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College of Arts and Sciences

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The table below summarizes the options for degrees, majors, minors, and certificates offered by the College of Arts and Sciences. Information about the minors listed below can be found in the Minors section of this catalog. Information about the certificate programs listed below can be found at the end of the College of Arts and Sciences catalog section.

Program Name	Degree(s) Available	Minor Available	Certificate Available	Micro-credential (Badge) Available
Adobe Illustrator for Graphic Design and Digital Illustration				Yes
Adobe InDesign for Print and Digital Media Production				Yes
Adobe Photoshop for Visual Design and Photography				Yes
Application Design		Yes		
Art	BA	Yes		
Art – With Minor in Education	BA			
Art (leading to Bachelor of Fine Arts degree – Concentration in Ceramics, Graphic Design, Painting & Drawing, or Multimedia Production required)	BFA			
Art History		Yes		
Behavioral Science	BS	Yes		
Biblical Studies			Yes	
Bioinformatics Research			Yes	
Biology	BS	Yes		
Biology – Bioinformatics Option	BS			
Biology – Cellular and Developmental Option	BS			
Biology – Ecology and Organismal Option	BS			
Biology – With Minor in Education	BS			
Chemistry	BS	Yes		
Chemistry – With Minor in Education	BS			
Children’s Advocacy Studies Training (CAST)			Yes	
Computer Forensics		Yes		
Computer Networking		Yes		
Computer Science (Concentration in Software and Systems, Cybersecurity, or Intelligent Systems required)	BS	Yes		
Criminal Justice	BS	Yes		
Criminal Justice – Juvenile Justice Studies Option	BS			
Cybersecurity			Yes	
Drama and Theatre Arts (Concentration in Musical Theatre, Theatre Design and Technology, or Theatre General Studies required)	BA	Yes		
English	BA	Yes		
English/Language Arts	BA			
English/Language Arts – With Minor in Education	BA			
Forensics and Investigation		Yes		
Forensic Psychology		Yes		
Gender/Multicultural Studies		Yes		
Gerontology		Yes		
Globalization		Yes		
Health Care Administration			Yes	
Health Fitness		Yes		
Health Science	BS			
Health Science – Health Care Administration Option	BS			
Health and Wellness Management	BS			
History	BA	Yes		

Program Name	Degree(s) Available	Minor Available	Certificate Available	Micro-credential (Badge) Available
History – Public History Option	BA			
History – With Minor in Education	BA			
Homeland and Corporate Security	BS			
Homeland Security and Administration		Yes		
Human Development		Yes		
Individualized Degree Program (formerly Liberal Studies)	BS			
Information Technology (Concentration in Applied Information Technology, Computer Networking, or Health Information Technology required)	BS	Yes		
Interactive Design			Yes	
Marine Science		Yes		
Mathematics	BS	Yes		
Mathematics – With Minor in Education	BS			
Nursing	BSN			
Pastoral Leadership			Yes	
Pre-Health			Yes	
Professional and Technical Writing			Yes	
Psychology	BA, BS	Yes		
Public Health	BS	Yes		
Religion	BA	Yes		
Social Science	BS			
Social Science – Public History Option	BS			
Social Science – With Minor in Education	BS			
Sociology	BA, BS	Yes		
Technical Theatre		Yes		

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College of Arts and Sciences

DRAMA AND THEATRE ARTS

****Concentration in Musical Theatre Revised for Spring 2024****

The Drama and Theatre Arts program at Athens State University is designed to expand the activities and educational opportunities in the dramatic and theatre arts by offering students with any experience level in college theatre to seamlessly transfer into completing a Bachelor of Arts in Drama and Theatre Arts with Athens State University. Students earning a BA in Drama and Theatre Arts with Concentrations will acquire various fundamental performance and production techniques, develop dramaturgical skills by learning to critically analyze dramatic literature, dramatic theory, as well as current trends in the arts. Drama and Theatre Arts majors are also desirable employee candidates in a variety of areas such as acting, directing, teaching, community arts programs, directing, playwriting, producing, designing, set construction, production management, education, community activism, and art center management. The required academic training through research and scholarly writing accompanied by practical artistic experience with three annual mainstage productions, will allow Drama and Theatre Arts graduates to create a professional portfolio that is immediately applicable to continue their studies in an MA or MFA program in Drama, Theatre Arts, Theatre, Dance, Performance Studies, Acting, Directing, Theatre Arts Administration and many other areas.

Bachelor of Arts – Drama and Theatre Arts Major

EACH STUDENT MUST ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR KNOWING THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE THAT IS BEING PURSUED.

Program components for the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Drama and Theatre Arts:

Applicable General University Requirements

Students earning the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree with a major in Drama and Theatre Arts must satisfy all general University requirements and meet all financial obligations before a degree is awarded.

General Education Requirements

Area	Discipline/Course	Hours
I	Written Composition	6
II	Humanities/Fine Arts (12 hours total)	
	At least one Fine Arts course or equivalent	3
	At least two literature courses* (ENG 251 American Literature I and ENG 252 American Literature II recommended)	6
	Other course in humanities or fine arts	3
III	Mathematics and Natural Sciences (11 hours total)	
	Finite math or higher mathematics course	3
	Natural Sciences (lab based)	8
IV	History/Behavioral and Social Sciences (12 hours total)	
	At least one history course*	3
	Other courses in history or behavioral/social science	9
	*Students must complete a 6 hour sequence in either Literature (Area II) or History (Area IV).	
	Total General Education Requirement Hours:	41

Major Prerequisite (Pre-Professional) Course Requirements (Area V)

Discipline/Course	Hours
CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications or ITE 301 Problem Solving with Computers	3
For Concentration in Theatre Design & Technology or Theatre General Studies:	
Electives (Theatre Production/Design courses recommended)	18
For Concentration in Musical Theatre:	
THR 141 Intro to Dance in Theatre I	1
THR 142 Intro to Dance in Theatre II	1
MUL 101 Class Piano	1
MUL 111 Class Voice I	1
MUL 112 Class Voice II	1
MUL 180 Chorale	2
MUS 110 Basic Musicianship	3
Electives (Theatre, Music, Voice or Piano recommended)	8
Total Major Prerequisite Requirement Hours:	21
Total General Education and Major Prerequisite Requirement Hours:	62

Professional Course Requirements

Drama and Theatre Arts Core Curriculum	Hours
EH 312 Dramatic Literature	3
DR 313 Modern American Drama or DR 426 Renaissance Drama	3
DR 319 Technical Theatre	3
DR 333 Acting I	3
DR 334 Acting II: Scene Study and Acting Shakespeare or DR 321 Principles of Scenic and Lighting Design	3
DR 466 Practicum in Production	3
University Success Courses	
UNV 300 Pathways to Success (take during first semester)	3
UNV 400 Career Seminar (take during final semester)	1
Total Professional Requirement Hours:	22

Additional Program Requirements

In addition to the Professional Courses above, Drama and Theatre Arts must complete **one of the following:**

- The Concentration in Musical Theatre, **OR**
- The Concentration in Theatre Design and Technology, **OR**
- The Concentration in Theatre General Studies.

Concentration in Musical Theatre	Hours
DR 315 Musical Theatre History	3
DR 350 Jazz	3
DR 351 Modern	3
DR 352 Ballet	3
DR 353 Tap Techniques	3
DR 467 Musical Theatre Performance	2
MU 302 University Singers (1 hour course – need at least 4 semesters)	4
DR 400 Audition and Career Prep for Performers	2
DR 401 Showcase (must be taken during semester in which student graduates)	1
Total Musical Theatre Concentration Requirement Hours:	24

Concentration in Theatre Design and Technology		Hours
	AR 333 Graphic Design	3
	DR 316 Puppetry	3
	DR 322 Costume Design	3
	DR 323 Scenic Art	3
	DR 336 Theatre Production Management	3
	One other DR 300-400 level course or AR 300-400 level course	3
	DR 469 Drama Senior Thesis (must be taken during semester in which student graduates)	3
	Total Theatre Design/Technology Concentration Requirement Hours:	21

Concentration in Theatre General Studies		Hours
	DR 331 Dramatic Theory and Criticism	3
	Choose one Literature Course: EH 325 Myth: Ritual and Culture EH 425 Shakespeare EH 431 Poetry and Poetics	3
	Choose two History/Special Topics Courses: DR 310 Film: History, Development, and Evaluation DR 315 Musical Theatre History DR 332 Adaptation and the Arts DR 335 Movement and Stage Combat DR 405 Playwriting DR 455 Theatre for Young Audiences	6
	Choose one Technical Theatre Course: DR 316 Puppetry DR 322 Costume Design DR 323 Scenic Art DR 336 Theatre Production Management	3
	One additional DR 300-400 level course	3
	Drama 469 Drama Senior Thesis (must be taken during semester in which student graduates)	3
	Total Theatre General Studies Concentration Requirement Hours:	21

General Electives

		Hours
	Elective hours as needed to meet minimum 124-hour requirement and all other general University requirements (Total depends on concentration)	16-19

		Hours
	Total Minimum Hours Required for Completion of Drama and Theatre Arts Major with required Concentration	124

SOCIAL SCIENCE (SS) *Corrected course name only in Professional Course Requirements*

The Social Science degree has a major concentration in history combined with a variety of courses in political science, economics, geography, and the behavioral sciences. This interdisciplinary approach is aimed at enhancing a student's understanding of history, society, government, and world affairs. Social science graduates have the skills and competencies to pursue graduate studies, gain employment in a variety of career fields in government and the private sector, or teach social sciences at the secondary school level.

Bachelor of Science - Social Science Major

EACH STUDENT MUST ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR KNOWING THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE THAT IS BEING PURSUED.

Program components for the Bachelor of Science with a major in Social Science:

Applicable General University Requirements

Students earning the Bachelor of Science (BS) degree with a major in Social Science must satisfy all general University requirements and meet all financial obligations before a degree is awarded.

General Education Requirements

Area	Discipline/Course	Hours
I	Written Composition	6
II	Humanities/Fine Arts (12 hours total)	
	At least one Fine Arts course or equivalent	3
	Speech (SPH 106 or 107) course	3
	At least one literature course	3
	Other course in humanities or fine arts	3
III	Mathematics and Natural Sciences (11 hours total)	
	Finite math <u>or</u> higher mathematics course	3
	Natural Sciences (lab based)	8
IV	History/Behavioral and Social Sciences (12 hours total)	
	United States History I and II	6
	General psychology course	3
	Introduction to Sociology <u>or</u> an approved Social and Behavioral Science Elective	3
	Total General Education Requirement Hours:	41

Major Prerequisite (Pre-Professional) Course Requirements (Area V)

	Discipline/Course	Hours
	CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications <u>or</u> ITE 301 Problem Solving with Computers	3
	Western Civilization I and II <u>or</u> World History I and II	6
	HIS 260 Alabama History <u>or</u> HY 302 Alabama History	3
	POL 211 American National Government	3
	Economics (Macroeconomics <u>and</u> Microeconomics)	6
	GEO 100 World Regional Geography <u>or</u> GO 300 World Regional Geography	3
	Total Major Prerequisite Requirement Hours:	24
	Total General Education and Major Prerequisite Requirement Hours:	65

Professional Course Requirements

	Course	Hours
	UNV 300 Pathways to Success	3
	EC 310 Modern Economics or EC 320 Introduction to International Commerce	3
	HY 307 American Constitutional Law	3
	HY 451 Senior History Seminar	3
	300/400 level American History courses	6
	300/400 level Non-American History courses	6
	PO 303 Comparative State and Local Government or POL 220 State and Local Government	3
	SO 351 American Public Policy/Political Sociology	3
	SS 453 International Relations: America and the World	3
	HY 430 or HY 431 Globalization: Concepts and History OR Human Expansion: History of Trade, Travel, Tourism, and Empire	3
	UNV 400 Career Seminar	1
	Total Professional Requirement Hours:	37

A minor is not required.

General Electives

	Elective hours as needed to meet minimum 124 hour requirement and all other general University requirements	22

		Hours
	Total Minimum Hours Required for Completion of Social Science Major	124

College of Arts and Sciences Certificate Programs

Fundamentals of Software Development

Requirements for the Certificate in Fundamentals of Software Development (a grade of “C” or better must be achieved on all required courses; please consult course descriptions for possible prerequisites):

	Course	Hours
	CS 317 Computer Science I	3
	CS 318 Computer Science II	3
	CS 372 Data Structures	3
	Application Development: Select one from CS 365, CS 380, CS 367 or CS 382	3
	Total Required Hours	12

Advanced Software Development

Requirements for the Certificate in Advanced Software Development (a grade of “C” or better must be achieved on all required courses; please consult course descriptions for possible prerequisites):

	Course	Hours
	CS 414 Programming Languages	3
	CS 415 Operating Systems	3
	CS 417 Topics in Object-Oriented Programming	3
	CS 472 Algorithm Analysis	3
	Total Required Hours	12

College of Business

Troy A. Adair, Jr., Ph.D. – Dean

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The table below summarizes the degree options, majors, minors, certificates and micro-credentials offered by the College of Business. Information about the minors listed below can be found in the Minors section of this catalog. Information about the certificate programs listed below can be found at the end of the College of Business catalog section.

Program Name	Degree(s) Available	Minor Available	Certificate Available	Micro-credential (Badge) Available
Accounting (no minor required)	BS	Yes	Yes	
Accounting (with required minor)	BS			
Acquisition and Contract Management	BS	Yes	Yes	
Advanced Manufacturing Management	BS	Yes	Yes	
Aerospace Systems Management	BS	Yes		
Aviation Management			Yes	
Business Administration (open to non-business majors only)		Yes		
Enterprise Systems Management		Yes		
Federal Tax Accounting				Yes
Finance		Yes		
Forensic Accounting		Yes	Yes	Yes
Government Contract Accounting		Yes	Yes	Yes
Health Care Management	BS	Yes		
Human Resource Management	BS	Yes	Yes	
Information Systems Management		Yes		
International Business		Yes		
Logistics and Supply Chain Management	BS	Yes	Yes	
Management (no minor required)	BS			
Management (with required minor)	BS			
Management of Cybersecurity Operations	BS	Yes	Yes	
Management of Technology (no minor required)	BS		Yes	
Management of Technology (with required minor)	BS			
Marketing		Yes	Yes	
Marketing and Analytics				
Occupational Health and Safety Management	BS		Yes	
Operations Management		Yes		
Project Management		Yes	Yes	
QuickBooks Accounting				Yes
SAP Certificate			Yes	
Small Business/Entrepreneurship (not open to Accounting with Minor majors)		Yes		
Tailored Business Minor (open to business majors only)		Yes		

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College of Business

Bachelor of Science – Marketing and Analytics (no minor required)

EACH STUDENT MUST ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR KNOWING THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE THAT IS BEING PURSUED.

Program components for the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Marketing and Analytics (no minor):

Applicable General University Requirements

Students earning the Bachelor of Science (BS) degree must satisfy all general University requirements and meet all financial obligations before a degree is awarded.

General Education Requirements

Area	Discipline/Course	Hours
I	Written Composition	6
II	Humanities/Fine Arts (12 hours total)	
	At least one fine arts course	3
	At least one literature course*	3
	Other courses in humanities or fine arts	6
III	Mathematics and Natural Sciences (11 hours total)	
	Finite math <u>or</u> higher mathematics course	3
	Natural Sciences (lab based)	8
IV	History/Behavioral and Social Sciences (12 hours total)	
	At least one history course*	3
	Other courses in history or behavioral/social science	9
	*Students must complete a 6 hour sequence in either Literature (Area II) or History (Area IV).	
	Total General Education Requirement Hours:	41

Major Prerequisite (Pre-Professional) Course Requirements (Area V)

	Discipline/Course	Hours
	CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications <u>or</u> ITE 301 Problem Solving with Computers <u>or</u> GBA 301 Windows Applications for Business	3
	BUS 241 Principles of Accounting I <u>or</u> AC 305 Fundamentals of Accounting I	3
	BUS 242 Principles of Accounting II <u>or</u> AC 306 Fundamentals of Accounting II	3
	BUS 271 Business Statistics <u>or</u> MTH 265 Elementary Statistics <u>or</u> GBA 305 Stat Methods of Business I <u>or</u> MA 331 Applied Probability and Statistics	3
	BUS 272 Business Statistics II <u>or</u> GBA 306 Stat Methods of Business II	3
	BUS 263 Legal & Social Environment of Business <u>or</u> BUS 261 Business Law I <u>or</u> GBA 311 Legal Environment of Business	3
	Total Major Prerequisite Requirement Hours:	18
	Total General Education and Major Prerequisite Requirement Hours:	59

Professional Course Requirements

	Professional Courses	Hours
	UNV 300 Pathways to Success	3
	MG 320 Organizational Communication (<i>MUST be taken 1st semester</i>) or BUS 215 Business Communications	3
	MG 302 Management Information Systems (<i>should be taken 1st semester</i>)	3
	MG 346 Principles of Management and Leadership (<i>should be taken 1st semester</i>) or BUS 275 Principles of Management	3
	MK 331 Marketing Principles or BUS 285 Principles of Marketing	3
	MG 303 Management Decision Support Systems	3
	MK 335 Integrated Marketing Communications	3
	MK 336 Consumer Behavior	3
	MK 337 Digital Marketing	3
	MK 338 Marketing Analytics I	3
	MK 339 Marketing Analytics II	3
	MG 350 Financial Management	3
	MG 352 International Business or EC 320 International Economics and Trade	3
	MG 417 Management of Change	3
	MK 431 Marketing Research	3
	MK 433 Marketing Strategies and Policies	3
	MK 434 Sales Management	3
	MK 499 Advanced Marketing Analytics Research/Project	3
	MG 420 Business Policy (<i>Capstone course: A final average of at least 70% must be achieved. Course should be taken final semester.</i>)	3
	MG 480 Seminar in Business (<i>Senior seminar: A final average of at least 70% must be achieved. Course should be taken final semester.</i>)	1
	UNV 400 Career Seminar	1
	Total Professional Requirement Hours:	59

General Electives

	Elective hours as needed to meet minimum 124 hour requirement and all other general University requirements	6
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		Hours
	Total Minimum Hours Required for Completion of Marketing and Analytics Major (no minor required)	124

College of Business Certificate Programs

Space Systems Management

Requirements for the Certificate in Space Systems Management – **Any 5 courses (a grade of “C” or better must be achieved on all required courses; please consult course descriptions for possible prerequisites):**

	Course	Hours
	ASM/MG 481 – Spacecraft Environments	3
	ASM/MG 482 – Mission Planning and Control	3
	ASM/MG 483 – Space Laws and Treaties	3
	ASM/MG 484 – Space Exploration Strategies	3
	ASM/MG 485 – Aircraft Propulsion Systems	3
	ASM/MG 486 – Rocket and Spacecraft Propulsion	3
	ASM/MG 487 – Aviation Risk Management	3
	ASM/MG 488 – Aircraft Systems and Flight Engineering	3
	ASM/MG 489 – Aviation and Space Human Factors	3
	ASM/MG 490 – Aerodynamics and Flight Performance	3
	ASM/MG 491 – Commercial Space Enterprises	3
	Total Required Hours	15

Minors

Degree-seeking students can choose to complete coursework for one or more minors in addition to the coursework required for a degree/major. In order to have completion of the minor(s) noted on the official transcript, all requirements for each minor being pursued must be completed, and additional minors must **not** have more than 6 semester hours of course requirements in common with any other minor. As specified in the *General University Requirements for Graduation* policy, in order to earn the minor, a student must complete a **minimum of six (6) semester hours of upper-level coursework in the minor from Athens State University.**

Students cannot receive credit for completing minors that clearly overlap any majors being completed; for example, a student majoring in Biology cannot receive credit for completion of a minor in Biology.

Some degree programs require students to complete a minor (approved by the academic advisor) in addition to the coursework required for the degree/major. Some degree programs also require students to choose from a specific list of minors. These degree and program specific requirements are published in the appropriate degree/major section of the University catalog.

College of Arts and Sciences: Minors Available
Application Design
Art
Art History
Behavioral Science
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Forensics
Computer Networking
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Cybersecurity – not open to Computer Science majors
Drama
English
Forensics and Investigation
Forensic Psychology
Gender/Multicultural Studies
Gerontology
Globalization
Health Fitness
History
Homeland Security and Administration
Human Development
Information Technology
Marine Science
Mathematics
Music (NEW SPRING 2024)
Political Science
Psychology
Religion
Sociology
Technical Theatre

College of Business: Minors Available
Accounting – not open to Accounting majors
Acquisition and Contract Management
Advanced Manufacturing Management
Aerospace Systems Management
Business Administration – open to non-College of Business majors only
Enterprise Systems Management
Finance

College of Business: Minors Available
<u>Forensic Accounting</u>
<u>Government Contract Accounting</u>
<u>Health Care Management</u>
<u>Human Resource Management</u>
<u>Information Systems Management</u>
<u>International Business</u>
<u>Logistics and Supply Chain Management</u>
<u>Management of Cybersecurity Operations</u>
<u>Marketing</u>
<u>Operations Management</u>
<u>Project Management</u>
<u>Small Business/Entrepreneurship</u> – not open to Accounting with Minor majors
<u>Tailored Business Minor</u> – open to College of Business majors only

College of Education: Minors Available
<u>Autism and Developmental Disabilities</u>
<u>Early Childhood Education</u>
<u>Early Childhood/Special Education</u>
<u>Educational Technology</u>
<u>English Language Learner (ELL)</u>
<u>Instructional Design</u>
<u>Middle Level Education</u>
<u>Professional Studies</u>

Music Minor

The Music minor is designed to provide students with a balanced education in general musicianship, applied musicianship, and performance practice. **Please consult course descriptions for possible prerequisites.**

	Course	Hours
	MU 300 Class Voice OR MU 301 Class Piano	2
	MU 325 Music Literature and Culture	3
	MU 326 Popular Songwriting	3
	MUA Studio Instruction (2 Credit Hours x 2 Semesters)	4
	MU 302 University Singers OR MU 303 University Players (1 Credit Hour x 2 Semesters)	2
	Any Music Electives	6
	Total Required Hours for Music (Recording) Minor:	20

Course Descriptions

This section lists the courses and course descriptions that have been revised and/or created after the initial publication of the 2023-2024 Undergraduate Academic Catalog.

Discipline Area and Prefix (in alphabetical order by <u>discipline prefix</u>)				
<u>Athens State Teach (ASTE)</u>	<u>Biology (BI)</u>	<u>Chemistry (CH)</u>	<u>English (EH)</u>	<u>History (HY)</u>
<u>Math (MA)</u>	<u>Marketing (MK)</u>	<u>Music (MU)</u>	<u>Music Applied (MUA)</u>	

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Athens State Teach (ASTE)

- ASTE 325 Knowing and Learning in Math and Science (3 Sem. Hrs.)**
The first course in a sequence of three teaching methods courses in the Athens State Teach program. The psychological foundations of learning are examined. Topics include problem solving in math and science education utilizing technology, principles of expertise and novice understanding of subject matter, implications of high-stakes testing, and foundations of formative and summative assessment. The goal of the course is for students to create a mode of knowing and learning that will guide their future teaching practice. Fieldwork consists of two experiences during which the teacher candidates will conduct clinical interviews.
- ASTE 326 Classroom Interactions (3 Sem. Hrs.)**
This course builds on the Knowing and Learning course, shifting the focus to teaching and learning. Principles of delivering instruction in various formats. The course is centered around a close examination of the interplay between teachers, students, and content, and how these interactions enable students to develop deep conceptual understanding. Athens State Teach students will design and implement instructional activities and evaluate the outcomes based on student artifacts. Strategies for teaching diverse students equitably will be emphasized. Fieldwork consists of three intensive days in a high-school classroom to include two teaching experiences.
- ASTE 327 Project-Based Instruction (3 Sem. Hrs.)**
This is the capstone course in the teaching methods sequence. Project-based, case-based, and problem-based learning environments are examined. The major principles and themes of Athens State Teach program are synthesized as students develop a problem-based instructional unit. Topics include curriculum development in math and science education, classroom management, and organization of project-based learning classrooms. Intensive field experience is expected as the teacher candidates observe, plan for instruction, and teach in the local schools and potentially participate in out-of-class field trips/investigations. Admittance to TEP is required.
- ASTE 425 Apprentice Teaching (6 Sem. Hrs.)**
Corequisite: ASTE 426
Closely supervised field coursework in a cooperating middle or high school. Teacher candidates will carry out the duties of a secondary (6-12th grade) teacher. Twenty-five hours of fieldwork per week for one semester are required. Apprentice teachers are required to teach two sections of a STEM class in a public middle or high school and remain on the school campus for a minimum of six hours per day. ASTE 426 must be taken concurrently. Admittance to TEP is required.

Biology (BI)

- BI 325 Research Methods (3 Sem. Hrs.)** *Restricted to Athens State Teach Natural Science Program*
Cross-listed with CH 325
Students perform independent inquiries and use scientific skills to solve research problems.

Chemistry (CH)

- CH 325 Research Methods (3 Sem. Hrs.)** *Restricted to Athens State Teach Natural Science Program*
Cross-listed with BI 325
Students perform independent inquiries and use scientific skills to solve research problems.

English (EH)

- EH 441 Special Topics in English (1 to 3 Sem. Hrs.)**
Prerequisite: Permission of instructor.
These courses will be offered on occasion of student demand or need.
- EH 460 Directed Study in English (1-3 Sem. Hrs.)**
Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
These courses are special research or creative writing courses designed to meet specific needs and interest.

History (HY)

- HY 324 Nazi Germany and the Holocaust (3 Sem. Hrs.)**
This course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive, sophisticated account and analysis of the Nazi period in German history and the Holocaust. It will explore issues related to the content and implications of Nazi ideology, the role of Hitler, and the complicity of Germans, from workers to the elites. The course will examine the origins of the Nazi movement and conditions in Germany that led to the movement's rise to power, along with the historical context of German anti-Semitism. It will provide a detailed analysis of the consequences of the implementation of Hitler's policies in the form of genocide, military conquest, defeat, and post-war legacy.

Math (MA)

MA 380 Functions and Modeling (3 Sem. Hrs.) *Restricted to Athens State Teach Mathematics Program*

Prerequisite: MA 301 or equivalent

An in-depth study of topics from secondary school mathematics. Emphasizes the development of the concept of function, exploring function patterns in data sets, and the connections between the main topics of mathematics associated with the secondary school curriculum. Use of appropriate technology will be explored.

Marketing (MK)

MK 336 Consumer Behavior (3 Sem. Hrs.)

Prerequisite: MK 331 or BUS 285

This course covers the fundamentals of consumer behavior with an emphasis on the importance of adopting a consumer focus. Marketing is a customer-driven function that begins and ends with the consumer-from identifying customer needs to trying to meet those needs and ensuring post-purchase satisfaction. In this course, you will learn about fundamental theories and concepts in consumer psychology and about exciting new findings to enhance your understanding of how and why people choose, use, and evaluate good and services the way they do.

MK 338 Marketing Analytics I (3 Sem. Hrs.)

Prerequisite: (BUS 271 or MTH 265 or GBA 305); AND (MK 331 or BUS 285)

Students will use essential statistical methods with a focus on interpretation and application in marketing contexts. Students will apply statistical concepts and analyses in diverse marketing settings. By the end of the course, students will know how to apply fundamental statistical techniques in marketing situations, how to interpret the results of statistical analysis, and how to effectively present results to managers and stakeholders.

MK 339 Marketing Analytics II (3 Sem. Hrs.)

Prerequisite: MK 338

This is a continuation of Marketing Analytics I. Students will use advanced data analytics and statistical techniques to solve marketing problems facing decision-makers in business. You will learn to analyze data sets, including some "big data" and/or actual data from a real-world client.

MK 499 Advanced MK Analytics Research (3 Sem. Hrs.)

Prerequisite: MK 339 AND MK 431

This course gives students the opportunity to work with a real-world client and apply principles learned from previous courses in marketing and analytics. Students will learn how to support recommendations for marketing actions based on research and data analysis.

Music (MU)

MU 300 Class Voice (2 Sem. Hrs.) – Change in Course Title and Course Description, Effective Spring 2024

This class is designed to expose students to the anatomy of the voice and fundamentals of singing in a group setting.

MU 301 Class Piano (2 Sem. Hrs.) – Change in Course Title and Course Description, Effective Spring 2024

This course is designed to expose students to the technique and musicianship associated with keyboard performance in a group instructional setting.

MU 301L Vocal Class Lab – COURSE NOW REMOVED FROM CATALOG EFFECTIVE SPRING 2024

MU 302 University Singers (1 Sem. Hr.) – Change in Course Title and Course Description, Effective 2024

This course is a choral ensemble open to all students by audition. The course is repeatable, up to a maximum of six semester hours.

MU 302L Choral Lab – COURSE NOW REMOVED FROM CATALOG EFFECTIVE SPRING 2024

MU 303 University Players (1 Sem. Hr.)

This course is a performance ensemble of flexible instrumentation open to all students by audition. Course is repeatable up to a maximum of six semester hours.

MU 315 Private Vocal I – COURSE NOW REMOVED FROM CATALOG EFFECTIVE SPRING 2024

MU 316 Private Vocal II – COURSE NOW REMOVED FROM CATALOG EFFECTIVE SPRING 2024

MU 325 Music and Literature Culture (3 Sem. Hrs.)

This course explores a western music from the middle ages through the twentieth century through reading, writing, and listening.

MU 326 Popular Songwriting (3 Sem. Hrs.)

This course is for students seeking to learn about popular music. The course will examine three aspects of music: the societal and cultural context that produces musical style, the technical construction of the music itself, and the resultant ideas that music expresses. To gain a deep understanding of these, the student will listen to and analyze historical musical examples and engage in 'hands-on' work, using software applications to compose and produce songs. While software is required, there is no lab fee.

Music Applied (MUA)

MUA courses include one 50-minute private, studio lesson each week. Additional, complementary, individual practice is expected. The student will be expected to make satisfactory performance progress in the areas of general technical skills and musicianship. All MUA courses share a common syllabus.

MUA 310 Studio Instruction – Voice (2 Sem. Hrs.)

MUA 315 Studio Instruction – Voice (2 Sem. Hrs.)

MUA 320 Studio Instruction – Piano (2 Sem. Hrs.)

MUA 325 Studio Instruction – Piano (2 Sem. Hrs.)

MUA 330 Studio Instruction – Guitar (2 Sem. Hrs.)

MUA 335 Studio Instruction – Guitar (2 Sem. Hrs.)

MUA 340 Studio Instruction – Strings (2 Sem. Hrs.)

01 – Violin

02 – Viola

03 – Cello

04 – Bass

MUA 345 Studio Instruction – Strings (2 Sem. Hrs.)

01 – Violin

02 – Viola

03 – Cello

04 – Bass

MUA 350 Studio Instruction – Woodwinds (2 Sem. Hrs.)

01 – Flute

02 – Oboe

03 – Clarinet

04 – Bassoon

05 – Saxophone

MUA 355 Studio Instruction – Woodwinds (2 Sem. Hrs.)

01 – Flute

02 – Oboe

03 – Clarinet

04 – Bassoon

05 – Saxophone

MUA 360 Studio Instruction – Brass (2 Sem. Hrs.)

01 – Trumpet

02 – Horn

03 – Trombone

04 – Tuba/Euphonium

MUA 365 Studio Instruction – Brass (2 Sem. Hrs.)

01 – Trumpet

02 – Horn

03 – Trombone

04 – Tuba/Euphonium

MUA 370 Studio Instruction – Percussion (2 Sem. Hrs.)

MUA 375 Studio Instruction – Percussion (2 Sem. Hrs.)

MUA 380 Studio Instruction – Composition (2 Sem. Hrs.)

MUA 385 Studio Instruction – Composition (2 Sem. Hrs.)

- MUA 390 Studio Instruction – Conducting (2 Sem. Hrs.)
- MUA 395 Studio Instruction – Conducting (2 Sem. Hrs.)
- MUA 410 Studio Instruction – Voice (2 Sem. Hrs.)
- MUA 415 Studio Instruction – Voice (2 Sem. Hrs.)
- MUA 420 Studio Instruction – Piano (2 Sem. Hrs.)
- MUA 425 Studio Instruction – Piano (2 Sem. Hrs.)
- MUA 430 Studio Instruction – Guitar (2 Sem. Hrs.)
- MUA 435 Studio Instruction – Guitar (2 Sem. Hrs.)
- MUA 440 Studio Instruction – Strings (2 Sem. Hrs.)
01 – Violin
02 – Viola
03 – Cello
04 – Bass
- MUA 445 Studio Instruction – Strings (2 Sem. Hrs.)
01 – Violin
02 – Viola
03 – Cello
04 – Bass
- MUA 450 Studio Instruction – Woodwinds (2 Sem. Hrs.)
01 – Flute
02 – Oboe
03 – Clarinet
04 – Bassoon
05 – Saxophone
- MUA 455 Studio Instruction – Woodwinds (2 Sem. Hrs.)
01 – Flute
02 – Oboe
03 – Clarinet
04 – Bassoon
05 – Saxophone
- MUA 460 Studio Instruction – Brass (2 Sem. Hrs.)
01 – Trumpet
02 – Horn
03 – Trombone
04 – Tuba/Euphonium
- MUA 465 Studio Instruction – Brass (2 Sem. Hrs.)
01 – Trumpet
02 – Horn
03 – Trombone
04 – Tuba/Euphonium
- MUA 470 Studio Instruction – Percussion (2 Sem. Hrs.)
- MUA 475 Studio Instruction – Percussion (2 Sem. Hrs.)
- MUA 480 Studio Instruction – Composition (2 Sem. Hrs.)
- MUA 485 Studio Instruction – Composition (2 Sem. Hrs.)
- MUA 490 Studio Instruction – Conducting (2 Sem. Hrs.)
- MUA 495 Studio Instruction – Conducting (2 Sem. Hrs.)