

Finding Aid for the Washington University Course Catalog Collection

Descriptive Summary

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Creator: Washington University in St. Louis.

Title: Washington University Course Catalog Collection.

Dates: 1855 – 2011.

Quantity: 22.0 linear feet.

Language: English.

Historical Note

Course catalogs were first published in 1857. No catalog was produced in 1861-62 due to the Civil War. Schools and departments publish course catalogs as the official description of the courses, degree requirements, and general program descriptions. The catalogs also list faculty members, and until 1923, a roster of students enrolled in classes. After 1975 Catalogs were no longer bound into sets by school year for use in the library. Course details such as days offered or classroom assignments are not listed in the catalogs. As of 2010-2011 the Undergraduate Course Catalog was designed for on-line distribution, with a printable copy available for download.

Scope and Content Notes

This collection is divided into two sections:

Series 01: Hard Bound Catalogs, University Wide

Series 02: Individual Department Catalogs

University Wide Catalogs include multiple schools and departments, which vary by year. A detailed listing by name of the departments and schools included in the (1857 – 1975) combined catalogs is available at the archive.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by physical type and then in chronological order.

Administrative Information

Source of Collection

This material is transferred to the University Archives on an on-going basis.

Accruals

Accruals are interfiled.

Processing Information

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Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Collection Contents

Series 01: Hard Bound Catalogs, University Wide

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Year	Item
1855-1869	University Wide Catalog [1861-1862 not published] <u>Includes:</u> O' Fallon Polytechnic Institute By-Laws 1855 "Its Objects and Present Condition" Exercises in the Hall of the Mercantile Library Association and Inauguration 1857 Hoyt Inaugural Address 1859 Eulogy to Hoyt, 1863 Inaugural Address of William Chauvenet
1856-1861	University Wide Catalog
1856-1870	University Wide Catalog

1870-1878 University Wide Catalog (2 copies) [1877-1878 unavailable within catalog]
Includes: Supplementary Catalog, 1870-1871

1878-1883 University Wide Catalog

1883-1887 University Wide Catalog

1886-1887 University Wide Catalog

1887-1888 University Wide Catalog

1888-1889 University Wide Catalog

1889-1890 University Wide Catalog

1890-1891 University Wide Catalog

1891-1892 University Wide Catalog

1892-1893 University Wide Catalog

1893-1894 University Wide Catalog

[1894-1895 Catalog unavailable]

1895-1896 University Wide Catalog

1896-1901 University Wide Catalog

1901-1902 University Wide Catalog

1902-1903 University Wide Catalog

1903-1905 University Wide Catalog

1905-1906 University Wide Catalog

1906-1907 University Wide Catalog

1907-1908 University Wide Catalog

1908-1909 University Wide Catalog

1909-1910 University Wide Catalog

1910-1911 University Wide Catalog

1911-1912 University Wide Catalog
1912-1913 University Wide Catalog
1913-1914 University Wide Catalog
1914-1915 University Wide Catalog
1915-1916 University Wide Catalog
1916-1917 University Wide Catalog
1917-1918 University Wide Catalog
1918-1919 University Wide Catalog
1919-1920 University Wide Catalog
1920-1921 University Wide Catalog
1921-1922 University Wide Catalog
1922-1923 University Wide Catalog
1923-1924 University Wide Catalog
1924-1925 University Wide Catalog
1925-1926 University Wide Catalog
1926-1927 University Wide Catalog
1927-1928 University Wide Catalog (2 copies)
1928-1929 University Wide Catalog
1929-1930 University Wide Catalog
1930-1931 University Wide Catalog
1931-1932 University Wide Catalog
1932-1933 University Wide Catalog
1933-1934 University Wide Catalog

1934-1935 University Wide Catalog
1935-1936 University Wide Catalog
1936-1937 University Wide Catalog
1937-1938 University Wide Catalog
1938-1939 University Wide Catalog
1939-1940 University Wide Catalog
1940-1941 University Wide Catalog
1941-1942 University Wide Catalog
Includes: "Special Bulletins – War Service Opportunities for Students and College Enlistment Plans"
1942-1943 University Wide Catalog
Includes: "The Work of the School of Architecture"
1943-1944 University Wide Catalog
1943-1945 University Wide Catalog / Miscellaneous
1944-1945 University Wide Catalog
1945-1946 University Wide Catalog
1946-1947 University Wide Catalog
1947-1948 University Wide Catalog
1948-1949 University Wide Catalog
1949-1950 University Wide Catalog (2 copies)
[1950-1951 Catalog unavailable]
1951-1952 University Wide Catalog (3 copies)
1952-1953 University Wide Catalog
1953-1954 University Wide Catalog

1954-1955 University Wide Catalog
1955-1956 University Wide Catalog
1956-1957 University Wide Catalog
1957-1958 University Wide Catalog
1958-1959 University Wide Catalog
1959-1960 University Wide Catalog
1960-1961 University Wide Catalog
1961-1962 University Wide Catalog
1962-1963 University Wide Catalog
1963-1964 University Wide Catalog (2 copies)
1964-1965 University Wide Catalog
1965-1966 University Wide Catalog
1966-1967 University Wide Catalog
1967-1968 University Wide Catalog
1968-1969 University Wide Catalog
1969-1970 University Wide Catalog
[1970-1971 Catalog unavailable]
1971-1972 University Wide Catalog
1971-1974 University Wide Catalog
1973-1974 University Wide Catalog
1974-1975 University Wide Catalog
Summer & University Wide Catalog
Fall 2008
Spring 2009 University Wide Catalog

Summer & University Wide Catalog
Fall 2009

Spring 2010 University Wide Catalog

Summer & University Wide Catalog
Fall 2010

Series 02: Individual Department Catalogs

Scope Note: Some years are included in both series. For years not listed here, consult the bound copies in Series 01. Starting in the 1970s, many departments produced catalogs every two years as a cost saving measure, often dating them in three year increments, which cover two academic years.

Department	Year	Item
Arts and Sciences, Undergraduate		
	1975-1977	(2 copies)
	[1977-1979	unavailable]
	1979-1981	
	1981-1983	
	1983-1985	(2 copies)
	1985-1987	(2 copies)
	1986-1988	(2 copies)
	[SEE "Undergraduate, General" for 1989 --]	
Arts and Sciences, Graduate		
	1975-1976	
	1976-1977	
	1977-1979	
	1978-1979	
	1980-1982	

1982-1984 (2 copies)
1984-1986 (2 copies)
1986-1988 (2 copies)
1988-1990 (2 copies)
1990-1992 (3 copies)
1992-1994 (2 copies)
1994-1996 (2 copies)
1997-1999
[1999-2003 unavailable]
2003-2006

**School of Architecture
(graduate and undergraduate)** June 15, 1939
May 15, 1946
June 30, 1949
June 15, 1950
May 31, 1959
1960-1961
March, 1962
March, 1963
March, 1964
April, 1965
April, 1966
April 15, 1967

1971-1973

1973-1975

1975-1977 (2 copies)

1977-1979 (2 copies)

1980-1982 (2 copies)

1982-1984 (3 copies)

1985-1987 (3 copies)

[SEE "Undergraduate, General" for 1988 --]

**School of Architecture,
Graduate**

1988-1990 (4 copies)

1989-1992

1992-1994 (6 copies)

1995-1997

1996-1998

School of Social Work

1976-1978

1978-1980 (2 copies)

1981-1983 (2 copies)

1984-1985 (2 copies)

1985-1986 (2 copies)

1996-1998

2000-2002

**School of Business,
Undergraduate**

1975-1977 (2 copies)

1977-1978 (2 copies)
1978-1979
1979-1980
1980-1981
1981-1983 (2 copies)
1983-1985 (2 copies)
1985-1986 (2 copies)
1986-1987 (2 copies)
[SEE "Undergraduate, General" for 1988 --]

School of Business, Graduate 1975-1976
1976-1977 (2 copies)
1977-1978
1979-1980
[1980-1983 unavailable]
1983-1985 (4 copies)

**Engineering, Science,
Management War Training
(ESMWT)** 1941 – 1945

**School of Engineering and Applied Science
(graduate and undergraduate)**
1975-1976
1976-1977
1977-1978
1978-1979 (2 copies)

1979-1980

1980-1981 (2 copies)

1981-1982 (2 copies)

1982-1983 (2 copies)

1983-1984

1984-1985

1984-1986 "Three-Two Plan" (2 copies)

1985-1986

1986-1987 (2 copies)

1987-1988

[SEE "Undergraduate, General" for 1989 --]

**School of Engineering
and Applied Science, Graduate 1987-1988**

1988-1989

1989-1990

1990-1992 "dual degree program"

1991-1992 (2 copies)

1992-1993

1993-1994 (2 copies)

1994-1995 (4 copies)

1995-1996

1996-1997

School of Fine Arts (graduate and undergraduate)	1876-1899
	1975-1976
	1976-1977
	1978-1980 (2 copies)
	1979-1981
	1981-1983
	1982-1984
	1984-1986
	[SEE "Undergraduate, General" for 1987 --]
School of Law	1867 [SEE Series 01 volumes for 1868-1975]
	1975-1976
	1976-1977
	1977-1978
	1978-1979 (2 copies)
	1979-1980
	1980-1981 (2 copies) [1981-1982 unavailable]
	1982-1983
	1983-1984
	1984-1985
	1985-1986 [1986-1987 unavailable]
	1987-1988
	1988-1989
1989-1991 (2 copies) [1992-1993 unavailable]	

1993-1994
1994-1995
1995-1996 [1996-1997 unavailable]
1997-1998 (2 copies)
1998-2000 (2 copies)
1999-2001 (3 copies)
2000-2002 (2 copies)
2002-2004 (2 copies)
2003-2004 (2 copies)

School of Medicine

1975-1976 [1976-1977 unavailable]
1977-1978
1978-1979
1979-1980 [1980-1981 unavailable]
1981-1982
1982-1983
1983-1984
1984-1985 (2 copies)
1985-1986 (2 copies)
1986-1987
1987-1988 (2 copies)
1988-1989 (2 copies)
1989-1990 [1990-1992 unavailable]

1992-1993 (2 copies)

1993-1994

1994-1995

1995-1996

1996-1997 (2 copies)

1997-1998

1998-1999 (2 copies)

1999-2000

2000-2001 (2 copies)

2001-2002

Summer Session

1974

1975 (2 copies)

1976 (2 copies)

1977 (2 copies)

1978 (2 copies)

1979

1980 (2 copies)

1981 (2 copies)

1982 (2 copies)

1983

1984 (2 copies)

1985 (2 copies)

1986 (2 copies)

1987 (2 copies)

1988 (2 copies)

1989

1990

1994

[SEE separate collection "Publications- Univ. College
for 1991-1993, 1995-1998, 2000-2009]

**Undergraduate, General
(Includes: Arts and Sciences, Architecture, Business, Engineering and Fine Arts)**

1987-1988 (2 copies)

1988-1989 (2 copies)

1989-1990 (2 copies)

1990-1991 (2 copies)

1991-1992 (2 copies)

1992-1994 (2 copies)

1994-1996 (2 copies)

1996-1998 (3 copies)

1998-2000 (2 copies)

2000-2002 (3 copies)

2002-2004 (2 copies)

[2004-2006 unavailable]

2006-2008 (3 copies)

[2008-2010 available in pdf format]

2010-2011

University College 1976-1978
1977-1979
[1979-1980 unavailable]
1980-1981
1981-1982 (2 copies)
1982-1983 (2 copies)
1983-1984 (2 copies)
1984-1985 (2 copies)
1985-1986 (2 copies)
[1986-1988 unavailable]
1988-1990 (2 copies)
1990-1992
1992-1994

Miscellaneous: 1870-1881 Catalogs, includes:

Supplement Catalog 1871
Inaugural Address 1872
1875-1876 University Wide Catalog
1876-1877 University Wide Catalog
1877-1878 University Wide Catalog
1878-1879 University Wide Catalog
1879-1880 University Wide Catalog
1880-1881 University Wide Catalog

Loan Exhibition Catalog, St. Louis School and Museum of Fine Arts, May-June 1881

Prospectus – School of Fine Arts, 1881-1882

Miscellaneous: 1882-1884 Catalog, Includes:

1881-1882 University Wide Catalog

25th Anniversary Address by W. G. Eliot, 1882

1882-1883 University Wide Catalog

Loan Exhibition Catalog of Water Colors - March, 1883

Permanent Exhibition – Casts, Marbles, Bronzes – Museum of Fine Arts

Annual Report to the Board of Directors of Washington University – May 5, 1883

1883-1884 University Wide Catalog

Manual Training School Catalog, 1883-1884

Lafayette Address by Marshall S. Snow, 1884