Orientation Courses List
This document is a list of available courses; it is a guide to help build your Spring schedule. Note any titles that sound interesting to you; then review those courses carefully in MyUI.

General Education Courses

Rhetoric
Talk with your advisor about whether this is an appropriate choice for you this spring.
- RHET 1030 Rhetoric (4)
- RHET 1040 Writing and Reading (3)
- RHET 1060 Speaking and Reading (3)

Possible writing or literature courses for those taking Rhetoric later
- CW 1800 Creative Writing Studio Workshop (3)**
- CW 2100 Creative Writing (3)
- CW 2870 Fiction Writing (3)
- CW 2875 Poetry Writing (3)
- CW 3107 Creative Writing for Health Professions (3)
- CW 3215 Creative Writing and Popular Culture (3)
- CNW 1620 Introduction to Creative Nonfiction (3)**
- CNW 2680 The Art and Craft of Creative Nonfiction (3) topics vary by section
- ENGL 1510 Introduction to Environmental Literature (3)
- THTR 2301 Playwriting I (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) For students with ≥26 English ACT who will take Rhetoric in Fall semester.

** CW 1800, CNW 1620, and ENGL 1200 are not intended for English majors

World Language
Talk with your advisor about whether this is an appropriate choice for you this spring. Choose from:
- American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, or Swahili

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 Spanish Courses:

SPAN 2000 Spanish Language Skills: Writing (4)
SPAN 2010 Spanish Language Skills: Speaking (3)
SPAN 2040 Spanish for Heritage Speakers (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)
BIOL 2120 Good Genes Gone Bad (3)
CHEM 1070 General Chemistry I (3)
CHEM 1100 Chemistry in Industry and the Economy (3)
CHEM 1110 Principles of Chemistry I (4) (see advisor for placement)
EES 1030 Introduction to Earth Science (3 or 4)
EES 1050 Introduction to Geology (4) (see advisor)
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)
PCOL 2220 Drug Use and Abuse (3) (see advisor)

Quantitative or Formal Reasoning

(see advisor for math placement information)

COMM 1117 Advocacy and Argument (3)
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 1260 PokeMath: The Mathematics of Pokemon Go (3)
MATH 1340 Mathematics for Business (4)
MATH 1350 Quantitative Reasoning 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*)
POLI 1700 Introduction to Political Analysis (3)
STAT 1020 Elementary Statistics and Inference (3)
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 2100 Anthropology & Contemporary World Problems (3)
ASP 1800 Aging Matters: Introduction to Gerontology (3)
COMM 1170 Communication Theory in Everyday Life (3)
CPH 1400 Fundamentals of Public Health (3)
CRIM 1410 Introduction to Criminology (3)
ECON 1100 Principles of Microeconomics (4) (*see advisor-not Gen Ed for business majors*)
ECON 1200 Principles of Macroeconomics (4) (*see advisor-not Gen Ed for business majors*)
GEOG 1070 Contemporary Environmental Issues (3)
GEOG 1090 Globalization and Geographic Diversity (3)
GEOG 2910 The Global Economy (3)
JMC 1100 Media Uses and Effects (3)
LING 1060 Languages of the World (3)
PBAF 2020 Environment & Society: Sustain Policy Politics (3)
POLI 1100 Introduction to American Politics (3)
POLI 1300 Introduction to Political Thought and Action (3)
POLI 1400 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)
POLI 1401 Introduction to Russian Politics (3)
POLI 1500 Introduction to International Relations (3)
POLI 1501 Introduction to American Foreign Policy (3)
PSQF 2115 Introduction to Counseling Psychology (3)
PSY 1001 Elementary Psychology (3)
SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology (3)
SOC 1220 Principles of Social Psychology (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 1241 The Soundtrack of Black America (3)
AFAM 2064 African American Families (3)
AFAM 2268/HIST 2268 African American History Since Civil War (3)
AMST 2165 Native Peoples of North America (3)
CCCC 2220 Foundations of Critical Cultural Competence (3)
CLSA 2800 Race/Ethnicity in Ancient Mediterranean (3)
DANC 2065 Performing Power/Performing Protest (3)
DANC 2085 Introduction to African Caribbean Dance Pract (3)
GWSS 1002 Diversity and Power in the U.S. (3)
HIST 1040 Diversity in History (3)
JMC 2600 Freedom of Expression (3)
RELS 2620 Politics, Sex, and the Bible (3)
SOC 1030 Contemporary Social Problems (3)
THTR 2320 Playwriting in a Global World (3)
WRIT 2100 Writing and Community Outreach: Arts-Based Service Learning with the Iowa Youth Writing Project (3)

Historical Perspectives

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

ANTH 1201 World Archaeology (3)
ARTS 1010 Art and Visual Culture (3)
ASIA 1604/HIST 1604 Civilizations of Asia: Japan (3)
ASIA 2127 Global Manuscript Cultures (3)
CLSA 1181/GHS 1181 Ancient Medicine (3)
CLSA 1840 Roman Civilization (3)
COMM 2079 Digital Media and Religion (3)
HIST 1050 Modern Religion and Culture (3)
HIST 1101 The Modern World (3)
HIST 1402 The West and the World: Medieval (3)
ITAL 2550 Images of Modern Italy (3)
JMC 1200 Media History and Culture (3)
PHIL 1033 The Meaning of Life (3)
PHIL 1034 Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness (3)
THTR 1400 Theatre and Society Ancients and Moderns (3)
International & Global Issues

ANTH 2100 Anthropology & Contemporary World Problems (3)
ARTH 1040 Arts of Africa (3)
ASIA 1604/HIST 1604 Civilizations of Asia: Japan (3)
GEOG 1070 Contemporary Environmental Issues (3)
GEOG 1090 Globalization and Geographic Diversity (3)
POLI 1400 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)
POLI 1401 Introduction to Russian Politics (3)
POLI 1500 Introduction to International Relations (3)
POLI 1501 Introduction to American Foreign Policy (3)
RUSS 2050 Women Unknown: Fight for Independence (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 1010 Art and Visual Culture (3)
ARTH 1020 Masterpieces: Art in Cultural Contexts (3)
ARTH 1040 Arts of Africa (3)
CHIN 1702 Chinese Popular Culture (3)
CLSA 1010 Hero, God, Mortal: Literature of Greece (3)
CLSA 2016 Classical Mythology (3)
CNW 1620 Introduction to Creative Nonfiction (3)
CW 1800 Creative Writing Studio Workshop (3)
DANC 1020 Beginning Jazz (2)
DANC 1025 Beginning Hip Hop Dance (2)
DANC 1030 Beginning Ballet (2)
DANC 1040 Beginning Modern Dance (2)
DANC 1120 Continuing Jazz (2)
DANC 1130 Continuing Ballet (2)
DANC 2020 Intermediate Jazz (2)
DANC 2025 Intermediate Hip Hop Dance (2)
DANC 2060 Dance and Society in Global Contexts (3)
GRMN 2630 German Cinema: Greatest Hits (3, 4)
ITAL 2440 Italian Arts for International Success (3)
MUS 1001 Group Piano: Non-Music Majors (1)
MUS 1009 Jazz Cultures in America and Abroad (3)
MUS 1020 Performance Instruction for Non-Majors (1) (see advisor)
MUS 1720 History of Jazz (3)
THTR 1140 Basic Acting (3)  
THTR 1400 Theatre and Society Ancients and Moderns (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.)  
AMST 1010 Understanding American Cultures (3)  
AMST 1049/HIST 1049 Introduction to Native American/Indigenous Studies (3)  
ANTH 1101/IS 1101 Cultural Anthropology (3)  
ASIA 1060/HIST 1612 Introduction to Buddhism (3)  
ASIA 1609 India Now! Survey World Largest Democracy (3)  
CHIN 1504 Asian Humanities: China (3)  
CHIN 1800 Chinese Calligraphy and Culture (3)  
CLSA 1340 Magic in the Ancient World (3)  
CLSA 2016 Classical Mythology (3)  
COMM 1174 Media and Society (3)  
GRMN 2550 Mardi Gras & More: Cultures of Carnival (3, 4)  
HHP 2200 Physical Activity and Health (3) *(see advisor)*  
HIST 1612/RELS 1506 Introduction to Buddhism (3)  
ITAL 2550 Images of Modern Italy (3)  
JMC 1500 Social Media Today (3)  
JPNS 1506 Asian Humanities: Japan (3)  
MUS 1009 Jazz Cultures in America and Abroad (3)  
MUS 1720 History of Jazz (3)  
PBAF 1030 Climate Leadership and Justice (3)  
PHIL 1401 Matters of Life and Death (3)  
PHIL 1861 Introduction to Philosophy (3)  
PHIL 2402 Introduction to Ethics (3) *(see advisor)*  
POLI 1300 Introduction to Political Thought and Action (3)  
RELS 1080 Introduction to the New Testament (3)  
RELS 1903 Quest for Human Destiny: From the Biblical Story of Eden to Kubrick’s “2001: A Space Odyssey” (3)  
RHET 2070 Persuasive Stories: The Rhetoric of Harry Potter (3)  
SOC 1022/SSW 1022 Social Justice and Social Welfare in the U.S. (3)  
SOC 2810 Social Inequality (3)  
THTR 1411 Comedy and Society (3)  

**Electives to Consider**  
AMST 1300 American Popular Culture Abroad (3)  
AMST 1600 War Stories (3)
CINE 1300 Foundations of Screenwriting (3)
CLSA 3742/WRIT 3742 Word Power: Building English Vocabulary (3)
CRIM 1447 Intro to the Criminal Justice System (3)
DANC 1075 Mat Pilates (2)
EES 1180 Geol Field Trip: Selected National Parks (2)
GHS 1100 Contraception Across time and Cultures (3)
IS 2009 World Travel: Cross-Cultural Skills for International Business, Education, and Service (3)
IS 2115 Introduction to Human Rights (3)
LATS 1600 War Stories (3)
LS 1020 Introduction to Leadership (3)
LS 1024 Hawkeye Service Breaks (3)
LS 2002 Career Leadership Academy Part 1 (3)
LS 2020 Women in Leadership (3)
PBAF 1030 Climate Leadership and Justice (3)
PSQF 1050 Learning Online Successfully (2)
PSQF 1075 Educational Psychology and Measurement (3) *(required for Teacher Education Program applicants)*
RCE 2081 Making a Vocational-Educational Choice (2, 3)
RHET 2090 Conversation Practicum (3)
RUSS 2110 Russian Sports: Politics, Scandal, Glory (3)
SUST 2013 Introduction to Sustainability (3)
THTR 3615 Action-Engage-Art! Creative Placemaking (3)
WRIT 2300 Writing Toward Empathy: Stand Up, Speak Out (3)

**One-Semester-Hour Electives**

CCP 1300 Major and Career Explorations
CCP 1301 Communication for the Workplace
CCP 1302 Office Etiquette for the Workplace
CCP 1303 Successful Teamwork for the Workplace
CCP 3107 Social Media for Your Job Search
CINE 2627 Film Club: Queer Cinema
CSI 1213 Special Topics I *(choose from Edutainment Media for Academic Success, Using Social Humor to Cope with Stress, or Digital and Social Media for Personal Success)*
EDTL 2073 Finding Comfort Zone: Secrets to Success
ENGL 2030 Literary Readings Attendance
GRMN 1500 German Cultural Activities
HPAS 1001 Alcohol and Your College Experience
HPAS 1005-1610 Physical Activity Skills *(Various activities, see MyUI)*
IS 2500 Working Internationally
LS 2013 Strengths-Based Leadership

LLS Lifetime Leisure Skills
(Many different options, e.g. Ballroom and Salsa Dancing, Canoeing, Team Building, Recreational Cycling, Kickboxing—see MyUI)

MILS 1095 Advanced Military Fitness Training

MUS 1010 Recital Attendance for Non-Majors

MUS 1020 Performance Instruction for Non-Majors

MUS 1160 University Band

MUS 1166 Large Pep Band

PHIL 1950 Philosophy Club

PHAR 1111 Need a New Drug?

PSY 1010 Learning about Learning

WRIT 1600 Fast Fixes: Improved Writing in 6 Weeks (must have Rhetoric completed)