
- BIO 110
- CAP 350
- Total credit hours: 14-16
CHEMISTRY

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

CHE 121: Elementary Chemistry I
(A) Concepts underlying chemical reactions. Application of chemical processes and materials to daily life. Not open to science or math majors. Three lectures, one two-hour laboratory. (4 cr. hr.) ■

CHE 122: Elementary Chemistry II
(S) Continuation of CHE 121. Not open to science or math majors. Prerequisite: CHE 121. (3 cr. hr.) ■

CHE 125: Chemistry and the Environment
(O) Basic chemical principles applying to understanding modern environmental problems; food, materials, energy, pollution. Cannot be applied toward chemistry major or minor. Three lectures and/or demonstrations. (3 cr. hr.) ■

CHE 129, 229, 329, 429, 529: Special Topics in Chemistry
Selected topics. May be taken more than once as subtitle changes. Prerequisites: Designated by department as appropriate for content and academic level of credit. (1-4 cr. hr.) ■

CHE 190: Chemical Bases of Health and Fitness
(O) Background for understanding exercise physiology. Chemical structure of foods and tissues, biochemical synthesis, blood chemistry, energy and thermodynamics, chemical kinetics. Cannot be applied toward chemistry major or minor. Previous experience in chemistry recommended. Two lectures, one three-hour lab. (3 cr. hr.) ■

CHE 221: General Chemistry I
(F) Atomic theory, structure, chemical bonding. Application of thermodynamic, structural and kinetic considerations to inorganic systems. Electrochemistry, quantitative analysis, other current topics. Three lectures, one-three-hour laboratory. (4 cr. hr.) ■

CHE 222: General Chemistry II
(S) Three lectures, one three-hour laboratory. Honors laboratory section available. Prerequisite: CHE 221. (4 cr. hr.) ■

CHE 224: Problem-Solving in General Chemistry I
(F) Methods of solving problems in general chemistry: stoichiometry, atomic and molecular structure, bonding. Corequisite: CHE 221. S, U grading. Cannot be applied toward chemistry minor. (1 cr. hr.)

CHE 225: Problem-Solving in General Chemistry II
(S) Methods of solving problems in general chemistry: thermodynamics, kinetics, chemical equilibrium. Corequisite: CHE 222. S, U grading. Cannot be applied toward chemistry minor. (1 cr. hr.)

CHE 301: Organic Chemistry I
(F) Organic compounds, their structure, properties, relationships, synthesis and uses. Three lectures, one three-hour laboratory. Prerequisites: CHE 221 and 222. (4 cr. hr.) ■

CHE 302: Organic Chemistry II
(S) Three lectures. Prerequisite: CHE 301. (3 cr. hr.) ■

CHE 304: Organic Chemistry Laboratory II
(S) Synthetic, analytical techniques in organic chemistry. Includes spectroscopy, chromatography. Prerequisite: CHE 301; pre- or corequisite CHE 302. (1 cr. hr.)

CHE 340: Inorganic Chemistry
(S) Structures and reactivities of elements and compounds emphasizing modern theories of bonding and periodicity. Prerequisites: CHE 221 and 222. (3 cr. hr.) ■

CHE 360: Introductory Radiochemistry
(O) Radioactivity, interactions with matter, detection, characterization and application of radioisotope techniques in study of physical and biological systems. Two lectures, one three-hour laboratory. Prerequisite: CHE 222. (3 cr. hr.) ■

CHE 410: Quantitative Analysis
(F) Theory, methodology of modern chemical analysis. Volumetric, electrochemical and spectrophotometric methods. Three lectures. Prerequisite: CHE 222. (3 cr. hr.) ■

CHE 411: Chemical Instrumentation
(S) Theory of instrumental design. Application to a variety of spectrophotometric techniques in chemistry. Three lectures. Prerequisite: CHE 222. (3 cr. hr.)

CHE 413: Physical Chemistry I
(F) Kinetic theory of gases, thermodynamics, introductory quantum chemistry, chemical bonding. Molecular spectroscopy. Also listed as PHY 431. (3 cr. hr.) ■

CHE 431: Physical Chemistry II
(S) Chemical kinetics, solid and liquid states, phase equilibria, properties of solutions and surface chemistry. Prerequisite: CHE 431. Also listed as PHY 432. (3 cr. hr.) ■

CHE 432: Physical Chemistry II
(S) Chemical kinetics, solid and liquid states, phase equilibria, properties of solutions and surface chemistry. Prerequisite: CHE 431. Also listed as PHY 432. (3 cr. hr.) ■

CHE 442: Advance Preparations
(A) Synthesis problems and techniques in organic and inorganic chemistry. Preparation may involve glassblowing and other specialized techniques. Not allowed for General Education science credit or minor in chemistry. Prerequisite: Consent of department. (1-3 cr. hr.)

CHE 451: Introductory Biochemistry I
(F) Compounds, reactions of biological importance, amino acids, nucleic acids, proteins, lipids, carbohydrates, vitamins, enzyme systems, digestion, absorption and pathways of intermediary metabolism. Three lectures. Prerequisite: CHE 301. (3 cr. hr.) ■

CHE 452: Introductory Biochemistry II
(O) Three lectures. Prerequisite: CHE 451. (3 cr. hr.) ■

CHE 453: Introductory Biochemistry Lab I
(O) Laboratory practice with biochemical substances and experiments illustrating chemical reactions which may occur in biological systems. Concurrent with, or after, CHE 451. (1 cr. hr.)

CHE 470: Advanced Lab
(A) Laboratory work in 1) analysis; 2) equilibrium; 3) thermodynamics; 4) kinetics; 5) spectroscopy; and other areas. Offered each quarter. Two three-hour labs. May be taken eight times as subtitle changes. Prerequisite: Consent of department. Modules 1 and 2 offered in fall; 3, 4 and 5 offered in spring. (1 cr. hr.) ■

CHE 480: Independent Research
(A) Limited to qualified upperclassmen. May be taken for total of six credits. Prerequisite: Consent of department. (1-3 cr. hr.)
CHE 499: Chemistry Tutoring
(A) Tutoring lower-level chemistry students taking courses using personalized instruction method (Keller Plan). Students act as tutors for four-and-a-half hours a week, attend half hour discussions a week. May be taken up to three times for maximum of three credit hours provided a different course is tutored each time. Not applicable to chemistry minor. Prerequisites: B average in chemistry courses; consent of instructor. H, S, U grades are assigned. (1 cr. hr.)

CHE 500: Advanced Organic Chemistry
(O) Reaction mechanisms, physical organic chemistry and theoretical concepts in organic chemistry; recent developments. Prerequisite: CHE 302. (3 cr. hr.)

CHE 540: Advanced Inorganic Chemistry
(O) Periodic relationships occurring among elements and their compounds. Current theories of atomic structure, bonding, acid-base behavior and coordination. Prerequisite: CHE 431. (3 cr. hr.)

Related Education Courses

AED 391: Introduction to Adolescence Education
(A) Students will develop a coherent and comprehensive personal educational philosophy; analyze the role of education and teachers in society; demonstrate an understanding of teacher certification standards and requirements; evaluate teaching, lesson planning and implementation and cooperative skills; and develop a portfolio. The course includes 25 hours of field observation/teaching experience. (3 cr. hr.)

AED 442: Methods I: Teaching the Sciences in the Middle and Secondary Schools
(F) This course begins with an examination of the history and foundations of education, with an emphasis on the history of science education. It then examines disciplinary models and strategies for classroom management. Students will develop tools for measurement and evaluation of performance and achievement for students with diverse abilities and interests. Students will participate in short and long-range lesson planning and curriculum development. Federal and state laws, policies and procedures for dealing with students with disabilities will be examined. Strategies for collaborating with administrators, faculty/staff, parents/guardians, and community members will be discussed. Includes 25 hours of field experience in middle and secondary schools. Prerequisites: PSY 232 and AED 391. (3 cr. hr.)

AED 443: Methods II: Teaching the Sciences in the Middle and Secondary Schools
(F) Introduction to aspects of teaching laboratory-based science to a diverse population of students through the development of a course syllabus, a comprehensive plan for laboratory safety, and lesson plans aligned with state and national learning standards and state science core curriculum guides. Twenty-five hours of field experience in middle and secondary schools. Prerequisite: AED 442. Corequisite: AED 444. (3 cr. hr.)

AED 444: Laboratory Practicum
(F) Opportunity to work with an experienced teacher in the planning, preparation, and implementation of laboratory exercises in an introductory, college-level lab course through one-on-one and small group activities. Fulfills twenty-five hours of field experience requirement. Corequisite: AED 443. (1 cr. hr.)

AED 445: Student Teaching: Adolescence Education — Science
(A) Full-time supervised student teaching in two public school placements: one, eight-week placement at the seventh or eighth grade level and one, eight-week placement at the ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade level. A discipline-specific student teaching seminar is held on campus once during the semester. Prerequisites: PSY 232, AED 443 and 444. See major department for eligibility criteria. S, U grades are assigned. (14 cr. hr.)

LIT 449: Literacy in the Middle and Secondary School
(F) Methods, materials and assessment for fostering literacy at the middle and secondary levels. (3 cr. hr.)
Childhood/Early Childhood Education

DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL
Education

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PROGRAMS OFFERED
Bachelor of Science in Childhood Education
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood and Childhood Education

MAJORS OFFERED
Childhood Education (1-6)
Early Childhood Education (Birth-2)
Early Childhood/Childhood Education (Birth-6)

DESCRIPTION
A major in Childhood and/or Early Childhood (CHD, DEC, ECH) certification programs offers a foundation for building an enriching life as an educator and can also be applied toward careers in the education field and in areas as diverse as law, industrial training or social work.

Professional education courses are offered by the Childhood/Early Childhood Education Department. Courses in the student’s concentration are offered by the appropriate departments in the School of Arts and Sciences.

SPECIAL FEATURES
• Student Teaching Centers in urban and suburban settings
• Study abroad
• Student teaching at London Metropolitan University, England and the University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia
• Rural and urban partnership programs
• National Honor Societies in Education: Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi
• Cortland’s Urban Recruitment of Educators (C.U.R.E.) Scholarship
• Outdoor education opportunities at Camp Huntington, Raquette Lake
• College and community projects

Requirements
1. Degree Requirements listed on pages 36-43 of this catalog apply to all education majors.
2. Liberal Arts Requirements: 66 credit hours
3. Foreign Language: All students must have proficiency in a foreign language. B.S. students complete one year of a foreign language, six credit hours, or its equivalent — through the 102 level.

CONCENTRATION IN THE LIBERAL ARTS
The concentration provides depth of study in a field that will support at least one of the New York State Learning Standards (State Education Department). Approved concentrations include: biology, earth science, English language arts, environmental studies, French, humanities, mathematics, social sciences and Spanish. Concentrations are 30-33 credit hours with a minimum of 18 credit hours at the 300 and 400 level.

ENROLLMENT IN THE MAJORS
Enrollment in the Childhood/Early Childhood Education Department majors is limited, and admission to any of the programs is competitive. Admission to the College does not guarantee admission to an education major or program.

Students who begin as freshmen at Cortland may apply to the Childhood/Early Childhood Department majors after completing at least 30 credit hours and earning a minimum 2.5 grade point average at Cortland. Transfer students who have at least a 2.5 grade point average from their previous institution and have completed a minimum of 30 hours may be admitted directly to the major. Transfer students who are not directly admitted to the childhood/early childhood education majors may apply after they have earned 15 credit hours at Cortland and have a minimum 2.5 grade point average. All students applying to these majors will be submitted to judicial screening and must demonstrate appropriate professional dispositions. Application is made during the College-wide change of major period. Unsuccessful applicants may reapply until they have earned 64 credit hours. Candidates who have completed 64 credit hours and have not been accepted into the certification program must declare an alternate major.

ELIGIBILITY FOR STUDENT TEACHING
To be eligible for student teaching, students must be in good academic standing, have no incompletes, complete all prerequisite education courses, have an overall Cortland grade point average of 2.5 and have no grade lower than a C- in required education courses. Students must be eligible at the time of application; if ineligible, they must reapply when eligibility is achieved.

ADVISEMENT MANUAL
Advisement manuals for education majors are available online. Students must follow the manual in place at the time of their matriculation. Students should study the manual carefully since it supplements the information provided in this catalog.
Major in Childhood Education (1-6) [CHD]

The childhood education major prepares students to become elementary school teachers in grades 1-6. Students learn to develop curriculum in all areas of the New York State Learning Standards.

CAREER POTENTIAL

- Elementary school teacher
- Educational resource coordinator
- Sales representative in training and educational programs

A. College-wide and General Education Courses: 44 credit hours

- COR 101: The Cortland Experience
- CPN 100 or 102: Academic Writing I
- CPN 101 or 103: Academic Writing II
- MAT 101: Concepts of Elementary School Mathematics I
- Foreign language (six credit hours)

General Education Program

- GE 1: ECO 105: Political Economy and Social Thought or POL 100: Introduction to American Government and Politics
- GE 2: Any GE 2 course
- GE 3:
  - ANT 102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or
  - GRY 120: Cultural Geography or
  - GRY 125: Human Geography and Global Development
- GE 4: Any GE 4 course
- GE 5: Any GE 5 course
- Recommended: HIS 101: The World Since 1500
- GE 6:
  - ENG 200: Introduction to Literature or
  - ENG 202: Introduction to Fiction or
  - ENG 203: Introduction to Poetry or
  - ENG 204: Introduction to Drama
- GE 7: Any GE 7 course
- Recommended:
  - SCI 320: Science, Technology and Culture or
  - GRY 370: Will the World Provide?
- GE 8:
  - SCI 141: Integrated Earth Science and Biology and
  - SCI 142: Integrated Physics and Chemistry

B. Content Core: 31 credit hours

- ECO 105: Political Economy and Social Thought or
- POL 100: Introduction to American Government and Politics (whichever not taken as GE 1)
- ENG 302: Advanced Writing or
- ENG 306: Advanced Writing Workshop
- HIS 200: The United States to 1877
- HIS 201: The United States since 1877
- HLH 265: Health and the Child
- INT 270: Exploring Education
- MAT 102: Concepts of Elementary School Mathematics II
- PED 245: Activities for Children
- PSY 101: General Psychology I
- PSY 231: Child Psychology or
- PSY 332: Educational Psychology

- SCI 141: Integrated Earth Science and Biology and
- SCI 142: Integrated Physics and Math (if not previously taken as GE 8a and 8b)
- SPE 270: Introduction to Special Education

C. Pedagogy Courses: 40 credit hours

- LIT 371: Teaching Elementary School Reading and Language Arts I
- Methodology Block I: 14 credit hours
- EDU 314: Teaching with Computers in Elementary and Middle School
- LIT 372: Teaching Elementary School Reading and Language Arts II
- EDU 373: Teaching Elementary School Mathematics
- EDU 374: Teaching Elementary School Science
- EDU 375: Teaching Elementary School Social Studies
- Methodology Block II: 10 credit hours
- FSA 400: Foundations of Education: The School in American Society
- EDU 430: Measurement and Evaluation in Education
- EDU 478: Classroom Discipline for Personal and Social Responsibility
- EDU 477: Elementary School Practicum

Application and Reflection on Teaching: 13 credit hours

- EDU 490: Student Teaching I
- EDU 491: Student Teaching II
- EDU 492: Seminar in Student Teaching

D. Concentration in an Approved Liberal Arts Area: 30-33 credit hours with a minimum of 18 credit hours at the 300 and 400 level. Requirements in General Education and content core may reduce the number of credit hours in a concentration. Approved concentration requirements are listed on pages 100-108.

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION FROM THE COLLEGE: 128

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR CHILDHOOD EDUCATION WITH CONCENTRATIONS: 130-141

Major in Early Childhood Education (Birth-2) [ECH]

The early childhood education major prepares students to become early childhood educators in preschool settings through grade two. Students learn to create high-quality environments that respect children and their families, are developmentally appropriate, and are child centered.

CAREER POTENTIAL

- Teacher of Preschool through Grade 2 (birth to 8 years old)
- Child-care provider
- Child-care center director
- Resource and referral counselor

A. College-wide and General Education Courses: 44 credit hours

- COR 101: The Cortland Experience
- CPN 100 or 102: Academic Writing I
- CPN 101 or 103: Academic Writing II
- MAT 101: Concepts of Elementary School Mathematics I
- Foreign Language (six credit hours)
General Education Program
GE 1:
ECO 105: Political Economy and Social Thought or
POL 100: Introduction to American Government and Politics
GE 2:
Any GE 2 course
Recommended:
FSA 103: Gender, Race and Class Issues in Education or
GRY 221: Social Geography
GE 3:
ANT 102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or
GRY 120: Cultural Geography or
GRY 125: Human Geography and Global Development
GE 4: Any GE 4 course
GE 5: Any GE 5 course
Recommended: HIS 101: The World Since 1500
GE 6:
ENG 200: Introduction to Literature or
ENG 202: Introduction to Fiction or
ENG 203: Introduction to Poetry or
ENG 204: Introduction to Drama
GE 7: Any GE 7 course
Recommended:
SCI 320: Science, Technology and Culture or
GRY 370: Will the World Provide?
GE 8:
SCI 141: Integrated Earth Science and Biology and
SCI 142: Integrated Physics and Chemistry
B. Content Core: 28 credit hours
MAT 102: Concepts of Elementary School Mathematics II
PSY 101: General Psychology I
PSY 231: Child Psychology
ECO 105: Political Economy and Social Thought or
POL 100: Introduction to American Government and Politics (whichever not taken as GE 1)
HLH 265: Health and the Child
HIS 200: The United States to 1877
HIS 201: The United States Since 1877
ENG 302: Advanced Writing or
ENG 306: Advanced Writing Workshop
PED 245: Activities for Children
SCI 141: Integrated Earth Science and Biology and
SCI 142: Integrated Physics and Math (if not previously taken as GE 8a and 8b)
SPE 270: Introduction to Special Education
C. Pedagogy Courses: 42 credit hours
ECE 270: Introduction to Early Childhood Education
ECE 330: Observation and Assessment of Young Children
ECE 331: Curriculum Development I
ECE 332: Preschool Practicum
ECE 333: Children, Families, and Their Community
LIT 371: Teaching Elementary School Reading and Language Arts I
ECE 431: Curriculum Development II
ECE 435: Children's Literacy Across the Curriculum
FSA 400: Foundations of Education: The School in American Society
EDU 477: Elementary School Practicum
EDU 478: Classroom Discipline for Personal and Social Responsibility
ECE 490: Student Teaching I
ECE 491: Student Teaching II
ECE 492: Seminar in Student Teaching
D. Concentration in an Approved Liberal Arts Area: 30-33 credit hours with a minimum of 18 credit hours at the 300 and 400 level.
Credit hours vary depending on area chosen. Requirements in General Education and content core may reduce the number of credit hours in a concentration. Approved concentration requirements are listed on pages 100-108.
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION FROM THE COLLEGE: 128
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION WITH CONCENTRATIONS: 129-139
Major in Early Childhood Education/Childhood Education (Birth-6) [DEC]
This major prepares students to have dual certification in early childhood education and childhood education for teaching from birth through grade 6.
A. College-wide and General Education Courses: 44 credit hours
COR 101: The Cortland Experience
CPN 100 or 102: Academic Writing I
CPN 101 or 103: Academic Writing II
MAT 101: Concepts of Elementary School Mathematics I
Foreign Language (six credit hours)
General Education Program
GE 1:
ECO 105: Political Economy and Social Thought or
POL 100: Introduction to American Government and Politics (whichever not taken as GE 1)
GE 2: Any GE 2 course
Recommended:
FSA 103: Gender, Race and Class Issues in Education or
GRY 221: Social Geography
GE 3:
ANT 102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or
GRY 120: Cultural Geography or
GRY 125: Human Geography and Global Development
GE 4: Any GE 4 course
GE 5: Any GE 5 course
Recommended: HIS 101: The World Since 1500
GE 6:
ENG 200: Introduction to Literature or
ENG 202: Introduction to Fiction or
ENG 203: Introduction to Poetry or
ENG 204: Introduction to Drama
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ECE 333: Children, Families, and Their Community
LIT 371: Teaching Elementary School Reading and Language Arts I
ECE 431: Curriculum Development II
ECE 435: Children's Literacy Across the Curriculum
GE 7: Any GE 7 course
Recommended:
SCI 320: Science, Technology and Culture or
GRY 370: Will the World Provide?

GE 8:
SCI 141: Integrated Earth Science and Biology and
SCI 142: Integrated Physics and Chemistry

B. Content Core: 31 credit hours
MAT 102: Concepts of Elementary School Mathematics II
PSY 101: General Psychology I
PSY 231: Child Psychology
ECO 105: Political Economy and Social Thought or
POL 100: Introduction to American Government and Politics
(whichever is not taken as GE 1)
HLH 265: Health and the Child
HIS 200: The United States to 1877
HIS 201: The United States since 1877
ENG 302: Advanced Writing or
ENG 306: Advanced Writing Workshop
PED 245: Activities for Children
ECE 270: Introduction to Early Childhood Education
SCI 141: Integrated Earth Science and Biology and
SCI 142: Integrated Physics and Math
(PED 245 or SCI 141 and SCI 142)
(HIS 200 or HIS 201, whichever is not taken as GE 1)
(SPE 270 or SCI 141 and SCI 142)

C. Pedagogy Courses: 50 or more credit hours
ECE 330: Observation and Assessment of Young Children
ECE 331: Curriculum Development I
ECE 332: Preschool Practicum
ECE 333: Children, Families, and Their Community
ECE 345: Children's Literacy Across the Curriculum
EDU 314: Teaching with Computers in Elementary and Middle School
LIT 371: Teaching Elementary School Reading and Language Arts I
LIT 372: Teaching Elementary School Reading and Language Arts II
EDU 373: Teaching Elementary School Mathematics
EDU 374: Teaching Elementary School Science
EDU 375: Teaching Elementary School Social Studies
FSA 400: Foundations of Education: The School in American Society
EDU 477: Elementary School Practicum
EDU 478: Classroom Discipline for Personal and Social Responsibility
ECE 490: Student Teaching I
ECE 491: Student Teaching II
ECE 492: Seminar in Student Teaching

D. Concentration in an Approved Liberal Arts Area: 30-33 credit hours with a minimum of 18 credit hours at the 300 level or above.
SCI 141: Integrated Earth Science and Biology
SCI 142: Integrated Physics and Chemistry
BIO 201: Biological Sciences I
BIO 202: Biological Sciences II
BIO 306: Human Genetics

Subtotal: 18 credit hours

Fifteen credit hours selected from the following:
BIO 301: Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO 302: Human Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO 303: Microbiology and Human Disease
BIO 305: Histology
BIO 307: Field Natural History
BIO 310: Field Biology
BIO 313: Taxonomy of Vascular Plants
BIO 315: Marine Biology
BIO 323: Field Herpetology
BIO 324: Mammalian Anatomy
BIO 401: Invertebrate Biology
BIO 402: Biology of Vertebrates
BIO 405: Conservation Biology
BIO 408: Biology of Insects
BIO 409: Animal Behavior
BIO 411: Ornithology
BIO 412: General Ecology
BIO 418: Fungi
BIO 421: Plant Anatomy
BIO 422: Biological Evolution
BIO 437: Directed Study

Subtotal: 15 credit hours

Note: A student can take only two of these three courses:
BIO 301, 302, 324

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 33
Seven credit hours taken in content core

Earth Science Concentration [ERS]
Thirty-two credit hours, with a minimum of 18 hours at the 300 level or above
SCI 141 Integrated Earth Science and Biology
SCI 142 Integrated Physics and Chemistry

Subtotal: Seven credit hours

Required earth science courses:
GLY 261: Physical Geology
GLY 262: Historical Geology
GLY 371: Meteorology
GLY 397: Physical Oceanography
GLY 310: Wetlands Analysis
GLY 363: Invertebrate Paleontology
GLY 367: Geomorphology
GLY 410: Hydrogeology

Subtotal: 25 credit hours

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 32
Seven credit hours taken in content core
Example of a four-year plan for the B.S. in Childhood Education with a concentration in Biology

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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION IN CHILDHOOD EDUCATION WITH A CONCENTRATION IN EARTH SCIENCE: 140
English Language Arts Concentration [ELA]

Thirty hours, with a minimum of 18 hours at the 300 level or above:

- ENG 200: Introduction to Literature
- ENG 202: Introduction to Fiction
- ENG 203: Introduction to Poetry
- ENG 204: Introduction to Drama
- ENG 306: Advanced Writing Workshop

Subtotal: Six credit hours

Nine credit hour language component:

- ENG 201: Introduction to Language Study
- ENG 402: Grammar
- ENG 407: Study of English Language

Subtotal: Nine credit hours

Six credit hour writing component:

- PWR 395: Revising and Editing
  One elective from:
  - ENG 301: Creative Writing
  - PWR 212: Intro to Writing Fiction
  - PWR 213: Writing Poetry (3 cr. hr.)
  - PWR 323: Writing Children's Literature
  - PWR 413: Contemporary Poetics

Subtotal: Six credit hours

Nine-credit-hour literature component:

- ENG 373: Literature for Children
- One 400-level literature course from the following: (3 cr. hr.)
  - ENG 411: World Literature
  - ENG 417: The Romantic Age in American Literature
  - ENG 418: Realism and Naturalism in American Literature
  - ENG 419: American Fiction of the Twenties and Thirties
  - ENG 420: Modern American Poetry
  - ENG 421: African-American Autobiography
  - ENG 422: American Women Writers
  - ENG 423: American Fiction Since 1940
  - ENG 425: African-American Women Novelists
  - ENG 433: Shakespeare
  - ENG 438: Seventeenth-Century Poetry and Prose
  - ENG 440: The Age of Satire
  - ENG 441: The Age of Sensibility
  - ENG 442: Restoration and Eighteenth-Century Drama
  - ENG 445: The Romantic Age
  - ENG 446: The Victorian Age
  - ENG 455: The English Novel to 1900
  - ENG 457: Modern Irish Fiction
  - ENG 458: Modern Irish Poetry
  - ENG 464: Modern Russian Literature 1860-1960
  - ENG 470: Modern British Poetry
  - ENG 471: The Modern English Novel
  - ENG 472: Modern Drama
  - ENG 475: American Multicultural Literature
  One elective from: (3 cr. hr.)
  - ENG 325: American Literature Before 1900
  - ENG 326: American Literature Since 1900
  - ENG 355: Major Figures in British Lit. to 1780
  - ENG 356: Major Figures in British Lit. 1780-present

Subtotal: Nine credit hours

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 30

Six credit hours taken in content core

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Environmental Studies Concentration [EST]
Thirty-one credit hours, with a minimum of 18 hours at the 300 level or above

- POL 100: Introduction to American Government and Politics or ECO 105: Political Economy and Social Thought
- EST 100: Introduction to Environmental Studies may fulfill GE-7 (3 cr. hr.)
- SCI 141: Integrated Earth Science and Biology
- SCI 142: Integrated Physics and Chemistry

Subtotal: 13 credit hours

Minimum of six credit hours from natural science:
- BIO 307: Field Natural History
- BIO 310: Field Biology*
- BIO 315: Marine Biology*
- BIO 411: Ornithology*
- BIO 412: General Ecology*
- GLY/ENS 292: Land Use and Planning
- GLY 371: Meteorology*
- GLY/ENS: 310 Wetlands Analysis*
- GLY 397: Physical Oceanography
- GRY 327: Computer Mapping*
- GRY 328: Geographic Information Systems*
- EST/ENS 486: Seminar in Environmental Science/Studies*
- SCI 304: Plants and People
- SCI 330: Science and the Public*

* course requires additional prerequisite

Subtotal: Six credit hours

Six credit hours from social science courses:
- GRY 301: Science, Human Affairs and the Environment
- GRY 370: Will the World Provide?
- GRY 425: Geography in the Classroom
- GRY 481: Geography of New York State
- SCI 320: Science, Technology and Culture
- ECO 335: Resource and Environmental Economics
- POL 242: Environmental Policy
- POL 308: Environmental Law
- EST/REC 310: Wilderness and American Culture

Subtotal: Six credit hours

Minimum of six credit hours elected from natural science or social science science list above.

Subtotal: Six credit hours

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 31
Ten hours taken in content core, three hours taken in GE

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French Concentration [FRE]
Thirty-to-thirty-one credit hours, with a minimum of 18 hours at the 300 level or above
- FRE 101: Beginning French I
- FRE 102: Beginning French II
- FRE 201: Intermediate French I
- FRE 202: Intermediate French II
Subtotal: 12 credit hours

Required upper-level French courses:
Choose 15 credit hours from the following courses:
- FRE 307: French Through the Media
- FRE 310: Pratique de la Lecture
- FRE 311: Francophone Literatures
- FRE 315: Introduction to French Literature I
- FRE 316: Introduction to French Literature II
- FRE 318: French Civilization
Subtotal: 15 credit hours

Three credit hours from the following:
- FRE 407: Commercial French
- FRE 413: French Literature of the Seventeenth Century
- FRE 415: French Literature of the Eighteenth Century
- FRE 417: Literature of the Nineteenth Century
- FRE 419: Literature of the Twentieth Century
- FRE 423: Themes in Literature
Subtotal: Three credit hours

Elective French courses (0-12 credit hours at or above the 300-level)

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**Humanities Concentration [HUM]**

Thirty credit hours, with a minimum of 18 hours at the 300 level or above

Six credit hours in philosophy, at least three hours in upper division courses
- **PHI 202:** Introduction to Modern Philosophy
- **PHI 271:** Philosophy of Human Nature
- **PHI 320:** Environmental Ethics
- **PHI 380:** Feminist Social Thought
- **VAL 335:** Philosophical Approaches to Contemporary Moral Problems, fulfills GE-7

Subtotal: Six credit hours

Six credit hours in art history, at least three hours in upper division courses
- **ATH 121:** Art in the Ancient World, fulfills GE-4 or
- **ATH 122:** Art in the Modern World, fulfills GE-4
- **ATH 320:** History and Theory of Digital Arts
- **ATH 326:** Art of Greece and Rome
- **ATH 340:** The Early Renaissance in Italy
- **ATH 355:** Rococo Through Impressionism – 18th and 19th Centuries
- **ATH 357:** Modern Art

Subtotal: Six credit hours

Six credit hours in English literature, at least three hours in upper division courses
- **ENG 200:** Introduction to Literature or
- **ENG 202:** Introduction to Fiction or
- **ENG 203:** Introduction to Poetry or
- **ENG 204:** Introduction to Drama, fulfills GE-6
- **ENG 305:** Film Criticism
- **ENG 325:** American Literature Before 1900
- **ENG 326:** American Literature Since 1900
- **ENG 371:** Children’s Literature

Subtotal: Six credit hours

Six hours in the Performing Arts, at least three hours in upper division courses
- **MUS 100:** Music in Western Society, fulfills GE 4 or
- **MUS 111:** Introduction to Music Theory, fulfills GE 4
- **MUS 221:** Music History I or
- **MUS 222:** Music History II or
- **MUS 223:** Music History III
- **MUS 332:** History of Jazz
- **MUS 470:** Music and the Child
- **THT 161:** Theater History I or
- **THT 162:** Theater History II
- **THT 330:** Literature in Performance

Subtotal: Six credit hours

Six additional 300-400-level elective credit hours from one area above
Subtotal: Six credit hours

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 30**

Nine credit hours taken in content core

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**Total credit hours required for graduation in Childhood Education with a concentration in Humanities: 133**
**Mathematics Concentration [MAT]**

Thirty credit hours, with a minimum of 18 hours at the 300 level or above**

MAT 101: Concepts in Elementary School Mathematics I
MAT 102: Concepts in Elementary School Mathematics II
MAT 121: Calculus A
MAT 122: Calculus B
MAT 201: Statistical Methods
MAT 224: Discrete Mathematics
MAT 272: Linear Algebra
MAT 370: Algebraic Structures I
MAT 375: Geometry I
MAT 480: History of Mathematics

**Note: The Cortland 200-level mathematics courses are sequential in nature and are typically offered at the 300 level at other SUNY institutions.**

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 30**
Six credit hours taken in content core

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Social Sciences Concentration [SOS]
Thirty credit hours, with a minimum of 18 hours at the 300 level or above

- ECO 105: Political Economy and Social Thought or
- POL 100: Introduction to American Government and Politics

HIS 200: United States to 1877
HIS 201: United States since 1877
SOC 150: Intro: Sociology or
ECO 111: Microeconomics

Subtotal: 12 credit hours

Nine hours in U.S. studies and nine hours in global studies, from the lists below. At least three hours in global studies must be non-western.

Subtotal: 18 credit hours

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 30
Nine credit hours taken in General Education and content core

United States Studies: Nine credit hours
- ANT 301: Native American Archaeology
- ANT 302: Native American Ethnology
- ANT 305: Archaeology of the Eastern U.S.
- ANT/SOC 352: U.S. Ethnic Identity and Conflict
- SOC 340: Environmental Sociology
- SOC 350: Civil Society
- SOC 351: The Community
- SOC 385: Sociology of Work
- SOC 430: Social Welfare Institutions
- SOC 461: Urban Sociology
- SOC 465: Political Sociology
- SOC 470: Sociology of the Family
- ECO 325: Political Economy of Women*
- ECO 326: Political Economy of Race and Class
- ECO 335: Resource and Environmental Economics*
- ECO 340: Government and Business: Regulation and Public Policy*
- ECO 383: Labor Economics*
- ECO 393: Urban Economics*

*ECO prerequisites required in addition to ECO 105

Global Studies – Western: 0-6 credit hours
- GRY 301: Science, Human Affairs and the Environment
- GRY 315: Ecotourism
- GRY 370: Will the World Provide?
- GRY 425: Geography in the Classroom
- GRY 470: Resource Geography
- GRY 484: Geography of Europe
- HIS 318: The History of Women in Modern Europe
- HIS 333: Russia, 1850-1894
- HIS 334: Russia Since 1894
- HIS 342: Ancient Greece
- HIS 343: Roman History
- HIS 344: Medieval Europe: 300-1050
- HIS 345: Medieval Europe: 1050-1300
- HIS 346: Renaissance and Reformation
- HIS 347: Modern Europe: The French Revolution to WWI
- HIS 348: Europe Since 1914
- HIS 361: Jews in the Ancient World
- HIS 362: Jews in the Middle Ages
- HIS 363: Jews in the Modern World, 1789-1948
- HIS 440: Britain to 1688
- HIS 441: Britain Since 1688
- HIS 442: Tudor-Stuart England, 1485-1714
- HIS 443: Ireland since 1660
- HIS 444: France, 1715-1799: The Old Regime and French Revolution
- HIS 445: France 1800-1945
- HIS 447: Germany since 1815
- HIS 448: Rise and Fall of Nazi Germany
- HIS 452: War and Diplomacy: World War I
- HIS 453: War and Diplomacy: World War II
- HIS 460: The Holocaust
- HIS 465: The Soviet Union, 1917-1953
- POL 365: Irish Politics
- POL 441: Comparative Public Policy
- POL 450: International Law
- POL 461: Europe Today: People and Politics
- POL 465: Contemporary British Politics and Government

Global Studies – Non-Western: 3-9 credit hours
- ANT 304: Peoples of Africa
- ANT 306: Folk Societies and Lifestyles
- ANT 307: World Prehistory
- ANT 310: Peoples of South and Southeast Asia
- ANT 312: Peoples of the Middle East
- ANT 314: Peoples of Latin America
- ANT 315: Development Anthropology
- ANT 326: Archaeology of Religion
- ANT 404: Applied Anthropology
- ANT 406: Contact and Culture Change
- ANT 409: Economic Anthropology
- ANT/SOC 330: Religions of Asia
- SOC 366: Sociology of International Conflict
- ECO 304: Comparative Economic Systems*
- ECO 311: Economic Development
- ECO 312: Economic Development of Latin America
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 Childhood/Early Childhood Education

INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES

INT 270: Exploring Education
(A) Introduction to education and teaching through the perspectives of a variety of disciplines such as psychology, history, sociology, philosophy, and political science. Open to students in all major fields. (3 cr. hr.)

Early Childhood Education Courses

ECE 270: Introduction to Early Childhood Education
(A) This course is an orientation to the issues, challenges and opportunities of early childhood education. It provides an overview of the history and philosophy of early care and education to the current system of early care and education in the United States. Criteria for developing, operating and evaluating early childhood programs will be introduced. Students will be introduced to the early childhood education program’s conceptual framework, program plan, technological and other resources, and will observe early childhood programs and classrooms. (3 cr. hr.)

ECE 330: Observation and Assessment of Young Children
(B) This course will acquaint students with the observation and assessment techniques that they will need to understand young children’s growth and development in order to meet the individual needs of children while building on their strengths. Students will examine formal and informal assessments of physical, cognitive, language and social/emotional development. Critical issues in early childhood developmental assessment will be addressed. Students will practice the techniques and assessments throughout the semester. Prerequisites: ECE 270 and PSY 231. (3 cr. hr.)

ECE 331: Curriculum Development I
(B) This course focuses on curriculum development for children from birth to grade 3 with an emphasis on the preschool age child. The planning of developmentally appropriate learning experiences, the design of learning environments and the use of play and exploration for the purpose of expanding the young child’s social, emotional, cognitive, linguistic, physical, and aesthetic growth and development will be explored. Students will develop methods and materials that address the content areas associated with the domains of early childhood growth and development, and develop awareness of cultural values of different families. Taken concurrently with ECE 332 (field component). Prerequisite: ECE 270. (3 cr. hr.)

ECE 332: Pre-School Practicum
(B) This course provides students with hands-on field experience in an early childhood preschool setting. Each student will work with an experienced early childhood professional as their cooperating teacher for a minimum of 75 hours during the semester. S, U grades are assigned. This course is taken concurrently with ECE 331. (1 cr. hr.)

ECE 333: Children, Families, and Their Community
(B) This course explores the nature of families and communities as dynamic systems. The course focuses on current theories of family interactions, family patterns and communication and problem solving between early childhood programs and families. It is an ecological approach to understanding children, families and their communities for the purpose of supporting the developing child and their family. Community resources for families and models of support programs will be considered. Prerequisite: ECE 270. (3 cr. hr.)

ECE 431: Curriculum Development II
(B) This course will emphasize developing instructional techniques, methods, and materials in primary grade classrooms (kindergarten – grade 3). The focus will be on developing an integrated curriculum that includes all content areas with an emphasis on developing methods for the teaching of mathematics, science and social studies. Prerequisites: ECE 331 and 332. (3 cr. hr.)

ECE 435: Children’s Literacy Across the Curriculum
(B) This course builds on knowledge of speech and language patterns and literacy development in young children, constructed in previous classes. Various models for literacy development are examined. Students will examine language environment and the role of language experience, play, integrated arts and literature in fostering all children’s literacy, and knowledge of self and the world. Practical skills derived from each model are demonstrated, practiced by students and integrated into an early childhood classroom field experience. Prerequisite: ECE 331 and PSY 231. (3 cr. hr.)

ECE 490: Student Teaching I
(A) First half of student teaching in early childhood classroom; supervised by college faculty. Prerequisites: Consent of department, ECE 270, 330, 331, 332, 333, 431, 435, EDU 371, 477 and 478, or EDU 314, 372, 373, 374 and 375; no outstanding incompletes; an overall grade point average of 2.5; no grade lower than a C- in required education courses. (6 cr. hr.)

ECE 491: Student Teaching II
(A) Second half of student teaching in early childhood classrooms; supervised by college faculty. Prerequisites: Consent of department, ECE 490; no outstanding incompletes; an overall grade point average of 2.5; no grade lower than a C- in education courses. (6 cr. hr.)

ECE 492: Seminar in Student Teaching
(A) Semester-long seminar for discussion and analysis of issues related to pre-service classroom teaching. Taken concurrently with student teaching. ECE 490/491 (withdrawal from ECE 490 or ECE 491 requires withdrawal from ECE 492). (1 cr. hr.)

Education Courses

EDU 129, 229, 329, 429, 559: Special Topics in Education
Selected topics. May be taken more than once as subtitle changes. Prerequisites: Designated by department as appropriate for content and academic level of credit. (1-4 cr. hr.)

EDU 314: Teaching With Computers in Elementary and Middle School
(A) Content and methods for teaching with computers and related technologies in the elementary and middle school. (2 cr. hr.)
EDU 373: Teaching Elementary School Mathematics
(A) Content and methods for teaching mathematics in the elementary school program focusing on problem solving, mathematical reasoning and communication in mathematics. Special attention will be given to integrating mathematics with other areas of the curriculum helping students see the connection among mathematics and other areas of study. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 374: Teaching Elementary School Science
(A) Content and methods for teaching inquiry science in the elementary school. Special attention is given to how children learn science, interpretation of science education research, and integrating science across the curriculum. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 375: Teaching Elementary School Social Studies
(A) Content and methods of teaching elementary school social studies focusing upon how children learn social studies, problem solving, social issues and social action, recent trends and programs, and the integration of social studies with other areas of the elementary school curriculum. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 430: Measurement and Evaluation in Education
(A) Nature and use of measurement, assessment, evaluation and testing in educational settings. Construction of teacher-made tests, examination of professionally prepared standardized tests and consideration of alternative forms of assessment, including portfolios. Prerequisite: EDU 371. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 431: Content and Methods of Teaching English in Middle/Junior High School
(S) Prerequisite: INT 270. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 433: Content and Methods of Teaching Science in Middle/Junior High School
(S) Prerequisite: INT 270. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 434: Content and Methods of Teaching Social Studies in Middle/Junior High School
(S) Prerequisite: INT 270. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 435: Content and Methods of Teaching Mathematics in Middle/Junior High School
(S) Prerequisite: INT 270. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 446: Individual or Independent Study
(A) Curriculum or other aspects of elementary education. Purpose, design of study determined by instructor-advisor. Weekly conferences. S, U grades are assigned. (1-3 cr. hr.)

EDU 450: Issues and Trends in Special Education
(O) Examination of current issues in field of special education. Emphasis will be placed on practical relevance of this information to students' professional careers. Prerequisite: EDU 490. (2 cr. hr.)

EDU 477: Elementary School Practicum
(A) 75-hour practicum experience in an elementary school, one day or two half-days each week. Reflective analysis and assignments in on-campus seminars. Must be taken in conjunction with EDU 478. S, U grades are assigned. Corequisite: EDU 478. (1 cr. hr.)

EDU 478: Classroom Discipline for Personal and Social Responsibility
(A) Various models for effective classroom management are examined in the light of their effect on the growth of children as persons and as members of a pluralistic, democratic society. Practical skills derived from each model are demonstrated, practiced by students and integrated into overall philosophy. Relevant field experiences concurrent with EDU 477. Prerequisites: EDU 371 and 477 or junior standing. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 490: Student Teaching I
(A) First half of student teaching in elementary schools; supervised by college faculty. Prerequisites: consent of department, INT 270 or EDU 270, and SPE 270, EDU 314, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 430, 477, 478 and SPE 270; must be taken concurrently with EDU 492; no outstanding incompletes; an overall grade point average of 2.5; no grade lower than a C- in required education courses. This course may be fulfilled through the London Study Abroad Program. (6 cr. hr.)

EDU 491: Student Teaching II
(A) Second half of student teaching in elementary schools; supervised by college faculty. Prerequisites: consent of department, INT 270 or EDU 270, and EDU 314, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 430, 477, 478 and SPE 270; must be taken concurrently with EDU 492; no outstanding incompletes; an overall grade point average of 2.5; no grade lower than a C- in required education courses. This course may be fulfilled through the London Study Abroad Program. (6 cr. hr.)

EDU 492: Seminar in Student Teaching
(A) Semester-long seminar for discussion and analysis of issues related to preservice classroom teaching. Taken concurrently with student teaching, EDU 490 and 491 (withdrawal from EDU 490 or EDU 491 requires withdrawal from EDU 492). Prerequisites: INT 270, SPE 270, EDU 314, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 430, 477, 478. (1 cr. hr.)

EDU 510: Inquiry into Teaching, Technology and Research
(B) This course will introduce students to the field of teaching, which will include an exploration of teachers’ practices, the structure of schools, student diversity, current initiatives in education in New York State, and other general areas related to education. The course will also examine the uses of technology in the public schools and ethical issues in using technology. Finally, students will learn how to be consumers and creators of research as preparation for the research they will be reading and/or conducting in future semesters. Classroom observations required throughout the semester. Undergraduates restricted. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 512: Teaching Elementary School Mathematics
(B) The goal of this course is to prepare preservice teachers in the MST Program to teach mathematics to elementary school students in an effective, constructivist, and equitable manner. In class meetings, the instructor will use hands-on mathematics activities to model appropriate strategies for teaching mathematics in a student-centered classroom and to build preservice teachers’ understandings of mathematics. Inquiry teaching will be also modeled and expected in students’ lesson plans. By completing class readings, course assignments, and observations of children in classrooms, students will develop a multitude of techniques and strategies for providing mathematics instruction to diverse learners. Prerequisite: Admission to the M.S.T. Program. Undergraduates restricted. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 513: Teaching Elementary School Science
(B) This course will provide hands-on activities that enable students to experience inquiry and learning science in a constructivist manner. Through reflection of these experiences and on structured interactions with children, students will participate in action research as they simultaneously engage in real life applications of the National Science Standards and the New York State Math/Science Technology Learning Standards. Prerequisite: Admission to the M.S.T. Program. Undergraduates restricted. (3 cr. hr.)
EDU 514: Teaching Elementary School Social Studies
(B) This course investigates innovative and traditional approaches to teaching social studies concepts for children preK-6. It emphasizes the objectives (including adaptation for diverse and exceptional children), curriculum content, materials and resources to engage in historical, social and citizenship understanding and activities at the appropriate developmental level. Experiences are provided to develop National Standards and State Learning Frameworks. Prerequisites: EDU 510, 511, 512 and 513. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 516: Teaching Literacy in the Intermediate Grades
(B) The purpose of this course is to emphasize reading, writing, listening, and speaking at the intermediate school level. Students will learn to assess and instruct an intermediate grade student through class and tutoring sessions. In addition, students will examine their philosophy of reading, related research, special needs, multicultural issues, the use of technology in tutoring, and integrating content areas. Prerequisite: EDU 514. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 521: Elementary School Language Arts
(B) Guiding children in written, oral communication. Prerequisite: Student teaching. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 522: Readings, Research and Teaching Innovations in Mathematics and Science Education
(A) This course will examine issues related to the teaching and integration of math, science and technology in elementary school classrooms. Students will examine theory and classroom-based research to construct an understanding of how these subject areas can be made accessible to all learners. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 523: Elementary School Science
(B) Objectives, content of science programs for children in pre-kindergarten through middle school. Planning pupil activities, utilizing teaching aids, materials. Prerequisite: Student teaching. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 524: Democracy and Social Education
(A) This course will be conducted through research-based and self-reflective-oriented inquiry. Students will analyze and define democracy and social education in the context of American public schools. Students will confront the antidemocratic forces of greed, individualism, and intolerance in today's society and be challenged to implement the study of social education with the goal of social justice. Students will be exposed to a theoretical and historical analysis of education and society. The course will also provide a practical analysis of classroom pedagogy and school organization. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 529: Elementary School Reading
(A, M) Developmental reading concepts. Trends, research studies. Prerequisite: Student Teaching. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 531: Developing Creative Elementary School Experiences
(O) Research, objectives and procedures related to creativity in elementary school programs are examined. Emphasis is given to the development, implementation and evaluation of selected activities which integrate with various curriculum areas, enrich learning experiences and nurture the creative processes. Prerequisite: Consent of department. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 532: Elementary School Mathematics II
(B) Extension of EDU 522, introduces additional math concepts including informal geometry, metrics, number patterns, probability. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 533: Introduction to Middle Childhood Education
(A) Content and methods for integration of curricula for language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science in grades 5-8. Development of interdisciplinary models and assessments aligned with New York State Learning Standards for each of the disciplines and implemented through thematic team teaching and collaborative student projects, appropriate for the intermediate level. Prerequisites: EDU 441 or EDU 442 or EDU 443, or SSS 301-302. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 538: Discipline and Classroom Behavior in the Elementary School
(B) Identifying various behavior problems; alternative strategies for dealing with inappropriate behavior; discipline, classroom management as preventive measure; cognitive and affective approaches for resolving behavior problems. Not open to undergraduates having credit for EDU 478. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 551: e-Learning and the American Classroom
(A) This course is designed for practicing educators and teachers and will cover emerging educational technologies that are increasingly changing the way teachers perform their tasks. The emphasis of this course will be a hands-on approach to using new digital tools to enhance teaching, learning, and communication, not only within the classroom, but also to the larger contexts of schools, communities, and the world. Previous experience with personal computers is suggested but is not required. (3 cr. hr.)

EDU 570: Character Education
(B) Character education is defined as helping students understand, care about, and act upon on widely shared ethical values such as respect, responsibility, honesty, fairness, caring, and civic virtue. Emphasis on a comprehensive approach that integrates character development into every phase of school life — including academics and behavior — and develops the classroom and school into caring communities that embody good character. Prerequisite: Student teaching. (3 cr. hr.)
MINORS OFFERED
Cinema Study

DESCRIPTION
The “nonproduction” interdisciplinary minor in cinema study is designed for those who are studying film from the point of view of criticism, history and appreciation instead of as a trade to be learned. Courses are taught by members of the Art and Art History, Communication Studies, English, Geography, International Communications and Culture (ICC), History, Performing Arts, Philosophy, Political Science and Psychology Departments. The minor is coordinated through the Communication Studies Department.

SPECIAL FEATURES
• Internships
• Editing
• Independent study, such as filmmaking with video cameras

Minor in Cinema Study [CIN]
At least 18 hours in cinema study courses including CIN 101 and CIN 102.

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE MINOR: 18
Communication Studies

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PROGRAMS OFFERED
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies
Bachelor of Arts in New Communication Media

MAJORS OFFERED
Communication Studies — must include one of the following concentrations
New Communication Media

CONCENTRATIONS OFFERED
Journalism
Criticism and Culture
Media Production
Public Relations and Advertising
Organizational Communication

MINORS OFFERED
Communication Studies

DESCRIPTION
The Communication Studies Department offers degrees in both communication studies and new communication media. These majors are designed to allow students to tailor their program of study to meet personal learning and employment objectives. The communication studies major is focused on scholarly analysis and application of human communication in all its complexity. It prepares students for careers as communication specialists in the public or private sector and in mass media. Communication studies majors receive a bachelor of arts degree in a program that balances theory, analysis, writing and applied skills development.

The new communication media major allows students to acquire the skills necessary for careers in the development of digital content for a variety of media and broadcast-related industries. Students also choose courses in related content areas including art, communication studies and computer applications. Course offerings in both majors are supplemented through work with the student-run campus media, an extensive internship program and a highly developed study abroad program.

SPECIAL FEATURES
- Internships
- WSUC-FM
- Dragon Chronicle
- Cortland County Chamber of Commerce Speech Contest
- Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Sigma Delta Chi

Requirements
1. Degree Requirements listed on pages 36-43 of this catalog apply to the following majors.

2. Liberal Arts Requirements: 90 credit hours

Major in Communication Studies [COM]
A broad-based, balanced and flexible curriculum offering a background in theory, analysis, writing and practical application through class work, campus media, internship and international study opportunities.

CAREER POTENTIAL
- Television/radio/journalism
- Government/business
- Public relations/advertising
- Electronic communication

The major’s 36 credit hours must be taken from the following:

A. Required Core Courses: 24 credit hours
COM 100: Human Communication
COM 200: Communication History
COM 201: Fundamentals of Public Speaking
COM 301: Mass Media and Society
COM 302: Intercultural Communication
COM 303: International Communication
COM 304: Communication Research
COM 400: Communication Law and Ethics

B. Courses in Concentration: 12 credit hours
Choose from the following concentrations.

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 124

Major in Communication Studies with a concentration in Criticism and Culture [CRCU]
Prepares students for careers as communications critics and continued study at graduate level. Job opportunities include positions as entertainment, new and popular culture critics, columnists and editorial writers and, for those seeking upper-level degrees, academic research and teaching at the college level.

A. Required Courses
COM 302: Intercultural Communication
COM 303: International Communication
(Note: Either COM 302 or COM 303 will be taken to complete the core.)
COM 333: Critical and Cultural Analysis in Communication Studies

B. Choose at least one course from each group
Group A
COM 212: General Semantics
COM 330: Semiotics and Structuralism in Communication Studies
COM 410: Communication and Social Change
COM 430: Media Criticism
COM 431: Communication and Prejudice
COM 443: Rhetorical Theory

Group B
COM 432: African Americans in Television and Film
COM 433: Literary Journalism
COM 434: Gender Communication
COM 436: Films of Spike Lee

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 124
Major in Communication Studies with a concentration in Communication Studies [JOUR]

Prepares students for careers in journalism and related fields, as well as how to critically examine journalism practice. Job opportunities include writing, scripting, editing and producing for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, online journals and newsletters.

A. Required Courses
   - COM 323: Intermediate News Writing and Reporting
   - COM 332: Readings in Journalism

B. Choose at least one course from each group
   - Group A
     - COM 310: Feature and Opinion Writing
     - COM 323: Intermediate News Writing and Reporting
   - Group B
     - COM 311: Interviewing Principles and Practices
     - COM 312: Radio and Television Performance
     - COM 324: Communication Campaigns

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 124

Major in Communication Studies with a concentration in Media Production [MEPD]

Prepares students for careers in sound and video digital production. Job opportunities include positions in broadcast radio and television, filmmaking, broadcast journalism, cable networks and corporate video production.

A. Required Courses
   - COM 322: Intermediate Writing for Radio and Television
   - COM 430: Media Criticism

B. Choose at least one course from each group
   - Group A
     - COM 243: Studio Television Production
     - COM 342: Field Television Production
   - Group B
     - COM 242: Audio Production
     - COM 312: Radio and Television Performance
     - COM 343: Broadcast Journalism
     - COM 349: Multi-Media Production

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 124

Minor in Communication Studies [COM]

Students in any major other than communication studies may declare a minor in communication studies. A total of 21 semester hours of course work is required for the minor distributed as follows:

A. COM 100: Human Communication
B. Any three remaining core courses
C. Two courses from those required in any single concentration
D. One three-hour COM elective

Note: No more than 10 transfer credit hours in communication studies may count toward the minor in communication studies.

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE MINOR: 21
Example of the B.A. in Communication Studies with a concentration in Journalism over four years

The sample program listed is a model and does not reflect the expectations for all of our programs. Students should consult an advisor to obtain up-to-date program requirements and to formulate a degree plan.

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Major in New Communication Media [NCM]

This focused program is designed to provide students with the knowledge of prevailing communication theory, an understanding of the social implications of digital media and the skills to create digital content. Graduates will have materials development and critical thinking skills needed in expanding sectors of contemporary broadcast, gaming and related industries.

**Career Potential**

- Digital video production
- Digital audio production
- Digital post-production
- Special effects production
- 3D animation
- Interactive media authoring
- Internet site development

A. Required Courses: 24 credit hours

- COM 100: Human Communication
- COM 110: Introduction to New Media
- COM 203: Media Writing
- COM 335: Issues in Digital Culture
- COM 342: Field Television Production
- COM 349: Multimedia Production
- COM 350: New Communication Media
- COM 400: Communication Law and Ethics

B. Elective Courses in Media Production: Six credit hours

- COM 242: Audio Production
- COM 243: Studio Television Production
- COM 251: 3D Animation
- COM 345: News Editing and Design
- COM 353: Video Postproduction

C. Elective Course in a Related Content Area: Six credit hours

- ATS 212: Computers in the Visual Arts
- CAP 240: Intermediate Computer Applications
- CAP 351: Advanced Web Page Design
- GRY 327: Computer Mapping
- PWR 209: Writing in Cyberspace
## Example of the B.A. in New Communication Media over four years

The sample program listed is a model and does not reflect the expectations for all of our programs. Students should consult an advisor to obtain up-to-date program requirements and to formulate a degree plan.

### First Year

**Fall**
- CAP 100
- COM 110
- Foreign language 101
- CPN 100 or 102
- GE course
- COR 101

Total credit hours: 17 or 18

**Spring**
- COM 100
- Foreign language 102
- CAP 240
- CPN 101 or 103
- GE course
- Participation course

Total credit hours: 16-17

### Second Year

**Fall**
- COM 203
- COM 301
- Foreign language 201
- GE course
- Quantitative Skills
- Participation course

Total credit hours: 16

**Spring**
- COM 345
- Foreign language 202
- GE course
- GE course
- GE course

Total credit hours: 15

### Third Year

**Fall**
- COM 342
- COM 430
- GE course
- GE course
- Free elective
- Participation course

Total credit hours: 16

**Spring**
- COM 400
- COM 350
- GE course
- Free elective
- Free elective
- Participation course

Total credit hours: 16

### Fourth Year

**Fall**
- COM 349
- Free elective
- Free elective
- Free elective
- Free elective
- Participation course

Total credit hours: 16

**Spring**
- Internship or Study abroad or Learning Community involvement

Total credit hours: 16

### Course Descriptions

**COM 100: Human Communication**
(A) An introduction to basic communication concepts, principles and practices; consideration of theories and models, language, perception, audiences, messages, technologies, mass media, persuasion and intercultural communication with practical application in various contexts. (3 cr. hr.) ■

**COM 110: Introduction to New Media**
(B) Introduction to the rapidly changing scope of new media and an examination of the technical and commercial implications of this epic change in our everyday lives. Exploration of new media from sociological, economic and historical perspectives. (3 cr. hr.) ■

**COM 129, 229, 329, 429, 529: Special Topics in Communication Studies**
Selected topics. May be taken more than once as subtitle changes. Prerequisites: Designated by department as appropriate for content and academic level of credit. (1-4 cr. hr.) ■

**COM 200: Communication History**
(A) Survey of the mass media from an historical perspective, with an emphasis on the social, political and economic environments in which those media developed. (3 cr. hr.) ■

**COM 201: Writing for Radio and Television**
(O) Theories, message-design principles of electronic media writing; preparation of commercials, public service announcements, news stories, features, public relations copy. Prerequisite: CPN 101 or 103. (3 cr. hr.)

**COM 202: News Writing and Reporting**
(O) Basic course covering techniques for print and broadcast news writing. Focus on basic writing skills, news values and principles, basic research and reporting, basic editing skills and news analysis. Prerequisite: CPN 101 or 103. Also listed as ENG 201 and ANT 251. (3 cr. hr.) ■

**COM 203: Introduction to Media Writing**
(A) Introduction to theories, techniques, and formats used in writing for communication contexts. Basic skills exercises in writing news (for print and broadcast) features, entertainment, public relations, media and research. Prerequisites: CPN 101 or 103. (3 cr. hr.) ■

**COM 210: Communication History**
(A) Survey of the mass media from an historical perspective, with an emphasis on the social, political and economic environments in which those media developed. (3 cr. hr.) ■

**COM 211: Introduction to Language Study**
(B) Introduction to theories, techniques, and formats used in writing for communication contexts. Basic skills exercises in writing news (for print and broadcast) features, entertainment, public relations, media and research. Prerequisites: CPN 101 or 103. (3 cr. hr.) ■

**COM 212: General Semantics**
(C) Problems in use of words in communication and interpreting meaning. Analysis of semantic breakdowns which lead to misunderstanding and conflict. Prerequisites: COM 100. (3 cr. hr.) ■

**COM 230: Statistical Methods**
(A) Basic concepts of probability, descriptive and inferential statistics including central tendency, variability, correlation, regression, parametric tests. Mathematics majors may take course only as a free elective. Also listed as MAT/PSY 201, ECO 221. (3 cr. hr.) ■

Course codes: A = every semester, B = at least once per year, C = at least once every two years, F = fall, M = summer, O = occasionally, S = spring, W = winter, ■ = LAS
COM 240: Parliamentary Procedure  
(O) Theory; practice of handling all categories of motions in conducting meetings. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 241: Argumentation and Debate  
(O) Techniques of evidence and reasoning; application through use in various forms of debate. Not open to students having credit for PHI 110. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 242: Audio Production  
(C) Fundamentals in studio operations and procedures; development, production of radio commercials, public service announcements, drama, interviews, news reporting and actualities. One lecture, one three-hour laboratory. Prerequisites: COM 100, consent of department. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 243: Studio Television Production  
(B) Basic techniques in studio operations and procedures; development, production of television programs. One lecture, one three-hour laboratory. Prerequisite: Consent of department. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 251: Introduction to Digital 3-D Modeling and Animation  
(C) Theories and principles of 3-D computer modeling. Students apply concepts of computer geometry through modeling, animation, lighting, texture mapping and rendering of objects. Two lectures, one three-hour lab. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 300: Interpersonal Communication  
(A) Application of communication principles and concepts to two-person and small group situations; discussion of processes in relational development and disintegration; skills for improving interpersonal relationships, self-awareness, assertiveness, listening, and value clarification are included. Prerequisite: COM 100. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 301: Mass Media and Society  
(A) Mass communication in United States; organization, role, content, effects; emphasis on radio, television. Prerequisite: COM 100. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 302: Intercultural Communication  
(B) Analysis of relationship between culture and communication and its relative influence on perception, information processing and behavior. Emphasis is on systems of signification and their relative social issues, and considerations for practical applications in international business, politics, negotiations, missionary work, small group activities and planned social change. Prerequisite: COM 100. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 303: International Communication  
(B) Designed to provide an analysis and understanding of communication and related issues in today's complex world both within and across national and cultural boundaries. Prerequisite: COM 100. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 304: Communication Research  
(A) Introduction to behavioral science research methods in communication study. Topics include problem formulation; measurement; hypothesis testing; design; sampling; questionnaire construction and interviewing; data collection, analysis and presentation. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 310: Feature and Opinion Writing  
(B) Traditional, nontraditional features, feature interviews, background features, editorials, columns, reviews. Prerequisite: CPN 101 or 103. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 311: Interviewing Principles and Practices  
(O) Analysis of principles, techniques of interviewing in various contexts including selection, appraisal and persuasive interviews. Emphasis is on communication between two people. Includes assessment of interviewing preparation, questioning techniques, post interview evaluation, and bases of interpersonal communication of special significance within this context. Prerequisite: COM 100. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 312: Radio and Television Performance  
(C) A practical introduction to the various modes of media performance. Students work on voice, articulation and style through an array of exercises. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 320: Organizational Communication  
(B) Study and application of fundamental concepts and principles of communication in formal organizations. Provides opportunities for developing essential skills in methods for understanding and analyzing communication problems in organizations and devising appropriate corrective actions. Emphasis is on making communication more efficient and effective for organization growth and development. Prerequisite: COM 100. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 322: Intermediate Writing for Radio and Television  
(A) An intermediate-level course designed to build on the content of COM 203 and offer students extended experience in preparing longer format scripts for radio and television as well as in-depth research reports for documentaries and advertising campaigns. Students will gain practical knowledge of script preparation and useful information about the business of writing for the media. Prerequisite: COM 201 or 203. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 323: Intermediate News Writing and Reporting  
(A) Intermediate level course reinforcing techniques utilized in print news reporting. Focus on polishing writing skills, and honing application of news values and principles, research and reporting, editing skills, and news analysis. Prerequisite: COM 202 or 203. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 324: Communication Campaigns  
(C) Theory and practice of communication campaigns in areas such as public relations, advertising and politics. Prerequisite: COM 100. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 330: Semiotics and Structuralism in Communication  
(C) Application of linguistic concepts and principles to analysis of meanings and messages which underlie various systems of signs and symbols. Consideration of communicative nature of those systems and type of relationships which they define. Prerequisite: COM 100. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 331: Issues in News  
(C) Critical view of television news and procedures. Systems and policies at network and local station level. Prerequisite: COM 100. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 332: Readings in Journalism  
(C) Students will critically read contemporary journalism to examine professional methodologies and cultural contexts that help to shape such texts. Prerequisite: CPN 101 or 103. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 333: Critical and Cultural Analysis in Communication Studies  
(C) Examine critical positions that have emerged in recent years to redefine communication studies. Emphasizes rigorous thinking in challenging cultural and critical assumptions in the field. Prerequisites: CPN 101 or 103 and COM 301. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 335: Issues in Digital Culture  
(C) Ongoing developments of digital culture and its effects on society. Critical and cultural theories applied to a wide variety of practical, societal, legal, and ethical issues. Emphasis on critical thinking, research, writing, and computer skills. (3 cr. hr.)
COM 338: Media and Politics  
(O) Focus on political interactions of electronic and print media with political system in America and elsewhere. How medium affects the message, via sender and receiver. Also listed as POL 338. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 339: Political Communication  
(O) Use of communication theory and research to investigate the role of interpersonal and mass communication in the political process. Prerequisites: COM 100, POL 100. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 340: Small Group Communication  
(C) Study and application of communication theory, concepts, and principles in small group contexts including committees, classroom, families, formal organizations and public forums. Analysis of messages, communication barriers and breakdowns, interpersonal communication processes and influences, communication networks and group development, composition, standards and goals. Emphasis is on making communication more efficient and effective in small group activities. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 341: Nonverbal Communication  
(O) Analysis of theories and empirical research on nonverbal communication with implications for application. Topics include paralinguistics, proxemics, kinesics, chronemics, and semantics and their use in various interpersonal and intercultural contexts. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 342: Field Television Production  
(B) Advanced techniques in television production emphasizing field operations, directing, writing, and producing news and public affairs programs. One lecture, one three-hour laboratory. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 343: Broadcast Journalism  
(C) Theories, principles of television journalism; practical experience in writing, producing news programs for television. Two lectures, one three-hour studio. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 344: Photojournalism  
(C) Techniques of journalistic photography; camera work, composition, lighting, use of photographic materials. Critical examination of work of contemporary photographers; production and critique of student work. Two lectures, two-hour studio. Prerequisite: Consent of department. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 345: News Editing and Design  
(C) Basic skills in professional news package preparation combining expertise in writing and editing with an understanding of computer-assisted graphic design. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 346: Advanced News Reporting  
(C) Techniques, principles of news reporting with emphasis on varieties of news reporting, writing, editing. Covers investigative, background, interpretive news writing for various print media. Some coverage of broadcast writing principles. Prerequisite: COM 202. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 349: Multimedia Production  
(C) Use of multimedia production computer technology to converge multiple modes of mediated communication to teach, persuade, distribute, entertain, research, archive, or otherwise store information. Interactive software is used to guide the access and articulation of sounds, images, motions, and text used to communicate to the user. Effective preparation and practical exercises in the production of multimedia projects, making use of a wide variety of mediated communication modes, purposes, and authoring systems. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 350: New Communication Media  
(C) Survey of emerging electronic communication media such as satellites, wireless communication, cable television and presentation programs, and their applications in business, education, and research. A review and analysis of historical development, and effects on professions, society, other cultures, and traditional communication media such as television, radio, newspaper and magazines. Study of new communication principles and practices. Prerequisites: CPN 101 or 103. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 353: Video Postproduction  
(C) Techniques in audio-video postproduction emphasizing content acquisition, image and character generation, color connection, compositing and editing. Two lectures, one three-hour lab. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 354: Communications Research  
(O) Faculty-supervised individual study of a specific topic in any communication area. Designed for students wishing to acquire specific knowledge and/or technical skills not offered in other courses in communication studies. May be taken more than once for a maximum of six hours. S, U grading available. Prerequisites: COM 100, junior standing, consent of department. (1-6 cr. hr.)

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COM 400: Communication Law and Ethics
(A) Case approach to libel, privacy, news gathering, freedom of information and other legal topics; treatment of ethical concerns for current media. Prerequisite: COM 301. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 410: Communication in Social Change
(C) Application of communication principles and analysis of research traditions underlying diffusion of ideas, information, and parameters in acceptance of innovations and change. Emphasis is on strategies for introduction of change through the use of communication in rural, urban, and formal organizational settings. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 412: Computer-Assisted Reporting
(C) Application of specialized journalism skills in professional preparation of news and feature stories utilizing electronic sources. Prerequisite: COM 202 or 203. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 420: Broadcast Programming and Management
(C) Survey of organizational structure of broadcasting stations, including responsibilities of various departments. Analysis of management decision-making process with emphasis on program policies, sales, personnel administration, government regulations. Prerequisite: COM 100. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 421: Mass Media Advertising
(B) Survey of advertising in broadcasting and print media with attention to history and government regulations. Analysis of advertising theories, issues, problems, effects. Prerequisite: COM 301. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 422: Public Relations
(B) Survey of principles and practices of public relations with an emphasis on applied research and practical application. Analysis of theories, issues, problems, and effects. Prerequisite: COM 100. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 430: Media Criticism
(C) Critical examination of a variety of media forms. Application of current theories and deep analysis of issues, problems and effects. Prerequisites: CPN 101 or 103 and COM 301. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 431: Communication and Prejudice
(B) Examination of roles played by intrapersonal, interpersonal, group, organizational, political, and mass or mediated communication in relation to prejudice. Analysis of theories, issues, problems, and practices. Prerequisite: COM 100. Also listed as AAS 431. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 432: African Americans in Television and Film
(C) Historical and critical examination of the evolution of African American images in screen and TV from the early 1900s to the present. Prerequisite: CPN 101 or 103. Also listed as AAS 432 and CIN 432. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 433: Literary Journalism
(C) Students study the richness of narrative journalistic accounts that speak compellingly to the human condition and its society. Students explore linguistic and social strategies literary journalists employ for interpreting our social world. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 434: Gender Communication
(C) Explores the effects of gender and culture on communication. Students examine the characteristics, dynamics, patterns and presumptions that combine to create what is known as “gender speak.” Prerequisite: COM 100. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 436: Films of Spike Lee
(B) Analysis and critique of films of Spike Lee emphasizing directing style, structure, and production design on selected films. A thematic analysis of major works and an examination of critical reaction from feminists, black nationalists, film critics and theoreticians. Prerequisite: CPN 101 or 103. Also listed as AAS 436. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 441: Persuasion
(O) Theory, application of changing attitudes, opinions, beliefs in all forms of oral communication. Prerequisite: COM 100. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 442: Rhetorical Criticism
(O) Principles, practice in writing reviews of books, plays, concerts, films, art exhibition. Prerequisite: CPN 101 or 103. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 443: Rhetorical Theory
(O) Principles of speech: Historical overview, with emphasis on such rhetoricians as Aristotle, Cicero, Quintilian, Campbell, Whatley. Prerequisite: CPN 101 or 103. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 444: Advanced Interpersonal Communication
(O) Readings and experiences in selected areas of interpersonal relations; emphasis on practical application of theory. Prerequisite: COM 300. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 450: Health Communication
(O) Study and application of communication principles and strategies in formal health delivery systems; analysis of information and messages between health professionals, patient and family. Emphasis is on efficient and effective communication in health delivery. Prerequisite: COM 100. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 451: Environmental Communication
(O) Study and application of communication concepts and principles to awareness and management of the environment. A survey and analysis of the nature and sources of environmental issues and related educational programs. Topics include risk, cost-benefit analysis, experts-lay conflict, and global concerns. Emphasis is on how communication media and pressure groups set the agenda for environmental issues, influence public perception, and government policy. Prerequisites: COM 100 and EST 100. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 452: Risk Communication
(O) Study and application of communication concepts and principles in risk perception and management. A survey and analysis of the nature and sources of risk hazards to personal health and safety, and to the environment. Topics in risk, cost-benefit analysis, expert-lay conflict, and risk consequences. Emphasis is on risk perception, language, and management. Prerequisite: COM 100. (3 cr. hr.)

COM 498: Senior Seminar
(O) Variable topic seminar dealing with current issues in communication studies. Course may be repeated as topic changes. Prerequisites: Junior standing, consent of department. (3 cr. hr.) ■

COM 499: Senior Thesis
(O) Research for the advanced student on a research question of interest. A senior thesis paper is expected. Prerequisite: Consent of department. (3-6 cr. hr.) ■

COM 590: Advanced Independent Study in Communication Studies
(O) Faculty-supervised individual study of a specific topic in any communication studies area. May be taken more than once for a maximum of six hours. (1-6 cr. hr.)

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MINOR OFFERED
Computer Applications

DESCRIPTION
The interdisciplinary minor in computer applications is designed to complement any academic major and focuses on the development of applications within various academic disciplines. Students completing the minor will have been exposed to the skills and knowledge needed to use a variety of computers and packaged software as tools to solve problems in their respective disciplines.

SUNY Cortland offers interdisciplinary courses in computer applications so that all students in liberal arts or professional studies programs will have the opportunity to become familiar with the use of computers. Applications courses are described in this section.

Computer Applications Minor [CAP]
Courses in five categories totaling 18 credit hours are required for the minor in computer applications. Requirements include:

1. Introduction to Computers (three credit hours)
   - CAP 100: Introduction to Computer Applications or equivalent
   - CAP 104: Computers and Society
   Total credit hours required: Six

2. Computer Programming (three credit hours)
   - CAP 201: C Programming
   - CAP 204: Visual Basic
   - CAP 205: Object Oriented Programming
   - CAP 206: Introduction to Programming with Pascal
   - CAP 216: Introduction to Data Structures
   - MCS 186: Introductory Programming
   - PHY 186: Introductory Programming
   Total credit hours required: Three

3. Beginning Software Applications (one credit hour)
   - CAP 230: Introduction to SPSS
   - CAP 231: Introduction to Database Management
   - CAP 233: Computerized Information Retrieval
   - CAP 235: Presentation Software
   - CAP 236: Desktop Publishing
   - CAP 238: Web Page Design
   - CAP 240: Intermediate Computer Applications
   Total credit hours required: Three

4. Applied Data Analysis with Computers (1-4 credit hours)
   - CAP 328: Geographic Information Systems
   - Also listed as GRY 328
   - GRY 400: Geographic Analysis
   - CHE 470: Advanced Lab
   - PED 434: Statistics and Assessment in Physical Education
   - POL 312: Methods of Political Analysis
   - PSY 201: Statistical Methods
   - MAT 201: Statistical Methods
   - ECO 221: Economic Statistics
   - COM 230: Statistical Methods
   - GLY 281: Data Analysis in Natural Science
   - EDU 430: Measurement and Evaluation in Education
   Total credit hours required: Three

5. Advanced Computer Applications (3-4 credit hours)
   - CAP 350: Database Management
   - ATS 207: Printmaking II
   - CAP 220: Introduction to Networking
   - CAP 327: Computer Mapping, also listed as GRY 327
   - COM 345: News Editing and Design
   - CAP 351: Advanced Web Page Design
   - CAP 330: Advanced GIS Techniques, also listed as GRY 330
   - ECO 421: Econometrics
   - SPM 335: Information Technology in Sport
   - SPM 435: Applied Information Technology in Sport
   Total credit hours required: Three

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR MINOR: 18

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

CAP 100: Introduction to Computer Applications
(A) Computing applications in various academic disciplines; topics include operating systems, word processing, spreadsheets, graphics, database, communications, the Internet, current topics, and a brief introduction to computers and their impact on society. Not open to students with credit for CAP 110 or 111. Lecture and laboratory required. (3 cr. hr.) ■

CAP 104: Computers and Society
(B) Examination of the social, political, ethical, and economic implications of living in a computer-dominated world. Emphasis on assessing the impact of technology and developing an understanding of its future role. Topics include computer crime, computer and information ethics, computers and the Constitution, privacy and Artificial Intelligence. (3 cr. hr.) ■

CAP 129, 229, 329, 429, 529: Special Topics in Computer Applications
Selected topics. May be taken more than once as subtitle changes. Prerequisites: Designated by department as appropriate for content and academic level of credit. (1-4 cr. hr.)
CAP 201: C Programming
(O) Programming in C using programming examples encountered in the physical and social sciences. Three lecture hours. Prerequisite: CAP 100. (3 cr. hr.)

CAP 204: Visual Basic
(C) Introduction to computer programming using the Visual Basic computer language and its integrated development environment. Topics to be studied include event-driven programming, user interface design, data validation and error handling, modular programming using the control structures of the Visual Basic language, an introduction to data structures, and file operations. Prerequisite: CAP 100. (3 cr. hr.)

CAP 205: Object Oriented Programming
(C) Introduction to object oriented programming and the Java programming language. Topics include object-oriented analysis and design strategies; abstract data typing, inheritance, and polymorphism; program portability and the Java virtual machine; the Java class hierarchy and Java language control structures; graphical user interface programming in Java; Internet programming and applets. Prerequisite: CAP 100. (3 cr. hr.)

CAP 206: Introduction to Programming with Pascal
(B) Fundamentals of computer programming using Pascal. Topics include Constants and Variables, Selection and Control Statements, Recursion, Arrays, Pointers, Records, Procedural and Data Abstraction. (3 cr. hr.)

CAP 216: Introduction to Data Structures
(B) An introduction to data structures with a procedural programming language such as C or Pascal. Topics may include sets, records, arrays, abstract data types, lists, stacks, queues and binary trees. Prerequisite: CAP 201 or CAP 206, or permission of the Computer Applications Department. (3 cr. hr.)

CAP 220: Introduction to Networking
(B) An introduction to computer networks. Topics may include networking standards and the OSI model, transmission basics, network protocols, hardware, topologies and access methods, implementation and management of networks, and networking operating systems. Prerequisite: CAP 100 or permission of the Computer Applications Department. (3 cr. hr.)

CAP 230: Introduction to SPSS
(O) Introduces statistical procedures available to computer users in Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS). Weekly laboratory. Prerequisite: CAP 100. (1 cr. hr.)

CAP 231: Introduction to Data Base Management
(O) Familiarization with form, function and use of data base management programs common to microcomputer. Course is designed to enable student to apply commonly available data base management packages to simplify tasks involving information storage, retrieval and manipulation. Prerequisite: CAP 100. (1 cr. hr.)

CAP 233: Computerized Information Retrieval
(B) Introduction to retrieving information from commercial, computerized data bases containing bibliographic, numeric and full text documents. Students will learn how data bases are organized and documented; how information is retrieved using command languages and communications software. Prerequisite: CAP 100. (1 cr. hr.)

CAP 235: Presentation Software
(O) Using the computer to create graphic representations of information and enhance print and non-print communication. Prerequisite: CAP 100 or consent of instructor. (1 cr. hr.)

CAP 236: Desktop Publishing
(B) Using the computer to create desktop publishing layouts of newspapers, newsletters, and resumes. Prerequisite: CAP 100 or consent of instructor. (1 cr. hr.)

CAP 238: Web Page Design
(A) Skills to design and create Web pages consisting of text and graphics. Prerequisite: CAP 100. (1 cr. hr.)

CAP 240: Intermediate Computer Applications
(A) An introduction to desktop publishing and Web site development with a concentration in the use of multimedia files to enhance documents. Students will learn how to manipulate graphics, generate sound and video files, and create publications by learning fundamentals of modern presentation, desktop publishing, and Web page editing software. Prerequisite: CAP 100. (3 cr. hr.)

CAP 250: Computer Practicum
(A) For students who are resource assistants in computer applications courses. Prerequisites: CAP 100 or equivalent and consent of instructor. (1-2 cr. hr.)

CAP 327: Computer Mapping
(O) Introduction to desktop computer mapping. Practical experience in using computer mapping techniques to create thematic maps that graphically display data. Database organization, manipulation and analysis for efficient production of publication quality maps for communicating spatial information. Three lectures and/or demonstrations, one two-hour laboratory. Also listed as GRY 327. Prerequisite: CAP 100. (4 cr. hr.)

CAP 328: Geographic Information Systems
(S) Desktop computer-based Geographic Information System (GIS) Applications. Practical experience using GIS software to learn geographic data management, thematic mapping, basic map and database querying, as well as map creation and report writing. Three lectures and/or demonstrations, one two-hour lab. Also listed as GRY 328. Prerequisite: CAP 100. (4 cr. hr.)

CAP 330: Advanced GIS Techniques
(S-C) Planning, execution, and delivery of a GIS- and CAP-based project, which demonstrates mastery of tools of GIS in a substantive application tailored to a field of interest. Also listed as GRY 330. Prerequisite: GRY/CAP 327 or GRY/CAP 328. (4 cr. hr.)

CAP 350: Data Base Management Systems
(O) Developing data base management systems. Survey of database structures and methodologies. Generation of custom reports and graphics displays. Selected advanced data base features such as screen design, macros and procedures introduced. Prerequisite: CAP 100. (3 cr. hr.)

CAP 351: Advanced Web Page Design
(B) Advanced Web page design features such as tables, frames, and forms as well as interactive applications such as animation and Javascript. Prerequisite: CAP 238 or CAP 240. (3 cr. hr.)

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