SAMPLE FIRST 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).

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<td>• 1 cr. College Success (1 cr)</td>
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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**
ACFN 111 Principles I
One of the following:
- ECON 111 Introduction to Economics
- MATH 124 Prob/Stat Inference
- MATH 119 Calculus I

**ART**
One or two of the following:
- ART 118 Design: 2D/4D
- ART 119 Design: 3D/ Drawing
- ART 230 Art Moves I: Neolithic to 1450
- ART 260 Art Moves II: 1400-1850
- 200-level art studio class

**BIOCHEMISTRY**
BIOL 101 Foundations of Biology
CHEM 125 Introduction to Chemical Structure and Properties
CHEM 201 Purification/Separation Lab I

**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**
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

**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.

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**
CSCI 150 Introduction: Science/Computing
One of the following:
- MATH 119 Calculus I, or
- MATH 120 Calculus II

**DATA SCIENCE**
CSCI 150 Introduction: Science/Computing
One of the following:
- MATH 119 Calculus I,
- MATH 120 Calculus II, or
- MATH 239 Linear Algebra

**ECONOMICS**
ECON 111 Introduction to Economics
MATH 119 Calculus I

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**
(K-6 licensure with options for 5-8 endorsements)
EDUC 111 Teaching and Learning in a Diverse World
MATH 121 Fundamentals of Mathematics

**ENGLISH**
One of the following:
- ENGL 124 Topics in Literature
- ENGL 213 Introduction to Creative Writing
- ENGL 221-223

**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**
ENVR 150 Introduction to Environmental Studies or
ENVR 175 Earth Systems Science

**EXERCISE AND HEALTH SCIENCE**
EXHS 111 Introduction to Exercise and Health Science
BIOL 101 Foundations of Biology

Additional information is available online. Click on the Major area of interest to visit the website for each major.

Course descriptions are available in the Academic Catalog.

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FINANCE
ACFN 111 Principles I
One of the following:
− ECON 111 Introduction to Economics
− MATH 119 Calculus I

GLOBAL BUSINESS LEADERSHIP
One or two of the following
− ACFN 111 Principles I,
− ECON 111 Introduction to Economics or
− MATH 124 Probability and Statistical Inference

HISPANIC STUDIES
Spanish language course at appropriate level according to online placement exam

HISTORY
HIST 142 or other appropriate HIST course

MATHEMATICS
One of the following:
− MATH 119 Calculus I,
− MATH 120 Calculus II, or
− MATH 239 Linear Algebra

MUSIC
MUSC 227 Major Instrument/voice
MUSC Major Ensemble
Note: Students interested in a music minor would take the same courses as noted above.

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:
NUTR 125 Concepts of Nutrition Science
One of the following:
− CHEM125 Introduction to Chemical Structure and Properties,
− BIOL 101 Foundations of Biology

PHILOSOPHY
Philosophy 100 level course

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
POLS 111 Introduction to US Politics or POLS 121 Introduction to International Relations
Note: Students with AP American Politics should register for POLS 121, POLS 221, POLS 223, or POLS 224.

PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 111 Introduction to Psychology, or
PSYC 108 Psychology of Gender

SECONDARY EDUCATION (minor)
EDUC 111 Introduction to Teaching and Learning in a Diverse World
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).

SOCIAL SCIENCE – This major may only be completed in conjunction with a Secondary Education 5-12 minor.
EDUC 111 Teaching and Learning in a Diverse World
One of the following:
− SOCI 111 Intro. to Sociology
− SOCI 121 Intro. to Anthropology
− 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 (with ANTHROPOLOGY options)
SOCI 111 Introduction to Sociology or
SOCI 121 Introduction to Anthropology

SPANISH: See HISPANIC STUDIES.

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.