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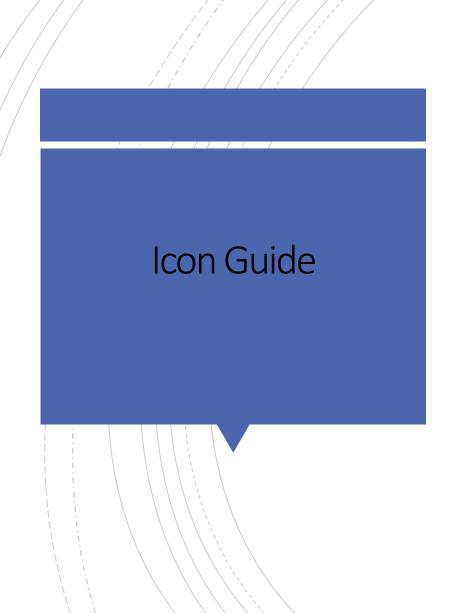
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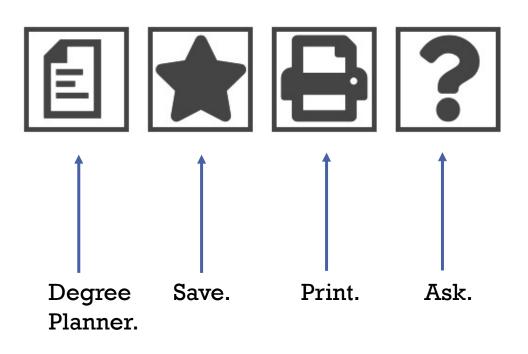
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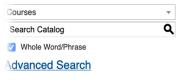
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Courses offered for graduate credit are those listed in the graduate catalog or other official publications of the University. The determination of whether or not a particular graduate course fulfills degree requirements, however, is the responsibility of the individual graduate program. Courses numbered 500 through 599 are intended for graduate students and are also available to undergraduate students who have received permission from the instructor and their advisor. Courses numbered 600 through 699 are restricted to graduate students and undergraduate students who have been formally accepted into an accelerated graduate pathway. Courses numbered 700 and above are intended for doctoral students and are also available to master's-level graduate

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Financial Aid

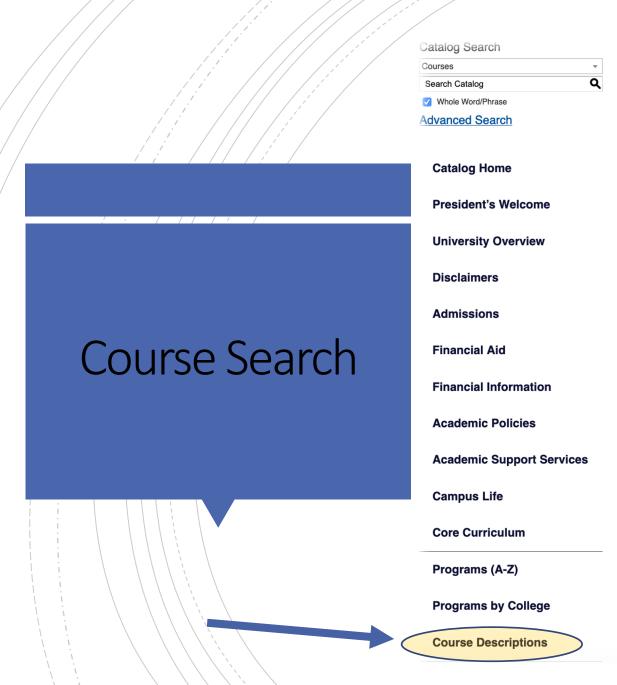


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The Student Financial Services office administers, coordinates, and recommends a variety of programs of financial aid including grants and scholarships to enable students who lack adequate financial resources to attend USM. The U.S. Department of Education offers eligible students low interest student loans. Some employers offer assistance in the form of tuition reimbursement, flexible scheduling, or paid educational leaves. Scholarship assistance may also be available from organizations, clubs, or religious groups of which the student or his or her family is a member. The University is also approved by the Veterans Benefits Administration for payment of veterans' benefits. During the most recent academic year, approximately \$75 million in financial aid was available to USM students.

Student Financial Services offices are located in Bailey Hall in Gorham, in Luther Bonney Hall in Portland, and at the Lewiston-Auburn Campus. For more detailed information about the application process, the funds available and the priority filing dates and deadlines, visit us on the Web at http://usm.maine.edu/student-financial-services.



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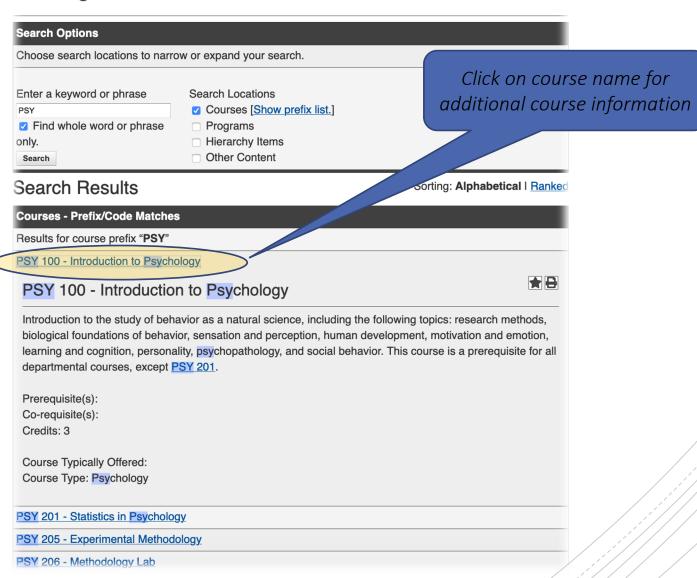
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- HON 101 Honors Entry-Year Experience
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- HON 311 Honors Community-Based Learning
- HON 321 Honors Internship
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- Accelerated Graduate Pathway to Master's of Athletic Training
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- Accelerated Graduate Pathway to Occupational Therapy
- · Accelerated Graduate Pathway to Policy, Planning, and Management (MPPM)
- Accelerated Graduate Pathway to Statistics
- · Accelerated Graduate Pathways to Law
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- · Actuarial Science Certificate
- · Actuarial Science Minor
- · Anthropology Minor
- Applied Energy Certificate
- Applied Energy Minor
- · Applied Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Certificate
- Applied Mathematics Minor
- · Applied Technical Leadership, B.S.
- Archaeology Minor
- · Art History Minor
- Art, Art and Entrepreneurial Studies Concentration, B.A.
- · Art, Art Education Concentration, B.F.A.
- · Art, Art History Concentration, B.A.
- · Art, B.A.
- · Athletic Coaching Certificate
- Athletic Coaching Minor
- Audio and Video Production Minor

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Program Requirements

Communication, B.A.

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This degree program can also be taken in a fully online format.

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Major Requirements (36 credit hours)

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Foundation Courses (6 credits)

- CMS 102 Introduction to Communication Credits: 3
- CMS 200 Research Methods in Communication Credits: 3

Communication Courses (15 credits)

- CMS 190 Nonverbal Communication Credits: 3
- CMS 201 Introduction to Public Relations Credits: 3
- CMS 235 Communicating Security Credits: 3
- CMS 242 Communication and Social Media Credits: 3

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Major, minor or degree requirements:

- Undergraduate students with 0-54 credits, contact <u>USM Academic Advising</u>
- Undergraduate students with 55+ credits & graduate students, contact your faculty advisor

Catalog Administration:

<u>USM Registration & Scheduling Office</u>