

FALL 2023 MSU CORE COURSE LIST

Academic Advising Center -- 130 Gaines Hall -- 406-994-3532 -- As of Mar. 14, 2023

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Subject	Number	Course Title	Credits	Notes
UNIVERSITY SEMINAR (US)				
AGED	140US	Leadership Dev for Agriculture	3	
BGEN	104US	Business & Entrepreneurship	3	RE: Majors Only
CLS	101US	Knowledge and Community	3	First Year Students Only
CLS	201US	Knowledge and Community	3	Students with 30+ credits
COLS	101US	First-Year Seminar	3	RE: Pre-US Students Only
COMX	111US	Intro to Public Speaking	3	
EDU	101US	Teaching and Learning	3	
HLD	121US	Leadership Foundations	3	online only
HONR	201US	Texts & Critics: Knowledge	4	RE: Honors program
HONR	301US	Texts & Critics: II	4	RE: Honors program
LS	101US	Ways of Knowing	3	Topics differ by section
US	101US	First-Year Seminar	3	First Year Students Only
COLLEGE WRITING (W)				
WRIT	101W	College Writing I	3	In-person & Online sections
QUANTITATIVE REASONING (Q) (please see your advisor or math flow chart for placement info)				
M	105Q	Contemporary Mathematics	3	PRE: M088/090 or placement
M	121Q	College Algebra	3	PRE: M 090 or placement
M	133Q	Geometry & Measurement K-8 Teachers	3	PRE: M 132
M	151Q	Precalculus	4	PRE: M 121Q or placement
M	161Q	Survey of Calculus	4	PRE: M 121Q or placement
M	165Q	Calculus for Technology I	3	PRE: M 151Q or placement
M	171Q	Calculus I	4	PRE: M 151Q or placement
M	181Q	Honors Calculus I	4	PRE: Honors Program & placement
PHL	236Q	Logic	3	
STAT	216Q	Intro to Statistics	3	PRE: M 105Q, M 121Q or placement
CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN SCIENCE (CS)				
ARCH	231CS	Issues in Sustainability	3	
BIOB	105CS	Intro to Biotechnology	3	
BIOE	103CS	Environmental Science & Society	3	
BIOO	162CS	Insects and Human Society	3	online only
CSCI	215CS	Social & Ethical Issues in Comp. Sci.	3	PRE: US & W Core; sect. 002 & 003 non-maj.
ECHM	205CS	Energy and Sustainability	3	
EGEN	125CS	Technology, Innovation, and Society	3	
ENSC	272CS	Water Resources	3	Soph. Standing
HSTR	282CS	Darwinian Revolution	3	
NUTR	221CS	Basic Human Nutrition	3	In-person & Online sections
TE	250CS	Technology and Society	3	
INQUIRY & RESEARCH NATURAL SCIENCE (IN & RN)				
ASTR	110IN	Intro to Astronomy; Mysteries of the Sky	3	
BIOB	100IN	Organism Function	3	
BIOB	170IN	Principles of Biological Diversity	4	Lecture & lab
BIOM	103IN	Unseen Universe: Microbes	3	Lecture & lab
BIOM	210RN	Environmental Health Science	3	PRE: WRIT 101W or writing exempt
BIOO	262IN	Intro to Entomology (in-person & online)	3	PRE: BIOB 100 or 170; Lect & Lab;
CHMY	121IN	Intro to General Chemistry	3	PRE: M 090 or PLEV 300 - Lect & lab, & recit
CHMY	122IN	Intro to General Chemistry Lab	1	
ENSC	245IN	Soils	3	PRE: M 121Q or above; Lect & Lab
ERTH	101IN	Earth System Science	4	Lecture & lab; online section available
ERTH	201IN	Honors Earth System Science	4	Honors Program
ERTH	212RN	Yellowstone: Scientific Lab	4	Lecture & recitation
GEO	111IN	Dinosaurs	3	Lecture & recitation
GEO	140IN	Planetary Geoscience	3	
PHSX	201IN	Physics by Inquiry	3	RE: Elementary Education majors
INQUIRY HUMANITIES (IH)				
AMST	201IH	American Identity, American Dreams	3	Lecture & recitation
CHIN	320IH	History of Chinese Cinema	3	In English
FILM	101IH	Understanding Film & Media	3	Non-major section
GH	100IH	Intro to World Cultures	3	
GRMN	360IH	Murder, Magic & Mythology	3	PRE: WRIT 101W; In English
HSTA	101IH	American History I	4	Lecture & recitation
HSTR	101IH	Western Civilization I	4	Lecture & recitation
HSTR	105IH	Making our World in Ten Events	3	online only
HSTR	146IH	History & Culture: Silk Road	3	
LING	210IH	Intro to Language & Linguistics	3	
LIT	110IH	Intro to Literature	3	
LIT	169IH	Literature as Popular Culture	3	
LIT	203IH	Great Books	3	
NASX	265IH	World Indigenous Humanities	3	
PHL	101IH	Intro to Phil: Reason and Reality	3	
PHL	110IH	Intro to Ethics: Good and Evil	3	
RLST	207IH	Myth and Belief	3	online only
RLST	223IH	Sacrifice, Rite & Ritual	3	online only
WGSS	201IH	Intro to Feminist Theories	3	

FALL 2023 ORIENTATION CORE 2.0 COURSE LIST

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INQUIRY SOCIAL SCIENCE (IS)				
ANTY	215IS	Human Prehistory	3	
ANTY	225IS	Culture, Language, and Society	3	
BMGT	240IS	Business Analytics	3	PRE: STAT 216 & BMIS 211; in-person & online
ECNS	101IS	Economic Way of Thinking	3	Math Level 300 suggested; in-person & online
ECNS	204IS	Microeconomics	3	PRE: ECNS 101
ECNS	251IS	Honors Economics	4	RE: Honors or ECNS majors
EDU	222IS	Educ Psych & Child Development	3	
EDU	223IS	Educ Psych and Adolescent Dev	3	
HDFS	101IS	Individual & Family Dev: Lifespan	3	In-person, blended, & online
PSCI	210IS	Intro to American Government	3	
PSYX	100IS	Intro to Psychology	4	Lecture & lab
PSYX	110IS	Honors Intro to Psychology	4	Honors; Lecture & lab
SOCI	101IS	Intro to Sociology	3	
SOCI	221IS	Criminal Justice System	3	online only
INQUIRY ARTS (IA)				
ARCH	121IA	Intro to Design	3	Non-major sec. 002 + rec.
ARTH	200IA	Art of World Civilization I	4	Lecture & recitation
ARTZ	105IA	Visual Language-Drawing	3	Non-majors sections available
ARTZ	109IA	Visual Language - Comprehensive Found	4	Non-majors sections available
EDU	204IA	Arts & Lifelong Learning	3	
HONR	319IA	The Transformative Power of Music	3	Honors; PRE: HONR 201&202 or 301
MUSI	101IA	Enjoyment of Music	3	
MUSI	112IA	Choir I: Tenor Bass Chorus	1	Audition Required
MUSI	114IA	Band I: MSU University Band	1	Consent & Audition Required
MUSI	130IA	History of Jazz	3	online only
MUSI	131IA	Jazz Ensemble I	1	Audition Required
MUSI	203IA	American Popular Music	3	
MUSI	211IA	Masterworks in Music	3	
MUSI	212IA	Choir II		Audition Required
MUSI	308IA	Orchestra II: MSU Symphonic Orchestra	1	Audition Required
MUSI	312IA	Choir III: Voces Luminus	1	Audition Required
MUSI	314IA	Band III: MSU Wind Symphony	1	Audition Required
MUSI	331IA	Jazz Ensemble II: One O'Clock Jazz	1	Audition Required
MUSI	426IA	Montananas	1	Audition Required
PHOT	154IA	Exploring Digital Photography	3	In person & online
THTR	122IA	Acting for Non-Majors	3	
RESEARCH ARTS (RA)				
AMST	202RA	The Arts in America	3	PRE: WRIT 101W - Online only
ARCH	151RA	Design Fundamentals I	4	
ARTZ	211RA	Drawing I	3	ARTZ 105IA and 109IA and consent
ARTZ	231RA	Ceramics I	4	PRE: ARTZ 109IA & consent; non-major section
CRWR	240RA	Intro to Creative Writing	3	PRE: WRIT 101
CS/MART	145RA	Web Design (Cross-listed course)	3	Lecture & lab
MUSI	103RA	Fundamentals of Musical Creation	3	
PHOT	113RA	Understanding Photography	3	Section 001, 003 & 006 for Non-majors
DIVERSITY (D)				
AMST	101D	Intro to American Studies	3	Lecture & recitation
ANTY	101D	Anthro and Human Experience	3	
BGEN	242D	Intro to International Business	3	
EDU	211D	Multicultural Education	3	PRE: EDU 222IS or EDU 223IS
FILM	201D	Film History I: Origins to the 1960s	3	PRE: FILM 101IH & 112 & PHOT 113RA
GPHY	121D	Human Geography	3	
GPHY	141D	Geography of World Regions	3	
HSTA	160D	Intro to the American West	4	Lecture & recitation
HSTR	140D	Modern Asia	3	Lecture & recitation
JPNS	150D	Japanese Culture & Civilization	3	PRE: WRIT 101W; In English
LIT	214D	Regional Literature	3	Topic: MT Literature
LIT	285D	Mythologies	3	
LS	194D	Intro to Africana Studies	3	
NASX	105D	Intro to Native Amer Studies	3	Lecture & recitation
NASX	205D	Native Americans in Contemporary Society	3	
NASX	232D	MT Indian Cult, Hist, Current Issues	3	
PHL	103D	Philosophy and Popular Culture	3	online only
PSCI	230D	Intro to International Rel	3	
PSYX	235D	Contemporary Issues in Human Sexuality	3	PSYX 100 Preferred
RLST	202D	Hindu Traditions	3	
RLST	203D	Buddhist Traditions	3	
SOCI	150D	Social Difference	3	
SOCI	201D	Social Problems	3	
DIVERSITY (D) FOREIGN LANGUAGES All require prerequisite language courses				
CHIN	201D	Intermediate Chinese I	3	PRE: CHIN 102
FRCH	201D	Intermediate French I	3	PRE: FRCH 102
GRMN	102D	Elementary German II	3	Online only. PRE: GRMN 101
GRMN	201D	Intermediate German I	3	PRE: GRMN 102
GRMN	202D	Intermediate German II	3	PRE: GRMN 201
JPNS	201D	Intermediate Japanese I	3	PRE: JPNS 102
SPNS	102D	Elementary Spanish II	3	PRE: SPNS 101
SPNS	201D	Intermediate Spanish I	3	PRE: SPNS 102
SPNS	202D	Spanish Language & Culture	3	PRE: SPNS 201

