

Schedule Suggestions for Incoming Freshmen

Below are sample schedules common to first year students—those who know their majors and those who are not yet sure. All full-time first year students, even those with dual enrollment credit, are required to enroll in First Year Seminar (Sem 1001), which provides them with an advisor, and in English composition unless already completed. Students should anticipate completing a full-time schedule of at least 12 hours; 14-16 hours are suggested in order to promote degree completion.

Courses in Mathematics and Foreign Language should be chosen in accordance with the placements made by the Math and Language departments—students will receive information on their placements via paper test (in math) or academic record (languages)

SAMPLE SCHEDULES FOR STUDENTS WITH UNDECIDED MAJOR

For regular admitted students /unspecified major:

Composition
Seminar 1001
Math
Foreign Language
General education elective (His 1010, Psy 1100, Soc 1100)
Other elective: art, PE, or course in projected major (opt) 13-16 hours

For provisionally admitted student/unspecified major:

Composition
Seminar 1001
Math
Psy or Soc 1100, or Pol 1010 Art
His 1010 13 hours

DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS

Students with Dual Enrollment credits often enter college with composition, math or other classes completed, and thus may wish to look to some of the ideas below

For Student with dual enrollment credit (depending on number of hours completed)

Eng 3000/other literature
Seminar 1001
Foreign Language
General Education humanities, social science, western heritage elective: e.g.,
His 1010, Psy 1100, Soc 1100
Course in major: Psy 1100, Bio 1010/1011, Chem 1010/1011, Com 1000, etc.
Other elective: Art 1000 or 1210 Music 2030, His 1070 (opt)
13-17 hours

SAMPLE SCHEDULES FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE CHOSEN MAJORS

EDUCATION AND TEACHING

Liberal Arts and Sciences PreK-6

Composition
Sem 1001
Algebra or Pre-cal Math
Foreign Language
Com 1000 or Csc 1100
His 1010 or Pol 1010 (opt) 13-16 hours

Education/Health and PE major/either concentration

Composition
Seminar 1001
Math
Foreign Language
General education elective (His 1010, Psy 1100, Soc 1100)
HED 2210, 2220 13-16 hours

Secondary Education

Those wishing to teach high school major in the subject they
want to teach and minor in education

Composition
Sem 1001
Math
Foreign Language
Psy 1100
Course in major if possible 13-16 hours

BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING, AND ECONOMICS

Business Department

Composition
Sem 1001
Math – pre-cal track (Students must complete Mth 1110 and 1210)
Foreign Language
Eco 1050
Other General Ed. elective, e.g. His 1010, Psy 1100,
Soc 1100 (opt) 13-16 hours

NATURAL SCIENCES and HEALTH CARE FIELDS

Most science courses carry a pre-requisite or co-requisite of Math 1010 (College Algebra). These curricula have similar cores in the first year. PreMed, PrePharmacy, and other pre-professional students should choose a formal major (e.g., Biology) and complete the courses recommended for admission into pharmacy, medical, or other programs after graduation.

Biology/Premed

Composition
Sem 1001
Bio 1010/lab
Math
His 1010/Psy1100
PE or art (opt)

Chemistry/ Premed

Composition
Sem 1001
Chm1010/lab
math
His 1010/Psy 1100
PE or art (opt)

Envir. Science

Composition
Sem 1001
Glg1010 or Bio1010/lab
math
His 1010/Psy 1100
PE or art (opt)

If math placement does not permit Biology or Chemistry, revert to regular admit or provisional admit schedule, above, complete as many general education courses as possible in the first year, and move to a science schedule in the second year

Experienced biology students or those who are particularly adept in math may wish to add Chemistry 1010/1011 to their schedules, but should know that this is a tough schedule; all students interested in PreMed schedules will need to complete Bio1010/1011 and Chem 1010/1011 and may take both, understanding this is difficult, if they wish

Hours vary with math

Nursing Major

Composition
Sem 1001
Algebra or Pre-cal Math
Foreign Language
Bio 1010/1011, math permitting
Psy 1100 or Soc 1100 or Eco 1050
(combine two if no Bio)

ca. 17 hours

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Psychology, Sociology or Administration Of Justice

Composition
Sem 1001
Math
Foreign Language
Psy 1100/Soc 1100/Aju 1100, as appropriate to major
Western heritage, humanities, or art elective (such as Art 1000 or 1210,
Mus 2030, Tht 1000 (opt) 13-16 hours

Political Science/Foreign Affairs major

Composition
Sem 1001
Foreign Language
Pol 1010 and/or Pols 1030
Humanities (His 1070 or other art) or math (by placement)
or social science elective (opt) 13-16 hours

Communications Major

Composition
Sem 1001
Algebra or Pre-cal Math
Foreign language (Comm majors take 4 semesters of language)
Com 1000
His 1010, Psy 1100, Soc 1100, His 1070,
Philosophy elective (opt) 13-16 hours

History Major

Students seeking 6-12 teaching licensure should opt for Pol 1010, Eco 1050,
or Geo 2020, which are required for licensure and fulfill general education as well

Composition
Sem 1001
Foreign Language
His 1010 and/or His 1070
Humanities (His 1070 or other art) or math (by placement)
or social science elective (opt) 13-16 hours

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Music Major

Composition
Sem 1001
Math
Mus Theory
Aural Skills
Ensemble music
Principal instrument music: piano, voice, etc. 16 hours

Art Major

Composition
Sem 1001
Art 1010, 1200, or 1210 as advised by department
Soc 1100 or Psy 1100
His 1010 and/or Math elective (opt) 13-16 hours

Theatre Major

Composition
Sem 1001
Math
Tht 1000 or 1200, as designated
Social science elective
Western heritage elective or other Tht(opt) 13-16 hours

ENGLISH AND LANGUAGES

Literature Major

Composition or Literature 3010 or higher, as
Appropriate
Sem 1001
Language
Math
Com 1000
Social science or art elective(opt) 13-16 hours

Language Major

Composition
Sem 1001
Language
Math
Western heritage general ed.
Second language or other elective, (opt) 13-16 hours

MATH, COMPUTER SCIENCE, AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Mathematics Major

Composition
Seminar 1001
Foreign Language
Math as appropriate
Psy1100, Soc 1100, or Pol 1010
His 1010 or Art (opt) 13-16 hours

Computer Science/Software Engineering

Composition
Seminar 1001
Math, as appropriate
Csc 1180 (C++ Programming if placed in Mth 1110)
SWE 1790 Engineering Leadership
His 1010, Psy 1100, Soc 1100, or Arts course 14+ hours