TIMELINE: What to Expect in Your First Year

Students are responsible for knowing and adhering to posted deadlines. Deadlines are posted on the Registrar’s website: Colorado.edu/Registrar.

AUGUST—This month you’ll be settling in your residence hall, learning your way around campus, and getting to know your classmates and professors. Quick tip: Take time to review the syllabus for each class and record all important dates and deadlines in your planner.

Monday, AUGUST 24: First day of classes

SEPTEMBER—This month you may have your first exams and papers due. Quick tip: Visit your professors during their office hours. This is a great opportunity to clarify course concepts.

Monday, SEPTEMBER 7: Labor Day (campus closed)
Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 2: Last day to add a class without instructor’s signature and tuition due
Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 9: Last day to drop a class without a W and a full refund of tuition

OCTOBER—Soon you will be registering for spring semester classes. Quick tip: If you haven’t already done so, schedule an appointment with your academic advisor.

OCTOBER 1–4: Family Weekend
Friday, OCTOBER 30: Last day to drop a class via MyCUinfo and without petitioning the dean

NOVEMBER—This month you will be registering for your spring semester classes. Quick tip: refer to your degree audit and consult with your academic advisor.

Monday, NOVEMBER 23–Friday, NOVEMBER 25: Fall Break
Thursday, NOVEMBER 26–Friday, NOVEMBER 27: Thanksgiving holiday (campus closed)

DECEMBER—The semester is winding down, but your workload might be increasing. Quick tip: Start studying early for your final exams.

Friday, DECEMBER 11: Last day of classes
Saturday, DECEMBER 12: Reading Day
Sunday, DECEMBER 13–Thursday, DECEMBER 17: Final Exams. Final exams are not during the regular class time and can occur at any time between these two dates. To find your final exams schedule, please log in to mycuinfo.colorado.edu and go to the student tab.

JANUARY—This month you’ll be settling back into your residence hall and getting to know your classmates and professors. Quick tip: Take time to review the syllabus for each class and record all important dates and deadlines in your planner.

Monday, JANUARY 11: First day of classes
Monday, JANUARY 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (campus closed)
Wednesday, JANUARY 20: Last day to add a class without instructor’s signature and tuition due
Wednesday, JANUARY 27: Last day to drop a class without a W and a full refund of tuition

FEBRUARY—This month you may have your first exams and papers due. Quick tip: Visit your professors during their office hours. This is a great opportunity to clarify course concepts.

MARCH—Soon you will be registering for summer and fall semester classes. Quick tip: If you haven’t already done so, schedule an appointment with your academic advisor.

Friday, MARCH 18: Last day to drop a class via MyCUinfo and without petitioning the dean
Monday, MARCH 21–Friday, MARCH 25: Spring Break (campus closed Friday, March 25)

APRIL—This month you will be registering for your summer and fall semester classes. Quick tip: refer to your degree audit and consult with your academic advisor.

Friday, APRIL 29: Last day of classes
Saturday, APRIL 30: Reading Day

MAY—The semester is winding down, but your workload might be increasing. Quick tip: Start studying early for your final exams.

Sunday, MAY 1–Thursday, MAY 5: Final Exams. Final exams are not during the regular class time and can occur at any time between these two dates. To find your final exams schedule, please log in to mycuinfo.colorado.edu and go to the student tab.
Majors and Course Recommendations

College of Arts and Sciences

Welcome to the First Day of Your College Career at CU-Boulder. Your college experience is an opportunity to explore your interests, both inside and outside of the classroom, and to build a strong foundation for your future. Earning your college degree requires you to step outside of your comfort zone and connect with resources on campus. No one but you knows how best to shape your experience here on the Boulder campus. Starting today, you must become proactive.

Your academic advisor and the CU-Boulder website will help you understand campus policies and procedures. Your relationships with professors, on-campus staff, and your academic advisor will all play important roles in your success.

The following is an introductory list of courses that correspond to each major. Based on your areas of academic interest, use this list to get ideas about which courses you might take in your first semester. You can view course descriptions for most classes in the Orientation Course List. Unless otherwise noted, these courses are offered regularly. If you expect AP or IB credit for any of these courses, discuss it with your orientation advisor.

Please note: A few majors within Arts and Sciences require that students apply or audition in order to gain acceptance into the major. These majors are the bachelor of fine arts (BFA) majors in studio arts, film, dance, and theatre. Students wishing to apply to the BFA programs declare a BA in the major of their choice and work closely with an advisor in that department to assure completion of prerequisite courses prior to application/audition for the BFA major.

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:

MATH 1012. Quantitative Reasoning and Mathematical Skills. **QRMS**

Asian Studies (ASIA) **minor offered**

This major provides an opportunity for students to discover Asia through a wide variety of courses that reflect the incredible diversity of the region. Students who are declared Asian studies majors are not preregistered in any courses, but both declared majors and students who are interested in exploring an Asian Studies major should consider:

- HIND 1011. Introduction to South Asian Civilization. **Human Diversity**
- HIST 1618. Introduction to Chinese History to 1644. **Historical Context**
- HIST 1708. Introduction to Japanese History. **Historical Context**

Additionally, begin or continue an Asian language (Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, Hindi, Japanese or Korean).

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:

- ASIA 4390. Introduction to Modern Asia. **Human Diversity**
- MUEL 2772. World Musics: Asia. **Human Diversity**
- RLST 2610. Religions of South Asia. **Ideals and Values**

Astronomy/Astrophysics (ASTR) **minor offered**

This department trains students in space sciences (astronomy, astrophysics, planetary sciences, or space physics) through either an astronomy or astrophysics/physics track. Students who are declared astronomy/astrophysics majors have been preregistered in:

- ASTR 1030. Accelerated Introduction to Astronomy. **Natural Science. FALL ONLY**

Students who are interested in exploring an astronomy/astrophysics major should consider the above course and the two listed below.

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:

- PHYS 1110. General Physics (calculus based). **Natural Science**
- MATH 1300. Calculus 1 (corequisite with ASTR 1030 and PHYS 1110). **QRMS** (Math placement dependent upon ALEKS score.)

Chemistry and Biochemistry (CHEM) **minor offered**

These fields study the basic principles of chemistry as they relate to a variety of topics, from preparing synthetic DNA to measuring atmospheric pollution. Courses in calculus and physics are required. Students who are declared chemistry or biochemistry majors have been preregistered in:

- CHEM 1251. General Chemistry 1 for Chemistry and Biochemistry Majors (restricted to declared majors). **Natural Science**
- MATH 1150 Precalculus Mathematics. **QRMS**. (Math placement dependent upon ALEKS score.)
- MATH 1300 Calculus 1. **QRMS**. (Math placement dependent upon ALEKS score.)

Students who are interested in exploring a chemistry or biochemistry major should consider:

- CHEM 1113 and CHEM 1114. General Chemistry 1 and Lab. **Natural Science**
- MATH 1300, Calculus 1, or MATH 1150 Precalculus. **QRMS**. (Math placement dependent upon ALEKS score.)

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:

Explore courses of interest as you wish.
**Chinese (CHIN) minor offered**

A major in Chinese studies the modern language, its classical language and literature, and cultural history of China. Students who are declared Chinese majors have been preregistered in:

- **CHIN 1010. Beginning Chinese 1. Foreign Language. FALL ONLY**
  —or—
  Appropriate level based on language skills (or placement exam)
  —and—
- **CHIN 1051. Masterpieces of Chinese Literature in Translation. Literature and Arts**

Students who are interested in exploring a Chinese major should consider either of the above two courses.

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:

- **HIST 1618. Introduction to Chinese History to 1644. Historical Context**

**Classics (CLAS) minor offered**

Classics is a multicultural, interdisciplinary field. It offers the opportunity to explore the beliefs and achievements of antiquity, and to learn just how profoundly they still affect contemporary civilization. If you major in classics, you will learn Greek or Latin (or both). You will read the great literary and philosophical works composed in these languages. You will study ancient art, architecture, and technology, and learn about Greek and Roman legal systems, social institutions, religious practices, and class distinctions. Classics majors are not automatically enrolled in classes but are encouraged to consider:

- **GREK 1013. Beginning Greek. Foreign Language. FALL ONLY**
  —or—
  **LATN 1014. Beginning Latin. Foreign Language**
  —or—
  Appropriate level based on language skills.

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:

- **CLAS 1030 / PHIL 1010. Introduction to Philosophy: Ancient. Historical Context**
- **CLAS 1051. World of the of Ancient Greeks. Historical Context**
- **CLAS 1110. Literature of Ancient Greece. Literature and Arts**
- **CLAS 1509. Trash and Treasure, Temples and Tombs: The Literature of Ancient Rome. Historical Context or Literature and Arts**

**Computer Science (CSCI) minor offered**

Computer science is a vibrant area of study that influences the creation of technology that has significant impact on society and our lives. Computer science studies how to represent, process, and use digital information; it is the scientific and mathematical approach to computation. An interest in computer science can be combined with other arts and sciences disciplines. Computer Science majors are not automatically enrolled in classes but are encouraged to consider:

- **CSCI 1300. Computer Science 1: Starting Computing.**
  —or—
- **CSCI 1310. Computer Science 1: Starting Computing–Experienced.**

Students who are interested in exploring a computer science major should consider one of the above courses and one of the three courses listed below.

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:

- **MATH 1300. Calculus 1. (Math placement dependent upon ALEKS score.)**
  —or—
- **MATH 1310. Calculus, Systems and Modeling (math placement dependent upon ALEKS score.)**
  —or—
- **APPM 1350. Calculus 1 for Engineers. (math placement dependent upon ALEKS score.)**

Work or talk with your orientation advisor to determine which CSCI and mathematics courses are best for you.

**Economics (ECON) minor offered**

The economics major studies how individuals and societies allocate scarce resources to meet their needs and attain their goals. Microeconomics examines how consumer choices affect supply and demand and determine prices. Macroeconomics studies issues such as inflation, recession, and unemployment. Students use calculus and statistics to interpret economic theory and analyze data. Economics students should have a strong aptitude for mathematics and abstract reasoning. Students who are declared economics majors have been preregistered in:

- **ECON 1010. Principles of Microeconomics. Contemporary Societies**
  —and—
- **ECON 1078. Math Tools for Economists. QRMS. (Math placement dependent upon ALEKS score.)**

Students who are interested in exploring an economics major should consider both of the above courses.

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:

- **MATH 1071. Finite Mathematics for Social Science and Business**
  —or—
  **MATH 1078. Math Tools for Economists. QRMS. (Math placement dependent upon ALEKS score.)**

**Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (EBIO) minor offered**

One of three biology majors in the College of Arts and Sciences, EBIO studies ecology and evolution, which are necessary to understand today’s biological issues and to solve the world’s most demanding problems. Ecologists and evolutionary biologists develop key information on challenges such as climate change, biodiversity loss, and disease. EBIO majors explore a variety of topics including: organismal, population, and community ecology; terrestrial, freshwater, and marine ecosystems; principles and patterns of evolution, including natural selection and the history of life on Earth; and botany, microbiology, and zoology. Students who are declared EBIO majors have been preregistered in:

- **EBIO 1210 and EBIO 1230. General Biology 1 and Lab, Natural Science. FALL ONLY**

Students without a strong chemistry and math background or no high school chemistry should take:

- **CHEM 1021 Introductory Chemistry**

Students should also consider taking either a math or chemistry course. Please consult with an advisor about the correct course to register for based on your background and math placement exam results.

Students who are interested in exploring an EBIO major should consider the above courses.

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:

- **EBIO 1950 Introduction to Scientific and Academic Writing. Written Communication**

**Dance (DNCE) minor offered**

The dance major examines dance in culture, musical and technical features of performance and pedagogy, a variety of dance technique styles, and overall body awareness. It develops artistic discipline, self-expression, and creativity in dance. Students who are declared dance majors have been preregistered in:

- **DNCE 1012. Dance Production (restricted to declared majors) FALL ONLY**
  —and—
- **DNCE 1027. Introduction to Dance and Culture, Literature and Arts FALL ONLY**
  —and—
- **DNCE 1908. Freshman Dance Seminar (restricted to declared majors) FALL ONLY**
  —and—
- **DNCE 2021. Major Technique (audition required first week of classes)**
  —and—
- **DNCE 3035. Production Practicum (one-half of incoming first-year class; other half will take course in the spring)**

Students who are interested in exploring a dance major or minor should consider:

- **DNCE 1027. Introduction to Dance and Culture, Literature and Arts FALL ONLY**
- **DNCE Technique. Major courses—ending in “1” and some of which require an audition—especially DNCE 2021**
- **DNCE Technique. Nonmajor courses ending in “0.”**

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:

- **IPHY 2420, Nutrition, Health and Performance. Natural Science**

Explore courses of interest as you wish.

**Foreign Language**

**Latin (LATN) minor offered**

- **LATN 1014. Beginning Latin. Foreign Language**

**Greek (GREK) minor offered**

- **GREK 1013. Beginning Greek. Foreign Language. FALL ONLY**
  —or—
- **LATN 1014. Beginning Latin. Foreign Language**
  —or—
  Appropriate level based on language skills.
Majors & Course Recommendations

**English (ENGL) minor offered in creative writing only**
The English major examines literature and literary theories as well as creative writing. There are two tracks in this major: literature or creative writing. Students who are declared English majors have been preregistered in:

**ENGL 2102. Literary Analysis (restricted to declared majors)**

Students who are interested in exploring an English major should consider one or two of the following courses:

**ENGL 1191. Introduction to Creative Writing**
**ENGL 1260. Introduction to Women’s Literature. Human Diversity**
**ENGL 1500. Masterpieces of British Literature. Literature and Arts**
**ENGL 1600. Masterpieces of American Literature. Literature and Arts**
**ENGL 1800. American Ethnic Literatures. Human Diversity**

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:
Explore courses of interest with your advisor.

**Environmental Studies (ENVS) no minor offered**
This interdisciplinary major studies the basics of physical and environmental sciences and emphasizes an awareness of the causes, scale, and remediation of environmental problems in the United States and the world. Students who are declared environmental studies majors have been preregistered in:

**ENVS 1000. Introduction to Environmental Studies. Natural Science**

— or —

One of the following courses:
**GEOG 1001. Environmental Systems 1: Climate and Vegetation. Natural Science**
**GEOG 1010 and GEOG 1030. Introduction to Geology and Lab. Natural Science**

— or —

**ECON 2010. Principles of Microeconomics. Contemporary Societies**
**ATOC 1050 and ATOC 1070. Weather and Atmosphere and Lab. Natural Science**

Students who are interested in exploring an environmental studies major should consider ENVS 1000 and one of the other courses listed above.

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:
Two of the following options:
1. **EBIO 1210 and EBIO 1230. General Biology 1 and Lab. Natural Science. FALL ONLY**
2. **CHEM 1011. Environmental Chemistry 1. Natural Science. FALL ONLY**

**Ethnic Studies (ETHN) minor offered**
Ethnic studies examines categories of race/class/gender while advancing an understanding of how social forces have shaped America’s diverse communities. The department encourages students to reflect critically on historical, political, and cultural forms (such as popular culture, film, and literature) and examine how culture and society interweave and transform individuals, groups, and communities. Students who are declared ethnic studies majors have been preregistered in:

(required for the major).

Students who are interested in exploring an ethnic studies major should consider the above course and / or:

**ETHN 1022. Introduction to Africana Studies. Human Diversity**
**ETHN 1023. Introduction to American Indian Studies. Human Diversity or Contemporary Societies**
**ETHN 1025. Introduction to Asian American Studies. Human Diversity or Contemporary Societies**

**Film Studies (FILM) no minor offered**
The film studies major examines film as an art form and a contemporary medium as well as methodological variations in film criticism and film theory. Explore film’s practical and creative potential through hands-on film development. Students who are declared film studies majors have been preregistered in:

**FILM 1502. Introduction to Film Studies**

Students who are interested in exploring a film studies major should consider the course above.

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:
**ANTH 1170. Culture and Gender through Film. Human Diversity**

**French (FREN) minor offered**
The French major studies literary works, thought, and culture as well as developing mastery of French language skills. Students who are declared French majors are not preregistered in any courses, but both declared majors and students who are interested in exploring a French major should consider:

**FREN 1010. Beginning French 1. Foreign Language**
— or —

**FREN 1900. Modern Paris in Literature, Photographs, Paintings and Movies. Literature and Arts (does not count towards major or minor)**

— or —

**HIST 1012. Empire, Revolution and Global War: European History Since 1600. Historical Context**

**Geography (GEOG) minor offered**
Geography integrates the study of human activity and the natural environment. The field’s unique spatial perspective on the relationship between the environment and human beings ties into other fields in the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities. Students who are declared geography majors have been preregistered in:

**GEOG 1001. Environmental Systems 1: Climate and Vegetation. Natural Science**

Students who are interested in exploring a geography major should consider the above course or

**GEOG 1992. Human Geographics. MAPS**
**GEOG 2053. Mapping a Changing World**

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major: Select a Quantitative Reasoning and Math Skills (QRMS) course.

**Geological Sciences (GEOL) minor offered**
The Department of Geological Sciences studies the Earth in terms of its origin, evolution, structure, composition, dynamic processes, and resources. Students who are declared geological sciences majors have been preregistered in:

**GEOL 1010 (and 1030). Introduction to Geology 1 (with lab). Natural Science**
—and—

**CHEM 1113 and CHEM 1114. General Chemistry 1 and Lab. Natural Science**

Students who are interested in exploring a geological sciences major should consider either of the above two classes.

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:
**MATH 1300. Analytical Geometry and Calculus 1. QRMS. (Math placement dependent upon ALEKS score.)**

**German Studies (GRMN) minor offered**
This major studies literary works, historical events, and current cultural contexts, and develops mastery of German language skills. Students who are declared
German studies majors are not preregistered in any courses but both declared majors and students who are interested in exploring a German studies major should consider:

GRMN 1010. Beginning German 1. Foreign Language
—or—
Appropriate level based on language skills (or placement exam)
Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:
GRMN 2502. Representing the Holocaust. Ideals and Values
—or—
GRMN 2503. Fairy Tales of Germany. Literature and Arts
—or—
GRMN 2301. Inside Nazi Germany. Historical Context

History (HIST) minor offered

The history major emphasizes knowledge and awareness of the interactions of global history as well as the political, social, cultural, and economic history of the United States, Europe, and one or more geographic areas outside of Europe and the U.S. Students are expected to acquire the ability to research and conduct an investigation, distinguish between primary and secondary sources, analyze arguments, recognize interpretative conflicts, interpret evidence found in primary sources, develop an historical argument based on the evidence available, and produce historical essays that are coherent, cogent, and grammatically correct. Students who are declared history majors have been preregistered in:

HIST 1015. History of the United States to 1865. U.S. Context
—and—

Students who are interested in exploring a history major should consider one or two of the following courses, all of which fulfill Historical Context in Core:

HIST 1011. Greeks, Romans, Kings and Crusaders: European History to 1600. Historical Context
HIST 1012. Empire, Revolution and Global War: European History since 1600. Historical Context
HIST 1018. Introduction to Early Latin American History to 1810 Historical Context
HIST 1113. Introduction to British History to 1660. Historical Context
HIST 1123. Introduction to British History since 1660. Historical Context
HIST 1218. Introduction to Sub-Saharan African History to 1800. Historical Context
HIST 1616. Introduction to Chinese History to 1644. Historical Context
HIST 1518. Introduction to South Asian History to 1757. Historical Context
HIST 1708. Introduction to Japanese History. Historical Context
HIST 1626. Introduction to Central and Eastern European History since 1700. Historical Context

Students interested in pursuing a history major or minor should AVOID taking 2000-level HIST courses, which are meant for nonmajors and do not fulfill major requirements.

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:
One of the following Written Communication classes:
ENGL 1001. Freshman Writing Seminar.
WRTG 1150. First-Year Writing and Rhetoric.
WRTG 1250. Advanced First-Year Writing and Rhetoric.
CLAS 1020. Argument from Evidence: Critical Writing about the Ancient World.
PHIL 1500. Reading, Writing and Reasoning.

Humanities (HUMN) minor offered

Humanities is the comparative study of human expression across disciplines. The major examines a wide variety of works of literature and the other arts through analysis of style, structure, and cultural context and seeks to understand how this approach can be applied to other subject areas. Students who are declared humanities majors have been preregistered in:

HUMN 1110 and 1120. Introduction to Humanities. Literature and Arts. FALL ONLY

Students who are interested in exploring a humanities major should consider the above course.

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:
Use CORE classes to explore areas of emphasis in the major:
ENGL 1260. Introduction to Women’s Literature.

Integrative Physiology (IPHY) no minor offered

One of three biology majors in the College of Arts and Sciences, integrated physiology studies how humans and animals function at the level of genes, cells, organs, and systems. Background courses in the natural sciences lead to the study of the interaction of physiological systems. Students who are declared integrative physiology majors have been preregistered in:

EBIO 1210 and EBIO 1230. General Biology 1 and Lab. Natural Science. FALL ONLY
—and—
CHEM 1113 and CHEM 1114. General Chemistry 1 and Lab. Natural Science

Students without a strong chemistry and math background or no high school chemistry should take:

CHEM 1021 Introductory Chemistry (before taking CHEM 1113 and 1114). Natural Science

Students who are interested in exploring an integrative physiology major should consider the above courses or:

MCCB 1150 and MCCB 1151. Introduction to Molecular Biology and Lab. Natural Science. FALL ONLY (if EBIO 1210 and 1230 are full)
—or—
MATH 1300. Analytical Geometry and Calculus 1. QRMS (Math placement dependent upon ALEKS score.)

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:
If you’re interested in graduate health programs:

SOCY 1022. Issues and Ethics in Health and Medicine. Ideals and Values
—or—
PHIL 1100. Ethics. Ideals and Values
—and—
PSYC 1001. General Psychology
—or—
IPHY 2420. Nutrition for Health and Performance

International Affairs (IAFS) no minor offered

This interdisciplinary major examines the cultural, political, and economic interactions of the world’s nations through courses in political science, economics, history, anthropology, geography, and business. Students who are declared international affairs majors have been preregistered in:

IAFS 1000. Global Issues and International Affairs. Contemporary Societies
—and either—
PSCI 2223. Introduction to International Relations. Contemporary Societies
—or—
PSCI 2012. Introduction to Comparative Politics. Contemporary Societies

Students who are interested in exploring an international affairs major should consider any of the above courses.
Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:
One of the following Historical Context courses, which provide good background for the geographic concentration:

- HIST 1012. Empire, Revolution and Global War: European History since 1600
- HIST 1626. Introduction to Central and Eastern European History since 1700
- HIST 1708. Introduction to Japanese History

- A Foreign Language course according to your placement

Italian (ITAL) minor offered

The Italian major provides the language skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing) of modern Italian for all purposes of daily life. Other courses of Italian interest include film studies, fine arts, and history. These promote an understanding of the role of Italian literary and cultural tradition within western civilization. Students who are declared Italian majors have been preregistered in:

- ITAL1010. Beginning Italian 1. Foreign Language

- ITAL1012. Introduction to Japanese Civilization

Students who are interested in exploring an Italian major should consider the above course.

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:

- ITAL 1500. That's Amore: Introduction to Italian Culture. Contemporary Societies (does not count towards major or minor)
- ARTH 2049. Roman Art and Architecture Literature and Arts

Japanese (JPNS) minor offered

A major in Japanese studies the modern language, the classical language and literature, and cultural history of Japan. Students who are declared Japanese majors have been preregistered in:

- JPNS 1010. Beginning Japanese 1. Foreign Language. FALL ONLY

- JPNS 1012. Introduction to Japanese Civilization

Students who are interested in exploring a Japanese major should consider the above course.

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:

- HIST 1708. Introduction to Japanese History. Historical Context

Jewish Studies (JWST) minor in Jewish Studies Studies minor in Hebrew and Isreali Studies

The interdisciplinary Jewish studies major provides students with an opportunity to become part of a new and growing field of scholarship that offers an innovative and contemporary curriculum designed to provide a strong foundation in cultural education and to connect Jewish thought and text to action on a global scale. Students who are declared Jewish studies majors are not preregistered in any courses, but both declared majors and students who are interested in pursuing a Jewish studies major should consider:

- GRMN/JWST 2502. Representing the Holocaust. Ideals and Values

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major: Explore courses of interest as you wish.

Linguistics (LING) minor offered

Linguistics studies all aspects of human language, including its physiological components, phonetical structure, and its use in human interaction. Students who are declared linguistics majors have been preregistered in:

- LING 2000. Introduction to Linguistics (required for the major).

Students who are interested in exploring a linguistics major should consider the above course.

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:

- LING 1000. Language in U.S. Society. Contemporary Societies or U.S. Context
- LING 1020. Languages of the World. Human Diversity
- LING 2400. Language and Gender. Human Diversity

Mathematics (MATH) minor offered

This major studies mathematical processes and models, quantitative methods, statistics, and computer calculations through one of three tracks: comprehensive (which is more theoretical), applicable (applied mathematics), and secondary education (for those intending to teach). Students who are declared mathematics majors have been preregistered in:

- MATH 1300. Analytical Geometry and Calculus 1. QRMS. (Math placement dependent upon ALEKS score.)

Students who are interested in exploring a mathematics major should consider the above course.

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major: Explore courses of interest as you wish.

Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology (MCDB) no minor offered

One of three biology majors in the College of Arts and Sciences, MCDB examines molecular and cellular mechanisms that are the basis of biological structure, growth, evolution, embryonic development, and genetic inheritance. Students who are declared MCDB majors have been preregistered in:

- MCDB 1150 and MCDB 1151. Introduction to Molecular Biology and Lab. Natural Science. FALL ONLY (Students are encouraged to register for MCDB 1152, an optional co-seminar for MCDB 1150.)

- CHEM 1113 and CHEM 1114. General Chemistry 1 and Lab. Natural Science

Students without a strong chemistry and math background or no high school chemistry should take:

- CHEM 101 Introductory Chemistry (before taking CHEM 1113 and 1114). Natural Science

Students who are interested in exploring an MCDB major should consider the above courses.

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major: Explore courses of interest as you wish.

Neuroscience (NRSC) no minor offered

Neuroscience emphasizes knowledge and awareness of the various systems within the brain that control specific components of behavior, learning/memory, sensation, and thought. Students interested in exploring a neuroscience major should consider:

- MCDB 1150 and MCDB 1151. Introduction to Molecular Biology and Lab. Natural Science. FALL ONLY

- EBIO 1210 and EBIO 1230. General Biology 1 and Lab. Natural Science. FALL ONLY

Additional suggested courses for this major:

- CHEM 1113 and CHEM 1114. General Chemistry 1 and Lab. Natural Science

- MATH 1300. Analytical Geometry and Calculus 1. QRMS. (Math placement dependent upon ALEKS score.)

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major: Explore courses of interest as you wish.

Philosophy (PHIL) minor offered

Philosophy examines concepts such as truth, moral obligation, knowledge, and causation; and attempts solutions to fundamental problems of human knowledge and existence. Students who are declared philosophy majors have been preregistered in:

- PHIL 1000. Introduction to Philosophy. Ideals and Values
Students who are interested in exploring a philosophy major should consider the above course or:
- PHIL 1100: Ethics. *Ideals and Values*
- PHIL 1200: Philosophy and Society. *U.S. Context* or *Ideals and Values*
- PHIL 1600: Philosophy and Religion. *Ideals and Values*
- PHIL 1010: Introduction to Philosophy: Ancient. *Historical Context*

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:
One of the following *Written Communication* classes:
- WRTG 1150: First-Year Writing and Rhetoric
- WRTG 1250: Advanced First-Year Writing and Rhetoric
- WRTG 1100: Extended First-Year Writing and Rhetoric

**Physics (PHYS) minor offered**
This major studies physical concepts that are basic to the laws of nature and uses these concepts to answer questions and solve real problems. Students who are declared physics majors have been preregistered in:
- PHYS 1110. General Physics. *Natural Science*
- MATH 1300. Analytical Geometry and Calculus I (corequisite with PHYS 1110. *QRMS*. Math placement dependent upon ALEKS score.)

Students who are interested in exploring a physics major should consider the above courses.

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major: Explore courses of interest as you wish.

**Political Science (PSCI) minor offered**
This major studies American government and politics, comparative politics, public policy, law, political philosophy, empirical theory, and international relations. Students who are declared political science majors have been preregistered in:
- PSCI 1101. American Political Systems. *Contemporary Societies* or *U.S. Context*
- PSCI 2012. Introduction to Comparative Politics. *Contemporary Societies*
- PSCI 2223. Introduction to International Relations. *Contemporary Societies*

Students who are interested in exploring a political science major should consider the above courses.

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:
One of the following *Written Communication* classes:
- WRTG 1150: 1st-Year Writing and Rhetoric
- WRTG 1250: Advanced 1st-Year Writing and Rhetoric
- WRTG 1100: Extended 1st-Year Writing and Rhetoric

**Psychology (PSYC) no minor offered**
Psychology studies behavior from both a biological and social perspective, and how individuals relate to society. This major includes a research emphasis for understanding or predicting behavioral outcomes. Students who are declared psychology majors have been preregistered in:
- PSYC 1001. General Psychology.

Students who are interested in exploring a psychology major should consider the above course. If the degree audit officially reflects credit for PSYC 1001 (e.g. through AP or IB credit or through transfer credit), students may consider one of the following courses:
- PSYC 2606: Social Psychology.
- PSYC 2145: Introductory Cognitive Psychology.

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:
- One of the following *QRMS* courses (math placement dependent upon ALEKS score):
  - MATH 1011. College Algebra
  - MATH 1150. Precalculus Mathematics
  - MATH 1081. Calculus for Social Science and Business
  - MATH 1300. Analytic Geometry and Calculus I

**Religious Studies (RLST) minor offered**
This major examines human culture through types of religious experience and expression, a study of the major religions of the world, and the relationship between religion and other areas of human thought. Students who are interested in exploring a religious studies major should consider:
- RLST 2500. Religions in the United States. *Ideals and Values* or *U.S. Context*
- RLST 2610. Religions of South Asia. *Ideals and Values*
- RLST 2700. American Indian Religious Traditions. *Ideals and Values* or *Human Diversity*
- RLST 1620. Religious Dimension in Human Experience. *Ideals and Values*
- RLST 2610. Religions of East Asia *Ideals and Values*
- RLST 2400. Religion and Contemporary Society. *Contemporary Societies*
- RLST 2500. Religions in the United States. *Ideals and Values* or *U.S. Context*
- RLST 2610. Religions of South Asia. *Ideals and Values*

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major: Explore courses of interest as you wish.

**Russian Studies (RUSS) minor offered**
This major focuses on literary works, historical events, and current cultural context, as well as mastery of Russian language skills. Students who are declared Russian studies majors are not preregistered in any courses, but both declared majors and students who are interested in exploring a Russian studies major should consider:
- RUSS 1010. Beginning Russian 1. *Foreign Language*
- RUSS 2221. Introduction to Modern Russian Culture. *Historical Context*
- RUSS 2231. Fairy Tales of Russia. *Literature and Arts*
- RUSS 2241. The Vampire in Literature and the Visual Arts. *Literature and Arts*

**Sociology (SOCY) no minor offered**
Sociology is the scientific study of human social behavior. It considers how society influences individuals and how individuals influence society. It describes and explains the actions of persons, groups, organizations, classes, institutions, and entire societies. Students who are declared sociology majors have been preregistered in:
- SOCY 1001. Introduction to Sociology. *Contemporary Societies*

Students who are interested in exploring a sociology major should consider the above course or:
- SOCY 1004. Deviance in U.S. Society. *Ideals and Values*
- SOCY 1016. Sex, Gender, and Society. *Human Diversity*
- SOCY 2077. Environment and Society. *Ideals and Values*
### Majors & Course Recommendations

#### Spanish (SPAN) minors offered in Spanish and Portuguese

Learn to speak, read, and write Spanish fluently; study literature, culture, and history of Spanish-speaking areas. Choose among: Spanish language and literature, Spanish and Portuguese language and culture, or international Spanish for the professions (SPPR). Students who are declared Spanish majors are not preregistered in any courses, but both declared Spanish majors and students who are interested in exploring a Spanish major should consider:

**SPAN 1010. Beginning Spanish 1. Foreign Language**

—or—

Appropriate level based on language skills (or placement exam)

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:

- **ETHN 2536. Survey of Chicana/o History and Culture. U.S. Context or Human Diversity**

—or—

**LING 1000. Language in U.S. Society. U.S. Context or Contemporary Societies**

—or—

**LING 1020. Languages of the World. Human Diversity**

Students interested in pursuing an international Spanish for the professions (SPPR) major should consider:

**SPAN 1010. Beginning Spanish 1. Foreign Language**

—or—

Appropriate level based on language skills (or placement exam)

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for the SPPR major:

**MATH 1071. Finite Mathematics for Social Science and Business. QRMS. (Math placement dependent upon ALEKS score.)**

—or—

**ECON 2010. Principles of Microeconomics. Contemporary Societies**

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#### Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences (SLHS) no minor offered

SLHS studies the characteristics, evaluation, and treatment of human communication and its disorders. It is directed toward students interested in working with people with disabilities in fields such as speech pathology, audiology, and special education. Students who are declared SLHS majors have been preregistered in:

**SLHS 2000. Introduction to Communication Disorders (required for the major)**

—and—

**LING 2000. Introduction to Linguistics (required for the major)**

—and—

**PHYS 1240. Sound and Music. Natural Science**

Students who are interested in exploring a SLHS major should consider the above courses.

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:

**SLHS 1010. Disabilities in Contemporary American Society. Contemporary Societies**

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—or—

**PSYC 1001. General Psychology**

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#### Theatre (THTR) minor offered

The theatre major examines the history of theatre and dramatic texts as well as performing, directing, and technical aspects of a production. It develops artistic discipline, self-expression, and creativity in theatre. Students who are declared theatre majors have been preregistered in:

**THTR 1011. Development of Theatre 1. Literature and Arts. FALL ONLY**

—and—

One of the following

**THTR 1018. Theatre Foundations: Text Analysis and Practice for the Theatre Arts (need departmental permission, if not a declared major)**

—or—

**THTR 1105. Stage Technologies**

—or—

**THTR 1115. Costume Technologies**

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#### Majors & Course Recommendations

#### Women and Gender Studies (WMST) minor offered

The interdisciplinary women and gender studies major offers students a rigorous but flexible program of study that examines women and gender in relation to race, class, nation, sexuality, colonialism, multiculturalism, and globalization. Students explore the ways that gender works in diverse communities and in different cultural and historical contexts. Students who are declared women and gender studies majors have been preregistered in:

**WMST 2000. Introduction to Feminist Studies. Human Diversity**

Students who are interested in exploring a women and gender studies major should consider the above course and/or:

**WMST 2600. Gender, Race, and Class. Contemporary Societies**

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this major:

**WMST 2020. Femininities, Masculinities, Alternatives. Human Diversity**

—or—

**SOCY/WMST 1016. Sex, Gender, and Society. Human Diversity**

—or—

**WMST 2030. Introduction to LGBT Studies. Human Diversity**

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#### Preprofessional & Other Advising

#### Health Professions no major

At the University of Colorado it is possible to prepare for admission into a variety of professional programs in health care fields. For programs that require a BA degree prior to admission, you will be expected to complete the requirements for an undergraduate major along with the prerequisite courses for the health program in which you are interested; for example: dentistry, medicine, nursing, physician assistant, public health, or optometry. Students interested in pursuing a health program should consider:

**MCDB 1150 and 1151. Introduction to Molecular Biology and lab. Natural Science. FALL ONLY**

—or—

**EBIO 1210 and 1230. General Biology 1 and lab. Natural Science. FALL ONLY**

Additional suggested CORE and ELECTIVE options for this interest:

**CHEM 1021. Introductory Chemistry** (before taking CHEM 1113 and 1114). Natural Science

—or—

**SOCY 1022. Issues and Ethics in Health and Medicine. Ideals and Values**

—or—

**PHIL 1100. Ethics. Ideals and Values**

—or—

**PHIL 1160. Introduction to Bioethics. Ideals and Values**

—or—

**PSYC 1001. General Psychology**

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#### Law no major

There is no pre-law major at the University of Colorado. The philosophy department offers a major track in law and society that may be of special value to pre-law students, but pursuing any major in the College of Arts and Sciences can help you prepare for admission into law school. Working with the pre-law advisor later in your college career can help you determine, first, if law school is the right choice for you, and then can help you determine your path through your undergraduate preparation and the application process.
## Minors Available to College of Arts and Sciences Students

Students with an interest in more than one discipline can minor in one of them. Not all College of Arts and Sciences departments offer minors but the ones that do are listed below. These minors are open to any student enrolled at CU-Boulder, regardless of college or school. Arts and Sciences students are also free to minor in departments in other colleges and schools. Students interested in declaring a minor should do so at the start of the semester.

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