**SAMPLE FIRST-YEAR SEMESTER COURSES**

**INTENDED MAJORS**

Students typically take 17 credits in the first term: four 4-credit courses and a 1-credit College Success course.

Full-time enrollment is 12-18 credits per semester.

Minnesota students who have a Minnesota State Grant will need a minimum of 15 credits.

Registration will be maintained within 18 credits and will accommodate majors that require additional 1-2 credit courses (e.g. ensembles and lessons for music).

See **COURSES FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS** for a more complete list of courses options.

**Course descriptions are available in the** [**Academic Catalog**](https://www.csbsju.edu/academics/2019-2020-catalog/academic-departments)[**.**](http://www.csbsju.edu/academics/academic-catalogs/2014-2015-catalog)

**All new, first-year students will enroll** **in**

* 1 cr*. College Success* (1 cr)
* 4 cr. *Learning Foundations* or *Cultural and* *Social Difference*
* 4-8 cr. Courses toward major interests, as noted below
* 4-8 cr. Global language or other Integrations Curriculum courses

**First-Semester Courses in Each Major**

As noted above, plan for one or two courses, 4-8 credits, toward your area(s) of interest.

[**ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE**](http://www.csbsju.edu/Accounting.htm)

ACFN 111 Principles I

One of the following:

* ECON 111 Introduction to Economics
* MATH 118 Essential Calculus
* MATH 119 Calculus I
* MATH 125 Discrete Math Models

**NOTE:** If you choose the finance concentration in the accounting major, you must take either MATH 118 or MATH 119.

[**ART**](http://www.csbsju.edu/art)

One or two of the following:

* ART 118 Design: 2D/4D
* ART 119 Design: 3D/Drawing
* ART 260 Art History: 1400-1850
* 200-level art studio class

[**ASIAN STUDIES**](http://www.csbsju.edu/asianstudies/)

CHIN or JAPN language course at appropriate level

May also include one of the following:

* ART 260 Art History: 1400-1850
* GEND 290B/CHIN 321A Chinese Women’s Literature
* PHIL 156 Asian Philosophy.

[**BIOCHEMISTRY**](http://www.csbsju.edu/biochemistry/)

BIOL 101 Foundations of Biology

CHEM 125 Introduction to Chemical Structure and Properties

CHEM 201 Purification/Separation Lab I

[**BIOLOGY**](http://www.csbsju.edu/biology/)

BIOL 101 Foundations of Biology

CHEM 125 Introduction to Chemical Structure and Properties

CHEM 201 Purification/Separation Lab I

**BUSINESS:** See GLOBAL BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

[**CHEMISTRY**](http://www.csbsju.edu/chemistry/)

CHEM 125 Introduction to Chemical Structure and Properties

CHEM 201 Purification/Separation Lab I

One of the following, depending on interest and academic background

* BIOL 101 Foundations of Biology
* MATH 119 Calculus I
* PHYS 105 Physics for Life Science **or**

PHYS 191 Foundations of Physics

[**CLASSICS**](http://www.csbsju.edu/languages-and-cultures/classical-languages)**(Classical Languages or Classical Studies)**

Greek **and/or**Latin at appropriate level

HIST 130: Ancient World

[**COMMUNICATION**](http://www.csbsju.edu/communication/)

One of the following:

* COMM 102 Public Speaking and the Public Sphere
* COMM 103 Media & Society
* COMM 105 Introduction to Human Communication

**NOTE:** Students do not need to take a communication course first semester to complete the major in four years. Students who have taken public speaking courses in high school for college credit may submit a substitution form to have the class substitute for the COMM 102 requirement so long as they complete either COMM 201 Rhetoric, Culture & Criticism; COMM 220 Debate; or COMM 225 (Argumentation & Advocacy, at CSB/SJU to cover the “public sphere” component.

[**COMPUTER SCIENCE**](http://www.csbsju.edu/computerscience/)

CSCI 150 Introduction: Science/Computing

One of the following:

* MATH 118 Essential Calculus
* MATH 119 Calculus I, **or**
* MATH 120 Calculus II

**NOTE:** Students with AP Calculus or AP Computer Science will be placed in the appropriate level of mathematics and/or computer science.

[**ECONOMICS**](http://www.csbsju.edu/economics/)

ECON 111 Introduction to Economics

MATH 118 Essential Calculus **or** MATH 119 Calculus I

[**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**](http://www.csbsju.edu/education)

**(K-6 licensure with options for 5-8 endorsements)**

EDUC 111 Teaching and Learning in a Diverse World

EDUC 109 Chemical Use & Abuse **or** EDUC 150 Fundamentals of Music (if no or very limited piano skills)

MATH 121 Fundamentals of Mathematics **or** a science course/lab

**NOTE:** Education majors should see an Education Department advisor early in their first semester to discuss ways to satisfy the Basic Skills Tests requirement. See Education Department for details on registering.

[**ENGLISH**](http://www.csbsju.edu/english/)

ENGL 100 or 200 Level

**NOTE:** English majors, including those with secondary education minor, must complete two differently numbered courses from ENGL 221, 222, or 223.

[**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**](http://www.csbsju.edu/environmentalstudies/)

ENVR 150 Introduction to Environmental Studies

ENVR 175 Earth Systems Science

[**EUROPEAN STUDIES**](https://www.csbsju.edu/languages-and-cultures/european-studies)

A course in European philosophy, literature or history in the appropriate era

Appropriate language course: Greek, Latin, French, German or Spanish

**[EXERCISE AND HEALTH SCIENCE](https://www.csbsju.edu/exercise-science-and-sport-studies)**

EXHS 111 Introduction to Exercise and Health Science

[**FRENCH STUDIES**](http://www.csbsju.edu/languages-and-cultures/french-studies)

French course at appropriate level according to placement exam

**NOTES:**

* Completion of FREN 211 or 212 fulfills the language requirement;
* FREN 212 also fulfills a Human Experience course requirement.
* Students with strong background in immersion study or with native French experience are encouraged to confer with French Program Head, Karen Erickson ([kerickson@csbsju.edu](mailto:kerickson@csbsju.edu); 320-363-5954) to discuss appropriate French level placement.

**[GENDER STUDIES](http://www.csbsju.edu/genderstudies/)**

GEND 101 Introduction to Gender Studies

[**GERMAN STUDIES**](http://www.csbsju.edu/languages-and-cultures/german-studies)

German course at appropriate level according to placement exam

**NOTES:**

* Completion of GERM 211 or 212 fulfills the language requirement
* Students who place in GERM 212 may take a 300-level course concurrently with 212 or prior to 212, with instructor’s permission, if a scheduling conflict precludes taking 212.

**[GLOBAL BUSINESS LEADERSHIP](http://www.csbsju.edu/management/)**

One or two of the following

* ACFN 111 Principles I,
* ECON 111 Introduction to Economics **or**
* MATH Course:

MATH 118 Essential Calculus,

MATH 119 Calculus I,

MATH 125Discrete Math Models, **or**

MATH 124 Probability and Statistical Inference

**[HISPANIC STUDIES](http://www.csbsju.edu/hispanicstudies/)**

Spanish language course at appropriate level according to online placement exam

[**HISTORY**](http://www.csbsju.edu/history/)

HIST 142-01A Europe since 1750: Old Regime to European Union

[**INTEGRATIVE SCIENCE**](https://www.csbsju.edu/integrative-science)

Two courses from the following (depending on course availability & student interest):

* BIOL 101 Foundations of Biology
* CHEM 125 Introduction to Chemical Structure and Properties **and** CHEM 201 (both 125 & 201 required)
* CSCI 150 Introduction to the Science of Computing
* ENVR 175 Earth Systems Science
* MATH 119 Calculus I, MATH 120 Calculus II **or** MATH124 Probability and Statistics
* NUTR 125 Concepts of Nutrition Science
* PHYS 105 Physics for Life Science I **or**

PHYS 191 Foundations of Physics I

[**MATHEMATICS**](http://www.csbsju.edu/math/)

One of the following:

* MATH 119 Calculus I,
* MATH 120 Calculus II**, or**
* MATH 239 Linear Algebra

**NOTE:** Students with AP or IB Calculus will be placed in the mathematics course appropriate for their level.

[**MUSIC**](http://www.csbsju.edu/music/)

MUSC 111 Comprehensive Musicianship I

MUSC 121 Musicianship Skills I

MUSC 227 Major Instrument/voice

MUSC Major Ensemble

**Note: Students interested in a music minor would take the same courses as noted above.**

[**NATURAL SCIENCE**](https://www.csbsju.edu/education/our-programs/science-education)–

**This major may only be completed in conjunction with a Secondary Education 5-12 minor.**

EDUC 109 Chemical Use & Abuse

EDUC 111 Teaching and Learning in a Diverse World

Two courses from the following

* BIOL 101 Foundations of Biology
* CHEM 125 Intro to Chemical Structures/Properties
* PHYS 105 Physics for Life Science I

**NOTE:** There are three science tracks (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) – It is recommended to begin with 2 of these 3 science courses. Natural science majors should meet with an advisor in the science area of your choice and with Dr. Diana Fenton, Natural Science Education Specialist.

[**NUMERICAL COMPUTATION**](https://www.csbsju.edu/computer-science-department/curriculum/numerical-computation-major)

CSCI 150 Introduction: Science/Computing

One of the following:

* MATH 119 Calculus I,
* MATH 120 Calculus II**, or**
* MATH 239 Linear Algebra

**NOTE:** Students with AP Calculus or AP computer science will be placed in the mathematics and/or computer science course appropriate for their level.

**[NURSING](http://www.csbsju.edu/nursing/)**

BIOL 101 Foundations of Biology

One or two of the following

* PSYC 111 Introduction to Psychology
* NUTR 125 Concepts in Nutrition Science
* CHEM 125 Introduction to Chemical Structure and Properties

**[NUTRITION](http://www.csbsju.edu/nutrition/default.htm) (including Dietetics):**

NUTR 125 Concepts of Nutrition Science

One of the following:

* CHEM125 Introduction to Chemical Structure and Properties,
* BIOL 101 Foundations of Biology

[**PEACE STUDIES**](http://www.csbsju.edu/peacestudies/)

PCST 111 Introduction to Peace/Conflict Studies

[**PHILOSOPHY**](http://www.csbsju.edu/philosophy/)

Philosophy 100 level course or HONR 250 (Honors Philosophy)

[**PHYSICS**](http://www.csbsju.edu/physics/)

PHYS 191 Foundations of Physics I

One of the following:

* MATH 119 Calculus I,
* MATH 120 Calculus II**, or**
* MATH 239 Linear Algebra

[**POLITICAL SCIENCE**](http://www.csbsju.edu/politicalscience/)

POLS 111 Introduction to US Politics **or** POLS 121 Introduction to International Relations

**Note:** Students with AP American Politics should register for POLS 121.

[**PSYCHOLOGY**](http://www.csbsju.edu/psychology/)

PSYC 111 Introduction to Psychology

[**SECONDARY EDUCATION**](https://www.csbsju.edu/education/our-programs) **(minor)**

EDUC 109 Chemical Use & Abuse

EDUC 111 Introduction to Teaching and Learning in a Diverse World **GE**

Introductory course in intended major/licensure area:

* **Grades 9-12:** Biology,Chemistry, Physics
* **Grades 5-12:** English, Mathematics, Social Science, Natural Science Education, Theology
* **Grades K-12:** Art, Choral and Instrumental Music, World Languages (French, German, Hispanic Studies), Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL).

**NOTE:** Education majors should see an Education Department advisor early in their first semester to discuss the ways to satisfy the Basic Skills Tests requirement. See Education Department for details on registering.

[**SOCIAL SCIENCE**](https://www.csbsju.edu/education/our-programs/social-studies-education) – **This major may only be completed in conjunction with a Secondary Education 5-12 minor.**

EDUC 109 Chemical Use & Abuse

EDUC 111 Teaching and Learning in a Diverse World

One of the following:

* SOCI 111 Intro. to Sociology
* ECON 111 Intro. to Economics
* POLS 111 Intro. to US Politics
* POLS 121 Intro. to International Relations
* PSYC 111 Intro. to Psychology
* HIST 152 The American Experience

[**SOCIOLOGY**](http://www.csbsju.edu/sociology/) **(with** [**ANTHROPOLOGY**](http://www.csbsju.edu/sociology/) **options)**

SOCI 111 Introduction to Sociology **or**

SOCI 121 Introduction to Anthropology

[**SPANISH:**](http://www.csbsju.edu/hispanicstudies/)See HISPANIC STUDIES.

[**THEATER**](http://www.csbsju.edu/theater/)

One of the following:

* THEA 113 Stagecraft,
* THEA 117 Acting Foundations **or**
* THEA 253 Introduction to Costuming Process

**[THEOLOGY](http://www.csbsju.edu/theology/)**

THEO 100 Theological Explorations

**Note:** Students with an interest in scripture are especially encouraged to take Greek or Latin to complete the Global Language Requirement.