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student’s major is a minimum requirement for each major and that some departments may require higher standards as noted.

Of the 120 credits required for the bachelor’s degree, only 6 credits of workshop courses and/or physical education courses may be applied. Primary responsibility for knowing and completing all course requirements rests with the student.

**Modern Language Requirement**

All CAS students (both bachelor of science and bachelor of arts) must complete one modern language through the 201 level. Modern language courses may also count toward the UC Personal Inquiry II requirement. Students who have taken a language in high school should take the modern language placement test for that language. Students with placement scores at the 201 level or higher have demonstrated language competency and thus have passed out of the language requirement.

**Academic Advising**

The College of Arts and Sciences places every student, upon matriculation, with an individual faculty adviser who can best help him or her form a personalized academic plan. An outcome of each academic adviser’s individualized guidance is that students come to understand the relationship between a particular discipline and a range of satisfying careers. Students also learn how an arts and sciences major can prepare them especially well for a life of consequence and meaning. Although the primary responsibility for setting academic goals and selecting courses rests with the student, the academic adviser fosters an ongoing conversation that cultivates self-reflection and development.

Students who enter the College of Arts and Sciences with a declared major are matched with a faculty adviser in that department. Each undeclared student works individually with an academic adviser to design a plan that is uniquely tailored to his or her needs and interests. During the preregistration period each semester, all students in arts and sciences meet with their academic advisers before selecting and registering for courses.

**Career Development**

In the College of Arts and Sciences, the career development office works with students to create and navigate a personalized career development program including major choice, personal branding, resume and LinkedIn development, networking, job search, professional development opportunities and graduate school advisement. Students can gain valuable work experience and explore career options through participation in credit-bearing experiential learning opportunities, including internships, research projects, shadowing, community service and part-time and summer employment.

**Degrees in Arts and Sciences**

**Bachelor’s Degrees**

The College of Arts and Sciences offers bachelor of arts (p. 3) and bachelor of science degrees (p. 3).

**Collaborative for Interdisciplinary/Integrative Studies (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-integrative-studies/)**

The Collaborative for Interdisciplinary/Integrative Studies affords students opportunities through advising, coursework and fieldwork to put into practice the relevance and value of the arts and sciences for their everyday lives. It houses the Environmental Science major, Environmental...
Careers in the 21st century require great creativity, critical thinking and fine writing. The ability to think is more important than any narrow job preparation. The arts and sciences curricula require demanding study while providing extensive faculty support in small classes and laboratories.

Whether a student is pursuing a bachelor of science or bachelor of arts degree, he or she is part of a learning community in which students and faculty are makers of knowledge, not simply receivers and dispensers. Faculty and students study and experience a society increasingly defined by global, scientific and cultural awareness and a diversity of populations. The course of study provides ample opportunity for students to participate in internships that help to bridge their education and its application. The college also offers several combined programs that connect undergraduate studies directly to graduate degrees and professional preparation. Most importantly, students in the arts and sciences engage in an exciting, well-rounded program of study that is both fulfilling and rewarding.

Admission Requirements: College of Arts and Sciences

The requirements for admission into the undergraduate College of Arts and Sciences programs are the same as those for admission to Quinnipiac University.

Admission to the university is competitive, and applicants are expected to present a strong college prep program in high school. Prospective first-year students are strongly encouraged to file an application as early in the senior year as possible, and arrange to have first quarter grades sent from their high school counselor as soon as they are available.

For detailed admission requirements, including required documents, please visit the Admissions page of this catalog.

Transfer Requirements

Transfer students should apply for admission by mid-November for the Spring (January) semester, or by April 1 for fall (August) entry. Official transcripts from all institutions attended must be provided. Most programs look for a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (some higher) for consideration.

Quinnipiac normally grants transfer credit for courses appropriate to the chosen curriculum, completed with a grade of C or better, at a regionally accredited post-secondary institution.

Bachelor of Arts

- Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/justice-law/criminal-justice-ba/)
- Bachelor of Arts in English (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/english/english-ba/)
- Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-integrative-studies/ba-environmental-studies/)
- Bachelor of Arts in Game Design and Development (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/visual-performing-arts/game-design-development-ba/)
- Bachelor of Arts in Gerontology (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/sociology-anthropology/gerontology-ba/)
- Bachelor of Arts in History (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/history/history-ba/)
• Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-integrative-studies/)
• Bachelor of Arts in Law in Society (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/justice-law/law-society-ba/)
• Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/mathematics/mathematics-ba/)
• Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/philosophy-political-science/philosophy-ba/)
• Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/philosophy-political-science/political-science-ba/)
• Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/sociology-anthropology/sociology-ba/)
• Bachelor of Arts in Sustainability and Environmental Policy (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-integrative-studies/ba-sustainability-and-environmental-policy/)
• Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Language and Cultures (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/modern-languages/spanish-language-literature-ba/)
• Bachelor of Arts in Theater (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/visual-performing-arts/theater-ba/)
• Independent Major - Bachelor of Arts (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-integrative-studies/independent-major/)

Bachelor of Science

• Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Neuroscience (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/psychology/behavioral-neuroscience-bs/)
  • Pre-Medical Studies
• Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/chemistry-physical-sciences/biochemistry-bs/)
• Bachelor of Science in Biology (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/biological-sciences/biology-bs/)
  • Pre-Medical Studies
• Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/chemistry-physical-sciences/chemistry-bs/)
• Bachelor of Science in Data Science (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/mathematics/data-science-bs/#text)
• Bachelor of Science in Economics (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/economics/economics-bs/)
• Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-integrative-studies/bs-environmental-science/)
• Bachelor of Science in Psychology (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-bs/)

Dual Degrees

• Accelerated Dual-Degree Bachelor’s/JD (3+3) (http://catalog.qu.edu/academics/dual-degree-ba-bs-jd-3-3/)
• Accelerated Dual-Degree Bachelor’s/MSW (3+2) (http://catalog.qu.edu/graduate-studies/health-sciences/accelerated-ba-msw/)
• Accelerated Dual-Degree BA in Theater/MBA (3+1) (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/visual-performing-arts/theater-31-ba-mba/#text)
• Accelerated Dual-Degree BS in Economics/MBA (3+1) (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/economics/economics-31-bs-mba/)
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• Dual-Degree BA/MAT or BS/MAT in Elementary Education (4+1) (http://catalog.qu.edu/graduate-studies/education/five-year-elementary-education-ba-mat/)
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• Dual-Degree BA/MBA (4+1) (http://catalog.qu.edu/graduate-studies/business/business-administration-mba/fast-track-combined-ba-mba/)
• Accelerated Dual-Degree BS/MS in Molecular and Cell Biology (3+1) (http://catalog.qu.edu/graduate-studies/arts-sciences/molecular-cell-biology-accelerated/)
• Dual-Degree BS/MS in Molecular and Cell Biology (4+1) (http://catalog.qu.edu/graduate-studies/arts-sciences/molecular-cell-biology-combined/)

Minors

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• Minor in Applied Statistics and Data Science (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/mathematics/applied-statistics-and-data-science-minor/)
• Minor in Asian Studies (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-minors/asian-studies-minor/)
• Minor in Biology (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/biological-sciences/biology-minor/)
• Minor in Chemistry (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/chemistry-physical-sciences/chemistry-minor/)
• Minor in Criminal Justice (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/justice-law/criminal-justice-minor/)
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• Minor in English (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/english/english-minor/)
• Minor in Fine Arts (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/visual-performing-arts/fine-arts-minor/)
• Minor in Game Design and Development (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/visual-performing-arts/game-design-development-minor/)
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