

Exploratory Courses for Chapman University Majors

Several Chapman majors offer courses that also satisfy General Education (GE) classes. Use this chart to help you choose classes where you can explore majors and also work on GE or elective credit. **Please note that some courses may restrict their enrollment to students who are declared in the major or minor. This is not a list of course availability. To declare some majors there may be an application, audition, or portfolio review process or a set of pre-requisite courses that must be completed with certain GPA requirements before being permanent in the program. Each major varies.**

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Major	Course #	Title	GE	Cr
* Accounting	For prospective Accounting majors, complete MATH 109, ECON 200, ECON 201 AND ACTG 210 with an overall GPA of 2.5 in these four courses.			
	ECON 200	Principles of Microeconomics (prereq Math 99)	SI	3
	ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics (prereq Math 99)	SI	3
	MATH 109	Calculus with applications in Business and Social Sciences (prereq Math 99)	QI	3
* Animation & Visual Effects	Courses within the Animation & Visual Effects major are restricted to students declared in Dodge majors.			
Applied Human Physiology	BIOL 204/204L	General Biology I	NI	4
	CHEM 140/140L	General Chemistry I/Lab	NI	4
	MATH 110	Single Variable Calculus (prereq Math 104)	QI	3
	HSK 101	Introduction to Health Care Professions (Interterm only)		1
* Art	Some Art courses may have sections reserved for majors only. Check class schedule.			
	ART 120	Photographic Imaging (addl fee)	AI	3
	ART 123	Painting and Markmaking (addl fee)	AI	3
	ART 124	Drawing and Planning	AI	3
	ART 125	Introduction to New Genres (addl fee, fall only)	AI	3
	ART 296	Contemporary Gallery Practice		3
* Art History	AH 200	Ancient to Medieval Art	AI, SI	3
	AH 201	Renaissance to Modern Art	AI, SI	3
	AH 202	Art of India, Himalayas, and Southeast Asia (fall only)	AI, SI, GC	3
	AH 203	Exchange and Evolution in the Arts of China and Japan (spring only)	AI, SI, GC	3
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	BIOL 204/204L	From Molecules to Cells: Evolution of Life on Earth/Lab	NI	4
	CHEM 140/140L	General Chemistry I/Lab	NI	4
	MATH 110	Single Variable Calculus (prereq Math 104)	QI	3
Biological Sciences	BIOL 204/204L	From Molecules to Cells: Evolution of Life on Earth/Lab	NI	4
	CHEM 140/140L	General Chemistry I/Lab	NI	4
	MATH 110	Single Variable Calculus (prereq Math 104)	QI	3
* Broadcast Journalism & Documentary	Many courses in Dodge College are restricted to students in Dodge. However, some sections may be available to non-majors. Check class schedule.			
	DOC 116	Introduction to Television Production		3
* Business Administration	For prospective Business majors, complete MATH 109, ECON 200, ECON 201 AND ACTG 210 with an overall GPA of 2.5 in these four courses.			
	ECON 200	Principles of Microeconomics (prereq Math 99)	SI	3
	ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics (prereq Math 99)	SI	3
	MATH 109	Calculus with applications in Business and Social Sciences (prereq Math 99)	QI	3
Chemistry	CHEM 140/140L	General Chemistry I/Lab	NI	4
	MATH 110	Single Variable Calculus (prereq Math 104)	QI	3
* Communication Studies (COM)	Some COM courses may have sections reserved for majors only. Check class schedule.			
	COM 102	Public Speaking in a Global Context	GC	3
	COM 210B	Theories of Persuasion for Non-majors		3
	COM 211	Intercultural Communication	SI, GC	3

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Computer Science	CPSC 230	Computer Science I	QI	3
	MATH 110	Single Variable Calculus (prereq Math 104)	QI	3
* Creative Producing	Many courses in Dodge College are restricted to students in Dodge. However, some sections may be available to non-majors. Check class schedule.			
	FTV 140/140L	Introduction to Film Aesthetics	AI	3
	FS 244/244L	Film History (to 1945)	AI, SI	3
Creative Writing	ENG 204	Introduction to Creative Writing	AI	3
	ENG 221	Literature I (antiquity to 1400 CE)		3
	ENG 222	Literature II (1400–1800 CE)		3
	ENG 223	Literature III (1800 CE–Present)		3
	ENG 250	Introduction to Fiction	AI	3
	ENG 252	Introduction to Poetry	AI	3
* Dance	DANC 130	Hip Hop		½
	DANC 132	Modern Dance		1
	DANC 134	Jazz		1
	DANC 136	Ballet		1
	DANC 138	Tap Dance (prereq prior tap experience or consent of instructor)		1
	DANC 139	Ballroom Dance		½
	DANC 260	Yoga for Dancers		1
	DANC 267	Conditioning for Dance		½
Data Analytics	CPSC 230	Computer Science I	QI	3
	ECON 200	Principles of Microeconomics (prereq Math 99)	SI	3
	MATH 110	Single Variable Calculus (prereq Math 104)	QI	3
	MATH 203	Introduction to Statistics (prereq Math 99)	QI	3
* Economics	For prospective Economics majors, complete MATH 109, ECON 200, and ECON 201 with an overall GPA of 2.5 in these three courses.			
	ECON 200	Principles of Microeconomics (prereq Math 99)	SI	3
	ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics (prereq Math 99)	SI	3
	MATH 110	Calculus I (prereq MATH 104)	QI	3
English	ENG 211~	Introduction to Digital Media Workshop (prereq ENGL 215)		3
	ENG 215~	Theory and Practice of Journalism		3
# = part of both journalism & literature area of study	ENG 221#	Literature I (antiquity to 1400 CE)		3
	ENG 222#	Literature II (1400–1800 CE)		3
	ENG 223#	Literature III (1800 CE–Present)		3
~ = part of journalism area of study only	ENG 240^	World Literature to 400 CE		3
	ENG 242^	World Literature from 400 - 1600 CE	AI	3
	ENG 244^	World Literature from 1600 - 1900 CE	AI	3
^ = part of literature area of study only	ENG 250^	Introduction to Fiction	AI	3
	ENG 252^	Introduction to Poetry	AI	3
	ENG 253~	Photojournalism		3
	ENG 254^	Introduction to Drama		3
	ENG 271^	Introduction to Linguistics	SI	3
	ENG 272^	Reading Cinema	AI	3
Environmental Science and Policy	ENV 111/111L	Physical Geology	NI	4
	ENV 112	Introduction to Hazards and Global and Environmental Change (spring only)	GC, NI	3
	CHEM 140/140L	General Chemistry I/Lab	NI	4
	MATH 110	Single Variable Calculus (prereq Math 104)	QI	3
	MATH 203	Introduction to Statistics (prereq Math 99)	QI	3
* Film Production	Many courses in Dodge College are restricted to students in Dodge. However, some sections may be available to non-majors. Check class schedule.			
	FTV 140/140L	Introduction to Film Aesthetics	AI	3
	FS 244/244L	History of Film to 1959	AI, SI	3

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* Film Studies	Many courses in Dodge College are restricted to students in Dodge. However, some sections may be available to non-majors. Check class schedule.			
	FTV 140/140L	Introduction to Film Aesthetics	AI	3
	FS 244/244L	History of Film to 1959	AI, SI	3
French	FREN 201	Intermediate French I	LC	3
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*Global Communication & World Languages	Some COM courses may have sections reserved for majors only. Check class schedule.			
	COM 102	Public Speaking in a Global Context (non-major class)	GC	3
	COM 210B	Theories of Persuasion for Non-majors		3
	COM 211	Intercultural Communication	SI, GC	3
* Graphic Design	Courses within the Graphic Design department are restricted to students declared in the major. Can contact department about course options.			
Health Sciences	BIOL 204/204L	From Molecules to Cells: Evolution of Life on Earth/Lab	NI	4
	CHEM 140/140L	General Chemistry I/Lab	NI	4
	MATH 110	Single Variable Calculus (prereq Math 104)	QI	3
	HSK 101	Introduction to Health Care Professions (Interterm only)		1
History (these are just some options, you are welcome to take any 100-200 level HIST course to explore this major)	HIST 101	United States History Survey I	SI	3
	HIST 103	United States History Survey II	SI	3
	HIST 110	Western Civilization: Mesopotamia to Renaissance	SI	3
	HIST 112	Western Civilization: Reformation to Modern Times	SI	3
	HIST 160	African Voices: African History to 1800	SI, GC	3
	HIST 170	Why Africa Matters: African History 1800-Present	SI, GC	3
	HIST 180	Modern Latin American History	SI, GC	3
	HIST 190	Modern Asian History	SI, GC	3
	HIST 213	Judaism: The History and Religion		3
	HIST 224	United States Women's History	SI	3
	HIST 230	Chicano/a History and Culture to 1865	SI, VI	3
Integrated Educational Studies	Some IES courses may have sections reserved for majors only. Check class schedule.			
	IES 101	Self and Identity	SI	3
	IES 102	Social Construction of Difference	SI, GC	3
	IES 103	Philosophy of Helping	CC	3
Mathematics	MATH 110	Single Variable Calculus (prereq Math 104)	QI	3
	CPSC 230	Computer Science I	QI	3
* Music	MUS 101	Introduction to Music (for non-majors)	AI	3
	MUS 114	Beginning/Intermediate Piano (additional fee)		1
	MUS 105	Voice Class (additional fee)		1
	MUS 113	Beginning Guitar Class (additional fee)		1
	Large Ensemble Course (i.e. Choir) - contact dept. for audition info.			
Peace Studies	PCST 150	Introduction to Peace Studies	SI	3
	PCST 251	Intercultural Conflict and Communication	SI, CC, GC	3
	PCST 253	Mediation and Conflict Resolution	SI, CC	3
	POSC 120	Introduction to International Relations	SI, CC	3
Philosophy	PHIL 104	Introduction to Ethics	SI, VI	3
	PHIL 120	Global Ethics and Religion	SI, VI, GC	3
	PHIL 125	Philosophy of Religion	SI, VI, GC	3
	PHIL 203	Logic	VI	3
Physics	MATH 110	Single Variable Calculus (prereq Math 104)	QI	3
	CPSC 230	Computer Science I	QI	4
	PHYS 101/101L	General Physics I/Lab (prereq Math 110, spring only)	NI	4
Political Science	POSC 110	Introduction to American Politics	SI, CC	3
	POSC 120	Introduction to International Relations	SI, CC	3
	POSC 130	Introduction to Comparative Politics	SI	3

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Psychology	PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	SI	3
	PSY 203	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences(prereqs: PSY 101,MATH 99)	QI	3
* Public Relations & Advertising	Many courses in Dodge College are restricted to students in Dodge. However, some sections may be available to non-majors. Check class schedule.			
	COM 210B	Theories of Persuasion		3
	FTV 140/140L	Introduction to Film Aesthetics	AI	3
	PRA 230	Principles of Advertising		3
	PRA 231	Principles of Public Relations		3
Religious Studies	REL 115	Living Religions of the World	SI, VI, GC	3
	REL 120	Global Ethics and Religion	SI, VI, GC	3
	REL 125	Philosophy of Religion	SI, VI, GC	3
	REL 200	Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament)	SI, VI	3
	REL 201	Introduction to the New Testament	SI, VI	3
	REL 202	Introduction to Islam	SI, VI, GC	3
	REL 204	Mesopotamian Myths and Rituals	SI	3
	REL 213	Judaism: History and Religion	SI, VI	3
REL 214	Introduction to Christianity	VI	3	
* Screen Acting	Many courses in Dodge College are restricted to students in Dodge. However, some sections may be available to non-majors. Check class schedule.			
	FTV 140/140L	Introduction to Film Aesthetics	AI	3
	FS 244/244L	Film History (to 1945)	AI, SI	3
* Screenwriting	Many courses in Dodge College are restricted to students in Dodge. However, some sections may be available to non-majors. Check class schedule.			
	FTV 140/140L	Introduction to Film Aesthetics	AI	3
	FS 244/244L	Film History (to 1945)	AI, SI	3
Sociology	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	SI	3
	SOC 204	Marriage and the Family	SI	3
	SOC 211	Social Problems (prereq SOC 101)	SI, VI, CC	3
	SOC 225	Social Inequality/Stratification	SI	3
	SOC 281	Sociology of Sex and Gender	SI, GC	3
	SOC 293	Introduction to Social Work	SI	3
Software Engineering	CPSC 230	Computer Science I	QI	3
	MATH 115	Calculus Part 1: Differentiation & Integration (prereq Math 104)	QI	3
	MATH 203	Introduction to Statistics (prereq Math 99)	QI	3
Spanish	SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I	LC	3
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* Strategic and Corporate Communication (SCC)	Some COM courses may have sections reserved for majors only. Check class schedule.			
	COM 102	Public Speaking in a Global Context (non-major class)	GC	3
	COM 210B	Theories of Persuasion for Non-majors		3
	COM 211	Intercultural Communication	SI, GC	3
	ECON 200	Principles of Microeconomics (prereq Math 99)	SI	3
* Television Writing and Production	Many courses in Dodge College are restricted to students in Dodge. However, some sections may be available to non-majors. Check class schedule.			
	TWP 265	Prime Time: The Game of Television	SI	3
* Theatre	Some Theatre courses may have sections reserved for majors only. Check class schedule.			
	TH 100	Introduction to Theatre Technology (addl fee)	AI	3
	TH 110	Introduction to Acting (non-major class)	AI	3
	TH 150	Theatre in World Cultures (non-major class) (addl fee)	AI, GC	3
	TH 202	Theatrical Makeup (addl fee)	AI	3
	TH 204	Costume Construction (addl fee)	AI	3

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