

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).

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

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

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS are available in the [Academic Catalog](#).

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

ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES

LATIN or GREEK at the appropriate level (LATIN or GREEK 211 fulfills language requirement)

HISTORY 130: Introduction to Archaeology or
CLASSICS 223: Classical Mythology

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

BIOCHEMISTRY

BIOL 101 Foundations of Biology

CHEM 125 Introduction to Chemical Structure and Properties

CHEM 201 Purification/Separation Lab I

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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

CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

LATIN or GREEK at the appropriate level (LATIN or GREEK 211 fulfills language requirement)

If possible, HISTORY 130: Introduction to Archaeology or CLASSICS 223: Classical Mythology

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

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

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

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

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

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

EDUC 111 Teaching and Learning in a Diverse World

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

One of the following:

- ENGL 124 Topics in Literature
- ENGL 213 Introduction to Creative Writing
- ENGL 221 Fictions of Empire
- ENGL 222 English Renaissance
- ENGL 223 Haunted Americas

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

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

NOTES:

- Completion of FREN 211 or 212 fulfills the language requirement.
- FREN 212 also fulfills a Human Experience course requirement.
- Students who place in FREN 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.

GENDER STUDIES

GEND 101 Introduction to Gender Studies

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

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 180 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 111 Introduction to 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

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, 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 **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).

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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.

THEATER

One of the following:

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

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.