

2020 COLLEGE CATALOG ADDENDUM

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The Spring Mid-Session on page 5 has been revised as outlined below:

Spring Mid-Session	
Friday, March 6, 2020	New Students Orientation
Monday, March 9, 2020	First Day of Classes
Sunday, March 15, 2020	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
Sunday, April 12, 2020	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
Sunday, May 3, 2020	Last Day of Classes

ACADEMIC HONORS

The Academic Honors requirements on Page 39 have been revised as outlined below:

THE PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL

The President's Honor Roll recognizes undergraduate students who have completed twelve (12) or more credits of coursework during the term with a 3.80 grade point average or better.

THE DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes undergraduate students who have completed twelve (12) or more credits of coursework in a term with a 3.50-3.79 grade point average.

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

The Institutional Scholarships and Grants listed on page 27 have been amended to include the following grants:

Educators' Grant	50% of tuition	The Educators' Grant is for current educators and education administrators who want to continue with graduate coursework. Candidates must be a current primary, secondary, or postsecondary teacher or administrator and enrolled in the MA in Entrepreneurship and Innovation degree program. Candidates must have completed an undergraduate degree program at an accredited college or university. Eligible students have the opportunity to receive 50% tuition scholarships. Students must be enrolled with full-time status of 6+ credits per term and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher. To qualify, applications must be submitted with proof of educator or administrator status (i.e. letter from school on official letterhead that verifies position/status).
Business Partnership Training Grant	50% of tuition	This Business Partnership Training Grant is for current employees of companies that have a business partnership with Cogswell who want to continue with graduate education. Candidates must be an employee in good standing with a Cogswell business partner and enrolled in the MA in Entrepreneurship and Innovation degree program. Candidates must have completed an undergraduate degree program at an accredited college or university. Eligible students have the opportunity to receive 50% tuition scholarships. Students must be enrolled with full-time status of 6+ credits per term and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher. To qualify, applications must be submitted with verification status (i.e. letter from company on official letterhead that verifies position/status).

TUITION AND FEES

Effective 01/06/2020: The Student Housing Application Fee on page 19 is a one-time fee of \$300.

Effective Fall 2020, Tuition and Fees are as outlined below:

Tuition and Fees (Effective: Fall 2020)	
Tuition (per credit hour):	\$866
Fees (per term):	
Campus Fee (Undergraduate Students):	\$500
Technology Fee (Graduate Students):	\$50
Student Tuition Recovery Fee (STRF):	\$0
Books and Supplies (Estimated):	\$500
Housing Fee:	\$6,395
Other:	
Enrollment Fee:	\$100

Charges (for the first term)				
Tuition and Fees	Undergraduate Students		Graduate Students	
	w/o Housing	With Housing	w/o Housing	With Housing
Undergraduate Tuition (based on 15 credits):	\$12,990	\$12,990		
Graduate Tuition (based on 9 credits):			\$7,794	\$7,794
Enrollment Fee:	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Campus Fee:	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$0
Technology Fee:	\$0	\$0	\$50	\$50
Student Tuition Recovery Fee (STRF):	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Books and Supplies (Estimated):	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Housing Fee:	\$0	\$6,395	\$0	\$6,395
Total Charges for the First Term:	\$14,090	\$20,485	\$8,444	\$14,839

Other Fees	Amount
Late Payment Fee	\$25 per Payment Due Date (non-refundable)
Official Transcript	\$10 per transcript (non-refundable)
Graduation Fee	\$100 (non-refundable)
Credit by Examination Fee	\$75 per examination (non-refundable)
Audit Fee (waived for Cogswell graduates)	\$500 per course (refundable per refund policy)
Diploma Reprint Fee	\$25 (non-refundable)
Student ID Card Replacement Fee	\$10 (non-refundable)
Student Housing Application Fee	\$300 (non-refundable)
Replacement VTA Pass Fee	\$25 (non-refundable)
International Students Enrollment Fee	\$500 (non-refundable)
Non-sufficient Funds (NSF) Fee	\$20 (non-refundable)
Late Equipment Return Fee	\$5 per day (non-refundable)

Tuition and Fees are subject to change.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The following Course Descriptions listed on pages 71-128 have been revised:

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Lecture Hours	Laboratory Hours	Total Contact Hours
BUS110	Principles of Management and Entrepreneurship	3	45	0	45

Students develop skills and knowledge needed to successfully manage businesses and organizations. This course is an intensive and comprehensive introductory study and analysis of the processes required to make effective business decisions in the areas of marketing, operations, human resources management, finance, business viability and execution of strategies.

Prerequisite: None

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Lecture Hours	Laboratory Hours	Total Contact Hours
BUS111	The Entrepreneurship Mindset	3	45	0	45

In this course, students learn about specific human behaviors and mindset that enable entrepreneurs to motivate, mobilize and influence others as a positive change maker in an organization. Students develop an understanding how the entrepreneurial mindset creates value for stakeholders and society.

Prerequisite: As Appropriate

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Lecture Hours	Laboratory Hours	Total Contact Hours
BUS121	Digital Technology and Communications	3	45	0	45

Modern organizations rely on technology and use digital tools to communicate effectively. This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of the impact of digital technologies and media in business communication.

Prerequisite: None

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Lecture Hours	Laboratory Hours	Total Contact Hours
BUS 210	Global Entrepreneurship and Innovation	3	45	0	45

Entrepreneurs create value through their ventures not only locally but globally. This course examines how entrepreneurs adapt to and succeed in a global economy.

Prerequisite: BUS110

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Lecture Hours	Laboratory Hours	Total Contact Hours
BUS235	Leading Teams	3	45	0	45

Students learn and explore multiple aspects of collaboration and team work as they create and test their own leadership styles. Team building is explored through case studies and role plays of team formation, brainstorming and collaboration.

Prerequisite: BUS110

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Lecture Hours	Laboratory Hours	Total Contact Hours
BUS246	Business Intelligence and Analytics	3	45	0	45

This course introduces the fundamental quantitative methods using statistical software and spreadsheets. Students learn the importance of using modern technology tools for effective model building and decision-making.

Prerequisite: BUS110 and MATH112 or MATH115 or MATH116

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Lecture Hours	Laboratory Hours	Total Contact Hours
BUS290	Creating Strategic Plans	3	45	0	45

Students gain the tools necessary to produce powerful business and project plans. The course will focus on achieving rhetorical effectiveness through a consideration of communication styles and strategic writing process.

Prerequisite: BUS110 and ENG100 or Faculty Approval

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Lecture Hours	Laboratory Hours	Total Contact Hours
BUS320	Pitching and Crowdfunding	3	45	0	45

Crowdfunding, the practice of raising small amounts of money from large numbers of people, has enabled people around the world to start new businesses, fund initiatives, and raise money for themselves and others. This course introduces students to the art and science of crowdfunding and start developing skills on how to run campaigns.

Prerequisite: BUS110 and BUS141 and BUS250 or Faculty Approval

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Lecture Hours	Laboratory Hours	Total Contact Hours
BUS346	Data and Decisions	3	45	0	45

Students understand the role of data and how statistical analysis improve decision-making. The course will draw on a variety of business and social science applications.

Prerequisite: BUS110 and BUS245

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Lecture Hours	Laboratory Hours	Total Contact Hours
BUS450	Operations and Technology	3	45	0	45

Students will explore the design, scheduling and control of systems that efficiently use human and capital inputs to create products and services for companies and consumers. Coursework will explore the growth cycles of a company and gain an understanding of different issues, options and strategies to consider as the company reaches each growth cycle.

Prerequisite: BUS110 and BUS245

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HUM122	Music That Moves The World	3	45	0	45
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Study of representative music and instruments from world cultures including Middle Eastern, Asian/Pacific, Indian, African, Latin American, North American and Western. Emphasis is on world music's impact and influence on contemporary American musical styles and performance.

Prerequisite: None

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Lecture Hours	Laboratory Hours	Total Contact Hours
HUM470	Silicon Valley Challenge	3	45	0	45

This course is an individual capstone experience for seniors. It is designed for students to develop skills as innovative thinkers by applying their skills of topic development, critical reading, research techniques, use of sources in arguments, and advanced composition. Students will decide on an individual research project or an innovative proposal which can take a variety of forms, including a case study, feasibility study, comprehensive research paper, business plan, or similar as agreed to by faculty. At the end of the course, students will present their projects to colleagues and a panel. Students are encouraged to undertake research relevant to their career interests in Silicon Valley and beyond.

Prerequisite: Senior Status or Faculty Approval

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Lecture Hours	Laboratory Hours	Total Contact Hours
RWPS480	Capstone Project A	3	45	0	45

RWPS480 is Part 1 of the final, 2 semester (6 credit) capstone project in which student groups develop a project idea, create and document an effective project plan, and begin pre-production activities appropriate to the project. This course proceeds with faculty facilitation and supervision, with students providing direction. Groups will typically develop their own project brief to be approved by a faculty panel, and update their faculty facilitator throughout the semester. Each student will be reviewed as individuals and groups throughout the semester according to professional standards established by students and faculty. Students are expected to deploy a full range of creative, technical and collaborative skills as developed throughout their studies at Cogswell. The project will be concluded during RWPS485 Capstone Studio 2, and so should be scoped effectively to cover two semesters.

Prerequisite: Senior Status or Faculty Approval

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Lecture Hours	Laboratory Hours	Total Contact Hours
RWPS485	Capstone Project B	3	45	0	45

RWPS485 is Part 2 of the final, 2 semester (6 credit) capstone project in which student groups resume development of the project planned in RWPS480. This course proceeds with faculty facilitation and supervision, with students providing creative direction. Groups will proceed with the production of their project, executing the development according to the previously devised plan. Each student will be reviewed as individuals as well as in groups, according to professional standards established in the previous course. Students are expected to deploy a full range of creative, technical and collaborative skills as developed throughout their studies at Cogswell. To conclude the semester, groups will present their work to a panel of faculty and guests for feedback.

Prerequisite: RWPS480

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Lecture Hours	Laboratory Hours	Total Contact Hours
SSC380	The Silicon Valley Ecosystem	3	45	0	45

Silicon Valley is known to be the hub of innovation. This course is designed for students to understand the role of Silicon Valley in wealth creation by taking them through the exciting and rich history of Silicon Valley, its early beginnings and how its culture helps shape the dynamic ecosystem of innovation. Students will learn about pivotal people, inventions, companies, as well as their successes and failures that made an impact on society and the world.

Prerequisite: ENG100 and HUM100

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Effective Summer 2020, the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program on pages 48-49 is replaced with the below curriculum:

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Curriculum		
Business Administration Core Courses - 66 Credits		
Course Number	Course Name	Credits
BUS105	Fundamentals of Accounting	3
BUS110	Principles of Management and Entrepreneurship	3
BUS121	Digital Technology and Communications	3
BUS125	Business Law	3
BUS141	Principles of Marketing	3
BUS150	Principles of Economics	3
BUS210	Global Entrepreneurship and Innovation	3
BUS220	Advanced Cost Accounting	3
BUS235	Leading Teams	3
BUS241	Consumer and Market Behavior	3
BUS246	Business Intelligence and Analytics	3
BUS250	Finance	3
BUS270	Project Management	3
BUS280	Human Resource Management	3
BUS310	Advanced Project Management	3
BUS320	Pitching and Crowdfunding	3
BUS346	Data and Decisions	3
BUS430	Fundamentals of eCommerce	3
BUS450	Operations and Technology	3
BUS490	Strategic Management	3
RWPS480	Senior Capstone Project 1	3
RWPS485	Senior Capstone Project 2	3
General Education Courses - 30 Credits		
Course Number	Course Name	Credits
ENG100	English Composition	3
HUM100	Disruptive Imagination	3
MATH112	College Algebra	3
BUS111	The Entrepreneurship Mindset	3
ENG250	Speech and Oral Communications	3
BUS290	Creating Strategic Plans	3
HUM361	Contemporary Ethical Issues	3
SSC380	The Silicon Valley Ecosystem	3
HUM470	Silicon Valley Challenge	3
	Physical or Biological Science choice	3
Electives - 24 Credits		
Total 120 Credits		