

NOTE: this is just one adviser's take on scheduling and is not meant to cover every situation. This is meant only as an introduction to the process. Your students should consult <http://newstudents.wfu.edu/academics/> and look at the sections Advising, Curriculum Requirements, and/or Planning for Registration to help them form their particular course plan.

Typical First Semester Schedule - Need 12-15 credit hours (normally 4-5 classes)

Class	Note	Credit hours
First Year Seminar (FYS), WRI 111 (Writing 111) (Basic Requirement)	If you have AP or IB credit exempting you from WRI111, you might choose to take your FYS in the fall, or wait until the spring semester, but you must complete an FYS in your first year. Do NOT take your FYS and WRI111 in the same semester.	3.0 for FYS 4.0 WRI111
Foreign language class (?) (Basic Requirement)	Many students want to continue their foreign language classes so they do not lose skills from high school, or they want to get started on a new language. If taking a language you've taken at all in the past, your class placement is determined by the Foreign Language Placement Exam. If you are starting a brand new language, you can opt to wait until a later semester, but some introductory classes are offered only in the fall. NOTE: It takes 4 full semesters to finish the language requirement if you start at the entry level class.	3.0 if placed in 111, 112, or 200 levels 4.0 if placed in 113 or 153 level
Divisional class	General rule: Keep an open mind about classes and be willing to experiment. You may want to choose classes in divisions you like or feel you have an aptitude for – for some, it can be easier to adjust to college level classes in subjects you enjoy. If your first choice classes are not available, try something else. If you plan on being pre-health (aka bound for med school or allied health fields) or pre-business, visit the pre-professional advising website to look at their suggested sequence of courses. http://advising.wfu.edu/pre-professional-advising/ In some majors (bio, chem, music) certain classes are only offered in the fall or only in the spring. If you think you have a major in mind, visit that department's web site to see if they have a suggested sequence of courses you should follow. http://www.wfu.edu/directories/ or contact the Office of Academic Advising for advice.	3.0 for classes in Divisions I-IV (Humanities, Literature, Arts, and Social Sciences) 4.0 for classes in Division V (Math and Natural Sciences)

Bonus class (divisional most likely)	As the Office of Academic Advising (OAA) completes your schedule after you choose your first courses during Round I of self-registration, the OAA will try to pair you with a class/es of your choice or in a division you expressed interest in	3.0 for classes in Divisions I-IV 4.0 for classes in Division V
Basic, divisional, or elective class	As the Office of Academic Advising (OAA) completes your schedule after you choose your first courses during Round I of self-registration, the OAA will try to pair you with a class of your choice or in a division you expressed interest in	3.0 for classes in Divisions I-IV 4.0 for classes in Division V

Example schedules. You must have at least 12 credit hours to be a full time student; it takes 15 credit hours/semester to complete school in 8 semesters with no AP/IB credit or summer school.

<p>Undecided student who is interested in social sciences and literature</p> <p>FYS100 (Basic req) 3.0 hours SPN153 (Basic req) 4.0 hours PSY151 (Division IV req) 3.0 hours ENG165 (Division II req) 3.0 hours HES100 (Basic req) 1.0 hours</p> <p>14 total credit hours</p>	<p>Pre-health (potential chem major)</p> <p>WRI111 (Basic req) 4.0 hours CHM111 and CHM 111L (Division V req) 4.0 hours MTH111 (Division V req/ need for CHM major) 4.0 hours REL101 (Division I req) 3.0 hours</p> <p>15 total credit hours</p>
<p>Pre-business student</p> <p>FYS100 (Basic req) 3.0 hours SPN111 (Basic req/business prereq) 3.0 hours ECN150 (Division IV req) or MTH111 (Div. V req) 3.0/4.0 hours HST110 (Division I req) 3.0 hours HES100 (Basic req) 1.0 hours* HES101 (Basic req) 1.0 hours* LIB100 (elective) 1.0 hours*</p> <p>* - could be exchanged for another 3 credit divisional class 15 total credit hours (eliminate one 1-credit course if taking MTH 111)</p>	<p>Undecided student who is interested in the arts and humanities</p> <p>WRI111 (Basic req) 4.0 hours SPN213 (Basic req) 3.0 hours HST 110 (Division I req) 3.0 hours ART111 (Division III req) 4.0 hours HES101 (Basic req) 1.0 hours</p> <p>15 total credit hours</p>

How does registration work for new students?

Registration takes place in two rounds:

- **Round 1 – students self-register themselves for up to 12 credit hours'** worth of classes. They select the courses they most want from available offerings.
- **Round 2 – the Office of Academic Advising fills out the rest of the student's schedule using the answers the student provides on their Course Preference Form.** The Course Preference Form is the place for students to list classes they would like to take; these can be basic or divisional requirements as well as electives. As the Office of Academic Advising (OAA) completes your schedule, they will try to pair you with a class of your choice or in another class from a division you expressed interest in. Note: If you asked for COM100 and it is full, you might be placed in COM101, 102, 103, etc. unless you specify on your Course Preference Form that you do NOT want other specific classes in that Division.

How should I decide which classes to self-register for vs what to put on my Course Preference Form?

You will have the ability to self-register for up to 12 credit hours of classes. **It is up to you to choose which combination of classes you want to take.**

- Some students have a very specific FYS or WRI111 they really want to take and self-register for it
- Some students who are pre-health or pre-business and want to ensure they get into one of the required pre-requisite classes self-register for those
- Some students who want to make sure they continue their foreign language without interruption self-register for those

What options do I have for academic advising before I complete my Course Preference Form and/or self-register?

- Visit the pre-professional (business, health) advising websites for recommended course sequences: <http://advising.wfu.edu/pre-professional-advising/>
- If you have a specific major in mind, visit their web site to see if they have a recommended course sequence: <http://www.wfu.edu/directories/>
- Review the Basic and Divisional Requirements and classes that meet those requirements online so you know all requirements: Note: AP or IB credit does not count as fulfilling Divisional Requirements; not all classes listed on the course completion checklist are taught every semester. <http://wp-cdn.aws.wfu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/120/2012/05/27101538/Course-Completion-Checklist-2017-2018.pdf>.

- If you need assistance, you can contact the Office of Academic Advising prior to registration:
<http://newstudents.wfu.edu/academics/getting-started/academic-advising/>

Are there classes available that are only 1-2 credit hours?

There are a number of 1 credit classes that you can indicate on your Course Preference Form that can be used (alone or in combination) to help get you to at least 12 credit hours, including:

- HES100 and/or HES 101 – both are Basic Requirements (all students must take these) – 1 credit hour
- LIB100 – a course that teaches you about using library and internet resources for effective research– 1 credit hour
- WGS100 – Rape Aggression Defense (for female students) – 1 credit hour
- CNS120 – The first in the OPCD (Office of Personal and Career Development) series of career courses for students – 1.5 credit hours