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ADVISING & REGISTRATION MANUAL

Gustavus Adolphus College
Welcome to Gustavus Adolphus College!

As Provost, I am responsible for oversight of the academic program of the College, and I can’t wait for you to experience Gustavus firsthand. Gustavus is listed among the top 100 liberal arts colleges nationally and it won’t take you long to see why!

Our goal in the summer “Gear-Up!” experience is to ensure that you get a strong start on your years at Gustavus. Up until now, your primary Gustavus relationship has been with an admission counselor. During Gustie Gear-Up!, you will have the opportunity to connect with other Gusties, ask questions, learn about curricular and co-curricular opportunities, and register for your Fall 2019 coursework. You will have the opportunity to discuss your Fall 2019 course options with a summer faculty advisor; this faculty member will help to guide you when you make decisions about your fall courses, but they will not decide your classes for you. I encourage you to ask questions and explore as you learn more about the academic program at Gustavus. Also, know that first-year students will have at least one class with your formal academic advisor (the professor of your First-Term Seminar or Three Crowns Curriculum Seminar) during the fall semester, thus you will be able to review your fall course schedule again before classes begin. Through your Gustavus academic experience, we hope that:

• You will be surprised by interests and abilities you didn’t know you had.
• You will do your best work, whether for your major, general education, or elective courses.
• You will take courses that open up new ways of thinking.
• Your eventual Gustavus academic record will be complemented by what you’ve learned studying abroad, completing an internship, doing research, and taking advantage of opportunities to lead and to serve.

We wish you all the best as you embark on this great academic adventure!

Brenda Kelly
Provost and Dean of the College

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Using the Advising & Registration Manual (ARM)

The ARM is your guide to new student registration. It is full of information and resources, from how to prepare for registration on campus or by phone, to sample beginnings for majors and pre-professional interests. Throughout the ARM there are links to the Gustavus website, where the updated information and details that would overwhelm this guide can be found. So, sit down with your favorite electronic device and prepare for registration! To make use of the links, view the ARM online at:
gustavus.edu/care/firstyearregistration.php.

USE THIS ARM in combination with the Preparing for Registration worksheet found in your mailing or on the Center for Academic Resources & Enhancement (CARE) website:
gustavus.edu/care/firstyearregistration.php

CATALOG (ACADEMIC BULLETIN):
For course descriptions, graduation requirements, major requirements, which semester(s) courses are offered, the purpose of area requirements for Liberal Arts Perspective, and a listing of courses for Three Crowns Curriculum, go to gustavus.edu and click on Academics and Academic Catalog.

COURSE SECTION SCHEDULE:
Sifting through all of the classes offered at Gustavus can be overwhelming! To help narrow your choices, you can find a convenient, abbreviated course selection schedule that contains only the courses most often selected by new students. This schedule lists only fall semester courses and also describes the First-Term Seminar (FTS) classes. Go to WebAdvisor, Search for Classes and click on First Year Course Selection Schedule in the green box at the top of the screen.

KEEP THESE TIPS IN MIND:
• You are registering for fall semester only.
• You should register for at least 3.75 courses but not for more than 4.8. Majors that should be started immediately in the fall include biochemistry and molecular biology, biology, chemistry, computer science, elementary and secondary education, math, music, non-English languages, nursing, physics, and sciences for pre-professional interests.
• Successful college coursework requires that you be independent and that you read, do assigned work, review your notes, and prepare for the next class each day.
• Activities, sports, clubs, student government, volunteer service, and student employment are all important; however, your academics and your commitment to them is your first priority.
• During this first semester, give yourself time to learn about yourself and Gustavus. Commit to a few activities that you are passionate about rather than participating in a variety of things that don’t really matter to you.
• You are surrounded by resources in the classroom, labs, residence halls, and through faculty and professional support staff. Ask for help when you need it. You’ll be glad you did.

The Registration Process

To prepare for registration, follow the Preparing for Registration worksheet. List 10–20 courses you might be interested in and then plot some of them on the Weekly Planning Sheet for days and times they meet. Go online to gustavus.edu/firstyear/checklist by June 3 to submit your Curriculum Preference form in order to indicate your preference for either the Three Crowns Curriculum or Liberal Arts Perspective.

ON CAMPUS
Most of you will join us on campus for Gustie Gear-Up! Registration and Summer Orientation on June 19, 20, or 21, 2019. Be sure to choose your date using our online Gustie Gear-Up! RSVP form found on your Gustavus Enrollment Checklist at gustavus.edu/firstyear/checklist. Consult the Center for Academic Resources & Enhancement (CARE) website for details of the day at: gustavus.edu/care/firstyearregistration.php.

BY PHONE
Complete the online Gustie Gear-Up! RSVP form. For those who are unable to come to campus, please indicate that you are unable to attend and instead sign up for a phone registration appointment, which will take place the week after Gustie Gear-Up!. Phone registration appointments will be available in the morning (9 a.m. to 12 p.m. CST) or afternoon (1 p.m. to 4 p.m. CST) from June 25-28, 2019. Choose one of the phone registration options and plan to be available during the three-hour window you select. A faculty advisor will call during that window of time to help you choose your classes and get registered. In order to register, you must agree to abide by the Honor Code (see back cover). Your advisor will confirm that you have read and agree to this code after you have discussed it.

Since you won’t be on campus for the registration days, you will need to complete important billing paperwork and have your photo ID picture taken when you arrive for fall orientation.
The Liberal Arts Perspective & Three Crowns Curriculum

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION
1. 34 courses are needed for graduation, 31 semester courses, 2 January Interim Experience courses, .5 physical education fitness (FIT courses), and .5 physical education activities (ACT courses).

2. Two years (16 regular semester courses minimum) are required in residence, including the senior year. The senior year may be the last two semesters preceding the conferring of the degree or at least nine of the last 12 courses taken toward the degree. Exceptions to the senior year residency are made for students enrolled in Study Away Programs sponsored by the College and in cooperative programs with other institutions leading to a B.A. and professional degree. At least three courses of the 16 must be taken outside of the major department.

3. Three designated writing courses from at least two different departments. One of these courses must be taken in the first year (normally in the First Term Seminar/Historical Perspectives I). At least one designated writing course must be a WRITI (Writing Intensive) and one must be a WRITD (Writing in the Disciplines).

4. An approved major.

5. A cumulative grade point average of 2.000 or higher.

6. Completion of the core requirements from either the Liberal Arts Perspective or Three Crowns Curriculum.

LIBERAL ARTS PERSPECTIVE CURRICULUM:

Distributive Core
These requirements represent approximately one-third of the total courses required for graduation and are intended to ensure that each student has a broad-based liberal arts education.

1. First-Term Seminar: Liberal Arts Perspective students entering Gustavus Adolphus College as first-year students enroll in one course designated FTS100: First Term Seminar. The FTS is a small, discussion-based course that introduces students to skills and habits central to the liberal arts: critical thinking, writing, speaking, and recognizing and exploring questions of values. The FTS professor will serve as the academic advisor until the student declares a major. Each FTS carries a WRITI designation. A list and description of FTS offerings is mailed to entering first-year students before registration, as well as posted in WebAdvisor. There are no prerequisites for these courses. You are eligible for any of the sections.

2. Completion of a Non-English Language Requirement: Liberal Arts Perspective students will pass the beginning sequence in a non-English language (the first two courses constitute the beginning sequence in all such languages) or will demonstrate equivalent proficiency.

3. General Education Liberal Arts Perspective Courses: Each Liberal Arts Perspective student must complete nine designated general education courses (including at least one course from each of the following areas). No more than two courses from the same department may be counted. Courses can fulfill more than one general education requirement, but a total of nine general education courses must be completed.

   Liberal Arts Perspective Area Requirements
A Liberal Arts Perspective course teaches the principles of a particular domain of study, provides its context, questions the values of that domain, and builds bridges toward other disciplines.

   The nine areas below are described in detail in the Gustavus Academic Bulletin under requirements for graduation.

   1. The Arts (ARTS)
      Departments contributing courses: ART, CLA, FRE, GRE, LAT, MUS, PHI, T/D

   2. Biblical and Theological Studies (THEOL)
      Departments contributing courses: HIS, REL

   3. Literary and Rhetorical Studies (LARS)
      Departments contributing courses: CLA, COM, ENG, FRE, JPN, GRE, LAT, RUS, REL, SCA

   4. Historical and Philosophical Studies (HIPHI)
      Departments contributing courses: CLA, GEG, GRE, GWS, HIS, LAT, PHI, POL, REL, SCA, SPA, T/D

   5. Mathematical and Logical Reasoning (MATHL)
      Departments contributing courses: MCS, PHI

   6. Natural Science Perspective (NASP)
      Departments contributing courses: BIO, CHE, EDU, GEG, GEO, HES, PHY

   7. Human Behavior and Social Institutions (SOSCI)
      Departments contributing courses: E/M, EDU, GEG, GWS, HIS, IDS, NUR, PCS, POL, PSY, REL, S/A

   8. Global Cultures and Perspectives (GLOBL)
      Departments Contributing Courses: ART, ENG, FRE, GEG, GWS, HIS, IDS, JPN, MLC, MUS, NUR, PHI, POL, REL, S/A, SCA, T/D

   9. Lifelong Fitness (FIT and ACT) Students must complete both the Personal Fitness (FIT) requirement (.5 course) and the Lifetime Activity (ACT) requirement (.5 course equivalent) Departments contributing courses: HES
THREE CROWNS CURRICULUM: 
CONNECTIONS, IDEAS, VALUES

Do you like discussion-based courses? Are you interested in belonging to a ready-made community? Do extracurricular activities such as weekend retreats, free trips to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts and Guthrie Theater, barbecues, and film nights interest you? Might you be interested in working with faculty on published research? Then the Three Crowns Curriculum may be the program for you!

The Three Crowns Curriculum is a unique way to fulfill general education requirements. It is a core curriculum in which integrated courses build upon each other to create a common body of knowledge. In small discussion-oriented classes, students engage in critical thinking, explore values, and learn writing and oral communication skills. A theme of “the individual and community” is seen throughout the program as it examines the Western tradition within a global perspective. Students are challenged to address ethical values questions both in class and in Three Crowns-sponsored cultural, social, and intellectual activities.

The courses listed below are open to Three Crowns Curriculum students only. The program is available to any entering first-year student, subject only to a limitation of 60 students per entering class. It is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and enrolls students from all the major fields of study.

If you choose the Three Crowns Curriculum for your first semester at Gustavus, you are guaranteed enrollment in CUR100 and CUR140. Since these courses are scheduled to avoid most (if not all) introductory courses for majors, you will find it very easy to complete your June registration and to start coursework in virtually any department that might lead to your eventual major.

The Three Crowns Curriculum recognizes that flexibility in scheduling is sometimes necessary; in cases of serious academic conflicts, students may petition to use appropriate substitutions, including courses taken abroad, to fulfill Three Crowns requirements. See the Director for further details.

Course sequence for your first year is as follows:

**First Year Fall**
CUR100 Historical Perspectives I
and
CUR140 The Biblical Tradition

**First Year Spring**
CUR110 Historical Perspectives II
and
CUR120 The Individual and Morality

SIMILARITIES

Both the Liberal Arts Perspective and the Three Crowns Curriculum are general education programs and serve as an introduction to a variety of academic disciplines, areas of learning, and ways of thinking for you to develop a liberal arts base of learning, a context for the major you choose.

Both have goals common to the reasons for liberal arts learning: that you be more than the name of your major/career, that your learning has both breadth and depth, that you begin to see the relationship among your courses, that you move from remembering information to integrating the knowledge into how you see things and make decisions, and that you continue to learn on your own for a lifetime.

Both require approximately 1/3 of your total coursework at Gustavus. (Total number of required courses is 34.)

Both offer courses that fulfill general education requirements only, as well as courses that may also apply toward a major or minor.

Both allow you to study overseas, double-major, or arrange an internship during your junior or senior year, depending on your major.

DIFFERENCES

In Liberal Arts Perspective, you select nine courses from an approved list, which represent various academic areas, choosing one or more each semester. One of the nine, a First Term Seminar, is to be selected the fall semester of your first year.

All Three Crowns Curriculum students take a sequence of nine integrated and cross-disciplinary courses spread over their four years. Students remain together in a cohort, getting to know one another and Three Crowns faculty in a way that is unique to this tailor-made curriculum.

WHEN YOU SHOULD DECIDE

Because both programs begin the fall semester of your first year, you must identify a preference online at: [gustavus.edu/firstyear/checklist](http://gustavus.edu/firstyear/checklist) by June 3.

Enrollment in the Three Crowns Curriculum is limited to 60 first-year students per year, with preference given to those who complete the Curriculum Preference form by June 3. Please visit the website, [gustavus.edu/threecrowns](http://gustavus.edu/threecrowns) to find out more information about this signature program.
AP, IB, CIS, PSEO & Other Credits

ADVANCED PLACEMENT
A score of four or above will give you college credit. Go to gustavus.edu/admission/majors/credit.php to see which Gustavus courses are equivalent to your AP exam. You will receive your AP scores online in July, so you won’t know your results for new student registration. If you think you did well and scored a four or five on a test that will allow you to register for the next course in the sequence, register that way. If you aren’t sure, register as if you won’t receive that credit from AP. If schedule adjustments need to be made, the Registrar’s Office will contact you well in advance of your arrival in the fall. To receive AP credit, you must ask the College Board to send your scores to the Gustavus Registrar’s Office as soon as possible.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
A score of four or above on a higher-level IB exam will give you college credit. To receive IB credit, you must ask International Baccalaureate to send your scores to the Gustavus Registrar’s Office as soon as possible.

CIS, PSEO & OTHER CREDIT
Students who have taken college courses through a post-secondary education program at accredited colleges and universities, such as College in the Schools (CIS) or Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO), normally may transfer such work to Gustavus if those courses meet other requirements for credit stated in the college catalog. To receive CIS, PSEO, or other credit, you must ask the college or university that granted you credit to send an official transcript to the Registrar’s Office as soon as possible.

Placement Exam Information
If you need to take the Calculus, Chemistry, or non-English Language Placement Exams, please do so by June 3 so that we can have your results ready for advising at Gustie Gear-Up!

CALCULUS PLACEMENT
Visit gustavus.edu/mcs/CalcPlacementExam.php to determine if you need to take the Calculus Placement Exam. Students who are considering taking calculus this fall and/or who choose a major or pre-professional program that requires calculus must take the exam unless they meet very specific criteria defined in the online instructions. If you have followed the link above and you still have questions regarding calculus placement please email calculus-placement@gustavus.edu.

CHEMISTRY PLACEMENT
If you plan to enroll in Principles of Chemistry (CHE107) or Intro to Principles of Chemistry (CHE106), you must take the Chemistry Placement Exam to determine which course is the best for you. Students who are considering taking chemistry this fall and/or who choose a major or pre-professional program that requires chemistry must take the exam. You will not be able to register for any chemistry course without taking the placement exam. Your performance on the placement exam and your answers to the demographic questions will in no way limit your ability to register for either chemistry course or impact your course grade. Visit gustavus.edu/chemistry/chemistryplacementexam to take the placement exam.

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT AND EQUIVALENCY EXAMS
First-year students are strongly encouraged to either continue or begin non-English language studies in the fall semester.

Why? If you plan further study of a language you have already taken, it is essential to build on that foundation and you will find college-level study more manageable than if you wait. It’s also a good idea to start right away to give yourself the most options for choosing that language as an eventual major or minor. Visit gustavus.edu/mlc/languagecoursereq.php to determine if you need to take the Language Placement Exam online this summer or the Language Equivalency Exam on campus this next fall or spring.

The Language Placement Exam is intended for students who have previous experience in a language and want to study that language at Gustavus. However, if you have already earned college credit for this language (such as College in the Schools (CIS), PSEO, Advanced Placement (AP score of four or higher), International Baccalaureate (IB higher level exam score of four or higher), you do not need to take the placement exam. Instead, you will register for the next appropriate course.

The Language Equivalency Exam is for students who have extensive experience in a language and is used to prove that you have the ability equivalent to that of two college-level non-English language courses (for the Liberal Arts Perspective); three college-level courses (for the Three Crowns Curriculum); or four college-level courses (for Phi Beta Kappa students). Students who have already earned college credit for a language (such as College in the Schools (CIS), PSEO, Advanced Placement (AP score of four or higher), International Baccalaureate (IB higher level exam score of four or higher) should not take the equivalency exam. The equivalency exam is only offered on campus at specific times at the beginning of each fall and spring semester. It does not count for academic credit. See Modern Language Literatures and Culture’s website for specific dates.
If you have explored the website above and you still have questions regarding language placement or the equivalency exam, please email Dr. Paschal Kyoore (paschal@gustavus.edu) for French or German, or Dr. María Isabel Kalbermatten (mkalberm@gustavus.edu) or Dr. Ana Adams (aadams3@gustavus.edu) for Spanish.

Faculty Advisors

Every student at Gustavus has a faculty advisor throughout their time at the College. The Center for Academic Resources & Enhancement (CARE) is also staffed with professionals who can assist you at any time in partnership with your faculty advisor. Additionally, faculty, CARE advisors, and Career Development staff are available to discuss graduate and professional school preparation as well as preparation for such scholarships and fellowships such as Rhodes, Truman, Fulbright, etc.

1. This summer, whether on campus or by phone, you will confer with a faculty advisor to register for fall.

2. Your FTS professor or Three Crowns Curriculum professor will be your advisor for at least the fall semester and until you are ready to declare your major and arrange for an advisor from your major department. He/she will help you become familiar with the resources on campus, opportunities to help you excel, and will help you plan your registrations for subsequent terms.

3. When you are ready to declare your major, arrange for an advisor from that department. If you are interested in Athletic Training, Education, Exercise Physiology, or Nursing, you will apply for admission to those programs by your sophomore year. An advisor will be assigned to you at that time. The exception is Nursing. You can arrange for an advisor from Nursing before you know if you are in the program, as early as after your first semester.

Definitions

1. A **major** is a planned set of courses to give you enough depth to be prepared for a career, graduate school, or a professional school. Courses required for a major are listed in the Academic Bulletin by department. One major is required for graduation. You may declare your major anytime after your first semester. A traditional time to declare your major is spring semester of your sophomore year.

2. A **pre-professional interest** (e.g., pre-med, pre-law) is not a major. You choose a major from one of our departments and also take recommended courses to prepare for the professional schools' admission requirements.

3. A **minor** is about half of a major so there isn't the depth or expertise of a major. A minor is not required for graduation.

4. One **course** = 4 semester credit hours = 1 Gustavus credit hour

5. A **liberal arts curriculum** is a group of courses (1/3 of your total courses) intended to give you variety and breadth in ways of thinking as well as in subject matter. It is the foundation upon which to develop an expertise in one major (1/3 of your total courses). The flavoring comes from your choice of **electives**, anything you want to take (1/3 of your total courses). You will choose either Liberal Arts Perspective or Three Crowns Curriculum.

6. An **unofficial degree audit** shows you which major and general education requirements still need fulfilling and how many more course credits you need to reach the total of 34, to graduate. You have access to this online in WebAdvisor whenever you wish. You may “try-on” different majors with the What If? Option.
Programs of Study

Consult the academic bulletin and department websites for more information about each of these programs. Besides the listed courses, choose two or three courses from general education areas according to your choice of Liberal Arts Perspective or Three Crowns Curriculum, or choose electives.

**ART STUDIO AND ART HISTORY (ART)**

[gustavus.edu/art](http://gustavus.edu/art)

**Fall**
- ART101 Art History
- ART110 Drawing or
- ART115 The Day Course–Idea Development

**Spring**
- ART102 Art History II or
- ART110 Drawing or
- ART115 The Day Course–Idea Development

**BIOLOGY (BIO)**

[gustavus.edu/biology](http://gustavus.edu/biology)

Usually, students interested in the biology major will register for both BIO101 and CHE107* with the expectation that they meet the following criteria: 1) ACT science sub-score of 25 or above or SAT composite (CR and Math) of 1150 or above (if submitted); 2) A and B grades in high school biology and chemistry courses; and 3) possess a passion and excitement for biology and chemistry that will sustain long hours of studying.

If these recommended criteria cannot be met, we encourage students to speak with their registration advisor about their background and register for either BIO101 or CHE107 during their first year. Taking only chemistry during the first year will delay when a student can take certain upper level classes, however it may be a strategy that better supports a student’s academic success in the long run and the student can still complete a BMB major within four years with careful planning.

*Before you can register for CHE107 or CHE106 (both offered fall semester only), you must take the Chemistry placement exam. CHE106 in fall plus CHE108 in January Interim is equivalent to CHE107.

**BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (BMB)**

[gustavus.edu/general_catalog/current/biochem](http://gustavus.edu/general_catalog/current/biochem)

First-year students interested in the BMB major start on one of two paths. Students who meet the following criteria usually register for both BIO101 and CHE107*: 1) ACT science sub-score of 25 or above or SAT composite (CR and Math) of 1150 or above (if submitted); 2) A and B grades in high school biology and chemistry courses; and 3) hold passion and excitement for biology and chemistry that will sustain long hours of studying.

If these recommended criteria cannot be met, we encourage students to register for CHE107* during their first year. Taking only chemistry during the first year will delay when a student can take certain upper level classes, however it may be a strategy that better supports a student’s academic success in the long run and the student can still complete a BMB major within four years with careful planning.

*Before you can register for CHE107 or CHE106 (both offered fall semester only), you must take the Chemistry placement exam. CHE106 in fall plus CHE108 in January Interim is equivalent to CHE107.

**Path for students who meet the criteria listed above:**

**Fall**
- CHE107 Principles of Chemistry or
- CHE106 Intro to Principles of Chemistry and
- BIO101 Principles of Biology (offered fall semester only)

**January Interim Experience**
- CHE108 (if CHE106 is taken in fall; offered interim term only and MUST be completed to take CHE141 in spring)

**Spring**
- CHE141 Organic Chemistry I (offered spring semester only) and
- BIO102 Organismal Biology (offered spring semester only)

**Path for students who do not meet the criteria listed above:**

**Fall**
- CHE107 Principles of Chemistry or
- CHE106 Intro to Principles of Chemistry

**January Interim Experience**
- CHE108 (if CHE106 is taken in fall; offered interim term only and MUST be completed to take CHE141 in spring)

**Spring**
- CHE141 Organic Chemistry I (offered spring semester only)

For more information, please see: [gustavus.edu/chemistry/fourYearPlans.php#Anchor-Biochemistry-7675](http://gustavus.edu/chemistry/fourYearPlans.php#Anchor-Biochemistry-7675)
CHEMISTRY (CHE)
gustavus.edu/chemistry
Before you can register for CHE107 or CHE106 (both offered Fall semester only), you must take the Chemistry placement exam. CHE106 in fall plus CHE108 in January Interim is equivalent to CHE107.

Fall
CHE107 Principles of Chemistry or CHE106 Intro to Principles of Chemistry and MCS121 Calculus I

January Interim Experience
CHE108 (if CHE106 is taken in fall; offered interim term only and MUST be completed to take CHE141 in spring)

Spring
CHE141 Organic Chemistry I (offered spring semester only) and MCS122 Calculus II

To see an example four-year plan for all of the majors offered by the department, please see: gustavus.edu/chemistry/fourYearPlans.php

GREEK, LATIN & CLASSICAL STUDIES (CLA)
gustavus.edu/classics
The department offers two majors:
1) Ancient Greek Studies: requires three semesters of Greek language, taking one language course per semester.
2) Classical Languages: requires three years study of Greek or Latin, taking one language course per semester.

Studying Greek or Latin also fulfills the College’s language requirement. Students who have already studied Greek or Latin in high school can place into an intermediate or advanced class by contacting the Classics Department chair.

Fall
GRE101 or LAT101 (or GRE100 in January Interim) and CLA201 Ancient Greek History & Culture or CLA211 Art & Archaeology of Greece or CUR100 Historical Perspectives I

Spring
GRE102 or LAT102 and CLA101 Myth and Meaning or CLA203 Ancient Peace and Conflict

COMMUNICATION STUDIES (COM)
gustavus.edu/communication

Fall or Spring
COM120 Public Discourse and COM115 Screen: Introduction to Media Studies or COM117 Interpersonal Communication

ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT (E/M)
gustavus.edu/econ-mgmt
Students are advised to take E/M108 and E/M109 in consecutive semesters, and to take MCS121 prior to E/M125 (Statistics).
Students should not take MCS140 (Elementary Statistics).

Students should complete the departmental core in their first three semesters.

Fall

EDUCATION (EDU)
gustavus.edu/education
During years one and two, all Teacher Education majors are to take courses that apply to the area of an elected endorsement or general liberal arts education requirements in addition to the courses listed below that should be taken during the first year. Depending on their language placement exam students may choose to take a language during their first year.

Elementary Education majors should not register for FIT or ACT in HES.

All students considering Education as their major should plan to take EDU268 Career Orientation to Teaching (usually in their first January Interim Experience). This course involves shadowing a teacher throughout the month of January.

Fall
EDU230 Social Foundations of Teaching, and/or COM120 Public Discourse and/or PSY100 General Psychology and/or MCS requirements:
• Elementary Education majors: MCS115 Nature of Math or MCS140 Elementary Statistics or MCS142 Intro Statistics (if interested in a 5–8 Math Endorsement).
• Secondary Education majors: MCS140 Elementary Statistics; or those who have math requirements (like calculus) should take the math needed for their teaching major.

January Interim Experience
EDU268 Career Orientation to Teaching

Spring
EDU230 Social Foundations of Teaching and/or COM120 Public Discourse or PSY100 General Psychology or
MCS requirements:
• Elementary Education majors: MCS115 Nature of Math or MCS140 Elementary Statistics or MCS142 Intro Statistics (if interested in a 5–8 Math Endorsement).
• Secondary Education majors: MCS140 Elementary Statistics; or those who have math requirements (like calculus) should take the math needed for their teaching major.

If students are interested in receiving an endorsement to teach grades 5–8, the following areas of coursework may also be taken during the first year.

Communication Arts/Literature Endorsement Courses:
ENG101 Reading in the World
ENG112 Introduction to Creative Writing

Mathematics Endorsement Courses:
MCS121 Calculus I

Social Studies Endorsement Courses:
HIS130 American History to the Civil War
HIS140 American History since the Civil War
GEG101 Introduction to Human Geography
GEG102 World Regional Geography
POL110 U.S. Government and Politics
S/A111 Cultural Anthropology

Science Endorsement Courses:
Fall CHE107 Principles of Chemistry or CHE106 Intro to Principles of Chemistry*
January Interim Experience
CHE108 (if CHE106 is taken in fall; offered interim term only)
Spring BIO100 Biology Explorations

*Before you can register for CHE107 or CHE106 (both offered fall semester only), you must take the Chemistry placement exam.
CHE106 in fall plus CHE108 in January Interim is equivalent to CHE107.

During fall semester of the first year, please contact our placement coordinator, Kim Meyer (kmeyer7@gustavus.edu) to create a detailed four-year plan of coursework.

ENGLISH (ENG)

Students are advised to complete ENG102, ENG201, and two additional courses from the list below within the first two years of coursework.

Fall
ENG102 Foundations in Literary Studies or ENG112 Introduction to Creative Writing or ENG116 British Literature II or ENG121 American Literature I or ENG122 American Literature II or

ENG130 Introduction to World Literatures or ENG142 Film Art and History

Spring
ENG102 Foundations in Literary Studies or ENG112 Introduction to Creative Writing or ENG117 Arthurian Literature and Its Cultures or ENG124 American Women Writers or ENG126 Introduction to US Ethnic Literatures or ENG201 Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory (if ENG102 taken in the fall)

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (ENV)
gustavus.edu/env-studies

For either the physical or life sciences track:
Fall
ENV120 Geochemistry of the Environment and BIO101 Principles of Biology (offered fall semester only) and/or CHE107 Principles of Chemistry or CHE106 Intro to Principles of Chemistry
Before you can register for CHE107 or CHE106 (both offered fall semester only), you must take the Chemistry placement exam.
CHE106 in fall plus CHE108 in January Interim is equivalent to CHE107.

January Interim Experience
CHE108 (if CHE106 is taken in fall; offered interim term only and MUST be completed to take CHE141 in spring)

Spring
BIO102 Organismal Biology (offered spring semester only) and/or CHE246 Environmental Chemistry I (offered spring semester only) and/or ENV250 Nature and Society and/or ENG228 American Pastoralism or PHI209 Philosophies of the Environment or REL132 Religion and Ecology

For the humanities or social sciences track:
Fall
ENV120 Geochemistry of the Environment and REL132 Religion and Ecology

Spring
ENV250 Nature and Society and ENG228 American Pastoralism or PHI209 Philosophies of the Environment or REL132 Religion and Ecology
GENDER, WOMEN, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES (GWS)
gustavus.edu/gwss

Fall
HIS/GWS141 Women in the United States or
GWS236 Gender, Sexuality, and the Holocaust or
GWS/POL285 Sex, Power, and Politics

Spring
GWS118 Controversies in Feminism or
ENG124 American Women Writers or
HIS/GWS238 History of Gender/Sexuality in the US or
S/A235 Social Inequality or
T/D236 Theatre and Society

GEOGRAPHY (GEG)
gustavus.edu/geography

Fall
GEG101 Human Geography or
GEG102 World Geography or
GEG125 Causes of Global Climate Change or

Spring
GEG101 Human Geography or
GEG102 World Geography or
GEG105 Environmental Geography or
GEG215 Political Geography or
GEG238 Global Migration or
GEG240 Fundamentals of GIS or
GEG250 Environment & Society

GEOLOGY (GEO)
gustavus.edu/geology

Fall
GEO111 Our Planet: Intro to Earth Science or
GEO120 Geochemistry of the Environment and/or
CHE107 Principles of Chemistry or
CHE106 Intro to Principles of Chemistry
Before you can register for CHE107 or CHE106 (both offered fall semester only), you must take the Chemistry placement exam. CHE106 in fall plus CHE108 in January Interim is equivalent to CHE107.

January Interim Experience
CHE108 (if CHE106 is taken in fall; offered interim term only)

Spring
GEO212 Evolution of the Earth and/or
GEO271 Earth Materials and/or
GEO225 Climate Change: Geo-Solutions and/or
MCS121 Calculus I (could also be taken in fall semester)

GEO111 is also offered in spring semesters. After taking a 100-level GEO course, students may take any 200- or some 300-level courses in any order.

HEALTH AND EXERCISE SCIENCE (HES)
gustavus.edu/hes

Health and Physical Education
You do not need a NASP or HPHI course since these requirements are satisfied by required courses within the major taken during the sophomore or junior years.

Do not take FIT or ACT courses since the requirement is satisfied within the major. If you are participating in the athletic program, you should register for the .00 credit option for the sport.

Athletic Training
Please visit the Athletic Training Program website to view the four-year plan at: gustavus.edu/hes/atr/plan.php
You should complete four general education courses, or courses required for a secondary major or pre-professional program of interest to you. There are no appropriate courses within the major for first-year students.

If you have questions, please email program director Mary Westby (mwestby@gustavus.edu).

Exercise Physiology
Students interested in the major must officially apply for admission to the program before Thanksgiving break during fall term, sophomore year. Students must complete at least 1.5 course credits from the following list of courses by the end of fall term, sophomore year:
HES219 Exercise Leadership (1.0) or
HES220 Research and Statistics in Health and Exercise Science (1.0) or
HES222 Applied Human Nutrition (.5) or
A course in public health: HES211, HES227, or HES238 or
HES234 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (1.0) or
HES235 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (1.0) or
HES305 Kinesiology (.5)

If you have questions about a major in Exercise Physiology, you may email Dr. Stephanie Otto (sotto@gustavus.edu) or Dr. Bruce Van Duser (bvand@gustavus.edu).

HISTORY (HIS)
gustavus.edu/history

All 100-level courses (including CUR100 for students in the Three Crowns Curriculum) and all 200-level courses (except HIS200) are appropriate points of entry for the History major and minor. While AP and IB history courses can be applied toward the total number of courses, they cannot substitute for
courses in required geographical or thematic areas. Students considering majoring or minoring in History are encouraged to discuss the requirements with a member of the History Department during the fall or spring semester. If possible, students should declare the major in spring in order to be eligible for HIS200 (a requirement for the major and the minor) in fall or spring of their sophomore year. Declaring in spring, while not essential, will provide more options in future semesters.

**JAPANESE STUDIES (JPN)**
gustavus.edu/jpnstudies

You should begin immediately with the language. If you have no previous experience, take JPN101 in fall and JPN102 in spring. If you have previous Japanese language experience, contact Dr. Toshiyuki Sakuragi (sakuragi@gustavus.edu) for a placement assessment.

**LATIN AMERICAN, LATINX, AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES (LALACS)**
gustavus.edu/lalacs

You must take at least one language course (in Spanish or French) at the 200 level or above, so if you are starting at the elementary level, you should start now.

**Fall**
- HIS160 Introduction to Latin America and Spanish or French language course

**Spring**
- HIS261 Colonial Latin America or HIS265 Mexican American History or
- POL230 Latin American Politics or
- S/A243 Globalization

**MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, AND STATISTICS (MCS)**
gustavus.edu/mcs

Students wishing to major in math or physics should take a calculus course (MCS121, MCS122, or MCS222) in their first semester. Students who need calculus for another major, such as any of the natural sciences, math education, economics, management or accounting, should take it during their first year.

Typically, students with a year of high school calculus take Calculus II (MCS122). If they have had a particularly strong high school calculus course, they may consider taking MCS150 (Discrete Mathematics), MCS221 (Linear Algebra), MCS222 (Calculus III), or MCS220 (Introduction to Analysis); in this case, they should consult a math professor from the department.

Students who have had a year of pre-calculus in high school are usually well-prepared for Calculus I (MCS121). A student who feels under-prepared from their high school mathematics courses, but still needs to take calculus should take the year-long sequence in calculus with pre-calculus review (MCS118/119).

Students registering for calculus (MCS118, 121 or 122) must take a calculus placement test if they do not have college credit (AP, IB, PSEO, etc) for the prerequisite course at the time of registration. See Calculus Placement instructions on page 6.

Students interested in programming or considering majoring in computer science should take Introduction to Computer Science I (MCS177). Students interested in math or statistics should consider taking this in the first year.

Students planning to major in statistics should take Introduction to Statistics (MCS142). MCS142 is also the recommended first course in statistics for students with a strong mathematical background (e.g. high school calculus, regardless of AP credit) and any student interested in professional school or graduate studies, especially in science or social science. Students interested in math should consider taking this in the first year.

Students wishing to satisfy the MATHL requirement can do so by taking Nature of Mathematics (MCS115), Elementary Statistics (MCS140), any of the beginning calculus courses (MCS118/119, MCS121, and MCS122), Introduction to Statistics (MCS142), or Formal Logic (PHI236). For information on four-year plans see the following links.

- **Math:** gustavus.edu/mcs/math-guide.php#plans
- **Computer Science:** gustavus.edu/mcs/cs-guide.php#plans
- **Statistics:** gustavus.edu/mcs/statsguide.php#plans

**MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES (MLC)**
gustavus.edu/mlc

See language placement and equivalency information at the beginning of this manual. Remember that Liberal Arts Perspective requires the proficiency of two semesters of a non-English language and Three Crowns Curriculum three semesters, and that to be eligible for Phi Beta Kappa, four semesters.

**Fall**
- Non-English Language 101, 201, or 251

**Spring**
- Non-English Language 102, 202, or 252

In the case of Spanish, the following numbers apply to both Fall and Spring: 101, 102, 103, 200, or 250.
1. If you are planning to be involved in music ensembles or lessons, register for a zero credit audition(s):
   - MUS090-001 Voice Audition
   - MUS090-002 Violin Audition
   - MUS090-003 Viola Audition
   - MUS090-004 Cello Audition
   - MUS090-005 Bass Audition
   - MUS090-006 Flute Audition
   - MUS090-007 Oboe Audition
   - MUS090-008 Clarinet Audition
   - MUS090-009 Saxophone Audition
   - MUS090-010 Bassoon Audition
   - MUS090-011 French Horn Audition
   - MUS090-012 Trumpet Audition
   - MUS090-013 Trombone Audition
   - MUS090-014 Euphonium/Baritone Audition
   - MUS090-015 Tuba Audition
   - MUS090-016 Jazz Audition*
   - MUS090-017 Handbell Audition
   - MUS090-018 Recorder Audition
   - MUS090-019 Piano/Keyboard Audition
   - MUS090-020 Guitar Audition
   - MUS090-021 Percussion Audition
   - MUS090-022 Harp Audition
   *Students who register for a jazz audition should also register for an audition on their individual instrument or voice.

2. If you are planning to be a Music Major:
   - Register for auditions (above)
   - Register for lessons (200-level) on your instrument or voice
   (see course list in MUS section of Course Section Schedule)
   - Register for Music Theory (MUS103 & 111),
   - Reserve .25 course load in your schedule for a large ensemble registration. You will complete your official registration immediately after auditions in the fall, when you know the ensemble(s) to which you have successfully auditioned.

3. If you are planning to be involved in music but NOT as a Music Major:
   - Register for auditions (above)
   - Consider registering for lessons on your instrument or voice.
   - Reserve .25 course load in your schedule for a large ensemble registration. You will complete your official registration immediately after auditions in the fall, when you know the ensemble(s) to which you have successfully auditioned.
   - If you received a Björling Music Award of Gustavus Music, please see requirements below.

Please note: if you received a Jussi Björling Music Scholarship or Gustavus Music Award:
   - Register for auditions (above)
Multiple Performing Areas: Students with more than one performing interest are encouraged to audition in each area. It is possible to participate in more than one area. Music faculty will be happy to guide you through this process.

Instrumental Information: Ensembles include two concert bands, two orchestras and two jazz bands. There are also small ensembles such as chamber ensembles, flute choir, brass choir, jazz combos, handbell choirs and percussion ensemble. Performance at athletic events can occur through a student-lead pep band.

Students without their own instrument may be able to rent a school-owned instrument. The rental fee is $130 per semester. Instruments can be available for audition purposes.

Vocal/Choral Information: Choral ensembles include three choirs, vocal jazz and chamber ensembles in both classical and pop mediums.

Piano/Keyboard Information: Pianists often accompany as a part of their course of study. Pianists are also involved with large ensembles where applicable. Organ students may have opportunities to perform in chapel.

Auditions: Prepare for your audition during Fall Orientation:
• Register for your audition(s) with your fall classes. Auditions are for zero credit. The Music Department office will send audition requirements and schedules during the summer. Please watch your Gustavus email address for information!
• Visit gustavus.edu/music for information on audition requirements for your area.

PHTHERAPY (PHI)
gustavus.edu/philosophy

All students new to philosophy are welcome to register for any class at the 100 level. The department offers several courses at the 100 level that are topical and appropriate for first year students. Students considering a major or minor in philosophy should consider registering for Ancient Philosophy in the fall of their first year.

Fall
PHI201 Ancient Philosophy

Spring
PHI202 Modern Philosophy

PHYSICS (PHY)
gustavus.edu/physics

It is important that students who intend to major in physics or are interested in pre-engineering take Physics 195/196 The Cosmic Universe, and MCS121 Calculus I (or MCS122 Calculus II or higher if appropriate), in the fall semester of their first year.

Please note that an AP test in Physics will not substitute for The Cosmic Universe as the topics covered are not the same.

Historically, one of the best predictors of a student’s ability to succeed in the physics/math sequence during their first semester at Gustavus are the Math ACT/SAT and their calculus placement test scores. If there are questions about proper math or physics placement, or the appropriateness of a proposed course of study, please contact a faculty member from the Physics Department during the summer registration sessions.

If a student’s background in math is not adequate for placement into Calculus I, they should enroll in the MCS 118/119 Calculus with Pre-calculus Review sequence in their first year. If this is completed in the first year, it is possible to fulfill the minimum graduation requirements for a major in physics during final three years at Gustavus. However, a student who starts in the second year will have much less flexibility in selecting upper-division physics courses.

The recommended course sequence for first year students with a possible interest in engineering or physics is:

- BIO101 Principles of Biology (offered fall semester only)
- CHE106 Intro to Principles of Chemistry (offered fall semester only)
- HES212 Lifespan Development OR PSY234 Child Development
- HES234 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- HES235 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- NUR201 Pre-Health Professions: Interdisciplinary
- PSY100 General Psychology
- Student’s choice of one Sociology/Anthropology course

- BIO218 Fundamentals of Microbiology (offered spring semester only)
- CHE106 Intro to Principles of Chemistry (offered fall semester only)
- HES212 Lifespan Development OR PSY234 Child Development
- HES234 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- HES235 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- NUR201 Pre-Health Professions: Interdisciplinary
- PSY100 General Psychology
- Student’s choice of one Sociology/Anthropology course
Fall
PHY195 The Cosmic Universe and
PHY196 The Cosmic Universe Lab (0.25 course) and
MCS121 Calculus I (or MCS122 Calculus II or higher, if appropriate)

Spring
PHY205 The Mechanical Universe and
PHY206 The Mechanical Universe Lab (0.25 course) and
MCS122 Calculus II (if not already completed)

The department offers the physics component of the pre-engineering and dual-degree programs leading to the B.S. in engineering from a university. Please refer to that section of the Academic Bulletin.

It is very uncommon for incoming first year students to take General Physics I and II without calculus, (PHY120/121 and PHY170/171) or General Physics I and II with calculus (PHY122/121 and PHY172/171). The only students who do so would be students who are not planning to major in physics, and who are intending to major in a pre-health profession.

**Political Science (POL)**
gustavus.edu/poli-sci

Students are encouraged to begin the major by taking at least one introductory course. These courses can be taken in any order; students who score a four or five on the AP Government and Politics or the AP Comparative Politics exam will receive credit for POL110 and/or POL150. After completing the introductory courses, students normally enroll in Analyzing Politics (POL 200) in their sophomore year.

**Fall and Spring**
POL110 U.S. Government and Politics or
POL130 International Relations or
POL150 Comparative Politics or
POL160 Political and Legal Thinking

**Psychological Science (PSY)**
gustavus.edu/psychology

Those intending to major in Psychological Science are encouraged to take PSY100 General Psychology in the fall of their first year. Students who have taken AP Psychology or CIS Introductory Psychology and who wish to major in Psychological Science are advised to take the course at Gustavus rather than apply their AP/CIS credit. Normally PSY224 and PSY225 are completed by the end of a major’s second year.

**Fall**
PSY100 General Psychology (fall or spring)

**Spring**
PSY224 Statistics & Research Methods II or

**Religion (REL)**
gustavus.edu/religion

**Fall**
REL115 World Religions or
REL123 Faith/Religion/Culture or
REL132 Religion & Ecology or
REL144: Introduction to Judaism

**Spring**
REL110 The Bible or
REL115 World Religions or
REL132 Religion & Ecology

Students with a strong background in history or religion are also welcome to take 200-level courses in their first year.

If you are interested in seminary or graduate studies related to the study of ancient texts, then you can fulfill your language requirement by taking Greek (introductory courses are offered in the Classics Department) or Hebrew (offered occasionally). Another foreign language often required in graduate studies in religion is German (offered every semester in Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures).

**Russian & Eastern European Studies (RUS)**
gustavus.edu/mlc/cees

Students who have not previously studied Russian should begin their Russian language classes as soon as possible, preferably in the first semester of the first year. Students with previous Russian language experience should contact the chair of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures for a placement assessment.

Study abroad experiences in Russia or Eastern Europe is strongly encouraged.

**Scandinavian Studies and Swedish (SCA, SWE)**
gustavus.edu/scand-studies

**Fall**
SWE101 Beginning Swedish I or
SWE201 Intermediate Swedish I* or
SWE302 Poetry and Music* and
HIS218 Scandinavia to 1800
**Spring**
SWE102 Beginning Swedish II or
SWE202 Intermediate Swedish II or
SCA100 Scandinavian Life and Culture or
SCA211 Diversity and Social Change in Scandinavia

*Students who have studied Swedish or another Nordic language before coming to Gustavus are urged to consult with a member of the Scandinavian Studies Department before selection of language level is made; contact department chair Ursula Lindqvist (ulindqv@gustavus.edu). Students who have studied in Sweden for a year generally start with SWE201 (Intermediate Swedish). In exceptional cases, well-prepared students may start with Advanced Swedish (SWE301 or 302). SWE201 and 301/302 are offered at the same time, so changes in placement can easily be made once classes begin.

**SOCIOMETRY AND ANTHROPOLOGY (S/A)**
[link to website]

Students who plan to major in Sociology/Anthropology should take S/A111 Cultural Anthropology and S/A112 Principles of Sociology during their first two years. After finishing these introductory courses, students should begin taking 200-level courses in the department.

**Fall and Spring**
S/A111 Cultural Anthropology or
S/A112 Principles of Sociology

**THEATRE AND DANCE (T/D)**
[link to website]

**Theatre Major and/or Minor**

**Fall** (choose at least one, possibly two)

**For students interested in performance:**
T/D106 Acting I
T/D136 Creating Social Justice Theatre
Auditions for the fall mainstage musical (Stephen Sondheim’s Into the Woods will take place on the first weekend of the fall semester. Everyone is welcome to audition)

**For students interested in Design and Theatre Technology:**
T/D103 Beginning Experiments in Design
Other entry level courses offered in fall; no previous experience required
T/D244 ST: Stage Makeup
T/D244 ST: Improv and Activism

**January Interim Experience**
Audition in the fall to perform in the January Interim Experience intensive production or sign up for technical courses in scenery and costume construction.

**Spring**
T/D 225: Costume Craft & Design or
T/D 236: Theatre & Society or
T/D 247: Beginning Directing or
T/D 344: ST: Contemporary Performance Practice

**Dance Major**

**Fall** (choose at least one, possibly two)

**For students with little or no dance experience:**
T/D102 Modern Dance 1
T/D104 Ballet 1
T/D 109 Jazz 1

**For students with a foundation of dance technique:**
T/D105 Modern Dance 2

**Spring** (choose at least one, possibly two)

**For students with little or no dance experience:**
T/D102 Modern Dance 1
T/D104 Ballet 1
T/D144 Global Dance Practices

**For students with a foundation of dance technique:**
T/D105 Modern Dance 2

**For proficient Ballet dancers:**
T/D234 Ballet 2

**For proficient Modern dancers:**
T/D235 Modern Dance 3

**For proficient Jazz dancers:**
T/D239 Jazz Dance 2

Further information about dance courses and technique proficiency: Students interested in dance should plan to take a technique class during their first semester at Gustavus. T/D105 Modern Dance 2 is the gateway course for the Dance major. It is geared toward the student with previous training in dance, such as ballet or jazz, who has not had the opportunity to study modern dance technique. Students with substantial ballet training should consider T/D234 Ballet 2, which is geared toward the student with more than three years previous training. T/D102 Modern Dance 1, T/D105 Modern Dance 2, T/D104 Ballet 1 and T/D109 Jazz Dance 1 are for the student with little or no previous dance training. Students with previous training may register for intermediate level dance classes with the permission of the instructor.

**Performance Auditions**

**Dance** Auditions for final placement for dance technique classes and the Gustavus Dance Company happen during orientation the weekend before classes begin. The auditions are held immediately following the information session on Theatre and Dance during Orientation weekend. Plan to attend the Theatre/Dance meeting in Anderson Theatre, and then shift to the Kresge Dance Studio for the audition.
**Theatre:** Auditions for the fall semester theatre production, Steven Sondheim’s Into the Woods will be on the first weekend of the fall semester. Interested students should plan to have a prepared audition monologue and one song from a musical. First-year students absolutely have a shot at being cast in a faculty-directed show and are welcomed at the auditions.

**Backstage Opportunities**
There are many venues where a student can get involved behind the scenes of productions. The most prominent of these are the student-staffed Scenery and Costume shops, which build our mainstage productions. Working in the shops can be a part of a student’s on-campus student employment if positions are available and requested by the incoming student. There are also opportunities to work backstage during the show as backstage crew, wardrobe crew, light and sound (and sometimes projections) board operators, and stage managers. Available positions are advertised via our department email list; students should also contact the T/D faculty about their interest in working backstage.

**Pre-Professional Interests**
If you are considering a pre-professional area, a good place to begin your research is in the Career Development office at the website: [gustavus.edu/career](http://gustavus.edu/career)

Requirements for professional schools vary from school to school and can change year by year, students must carefully examine the pre-requisite requirements of the schools they are interested in to be current and accurate when registering for courses at Gustavus.

If you are in Three Crowns Curriculum, see your Three Crowns Curriculum advisor about fulfilling major and/or pre-professional prerequisites and general education requirements.

The following listing is incomplete. More pre-professional interests can be found in the Academic Catalog here: [gustavus.edu/general_catalog/current/preprof](http://gustavus.edu/general_catalog/current/preprof)

The majority of Pre-Health careers require that you begin science courses your first year. **Before you can register for CHE107 or CHE106 (both offered fall semester only), you must take the Chemistry placement exam. CHE106 in fall plus CHE108 in January interim is equivalent to CHE107.**

**Pre-Engineering**
Usually students interested in engineering will take the first year courses in the Gustavus major that most closely aligns with their ultimate choice of engineering sub-field. For example, if a chemical engineering is the goal, the student would major in chemistry, while for other engineering fields the appropriate major choice would be a Gustavus physics degree. It is important to begin the physics and calculus, or chemistry course sequence in the fall semester of your first year at Gustavus. Please see the Chemistry or Physics section of this ARM for more information. The standard course sequence for the physics track includes:

**Fall**
PHY195/196 The Cosmic Universe with Lab and
MCS121 Calculus I (or MCS122 Calculus II or higher, if appropriate)

**Spring**
PHY205/206 The Mechanical Universe with Lab and
MCS122 Calculus II (if not already completed)

For more details on pre-engineering and dual-degree programs leading to the B.S. in engineering from a university, please refer to the Pre-Engineering section of the Academic Bulletin.

**Pre-Dental**
For additional information and Pre-Dental Four Year Plans, visit: [gustavus.edu/career/health/Pre-Dental.php](http://gustavus.edu/career/health/Pre-Dental.php)

Usually, students interested in pre-dental will register for both BIO101 and CHE107* their first semester. The Biology (BIO) and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (BMB) departments list criteria (see BIO or BMB section for criteria) to help determine student readiness to take both courses; if the criterion is not met we encourage you to speak with your registration advisor about your background and an alternative course schedule if needed.

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**Fall**
BIO101 Principles of Biology (offered fall semester only)
CHE107 Principles of Chemistry or
CHE106 Intro to Principles of Chemistry
PSY100 General Psychology

**January Interim Experience**
CHE108 (if CHE106 is taken in fall; offered interim term only and MUST be completed to take CHE141 in spring)

**Spring**
BIO102 Organismal Biology (offered spring semester only)
CHE141 Organic Chemistry I (offered spring semester only)
MCS121 or 118/119 Calculus or
MCS177 or MCS142 Statistics
**Pre-Law**
For additional information visit: gustavus.edu/Pre-Law

Law schools require a college degree or its equivalent for entrance. Prospective law students can pursue any major field of study with no law school prerequisites. Gustavus provides one-on-one pre-law advising through the pre-law advisor and the network of Gustavus alumni practicing law in Minnesota and nationwide. Pre-law students are expected to take the pre-law seminar, offered once a year; recommended the sophomore or junior year.

While it is common for aspiring lawyers to major in political science, law schools work to build a diverse entering class. Any major pursued with passion and success will position a student well for admission to law school. While not mandatory, in particular demand now are college graduates with quantitative skills, majors in the hard sciences (patent and medical regulatory law are major areas of practice), and applicants with distinctive and challenging work experiences after college.

**Pre-Medicine**
For additional information and Pre-Medicine Four Year Plans, visit: gustavus.edu/career/health/Pre-Medicine.php

Usually, students interested in pre-medicine will register for both BIO101 and CHE107* their first semester. The Biology (BIO) and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (BMB) departments list criteria (see BIO or BMB section for criteria) to help determine student readiness to take both courses; if the criterion is not met we encourage you to speak with your registration advisor about your background and an alternative course schedule if needed.

*Before you can register for CHE107 or CHE106 (both offered fall semester only), you must take the Chemistry placement exam. CHE106 in fall plus CHE108 in January Interim is equivalent to CHE107.

**Fall**
BIO101 Principles of Biology (offered fall semester only)
CHE107 Principles of Chemistry or
CHE106 Intro to Principles of Chemistry

**January Interim Experience**
CHE108 (if CHE106 is taken in fall; offered interim term only and MUST be completed to take CHE141 in spring)

**Spring**
BIO102 Organismal Biology (offered spring semester only)
CHE141 Organic Chemistry I (offered spring semester only)

**Pre-Occupational Therapy**
For additional information and Pre-Occupational Therapy Four Year Plans, visit: gustavus.edu/career/health/OTGustavusAdolphusCollege.php

**Fall**
PSY100 General Psychology

**Spring**
S/A111 Cultural Anthropology or
S/A112 Principles of Sociology or
S/A113 Social Problems

**Pre-Pharmacy**
For additional information and Pre-Pharmacy Four Year Plans, visit: gustavus.edu/career/health/Pre-Pharmacy.php

Usually, students interested in pre-pharmacy will register for both BIO101 and CHE107* their first semester. The Biology (BIO) and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (BMB) departments list criteria (see BIO or BMB section for criteria) to help determine student readiness to take both courses; if the criterion is not met we encourage you to speak with your registration advisor about your background and an alternative course schedule if needed.

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**Fall**
BIO101 Principles of Biology (offered fall semester only)
CHE107 Principles of Chemistry or
CHE106 Intro to Principles of Chemistry

**January Interim Experience**
CHE108 (if CHE106 is taken in fall; offered interim term only and MUST be completed to take CHE141 in spring)

**Spring**
BIO102 Organismal Biology (offered spring semester only)
CHE141 Organic Chemistry I (offered spring semester only)
PSY100 General Psychology

**Pre-Physical Therapy**
For additional information and Pre-Physical Therapy Four Year Plans, visit: gustavus.edu/career/health/PT.php

Usually students planning to be a Biology major and pre-physical therapy will take BIO101 and CHE107* their first semester. The Biology (BIO) and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (BMB) departments list criteria (see BIO or BMB section for criteria) to help determine student readiness to take both courses; if the criterion is not met we encourage you to speak with your registration advisor about your background and an alternative course schedule if needed.
*Before you can register for CHE107 or CHE106 (both offered fall semester only), you must take the Chemistry placement exam. CHE106 in fall plus CHE108 in January Interim is equivalent to CHE107.

**Fall**
BIO101 Principles of Biology (offered fall semester only)
CHE107 Principles of Chemistry or
CHE106 Intro to Principles of Chemistry
(CHE107 or CHEM106 plus CHE108 recommended in first year if planning on a Biology major, pre-requisite for BIO201 and BIO202)
PSY100 General Psychology

**January Interim Experience**
CHE108 (if CHE106 is taken in fall; offered interim term only and MUST be completed to take CHE141 in spring)

**Spring**
BIO102 Organismal Biology (offered spring semester only)
CHE141 Organic Chemistry I (offered spring semester only; recommended in first year if planning on a Biology major, pre-requisite for BIO201 and BIO202)
S/A111 Cultural Anthropology or
S/A112 Principles of Sociology or
S/A113 Social Problems

**Pre-Veterinary**
For additional information and Pre-Veterinary Four Year Plans, visit: gustavus.edu/career/health/VeterinaryMedicine.php

Usually, students interested in pre-veterinary will register for both BIO101 and CHE107* their first semester. The Biology (BIO) and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (BMB) departments list criteria (see BIO or BMB section for criteria) to help determine student readiness to take both courses; if the criterion is not met we encourage you to speak with your registration advisor about your background and an alternative course schedule if needed.

*Before you can register for CHE107 or CHE106 (both offered fall semester only), you must take the Chemistry placement exam. CHE106 in fall plus CHE108 in January Interim is equivalent to CHE107.

**Fall**
BIO101 Principles of Biology (offered fall semester only)
CHE107 Principles of Chemistry or
CHE106 Intro to Principles of Chemistry

**January Interim Experience**
CHE108 (if CHE106 is taken in fall; offered interim term only and MUST be completed to take CHE141 in spring)

**Spring**
BIO102 Organismal Biology (offered spring semester only)
CHE141 Organic Chemistry I (offered spring semester only)
The Gustavus Adolphus College Honor Code

“As a community of scholars, the faculty and students of Gustavus Adolphus College have formulated an academic honesty policy and honor code system, which is printed in the Academic Bulletin and in the Gustavus Guide. As a student at Gustavus Adolphus College, I agree to uphold the honor code. This means that I will abide by the academic honesty policy, and by the decisions of the joint student/faculty Honor Board.”

You will signify your agreement by signing your Course Request sheet if you register on campus or verbally to the person who is registering you by phone, who will sign the Course Request sheet verifying your agreement. When you register online, you will be able to agree by that means.

As a part of the honor system, the following code will be written in full and signed on examinations and graded papers:

“On my honor, I pledge that I have not given, received, nor tolerated others’ use of unauthorized aid in completing this work.”

In signing this statement, a student is promising that his or her work complies fully with the authorized aid as defined by the professor. It is each professor’s responsibility to state course penalties for academic honesty policy violations, and to define the level of authorized aid appropriate to the work in the course or to the particular assignment. However, the student is responsible to ask questions about any reasonable doubt they have regarding the professor’s definition.

An integral part of the honor code is non-tolerance of violations. This non-tolerance policy is recognition that we are not only responsible for our own ethical conduct but are also members of a vital community with obligations to contribute to its ethical climate. Under this code students are not expected to police others’ actions. Rather, students agree to report violations of which they become aware and where failure to do so would constitute an honor code violation.

Every Gustavus Adolphus College student is required to abide by the honor code.