General Education Courses

**Rhetoric**
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Possible writing or literature courses for those taking Rhetoric in Spring

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<td>WRIT 1500</td>
<td>Writing Commons: A Community of Writers</td>
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Interpretation of Literature
(For Nursing students, only one course from either Interpretation of Literature or Literary, Visual, & Performing Arts is required.)

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

**FLIP German Courses:**
- GRMN 3501 German Writers Engaged (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)
SPAN 2300 Introduction to Reading Literature (4)

Natural Science
(A 4 s.h. course indicates a lab course)
ANTH 1301 Human Origins (3)
ASTR 1060/BIOL 1060/EES 1060 Big Ideas: Origins of the Universe, Earth, & Life (3)
ASTR 1070 Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe (3 or 4)
ASTR 1080 Exploration of the Solar System (4)
BIOL 1140 Human Biology (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)
ENVS 1085 Fund. of Environmental Science (4) (see advisor)
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)
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 1010 Statistics and Society (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 1401 Language, Culture, and Communication (3)
ANTH 2100 Anthropology & Contemporary World Problems (3)
AS 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)
LING 1060 Languages of the World (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 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, 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.)

AFAM 1030 Introduction to African American Society (3)
AFAM 2070 COMM 2069 Black Television Culture (3)
AFAM 2267 HIST 2267 African American History to 1877 (3)
AMST 1074/GWSS 1074/SPST 1074 Inequality in American Sport (3)
AMST 2025 Diversity in American Culture (3)
CCCC 2220 Foundations of Critical Cultural Competence (3)
COMM 1168 Music and Social Change (3)
COMM 1898/LATS 1898 Intro Latina/o/x Communication & Culture (3)
DANC 2065 Performing Crisis (3)
DST 1200/GHS 1200/GRMN 1200/WLLC 1200 Disabilities in Global Writing & Film (3)
EPLS 1240 Finding Your Path in Higher Education (3)
GWSS 1001 Introduction to Gender, Women’s and Sexuality Studies (3)
GWSS 1003/SJUS 1001 Introduction to Social Justice (3)
HIST 1040 Diversity in History (3)
HIST 2280/LATS 2280/SPAN 2280 Introduction to Latina/o Studies (3)
ITAL 2660 The Italian American Experience (3)
LATS 2050/SPAN 2050 Spanish in the U.S. (3)
REL 2330 Economics and Islam (3)
RHET 2135 Rhetorics of Diversity and Inclusion: The Language of (Dis)Ability (3)
RUSS 2232 Romani (Gypsy) Eastern Europe Cultures (3)
SOC 1030 Contemporary Social Problems (3)
SOC 2830 Race and Ethnicity (3)
SRM 1045 Diversity/Inclusion in Healthy Living (3)
WRIT 2100 Writing and Community Outreach: 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)
ARTH 1050 From Cave Paintings to Cathedrals (3)
ARTH 1070/CHIN 1070 Asian Art and Culture (3)
ASIA 1602/HIST 1602 Civilizations of Asia: China (3)
ASIA 1604/HIST 1604 Civilizations of Asia: Japan (3)

International & Global Issues

ANTH 1040/LING 1040 Language Rights (3)
ANTH 2100 Anthropology & Contemporary World Problems (3)
ANTH 2103/GHS 2000 Introduction to Global Health Studies (3)
ASIA 1602/HIST 1602 Civilizations of Asia: China (3)
ASIA 1604/HIST 1604 Civilizations of Asia: Japan (3)
GEOG 1070 Contemporary Environmental Issues (3)
GEOG 1090 Globalization and Geographic Diversity (3)
GRMN 2720/HIST 2420 Germany in the World (3 or 4)
HIST 1016 The History that Made our World (3)
HIST 1030/RELS 1130 Introduction to Islamic Civilization (3)
HIST 1403 The West and the World: Modern (3)
POLI 1400 Introduction to Comparative 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 1020 Masterpieces: Art in Cultural Contexts (3)
ARTH 1050 From Cave Paintings to Cathedrals (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)
AMST 1060/ENGL 1410/GWSS 1060 Sex & Popular Culture in America (3)
AMST 2000 Introduction to American Studies (3)
ANTH 1101/IS 1101 Cultural Anthropology (3)
ASIA 1040/HIST 1610/RELS 1404 Living Religions of the East (3)
ASIA 2450 India Beat: Music in India Today (3)
CHIN 1504 Asian Humanities: China (3)
CLSA 1340 Magic in the Ancient World (3)
CLSA 2016 Classical Mythology (3)
CLSA 2482/RELS 2182 Ancient Mediterranean Religions (3)
COMM 1174 Media and Society (3)
DANC 1150/LAS 1150 Brazilian Culture and Carnival (3)
DANC 1412/DPA 1412/THTR 1412 The Arts in Performance (3)
DANC 2020 Intermediate Jazz (2)
DANC 2025 Intermediate Hip Hop Dance (2)
DANC 2030 Majors Intermediate Ballet (3)
DANC 2040 Majors Intermediate Modern Dance (3)
DPA 1800/MUS 1800 World of the Beatles (3)
GRMN 2275 Scandinavian Crime Fiction (3)
GRMN 2666/RUSS 2666/WLLC 2666 Pact with the Devil (3)
LAS 2311/MUS 2311 Music of Latin American and the Caribbean (3)
MUS 1009 Jazz Cultures in America and Abroad (3)
MUS 1012 Creativity in Music (3)
MUS 1020 Performance Instruction for Non-Majors (1) (see advisor)
MUS 1302 Great Musicians (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)
THTR 2301 Playwriting I (3)
**RELS 1810** Happiness in a Difficult World (3)
**RUSS 1082** Youth Subcultures After Socialism (3)
**RUSS 1132** Russia Today: Twentieth- and Twenty-First Centuries (3)
**RUSS 1531** Slavic Folklore: Vampires, Witches, and Fire-birds (3)
**SOC 1022** Social Justice and Social Welfare in the U.S. (3)
**SOC 2810** Social Inequality (3)

**Electives to Consider**

**AFAM 2800** African American Women, Health, Hair, & Sexuality (3)
**AMST 1300** American Popular Culture Abroad (3)
**AMST 1847/SPST 1847** Hawkeye Nation: On Iowa and Sport (3)
**ARTS 1060** Elements of Digital Photography (3)
**CLSA 3742/WRIT 3742** Word Power: Building English Vocabulary (3)
**CPH 2200** Climageddon: Climate Change and Health (2)
**CPH 2230** Finding Patient Zero (3)
**CRIM 1447** Intro to the Criminal Justice System (3)
**CSD 3187/EDTL 3187** Early Literacy Instruction for Young Children (3)
**CSI 1400** Explore Iowa: Exploring Iowa and Iowa City (2)
**CSI 1410** Life Design (2)
**DANC 1070** Yoga (2)
**DANC 1075** Mat Pilates (2)
**EES 1170** Geology of the U.S. National Parks (2)
**ENGL 1510** Introduction to Environmental Literature (3)
**FREN 1040** French for Travelers (2)
**HIST 2120/IS 2120** World History: Stone Age to Feudal Age (3)
**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 1100** Intro Pharm Sciences: Drug Development (2)
**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 2610/THTR 2610** Acting for Success (3)
**SPST 2081** Theory and Ethics of Coaching (3)
**THTR 1410** Musical Theatre History (3)
**THTR 2620** Improv for Engineers & the Curious (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**

**BIOL 1808** Ways of Knowing Science
**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 Media and Identity for Success in Life — see MyUI)*
**EDTL 2073** Finding Comfort Zone: Secrets to Success
**EES 2010** Interdisciplinary Environmental Seminar
**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 1001** Alcohol and Your College Experience
**HPAS 1002** Vaping, Tobacco Use, and Your College Experience
**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 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
**PHIL 1950** Philosophy Club
PHAR 1111 Need a New Drug?
PHAR 1200 Medicines that Changed the World
PSY 1010 Learning about Learning
RHET 1115 Academic Success Resources: Rhetoric’s Conversation Center
WRIT 2101 Writers in the Community: Writing and Volunteering with Local After School Programs

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