



## Our Bridges Experience Will Help You Reach Your Bigger Goals

No matter your major, our Bridges courses make up approximately one third of your college curriculum. That's a big chunk of your undergraduate college courses experience! At Duquesne University, we want your Bridges experience to prepare you for anything – and to be time well spent.



**1/3** BRIDGES  
COURSES

**2/3** MAJOR & ELECTIVE  
COURSES

# WHY IS BRIDGES BETTER?

We know that general education courses at most universities are organized around required courses in specific subjects, but our Bridges experience is focused on you and the knowledge and skills in demand by employers.



Bridges is **flexible**. You can select courses from dozens of options to cultivate your skills.



Bridges is **efficient**. Our curriculum is designed to integrate with every major at Duquesne.



Bridges is **transfer friendly**. We allow room for you to easily transfer credits (e.g., AP, IB, College in High School courses, transfer credits) and add credentials so that you can manage your workload.



Bridges is **customizable**. Our curriculum supports your goals whether you choose to study abroad, conduct research, complete multiple internships, have a minor or second major and more.



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The skills and competencies Duquesne students acquire in the Bridges program prepare them to join a team and bring many different perspectives to the table, all attributes I love to see as a recruiter. We value experiences like this that give students a successful start to their careers and a wide array of opportunities post graduation.”



**Jill Thomas Kirsch**  
Talent Acquisition  
Program Manager, AHN  
University Relations at  
Highmark Health

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“I really enjoyed the ‘What is Gender?’ Bridges EQ course. It was cool learning about different philosophers and their ideas on gender. The course expanded my knowledge on gender and feminism in ways I never would have thought!”



**Payton Miller '25**  
Education major



**View sample course schedules and explore how Bridges is built into your entire college experience:**



# BENEFITS OF BRIDGES

**Be Informed. Be Equipped. Be Inspired. Be Engaged.**

Bridges will encourage you to become a lifelong, agile learner who succeeds professionally, acts ethically and contributes to the common good.

You'll also gain these career-readiness competencies:



**Communication & Creative Expression**



**Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning**



**Critical Thinking & Problem Solving**



**Social & Historical Reasoning**



**Cultural Fluency & Responsiveness**



**Ethical Reasoning & Moral Responsibility**

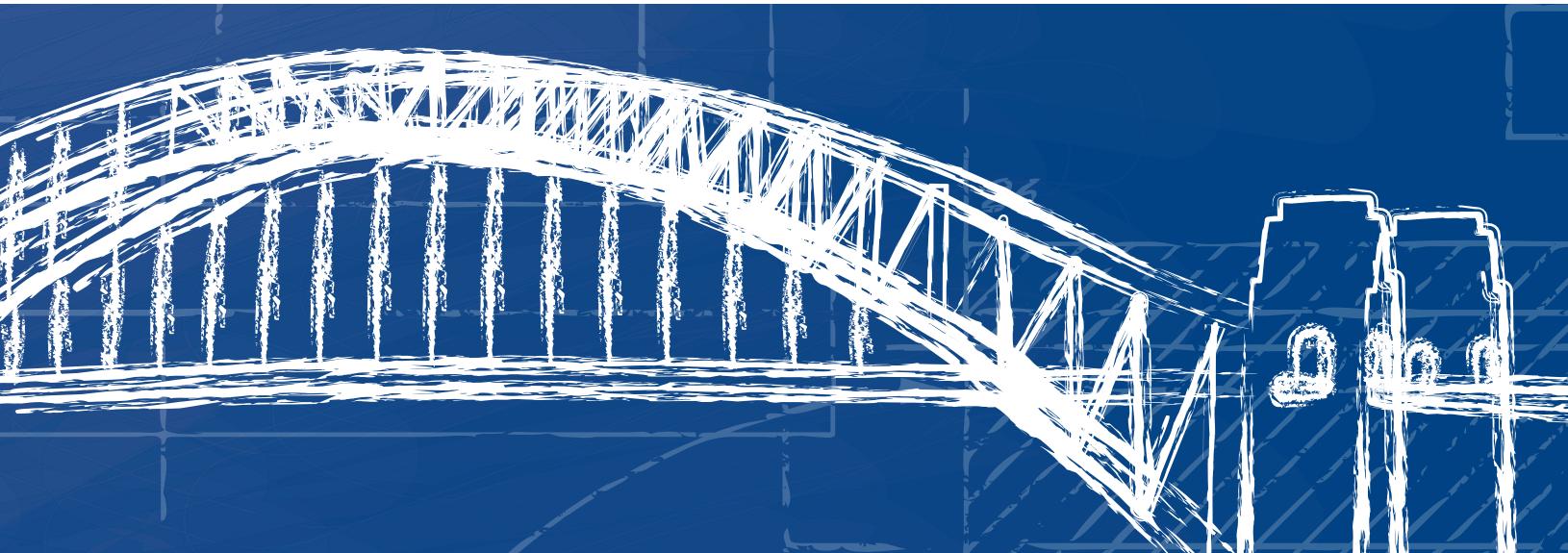
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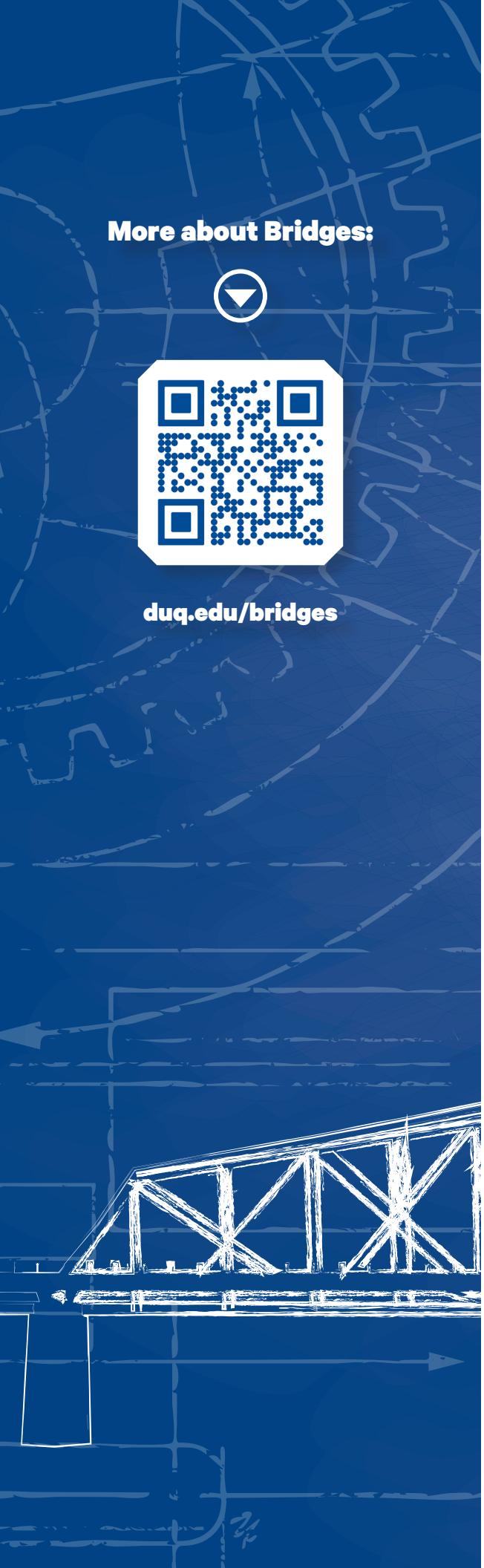


**#WhatsYourEQ?**



**Ethical Reasoning**





More about Bridges:



[duq.edu/bridges](http://duq.edu/bridges)



## IT'S TIME FOR BIGGER GOALS

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“At Duquesne University, our Bridges courses focus on the skills and competencies students will need as they pursue their careers and reach for their bigger goals.”



**Dr. Darlene Weaver**  
Associate Provost for  
Academic Affairs