

What should I take my first semester?



Every college freshman has this same question. You'll find some ideas listed below. The catalog will explain each course in more detail. Check at **least one course** in each box. You certainly won't take them all your first semester, but it will give you and the specialist you work with a starting point for making some first choices.

LS and **ACT** classes are smaller and taught by ACCESS Specialists. If you need to work on basic skills, these are excellent transition courses for you.

All students need to continue developing the academic skills required for any career or major. It's very important to start your math courses early. It can take quite a while to complete the whole sequence.



Math

- LS M07A—Basic Math Skills I
- LS M07B—Basic Math Skills II
- Math M09—Pre-Algebra
- Math M01—Elementary Algebra
- Math M03—Intermediate Algebra

English & Reading

- LS M04—Reading & Reasoning
- LS M02—Basic Writing Skills
- Engl M03—Writing Skills
- Engl M02—Intro to College Writing
- Engl M01—English Composition

You should consider classes to improve your personal growth and study skills.

You also need "serious" computer skills for college and any career. Just "web surfing" skills won't cut it!

Speech is required for most degree programs... here and at the universities.

Personal Development

- LS M03—Study Skills
- LS M09—Personal Success
- LS M11—Memory Improvement
- LS M13—Positive Self Esteem
- Col M01—College Strategies
- Coun M02—Career Development

Computers

- ACT M02—Self-paced Keyboarding
- ACT M04—Basic Computing
- ACT M05—Word Processing
- CIS M10-M13—Keyboarding
- CIS M15—Intro to the PC

Speech

- SPCH M01—Intro to Speech

Exploratory Courses

If you think you know what you want to major in, consider an introductory course in your area of interest.

- Animal Science M02 or M04
- Art M04A or M12A
- Business M30 or M01A
- Child Development M01 or M02
- Computer Info Systems M11 or M17
- Dance M01A or M12A
- Graphics M10 or M31
- Health Science M16A
- Interior Design M05 or M31
- Multimedia M01
- Music M01 or M08
- Radio/TV M01 or M02A
- Theater Arts M01 or M20

Something for Fun

Take time for a class that's "just for fun!" Many students find "fun" classes in the following departments. What looks good to you? Check the catalog and jot down a course or two.

- Art _____
- Companion Animals _____
- Dance _____
- Health Education _____
- Music _____
- Physical Education _____
- Photography (extra fees) _____
- Theater Arts _____

And your ideas???

Look through the catalog and add classes that interest you.

| Department | Course Number |
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