FIRST-SEMESTER RECOMMENDED COURSES FOR FIRST-YEARS

This is a general guide to the courses offered in the fall that first-years should consider taking. For each GE, we have listed courses being offered that will satisfy that requirement. This is not an exhaustive list, but it will help you decide which courses to take in your first semester.

First-Year Seminars
First-years must complete both during the first year – one in each semester.

- Freshman Humanities Seminar (FHS 010 CM)
- Freshman Writing Seminar (FWS 010 CM)

Math and Computer Science
Calculus can be taken at any of the Claremont Colleges. Computer Science can be taken at CMC, Pomona, or Harvey Mudd. You can find these courses by using the course area “CMC Mathematics GE” on the portal.

- Calculus I (MATH030)
- Calculus II (MATH031)
- Calculus II-A (MATH031A CM)
- Calculus III (MATH032)
- Foundations of Data Science (CSCI036 CM)
- Computing for the Web (CSCI040 CM)

Lab Science Courses
All students should take a lab science by the end of their sophomore year. You can find these courses by using the course area “CMC Lab Science GE” on the portal.

- Elementary Astronomy (ASTR066L KS)
- Introductory Biology (BIOL043L KS)
- Behavioral Neurobiology (BIOL080L KS)
- Basic Principles of Chemistry (CHEM014L KS)
- Land, Air, and Ocean Science (CHEM070L KS)
- Science and the Environment (EA 030L KS)
- General Physics (PHYS030L KS)
CMS Varsity Sports
All varsity athletes playing a fall sport should register for their sport. Varsity athletes playing a spring sport should register for their sport in the spring. You can find these courses by using the course area “CMS Varsity Sports” on the portal.

- Basketball (Men) (PE 105 JP)
- Basketball (Women) (PE 107 JP)
- Cross-Country (Men and Women) (PE 110 JP)
- Football (PE 120 JP)
- Soccer (Men) (PE 135 JP)
- Soccer (Women) (PE 140 JP)
- Volleyball (Women) (PE 160 JP)
- Water Polo (Men) (PE 165 JP)

Language Courses
The foreign language GE can be satisfied at any of the Claremont Colleges. Any course marked with an asterisk (*) satisfies the foreign language GE. The results of your language placement exam will determine which course you should take.

Arabic
- Introductory Arabic (ARBC001 CM)
- Intermediate Arabic (ARBC033 CM)*

Chinese
- Elementary Chinese (CHIN001A PO)
- Elementary Chinese for Bilinguals (CHIN002 PO)
- Intermediate Chinese (CHIN051A PO)*

French
- Introductory French (FREN001)
- Intensive Intermediate French (FREN022)
- Intermediate French (FREN033)*

German
- Introductory German (GERM001)
- Intermediate German (GERM033)*
Italian
- Introductory Italian (ITAL001)
- Continued Introductory Italian (ITAL002)
- Intermediate Italian (ITAL033)*

Japanese
- Elementary Japanese (JAPN001A)
- Intermediate Japanese (JAPN051A)*

Korean
- Introductory Korean (KORE001)
- Intermediate Korean (KORE033)*

Latin
- Introductory Latin (LATN001)
- Intermediate Latin (LATN033)*

Portuguese
- Introductory Portuguese (PORT001)
- Intermediate Portuguese (PORT033)*

Russian
- Elementary Russian 1 (RUSS001)
- Intermediate Russian (RUSS033)*

Spanish
- Introductory Spanish (SPAN001)
- Intensive Introductory Spanish (SPAN022)
- Intermediate Spanish (SPAN033)*

Social Science General Education Courses
All students must take at least 3 outside their major.

Economics GE
- Principles of Economics Analysis (ECON050 CM)

Government GE
- Introduction to American Politics (GOVT020 CM)
Psychology GE (Course Area “CMC Psychology GE”)
You can find these courses by using the course area “CMC Psychology GE” on the portal.

- Introduction to Psychology (PSYC030 CM)
- Organizational Psychology (PSYC037 CM)
- Cognitive Psychology (PSYC040 CM)
- Abnormal Psychology (PSYC070 CM)
- Social Psychology (PSYC092 CM)
- Neuropsychology (PSYC096 CM)

History GE
You can find these courses by using the course area “CMC History GE” on the portal.

- Middle East: Muhammad-Mongols (HIST055 CM)
- Middle East: Ottomans to Present (HIST056 CM)
- Civilizations of East Asia (HIST059 CM)
- Early American Capitalism (HIST090 CM)
- The Amazon (HIST096 CM)
- Women and Politics in America (HIST119 CM)
- History of the American West (HIST123 CM)
- London & Paris in the 19th Century (HIST129 CM)
- Genocide and Human Rights in 20th Century Europe (HIST132 CM)
- Dostoevskii’s Russia (HIST134 CM)
- The Great War (HIST136 CM)
- Culture and Society in Weimar and Nazi Germany (HIST139E CM)
- Gender and Sexuality in Latin America (HIST157 CM)
- Murder and Mayhem in Imperial China (HIST166 CM)

Humanities General Education Courses
All students must take at least 2 outside their major.

Literature GE
You can find these courses by using the course area “CMC Lit Humanities GE” on the portal.

- British Writers I (LIT 057 CM)
- The Bible (LIT 061 CM)
- Gay Poets, Poems, and Poetry (LIT 099A CM)
- Kafka, Borges, Modernity & Myth (LIT099B CM)
- African American Autobiography (LIT 099IOCM)
- Literary Theory Since Plato (LIT 100 CM)
• The Idea of Poetry (LIT 103 CM)
• The Romantic Revolution (LIT 118 CM)
• Introduction to Film (LIT 130 CM)
• Film History I (LIT 131 CM)
• Film Theory (LIT 139 CM)
• African Literature (LIT 162 AF)
• The Art of Oratory (LIT 177 CM)
• Studies in Literature: Frost (LIT 195 CM)

**Philosophy GE**
You can find these courses by using the course area “CMC Philosophy GE” on the portal.

• Introduction to Philosophy: Political Philosophy (PHIL033 CM)
• Introduction to Philosophy: Moral and Political Issues (PHIL034 CM)
• Introduction to Philosophy: Philosophy of Religion (PHIL036 CM)
• Introduction to Philosophy: Reason and Reality (PHIL038 CM)
• Introduction to Philosophy: Philosophy of Science (PHIL039 CM)

**Religious Studies GE**
You can find these courses by using the course area “CMC Religious Studies GE” on the portal.

• Introduction to South Asian Religions (RLST010 CM)
• History of World Christianity (RLST037 CM)
• Sikhism (RLST045 CM)
• Jewish Art and Identity (RLST055 CM)
• Israel-Zionism and the Jewish State (RLST087 CM)
• The Mahabharata (RLST101A CM)
• Religion & Film (RLST171 CM)

**Foreign Literature GE**

• Special topics: Writings of Arab Women (ARBC148 CM)
• Advanced French (FREN044)
• Advanced German (GERM044)
• Advanced Latin Readings (LATN044)
• Advanced Spanish (SPAN044)