Maybe you know what you want to major in. Maybe you don’t. At Colby-Sawyer, though, you will be part of a vibrant community of learners. Dive in and explore subjects. Through immersive learning and sharing ideas with your friends and professors inside the classroom and out, you’ll discover the passions that will sustain you for life. Students like you choose Colby-Sawyer for the innovative liberal arts and sciences programs, the beautiful campus and to connect with professors who love teaching small undergraduate classes.

The Colby-Sawyer academic experience is about becoming a confident and liberally educated individual through personalized, integrative and interdisciplinary learning. You’ll blend your academic and cocurricular activities with professional training and study abroad options into a seamless and personal educational experience that prepares you for advanced studies and careers.

The world is waiting for you, and it needs college graduates who can think critically, communicate effectively, connect ideas and collaborate with people from all walks of life. One hundred percent of our students graduate with the experience of one or more internships, and many of those turn into jobs. As a senior, you will complete a Capstone project, the culmination of all your learning at Colby-Sawyer, and present it at the Scholars Symposium to show yourself, your peers and your family what you’re capable of doing with a Colby-Sawyer education—anything.

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The Bachelor of Science in Accounting combines a liberal arts foundation with a comprehensive accounting education. Introductory accounting and business courses provide students with a strong overview of the functional areas of a business and available methods of analysis. Upper-level accounting and business courses systematically build on this foundation as students are exposed to higher level theory and analysis as they further develop their accounting skills and knowledge.

The curriculum includes opportunities to practice and supplement the theories learned in textbooks such as case studies, financial analyses, computerized simulations, field studies and internships. The major prepares graduates for an accounting career in various industries as well as continuing education and graduate studies opportunities.

Internships
- Ameriprise—Financial Analyst Intern
- Austin Flynn LLC—Assistant Financial Consultant
- Business Solutions International—Account Representative
- Colby Insurance—Marketing and Finance Assistant
- Huper & Suhner—HR & Finance Intern
- Latham Pool Products—Junior Accountant
- Marklin Candle Design—Accounting Intern
- Parelli Natural Horsemanship, Inc.—Accounting Clerk

Career Paths
- Accountant
- Financial Analyst/Financial Consultant
- Tax Preparer

Accounting major is also offered entirely online. The curriculum varies slightly to allow for an optional internship for those already in the workforce. The experiential component of the Capstone meets the needs of adult learners working to advance in their own field or move into another.

Program Highlights
- Accounting professors bring years of real-world accounting, finance and business experience to the classroom.
- Integration of off-campus field experiences and internships with classroom study.
- Small classes with ample opportunity for interacting with faculty and discipline-specific experts and networks.
- Students have the opportunity to study business with a focus on the accounting function.
Art—Studio Art
Bachelor of Arts

The Bachelor of Arts degree provides a broad study of the visual arts based on a solid foundation in several studio disciplines.

Building around the core of the liberal arts curriculum, studio art majors first complete a series of foundation and introductory courses in two- and three-dimensional design. Students then select a concentration in one of seven areas: Ceramics, Drawing, Graphic Design, Painting, Photography, Printmaking or Sculpture. Students are encouraged to continue experiments outside their concentration area to gain a wider working knowledge of the arts.

The Bachelor of Arts is recommended for students who seek depth of study in the fine arts while still exploring professional options outside the field. This degree is also recommended for students pursuing the Education minor and those who intend to pursue graduate study in arts education.

Art—Studio Art
Bachelor of Fine Arts

The Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Studio Art provides intensive study of the visual arts and prepares students for careers as professional artists and designers.

The essential purpose of the B.F.A. in Studio Art is to develop students’ creative and critical thinking alongside strong studio skills and technical abilities, ensuring a solid foundation for graduate-level study and a professional career in the fine arts. Students select a concentration in one of six areas: Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking or Sculpture.
An art degree can be paired with any minor for an enriching educational experience. Some minors, however, are particularly helpful if you envision teaching or owning your own business: Business Administration, Education and Media Studies.

Program Highlights

- Faculty in the Fine and Performing Arts Department have studied and exhibited works throughout the world and include a Fulbright scholar and a recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship.

- Colby-Sawyer’s Permanent Collection includes prints by Dürer, Rembrandt, Kandinsky and Hiroshige.

- The Mugar Art Gallery provides the opportunity to work with contemporary artists and designers as well as with works from the college’s Archives and Permanent Collection.

- Students meet with guest artists, work in the Mugar Art Gallery and visit art museums around New England.

- Major requirements allow for and encourage study abroad options. Some courses have an optional travel component.

- Seniors are required to prepare a formal presentation and exhibition of their work in the Mugar Art Gallery.

- Colby-Sawyer offers a merit award for Art and Graphic Design based on demonstrated skill or involvement.

Recent Internships

- The Fells Historic Estate—Gallery Management and Landscape Management Intern
- Fine Arts Work Center—Gallery Work and Public Events
- Maine Media Workshops—Art and Photography Intern
- Massachusetts Cultural Council—Art Education
- Strawberry Banke Museum—Landscape Design Intern
- Two Palms in New York City—Studio Assistant
- Washington National Opera—Artistic Administration and Production Intern
- Wellhouse Farm Pottery—Studio Assistant

Career Paths

- Art Instructor
- Gallery Owner
- Independent Artist
The Athletic Training Program educates students in the prevention, recognition, management and rehabilitation of injuries for the physically active. The program supplements academic preparation with clinical experience, preparing students for careers as athletic trainers in educational settings, professional sports, sports medicine clinics and corporate or industrial settings.

The program also prepares students for graduate studies in athletic training, physical therapy and allied health fields. Students are eligible to apply for the Board of Certification exam after completing this program, which is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education.

Program Highlights

- An on-campus teaching lab and sports medicine clinic puts education into action.
- Athletic Training majors may compete on one Division III varsity team.
- Affiliation agreements assist qualified candidates’ entrance into the graduate programs at Plymouth State University in N.H. and Springfield College in Springfield, Mass.
- The Exercise and Sport Sciences Department boasts more clinical professors than most schools our size.

Clinical Experiences

In their second year, Athletic Training majors begin the first of five required clinical experiences. Colby-Sawyer students work with a variety of organizations, including:

- Dartmouth College
- Kearsarge Regional High School
- Keelin Studio for Strength & Wellness
- Kimball Union Academy
- Proctor Academy
- St. Anselm College
- St. Paul’s School

Career Paths

- Berkshire School—Head Athletic Trainer
- Blackstone Valley Regional High School—Certified Licensed Athletic Trainer
- Granite State Physical Therapy—Certified Licensed Athletic Trainer
- South Shore Hospital—Exercise Therapist/Rehab Aide
The Biology major is designed to give students a broad education in all aspects of biology, preparing them for careers in the field and for professional or graduate programs. The program takes full advantage of the fields, pond and forest on campus, as well as the laboratory facilities of the Curtis L. Ivey Science Center and the natural resources of the Lake Sunapee Region.

Small upper-level courses mean students work closely with academic advisers and can tailor their course of study to concentrate in one of several areas of biology.

Pre-Med and Pre-Vet

The Department of Natural Sciences advises students interested in medical, veterinary and other health-related professional schools. This includes dentistry, optometry, physician assistant, podiatry and osteopathy as well as medical or veterinary school.

Program Highlights

- Colby-Sawyer is part of New Hampshire IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (NH-INBRE). This grant from the National Institutes of Health has enabled more than 30 students to work on research projects with faculty members.

- Colby-Sawyer College is affiliated with the School for Field Studies and qualified students may study in Australia, Costa Rica, Kenya, Mexico or Turks and Caicos Islands.

- Field studies courses have travel components in Arizona, Colorado, Martha’s Vineyard and the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

- Ongoing applied science projects on campus include a maple sugaring operation, a tree nursery and an organic garden.

Recent Internships

- Boston Biomedical Research Institute—Undergraduate Research Intern
- Brigham & Women’s Hospital—ICU Intern
- Central Vermont Medical Center—Medical Technologist/Pathology Intern
- Dartmouth College—Laboratory Technician III
- Elliot Health Systems—Orthopedic Intern
- Fletcher Allen Health Care—Clinical Research Intern
- Lake Sunapee Protective Association—Water Quality Intern
- Loon Preservation Committee—Field Biologist
- Rutgers University RIOS Program—Research Internship in Ocean Services
- Wells National Estuarine Research—Estuarine Ecology Research Intern

Career Paths

- Biology Teacher
- Clinical Lab Coordinator
- Environmental Specialist
- Research Assistant
- Medical Doctor
- Optometrist
- Ph.D. programs in biochemistry, microbiology and chemistry
- Physician Assistant
- Veterinarian
The Business Administration major provides a solid foundation in the liberal arts and equips students with decision-making abilities and knowledge to progress toward responsible management positions in fields such as marketing, finance, accounting, personnel, communications, brokerage and retail.

Case studies and other simulation techniques give students opportunities to gain skills in applying knowledge to concrete situations. Particular attention is given to personal and societal value issues as they pertain to working in an organization and to balancing the various demands of personal needs, family expectations and career expectations.

Students must select one of four concentrations within the major: Accounting and Finance; Management; Marketing; or Sustainable Business.

Program Highlights

- Business Administration professors bring years of real-world business experience to the classroom.
- Students have the opportunity to manage an investment fund of more than $300,000. In 2013, students presented their fund investment results at the Global Asset Management Education Conference in New York City and were named international champions in the undergraduate Value Investing category.
- Integration of off-campus field experiences and internships with classroom study.
- Classes are small with frequent opportunities for interaction with faculty.
- Many graduates pursue advanced degrees.

Recent Internships

- Ameriprise Financial—Financial Analyst Intern
- Flying Goose Brew Pub—Marketing/Renewable Energy Intern
- Ministry of Agriculture Administration—Administration Officer
- New York Life—Operations and Management Intern
- The Portal Group—Interactive Marketing Coordinator
- U.S. Department of Commerce—International Trade Intern

Career Paths

- Accounting
- Business Consulting
- Community Relations
- Financial Analyst
- Human Resource Management
- Investor Relations
- Market Research
- Non-profit Management
- Public Relations
- Recruiter
- Sales/Event Management
The Child Development program offers training designed to deepen students’ understanding of themselves and others through the study of development in the context of family, societal institutions and culture.

Through a variety of academic and applied experiences, this program prepares students to be ethical, professional and knowledgeable in theories and milestones of child and family development. Using research-based, developmentally appropriate practice, students are inquisitive, reflective and culturally aware thinkers and practitioners.

Students in this major will be prepared to address the diverse needs of children and families in a variety of settings and careers. The program will deepen students’ understanding of the systemic and contextual nature of typical and atypical development.

Students will be prepared to work in a wide array of settings to promote the well-being of children and families.

**Program Highlights**

- The college’s early childhood laboratory school, Windy Hill School, is housed in Colby-Sawyer’s first LEED-certified building and has toddler and nursery school programs. Child development majors learn firsthand about young children and the environments that support them through course assignments that require students to observe, research, plan and implement activities.

- Affiliation agreements assist qualified candidates into graduate programs at Plymouth State College for those interested in certification (e.g., M.Ed.; M.A.T.; M.B.A. and M.S. degrees), Springfield College for those interested in mental health related fields (e.g., clinical mental health counseling, guidance counseling, marriage and family therapy), and Wheelock College in Boston to pursue graduate programs in early childhood education, elementary and integrated elementary, and special education.

**Recent Internships**

- Children’s Alliance of New Hampshire—Advocacy Intern
- Children’s Hospital at Dartmouth—Child Advocate
- Department of Children, Youth and Families
- Hannah House: Creating Opportunities for Parent and Pregnant Teens—House Staff
- Preschools and elementary schools—Student Teacher
- Spaulding Youth Center—Residential Teacher
- Youth Employment Education Services, Inc.—Case Worker

**Career Paths**

- Child Life Specialist
- Childcare center, nursery school, kindergarten and elementary education
- Director of Preschool Program
- Early Intervention Specialist
- Hospitals
- School Psychologist
- Social and legal agencies offering services to young children and their families
A major in Creative Writing prepares students to enter any number of professions requiring excellent communication skills and innovative thinking. Students use creative writing and literature as tools to deepen their understanding of themselves and their world. The major also helps prepare them to publish their writing or continue their studies in graduate school.

**Program Highlights**

- Word Order, the club for English and Creative Writing majors, hosts guest artists, poetry slams, writing workshops and other events related to literary studies. It also discusses issues and questions related to the majors in ways that benefit both students and faculty.

- Students produce and publish *Solidus* (colby-sawyer.edu/solidus), the college’s online literary magazine, and *The Courier*, the college’s newspaper.

- Colby-Sawyer offers a merit award for Creative Writing based on demonstrated skill or involvement.

**Recent Internships**

- Boothbay Registrar—Journalist
- Brown & Company Design—Freelance Editor
- College Communications, Colby-Sawyer College—Writer
- Dow Jones Newspaper Fund, Inc.—Copy Editor
- Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce Marketing Intern
- The New Hampshire Film Commission—Intern
- Saint Joseph’s College—Admissions/Public Relations
- Spotlight Newspapers—Editorial Assistant

**Career Paths**

- Advertising
- Business
- Communications
- Education
- Journalism
- Law
- Library science
- Public relations
- Publishing
With its focus on literary studies, the English major offers students opportunities for personal and professional growth as they read, think and write about a broad range of texts which challenge them to question, shape and order the human experience. English majors work closely with faculty to study texts in relation to literary tradition, their own lives and various cultures.

English is the ideal program for students who plan to pursue careers in industries that demand well developed critical thinking, writing, communication and problem-solving skills.

Program Highlights

- Word Order, the club for English majors, hosts guest artists, film screenings, writing workshops and other events related to literary studies. It also discusses issues and questions related to the major in ways that benefit both students and faculty.

- Students produce and publish *Solidus* ([colby-sawyer.edu/solidus](http://colby-sawyer.edu/solidus)), the college’s literary magazine, and *The Courier*, the college’s student newspaper.

- Dobbins’ Scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate excellence in English through their coursework and/or creative work submitted to *Solidus*, the college’s literary magazine.

Recent Internships

- Children’s Hospital Boston—Administration/ Human Resources Intern
- College Communications, Colby-Sawyer College—Writer
- Enfield Shaker Museum—Public Relations
- New England Board of Higher Education—Program Coordinator and Research Intern
- New Hampshire Writer’s Project—Communications Intern
- Nashua Community College—HR Intern
- Steerforth Press
- University Press of New England—Production Assistant

Career Paths

- Advertising
- Business
- Education
- Film
- Journalism
- Law
- Library science
- Public relations
- Publishing
- Real estate
Environmental Science
Bachelor of Science

Environmental Science majors delve into scientific concepts and research. The major is designed to prepare students to enter the field with the laboratory and field skills that environmental professionals use in the workplace and graduate school. Field experiences take full advantage of Colby-Sawyer’s setting amongst lakes and forests.

Focus areas provide a way for students to specialize in a particular area that will lead to graduate studies or a career in that area. A focus area consists of an additional 18 credits taken across multiple disciplines and includes:

- Aquatic Science
- Conservation Biology
- Food & Agriculture
- International Place-Based Field Experience
- Sustainable Systems
- Teaching in the Outdoors
- Writing for the Environment

Field Study Courses

Students have the opportunity to travel to the desert Southwest, the Colorado River basin, the island community of Martha’s Vineyard, or the alpine region of the White Mountains in New Hampshire where they apply knowledge learned on campus in an intensive, engaged learning experience.

School for Field Studies

Qualified students may study at a SFS location in Australia and New Zealand, Bhutan, Cambodia and Vietnam, Costa Rica, Kenya and Tanzania, Panama, Peru or Turks & Caicos Islands. See http://fieldstudies.org to learn more.

Program Highlights

- In their third-year project, students are immersed in an in-depth, year-long analysis of a local environmental problem or issue that requires detailed field work and extended site visits, analysis and collaboration.

- The Environmental Studies Department was recognized with substantial support from the National Science Foundation to expand student learning and research opportunities.

- The laboratory facilities of the Curtis L. Ivey Science Center include a spatial ecology lab for working with Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and GPS equipment. Stationary and mobile lab equipment for air, water and soil testing is available. Other resources include the fields, pond and 100-acre forest on campus, a weather monitoring station and the Lake Sunapee Region’s natural resources.

- N.H. Department of Environmental Services water quality laboratory located on campus.

- Ongoing applied science projects on campus include a maple sugaring operation, a tree nursery and an organic garden.

Recent Internships

- Audubon Society—Shore Bird Monitor
- Eider Research Intern in Finland
- Grant-funded Research—Studying mercury in the environment
- Lake Sunapee Protection Association—Water Quality Monitor
- Loon Preservation Committee—Field Biologist
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service—Bat Study Intern

Career Paths

- Clean Air Program Associate
- Environmental Education
- Energy Conservation Advocate
- Field Naturalist
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Technician
- Groundwater and Land Protection Specialists
- N.H. Fish and Game—Conservation Officer
- Surface Water Manager
Environmental Studies
Bachelor of Science

The Environmental Studies major is for those whose environmental interest is interdisciplinary and prepares students for a career with a solid understanding of environmental issues, policy, and principles and practices of sustainability. Several focus areas help pair students’ passions for the environment with skills that will make them competitive in the job market.

Focus areas provide a way for students to specialize in an area that will lead to graduate studies or a career in that field. A focus area consists of an additional 18 credits taken across multiple disciplines and includes:

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- Conservation Biology
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Recent Internships

- Alaska State Parks—Trails intern
- Massachusetts State Senator—Intern
- The Nature Conservancy
- Time Bank Coordinator
- Zero-Sort Recycling Intern

Career Paths

- Climate Change Communication Officer
- Energy Program Assistant
- Environmental Communications Analyst
- Environmental Education
- Environmental Lawyer
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Technician
- Land Protection Specialist
- Recycling Planner
- Regional Heritage Development Specialist
Exercise Science
Bachelor of Science

Exercise Science is a multifaceted field that focuses on the study of exercise and physical activity as it relates to improved health, fitness and motor performance enhancement. The Exercise Science major emphasizes a scientific approach to wellness; courses are designed to meet the recommended standards of the American College of Sports Medicine in preparing students to become health fitness specialists.

Program Highlights

- Affiliation agreements assist qualified candidates’ entrance into the graduate programs at Plymouth State University and Springfield College in Springfield, Mass.
- Students may choose to supplement their major with a coaching certificate.
- Pre-physical therapy advising is available.
- Students are required to complete two internships.
- Students receive hands-on experience collecting human movement data.
- Students design and conduct a research project their senior year.
- Human Performance Lab located on campus.
- Students are prepared to sit for certification exams (NSCA, ACSM and ACE).

Recent Internships

- Children’s Hospital Boston—Exercise Laboratory Intern
- Duke University Live for Life—Health Education and Fitness Programming
- Maine Artificial Limb and Orthotics—Orthotics Assistant
- Milton Hospital—Personal Training Assistant
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Practitioner/Technical Assistant
- Dartmouth College—Research Assistant
- Los Angeles Dodgers—Strength and Conditioning Intern

Career Paths

- Cincinnati Reds—Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center—Physician Assistant in Cardiology
- Emergency Preparedness and Response Coordinator
- Exercise Physiologist
- Exercise Specialist
- Middlebury College—Head Women’s Basketball Coach
- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation Coordinator
- U.S. Olympic Committee—Head Strength and Conditioning Coordinator
For both degree options, students develop conceptual, formal and technical skills to apply in visual communication problem-solving processes. The program seeks to develop students’ creative and critical thinking in conjunction with their media and professional skills, ensuring well-rounded preparation for careers in graphic design.

The B.F.A. degree is the most extensive course of study for students who intend to pursue professional careers in graphic design field. The program’s studio courses use traditional and digital methods to explore graphic design from basic principles and typography to web design, visual identity, advertising and retail design.

The B.A. degree is recommended for students who seek depth of study in graphic design with the flexibility to explore professional options outside the field.

The curriculum encompasses and encourages fluency in both digital media and studio art media, and it emphasizes sustainable design processes and practices.

The curriculum includes visits to design studios, green print production sites and museums.

The Susan C. Harp Collection for Graphic Design, part of the college’s Permanent Collection, features design posters, art books and logos.

Seniors prepare formal presentations and exhibitions of their work in the Mugar Art Gallery, and they graduate with professional portfolios.

Recent Internships
- Ferrara and Company
- Greater Media Boston
- Harp and Company—Design Intern
- Jacob’s Pillow Dance Festival
- L’Elite Magazine—Design Intern
- New Hampshire Magazine—Design Intern
- Original LAX Brox, LLC—Design Intern
- Stratton Mountain Resort—Marketing Design Intern
- Strawberry Banke Museum—Design Intern
- Technica USA & Völkl Sport America

Career Paths
- Advertising Designer
- Art Director
- Branding Consultant or Designer
- Creative Director
- Design Educator
- Freelance Graphic Designer
- Identity System Designer
- Information Designer
- In-house Graphic Designer
- Interactive Designer
- Graphic Designer at agency, firm or studio
- Mobile Designer
- Publication Designer
- Web Designer
Health Care Management
Bachelor of Science

The Health Care Management major, part of the Business Administration Department, prepares students for leadership roles in the U.S. health care system by providing a solid foundation in the liberal arts. Health Care Management majors take advanced health care and business courses, such as health care management/law, economics/policy, and finance, as well as marketing, human resources, organizational behavior and management communications.

The major integrates classroom, research and internship experiences to provide students with multidisciplinary knowledge and practical skills. Students graduate prepared for entry-level positions in health care and the knowledge necessary for administrative positions in nursing homes, hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, managed care and other organizations providing health services.

The major also prepares graduates for more specialized study at the graduate level.

Health Care Management: Online
Bachelor of Science

The B.S. in Health Care Management major is also offered online. The curriculum varies slightly to allow for an optional internship for those already in the workforce. The experiential component of the capstone meets the needs of adult learners working to advance in their own field or to move into another.

Recent Internships
- Alice Peck Day Hospital
- Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center—Project Assistant, Administration, Revenue Management, and Quality and Safety
- Good Beginnings—Intern
- Merrimack County Long Term Care—Intern
- New London Hospital—Finance, Wellness Initiatives, and Physician Practices
- Northeast Rehab Hospital—Management Intern
- Sullivan County Public Health and Disaster Preparedness Unit
- Rutland Regional Hospital

Career Paths
- Finance
- Government Relations
- Human Resources
- Manager
- Marketing and Public Affairs
- Medical Staff Relations
- Patient Care Services
Health Promotion
Bachelor of Science

The Health Promotion major, part of the Exercise and Sport Sciences Department, is a behavioral social science that draws on the expertise of faculty in programs across the college, including Biology, Psychology, Public Health, and Exercise and Sport Sciences, to promote health and prevent disease by systematically modifying health knowledge, attitudes, skills and behaviors.

Program Highlights

- Practical application of strategies learned in the Health Promotion major can expand the focus of the work to implement social and environmental interventions in schools, communities and with policy makers.

- The program integrates classroom, laboratory, research and extensive field experience to provide the student with the disciplinary knowledge and practical skills necessary to assume a role in health promotion and wellness for public, community, health care and worksite settings.

- Health Promotion majors can draw on Colby-Sawyer’s many established medical and health-related partnerships and professional collaborations.

- Graduates of the Health Promotion program are eligible to become a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) through the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. (NCHEC).

Recent Internships

- Back in the Saddle Equine Therapy Center—Volunteer Coordinator
- Breathe New Hampshire—Intern
- CASA of New Hampshire—Program Assistant/Case Worker
- Children’s Alliance of New Hampshire—Advocacy Intern
- Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center—Fitness and Activity Assistant
- Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth—Research Assistant
- Manchester Health Department—Research Assistant
- New London Hospital—Nutrition Rehabilitation
- RiverWoods at Exeter—Human Resources
- Spaulding Youth Center—Residential Teacher
- YWCA N.H.—Direct Services Advocate

Career Paths

- American Cancer Society
- American Diabetes Association
- College Health Centers
- Coordinated School Health Programs
- Dietitian
- Health Promotion Specialist
- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- Red Cross
- Worksite Wellness Programs
History and Political Studies

Bachelor of Arts

History and Political Studies is an interdisciplinary major. Required courses hone students’ written and verbal communication skills while they gain a broad understanding of how social, political and cultural forces shape societies. The major encourages students to explore individual interests in history or political studies as well as regional or thematic interests. A suggested pre-law sequence for students interested in pursuing careers in law or politics is available.

Program Highlights

- Faculty within the major include Fulbright scholars, authors and the 2012 recipient of the N.H. Excellence in Education Award for Higher Education.

- Colby-Sawyer has an affiliation with the Washington Internship Institute, which offers internship opportunities in Washington, D.C.

- Major requirements are flexible and accommodate study abroad opportunities.

- Research opportunities at the undergraduate level with faculty.

Recent Internships

- Boston African American National Historic Site—Park Ranger
- Friends of John Hay Wildlife Refuge—Historical Research and Writing Intern
- N.H. Citizens Alliance—State Legislative Asst.
- N.H. Commission on the Status of Women—Legislation Tracking/Publications/Events
- N.H. Democratic Party—Operations/Communications/Field Research/Fundraising
- Orr & Reno Professional Association—Legal Aide
- Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site—Interpretive Guide/Education
- Texas Ranger Hall of Fame—Library/Archives Aide
- Western Arctic National Parklands—Environmental Educational Intern
- U.S. House of Representatives—Policy Intern for Congresswoman Ann McLane Kuster (D-N.H.)

Career Paths

- Business
- Education
- Journalism
- Law
- Lobbyist
- Museum Curatorship
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Politics
- Public Relations
The Media Studies major encourages students to think critically, creatively and professionally in the analysis and production of written, oral and audio-visual communication. With an explicit concern for social responsibility, students analyze media institutions and texts and examine the roles of media in transforming individuals, societies and cultures.

Media Studies majors gain hands-on experience producing audio, video, text and image for an array of traditional and evolving media. The program offers extensive experiential learning opportunities through curricular and co-curricular laboratory and field work.

Program Highlights

- The Baker Communication Center includes audio, video, print and multimedia production studios.
- The Video Production Complex includes a studio, control room, two editing suites and a screening room.
- *The Colby-Sawyer Courier*, the college’s newspaper, is written and produced by students.
- Windcrossing Productions, the programs’ video company, has co-produced award-winning short films, web series, and a feature-length documentary, “100: Head/Heart/Feet.”

Recent Internships

- Dartmouth College—Public Relations/Media
- Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center—Video Production
- *E/The Environmental Magazine*
- Global Vision—Digital Media
- Hill Holliday Advertising Agency
- Life is Good—Marketing
- Maine Public Television
- Major League Lacrosse—Web Video
- NBC Entertainment and Publicity
- New England Sports Network
- New Hampshire Public Radio and Television
- *Portland Magazine*
- San Antonio Spurs
- WMUR Channel 9
- Young Broadcasters of America

Careers Paths

- Corporate Communication Professionals in human resources, sales/support and financial services
- Marketing and Public Relations Professionals in industries ranging from entertainment and technology to health care and professional sports
- Reporters and Editors for newspapers, magazines and multimedia publications
- Middle and High School English Teachers and College Professors
- Professional Corporate Videographers
- Writers, Actors, Directors and Cinematographers for television and film
Multidisciplinary Studies
Bachelor of Arts

The Multidisciplinary Studies major allows students who are interested in more than one field of study to acquire a broad liberal arts foundation combined with the opportunity to focus in-depth on more than one academic area.

Students in the major explore how insights from various disciplines inform their understanding of complex issues as well as the methods utilized by different disciplines and how they contribute to integrative understanding.

Students develop skills in interdisciplinary research and problem solving, in oral and written communication, and the integration of diverse perspectives. The Multidisciplinary Studies major is excellent preparation for a lifetime of learning and is a good choice for those who want to feed their intellectual curiosity while developing satisfying careers in a world of rapidly changing skill requirements.

Program Highlights

- A significant part of the major is intentional career exploration, which is integrated in the introductory course and through close collaboration with the Career Development Center, two required internships and the senior Capstone project.

- The major emphasizes development of a broad body of knowledge and essential skills such as critical and creative thinking, as well as written and verbal communication, which prepares students to deal with a world of changing professions and skill requirements.

- Students choose from one of four concentrations: Global Affairs, Self-Designed, Social Justice or Technology and Society. The Self-Designed concentration allows students to work closely with the academic community while focusing on a topic of interest.

- The major serves as an academic home for students who enter the college undecided about a major.

Recent Internships

- Girls Inc.—Program Assistant
- Monadnock Community Hospital—Community Relations
- New Hampshire Democratic Party—Media Relations
- Town of Sudbury—Planning Intern

Careers Paths

- Business
- Community Organizers
- Education
- Government
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Public Advocacy
Students apply directly to Colby-Sawyer’s Nursing Program and, if admitted, begin taking nursing courses during their first year and clinical training during their sophomore year. They learn in a rigorous climate of success supported by exceptional faculty and staff who integrate the professional education required for nursing practice with the liberal arts and sciences. The program’s core components ensure that our students develop the knowledge and skills essential to the role of the professional nurse.

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center (DHMC), 30 minutes north of New London, considers Colby-Sawyer its own undergraduate nursing program, and DHMC nurses help educate our students in the laboratory and in clinical settings.

Application Requirements

Eligible applicants will need the following academic record from their high school: 3.3 GPA in college preparatory course work; three years of high school science including chemistry; three years of high school math, including Algebra II.

Application deadline for the Nursing major is November 15, 2014.

Program Highlights

- Students begin preparing for their National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) during their first nursing course; seniors have a year-long NCLEX preparatory course.
- The 2013 first-attempt pass rate of the NCLEX-RN was 95.8 percent.

Clinical Education Opportunities

As sophomores, students spend one day each week in a clinical setting. During junior year and fall of the senior year, nursing students spend two days a week in a clinical setting. Hospital-based clinical rotations include rotations in medical-surgical, pediatrics, obstetrics and mental health nursing.

In spring of their senior year, students do a semester-long preceptorship and work one-on-one with a nurse-preceptor in a clinical setting under the guidance of Nursing faculty. Preceptorship settings have included: hematology special care, post-anesthesia care, emergency department, cardiac intervention and pediatrics. This experience facilitates the transition from the role of student to graduate nurse.

Career Paths

- With a B.S. in nursing, graduates can work in hospitals, home care, schools and clinics, case management, health administration, pharmaceutical sales and enter military service as an officer.
- Most seniors graduate with jobs already waiting for them, and though they can go anywhere, many choose to remain in the greater New London area by accepting positions at DHMC.
- Other graduates continue their education to become advanced practice nurses. With a B.S. in nursing, graduates can pursue graduate work in nursing (nurse-practitioner, nurse-midwife, teaching), health policy, law and public health.
To study philosophy is to seek the truth by constructing claims and making reasonable arguments for them. Philosophy classes teach students to think critically, creatively and independently; to understand and follow the rules of logic; to communicate clearly and persuasively about a wide range of subjects and with a wide variety of audiences, both verbally and in writing; to draw connections between abstract theories and concrete practices; and to have an open mind about differing views about the natural world, knowledge, politics, culture, morality and all manner of other important things. Students develop these skills, which are valuable at work, at home and in public life, by carefully reading, discussing and writing about influential texts that illuminate intellectual history and contemporary texts that push us into an uncharted territory of new ideas.

Program Highlights

- The members of the Philosophy faculty are experienced teachers and published authors with specializations in social and political philosophy, philosophy of art, history of philosophy, environmental philosophy, ethics, philosophy of mind, philosophy of gender, and other areas.

- Philosophy majors consistently earn among the highest scores on graduate school entrance exams such as the GMAT, GRE, LSAT and MCAT. Colby-Sawyer’s program offers excellent preparation for more advanced studies of all kinds.

- Philosophy majors often earn double majors and/or double minors. Common combinations include Philosophy and Legal Studies, Philosophy and Biology, and Philosophy and Creative Writing. The Philosophy program is closely connected to the Colby-Sawyer pre-law advising program.

- Philosophy classes tend to be small and offer students attention along with opportunities for lively, challenging discussions.

- The Philosophy Club, created and run by students, is an informal friendly group that explores questions like “Do humans have free will?” and “What role should art play in education?”

Recent Internships

- Colby-Sawyer College Archives—Processing Intern
- Communities United Regional Network—Public Health Development Coordinator
- Law Office of Peter Carrozza—Litigation Legal Assistant
- N.H. Republican State Committee—Political Communication Intern
- Orr & Reno Professional Association—Legal Assistant
- Obama for America—Campaign Operations Intern
- Roosevelt Institute—Roosevelt Institute Fellow

Career Paths

- Administration/Management
- Clergy
- Education
- Government/Law
- Journalism
- Libraries/Publishing
- Marketing
Psychology

Psychology touches almost every aspect of the human experience. As society has become more complex, psychology offers an important role in answering questions about human cognition as well as biological and social behavior. Our program ensures students are exposed to a breadth of content, a depth of knowledge and skills that exist within psychology while still permitting flexibility for students to pursue their own interests.

Ultimately, psychology students examine behavior and mental process using the scientific method and apply their knowledge to laboratory and clinical settings. The Psychology Program prepares students for both clinical and research work upon graduation and also prepares students for graduate work.

Program Highlights

- Students have the opportunity to take a variety of upper-level electives in psychology, including Psychology and the Law, Learning and Memory, Human Sexuality, Forensic Psychology, Drugs and Behavior, Love and Oxytocin across the Lifespan, Abnormal Psychology, Counseling Psychology, and Psychology and Film.

- Students may work with faculty one-on-one through independent studies, teaching assistantships and research assistantships.

- While students are required to do a senior-level internship, many students take advantage of our lower-level internship throughout their tenure at the college.

- Program facilities include a human interaction laboratory for conducting studies with research participants.

- An affiliation agreement assists qualified candidates into graduate programs at Springfield College, in Springfield, Mass., and Wheelock College in Boston, Mass.

Recent Internships

- Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center’s Child Life Program—Child Life Intern
- Department of Juvenile Justice—Juvenile Parole Assistant
- New London Hospital—Human Resources
- Pine Rock Manor—Activity Director’s Intern
- Riverbend Community Mental Health Center—Residential Rehabilitation Intern
- Washington Parks & People—Event Planner

Career Paths

- Forensic Psychologist
- Human Resources
- Mediator
- Practicing Psychologist
- School Counselor
- Social Services and Community Support
- Teacher
- Vocational Rehabilitation
The Public Health major prepares students to work in the public and private sectors to serve and protect the health of others. The Public Health major at Colby-Sawyer prepares graduates to practice within the U.S. public health system and confront complex health issues. Through an interdisciplinary approach, students study dimensions of population health, health disparities, vulnerable populations and other current public health concerns. Classroom, laboratory, internship and research experiences provide graduates with the knowledge and practical skills to work within the public health system as well as pursue graduate education in public health.

**Program Highlights**

- Several academic departments collaborate to provide rich and diverse course offerings such as Epidemiology; Personal Health and Wellness; Mental Health Systems in the United States; Sustainability and Statistics.

- All students complete internships in public health settings, putting classroom knowledge into action.

**Career Paths**

- Administrator
- Attorney
- Demographer
- Environmentalist
- Epidemiologist
- Health Educator
- Health Advocate
- Journalist
- Laboratory Scientist
- Policy Analyst
- Researcher
- Social Worker

**Recent Internships**

- New Hampshire State Public Health Department
- New London Hospital—Community Health Program
- Sullivan County Public Health and Disaster Preparedness Unit

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Senior Capstone research projects allow for in-depth study in public health topics such as violence on college campuses, teen pregnancy, influenza vaccination of college-age students and the cholera epidemic in Haiti.
The Sociology major complements and strengthens the broad exposure to the liberal arts all Colby-Sawyer students receive. Important components of the program include an exposure to cultural diversity, the influences of culture and social structure, and the pervasiveness and causes of social inequality. Students have the opportunity for service learning experiences and independent research projects. Through upper-level courses, students can develop mini-concentrations in areas such as family life, social inequality or race-ethnic relations.

**Program Highlights**

- The major provides students with a strong theoretical background and hands-on research opportunities that serve as excellent foundations for a wide range of career fields.

- An affiliation agreement with Wheelock College in Boston, Mass., assists qualified candidates into graduate programs in education, social work and organizational leadership.

- Sociology majors complete a required internship experience.

- Flexibility in the major encourages students to study abroad.

- Colby-Sawyer has an affiliation with the Washington Internship Institute, which offers internship opportunities in Washington, D.C.

- A multitude of elective credits allow students to complete a minor.

- A required sequence of research courses prepares students for graduate school and sharpens their skills in program evaluation.

**Recent Internships**

- Big Brothers, Big Sisters
- Child Advocacy Center
- Commission on the Status of Women
- Community Alliance of Sullivan County
- Department of Children Youth and Families
- Domestic Violence Shelter
- Educational settings
- Elder Services
- Food Shelters
- Health Care Settings
- Juvenile Court Diversion Network
- Legal Offices
- New Hampshire Women’s Fund
- NH Rape and Domestic Violence Coalition
- Residential Programs for pregnant teens
- Social Work and Human Services Agencies
- Upper Valley Haven

**Career Paths**

- Counselor
- Human Services, Social Work
- Legal Professions
- Non-profit Organizations
The Sport Management major integrates the study of sport and business with practical experience. Through work in the classroom, research and field experience, students gain the necessary knowledge and skills to work in various sport industry settings such as marketing and promotions, corporate sales, ticketing and finance. Students assume leadership in the implementation and development of sport programs as coaches, athletic directors, directors of recreation or facilities coordinators.

Program Highlights

- Affiliation agreements assist qualified candidates into graduate programs at Plymouth State University in New Hampshire, Springfield College in Massachusetts and University of New Haven in Connecticut.
- Students may complete a Coaching Certificate, a formal acknowledgment of training in coaching that is recognized by most states in the U.S. and all six New England states.
- Students design and conduct a research project in their senior year.
- An annual symposium allows students to meet nationally recognized experts in their field.
- Two internship experiences are required.

Recent Internships

- Cooperstown Dreams Park—Baseball Operations Intern
- Football Association of Ireland—Intern
- Hole in the Wall Gang Camp
- Indianapolis Indians—Media Relations
- Ipswich Public Schools—Athletics Management
- Major League Lacrosse—Web Video
- New England Patriots and Revolution—Marketing Intern
- Newburyport Daily News—Sports Reporter
- Princeton Rays Baseball Club—Marketing and Administrative Intern
- Roger Dean Stadium—Stadium Operations
- Royal Caribbean, International—Program Asst.
- Seacoast United—Administrative Intern
- Völkl Tennis—Marketing

Career Paths

- Harvard University—Capital Project Analyst
- Ida College—Head Women’s Tennis Coach
- Indianapolis Colts—Director of Sponsorship Sales
- Metro West Sports Center—Founder and Director
- San Francisco 49ers—Vice President of Corporate Sales
- Special Olympics—Director of Programs
- University of Alabama—Assistant Director of Athletics and Media Relations
- USA Volleyball—Manager of National Team Events and Marketing
Minors

American Studies  Biology  Business Administration  Chemistry  Child Development  Education  English  Environmental Studies

Film Studies  Graphic Design  Health Studies  History  International Studies  Legal Studies  Math  Media Studies

Philosophy  Political Studies  Psychology  Sociology  Studio Art  Women’s Studies  Writing for Publication

Other programs

Coaching Certificate
For students interested in pursuing careers in coaching or who plan to coach part time, the certificate is a formal acknowledgment of training in coaching that is recognized by all six New England states and most others. The certificate program is delivered completely online.

Human Resource Management Certificate
Provides students with the knowledge, practices, skills and credentials necessary to effectively manage a modern workforce. The certificate program is delivered completely online.

Leadership Certificate
This program develops students’ management, leadership and supervisory skills for success in any profession or organization. The certificate program is delivered completely online.

Pre-Law
The Liberal Education Program, in conjunction with a major program of study, provides a solid foundation in understanding the American political system, understanding social interactions and issues of diversity, and demonstrating basic quantitative literacy skills.

Pre-Med and Pre-Vet
The requirements for pre-med and pre-veterinary programs can be fulfilled in combination with any major. All interested students meet with a pre-med/pre-vet adviser for career planning. Specific course recommendations are made based on the academic goals of the student and with Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) preparation in mind.

Pre-Physical Therapy
Colby-Sawyer graduates have pursued their doctorates in physical therapy from a variety of routes including the Athletic Training, Exercise Science and Biology majors, but students may choose any major and take the suggested prerequisites.
Graduate schools Colby-Sawyer alumni have attended include:

Adelphi University
Antioch University
Arizona State University
Assumption College
Barry University
Boston College
Boston University
Bournemouth University (U.K.)
Brandeis University
Columbia University
Culinary Institute of America
Domus Academy (Italy)
Drexel University
Duke University
East Carolina University
Emerson College
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Franklin Pierce University
George Washington University—
    School of Political Management
Georgia State University
Indiana State University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Keene State College
Lesley University
Lewis and Clark Law School
Lynchburg College
Massachusetts College of Art
Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology
Middlebury College
Minnesota State University
Mount Saint Mary’s College
New England College
Northeastern University
Notre Dame College
Ohio University
Oxford University (UK)
Plymouth State University
Rivier College
Russell Sage University
Rutgers University
Salem State University
Simmons College
Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College
St. Lawrence University
St. Michael’s College
St. Peter’s College
Suffolk University Law School
SUNY Oneonta
Temple University
The Citadel University of Charleston
The College of Saint Rose
Tufts University
Tufts University—
    Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine
University of Bridgeport
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Connecticut
University of Exeter (U.K.)
University of Illinois
University of Louisiana
University of Maine, Orono
University of Maine, Presque Isle
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of Minnesota
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Northern Colorado
University of Rhode Island
University of South Carolina
University of Vermont College of Medicine
Vermont School of Law
Villanova University
Western Michigan University
Wheelock College