GOUCHER —college—

Academic Programs of Study

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Africana Studies (minor)

AFR 200/HIS 200 (spring)

American Studies (major)

AMS 205

Arabic Studies (minor)

Begin language (ARB 110) or ARB 230

Studio Art (minor)

ART 102, ART 114, ART 120, ART 127, ART 137, ART 201, ART 204

Arts Management (concentration)

AMG 170 (spring), THE 105, BUS 115, VMC 110 (fall), VMC 103 (spring)

Asian Studies (minor);

CHI 110; HIS 103, HIS 104, HIS 204 (spring)

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (major)

BIO 111 & CHE 111 (fall), BIO 112 & CHE 151 (spring)

Biological Science (major/minor)

BIO 111 & CHE 111 (fall), BIO 112 & CHE 151 (spring)

Business Management (major/minor)

BUS 105, BUS 115, EC 111, BUS 180

Chemistry (major/minor)

CHE 111 (fall), CHE 151 (spring). Consider DMC 172.

Students interested in prehealth studies should enroll in BIO 111 (fall), BIO 112 (spring)

Communication Studies (major/minor)

COM 105

Computer Science (major/minor)

CS 116 (fall), CS 119 (spring)

Creative Writing (minor)

WRT 108, WRT 120

Dance (major/minor)

DAN 999 (placeholder in course schedule until appropriate placement is determined)

Economics (major/minor)

EC 111, EC 211 (spring), DMC 106

Education Studies (major/minor)

ED 104 (fall), ED 104F (fall), SPE 100 (spring)

Engineering Science (major)

DMC 172 (fall), CHE 111 (fall) or CS 116 (fall), PHY 125 (spring w/ DMC 172 complete or AP Calculus credit)

Environmental Studies: Environment & Society (major/minor)

ES 140, ES 100

Environmental Studies: Environmental Science (major/minor)

ES 100, BIO 111, ES 140 (spring)

Equine Studies (minor)

EQS 100, BIO 111 (fall), BUS 105 or 115



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French Transnational Studies (major/minor)

FR 110, 120, 130 (based on placement); FR 250, FR 272, FR 357 (FA), FR 233 (SP)

Historic Preservation (minor)

VMC 110/HP 110 (fall)

History (major/minor)

HIS (any 100- or 200-level course based on interest)

Individualized Interdisciplinary Major (major)

Meet with Program Coordinator to begin discussing academic areas of interest

Integrative Art Studies (major/minor)

Introductory course in one of the arts, consider FYS 100.011, IAS 207, IAS 260, IAS 101 (spring)

Data Science (major/minor)

DMC 160 (fall) or DMC 172; CS 116 (fall); DMC 106

International Business (minor/concentration)

BUS 115, EC 111

International Relations (major/minor)

PSC 150 (fall)

Latin American Studies (minor)

LAM 105

Legal Studies (minor)

PLS 250, PLS 204 (fall)

Please note that the courses are listed in PowerCampus under PreLegal Studies with the prefix PLS

Literary Studies (major/minor)

WRT 181, LIT 200, LIT 215

Music (minor)

MUS 101, or MUS 102 (if you have experience reading music); MUS 131, ensembles (MUS 140, 141, 146, and 149) are also available. For Fall, 2023, MUS 203, Ten Tunes, taught by President Kent Devereaux, is also open to first-year students.

Peace Studies (major/minor)

PCE 110, PCE 148, PCE 124 (spring),

Philosophy (major/minor)

PHL 106, PHL 202, PHL 208

Political Science (major/minor)

PSC 143 (fall), PSC 121 (spring)

Pre-Health (concentration)

Discuss interests and meet with the Pre-Health Advisor. Most Pre-Health students will enroll in BIO 111 and CHE 111 their first semester

Professional and Creative Writing (major/minor)

WRT 108, WRT 120, WRT 206 (prerequisite: WRT 181/H)

Psychology (major/minor)

PSY 105

Public Health (minor)

PH 101, PH 110, BIO 111 (fall), BIO 112 (spring), ES 100



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Religion and Justice (minor)

AMS 240 (spring)

Secondary Ed Certification (concentration)

ED 104 (fall), ED 104F (fall), SPE 100 (spring)

Sociology/Anthropology (major/minor)

SOA 100

Spanish (major/minor)

SP based on placement or SP 230

Theatre (minor)

THE 119, THE 140 (spring), THE 105, consult the program coordinator about courses related to theatre productions (THE 233 and THE 269)

Visual & Material Culture (major/minor)

VMC 110 (fall), VMC 103 (spring)

Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (major/minor)

WGS 150