THE BOWDOIN COLLEGE
CATALOGUE AND ACADEMIC
HANDBOOK

Bowdoin College has produced a general Catalogue since 1807, when a
single broadsheet listed the president, two professors and two tutors; the
1806 graduates (six students), the 1807 graduates (three students); and
the College's total student body for that year (forty-two). As the College
has grown and evolved, so too has the Catalogue.

The Bowdoin College Catalogue and Academic Handbook of today
serves as the authoritative source of information about Bowdoin—a
comprehensive snapshot in time of the College. It contains primarily
academic information, including department and program descriptions,
major/minor requirements, and course descriptions, in addition to the
College's calendar, mission statements, and information about expenses
and governance.

The Bowdoin College Catalogue and Academic Handbook is overseen by the
Office of the Dean for Academic Affairs and the Office of the Registrar.
The information it contains is updated annually and is accurate as of
August 1, 2022.

Recent editions of the Bowdoin College Catalogue and Academic
Handbook can be found in the Archive (https://bowdoin-
public.courseleaf.com/archive/). For a full archive, visit the Bowdoin
Digital Commons (https://digitalcommons.bowdoin.edu/course-
catalogues/).