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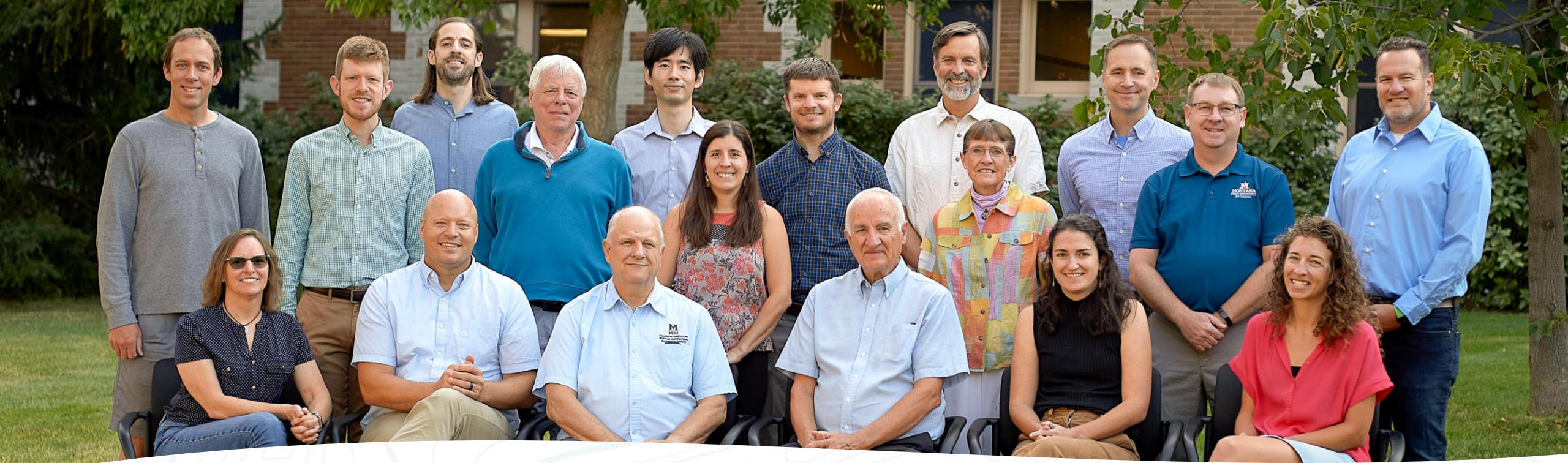
Write this down...



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DAEE Who are we?

- 22+ Faculty and instructors
- 5 staff
- Land grant university history

Department Programs

- Agricultural Business
 - Agribusiness Management
 - Farm & Ranch Management
- Economics
 - Environmental Policy (Coming Soon!)
- Financial Engineering



Economics Sequence

ECNS 101IS, ECNS 202 & ECNS 204IS

- Our undergraduate programs require a three-course economics sequence
 - **ECNS 101IS** – *Economic Way of Thinking* (3 credits)
 - **ECNS 105** – *Study Econ Way of Thinking* (1 credit)
 - ECNS 202 – Principles of Macroeconomics
 - ECNS 204IS - Microeconomics

OR ECNS 251IS

- There is an alternate option to this three-course sequence for students who want a more rigorous course option
 - ECNS 251IS – Honors Economics (4 credits)



Writing

- If you have AP/Dual Enrollment/Running Start/IB credits, please hold off on taking WRIT in the Fall

Level 100

ACT English Language :0-15
ACT Combined English/Writing: 0-15
ACT Writing Subject: 3-4
ACT Writing Subscore: 3-4
ACT English 0-15
SAT Writing/Language: 10-18
Qualtrics Survey : 0-37 pts

WRIT 080

Level 200

ACT English Language: 16-17
ACT Combined English/Writing: 16-17
ACT Writing Subject: 5-6
ACT Writing Subscore: 5-6
ACT English: 16-21
SAT Writing/Language: 19-24
Qualtrics Survey: 38-73 pts

WRIT 001/WRIT 101W

Level 300

ACT English Language: 18+
ACT Combined English/Writing: 18+
ACT Writing Subject: 7-10
ACT Writing Subscore: 7-10
ACT English: 22-27
SAT Writing/Language: 25-37
Qualtrics Survey: 74-111 pts

WRIT 101W

Level 400

ACT Writing Subject: 11+
ACT Subscore Writing: 11+
ACT English: 28+
SAT Reading/Writing: 750+
SAT Writing/Language: 38+
SAT Essay Total: 22+
SAT Essay Writing: 7+
AP English Lang/Comp: 4
IB English A: Lang & Lit HL: 3
HS GPA 3.9 or higher

Exempt from W Core



US Core

- US core classes include:
 - US 101US – First Year Seminar
 - AGED 140US – Leadership Development for Ag
 - COMX 111US – Public Speaking
 - CLS 101US – Knowledge and Community
 - HLD 121US – Leadership Foundations
 - LS 101ISUS – Interdisciplinary Ways of Knowing
- Honors College: HONR 201US – Texts & Critics. You only need 1 class to fulfill US Core requirement.
- You will only register for W or US core – one at a time, NOT both in same semester.



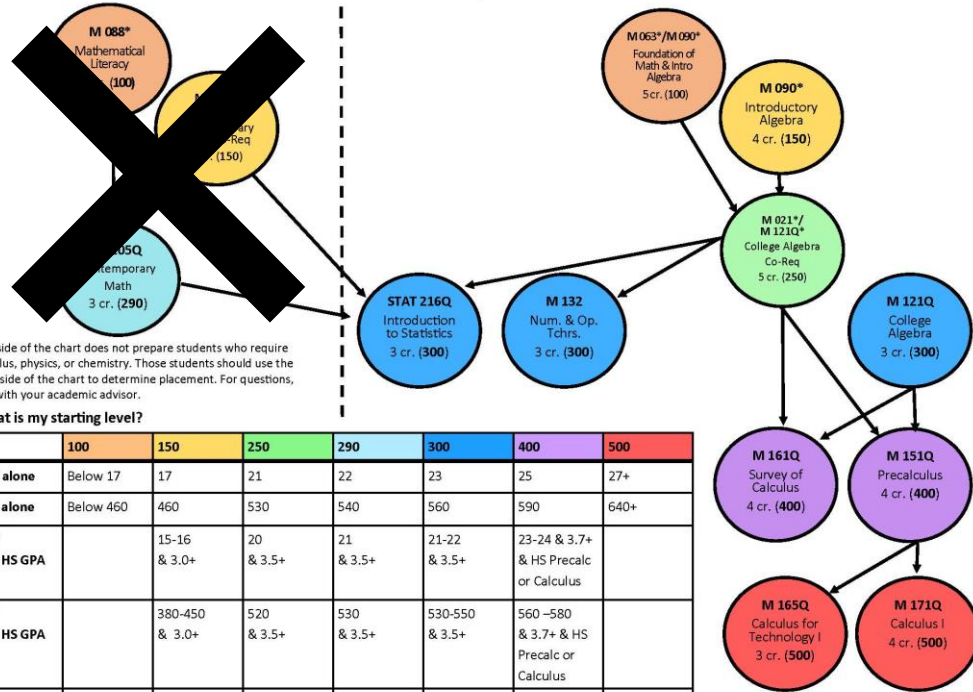
Math

- Not happy with your math placement from test scores, please take the EdReady Initial math placement assessment.
 - EdReady Assessment - Today (9:15am - 12:15pm in Roberts Hall) OR on your own after Orientation until August 15th. The earlier the better.
- Waiting for AP test scores? Register for the math course you have initially placed in. You can change courses once AP scores have been evaluated.
- If you have dual-enrollment transcripts already received by MSU, but not factored into your math placement – work with Math Dept during Registration (Weds AM) to register for a higher-level math.



Math Requirements

Art, Humanities, & Some Social Sciences **Mathematics Prerequisite Flowchart** STEM, Business, Health, & Some Social Sciences



* Indicates the class is being taught through Gallatin College

Revised: 6/21/2022

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY Department of Mathematical Sciences

Ag Business & Economics students will take...

- M 161Q – Survey of Calculus
OR
- M 171Q – Calculus I
- STAT 216Q – Introduction to Statistics
- STAT 337Q – Intermediate Statistical Concepts (*Econ only*)

University Core

General Education Requirements

CORE	CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
University Seminar	US	COMX 111US – Introduction to Public Speaking	3
Writing	W	WRIT 101W – College Writing I	3
Quantitative Reasoning	Q	M 161Q or M 171Q, STAT 216Q, STAT 337Q	3-4
Diversity	D	You choose!	3
Arts Inquiry or Arts Research	IA/RA	You choose!	3
Humanities Inquiry or Humanities Research	IH/RH	You Choose!	3
Social Science Inquiry	IS	ECNS 101IS, ECNS 204IS (or ECNS 251IS)	3
Natural Science Inquiry or Natural Science Research	IN/RN	Econ - You choose!	3-4
Contemporary Issues in Science	CS	Econ - You choose!	3
Research	R	ECNS 432R or ECNS 403R	3



What IS Ag Business?

- Two options: Agribusiness or Farm & Ranch Management
- Econ-heavy degree paired with ag topics (animal science, plant science, biology, etc.)
- Requires M 161Q (Survey of Calc), prepares for graduate programs
- Prepare for high-level financial decision-making in broader agricultural industry (ex: crop insurance, commodities, farm loans, appraisals, etc.)
- Can be used day-to-day management of farm/ranch, but more in general management decisions, less day-to-day operations.



Um...What are some other choices?

Animal Science

- Options: Science; Equine Science; Livestock Mgt & Ind.
- Science – a common choice for pre-vet students, graduate school
- Equine & Livestock – geared toward immediate employment, include electives for Business & Econ, Management & Industry
- Equine is specific; Livestock is general (cattle, sheep, horses)
- All have same animal science foundational courses

Ranching Systems

- Interested in being ranch manager or heavily involved in daily operations;
- Blend of animal science and business/finance courses;
- Valuable hands-on experience through two summer internships at a partnering ranch.

Work with Admissions to change majors



I'm actually not sure...

You have options

ECNS 101IS or ECNS 251IS can help you decide if this is the major for you

Classes we pick today = all CORE AND required for your major

Switch to University Studies to explore all of the programs MSU has to offer (250+)

Have something specific in mind? We can help you transition to a major that is a better fit.

Liking Ag Bus/Econ but not loving it? Pursue a minor.



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Thursday, June 30, 2022 between 11am and midnight, registration adds and drops will be unavailable and there will only be limited access to student account/billing information. Full access to your MyInfo student account will resume July 1st 2022. Please contact your student accounts office if you require immediate assistance.

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Term:	Select Term ▼
Subject List: (switch to subject index)	AC - Addiction Counseling ACT - Activities: General ACTG - Accounting ACTV - Activities: Varsity AGBE - Agricultural Business and Econ AGED - Agricultural Education AGSC - Agricultural Science AGTE - Agricultural Technology AHHS - Allied Health: Health Sciences AHMA - Allied Health: Medical Assist
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2022 Fall Semester Instr: All Instructors Subj: BI0B Crn: 160 Days: Any Time: 0001-2359

Biology-General									
Status	Class	Title - Catalog Description	Crn Location	Cap	Enrl	Avail	Instructor Credits	Dates Weeks	
	Plant Sciences/Plant Pathology	BOB 160-001 Lecture	Principles of Living Syst/Lab MWF 1200-1250 Addcourse Fees: \$51.00	20860 LJH 339	210	299	9	Yan, Qing 4.0	08/24-12/15 16 - Full Semester
	Plant Sciences/Plant Pathology	BOB 160-003 Lab	Principles of Living Syst/Lab T 0015-1005 FIRST CLASS MEETING 8/21/2021	20865 GANES 010	21	20	1	Townsend-Meltzer, John Marten	08/24-12/15 16 - Full Semester
CLOSED	Plant Sciences/Plant Pathology	BOB 160-004 Lab	Principles of Living Syst/Lab T 1015-1205 FIRST CLASS MEETING 8/21/2021	20866 GANES 010	21	21	0	Townsend-Meltzer, John Marten	08/24-12/15 16 - Full Semester
CLOSED	Plant Sciences/Plant Pathology	BOB 160-005 Lab	Principles of Living Syst/Lab T 1305-1455 FIRST CLASS MEETING 8/21/2021	20867 GANES 010	21	21	0	Townsend-Meltzer, John Marten	08/24-12/15 16 - Full Semester
CLOSED	Plant Sciences/Plant Pathology	BOB 160-007 Lab	Principles of Living Syst/Lab T 1505-1655 FIRST CLASS MEETING 8/21/2021	20868 GANES 010	21	21	0	Townsend-Meltzer, John Marten	08/24-12/15 16 - Full Semester
	Plant Sciences/Plant Pathology	BOB 160-008 Lab	Principles of Living Syst/Lab W 0900-0950 FIRST CLASS MEETING 8/10/2021	20869 GANES 010	21	20	1	Townsend-Meltzer, John Marten	08/24-12/15 16 - Full Semester
CLOSED	Plant Sciences/Plant Pathology	BOB 160-009 Lab	Principles of Living Syst/Lab W 1000-1150 FIRST CLASS MEETING 8/10/2021	20870 GANES 010	21	21	0	Townsend-Meltzer, John Marten	08/24-12/15 16 - Full Semester

**Which classes should I
take my first semester?**



Fall 2024 Class List

ECNS 101IS (3 cr) or ECNS 251IS (4 cr)

ECNS 105 (1 cr) - under 300 math or for extra support

US Core or WRIT 101W (3 cr)

Math (3-5 cr) - Depends on Math Placement

CORE class – D or IA or IH or IN (3-4 cr)

See course sheet (3 cr)

AGSC 101 –
Intro to Ag
& Env. Res.,
1 cr



Before you leave...



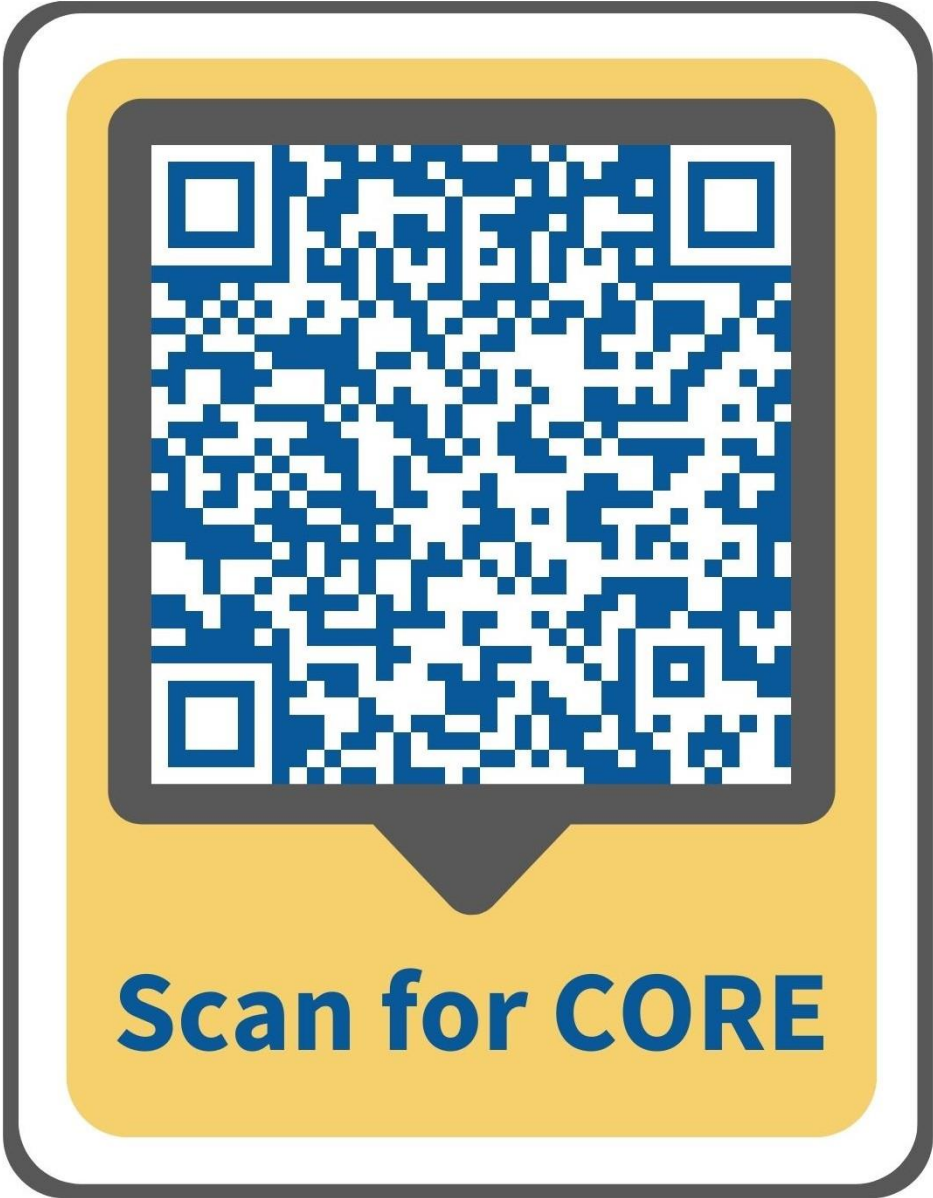
- Have all your questions answered
- Choose 2-3 specific CORE courses (Planned backup classes)
- Have your plan checked by an advisor & take a picture
- Return your Academic Planning Worksheet
- Take a treat! You did great!



Math Placement

Math Placement Level	Classes
100	M 063/M090 (5 cr)
150	M 090 (4 cr)
250	M 021/M 121Q (5 cr)
300	M 121Q (3 cr); STAT 216Q (3 cr)
400	M 161Q (4 cr); M 151Q (4 cr); STAT 216Q (3 cr)
500	M 171Q (4 cr); STAT 216Q (3 cr)





CORE Course List