Areas of Study

Bryn Mawr College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, age or disability in the administration of its educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other College-administered programs, or in its employment practices.

In conformity with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, it is also the policy of Bryn Mawr College not to discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs, activities or employment practices. The admission of only women in the Undergraduate College is in conformity with a provision of the Act. Inquiries regarding compliance with this legislation and other policies regarding nondiscrimination may be directed to the Equal Opportunity Officer, who administers the College’s procedures, at 610-520-2636.

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#### Definitions

**MAJOR**

In order to ensure that a student's education involves not simply exposure to many disciplines but also development of some degree of mastery in at least one, she must choose a major subject at the end of the sophomore year. With the guidance of the major adviser, a student plans an appropriate sequence of courses. The following is a list of major subjects:

- Anthropology
- Astronomy (Haverford College)
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology
- Classical Culture and Society
- Classical Languages
- Comparative Literature
- Computer Science
- East Asian Languages and Cultures
- Economics
- English
- Fine Arts (Haverford College)
- French and Francophone Studies
- Geology
- German and German Studies
- Greek

#### Scholarships for Medical Study

The following scholarships may be awarded to seniors or graduates of Bryn Mawr intending to study medicine, after their acceptance by a medical school in the United States. The premedical adviser will send applications for the scholarship to medical school applicants during the spring preceding the academic year in which the scholarship is to be held.

The Linda B. Lange Fund was founded by bequest under the will of Linda B. Lange, A.B. 1903. The income from this fund provides the Anna Howard Shaw Scholarship in Medicine and Public Health, awarded to members of the graduating class or graduates of the College for the pursuit, during an uninterrupted succession of years, of studies leading to the degrees of M.D. and Doctor of Public Health or M.D. and Master of Public Health. The award may be continued until the degrees are obtained. Renewal applications will be sent to scholarship recipients by the premedical adviser. (1948)

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Growth and Structure of Cities
History
History of Art
Italian and Italian Studies
International Studies
Latin
Linguistics (Tri-College Major)
Linguistics and Languages (Tri-College Major)
Mathematics
Music (Haverford College)
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Religion (Haverford College)
Romance Languages
Russian
Sociology
Spanish

MINOR
The minor typically consists of six courses, with specific requirements determined by the department or program. A minor is not required for the degree. The following is a list of subjects in which students may elect to minor. Minors in departments or programs that do not offer majors appear in italics.

Africana Studies
Anthropology
Astronomy (at Haverford)
Biology
Chemistry
Child and Family Studies
Chinese
Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology
Classical Culture and Society
Comparative Literature
Computational Methods
Computer Science
Creative Writing
Dance
East Asian Languages and Cultures
Economics
Education
English
Environmental Studies
Film Studies
French and Francophone Studies
Gender and Sexuality
Geology
German and German Studies
Greek
Growth and Structure of Cities
Health Studies
History
History of Art
International Studies
Italian and Italian Studies
Japanese
Latin
Linguistics (at Haverford)
Mathematics
Middle Eastern Studies
Museum Studies
Music (at Haverford)
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Russian
Sociology
Spanish
Theater Studies

CONCENTRATION
The concentration, which is not required for the degree, is a cluster of classes that overlap the major and focus a student’s work on a specific area of interest:

• Gender and Sexuality
• Geoarchaeology (with a major in Anthropology, Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, or Geology)
• Latin-American, Iberian, and Latina/o Studies
• Peace, Conflict and Social Justice

KEY TO COURSE LETTERS

ANTH Anthropology
ARAB Arabic
ARTA Arts in Education
ASTR Astronomy
BIOL Biology
CHEM Chemistry
CNSE Chinese
ARCH Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology
CSTS Classical Culture and Society
COML Comparative Literature
CMSC Computer Science
ARTW Creative Writing
ARTD Dance
EALC East Asian Languages and Cultures
ECON Economics
EDUC Education
ENGL English
ARTS Fine Arts
FREN French and Francophone Studies
GNST General Studies
GEOL Geology
GERM German and German Studies
GREK Greek
CITY Growth and Structure of Cities
HEBR Hebrew and Judaic Studies
HIST History
HART History of Art
INST International Studies
ITAL Italian
College, University of Pennsylvania and Villanova University courses pertinent to their studies. Catalogs and course guides for Swarthmore are available through the Tri-Co Course Guide. Catalogs and course guides for Penn and Villanova are available through each institution's website.

Course Descriptions

Following the description are the name(s) of the instructor(s), the College requirements that the course meets, if any, and information on cross-listing. Information on prerequisite courses may be included in the descriptions or in the prefatory material on each department.

At the time of this printing, the course offerings and descriptions that follow were accurate. Whenever possible, courses that will not be offered in the current year are so noted. There may be courses offered in the current year for which information was not available at the time of this catalog printing. For the most up-to-date and complete information regarding course offerings, faculty, status, and college requirements, please consult BiONic at https://vbm.brynmawr.edu.

KEY TO COURSE NUMBERS

001-099 These course numbers are used by only a few departments. They refer to introductory courses that are not counted towards the major.

100-199 Introductory courses.

200-299 Introductory and intermediate-level courses

300-399 Advanced courses.

400-499 Special categories of work (e.g., 403 for a unit of supervised work).

A semester course usually carries one unit of credit. Students should check the course guide for unit listing. One unit equals four semester hours or six quarter hours. A quarter course (or Focus course) carries 0.5 units.

KEY TO REQUIREMENT INDICATORS

Quantitative and Mathematical Reasoning (QM): Indicates courses that meet the requirement for work in QM.

Quantitative Readiness (QR): Indicates courses that require quantitative readiness

Scientific Inquiry (SI): Indicates courses that meet the requirement for work in SI.

Critical Interpretation (CI): Indicates courses that meet the requirement for work in CI.

Cross-Cultural Analysis (CC): Indicates courses that meet the requirement for work CC.

Inquiry Into the Past (IP): Indicates courses that meet the requirement for work in IP.

Neighboring College Courses

Selected Haverford College courses may be listed in this catalog when applicable to Bryn Mawr programs. Consult the Haverford catalog for full course descriptions. Students should consult their deans or major advisers for information about Swarthmore College.