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

- **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.

Undergraduate Courses

- Africana Studies courses
- Anthropology courses
- Arabic courses
- Archaeology (Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology) courses
- Architecture (Growth and Structure of Cities) courses
- Art History (History of Art) courses
- Arts: Creative Writing courses
- Arts: Dance courses
- Arts: Fine Arts (at Haverford) courses
- Arts: Music (at Haverford) courses
- Arts: Theater courses
- Asian Studies (East Asian Languages and Cultures) courses

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Link: [https://www.brynmawr.edu/academics/explore-courses](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 cart.
- When pressing Search, make sure under course career to click ‘undergraduate’.
- Under subject, there will be options of each department at Bryn Mawr.
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 may put information in different sections. **Enrollment Cap** may be in Description rather than class notes.
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

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**
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. Registrar
   a. [https://www.brynmawr.edu/registrar/preregistration](https://www.brynmawr.edu/registrar/preregistration)
Have questions? Check Out:

1. **Bionic Information**
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2. Post a question to the discussion forum on Moodle
   - Found under the lantern picture on the moodle page!

3. Send an email to
   a. [welcomebmc@brynmawr.edu](mailto: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](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](https://www.brynmawr.edu/financial-aid)

- **Student Accounts:** studentaccounts@brynmawr.edu
  - Phone #: 610-526-5500
  - [https://www.brynmawr.edu/studentaccounts](https://www.brynmawr.edu/studentaccounts)
Questions?