First Semester Blueprint
Peace and Conflict Studies Program

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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Students **MUST** register for the following course:	Credits
IDFY 101 First Year Seminar	3
Students **SHOULD** register for:	
Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3
And **ONE** of the following History courses:	
European History or U.S. History* (QuEST/GenEd: Euro History or U.S. History)	3
Students may **CONSIDER** registering for the following courses:	
COMM 105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
RELI 229 Islam	3
ECON 120 Principles of Macroeconomics	3

Select from the following **QuEST** options to complete your schedule:	Credits
Laboratory Science* (QuEST/GenEd: Lab Science)	3 or 4
Mathematical Science* (QuEST/GenEd: Math)	3 or 4

Recommended total credits your first semester:	**12-16 credits**

*Search The View by attribute type(s) noted above

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