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 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 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)*

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)
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 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, 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.)*

**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)
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
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
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)
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)

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
HPAS 1003 Resiliency and Your College Experience
HPAS 1004 Food 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 Lifetime Leisure Skills (Many different options, e.g. Bicycling, Ballroom Dancing, Trail Running, Modern Dance for Fitness—see MyUI)
MILS 1095 Advanced Military Fitness Training
MUS 1020 Performance Instruction for Non-Majors
MUS 1165 Hawkeye Marching Band
MUS 1180 All-University String Orchestra
MUS 3160 Symphony Band/Concert Band
PHIL 1950 Philosophy Club
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 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
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