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Office of Academic Advising and Cooperative Education

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Welcome to Northeastern!

Introductions

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Welcome to Northeastern!

Agenda

- Opportunities
- Support
- Cooperative Education
- Academics
- Q&A
Departments and Programs in CAMD

Architecture
- Architectural Studies
- Urban Landscape

Art + Design
- Art
- Design
- Media Arts
- Studio Art

Communication Studies

Game Design

Journalism

Media & Screen Studies

Music
- History and Analysis
- Industry
- Composition and Technology

Theatre
Combined Majors - Highlights

**Architecture**
and Graphic and Information Design

**Communication Studies**
and Business
and Computer Science
and Graphic and Information Design
and Linguistics
and Media and Screen Studies
and Music Industry
and Political Science
and Sociology
and Theatre

**Design**
and Architecture
and Business
and Communication Studies
and Computer Science
and Journalism
and Theatre

**Games**
Computer Science and Game Development
Game Art and Animation
Game Design and Music Technology

**Journalism**
and Computer Science
and Interaction Design

**Media and Screen Studies**
and Political Science
and Media and Screen Studies
and Communication Studies
and Journalism
and Media Arts
and Political Science
and Sociology
and Theatre

**Media Arts**
and Computer Science
and Media and Screen Studies
and Philosophy

**Music Industry**
and Communication Studies

**Music Technology**
and Computer Science
and Electrical Engineering
and Game Design
and Physics

**Theatre**
and American Sign Language
and Communication Studies
and Interaction Design
and Media and Screen Studies

Plus options to do independent combinations!
Experiential Education

- Academic Excellence + Experiential Learning
  - Vast array of academic programs
  - Co-op (four and five year options)
  - Fieldwork & Faculty Research
  - Study Abroad & Dialogues of Civilization
  - Internships
  - Service Learning
Support

Your Student’s Advising Team

Academic Advisor

Faculty Mentor

Co-op Coordinator
Co-op by the Numbers 2017

- 8 Co-op Faculty Coordinators
- 600+ Employers
- 750+ Placements
- 50 Global Placements
- 2 Co-op Cycles lasting 6 months each
  - January-June (Spring and Summer 1)
  - July-December (Summer 2 and Fall)
Cooperative Education

- Students engage in meaningful work related to their academic and career goals
- Opportunities all over the world
- 90% of the class of 2017 completed at least one co-op.
Co-op Learning Model

Preparation

Reflection

Activity
Cooperative Education

- Most positions are paid
- No tuition, though students maintain full time student benefits (e.g. on-campus housing)
- Fulfills NUpath integration experience requirement
Students have access to:

- An assigned Co-op Coordinator
- The Professional Development Co-op course
- Positions at 2,400 companies
Co-op Benefits

- Up to 18 months of professional work experience
- Career exploration
- New skills and abilities
- Real-world connections to curriculum
- Confidence and professional demeanor
- A professional network
- Job offers upon graduation
The co-op program provides opportunities in a wide variety of companies and industries.
First stop for:

- Academic Planning
- General Questions
- University Policies
- Requirements
- Changing majors
- Academic Progress
- Graduation

Referrals:

- Faculty Mentors
- Financial Aid
- Tutoring
- UHCS
- & others

Contact Info

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617-373-5583

5 Academic Advisors
1 Student Persistence Specialist
2 Administrative Staff
Faculty mentor

Mentoring:
- Career Path Advice
- Networking in Field
- Faculty Research
  - Experiential Learning Opportunities

In the Major:
- Major Electives
- Concentration
- Grad School Ideas

Contact Info
Located in the Academic Department
camd.northeastern.edu
Degree Requirements

128* Credits

- NUpath
- Major Requirements
- Electives
- Remaining classes to get you to minimum credits for graduation
- Combined Major/Double Major/Minors PlusOne
- Specific to the chosen major
- Core courses may double count as major requirements
Northeastern’s academic core is built around essential, broad-based knowledge and skills, such as understanding societies and analyzing data, integrated with specific content areas and disciplines. It offers students the flexibility to integrate core learning into their individual educational journeys.
NUpath Requirements

Breadth Requirements

- Engaging with the Natural and Design World
- Exploring Creative Expression and Innovation
- Interpreting Culture
- Conducting Formal and Quantitative Reasoning
- Understanding Societies and Institutions
- Analyzing and Using Data
- Engaging Differences and Diversity
- Employing Ethical Reasoning

Overarching Requirements

- Writing Across Audiences and Genres
  - First-Year Writing
  - Advanced Writing in the Disciplines
  - Two Writing Intensive Courses
- Integrating Knowledge and Skills Through Experience
- Demonstrating Thought and Action in a Capstone
- Additional for B.A. Degrees
  - Three Foreign Language Courses

Students will complete some breadth and overarching requirements with courses required by their major. The particulars vary by major.
Academic Progress

One Semester = 16 Credits

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Normal Academic Progress

- 2.0 Cumulative GPA
- Earn 16 credits each term
## 4 Year vs. 5 Year

- Always 8 Academic Semesters of Credit = 32 (4 credit) courses
- Interspersed with Co-op and Vacation Terms

### 4 Year Option
- Assume 8 credits of transfer or take one online class during each co-op

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Planning Timeline

Orientation
• Review your Degree Audit
• Finalize your First Semester Schedule
• Review your transfer credit

First Semester
• Mandatory 1st semester meeting
• 2nd Semester Registration and discuss ideas for summer, such as an internship or classes
• Begin planning for co-op, including co-op prep course
• Long-term planning, 4 years v. 5 years, study abroad, etc
Monitoring Academic Progression

- **Day-to-day**
  - FACT (Faculty Advising Communication Tool)
    - Attendance
    - Punctuality
    - Homework
    - Quizzes
    - Exams
    - General Concerns

- **End of Term**
  - Academic Review
    - Academic Probation
    - Other signs of difficulty
Important Resources

myNEU
- Email
- Announcements
- Registration
- Degree Audit
- Payments

MyPaws Degree Audit
- Itemizes all Requirements
- Snapshot of degree completion
- Itemizes Transfer Credit

Tutoring
- Covers nearly all courses
- Promote Independent and Active learning
  - No Charge!

Career Development
- Workshops, resume writing and interview skills
  - Summer Internships!

Pre-Health
- [www.neu.edu/prehealth](http://www.neu.edu/prehealth)

Pre-Law
- [www.neu.edu/prelaw](http://www.neu.edu/prelaw)
Our Advice to Students

- Take Ownership
- Get Involved
- Be Open
- Find Balance
Our Advice to You

Stay in touch

Push growth through independence

We’re here for you too!
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