

An Introduction to Majors at Simmons

Simmons students typically select their majors as sophomores. However, you may wish to take courses in the first year that will help you explore your interests or begin working toward a major that is highly structured.

Explore! – This column names courses that will help you *explore* your interest in various majors. Note that the courses listed below are meant to be suggestive, and not exhaustive, of the recommended courses for exploring a major. Also note that these courses do not always need to be taken in the first year. Be sure to discuss your interests with your advisor so she or he can help you plan an appropriate program.

Embark! – In some majors, the sequence of courses is especially important. This column tells you which first-year courses are required to *embark* on such highly structured majors. Some of these courses are in the major, while others are prerequisites. If you're seriously considering a highly structured major, you should take the courses listed here in your first year.

Major	Explore!	Embark!
Africana Studies	AST 101 Intro. to Africana Studies	
Art	ART 100 Objects and Ideas ART 111 Intro. to Drawing ART 138 Basic Photography ART 141 Egypt to Mannerism	
Arts Administration	ART 143 State of the Arts	
Biochemistry	BIOL 113 General Biology CHEM 111 Introductory Chemistry: Inorganic or CHEM 113 Principles of Chemistry	BIOL 113 General Biology BIOL 221 Microbiology CHEM 111 Introductory Chemistry: Inorganic or CHEM 113 Principles of Chemistry CHEM 114 Organic Chemistry I
Biology	BIOL 113 General Biology	BIOL 113 General Biology BIOL 218 Principles of Zoology CHEM 111 Introductory Chemistry: Inorganic or CHEM 113 Principles of Chemistry CHEM 114 Organic Chemistry I
Chemistry	CHEM 111 Introductory Chemistry: Inorganic or CHEM 113 Principles of Chemistry	CHEM 113 Principles of Chemistry CHEM 114 Organic Chemistry I MATH 120 & 121 Calculus I & II
Chemistry- Management	CHEM 111 Introductory Chemistry: Inorganic or CHEM 113 Principles of Chemistry MGMT100 Intro. to Management	CHEM 111 Introductory Chemistry: Inorganic or CHEM 113 Principles of Chemistry CHEM 114 Organic Chemistry I MATH 120 & 121 Calculus I & II
Chemistry & Pharmacy	CHEM 111 Introductory Chemistry: Inorganic or CHEM 113 Principles of Chemistry	BIOL 113 General Biology BIOL 218 Principles of Zoology CHEM 113 Principles of Chemistry CHEM 114 Organic Chemistry I MATH 120 & 121 Calculus I & II

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Communications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing track • Design track • Public Relations/Marketing Communications track • Integrated Media track 	COMM 120 Communications Media COMM 121 Visual Communications COMM 122 Writing and Editing Across the Media COMM 123 Communications Technologies COMM 124 Media, Messages, and Society COMM 186 Intro. to Public Relations and Marketing Communications	Take within first 3 semesters: COMM 120 Communications Media COMM 121 Visual Communications COMM 122 Writing and Editing Across the Media COMM 123 Communications Technologies COMM 124 Media, Messages, and Society
Computer Science	CS 112 Intro. to Computer Science I CS 101 www.computing.you IT 101 Living in a Digital Society	
East Asian Studies	HIST 203 East Asian/US Foreign Relations PHIL 133 Asian Philosophy	
Economics	ECON 100 Principles of Microeconomics ECON 101 Principles of Macroeconomics ECON/WST 125 Women and Work	
Education-Early Childhood	EDUC 108 Intro. to Early Childhood Education EDUC 156 Schools in an Era of Change	EDUC 108 Intro. to Early Childhood Education EDUC 156 Schools in an Era of Change PSYC 101 Intro. to Psychology
Education-Elementary, Middle/High	EDUC 156 Schools in an Era of Change	EDUC 156 Schools in an Era of Change PSYC 101 Intro. To Psychology
Education-English as a Second Language	EDUC 156 Schools in an Era of Change TESL 451 Bilingualism and Language Variation	EDUC 156 Schools in an Era of Change PSYC 101 Intro. To Psychology
Education-Special Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderate Disabilities • Severe Disabilities 	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology	SPED 443 Issues in Education of Learners with Special Needs SPED 446 Learners with Special Needs
English	Any 100-level ENGL literature course	
Environmental Science	BIOL 113 General Biology	BIOL 113 General Biology BIOL 218 Principles of Zoology CHEM 111 Introductory Chemistry: Inorganic or CHEM 113 Principles of Chemistry CHEM 112 Introductory Chemistry: Organic
Finance	MGMT 100 Intro. to Management MGMT 110 Principles of Financial Accounting	
Financial Mathematics	ECON 100 Principles of Microeconomics ECON 101 Principles of Macroeconomics MATH 120 & 121 Calculus I & II	
French	FREN course according to language placement	

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History	HIST 100 & 101 History of Civilization I & II HIST 127 & 128 Modern Europe I & II HIST 140 & 141 History of American Civilization I & II HIST 202 Asia to the 18th Century	
Information Technology	IT 101 Living in a Digital Society CS 112 Intro. to Computer Science I	
International Relations	POLS 102 International Politics	Language course
Management	MGMT 100 Intro. to Management MGMT 224 Socially-Minded Leadership	
Management Information Systems	CS 112 Intro. to Computer Science I	MGMT 100 Intro. to Management CS 112 & 113 Intro. To Computer Science I & II
Marketing	MGMT 100 Intro. to Management MGMT 110 Principles of Financial Accounting	
Mathematics	MATH 120 Calculus I	MATH 120 & 121 Calculus I & II; Math 220 (if you've had calculus in high school)
Music	MUS 110 Music Fundamentals MUS 120 Middle Ages to Romanticism	
Nursing		CHEM 110N: General, Organic, and BioChemistry (only for students who were accepted into the Nursing Program) BIOL 123N: Principles of Microbiology (only for students who were accepted into the Nursing Program). Fulfilling the Simmons Math competency requirement
Nutrition	NUTR 101 Food Science NUTR 111 Fundamentals of Nutrition Science or NUTR 112: Introduction to Nutrition Science	BIOL 113 General Biology NUTR 111 Fundamentals of Nutrition Science NUTR 112: Introduction to Nutrition Science
Philosophy	Any 100-level PHIL course	
Physical Therapy		CHEM 111 Intro. Chemistry: Inorganic and CHEM 112 Intro. Chemistry: Organic or CHEM 113 Principles of Chemistry and CHEM 114 Organic Chemistry I BIOL 113 General Biology BIOL 221 Microbiology
Physics	PHYS 112 Fundamentals of Physics I PHYS 113 Fundamentals of Physics II PHYS 120 Materials: Properties (2 cr.) PHYS 121 Materials: Structure (2 cr.)	PHYS 112 Fundamentals of Physics I PHYS 113 Fundamentals of Physics II
Political Science	POLS 101 Intro. To American Politics POLS 102 International Politics POLS 103 The Nature of Politics POLS 104 Intro. To Comparative Politics	

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Psychobiology	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology BIOL 113 General Biology PSYC 201 Biological Psychology PHIL 237: Philosophy Of Mind	PSYC 101 Intro. to Psychology BIOL 113 General Biology CHEM 111/113 Intro. Chemistry: CHEM 112/114 Organic Chemistry (for neurobiology track or pre-med students only)
Psychology	PSYC 101 Intro. to Psychology	
Retail Management	MGMT 100 Intro. to Management MGMT 110 Principles of Financial Accounting	
Society & Health	SOCI 101 Principles of Sociology SOCI 241 Sociology of Health	
Sociology	SOC 101 Principles of Sociology	
Spanish	SPAN course according to language placement	
Women's Studies	WST 100 Intro. to Multicultural Women's Studies ECON/WST 125 Women and Work ENGL 193 Women in Literature	