

Exploratory Classes in OSU-Cascades Majors

The following classes were chosen based on their overview of subject matter and few or no prerequisite classes. As much as possible, classes that count towards ultimate program degree requirements or Bacc Core requirements were chosen to maximize efficiency toward a four-year degree. Each major has websites that contain course planning information.

American Studies

ENG 253, 254: Survey of American Lit (4)*
HST 202, 203: History of the United States (4)*
AMS 311: Topics in American Studies
AMS 350: American Culture and the Vietnam Experience

Art

ART 101: Intro to the Visual Arts (4)*
ART 121: Computers in Art (4)
ART 263: Digital Photography (4)

Biology

BI 198: Biology Freshman Seminar (1)*
BI 211, 212, 213: Principles of Biology (4)*
BB 332: Molecular Medicine (3)*+
MB 330: Disease and Society (3)*+

Business Administration

BA 101: Business Now (6)
BA 260: Intro to Entrepreneurship (4)
EC 201: Microeconomics (4)*

Computer Science

CS 160: Computer Science Orientation (3)
CS 161, 162: Intro to Computer Science (4)

Energy Systems Engineering

MIME 101: Intro to MIME (3)
ENGR 112: Intro to Engineering Computing (3)

Kinesiology

KIN 312: Sociocultural Dimensions of Physical Activity (3)*+
H100: Intro to Public Health (4)

Hospitality Management

HM 101: Introduction to Hospitality (4)
HM 235: Hospitality Law and Labor Relations (4)

Human Development and Family Sciences

H 100: Intro to Public Health (4)
HDFS 201: Contemporary Families in the US (3)*
HDFS 311: Child Development (3) +
HDFS 313: Adolescent Development (3) +
HDFS 314: Adult Development and Aging (4)+
HDFS 341: Family Development (3) +
HDFS 447: Families and Poverty (4)*+

Liberal Studies

ANTH 210: Comparative Cultures (3)*
COMM 111: Public Speaking (3)*
COMM 218: Interpersonal Comm (3)*
ENG 253, 254: American Lit (4)*
HST 202, 203: US History (4)*
PSY 201, 202: General Psychology (3)*
PS 201: Intro to US Gov and Politics (4)*
WR 327: Technical Writing (3)*

Natural Resources

FES 365: Issues in Nat. Resource Con. (3)*+
FW 251: Fish and Wildlife Conservation (3)
FW 350: Endangered Species, Society (3)*+
GEOG 340: Intro to Water Sci & Policy (3)*+
NR 201: Intro to Natural Resources Mgmt (3)
SUS 102: Intro to Env Sci and Sustainability (4)*
SUS 350: Sustainable Communities (4)*

* OSU Baccalaureate Core Course

+ Recommended for sophomore or above exploratory students. Check prerequisites.

Psychology

BI 102, 103: Intro to Biology (4)

PSY 201: General Psychology (3)*

PSY 202: General Psychology (3)*

Social Science

ANTH 210: Cultural Competency (3)*

ANTH 251: Language in the US (3)*

ANTH 311: Peoples of the World (3)*

COMM 111: Public Speaking (3)*

COMM 218: Interpersonal Communication (3)*

PS 201: Intro to US Gov and Politics (4)*

SOC 204: Intro to Sociology (4)*

Sustainability

SUS 102: Intro Env. Sci and Sustainability (4)*

SUS 103: Intro Climate Science (4)

SUS 350: Sustainable Communities (4)*

Tourism Recreation and Adventure Leadership

TRAL 130: Intro Outdoor and Adventure
Professions (3)

TRAL 132: Foundations and History of TRAL (3)*

TRAL 353: Nature Eco and Adventure Tourism
(3)+

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