

First Semester Course Registration

Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

Intended Major: _____

Choosing Your First Semester Courses

A typical full-time first semester freshman schedule contains five courses (12 to 17 credit hours) from these categories:

- College Writing
- Mathematics (taken fall or spring, as advised)
- General Education Program foundation course(s)
- Major or major-related course(s)
- Elective(s)

Begin by reviewing the “Suggested Program for Potential Majors” for **all** the major program(s) you are considering. Please write your choices for your first semester course schedule in the space provided below.

College Writing

LIT-100 College Writing must be taken in your first semester unless you have satisfied the College Writing Requirement by advanced placement or a transfer course.

University Mathematics Requirement

Each student is required to demonstrate proficiency in college-level mathematics either by earning a grade of C or higher in an appropriate course at American University or by examination. Consult the suggested program for potential major(s) in which you are interested to determine whether you should register for your mathematics course in the fall or spring.

General Education Requirement

Be sure to read all the information provided about the General Education Program so you will understand how the decisions you make in your first semester will affect your choice of courses for future semesters. A worksheet is provided to help you plan your entire General Education program.

All students are required to complete ten General Education courses—one foundation course and one second-level course from an approved sequence in each of five curricular areas. All freshmen are strongly advised to register in the first semester for a foundation course in at least one of the five General Education curricular areas. You may also register for foundation courses in additional curricular areas if you have room for them.

You may begin the General Education Program with a foundation course in any of the five curricular areas (the numerals 1-5 that designate the curricular areas are not meant to indicate priority or sequence); however, you cannot take a foundation course in Area 5: The Natural Sciences unless you have satisfied the mathematics prerequisite.

Major and Major-Related Courses

Some majors require students to begin certain course sequences in the first semester. Before filling in your registration form, be sure to read the recommended first-year program for **all** the major(s) in which you are interested.

Electives

If there is room in your first-semester program, you may register for any of the courses listed under “Course Descriptions” provided you have met any prerequisites listed for the course.

Course Number	Course Title and General Education Area: level (if any)	Course taken for General Education Requirement?	Credit Hours	Note: Your advisor will prepare a schedule that includes as many of your first choice courses as possible. However, you should list additional course choices below in case one or more of your first choices is not available or involves a time conflict.	
		yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Course Number	Course Title and General Education Area:level (if any)
LIT-100	College Writing	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3		
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		yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>			
		yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>			
Total Credit Hours (should not exceed 17)					

I have received the *Academic Integrity Code* and acknowledge that I am subject to its standards.

To ensure prompt registration, please return this form to your advisor using the enclosed addressed envelope.

Student Signature

Date