THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Significance of the Degree: The degree of Bachelor of Arts is conferred as evidence that the student has successfully completed a course of study of a certain definite type and extent, which is designed to include the instruction generally believed essential to a liberal education, as distinguished from that intended to prepare the student for a particular calling. Undergraduate instruction of this latter type leads to the degree of Bachelor of Science. Students desiring to pursue courses leading to this degree are referred to the circulars of The School of Engineering, The School of Business Economics, and the College for Teachers. Students desiring to enter the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine should pursue the collegiate course.

Technical Terms:

The Academic Year is the period from the opening of the College in September or October to Commencement Day in June following, approximately thirty-four weeks. The First Term is from the opening of the College to the Mid-Year Examinations, about February 1st; and the Second Term is from the close of the Mid-Year Examinations to Commencement Day in June.

There are about fifteen weeks of instruction in each term exclusive of vacations and the time required for examinations.

Marking System: The scale of marks for reports is H, indicating exceptional work, S, satisfactory, and F, failure (see p. 33).

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE

In order to receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts the student must fulfill certain requirements:

Matriculation

He must be admitted as a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts. This is called Matriculation and the requirements for admission are stated on page 45.

Residence

The regular period of residence is four years. A student may be admitted to advanced standing in accordance with the regulations given on p. 17, but in all cases the candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts must pursue the last year of his course for that degree in this institution.

The opportunity is given a limited number of students to complete the course in three years if they show that they are capable of carrying with honor an exceptionally heavy program. With the consent of his adviser, such a student may adopt any of the following methods:

(a) He may anticipate certain courses by special examinations at entrance. A form of application for this privilege may be secured from the Registrar and must be filled in and returned to him at least one week before the examinations in September. The examination must be taken in the September immediately preceding entrance. The courses that may be thus absolved are first year courses in languages, in mathematics, and in chemistry.

(b) He may present himself, at the beginning of the academic year, for examination in a single course, provided that the Executive Committee of the Board of Collegiate Studies, being satisfied that the student can obtain competent instruction, has authorized him in advance to pursue this course during the summer vacation.

A form of application for this privilege is provided and must be secured from the Registrar. For courses given in this University during the summer, many of which are helpful in preparing for advanced standing, see the special announcement of Summer Courses. In the case of private instruction, the instructor must be approved by the examiner before whom the student is to prepare, and must not be changed without the examiner's consent. The private hours per week and the number of weeks and the amount and quality of the work done. The instruction must be regular and systematic and must approximate in number of hours the time given to the course in the University. It must constitute a full equivalent of that course. The examination will be both oral and written, and must be reported to the Registrar upon the usual blank. The time for the examination will be determined by the Committee.

(e) He may take one or more reading courses during the summer.

(d) He may take with the approval of his adviser and the Dean, a greater number of courses than is called for in the program of any year. A first year student may be permitted to take more than the usual number of courses provided that he gives evidence of special ability by passing at entrance one or more courses for advanced standing, or by attaining a high grade in the Hopkins Scholarship examination, or by submitting from the schools in which he was prepared for college evidence of exceptional proficiency. See p. 26.

Payment of Fees

Course of Study

He must complete satisfactorily the following studies:

(a) First and Second Years:

English Writing
English 1 C
History of Occidental Civilization (2 years)
College of Arts and Sciences

Survey of the Formal Sciences or Mathematics 1 C or 2 C or Latin 3 C or Greek 1 C.
French (1 year beyond elements)
German (1 year beyond elements)
Elements of Economics
Biology 1 C or 1 T, or Chemistry 1 C, or Geology 1 C, or Physics 1 C.
2 years Military Science or Physical Training.

Suggested Programs:

SOCIAL SCIENCE GROUP

FIRST YEAR
(For those who do not pass the examination in English Writing at entrance.)

English Writing
Survey of the Formal Sciences
History of Occidental Civilization to 17th Cent.
French or German
One of the following:
  Political Economy 12 B
  Philosophy 1 C
  Biology 1 T
  Chemistry 1 C
  Physics 1 C a
  Greek 1 C
  Latin 1 C or 2 C

SECOND YEAR
History of Occidental Civilization, 17th Cent. to Present
French or German
One of the following:
  Political Economy 12 B
  Philosophy 1 C
  Biology 1 C
  Geology 1 C
  Greek 1 C
  Latin 1 C or 2 C

LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE GROUP

FIRST YEAR
(For those who do not pass the examination in English Writing at entrance.)

English Writing
Mathematics 1 C or 2 C
History of Occidental Civilization to 17th Cent.
French or German
One of the following:
  Political Economy 12 B
  Philosophy 1 C
  Biology 1 C
  Geology 1 C
  Chemistry 1 C

SECOND YEAR
History of Occidental Civilization, 17th Cent. to Present
French or German
One or two of the following:
  Philosophy 1 C
  Physics 1 C
  Chemistry 1 C or 2 C
  Biology 1 C
  Mathematics 3 C

* Entering students who expect to enter the Literature and Language Group in their third year may substitute Latin or Greek for the required course in Mathematics or the Survey of Formal Sciences. If such students do not subsequently enter this Group, they will make up the required course in Mathematics or the Survey of the Formal Sciences before graduation.

* Students interested in medicine should enroll in the Natural Science group.
SECOND YEAR
English 1 C
History of Occidental Civilization, 17th Cent. to Present
French 1 C or German 1 C
Political Economy 1 C
One of the following:
Philosophy 1 C
Geology 1 C
Chemistry 1 C
Physics 1 C a
Biology 1 T

SECOND YEAR
History of Occidental Civilization 17th Cent. to Present
French 1 C or German 1 C
Political Economy 1 C
One or two of the following:
Philosophy 1 C
Geology 1 C
Chemistry 1 C
Physics 1 C a
Biology 1 T

(b) Third and Fourth Year Courses: At the beginning of the third year the student will choose a subject in which to concentrate in one of the following three groups:

SOCIAL SCIENCES GROUP
A knowledge of the characteristic forms of the economic systems of the past and present, of the causes and consequences of the industrial revolution and of the economic development of the United States.
A knowledge of economic geography.
A knowledge of international problems and organization in modern times.
A knowledge of the principal governments of the world, and of how they function.
An acquaintance with the more important political and economic theories of the past and present, and of their historical setting.

NATURAL SCIENCE GROUP
A student majoring in a science is expected to pursue, under the direction of his adviser, courses in allied subjects and also to gain a broad knowledge from his own reading along the following lines:

LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE GROUP
A knowledge of some of the more important figures in English, French, German, Latin, and Greek literature. A reading list covering these fields will be furnished each student by his departmental adviser. This list should be supplemented by formal courses.
A sufficient acquaintance with European history to give the proper historical setting.
One year each in French and German beyond the basic language requirement of the College. Another language may be substituted for one of these if the approval of the student's department has been secured. See announcement of Latin 3 C.
A comprehensive examination based upon these requirements.

NOTE: The Literature and Language Group and the Department of History will plan a special program for students who wish to combine concentration in history with a comprehensive study of literature. See also announcement of the Department of History.
LATIN

Professor Frank

Dr. Haywood

The following courses, in addition to the required courses on pp. 21 and 22, are suggested for students majoring in Latin.

THIRD YEAR

Latin (6 hours)
Greek
A modern language
A science
A social science or philosophy

FOURTH YEAR

Latin (5 hours)
Greek
Archaeology or a science
A modern language
Philosophy or a social science

1 C. Elementary Course. Three hours weekly, through the year. M., Tu., W., 9.30. Gilman Hall 105.
The first and second years of preparatory Latin.

The third and fourth years of preparatory Latin.

Reading of selections from the more important authors, with lectures on their background.
This course may be substituted for Mathematics 1 C or 2 C or the Survey of Formal Sciences by students intending eventually to enter the Literature and Language Group; or it may be substituted for the additional year of French or that of German required by the Literature and Language Group, with the permission of the departments concerned.
Prerequisites: Four years of preparatory Latin, or 1 C and 2 C.

4 C. Tacitus, Annals (selections); Pliny's letters (selections); Carullus. Three hours weekly, through the year. M., Tu., W., 11.30.
Room to be announced.
Advanced entering students should elect this course instead of 3 C.

5 C. Plautus and Terence (first term); Lucerius and Sallust (second term). Three hours weekly, through the year. M., T., W., 3. Gilman Hall 105.

6 C. Advanced Latin Composition. One hour weekly, through the year.

7 C. A Survey of Latin Literature. One hour weekly, through the year.
T., 4. Gilman Hall 105.
For students majoring in Latin.

Qualified seniors will be admitted to courses 1 P to 5 P in the School of Higher Studies.

MATHEMATICS *

Professor Cohen

Professor Munnaghan

Associate Professor Zabriskie

Associate Professor (elect) Wilder

and Assistants

Dr. Williamson

Dr. Van Kampen

Dr. Mohrill

Requirements for Major

In addition to courses in allied subjects, to be selected under the direction

* Sections and rooms will be announced on the days of registration.
of his adviser, a student majoring in Mathematics should take two standard courses of three or four hours each, in the third and fourth years. Mathematics 3 C is a prerequisite for these courses.

1 C. Trigonometry; Analytic Geometry; Elements of Calculus. Four hours weekly, through the year. Section 1: M., Tu., W., Th., 10.30. Section 2: W., Th., F., S., 10.30. Section 3: M., Tu., W., Th., 2.
This course is for students who enter without Trigonometry.

2 C. Analytic Geometry; Elements of Calculus. Four hours weekly, through the year. Section 1: M., Tu., W., Th., 10.30. Section 2: W., Th., F., S., 10.30. Section 3: M., Tu., W., Th., 2.
This course is open only to those students who are credited with Trigonometry for matriculation.

3 C. Differential and Integral Calculus. Four hours weekly, through the year. Section 1: M., Tu., W., Th., 10.30. Section 2: M., Tu., W., F., 11.30.
Course 1 C or 2 C is prerequisite to 3 C.
Nota: A special section in each of Mathematics 3 C and 5 C will be formed for properly equipped students desiring a more comprehensive course.

4 C. Elementary Analysis. Professor COHEN. Three hours weekly, through the year, M., Tu., W., 9.30.
Topics in Calculus, Differential Equations, Complex Variable Theory.

5 C. Algebra; Geometry. Three hours weekly, through the year.
Hours to be arranged.

6 C. Elementary Probability and Mathematical Statistics. Professor MURNAUGHAN. Two hours weekly, second half-year.

7 C. Foundations of Mathematics. Associate Professor WILDER.
A course designed both for students who major in mathematics (serving as an introduction to notions fundamental in higher mathematics) and for those interested in the philosophical implications of various foundation theories. General topics will include: The source and evolution of mathematical ideas and methods; the axiomatic method and its application; relations between mathematics and logic; formalism, intuitionism, and infinitesimals. Particular topics treated include: Sets, the infinite, paradoxes and antinomies, number systems, the continuum, group, function, limit, space and geometry. No particular text will be used; reading of and reports on various treatises and articles in mathematical journals will be assigned to the taste of individual students. (Not given 1935-1936)

Those interested in the foundations theory should consult the announcement of the course A 1 P (first half-year) in the circular of the School of Higher Studies.

These are probably year courses and the hours are for 1 semester, so double to get semester hours.