First Year
A&L Student Advising
Information Session

Center for University Advising
Overview

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As academic advisors, we aim to:

• Provide a supportive environment for your transition to college
• Ensure that you are making well-informed decisions about your academics
• Facilitate exploration of the wealth of opportunities available at Notre Dame
• Encourage engaged learning, both in and out of the classroom
• Connect you to key campus resources
• Serve as Scholar and Mentor
The Advising Relationship

As **students**, you should plan to:

- Be forthcoming with questions, curiosities, and concerns
- Take ownership of your educational experience
- Adhere to important dates and deadlines
- Check your ND Gmail daily
- Keep in contact with your advisor throughout your first year
Your First Year

- This is a time to...
  - Explore
  - Ask questions
  - Be exposed to diverse perspectives
  - Discover more about yourself
  - Learn how to be a successful college student
  - Think about your future
  - Develop your goals

- You are not expected to have it “all figured out”

- There is a network of support ready to be a part of your journey
# Degree Components

The **Core Curriculum** engages students in diverse ways of knowing and thinking across disciplines.

**College Requirements** provide a strong academic foundation.

**Major/Minor courses** develop expertise in specific subject area(s).

**Electives** allow students to customize their educational experience.
The Notre Dame Core Curriculum:

Six Courses in the General Liberal Arts

- Liberal Arts 1: quantitative reasoning
- Liberal Arts 2: science & technology
- Liberal Arts 3: quantitative reasoning or science & technology
- Liberal Arts 4: art & literature, or advanced language & culture
- Liberal Arts 5: history or social science
- Liberal Arts 6: Integration or way of knowing not yet chosen from 4 or 5

Four Courses Exploring Explicitly Catholic Dimensions of the Liberal Arts

- Theology 1: foundational
- Theology 2: developmental
- Philosophy 1: introductory
- Philosophy 2 or CAD: philosophy or Catholicism and the Disciplines

Two Courses in Writing

- Writing 1: University Seminar
- Writing 2: Writing & Rhetoric or other writing-intensive course

Moreau 1st Year Experience

- Moreau: one two-semester course
Fall Schedule Guidelines

• 16-19 credit hours

• 5 academic courses:
  – University Seminar (USEM) or Writing & Rhetoric
  – University Core Requirements
  – College Requirements
  – Major Requirements
  – Electives

• FYS 10101: Moreau First Year Experience

For more info on how schedules work: https://firstyear.nd.edu/academics/how-a-schedule-works
Moreau First Year Experience

• Two-semester course required of all First-Year students
• Small class sizes ( > 20 students) with an emphasis on discussion and personal reflection
• Built around the following themes:
  – Orientation to University life
  – Health and well-being
  – Community standards
  – Cultural competencies
  – Academic success
  – Spiritual life
  – Discernment

“Education is the art of helping young people to completeness”  -Fr. Moreau
A&L College Requirements

- College Seminar (CSEM--Soph. year)
- History and Social Science
- Literature and Fine Art
- Language (at least 4th semester proficiency)
- Note: Double Counting

Onlines tools for more info:

https://al.nd.edu/advising/degree-requirements/
Sample First Semester Schedule

All schedules have 5 three- to four- credit courses (including tutorials or labs) and the one-credit Moreau course. Here is an example of a pre-health suppl majdor schedule:

1. ENGL 13245  Univ Seminar  (Core: USEM and Lit)
2. PHIL 10101  Intro to Philosophy  (Core: PHIL)
3. CHEM 10171  General Chemistry  (Core: Science/Tech)
   CHEM 11171  General Chemistry Lab
   CHEM 12171  General Chemistry Tutorial
4. MATH 10450  Calculus A  (Core: Quantitative)
   MATH 12450  Calculus A Tutorial
5. ROSP 20600  Spanish (AL language or a course in your likely major)

FYS 10000  Moreau First Year Experience  (Core: Moreau)
All Arts and Letters students must complete at least fourth semester proficiency of one language before they graduate.

You may use AP, SATII, or the ND placement examination to inform your placement. Example: If you test out of four semesters, you must take at least one semester on ND’s campus → Place into ROSP 20600

- Take the Romance Languages Placement Exam here.
- Asian Languages, here.
- Less Commonly Taught Languages, here and Haitian Creole.
Researching Your Options

• **First Year Advising:**
  – Requirements
  – First Year Sample Schedules
  – Frequently Asked Questions
  – USEM Descriptions
  – Writing and Rhetoric Descriptions

• **College Websites:**
  – Language placement:
    [https://firstyear.nd.edu/academics/advanced-placement-credit/language-placement/](https://firstyear.nd.edu/academics/advanced-placement-credit/language-placement/)
  – Sending AP scores:
    [https://firstyear.nd.edu/academics/advanced-placement-credit/ap-exam-credit/](https://firstyear.nd.edu/academics/advanced-placement-credit/ap-exam-credit/)
    – [https://al.nd.edu/advising/degree-requirements/](https://al.nd.edu/advising/degree-requirements/)

• **InsideND:**
  – Finding Classes—Class Search
Class Search

- Select Class Search on **InsideND**
- Select Fall Semester 2020 and search by **Subject** or **Attribute**
- Note Course Reference Number (CRN) required for registration
Class Restrictions

MATH 10560 - Section 01: Calculus II (CRN 10577)

Course Description:
For students in science and engineering. Topics include sets, functions, limits, continuity, derivatives, integrals, and applications. sequences and series, parameterized curves in the plane, and polar coordinates.

Associated Term: Fall Semester 2020
Campus: Main
Credits: 4
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course may not be repeated

Prerequisites:
MATH 10550 or MATH 10091 or MATH 10850
Indicates classes which can be taken concurrently

Corequisites:
MATH 12560

Comments: Must be enrolled in MATH 12560 section 11 or 12.

Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Levels:
Employee Non-Degree (EM), St. Mary's College (SM), Undergraduate Non-Degree (UD), Undergraduate (UG)

Cannot Have Taken:
MATH 10092, MATH 10260, MATH 10360, MATH 10860, MATH 14360

Course Attributes:
MATH - old Core Mathematics, WKQR- new Core Quant Reasoning, ZFYS - FYS Bulletin (Admin), ZTST - Final exam
What’s Next

July Registration:

- Pre-registered classes
- One-on-one Zoom registration meetings
- Finalizing Fall schedule
Preparing for Your Appointment

- Be familiar with online resources

- Check “Concise Schedule” on InsideND for “pre-registered” courses

- List courses of interest; include those required this year

- Build a tentative schedule; avoid time conflicts

- Bring questions (e.g. exam credit, requirements, etc.)
Looking Ahead...

- **June:**
  - Verify all scores and transcripts sent to ND
  - Review “Just Around the Bend” in Sakai
  - Complete all To-Dos from First Year@ND newsletters
  - Research fall course options

- **July:**
  - Attend Zoom meeting with advisor to register for fall courses (look for email with instructions)

- **August:**
  - Ask questions/adjust schedule in early August if needed
  - Welcome Weekend!
"Notre Dame can and must be a crossroads where all the vital intellectual currents of our time meet in dialogue, where the great issues of the Church and the world today are plumbed to their depths ... where differences of culture and religion and conviction can co-exist with friendship, civility, hospitality, respect and love."

—Fr. Ted Hesburgh
Welcome to Notre Dame Family

We are glad that you are here!
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