

2024-2025 General Catalog and Student Handbook Addendums

New Courses

BIO 250 - Directed Studies in Biology I

1 - 4 credits

This course allows independent study under the direction of an instructor. Topics to be included in the course material will be approved by the instructor prior to or at the beginning of the class. Upon completion, students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the topics as specified by the instructor.

Note: Course may be used in Area V for AS/AA degrees

BIO 251 - Directed Studies in Biology II

1 - 4 credits

Prerequisite(s): BIO 250

This course allows independent study under the direction of an instructor. Topics to be included in the course material will be approved by the instructor prior to or at the beginning of the class. Upon completion, students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the topics as specified by the instructor.

Note: Course may be used in Area V for AS/AA degrees

HUM 299A - PTK Honors I

1 credits

This course provides an opportunity for the student to study selected topics in the area of the humanities under the supervision of a qualified instructor. The topics selected will be broad in scope and content rather than specific, and will reference important cultural works from a variety of areas, which may include literature, religious studies, speech, foreign languages, art, music, theatre, and dance.

HUM 299B - PTK Honors II

1 credits

This course provides an opportunity for the student to study selected topics in the area of the humanities under the supervision of a qualified instructor. The topics selected will be broad in scope and content rather than specific, and will reference important cultural works from a variety of areas, which may include literature, religious studies, speech, foreign languages, art, music, theatre, and dance.

HUM 299C - PTK Honors III
1 credits

This course provides an opportunity for the student to study selected topics in the area of the humanities under the supervision of a qualified instructor. The topics selected will be broad in scope and content rather than specific, and will reference important cultural works from a variety of areas, which may include literature, religious studies, speech, foreign languages, art, music, theatre, and dance.

SPA 101 - Introductory Spanish I
4 credits

This course provides an introduction to Spanish. Topics include the development of basic communication skills and the acquisition of basic knowledge of the cultures of Spanish-speaking areas.

SPA 102 - Introductory Spanish II
4 credits

Prerequisite(s): SPA 101

This continuation course includes the development of basic communication skills and the acquisition of basic knowledge of the cultures of Spanish-speaking areas.

SPA 201 - Intermediate Spanish I
3 credits

Prerequisite(s): SPA 102

This course focuses on the further development of reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills in Spanish.

SPA 202 - Intermediate Spanish II
3 credits

Prerequisite(s): SPA 201

This continuation course focuses on the further development of reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills in Spanish.

Course Updates

ENG 246 - Creative Writing I

3 credits

Prerequisite(s): A grade of C or higher in ENG 101 or equivalent

These courses provides instruction and practice in the writing of critical analysis of imaginative forms of literature. Emphasis is placed on originality in the creative writing process, and the course may include instruction on publishing. Students will compose a significant body of imaginative literature, which may be read by or to the class.

ENG 247 - Creative Writing II

3 credits

Prerequisite(s): A grade of C or higher in ENG 246 or equivalent

These courses provides instruction and practice in the writing of critical analysis of imaginative forms of literature. Emphasis is placed on originality in the creative writing process, and the course may include instruction on publishing. Students will compose a significant body of imaginative literature, which may be read by or to the class.

Updated Information

General Education, AA and AS (MN)

These courses should be appropriate to the degree requirements, major, and electives of the individual student who wishes to transfer to a four-year institution. Students should consult with their academic adviser for appropriate course selection. Students should also check with the institution they wish to transfer to for recommendations. For further details concerning specific majors, students should refer to the Alabama Transfers Guide, formerly STARS at <https://alabamatransfer.com>

Program Updates

General Education, AA and AS (MN)

Humanities (Area II)

Select 12 Credit Hours

Must complete Art, Dance, Music, or Theatre Appreciation

Must complete 3 Credit Hours in Literature, Note: Students who do not wish to take a sequence in History (see Area IV), must complete a sequence in Literature

ART 100 - Art Appreciation 3 credits

DNC 101 - Dance Appreciation 3 credits

ENG 251 - American Literature I 3 credits
ENG 252 - American Literature II 3 credits
ENG 261 - English Literature I 3 credits
ENG 262 - English Literature II 3 credits
ENG 271 - World Literature I 3 credits
ENG 272 - World Literature II 3 credits
MUS 101 - Music Appreciation 3 credits
PHL 206 - Ethics and Society 3 credits
REL 151 - Survey of the Old Testament 3 credits
REL 152 - Survey of the New Testament 3 credits
SPA 101 - Introductory Spanish I 4 credits
SPA 102 - Introductory Spanish II 4 credits
SPA 201 - Intermediate Spanish I 3 credits
SPA 202 - Intermediate Spanish II 3 credits
SPH 106 - Fundamentals of Oral Communication 3 credits
SPH 107 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3 credits
THR 120 - Theatre Appreciation 3 credits
THR 126 - Introduction to Theatre 3 credits
Total Humanities Coursework: 12 Credit Hours

Culinary Arts, AAS (CA)

This program prepares individuals to provide professional chef and related cooking services in restaurants and other commercial food establishments. Includes instruction in recipe and menu planning, preparing and cooking of foods, supervising and training kitchen assistants, the management of food supplies and kitchen resources, aesthetics of food presentation, and familiarity or mastery of a wide variety of cuisines and culinary techniques.

Technical Core

CUA 101 - Orientation to the Hospitality Profession 3 credits
CUA 110 - Basic Food Preparation 3 credits
CUA 111 - Foundations in Nutrition 3 credits
CUA 112 – Sanitation, Safety, and Food Service 2 credits (Removed)
CUA 114 - Meal Management 3 credits
CUA 116 - Sanitation and Safety 3 credits
CUA 120 - Basic Food Preparation Lab 2 credits
CUA 204 - Foundations of Baking 3 credits

CUA 205 - Intro to Garde Manger 3 credits
CUA 208 - Advanced Baking 3 credits
CUA 210 - Beverage Management 2 credits
CUA 213 - Food Purchasing and Cost Control 3 credits
CUA 217 - Introduction to Pastries 2 credits
CUA 222 - Dietary Management 3 credits
CUA 251 - Menu Design 3 credits
CUA 262 - Restaurant Management and Supervision 3 credits
HMM 260 - Human Resource Management 3 credits

Choose CUA102 or CUA173

CUA 102 - Catering 3 credits
CUA 173 - Culinary Arts Apprenticeship 3 credits

ORI 105 - Orientation and Student Success 3 credits

Total Technical Core Coursework: 48-51 Credit Hours

General Education
English Composition
Must complete ENG101 or ENG131

ENG 101 - English Composition I 3 credits
or

ENG 131 - Applied Writing I 3 credits
Total: 3 Credit Hours

Humanities
Choose one Humanities Course

Art or Music Appreciation preferred

May not take Speech

ART 100 - Art Appreciation 3 credits
DNC 101 - Dance Appreciation 3 credits
ENG 262 - English Literature II 3 credits
ENG 271 - World Literature I 3 credits
ENG 272 - World Literature II 3 credits
ENG 251 - American Literature I 3 credits
ENG 252 - American Literature II 3 credits
ENG 261 - English Literature I 3 credits
MUS 101 - Music Appreciation 3 credits
PHL 206 - Ethics and Society 3 credits

REL 151 - Survey of the Old Testament 3 credits
REL 152 - Survey of the New Testament 3 credits
THR 120 - Theatre Appreciation 3 credits

Total: 3 Credit Hours

Natural Science

Must complete one 4 hour Natural Science course

BIO 101 - Introduction to Biology I 4 credits
BIO 102 - Introduction to Biology II 4 credits
BIO 103 - Principles of Biology I 4 credits
BIO 104 - Principles of Biology II 4 credits
CHM 104 - Introduction to Chemistry I 4 credits
CHM 105 - Introduction to Chemistry II 4 credits
CHM 111 - College Chemistry I 4 credits
CHM 112 - College Chemistry II 4 credits
PHS 111 - Physical Science 4 credits
PHS 112 - Physical Science II 4 credits
PHY 201 - General Physics I - Trig Based 4 credits
PHY 202 - General Physics II - Trig Based 4 credits
PHY 213 - General Physics with Calculus I 4 credits
PHY 214 - General Physics with Calculus II 4 credits

Total: 4 Credit Hours

Mathematics

Must complete one Math course

MTH 100 - Intermediate College Algebra 3 credits
MTH 116 - Mathematical Applications 3 credits
MTH 118 - Technical Mathematics 3 credits
MTH 110 - Finite Mathematics 3 credits
MTH 112 - Precalculus Algebra 3 credits
MTH 113 - Precalculus Trigonometry 3 credits
MTH 115 - Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry 4 credits
MTH 120 - Calculus and Its Applications 3 credits
MTH 125 - Calculus I 4 credits
MTH 126 - Calculus II 4 credits
MTH 227 - Calculus III 4 credits
MTH 237 - Linear Algebra 3 credits
MTH 238 - Applied Differential Equations I 3 credits

Total: 3 Credit Hours

History, Social, and Behavioral Science

Choose one History, Social, or Behavioral Science course

ECO 231 - Principles of Macroeconomics 3 credits
ECO 232 - Principles of Microeconomics 3 credits
HIS 101 - History of Western Civilization I 3 credits
HIS 102 - History of Western Civilization II 3 credits

HIS 201 - United States History I 3 credits
HIS 202 - United States History II 3 credits
POL 200 - Introduction to Political Science 3 credits
POL 211 - American National Government 3 credits
PSY 200 - General Psychology 3 credits
PSY 210 - Human Growth and Development 3 credits
SOC 200 - Introduction to Sociology 3 credits
SOC 210 - Social Problems 3 credits
Total: 3 Credit Hours
Total General Education Coursework: 16 Credit Hours

Total Credit Hours for Program Completion: 64-67 Credit Hours

Welding Technology, AAS (CA)

Bishop States Welding Technology program offers students an opportunity to receive a hands-on education through interactive learning, exciting courses, and distinguished faculty. Learn from industry-leading professionals and gain hands-on experience in a wide range of welding procedures including, Shielded Metal Arc Welding, Gas Metal Arc Welding, Flux Core Arc Welding, Gas Tungsten Arc Gas Welding, and Robotic Welding . Using each of these procedures, students learn to weld plates in various positions including horizontal, vertical, and overhead. Students also learn various techniques for cutting and preparing metal for welding procedures. With the addition of our AAS degree students will have the opportunity to enroll in pipe welding classes, welding inspection classes and print reading classes. While enrolled at Bishop State students will have an opportunity to test for American Welding Society (AWS) certifications. The Bishop State Welding program truly is "A Great Place to Start." Graduates earn the Welding Technology Associate in Applied Science Degree.

Technical Core

AUT 186 - Principles of Industrial Maintenance Welding and Metal Cutting Techniques 3 credits
WDT 109 - Shielded Metal Arc Fillet/PAC/CAC - Theory 3 credits
WDT 115 - Gtaw Carbon Pipe Theory 3 credits
WDT 119 - Gas Metal Arc/flux Cored Arc Welding Theory 3 credits
WDT 120 - Shielded Metal Arc Welding Groove Theory 3 credits
WDT 124 - Gas Metal Arc/Flux Cored Arc Welding Laboratory: 3 credits
WDT 123 - Smaw Fillet/PAC/CAC Laboratory 3 credits
WDT 125 - Shielded Metal Arc Welding Groove Laboratory 3 credits
WDT 160 - Robotics Lab I 3 credits
WDT 166 - Flux Core Arc Welding (FCAW) 3 credits
WDT 167 - Flux Core Arc Welding Lab 3 credits
WDT 181 - Special Topics 3 credits
WDT 217 - SMAW Carbon Pipe Theory 3 credits
WDT 219 - Welding Inspection and Testing 3 credits
WDT 228 - GTAW Gas Tungsten Arc Welding Theory 3 credits
WDT 258 - Certification Lab 3 credits

ORI 105 - Orientation and Student Success 3 credits

Total Technical Core Coursework: 48-51 Credit Hours

General Education

English Composition

ENG 101 - English Composition I 3 credits

Total: 3 Credit Hours

Humanities

Must choose one humanities course, PHL 206 preferred. May not take Speech.

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PHL 206 - Ethics and Society 3 credits

REL 151 - Survey of the Old Testament 3 credits

REL 152 - Survey of the New Testament 3 credits

THR 120 - Theatre Appreciation 3 credits

Total: 3 Credit Hours

Natural Sciences

Choose one course. PHY 115 recommended.

PHS 111 - Physical Science 4 credits

PHS 112 - Physical Science II 4 credits

PHY 115 - Technical Physics 4 credits

Total: 4 Credit Hours

Mathematics

Select one Math Course

MTH 100 - Intermediate College Algebra 3 credits

MTH 112 - Precalculus Algebra 3 credits

MTH 113 - Precalculus Trigonometry 3 credits

MTH 120 - Calculus and Its Applications 3 credits

MTH 125 - Calculus I 4 credits

MTH 126 - Calculus II 4 credits

MTH 227 - Calculus III 4 credits

MTH 237 - Linear Algebra 3 credits

MTH 238 - Applied Differential Equations I 3 credits

Total: 3 Credit Hours

History, Social, and Behavioral Science

Choose one History, Social, or Behavioral Science course. PSY 200 or SOC 200 recommended.

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ECO 232 - Principles of Microeconomics 3 credits

HIS 101 - History of Western Civilization I 3 credits

HIS 102 - History of Western Civilization II 3 credits

HIS 201 - United States History I 3 credits

HIS 202 - United States History II 3 credits

POL 200 - Introduction to Political Science 3 credits

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