G S 305  ADVANCED CAREER DEVELOPMENT: PLANNING FOR YOUR FUTURE (1) Open to upperclassmen, this course will assist students in planning their entry into the world of work, creating resumes and cover letters, developing interviewing and networking skills, and exploring graduate/professional school and other options. Particular emphasis will be placed on activities that develop skills which will enhance the initial stage in one’s career.

G S 330  LEADERSHIP IN ACTION PRACTICUM (3) Prerequisites: Must complete at least six credit hours from BUAD 222, 265, and MGMT 260. This course provides a capstone experience for students pursuing the Leadership minor. In accordance with the College’s strategic emphasis on experiential learning, students will apply leadership principles in a variety of real-world settings while under the guidance of an academic advisor. In the course of this experience, they will develop their own personal leadership style and demonstrate leadership action through the initiation or support of an organizational initiative.

G S 360, 361  WASHINGTON CENTER SEMINARS (2,3) Prerequisite: Students in good academic standing with consent of faculty sponsor. Washington Center seminars provide short-term programs in which participants explore selected topics in depth. Students attend lectures and participate in panel discussions and small group discussions. Past topics have included international relations, business, politics, law, leadership, women’s issues, and communication. Evaluation is based on participation, journal entries, and written work. Grades are determined cooperatively by the Washington Center and faculty sponsor. G S 360 involves a seven- to nine-day program granting two credits; G S 361 involves a twelve- to fifteen-day program granting three credits.

G S 377  STUDY ABROAD (3) Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. This course provides students with foreign study and travel experience. The course develops multiple perspectives, including, but not limited to, cultural, economic, historical, and political.

G S 397  INDEPENDENT STUDY IN GENERAL STUDIES (1-3) Prerequisites: Approval of faculty sponsor and school dean; junior or senior standing. This course provides students the opportunity to pursue individual study of topics not covered in other available courses. The area for investigation is developed in consultation with a faculty sponsor and credit is dependent on the nature of the work. May be repeated for no more than six credits.

G S 398  SPECIAL TOPICS IN GENERAL STUDIES (1-3) [credit depends on topic] Prerequisite: A background of work in the discipline. This course will focus on an aspect of the discipline not otherwise covered by the regularly offered courses. The topic will vary according to professor and term; consequently, more than one may be taken by a student during his/her matriculation.

G S 399  INTERNSHIP IN GENERAL STUDIES (1-12) Prerequisites: Juniors or seniors with a 2.25 minimum QPA; approval of written proposal by internship coordinator, supervising faculty, and associate dean prior to registration. This internship is career-focused and bridges more than one academic discipline. (See “Internships.”)

G S 415  SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP INTERNSHIP (1-6) Prerequisite: G S 220. Students will work as interns in the community at non-profit organizations or develop socially responsible initiatives in the community for non-profit organizations. This class will also serve as an opportunity for students to receive credit for developing their own non-profit programming. Many students will have previously observed and interacted with a variety of social entrepreneurs, determined the qualities that are common to them, and explored their own inclinations and capabilities as social entrepreneurs in the prerequisite class.

G S 435W  SENIOR SYMPOSIUM [Writing Enriched] (2) Prerequisites: ENGL 111W-112W or ENGL 223W. Open only to second-semester juniors and seniors, this course provides a consideration of major issues affecting mankind in the perspective of total experience. The course has three components: lectures by leaders of thought and opinion (including visiting scholars, public officials, artists, and business and professional people); selections from classical readings; and discussion seminars covering a variety of topics.

GERMAN STUDIES COURSES (GRMN)
All students entering the 102, 201 and 202 language levels will be required to take a placement test. The
results of this test will determine the highest level of the language in which a student may enroll: i.e. 0-24 = GRMN 101, 25-40 = GRMN 102, 41-52 = GRMN 201 and 53-56 = GRMN 202. Class level placement is also based upon the successful completion of the prerequisite language course at the college level, earned AP credit or by consent of the instructor.

To waive the general education requirement for GRMN 201, students must score 53 or above and pass an additional evaluation that includes an oral interview and a written component.

Work in the MLRC constitutes part of the elementary and intermediate language courses. It is designed to furnish peer language tutors for review and to teach and test listening comprehension and speaking skills, the components of which are auditory discrimination, auditory memory, pronunciation and fluency. For students whose native language is not English, the foreign language Gen Ed requirement may be waived using the substitution waiver form based on passing an acceptable proficiency in speaking and writing in the native language.

GRMN 101-102 ELEMENTARY GERMAN I, II (3, 3) Study of the fundamentals of German grammar. Emphasis on oral expression. Work in the Modern Language Resource Center (MLRC) constitutes part of the course.

GRMN 201 INTERMEDIATE GERMAN (3) Prerequisites: GRMN 101-102. (Each student’s level is determined by a placement test administered at the beginning of the course.) This course is a review of grammar and intensive reading and conversational practice with emphasis on speaking German. This course should bring students to the novice high/intermediate low oral proficiency level (ACTFL Guidelines). Work in the Modern Language Resource Center (MLRC) is required.

GRMN 202 INTERMEDIATE GERMAN II (3) Prerequisite: GRMN 201. This review of grammar and intensive reading and conversational practice is based on selected literary and civilization texts. Work in the Modern Language Resource Center (MLRC) is required.

GRMN 208 GERMAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION (3) With readings and lectures entirely in English, this course covers German writers from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Writers include Heine, Hauptmann, Kafka, Grass, Mann, Brecht, etc.

GRMN 241 CONVERSATION AND COMPOSITION (3) Prerequisite: GRMN 202. This course provides intensive practice in oral and written German to develop fluency and correctness of expression. Special emphasis is on vocabulary building and development of style. The course will use a political and historical approach to German cultural topics and include an introduction to German literature and literary criticism.

GRMN 313 SURVEY OF GERMAN LITERATURE (3) Prerequisite: GRMN 241. This course focuses on readings of original texts in German literature from the nineteenth and twentieth century.

GRMN 397 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN GERMAN (1-3) Prerequisites: Approval of faculty sponsor and school dean; junior or senior standing. This course provides students the opportunity to pursue individual study of topics not covered in other available courses. The area for investigation is developed in consultation with a faculty sponsor and credit is dependent on the nature of the work. May be repeated for no more than six credits.

GRMN 398 SPECIAL TOPICS IN GERMAN (1-3) [credit depends on topic] Prerequisites: A background of work in the discipline. This course will focus on an aspect of the discipline not otherwise covered by the regularly offered courses. The topic will vary according to professor and term; consequently, more than one may be taken by a student during his/her matriculation.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSES (HPE)

HPE 102 CONCEPTS FOR EXERCISE AND LIFETIME WELLNESS (2) This course is designed to assist students in establishing the basis for a healthy lifestyle. Emphasis is placed on the possible consequences of lifestyle choices; utilizing technology to become aware of fitness and nutrition; and how to make appropriate choices for positive changes.