

RECOMMENDED MAJOR AND PRE-PROFESSIONAL COURSES FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

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Art	Dr. Laura Crary (Art)	ART110	ART 110 (if not taken in Fall)	ART 120, ARTH 110, ARTH 120	ART110, ART 274, any ARTH courses at the 100 or 200 level	
Art- History Concentration	Dr. Laura Crary (Art)	ARTH 110	ARTH 120	ART 274, ARTH 110, ARTH 120, any ARTH at 200 level	ART110, ART 274, any ARTH courses at the 100 or 200 level	
Biochemistry	Dr. Evelyn Swain (Chemistry and Biochemistry)	CHEM 101-CHEM 101 Lab, BIOL 1150,-BIOL 1150 Lab	CHEM 102-CHEM 102 Lab, BIOL 1151-BIOL 1151 Lab			
Biology*	Dr. Stuart Gordon (Biology)	BIOL 1150-BIOL 1150L and Chem 101+Lab if pre-medical, pre-veterinary medicine, or pre-dental	BIOL 1151-BIOL 1151L and Chem102+lab if pre-medical, pre-veterinary medicine, or pre-dental			*Chem 101&102 w/Lab are recommended for all biology majors, and are essential for those interested in attending dental, medical or veterinary school.
Biology-Forestry/Environmental Management	Dr. Stuart Gordon (Biology)	BIOL 1150-BIOL 1150 Lab	BIOL 1151-BIOL 1151 Lab			
Biology-Pharmacy Concentration	Dr. Stuart Gordon (Biology)	CHEM 101-CHEM 101 Lab, BIOL 1150-BIOL 1150 Lab	CHEM 102-CHEM 102 Lab, BIOL 1151-BIOL 1151 Lab			
Business Administration -Accounting*	Dr. Tobin Turner (Economics and Business Administration)	BADM 101		BADM 101, MATH 199 or 201, ECON 205 or 206		*BADM 101: Students who pass a placement test will exempt the course. Contact Dr. Jody Lipford (jlipford@presby.edu) for assistance with course registration (if needed) or to schedule a placement test.

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Business Administration-Data Analytics*	Dr. Tobin Turner (Economics and Business Administration)	BADM 101		BADM 101, MATH 199 or 201, ECON 205 or 206		*BADM 101: Students who pass a placement test will exempt the course. Contact Dr. Jody Lipford (jlipford@presby.edu) for assistance with course registration (if needed) or to schedule a placement test.
Business Administration-Management*	Dr. Tobin Turner (Economics and Business Administration)	BADM 101		BADM 101, MATH 199 or 201, ECON 205 or 206		*BADM 101: Students who pass a placement test will exempt the course. Contact Dr. Jody Lipford (jlipford@presby.edu) for assistance with course registration (if needed) or to schedule a placement test.
Chemistry	Dr. Evelyn Swain (Chemistry and Biochemistry)	CHEM 101-CHEM 101 Lab	CHEM 102-CHEM 102 Lab			
Chemistry-Pharmacy Concentration	Dr. Evelyn Swain (Chemistry and Biochemistry)	CHEM 101-CHEM 101 Lab, BIOL 1150-BIOL 1150 Lab	CHEM 102-CHEM 102 Lab, BIOL 1151-BIOL 1151 Lab			
Computational Biology	Dr. Stuart Gordon (Biology)	BIOL 1150-BIOL 1150 Lab, MATH 201 Calculus I & Analytical Geometry	BIOL 1151-BIOL 1151 Lab	CHEM 101-CHEM 101 Lab (fall), CHEM 102-CHEM 102 Lab (spring)		

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Computer Science*	Dr. Greg Goeckel (Computer Science)	CSC 2200		Math 199 or 201		*Required mathematics course is either MATH 201 (Calculus I) or MATH 199 (Applied Calculus). Students leaning towards a computer science major are recommended to take MATH 201, especially if they are also thinking about majors or minor in Mathematics, Chemistry, or Physics. Otherwise, MATH 199 is a good choice.
Economics*	Dr. Tobin Turner (Economics and Business Administration)	BADM 101		BADM 101, MATH 199 or 201, ECON 205 or 206		*BADM 101: Students who pass a placement test will exempt the course. Contact Dr. Jody Lipford (jlipford@presby.edu) for assistance with course registration (if needed) or to schedule a placement test.
Education-Early Childhood*	Dr. Patti Jones (Education)	EDUC 201		PSYC 201	EDUC 210	*Education majors should take PSYC 201 to prepare them for EDUC/PSYC 341, Educational Psychology.
Education-Elementary*	Dr. Patti Jones (Education)	EDUC 201		PSYC 201	EDUC 210	*Education majors should take PSYC 201 to prepare them for EDUC/PSYC 341, Educational Psychology.

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Education-Middle School-Specializations in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Science*	Dr. Patti Jones (Education)	EDUC 201		PSYC 201	EDUC 210	*Education majors should take PSYC 201 to prepare them for EDUC/PSYC 341, Educational Psychology.
Education-Special Education*	Dr. Patti Jones (Education)	EDUC 201		PSYC 201	EDUC 210	*Education majors should take PSYC 201 to prepare them for EDUC/PSYC 341, Educational Psychology.
English*	Prof. Robert Stutts (English)	ENGL 1001 OR for those students with AP, IB, or transfer credit for ENGL 1001-1002, take a foundation course (ENGL 2101) or a survey course (ENGL 2201 or 2203)	ENGL 1002 OR for those students with AP, IB, or transfer credit for ENGL 1001-1002, take a foundation course (ENGL 2102) or a survey course (ENGL 2202, 2204, or 2205)	For those students with AP, IB, or transfer credit for ENGL 1001-1002, take a foundation course (ENGL 2101 or 2102) or a survey course (ENGL 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, or 2205)	Courses that count for intercultural credit (with ENGL 1001-1002 as prerequisites): ENGL 2205, 3371, 3380, or 3520	*If the student has fulfilled the 1001/1002 prerequisites, then a foundation course or a survey course. If they have an abiding passion in an upper-level course, we recommend they email the professor and have a chat, but as long as they are prepared for the workload, we are happy to have them.
English--Communication Studies Concentration* Education-Middle	Prof. Robert Stutts (English)	ENGL 1001 OR for those students with AP, IB, or transfer credit for ENGL 1001, take COMM 2100 OR for those students with AP, IB, or transfer take a foundation course (ENGL 2101) or a survey course (ENGL 2201 or 2203)	ENGL 1002 OR for those students with AP, IB, or transfer credit for ENGL 1001 and have taken COMM 2100, take COMM 2200	For those students who have credit for ENGL 1001-1002, we recommend COMM 2100, COMM 2200, a foundation course (ENGL 2101 or 2102, or MDST 230) or a survey course (ENGL 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, or 2205)	COMM 2100	*If the student has fulfilled the 1001/1002 prerequisites, then COMM 2100, COMM 2200, a foundation course, or a survey course. If they have an abiding passion in an upper-level course, we recommend they email the professor and have a chat, but as long as they are prepared for the workload, we are happy to have them. *Education majors

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English-Creative Writing Concentration*	Prof. Robert Stutts (English)	ENGL 1001 OR for those students with AP, IB, or transfer credit for ENGL 1001-1002, take a foundation course (ENGL 2101) or a survey course (ENGL 2201 or 2203)	ENGL 1002 OR for those students with AP, IB, or transfer credit for ENGL 1001-1002, take a foundation course (ENGL 2102) or a survey course (ENGL 2202, 2204, or 2205)	For those students with AP, IB, or transfer credit for ENGL 1001-1002, take a foundation course (ENGL 2101 or 2102) or a survey course (ENGL 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, or 2205)	Courses that count for intercultural credit (with ENGL 1001-1002 as prerequisites): ENGL 2205, 3371, 3380, or 3520	*Because Stutts is on sabbatical in Spring 2022, no 2000-level CRWR courses will be offered in AY 2021-2022. Students interested in Creative Writing classes should email Stutts.
English--Secondary Education Minor*	Prof. Robert Stutts (English)	EDUC 201 and ENGL 1001 OR for those students with AP, IB, or transfer credit for ENGL 1001-1002, take a foundation course (ENGL 2101) or a survey course (ENGL 2201 or 2203)	ENGL 1002 OR for those students with AP, IB, or transfer credit for ENGL 1001-1002, take a foundation course (ENGL 2102) or a survey course (ENGL 2202, 2204, or 2205)	PSYC 201	Courses that count for intercultural credit (with ENGL 1001-1002 as prerequisites): ENGL 2205, 3371, 3380, or 3520	*Secondary Ed majors should take PSYC 201 as a prerequisite for PSYC 213 Adolescent Psychology.
French*	Dr. Clinia Saffi (Modern Foreign Languages)	Any FREN course, according to foreign language placement. FREN 2002 for heritage speakers. Any 3000- or 4000-level FREN course for native speakers.	Any FREN course, according to foreign language placement. FREN 2002 for heritage speakers. Any 3000- or 4000-level FREN course for native speakers.	Any FREN course according to FL placement	FREN 1001 or FREN 2001 in Fall. FREN 1002 in Spring (followed by FREN 2001 in fall of second year). FREN 2002 counts for Intercultural coursework credit.	*For most students, foreign language placement is located in Degree Works. Check the bottom left of the Worksheets dashboard.
History	Dr. Stefan Wiecki (History)	HIST 1100 or HIST 1101	HIST 1100 or HIST 1101			
History--Secondary Education Minor	Dr. Stefan Wiecki (History)	HIST 1100 or HIST 1101	HIST 1100 or HIST 1101			

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International Studies	Dr. Patrick Kiley (Modern Foreign Languages)	FREN 2002, SPAN 2002, or CHIN 202 or above for core requirements				
Mathematics*	Dr. Doug Daniel (Mathematics)	Math 201, Math 202 or Math 301 depending upon preparation level and AP credit earned. A student with a previous calculus course can be ready for Math 202, which is the first course on the major requirements.	Math 202 or Math 302	Math 221 should be completed by the end of the sophomore year.	Math 110, Math120, Math 199, Math201, Math 202	*Math 201 and higher assumes competence in pre-calculus and trigonometry.
Mathematics-Secondary Education Minor*	Dr. Doug Daniel (Mathematics)	Same as for Mathematics majors	Same as for Mathematics majors	Same as for Mathematics majors	Math 110, Math120, Math 199, Math201, Math 202	*Math 201 and higher assumes competence in pre-calculus and trigonometry.
Medical Physics	Dr. Chad Rodekohr (Physics)	MATH 201	MATH 202 & PHYS 1600	PHYS 1000 or 1500 as an introduction to physics for those who have not had physics in high school		
Modern Foreign Languages*	Dr. Clinia Saffi (Modern Foreign Languages)	Any FREN and/or SPAN course (according to foreign language placement)	Any FREN and/or SPAN course (according to foreign language placement)	Any FREN and/or SPAN course (according to foreign language placement)	n/a (there are no courses with MFL suffix)	*For most students, foreign language placement is located in Degree Works. Check the bottom left of the Worksheets dashboard.

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Music*	Dr. Karen Buckland (Music)		MUSC: 1201 (Fall), 1202 (Fall), 1203 (Spring), 1204 (Spring), 1551 (Fall), 1552 (Spring), 1701 (Fall), 1702 (Spring), Recital attendance (MUSC 1000, both terms), Ensembles (both terms)-- <i>See comments</i>			*All of these are requirements for a Music Major or Music Minor. Some of these requirements are for a Music Scholarship. [Taken from 4-year plan posted on website]
Physics	Dr. Chad Rodekohr (Physics)	MATH 201	MATH 202 & PHYS 1600	PHYS 1000 or 1500 as an introduction to physics for those who have not had physics in high school		
Physics-Dual Degree Engineering	Dr. Chad Rodekohr (Physics)	MATH 201	MATH 202 & PHYS 1600	PHYS 1000 or 1500 as an introduction to physics for those who have not had physics in high school		
Political Science	Dr. Booker Ingram (Political Science)	PLSC 201 & 202	PLSC 201 & 202	PLSC 201 & 202	PLSC 201 & 202	
Psychology*	Dr. Brooke Spatta (Psychology)	PSYC 201	PSYC 201	PSYC 201	PSYC 201	*PSYC 201 must be completed before students can enroll in any other psychology courses.
Religion and Philosophy	Dr. Craig Vondergeest (Religion and Philosophy)	RELG 200	PHIL 301 or 309, or RELG 202, 203, 210, 212 or 215	Any 200 level course	Any 200 level course	

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Religion and Philosophy-Christian Studies Concentration	Dr. Craig Vondergeest (Religion and Philosophy)	RELG 200	PHIL 301 or 309, or RELG 202, 203, 210, 212 or 215	Any 200 level course	Any 200 level course	
Religion and Philosophy-Philosophy Concentration	Dr. Craig Vondergeest (Religion and Philosophy)	RELG 200; PHIL 205	PHIL 301 or 309, or RELG 202, 203, 210, 212 or 215; PHIL 205 (if not taken during the fall)	PHIL 203	Any 200 level course	
Religion and Philosophy-Religious Studies Concentration	Dr. Craig Vondergeest (Religion and Philosophy)	RELG 200	PHIL 301 or 309, or RELG 202, 203, 210, 212 or 215	Any 200 level course	Any 200 level course	
Religion-Leadership, Service and Ministry	Dr. Craig Vondergeest (Religion and Philosophy)	RELG 200	PHIL 301 or 309, or RELG 202, 203, 210, 212 or 215	Any 200 level course	Any 200 level course	
Sociology	Dr. Carla Alphonso (Sociology)	SOC 201	SOC 201	SOC 201	SOC 201, SOC 206	
Spanish*	Dr. Clinia Saffi (Modern Foreign Languages)	Any SPAN course, according to foreign language placement. SPAN 2002 for heritage speakers. Any 3000- or 4000-level SPAN course for native speakers.	Any SPAN course, according to foreign language placement. SPAN 2002 for heritage speakers. Any 3000- or 4000-level SPAN course for native speakers.	Any SPAN course, according to foreign language L placement. SPAN 2002 for heritage speakers. Any 3000- or 4000-level SPAN course for native speakers.	SPAN 1001 or SPAN 1051 2001 in Fall. SPAN 1002 (followed by SPAN 2001 in fall of second year) or SPAN 2001 in Spring. SPAN 2002 counts for Intercultural coursework credit.	*For most students, foreign language placement is located in Degree Works. Check the bottom left of the Worksheets dashboard.
Military Science	LTC John Shipe III (Military Science)	MILS 101-101L				

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Pre-Health Science Programs	Dr. Austin Shull, Chair of Health Science Advisory Committee (Biology)					
<i>Pre-Dental</i>	Dr. Evelyn Swain (Chemistry and Biochemistry)	BIOL 1150-1150 Lab, CHEM 101-101 Lab	BIOL 1151-1151 Lab, CHEM 102-102 Lab			
<i>Pre-Medical</i>	Dr. Austin Shull (Biology)	BIOL 1150-1150 Lab, CHEM 101-101 Lab	BIOL 1151-1151 Lab, CHEM 102-102 Lab			
<i>Pre-Occupational Therapy*</i>	Dr. Jim Wetzel (Biology)	BIOL 1150-1150 Lab & CHEM 101-101 Lab	BIOL 1151-1151 Lab, CHEM 102-102 Lab (if completed CHEM 101-101 Lab in fall)			*While students are encouraged to take both BIOL 1150-BIOL1150 Lab & CHEM 101-CHEM 101 Lab together, students in this track may be able take just one of these during the fall semester and stay on track.
<i>Pre-Optometry*</i>	Dr. Mike Rischbieter (Biology)	BIOL 1150-1150 Lab & CHEM 101-101 Lab	BIOL 1151-1151 Lab, CHEM 102-102 Lab (if completed CHEM 101-101 Lab in fall)			*Check this site out for all of the recommended pre-reqs by State (where a School of Optometry is located): https://www.optomcas.org/information-about-schools-colleges/school-college-prerequisites .

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<i>Pre-Pharmacy (Suggested Course Schedule for Completion of Pre-Pharmacy Coursework in 2 + Years)</i>	Dr. Mike Rischbieter, Pre-Pharmacy advisor (Biology)	BIOL 1150-1150 Lab, CHEM 101-101 Lab, ENGL 1001, COLS 1000, any HIST or PLSC (recommend HIST 1100, HIST 1101, PLSC 201, or PLSC 202)	BIOL 1151-1151 Lab, CHEM 102-102 Lab, ENGL 1002, MATH 199 or Math 201, any PSYC or SOC (recommend PSYC 201, SOC 201, or SOC 207)			Questions about the Early Entry Pharmacy program should be directed to Ms. Leigh Lanford (lwlanford@presby.edu), Director of Admissions for Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy.
<i>Pre-Physical Therapy*</i>	Dr. Jim Wetzel (Biology)	BIOL 1150-1150 Lab & CHEM 101-101 Lab	BIOL 1151-1151 Lab, CHEM 102-102 Lab (if completed CHEM 101-101 Lab in fall)			*While students are encouraged to take both BIOL 1150-BIOL 1150 Lab and CHEM 101-CHEM 101 Lab together, students in this track may be able take just one of these during the fall semester and stay on track.
<i>Pre-Physician Assistant*</i>	Dr. Jim Wetzel (Biology)	BIOL 1150-1150 Lab & CHEM 101-101 Lab	BIOL 1151-1151 Lab, CHEM 102-102 Lab (if completed CHEM 101-101 Lab in fall)			*While students are encouraged to take both BIOL 1150-BIOL 1150 Lab and CHEM 101-CHEM 101 Lab together, students in this track may be able take just one of these during the fall semester and stay on track.
<i>Pre-Veterinary Medicine</i>	Dr. Stuart Gordon (Biology)	BIOL 1150-1150 Lab, CHEM 101-101 Lab	BIOL 1151-1151 Lab, CHEM 102-102 Lab			
<i>Pre-Law*</i>	Dr. Erin McAdams (Political Science)	PLSC 202 (strongly recommended in either fall or spring of first-year)				*PLSC 210 Intro to Legal Studies is offered every Spring, and is the first primary pre-law course. Only strong first-year students tend to be successful in this course, so advisors should work with advisees to determine if the spring in the first- or sophomore year is most appropriate.

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Pre-Theological	Dr. Bob Bryant (Religion and Philosophy)	RELG 200	PHIL 301 or 309, or RELG 202, 203, 210, 212 or 215	Any 200 level course	Any 200 level course	