This document is a list of available courses appropriate for many first-year students. It is meant as a guide to help build your Fall schedule. Note any titles that sound interesting to you, then review those courses carefully in MyUI.

General Education Courses

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

RHET 1030  Rhetoric (4)

Possible writing or literature courses for those taking Rhetoric in Spring

CW 1800  Creative Writing Studio Workshop (3)**
CW 2870  Fiction Writing (3)
CW 2875  Poetry Writing (3)
CW 3002  Writing and Reading Young Adult Fiction (3)
CW 3107  Creative Writing for Health Professions (3)
CW 4751  Creative Writing for the Musician (3)
CNW 2780  Art and Craft of Writing About Sports (3)
WRIT 1500  Writing Commons: A 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.)

*For students with ≥26 English ACT who will take Rhetoric in Spring semester.

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

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
Latin
Portuguese
Russian
Spanish
Swahili

Furthering Language Incentive Program (FLIP) Courses

**FLIP French Courses:**
FREN 3300  French Grammar (3)

**FLIP Spanish Courses:**
SPAN 2010  Spanish Language Skills: Speaking (3)

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

ANTH 1301  Human Origins (3)
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 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)
MATH 1020 Elementary Functions (4)
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 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)
CPH 1400 Fundamentals of Public Health (3)
ECON 1100 Principles of Microeconomics (4)
ECON 1200 Principles of Macroeconomics (4)

**Economics courses: see advisor (not Gen Ed for business majors)**

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 1501 Introduction to American Foreign Policy (3)
POLI 1600 Introduction to Political Communication (3) **(Honors only)**
PSQF 2115 Introduction to Counseling Psychology (3)

**Psychology**

PSY 1001 Elementary Psychology (3)

**Social Sciences**

**Values and Culture**

SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology (3, 4)
TR 1070 Perspectives on Leisure and Play (3)

**Diversity and Inclusion**

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

HIST 2280/LATS 2280/SPAN 2280 Introduction to Latina/

**Historical Perspectives**

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

ANTH 1201 World Archaeology (3)
ARTH 1050 From Cave Paintings to Cathedrals (3)
CLSA 1181/GHS 1181 Ancient Medicine (3)
EES 1115/ENVS 1115/GEOG 1115/HIST 1115 The History & Science of Oil (3)
HIST 1025/RELS 1225 Medieval Religion and Culture (3)
HIST 1401 The West and the World: Ancient (3)
HIST 1403 The West and the World: Modern (3)
PHIL 1033 The Meaning of Life (3)
PHIL 1034 Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness (3)
RELS 1001 Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (3)
THTR 1401 Theatre & Society: Romantics & Rebels (3)

**International & Global Issues**

ANTH 2100 Anthropology & Contemporary World Problems (3)
GEOG 1070 Contemporary Environmental Issues (3)
GRMN 2720/HIST 2420 Germany in the World (3 or 4)
HIST 1403 The West and the World: Modern (3)
POLI 1400 Introduction to Comparative Politics (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 1050 From Cave Paintings to Cathedrals (3)
CL 1240/CLSA 1040 World Literature: Antiquity-1700 (3)
CW 1800 Creative Writing Studio Workshop (3)
DANC 1020 Beginning Jazz (2)
DANC 1030 Beginning Ballet (2)
DANC 1040 Beginning Modern Dance (2)
DANC 1130 Continuing Ballet (2)
DANC 1140  Continuing Modern Dance (2)
DANC 2029  Intermediate Ballet for Nonmajors (3)
DANC 2030  Majors Intermediate Ballet (3)
DANC 2040  Majors Intermediate Modern Dance (3)
LAS 2311/MUS 2311  Music of Latin American 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)
MUS 1720  History of Jazz (3)
MUS 2005  Issues in Popular Music: Women Who Rock (3) (Honors only)
THTR 1140  Basic Acting (3)
THTR 1401  Theatre & Society: Romantics & Rebels (3)

Values and Culture
(For Business and 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)
ASIA 1040/HIST 1610/RELS 1404  Living Religions of the East (3)
CLSA 2482/RELS 2182  Ancient Mediterranean Religions (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)
POLI 1300  Introduction to Political Thought and Action (3) (Honors only)
RELS 1070  Intro to the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament (3)
RELS 1702  Religion in America Today (3)
RELS 1810  Happiness in a Difficult World (3)
RUSS 1082  Youth Subcultures After Socialism (3)

Electives to Consider
AMST 1847/SPST 1847  Hawkeye Nation: On Iowa and

Sport (3)

CPH 2230  Finding Patient Zero (3)
CSI 1400  Explore Iowa: Exploring Iowa and Iowa City (2)
CSI 1410  Life Design (2)
EES 1170  Geology of the U.S. National Parks (2)
FREN 1040  French for Travelers (2)
IS 2009  World Travel: Cross-Cultural Skills (3)
ITAL 1030  Italian for Travelers (2)
LS 1020  Introduction to Leadership (3)
LS 2002  Career Leadership Academy Part 1 (3)
PHAR 1812  What’s in My Medicine Cabinet? (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, requires Rhetoric co-req)
RHET 2610/THTR 2610  Acting for Success (3)
THTR 2120  Movement: Special Topics Iyengar Yoga (3)
THTR 2610  Acting for Success (3)
THTR 3510  Introduction to Arts Management (3)

One-Semester-Hour Electives

First-Year Seminars and Honors First-Year Seminars
Choose one of over 100 interesting topics! See “First-Year Seminars” in MyUI for times and descriptions.

Additional 1-Semester-Hour Electives

CHIN 1101  Conversational Chinese I
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 Media and Identity for Success in Life — see MyUI)
EDTL 2073  Finding Comfort Zone: Secrets to Success
ENGL 2030  Literary Readings Attendance
ENGL 3595/IWP 3191/WLLC 3191  International Literature Today
ENVS 3230  Special Topics: Prairie Restoration
FREN 1600  French & Francophone Cultural Activities
GRMN 1500  German Cultural Activities
HIST 1166  Rapid Response History: Defending Democracy
HPAS 1003  Resiliency and Your College Experience
HPAS 1004  Food and Your College Experience
One-Click Course Combinations

One-Click Course Combinations provide the opportunity to take two or more 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 new study 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
- CHEM 1070 General Chemistry