

# RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE (RESC)

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## Faculty

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This program seeks to enrich students' learning experience by integrating academic life into the residence halls. There are eight residential colleges:

- Arts
- Discovery
- Environmental
- Food
- Global
- Humanities
- Languages & Cultures
- Social Justice
- Society & Technology

Each college is organized around a common theme. All students enrolled in a residential college take a common course, called a Foundation Seminar, in the fall semester. They also live on the same residence hall floor for both fall and spring semesters of their first year. Students organize a variety of extracurricular programs related to the college themes. Upper-class students who wish to continue their affiliation with a college may continue to live together and may take additional courses.

All of the courses offered in the Residential Colleges fulfill the Foundation Seminar and W1 requirement for Arts & Sciences students, and fulfill a general education course and the W1 requirement for engineering students. Residential College Foundation Seminars that have been taught recently include:

*Arts College:* Pop & Protest; Making Something From Nothing; Discovery of the Expressive Self

*Discovery College:* The Universal Machine; World-changing Discoveries; Extreme Discoveries

*Environmental College:* Discovering Nature; Sustainable Harvest

*Food College:* Food, Farming & Sustainability

*Global College:* The Empire of Human Rights

*Humanities College:* What is the Human?; Ancient Origins: Secret History; American Monuments & Legends

*Languages & Cultures College:* How We Do Things With Words; Travel Culture: Art, Food & Politics; Place, Identity, & Culture

*Social Justice College:* Questioning for the Common Good; Civil Disobedience & Social Justice; Two Sides to Every Story

*Society & Technology College:* The Future is Now; The Grand Challenges; Sports, Statistics & Society

More information at [bucknell.edu/ResColleges](http://bucknell.edu/ResColleges).

## Courses

**RESC 098. Foundation Seminar in Residential Colleges. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Fall Semester Only; Lecture hours:3**

Foundation seminar offered only through the individual Residential Colleges. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.

**RESC 115. Community Service for Social Justice. .5 Credits.**

**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:1.5; Repeatable**

Students will be actively involved in service or advocacy work at community-based sites working for change and social justice. The course will meet once a week to examine history, concepts, and theory about the role of individuals and groups seeking justice. This will provide a focused opportunity to explore social movements and resource mobilization. Priority given to first- and second-year students from the social justice residential college. Permission of the instructor required.

**RESC 120. Be The Change. .5 Credits.**

**Offered Alternating Spring Semester; Lecture hours:1,Other:1; Repeatable**

Students attend a weekly class to discuss topics in social, global and environmental justice that are explored in campus events, lectures, and films. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor. Open to first-year students only. May be repeated by permission of the instructor.

**RESC 220. Residential College Sophomore Program. .25 Credits.**

**Offered Fall Semester Only; Lecture hours:Varies,Other:1.5**

Students will build on capacities achieved during the first year by constructing and then engaging in a set of learning experiences in a group.

**RESC 221. Residential College Sophomore Program. .25 Credits.**

**Offered Spring Semester Only; Lecture hours:Varies,Other:1.5**

Students will complete the set of learning experiences constructed in the fall and will present their work to first-year students in the same Residential College. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.