

First Semester Blueprint
Department of History, Politics and International Relations

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 course, and each section focuses on a different topic for students to explore.
- 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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History (B.A.)

Students MUST register for the following courses:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
HIST 201	Introduction to History	1
Students SHOULD register for the following courses:		
Language Course (24GE: Lang; CHIN, GERM, FREN, SPAN)		3
HIST 207	Early Christian World OR	3
HIST 244	Civil War America	3
COMM 105	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
Literature/Art**	(24GE: Literature & Aesthetic Ways of Knowing)	3

<i>If you have already met any of the above General Education courses, Select</i> from the following <i>General Education</i> options to complete your schedule:		
ENGL 110	Critical Reading and Writing	3
Laboratory Science** (24GE: Natural Science Lab)		
Mathematical Science** (24GE: Mathematics)		

Recommended total credits your first semester:	12-16 credits
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Specific major-related questions may be directed to Dr. Robin Lauermann, rlauerma@messiah.edu or 717-796-1800 ext. 2410.

History with Secondary Social Studies Teaching Certification (B.A.)

Students MUST register for the following courses:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
HIST 201	Introduction to History	1
Students SHOULD register for the following courses:		
Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)		3
HIST 207	Early Christian World OR	3
HIST 244	Civil War America	3
COMM 105	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
Literature/Art**	24GE: Literature & Aesthetic Ways	3

If you have already met any of the above General Education courses, Select from the following **General Education** options to complete your schedule:

ENGL 110	Critical Reading and Writing	3
Laboratory Science**	(24GE: Natural Science Lab)	3 or 4
Mathematical Science**	(24GE: Mathematics)	3 or 4

Recommended total credits your first semester:	12-16 credits
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Politics and International Relations (B.A.)

Students MUST register for the following courses:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
POLI 212	International Politics	3
Students SHOULD register for:		
COMM 105	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
ENGL 110	Critical Reading and Writing	3
Language Course	(CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3

Select from the following General Education options to complete your schedule:		<u>Credits</u>
History* (24GE: History)		3
Laboratory Science* (24GE: Natural Science Lab)		3 or 4

Recommended total credits your first semester:	12-16 credits
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Public History (B.A.)

Students MUST register for the following courses:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
HIST 201	Introduction to History	1
Students SHOULD register for the following courses:		
Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)		3
HIST 207	Early Christian World OR	3
HIST 244	Civil War America	3
COMM 105	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
Literature/Arts*	24GE: Literature and Aesthetic Ways	3

If you have already met any of the above General Education courses, Select from the following **General Education** options to complete your schedule:

ENGL 110	Critical Reading and Writing	3
	Laboratory Science** (24GE: Natural Science Lab)	3 or 4
	Mathematical Science** (24GE: Mathematics)	3 or 4

Recommended total credits your first semester: 12-16 credits

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