**College of Business:**

**BUS 205 The Legal Environment of Business (SS)**
The course presents an overview of the obligations and restraints imposed by law on businesses, as well as the rights and opportunities which are conferred. Students will gain insights into the legal environment in which businesses operate, and the application of legal rules to resolve different issues.
- *three credit hours*

**ECO 101 Principles of Macroeconomics (SS)**
A study of the behavior of economic aggregates including national income, consumption, investment, foreign trade, the demand for and supply of money and government policy efforts to influence these aggregates to meet national goals.
- *three credit hours*

**College of Hospitality:**

**HRT 100 Introduction to the Hotel/Restaurant and Recreation/Tourism Industries (SS)**
This course introduces students to the history, function, and structure of the travel, hotel, restaurant, and recreation and sport industries. Students will be introduced to the structure of industry components, and current issues and opportunities will be analyzed utilizing industry speakers. In addition, the course will also explore career opportunities.
- *three credit hours*

**TRM 258 Contemporary Leisure and Recreation Concepts (SS)**
The course provides a diversified, contemporary picture of the role of leisure and recreation in American culture. Students will be introduced to leisure as: 1) an individual, personal experience, seen from a psychological and philosophical vantage point; 2) leisure as a social system, using sociological methods of analysis; and 3) leisure as an operational function of providing recreational facilities and programs. Topics will include the theoretical background of recreation behavior, the determinants of recreation behavior, an overview of recreation pursuits and settings, and a survey of the occupational opportunities in the field.
- *three credit hours*

**College of Arts and Sciences:**

**BIO 101 Human Biology (NS)**
A study of the basic functions of the human body in health and disease. This course is designed to increase the student’s understanding of elementary human physiology. It will emphasize the functional aspects of the body at the cellular, organ, and organ system levels. It is designed as a terminal nonlaboratory course for nonscience students.
- *three credit hours*
**BIO 102 Introduction to Biology (NS)**
A study of the basic principles of biology dealing with plants and animals. The course includes a laboratory and is designed for students with no prior college biology courses. Two semester hours of lecture and one semester hour of laboratory each week.
- *three credit hours*

**BIO 103 Environmental Biology (NS)**
An introductory course in which the functioning of ecosystems is explored and related to environmental problems. The course stresses current topics of local and global interest with emphasis on how to obtain, understand, and interpret information pertaining to environmental issues. Cross-listed as ENV 103.
- *three credit hours*

**CHE 108 Forensic Science (NS)**
A presentation of scientific and chemical principles in the context of forensic science, the application of science to law. This course is reserved for students who have no prior college-level chemistry experience.
- *three credit hours*

**CHE 111 General Chemistry I (NS)**
An introduction to physical and chemical principles appropriate for declared and potential science majors. Topics include stoichiometry, nuclear and electronic structure, bonding and thermochemistry.
- *three credit hours*

**CHE 112 General Chemistry II (NS)**
*Prerequisite: CHE 111*
This course continues the exposition of chemical principles necessary for further study in the chemical and biological sciences. Topics include kinetics, equilibrium, acids and bases, and electrochemistry as well as a periodic survey of the physical and chemical properties of the elements.
- *three credit hours*

**CHE 113L General Chemistry Laboratory I**
A laboratory course to be taken concurrently with CHE 111.
- *one credit hour*

**CHE 114L General Chemistry Laboratory II**
*Prerequisite: CHE 113L*
A laboratory course intended to be taken concurrently with CHE 112.
- *one credit hour*
CMS 100 Communicating for Social Justice (SS)
A first-year seminar for majors and minors, this course provides students an introduction to media studies and offers a critical analysis of historical and contemporary issues in democratic communication, in addition to an overview of career possibilities. The course embraces the values that are reflected in the Department’s mission: Communicating for Social Justice.
- three credit hours

CRJ 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice (SS)
An overview of the design and functioning of the criminal justice system in the United States. The nature and extent of crime, criminal procedure, the constitutional basis for due process, principles of the criminal law, and the agencies of criminal justice will be examined.
(Major requirement)
- three credit hours

ENG 100 Introduction to Literature (WI)
Introduces students to several genres of literature (usually poetry, drama, fiction), and to contemporary critical-theoretical approaches literary scholars use. Students write extensively in this course, arguing for their own interpretations, applying critical approaches, and incorporating secondary source ideas in thesis-driven analysis. Assigned literary works are diverse and multicultural, and may be organized by theme or motif.
- three credit hours

ESC 174 Earth Science: Physical Geology (NS)
A descriptive introduction to the science of solar systems for both science and liberal arts majors. Celestial mechanics. Kepler’s laws of planetary motion, artificial satellites, motion of earth and moon and related topics. Description of the other planets, other elements of the solar system.
- three credit hours

FRE 103 Intermediate French I (AS)
Prerequisite: FRE 102, or permission of the instructor
Review and expansion of communication skills through materials reflecting the history, literature and culture of the Francophone world.
- three credit hours

FRE 104 Intermediate French II (AS)
Prerequisite: FRE 103, or permission of the instructor
This course is the second half of the intermediate sequence and continues to develop the communication skills begun in French 103.
- three credit hours
HIS 199 America and the Contemporary World
Interpretive overview of developments affecting America and Americans during the turbulent years since World War II. Examines the nation’s rise as a global superpower, the expanding role of central government, and related political, economic, scientific, social, and cultural developments. Provides perspectives on our future by evaluating the impact of developments on fundamental American values.
- three credit hours

INT 398 Special Topics Seminar
A seminar focusing on a conceptual issue of the instructor’s choice.
- three credit hours

MAT 102 Introductory Statistics (MAT/AS)
A study of the basic terminology and methods of elementary statistics including organization of data, measures of central tendency and dispersion, sampling theory, estimation and testing of hypotheses. Also includes an introduction to correlation and linear regression. Students may not receive credit in both MAT 102 and MAT 201.
- three credit hours

MAT 202 Statistics II (MAT/AS)
A continuation of MAT 102 including estimating and testing the difference between means, proportions and variances. An introduction to analysis of variance, regression analysis and nonparametric statistics. Students may not receive credit in both MAT 202 and BUS 231.
- three credit hours

MAT 111 Calculus I (MAT/AS)
Prerequisite MAT 109 or placement test
A study of functions, limits, continuity, differentiation, applications of differentiation and an introduction to integration.
- four credit hours

MAT 112 Calculus II (MAT/AS)
Prerequisite MAT 111
A study of integration, techniques of integration, applications of integration and an introduction to infinite sequences and series.
- four credit hours

POL 101 American Government (SS)
Study of the essentials of American government; Congress; the presidency; the federal judiciary; principles of federalism; separation of powers, the federal regulatory system. (Concentration: American political system.)
- three credit hours
PSY 101 Introductory Psychology (SS)*
An introduction to basic psychological theory and research. The content of this course surveys the various subfields of psychology including: biopsychology, cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, abnormal psychology, and social psychology.
- three credit hours

PHI 105 Introduction to Philosophy
An introduction to the critical method of philosophy and the logic which lies at its base. This method is taught by studying some of the classic problems in philosophy and being exposed to several of the most important philosophers in history. Topics may include: proofs of God, free will/determinism, problems of knowledge, metaphysics, personal identity, and the meaning of life.
- three credit hours

REL 101 Introduction to Religion
(Comparative Religion)
This course explores some of the common themes and patterns of religion, such as myth, ritual, symbolism, sacred space, and the quest for salvation. Examples are taken from different religions, especially those of the Western/American tradition. The course highlights Catholicism in general and the Vincentian heritage in particular.
- three credit hours

REL 103** Introduction to Christianity (Christianity)
A survey of the historical and theological development of the Christian religion from its Jewish origins to contemporary American Christianity. There will be an emphasis on the key historical moments and personages who have had a far-reaching impact on the Christian tradition, especially its Roman Catholic dimension. Aspects of the Vincentian heritage will be considered as part of the latter.
- three credit hours

REL 206 World Religions (Comparative Religion)
(H/CD)
This course introduces students to the category of world religion and surveys several examples, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, and Confucianism. Attention is given to the founders, communities, scriptures, teachings, and practices of each tradition.
- three credit hours

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (SS)
The study of society and social institutions with a focus on race, ethnicity, gender, social class, sexuality, deviance, culture, subcultures, work, families, social change, education and much more.
- three credit hours
SPA 103 Intermediate Spanish I (AS)  
*Prerequisite: SPA 102 or permission of the instructor.*  
Review and expansion of communication skills through materials reflecting the history, literature and culture of the Hispanic world.  
- *three credit hours*

SPA 104 Intermediate Spanish II (AS)  
*Prerequisite: SPA 103 or permission of the instructor.*  
This course is the second half of the intermediate sequence and continues to develop the communication skills begun in Spanish 103.  
- *three credit hours*

SPK 101 Public Speaking  
Directed to beginning speech students, with the goal of helping them express themselves clearly, succinctly, and with some degree of persuasiveness. The course is also intended to make them aware of the responsibilities engendered by the art of persuasion. The basic theme of the course is that the message is the message as it is received.  
- *three credit hours*

SPK 201 Oral Interpretation  
Emphasizes the primacy of literature and the importance of the interpreter's mature reaction to it, and his/her intelligent analysis of it. The technical use of voice and body must be based firmly on a sound analysis of the material, which should be grounded on the interpreter's intuitive grasp of the emotional content of the reading material - all expressed through the interpreter's own imaginative style.  
- *three credit hours*

THR 130 Theatre Appreciation (H)  
In this course students will learn about the active role theatre, performance, and spectacle play in society. Participants will watch historically important filmed performances, attend live theatre, devise their own performance events, and explore dramatic texts in the classroom  
- *three credit hours*

WRT 100 Thinking and Writing (WI)  
Writing 100 is a one-semester seminar taken by all the first-year students in their first year of studies. In all sections, writing is taught as a means of acquiring as well as expressing ideas. Students receive instruction and practice in analysis and argument, in revision, and in the use and acknowledgements of sources. The emphasis in class is on developing ideas and refining them through writing.  
- *three credit hours*