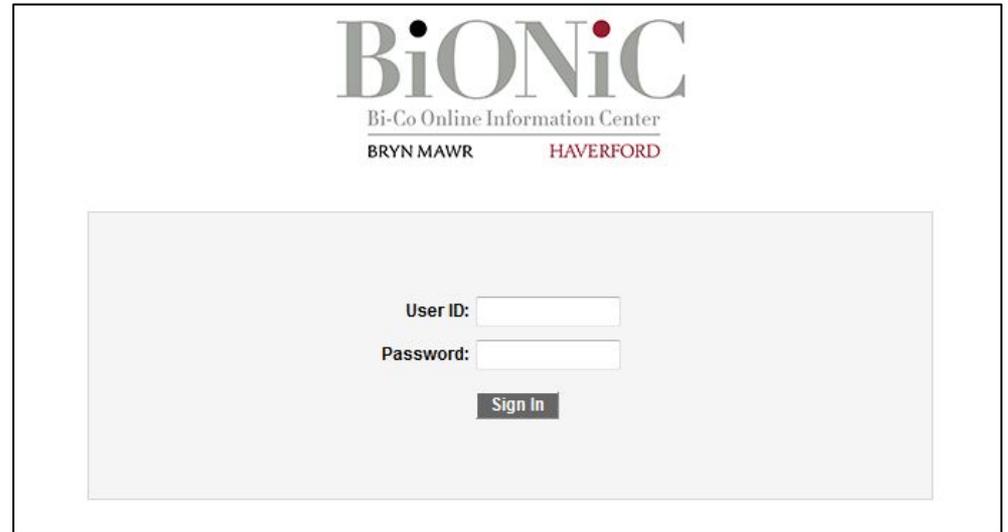# Pre-registering in BIONIC

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Presentation Overview

❏ Introductions
❏ Important Dates
❏ Overview of Bionic
❏ Exploring Courses!
❏ Q&A

Important Dates

- ❏ Advising meeting with your dean take place in July
  - ❏ **July 6th** through **July 30th**
- ❏ Registration opens **August 2nd** & closes **August 13th**
- ❏ **August 24th:** Arrival for students on F-1 or J-1 Visa
- ❏ **August 25th:** Arrival for all other new students
- ❏ Classes begin on **August 30th, Fall 2021**

All classes will be offered in person :)

Where to begin..

1. **What is BIONIC?**
    a. BiONiC is the online information center for the College. Students can view their academic history as well as update their contact information, register for classes, and pay their bill in their Student Center.

2. **Dean's Office Advising 2025 Moodle Page!**
    a. Getting Starting with BIONIC, how to search for classes & how to put courses in your shopping cart as well as register for courses
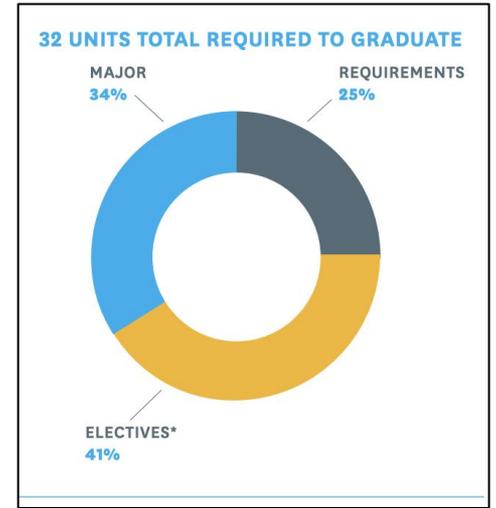
3. **BIONIC: General Information**
    a. https://www.brynmawr.edu/registrar/bionic-general-information

Academic Requirements

32 UNITS TOTAL REQUIRED TO GRADUATE

MAJOR 34%
REQUIREMENTS 25%
ELECTIVES* 41%

❏ **Major:** 10 - 12 courses in that field
❏ **Requirements:**
   ❏ 1 Emily Balch Seminar
   ❏ The Quantitative Requirement (Q-test, QSEM, One course in Quantitative Methods)
   ❏ 2 courses in Foreign Language
   ❏ 4 courses to fulfill the Approaches to Inquiry

Specific Information can be found in the Lantern

Approaches to Inquiry

IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE ABOUT COLLEGE-WIDE REQUIREMENTS

1. Only courses in which you earn a 2.0 (C) or better will satisfy the requirements.

2. The four Approaches to Inquiry (CI, CC, IP, and SI), must be completed through courses in four different departments.

3. Only one of the four Approaches to Inquiry courses may count toward your major.

4. No one course can be used to satisfy more than one requirement.

5. Your dean is happy to help answer questions about the requirements and to help you plan how you will complete them!

APPROACHES TO INQUIRY

Students must complete one course each in the following four approaches:

- **Critical Interpretation (CI)**: Critically interpreting works, such as texts, objects, artistic creations and performances, through a process of close-reading. Courses in English, History of Art, Philosophy, and many others often meet CI.

- **Cross-Cultural Analysis (CC)**: Analyzing the variety of societal systems and patterns of behavior across space. CC courses are found throughout many departments, but are particularly common within Sociology, Anthropology, and Education.

- **Inquiry into the Past (IP)**: Inquiring into the development and transformation of human experience over time. Besides the History Department, you may find IP courses in departments such as Archaeology, Growth and Structure of Cities and many others.

- **Scientific Investigation (SI)**: Understanding the natural world by testing hypotheses against observational evidence. SI courses are found not only in Biology, Chemistry, Geology, and Physics, but occasionally in Anthropology, Computer Science, and Psychology.

Exploring Courses

Explore Courses, you will be able to view course links to learn more about current and upcoming courses being offered in each department

Link: **https://www.brynmawr.edu/academics/explore-courses**

Pre-Registration: Tips & Tricks

1. Registration is **not** first come, first served!
    a. Take time to think about classes
2. Spend time exploring on **BIONIC**
    a. Searching classes etc.
3. Check out the **Explore Courses page**
    a. Spend some time reading through courses in every department that may interest you!

Searching for classes

❏ From the Student center on BIONIC, you will find a link that allows you to add classes to your shopping car
❏ When pressing Search, make sure under course career to click **'undergraduate'.**
❏ Under subject, there will be options of each department at Bryn Mawr.

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go to ...

| Search | Plan | Enroll | My Academics |

My Planner | **Shopping Cart** | Course History

Shopping Cart

Add Classes to Shopping Cart

Use the Shopping Cart to temporarily save classes until it is time to enroll for this term. Select Validate to have the system check for possible conflicts prior to enrolling.

Fall 2021 | Undergraduate | Home Institution (BMC/HC)

Search for Classes

Home Institution (BMC/HC) | Fall 2021

Select at least 2 search criteria. Select Search to view your search results.

▽ Class Search

Subject

Course Number is exactly

Course Attribute

Course Attribute Value

Course Career Undergraduate

Course Keyword ?

Mode of Instruction
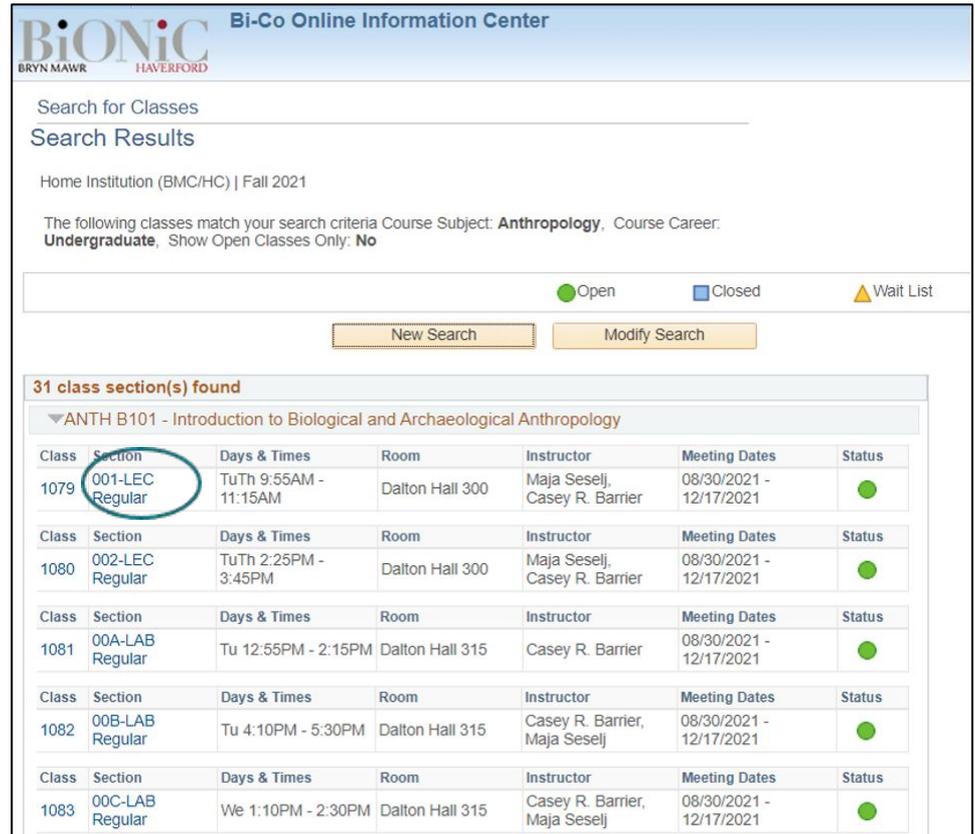
▷ Class Meeting Information

Return to Shopping Cart   Clear   Search

Searching By Department

- Searching for specific departmental classes, Anthropology Classes
- Click on **section number** to learn more about a specific course

Course-Specific Information

- Image shows results from clicking on **Section Number**
- **Class Attributes** shows which college-wide requirements a course fulfills
- **Class Notes** shows the specific enrollment cap & who gets priority
- **Class Capacity** shows that Bionic is set up to allow 150 students to pre-register
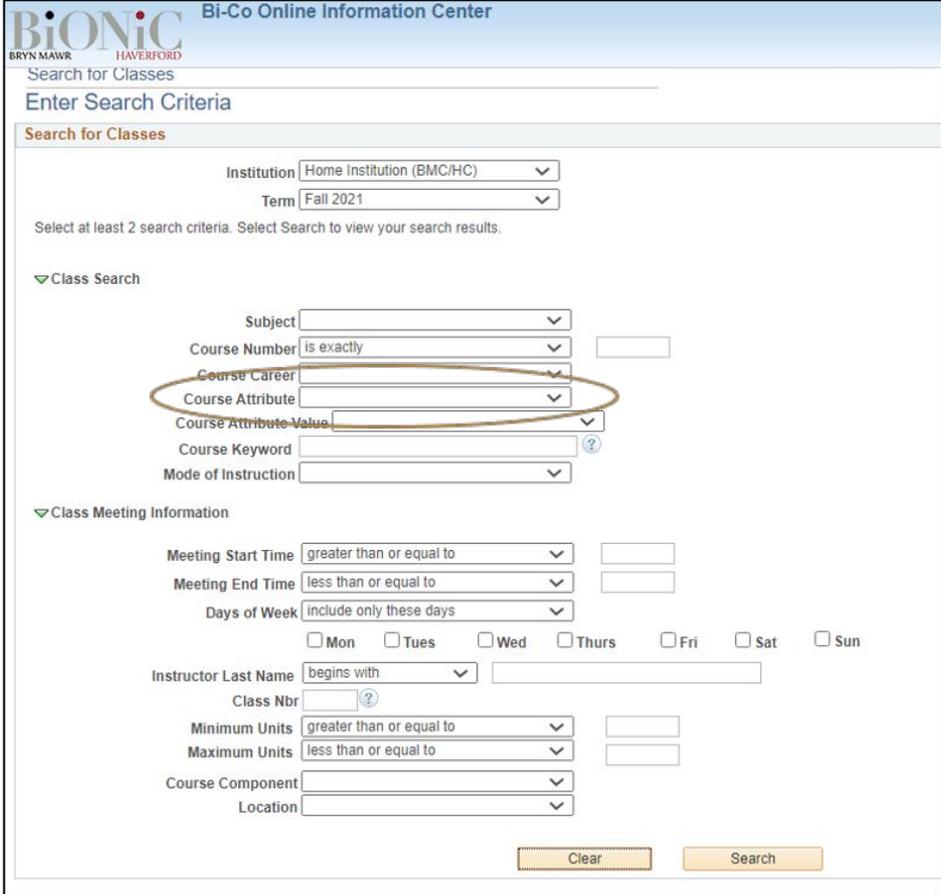
Haverford Courses

- Haverford courses may put information in different sections
- **Enrollment Cap** may be in Description rather than class notes

ANTH H271A - 001 The Body and Embodiment in the Middle East
Home Institution (BMC/HC) | Fall 2021 | Discussion

Class Details

Status	Open	**Course ID**	019827
Class Number	1370	**Offer Nbr**	2
Session	Regular Academic Session	**Career**	Undergraduate
Units	1 units	**Dates**	8/30/2021 - 12/17/2021
Instruction Mode	In Person	**Grading**	Undergraduate
Class Components	Discussion Required	**Campus**	Haverford Campus

Meeting Information

Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Meeting Dates
TuTh 11:30AM - 1:00PM	TBA	Zainab M. Saleh	08/30/2021 - 12/17/2021

Enrollment Information

Class Attributes	Africana Studies
	Gender and Sexuality Studies
	Health Studies
	Social Science
	B: Analysis of the Social World

Class Availability

Class Capacity	150	**Wait List Capacity**	20
Enrollment Total	0	**Wait List Total**	0
Available Seats	150		

Description

This course surveys anthropological and historical approaches to the body and embodiment in the Middle East, with a focus on themes of representation and power. Our aim is to read up, across, and through prisms of class, gender, and colonialism to better grasp at the stakes of politics and to question the contours and limits of the normal, the healthy, the able, and the pious.
Pre-requisite(s): one 100-level course in Anthropology, Political Science, Sociology, or History
Enrollment Limit: 25
Lottery Preference: Senior students

Search for a Particular Requirement

- Search by **Course Attribute**
- On the drop-down list, select **BMC Approaches to Inquiry**
- In **Course Attribute Value**, select the requirement you are interested in

Search for Particular Requirement

Select at least 2 search criteria. Select Search to view your search results.

▽Class Search

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Course Keyword
Mode of Instruction

BMC Approaches to Inquiry
BMC Major Writing Requirement
Haverford Distribution
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Interdisc Major/Minor/Conc
Major GPA Attribute
Pre-Health

▽Class Meeting Information

Meeting Start Time | greater than or equal to
Meeting End Time | less than or equal to
Days of Week | include only these days

▽Class Search

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Course Career
Course Attribute | BMC Approaches to Inquiry
Course Attribute Value
Course Keyword
Mode of Instruction

Critical Interpretation
Cross-Cultural Analysis
Inquiry into the Past
Quant. Readiness Required
Quantitative Methods
Scientific Investigation

▽Class Meeting Information

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Course Attribute drop-down list
→ BMC Approaches to Inquiry

Course Attribute Value drop-down list
→ Critical Interpretation, Cross-Cultural Analysis, Inquiry into the Past, Quant. Readiness, Quant Methods, Scientific Investigation

Course Attribute

- Use **Course Attribute** to search for courses that count for **Interdisciplinary Majors, Minors, and Concentrations**
- Select subject of study under **Course Attribute Value**

Advising Appointment with your Dean

Before meeting with your dean in July, make sure to

- Come prepared with courses on **BIONIC**
  - Watch videos located on moodle for in depth instruction
- Use **The Lantern** for information on academic requirements, approaches to inquiry and more!
- When in doubt, check **Moodle!**

Resources

1. Advising Appointments with your Dean in July
2. **Walk-in Hours** - Check back with the Tuesday Newsletter and Moodle!
   a. Deans - August
   b. Peer Mentors - August
   c. Registrar - July and August
3. Registar
   a. https://www.brynmawr.edu/registrar/preregistration-registration

Have questions? Check Out:

1. **Bionic Information**
   a. https://www.brynmawr.edu/registrar/bionic-general-information
2. Post a question to the discussion forum on Moodle

   💬 Announcements
   💬 Ask a question

   Confused about something you saw here? Post your question here, and we'll answer it!

   Found under the lantern picture on the moodle page!

3. Send an email to
   a. welcomebmc@brynmawr.edu

Helpful Information

- **Bryn Mawr Help Desk:** Help@brynmawr.edu
  - Phone #: 610-526-7440
  - https://td.brynmawr.edu/TDClient/Requests/ServiceDet?ID=201

- **Office of Financial Aid**: finaid@brynmawr.edu
  - Phone #: 610-526-5245
  - https://www.brynmawr.edu/financial-aid

- **Student Accounts:** studentaccounts@brynmawr.edu
  - Phone #: 610-526-5500
  - https://www.brynmawr.edu/studentaccounts

Questions?