

What Classes Do Freshmen Take?

Because every student is different, so are the courses students take in their freshmen year. Once you fill out your Advising Planning Form (www.stonybrook.edu/orientation) by June 15*, your Undergraduate College Advisor will make recommendations about appropriate courses for you. At Orientation, you will register for the courses that best fit your needs. However, freshmen tend to have similarities in their course selections. The following are examples of a general freshman schedule.

A. Students who are planning a major within the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, School of Journalism, or the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, or those students who are still exploring potential majors (non-science majors):

First-Year Seminar 101 (i.e., ACH 101/GLS 101/HDV 101/ITS 101/LDS 101/SSO 101)	1 course
Writing (i.e., ESL/WRT)	1 course
Math (i.e., MAT 118)	1 course
Program Courses (i.e., Major, Minor, and Pre-Professional)	1 to 2 courses
General DEC/Electives (i.e., JRN 101)	1 to 2 courses
	5 to 6 courses, 14 to 16 credits

B. Science majors or students who are planning a pre-health plan of study:

First-Year Seminar 101 (i.e., ACH 101/GLS 101/HDV 101/ITS 101/LDS 101/SSO 101)	1 course
Writing (i.e., ESL/WRT)	1 course
Math (i.e., MAT 123/MAT 125)	1 course
Science (i.e., CHE 129 and CHE 130/CHE 131)	1 to 2 courses
DEC F or G (i.e., PSY 103/JRN 103)	1 to 2 courses
	5 to 6 courses, 14 to 16 credits

C. Engineering majors or those intending to apply to College of Engineering and Applied Sciences:

First-Year Seminar 101 (i.e., ACH 101/GLS 101/HDV 101/ITS 101/LDS 101/SSO 101)	1 course
Writing (i.e., ESL/WRT)	1 course
Math (i.e., MAT 131)	1 course
Science (i.e., PHY 131 and 133/CHE 131 and 133)	1 to 2 courses
Program Courses (i.e., MEC 101; CSE 110; etc.)	1 to 2 courses
General DEC	1 to 2 courses
	6 to 7 courses, 17 credits

(Refer to pages 69 to 70 in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* for a complete outline of Diversified Education Curriculum/DEC requirements)

*For students admitted for the Spring 2009 semester, please see your cover letter for deadlines.

