

Exploring Majors: Potential First Courses

If you are interested in a particular major, then you should consider taking one of the courses recommended below. Note, some of these first courses have pre-requisites. In these cases, you will not be able to take the major course until you have completed the pre-requisite that is listed. So, you may consider taking the pre-requisite course in your first semester.

Biology: BIO 121 and BIO 121L (must take both together)

Business (Accounting; Entrepreneurship; Finance; International Business; Management; Marketing):
ECO 121G Macroeconomics

Chemistry: CHE 103 & CHE 103L (must take both together)

Community Health: HES 225

Computer Science: CSC 120

Criminal Justice: CRJ 230 *or* CRJ 260

Economics: ECO 121G

Elementary Education: EDU 188

Engineering Physics: PHY 100; PHY 211 and PHY 211L (must take both together)

English: ENG 231 (pre-req ENG 131)

Environmental Science: ENV 120; BIO 121 and BIO 121L

Exercise Science: HES 116, HES 201 (Intro to EX SCI)

History: HIS 230; HIS 115G

Human and Community Service: HCS 220 (pre-req PSY 100 or SOC 100); HCS 250G (pre-req PSY 100 or SOC 100)

Information Technology: CSC 120

Instructional Studies: EDU 188

International Economics: ECO 121G

Mathematics: MAT 124; MAT 165

Middle Grades/Secondary Education: EDU 188

Multimedia Communications: COM 110 (pre-req ENG 105); COM 120G

Music (& Sacred Music): Students who want to explore music should participate in an Ensemble (see Ryan Luhrs for Voice; Neil Underwood for instruments).

Nursing: BIO 281 and BIO 281L (must take both together)

Philosophy: PHI 101; PHI 102 or PHI 116

Political Science (Politics & Law; Politics and International Relations): POL 120; POL 140G

Pre-Medical Studies: BIO 121 and BIO 121L

Psychology: PSY 100

Religious Studies (& Religious Development): REL 105; REL 110; REL 120G

Sociology: SOC 100

Spanish: SPA 221 (pre-req SPA 110 & 111)

Sports Management: HES 205; HES 287

Theatre: THR 280 required; THR 222 recommended

Visual Art: ART 202 or other 200 level ART course