2007-2009 Undergraduate Bulletin Supplement

Other Changes to the
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All other changes to the 2007-2009 Undergraduate Bulletin are listed below by category, in the same order they are found in the Table of Contents on page 3 of the printed Bulletin (Admissions, Financial Information, Student Services, etc.). A given category is listed only if there have been corrections made to it.

This list is continually being updated. Twice during the year (roughly November 1 and April 1) the entire Bulletin (including this Supplement) is archived. That is, a "snapshot" of the Bulletin is taken and saved for reference. These dated archives serve as official records of the Bulletin as it changes semester by semester.

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Several combined degree programs are available.


Programs Leading to Teaching Certification

Through collaboration between the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Professional Development, and the Professional Education Program, Stony Brook offers combined bachelor’s/ master’s degree programs leading to New York State certification in either secondary education or Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). Please consult with department advisors for eligibility and specific program requirements:

- English/Adolescent Education: English (B.A./M.A.)
- Chemistry/Adolescent Education: Chemistry (B.S./M.A.T.)
- Earth and Space Science/ Adolescent Education: Earth Science (B.S./M.A.T.)
- French Language and Literature/ Adolescent Education: French (B.A./M.A.T.)
- History/Adolescent Education: Social Studies (B.A./M.A.T.)
- History (B.A./M.A.)
- Italian Studies/Adolescent Education: Italian (B.A./M.A.T.)
- Linguistics/Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (B.A./M.A.)
- Mathematics/Adolescent Education: Mathematics (B.S./M.A.T.)*
- Physics/Adolescent Education: Physics (B.S./M.A.T.)
- Spanish Language and Literature/ Adolescent Education: Spanish (B.A./M.A.T.)

*Pending approval by the New York State Department of Education

Combined Bachelor’s/Master’s Degree Program Regulations

1. Students must apply and be admitted to the combined degree program. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 60 credits of course work, with a g.p.a. of 3.00 or higher in all college work. The application must include approval by both the chairperson of the department offering the bachelor’s degree and the graduate studies director of the program offering the master’s degree.

2. A course used for undergraduate credit may not be used for graduate credit.

3. Stony Brook combined bachelor’s/ master’s degrees:
   a. require a minimum of 138 credits
   b. allow students to count a maximum of 15 graduate credits toward the undergraduate portion of the degree (See Note 1)
   c. stipulate that if a student opts to withdraw from a combined degree program the student may choose to apply the graduate credits earned as part of their combined degree program toward their undergraduate degree.

4. If the student has completed the bachelor’s degree as indicated in 3a, b, and c (i.e., using between 7 and 15 graduate credits), both degrees are awarded simultaneously and only after both sets of requirements have been completed. If the student has completed the bachelor’s degree requirements with a minimum of 120 credits and using no more than six graduate credits, the undergraduate degree may be awarded prior to completion of the graduate degree.

Students should discuss their plans to take graduate courses with their advisors in order to assess whether the credit will be applicable to their degree requirements. Students with majors in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences who would like to apply graduate credits to their majors must get the approval of their department’s undergraduate program director; approval forms are available in the CEAS Undergraduate Student Office.

Graduate courses taken while a student is an undergraduate remain part of the undergraduate record. The student cannot subsequently receive graduate credit for such courses, except in the case of approved five-year programs leading to both a baccalaureate and a master’s degree.

Unless credits are earned as part of a combined degree program, no more than six graduate credits (including those taken through the School of Professional Development) may count toward the bachelor’s degree.