

First Semester Blueprint
Department of Language, Literature and Writing

When planning your first semester...

- Students should register for a minimum of 12 credits and no more than 16.
- All First-Year students are required to take First Year Seminar their first term. This is a required writing course, and each section focuses on a different topic for students to explore.
- **QuEST** (Qualities Essential for Student Transformation) courses are Messiah University's general education program completed by all students. Specific recommendations for your first semester are included on the blueprint.
- Students who have earned AP, CLEP, or IB credit should refer to the information provided here: [AP, CLEP, IB Credit](#).
- You can view the most up-to-date version of the schedule of classes by accessing [The View](#).

The First Semester Blueprint is your guide to course registration in your first semester. Click on your major to view the recommended courses (developed by your faculty) for your first semester at Messiah.

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[Spanish with K-12 Teaching Certification \(B.A.\)](#)

Chinese Studies (B.A.)

Students MUST register for the following course:	<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101 First Year Seminar	3
Students SHOULD register for the following course:	
Language Course (CHIN)	3

Select from the following QuEST options to complete your schedule:	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 105 (Fundamentals of Oral Communication)	3
European History or U.S. History* (QuEST/GenEd: Euro History or U.S. History)	3
Laboratory Science*(QuEST/GenEd: Lab Science)	3 or 4
Mathematical Science* (QuEST/GenEd: Math)	3 or 4
PHIL 101 (Problems in Philosophy)	3

Recommended total credits your first semester:	12-16 credits
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Specific major-related questions may be directed to Dr. Kerry Hasler-Brooks, Department Chair of Language, Literature and Writing, khasler@messiah.edu, or 717-796-1800 ext. 3360.

Chinese Studies with K-12 Teaching Certification (B.A.)

Students MUST register for the following course:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
Students SHOULD register for the following courses:		
Language Course	(CHIN)	3
Mathematical Science*	(QuEST/GenEd: Math)	3

Select from the following QuEST options to complete your schedule:		<u>Credits</u>
COMM 105 (Fundamentals of Oral Communication)		3
European History or U.S. History* (QuEST/GenEd: Euro History or U.S. History)		3
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English (B.A.)

Students MUST register for the following courses:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
ENGL 201	Introduction to English Studies I	3
Creative Writing Concentrations MUST register for the following course:		
ENGL 203	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
Students SHOULD register for the following course:		
Language Course	(CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3

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COMM 105 (Fundamentals of Oral Communication)		3
European History or U.S. History* (QuEST/GenEd: Euro History or U.S. History)		3
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English with Secondary Teaching Certification (B.A.)

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ENGL 201	Introduction to English Studies I	3
Students SHOULD register for the following courses:		
Language Course	(CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3
Mathematical Science*	(QuEST/GenEd: Math)	3 or 4

Select from the following QuEST options to complete your schedule:		<u>Credits</u>
COMM 105 (Fundamentals of Oral Communication)		3
European History or U.S. History* (QuEST/GenEd: Euro History or U.S. History)		3
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Spanish (B.A.)

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Students SHOULD register for the following course:	
Language Course (SPAN)	3

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