

# PROGRAMS OF STUDY

---

The contents of Rice's curricular programs are the collective responsibility of the faculty acting through their representatives in the Faculty Senate. There are specific guidelines for the creation, elimination, and modification of undergraduate ([http://professor.rice.edu/uploadedFiles/Professor/Faculty\\_Senate/Dec8CreatingMajorsMinors.pdf](http://professor.rice.edu/uploadedFiles/Professor/Faculty_Senate/Dec8CreatingMajorsMinors.pdf)) and graduate ([http://professor.rice.edu/uploadedFiles/Professor/Faculty\\_Senate/Creating%20and%20Changing%20Graduate-degrees%20Amended%20March%202012.pdf](http://professor.rice.edu/uploadedFiles/Professor/Faculty_Senate/Creating%20and%20Changing%20Graduate-degrees%20Amended%20March%202012.pdf)) programs, graduate major concentrations ([http://professor.rice.edu/uploadedFiles/Professor/Faculty\\_Senate/Revised%20Guidelines%20for%20Graduate%20Major%20Concentrations,%20approved%20by%20the%20FS%202-24-2016.pdf](http://professor.rice.edu/uploadedFiles/Professor/Faculty_Senate/Revised%20Guidelines%20for%20Graduate%20Major%20Concentrations,%20approved%20by%20the%20FS%202-24-2016.pdf)), as well as undergraduate certificates ([https://professor.rice.edu/uploadedFiles/Professor/Faculty\\_Senate/Certificate%20guidelines%20final%2012.10.2013-1.pdf](https://professor.rice.edu/uploadedFiles/Professor/Faculty_Senate/Certificate%20guidelines%20final%2012.10.2013-1.pdf)) and graduate certificates ([http://professor.rice.edu/uploadedFiles/Professor/Faculty\\_Senate/Graduate%20Certificate%20guidelines%2011-12-2014.pdf](http://professor.rice.edu/uploadedFiles/Professor/Faculty_Senate/Graduate%20Certificate%20guidelines%2011-12-2014.pdf)).

*The General Announcements (GA) is the official Rice curriculum. In the event that there is a discrepancy between the GA and any other websites or publications, the GA shall prevail as the authoritative source.*

- Accounting ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/business/accounting](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/business/accounting))
- African Studies ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/african-studies](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/african-studies))
- Air Force Science ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/interdisciplinary/air-force-science](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/interdisciplinary/air-force-science))
- Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/ancient-mediterranean-civilizations](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/ancient-mediterranean-civilizations))
- Anthropology ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/anthropology](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/anthropology))
- Applied Physics ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/interdisciplinary/applied-physics](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/interdisciplinary/applied-physics))
- Architecture ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/architecture/architecture](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/architecture/architecture))
- Art History ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/art-history](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/art-history))
- Asian Studies ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/asian-studies](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/asian-studies))
- Bioengineering ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/bioengineering](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/bioengineering))
- BioSciences ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/biosciences](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/biosciences))
- Bioscience and Health Policy ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/bioscience-health-policy](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/bioscience-health-policy))
- Business ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/business/business](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/business/business))
- Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/chemical-biomolecular-engineering](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/chemical-biomolecular-engineering))
- Chemical Physics ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/chemical-physics](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/chemical-physics))
- Chemistry ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/chemistry](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/chemistry))
- Cinema and Media Studies ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/cinema-media-studies](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/cinema-media-studies))
- Civic Leadership ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/interdisciplinary/civic-leadership](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/interdisciplinary/civic-leadership))
- Civil and Environmental Engineering ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/civil-environmental-engineering](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/civil-environmental-engineering))
- Classical and European Studies ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/classical-european-studies](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/classical-european-studies))
- Cognitive Sciences ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/cognitive-sciences](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/cognitive-sciences))
- College Courses ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/interdisciplinary/college-courses](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/interdisciplinary/college-courses))
- Computational and Applied Mathematics ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/computational-applied-mathematics](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/computational-applied-mathematics))
- Computational Science and Engineering ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/computational-science-engineering](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/computational-science-engineering))
- Computer Science ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/computer-science](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/computer-science))
- Critical and Cultural Theory ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/critical-cultural-theory](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/critical-cultural-theory))
- Earth, Environmental, and Planetary Sciences ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/earth-environmental-planetary-sciences](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/earth-environmental-planetary-sciences))
- Economics ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/economics](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/economics))
- Electrical and Computer Engineering ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/electrical-computer-engineering](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/electrical-computer-engineering))
- Energy and Water Sustainability ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/energy-water-sustainability](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/energy-water-sustainability))
- Engineering Design ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/engineering-design](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/engineering-design))
- Engineering Leadership ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/engineering-leadership](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/engineering-leadership))
- English ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/english](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/english))
- Environmental Analysis and Decision Making ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/environmental-analysis-decision-making](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/environmental-analysis-decision-making))
- Environmental Science ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/environmental-science](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/environmental-science))
- Environmental Studies ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/environmental-studies](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/environmental-studies))
- Financial Computation and Modeling ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/financial-computation-modeling](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/financial-computation-modeling))
- Global Affairs ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/global-affairs](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/global-affairs))
- Global Health Technologies ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/global-health-technologies](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/global-health-technologies))
- Gnosticism, Esotericism and Mysticism ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/gnosticism-esotericism-mysticism](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/gnosticism-esotericism-mysticism))
- History ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/history](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/history))
- Humanities Research Center ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/humanities-research-center](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/humanities-research-center))

- Jewish Studies ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/jewish-studies](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/jewish-studies))
- Kinesiology ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/kinesiology](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/kinesiology))
- Languages and Intercultural Communication ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/languages-intercultural-communication](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/languages-intercultural-communication))
- Latin American Studies ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/latin-american-studies](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/latin-american-studies))
- Liberal Studies ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/continuing-studies/liberal-studies](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/continuing-studies/liberal-studies))
- Lifetime Physical Activity Program ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/lifetime-physical-activity](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/lifetime-physical-activity))
- Linguistics ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/linguistics](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/linguistics))
- Managerial Studies ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/managerial-studies](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/managerial-studies))
- Materials Science and NanoEngineering ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/materials-science-nanoengineering](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/materials-science-nanoengineering))
- Mathematics ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/mathematics](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/mathematics))
- Mechanical Engineering ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/mechanical-engineering](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/mechanical-engineering))
- Medical Humanities ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/medical-humanities](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/medical-humanities))
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/medieval-early-modern-studies](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/medieval-early-modern-studies))
- Military Science ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/interdisciplinary/military-science](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/interdisciplinary/military-science))
- Museums and Cultural Heritage ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/museums-cultural-heritage](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/museums-cultural-heritage))
- Music ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/music/music](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/music/music))
- Nanoscale Science ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/nanoscale-science](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/nanoscale-science))
- Naval Science ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/interdisciplinary/naval-science](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/interdisciplinary/naval-science))
- Neuroscience ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/neuroscience](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/neuroscience))
- Philosophy ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/philosophy](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/philosophy))
- Physics and Astronomy ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/physics-astronomy](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/physics-astronomy))
- Political Science ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/political-science](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/political-science))
- Politics, Law and Social Thought ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/politics-law-social-thought](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/politics-law-social-thought))
- Poverty, Justice and Human Capabilities ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/poverty-justice-human-capabilities](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/poverty-justice-human-capabilities))
- Program in Writing and Communication ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/interdisciplinary/writing-communication](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/interdisciplinary/writing-communication))
- Psychology ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/psychology](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/psychology))
- Religion ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/religion](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/religion))
- Science Teaching ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/science-teaching](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/science-teaching))
- Social Policy Analysis ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/social-policy-analysis](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/social-policy-analysis))
- Sociology ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/sociology](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/sociology))
- Space Studies ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/space-studies](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/space-studies))
- Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/spanish-portuguese-latin-american-studies](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/spanish-portuguese-latin-american-studies))
- Sport Management ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/sport-management](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/sport-management))
- Statistics ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/statistics](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/statistics))
- Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/study-women-gender-sexuality](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/study-women-gender-sexuality))
- Subsurface Geoscience ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/subsurface-geoscience](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/natural-sciences/subsurface-geoscience))
- Systems, Synthetic and Physical Biology ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/systems-synthetic-physical-biology](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/engineering/systems-synthetic-physical-biology))
- Teacher Education ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/continuing-studies/teacher-education](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/continuing-studies/teacher-education))
- Teaching and Learning ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/interdisciplinary/teaching-learning](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/interdisciplinary/teaching-learning))
- University Courses ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/university-courses](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/university-courses))
- Visual and Dramatic Arts ([ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/visual-dramatic-arts](http://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/visual-dramatic-arts))