

# THE BOOK OF MAJORS



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*The Book of Majors* can be used as a tool in collaboration with other resources when you are exploring a major. At Stonehill, you are not required to declare a major until prior to the start of the second semester of your junior year. Of course, some majors (i.e. business, education, mathematics, science) should generally be declared early on, as there are more required courses for these majors. But the majority of majors at Stonehill leave enough elective course work for you to explore various areas of interest before declaring a major. You have time to explore.

It is normal to feel the pressure to declare a major as soon as you enter college, but in reality a great number of first-year students entering Stonehill are undeclared. Many students who do declare a major upon entering college change their major; sometimes multiple times! One aspect of attending college is self-discovery. And an aspect of self-discovery in college is finding a major that you are **passionate** about.

All first-year students who are undecided about their major are assigned to trained faculty advisors who are part of our **DISCOVER** Program. The **DISCOVER** Program is a combined effort of our faculty, Academic Services, Career Services, and the Counseling and Testing Center. The goal of the **DISCOVER** Program is to help you come to a decision about which major(s) will work for you when you are ready. We will work with you to help you identify your interests, values and skills; help you explore courses that may lead to a major; help you plan your co-curricular activities; help you meet people with information about possible careers. We will do all of this with you at the pace that is best for you. There is no need to rush this process.

Here are some resources available on campus to assist you in exploring majors:

- **The Office of Academic Services** (Duffy 112) has professional advisors available to discuss various majors at Stonehill, suggest courses, discuss interests, and recommend other resources on campus. The Office also contains multiple reference materials to assist you in researching different majors.
- **The Office of Career Services** (Cushing-Martin Hall, Kruse Center) has career counselors available to discuss majors and career paths, a database consisting of alumni available to discuss their majors and professions, *Focus II*, a computerized career guidance package, information on internships, and graduate and professional schools. As well as a vast array of books and handouts to assist you in exploring majors and careers.
- **The Counseling and Testing Center** (Chapel/Human Resource Center), as well as the Office of Academic Services and Office of Career Services, offers the *Strong Interest Inventory*, an online inventory that compares your interests and personality style with professionals in multiple career fields. The Counseling and Testing Center also has trained counselors available to discuss your personal growth and discovery.
- Your academic advisor and other faculty members are an excellent way for you to learn about what a major entails, classroom experiences, career options, graduate schools, etc.

To use *The Book of Majors* effectively, begin your exploration by viewing the Major programs. This section describes the essence and background of each major, and how each applies to Stonehill College. Go through the book and highlight or mark each major that sounds appealing. Particular majors can be explored in more depth by seeing the chairperson of the department, or by talking with your advisor.

The **Beneficial Skills and Interests** section highlights some of the qualities a student in this discipline typically would have as they begin the major. You may have developed these from high school classes, activities and hobbies, readings you enjoy, and other life experiences.

The **Skills Acquired** section refers to the proficiencies developed through serious study of the major.

The **Internship** section lists sites where Stonehill students have interned. More information on internships can be found at the Office of Career Services, and by speaking with your advisor.

The **Graduate and Professional School** section can be further explored with the Office of Career Services, and by speaking with your advisor.

The **Career Opportunities** section lists entry-level and professional positions in each field of study. Professional positions typically require further study in the field, and/or years of experience. In this section you will also find a list of employers and the job titles held by Stonehill graduates.

The **On-Campus Activities** section lists clubs and organizations available to you now that may enhance your skills and experiences in a particular major. Work-Study positions are an excellent way to gain some practical experience while attending college, as well as an excellent reference for employers and graduate school.

When choosing a major remember that you should enjoy what you are studying. Focus on your talents. Realize whether or not your skills and interests coincide with the demands of the course work. Your major alone does not dictate what career path you will take after graduation. As you will soon learn from this book, there are many career options available to all majors, not just the obvious ones. For example, if you do not enjoy business courses or are not accepted to a business major, many students find that liberal arts majors are excellent preparation for careers in business. Graduate school is an option for many graduates pursuing a professional career in a specific area. Remember, finding the **passion** for what you are studying will ultimately reward you with a fulfilling educational experience.



*Business  
Administration*

# Accounting

According to Deloitte & Touche, Ernst & Young, KPMG and PricewaterhouseCoopers' *Career Opportunities in Accounting* brochure, accounting is the process of how companies track and report on their financial performance and internal procedures. It is the basis for operating and managing all types of businesses. Accountants participate in strategies for mergers and acquisitions, perform audits, develop and implement tax strategies, manage health care benefits, analyze the business process, and help to manage quality. Accountants provide a wide range of services that are the fundamentals necessary for businesses to function, understand their performance, and become more efficient.

**At Stonehill**, the Department of Business Administration emphasizes the fundamental principles of accounting and the application of these principles, both in the classroom and through valuable internship opportunities. Certification is required to gain full professional recognition as an accountant. This includes passing the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam and/or the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) exam and/or the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) exam, depending on the accountant's field of specialization.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** mathematical skills, strong organizational skills, analytical skills, interest in financial management

**Skills Acquired:** extensive knowledge of the accounting profession, including methodologies and techniques; skills to effectively communicate financial information to users, knowledge to allow the student to prepare for the CPA exam

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Accounting majors. Past internship sites include:

### *Public Accounting:*

- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Grant Thornton
- Deloitte & Touche
- Walter & Shuffain, Inc.
- Wolf & Co.
- Ernst & Young

### *Corporate Accounting:*

- Sullivan Tire
- Reebok international
- Gillette Co.
- Merrill Lynch
- Gap, Inc.

### *Tax:*

- Liberty Tax Services
- H&R Block
- Massachusetts Department of Revenue
- Internal Revenue Service

**Graduate and Professional School:** Many accounting majors pursue advanced degrees during their professional employment. These degrees enhance their knowledge base, their value as employees, and their opportunity for advancement. Most common are master's degrees in business administration or taxation. Others choose to attend law school to attain a Juris Doctor degree.

**At Stonehill**, the Master of Science In Accountancy provides students with the necessary intellectual, personal and professional skills to be successful in the public accounting profession. This M.S.A. is not more of the same, but a program firmly grounded in the liberal arts tradition.

## *Career Opportunities for Accounting Majors*

### **Entry-Level Careers**

Financial Analyst  
Internal Auditor  
Staff Accountant  
Revenue Analyst  
Controller  
Bookkeeper  
Account Manager

### **Professional Careers**

Certified Public Accountant  
Chief Financial Officer  
Vice President  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Partner  
President  
Chief Executive Officer  
Treasurer  
Chief Operating Officer  
Controller  
Consultant  
Business Analyst  
Federal Tax Manager  
Supervisor/Corporate Accounting  
Manager of Internal Audit  
Attorney  
Ledger Consultant  
Senior Product Analyst  
Customer Service Representative  
College Professor  
U.S. Treasury Agent  
Financial Planner  
E-Business Controller

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Accounting have had positions as:**

Vice President for Finance,  
*Carpenter Enterprises, Ltd.*

Chief Financial Officer,  
*Sullivan Tire Co.*

Director, Proposal Development,  
*UNISYS Corporation*

Managing Partner,  
*MPM Builders*

President,  
*Thomas P. Coyne & Co., Inc.*

CFO,  
*Tara Technologies Corporation*

Government Compliance Officer,  
*Allied Signal*

Director of Real Estate Operations,  
*Children's Hospital*

Treasurer,  
*Town of Milford*

Senior Policy Analyst,  
*Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Accounting Association  
Economics Club  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
Finance Association  
Marketing/Management Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Finance

Finance is concerned with the acquisition, allocation, and management of funds. It involves the management of scarce financial resources principally within business organizations. Many of the same theories, concepts, principles, techniques, and skills apply to other organizations, such as not-for-profits, governments, and individuals. The field relates to accounting and economics, but focuses on both analytical and decision-making processes. It includes managerial finance, treasury functions, planning and control, investments and security analysis, investment banking, commercial banking, real estate, insurance, and personal finance.

**At Stonehill,** the Finance concentration examines a number of different subjects within the field, while providing an emphasis on managerial decision-making. The program encourages the development of analytical, conceptual, and problem-solving abilities through a variety of teaching methods. The methodology includes lectures, classroom discussions, case analysis and presentations, research reports, and voluntary internships.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** interest in financial management, fluent in mathematics, conceptual skills, problem solving skills, basic knowledge of accounting, oral and written communication skills

**Skills Acquired:** an understanding of the operation of the U.S. financial system, an appreciation of the uniqueness of multinational financial practices, development of analytical and problem solving skills in a business setting, familiarity with corporate financial practices, an appreciation of investment theory and practice, familiarity with commonly used financial tools, techniques and practices

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Finance majors. Past internship sites include:

- Bank of America
- Goldman Sachs
- Thomas Financial
- American Express Financial Advisors
- John Hancock
- State Street
- Merrill Lynch in London
- Morgan Stanley
- Old Colony Hospice
- Merrill Lynch
- Allied Home Mortgage Capital Corporation
- Brockton Coalition for the Homeless
- Smith Barney

**Graduate and Professional School:** A master's degree is often acquired by finance majors during their professional employment. This degree will provide advancement in position, increased salary, and additional benefits. A doctoral degree is required by many four-year colleges and universities for employment as a tenured professor.

## *Career Opportunities for Finance Majors*

### Entry-Level Careers

Financial Analyst  
Portfolio Accountant  
Auditor  
Mutual Fund Accountant  
Underwriter  
Investment Associate  
Administrative Assistant  
Business Specialist  
Management Trainee  
Assistant Treasurer

### Professional Careers

Manager/Senior Manager  
Vice President  
Financial Analyst  
Operations Manager  
Accountant  
Accountant/Accounting Manager  
Chief Financial Officer  
Systems Administrator  
Auditor  
Insurance Broker  
Sales Representative  
Controller  
Investment Director  
Mortgage Broker  
Scientific Consultant  
Systems Engineer  
Budget Manager  
Owner-Small Business  
Psychiatric Case Manager  
Realtor  
Photographer  
Restaurateur  
Electrician

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Finance have had positions as:**

President,  
*BCD Technologies*

Senior Vice President,  
*Westport Worldwide*

Professional Liability Program Manager,  
*New England Risk Specialists*

Senior Vice President/Taxable Fixed Income  
*Morgan Stanley*

Wealth Management Advisor,  
*Merrill Lynch*

Managing Director,  
*Soleil Securities*

Senior Financial Analyst ,  
*Fidelity Investments*

Owner/Partner,  
*Empire Capital Group*

Division Finance Manager,  
*Virgin America*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Economics Club  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
Finance Association  
Marketing/Management Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# *International Business*

International business is designed for students wishing to pursue business management roles in the global marketplace. International business majors seek understanding of the political, legal, cultural and ethical systems of the different regions of the world. Students gain the ability to analyze world economic trends and their impact on financial decisions. With a specialty in international business, combined with a solid business background, graduates will prove as a valuable resource in the global business environment.

**At Stonehill,** the International Business curriculum reflects the growth of our culture and our economy that will come from globalization and is part of the fabric of the internationalization process. Students in this major will develop capabilities to take assignments abroad, to manage the interaction with the multicultural domestic population here, or interact with multinational counterparts located in other regions of the world from a domestic base. The major is interdisciplinary and will utilize the strengths of existing programs in Irish Studies, Italian Studies, and Middle Eastern and Asian Studies, among others. Students will be encouraged to achieve fluency in another language, study abroad, or participate in an international internship, pursue a double major or minor in a related discipline (international studies, languages, area studies, sociology, economics, political science, etc.), and participate in a domestic experience with a multinational organization.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** organizational skills, communication skills, results orientation, conceptual ability, interest in mastering a foreign language

**Skills Acquired:** basic knowledge of current international business practices, managerial perspective, problem solving skills, written and oral presentation skills

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to International Business majors.

- Merrill Lynch in London
- Air Canada in Montreal
- British Railway in London
- United States Embassy in Paris

**Graduate and Professional School:** Many international business majors pursue a master's degree in business administration. This degree is recommended for upper level management positions, higher salary and increased benefits.

## *Career Opportunities for International Business Majors*

### **Entry-Level Careers**

Project Manager  
Portfolio Accountant  
Assistant Treasurer  
Corporate Recruiter  
Sales Representative  
Business Strategy Consultant  
Interpreter

### **Professional Careers**

Vice President  
General Manager/Senior Manager  
Executive Director  
Training Director  
Attorney  
Foreign Diplomat  
Controller  
International Trade Economist  
Sales Executive  
ESL Teacher  
Management Analyst  
Foreign Market Analyst  
Senior Financial Analyst  
Police Officer  
Import/Export Manager  
Personal Financial Advisor  
Merchandiser  
Overseas Personnel Manager  
Government Analyst/Manager  
FBI/CIA Agent

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Management have had positions as:**

This is a new major offered by Stonehill College. The careers you see to the left are typical of a person with an International Business Degree.

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Cultural Committee  
Marketing/Management Association  
Finance Association  
Economics Club  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Management

The role of Management is to guide and direct organizations toward the accomplishment of their goals. Its primary focus is on leadership and the major practices employed to achieve organizational goals: planning, organizing, directing, and controlling. The management function is a necessary component of all types of business, including governmental and other not-for-profit organizations. Because of the general nature of the Management concentration, it not only meets the needs of students seeking a management career, but also serves those students who have yet to select a career direction and are primarily interested in a broad-based exposure to business administration.

**At Stonehill,** the Management program places major emphasis on the development of the analytical, conceptual, and professional skills required for success. In line with the current concerns of the business community, particular attention is paid to international activities, the behavioral sciences, and ethical values.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** leadership skills, organizational skills, communication skills, results orientation, conceptual ability

**Skills Acquired:** basic knowledge of current management practices, managerial perspective, problem solving skills, written and oral presentation skills

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Management majors. Past internship sites include:

- Air Canada in Montreal
- American Express
- British Railway in London
- Factory Mutual Engineering
- Bank of America
- AFLAC
- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Merrill Lynch in London
- TJX Companies
- United States Embassy in Paris
- SunLife Financial
- Jordan's Furniture
- Service Corps of Retired Executives
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car
- Morgan Stanley
- Fastenal Co.
- Brockton Rox
- Dana Farber Cancer Institute
- Smith Barney

**Graduate and Professional School:** Many management majors pursue a master's degree in business administration. This degree is recommended for upper level management positions, higher salary and increased benefits.

## *Career Opportunities for Management Majors*

### **Entry-Level Careers**

Human Resources Manager  
Project Manager  
Portfolio Accountant  
Assistant Treasurer  
Corporate Recruiter  
Sales Representative  
Financial Analyst  
Claims Representative

### **Professional Careers**

President/Owner-Small Business  
Vice President  
General Manager/Senior Manager  
Executive Director  
Human Resources Director  
Training Director  
Attorney  
Controller  
Sales Executive  
Management Analyst  
School Administrator  
Senior Financial Analyst  
Police Officer  
Asset Manager  
Marketing Coordinator  
Personal Financial Advisor  
Merchandiser  
Restaurateur  
Postmaster  
Registered Nurse  
Optician/Pharmacist  
Subway Analyst  
Government Analyst/Manager

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Management have had positions as:**

President,  
*American Tax and Business Shoppe, LLC*

Director of Operations,  
*United Mine Workers of America*

Postmaster,  
*United States Postal Service*

Premium Service Specialists,  
*Fidelity Investments*

Management Analyst,  
*Department of Defense*

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer,  
*S. Zitner Co., Inc.*

President/CEO,  
*Mechanics Cooperative Bank*

Chief Commander Operations Center,  
*U.S. Army*

General Manager, ,  
*ITT Hartford Insurance*

Director of Sales,  
*Hasbro Inc.*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Marketing/Management Association  
Finance Association  
Economics Club  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Marketing

The role of Marketing is to ensure that organizations identify and satisfy the needs and wants of their customers. Its primary focus is on all elements of the exchange process with customers: planning, pricing, distributing and promoting goods, as well as services, to serve customers and achieve organizational objectives. The marketing function is vital to all types of organizations. Because Marketing is so focused on understanding and serving people, many of the concepts and applications are relevant not just to business, but to all aspects of life. Students will gain a better understanding of human behavior, their own behavior, marketplace behavior, and society and popular culture.

**At Stonehill**, the Marketing program places major emphasis on the conceptual, analytical, and problem-solving skills required for success. In line with the current concerns of the business community and with Stonehill's liberal arts orientation, special emphasis is placed on the behavioral sciences, the international arena, and ethical values.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** communication skills, creative problem solving, analytical problem solving skills, conceptual and creative skills, interpersonal skills, including teamwork and leadership

**Skills Acquired:** ability to conduct and analyze marketing research, ability to write managerial proposals and reports, written and oral communication skills, basic knowledge of current and emerging marketing practices, understanding of specific marketing skills, e.g., ad campaigning, new product introductions, retail management, and merchandising; electronic commerce, strategic marketing planning

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Marketing majors. Past internship sites include:

- Morgan Stanley
- Bloomingdales
- The First Years, Inc.
- American Cancer Society
- Reebok International, LTD.
- Pawtucket Red Sox
- WEEI-Entercom Boston
- WB Mason
- Boston Magazine
- WHDH-TV
- George P. Johnson Co.
- Jordan's Furniture
- Arnold Worldwide Inc.
- Fleet Center

**Graduate and Professional School:** Many marketing majors pursue a master's degree in business administration. Some enter these programs immediately after graduation. Most, however, prefer to gain some business experience prior to starting a graduate program.

## *Career Opportunities for Marketing Majors*

### Entry-Level Careers

Sales Representative  
Marketing Coordinator  
Merchandise Assistant  
Account Manager/Coordinator  
Systems Analyst  
Recruiter  
Marketing Analyst

### Professional Careers

Sales Executive  
General Manager  
Marketing Manager  
Account Executive  
Director of Marketing and Sales  
Applications Consultant  
Licensing Consultant  
Inside Sales Specialist  
Senior Relationship Manager  
District/Regional Sales Manager  
CEO  
President  
Product Specialist  
Managing Director  
Quality Assurance Manager  
Vice President  
Senior Systems Analyst  
Director of Membership  
Acquisitions Analyst  
Unit Coordinator  
Senior consultant  
Director of Operations

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Marketing have had positions as:**

District Manager,  
*Midas International Corp.*

President/CEO,  
*New Standard Corp.*

President,  
*Pepperidge Farm Inc.*

Executive Vice President & COO,  
*Pepsi-Cola Co.*

Dir. Of Organization Effectiveness,  
*M&M Mars*

National Account Service Manager,  
*AT&T*

President,  
*Baynes Electric Supply, Co.*

General Manager,  
*Stop & Shop, Co.*

Vice President of Operations,  
*Boston Interiors*

Marketing Manager,  
*General Electric*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Marketing/Management Association  
Accounting Association  
Economics Club  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
Finance Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program



# *Liberal Arts*

# American Studies

American Studies is a broad interdisciplinary major in which students explore the people, places, and cultural artifacts of the United States and develop distinctive and innovative approaches to the study of American culture. As American Studies majors, students take a wide range of courses, allowing them to pursue ideas across several disciplines and, true to the Liberal Arts tradition, draw upon the strengths of faculty in several departments.

**At Stonehill,** the American Studies major is built upon our belief that the study of American society and culture allows students to develop skills in critical inquiry, communication, culture knowledge, and self-reflection that in turn engender students' desire to shape the world beyond the classroom. Students examine American culture and society using approaches and methods from several different disciplines, typically taking courses in History, English, Sociology, Economics, Communication, Political Science, Fine Arts, and Religion among others, often electing to pair American Studies with another major. The major is also built upon a commitment to civic engagement, public service, and social stewardship through internships, student teaching, and community partnerships. Faculty work to assist students to consider, develop, and pursue their individual programs according to their interests and goals.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** interest in the components of American culture and society, creativity, strong reading, research and writing skills

**Skills Acquired:** a strong foundation of knowledge geared toward a particular area of study, great insight into American culture and society, independence.

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to American Studies majors. Past internship sites include:

- Governor's Office
- State Legislature
- The John F. Kennedy Library
- Plymouth Plantation
- Holocaust Museum
- Museum of Fine Arts

American Studies majors are eligible for internships during their junior and senior years. Many students have participated in internships in Washington, D.C., at The Washington Center, a non-profit educational program.

**Graduate and Professional School:** A master's degree earns advancement in position, increased salary, and additional benefits in most professional organizations. A doctoral degree qualifies a person to teach in a four-year college or university. This degree also earns tenure, advancement in position, increased salary, and acquisition of additional benefits.

## *Career Opportunities for American Studies Majors*

### **Entry-Level Careers**

Customer Service Representative  
National Settlement Counselor  
Administrator  
Teacher  
Administrative Assistant  
Assistant Public Defender

### **Professional Careers**

Human Resources Manager  
Attorney/U.S. Navy Editor  
Sr. Manager of Quality Assurance  
Staff Writer  
Senior Editor  
Plan Administrator  
Attorney  
Energy Analyst  
Police Officer  
Inside Wholesaler  
Curator  
Manager of Public/Government Relations  
Senior District Executive

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in American Studies have had positions as:**

Attorney Editor,  
*Defense Institute of International Legal Studies*

Sr. Manager of Quality Assurance,  
*ACICS*

President/Owner,  
*Scope Medical, LLC*

Human Resources Manager,  
*Hewlett-Packard*

Senior Historical Interpreter,  
*Old Slater Mill Association*

Public Defender,  
*State of New Jersey*

Helicopter Pilot,  
*U.S. Marine Corps.*

Financial Planner,  
*John Hancock*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

ACRES  
English Society  
S.E.A.  
Summit  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Catholic Studies

Stonehill College, in its mission statement, identifies itself as “a community of scholarship and faith, anchored by a belief in the inherent dignity of each person.” In being true to its identity, the College “provides an education that fosters critical thinking, free inquiry, and the interchange of ideas.” The College envisions that its graduates with think, act and lead with courage in creating a more just compassionate world.”

**At Stonehill**, the Catholic Studies Program fulfills the mission of the college by fostering critical thinking, free inquiry, and the interchange of ideas while providing students with tools to recognize, understand, and appreciate the diversity of intellectual traditions within Catholicism; enhances the experience of students who have arrived at the college with an interest in Catholic culture or who develop an interest in response to their coursework; integrates courses of study from different departments by providing students with opportunities to explore Catholicism from multiple perspectives; and prepares students for postgraduate opportunities related to Catholic studies, e.g. graduate work, ministry and education.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** interest in the components of Catholic culture and society, strong reading, research and writing skills

**Skills Acquired:** a strong foundation of knowledge of the Catholic culture, and preparation for postgraduate Catholic studies opportunities

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Catholic Studies majors. Past internship sites include:

See Program Director for Internship, Directed Study opportunities.

**Graduate and Professional School:** A master's degree earns advancement in position, increased salary, and additional benefits in most professional organizations. A doctoral degree qualifies a person to teach in a four-year college or university. This degree also earns tenure, advancement in position, increased salary, and acquisition of additional benefits.

## *Career Opportunities for Catholic Studies Majors*

### **Entry-Level Careers**

Educator  
Editor  
Journalist  
Peace Corps/VISTA Worker

### **Professional Careers**

Clergy  
Hospice Director  
Professor  
Professional Lay Minister  
Researcher  
Social Worker  
Counselor  
Psychologist  
Chaplain

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in American Studies have had positions as:**

This is a new major offered at Stonehill College. At this time, there have not been enough graduates with this degree to report what careers they have pursued. The careers on the left-hand side of this page are typical of a person with a Catholic Studies Degree.

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Campus Christian Fellowship  
English Society  
Psychology Society  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Communication

The mission of the Communication major is to help students develop an understanding of communication theories and humanistic approaches to communication, and to promote their programs of study from courses within the Department, and upon consultation with their advisor, from complementary courses outside the Department. The major provides a foundation for graduate studies, or for careers in diverse areas like mass media, public relations, journalism, politics, law, education or for entrance into businesses, corporations and service agencies.

**At Stonehill,** the Department of Communication emphasizes the intellectual foundation of theory and the approach as well as the practical application of communication skills. Students will acquire strong public and interpersonal skills through exposure to a combination of theory, rhetoric and professional experience.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** interest in developing strong skills in communication, strong reading and writing ability, ability to analyze abstract concepts

*Strong oral ability is NOT necessary to major in Communication.*

**Skills Acquired:** skills in public, interpersonal, small group, and business communication; skills in persuasion, argumentation, and debate; knowledge of media message production

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Communication majors. Past internship sites include:

- Boston Magazine*
- The Enterprise*
- Brockton Hospital
- Boston Municipal Court
- Metro South Chamber of Commerce
- WCVB-TV Channel 5
- WHDH-TV Channel 7
- George P. Johnson Company
- Radio Disney WMKI AM1260
- New England Cable News
- Reebok International, LTD
- Lowell Lock Monsters
- WEEI Sports Radio
- Hill Holiday Advertising
- Tiffanie Williams & Company
- American Cancer Society
- Pawtucket Red Sox

**Graduate and Professional School:** A master's degree qualifies a person to advance in administrative and managerial positions within the field, resulting in increased benefits and salary. A doctoral degree qualifies a person to teach in colleges and universities.

## *Career Opportunities for Communication Majors*

### **Entry-Level Careers**

Sales Representative  
Customer Relations  
Event Planner  
Recruiting Specialist  
Residence Director  
Advertising Coordinator  
Marketing Assistant  
Public Relations

### **Professional Careers**

Director of Human Resources  
Marketing Associate  
Senior Writer  
Director of Marketing & Promotions  
News Reporter  
Editor  
Director of Media  
Executive Administrator  
Senior Assistant Director  
Business Development Manager  
Typesetting Coordinator  
Teacher  
Telecommunications Manager  
Marketing Communication Specialist  
Advertising Media Executive  
Sales and Marketing Coordinator

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Communication have had positions as:**

Senior Writer,  
*Harvard Pilgrim Health Care*

CEO,  
*PENTA Communications, Inc.*

United Nations Spokesman,  
*United Nations*

Account Executive,  
*The CW Corporation*

Senior Manager,  
*Oracle Corporation*

Account Supervisor,  
*M. Gould & Co. Advertising*

President/CEO,  
*Cashman & Katz Integrated Communications*

Manager National Accounts,  
*ESPN*

Director of Telecommunications,  
*Comcast*

Manager of Strategic Partnerships,  
*WGBH*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Summit  
CAIRN  
English Society  
ACRES  
WSHL-FM  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Criminology

The field of Criminology explores the components of the criminal justice system, examining criminal behavior, consequential punishments, legal institutions and operations that shape society. The criminology major provides knowledge in the theory and practice of the social sciences, research methodology and law.

**At Stonehill**, this is an interdisciplinary program, which has liberal arts foundation stressing critical thinking and communication skills. The program requires that students take a critical look at aspects of the criminal justice system including police, courts, probation, prison, parole, diversion programs, community corrections, alternative sentencing, and restorative justice practices. In addition to the institutional analysis, students will examine the nature of individuals and groups in conflict with the law. Direct contact with social service or criminal justice agencies is required through an internship placement. The Criminology major is aligned with the liberal arts aspects of undergraduate education and helps prepare students for entry-level employment for careers in criminal justice and social services, as well as preparing them for higher education in graduate or law school.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** curiosity about criminal behavior and/or the criminal justice system, interest in the law, interests in conducting research, interpersonal skills, self-confidence

**Skills Acquired:** solid foundation of theory and research in the field of criminology, oral communication skills, knowledge in statistical and computer applications

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Criminology majors. Past internship sites include:

- District Attorney's offices
- Juvenile Diversion programs
- Local Police Departments
- Probation Offices
- Victim/Witness Programs
- Plymouth County District Attorney's Office
- Federal Bureau of Investigation, Boston
- Brockton District Court
- Department of Youth Services
- Old Colony YMCA
- Office of Congressman William Delahunt
- Diversion Program, Brockton
- Boston Police Department
- Community Resources for Justice, Boston
- MA Attorney General's Office
- Commonwealth Mediation & Conciliation, Inc.
- MA State Police Crime Lab
- U.S. Postal Inspection Services
- Duxbury DARE Program
- The Peace Abbey

**Graduate and Professional School:** Many criminal justice graduates advance to law school or pursue a master's degree in criminal justice. A master's degree is required on many agencies for advanced position, salary, and benefits. *Specialized training is required to be employed as a police officer.*

## *Career Opportunities for Criminology Majors*

### **Entry-Level Careers**

Lead Test Investigator  
Social Worker  
Associate Probation Officer  
Police Dispatcher  
Research Assistant  
Paralegal  
Security Professional

### **Professional Careers**

Police Officer  
Claims Manager  
Corrections Officer  
Detective  
Police Prosecutor  
Attorney  
U.S. Customs Inspector  
State Trooper  
U.S. Border Patrol Agent  
Government Service  
Insurance Agent  
Operations Supervisor  
Prison Administrator  
Corporate Security Investigator  
Special Agent  
Outside Claims Adjuster  
Emergency Services  
Chief of Staff

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Criminology have had positions as:**

Immigration Enforcement Agent,  
*Department of Homeland Security*

Special Agent,  
*Claims Bureau USA*

Reset Representative,  
*Coca-Cola Corporation*

Security Specialist,  
*NCIS*

Policy Analyst,  
*Executive Office of Public Safety*

Project Analyst,  
*Stop & Shop Supermarket Co.*

Executive Analyst,  
*Social Security Administration*

Legislative Assistant,  
*State House/State of MA*

Case Resolution Coordinator,  
*Massachusetts State Police*

Assistant District Attorney,  
*Cape & Islands District Attorney's Office*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

EMS Club  
SAVE  
Pre-Law Society  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Economics

Economists investigate the underlying components of economic problems, including inflation, poverty, recession, and unemployment. This investigation promotes research and reasoning based on economic theory, leading to alternative policy proposals that can ultimately shape social destiny and increase economic growth.

**At Stonehill**, the mission of the Department of Economics is to provide a learning experience in the theory and practice of modern economics and expose students to the economic realities in modern society. We provide the foundation for the application of theory to conventional economic issues, as well as the opportunity to explore more recent attempts to answer human behavioral puzzles. The main objective is to help students develop analytical and communication skills so that they can ask and ultimately answer questions creatively. The integration of business decision-making and economic theory is strongly emphasized in order to prepare students for both future employment and graduate study.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** an interest in economic problems, ability to think quantitatively, reading comprehension skills

**Skills Acquired:** economic insight into contemporary problems, analytical skills, logical methods of problems, problem solving skills

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Economics majors. Past internship sites include:

- Allied Mortgage Capital
- Fidelity Investments
- Courtyard Home Loans
- Merrill Lynch— London, England
- Holmes Investment Management, Inc.
- MA Office of Business Development
- Eastern Bank
- Brockton Interfaith Community
- Merrill Lynch
- International Trade Assistance Center
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car

*Economics majors are eligible for a 15-credit internship in Washington D.C., where they encounter practical experiences in the fields of economics and political science.*

**Graduate and Professional School:** Many economics majors pursue advanced degrees in business and law. A doctoral degree is required to teach at most four-year colleges and universities. This degree is becoming more of a requirement for government and industry positions as well.

## *Career Opportunities for Economics Majors*

### **Entry-Level Careers**

Portfolio Administrator  
Account Assistant  
Client Representative  
Underwriter  
Financial Consultant/Planner  
Operations Manager  
Recruitment Specialist  
Management Consultant  
Sales Representative  
Performance Analyst  
Cash Management Specialist

### **Professional Careers**

Vice President/Senior Vice President  
Regional Director  
Teacher/Professor  
Consultant  
Partner  
Senior Financial Consultant  
Major Account Executive  
Systems Consultant/Banking  
Credit and Marketing Manager  
Senior Retail Sales Associate  
Auditor  
Operations Specialist  
Director of Financial Planning  
Information Systems Director  
Statistician  
Stockbroker  
Production control Manager  
Human Resources Manager  
International Revenue Agent  
Director of Telecommunications  
Research Associate  
Financial Information Manager

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Economics have had positions as:**

President and CEO,  
*W.B. Mason Company, Inc.*

Associate Justice,  
*Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

Territory Manager,  
*Exxon Mobil*

VP/Oncology Business Unit,  
*Sanofi Aventis Pharmaceuticals*

Chief/Financial Analysis Section,  
*National Pollution Funds Centre*

Assistant Planner for Sales and Inventory,  
*TJX Companies*

Assistant Vice President,  
*State Street Corporation*

Senior Vice President, CFO,  
*Fidelity Investments*

Financial Advisor,  
*Morgan Stanley Smith Barney*

Procurement Supervisor,  
*Pentagon.*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Economics Club  
Marketing/Management Association  
Accounting Association  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
Finance Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Education Studies

The field of Education is dedicated to the intellectual, social, cultural, and psychological development of children both in and out of the classroom setting. Students may choose to major in Education Studies at the elementary or early childhood level with a double major in an appropriate liberal arts or science discipline. Students who seek individual certification in secondary education must complete a major field as defined by the Massachusetts Department of Education and a minor in Secondary Education.

**At Stonehill**, the mission of the Department of Education Studies is to prepare students to become knowledgeable, skilled and caring teachers of the highest caliber. Education coursework, coupled with the pre-practicum and practicum experience, are designed to complement the requisite literacy, numeracy, social studies, fine arts, and science contents that make up the PK-12 curriculum. The Department provided challenging field-based assignments which reward students with practical experience in the classroom. Stonehill College programs fulfill the licensure requirements of the state of Massachusetts. In addition, because Massachusetts is a member of the Interstate Compact on Certification (ICC), graduates who receive Initial Licensure in Massachusetts are eligible for certification in over thirty additional states, including, for example, CT, DE, ME, MD, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** desire to be a life-long learner, strong interest in children, creativity, patience, sociability, adaptability

**Skills Acquired:** lesson planning skills, classroom management skills, interpersonal communication skills, teaching methods, evaluating skills

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Education majors are required to participate in an extensive supervised student teaching internship during one semester of their senior year for certification. Prior to this internship, education majors are additionally required to participate in three field studies in local school systems.

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are also available to Education Studies majors.

**Graduate and Professional School:** It is mandatory in public school systems that teachers earn a master's degree. In Massachusetts it is mandatory to earn this degree within the first four years of employment as a teacher. Many school districts recognize the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS) as the intermediate step between the master's and doctoral degree. A doctoral degree is generally required for particular administrative positions within the public school system, including superintendence. This degree is required to teach at most colleges and universities.

## *Career Opportunities for Education Studies Majors*

### **Entry-Level Careers**

Admissions Counselor  
Adult Education Teacher  
Educational Advocate  
Foreign Student Advisor  
Head Start Teacher  
Librarian  
Resource Teacher  
Social Worker  
Teacher:  
    Pre-School  
    Elementary  
    Secondary  
Tutor  
Substitute Teacher

### **Professional Careers**

Superintendent of Schools  
Blind Education  
Specialist/Consultant  
Curriculum Specialist  
Director of Childcare  
Director of Education  
Educational Consultant  
Guidance Counselor  
Learning Disability Specialist  
Library Media Specialist  
Principal  
Psychotherapist  
Reading Specialist  
Special Education Teacher  
University Administrator  
Child Play & Family Therapist

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Education Studies have had positions as:**

Superintendent of Schools,  
*Town of Holbrook*

President,  
*MA Technology Group Ltd.*

Associate Professor,  
*Wheelock College*

Early Intervention Literacy Specialist,  
*Town of Dartmouth*

Director of Guidance/Testing,  
*Stoughton School Department*

Educational Consultant,  
*D.C. Health Publishing Company*

Kindergarten Associate Teacher,  
*The Brearley School*

Registered Nurse,  
*Boston Children's Hospital*

Department Head of Elementary Education,  
*Brockton Public Schools*

Gifted Education Teacher,  
*Seminole County Public Schools*

Speech Language Pathologist,  
*Small Talk Therapy*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Education Society  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
    and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# English

The English program exposes students to a variety of texts, such as fiction, poetry, nonfiction, theater and film so that they can see the relationships among those texts and the connection between those texts and their lives. The purpose of the program is not to legitimize one critical position (what is “worth knowing”) but to recognize the value in adopting a critical stance about the written and performance works that have shaped individual and community experience. An understanding of literature is a crucial part of any liberal arts education and an education in English exposes students to the reading, writing and thinking skills that are invaluable in any field.

**At Stonehill,** English courses challenge the students to examine their cultural and historical positions and to organize and articulate their discoveries. All courses encourage disciplined inquiry and critical thinking through class participation, group discussion and individual writing assignments. The English curriculum is designed to provide students with both a broad knowledge of literacy history and training in close, careful textual analysis. All English majors are assisted in their application for employment and graduate school by the supportive faculty and staff at Stonehill College. A degree in English opens up a wide variety of opportunities as employers of all kinds are seeking graduates with strong imaginative, logical, critical and writings skills that are applicable in almost any field.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** love of literature, interest in analyzing and exploring ideas, interests in honing and developing strong written and verbal communication skills

**Skills Acquired:** well-rounded appreciation for a variety of literary and performance texts, strong written and communication skills, critical skills useful in a variety of professions

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Economics majors. Past internship sites include:

- Advertising Agencies
- Brockton Chamber of Commerce
- Boston Scientific Corporation
- Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- Boston Magazine
- Carnegie Hall—New York
- Children’s Hospital—Boston
- MA Governor’s Office
- Community Newspaper Co.
- Law Offices
- Boston Museum of Fine Arts
- The Boston Globe
- The Brockton Enterprise
- WCVB-TV 5
- Senator John Kerry’s Office
- Russian American Cultural Center
- American Cancer Society
- World Boston
- Brockton Center for Dispute Resolution
- WCVB-TV Channel 5
- Boston State House, Office of Senator Joyce
- U.S. Postal Inspection Services
- Regan Communications

**Graduate and Professional School:** A master’s degree qualifies a person to teach on the high school level, and earns a person advancement in position, increased salary and additional benefits in many professional organizations. A doctoral degree qualifies a person for research positions in industry and cultural organizations and to teach in colleges and universities.

## *Career Opportunities for English Majors*

### **Entry-Level Careers**

Substitute Teacher  
Marketing Associate  
Associate Editor  
Technical writer  
Campaign Associate  
Retail Advertising  
Communications Manager  
Editorial Assistant  
Assistant Director of Media Relations

### **Professional Careers**

Teacher  
Legal Advertising Representative  
Journalist  
Publisher  
Attorney  
Free-Lance Writer  
English Dept. Chair/Coordinator  
VP/Marketing and Community Affairs  
English Lecturer  
Director of Guidance  
Writer/Editor  
Account Executive  
Manager, Customer Service  
Managing News Editor  
Creative Director  
Manager, Corporate & Community Relations  
Enrollment Systems Coordinator  
Corporate Conference Manager  
Contract Consultant  
Underwriting Director

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in English have had positions as:**

Program Analyst,  
*U.S. Department of Agriculture*

Executive Consultant,  
*Boston Red Sox*

VP for Academic and Student Affairs,  
*Middlesex Community College*

Corporate Planning Manager,  
*Analog Devices, Inc.*

Talent Agent,  
*J. Michael Bloom & Associates*

R&D Chemical Technical Specialist,  
*Polaroid*

Assistant District Attorney,  
*Suffolk County District Attorney's Office*

Producer,  
*WCVB-TV 5*

Adjudicator,  
*State of Rhode Island*

Speech/Language Pathologist,  
*Coastal Rehab Hospital*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

English Society  
CAIRN  
The Summit  
Pre-Law Society  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Rolling Stonehill  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Environmental Studies

A major in Environmental Studies provides students with knowledge of the basic principles of ecology and environmental science, including economic, political, sociological, and philosophical dimensions. Students have the opportunity to tailor the program to their career and personal goals through course selection, internships, and directed study.

**At Stonehill**, students completing the Environmental Studies major with success will be well-equipped for entry level work in the non-profit, commercial and government sectors in the non-technical aspects of environmental work (education, outreach, advocacy, organizing, etc.). Such students will also be prepared to undertake a Master's degree in environmental studies, policy or planning—the industry standard for environmental policy work in all three sectors of the economy, government, non-profits, and commerce.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** love of the environment, attention to detail

**Skills Acquired:** analyzing data, summarizing research findings, applying logic to problems

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Environmental Studies majors. Past internship sites include:

- Natural Resource Trust of Easton
- Pioneer Valley Planning Commission
- Environmental Business Council of New England
- Charles River Watershed Association
- Solar 1
- Small Planet Institute
- Lloyd Center for the Environment
- Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary
- Vacumet
- EnviroSense

**Graduate and Professional School:** Many environmental studies majors pursue advanced degrees. These degrees enhance their knowledge base, their value as employees, and their opportunity for advancement. A doctoral degree qualifies a person for research positions in industry and cultural organizations and to teach in colleges and universities.

## *Career Opportunities for Environmental Studies Majors*

### **Entry-Level Careers**

Environmental Scientist  
Laboratory Analyst  
Industrial Environmental Manager  
Geographic Data Analyst  
Environmental Activist  
Climatological Specialist  
Risk Assessment Analyst  
Meteorological Analyst  
Science Teacher

### **Professional Careers**

Environmental Geologist  
Environmental Policy Manager  
Environmental Planner  
Environmental Toxicologist  
Geographic Information System Analyst  
Epidemiologist  
Urban or Regional Planner

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Environmental Studies have had positions as:**

This is a new major offered by Stonehill College. At this time, there have not been enough graduates with this degree to report what careers they have pursued. The careers on the left-hand side of this page are typical of a person with an Environmental Studies Degree.

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

SEA (Students for Environmental Action)  
Biology Club  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Foreign Languages

The study of Foreign Languages is an integral part of a liberal education. It gives students a means of breaking through the barrier of a single speech and culture pattern and provides an encounter with some of the world's great literatures, cultural traditions, and social models.

**At Stonehill**, the Department of Foreign Languages fulfills its mission by teaching foreign languages, cultures and literatures, by promoting *cross-cultural understanding*, and by presenting models of effective pedagogy. Our major programs are in *French* and *Spanish*, as well as a major in Foreign Languages, which allows students to combine two foreign languages. The Department also offers minor programs in *French*, *German*, *Italian* and *Spanish*. Current technology, in the forms of audio-visual media and computer-assisted instruction, provides authentic language models and enhances learning. Moreover, Foreign Language majors are required to spend a semester abroad in an approved international program of study (Senior Capstone) or in one of the internships (Senior Capstone) sponsored by Stonehill College. The study of foreign languages is invaluable for those seeking careers in business and commerce, civil education, international affairs, media, social services, law enforcement and scholarly research

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** interest in learning about different cultures and developing language skills

**Skills Acquired:** Our students develop and increase their proficiency in a foreign language. (Proficiency entails communication, cultural understanding, connections with other areas of knowledge, comparisons on the nature of language and culture, and participating in multilingual communities.)

## Alternative Educational Opportunities:

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Foreign Languages majors. Past internship sites include:

- Metro South Chamber of Commerce
- Centro Hispanico, Brockton
- St. Edward's School, Brockton
- Association San Martin de Porres, Brockton
- The Civic Engagement Project for MA
- Brockton Public Schools, Arnone Elementary
- WBZ-TV News:Centro
- The Paraclete Center
- Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange
- Boston Area Rape Crisis Center
- Bose Corporation
- United Nations Association of Greater Boston
- Hasbro Children's Hospital
- Habitat for Humanity
- English Transcultural Center-Catholic Charities

**Graduate and Professional School:** Many foreign language majors pursue advanced degrees. These degrees enhance their knowledge base, their value as employees, and their opportunity for advancement. A doctoral degree qualifies a person for research positions in industry and cultural organizations and to teach in colleges and universities.

## *Career Opportunities for Foreign Languages Majors*

### **Entry-Level Careers**

Teacher  
Library Assistant  
Tour Facilitator  
Interpreter

### **Professional Careers**

Teacher  
International Applicant Advisor  
Director of Operations  
Chief of Staff  
Reservation Sales Agent  
Quality Assurance Agent  
College Professor  
Victim Witness Assistant  
Accounts Payable Representative  
Site Planning Coordinator  
Director of Admissions

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Foreign Languages have had positions as:**

Principal,  
*Plymouth Public Schools*

Director of Admissions,  
*Regis College*

Attorney,  
*Sun Life Financial*

Therapist,  
*Affiliated Sante Group*

Foreign Language Department Chair,  
*Easton Public Schools*

Director of Guidance,  
*Sandwich Jr.-Sr. High School*

Registered Nurse,  
*Children's Hospital*

Chief of Staff,  
*State House*

Client Manager,  
*Thorbahn & Associates*

Victim Witness Assistant,  
*District Attorney's Office*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Cultural Committee  
Education Society  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Gender & Sexuality Studies

Gender and Sexuality Studies explores the differences between the experiences of men and women throughout history and across cultures, races, sexuality and socio-economic classes. Gender and Sexuality Studies majors search for an awareness of the intellectual basis that is reshaping ideas about the value and function of gender in the human race. Many students combine their work in gender studies with majors in education, health services, business, sociology, psychology, or professions designed to help women, children and families.

**At Stonehill,** the mission of the Gender and Sexuality Studies Program is to use gender as a lens to promote, from an interdisciplinary perspective, critical thinking and scholarly development. The program explores the distinctions among biological sex, gender, sexual orientation and sexual identity while also investigating the links between these categories in the experiences and social historical realities of women and men. Students in the program will look at difference among women and men broadly as a result of factors such as race, ethnicity, religion, age, sexuality and social class. Courses in the program focus on the range of issues that people experience, such as family, work, religion, education, health, medicine, cultural representation, and politics.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** interest in the differences between the sexes in all aspects of life

**Skills Acquired:** Students in the Gender and Sexuality Studies major will learn the critical thinking and analytical skills necessary to pursue graduate study in a variety of fields including women's studies, sociology, English and history.

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Gender and Sexuality Studies majors. Possible internships include working in women's organizations, domestic abuse shelters, rape crisis centers, law offices, women's resource centers, gay and lesbian organizations, and political campaigns. Past internship sites include:

- Community Care Services
- Girl Scout Council
- Whole Person Health
- Brockton Area Multi-Services
- Women's Educational and Industrial Union
- Department of Social Services
- South Shore Women's Center
- GLAD
- United Leaders

**Graduate and Professional School:** Many gender studies majors pursue advanced degrees. These degrees enhance their knowledge base, their value as employees, and their opportunity for advancement. A doctoral degree qualifies a person for research positions in industry and cultural organizations and to teach.

## *Career Opportunities for Gender & Sexuality Studies Majors*

### **Entry Level Careers**

Outreach Coordinator  
Domestic Violence Program Coordinator  
Women's Right Advocate  
Hospital Administrator  
Human Resources Administrator  
Health Policy Planner

### **Professional Careers**

Psychologist  
Career Counselor  
Planned Parenthood Counselor  
Child Welfare Worker  
Community Service Agency Director  
Lawyer  
Social Worker  
Women's Business Training Center Director  
Sociologist  
Professor

**Stonehill alumni who majored in Gender & Sexuality Studies have had positions as:**

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### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Healthcare Administration

Healthcare Administration is a demanding leadership role requiring the direction and coordination of complex organizations. Personnel, facilities, specialized equipment, program development, marketing, research, evaluation, risk management, the law, finance, insurance, public affiliations, community health, holistic medicine, and quality assurance are but a few of the areas of skill and knowledge necessary to achieve professional competence in this critically important social industry.

**At Stonehill**, primary objectives of the Healthcare Administration major are: prepare students for leadership and services in entry-level employment in healthcare organizations in the public and private sector, prepare students for graduate or professional study, and prepare students to be an innovative and positive force for ethical and constructive change in the health system. The Department of Healthcare Administration at Stonehill is one of the few fully certified undergraduate programs recognized by the Association of University Programs in Health Care Administration (AUPHA). Required courses provide a firm understanding of the healthcare system, important healthcare issues, and basic managerial and leadership skills. More advanced requirements and electives enhance and refine areas of student's specific interests.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** Multiple competency and leadership skills are unique to the Healthcare Administration major. Many skills and interests are adaptable to this broad field of study, and all are transferable to other professions.

**Skills Acquired:** a thorough understanding of the entire health care system, confident public speaking skills, an awareness of ethical, value-laden beliefs as they affect the establishment of health care policy and the provision of care, appropriate skills in business, finance, and organizational management

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Healthcare Administration majors are required to complete a 9-12 or 15 credit internship, depending on the particular concentration of the student. Placements have been made in the following establishments:

- Children's Hospital—Boston
- CT Children's Medical Center
- DePuy of Johnson & Johnson
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- MA State Legislative Health Care Committee
- Morton Hospital & Medical Center
- Commonwealth Communities
- Old Colony Hospice
- Dana Farber Cancer Institute
- Brigham & Women's Hospital
- Braemoor Rehabilitation & Nursing Center
- MA Department of Public Health
- Boston Department of Public Health
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA
- Feeley & Driscoll
- Joslin Diabetes Center
- Athena Health
- Caritas Good Samaritan Hospital
- Meyer Physical Therapy

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Health Care Administration majors.

**Graduate and Professional School:** A master's degree in health care administration or business administration is required for advancement in most health care positions. A doctoral degree is beneficial to those seeking teaching positions in four-year colleges and universities

## *Career Opportunities for Healthcare Administration Majors*

### **Entry Level Careers**

Clinical Secretary  
Administrative Coordinator  
MRI Technologist  
Computer Specialist  
Human Resources Manager  
Database Coordinator  
Physician's Assistant  
Marketing Assistant  
Claims Adjuster  
Nursing Home Administrator

### **Professional Careers**

Registered Nurse  
Medical Reimbursement Specialist  
Hospital Administrator  
Early Intervention Specialist  
Medical Sales Operations Manager  
Community Service Agent  
Physician Billing Supervisor  
Personnel Manager  
Patient/Family Representative  
Health Care Consultant  
Teacher  
Oncology/Pain Nurse  
Hospital Development Coordinator  
Patient Financial Counselor  
Pharmaceutical Sales Rep.  
Laboratory Technician

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Healthcare Administration have had positions as:**

Executive Director,  
*International Pelvic Pain Soc.*

Senior Executive Vice President,  
*Sirius Computer Solutions*

Lieutenant Commander,  
*U.S. Navy*

President,  
*XIO Strategies Inc.*

Director/Technology & Infrastructure,  
*Blue Cross/Blue Shield*

Group Insurance Underwriter,  
*Prudential Insurance Co.*

Vice President of Human Resources,  
*Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island*

Procurement Specialist,  
*PTAP Government Contracting*

Compliance Officer,  
*Office of Healthcare Access*

CEO,  
*Clinical 1 Home Medical*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Health Care Society  
EMS  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# History

The study of History is an essential element in the human experience and plays an integral role in the liberal arts tradition at Stonehill College. Through a series of introductory and advanced courses, History majors explore the breadth of the human past, the forces of change, and the historical skills that help us to interpret our tradition. Students focus both on the decisive events that have shaped our world, such as the American Revolution and the First World War, and on the specifics of everyday life in Pre-Columbian Mexico or the Byzantine Empire. To this end, the history students gain a broad perspective that equips them to understand their own cultural heritage and develop an informed perspective on other historical traditions and values.

**At Stonehill,** through a series of introductory and advanced courses, History majors explore the breadth of human past, the forces of change and the historical skills that help us to interpret our traditions. The History Department seeks to provide its students with the tools to read critically, to conduct research effectively, and to write and communicate convincingly. These skills provide the foundation for a variety of professions and careers: law, journalism, business, foreign service, education, museums and public history.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** interest in the past events of the world, ability to interpret data, reading, writing and research skills

**Skills Acquired:** a thorough understanding of the growth and development of the world, historical insight in specialized areas, including geographical regions, particular time periods and specific disciplines; strong analytical and communication skills

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to History majors. Many students have participated in internships in Washington, D.C., at the Washington Center for Learning Alternatives, a non-profit, educational program. Other placements have been established in the following agencies:

- Governor's Office
- State Legislature
- The John F. Kennedy Library
- Plymouth Plantation
- Commonwealth Coalition
- The Brockton Art Museum
- National Archives & Records Administration
- Paul Revere Memorial Association
- Harvard Museum of Natural History
- Stonehill College Archives
- National Resources Trust of Easton
- International Trade Assistance Center

**Graduate and Professional School:** A master's degree in history is the minimum requirement for employment in a history related occupation. Many history majors pursue other graduate degrees such as law, business, and public administration. A doctoral degree in history is required by colleges and universities for teaching employment and tenure.

## *Career Opportunities for History Majors*

### Entry-Level Careers

Teacher  
Title Examiner  
Sales Associate  
Statistical Data Analyst  
Inventory Counter  
Quality Control Assistant  
Development Associate  
Assistant Registrar  
Investigator  
Archivist

### Professional Careers

Principal  
President/CEO  
Training Specialist  
Director of Library Systems  
Deputy Superintendent  
Market Manager  
Computer Systems Programmer  
Independent Researcher  
Laboratory Technologist  
Attorney  
Restaurant Owner  
Real Estate Broker  
Data Processing Director  
Administrative Law Judge  
Department Chair  
Information Technology Engineer  
Contractor  
Paralegal  
FBI Agent

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in History have had positions as:**

Senior Principle,  
*Weber, Perra & Munzing, P.C.*

Special Agent Supervisor,  
*FBI St. Louis Center*

Political Humorist,  
*Dick Flavin Associates*

Assistant Principal,  
*Brockton School Department*

Clerk/Magistrate,  
*Plymouth District Court*

President,  
*Home Site Mortgage Corporation*

Chief Executive Officer,  
*Braintree Cooperative Bank*

Supervisor of Student Teachers,  
*Curry College*

U.S. History & Law Teacher,  
*Town of Winchendon*

Assistant Stadium Manager,  
*New England Patriots Football*

Senior Special Agent,  
*Department of Homeland Security ICE*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

English Society  
Pre-Law Society  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# International Studies

The field of International Studies explores the relationships among the global conflicts and divisions of mankind. The field pursues the various components of world affairs, such as political ideologies, culture, language, and economics, which govern contemporary societies around the world.

**At Stonehill,** International Studies in an interdisciplinary program based in the Political Science department. Though the core courses are in political science the major draws on business, social sciences and humanities and allows for the creation of an individual program according to the interests of the student. Each student's program consists of four main divisions: a coherent structure of required and elective liberal arts courses, mastery of a foreign language, foreign study for a semester or a year, and an internship enriching the major at home or abroad. The major provides students with educational preparation for careers in government, media, business, education and in the international sphere of government and non-governmental international organizations.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** interest in developing and/or learning new languages, curiosity about the world and foreign cultures, interest in travel, curiosity about world politics

**Skills Acquired:** ability to understand the world through theory, knowledge, and experience; independence and maturity through the experiences of living abroad and internship

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to International Studies majors. Internships for International Studies majors are available through the Washington Center for Learning Alternatives, a non-profit independent educational program, located in Washington DC. In addition, internships are available in many agencies, local, national and abroad.

- World Boston
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
- Irish Immigration Center
- Fuller Craft Museum
- International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War

Educational abroad opportunities for International Studies majors are immensely rewarding; and students have studied in Austria, Belgium, China, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Sweden, Switzerland and numerous other countries. Stonehill has its own program in the following countries:

- Belgium
- England
- France
- Ireland
- Spain

**Graduate and Professional School:** A master's degree earns advancement in position, increases in salary and additional benefits in many professional organizations. A doctoral degree is required by four-year colleges and universities for teaching employment and tenure.

## *Career Opportunities for International Studies Majors*

### **Entry Level Careers**

Legislative Assistant  
Customer Concern Contact  
Sales Representative  
New Product Manager  
Marketing Specialist  
Associate Claims Administrator  
International Coordinator  
Teacher  
Logistics Coordinator  
Controller

### **Professional Careers**

Personnel Consultant  
Marketing Coordinator  
Director of Healthcare Marketing  
Superintendent  
President/Owner  
Social Worker  
Project Staff/Adjunct Professor  
Air Services Analyst  
Attorney  
Contracts Administrator  
Director of Engineering  
Marketing communication coordinator  
Controller  
Speech Language Pathologist  
Client Services  
Fulfillment Supervisor

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in International Studies have had positions as:**

President,  
*Captiva Cruises*

Defense Analyst,  
*U.S. Department of Defense*

President,  
*Franklin Pierce College*

Principal Technical Writer,  
*IBM*

Staff Director/Manager,  
*Verizon*

Special Agent,  
*Defense Investigative Service*

Commander,  
*US Army, 6th Air Defense*

Superintendent,  
*Greenwich Public Schools*

Attorney,  
*Federal Trade Commission*

Executive VP of Marketing,  
*Evolution Marketing*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Cultural Committee  
International Club  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Mathematics

The discipline of Mathematics utilizes the human ability to produce and apply logical reasoning about numbers and space. Mathematical thought has two main foci: the Theoretical and the Applied. Theoretical Mathematics focuses on discovery, analysis, formal reasoning and verification. Applied Mathematics focuses on using the body of mathematical knowledge, techniques and methodology in problem solving in a broad range of disciplines, in particular the sciences.

**At Stonehill,** The Department of Mathematics offers a major B.S., and B.A., and a minor in Mathematics. The department offers courses in support of other programs and departments, including: Education, Business Administration and the sciences. The teaching mission of the department is to introduce students to the central ideas, methods and achievements of mathematics and to develop general intellectual skills such as rigorous reasoning, problem solving and persuasive expression while providing a solid foundation in both Theoretical and Applied Mathematics. The major prepares students to pursue graduate studies, work in mathematics or related areas, use their skills in business, education, service professions and in technology based industries, and engage in life-long learning and growing.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** interest in problem solving, 2 years of high school algebra, and one year each of Geometry and Trigonometry

**Skills Acquired:** strong mathematical foundation applicable to many fields including computer science, ability to think, and reason analytically

## Alternative Educational Opportunities:

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Mathematics majors. Past internship sites include:

- Eastern Bank
- Bank of America
- SunLife Financial
- Fleet Center
- Sullivan Orthopedic
- Pharmasol Corporation
- Shields MRI
- Marzella Asset Management
- Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals
- Raytheon
- Office of the Actuary, Department of Veterans Affairs
- European Parliament, Brussels Belgium
- Morgan Stanley
- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center
- Smith Barney
- Textron Financial Corporation

**Graduate and Professional School:** A master's degree is required to teach in many high schools and two- year colleges. A doctoral degree is required to attain full status in many colleges, universities and professional agencies. This degree also earns advancement in position, increases in salary and additional benefits.

## *Career Opportunities for Mathematics Majors*

### **Entry-Level Careers**

Teacher  
Claims Specialist  
Actuary Technician  
Systems/Technical Support  
IT Manager  
Software Developer  
Senior Quality Engineer  
Biostatistician  
Tutor  
Sales Representative

### **Professional Careers**

Technology Consultant  
Computer Programmer Analyst  
Quality Assurance Engineer  
Global Account Director  
Director of Logistics  
Technical Instructor  
Statistician  
Auditor  
Accountant  
Financial Systems Analyst  
Inventory Control  
Economist  
Engineering Manager  
Accounts Receivable  
Controller  
Financial Analyst  
Realty Specialist

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Mathematics have had positions as:**

FBI Agent,  
*Department of Justice*

President/Owner,  
*J&M Petroleum*

Professor of Mathematics,  
*Bridgewater State College*

Financial Analyst,  
*U.S. Department of Agriculture*

Senior Systems Analyst,  
*TJX Companies*

District Manager,  
*AT&T*

Economist,  
*U.S. Department of Labor*

Captain,  
*United States Navy*

Statistician,  
*New England Research Institute*

Mathematician,  
*Department of Defense*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Accounting Association  
Economics Club  
Finance Association  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# *Interdisciplinary Studies*

Interdisciplinary Studies is a unique program, which allows the student to create a personalized major tailored to his/her own specific goals and interests. This major, like the majors in conventional programs, is developed under the guidance of several faculty advisors which helps assure a coherent and directed series of courses in the Liberal Arts tradition.

**At Stonehill**, the Interdisciplinary Studies major requires an expression of creativity and self-motivation while developing a life-long foundation of intellectual commitment. Students choose their own major requirements from two or more departments, create a coherent program, and submit the proposal in writing to the Program Director for approval. Interdisciplinary Studies should be initiated no later than the sophomore year to help assure a thorough and extensive education in the chosen field.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** a clear focus on one's goals in life, an interest in a specific area of study that is not conventionally offered at Stonehill, high motivation

**Skills Acquired:** Various skills, such as independence, are acquired by the student, depending upon the area of concentration.

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Interdisciplinary Studies majors. Past internship sites include:

- Boston Celtics
- WCVB-TV
- American Cancer Society
- Old Colony YMCA
- Dove, Inc.
- Emotion Pictures
- Hill, Holliday Advertising Inc.
- American Red Cross
- Boston.com
- Metro South Chamber of Commerce

**Graduate and Professional School:** Interdisciplinary Studies majors pursue advanced degrees. These degrees enhance their knowledge base, their value as employees, and their opportunity for advancement. A doctoral degree qualifies a person for research positions in industry and cultural organizations and to teach in colleges and universities.

## *Career Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Studies Majors*

There are few limitations to the careers accessible to multidisciplinary studies majors, and the options are completely derived from the personal interests of the student. The following is a list of past majors created by Interdisciplinary studies graduates:

Advertising  
Computer Information Systems  
Fashion Retailing  
Math/Physics/Business  
Occupational Therapy  
Robotics  
Nursery School/Kindergarten  
Management  
Technical Management  
Writing

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

The Summit  
Student Government  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Interdisciplinary Studies have had positions as:**

Special Education Teacher,  
*Warwick School Department*

Director/Owner,  
*Orange Hanky Productions*

Registered Nurse,  
*Massachusetts General Hospital*

Project Manager,  
*Fidelity Investments*

Registrar,  
*Fuller Museum*

Grant Writer/Developer,  
*Worcester Public Schools*

Learning Specialist,  
*Newton Public Schools*

President,  
*To the Fall Records, Inc.*

Vice President,  
*Capeway Electrical Supply*

Account Executive, Business Developer,  
*Mullen Advertising*

Web Developer,  
*Digitas*

Human Resource Specialist,  
*Keeler Motor Car Company*

Actuarial Assistant,  
*Fidelity Investments*

News Editor,  
*Foster's Publishing Group.*

Interpreter,  
*Paul Revere House*

# Philosophy

Philosophy majors examine traditional and contemporary ideas both critically and analytically. They study not only the historical development of arguments about the nature of reality, the immortality of the soul and the foundation of knowledge, but also contemporary issues, such as the justification for right action, the basis for a good government and the place of religious belief in modern society. The nature of these topics leads the student to consider more deeply the relevance of their education in their pursuit of happiness.

**At Stonehill,** the Department of Philosophy is committed to the ideals of liberal education and encourages students to pursue a path to wisdom through critical reading and analysis, discussion and debate, and clear and logical thinking. The courses offered allow students to develop logical and critical skills, to learn how Philosophy developed over the centuries, and to appreciate the contributions of the great philosophers to Western culture. The study of Philosophy reveals the complexity of reality and the difficulty of the problems to be faced in the search for truth.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** a serious interest in learning, knowledge of the arts, sciences, and history; ability to communicate in speech and writing, willingness to enter into discussion

**Skills Acquired:** logical reasoning, ease in debate and discussion, ability to examine deeper dimension of issues, ability to communicate with people of all ages, capability to see the complexity of issues and to distinguish between real and apparent solutions

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Philosophy majors. Past internship sites include:

- National Archives & Records Administration
- United Association of Greater Boston
- U.S. Department of State
- Commonwealth of Coalition
- World Boston
- United Leaders
- Peace Abbey
- Project Vote Smart
- Brockton Center for Dispute Resolution

**Graduate and Professional School:** While a bachelor's degree in philosophy can qualify a graduate for many entry level positions, it also gives the graduate a strong background to pursue graduate work in law, theology, philosophy, psychology, diplomacy, as well as many other disciplines. In order to teach on a college level, one must have a doctoral degree. Students are encouraged to consult their academic advisor.

## *Career Opportunities for Philosophy Majors*

### **Entry Level Career**

Administrative Assistant  
Resident director  
Loan Closer  
Account Manager  
Fund Accountant  
Correspondent

### **Professional Careers**

Teacher/Professor  
Attorney  
Police Officer  
Executive Director  
Operations Manager  
CEO/President  
Psychiatrist  
Psychotherapist/Social Worker  
Library Director  
Principal  
Investigator  
Senior Correction Counselor  
Vice President  
Chancellor  
Clinical Director

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Philosophy have had positions as:**

President Emeritus/Chancellor  
*Stonehill College*

Senior Spec Writer,  
*New York General Services*

President & CEO,  
*Fayette Companies*

Programmer Analyst,  
*U.S. Government*

University Librarian,  
*University of San Diego*

Sr. International Policy Analyst,  
*Bread for the World Inc.*

Family Advocacy Intervention Specialist,  
*U.S. Air Force*

Justice,  
*Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

Editor,  
*AT&T*

Investigator,  
*Attorney General's Office*

Assistant District Attorney,  
*Suffolk County*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Campus Free Thought Alliance Club  
ISM  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tour  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Political Science

Political Science examines the sharing and shaping of power and authority within human society. Political science focuses upon issues such as government organization, leadership, policy, execution of policy, conflict and international relations.

At Stonehill, the mission of the Department of Political Science is to offer students a broadly based core curriculum through which knowledge of the principles and practices of political life, democratic citizenship, and political activity are acquired. The Department offers a distinguished program consisting of four components: American Government and Politics, Comparative Government, International Relations and Political Theory. In addition, Stonehill offers excellent internship experiences and valuable opportunities linked to the functions of the Martin Institute for Law and Society. The major in Political Science provides a foundation for graduate work and for careers in law, government service, elective office, journalism, international affairs, education and related fields.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** interest in politics on the local, national, and world level; interest in the law, interest in the moral dilemmas attached to the political world

**Skills Acquired:** acquisition of political information about all levels of government, political insight based upon analysis, analytical skills based on theory

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Political Science majors. Many placements have been established through Stonehill's affiliation with the Washington Center for Learning Alternatives, a non-profit, educational program of study in Washington, D.C. In addition, many local, state, and urban level internships are available to Political Science majors such as:

- Governor's Office
- State Legislature
- State Agencies
- Local Government
- MA State House
- American Cancer Society
- WCBS TV Sports & Politics Newscast (NY)
- Spillane Law Offices
- US Dept. of Health & Human Services
- MA Voters for Clean Elections
- Office of William Delahunt
- MA House of Representatives
- House of Representatives Ways & Means Committee, Washington, D.C.
- Social Security Law Group
- Arlington Institute
- Georgetown Law Clinic
- National Environmental Protection Agency
- Southeastern MA Legal Assistance
- Irish Immigration Center
- Amnesty International, Washington, D.C.

**Graduate and Professional School:** A master's degree qualifies a student to teach in a two-year college, to conduct research, or to enter foreign service positions. A doctoral degree qualifies a student for teaching positions in four-year colleges and is increasingly becoming a demand in some governmental positions. Law school is often pursued by Political Science majors.

## *Career Opportunities for Political Science Majors*

### **Entry-Level Careers**

Technical Consultant  
Teacher  
Press Secretary  
Legal Assistant  
Management Analyst  
Paralegal  
Legislative Aide  
Field Organizer  
Admissions Counselor  
Reporter

### **Professional Careers**

Attorney  
Vice President  
Executive Director  
Clinical Coordinator  
Professor/Instructor  
Police Officer  
Legal Counsel  
Insurance Agent  
Political Analyst  
Director of Public Records/Research  
Consultant  
Writer  
Museum Programmer  
Business Owner  
Hospital Sales Manager  
Adult & Occupational Ed. Teacher  
Purchasing Agent  
Assistant District Attorney  
Municipal Examiner

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Political Science have had positions as:**

Superintendent,  
*NY State Department of Correctional Services*

Judge,  
*Superior Court of Massachusetts*

Healthcare Finance Consultant,  
*Ernst & Young LLP*

Senior Underwriter,  
*Florida Risk Specialist*

Attorney/Advisor,  
*U.S. Dept. Housing/Urban Dev.*

Lieutenant,  
*City of New Bedford*

Vice President,  
*American Cancer Society*

News Editor,  
*Daily Times Chronicle*

Dean of Students,  
*Quincy College*

VP Wealth Management,  
*Citi/Smith Barney*

City Planner,  
*City of Brockton*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

College Republicans  
Democrats Club  
Politics Society  
Pre-Law Society  
Student Government Association  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Psychology

Psychology examines behavior and mental processes in two ways: experimentally and clinically. The experimental approach is used when conducting and analyzing controlled experiments, whereas the clinical approach is used when studying, assessing, and treating individuals with maladaptive behavior patterns. There are many areas of specialization in psychology, including, but not limited to, educational, developmental, personality, social, comparative, physiological, clinical, counseling, educational, industrial, organizational, community, consumer, forensic, school, sports, and health psychology.

**At Stonehill**, the Psychology Department seeks to provide students with a strong foundation in the fundamental theories of the discipline. The Department provides a multi-track program in which students, with the assistance of faculty advisors, select courses that maximize their exposure to concepts and experience in their areas of interest. Emphasis is placed on examining and experiencing the research that has contributed to the current understanding of human behavior, mental processes and emotional experience. In addition to learning basic principles in the core courses, Psychology students become fully involved in the science by designing and conducting research, analyzing data and presenting findings. Together, the core courses and the electives prepare students for graduate work and for a variety of career paths.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** interest in understanding human behavior, emotional stability, ability to interact effectively with others

For those interested in pursuing graduate work in the field, above average math ability and interest in research design and implementation are beneficial.

For those interested in pursuing the counseling area, interpersonal skills, listening skills and average math ability are beneficial.

**Skills Acquired:** statistics, research methods, effective listening skills, para-professional counseling skills

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Psychology majors. Past internship sites include:

- Department of Youth Services
- Mental Health Clinics
- Nursing Homes
- School Systems
- Shelters for Homeless, Battered, and Abused
- Old Colony YMCA
- The May Center Institute
- Brockton High School
- Howard Davis Diagnostic
- Brockton Hospital Children's Unit
- MA Department of Social Services
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car
- Self Help, Inc.
- Plymouth County District Attorney
- FBI, Boston
- Brockton Area Multi Services
- Brockton Veteran's Hospital
- Children Making Strides
- New England Center for Children

**Graduate and Professional School:** A master's degree is required for employment as a counselor or a psychological assistant whose duties may include research and administering and interpreting tests. A doctoral degree is generally required for employment as a licensed psychologist and is necessary for advancement in many agencies.

## *Career Opportunities for Psychology Majors*

### **Entry-Level Careers**

Adolescent Therapist  
Behavioral Specialist  
Counselor  
Customer Service Representative  
Day Care Specialist  
Mental Health Worker  
Police Officer  
Probation/Parole Officer  
Psychological Assistant

### **Professional Careers**

Social Worker  
Psychologist  
Speech/Language Pathologist  
Teacher  
Attorney  
Development Director  
Occupational Psychologist  
Domestic Violence Therapist  
Guidance Counselor  
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor  
School Adjustment Counselor  
Psychiatrist  
Library Media Specialist  
Management and Training Consultant  
Executive Recruiter  
Personnel Consultant  
Sales and Leasing Consultant  
Patient Access Representative  
Nursing Resource Coordinator  
Director of Benefits  
Human Resources Executive  
Private Psychotherapist

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Psychology have had positions as:**

Counselor,  
*Battered Women's Program*

Human Resources Director,  
*Bartlett, Inc.*

Senior Probation Officer,  
*State of Connecticut*

Clinical Psychologist,  
*CHE Senior Psychological Services*

Detective,  
*Boston Police Department*

Speech-Language Pathologist,  
*East Haven Board of Education*

Consulting Chemist,  
*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

Senior Financial Advisor,  
*Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.*

Supervising Staff Attorney,  
*U.S. Court of Appeals*

President,  
*Stonehill College*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Psychology Club  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Public Administration

The field of Public Administration investigates the theories, practices, policies and role of public management, including those under national, state and local governments. Public Administration attempts to understand how people in organizations behave, how the organization itself operates and how agencies can be most effectively organized. With this understanding, public administrators analyze problems; design, evaluate and implement solutions; and thereby serve as the foundation to all decision-making processes in governments and businesses.

**At Stonehill,** Public Administration is an interdisciplinary program designed to provide students with an understanding of the development and implementation of public policy in America. The program focuses on the theories, practices, and roles of public bureaucracies at the national, state and local levels. The program is structured to cover five subject matter areas: (a) the political, social and economic environment of public organizations; (b) policy analysis; (c) processes of management; (d) tools of analysis; and (e) individual, group, and organizational behavior. The major provides a foundation for graduate work and careers in public affairs, government service, law and related fields.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** interest in government organization and politics, analytical skills, interest in examining human behavior within groups, interest in public policy

**Skills Acquired:** a thorough understanding of public policy in America, skills of detailed analysis, ability to design alternative solutions to problems, evaluating skills, ability to produce formal recommendations

**Alternative Educational Opportunities:** Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Public Administration majors. Public Administration majors who qualify are offered the opportunity to intern at the Washington Center for Alternative Learning, a non-profit, educational program in Washington D.C. Through this program, students observe and participate in the operation of a government agency. Local internship opportunities are available in such places as:

- Consulting Firms
- Federal, State and Local Government Agencies
- United Fund Agencies
- Election Campaigns

**Graduate and Professional School:** A master's degree is recommended for many professional positions within public administration, including budgeting, financial management, urban agencies, personnel management and labor relations, city management, private or semi public agencies, public or private agencies. A doctoral degree is recommended for employment as a college or university professor.

## *Career Opportunities for Public Administration Majors*

### **Entry-Level Careers**

Bank Manager  
Fundraising/Development Officer  
Housing Administrator  
Legislative Aide  
Property Manager  
Marketing Assistant  
HR Compensation Associate  
Portfolio Administrator

### **Professional Careers**

Bank Examiner  
Resource Manager  
Budget Director  
Hospital Sales Specialist  
Customer Support Analyst  
Attorney  
Professor  
Senior Relationship Administrator  
Insurance Agent  
Asset Management Officer  
Regional Sales Director  
President/Vice President  
Mutual Funds Accountant  
Program coordinator  
Field Service Supervisor

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Public Administration have had positions as:**

Budget Director,  
*Eastern District Attorney*

Attorney,  
*Garfunkel Wild & Travis*

Sports Anchor/Reporter  
*Channel 8 WTNH T.V.*

President,  
*Yunits Engineering Co.*

Senior Analyst,  
*T.C.I.*

Firefighter,  
*City of New York Fire Department*

Special Agent/Criminal Investigator,  
*Department of Veteran Affairs*

Marketing & Advertising Director,  
*Gibar, Inc.*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Religious Studies

Religious Studies is an integrative discipline, embracing virtually all aspects of human experience, including art, literature, ethics, society, politics, and history. The study of Religion focuses on the religious beliefs and practices of communities and individuals throughout history and in the present. It introduces students to religious traditions worldwide, and to the ways in which those traditions have been studied.

**At Stonehill**, Religious Studies is an integrative discipline, embracing virtually all aspects of human experience, as expressed in history, art, literature, social organization, politics, scientific exploration, and ethics. Students explore symbolic structures, such as myths, texts, beliefs, and ritual practices, as well as the overall worldviews and value systems that symbolic structures convey. To meet the interests of students and encourage greater depth of learning, the Department has formulated flexible major requirements that allow students, in consultation with a faculty member, to select their own courses. Students come to realize that religions are not simple attempts to answer the existential and moral questions human confront, but also systems of ideas, practices, and institutions that affect social, economic and political dimensions of cultures. A major in Religious Studies is beneficial for a range of occupations, such as law, business, education, public service, that call for the ability to read carefully, listen well, analyze critically, write clearly, reason morally, and understand diverse cultural traditions.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** interest in exploring different religions and cultures, curiosity about great religious and moral questions, strong reading ability, effective writing skills

**Skills and Insights Acquired:** the ability to read critically, analyze rigorously, and argue clearly and persuasively, both orally and in writing; a foundation of knowledge about major religious traditions and perennial human questions, appreciation of the beliefs and practices of others, a stronger understanding of one's own beliefs and values

## Alternative Educational Opportunities:

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Religious Studies majors. Past internship sites include:

- Campus Ministry
- European Studies Programs
- Humanities Projects
- Local School Systems
- Office of Youth Ministry for the Boston Diocese
- Holy Cross Parish, South Easton
- Saint Agatha's Parish
- Villa Nazareth USA, Campus Ministry
- Second Congregational Church, Attleboro
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development—Washington, D.C.
- Peace Abbey
- Habitat for Humanity
- Brockton Coalition for the Homeless
- Old Colony YMCA
- Road to Responsibility

**Graduate and Professional School:** A master's degree or a doctoral degree in Theology or Religious Studies will qualify a student to teach in colleges and universities. *Those seeking professional careers in religion must earn an advanced degree.*

## *Career Opportunities for Religious Studies Majors*

### Entry-Level Careers

Editor  
Educator  
Religious Education Director  
Journalist  
Peace Corps/VISTA Worker  
Database Assistant

### Professional Careers

Clergy  
Hospice Director  
Professor  
Professional Lay Minister  
Researcher  
Social Worker  
Writer/Author  
Teacher  
Counselor  
Project Coordinator  
Psychologist  
Chaplain

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Religious Studies have had positions as:**

Director of Religious Education,  
*Catholic Education Center*

Counselor,  
*Principal Financial Group*

Assistant Deputy Commissioner,  
*MA Environmental Commission*

Vice President/Laboratory Manager,  
*Analytical Balance Corp.*

Senior Manager, Consultant Services,  
*Ernst & Young LLP*

Captain,  
*U.S. Army*

Human Resources,  
*WHDH-TV*

Dean of Students,  
*Catholic Memorial High School*

Financial Representative,  
*Fidelity Investments*

Medical Director,  
*Western State Hospital*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

English Society  
Psychology Society  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Sociology

The field of Sociology investigates human society. It analyzes group origin, growth, behavior, interaction, and the effect of group activities on the individual group member. Such analysis offers a foundation for understanding the human experience. The theories derived from sociological research are often used to address contemporary issues in the U.S. and globally in societies throughout the world.

**At Stonehill,** The Department of Sociology offers a program in the liberal arts tradition to provide students with a deeper understanding of the social forces and dynamic changes affecting both contemporary society and personal lives. The Department offers three main concentrations with a rich variety of courses and a generous allowance for elective courses. General Sociology allows students to tailor courses to fulfill their own individual interests. Youth and Family Services offers courses for students interested in human services and policies with a particular emphasis on youth issues. Social Research emphasizes research methods in the social sciences. The Sociology major provides a foundation for careers in many fields, such as social service and human resources, research in public and private agencies, and preparation for graduate work in related areas.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** interest in the underlying components of society, curiosity about the cause and effect of various influencing forces on society, such as inequality, racism, gender issues and globalization

**Skills Acquired:** a broad knowledge of the components of human society, and its effects on the group and the individual; skills in interpreting statistics, skills in computer application

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Sociology majors. Past internship sites include:

- Department of Social Services
- District Attorney's Offices
- Old Colony YMCA
- Brockton Family & Community Resources
- Quincy District Court Probation Department
- Brockton Interfaith Community
- Lindencroft Program
- Jane Doe, Inc., Boston
- Baypoint Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center
- Brockton Boys & Girls Club
- Home for Little Wanderers
- Vagina Monologues
- MA Hospital School
- Diversion Program: Plymouth County District Attorney's Office
- Big Brother Big Sister
- Brockton District Attorney's Office
- Road to Responsibility
- Boston's Children's Hospital

**Graduate and Professional School:** A master's degree is the minimum requirement for employment as a professional sociologist. Many sociology majors pursue a master's degree in social work, enabling them to function as clinical case workers, community organizers and licensed therapists. A doctoral degree is the requirement for teaching and research positions in colleges and universities and is necessary for senior level positions.

## *Career Opportunities for Sociology Majors*

### **Entry-Level Careers**

Case Manager  
Assistant Researcher  
Private Investigator  
Customer Service Representative  
Social Work Intern  
Benefits Administrator  
Claims Adjuster  
Program Assistant  
Staffing Coordinator

### **Professional Careers**

Supervisory Social Worker  
Psychologist  
Teacher  
Guidance Director  
Dean of Admissions  
Management Consultant  
Superintendent  
Research Specialist  
Environmental Analyst  
Staff Director  
Labor Relations Consultant  
Security Engineer  
Police/Probation Officer  
Financial Consultant  
Program Coordinator  
Chief Clerk Magistrate  
Personnel Specialist  
Attorney  
Director of Development  
Human Resources Director  
Technical Specialist  
Registered Nurse

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Sociology have had positions as:**

Supervisory Social Worker,  
*Veteran's Hospital*

President/CEO,  
*Arbonne International Inc.*

Director of Guidance,  
*South Hadley High School*

Airline Captain,  
*Continental Airlines*

Psychologist,  
*Maynard Public Schools*

Child Protective Services Investigator,  
*Henrico County Social Services*

Juvenile Probation Officer,  
*2nd District Court/Plymouth*

Writer/Producer/Director,  
*Fontana Films*

Registered Nurse,  
*Boston Children's Hospital*

Executive Director to the Commissioner,  
*State Board of Education*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Fear No People  
Psychology Society  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Visual and Performing Arts

A major in Visual and Performing Arts allows a student to enhance his or her Liberal Arts foundation through appreciation of their cultural heritage. Students develop perceptual and analytical skills while exploring the ideological, religious, political, and personal factors which have shaped creative expression throughout the centuries.

**At Stonehill**, the Visual and Performing Arts major offers an interdisciplinary approach which provides both breadth and depth in the Fine Arts. Students may choose a concentration within the Visual and Performing Arts major in Art History, Studio Arts, Graphic Design, Music, or Theatre, or they may choose a more general distribution selecting from Art History, Studio Arts, Graphic Design, Music, Dance and Theatre. Students with specific career strategies may declare a double major with, for example, Business, Communication, Elementary Education, English, History, Philosophy, Psychology, Religious Studies or Sociology. The Visual and Performing Arts major prepares students for graduate work or career possibilities in museums, galleries, or corporate collections, graphic design, photography, teaching, art conservation, and art therapy.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** love of the arts, creative personality

**Skills Acquired:** develop perceptual and analytical skills, discover creative potential

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Visual and Performing Arts majors. Past internship sites include:

- Stonehill College Field Guide, Calendar Project
- Illumina
- Natural Resources Trust of Easton
- Fuller Craft Museum
- Broadway in Boston
- Brimstone Glassworks
- Museum of Fine Arts
- Massachusetts Cultural Council
- Harvard Museum of Natural History
- DeCordova Museum & Sculpture Park
- WCVB Channel 5 News/Creative Services
- Museum of Science
- Tiffanie Williams & Company
- Art New England Magazine
- Boston Latin School
- Attleboro Museum Center for Arts
- The Gamm Theatre
- Kindermusik
- Rhode Island School of Design Museum
- Merrimack Repertory Theatre
- Operatunity Performing Arts Center

**Graduate and Professional School:** Many visual and performing arts majors pursue advanced degrees. These degrees enhance their knowledge base, their value as employees, and their opportunity for advancement. A doctoral degree qualifies a person for research positions in industry and cultural organizations and to teach in colleges and universities.





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# Biochemistry

As the word implies, Biochemistry is the chemistry of life. Therefore, it draws many themes from the disciplines of Chemistry, the study of the structures and interactions of atoms and molecules, and Biology, the study of the structures, functions, and interactions of cells and organisms. On a macroscopic scale there is a tremendous amount of diversity among organisms. However, at the most basic level of life, a biochemical phenomenon, there exists a remarkable degree of similarity. The elucidation of life processes at the molecular level is the principal goal of Biochemistry. All biological processes result from the interactions of a wide array of inorganic and organic chemicals and larger compounds called biomolecules. To study, understand and describe these processes it is necessary to have a knowledge of the chemical structures as well as the biological functions of the involved molecules. It is clear then that it is essential that biochemists be knowledgeable in both Chemistry and Biology.

**At Stonehill**, the Biochemistry Program is committed to providing the practical knowledge and skills necessary for graduate study in Biochemistry, Chemistry, Molecular Biology, Genetics, and Biotechnology, or admission to professional school. It will also enable students to obtain skilled technical positions after graduation in research laboratories in universities, biotechnology or pharmaceutical development industries, hospitals, and government agencies. Third and fourth year students are encouraged to apply for off-campus internships in Biochemistry. In addition, each third and fourth year biochemistry major presents three program seminars covering information from the current biochemical literature as well as writing and defending a senior thesis, usually related to research they have completed.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** interest in the chemical, biochemical, cell and molecular basis of life processes; interest in research or clinical studies, capable of working both independently and collaboratively

**Skills Acquired:** using scientific instruments and equipment, and computers; constructing and conducting experiments; gathering and interpreting scientific data, using knowledge of life sciences to solve problems in industry, agriculture, and medicine; critical and analytical thinking, and problem-solving skills; understanding and communicating, both in oral and written forms; complex scientific and technical information

## Alternative Educational Opportunities:

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Biochemistry majors. Past internship sites include:

- Tufts University of Veterinary Medicine
- Children's Hospital, Boston
- Clinical Science Labs, Mansfield
- MA State Police Crime Lab
- MA Biotechnology Council
- Meyer Physical Therapy, Brockton
- Tufts New England Medical Center
- Boston Biomedical
- Repligen

**Graduate and Professional School:** A master's degree is required for advancement opportunities, more responsibility and higher salary. A doctoral degree enables one to earn increased benefits and salary, direct research projects, lead research teams, and is required to obtain a permanent college or university teaching position.

## *Career Opportunities for Biochemistry Majors*

### Entry-Level Careers

Criminologist  
Cytologist  
Food Technologist  
Laboratory Technician  
Pharmacy Technician  
Production/Quality Assurance  
Research Assistant  
Technical Writer  
Toxicologist  
Veterinary Technician

### Professional Careers

Analytical Chemist  
Biomedical/Pharmaceutics  
Sales Representative  
Biotechnologist  
Chiropractor  
Dentist  
Environmental Biochemist  
Forensic Scientist  
Molecular Biologist  
Nurse Practitioner  
Optometrist  
Pharmacist  
Pharmacologist  
Physician  
Research Biochemist  
Teacher/Professor  
Veterinarian

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Biochemistry have had positions as:**

Regulatory Affairs Associate,  
*Davol, Inc.*

Research Technician,  
*University of Chicago*

Research Associate,  
*The Rothberg Institute for Childhood Diseases*

Researcher,  
*Organogenesis Inc.*

Clinical Research Coordinator,  
*Children's Hospital Boston*

Biochemist,  
*Siemens*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Biochemistry Society  
EMS  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Biology

The science of Biology investigates and analyzes all aspects of the living organism, including the origins, the interrelationships, and the fundamental nature of life itself. Biology supplies us with the vital foundation of natural and scientific knowledge that ultimately serves as the basic understanding of the world and ourselves.

**At Stonehill,** the Department of Biology exists in preparing students for medically oriented professional schools, for technical careers and for graduate schools. Valuable internship opportunities in prominent hospitals, agencies and research establishments are available, providing students with experience in practical application.

**Beneficial Skills & Interests:** strong interest in science, good math ability, high motivation

**Skills Acquired:** problem solving skills, familiarity with scientific literature and terminology, appreciation of classical, molecular, and environmental biology

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, field studies, directed studies and study abroad opportunities are available to biology majors. During the junior and senior year, Biology majors are urged to apply for internships. Past internship sites include:

- Brigham Women’s Hospital
- New England Aquarium
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- New England Aquarium
- Brockton Neighborhood Health Center
- Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
- University of Massachusetts Medical Center
- Veterans Administration Center
- Jimmy Fund Clinic
- MA Department of Environmental Protection
- MA General Hospital
- Advanced Women’s Health
- Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center
- Pediatric Associates
- Sullivan Orthopedics
- Hasbro Children’s Hospital
- Brockton Neighborhood Health Clinic
- Randolph Animal Hospital

**Graduate and Professional School:** A master’s degree is required for most positions in applied research. A doctoral degree is required for college and university level teaching and independent research. This degree earns advancement in position, increased salary, and additional benefits in many establishments. *Many biology graduates seek professional degrees in dentistry, medicine, and other health fields.*

## *Career Opportunities for Biology Majors*

### Entry-Level Careers

Research Assistant  
Nursing Technician  
Physician Assistant  
Operating Room Assistant  
Laboratory Technician  
Research Associate  
Claims Adjuster  
Quality Control Analyst  
Application Consultant  
Pharmaceutical Sales Representative  
Staff Nurse  
Veterinary Technician  
Pathology Assistant

### Professional Careers

Registered Nurse  
Physical Therapist  
Dentist  
Professor  
Anesthesiologist  
Physician  
Pharmacist  
Laboratory Coordinator  
Ecologist  
Orthopedist  
Optometrist  
Sports Therapist  
Cardiologist  
Oral Surgeon  
Radiologist  
Chemist  
Nursing Instructor  
Environmentalist  
Podiatrist  
Gynecologist  
Entomologist  
Chiropractor  
Physician  
Microbiologist  
Medical Technologist

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Biology have had positions as:**

Clinical Professor,  
*Tufts University School of Dental Medicine*

Psychiatric Nurse,  
*Butler Hospital*

Physician,  
*Manchester Urology Associates*

Chairman/Department of Pediatrics,  
*St. John's Mercy Medical*

Marine Biologist,  
*University of Rhode Island*

Pharmacist,  
*CVS*

DNA Extraction Lab Technician,  
*Genzyme Corporation*

Medical Technologist,  
*Falmouth Hospital*

Anesthesiologist,  
*Charlton Hospital*

Diagnostic Medical Sonographer,  
*Greater Hartford Women's Health Associates*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Biology Society  
Chemistry Society  
EMS  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Chemistry

Chemistry, the central science of the physical universe, explores matter, its forms, properties and reactions. Chemistry supplies important information to other disciplines such as Biology, Physics, and Psychology. The specific areas of the field focus on modes of reaction (organic and inorganic chemistry), and modes of composition (physical, analytical, and biochemical).

**At Stonehill,** the Department of Chemistry provides excellent practical applications such as undergraduate research and internship experiences. The faculty maintains close contact with students both in and out of the classroom/laboratory, aiding in educational and career concerns.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** strong curiosity about the natural world, sharp reasoning and problem solving abilities, strong organizational skills, solid understanding of the English language

**Skills Acquired:** techniques of research methodology, analytical skills, confident communication skills

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Chemistry majors. Past internship sites include:

- Brockton Veteran's Administration Center
- ChemicLabs
- Natick Soldier Center
- Clinical Science Labs
- Bureau Veritas MTL-ACTS, Brockton
- Pharmasol Corporation

**Graduate and Professional School:** A master's degree is required for most applied research positions and qualifies a person to teach in two-year institutions. A doctoral degree is required for most basic research positions, college, and university teaching, advancement in position and increased benefits and salary in many field related positions.

## *Career Opportunities for Chemistry Majors*

### **Entry-Level Careers**

Research Associate  
Analytical Chemist  
Quality Control Assurance  
Sales Representative  
Technician  
Post Doctoral Researcher  
Teaching Assistant

### **Professional Careers**

Chemist  
Teacher/Professor  
Dentist  
Research Chemist  
Production Manager  
Principal Scientist  
Drug Lab Supervisor  
Nurse Practitioner  
Staff Engineer  
Environmental Engineer  
Crime Lab Analyst  
Agricultural Scientist  
Occupational Safety Specialist

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Chemistry have had positions as:**

President,  
*ARD Scientific, Inc.*

Chemist,  
*U.S. Food and Drug Administration*

Tech Development Manager,  
*CIBA-GEIGY Corporation*

Principal Industrial Hygienist,  
*Rhode Island Department of Health*

VP/Research & Development,  
*Inverness Medical Nutritionals Group*

Principal Scientist,  
*Bausch & Lomb*

Drug Lab Supervisor,  
*MA State Police*

Bioanalytical Chemist,  
*Eurofins/PSL*

Senior Associate Scientist,  
*Pfizer, Inc.*

Engineer,  
*Bose Corporation*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Chemistry Society  
EMS Club  
Biology Society  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Computer Science

Computer Science investigates the system-oriented fields of computer technology and mathematics. Through the merging of science and engineering, computer science focuses upon underlying theory, concepts of design, programming, implementation and practical application of computer information systems. The curriculum at Stonehill reflects this blend of theory and practice.

**At Stonehill**, computer science courses fall roughly into three overlapping categories: computer theory, computer architecture (hardware), and computer software.

Courses in computer theory provide the foundation for tomorrow's technology. Under the rubric of theory, students study theoretical topics like "computability," "finite state machines," and "graph theory" as well as the design and analysis of algorithms.

The **architecture** sequence consists of several courses which explore the computer "under the hood." In one such course, students design their own small computers using a bit of mathematical theory. Architecture courses allow students to understand computer hardware from both the engineer's and the programmer's point of view.

The **software** component of the curriculum begins with elementary computer programming (Java and C++) and progresses to more advanced topics like database management systems, artificial intelligence, and operating systems. In the final capstone course, seniors, working in teams, develop large software systems using the principles of software engineering.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** an interest in computers and computer technology, patience, mathematical skills, logical skills

**Skills Acquired:** a solid and confident understanding of the entire computer system, various languages and application methods, skills in problem solving, research techniques, ability to create programs

## **Alternative Educational Opportunities:**

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Computer Science majors.

- State Street
- Shields MRI, Brockton
- General Dynamics C4 Systems, Needham
- Boston Private Bank
- St. Edwards School, Brockton
- Staples
- Tweeter
- Boston.com
- Cendant
- Citistreet

**Graduate and Professional School:** A master's degree earns a person advancement in position, increases in salary and additional benefits within most professional agencies. A doctoral degree qualifies for advancement in position, increase in salary and benefits within most professional agencies. This degree also qualifies one to teach on a college or university level.

## *Career Opportunities for Computer Science Majors*

### **Entry-Level Careers**

Computer Technician  
Programmer Analyst  
Member Technical Staff  
Web Developer  
Project Director  
Quality Assurance Analyst  
Applications Developer  
Database Administrator  
Statistician

### **Professional Careers**

Software Developer  
Software Engineer  
Senior Systems Specialist  
Senior Technical Writer  
Title Abstractor  
Technical Manager  
Network Engineer  
Artificial Intelligence Specialist  
System Software Developer  
Webmaster  
CAD/CAM Designer

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Computer Science have had positions as:**

Vice President,  
*Genesis Healthcare Corporation*

Programmer,  
*Parker Brothers*

Boeing 777 First Officer,  
*Delta Airlines*

Attorney/Computer Specialist,  
*Harvard University*

President/Owner,  
*Sensible Solutions*

Associate Computer Analyst,  
*NY State Department of Housing*

Solution Architect,  
*Oracle Corporation*

System Analyst,  
*Verizon*

Software Development Engineer,  
*Microsoft*

Chief of Police,  
*City of Foxboro*

Lead Internet Engineer,  
*Fidelity Investments*

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Chess Club  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Neuroscience

Neuroscience is an interdepartmental major that provides an integrated and in-depth foundation for understanding the complex functions of the brain. Recent advances in physiology, cell and molecular biology, biochemistry and imaging technology have greatly increased our understanding of brain function. Over the past decade, there has been increased interest in the functioning of the nervous and endocrine systems along with a renewed interest in the effects of environment on brain function and plasticity. Given this combination of events, now is an exciting time to become involved in neuroscience.

**At Stonehill**, the Neuroscience major provides a strong education in the fundamentals of neuroscience at the same time that it allows students to emphasize either the psychological or the biological aspects of the field. Students who have focused on the psychological aspects are prepared for graduate work in psychology, counseling, and behavioral research. Students with a focus on the biological side of neuroscience are prepared for a variety of careers in medicine, pharmacology, biomedical research, and allied fields.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** interest in understanding human behavior; strong interest in science

**Skills Acquired:** statistics, research methods, problem solving skills, familiarity with scientific literature and terminology

**Alternative Educational Opportunities:** Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Neuroscience majors.

- Brockton VA/Harvard Medical School
- McLean Hospital
- Lahey Clinic
- University of Maryland
- SUNY, Albany

**Graduate and Professional School:** Student's with a Bachelor's degree in neuroscience are well prepared for pursuing advanced degrees including medical school. With an M.D. students may specialize to become a neurologist or psychiatrist. Additional options include graduate school in psychology, counseling psychology, biochemistry, biotechnology, pharmacology and biology. With a PH.D. an individual may become a neurophysiologist, neuroscientists, neuropathologist or psychologist.

## *Career Opportunities for Neuroscience Majors*

### **Entry-Level Careers**

Behavioral Specialist  
Counselor  
Mental Health Worker  
Research Assistant  
Pharmaceutical Sales Representative  
Science Technician  
Psychiatric Technician  
Clinical Laboratory Technician

### **Professional Careers**

Professor  
Psychologist  
Psychiatrist  
Teacher  
Occupational Psychologist  
Neurologist  
Clinical Neuropsychologist  
Pharmaceutical Researcher

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Neuroscience have had positions as:**

This is a new major offered at Stonehill College. At this time, there have not been enough graduates with this degree to report what careers they have pursued. The careers on the left-hand side of this page are typical of a person with a Neuroscience Degree.

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Psychology Club  
Biology Society  
Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program

# Physics and Astronomy

Physics is the scientific study of energy and matter and how they interact with one another. The Department of Physics and Astronomy offers a B.S. in Physics, with an optional track in Astronomy. The department also offers an A.B. in Physics and minors in both Physics and Astronomy. The A.B. in Physics can also be awarded as part of the Engineering 3+2 Program with partnering institutions such as the University of Notre Dame.

**At Stonehill**, the B.S. in physics is designed for students who are interested in pursuing a graduate school degree in either physics or astronomy, and those students who seek immediate employment in teaching, private industry or government jobs that require an advanced knowledge of physics. The A.B. in physics is designed for students who wish either to pursue an interdisciplinary field or to teach at a primary or secondary level.

**Beneficial Skills and Interests:** interest in discovering how things work; strong mathematical skills

**Skills Acquired:** solid mathematical abilities; strong problem solving abilities

## Alternative Educational Opportunities:

Internships, Directed Studies, and Study Abroad opportunities are available to Physics and Astronomy majors.

See Program Director for Internship and Directed Study opportunities

**Graduate and Professional School:** A master's degree earns a person advancement in position, increases in salary and additional benefits within most professional agencies. A doctoral degree qualifies for advancement in position, increase in salary and benefits within most professional agencies. This degree also qualifies one to teach on a college or university level.

## *Career Opportunities for Physics and Astronomy Majors*

### **Entry-Level Careers**

Test Engineer  
Technical Writer  
Computer Systems Engineer  
Process Engineer  
Industrial Hygienist  
Meteorologist

### **Professional Careers**

Physicist  
Astrophysicist  
Mathematician  
Astronomer  
Physics Researcher  
Aerodynamist

### **Stonehill alumni who majored in Physics and Astronomy have had positions as:**

This is a new major offered at Stonehill College. At this time, there have not been enough graduates with this degree to report what careers they have pursued. The careers on the left-hand side of this page are typical of a person with a Physics and Astronomy Degree.

### **ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

Intramural & Varsity Sports  
Academic Tutor  
Student Government Association  
and other clubs  
Work-Study Program