

FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR COURSES

These courses have been approved to fulfill University Degree Requirements. This course list is updated periodically. More information about the University Degree Requirements can be found in the Academic Information section.

Code	Title	Credits
AE 124	Architectural Engineering Orientation	1
AED 101S	Introduction to Art Education	3
AERSP 1	Aerospace Explorer--First-Year Seminar	1
AFAM 83	First-Year Seminar in African American Studies	3
AG 150	Be a Master Student!	2
AMST 83	First-Year Seminar in American Studies	3
ANSC 110	Contemporary Issues in Animal Biotechnology and Society	1
ANTH 83	First-Year Seminar in Anthropology	3
APLNG 83	First-Year Seminar in Applied Linguistics	3
ARCH 131	Basic Design Studio I	4
ART 11	First-Year Seminar- School of Visual Arts	1
ARTH 1	First-Year Seminar	3
ASIA 83S	Asian Studies First Year Seminar	3
ASTRO 20	First-Year Astronomy Seminar	2
AYFCE 211S	Foundations: Civic and Community Engagement	3
BA 100S	Introduction to Business	3
BBH 19	Health and Disease	1
BBH 148	Coping with College: A First Year Transition Seminar	2
BE 1	Growing Your Future--First-Year Seminar	1
BIOL 110S	Biology: Basic Concepts and Biodiversity	4
BMB 205S	Course-Based Research Experience in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology FYS	3
BME 100	Biomedical Engineering Seminar	1
CAMS 83	First-Year Seminar in Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies	3
CAP 100	Orientation to the Undergraduate Experience	1
CAP 110	First-Year Seminar for Capital College, The School of Behavioral Sciences and Education	1
CAP 120	First-Year Seminar for Business	1
CAP 140	First-Year Seminar for Humanities	1
CAP 150	First-Year Seminar for Capital College, The School of Public Affairs	1
CAP 160	First-Year Seminar for Capital College, The School of Science, Engineering and Technology	1
CAS 83	First-Year Seminar in Speech Communication	3
CAS 84	First-Year Seminar in Communication Arts and Sciences	3
CAS 100S	Effective Speech	3
CAS 138T	Rhetoric and Civic Life II	3
CE 100S	Topics and Contemporary Issues in Civil and Environmental Engineering: First-Year Seminar	1
CHE 100	Exploring Chemical Engineering First-Year Seminar	1
CMLIT 83	First-Year Seminar in Comparative Literature	3
CMPEN 111	Computers and Computer Hardware	1
CMPSC 111	Logic for Computer Science	1
CRIMJ 83S	First-Year Seminar in Criminal Justice	3
CYBER 100S	Computer Systems Literacy	3
EDSGN 11	Explorations in Design First-Year Seminar	1
EDSGN 12	Solar Racers First-Year Seminar	1
EDSGN 13	Ethics of Star Trek First-Year Seminar	1
EDSGN 15	Transformations by Design: First-Year Seminar	1
EDSGN 100S	Introduction to Engineering Design	3
EDTHP 115S	Competing Rights: Issues in American Education	3
EDUC 100	First-Year Seminar in Education	1-3
EE 8	Introduction to Digital Music	1
EE 9	First-Year Seminar in Electrical Engineering	1
EET 2	Introduction to Engineering Technology	1
EMSC 100S	Earth and Mineral Sciences First-Year Seminar	3
ENGL 15S	Rhetoric and Composition	3
ENGL 30S	Honors Freshman Composition	3
ENGL 30T	Honors Freshman Composition	3
ENGL 83	First-Year Seminar in English	3
ENGL 135S	Alternative Voices in American Literature	3
ENGL 138T	Rhetoric and Civic Life II	3
ENGL 139S	Black American Literature	3
ENGL 184S	The Short Story	3
ENGL 194S	Women Writers	3
ENGR 100	Introduction to Engineering	1
ERM 150S	ERM First Year Engagement	1
ESC 120	Design for Failure--First-Year Seminar	1
ESC 121	Science/Engineering Fiction and the Engineering Sciences--First-Year Seminar	1
ESC 122	Weird, Wild, and Wonderful Materials and Devices--First-Year Seminar	1
ESC 123	Catastrophic Failures--First-Year Seminar	1
FDSC 150S	Food Science First Year Engagement	2
FOR 150S	First-Year Seminar	2
FORT 100	Introduction to Forestry	1
FR 83	First-Year Seminar in French	3
GD 1S	First-Year Seminar in Graphic Design	1
GER 83	First-Year Seminar in German	3
HCDD 113S	Foundations of Human-Centered Design and Development FYS	3
HDFS 129S	Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies	3
HIST 1T	The Western Heritage I	3
HIST 83	First-Year Seminar in History	3
IE 100	Discover Industrial Engineering: First-Year Seminar	1
IST 111S	Seminar in Information Sciences and Technology	1
IT 83	First-Year Seminar in Italian Literature, Film, and Culture	3
JST 83	First-Year Seminar in Jewish Studies	3
KINES 61S	Fitness Theory and Practice	3
LA 83	First Year Seminar in the Liberal Arts	1
LA 100	Contemporary Legal Issues	3

2 *First-Year Seminar Courses*

LARCH 125	Landscape Architecture Orientation Seminar	1	SOC 83	First-Year Seminar in Sociology	3
LER 83	First-Year Seminar in Labor Studies and Employment Relations	3	SPAN 83	First-Year Seminar in Hispanic Literatures and Cultures	3
LST 83	The Twenty-First Century Researcher	1	SRA 1	First-Year Seminar in Security and Risk Analysis	1
ME 101	Toy Fundamentals: First-Year Seminar	1	STS 200S	Critical Issues in Science, Technology, and Society	3
ME 102	Smart Lego Robots & Design	1	THEA 1S	First-Year Seminar: Theatre Production Practices	1
ME 103	HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLES	1	THEA 208S	Workshop: Theatre in Diverse Cultures	3
ME 105	Product Dissection A: Bicycles--First-Year Seminar	1	VBSC 50	Mechanisms of Disease	3
ME 107	Product Dissection C: The Enigmatic Engine--First-Year Seminar	1	WFS 150S	First-Year Seminar	2
ME 109S	Explore Mechanical Engineering Research	1	WILDL 106	Wildlife Management Techniques	4
ME 190	Special Topics in Mechanical Engineering: First-Year Seminar	1	WILDL 106T	Wildlife Management Techniques (Honors)	4
MGMT 1	Business Leadership	3	WMNST 1	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
MUSIC 5S	An Introduction to Western Music	3	WMNST 83N	First-Year Seminar in Women's Studies	3
MUSIC 40	First-Year Seminar in Music Education	1			
MUSIC 119	First-Year Music Seminar	2			
MUSIC 129S	First-Year Performance Seminar	3			
MUSIC 173	First-Year Composition Seminar	2			
NURS 100	First Year Seminar in Nursing	1			
OT 100	Structural Foundations of Occupational Therapy	1			
PHIL 10S	Critical Thinking	3			
PHIL 83	First-Year Seminar in Philosophy	3			
PLSC 1S	American Politics: Principles, Processes and Powers	3			
PLSC 83	First-Year Seminar in Political Science	3			
PSU 1	First-Year Seminar Abington	1			
PSU 3	First-Year Seminar Altoona	1			
PSU 5	First-Year Seminar Berks	1			
PSU 6	First-Year Seminar Business	1-3			
PSU 6T	First-Year Seminar Business	1-3			
PSU 7	First-Year Seminar Behrend	1			
PSU 8	First-Year Seminar University College	1-3			
PSU 8T	First-Year Seminar University College	1-3			
PSU 9	First-Year Seminar Communications	1			
PSU 9T	First-Year Seminar Communications	1			
PSU 12	First-Year Seminar Engineering	1			
PSU 14	First-Year Seminar Health and Human Development	1			
PSU 15	First-Year Seminar Liberal Arts	1			
PSU 16	First-Year Seminar Science	1			
PSU 17	First-Year Seminar College of Information Sciences and Technology	1			
PSU 97	Special Topics	1-3			
PSYCH 83	First-Year Seminar in Psychology	3			
PSYCH 100S	Introductory Psychology	3			
PT 100S	Physical Therapist Assistant-Introduction	3			
PT 101	Introduction to Computer Skills for the PTA	1			
RLST 83	First-Year Seminar in Religious Studies	3			
RPTM 100	Introduction to Golf Management	2			
RPTM 100S	Introduction to Golf Management	2			
RUS 83	First-Year Seminar in Russian	3			
SOC 1S	Introductory Sociology	3			