



## SALVE|COMPASS

### Compass Summer 2025 Program Options

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(Dance majors only)

Applications due  
**February 14, 2025**

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### Questions?

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

**May 10-17**

**Archaeology, Preservation, and Geophysics with Drs. Kitchel & Rockwell (15 students) Critical Concern: Earth**

In partnership with the Jamestown Historical Society, you will research and document a variety of historic sites across Jamestown using geophysical techniques like Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) and soil resistivity along with photo documentation including drone based aerial imagery. Some of the sites where you will work include the Friends Meetinghouse where British soldiers may have been buried during the Revolution, a Revolutionary War British Bastion, and a colonial era cemetery among others. Through these activities you will gain experience with a variety of advanced archaeological techniques. No prior knowledge or experience required!

**May 11-16**

**Exploring Narragansett Bay from the Oliver Hazard Perry Tall Ship with Dr. Martasian**

**(25 students) Critical Concern: Earth**

Follow your compass and set sail for a high seas adventure aboard the Sailing School Vessel *Oliver Hazard Perry*, Rhode Island's own Flagship. You'll join the crew and learn the ropes while studying the complex history of the communities of Narragansett Bay and southern New England and their connection to the sea. Standing watch, climbing the ship's rigging, and learning how to navigate, complement opportunities to journey through the rich maritime canon. You may even find yourself exploring a coastal town as you venture ashore via a small boat. The opportunities are as limitless as the horizon.

**May 12-16**

**Explore Wild Rhode Island with Dr. Chace (12 students) Critical Concern: Earth**

During this week of adventure, you will explore natural Rhode Island from a variety of modes of transportation, such as bikes, kayaks and sailboats! You will build community to assist and empower one another to achieve the various goals of the day, ranging from hiking to an end of a trail to completing a successful sail. Through working cooperatively, you will learn about natural history and geology of RI while engaging in relevant human history and natural history discussions.

**May 12-16**

**Learning Principles: Animal Training with Dr. Yencha**

**(6 students): Critical Concern: Homeless Animals**

During this program, you will have hands-on opportunities to develop your technical skills in the application of learning principles. During the program, you will travel to the Potter League for Animals, a local animal shelter, where you will apply learning principles to teach sheltered dogs basic obedience skills that can help them in finding their 'fur-ever' home. The program will cover topics including animal handling, animal husbandry, classical conditioning, and operant conditioning.

**May 12-23**

**Rhode Island Beauty Through Arts with Whiteley Foster**

**(10 students) Critical Concern: Non-Violence**

Rhode Island Beauty Through Art is a program designed to expand your knowledge in history, nature, and mostly the arts. You will explore Newport and the surrounding areas to construct a comprehensive research sketchbook, with visits to sites such as Fort Adams, Newport Mansions, and nature trails. You will fill your sketchbooks with watercolor, pen and ink, and graphite sketches of both natural and architectural elements. At the conclusion of the program, you will work with a professional gallery exhibitionist to hang your work and run your very own gallery opening hosted by the Dorrance Hamilton Gallery.

**May 12-23**

**Prepare to Launch: Facilitating College Success with the Pathways Program and Aida Neary (7 students) Critical Concern: Equity**

Are you passionate about mentoring high school students? If so, this program is for you! You will serve as facilitators and peer mentors for first generation, college-bound high school seniors during a week-long immersive program to help them develop and gain confidence in their college readiness.

**May 12-23**

**Explore Boatbuilding with International Yacht Restoration School (IYRS) with Drs. Arruda & Fitzgibbon**

**(8 students): Critical Concern: Endangered landscapes of working waterfronts**

Embark on the exciting journey of building a Sailing Dinghy in this hands-on program! Designed for novice boatbuilders, you will learn essential woodworking and boatbuilding techniques in IYRS's state-of-the-art workshop space, all while working collaboratively with your peers.

**July 7-11**

**Entrepreneurship: Ideation to Venture with Dr. Altounian (25 Students)**

**Critical Concern: Varies**

Have you been thinking about an entrepreneurial idea, but your busy schedule has not allowed you to explore it? If you have an idea that needs support in development to launch, then this Compass Summer program is the perfect one for you! Join Dr. Altounian, along with a team of entrepreneurial coaches for Ideation to Venture (I2V)! This unique, immersive experience will equip you with the skills and knowledge essential for launching new business ventures, regardless of their specific field or type of initiative. By combining expert guidance, hands-on activities, and real-world feedback, the program will prepare you to tackle the challenges of entrepreneurship and innovation in various contexts.

**July 9-19**

**Summer Institute of Politics with Dr. Ludes (5 students) Critical Concern: Varies**

Work with Salve Regina's Pell Center to immerse high school students in an intensive, week-long, residential program of study, focused on leadership and confidence building. Featuring members of the University faculty and staff as instructors and drawing in speakers from across the region, this program is part of a comprehensive approach to the current crisis in American public life, shepherding students through an exploration of contemporary public and international issues, models of servant leadership, and an approach to politics guided by one of the hallmarks of Mercy; empathy.

**July 23 - August 3**

**Documenting the Newport Jazz Festival Experience with Peter Davis**

**(5 students): Critical Concern: Anti-racism**

Interested in music and documentary making? This program offers the perfect opportunity for you to combine these interests, all while learning about the historic Newport Jazz Festival experience! Work alongside the Newport Jazz Summer Camp of high school students as they prepare for their performance at this annual summer festival staple here in Newport. You will work with a small team of peers as you capture the participants' preparation and practice your media documentary skills.

**July 28 - August 5**

**Jazz Dance in Newport with Lindsay Guarino (18 students, dance majors only)**

**Critical Concern: Anti-racism**

Through community dialogue, studio classes, and choreography, you will be able to explore your identities as jazz artists and activists by working with established guest faculty artists while also attending the Newport Jazz Festival.