

Example of a First-Year Student Schedule

While there are MANY variations on what a student might take in his/her first year, this is an example of a schedule that is typical for a student's first year. Students must take at least 3 course credits in order to be considered full-time students. A usual course load is 3.5-4.5 course credits during fall or winter terms. If a student takes more than 4.5 course credits in a fall or winter term, there is an overload fee. In order to graduate, a student must earn at least 36 course credits and meet Essential Education and major requirements.

Fall	cc	Winter	cc	May	cc
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquiry Studies 101 • Faith & Reflection: RE 101 (Literature of the Old and New Testaments) or PH 101 (Introduction to Philosophy) • An Interconnected course in Humanities/Fine Arts (Selected courses in Art, Literature, Music, Theatre, or History for example)(choices are listed on the Essential Education Plan under Thinking Strategies) • A course in the student's major or a Foreign Language course 	1 1 1 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal Reasoning: CA 112 (Oral Communication) • Verbal Reasoning: EN 112 (Intermediate Composition) • Health & Wellness: PE 100 (Lifetime Wellness) • An Interconnected course in Social Science (Selected courses in Economics, Communication Arts, Education, Political Science, Psychology, or Social Work, for example) • A course in the student's major 	.5 1 .5 1 1	A Mathematical Reasoning course (Students have a number of choices of courses that meet this requirement, including MA 107: Finite Math or MA 214: Statistics among others)	1