

Approved General Education Program (GEP) Courses

How to Use This List

The list below is a reference for new students and their academic advisors to use in selecting courses to meet general education and university requirements. A typical new student schedule will include a mix of these courses along with courses in the student's chosen major.

The courses listed have been approved by UMBC for use in specific requirement categories as shown. The information is up to date as of April 2025. While care has been taken to make this list accurate, the university's authoritative source of course descriptions and requirements is the Undergraduate Catalog online at catalog.umbc.edu.

Please note that not all approved courses are offered every semester. To find out which of these courses are being offered in an upcoming term, at what times, and in what location, always consult the Schedule of Classes online. You can use the search criteria online in the Schedule of Classes to find GEP

courses by category. To do this:

- leave "Course Subject" blank
- for "Course Attribute" select "General Education Program"
- for "Course Attribute Value" select the GEP category you would like to see course offerings for

Many general education courses are open to all entering students, however, some courses have "enrollment requirements," such as other courses that must have been completed previously or certain placement test results. To find out whether a course of interest to you has prerequisites or other requirements, look it up in the Schedule of Classes or the Undergraduate Catalog online.

The list is in alphabetical order and is designed to help you find a course in a given category, such as Arts and Humanities or Writing Intensive. Please note that some GEP courses appear in multiple categories. Students can only use a GEP course for one of these categories, unless the second category is "Writing Intensive."

ARTS AND HUMANITIES (AH)

AFRICANA STUDIES

AFST 100	Introduction to the Black Experience
AFST 213	Africa: Culture and Development
AFST 230	Comparative African Religions
AFST 245	Introduction to Black Music
AFST 260	Black Literature to 1900
AFST 261	20th Century Black Literature
AFST 344	Black Folklore
AFST 345	Black American Music
AFST 347	Gender, Race, and Media
AFST 361	Studies in Black Drama

AGING SERVICES

AGNG 415	The Art of Aging
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AMERICAN STUDIES

AMST 100	Intro to American Studies
AMST 200	What is an American?
AMST 230	The Arts In America
AMST 245	Arab and Muslim Experiences in the U.S.
AMST 310	Gender and Inequality in America
AMST 320	Television in American Culture
AMST 321	Radio and America
AMST 322	American Society and Culture In Film
AMST 325	Studies In Popular Culture
AMST 345	Indigenous Heritage
AMST 352	American Culture in Global Perspective
AMST 365	Asian American Fictions
AMST 369	Filipino American Culture
AMST 372	American Food
AMST 375	Studies in Asian American Cult
AMST 376	The American Dream
AMST 380	Community In America
AMST 382	Perspectives on the Family
AMST 388	Landscape and Culture

ANCIENT STUDIES

ANCS 120	Mediterranean World
ANCS 150	English Word Roots from Latin and Greek
ANCS 200	Israel and the Ancient Near East
ANCS 201	The Ancient Greeks
ANCS 202	The Roman World
ANCS 204	Masterpieces Of Ancient Literature
ANCS 210	Classical Mythology
ANCS 220	Judaism in the Time of Jesus and Hillel
ANCS 305	Warfare in the Ancient World
ANCS 330	Ancient Science and Technology
ANCS 370	Rediscovery of Antiquity
ANCS 375	Ancient Medicine

ARCHAEOLOGY

ARCH 100	Introduction to Archaeology of the Ancient World
ARCH 120	World Archaeology
ARCH 200	Greek Archaeology and Art
ARCH 201	Roman Archaeology and Art
ARCH 220	Archaeology and Art of Ancient Egypt
ARCH 325	Life and Death in Pompeii
ARCH 330	Archaeology of the Prehistoric Aegean
ARCH 340	Cities of the Past

ART

ART 215	Intro to Art and Media Studies
ART 216	Studies in Visual Culture
ART 321	From the Enlightenment to the Birth of Modernism: 1750 - 1880
ART 323	Modernism: 1880 - 1960
ART 324	History of Film: Origins to 1965
ART 325	History of Film and Video: 1965 to the Present
ART 326	History Of Photography I
ART 327	History Theory of Photography
ART 355	The Dao of Intermedia
ART 376	Origins/Issues of Print Media

ASIAN STUDIES

ASIA 100	Intro to Asian Studies
ASIA 392	Art and Power in Japan

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CMSC 304	Social and Ethical Issues in Information Technology
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CRITICAL SEXUALITY STUDIES

CSST 321	Queer Representation in Film and TV
CSST 345	Unruly Bodies

DANCE

DANC 101	Dance Appreciation
DANC 201	Dance History I: Cultural and Classical Forms
DANC 202	Dance History II: Contemporary Forms

ENGLISH

ENGL 190	The World of Language I
ENGL 203	Creative Writing Study
ENGL 204	Foundations of Literature & Culture
ENGL 205	Debunking Myths about Good Writing
ENGL 209	American Literature For ESL
ENGL 210	Introduction to Literature
ENGL 250	Introduction To Shakespeare
ENGL 240	Writing for Social Change
ENGL 241	Currents in British Literature
ENGL 243	Currents in American Literature
ENGL 260	Black Literature to 1900
ENGL 261	Black Literature: 20th Century
ENGL 271	Introduction to Creative Writing: Fiction
ENGL 272	Creative Writing: Scriptwriting
ENGL 273	Introduction to Creative Writing: Poetry
ENGL 291	Introduction to Writing Creative Essays
ENGL 347	Contemporary Developments in Literature and Culture
ENGL 349	The Bible And Literature
ENGL 361	Studies In Black Drama
ENGL 369	Race and Ethnicity in U.S. Literature

FRENCH

FREN 340	Interconnections: Social and Historical Confluences
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FIRST-YEAR SEMINARS

FYS 101	First-Year Seminar (AH)
FYS 107	First-Year Seminar (AH/C)

GENDER, WOMEN'S, + SEXUALITY STUDIES

GWST 245	Arab and Muslim Experiences in the U.S.
GWST 258	Philosophy, Race and Gender
GWST 255	Intercultural Paris
GWST 310	Gender And Inequality
GWST 315	Modern Masculinities
GWST 320	Transnational Feminist Film
GWST 322	Gender, Race, and Media
GWST 323	Gender and Sitcoms
GWST 330	Gender and Women in the Classical World
GWST 334	Women in Music
GWST 342	Gender in Modern South Asia
GWST 343	Gender, Human Rights, and Poli
GWST 344	Transnational Femininities
GWST 349	Gender, Sexuality and Theatrical Performance
GWST 373	Women and Gender in Islam
GWST 382	Perspectives on Family

HUMAN CONTEXT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

HCST 100	Introduction to the Human Context of Science and Technology
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HUMANITIES

HUM 120H	Introduction to the Study of the Humanities I
HUM 121H	Introduction to the Study of the Humanities II

HISTORY

HIST 330	Ancient Science and Technology
HIST 379	Women and Gender in Islam
HIST 384	Viewing History through Maps
HIST 386	India and Pakistan: 1857 - Present
HIST 392	Art and Power in Japan

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

IS 304	Ethical Issues in Information Systems
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JUDAIC STUDIES

JDST 100	Introduction to Judaic Studies
JDST 200	Israel and the Ancient Near East
JDST 201	Judaism in the Time of Jesus and Hillel
JDST 230	Intro To The Jewish Bible
JDST 323	Survey of Modern Hebrew Literature
JDST 340	Origins of Anti-Semitism

LINGUISTICS

LING 190	The World of Language I
LING 210	Introduction to Language Structures

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES

MCS 101	Media Literacy
MCS 222	Introduction to Media and Communication Studies

MODERN LANGUAGES, LINGUISTICS AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

MLL 190	The World of Language I
MLL 210	Africa: Culture and Development
MLL 215	French Film Classics
MLL 234	Culture and Values Through Art I
MLL 235	Culture and Values Through Art II
MLL 255	Intercultural Paris
MLL 301	Textual Analysis: Words, Images, Music
MLL 320	Transnational Feminist Film
MLL 322	Gender, Race, and Media
MLL 323	Survey of Modern Hebrew Literature

MLL 328	Traditional Chinese Fiction and Drama
MLL 340	Interconnections: Social and Historical Confluences

MUSIC

MUSC 100	Intro to Music
MUSC 101	Fundamentals of Music Theory
MUSC 102	Advanced Music Fundamentals
MUSC 214	The History of Jazz
MUSC 215	Introduction to Black Music
MUSC 217	Rock and Related Music: 1950 to the Present
MUSC 230	Musics of the World
MUSC 252	Music in Wartime
MUSC 321	Music History I
MUSC 322	Music History II
MUSC 333	Race and Jazz
MUSC 334	Women in Music
MUSC 339	Black American Music
MUSC 336	The Beatles: Career, Music, Innovation, Culture, Impact
MUSC 358	Music in Performance

PUBLIC HEALTH

PBHL 358	Bioethics
PBHL 375	Philosophy of Medicine

PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 100	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 146	Critical Thinking
PHIL 150	Contemporary Moral Issues
PHIL 152	Introduction to Moral Theory
PHIL 210	Philosophy Of Religion
PHIL 230	Introduction to East Asian Philosophy
PHIL 248	Introduction to Scientific Reasoning
PHIL 251	Ethical Issues in Science and Engineering
PHIL 253	Business Ethics
PHIL 258	Philosophy, Race, Gender
PHIL 321	History of Philosophy: Ancient
PHIL 322	History of Philosophy: Modern
PHIL 327	American Pragmatism
PHIL 332	Philosophy Of Asian Martial Arts
PHIL 334	Asian Philosophy
PHIL 346	Deductive Systems
PHIL 345	Philosophy of Language
PHIL 350	Ethical Theory
PHIL 351	Well-Being and Happiness
PHIL 352	Ethics and Technology
PHIL 353	Morality and Psychology
PHIL 354	Ethics, Animals, Environment
PHIL 355	Political Philosophy
PHIL 356	Philosophy Of Law
PHIL 357	Philosophy and Human Rights
PHIL 358	Bioethics
PHIL 357	Philosophy and Human Rights
PHIL 359	Ethics, Integrity and Scientific Research
PHIL 368	Aesthetics
PHIL 369	Philosophy of Humor
PHIL 371	Epistemology
PHIL 372	Philosophy Of Science
PHIL 373	Metaphysics
PHIL 375	Philosophy of Medicine
PHIL 380	Philosophy Of Mind
PHIL 394	Philosophy of Biology
PHIL 395	Philosophy Of Physics

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLI 210	Political Philosophy
POLI 379	War and Film

PUBLIC HUMANITIES

PUBH 200	Intro to Public Humanities
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PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 353	Morality and Psychology
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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

RLST 100	Historical Dimensions of Religion
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RLST 200	Philosophy Of Religion
RLST 201	Israel and the Ancient Near East
RLST 202	Judaism in the Time of Jesus and Hillel
RLST 210	Classical Mythology
RLST 230	Comparative African Religions
RLST 350	The Bible And Literature

SPEECH

SPCH 100	Public Communication
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THEATRE

THTR 100	Introduction to Scenography
THTR 104	Introduction to Costume
THTR 110	Introduction to Acting
THTR 115	Theatre Design I: Fundamentals
THTR 120	Introduction to Theatre: Theory and Practice
THTR 202	Introduction to Dramatic Literature
THTR 229	Movement for the Actor
THTR 239	Movement for the Actor II
THTR 242	Presentation Skills
THTR 270	Theatre Into Film
THTR 306	Fashion, Culture, Society
THTR 310	History Of Theatre
THTR 311	History of Theatre II
THTR 349	Gender, Sexuality and Theatrical Performance
THTR 364	History Of American Theatre
THTR 371	Playwriting
THTR 410	Contemporary Political Theatre
THTR 411	Modern Theatre: History and Practice

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

VPA 225	Ideas in the Arts
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ENGLISH COMPOSITION (EN)

Students are expected to complete this course within their first 30 credits of enrollment at UMBC.

ENGL 100	Composition
ENGL 110	Composition for ESL Students

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (L)

UMBC's GEP program requires proficiency at the 201 level in a language other than English. Students may complete any of the 201 courses listed below as one pathway to demonstrating proficiency.

ASL 201	Intermediate American Sign Language III
ARBC 201	Intermediate Arabic I
CHIN 201	Intermediate Chinese I (Mandarin)
FREN 201	Intermediate French I
GERM 201	Intermediate German I
GREK 201	Intermediate Greek I (ancient)
HEBR 201	Intermediate Hebrew I
HIND 201	Intermediate Hindi I
JPNS 201	Intermediate Japanese I
KORE 201	Intermediate Korean I
LATN 201	Intermediate Latin I
RUSS 201	Intermediate Russian I
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I
WOL 201	Intermediate Wolof I

GLOBAL CULTURES (C)

AFRICANA STUDIES

AFST 211	Introduction to Contemporary Africa
AFST 212	Introduction to African History
AFST 213	Africa: Culture and Development
AFST 245	Introduction to Black Music
AFST 314	Islam In Africa
AFST 347	Gender, Race, and Media
AFST 353	African American History Since 1865
AFST 370	Black Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective

AGING SERVICES

AGNG 360	Global Aging
AGNG 369	Contemporary Issues, Culture, and Social Work Practices in Aging

AMERICAN STUDIES

AMST 200	What is an American?
AMST 245	Arab and Muslim Experiences in the U.S.
AMST 345	Indigenous Heritage
AMST 352	American Culture: Global Perspectives
AMST 365	Asian American Fictions
AMST 369	Filipino American Culture
AMST 372	American Food
AMST 375	Studies in Asian American Culture
AMST 395	American Music and Culture

ANCIENT STUDIES

ANCS 120	Mediterranean World
ANCS 150	English Word Roots from Latin and Greek
ANCS 200	Israel and the Ancient Near East
ANCS 201	The Ancient Greeks
ANCS 202	The Roman World
ANCS 204	Masterpieces Of Ancient Literature
ANCS 210	Classical Mythology
ANCS 220	Judaism in the Time of Jesus and Hillel
ANCS 305	Warfare in the Ancient World
ANCS 320	Gender and Women in the Classical World
ANCS 330	Ancient Science and Technology
ANCS 370	Rediscovery of Antiquity
ANCS 375	Ancient Medicine
ANCS 453	Ancient Greece
ANCS 455	The Roman Republic
ANCS 456	The Roman Empire

ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH 101	Introduction to Anthropology
ANTH 211	Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 214	Cultural Study: South Asia
ANTH 224	Focused Study: The Caribbean
ANTH 234	South America
ANTH 302	Human Evolution, Physical Anthropology, and Archaeology
ANTH 310	Ethnographic Film
ANTH 311	Urban Anthropology
ANTH 316	Anthropology of Religion
ANTH 321	Education, Culture, and Society
ANTH 326	American Indian Cultures
ANTH 380	Energy in Crisis
ANTH 381	Design and Culture
ANTH 382	Anthropology of Globalization

ARABIC

ARBC 202	Intermediate Arabic II
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ARCHAEOLOGY

ARCH 100	Introduction to Archaeology of the Ancient World
ARCH 120	World Archaeology
ARCH 200	Greek Archaeology and Art
ARCH 201	Roman Archaeology and Art
ARCH 220	Archaeology and Art of Ancient Egypt
ARCH 325	Life and Death in Pompeii
ARCH 330	Archaeology of the Prehistoric Aegean
ARCH 340	Cities of the Past

ART

ART 216	Studies in Visual Culture
ART 321	From the Enlightenment to the Birth of Modernism: 1750 - 1880
ART 376	Origins/Issues of Print Media

ASIAN STUDIES

ASIA 100	Intro to Asian Studies
ASIA 214	Cultural Study: South Asia
ASIA 330	The Dao of Intermedia
ASIA 392	Art and Power in Japan

CHINESE

CHIN 202	Intermediate Chinese II
CHIN 301	Advanced Chinese I
CHIN 302	Advanced Chinese II

CRITICAL SEXUALITY STUDIES

CSST 210	Introduction to Critical Sexuality Studies
CSST 345	Unruly Bodies

DANCE

DANC 101	Dance Appreciation
DANC 201	Dance History I: Cultural and Classical Forms

ECONOMICS

ECON 382	Asian Economic History
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EMERGENCY DISASTER HEALTH SERVICES

EDHS 340	Cultural Diversity Healthcare
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ENGLISH

ENGL 191	The World of Language II
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FIRST YEAR SEMINARS

FYS 104	First year Seminar (C)
FYS 106	First year Seminar (SS or C)
FYS 107	First year Seminar (AH or C)

FRENCH

FREN 202	Intermediate French II
FREN 301	Advanced French I
FREN 304	Advanced French: Introduction to Studies in French
FREN 310	Interconnections: Language
FREN 320	Interconnections: Trade, Technology, and Globalization
FREN 330	Interconnections: Ideas, Literature and the Arts
FREN 340	Interconnections: Social and Historical Confluences
FREN 349	History and Society

GERMAN

GERM 202	Gateway to Advanced German Studies
GERM 301	Advanced German Studies I
GERM 302	Advanced German Studies II
GERM 311	Introduction to German Literature and Culture I
GERM 312	German Literature and Culture II

GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

GES 102	Human Geography
GES 105	World Regional Geography
GES 327	Cultural Ecology

GLOBAL STUDIES

GLBL 210	The Global Business Realm
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GREEK

GREK 350	Septuagint
GREK 352	Greek Tragedy and Comedy
GREK 361	Greek Oratory
GREK 362	Selections From Greek Historians
GREK 371	Homer
GREK 372	Plato
GREK 381	History Of Greek Literature I
GREK 382	History Of Greek Literature II

GENDER, WOMEN'S, + SEXUALITY STUDIES

GWST 100	Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies
GWST 245	Arab and Muslim Experiences in the U.S.
GWST 255	Intercultural Paris
GWST 315	Modern Masculinities
GWST 320	Transnational Feminist Film
GWST 322	Gender, Race, and Media

GWST 330	Gender and Women in the Classical World
GWST 333	Human Sexuality in Cross-Cultural Perspective
GWST 334	Women in Music
GWST 340	Global Perspectives on Gender and Women
GWST 341	Indigenous and Decolonial Feminisms
GWST 342	Gender in Modern South Asia
GWST 343	Gender, Human Rights, and Poli
GWST 344	Transnational Femininities
GWST 366	Western Sexuality
GWST 370	Black Women in Cross-Cultural Perspectives
GWST 373	Women and Gender in Islam
GWST 374	European Women's History To 1750
GWST 375	History of European Women, 1750 - 2000
GWST 376	European Women's History, 1914 - Present
GWST 379	Intimate Partner Violence
GWST 380	Women and Gender in Asia
HEBREW	
HEBR 202	Intermediate Hebrew II
HEBR 301	Advanced Hebrew I
HEBR 302	Advanced Hebrew II
HISTORY	
HIST 103	East Asian Civilization
HIST 110	Western Civilization to 1700
HIST 111	Western Civilization 1700 to the Present
HIST 203	Film and History Imperialism
HIST 204	Food in World History
HIST 206	Entrepreneurs in the Early Modern World
HIST 208	Global Terrorism
HIST 242	Introduction to Contemporary Africa
HIST 243	Introduction to African History
HIST 273	History Of Jews in the Modern Times, From the Middle Ages to 1917
HIST 274	Contemporary Jewish History: 1917 to the Present
HIST 316	Native American History To 1840
HIST 320	Atlantic Revolutions on Film
HIST 322	African American History Since 1865
HIST 327	Modern Latin American History
HIST 330	Ancient Science and Technology
HIST 340	Atlantic Revolutions
HIST 350	History Of Medicine
HIST 358	Art and Society in the Renaissance
HIST 360	Islam In Africa
HIST 361	The French Revolution
HIST 362	Medieval Mediterranean
HIST 363	The Crusades
HIST 364	The Rise of Islam
HIST 366	Western Sexuality
HIST 371	History And Film
HIST 373	History of the Holocaust
HIST 374	European Women's History To 1750
HIST 375	History of European Women, 1750 - 2000
HIST 376	European Women's History, 1914 - Present
HIST 379	Women and Gender in Islam
HIST 380	Women and Gender in Asia
HIST 381	Japan's History Through Film and Literature
HIST 382	Pacific Crossings: Race, War, and Gender in Asian Migrations
HIST 383	Japan in the Shogun Age
HIST 384	Viewing History through Maps
HIST 386	India and Pakistan: 1857 - Present
HIST 387	Medicine and Health Care In China
HIST 388	Society and Culture in China
HIST 392	Art and Power in Japan
HIST 453	Ancient Greece
HIST 455	The Roman Republic
HIST 456	The Roman Empire
HIST 457	Byzantine Civilization
HIST 458	Japan To 1800

HIST 459	Rise of Modern Japan
HIST 466	The Reformation
HIST 468	The Age of Enlightenment
HIST 485	Russia to 1900
HIST 486	Soviet History On Trial
HIST 487	Europe, 1815 - 1914
HIST 488	Europe, 1914 To Present

JUDAIC STUDIES

JDST 100	Introduction to Judaic Studies
JDST 200	Israel and the Ancient Near East
JDST 201	Judaism in the Time of Jesus and Hillel
JDST 230	Intro To the Jewish Bible
JDST 273	History of the Jews in Modern Times, From the Middle Ages to 1917
JDST 274	Contemporary Jewish History: 1917 to Present
JDST 310	Modern Israel
JDST 321	Jewish Writing In World Literature
JDST 323	Survey of Modern Hebrew Literature
JDST 340	Origins Anti-Semitism
JDST 373	History of the Holocaust

JAPANESE

JPNS 202	Intermediate Japanese I
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KOREAN

KORE 202	Intermediate Korean II
KORE 301	Advanced Korean I
KORE 302	Advanced Korean II
KORE 309	Professional Korean
KORE 310	Korean Language in Social and Cultural Context

LATIN

LATN 301	Selections from Roman Historians
LATN 302	Roman Comedy
LATN 311	Roman Poetry Catullus, Horace
LATN 312	Silver Age
LATN 331	Tibullus, Propertius, Ovid
LATN 332	Virgil
LATN 341	Cicero
LATN 383	History. Of Roman Literature I
LATN 384	History Of Roman Literature II

LINGUISTICS

LING 191	The World of Language II
LING 230	World Language Communities

MODERN LANGUAGES, LINGUISTICS, AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

MLL 191	The World of Language II
MLL 205	Great Books: French
MLL 209	Great Books: Italy
MLL 210	Africa: Culture and Development
MLL 213	Film And Society in Spain
MLL 215	French Film Classics
MLL 216	Classics In German Cinema
MLL 218	Film and Society In Latin America
MLL 219	Contemporary French Cinema
MLL 220	Film and Society in China
MLL 230	World Language Communities
MLL 234	Culture and Values Through Art I
MLL 235	Culture and Values Through Art II
MLL 250	Introduction to the French-Speaking World
MLL 255	Intercultural Paris
MLL 261	German Ethnic and Cultural Identity
MLL 270	Introduction to Russian Culture and Civilization
MLL 271	Introduction to Modern Russian Civilization and Culture
MLL 280	Introduction to the Spanish Speaking World
MLL 305	Introduction to Intercultural Communication
MLL 310	Intercultural Studies of International Film

MLL 311	Introduction to Korean Culture
MLL 315	Images of Society in Contemporary Korean Films
MLL 317	Contemporary Japanese Films
MLL 319	Images In Contemporary French Film
MLL 320	Transnational Feminist Film
MLL 321	Jewish Writing In World Literature
MLL 322	Gender, Race, and Media
MLL 323	Modern Hebrew Literature
MLL 327	Modern Japanese Culture
MLL 328	Chinese Fiction and Drama
MLL 334	Modern Chinese Poetry and Lyric Culture
MLL 340	Interconnections: Social and Historical Confluences
MLL 370	19th Century Russian Literature and Society
MLL 371	20th Century Russian Literature and Politics
MLL 424	Introduction to Cross Cultural Competency in the Middle East and North Africa

MUSIC

MUSC 215	Introduction to Black Music
MUSC 230	Musics of the World
MUSC 252	Music in Wartime
MUSC 321	Music History I
MUSC 334	Women in Music

PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 230	Introduction to East Asian Philosophy
PHIL 322	History of Philosophy: Modern
PHIL 332	Philosophy Of Asian Martial Arts
PHIL 334	Asian Philosophy
PHIL 357	Philosophy and Human Rights

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLI 270	Culture and Politics
POLI 372	Transitioning States and Nations
POLI 379	War and Film

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 230	Psychology and Culture
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PUBLIC HEALTH

PBHL 385	International Health Policy and, Delivery
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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

RLST 201	Israel and the Ancient Near East
RLST 202	Judaism in the Time of Jesus and Hillel
RLST 210	Classical Mythology
RLST 273	History of the Jews in Modern Times, From the Middle Ages to 1917
RLST 274	Contemporary Jewish History: 1917 to the Present
RLST 314	Islam In Africa
RLST 316	Anthropology of Religion
RLST 352	Septuagint
RLST 466	The Reformation

RUSSIAN

RUSS 202	Continuing Russian I
RUSS 301	Continuing Russian II
RUSS 302	Continuing Russian III
RUSS 401	Advanced Russian I
RUSS 402	Advanced Russian II

SOCIOLOGY

SOCY 204	Diversity and Pluralism: An Interdisciplinary Perspective
SOCY 333	Hum Sexuality/Cross-Cult
SOCY 370	Sociology of Law
SOCY 371	Criminology and Penology

SOCY 403	Introduction to International Field Research
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SOCIAL WORK

SOWK 369	Contemporary Issues, Cultures, and Social Work Practices in Aging
SOWK 374	Social Work with Immigrants and Refugees
SOWK 376	Intimate Partner Violence

SPANISH

SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II
SPAN 301	Advanced Spanish I
SPAN 302	Advanced Spanish II
SPAN 304	Spanish for Heritage Spanish Speakers I
SPAN 307	The Cultures of Spain
SPAN 308	The Cultures of Latin America

THEATRE

THTR 306	Fashion, Culture, Society
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MATHEMATICS (M)

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CMSC 203	Discrete Structures
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FIRST-YEAR SEMINARS

FYS 108	First-Year Seminar (M)
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MATHEMATICS

MATH 115	Finite Mathematics
MATH 120	Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics
MATH 131	Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School Teachers I
MATH 150	Precalculus Mathematics
MATH 151	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
MATH 152	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II
MATH 155	Applied Calculus

STATISTICS

STAT 121	Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences
STAT 350	Statistics with Applications in the Biological Sciences
STAT 351	Applied Statistics for Business and Economics

SCIENCES (S)

BIOLOGY

BIOL 101	Concepts of Biology
BIOL 106	The Human Organism
BIOL 123	Human Genetics
BIOL 141	Foundations of Biology: Cells, Energy, and Organisms
BIOL 142	Foundations of Biology: Ecology and Evolution
BIOL 273	Microbiology for Allied Health
BIOL 275	Microbiology
BIOL 302	Molecular and General Genetics
BIOL 375	General Microbiology

CHEMISTRY

CHEM 100	The Chemical World
CHEM 101	Principles of Chemistry I
CHEM 102	Principles of Chemistry II
CHEM 120	Introduction to General, Organic, and Biochemistry

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CMSC 100	Introduction to Computer Science
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EMERGENCY DISASTER HEALTH SERVICES

EDHS 130 Science of Human and Natural Emergencies

FIRST-YEAR SEMINARS

FYS 103 First-Year Seminar (S)

GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS

GES 110 Physical Geography
 GES 120 Environmental Science and Conservation

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

IS 296 Foundations of Data Science

MANAGEMENT OF AGING SERVICES

AGNG 315 Health and the Aging Process

PHYSICS

PHYS 105 Ideas in Astronomy
 PHYS 106 Introduction to Astrobiology
 PHYS 121 Introductory Physics I
 PHYS 122 Introductory Physics II
 PHYS 333 Applied Physics in Archaeology and Art

SCIENCE WITH LAB/LAB SCIENCE

BIOL 101L Concepts of Biology
 BIOL 123L Human Genetics
 BIOL 273L Microbiology for Allied Health
 BIOL 275L Microbiology
 BIOL 302L Molecular and General Genetics
 CHEM 102L Principles of Chemistry II
 CHEM 124L Introduction to General, Organic, and Biochemistry II
 CMPE 306 Introduction to Circuit Theory
 GES 220 Laboratory and Field Techniques for Environmental Science
 GES 286 Exploring the Environment: A Geo-Spatial Perspective
 MATH 110 Math in Action
 PHYS 111 Basic Physics I
 PHYS 112 Basic Physics II
 PHYS 122L Introductory Physics II
 SCI 100 Water: An Interdisciplinary Study
 SCI 101L Quantitative Reasoning: Skills Lab

SOCIAL SCIENCE (SS)

AFRICANA STUDIES

AFST 206 Introduction to African American History: A Survey
 AFST 211 Introduction to Contemporary Africa
 AFST 212 Introduction to African History
 AFST 255 Psychology of the Black Experience in the U.S.
 AFST 314 Islam in Africa
 AFST 353 African American History Since 1865
 AFST 354 African American Women's History
 AFST 370 Black Women in Cross-Cultural Perspectives

AGING SERVICES

AGNG 100 Revolutionizing Aging
 AGNG 110 Growing Older in a Tech World
 AGNG 200 Aging People, Policy, and Management
 AGNG 355 Experience of Dementia
 AGNG 360 Global Aging
 AGNG 369 Contemporary Issues, Cultures, and Social Work Practices in Aging

AMERICAN STUDIES

AMST 317 Nonviolence and American Social Movements

AMST 384 Perspectives on Childhood and Adolescence
 AMST 395 American Music and Culture

ANCIENT STUDIES

ANCS 453 Ancient Greece
 ANCS 455 The Roman Republic
 ANCS 456 The Roman Empire

ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH 101 Introduction to Anthropology
 ANTH 211 Cultural Anthropology
 ANTH 302 Human Evolution, Physical Anthropology, and Archaeology
 ANTH 311 Urban Anthropology
 ANTH 316 Anthropology of Religion
 ANTH 326 American Indian Cultures
 ANTH 380 Energy in Crisis
 ANTH 381 Design and Culture

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CMSC 352 Women, Gender, and Information Technology

CRITICAL SEXUALITY STUDIES

CSST 210 Introduction to Critical Sexuality Studies
 CSST 353 Sociology of Families

ECONOMICS

ECON 101 Principles of Microeconomics
 ECON 102 Principles of Macroeconomics
 ECON 382 Asian Economic History

EDUCATION

EDUC 310 Inquiry into Education
 EDUC 311 Psychological Foundations of Education

EMERGENCY DISASTER HEALTH SERVICES

EDHS 200 Concepts of Emergency Health Services
 EDHS 311 Stress and Burnout: Personal and Professional Issues
 EDHS 345 Death and Dying

FINANCIAL LITERACY

FINC 150 Financial Literacy

FIRST-YEAR SEMINARS

FYS 102 First-Year Seminar (SS)
 FYS 106 First-Year Seminar (SS or C)

GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS

GES 102 Human Geography
 GES 105 World Regional Geography
 GES 326 American Conservation Thought
 GES 342 Metropolitan Baltimore

GENDER, WOMEN'S, + SEXUALITY STUDIES

GWST 100 Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies
 GWST 200 Studies in Feminist Activism
 GWST 325 History of American Women To 1870
 GWST 326 History of American Women Since 1870
 GWST 327 African American Women's History
 GWST 333 Human Sexuality in Cross-Cultural Perspective
 GWST 338 Women, Gender and Law
 GWST 340 Women, Gender, and Globalization
 GWST 352 Women, Gender, and Information Technology
 GWST 353 Marriage and the Family
 GWST 355 Sociology of Gender
 GWST 366 Western Sexuality
 GWST 370 Black Women in Cross-Cultural Perspectives

GWST 374 European Women's History: 1200 - 1750
 GWST 375 European Women's History: 1750 - 1914
 GWST 376 European Women's History: 1914 to the Present
 GWST 377 Women and Social Policy
 GWST 378 Women, Gender, and Science

HISTORY

HIST 101 American History to 1877
 HIST 102 American History 1877 to the Present
 HIST 103 East Asian Civilization
 HIST 110 Western Civilization to 1700
 HIST 111 Western Civilization 1700 to the Present
 HIST 203 History and Film: Representations of Imperialism in Modern World History
 HIST 204 Food in World History
 HIST 206 Entrepreneurs in the Early Modern World
 HIST 208 Global Terrorism
 HIST 218 Introduction to African American History: A Survey
 HIST 242 Introduction to Contemporary Africa
 HIST 243 Introduction to African History
 HIST 255 History of Christianity From Its Origins to the Reformation
 HIST 273 History of the Jews in Modern Times, From the Middle Ages to 1917
 HIST 274 Contemporary Jewish History: 1917 to the Present
 HIST 300 Introduction to Public History
 HIST 303 The Second World War
 HIST 306 The First World War
 HIST 308 Perspectives on Childhood and Adolescence
 HIST 311 American Entrepreneurs
 HIST 313 History of U.S. Foreign Relations
 HIST 316 Native American History To 1840
 HIST 319 Novelty and Nostalgia: The Rise of Modern America, 1877 to 1945
 HIST 322 African American History Since 1865
 HIST 323 African American Women's History
 HIST 325 History of Women in America to 1870
 HIST 326 History of American Woman Since 1870
 HIST 327 Modern Latin American History
 HIST 341 The American Colonies
 HIST 344 The American Civil War
 HIST 345 Origins of Modern America: 1877 - 1920
 HIST 346 U.S.: 1917 to 1945
 HIST 347 The U.S. Since 1945
 HIST 350 History Of Medicine
 HIST 358 Art and Society in the Renaissance
 HIST 360 Islam In Africa
 HIST 361 The French Revolution
 HIST 362 Medieval Mediterranean
 HIST 363 The Crusades
 HIST 364 The Rise of Islam
 HIST 365 War in the Modern World
 HIST 366 Western Sexuality
 HIST 369 Darwinism: The Evolutionary Perspective
 HIST 370 History Of The Jews In The United States
 HIST 373 History of the Holocaust
 HIST 374 European Women's History To 1750
 HIST 375 History of European Women, 1750 - 2000
 HIST 376 European Women's History, 1914 - Present
 HIST 377 Jewish-American Experience In Film
 HIST 382 Pacific Crossings: Race, War, and Gender in Asian Migrations
 HIST 423 Creating the Constitution
 HIST 434 The Vietnam Wars
 HIST 453 Ancient Greece
 HIST 455 The Roman Republic
 HIST 445 History Of Science to 1700
 HIST 446 History Of Sci Since 1700

HIST 456	The Roman Empire
HIST 458	Japan To 1800
HIST 459	Rise of Modern Japan
HIST 465	The Renaissance
HIST 466	The Reformation
HIST 468	The Age Of Enlightenment
HIST 485	Russia to 1900
HIST 486	Soviet History On Trial
HIST 487	Europe, 1815 - 1914
HIST 488	Europe, 1914 To Present

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

IS 352	Women, Gender, and Information Technology
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MUSIC

MUSC 328	Music and the Mind
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JUDAIC STUDIES

JDST 273	History of the Jews in Modern Times, From the Middle Ages to 1917
JDST 274	Contemporary Jewish History: 1917 to the Present
JDST 310	Modern Israel
JDST 370	History Of The Jews In The United States
JDST 371	Jewish-American Experience In Film
JDST 373	History of the Holocaust

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLI 100	American Government and Politics
POLI 200	Introduction To Poli Science

POLI 220	The Constitution and American Democracy
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POLI 260	Comparative Politics
POLI 270	Culture and Politics
POLI 280	International Relations
POLI 281	International Relations
POLI 338	Women, Gender, and Law
POLI 362	Citizens and Democracy
POLI 387	The Basics of Political Economy
POLI 390	American Foreign Policy
POLI 395	National Security Policy of the United States

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 200	Child Developmental Psychology
PSYC 210	Psychology of Learning
PSYC 230	Psychology and Culture
PSYC 255	Psychology of the Black Experience in the U.S.
PSYC 285	Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 300	Psychology Takes on the Media
PSYC 304	Adolescent Psychology
PSYC 335	Physiological Psychology
PSYC 340	Social Psychology
PSYC 370	Sensation and Perception
PSYC 380	Personality

PUBLIC HEALTH

PBHL 100	Survey of U.S. Healthcare System
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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

RLST 255	History of Christianity from Its Origins to the Reformation
RLST 273	History of the Jews in Modern Times, From the Middle Ages to 1917
RLST 274	Contemporary Jewish History: 1917 to the Present
RLST 314	Islam In Africa
RLST 316	Anthropology of Religion
RLST 349	Sociology Of Religion
RLST 466	The Reformation

SOCIOLOGY

SOCY 101	Basic Concepts of Sociology
SOCY 201	Social Problems in American Society
SOCY 204	Diversity and Pluralism: An Interdisciplinary Perspective

SOCY 220	Urban Sociology
SOCY 310	Social Stratification and Inequality
SOCY 315	Population and Society
SOCY 321	Race and Ethnic Relations
SOCY 333	Human Sexuality in Cross-Cultural Perspective
SOCY 345	Sociology Of Education
SOCY 349	Sociology Of Religion
SOCY 352	Issues In Health Care
SOCY 353	Marriage and the Family
SOCY 355	Sociology of Gender
SOCY 359	Death and Dying
SOCY 370	Sociology of Law
SOCY 371	Criminology and Penology
SOCY 380	Political Sociology

SOCIAL WORK

SOWK 250	Introduction to Social Work
SOWK 255	Psychology of the Black Experience in the United States
SOWK 260	Introduction to Social Welfare, Social Policy, and Social Work I
SOWK 369	Contemporary Issues, Cultures, and Social Work Practices in Aging
SOWK 371	Social Work Practice in Aging
SOWK 372	Social Work and Health Care
SOWK 377	Women And Social Policy
SOWK 387	Policies, Programs, and Services for Children
SOWK 388	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
SOWK 395	Addictive Behavior Patterns

WRITING INTENSIVE COURSES (WI)

AFRICANA STUDIES

AFST 312	West African History
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AGING SERVICES

AGNG 200	Aging People, Policy, and Management
AGNG 415	The Art of Aging

AMERICAN STUDIES

AMST 300	Approaches in American Studies
AMST 490	Senior Seminar

ANCIENT STUDIES

ANCS 320	Gender and Women in the Classical World
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ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH 312	Medical Anthropology
ANTH 318	Anthropology of Science and Technology
ANTH 424	Psychological Anthropology

ARCHAEOLOGY

ARCH 340	Cities of the Past
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ART

ART 335	Origins and Issues in Design
ART 342	Film/Video Theory and Criticism
ART 347	Writing for Media Arts
ART 424	Non-Western Contemporary Art
ART 425	Writing By and For Artists, Curators and Critics

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

BIOL 410	Modeling in the Life Sciences
BIOL 414	Eukaryotic Genetics and Molecular Biology
BIOL 420	Advanced Topics in Cell Biology
BIOL 421	Topics in Molecular Genetics
BIOL 425	Immunology
BIOL 426	Approaches to Molecular Biology
BIOL 443	Advanced Topics in Developmental Biology

BIOL 445	Signal Transduction
BIOL 451	Neurobiology
BIOL 453	Physiological Bases of Behavior
BIOL 456	Plant Molecular Biology
BIOL 480	Animal Behavior

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BTEC 300	Biotechnology Survey
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CHEMISTRY

CHEM 312L	Advanced Laboratory II
CHEM 437L	Biochemistry Laboratory

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

CMPE 349	Introduction to Professional Practice
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COMPUTER SCIENCE

CMSC 304	Social and Ethical Issues in Information Technology
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CRITICAL SEXUALITY STUDIES

CSST 300	Methodologies in Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies
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DANCE

DANC 325	Dance and the Contemporary Arts
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ECONOMICS

ECON 382	Asian Economic History
ECON 415	Organizations, Incentives and Behavior: Theory and Policy
ECON 418	Economics of Innovation and Technology
ECON 442	European Economic History
ECON 443	History of Economic Thought I

EDUCATION

EDUC 411	Teaching Reading in the Content Areas-Part II
EDUC 414	Adolescent Literature

EMERGENCY AND DISASTER HEALTH SERVICES

EDHS 301	Planning Emergency Health Systems
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ENGLISH

ENGL 301	Analysis of Literary Language
ENGL 364	Perspectives on Women in Literature
ENGL 393	Technical Communication
ENGL 414	Adolescent Literature

ENGINEERING-CHEMICAL AND BIOCHEMICAL

ENCH 225L	Chemical Engineering Problem Solving and Experiment Design Laboratory
ENCH 437L	Chemical Engineering Laboratory
ENCH 468	Research Projects
ENCH 485L	Biochemical Engineering Laboratory

ENGINEERING-MECHANICAL

ENME 204	Introduction to Engineering Design with CAD
ENME 332L	Solid Mechanics and Materials Laboratory
ENME 432L	Fluids/Energy Laboratory

GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS

GES 319	Watershed Science and Management
GES 326	American Conservation Thought
GES 328	Environmental Policy
GES 329	Geography of Disease and Health

GLOBAL STUDIES

GLBL 400	Approaches to Globalization
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GENDER, WOMEN'S, + SEXUALITY STUDIES

GWST 300	Methodologies of Gender, Women, and Sexuality
GWST 330	Gender and Women in the Classical World

GWST 378 Women, Gender, and Science
 GWST 433 Gender, Work, and Family
 in a Cross-Cultural Perspective
 GWST 444 Psychology of Sexual Orientation and
 Gender Identity
 GWST 464 Perspectives on Women in Literature
 GWST 495 Colloquium: Research and Activism

GERMAN

GERM 401 German then and now:
 Studies in German Language

**HUMAN CONTEXT OF SCIENCE
 AND TECHNOLOGY**

HCST 100 Introduction to the Human Context
 of Science and Technology

HISTORY

HIST 354 West African History
 HIST 445 History of Science to 1700
 HIST 446 History Of Science Since 1700
 HIST 479 China's Long Revolution
 HIST 496 Historical Research (American)
 HIST 497 Historical Research
 (European and World)
 HIST 499 Honors Thesis in History

INDIVIDUALIZED STUDY

INDS 330/330H Ways of Knowing

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

IS 369 Research Seminar: Writings
 in Information Systems

MATHEMATICS

MATH 432 History of Mathematics
 MATH 481 Mathematical Modeling

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES

MCS 355 Social Media:
 Networking and Mobility

**MODERN LANGUAGES, LINGUISTICS, AND
 INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION**

MLL 301 Textual Analysis: Words,
 Images, Music

MLL 370 19th Century Russian Literature
 and Society
 MLL 371 20th Century Russian Literature
 and Politics

MUSIC

MUSC 322 Music History II
 MUSC 358 Music in Performance
 MUSC 480 Topics in Music, Art, and Society

PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 430 Decision Theory
 PHIL 450 Metaethics
 PHIL 451 Consequentialism and its Critics
 PHIL 453 The Ethics of Aggregation
 PHIL 456 Justice and Climate Change
 PHIL 457 Harm in Morality and Law
 PHIL 471 Freedom, Determinism, Resp
 PHIL 473 Self-Knowledge
 PHIL 474 Possible Worlds
 PHIL 475 Irrationality
 PHIL 477 Minds, Machines, and Logic
 PHIL 478 Philosophy and Evolution
 PHIL 479 Paradoxes
 PHIL 483 Plato's Republic
 PHIL 485 Nietzsche
 PHIL 486 Kant's Moral and Political Philosophy

PHYSICS

PHYS 330L Optics Laboratory

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLI 281 International Relations
 POLI 301 Research Methods in Political Science
 POLI 337 Comparative Justice
 POLI 353 Governmental Budgeting
 POLI 360 Comparative Political Analysis
 POLI 438 Legal Internship
 POLI 446 The Politics Of Poverty
 POLI 470 Politics of Human Rights
 POLI 471 Transitional Justice
 POLI 490 Political Violence

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 400 Seminar in Developmental Psychology
 PSYC 405 Hist and Systems Of Psychology
 PSYC 406 Advanced Behavior Pathology

PSYC 407 Advanced Child Psychology
 PSYC 409 Development And Education
 PSYC 411 Applied Behavior Analysis
 PSYC 415 Seminar in Cognitive Psychology
 PSYC 421 Parenting
 PSYC 437 Contemporary Social Issues:
 Making a Difference
 PSYC 441 Social/Health Psychology
 PSYC 442 Seminar in Industrial
 Organizational Psychology
 PSYC 444 Psychology of Sexual Orientation
 and Gender Identity
 PSYC 448 Developmental Neuroscience
 PSYC 455 Schizophrenia
 PSYC 463 Eating: Normal and Abnormal
 PSYC 465 Family Psychology
 PSYC 467 Child Health Psychology
 PSYC 475 Health Promotion

PUBLIC HEALTH

PBHL 329 Geography of Disease and Health

SOCIAL WORK

SOWK 360 Social Welfare, Social Policy,
 and Social Work II
 SOWK 397 Social Work Methods I:
 Introduction to Practice
 SOWK 481 Social Work Methods II:
 A Generalist Approach to Practice
 SOWK 483 Social Work Methods III: Selected
 Intervention Strategies, Research,
 and Evaluation

SOCIOLOGY

SOCY 433 Gender, Work and Family

SPANISH

SPAN 401 Studies in Spanish Language

THEATRE

THTR 411 Modern Theatre II:
 History and Practice
 THTR 410 Contemporary Political Theatre

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

VPA 325 Contemporary Art In Process

TRANSFER CREDITS

Transfer Credits to UMBC

For each new degree-seeking student, the Registrar's Office evaluates any coursework earned at previous regionally accredited institutions or test credit (e.g., AP, CLEP, etc.), once official documentation has been received.

If your transfer coursework comes from a Maryland community college, you may use the Articulation System (ARTSYS) as a guide to see how it may be applied at UMBC. ARTSYS provides transferability and general education requirement information for students at the initial point of transfer (first-degree seeking enrollment at UMBC). You may use the Transfer Evaluation Systems (TES) for out-of-state and Maryland four-year colleges and universities.

Maximum Number of Credits Accepted in Transfer

UMBC will accept a maximum of 70 credits from two-year colleges and military courses, and a maximum of 90 total transfer credits, which includes AP, IB, CLEP, DANTES, and A-Level credit.

Applying Credits to your UMBC Record

As your transcripts and score reports are received, a course-by-course evaluation of your previous coursework is conducted by Transfer Services and posted to your record. Your transfer credit report (TCR) will identify your previous college level coursework as well as test scores and show how it is transferable to UMBC.