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Announcements!



The 5 Short Term Practitioner-Taught Courses are career-related courses taught by alumni or other professionals, open to all students with no experience necessary. They are an excellent way for students to experience work and knowledge in a career field they might be interested in, and importantly to get professional contacts in a field to help them with future networking.

2026 Short Term Purposeful Work Practitioner-Taught Courses (PTCs) include:

- **Practicum in Law:** Attorney General with Maine State Assistant Attorney General Paul Suitter '09 - Great for students interested in law school, working in legislative work, or exploring whether law school is a potential pathway.
- **Practicum in Public Health:** with Senior Healthcare Consultant Leah Elsmore '12 focuses on practicing qualitative methods to understanding and solving common public health challenges.
- **Mediation and Restorative Justice Practicum:** with a team of M&RJ leaders in Maine gives students hands-on experience practicing mediation, restorative justice circles and practices, and helps qualify Bates' Restorative Practices Advisors.
- **Community Engaged Audio Storytelling:** Practicum with audio producer Galen Koch; students will create a cohesive audio exhibit from a unique, class-generated Maine oral history collection.
- **Bates-Tuck Business Consulting Essentials:** (*full, but accepting wait list*): in collaboration with Tuck Business School at Dartmouth and Bates/Tuck alumni. It is designed to expose students to a range of business-related career options and teach them tangible business skills that will prepare participants for future academic and professional success.
- **The Life Architecture Course** is open to all students and especially helpful for seniors and juniors who don't know yet what direction they want to go in and want some help in figuring that out through design thinking processes. It is taught by Susan Manning, a former Bates psychology professor who now teaches at St. Joseph's

College. It includes life design, adulting, and career planning/job search skills, as well as positive psychology for emerging adults.

Students [apply](#) for Instructor Permission in advance of registering on the Garnet Gateway. The PTC application form is at the link above, and the Life Architecture class doesn't have an application, but email mcowan@bates.edu for instructor permission during registration week or add/drop. All Purposeful Work Short Term Courses are listed in the Garnet Gateway under the Subject EXDS - Extradisciplinary.

Apply [Here!](#)



Consider joining the PW Team! We've just posted positions available for the next academic year 2026-2027 and this summer!

- For Summer 2026:
 - [CPW: Purposeful Work Summer Internship Peer Advisor](#) - Apply by 3/4
- For Fall 2026:
 - [CPW: Purposeful Work Peer Advisor](#) - Apply by 3/23
 - [CPW: STEM/Pre-Health Student Assistant](#) - Apply by 3/23

PW EMPLOYER PARTNER INTERNSHIPS

Employer Partner Internships have a great relationship with Bates, strong mentorship and industry opportunities! These internships have guaranteed funding if secured.

February Deadlines:

- [Maine Landtrust Intern](#) at Falmouth and Freeport Landtrusts - **Apply by 2/23**
- [Law Intern](#) at Kellogg Hansen- **Apply by 2/23**
- [Art Appraisal and Advisory Intern](#) at Gurr Johns - **Apply by 2/23**
- [Consulting Intern](#) at Promethos Capital - **Apply by 2/27**
- [Government Consulting Firm Intern](#) at Sachem Strategies - **Apply by 2/27**
- [Farm, Fundraising, Marketing Intern](#) at Veggies to Table- **Apply by 2/27**
- [Art Intern](#) at Asian American Art Association - **Apply by 2/27**

March Deadlines:

- [Real Estate Strategy Intern](#) at Savills - **Apply by 3/2**
- [Advocacy and Communications Intern](#) at Partnerships for New Americans (We Are All America) - **Apply by 3/2**
- [Marine Research Intern](#) at University of Maine's Pelagic Fisheries Lab - **Apply by 3/2**
- [Internship with Congresswoman Chellie Pingree](#) (DC and ME) - **Apply by 3/2**
- [Data Analysis or Software Engineering Intern](#) at Tidal Prophet - **Apply by 3/2**
- [Aquaculture Intern](#) at Hurricane Island- **Apply by 3/5**

Open to the Class of 2027 and 2028. Resume and Cover Letter Review Required to Apply.

COMPETITIVE FUNDING FIRST DEADLINE: MAR 1

The first Purposeful Work Internship [Funding Request Application](#) deadline is approaching!

There are 3 application rounds with the following deadlines: **March 1st**, **April 1st** and a final date to be determined in late April.

A complete PW Competitive Funding application includes:

- A Resume
- An Employer Verification Form
- The Short Answer and Budget Form

Apply [HERE](#)



In-Person:

- Feb 23 12pm: [Senior Drop-Ins](#) - Commons Fireplace Lounge
- Feb 24th 7pm: [Bobcat Ventures Workshop #4](#) - Commons 211
- Feb 25th 7pm: [Introduction to the LSAT with Ben Paris](#) - Commons 211
- Feb 25th 7pm: [Let's Talk AlphaSights at Bates! Meet us in Chase!](#) - Chase Hall Lounge
- Feb 27th 11:30 - 2:00pm: [Workday @ Bates - Applying Your Liberal Arts Degree to Tech Sales](#) - Commons 201

Virtual Employer Partner Info Sessions:

- Feb 23rd 7pm: [Capital Group](#) (NESCAC virtual) – global technology / internship & full-time
- Feb 25th 12pm: [Penguin Random House](#) (NESCAC virtual) – publishing / internship
- Feb 25th 12pm: [Hurricane Island](#) (Bates virtual) - marine biology/ paid internship



- [Environmental Education Internship](#) at Maria Mitchell Association - **Apply by 3/4**
- [Youth Conservation Corps Crew Leader](#) at NorthWoods Stewardship Center - **Apply by 3/7**
- [Historic House Museum Internship](#) at Maria Mitchell Association - **Apply by 3/16**
- [Lunder Summer Studio Art Intern \(for Maine residents/students\)](#) at Museum of Fine Arts Boston - **Apply by 3/14**
- [Lunder Summer Curatorial Internship \(for Maine Residents/Students\)](#) at Museum of Fine Arts Boston - **Apply by 3/14**
- [Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Clinical Intern](#) at Massachusetts General Hospital - **Apply by 3/14**
- [ASP Engineering Intern Teacher Assistant, Rec Supervisor, & Dorm Parent](#) at St Paul's School - Concord, N.H. - **Apply by 3/21**



- [Medical Laboratory Scientist 2](#) at City of Philadelphia - **Apply by 2/22**
- [Laboratory Technician 1](#) at Oregon State University - **Apply by 2/24**
- [Scheduler](#) at Community Care Network - **Apply by 2/26**
- [Junior Java Developer](#) at Enbridge Inc. - **Apply by 2/26**
- [Student Success Coordinator](#) at South Dakota School of Mines & Technology - **Apply by 2/26**
- [Policy & Stakeholder Research Analyst](#) at National Journal - **Apply by 2/27**

DIVERSITY FOCUSED OPPORTUNITIES

- [Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute's of Congressional Fall Internship Program](#) - Apply by 3/1
- [RISE, Analysis Group Summer Externship](#) (Finance) - Apply by 3/11
- [American Indian Law Center- Pre-Law Summer Institute](#) - Apply by of 3/13
- [Congressional Black Caucus Fellowship Program](#) - Apply by 5/1



If you're **preparing for interviews**, check out [Big Interview](#) -- a platform for you to learn and practice interview skills, including recording interviews for HireVue.

If you're in **need of an interview room** for a phone/virtual interview, contact Purposeful Work at purposefulwork@bates.edu with your date and time request at least 2-3 days in advance.



We've updated our Pre-Health Drop-in Hours:

McKayla Kendall '26: Mondays and Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 pm

Bruno F. Salazar-Perea and Lea Staedtler: Tuesdays from 12:30-1:30 pm



All Drop-In Hours are in Chase Hall, First Floor, unless otherwise noted.

The PW Peer Advisors are available this week during the following hours:

- Sunday: 7:00-9:00pm
- Monday: 1:30-3:30pm and 7:00-9:00pm
- Tuesday: 1:30-3:30pm and 7:00-9:00pm
- Wednesday: 1:30-3:30pm and 7:00-9:00pm
- Thursday: 1:30-3:30pm
- Friday: 1:30-3:30pm

Please note: Drop-In Hours are only offered while classes are in session. There are no drop-in hours during exam periods or academic breaks.



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