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 (Seminar 1010— 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 SCHEDULE FOR STUDENTS WITH NO DECLARED MAJOR:**

New Students with No Declared Major:

English Composition
Seminar 1010
Math
Foreign Language
History 1010, Psychology 1100, Sociology 1100
Art, PE, or course in projected major (optional)

**TOTAL HOURS: 13-16 hours**

**SAMPLE SCHEDULE FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS:**

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

Students with Dual Enrollment Credit (depending on number of hours completed)

English 3000 or other literature course
Seminar 1010
Foreign Language
History 1010, Psychology 1100, or Sociology 1100
Psychology 1100, Biology 1010/1011, Chemistry 1010/1011, Communications 1000 (depending on major)
Art 1000 or 1210, Music 2030, History 1070 (optional)

**TOTAL HOURS: 13-17 hours**
SAMPLE SCHEDULES FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE CHOSEN MAJORS:

**EDUCATION AND TEACHING MAJOR**

Liberal Arts and Sciences PreK-6

English Composition
Seminar 1010
Algebra or Pre-calculus Math
Foreign Language
Communications 1000 or Computer Science 1100
History 1010 or Political Science 1010 (Optional)

*TOTAL HOURS: 13-16 hours*

Education, Health, or Physical Education

English Composition
Seminar 1010
Math
Foreign Language
History 1010, Psychology 1100, or Sociology 1100
Health 2210 or 2220

*TOTAL HOURS: 13-16 hours*

Secondary Education - *Students planning to teach high school will major in the subject they want to teach and minor in Education*

English Composition
Seminar 1010
Math
Foreign Language
Psychology 1100
Course in major (if possible)

*TOTAL HOURS: 13-16 hours*

**BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING, AND ECONOMICS**

Business

English Composition
Seminar 1010
Math 1010 or higher
Foreign Language
Economics 2050
History 1010, Psychology 1100, Sociology 1100 (optional)

*TOTAL HOURS: 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. Pre-Med, Pre-Pharmacy, 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.

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If math placement does not permit Biology or Chemistry, revert to regular 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 Pre-Med schedules will need to complete Biology 1010/1011 and Chemistry 1010/1011 and may take both, understanding this is difficult.

TOTAL HOURS: Will vary with Math

Nursing

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<td>Biology 1010/1011 (Math permitting)</td>
<td>Psychology 1100 or Sociology 1100 or other Social Science (combine two if no Biology)</td>
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TOTAL HOURS: Approximately 17 hours

SOCIAL SCIENCES/HISTORY/COMMUNICATIONS

Psychology, Sociology or Administration of Justice

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TOTAL HOURS: 13-16 hours
Political Science/Foreign Affairs

English Composition
Seminar 1010
Foreign Language
Political Science 1010 or 1030
History 1070 or Art or Math (by placement) or Social Science elective (optional)

TOTAL HOURS: 13-16 hours

Communications

English Composition
Seminar 1010
Algebra or Pre-calculus
Foreign language
Communications 1000
History 1010, Psychology 1100, Sociology 1100, History 1070, Philosophy (optional)

TOTAL HOURS: 13-16 hours

History

English Composition
Seminar 1010
Foreign Language
History 1010 or 1070
Art or Math (by placement) or Social Science (optional)
Political Science 1010, Economics 2550 or Geology 2020 (especially for students seeking grade 6-12 teaching licensure as these are required for both licensure and general education requirements.

TOTAL HOURS: 13-16 hours

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Music

English Composition
Seminar 1010
Math
Music Theory 1951
Aural Skills 1952
Ensemble music
Principal instrument music: piano, voice, etc.

TOTAL HOURS: 16 hours
Art

English Composition
Seminar 1010
Art 1010, 1200, or 1210 as advised by department
Sociology 1100 or Psychology 1100
History 1010 and/or Math elective (optional)

TOTAL HOURS: 13-16 hours

Theatre

English Composition
Seminar 1010
Math
Theatre 1000 or 1200, as designated
Psychology 1100, Sociology 1100 or Geology 2020
History 1010, Political Science 1030, Philosophy 2050, or Theatre (optional)

TOTAL HOURS: 13-16 hours

ENGLISH AND LANGUAGES

Literature

Composition or Literature 3010 or higher, as appropriate
Seminar 1010
Foreign Language
Math
Communications 1000
Social Science or Art (optional)

TOTAL HOURS: 13-16 hours

Language

English Composition
Seminar 1010
Foreign Language
Math
History 1010, Political Science 1030, Philosophy 2050, or English 3050
Second language or other elective, (optional)

TOTAL HOURS: 13-16 hours
MATH, COMPUTER SCIENCE, AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Mathematics

English Composition
Seminar 1010
Foreign Language
Math
Psychology 1100, Sociology 1100, or Political Science 1010
History 1010, Political Science 1030, Philosophy 2050, or English 3050

TOTAL HOURS: 13-16 hours

Computer Science/Software Engineering

English Composition
Seminar 1010
Math
Computer Science 1180 (C++ Programming if placed in Math 1110)
Software Engineering 1790
History 1010, Psychology 1100, Sociology 1100, or Art

TOTAL HOURS: 16-17 hours