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).

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**ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE**
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 1: Neolithic to 1450
- ART 260 Art Moves II: 1400-1850
- 200-level art studio class

**ASIAN STUDIES**
CHIN or JAPN language course at appropriate level
May also include: PHIL 156 Asian Philosophy when offered.

**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

**CLASSICS (Classical Languages or Classical Studies)**
Greek and/or Latin at appropriate level
HUMN 221 Golden Age of Athens
THEO 111 Theological Exploration

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

**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
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
ENGL 124 Narrative Identities
ENGL 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
ENVR 150 Introduction to Environmental Studies or
ENVR 175 Earth Systems Science

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
EXHS 111 Introduction to Exercise and Health Science
BIOL 101 Foundations of Biology

FRENCH STUDIES
French course at appropriate level according to placement exam

NOTE:
– 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, Ana Conboy (aconboy@csbsju.edu; 320-363-5754) to discuss appropriate French level placement.

GENDER STUDIES
GEND 101 Introduction to Gender Studies

GERMAN STUDIES
German course at appropriate level according to placement exam

NOTE:
– 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
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 Europe since 1750

MATHEMATICS
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
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.

NUMERICAL COMPUTATION
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
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 (including Dietetics):
NUTR 125 Concepts of Nutrition Science
One of the following:
– CHEM 125 Introduction to Chemical Structure and Properties,
– BIOL 101 Foundations of Biology

PEACE STUDIES
PCST 111 Introduction to Peace/Conflict Studies

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.

PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 111 Introduction to Psychology
SECONDARY EDUCATION (minor)
EDUC 109 Chemical Use & Abuse
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).

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SOCIAL SCIENCE – 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:
  - ECON 111 Intro. to Economics
  - HIST 152 The American Experience
  - POLS 111 Intro. to US Politics
  - POLS 121 Intro. to International Relations
  - PSYC 111 Intro. to Psychology
  - SOCI 111 Intro. to Sociology
  - SOCI 121 Intro. to Anthropology

SOCIOLOGY (with ANTHROPOLOGY options)
SOCI 111 Introduction to Sociology or
SOCI 121 Introduction to Anthropology

SPANISH: See HISPANIC STUDIES.

THEATER
One of the following:
  - THEA 113 Stagecraft,
  - THEA 117 Acting Foundations or

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.