

BREVARD COLLEGE

BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA

Guide to First Semester and First Year Courses by Major

Students are admitted to Brevard College with an “academic interest” and must officially declare their major by the end of their second year (or equivalent), so learning about and preparing for a major is an important focus for the first year students. If you’re undecided about a major, don’t worry! Your first year can be used to explore different fields of study, while also fulfilling general education/graduation requirements. General education courses and academic success are a priority during your first year.

**For most majors, enrollment in specific courses your first semester is not critical for timely progress. Courses below are noted as important for progress in a major or suggested.

*All mathematics courses are dependent on placement based on high school work and test scores.

ART

Course(s) important for timely progress in the major:

ART 112: Introduction to the Visual Arts

ART 120: Foundations of Drawing

ART 130: Foundations of 2-D Design -or- ART 150: Foundations of 3-D Design

APPLIED PHYSICS

Course(s) important for timely progress in the major:

MAT 121: Elementary Functions with Trigonometry*

BIOLOGY

Course(s) important for timely progress in the major:

BIO 110: General Biology -or- BIO 120: General Biology II

Course(s) suggested but optional:

MAT 141: Probability and Statistics**

MAT 211: Analytic Geometry and Calculus I

CHE 103: Principles of Chemistry

BUSINESS & ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Course(s) important for timely progress in the major:

ORG 110: Introduction to Business

Course(s) suggested but optional:

MAT 141: Probability and Statistics*

IFT 210: Advanced Computer Applications

CHILDHOOD EDUCATION WITH EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Course(s) suggested but optional:

EDU 205: 21st Century Teacher and Learner
HLT 201: Personal and Community Health and Wellness
HLT 202: First Aid, CPR and Wellness
MUS 202: World Music and Culture
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology

CHILDHOOD EDUCATION WITH ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Course(s) suggested but optional:

BIO 105: Concepts of Biology
EDU 205: 21st Century Teacher and Learner
HIS 103: Colonial America & the Creation of the United States
HIS 104: Modern US History
HIS 110: Global History
HLT 201: Personal and Community Health and Wellness
HLT 202: First Aid, CPR and Wellness
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology
REL 153: World Religions
SCI 105: Physical Science

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Course(s) important for timely progress in the major:

CRJ 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice

EDUCATION/TEACHER LICENSURE

Course(s) suggested but optional:

BIO 105: Concepts of Biology

ENGLISH

Course(s) important for timely progress in the major:

ENG 250: Introduction to English Studies

Course(s) suggested but optional:

COM 110: Introduction to Communications

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Course(s) important for timely progress in the major:

ENV 101: Environmental Issues

Course(s) suggested but optional:

AGR 105: Field Experiences in Mountain Agriculture
MAT 141: Probability and Statistics*
BIO 110: General Biology I
GEO 101: Physical Geology

EXERCISE SCIENCE

Course(s) important for timely progress in the major:

EXS 110: Introduction to Exercise Science

Course(s) suggested but optional:

HLT 202: First Aid, CPR, and Wellness

PHE Course

HEALTH SCIENCE

Course(s) important for timely progress in the major:

BIO 110: General Biology I -or- BIO 120: General Biology II

Course(s) suggested but optional:

CHE 103: Principles of Chemistry

MAT 121: Elementary Functions with Trigonometry* -or- MAT 211: Analytical Geometry and Calculus

I* -or- MAT 221: Analytic Geometry and Calculus II*

PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology

HISTORY

Course(s) suggested but optional:

HIS 101: Ancient and Medieval Europe

HIS 102: Modern Europe, 1648-Present

HIS 103: Colonial America & the Creation of the United States

MATHEMATICS

Course(s) important for timely progress in the major:

MAT 121: Elementary Functions with Trigonometry* -or- MAT 211: Analytic Geometry and Calculus I* -
-or- MAT 221: Analytic Geometry and Calculus II*

Course(s) suggested but optional:

MAT 141: Probability and Statistics*

MAT 200: Discrete Mathematics*

MUSIC

Course(s) important for timely progress in the major:

MUS 102: Preliminary Music Theory

MUS 120: Preliminary Piano Class

RCT 100: Music Major Colloquium

APM 133: Applied Music*

ENS 199: Concert Choir OR ENS 193: Wind Ensemble

*Audition required for entrance into the Music program. Keyboard and theory placement prior to the start of classes may result in a schedule change for some students.

PSYCHOLOGY

Course(s) important for timely progress in the major:

PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology

Course(s) suggested but optional:

MAT 141: Probability and Statistics*

PSY 230: Life-Span Development

PSY 240: Social Psychology

PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

Course(s) suggested but optional:

REL 101: Hebrew Bible

REL 102: New Testament

REL 153: World Religions

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION

Course(s) important for timely progress in the major:

BIO 105: Concepts in Biology –or– BIO 120: General Biology II

Course(s) suggested but optional:

HLT 201: Personal and Community Health and Wellness

HLT 202: First Aid, CPR and Wellness

PHE Course

THEATRE

Course(s) important for timely progress in the major:

THE 103: Acting I

THE 104: Applied Theatre

THE 116: Collaboration in Theatre

THE 121: Stage Crafts I or THE 115: Script Analysis

THE 123: Costume Construction

WILDERNESS LEADERSHIP & EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

Course(s) important for timely progress in the major:

WLE 101: Introduction to Outdoor Education (*Not for in-season athletes.*)

Course(s) suggested but optional:

WLE 151: Whitewater Canoeing

WLE 152: Rock Climbing

WLE 155: Whitewater Kayaking

WLE 159: Sea Kayak Touring