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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)	<p>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.</p> <p>Do NOT take your FYS and WRI111 in the same semester.</p>	<p>3.0 for FYS</p> <p>4.0 WRI111</p>
Foreign language class	<p>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 or AP/IB score.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>3.0 if placed in 111, 112, or 200 levels</p> <p>4.0 if placed in 113 or 153 level</p>
Divisional class	<p>General rule: Keep an open mind about classes and be willing to experiment. <i>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</i></p> <p>Visit the pre-professional advising website if you are interested in business, pre-health, engineering. http://advising.wfu.edu/pre-professional-advising/</p> <p>In some majors (bio, chem, music) certain classes are only offered in the fall or only in the spring. Check departmental web sites for suggested sequence of courses http://www.wfu.edu/directories/ or contact the Office of Academic Advising for advice.</p>	<p>3.0 for classes in Divisions I-IV (Humanities, Literature, Arts, and Social Sciences)</p> <p>4.0 for classes in Division V (Math and Natural Sciences)</p>

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Basic, divisional, or elective class	<p>Choose additional classes in subjects you like and have an aptitude for, or to test out a potential major.</p> <p>Don't forget there are some 1-2 credit classes – including the required HES 100 and HES 101 classes</p>	<p>3.0 for classes in Divisions I-IV</p> <p>4.0 for classes in Division V</p>
Basic, divisional, or elective class	<p>Choose additional classes in subjects you like and have an aptitude for, or to test out a potential major.</p> <p>Don't forget there are some 1-2 credit classes (LIB100 – an information literacy course), WGS100 (a self-defense course), EDU120 (one of the OPCD career courses)</p>	<p>3.0 for classes in Divisions I-IV</p> <p>4.0 for classes in Division V</p>

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</p> <p>SPN153 (Basic req) 4.0 hours</p> <p>PSY151 (Division IV req) 3.0 hours</p> <p>ENG165 (Division II req) 3.0 hours</p> <p>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</p> <p>CHM111 and CHM 111L (Division V req) 4.0 hours</p> <p>MST111 (Division V req/ need for CHM major) 4.0 hours</p> <p>REL101 (Division I req) 3.0 hours</p> <p>15 total credit hours</p>
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Pre-business student	Undecided student who is interested in the arts and humanities
FYS100 (Basic req) 3.0 hours	WRI111 (Basic req) 4.0 hours
SPN111 (Basic req/business prereq) 3.0 hours	SPN213 (Basic req) 3.0 hours
ECN150 (Division IV req) or MTH111 (Div. V req) 3.0/4.0 hours	HST 110 (Division I req) 3.0 hours
HST110 (Division I req) 3.0 hours	ART111 (Division III req) 4.0 hours
HES100 (Basic req) 1.0 hours*	HES101 (Basic req) 1.0 hours
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LIB100 (elective) 1.0 hours*	
* - could be exchanged for another 3 credit divisional class	
15 total credit hours (eliminate one 1-credit course if taking MST111)	15 total credit hours

Questions:

How should I decide which classes to self-register for?

You will have the ability to self-register for up to 10 credit hours of classes in the first round of registration. **It is up to you to choose which combination of classes you want to take – so whatever is most important to you, sign up for!**

- 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 New Students website for options: <https://newstudents.pprd.wfu.edu/academics/academic-success/academic-advising/>

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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– 1.5 credit hours
- WGS100 – Rape Aggression Defense (for female students) – 1 credit hour
- EDU120 – The first in the OPCD (Office of Personal and Career Development) series of career courses for students – 1.5 credit hours