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# Division of General Studies

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The Division of General Studies provides an academic home to those students who want to begin their university education without having chosen a college or major. In cooperation with the eight degree-granting undergraduate colleges, General Studies advisers can design a general academic plan for one or more semesters that will allow students to keep their options open while taking courses which fulfill General Education and Comprehensive Education Requirements in all colleges. General Studies advisers can also assist students who have chosen a college but cannot matriculate immediately because of deficiencies in grade point average, ACT/SAT scores or high school preparation. Since the Division of General Studies does not offer a degree

program, students are expected to transfer to one of the eight colleges during their first or second year. We encourage students to enroll in the first course in a discipline in which they are interested to learn more about the subject area. We call these courses Exploratory Courses. The list below is a condensed list of Exploratory Courses by college. Refer to the college lists for more inclusive information.

## Agricultural Sciences and Natural

### Resources

NRES 103 Food, Agriculture & Natural Resource Systems

## Architecture

Students must be in the College of Architecture to enroll in beginning architecture and interior design courses.

## Arts and Sciences

Refer to the College of Arts and Sciences' course list to identify Exploratory Courses by department.

## Business Administration

BSAD 150 Business Computer Application

## Engineering and Technology

Consult your DGS adviser about Exploratory Courses for majors in this college.

## Fine and Performing Arts

Art: AHIS 101 or AHIS 102 Introduction to Art History and Criticism

Theatre: THEA 114 Basic Acting Techniques

Music: Music ensembles only (note some require an audition); other courses require special permission.

## Education and Human Sciences

Family Science: FACS 280 Family Science

Textiles, Clothing and Design: TXCD 123 Clothing and Human Behavior

Journalism and Mass Communications  
JOUR 101 Principles of Mass Media

College of Public Affairs and Community  
Service  
CRIM 101 Survey of Criminal Justice

Nursing  
BIOS 101, 101L General Biology

## Recommended Courses

### General Studies

Semester 1  
3-5 Exploratory Course  
6-8 Essential Studies Areas  
0 Educational Psychology 097 (Learning Community Only)  
12-16 Total Credit Hours  
Semester 2  
3-5 Exploratory Course  
9-11 Essential Studies Areas  
12-16 Total Credit Hours

## Checklist

### Essential Studies

#### Area A: Communication

- English 150
- English 151

Area B: Mathematics and Statistics  
(discuss your math placement exam scores  
with your academic adviser).

#### Area C: Human Behavior, Culture and Social Organizations

- Anthropology 110
- Geography 120
- Geography 140
- Geography 181
- Geography 271
- Geography 272
- Geography 283
- Political Science 100
- Political Science 104
- Psychology 181
- Sociology 101

#### Area D: Science and Technology

- Astronomy 103
- Biological Sciences 101 & 101L  
(lab)
- Chemistry 105 (with lab)
- Chemistry 109 (with lab)
- Geography 155 (with lab)
- Geology 100
- Geology 101 (with lab)
- Geology 105
- Geology 106
- Geology 110
- Geology 115
- Geology 120
- Meteorology 100

- Meteorology 200
- Nutrition 131
- Physics 115
- Physics 141 (with lab)
- Physics 151

Area E: Historical Studies

- History 100
- History 101
- History 105
- History 120
- History 201
- History 202

Area F: Humanities

- Classics 180
- English 180
- Philosophy 101
- Philosophy 106
- Philosophy 110

Area G: Arts

- Art History 101
- Art History 102
- Music 276G
- Music 280
- Music 287
- Theatre Arts 112G
- Theatre Arts 114

Area H: Race, Ethnicity and Gender

- Communication Studies 211
- Ethnic Studies 100
- History 150
- History 171
- History 181