Recommended First Year General Education Elective Courses

The following courses will meet the core requirements for ALL Design programs. Additional courses are offered specific to majors. Please consult your advisor before taking courses not on this list.

Mathematical, Physical & Biological Sciences:

- Astronomy (ASTRO) 120, 150
- Biology (BIOL) 101, 155, 173, 211
- Computer Science (COM S) 103, 107
- Geology (GEOL) 100, 101
- Math (MATH) 104 or 150, 105, 140, 141, 142, 151, 165
- Meteorology (MTEOR) 206
- Physics (PHYS) 101, 106, 111
- Statistics 101, 104

* Students who intend to apply to the Architecture program are advised to take Math 142 and Physics 111 during their Core year. While these specific courses are not required to apply to the program, they are required to advance in the BARCH program beyond the first year.

Humanities: Courses that introduce students to cultural heritage and history. Included are courses in classical studies, foreign language, history, philosophy, religion, and non-performance theory courses in music, theater, and dance. Below are specific courses.

- Classical Studies (CL ST) 273, 275
- World Languages and Cultures (WLC)
- History (HIST) 201, 202, 221, 222
- Philosophy (PHIL) 201, 230
- Religious Studies (RELIG) 205, 210, 280
- African American Studies (AF AM) 201
- American Indian Studies (AM IN) 210
- Dance (DANCE) 270
- English (literature) (ENGL) 228, 237, 240
- Music (MUSIC) 101, 102
- Theatre (THTRE) 106, 110
- Women’s Studies (WS) 201

Social Sciences: Courses that introduce students to human behavior, and the structure and functioning of institutions. Included are courses in anthropology, economics, psychology, sociology, and political science. Below are specific courses.

- Anthropology (ANTHR) 201, 202, 230
- Economics (ECON) 101, 102
- Political Science (POL S) 215, 241, 251
- Psychology (PSYCH) 101, 230, 280
- Sociology (SOC) 130, 134
- Human Development and Family Studies (HD FS) 102, 276
- Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) 211, 250
- Women’s Studies (WS) 203, 205