# First Year Student Distribution/L&S Breadth Courses for Fall 2019

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**NOTE:** All courses listed under the headings of Humanities, Social Science, and Natural Science fulfill both Distribution and Breadth Requirements. There are additional courses offered at UWM that meet one, but not both, of these areas. Furthermore, this list contains only courses that have no prerequisites and are therefore open to all freshmen. The Cultural Diversity Courses also fulfill a Humanities, Social Science, or Arts Requirement and will appear on those lists with a designation of (C.D.) behind the title. Additionally, courses marked with an asterisk (*) also satisfy the International Requirement.

### HUMANITIES

**AFRICOLOGY (AFRICOL)**
- 100 Black Reality: Survey of African-American Society (C.D.)
- 102 Survey of African-American Literature (C.D.) (online)
- 112 Intro to African-American History, 1865-Present (C.D.)

**ARABIC (ARABIC)**
- 111 Culture & Civilization of Muslim Middle East*
- 164 Arabs & Islam in America

**ART HISTORY (ARTHIST)**
- 101 Ancient & Medieval Art & Architecture*
- 102 Renaissance to Modern Art & Arch.*
- 103 History of Architecture
- 105 Asian Art & Architecture* (online)
- 111 Entertainment Arts: Film, TV, & the Internet

**CELTIC STUDIES (CELTIC)**
- 133 Celtic Crossings: Overview of History & Cultures of the Celtic World

**CHINESE (CHINESE)**
- 150 Contemporary Chinese Society & Culture*
- 160 Taste of China: Learning Chinese Culture & Society through Cuisine*
- 200 Chinese Calligraphy

**CLASSICS (CLASSIC)**
- 101 Words Matter: How Greek & Latin Shape Our Language
- 170 Classical Mythology*
- 201 Intro to Greek Life & Literature*
- 202 Intro to Roman Life & Literature*
- 274 Ancient Egyptian Civilization

**COMMUNICATION (COMMUN)**
- 103 Public Speaking

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE (COMPLIT)**
- 133 Contemporary Imagination in Lit & the Arts*
- 135 Experiencing Literature in the 21st Century: Zombie Metaphors*
- 207 World Lit in Translation: Antiquity through 1600s*

**ENGLISH (ENGLISH)**
- 111 Entertainment Arts: Film, Television, & the Internet
- 150 Multicultural America (C.D.)

**ETHNIC STUDIES (ETHNIC)**
- 101 The Making of American Cultures: Africans, Europeans, and Indian Nations (C.D.)

**FILM STUDIES (FILMSTD)**
- 111 Entertainment Arts: Film, TV, & the Internet
- 290 Introduction to Film Studies (online)

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS (FLL)**
- 240 Vampires: From Slavic Village to Hollywood* (online)

**FRENCH (FRENCH)**
- 145 Views of France: Learning French Culture Through Cuisine*

**GERMAN (GERMAN)**
- 112 German Life & Civilization: Part II: Berlin Calling*
- 115 Seminar on Scandinavian Culture: Scandinavian Food From Vikings to Smorgasbord*
- 145 Views of Germany: Beer, Bread, & Brats*

**HEBREW STUDIES (HEBR ST)**
- 100 Intro to Judaism
- 230 Bible Stories
- 231 Intro to the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible (online)
- 261 Representing the Holocaust in Words & Images*
HUMANITIES (continued)

HISTORY (HIST)
102 Western Civilization: 1500-Present*
131 World History to 1500*
150 Multicultural America (C.D.) (online)
175 East Asian Civilization to 1600 (online)
202 Ancient World: Roman Republic & Empire (online)
203 History of Medieval Europe: Early Middle Ages
242 Women & Gender in Europe: 1750 to the present*
248 The First World War*
274 Ancient Egyptian Civilization

ITALIAN (ITALIAN)
145 Views of Italy: Italians & the Mafia*
242 Topics in Italian American Studies: Migration
Italian Style in U.S. Society & Culture
256 Intro to Italian Food Studies: A Cultural History

JAPANESE (JAPAN)
100 Intro to Japanese Literature*

JEWISH STUDIES (JEWISH)
261 Representing the Holocaust in Words & Images*

JOURNALISM,ADVERTISING & MEDIA STUDIES (JAMS)
111 Gender & the Media
113 Internet Culture (online)
214 Advertising in American Society

LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN STUDIES (LACS)
101 Intro to Latin American and Caribbean Studies*

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, & TRANSGENDER STUDIES (LGBT)
200 Intro to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Studies

SPANISH (SPANISH)
225 Understanding the Hispanic World: Food & Culture: Beyond Tacos & Paella

WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES (WGS)
150 Multicultural America (C.D.)
192 First-Year Seminar:
(001) Masculinities & Post-Apocalyptic Fiction
201 Intro to Women’s Studies: A Humanities Perspective

SOCIAL SCIENCES

AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES (AIS)
101 Intro to American Indian Studies (C.D.)
203 Western Great Lakes American Indian Community Life of the Past (C.D.)

ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTHRO)
101 Intro to Anthropology: Human Origins
102 Intro to Anthropology: Culture & Society
103 Digging up the Past: Approaches to Archeology
104 Lifeways in Different Cultures: Survey of World Societies*

COMMUNICATION (COMMUN)
101 Intro to Interpersonal Communication
105 Business & Professional Communication

ECONOMICS (ECON)
100 Introductory Economics
103 Principles of Microeconomics
104 Principles of Macroeconomics

ETHNIC STUDIES (ETHNIC)
193 First-Year Seminar:
(001) Race, Politics, Community: Intro to Social Sciences

FOOD & BEVERAGE STUDIES (FOODBEV)
101 Intro to Food Studies

GEOGRAPHY (GEOG)
110 The World: Peoples and Regions*
114 Geography of Race in the United States (C.D.)
115 Globalization and Economic Development*
140 Our Urban Environment: Intro to Urban Geography
SOCIAL SCIENCES (continued)
GLOBAL STUDIES (GLOBAL)
101 Intro to Global Studies I: People & Politics*
201 Intro to Global Studies II: Economics & Environment* (online)
HISTORY (HIST)
151 American History, 1607-1877
152 American History, 1877-Present
193 First-Year Seminar
   (001) Guarding the Gates: Immigration & Refugee Policy
   (002) The Third World War
   (003) Mapping the World
262 North American Indian History to 1887 (C.D.)
287 The Vietnam War* (online)
HMONG STUDIES (HMONG)
265 Hmong Americans: History, Culture, & Contemporary Life (C.D.)
JOURNALISM, ADVERTISING & MEDIA STUDIES (JAMS)
101 Intro to Mass Media
LATINO STUDIES (LATINO)
101 Intro to Latino Studies (C.D.)
LINGUISTICS (LINGUIS)
212 Language and Gender (online)
PEACE STUDIES (PEACEST)
201 Intro to Conflict Resolution & Peace
POLITICAL SCIENCE (POL SCI)
103 Intro to Political Science*
104 Intro to American Government and Politics
105 State Politics (online)
106 Politics of the World’s Nations*
110 Sex & Power
175 Intro to International Relations* (online)
193 First Year Seminar
   (001) L.A.W.: Lawyering, Arguing, Witnessing
213 Urban Government & Politics (online)
215 Ethnicity, Religion, & Race in Amer. Politics (C.D.)
PSYCHOLOGY (PSYCH)
101 Intro to Psychology
193 First Year Seminar
   (001) Research in Clinical Health Psychology
   (002) Research in Cognitive Psychology
SOCIOLOGY (SOCIO)
101 Intro to Sociology
102 Solving Social Problems
104 Intro to Social Psychology
URBAN STUDIES (URB STD)
150 Multicultural America (C.D.)
250 Exploring the Urban Environment
WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES (WGS)
200 Intro to Women’s Studies: A Social Science Perspective

NATURAL SCIENCES
The following natural science course list contains classes that are open to and appropriate for all freshmen. If you intend to major in a natural science area, you should consult with an advisor prior to selecting a class from this list. Courses with a notation of (+) are lab courses.
ASTRONOMY (ASTRON)
103 Survey of Astronomy
104 Astronomy Laboratory (+)
ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE (ATM SCI)
100 Survey of Meteorology (+)
109 Thunderstorms, Tornadoes, & Hurricanes (online)
110 The Origin, Composition, & Structure of the Planetary Atmospheres (online)
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (BIO SCI)
100 Survey of Zoology (+)
102 Elements of Biology (+)
103 Topics in Modern Biology
   (001) Earth & the Tree of Life
   (002) Discovering DNA: Our Society & Health
   (201) Human Biology (online)
104 Plants in Today’s World (+)
CHEMISTRY (CHEM)
194 First-Year Seminar
   (001) Preparing for STEM Careers
CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (CES)
210 Intro to Conservation & Envir. Sciences
GEOGRAPHY (GEOG)
120 Our Physical Environment (+)
125 Intro to Environmental Geography
128 Intro to Caves & Caving (online)
GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES (GEO SCI)
100 Introduction to the Earth (+)
102 Principles of Historical Geology (+)
105 Earth, Air, Fire and Water (online)
106 Earth Environment (online)
108 A History of Life (+)
109 Dinosaurs (online)
150 Intro to Ocean Sciences
194 First Year Seminar
   (001) FYRE: Carbon Cycle & Isotope Ecology Field School
   (002) Terrior VINdicated: Geology & Wine
PHYSICS (PHYSICS)
107 Physics in Everyday Life
108 Lab for Physics in Everyday Life (+)
194 First Year Seminar
   (001) Biophysical Studies with Optical Microspectroscopy
ARTS
ARCHITECTURE (ARCH)
100 Architectural Making I
101 Intro to Architectural Theory
ART & DESIGN (ART)
100 American Art & Culture (C.D.)
106 Art Survey
107 Art Explorations:
  (802-810) Beginning Drawing
  (824-825) Intro to Sculpture
  (828-832) Beginning Ceramics
118 Digital Arts: Culture, Theory, Practice
124 Design Survey
152 Photography Survey (online)
DANCE (DANCE)
103 Intro to Iyengar Yoga (non-dance major sections: 801-816)
111 Ballet I (non-dance major sections: 801-803)
113 Modern Dance Technique I (non-dance major section: 801)
115 Jazz Dance I (non-dance major sections: 801-802)
122 African Dance Diaspora Technique I (C.D.)
220 Body Sense
370 World Movement Traditions:
  (802) Salsa/Merengue
  (803) Hip Hop
  (804) Hip Hop
FILM
150 Multicultural America (C.D.)
301 Conversations with Filmmakers & Critics
  (002) Conversations with Filmmakers
  (003) Sociological Cinema
  (004) Radical Japanese Cinema
MUSIC (MUSIC)
45 Women’s Chorus (audition required)
81 University Community Orchestra
100 Intro to Classical Music
101 Fundamentals of Music
102 American Popular Music
130 Beginning Piano Level I
140 Class Voice Level I
150 Beginning Guitar
334 University Band
340 Symphony Band (audition required)
350 University Men’s Choir (audition required)
382 Symphony Orchestra (audition required)
THEATRE (THR BA)
100 Intro to Theatre
101 Acting for Non-Majors
108 Intro to Musical Theatre
111 Theatre Games (off campus)
213 Play Analysis
260 Storytelling
  (801) Our Stories, Our Voice
305 The Theatrical Experience: Out & About in Milwaukee (off campus)

ADDITIONAL COURSES TO CONSIDER:
The following course list contains classes that are open to and appropriate for all first year students. They are designed to help students transition to the university. If you are interested and/or need additional information, please consult an advisor.

ECONOMICS
110 Economics of Personal Finance – 1 cr.
(Economics of personal financial management; development of successful financial skills; activity-based course with assignments emphasizing students' individual situations.)

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
104 Pathways to UWM Success – 3 cr.
(Provides students with knowledge of and connection to campus resources, helping with study skills and time management in order to be successful at UWM)
110 Planning Your Major & Career – 3 cr.
(Understanding the career planning process for making decisions about academic majors and careers)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AVAILABLE AT UWM:
Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe), Arabic, Gaelic, Chinese, American Sign Language, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Swedish, Spanish