

## FIRST-SEMESTER COURSES OPEN TO FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

2019-2020

Below are listed the courses appropriate for first-year students (100-level courses, or introductory courses). All are **three (3) or four (4)** credit courses. Courses that have prerequisites or require advanced placement are not listed, but if you qualify, you may register for them during Orientation.

Choose six (6) courses (each from a different discipline/department) from the following listing.

*Note: Courses designated with an asterisk (\*) carry a fee.*

ARTH 101.	Art, Culture, and Society before 1400 (3)
ARTH 187.	History of Photography (3)
ARTS 103.	Introduction to Studio Art (3)
ARTS/COMM 181.	Introduction to Digital Photography (3)
ASTR 103/1003L.	Introductory Astronomy: Cosmology and Cosmology Lab (4)
BIOL 103/100L.	Introductory Biology and Laboratory (4)
BUS 151.	Introduction to Business (3)
CHEM 105/105L.	General Chemistry I and Laboratory (4)
CHIN 106.	Modern Chinese Literature (3)
CLAS 144.	Athens, Rome and Alexandria (3)
CLAS 177.	Classical Philosophy (3)
CLAS 183.	Classical Rhetoric and Persuasive Power
COMM 102.	Introduction to Mass Media (3)
COMM 159.	Public Speaking (3)
COMM 175.	Practical Reasoning (3)
COMM 183.	Classical Rhetoric and Persuasive Power (3)
CSCI 151.	Computer Programming I (3)
ECON 101.	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
ECON 102.	Principles of Microeconomics (3)
EDUC 101.	Foundations of Education and Classroom Management (3)
ENGL 111.	Writing Women (3)
ENGL 156.	Pulp Fiction (3)
ENGL 161.	Introduction to Creative Writing (3)
EVST 101.	Environmental Science: Systems and Solutions (3)
FREN 119.	Topic: Telling Tales (3)
HIST 101.	Modern Europe to 1750 (3)
HIST 123.	East Asian Civilization to 1600 (3)
HIST 139.	North America to 1865 (3)
MATH 117.	Precalculus Elementary Modeling I (3)
MATH 119.	Precalculus (3)
MATH 149.	Calculus I (3)
MATH 150.	Calculus II (3)
MUSC 107/107L.	Music Theory I and Laboratory (4)
P ED 161.	Introduction to Athletic Training (3)
P ED 163.	Nutrition and Fitness Performance (3)
P ED 165.	Lifetime Wellness (3)
PHIL 101.	Introduction to Philosophy: Thinking for Life (3)

- PHIL 175. Practical Reasoning (3)  
 PHIL 177. Classical Philosophy (3)  
 PHYS 105/105 L. Introductory Physics I and Laboratory (4)  
 PHYS 115/115L. General Physics I and Laboratory (5)  
 POL 101. American Politics (3)  
 POL 102. Political Theory (3)  
 POL 107. Peace and Conflict Resolution (3)  
 POL 113. International Relations (3)  
 POL 115. Introduction to East Asian Politics and Culture (3)  
 PSYC 105. Introduction to Psychology (3)  
 REL 147. Religions of Asia (3)  
 RELG 168. Death, Dying, and Other Opportunities (3)  
 REL/PHIL 183. Faith and Doubt (3)  
 RELG 199. Haunted: Ghosts and Other Monsters (3)  
 SOC 101. Human Societies (3)  
 SOC 114. Contemporary U.S. Society (3)  
 THTR 111. Stagecraft (3)  
 THTR 117. Basics of Design (3)  
 THTR 123. Beginning Acting (3)  
 THTR 142. Introduction to Theatre (3)

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Reminder—Foreign language departments determine placement based on your high school preparation and/or on placement tests **if** a determination cannot be made based on that preparation. If you have prior course work in a language you are planning to study in college, in selecting your course preferences for first semester, you will simply choose the foreign language on the list with the indication **“continuing.”**

If you plan this fall to begin a language you have **not** previously studied, you should choose the elementary course (101).

Note: International students whose first language is not English are eligible for exemption from this requirement.

- CHIN 101. Elementary Chinese (4)  
 CHIN Continuing (3)  
 FREN 101. Elementary French (4)  
 FREN Continuing (3)  
 GREK 101. Elementary Ancient Greek (4)  
 GREK Continuing  
 LATN 101. Elementary Latin (3)  
 LATN Continuing (3)  
 SPAN 101. Elementary Spanish (4)  
 SPAN Continuing (3)

## **PARTIAL CREDIT COURSES/ADDITIONAL OPTIONS**

Choose a maximum of three courses (3) from the following listing. Courses designated by an asterisk (\*) carry a fee. See the *Academic Catalog* for fee policies.

DANC 101. Composition (2)

DANC 121. Pilates Mat I (1)

DANC 131. Elementary Dance Technique (1 or 1.5)

**Note:** Experienced dancers may be eligible for upper-level courses, e.g., DANC 231.

**Intermediate Dance Technique (1 or 1.5), DANC 242. Intermediate Ballet (1), etc.**

DANC 141. Elementary Ballet (1)

DANC 155. Repertory (1)

ENGL 167. Exploring Creative Writing (1)

EQST 101. Introduction to Equine Studies (2)

I ST 101. Academic Strategies (.5)

A tailored program for first-year students consisting of weekly one-on-one peer tutorials and homework assignments providing instruction and practice in study skills designed to increase academic success.

I ST 115. Quantitative Lab (1)

A one-credit option for students who intend to major in quantitative-heavy fields (sciences, mathematics, engineering, business, and economics) and whose summer placement exam or consultation with the academic advisor indicates a desire or need for practice and preparation before enrollment in the next necessary quantitative course. Students will work independently, with faculty and tutorial support, to complete appropriate modules.

MUSC 129. Introduction to Voice Study (1)

MUSC 131. Voice Lessons (1 or 2)\*

**Note:** All individual music lessons listed with an \* require a fee. See the *Academic Catalog* for details.

MUSC 133. Chorale (1)

MUSC 147. Piano Lessons (1 or 2)\*

MUSC 149. Organ Lessons (1 or 2)\*

MUSC 151A. Strings Lessons: Violin (1 or 2)\*

MUSC 151B. Strings Lessons: Viola (1 or 2)\*

MUSC 151C. Strings Lessons: Cello (1 or 2)\*

MUSC 159. Guitar Lessons (1 or 2)\*

MUSC 161A. Woodwinds Lessons: Flute (1 or 2)\*

MUSC 161B. Woodwinds Lessons: Clarinet (1 or 2)\*

MUSC 161C. Woodwinds Lessons: Oboe (1 or 2)\*

MUSC 161E. Woodwinds Lessons: Saxophone (1 or 2)\*

MUSC 163A. Brass: French Horn Lessons (1 or 2)\*

MUSC 163B. Brass: Trumpet Lessons (1 or 2)\*

MUSC 163C. Brass: Trombone Lessons (1 or 2)\*

MUSC 163D. Tuba/Euphonium Lessons (1 or 2)\*

MUSC 165. Drum set Lessons (1 or 2)\*

MUSC 167. Percussion (1 or 2)\*

MUSC 172. Chamber Orchestra (1)  
P ED 1011 and/or 1012. Adapted Activities (.5)  
P ED 1101. Fitness Walking (.5)  
P ED 1122. Yoga (.5)  
P ED 1171 and/or 1172. Weight Training (.5)  
P ED 1181. Organic Gardening (.5)  
P ED 1201. Self Defense (.5)  
P ED 1221. Beginning Fencing (.5)\*  
P ED 1251. Beginning Tennis (.5)  
P ED 1342. Tai Chi (.5)  
P ED 1361. Scuba Diving (.5)  
P ED 141. Professional Issues Sport Exercise Study

**Note: Unless you are listed on the coach's roster for your respective sport, you will not be scheduled for a team sport.**

P ED 4251A. Tennis Team/Women (.5)  
P ED 4251B. Tennis Team/Men (.5)  
P ED 4302A. Basketball Team/Women (.5)  
P ED 4302B. Basketball Team/Men (.5)  
P ED 432. Swim Team (1)  
P ED 433. Volleyball Team/Women (1)  
P ED 434A. Soccer Team/Women (1)  
P ED 434B. Soccer Team/Men (1)  
P ED 435A. Cross Country Team/Women (1)  
P ED 435B. Cross Country Team/Men (1)  
PHYS 102. Science Outreach (1)  
THTR 107. Production Laboratory (.5 or 1)

Information on all course offerings is available online at the Portal (Course Catalog and Course Section Search).