

FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR AND FIRST-YEAR LAUNCH

First-Year Seminars (FYS) provide students with this close contact through in-depth study of a specialized topic in a small class (no more than 24 students). FYSs are issue-oriented, covering a wide range of knowledge and/or engaging specific issues or advanced, cutting-edge topics. They are methodologically self-conscious, focus on how scholars pose problems, involve active learning, encourage self-directed inquiry, and enable students to take responsibility for producing knowledge. The courses also build students' communication skills. They are not introductory surveys.

First-Year Launches (FYL) provide an introduction to a discipline or field of study that directly relates to a major offered at UNC-Chapel Hill. Thus, FYL courses must fulfill a requirement in a major (e.g., gateway, core requirement, or elective requirement). These courses also build students' communication skills. FYL courses are ordinarily capped at 24 but may have as many as 35 students.

A First-Year Seminar or a First-Year Launch is a required First-Year Foundations course in the IDEAs in Action curriculum (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/ideas-in-action/#learningoutcomestext>).

First-Year Seminar

Code	Title	Hours
Approved Courses		
AAAD 50	First-Year Seminar: Defining Blackness	3
AAAD 51	First-Year Seminar: Masquerades of Blackness	3
AAAD 53	First-Year Seminar: Experimentalism in Global Black Music and Performance Arts	3
AAAD 54	First-Year Seminar: African Migrations, Boundaries, Displacements, and Belonging	3
AAAD 55	First-Year Seminar: Youth Activism, Citizenship, and Social Change in Africa	3
AAAD 57	First-Year Seminar: Afro-Latinxs in the U.S.	3
AAAD 58	First-Year Seminar: Health Inequality in Africa and the African Diaspora	3
AAAD 89	First Year Seminar: Special Topics	3
AMST 54	First-Year Seminar: The Indians' New Worlds: Southeastern Histories from 1200 to 1800	3
AMST 55	First-Year Seminar: Birth and Death in the United States ^H	3
AMST 59	First-Year Seminar: American Indian Art in the 20th Century	3
AMST 60	First-Year Seminar: American Indians in History, Law, and Literature	3
AMST 62	First-Year Seminar: Mobility, Roads, NASCAR, and Southern Culture	3
AMST 65	First-Year Seminar: North Carolina Black Feminisms	3
AMST 70	First-Year Seminar: Language in the U.S.A	3
AMST 75	First-Year Seminar: Food and the Media	3

AMST 89	First Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3
ANTH 50	First-Year Seminar: Skeletons in the Closet	3
ANTH 51	First-Year Seminar: Environmentalism and American Society	3
ANTH 53	First-Year Seminar: Darwin's Dangerous Idea ^H	3
ANTH 54	First-Year Seminar: The Indians' New Worlds: Southeastern Histories from 1200 to 1800	3
ANTH 56	First-Year Seminar: The Art of Healing, the Culture of Curing	3
ANTH 60	First-Year Seminar: Crisis & Resilience: Past and Future of Human Societies ^H	3
ANTH 61	First-Year Seminar: Deep Economies	3
ANTH 62	First-Year Seminar: Indian Country Today	3
ANTH 63	First-Year Seminar: The Lives of Others: Exploring Ethnography	3
ANTH 64	First-Year Seminar: Public Archaeology in Bronzeville, Chicago's Black Metropolis	3
ANTH 65	First-Year Seminar: Humans and Animals: Anthropological Perspectives	3
ANTH 67	First-Year Seminar: Blackness and Racialization: A Multidimensional Approach	3
ANTH 68	First-Year Seminar: Forced Out and Fenced In: Ethnography of Latinx Immigration	3
ANTH 70	First-Year Seminar: By Persons Unknown: Race and Reckoning in North Carolina ^H	3
ANTH 72	First-Year Seminar: Archaeology and Popular Culture	3
ANTH 89	First-Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3
APPL 60	First-Year Seminar: Tree. Timber. Totem	3
APPL 89	First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3
ARTH 51	First-Year Seminar: Cathedrals, Abbeys, Castles: Gothic Art and Architecture (c. 1130-1450)	3
ARTH 54	First-Year Seminar: Art, War, and Revolution ^H	3
ARTH 55	First-Year Seminar: Art, Gender, and Power in Early Modern Europe ^H	3
ARTH 59	First-Year Seminar: World's Fairs	3
ARTH 61	First-Year Seminar: African American Art of the Carolinas	3
ARTH 64	First-Year Seminar: Picturing Nature	3
ARTH 66	First-Year Seminar: Art, Money, and the Market	3
ARTH 85	First-Year Seminar: Art and Technology	3
ARTH 89	First-Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3
ARTS 50	First-Year Seminar: The Artistic Temperament ^H	3
ARTS 59	First-Year Seminar: Time, A Doorway to Visual Expression	3
ARTS 75	First-Year Seminar: Stories in Sight: The Narrative Image	3

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ARTS 78	 First-Year Seminar: The Visual Culture of Photography	3	BIOL 59	 First-Year Seminar: Unsolved Problems in the Genomic Age	3
ARTS 82	 First-Year Seminar: Please Save This: Exploring Personal Histories through Visual Language	3	BIOL 61	 First-Year Seminar: Sea Turtles: A Case Study in the Biology of Conservation	3
ARTS 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3	BIOL 62	 First-Year Seminar: Mountains Beyond Mountains: Infectious Disease in the Developing World ^H	3
ASIA 50	 First-Year Seminar: The Samurai: Gender and Power in Japanese History	3	BIOL 65	 First-Year Seminar: Pneumonia	3
ASIA 52	 First-Year Seminar: Food in Chinese Culture	3	BIOL 66	 First-year seminar: Evolution and the Science of Life	3
ASIA 55	 First-Year Seminar: Kung-Fu: The Concept of Heroism in Chinese Culture	3	BIOL 68	 A History of Life, the Universe, and Everything	3
ASIA 56	 First-Year Seminar: Writing Women in Modern China ^H	3	BIOL 75	 First-Year Seminar: Biodiversity and Citizen Science ^H	3
ASIA 57	 First-Year Seminar: Dis-Orienting the Orient	3	BIOL 81	 First-Year Seminar: Intuition, Initiative and Industry: Biologists as Entrepreneurs	3
ASIA 59	 First-Year Seminar: Media Masala: Popular Music, TV, and the Internet in Modern India and Pakistan	3	BIOL 89	 First Year Seminar: Special Topics	3
ASIA 60	 First-Year Seminar: Israeli Culture and Society: Collective Memories and Fragmented Identities	3	BMME 89	 First Year Seminar: Special Topics	3
ASIA 61	 First-Year Seminar: A Tour of South Asia's Regional Art Cinemas	3	BUSI 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3
ASIA 65	 First-Year Seminar: Philosophy on Bamboo: Rethinking Early Chinese Thought	3	CHEM 70	 First-Year Seminar: You Don't Have to Be a Rocket Scientist	3
ASIA 69	 First-Year Seminar: Wars and Veterans: Iran, Iraq, and Afghanistan	3	CHEM 73	 First-Year Seminar: From Atomic Bombs to Cancer Treatments: The Broad Scope of Nuclear Chemistry ^H	3
ASIA 71	 First-Year Seminar: Asia in Iberian Converso Literature, 1500s-1650s	3	CHEM 74	 First-Year Seminar: Polymers: How Plastic Changed our World	3
ASIA 72	 First-Year Seminar: Transnational Korea: Literature, Film, and Popular Culture	3	CHEM 75	 First-Year Seminar: Bread from Air? The Chemistry of Fertilizers	3
ASIA 73	 First-Year Seminar: Popular Culture in the Arab World	3	CHEM 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3
ASIA 74	 First-Year Seminar: Imagining Palestine	3	CLAR 50	 First-Year Seminar: Art in the Ancient City ^H	3
ASIA 75	 First-Year Seminar: Love in China	3	CLAS 51	 First-Year Seminar: Greek Drama from Page to Stage ^H	3
ASIA 76	 First-Year Seminar: Traveling to China and Traveling from China in the Premodern World	3	CLAS 55	 First-Year Seminar: Three Greek and Roman Epics ^H	3
ASIA 77	 First-Year Seminar: Women and Performance in Transnational Asia	3	CLAS 57	 First-Year Seminar: Dead and Deadly Women: Greek Tragic Heroines from Aeschylus to Eliot ^H	3
ASIA 89	 First Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3	CLAS 59	 First-Year Seminar: Ancient Magic and Religion	3
ASTR 63	 First-Year Seminar: Catastrophe and Chaos: Unpredictable Physics ^H	3	CLAS 61	 First-Year Seminar: Writing the Past ^H	3
ASTR 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3	CLAS 62	 First-Year Seminar: Bandits, Barbarians, and Rebels in the Ancient Mediterranean	3
BIOL 53	 First-Year Seminar: Biotechnology: Genetically Modified Foods to the Sequence of the Human Genome	3	CLAS 63	 First-Year Seminar: The Politics of Persuasion in the Ancient and Modern Worlds	3
BIOL 55	 First-Year Seminar: The Roots and Flowering of Civilization: A Seminar on Plants and People	3	CLAS 64	 First-Year Seminar: Cinema and the Ancient World	3
BIOL 57	 First-Year Seminar: Detecting the Future: Human Diseases and Genetic Tests	3	CLAS 65	 First-Year Seminar: The City of Rome	3
BIOL 59	 First-Year Seminar: Unsolved Problems in the Genomic Age	3	CLAS 67	 First-Year Seminar: Helen of Troy: From Homer to Hollywood	3
			CLAS 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3
			CMPL 55	 First-Year Seminar: Comics as Literature	3

CMPL 62	 Curiosity and the Birth of the Imagination	3	ECON 55	 First-Year Seminar: Economics of Sports ^H	3
CMPL 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3	ECON 56	 First-Year Seminar: Entrepreneurship: Asia and the West	3
COMM 51	 First-Year Seminar: Organizing and Communicating for Social Entrepreneurs	3	ECON 57H	 First-Year Seminar: Constructing Your Own Venture	3
COMM 53	 First-Year Seminar: Collective Leadership Models for Community Change	3	ECON 58	 First-Year Seminar: Researching the Tools for Success in College ^H	3
COMM 57	 First-Year Seminar: Is There Life after College?: The Meaning of Work in Contemporary Life	3	ECON 89	 First Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3
COMM 61	 First-Year Seminar: The Politics of Performance	3	EDUC 65	 First-Year Seminar: School Daze: What's School Got to do with Getting an Education?	3
COMM 62	 First-Year Seminar: African American Literature and Performance	3	EDUC 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3
COMM 63	 First-Year Seminar: The Creative Process in Performance	3	EMES 51	 First-Year Seminar: Global Warming: Science, Social Impacts, Solutions	3
COMM 68	 First-Year Seminar: Paying Attention: The Art of Documentary	3	EMES 52	 First-Year Seminar: Living with Our Oceans and Atmosphere	3
COMM 73	 First-Year Seminar: Understanding Place through Rhetoric	3	EMES 53	 First-Year Seminar: The Ends of the Earth: Polar Oceanography and Exploration	3
COMM 75	 First-Year Seminar: Researching Society and Culture	3	EMES 55	 First-Year Seminar: Change in the Coastal Ocean	3
COMM 82	 First-Year Seminar: Food Politics from an Organizational Communication Perspective	3	EMES 59	 First-Year Seminar: Extreme Microorganisms: Pushing the Limits of Life on Earth and Beyond	3
COMM 83	 First-Year Seminar: Networked Societies	3	EMES 68	 First-Year Seminar: Soundscape of Our Planet	3
COMM 84	 First-Year Seminar: Make A Zine! Do-It-Yourself Writing, Publishing, and Distribution	3	EMES 72H	 First-Year Seminar: Field Geology of Eastern California	3
COMM 85	 First-Year Seminar: Think, Speak, Argue	3	EMES 76	 First-Year Seminar: Energy Resources for a Hungry Planet	3
COMM 86	 First-Year Seminar: Surveillance and Society	3	EMES 77	 First-Year Seminar: Volcanoes and Civilization: An Uneasy Coexistence	3
COMM 88	 First-Year Seminar: Technologies of Popular Culture	3	EMES 79	 First-Year Seminar: Coasts in Crisis	3
COMM 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3	EMES 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3
COMP 50	 First-Year Seminar: Everyday Computing ^H	3	ENEC 51	 First-Year Seminar: Balancing the Environment: Science, Human Values, and Policy in North Carolina	3
COMP 60	 First-Year Seminar: Robotics with LEGO® ^H	3	ENEC 89	 First Year Seminar: Special Topics	3
COMP 65	 First-Year Seminar: Folding, from Paper to Proteins ^H	3	ENGL 50	 First-Year Seminar: Multimedia North Carolina	3
COMP 89	 First -Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3	ENGL 52	 First-Year Seminar: Computers and English Studies ^H	3
DRAM 79	 First-Year Seminar: The Heart of the Play: Fundamentals of Acting, Playwriting, and Collaboration	3	ENGL 53	 First-Year Seminar: Slavery and Freedom in African American Literature and Film	3
DRAM 80	 First-Year Seminar: Psychology of Clothes: Motivations for Dressing Up and Dressing Down ^H	3	ENGL 54	 First-Year Seminar: The War to End All Wars? The First World War and the Modern World ^H	3
DRAM 81	 First-Year Seminar: Staging America: The American Drama ^H	3	ENGL 55	 First-Year Seminar: Reading and Writing Women's Lives ^H	3
DRAM 83	 First-Year Seminar: Spectacle in the Theatre	3	ENGL 57	 First-Year Seminar: Future Perfect: Science Fictions and Social Form ^H	3
DRAM 85	 First-Year Seminar: Documentary Theatre ^H	3	ENGL 58	 First-Year Seminar: The Doubled Image: Photography in U.S. Latina/o Short Fiction ^H	3
DRAM 87	 First-Year Seminar: Style: A Mode of Expression ^H	3	ENGL 59	 First-Year Seminar: Black Masculinity and Femininity	3
DRAM 89	 First Year Seminar: Special Topics	3			
ECON 54	 First-Year Seminar: The Entrepreneurial Imagination: Turning Ideas into Reality	3			

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ENGL 66	 First-Year Seminar: Blake 2.0: William Blake in Popular Culture	3	GEOG 55	 First-Year Seminar: Landscape in Science and Art	3
ENGL 69	 First-Year Seminar: Entrepreneurial on the Web	3	GEOG 56	 First-Year Seminar: Local Places in a Globalizing World	3
ENGL 70	 First-Year Seminar: Courtly Love, Then and Now	3	GEOG 58	 First-Year Seminar: Making Myth-Leading Memories: Landscapes of Remembrance	3
ENGL 71	 First-Year Seminar: Healers and Patients ^H	3	GEOG 59	 First-Year Seminar: Space, Identity, and Power in the Middle East	3
ENGL 72	 First-Year Seminar: Literature of 9/11	3	GEOG 60	 First-Year Seminar: Health Care Inequalities	3
ENGL 73	 First-Year Seminar: Literature of War from World War I to the 21st Century	3	GEOG 61	 First-Year Seminar: Climate Change in the American Southeast	3
ENGL 74	 First-Year Seminar: Epic/Anti-Epic in Western Literature	3	GEOG 62	 First-Year Seminar: The Culture of Technology	3
ENGL 75	 First-Year Seminar: Interpreting the South from Manuscripts	3	GEOG 63	 First-Year Seminar: The Problem with Nature and Its Preservation ^H	3
ENGL 76H	 First-Year Seminar: Biography: People and Places, Chapel Hill	3	GEOG 64	 First-Year Seminar: Vietnam	3
ENGL 79	 First-Year Seminar: Globalization/Global Asians	3	GEOG 65	 First-Year Seminar: Climate Change in the Media ^H	3
ENGL 81	 First-Year Seminar: Jane Eyre and Its Afterlives	3	GEOG 67	 First-Year Seminar: Politics of Everyday Life	3
ENGL 85	 First-Year Seminar: Economic Saints and Villains ^H	3	GEOG 68	 First-Year Seminar: Freshwaters in the Anthropocene	3
ENGL 86	 First-Year Seminar: The Cities of Modernism	3	GEOG 69	 First-Year Seminar: People and Forests	3
ENGL 87	 First-Year Seminar: Jane Austen, Then and Now ^H	3	GEOG 89	 First Year Seminar: Special Topics	3
ENGL 88	 First Year Seminar: The Legacy of the Japanese American Internment: from WWII to 9/11	3	GLBL 87H	 First Year Seminar: The Migratory Experience	3
ENGL 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3	GLBL 88	 First-Year Seminar: Beg, Borrow, and Steal: The Political Economy of Aid, FDI, and Corruption	3
ENVR 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3	GLBL 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3
EURO 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3	GSLI 50	 First-Year Seminar: Literary Fantasy and Historical Reality	3
EXSS 50	 First-Year Seminar: Discrimination and Sport	3	GSLI 51	 First-Year Seminar: Stalin and Hitler: Historical Issues in Cultural and Other Perspectives	3
EXSS 51	 First-Year Seminar: Entrepreneurship in Human Performance and Sport	3	GSLI 52	 First-Year Seminar: Nature and Death: Ecological Crises in German Literature and Film	3
EXSS 53	 Brain Matters: The Human Computer ^H	3	GSLI 53	 First-Year Seminar: Early Germanic Culture: Myth, Magic, Murder, and Mayhem	3
EXSS 55	 First-Year Seminar: Sport Engineering and Human Performance	3	GSLI 54	 First-Year Seminar: Once upon a Fairy Tale: Fairy Tales and Childhood, Then and Now	3
EXSS 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3	GSLI 55	 First-Year Seminar: Fantasies of Rome: Gladiators, Senators, Soothsayers, and Caesars	3
FOLK 77	 First-Year Seminar: The Poetic Roots of Hip-Hop: Hidden Histories of African American Rhyme ^H	3	GSLI 56	 First-Year Seminar: Germans, Jews, and the History of Anti-Semitism	3
FOLK 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3	GSLI 59	 First-Year Seminar: Moscow 1937: Dictatorships and Their Defenders	3
FREN 65	 First-Year Seminar: La mode: Fashion in French Culture	3	GSLI 60	 First-Year Seminar: Avant-Garde Cinema: History, Themes, Textures	3
FREN 80	 First-Year Seminar: Déjà vu. Medicine and Narration across Time and Space	3	GSLI 63	 First-Year Seminar: Performing America	3
GEOG 50	 First-Year Seminar: Mountain Environments ^H	3	GSLI 67	 First-Year Seminar: Blackness in the European Imaginary, Europe in the Black Imaginary	3
GEOG 52	 First-Year Seminar: Political Ecology of Health and Disease ^H	3			
GEOG 53	 First-Year Seminar: Battle Park: Carolina's Urban Forest	3			

GSSL 68	 First-Year Seminar: Intensity, Vitality, Ecstasy: Affects in Literature, Film, and Philosophy ^H	3	HIST 67	 First-Year Seminar: Maid in America, Made in China: Laboring Women in Global Perspective	3
GSSL 69	 First-Year Seminar: Laughing and Crying at the Movies: Film and Experience	3	HIST 70	 First-Year Seminar: Seeing History in Everyday Places: Chapel Hill as a Case Study	3
GSSL 70	 First-Year Seminar: Teenage Kicks: Race, Class, and Gender in Postwar Youth Cultures	3	HIST 72	 First-Year Seminar: Women's Voices: 20th-Century European History in Female Memory ^H	3
GSSL 75	 First-Year Seminar: The Book of Books: Literature and the Bible	3	HIST 74	 First-Year Seminar: Emperors, Courts, and Consumption: The Mughals of India	3
GSSL 76	 First-Year Seminar: Uncharted Territory: Underworlds in Literature and the Visual Arts	3	HIST 76	 First-Year Seminar: Understanding 1492	3
GSSL 80	 Not Just Dogs: Animals in Russian Literature	3	HIST 77	 First-Year Seminar: United States and the Caribbean	3
GSSL 82	 First-Year Seminar: Doctor Stories	3	HIST 79	 First-Year Seminar: Coming of Age in 20th Century America	3
GSSL 83	 First-Year Seminar: We, Robots: Identifying with our Automated Others in Fiction and Film	3	HIST 80	 First-Year Seminar: African American Music as History	3
GSSL 84	 First-Year Seminar: Terror for the People: Terrorism in Russian Literature and History	3	HIST 81	 First-Year Seminar: Diaries, Memoirs, and Testimonies of the Holocaust	3
GSSL 85	 First-Year Seminar: Children and War	3	HIST 83	 First-Year Seminar: African History through Popular Music	3
GSSL 86	 First-Year Seminar: Literature and Madness	3	HIST 84	 First-Year Seminar: Monsters, Murders, and Mayhem in Microhistorical Analysis: French Case Studies ^H	3
GSSL 87	 First-Year Seminar: Literature Confronting Totalitarianism	3	HIST 85	 First-Year Seminar: What Concentration Camp Survivors Tell Us ^H	3
GSSL 88	 First-Year Seminar: Gender and Fiction in Central and Eastern Europe ^H	3	HIST 86H	 First-Year Seminar: Witchcraft and Magic in the Early Modern Atlantic World	3
GSSL 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics in Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures	3	HIST 88	 First Year Seminar: America's Founding Documents	3
HIST 50	 First-Year Seminar: Time and the Medieval Cosmos	3	HIST 89	 First Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3
HIST 51	 First-Year Seminar: Latin American Revolutions	3	IDST 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3
HIST 52	 First-Year Seminar: Conflicts over Israel/Palestine	3	INLS 73	 First-Year Seminar: Smart Cities	3
HIST 53	 First-Year Seminar: Traveling to European Cities: American Writers/Cultural Identities, 1830-2000	3	INLS 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3
HIST 54	 First-Year Seminar: Movies and the Medieval Past	3	ITAL 51	 First-Year Seminar: Contagion and Culture: Lessons from Italy	3
HIST 55	 First-Year Seminar: Preventing Broken Hearts in North Carolina: History and Health Care in the South	3	JWST 56	 First-Year Seminar: Germans, Jews, and the History of Anti-Semitism	3
HIST 57	 First-Year Seminar: Dogs, Past and Present	3	JWST 60	 First-Year Seminar: Israeli Culture and Society: Collective Memories and Fragmented Identities	3
HIST 58	 First-Year Seminar: History and the Meaning of Life	3	JWST 70	 First-Year Seminar: Jewish Spain: History and Culture Across the Hispanic World	3
HIST 59	 First-Year Seminar: Rebuilding the American South: Work and Identity in Modern History	3	JWST 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3
HIST 62	 First-Year Seminar: Nations, Borders, and Identities	3	LING 60	 First-Year Seminar: How Reading Works: Language, Cognition, and Literacy	3
HIST 63	 First-Year Seminar: Water, Conflict, and Connection: the Middle East and Ottoman Lands ^H	3	LING 70	 First-Year Seminar: Language in the U.S.A	3
HIST 64	 First-Year Seminar: Gorbachev: The Collapse of the Soviet Empire and the Rise of the New Russia	3	LING 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3
HIST 66	 First-Year Seminar: Film and History in Europe and the United States, 1908-1968	3	LTAM 52	 First-Year Seminar: The Cuban Revolution, Latin America, and the United States	3
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MATH 62	 First-Year Seminar: Combinatorics ^H	3	PHIL 53	 First-Year Seminar: Theories in Human Nature ^H	3
MATH 65	 First-Year Seminar: Colliding Balls and Springs: The Microstructure of How Materials Behave	3	PHIL 54	 First-Year Seminar: Thinking about Time	3
MATH 68	 First-Year Seminar: The Mathematics of Voting	3	PHIL 55	 First-Year Seminar: Paradoxes	3
MATH 69	 First-Year Seminar: Unfolding Infinity: Mathematical Origami and Fractal Symmetry	3	PHIL 56	 First-Year Seminar: Abortion	3
MATH 70	 First-Year Seminar: Topology and Symmetry	3	PHIL 57	 First-Year Seminar: Race and Affirmative Action	3
MATH 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3	PHIL 58	 First-Year Seminar: From Vengeance to Mercy: Dealing with Evil	3
MEJO 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3	PHIL 59	 First-Year Seminar: Proofs of the Existence of God ^H	3
MUSC 51	 First-Year Seminar: The Interplay of Music and Physics	3	PHIL 60	 First-Year Seminar: Plato's Symposium and Its Influence on Western Art and Literature ^H	3
MUSC 52	 First-Year Seminar: Building a Nation: The Stage Musicals of Rodgers and Hammerstein, 1942-1949	3	PHIL 61	 First Year Seminar: The Self: Aspiration and Transformation	3
MUSC 53	 First-Year Seminar: Rock 'n' Roll: The First Wave, 1955-1964	3	PHIL 62	 First-Year Seminar: Philosophy with Children	3
MUSC 54	 First-Year Seminar: Music and Magic	3	PHIL 63	 First-Year Seminar: Mind, Brain, and Consciousness	3
MUSC 55H	 First-Year Seminar: A Love Affair in Renaissance Drama and Music	3	PHIL 65	 First-Year Seminar: Philosophy through Mathematics	3
MUSC 56	 First-Year Seminar: Early-Modern Court Spectacle	3	PHIL 66	 First-Year Seminar: Ethics: Theoretical and Practical	3
MUSC 57	 First-Year Seminar: Music and Drama: Verdi's Operas and Italian Romanticism	3	PHIL 67	 First-Year Seminar: Issues in a World Society: Sports and Competition	3
MUSC 58	 First-Year Seminar: Music in Motion: American Popular Music and Dance	3	PHIL 68	 First-Year Seminar: Moral Life ^H	3
MUSC 59	 First-Year Seminar: 20th-Century Music and Visual Art	3	PHIL 70	 First-Year Seminar: Gateway to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	3
MUSC 60H	 First-Year Seminar: American Literature and Its Music	3	PHIL 75	 First-Year Seminar: Evil	3
MUSC 61H	 First-Year Seminar: Reverberations	3	PHIL 76	 First-Year Seminar: Is Free Will an Illusion? ^H	3
MUSC 62	 First-Year Seminar: Vienna: City of Dreams ^H	3	PHIL 77	 First-Year Seminar: Moral Weakness and Conscience	3
MUSC 63	 First-Year Seminar: Music on Stage and Screen ^H	3	PHIL 78	 First-Year Seminar: Death as a Problem for Philosophy: Metaphysical and Ethical	3
MUSC 64	 First-Year Seminar: What is a Work of Art? Listening to Music	3	PHIL 79	 First-Year Seminar: Words That Bind: The Structure of Constitutions	3
MUSC 65	 First-Year Seminar: Music and Culture: Understanding the World through Music	3	PHIL 80	 First-Year Seminar: Short Stories and Contemporary Social Problems	3
MUSC 66	 First-Year Seminar: A Course in Digital Humanities and Multimedia ^H	3	PHIL 85	 First-Year Seminar: Reason, Religion, and Reality in the Copernican Revolution ^H	3
MUSC 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3	PHIL 86	 First-Year Seminar: Persons and Identity	3
NSCI 61	 First-Year Seminar: Drug Addiction: Fact and Fiction ^H	3	PHIL 89	 First Year Seminar: Special Topics	3
NSCI 71	 First Year Seminar: Plasticity and the Brain	3	PHYS 50	 First-Year Seminar: Time and the Medieval Cosmos	3
NSCI 89	 First Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3	PHYS 51	 First-Year Seminar: The Interplay of Music and Physics	3
NURS 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3	PHYS 53	 First-Year Seminar: Handcrafting in the Nanoworld: Building Models and Manipulating Molecules	3
PHIL 51	 First-Year Seminar: Who Was Socrates?	3			

PHYS 54	 First-Year Seminar: Physics of Movies	3	POLI 52	 First-Year Seminar: Friendship in Political Thought ^H	3
PHYS 55	 First-Year Seminar: Introduction to Mechatronics	4	POLI 57	 First-Year Seminar: Democratic Governance in Contemporary Latin America	3
PHYS 63	 First-Year Seminar: Catastrophe and Chaos: Unpredictable Physics ^H	3	POLI 59	 First-Year Seminar: Revolution, America in 1776 and France in 1789	3
PHYS 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3	POLI 63	 First-Year Seminar: Social Movements and Political Protest and Violence	3
PLAN 50	 First-Year Seminar: This Land Is Your Land	3	POLI 66	 First-Year Seminar: The United States and the European Union: Partners or Rivals?	3
PLAN 51	 First-Year Seminar: Envisioning Community	3	POLI 70	 First-Year Seminar: Political Conflict in the European Union and the United States	3
PLAN 52	 First-Year Seminar: Race, Sex, and Place in America	3	POLI 72	 First-Year Seminar: Entrepreneurship in Community and Economic Development	3
PLAN 53	 First-Year Seminar: The Changing American Job	3	POLI 74	 First-Year Seminar: Introduction to Constitutional Conflicts	3
PLAN 54	 First-Year Seminar: Bringing Life Back to Downtown: Commercial Redevelopment of Cities and Towns	3	POLI 75	 First-Year Seminar: Thinking about Law	3
PLAN 55	 First-Year Seminar: Sustainable Cities	3	POLI 76	 First-Year Seminar: The Obama Presidency	3
PLAN 57	 First-Year Seminar: What Is a Good City? ^H	3	POLI 77	 Immigrants and Refugees in World Politics	3
PLAN 58	 First-Year Seminar: Globalization and the Transformation of Local Economies	3	POLI 79	 First-Year Seminar: Global Politics of Climate Change	3
PLAN 59	 First-Year Seminar: World's Fairs	3	POLI 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3
PLAN 63	 First-Year Seminar: Planning the Night	3	PSYC 54	 First-Year Seminar: Families and Children	3
PLAN 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3	PSYC 58	 First-Year Seminar: The Psychology of Mental States and Language Use ^H	3
PLCY 51	 First-Year Seminar: The Global Environment in the 21st Century	3	PSYC 62	 First-Year Seminar: Positive Psychology: The Science of Optimal Human Functioning	3
PLCY 54	 First-Year Seminar: U.S. Immigration	3	PSYC 63	 First-Year Seminar: Use, Misuse, and Addiction to Drugs in the 21st Century	3
PLCY 55	 First-Year Seminar: Higher Education, the College Experience, and Public Policy	3	PSYC 66	 First-Year Seminar: Eating Disorders and Body Image	3
PLCY 60	 First-Year Seminar: Understanding Poverty	3	PSYC 67	 First-Year Seminar: The Senses of Animals	3
PLCY 61	 First-Year Seminar: Policy Entrepreneurship and Public/Private/Non-Profit Partnerships ^H	3	PSYC 68	 First-Year Seminar: Psychology of Emotion	3
PLCY 63	 First-Year Seminar: Creating Social Value	3	PSYC 89	 First Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3
PLCY 68	 First Year Seminar: Health & Inequality	3	PWAD 69	 First-Year Seminar: Wars and Veterans: Iran, Iraq, and Afghanistan	3
PLCY 71	 First-Year Seminar: Justice and Inequality ^H	3	PWAD 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3
PLCY 75	 First-Year Seminar: Debates in Public Policy and Racial Inequality	3	RELI 60	 First-Year Seminar: Religion and Racism	3
PLCY 76	 First-Year Seminar: Global Health Policy ^H	3	RELI 61	 First-Year Seminar: Religion, Magic, and Science	3
PLCY 79	 First-Year Seminar: Issues in Science and Technology Policy	3	RELI 62	 First-Year Seminar: A History of Heresy: Christian Dissent from the Gnostics to the Pentecostals	3
PLCY 80	 First-Year Seminar: Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Growth ^H	3	RELI 63	 First-Year Seminar: The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls	3
PLCY 81	 First Year Seminar: America's Labor Market	3	RELI 64	 First-Year Seminar: Reintroducing Islam	3
PLCY 85	 First-Year Seminar: Reforming America's Schools ^H	3	RELI 65	 First-Year Seminar: Myth, Philosophy, and Science in the Ancient World	3
PLCY 87	 First-Year Seminar: Education in a Multicultural Society	3			
PLCY 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3			
POLI 50	 First-Year Seminar: Movies and Politics	3			

RELI 66	 First-Year Seminar: Buddhism in America: From the Buddha to the Beastie Boys	3	ROML 58	 First-Year Seminar: Mexican Women across Borders and Genres	3
RELI 67	 First-Year Seminar: Nature/Culture/Self-Identity: Religion in the Construction of Social Life	3	ROML 60	 First-Year Seminar: Spanish and Entrepreneurship: Language, Culture, and North Carolina Communities	3
RELI 68	 FYS: Charisma in Religion, Science, and Poetry Studies in the Entrepreneurial Imagination ^H	3	ROML 61	 First-Year Seminar: Language in Autism and Developmental Disorders	3
RELI 69	 First-Year Seminar: Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Judaism	3	ROML 62	 First-Year Seminar: What Happened to Latin?	3
RELI 70	 First-Year Seminar: Jesus in Scholarship and Film	3	ROML 63	 First Year Seminar: Forging Alliances: Religion, War, and Cultural Transference on the Camino	3
RELI 71	 First-Year Seminar: The Spirit of Capitalism	3	ROML 70	 First-Year Seminar: Jewish Spain: History and Culture Across the Hispanic World	3
RELI 72	 First-Year Seminar: Apocalypse Now? Messianic Movements in America	3	ROML 71	 First-Year Seminar: Asia in Iberian Converso Literature, 1500s-1650s	3
RELI 73	 First-Year Seminar: From Dragons to Pokemon: Animals in Japanese Myth, Folklore, and Religion ^H	3	ROML 75	 First-Year Seminar: Discovering Animals: Culture and Creativity	3
RELI 74	 First-Year Seminar: Person, Time, and Religious Conduct ^H	3	ROML 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3
RELI 75	 First-Year Seminar: Sacrifice and Surrender	3	SCLL 85	 First-Year Seminar: What Does it Mean to be a Good Citizen?	3
RELI 76	 First-Year Seminar: Money and Morality: Divining Value in Social Life	3	SCLL 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3
RELI 77	 First-Year Seminar: Martyrs and Warriors: Religion and the Problem of Violence	3	SOCI 53	 First-Year Seminar: The Consequences of Welfare Reform and Prospects for the Future	3
RELI 78	 First-Year Seminar: Reading the Bible: Now and Then	3	SOCI 57	 First-Year Seminar: Rationalization and the Changing Nature of Social Life in 21 st-Century America ^H	3
RELI 79	 First-Year Seminar: Human Animals in Religion and Ethics	3	SOCI 58	 First-Year Seminar: Globalization, Work, and Inequality	3
RELI 80	 First-Year Seminar: Religion and Writing in the Ancient World	3	SOCI 69	 First-Year Seminar: Human Societies and Genomics	3
RELI 85	 First-Year Seminar: Sex, Marriage, and Family in Religion	3	SOCI 71	 First-Year Seminar: The Pursuit of Happiness ^H	3
RELI 87	 First-Year Seminar: Confessions	3	SOCI 72	 First-Year Seminar: Race and Ethnicity in the United States	3
RELI 88	 First-Year Seminar: Religion and Society in Historical Novels	3	SOCI 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3
RELI 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3	SOWO 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3
ROML 50	 First-Year Seminar: The Art and Science of Language: Orality and Literacy in the Information Age	3	SPHG 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3
ROML 51	 First-Year Seminar: National and Cultural Identities in the Romance Areas ^H	3	STOR 52	 First-Year Seminar: Decisions, Decisions, Decisions	3
ROML 52	 First-Year Seminar: The Value of Language in Identity: Hispanics in the United States	3	STOR 53	 FYS: Networks: Degrees of Separation and Other Phenomena Relating to Connected Systems	3
ROML 53	 First-Year Seminar: Oral Histories of Our Local Hispanic Community	3	STOR 54	 First-Year Seminar: Adventures in Statistics	3
ROML 54	 First-Year Seminar: Issues in Francophone Literature	3	STOR 55	 First-Year Seminar: Risk and Uncertainty in the Real World	3
ROML 55	 First-Year Seminar: Writing with an Accent: Latino Literature and Culture ^H	3	STOR 56	 First-Year Seminar: The Art and Science of Decision Making in War and Peace	3
ROML 56	 First-Year Seminar: Italians in Search of Harmony	3	STOR 60	 First-Year Seminar: Statistical Decision-Making Concepts	3
			STOR 61	 First-Year Seminar: Statistics for Environmental Change	3
			STOR 62	 First-Year Seminar: Probability and Paradoxes	3

STOR 63	 FYS: Statistics, Biostatistics, and Bioinformatics: An Introduction to the Ongoing Evolution	3	EMES 103	 The Marine Environment	3
STOR 64	 First-Year Seminar: A Random Walk down Wall Street	3	ENEC 201	 Introduction to Environment and Society ^H	4
STOR 66	 First-Year Seminar: Visualizing Data	3	ENGL 121	 British Literature, 19th and Early 20th Century ^H	3
STOR 72	 First-Year Seminar: Unlocking the Genetic Code	3	ENGL 129	 Literature and Cultural Diversity ^H	3
STOR 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics	3	EXSS 155	 Human Anatomy and Physiology I ^H	3
WGST 51	 First-Year Seminar: Race, Sex, and Place in America	3	EXSS 175	 Human Anatomy	3
WGST 56	 First-Year Seminar: Writing Women in Modern China ^H	3	GEOG 130	 Development and Inequality: Global Perspectives	3
WGST 64	 Plantation Lullabies: Literature by and about African American Women	3	GLBL 221	 The Migratory Experience	3
WGST 66	 First-Year Seminar: Growing Up Girl, Globally	3	MATH 130	 Precalculus Mathematics	3
WGST 67H	 First-Year Seminar: Sexuality and Salvation	3	MATH 152	 Calculus for Business and Social Sciences	3
WGST 68	 First-Year Seminar: Assumed Identities: Performance in Photography	3	MATH 231	 Calculus of Functions of One Variable I ^H	4
WGST 89	 First-Year Seminar: Special Topics ^H	3	MATH 232	 Calculus of Functions of One Variable II ^H	4

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Not all sections of these courses are offered as First-Year Launch classes. Please check to be sure they are scheduled with section number 01F, 02F, etc. or search for available FY Launch sections using the FY-LAUNCH class attribute.

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Approved Courses					
APPL 110	 Design and Making for Engineers: Developing Your Personal Design Potential	3	PHYS 114	 General Physics I: For Students of the Life Sciences	4
BIOL 101	 Principles of Biology ^H	3	PHYS 115	 General Physics II: For Students of the Life Sciences	4
BIOL 103	 How Cells Function	3	PHYS 118	 Introductory Calculus-based Mechanics and Relativity ^H	4
BIOL 104	 Biodiversity ^H	3	PHYS 119	 Introductory Calculus-based Electromagnetism and Quanta ^H	4
BIOL 202	 Molecular Biology and Genetics ^H	4	POLI 100	 American Democracy in Changing Times ^H	3
CHEM 101	 General Descriptive Chemistry I ^H	3	POLI 130	 Introduction to Comparative Politics ^H	3
CHEM 102	 General Descriptive Chemistry II ^H	3	POLI 150	 International Relations and Global Politics ^H	3
COMM 120	 Introduction to Interpersonal and Organizational Communication ^H	3	PSYC 101	 General Psychology	3
COMM 140	 Introduction to Media History, Theory, and Criticism ^H	3	PWAD 150	 International Relations and Global Politics ^H	3
DRAM 120	 Play Analysis ^H	3	SCLL 201	 Practice of Civic Life and Leadership	3
ECON 101	 Introduction to Economics ^H	4	SOCI 101	 Sociological Perspectives ^H	3
EDUC 181	 Introduction to Human Development and Family Science	3	STOR 120	 Foundations of Statistics and Data Science ^H	4
EDUC 309	 Foundations of Leadership	3	STOR 155	 Introduction to Data Models and Inference ^H	3
EMES 101	 Planet Earth	3			

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