

Catalog of Enrollment Guidelines for Graduate Non-Matriculated Students

The Graduate School's non-matriculated (GSP) students may be able to take courses from other academic departments on campus. This document lists the participating departments and the protocol that students should follow to enroll. If a department is not listed here, the student should contact the departmental office directly to inquire about enrollment.

Anthropology

The department offers two programs in the study of Anthropology: a master's (MA) program in Anthropology and a doctoral (PhD) program in Anthropological Sciences (IDPAS).

Courses in the doctoral program are designated by "DPA" in the catalog and "ANT" designates master's courses.

GSPs may not take any DPA courses. GSPs may enroll in all ANT courses (co-taught with DPA courses) with departmental permission.

Students can find the ANT enrollment permission form on the Anthropology department website: <https://www.stonybrook.edu/anthropology/graduate/masters-program/>

GSPs should contact either:

Jeroen Smaers
Director, Anthropology MA Program
Jeroen.Smaers@stonybrook.edu

Or

Tara Powers, Academic Programs Coordinator for both the IDPAS and the Anthropology MA Program
Tara.Powers@stonybrook.edu
631-632-7606

Asian and Asian American Studies

GSPs (non-matriculated students) may take any AAAS course with instructor or department consent. (Prereqs can be waived)

Students can email the instructor and copy the Department Secretary Lynne.Foerster@stonybrook.edu for permission to enroll.

General Inquiries about graduate courses and our graduate program can be directed to the Graduate Program Director: Atsuko.Oyama@stonybrook.edu

General Inquiries about undergraduate courses and our undergraduate programs can be directed to the Undergraduate Program Director: Hong.Snyder@stonybrook.edu

Website: <https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/asianamerican/index.php>

Biomedical Informatics

GSPs may take ALL courses without consent.

For more information, contact:

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Senior Staff Assistant, Biomedical Informatics Department
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Stony Brook University
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Craig.Stewart@stonybrook.edu
bmi.stonybrookmedicine.edu/

Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care and Bioethics

GSPs may take any course with instructor consent.

Email instructor and copy Graduate Program Coordinator April Bortzfield at April.Bortzfield@stonybrookmedicine.edu

Website: <https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/bioethics/masters/>

Online Application (for matriculated status): <https://graduateadmissions.stonybrook.edu/apply/>

Civil Engineering

For students wishing to enroll in Civil Engineering graduate courses as non-matriculated students, the following requirements apply:

- A Bachelor of Engineering (BE) or Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Civil Engineering or a related discipline.
- An undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Departmental consent (consent from the instructor must be obtained internally).

Contact Us: <https://www.stonybrook.edu/civileng/connect/contact.html>

College of Business

All MBA, ACC, BUS, FIN and MKT courses are reserved for students officially enrolled in College of Business (CoB) programs. These courses are not open to GSP students.

GSP students may request permission to enroll by contacting the CoB at CoBGraduate@stonybrook.edu or 631-632-7731.

Please note: MBA courses are generally not available to GSP students, except in rare cases such as:

- Needing specific accounting courses to qualify for the CPA exam (with prior departmental approval).
- MBA alumni seeking enrichment
- Students enrolled in an MBA program at another university transferring credits.

For more information, call 631-632-7171, email CoBGraduate@stonybrook.edu, or visit our website: <https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/business/graduates/graduate-admissions.php>

Computer Science

GSPs can take any course with consent and seat availability. To get consent, please contact the Graduate Program Coordinator as course instructor approval is required.

Contact the Graduate Program Coordinator:

Lauren Addeo

GradAdvising@cs.stonybrook.edu

631-632-1521

For more information, contact:

Erez Zadok

Professor and Graduate Program Director

Ezk@cs.stonybrook.edu

631-632-8461

Or

Samir R Das

Professor and Department Chair

Samir@cs.stonybrook.edu

631-632-1807

Or

Review the Graduate Program Handbook at:

<https://www.cs.stonybrook.edu/graduate-programs/graduate-handbooks>

Creative Writing

With consent, GSPs may take all courses except the Thesis course, CWL 599.

To obtain consent:

1. Email Christian.McLean@stonybrook.edu with name of course of interest and 10-15 page writing sample attached as Word or PDF.
2. Once approved by instructor, apply as a GSP through: <https://www.stonybrook.edu/grad/admissions/apply/non-matriculated-graduate-options>

For more information, contact:
Christian McLean
Associate Director, MFA in Creative Writing
Christian.McLean@stonybrook.edu
631-632-5007

Economics

All courses in the MA and PhD Program need departmental permission.

GSPs are not permitted to take any courses in the department.

Inquiries should be referred to:
Tim Chin
Graduate Program Coordinator
Timothy.Chin@stonybrook.edu
graduate_economics@stonybrook.edu
631-632-7537

Website: www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/economics/

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Please note that enrollment in the following courses is generally discouraged for non-matriculated students. These courses are designed primarily for matriculated students enrolled in the MS and PhD programs, and therefore, priority for registration is given to those students.

ESE 507
ESE 558
ESE 568

Non-matriculated students interested in these courses are encouraged to consult with the Graduate Program Coordinator at FCEGradCoordinator@stonybrook.edu to discuss possible alternatives or to obtain further guidance.

Genetics

GSPs may take without consent: BGE 510 (but consultation with the Graduate Program Director is strongly recommended)

GSPs may not take these courses:

BGE 530
BBE 531
BGE 691
BGE 693
BGE 599
BGE 699
BGE 800

For more information, contact:

Martha Furie

Director, Graduate Program in Genetics

Martha.Furie@stonybrook.edu

631-632-4232

www.stonybrook.edu/gradgenetics

Graduate Nutrition

All courses in the program require a student to have taken at least an undergraduate course in physiology. Many also require that they have taken an undergraduate nutrition course. They would need to complete the program's non-matriculated application. For more information, contact:

Alec Ackerman

Academic Coordinator, Graduate Nutrition Programs

631-638-2132

Alec.Ackerman@stonybrookmedicine.edu

<https://renaissance.stonybrookmedicine.edu/graduate-nutrition-programs>

Institute for STEM Education

The Institute for STEM Education the following courses:

Available to GSPs with consent:

CSM 546 – Topics Biotechnology

CSM 547- Topics Genetics

CSM 548 – Current Topics in Microbiology

CSM 600 – History and Philosophy of STEM Education

CSM 610 – Nature and Practice of Science

CSM 620 – STEM Teacher Education

CSM 630 – STEM Education Research

CSM 635 - Qualitative Research Methods in STEM Education

CSM 645 - Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods / Intro Statistics

CSM 650 = Introduction to Measurement and Assessment in Science

Contact the instructor for consent.

For more information:

Doctoral students:

Kristen Napolitano

Website: sciedphd.stonybrook.edu/

Email: Kristen.Napolitano@stonybrook.edu

MAT students:

Jessica Chen

Email: Jessica.L.Chen@stonybrook.edu

Website:

https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/istem/students/prospective_teachers/prospective_teachers.php

Journalism

GSPs may enroll in any course within the department. Some courses may require department consent.

Contact Information

J.D. Allen

Graduate Program Director

Jeremy.Allen@stonybrook.edu

Stefanie Ambrosio-Mullady

Graduate Program Coordinator

Stefanie.Ambrosio@stonybrook.edu

Languages and Cultural Studies

We offer courses, open to graduate non-matriculated students, in:

- Arabic
- Classics
- French
- German
- Greek (Modern Greek)
- Italian
- Latin
- Russian

And

- World Language Teacher Preparation

Enrollment is available by permission of the instructor and/or the language coordinator and/or the department chairperson.

For information, contact:

Libby Tolson, Department Administrator

Elizabeth-A.Tolson@stonybrook.edu

631-632-7440

<https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/languages-cultural-studies/>

For information about all languages offered at SBU, visit:

https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/llrc/languages_at_sbu/index.php

School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences

GSPs may take any course that has open seats, and that they have appropriate background for, with program and instructor consent. To request permission, Students may email the graduate program coordinator; Ginny Clancy at Ginny.Clancy@stonybrook.edu for permission for the MA, MS, and PHD programs.

Mathematics (see also Institute for STEM Education)

This department would likely let students take any course they are academically qualified for. Permission from the instructor as well as the Graduate Director are required. For any graduate course, including MAT 528, 529, 532, 533,, 534, 535, 536, 548, 549. A Ph.D. level math course would generally not be accessible to someone without a very strong and comprehensive undergraduate major.

Courses numbered higher than MAT 528, other than those specifically listed above, are completely off-limits for GSP students. An exception could only be made for students who have taken all the courses listed above (or acceptable equivalents taken at an acceptable peer institution) and made a grade of B or better in all of them.

To get into a math course as a GSP student: Two letters of recommendation from a faculty member to the Graduate Program Director is required. Such letters will be carefully evaluated on a case- by-case basis.

CONTACT INFORMATION

GSP and other SPD matriculated students, and those students interested in the PhD program:

Raanan Schul

Graduate Program Director

Raanan.Schul@stonybrook.edu

For the professional-option master's inquiries:

Marco Martens at Marco@math.sunysb.edu

Regarding master's programs for teachers:

Lisa Berger at Lisa.Berger@stonybrook.edu

Website: www.math.stonybrook.edu/description-mathematics-department-graduate-programs

Microbiology and Immunology

This course available without consent:

HBM 503 Molecular Genetics

These courses available with consent:

HBM 692 Experimental Methods in Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

HBM 640 Molecular Mechanisms of Microbial Pathogenesis

HBM/HBH 522 Biology of Cancer

These courses are not available to GSPs:

HBM 509 Experimental Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

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HBM 690 Molecular Genetics & Microbiology Seminar

HBM 691 Readings in Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

HBM 693 Research Proposal Preparation in Molecular Genetics & Microbiology
HBM 599 Graduate Research
HBM 699 Dissertation Research

Contact the course director by email or phone to request permission to enroll in the course.

For more information, contact:
Nicholas Carpino
Graduate Program Director
PhD Program in Microbiology and Immunology
Nicholas.Carpino@stonybrook.edu
631-632-4610 www.mgm.stonybrook.edu/graduate/index.shtml

Neurobiology and Behavior

These courses require consent:

BNB 561 Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience
BNB 562 Systems Neuroscience
BNB 560 Neuroanatomy
BNB 563 Advanced Topics in Neuroscience
BNB 564 Advanced Topics in Neuroscience
BNB 551 Writing in Neuroscience
BNB 565 Developmental Neuroscience
BNB 597 Neuroscience Seminar Theme
BNB 566 Neuroscience Seminar Neurobiology of Disease
BNB 697 Neuroscience Seminar
NEU 501 Introduction to Neuroscience Research
NEU 502 Reading, Writing, Speaking Neurobiology
NEU 517 Principles of Cell Signaling
NEU 521 Introduction to Cellular Neuroscience
NEU 522 Introduction to Molecular Neuroscience
NEU 531 Sensory and Motor Systems
NEU 532 Neural Plasticity Learning and Memory
NEU 534 Principles of Neurobiology
NEU 536 Introduction to Computational Neuroscience
NEU 537 Neurotransmission and Neuromodulation
NEU 547 Introduction to Neural Computation

These courses are not available to GSPs:

BNB 555 Lab Rotation
BNB 599 Dissertation Research
BNB 699 Dissertation Research
NEU 548 MS Research Practicum in Neuroscience
NEU 549 MS Thesis Research

To obtain consent, students should contact PiN Program Coordinator, Ms. Odalis Hernandez at 631-444-3050 Odalis.Hernandez@stonybrook.edu or MS Program Coordinator Lindsey Czarnecki Lindsey.Czarnecki@stonybrook.edu

Website: <https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/neurobiology/>

Physics

GSPs may take any course, but please consult with the instructor to determine whether the preparation is sufficient.

To be considered for admission to the Physics Graduate program, students need to have completed the junior level core physics courses, as well as the math background required for these courses.

For more information, contact:

Derek Teaney, Graduate Program Director

GPD_PhyAst@stonybrook.edu

631-632-8759

<https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/grad-physics-astronomy/>

Physiology and Biophysics

GSPs may take this course without consent: HBY 554

With consent, they may take these: HBY 590, HBY 530 and HBY 501

GSPs may not take this course: HBY 570 or HBY 690

Email course director at Inefta.Reid@stonybrook.edu for permission or more information.

Psychology

Psychology department graduate courses require prerequisites and are often filled to capacity. It is possible that some courses could admit a Ph.D. student from outside the department's graduate programs if the student had the right qualifications (for instance, someone from a cooperating university that is part of the Inter-University Doctoral Consortium, or is enrolled the Human-Centered Data Science Advanced Graduate Certificate).

Please note that the Clinical PhD Program does not admit GSP students into their PhD courses. These courses may be identified by visiting the Psychology Department website. [Stony Brook Psychology Program](#)

To receive information as to which courses are open to non-matriculated students, please contact the Psychology Graduate Office at PsyGrad@stonybrook.edu. Once an available course has been identified, non-matriculated students must request and receive approval to enroll from the course instructor. All requests must cc both the Graduate Program Coordinator (Risa.Stein@stonybrook.edu) and the Graduate Program Director (Susan.Brennan@stonybrook.edu).

Public Health

All courses are permitted for non-matriculated students through HSC (GNM). GSPs, however, receive an academic career message. In most cases, though, the program allows students to take the following courses:

HPH 585
HPH 500
HPH 554

Review the HSC course listing for "Courses Open to West Campus Students" for more information.

If students are only interested in taking HSC courses, they should be instructed to become a non-matriculated student through the HSC program they are most interested in pursuing.

For more information, contact Student Services at:
631-444-2074 or publichealth.stonybrookmedicine.edu/

Science Communication

GSPs may enroll in any course within the department. Some courses may require department consent.

Contact Information

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Graduate Program Director
Jeremy.Allen@stonybrook.edu

Stefanie Ambrosio-Mullady
Graduate Program Coordinator
Stefanie.Ambrosio@stonybrook.edu

Sociology

GSPs may not take the following courses:

SOC 510
SOC 502
SOC 504
SOC 505
SOC 506
SOC 512

GSPs may take any other SOC graduate course with instructor consent.

GSPs should contact either:

Kristen Shorette
Graduate Program Director, Sociology MA, Sociology PhD Programs
Kristen.Shorette@stonybrook.edu
631-632-7700

Or

Kelly Haller
Academic Program Coordinator, Sociology MA, Sociology PhD Programs
Kelly.Haller@stonybrook.edu
631-632-7710

Sustainability Studies Program: Advanced Graduate Certificate in Geospatial Sciences

GSPs may take any course that has open seats, and that they have appropriate background for, with program and instructor consent. To request permission, Students may email the graduate program coordinator; Ginny Clancy at Ginny.Clancy@stonybrook.edu for permission for the GSS Certificate Program.

Students wanting to take research or internship credits should contact the program director with the request and provide the following: GIS background classes, description of the research or internship project, expected work, and anticipated final product.

Note: A maximum of 6 credits taken as an undeclared graduate student can be counted toward the Geospatial Certificate. The certificate does not require GRE scores.

For more information, contact:
Dr. Sung Gheel Jang
Director, Advanced Certificate Program in Geospatial Science
Email: Sunggheel.Jang@stonybrook.edu
Phone: 631.632.5364

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Can I begin coursework early as a non-matriculated student?

Yes, it is possible to get a head start on your studies prior to formal admission, but there are specific steps you must follow.

Step 1: Program Director Approval (Required)

Before attempting to enroll in any coursework, you must first obtain explicit permission from the MA TESOL Program Director. See this page for contact information:

<https://linguistics.stonybrook.edu/TESOL/ma-tesol/contact>

This initial approval is mandatory to ensure your proposed classes align with your academic goals and the program's structure.

Course Eligibility & Registration

Once you have received the Program Director's initial clearance, please adhere to the following registration guidelines:

Restricted Classes: Please note that LIN 524, 529, 574, 579, 581, and 582 are open only to students who have been formally admitted to the program. Non-matriculated students cannot register for these specific courses.

Enrollment Priority: Please keep in mind that class space is limited, and priority seating is always reserved for fully admitted students.

Applying Credits to Your Degree

A maximum of 12 SBU credits taken as a non-matriculated student can be applied toward your MA TESOL degree.

Technology and Society

With department consent, GSPs may take all courses.

Inquiries should be referred to the Graduate Program Coordinator or the Graduate Program Director.

Website: <https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/est/students/academic-advising.php>

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

All WST graduate courses are permitted; however, instructor permission is required.

Please reach out to our Academic Program Coordinator for enrollment guidance:

Charles Edwards
Academic Program Coordinator
Charles.J.Edwards@stonybrook.edu