DEPLORE. ENRAGE. EXPEL.

AN INTRODUCTION TO JACKADEMICS
AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Using This Guide

To fully experience the academic opportunities at Dartmouth, you will need to foster curiosity and excitement for your college career. DEPLORE, ENRAGE, EXPEL will not help with that.

Sarcasm and bitterness will be recurrent themes throughout this guide and throughout your relationships with upperclassmen and peers. The student body expects that you will develop this attitude within your first year at Dartmouth; getting a head start on disenchantment will remain invaluable.

As you read through this guide, you should ask yourself questions such as:

- Who thought it would be a good idea to hand out such a bleak pamphlet to incoming freshmen?
- Who are the sad, sad people who wrote this?
- Who hurt them?
- Will I become this jaded one day?

Don’t worry if you still feel that sweet, fledgling enthusiasm for the College. There are tremendous resources at Dartmouth to support and encourage your disenchantment.

The transition to college brings boundless expectations with all the promises that administrators and admissions staff make. Allow DEPLORE, ENRAGE, EXPEL to be the first step along your path to coming to terms with reality. This school, like all others, is imperfect. Let’s not hide from that fact, and let’s even laugh about it a little. Perhaps coming in with realistic expectations will help you maintain a positive outlook a little longer. Ain’t that right?

With warm warning,
The Dartmouth Jack-O-Lantern

Avoiding Advising

If your faculty advisor does not leave the College within two weeks of your matriculation, it is your responsibility to avoid them at all costs. Block their email address, avoid their whole department. Ideally, you should make them leave the school yourself. The best method is to get them a tenure track position at Yale or Columbia. Threats may also prove useful. Whatever the case, avoiding your advisor is made easy at Dartmouth.

Peer Advisors (So Margaret Found You...)

In order to ease the transition between high school and college, incoming freshman have the amazing opportunity to be paired with a current Dartmouth student peer advisor. Every peer advisor is ensured to be completely friendless in order to maximize the attention they devote to you. Want to ask them about dining options? Be prepared for a five-thousand-word exposé on how Novack caused the divorce of their parents. Need to know the best places to study? They will be sure to tell you that their last social interaction involved a student yelling at them for eating an entire rack of ribs on 4FB. Peer advisors will always be there for you, even when you don’t really want them to be.

UGA (Undergraduate Advisor)

Your UGA is hot. He’s named Nick or Luca or something. Oh yeahhh. He’s got muscles and stuff AND a position of power!? Amazing. And look at that face! Wow. But what do you do now to make sure you get the most out of this peer advising opportunity?

Option 1 - The Stalker Method

If you’re a real creep, this is the approach for you! You know where your UGA lives, so this’ll be easy. Make up some problems you don’t have and go cry to him about them in his room. (Hint: Ask for a hug!)

Option 2 - Misbehave to Get His Attention

You’re guaranteed to get your UGA’s attention this way. Blare some music, get drunk, and make a mess! Consider
peeing in a dryer or lighting a fire in the bathroom! Make it his job to give you attention. Act fast when he shows up though; S&S might show up to interrupt your quality time!

**Option 3 - Give Up (But Don’t Actually)**

If the first two options don’t work out, it might be time to move on. Find yourself a new boy-toy. Sure, he won’t have your UGA’s power over you or his caring eyes, but you can probably pretend to love him. Maybe your UGA will get jealous and declare his feelings for you and you can dump your new sidepiece like the trash he is!

**Take Full Advantage of Your Advisors**

Throughout your time at Dartmouth, there will be several adult faculty members who dedicate themselves and most of their personal time to supporting and mentoring you. They will trust you implicitly and give you the benefit of the doubt no matter what you do. In other words, there are no better targets for a pyramid scheme.

In order to make the most of this once-in-a-lifetime guaranteed success, you need to make sure you approach them with a seemingly rational, yet totally inconspicuous product that helps you academically or socially. Tell them it’s working wonders for you, and you only wish there was someone who had regular interactions with other members of the freshman class to help you market it. Their unabashed desire to help you at their own expense will force them to go against their better judgment and offer themselves as that person. This is important: make sure they think that it was their own idea to help you. If you are too forward in this stage, the whole scheme collapses.

Next, suggest that maybe they can be a partner in this – you produce the pictures, they buy your stock and then sell it to other advisees for years to come. Your advisor will eat this shit up specifically. After a few weeks of business, let them know there is room to expand. Tell them that if they get some of their advisor colleagues, you will sell it to them at a discounted price so that they can sell it to them at full price and make more money. The only
catch is that you get some of the profits from what the new salesmen make. Tell them that they can make the same deal with those people once they have proven themselves. Soon enough, there won’t be enough advisors to keep it going, so they will soon get students involved.

Congratulations, the pyramid is complete, and you, you young conniving freshman, are at the top of a money-making empire that you have built from scratch. And that is how you take advantage of your advisor.

House Communities
Dartmouth students love the housing system. It is perfect and has no flaws. Though randomly assigned, students immediately feel right at home in their generic solid color T-shirts with descriptive words like “School” or “West” written on them. These shirts will only look better out of context.

Students are commonly quoted saying, “I would die for South House, specifically. I think their colors are... like, black?”

To prove that there are no problems, and everything is perfect, Dartmouth throws money at the housing communities to buy things and throw events. Undergrads respond in a resounding: “I don’t need this water bottle and/or windbreaker (?)! with my house community on it to feel at home, I already resonate with such a unique identity!”

The House Cup is the most important part of every student’s year. Ask anyone. They will know where the standings are and are likely planning an assassination attempt on the front-runners. The House Cup is serious business.

Academic Curriculum

Liberal Arts
As you may have noticed, Dartmouth is not a technical or career-oriented school. Essentially, this is designed to prevent you from developing mastery in any form of specific academic fields or real-life skills, thus making you almost entirely unemployable. On the flip side, you get to use fancy words in your sentences like “thus,” and have some cool facts.

In a liberal arts education, you focus on some important BUZZWORDS. For example – by the time you graduate you will have accomplished BREATHE. That’s right, when you walk down the Green with your diploma in hand, you will know how to breathe. Neat, isn’t it? The other buzzword you will encounter at Dartmouth is DEATH. If you do not breathe, you will die. And sometimes, when you are taking three classes for your major in a single term, you might feel like DEATH. DEATH DEATH DEATH, BUZZWORD BUZZWORD, DEATH.

Ultimately we hope that the liberal arts education prepares our students for a lifetime journey of curiosity and exploration. Specifically, curiously exploring what they are actually fit to do in the real world outside of the Dartmouth bubble, and how to maneuver their unwarranted, inflated sense of self and elitism.

Distributive Requirement

- **ART** Here at Dartmouth, art is irrelevant. As Oscar Wilde said, art is useless.
- **LIT** You got this far and still don’t know how to read?
- **SCI/SLA** Natural Sciences: expensive textbooks. Look at all these rocks.
- **TAS/TLA** Yuh got any games on

First Year Writing Requirement
There are three ways to complete the First Year Writing Requirement: Writing 2/3 followed by a Freshman Seminar, Writing 5 followed by a Freshman Seminar, or the Humanities Program.

**Writing 2/3:** In these two sequential classes you will actually hone your writing abilities and gain the skills required to succeed in college.

**Writing 5:** In a Writing 5 class you will work with a professor on something they’re personally interested in and probably only work on your writing skills in the sense that you have to write essays about that topic.

**Freshman Seminars:** Freshman Seminars are just Writing 5 courses that are

- **TMV** (Thoughts, Moods and Vibes) How do you feel about bombs? Also, fuck capitalism. You will meet the communist professor that your crazy uncle screamed about.
- **INT** Find out who we’ve bombed and when. Find out exactly how someone from Dartmouth was involved in all of the worst things that have ever happened.
- **SOC** Find out why we feel the need to bomb.
- **QDS** Mean, median and mode, again? Aren’t you an adult?
- **WCULT** There are three cultures, us (W), everyone else (NW), and having a culture (CI).
supposed to be that way.

**Humanities:** The Humanities track allows you to get rejected from something after you get into an Ivy League college. If you do get in, you will get a fun shirt, which will never happen again in a course. Taking the Humanities track is equivalent to dirty rushing being unaffiliated.

**Language Requirement**
Dartmouth’s language requirement follows from the conviction that vaguely recognizing but not understanding another language for the rest of your life is key to passing yourself off as cultured and “liberal-arts educated.” Students often remark on the value of claiming to be “conversational” in their language of choice on their resume despite never having held nor wanted to hold a conversation in the language in their life. We hope that the requirement will help students gain a deeper understanding of other cultures, ideas, and how to use Google Translate without getting caught (hint: misspell a few words after you translate your entire essay).

**Physical Education Requirement**
Excited to come to Dartmouth, but afraid of classes that are graded? Nostalgic of having coaches and parents force you to do certain activities in high school? Well, Dartmouth has the graduation requirement for you. Whether you’re a recruited athlete, a walk-on benchwarmer, or just excited to play with your friends, you’ll marvel at how cold, convoluted, and fun-sucking Dartmouth’s system for recording your pastime is. Never before has one self-hating bureaucrat lorded so little power over you for their own self-pleasure. And if you’re not an athlete that’s “okay.” Dartmouth provides a variety of activities with which you too can be unbearably sweaty in the middle of the school day that are, for some reason, not in line with Dartmouth’s real class schedule.

Dark times lie ahead, young one. When the seventh seal is broken, the four horsemen will be released. False prophets and adulterers will outnumber the righteous. The sky will turn red as the waters boil over from east to west. We have begun seeing signs. Snakes eating their own tails. Plants ballooned with bile and blood. A young mother birthing not a child, but the head of a calf. Soon a final judgment shall descend upon Dartmouth College, and when that time comes, the student body must be prepared; strong and virile. So take ballroom dance!

**Swim Test**
Like most of Dartmouth’s outdated traditions, the swim test will moderately-to-severely disadvantage underprivileged students. Dartmouth firmly believes that swimming is an important life skill. Think about it: how can you be expected to court the debutantes at the yacht club without a strong breaststroke? Impossible! I hear the Hawthorne girl is in the market for a scholarly young man... but only if he can tread water for 45 minutes!

**First-Year Residency Requirement**
All first-year students are required to be in residence for all three terms of the first year, after which you can fuck off.

**The D-Plan**
The D-Plan is an innovative education schedule designed specifically to make sure that Dartmouth will always have a hookup culture. Struggle to maintain relationships and friendships as you and everyone you know is scattered on the wind like the main characters in the middle seasons of a prestige TV show.

**Grade Reports**
Dartmouth employs a dynamic grading system. Humanities courses grade on a scale of A to A-, STEM from B to C, and finally, engineering from E to E-. All that matters to you is

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### Your D-Plan Guide

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that THERE IS NO GRADE OF F AT DARTMOUTH. Now, we all know that an E is just as bad, but our parents don’t. Use this to your advantage.

A Note on Citations
You probably won’t get one of these, but if you do, CONGRATULATIONS. You’ve managed to receive the adult equivalent of a gold star. You can vote, you can be on a jury, you can die for our country, you can see scary movies. Now take your gold star, adult.

A Note on WISP
The Women in Science Project (WISP) is an important way for women to find community and be supported in fields traditionally dominated by men. Be matched with an advisor during the freshman year and have funding for real research. Many women even present at conferences and—okay the men have stopped reading or have scoffed under their breath that there’s not a Men in Science Project helping them get even further ahead. You’re all going to have access to lab equipment and soon you’ll know what to do with it. At dawn, we rise. Take the male professors hostage. Storm Parkhurst. #womeninSTEM

Academic Opportunities

Study Abroad
At some point in your years at Dartmouth, you will apply for a study abroad program. Maybe it will be your freshman spring and you really need to get the fuck away from Brad, and the distance from Hanover to Cape Town is a hell of a lot more attractive than the basement of Alpha Chi to the Choates. Maybe your solution to adult problems will be leaving campus and hoping that a long absence fixes anything (it won’t) and that your parents will suddenly be cool with an English major if you’re in England. These are lovely ideas, young one, but better than you have tried. Good luck running.

Language Study Abroad (LSA)
programs are a fun way to “apply” that “really applicable” major in “Italian.” LSAs require making (and then going back on) a promise to only speak that language, while huddled in the home of your host family, that doesn’t get along that well, but at least you can’t understand your host parents’ arguments, which is marginally better than your parents’ arguments at home.

Foreign Study Programs (FSP)
are a good way to realize that you’re going to fucking hate grad school and you definitely aren’t ready to live on your own. A fun wake-up call from the bathrooms in your dorm in Richardson that are cleaned by an actual adult is the first time you discover mold in your apartment in Rome because your roommates “didn’t know that pesto could go bad!”

Still having visions of a Parisian sunset in Paris with your new Parisian boyfriend who you met in Paris? Good luck meeting someone in a foreign country using only the French 2 language skills and the traumatic memories of your 7:45 am drill. You know what’s not sexy? Mispronouncing the word for “hello” and forgetting the word for “thank you.”

Whether you’re in Hanover or Fez, you’re still the same you that you can’t bear to look in the mirror every morning. You can run as far as you want. You can’t outrun yourself.
Anthropology (ANTH)
Anthropology was invented 30 years ago by John Anthropology. It did not exist during the 18th, 19th, or early 20th centuries, and you shouldn’t try to read about what it was doing at that time, because it hadn’t been invented yet. Like most fields, it was never called “the handmaiden of imperialism.” It is simply the study of human origins and culture and wasn’t used to justify a hegemonic ideology of racism and Social Darwinism.

Recommended courses (ANTH)
ANTH 12. BONES BONES BONES
ANTH 14. YAMS YAMS YAMS
ANTH 23. What if Kids Had to Make A Society? Would they get Violent and Stuff?
ANTH 85. Emerging Trends in Anthropology: Ethics

African and African-American Studies (AAAS)
African and African-American Studies explores questions and issues that shape the historical, social, political, and cultural constructions and transformations of the African diaspora within a global context. However, most Dartmouth students’ only point of contact with the department will be through African Drumming, because it is a layup and that is all most Dartmouth students care about.

Recommended courses (AAAS)
AAAS 10. Damn, Dartmouth is Even More Racist Than You Thought
AAAS 12. Damn, America is Even More Racist Than You Thought
AAAS 34. African Drumming, Yay! Don’t Think About Those Other Things!

Art History (ARTH)
The Art History Department resides in Carpenter Hall, a place so dark and window-less you will wonder if you’ve entered a space-time vortex where time itself does not pass. Stare at endless slideshows of Gothic cathedrals with that one professor who is waaaaay too excited about domes, all doing your time so you can spend one term abroad with the department in Rome.

Recommended Courses for First-Year Students

This section provides a misleading introduction to Dartmouth’s academic departments and programs and recommended courses for first-year students.

Please note: Course listings are subject to change and are definitely inaccurate; please use common sense and realize that "GOVT 57: Marx was a Poor Bitch" does not exist.

As you immerse yourself in these deeply concerning course descriptions, please keep the following "big ideas" in mind:

• None of this matters.
• It’s still just class.
• Just because it has a snappy title doesn’t mean you won’t cry.
• There is no wrong class. There is no right class either.
• No one will help. You’re on your own now. We wish you well!
**Recommended courses (ARTH)**
ARTH 10. Hey Kid, Ya Like Arches?
ARTH 20. Nothing Was the Same After the Dawn of Photography
ARTH 35. Looking at Naked Sculptures with That One Weird Professor

**Astronomy (ASTR)**
Astronomy 1, 2, 3, and 4 are intended primarily for students who do not plan to find employment after graduation. These courses have no prerequisites and the most academically challenging part of class is breathing. These courses do require that students look up at pretty stars from time to time and make sure their professor doesn’t find out how little they care about the NASA budget. Students who wish for a more technical introduction to astronomy and astrophysics are encouraged to study physics and wait until grad school.

**Recommended courses (ASTR)**
ASTR 1. Attention All Humanities Majors
ASTR 2. Wait, This One Takes Effort?
ASTR 3. The Deal with Geminis
ASTR 74.02. Even Einstein Was Wrong About This Stuff

**Biology (BIOL)**
The Biology Department is where you’ll find yourself if you liked science in high school more than your other options. Spend time in the shiny new Life Sciences Center, and marvel at its greenhouse and weird color-changing lights that will make you feel like you’re in a spaceship. Marvel at how far it is from every other building on campus, and kiss your friends in other majors goodbye. They’ll be unwilling to walk the extra five minutes to see you.

**Recommended courses (BIOL)**
BIOL 5. PLANTS
BIOL 15. That One Molecule in Your Brain That’s Making You Feel Kinda Bummed Out Today
BIOL 75. Special Topics Course: Just Types of Carrots and Where they Grow Best
BIOL 95. Every Disease That Can Kill You, Ranked

**Chemistry (CHEM)**
The Chemistry department has four major tracks. Three of them are for those who think they’re pre-med, and the fourth is for those who are brave enough to admit they aren’t. (If you’re part of the latter, then keep reading). Have you ever wondered why pre-med is so complicated? Yeah, us too. After much deliberation, we’ve finally come up with a way for you to major in something that sounds smart and makes money so your parents overdose on happiness. We’ll teach you the properties of popular “elements”, and in no time you’ll be able to distribute your knowledge to the rest of the world! You’ll have your loved ones addicted to the magic of chemistry in no time. ;)

**Recommended courses (CHEM)**
CHEM 5. How to Make Organic Compounds.
CHEM 10. How to Convince Law Enforcement You Don’t Know About Organic Compounds (cross-listed with SPEE 78)

**Classics (CLST)**
The study of Classics is a centuries-old discipline that focuses, as it always has, on that one kid in middle school who was way too into Percy Jackson. We all knew that kid, and, if you think you didn’t know that kid, it probably means that you were that kid. Classics combines the insights and methods of archaeology, literary studies, cartography, and historiography to try and figure out why the hell this kid kept reading Rick Riordan’s novels even
after they got real shitty. The following courses are recommended for first-year students.

**Recommended courses (CLST)**

CLST 1. Introduction to the Percy Jackson kid
CLST 6. Pretending to read Thucydides while spying on the Percy Jackson kid
CLST 8. Investigating the past: how did the Percy Jackson kid get such a hot wife?
CLST 14. The ethics and art of bullying the Percy Jackson kid
CLST 16. Pottery!
CLST 18. Classical Archaeology: avoiding getting caught while digging through the Percy Jackson kid’s trash
CLST 22. Reading Classical texts, specifically the Percy Jackson kid’s texts to his wife

**SELECTED FALL TERM COURSES (CLST)**

**01. Introduction to the Percy Jackson Kid**
The field of Classics encompasses many disciplines. Basically, any method by which we can gain more information about the Percy Jackson kid is permissible. This class will cover a broad range of topics, from memorizing a timeline of the Percy Jackson kid’s life to learning how to get around a restraining order. We will also discuss the role of women, particularly the Percy Jackson kid’s hot wife, throughout the history of the Percy Jackson kid.

**14. The Ethics and Art of Bullying the Percy Jackson Kid**
A common misconception about the field of Classics is that Classical scholars are too hard on the Percy Jackson kid. This is simply untrue. In this course, we will discuss how it is not only fun, but also morally right to keep making fun of the Percy Jackson kid even though he’s an adult now and has totally grown out of that phase. We will also debate how best to mock the Percy Jackson kid, whether it’s by posting pictures on Facebook of the time he dressed up like Grover for Halloween, or by attempting to seduce his wife and destroy his marriage.

**22. Reading Classical Texts, Specifically the Percy Jackson Kid’s Texts to his Wife**
The most recent development in the field of Classics is the discovery of the Percy Jackson kid’s iPhone password. This has unlocked a wealth of texts from the Percy Jackson kid to his wife that have forced Classical scholars to consider new ways to dismantle their marriage. In this course, we will discuss large questions such as: how can we convince the Percy Jackson kid that his wife is cheating? Can we use their children to create a rift in their marriage? And: Why did she leave me for him?

**Comparative Literature? (COLT?)**
English Department? But other languages? But not the departments for those other languages? A bizarrely low level of cross listing for an interdisciplinary department? How do I design a major? Critical Theory? Psychoanalysis? Folklore? Are the classes actually taught in other languages? Do you have to read the other languages? How do I design a major?

**Recommended courses (COGS)**
COGS 5. Just Psychology
COGS 6. Just Neuroscience
COGS 7. Just Computer Science
COGS 8. ALL THREE AT ONCE, THAT’S COGSCI BITCH

**Computer Science (CS)**
By far the fastest growing industry in the world is streaming Fortnite. Millions of viewers tune in daily to see man-children fight actual children in an online video game. Many have attained untold wealth and fame because other people watch them play Fortnite. But it takes hard work, dedication, and skill to be the best at streaming Fortnite; not just anyone can achieve glory in the vaulted halls of Tilted Towers. Here at Dartmouth, the distinguished professors of our Computer Science department will teach you how to become a big-name Fortnite streamer, helping you succeed in this lucrative
but cutthroat industry.

**Recommended courses (CS)**
- CS 1. Introduction to Fortnite
- CS 4. Introduction to Fortnite Streaming
- CS 14. How to Get Angry but Like in a Funny Way While Playing Fortnite
- CS 22. Introduction to Plugging Your Merch
- CS 34. How to NOT Yell Racial Slurs While Playing Fortnite (Very Important)
- CS 45: Where We Droppin’ Boys?: Risk Vs. Reward in Fortnite
- CS 50. How to Explain to Your Sobbing Parents That You’ve Dropped Out of an Ivy League School to Stream Fortnite Full-Time

**Earth Science (EARS)**
Do you like the idea of majoring in chemistry, physics, biology, or math, but you’re not ready to accept those disciplines’ utter, despicable lack of rocks? We’ve got you covered. Welcome to the Earth Science Department, where we bring all sciences together to reach the crux of human achievement and inquiry: looking at rocks and then doing things to them. We all know you’re going to be hired by Big Oil, but we’ll explore important questions about climate change and pollution so you’ll know what you’re doing and just won’t care about while working at ExxonMobil for six-figures.

**Recommended courses (EARS)**
- EARS 1. Shiny Rocks
- EARS 2. Not Shiny Rocks
- EARS 47. Expensive Rocks
- EARS 48. Cheap Rocks
- EARS 79. Not Rocks!? EARS 91. Tasty Rocks

**Economics (ECON)**
Just kidding about all that. The major requires the selection and completion of two possible sequences, including not only finance but also international finance. Need a Non-Western distributive? Just take international development, the economics of the poor. Need to get $50,000 more at your first job? Opt instead for courses in theory. Need to better understand the enemy? Enroll in labor economics. The opportunities to sell your soul are endless. Wonder why a quarter of this campus majors in economics? Well, it’s not because it’s fun or easy. Your twenties won’t be either.

**Recommended courses (ECON)**
- ECON 10: Stats
- ECON 20: Advanced Stats
- ECON 22: Wow This is a Lot of Stats for a Social Science
- ECON 25: EcOnOmIcS dOeS nOt OfFeR bUsInEsS cOuRsEs
- ECON 82: Wait, How’d I Earn This Math Degree?

**Education (EDUC)**
Dear reader: hello, I am a writer for the Jack-O-Lantern, the student organization that published this magazine (and which meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00). I am addressing you directly to let you know that no one we know is majoring in Education. We did not actually realize it was offered until rereading the original Explore-Engage-Excel this summer. But, you know what? If the thingy says it’s a department, I’ll buy it. Anyways, if you want to be slightly more qualified than your peers in Teach-for-America, come on down to the Education department! It’s presumably bundles of fun!

**Recommended courses (EDUC)**
- EDUC 10: Stats for Some Reason?
- EDUC 22: That Thing Where You Teach ASL to Monkeys
- EDUC 36: Lip-licking in the American Classroom
- EDUC 58: “No, I’ll wait”
- EDUC 77: How to Teach EDUC 77

**Engineering Sciences (ENGS)**
The Engineering department is dedicated to teaching you enough about engines to connect with your father, who spent your whole childhood working on that damn car instead of bonding with you. Students learn the fundamentals of whatever the fuck he was always in the garage, including the essential building blocks of using a sprocket wrench or something so you can finally hold a conversation with your honestly deadbeat father. Your first course will have you actually talk to your dad, because we know the best way to connect with someone is to
actually fucking talk to them once in a while instead of skipping family dinner AGAIN to tinker with that fucking machine. What’s the point?

**Recommended courses (ENGS)**

ENGS 12. Introduction to Complaining About Engines Classes  
ENGS 21. Invent Something That Already Exists  
ENGS 40. The Simplest Machine of All: Man  
EGGS 46. Eggs

**Film and Media Studies (FS)**
The Film and Media Department at Dartmouth College is geared toward students who never want to leave their rooms but still want to feel superior to their peers. FS student must all dress the same way. No one can really define the style of dress, but you know it when you see it. Film students are also identifiable by their pale complexion from watching movies inside all day. However, when these students do leave their rooms, they will probably spend their time in some grim, ominous location on campus, such as Pine Park at 2AM, the cemetery at 2AM, or Bones Gate Fraternity. Prerequisites for the film major include proficiency in iMovie and developing a cigarette addiction in 2019.

**Recommended courses (FS)**

FS 1. Black and White Film  
FS 2. Color Film  
FS 3. That’s About It  
FS 4. Oh Yeah, Animation

**French and Italian (FRIT)**

In periferia fa molto caldo mamma stai tranquilla sto arrivando te la prenderai per un bugiardo ti sembrava amore ma era altro beve champagne sotto Ramadan alla TV danno Jackie Chan fuma narghilè mi chiede come va mi chiede come va, come va, come va, come va sai già come va, come va, come va penso più veloce per capire se domani tu mi fregherai non ho tempo per chiarire perché solo ora so cosa sei è difficile stare al mondo quando perdi l’orgoglio lasci casa in un giorno tu dimmi se pensavi solo ai soldi, soldi come se avessi avuto soldi, soldi dimmi se ti manco o te ne fotti, fotti mi chiedevi come va, come va, come va adesso come va, come va, come va Mahmood.

**Recommended courses (FRIT)**

IT 1. So You Want to Go to Rome and You’re Willing to Do This to Get There?  
IT 2. Ha! Panini is Plural, You Idiot!  
IT 3. What Italy Does Best: Pasta, Fashion, and Homophobia!  
FR 69. Voulez-vous Couches Avec Moi Ce Soir?  
FRIT 1. Why The Hell Are These Languages Together!?  
FRIT 3. Porn: Is That Why?!

**Geography (GEOG)**

Geography explores one of the central questions of the human experience: “Where the fuck are we?” Geographers study topics such as “oh god I think we lost the trail” and “goodness fuck the sun is starting to set”, to more broad subjects such as “I don’t think we told anyone where we were going” and “I don’t want to die out here”. Geography is both a natural science and a social science as it examines both the map as well as the terrified faces of your hiking companions. Good luck.

**Recommended courses (GEOG)**

GEOG 1. Geography, the Study of Rocks  
GEOG 2. Wait Shit No Sorry That’s Geology, My Mistake  
GEOG 14. Water, Policy, Politics & Rock ‘n’ Roll  
GEOG 34. Those Map Snap Games on Coolmathgames.com  
GEOG 51. State Capitals for Dummies
GEOG 62. Epistemic Analysis of Post-colonial Statehood Ontology

**Government (GOVT)**
Government at Dartmouth is designed for students who want all the toxicity of an ECON major but none of the job prospects. Despite this, students should feel the need to suck up to their professor at every possible moment. Talk to them after class, learn about their lives, send them quirky, person-alized emails, tell them how inspira-tional their work on comparative Latin American political economy has been for you. That is the absolute only way to get the professor to notice you.

The GOVT major is divided into four diverse subfields, including the useful one, the less useful one, and the two useless ones. Be sure to ask yourself every day what exactly the point is of majoring in Government. Like, if you want to work in politics, study Public Policy. If you’re interested in quantita-tive social research, consider QSS. But if you want to live your life in some gray area broadly defined as “government,” then the GOVT department is for you!

**Recommended courses (GOVT)**
- GOVT 25. Professor Wrote a Book She Wants to Talk About
- GOVT 33. Game Theory: the Second Most Dangerous Game
- GOVT 42. All of Africa
- GOVT 48. It’s Totally Normal to Be Aroused by Plato’s Republic
- GOVT 50. Oooo, a Conservatism Class, Spooky
- GOVT 57. Marx was a Poor Bitch
- GOVT 68. Another Class on Latin America Taught by a Former State Department Employee? Really? Ok.
- GOVT 80. Why Every Morally Deplorable Thing the US and Every Other Country Has Ever Done Was Completely Rational and We’re Cool with It

**Greek (GRK)**
τὴ ἡλθεία μὲν Ἑλληνικῶς εὐ λέγω, ἀλλὰ δὲ ὀὐ τίς.

**Recommended courses (GRK)**
- GRK 1. Introductory Greek
- GRK 1.02/3.02. Intensive Greek
- GRK 9.99. Buckle Your Fucking Seatbelts Greek
- GRK 20. Haha You Learned the Wrong Greek You Can’t Even Read Homer Lmao

**History (HIST)**
All courses in the history department fall into 3 subcategories: U.S. History, European History, and the rest.*

*update: the college does not currently employ any faculty members outside the first two areas, so any student that wishes to learn about non-western history should have gone to Yale.

There are a multitude of archival research opportunities available in the department, where students can dig deep into the past and find out that yes, their family definitely did own slaves, and no, it was not as far back as you would hope.

The department also allows you to immerse yourself in academia and dive into the issues of the day that matter. Scholars can assist professors with their vital research into areas such as “Advertisements for 1930s Indian Sex Tonics.”

**Fun Tip:** When you look at a class syllabus, play a game and try and find the one day dedicated to what the entirety of the female population were doing for all of the class’ historical time period! Place bets on whether or not the professor will just phone it in and show a movie then!

**Recommended courses (HIST)**
- HIST 7.03. Centurions, Tarot Cards, Iron Man 3: History of Masculinity
- HIST 8.08. Horse History
- HIST 99. The Future

**Jewish Studies (JWST)**
The Jewish Studies department prides itself on being able to offer an enor-mously large selection of enriching and engaging courses where students can deeply familiarize themselves with the ins and outs of the traditions, his-tory, and culture of one of the oldest and most impactful groups of peoples in the world. But you won’t take any of those courses, will you, you lazing snoot? No, you only know about this department because it has the most infamous layup, JWST 11. You don’t even know what it’s about, but that doesn’t really matter; statistically, 25% of you will take it during your sopho-more summer. See what we care that you took a class focusing on the Jewish faith solely to pad your grades enough to give yourself enough freedom to engage in debaucherous activities. As all students dedicated to our department will know, only god can judge you after
all.

**Recommended courses (JWST)**
JWST 5. An Introductory Course that Sounds Interesting that You Won't Take unless Your Friend Does
JWST 9. The Class about Comedy, that Still Won't be Enough to Get You to Enroll
JWST 11. The One You Will Take
JWST 13. The One that Will Promise to Teach You the Secrets of the Universe, but Has a B+ Median, and We All Know that is Just Way too Risky for You, You Grade Weaseling Git.

**Latin (LAT)**

**Recommended courses (LAT)**
LAT 1. Two Terms No Drill
LAT 3. Wait Shit This is Hard
LAT 10. Using ‘Stadia’ As the Plural for ‘Stadium’

**Linguistics (LING)**
Is linguistics a science? A social science? A pseudoscience? A Noam Chomsky fever dream? No one knows! Learn obsolete theories for an entire term: then learn the new theory in week 9 and be even more frustratingly confused!

**Recommended Courses (LING)**
LING 1. Get Your Math Distributive Without Taking Math
LING 17. Do You Say Soda or Pop
LING 20. Funny Mouth Sounds
LING 21. You Don’t Get to Make the Funny Mouth Sounds in This One, Idiot
LING 22. Allow Noam Chomsky to Jizz All Over Your Face
LING 34. Even the Professor Doesn’t Know What the Fuck ‘Typology’ Is Supposed to Be

**Mathematics (MATH)**
In this department, we are going to learn what numbers are. I say we, because I, the head of the department, do not know what a number is. I have been trying to figure it out for years, and I have heard that numbers are very important in math. Unfortunately, I, the head of the math department, have no fucking clue what a number is. Every time I ask one of the professors who work under me what a number is they laugh, and then I laugh with them because I don’t know how to communicate that I’m not actually joking. I should have never lied in my resume about have three PhDs in mathematics. Please help. Here are some courses.

**Recommended courses (MATH)**
Math A. The First Math
Math !?. The Next Math
Math Four. The Number Four
Math 44. Differential Equations Relating to the Number 4

**SELECTED FALL TERM COURSES (MATH)**
Math A. The First Math
In this class, you are going to all sit down with me, the head of the math department, and explain very carefully what a number is.

Math !?. The Next Math
In this class, if I still don’t fucking know what numbers are, you are going to try again, and again, and again, and again. How many times did I say again? Was it four times? Is four a number?

**Math Four. The Number Four**
Guys, I think I am starting to get it. At first I thought it was just beginner’s luck, but then I started counting to four using real world objects. I am confident that this is the best way to teach math. So in this class, we are going to count to four a lot, and then maybe go higher. Lets play it by ear.

**Math 444. The One with All the Letters**
Finally, a class I’m qualified to teach!

**Middle Eastern Studies (MES)**
Do you have a genuine, deep seated interest in the Middle East, its peoples, cultures and histories? Great! This course of study is moderately suited to your needs. Do you have a genuine, deep seated desire to work for the state department, CIA or FBI? Great! This course of study is extremely suited to your needs! Through our course of study, you will learn the language of the country you plan to work in, learn how to blend in, learn how Western cultures really messed with countries in the past, and, in all likelihood, learn how to keep messing with them in the
future! Essentially, all of these skills put in a resume will put you on the government’s radar for recruitment, and you can get some of that sweet, sweet, spy money. Just a quick heads up for you though, if you don’t land a job in the government, you’re probably going to law school, so have fun paying that debt for the rest of your life!

Recommended courses (MES/ARAB)
Arab 1 - 44. Even If You Become Fluent, No One Speaks This Dialect, Good Luck Pal
MES 1. Oil
MES 2. Russia and China
MES 3. Yes, There Are Non-Western Philosophers

Music (MUS)
You’re tired and overworked. Three courses at Dartmouth is turning out to be a lot. You need to relax and get away from your responsibilities. But what to do? Take music lessons, and you can hide in a windowless, subterranean cell with a mildly out-of-tune piano and “practice” whenever life is just too much. No one will find you in the maze of the Hop beneath floating staircases and behind like five doors. Breathe easily. There’s no WiFi or cell service down there, so you can’t do homework or deal with your other responsibilities. No one will know you’re screaming instead of practicing, at least until you bomb your recital. Beyond our music lessons, consider one of the following courses recommended for first years.

Recommended courses (MUS)
MUS 2. Pop Music: Ew, We’re Better Than That
MUS 13. You Know There Are Schools for Music, Right?
MUS 14. Like, The Ivies Aren’t Good at Everything
MUS 15. Have You Heard of Juilliard?
MUS 18. E-Sharp
MUS 28. Shitty Jazz

Native American Studies (NAS)
The Native American Studies department was established in 1972 to continue Dartmouth’s founding principle of educating Native American students. This commitment was evidenced by Dartmouth’s graduation of 30 native students in the first 200 years of its existence. The department and its faculty enjoy the full support of the administration, provided they do not take any political positions that would align with their scholarly work whatsoever. NAS is a great way for white students to further contribute to the cultural genocide of native people by ignoring all opportunities for understanding because people said a course was a layup.

Recommended courses (NAS)
NAS 8. Prerequisite for the Major in Which Every Statement by the Professor and Interested Students Will be Subjected to the Blank, Hungover Stares of Athletes During Fall Rush
NAS 50. _________
*course removed by order of the Board of Trustees

Philosophy (PHIL)
Ever wanted people to act politely impressed but slightly concerned when you tell them your major? Try Philosophy! You’ll get to engage in lively debate over the meanings of words that any eight-year-old can use proficiently such as “know” and “good.” Discuss classic thought experiments such as “Would it be right to murder an innocent child if a man was threatening to kill ten thousand
innocents if you didn’t, but also you’ve never seen the color red before?” and “Do chairs exist?” Fall into universal Cartesian doubt at least once a term! Read one philosophy paper per year by an author from Africa, Asia, or South America! Bring up Kant and/or Hegel in all of your other classes despite the fact that you have read neither! Become a lawyer or go into consulting! The opportunities are endless!

**Recommended courses (PHIL)**

PHIL 00. No, You Can’t Say “That’s Just a Concept, Man” to Everything in a Philosophy Class  
PHIL 30. Getting Mad That You Have a Physical Form  
PHIL 45. Ethics of Your Future Consulting Career  
PHIL 82. Philosophy of Metaontology of Metametaphysics of Science & Gender

**Physics (PHYS)**
The Dartmouth Department of Physics is unique from Engineering because while it requires students to take a lot of prerequisites, it doesn’t make them walk all the way to Thayer. Physics is designed for students who could see themselves doing something snaky, but also don’t want to disappoint their high school science teachers. Instead of simply the study of Atwood Machines and pulleys, physics is a study of universal truths; physics students should remember this, as it allows them to talk down to fellow students without reading Plato, Hume, or Hegel. The physics department provides possible majors with nice and tidy major outlines online, helping students transition from having no choice of classes in high school to having one choice of a third class in college.

**Psychology (PSYC)**

Psychology is the study of why other people are weird. Psychology cannot be applied to you because you are completely normal. Taking a class in the PSYC department will not spur an existential crisis, and it will not make you seek therapy. This is not cognitive dissonance. You are fine.

**Recommended courses (PSYC)**

PSYC 1. Fuck Freud. Go to COLT 45 for That Shit  
PSYC 20. Was Your Parents’ Divorce Your Fault? The Answer May Surprise You

**Public Policy (PBPL)**
The Department of Public Policy is a great opportunity for Government majors to add a minor that is not only redundant, but counter to the whole mission of Dartmouth. The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center offers only a minor in order to encourage students from all disciplines to consider how their disciplines actually work in the real world, arguing that their scientific field in particular is underfunded. Further, it brings to campus a series of incredibly important people to lecture solely to students who work there and local geriatrics. To fulfill this credit, students need to take three classes in public policy, and then convince the Department chair that their minor plan makes sense. If you’re a third-year STEM major and have just figured out you want to go to law school, the Public Policy minor might just be right for you.

**Recommended courses (PBPL)**

PBPL 5. Who Was Popular in High School and How They’re Still Not Sitting with You  
PBPL 27. Wallowing in Red Tape for Bio Majors (Not cross-listed)  
PBPL 40. Feeble American Minds and Institutions for Russian majors (Not cross-listed)  
PBPL 42. The “Ethics” of “Responsible” “Government” (Not cross-listed)  
PBPL 51. UFOs and How to Cover Them Up
Quantitative Social Science (QSS)
Can’t decide whether you want your choice in major to get your parents off your back or just straight up confound them? Then come over to the Department of Quantitative Social Science. Our ground-breaking curriculum of expecting students to know basic computer science will not only make you more marketable to employers, but also make those same employers less confident in any other Dartmouth graduates they employ. This program originally required all of its participants to gain experience in a major data science project, but now just kinda assumes you’ll figure things out without it. If you think you also know better than whoever designs the Economics major’s requirements (hint: world leaders in the field of economics) or if you simply aren’t that confident in your own writing prowess, then the QSS department is the place for you.

Recommended courses (QSS)
QSS 15. Intro to Buzzwords
QSS 18. Programming Your Resume
QSS 30.01. Sports for People Afraid of Athletics

Religion (REL)
And the boy said unto his father: Father, I hath decided to pursue ye study of religion, may it please you; And responded the father to his son: Wait... what? Really? And said the boy: 'Tis the truth, oh father, blood of my blood, from whence I spawned; And spoke the father: Ok, why are you talking like that? Also are you sure this is what you want to study; And said the boy: Already hath I declared, now 280,000 gold pieces shall I invest in this education, I entreat your support; And then said the father: You couldn’t have majored in Econ or something? I don’t understand, you’re not even religious;
And said the son unto him: ‘Tis more of a social science than a theology, my father;
And the father cried out the LORD’s name, but the LORD did not respond.

Recommended courses (REL)
REL 1.04. Please Believe That Religion is an Important Field of Study
REL 6. VeggieTales
REL 12. Tutorial: Updating to Bible 2.0
REL 15. Every Eastern Religion Piled into One Class, Somehow
REL 37. Sunday School Was a Load of Bullcrap
REL 52. Sex, Sorcerers, Religion, and... uh... uh... SEX! Yeah

Spanish (SPAN)
Are you white and from New England but feel deeply connected to Hispanic culture because you kinda like tacos? Welcome! The Spanish Department offers a wide variety of Spanish-language classes, with topics ranging from why capitalism is bad to communism. If you want to just sorta chill out and talk about life, this is the department for you!

Recommended courses (SPAN)
SPAN 3. Talk About but Don’t Learn the Subjunctive
SPAN 45.6780910545. All of Don Quixote
SPAN 46.07. Just Dancing
SPAN 80. That Man Who Still Pronounces His H’s: What’s His Deal?

Studio Art (SART)
Dartmouth’s Studio Art Department is home to people who wish they’d gone to Yale, a school with a good arts program. You’ll spend hours in BVAC, a beautiful and horrific labyrinth made out of glass and red fabric for some reason. Every third door is key-card access, making the arts feel as accessible as they should be at a liberal arts school. Add on an exorbitant materials fee for every studio arts class, and you’ll be a real artist in no time.
Recommended courses (SART)
SART 1. Pretending the Nude Model Isn’t a Friend of Yours and Ignoring Her at Collis
SART 10. Getting Locked Out of Your Studio at 3am, Now What?
SART 15. Pretending the Nude Model Isn’t Your Boyfriend’s Ex—Your Cubist Period
SART 20. Crying into Flammable Chemicals
SART 30. Becoming a Nude Model

SPEECH (SPEE)
In this department, you will learn what words are, what they sound like, and how they are used! We guarantee that no speaking experience is necessary! In fact, some of our best students came in not being able to utter an iota of sound from their vocal chords, and now they are saying words like “apple,” or “hypothalamus.” Impressive right? That could be you!

Recommended courses (SPEE)
SPEE 1. Making Sounds with Your Body
SPEE 2. Making Specific Sounds with Your Body on Purpose
SPEE 17. Passive Aggression
SPEE 88. Bending Others to Your Will Using Nothing but Your Words

SELECTED FALL TERM COURSES
(SPEE)

1. Making Sounds with Your Body
You know that thing that people can do where they move their mouths and then sounds come out? In this class you will learn exactly where those sounds come from, and how to make your very own mouth sounds!

2. Making Specific Sounds with Your Body on Purpose
You know that thing that people can do where they move their mouths and then sounds come out, and then other people understand what those sounds mean? In this class you will learn exactly what those sounds mean, and how to make your very own specific mouth sounds!

Note: the technical term for specific mouth sounds is “words.”

If you are a student who has a basic understanding of stringing words together in something that might sound like a coherent sentence, try one of our intermediate courses!

17. Passive-Aggression
You know that thing that people can do where they move their mouths and then sounds come out, and those sounds seem like they mean one, innocent thing, but in reality they mean something really cruel? That’s a wondrous thing called passive-aggression! In this class we will learn how to identify it, and students might also have the opportunity to craft their own passive-aggressive sentences as an end of term project!

Finally, some of our more advanced students might be interested in this class:

88. Bending Others to Your Will Using Nothing but Your Words
You know that thing where people can control the masses by appealing to their baser, selfish instincts, while simultaneously engaging with their core desire for a stable life for themselves and their loved ones? In this class, we will learn to do just that! By the end of the term, students will learn how to do everything from destroying others emotionally so hard they lose their sense of self, all the way to taking over organizations, armies, and minor nations.

Theater (THEA)
Welcome to the Department of Theater, where you can do fun activities like lie on the floor, think about movement (it’s so much harder than you think), and cry in front of strangers! Your classes will be conveniently located in the most public location possible, in one of the most visible rooms on campus, right across from the Hop line. Everyone is at their least judgmental when waiting for a barbecue tender queso, clearly. Happy acting!

Recommended courses (THEA)
THEA 30. When You Can’t Afford Therapy
THEA 35. When You Can Afford Therapy
THEA 50. Tom Stoppard

Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS)
Straight boy! Straight boy! Yes, I’m talking to you! What’s that? You’re not a woman, gender, or sexuality so you’re not interested in what I have to say? Well let me let you in on a little secret. WGSS is tailored specifically for straight, white men like you!
Don’t you want to be a little edgy, a little different? Don’t you want to finally woo women without being dismissed as a creepy, sexist prick? Take a single WGSS course (only one) and clear yourself of all social responsibility to be a feminist or think about your behavior for life!

You walked the walk in class, now talk the talk and get your flirt on. The girls you like will fall right into your arms (or maybe you’ll fall into theirs, look how much you learned!) when you talk knowledgeably about the one facet of intersectional oppression you vaguely understand.

Not a straight, white man looking to seem woke to woo women? No sweat. You probably know a lot of this stuff already, but welcome! Enjoy our wide variety of courses and the straight, white men in them!

**Recommended courses (WGSS)**
- WGSS 1. Women: What Are They?
- WGSS 3. Feminism, for Men
- WGSS 7. The Phallocracy
- WGSS 52. D-Cup Women in the 19th-Century Middle East
- WGSS 69. Gay or European: The Eternal Question
- WGSS 79. Have You Heard the Good News About the Female Orgasm?

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**Preparation for Health Professions**

_Fuck yourself._

Do you really want to be a doctor? Oh, so you showed an aptitude for biology in the ninth grade and you’re in the pre-health track.

You have until your fifth term on campus to declare your major and drop your pre-health track.
Do You Have Questions?
Feel Free to Ask Our Staff.

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Clay Howard,  
Groundskeeper

Kevin Donohue,  
Dean of Beans

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Bob Dylan Memorial Professor of English

Chris Cartwright,  
Imprisoned
Behold, the Dartmouth student.

So white.

So male.

Watch how he plays video games.

Watch how he explores the library.

Welcome to this college.