General Education Courses

Rhetoric
See your Advising Worksheet and talk with your advisor about whether this is an appropriate choice for you this fall and about which class you will take.

RHET 1030 Rhetoric (4)

Possible writing or literature courses for those taking Rhetoric in Spring

CW 1800 Creative Writing Studio Workshop (3)*
CW 2100 Creative Writing (3)
CW 2870 Fiction Writing (3)
CW 2875 Poetry Writing (3)
CW 3000 Writing and Reading Romance Fiction (3)
CW 3002 Writing and Reading Young Adult Fiction (3)
CW 3107 Creative Writing for Health Professions (3)
CW 3215 Creative Writing and Popular Culture (3)
CW 4751 Creative Writing for the Musician (3)
CNW 2700 Art and Craft of Personal Writing (3)
CNW 2850 Art and Craft of Writing About Politics (3)
ENGL 1510 Introduction to Environmental Literature (3)
THTR 2301 Playwriting I (3)
WRIT 1500 Writing Commons: Community of Writers (3)

Interpretation of Literature
(For Nursing students, only one course from either Interpretation of Literature or Literary, Visual, & Performing Arts is required.)

ENGL 1200 Interpretation of Literature (3)*

Natural Science
(A 4 s.h. course indicates a lab course)

ANTH 1301 Human Origins (3)
ASTR 1080 Exploration of the Solar System (4)

BIOL 1140 Human Biology: Nonmajors (4)
CHEM 1050 Chemistry of Our World (3)
CHEM 1070 General Chemistry I (3)
CHEM 1110 Principles of Chemistry I (4) (see advisor for placement)
EES 1030 Introduction to Earth Science (3 or 4)
EES 1040 Evolution and the History of Life (3 or 4)
EES 1050 Introduction to Geology (4) (see advisor)
EES 1070 Age of Dinosaurs (4)
EES 1400 Natural Disasters (3)
ENVS 1080 Intro. to Environmental Science (3 or 4)
GEOG 1020 The Global Environment (3)
GEOG 1021 The Global Environment Lab (1)
PHYS 1200 Physics of Everyday Experience (3)
PHYS 1400 Basic Physics (3 or 4) (see advisor)

Quantitative or Formal Reasoning
(see advisor for math placement information)

CPH 1600 Public Health Science (3) (see advisor)
CS 1020 Principles of Computing (3)
CS 1110 Introduction to Computer Science (3) (see advisor)
LING 1050 Language and Formal Reasoning (3)
MATH 1020 Elementary Functions (4)
MATH 1120 Logic of Arithmetic (4) (see advisor)
MATH 1340 Mathematics for Business (4)
MATH 1350 Quantitative Reasoning for Business (4)
MATH 1380 Calculus and Matrix Algebra for Business (4)
MATH 1440 Mathematics for the Biological Sciences (4)
MATH 1460 Calculus for the Biological Sciences (4)
MATH 1550 Engineering Math I: Single Variable Calculus (4)
MATH 1850 Calculus I (4)
PHIL 1636 Principles of Reasoning: Argument and Debate (3) (see advisor)
STAT 1030 Statistics for Business (4)
Other possible math placements (elective and not Gen Ed credit):

MATH 1005 College Algebra (4)
MATH 1010 Trigonometry (3)

Social Sciences
(For Nursing students, this category is not required but can fulfill an elective.)

ANTH 1101/IS 1101 Cultural Anthropology (3)
ANTH 1401 Language, Culture, and Communication (3)
ANTH 2100 Anthropology & Contemporary World Problems (3)
ASP 1800/CSD 1800/NURS 1800/SSW 1800/TR 1800 Aging Matters: Introduction to Gerontology (3)
COMM 1174 Media and Society (3)
CPH 1400 Fundamentals of Public Health (3)
CRIM 1410 Introduction to Criminology (3)
ECON 1100 Principles of Microeconomics (4)
ECON 1200 Principles of Macroeconomics (4)
(Economics courses: see advisor; not Gen Ed for business majors)
GEOG 1070 Contemporary Environmental Issues (3)
GEOG 1090 Globalization and Geographic Diversity (3)
JMC 1100 Media Uses and Effects (3)
POLI 1100 Introduction to American Politics (3)
POLI 1300 Introduction to Political Thought and Action (3) (Honors only)
POLI 1400 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)
POLI 1449 Introduction to European Politics (3)
POLI 1500 Introduction to International Relations (3)
POLI 1501 Introduction to American Foreign Policy (3)
POLI 1600 Introduction to Political Communication (3) (Honors only)
PSQF 2115 Introduction to Counseling Psychology (3)
PSY 1001 Elementary Psychology (3)
SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology (3)
TR 1070 Perspectives on Leisure and Play (3)

Diversity and Inclusion
(For Nursing students, only one course from either Diversity and Inclusion or Values and Culture is required.)

AFAM 2267/HIST 2267 African American History to 1877 (3)
CCCC 2220 Foundations of Critical Cultural Competence (3)

International & Global Issues

COMM 1168 Music and Social Change (3)
DANC 2065 Performing Power/Performing Protest (3)
EDTL 2670 Peacebuilding in a Prison Choir (3)
GHS 1200 DISABILITIES IN GLOBAL WRITING & FILM (3)
GRMN 2675 Politics/Memory: Holocaust-Genocide-9/11 (3-4)
HIST 1040 Diversity in History (3)
ITAL 2660 The Italian American Experience (3)
RELS 2330 Wealth, Inequality, and Islam (3)
SOC 2830 Race and Ethnicity (3)
SRM 1045 Diversity/Inclusion in Healthy Living (3)
POLI 1449 Introduction to European Politics (3)
POLI 1500 Introduction to International Relations (3)
RUSS 1132 Russia Today: Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries (3)

**Literary, Visual, & Performing Arts**

*(For Business students, this category is not required but can fulfill an elective. For Nursing students, only one course from either Interpretation of Literature or Literary, Visual, & Performing Arts is required.)*

ARTH 1040 Arts of Africa (3)
ARTH 1050 From Cave Paintings to Cathedrals (3)
ARTS 1060 From Mona Lisa to Modernism (3)
ARTH 1070 Asian Art and Culture (3)
ARTS 1010 Elements of Art (3)
CHIN 1702 Chinese Popular Culture (3)
CL 1240/CLSA 1040 World Literature: Antiquity-1700 Love, Loss, and Longing (3)
CLSA 1020 Love and Glory: The Literature of Rome (3)
CLSA 1740/WRIT 1740 Writing Strategies: Word Origins/Choice (3)
CW 1800 Creative Writing Studio Workshop (3)
DANC 1020 Beginning Jazz (2)
DANC 1030 Beginning Ballet (2)
DANC 1120 Continuing Jazz (2)
DANC 1125 Continuing Hip Hop Dance (2)
DANC 2040 Majors Intermediate Contemporary Movement Practice (3) *(dance majors only)*
ENGL 1100 City of Literature (3)
GRMN 2666/ RUSS 2666/ WLLC 2666 Pact with the Devil (3)
LAS 2311/MUS 2311 Music of Latin America and the Caribbean (3)
MUS 1009 Jazz Cultures in America and Abroad (3)
MUS 1020 Performance Instruction for Non-Majors (1) *(see advisor)*
MUS 1302 Great Musicians (3)
THTR 1140 Basic Acting (3)
THTR 1401 Theatre & Society: Romantics & Rebels (3)
THTR 2301 Playwriting I (3)

**Values and Culture**

*(For Nursing students, only one course from either Diversity and Inclusion or Values and Culture is required.)*

AFAM 1250/RELS 1350 Introduction to African American Religions (3)

AMST 1010 Understanding American Cultures (3)
ANTH 1101/IS 1101 Cultural Anthropology (3)
ASIA 1040/HIST 1610/RELS 1404 Living Religions of the East (3)
CHIN 1504 Asian Humanities: China (3)
CLSA 2482/RELS 2182 Ancient Mediterranean Religions (3)
COMM 1174 Media and Society (3)
GRMN 2618/WLLC 2618 Film and Literature of the Holocaust (3, 4)
GWSS 1310/SOC 1310 Gender and Society (3)
HIST 1030/RELS 1130 Introduction to Islamic Civilization (3)
HIST 1610/RELS 1404 Living Religions of the East
JPNS 1506 Asian Humanities: Japan (3)
LAS 2311/MUS 2311 Music of Latin America and the Caribbean (3)
MUS 1009 Jazz Cultures in America and Abroad (3)
PHIL 1401 Matters of Life and Death (3)
PHIL 1861 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
POLI 1300 Introduction to Political Thought and Action (3) *(Honors only)*
RELS 1070 Intro to Hebrew Bible/Old Testament (3)
RELS 1810 Happiness in a Difficult World (3)
RUSS 1132 Russia Today: Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries (3)
RUSS 1531 Slavic Folklore: Vampires, Witches, and Firebirds (3)

**World Language**

*See your Advising Worksheet and talk with your advisor about whether this is an appropriate choice for you this fall.*

**American Sign Language**

Arabic
Chinese
French
German
Greek
Italian
Japanese
Korean
Furthering Language Incentive Program (FLIP) Courses

FLIP French Courses:
FREN 3000 Third-Year French (3)
FREN 3060 Intro to Reading & Writing in Literature (3)
FREN 3300 French Grammar (3)

FLIP German Courses:
GRMN 3103 Composition and Conversation I (3)
GRMN 3501 German Writers Engaged (3)

FLIP Spanish Courses:
SPAN 2000 Spanish Language Skills: Writing (4)
SPAN 2300 Introduction to Reading Literature (4)

Electives to Consider
Electives are courses to explore majors/minors/certificates or simply learn something new.

ARTS 1060 Elements of Digital Photography (3)
CLSA 1910 Ancient & Modern Worlds: Common Problems (3)
CLSA 3742/WRIT 3742 Word Power: Building English Vocabulary (3)

Additional 1 Semester-Hour Electives

BIOL 1808 Ways of Knowing Science
CHIN 1030 Introduction to Chinese Ethnic Folk Dance
CHIN 1101 Conversational Chinese I
CCP 1300 Major and Career Explorations
CCP 2004 Internships: Search, Secure, and Succeed
CSI 1213 Special Topics I (choose from Edutainment Media for Academic Success, Digital and Social Media for Personal Success, or Using Social Media to Cope with COVID-19)
ENGL 2030 Literary Readings Attendance
ENGL 3595/IWP 3191/WLLC 3191 International Literature Today
FREN 1600 French & Francophone Cultural Activities
GRMN 1500 German Cultural Activities
HPAS 1001 Alcohol and Your College Experience
HPAS 1002 Vaping, Tobacco Use, and Your College Experience
HPAS 1005-1610 Physical Activity Skills (Various activities; see MyUI)
HONR 1100 Honors Primetime (Honors only)
LS 2013 Strengths-Based Leadership
LLS 1105-1691 Lifetime Leisure Skills (Many different options, e.g. bicycling, ballroom dancing, hiking, canoeing, scuba; see MyUI)
MILS 1095 Advanced Military Fitness Training
MUS 1010 Recital Attendance for Non-Majors
MUS 1020 Performance Instruction for Non-Majors
MUS 1165 Hawkeye Marching Band
MUS 1180 All-University String Orchestra
MUS 3160 Symphony Band/Concert Band
PHAR 1111 Need a New Drug?
PHAR 1200 Medicines that Changed the World
One-Click Course Combinations

One-Click Course Combinations provide the opportunity to take two courses together as a package with approximately 19 other first-year students. Students who participated in the past have said that it helped them meet people, feel more comfortable, and participate in class more easily.

Courses in Common Options
Students select two General Education courses to enroll in with the same group of students. Students select either RHET 1030 Rhetoric or CW 1800 Creative Writing Studio Workshop as one of their courses. Each option is a combination that first-year students might naturally choose to take together, and specific section times that fit well together have been selected.

College Transition Options
Students select an option that includes a General Education course; CSI 1100 College Transition Seminar (a course focusing on college study and success skills); and CSI 1150 College Transition Workshop (in which they apply these skills to their preparation for the shared General Education course – with the help of an undergraduate Study Group Leader who previously earned an A in the course). General Education courses included in these options are:

- BIOL 1140 Human Biology: Nonmajors
- CHEM 1070 General Chemistry
- CHEM 1110 Principles of Chemistry I
- GEOG 1070 Contemporary Environmental Issues
- JMC 1100 Media Uses and Effects
- JMC 1200 Media History and Culture
- PSY 1001 Elementary Psychology
- SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology