# Recommended First Year Courses

**Major:** English (Literature Area of Study)

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**Notes:**

1) All new first years are required to complete a First-year Foundations Course [FFC 100] in their first year of enrollment. It is recommended you enroll in this class in your first semester as a larger number of course sections and topics are available in the fall semester.

2) When you see “GE” listed above, that means you can choose a General Education (GE) class from ANY GE category – it’s your choice!
   In general, the following GE areas are recommended to begin/complete during the first year:
   - GE Language Study (strongly recommended)
   - GE Written Inquiry
   - GE Quantitative Inquiry
   
   Note: Some GE courses may “double count” with your major or minor. Visit [www.chapman.edu/GE](http://www.chapman.edu/GE) to review the GE policies and see a list of approved courses for each GE area.

3) In their first semester, students typically take 12-15 credits (most classes are 3 credits; those with labs are 4). 12 credits are required to be in full-time status.

4) First year students who place into Math 100/L (Learning and Studying Mathematics for Understanding I, with a required lab component) are required to take Math in their first term. For more information, visit [http://www.chapman.edu/intro-math](http://www.chapman.edu/intro-math).

5) If GE Written Inquiry is completed, select one from the following to get started on major requirements:
   - ENG 221 Literature I (Antiquity to 1400 CE)
   - ENG 222 Literature II (1400 to 1800 CE)
   - ENG 223 Literature III (1800 CE to present)
   - ENG 256 Intro to Literary Theory and Criticism
   - ENG 270 Foundations of Rhetorical Studies