

**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 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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[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 101 (or appropriate level)	3

Select from the following General Education options to complete your schedule:	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 105 (24GE: Oral Communication)	3
ENGL 110 (24GE: Written Communication)	3
History* (24GE: History)	3
Laboratory Science*(24GE: Natural Science Lab)	3 or 4
Mathematical Science* (24GE: Mathematics)	3 or 4
PHIL 101 (24GE: Philosophy/Religion)	3
Literature/Art* (24GE: Literature & Aesthetic Ways of Knowing)	3
WELL 1xx* (24GE: Holistic Wellness)	1

Recommended total credits your first semester:	12-16 credits
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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 101 (or appropriate level)	3
Mathematical Science*	(24GE: Mathematics)	3

Select from the following General Education options to complete your schedule:	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 105 (24GE: Oral Communication)	3
ENGL 110 (24GE: Written Communication)	3
History* (24GE: History)	3
Laboratory Science*(24GE: Natural Science Lab)	3 or 4
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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

Select from the following General Education options to complete your schedule:		<u>Credits</u>
COMM 105 (24GE: Oral Communication)		3
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History* (24GE: 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*	(24GE: Mathematics)	3 or 4

Select from the following General Education options to complete your schedule:	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 105 (24GE: Oral Communication)	3
ENGL 110 (24GE: Written Communication)	3
History* (24GE: History)	3
Laboratory Science* (24GE: Natural Science Lab)	3 or 4
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Spanish (B.A.)

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Language Course SPAN 101 (or appropriate level)	3

Select from the following General Education options to complete your schedule:	<u>Credits</u>
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ENGL 110 (24GE: Written Communication)	3
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