



orientation

**MONTANA
STATE UNIVERSITY**

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**Anthropology,
Political Science, Sociology**

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Student Responsibilities

- Know the important deadlines for each semester – Last day to Drop, Refund schedule, Last day to Add a class, Last day to Withdraw.
- Reach out, don't be afraid to say if something doesn't sound right or doesn't make sense.
- You will need to make an appointment each semester to talk over classes before you can get your registration Pin.
- Familiarize yourself with DegreeWorks in your MyInfo account to understand your progress towards graduation.



Anthropology Major Requirements

- ANTY 101 Intro
- SOC 101, 110, 150, or 201
- ANTY 215 Human Prehistory
- ANTY 225 Culture, Language, Society
- Statistics 216
- Biological Anthropology
- Language and Culture
- Anthro or Archaeological Theory
- Cultural Anthropology
- Archaeology
- 6 ANTY courses (only 1 can be lower division)
- 18 credits – either a minor, second major, or selected with advisor



Fall Schedule

Pick out five classes :

- ANTY 101
- Writing or Seminar
- Math
- Your choice
- Your choice



Political Science Major Requirements

- PSCI 210 American Gov
- PSCI 230 International Relations
- PSCI 240 Public Administration
- PSCI 250 Intro Political Theory
- Statistics 216 or two Foreign Language courses
- American Politics upper division
- International Politics upper division
- Public Administration/ Policy upper division
- Political Theory upper division
- Four more upper division PSCI courses of your choosing
- PSCI 390R Research Methods

Core classes require you to pass them with a “C-” but Political Science requires all of their major courses to be passed with a “C.”



Fall Schedule

Pick five classes :

- PSCI 210
- Seminar and/or Writing
- Math
- Your choice
- Your choice



Sociology Major Requirements

- SOC 101 or SOC110 (Honor's)
- Statistics course: STAT 216 or SOCI202
- SOC 455 or 311
- SOC 318R
- SOC 499 (Senior project)
- 10 SOC classes of your choosing (only two can be lower division)



Fall Schedule

Pick out five classes :

- SOC 101
- Math
- Seminar and/or Writing
- Your choice
- Your choice



- If you have AP or dual credit coming that would check off a major requirement or a Core category, then that frees up another one of the five classes you can choose. For example, if you took the AP US Government exam, that comes to MSU as PSCI 210. Or, COM111 Public Speaking from another college, usually checks off the US Seminar Core. If you are not for sure of your final score or grade, assume you'll pass.
- If you have more than 20 credits coming in from AP or dual credit, and would like to see if you can push up graduation, come and speak to me about it before you register at orientation.



Math Placement

Look at your Rawr Sheet :

Level 100 – M 105 with M005

Level 150 – M105 with M005

Level 250 – M105 with M005

Level 290 – M105 Contemporary Math

Level 300 – Statistics 216 or M105

**If you place at level 100, or are pre-med,
It's important that we get you started
with math this Fall.**

If you are pre-med :

Level 100 – M 63 and M 90

Level 150 – M 90

Level 250 – M121 and M021

Level 300 – M121 College Algebra

**Level 400 – M161 Survey of Calc or
M 151 Precalculus**



Know what your scholarship requirements are. Most MSU scholarships require a student to take 30 credits by the end of the school year – so doing 15 a semester is best. Also, to stay on a four year path to graduation, you will need to take 15 credits a semester. But, if you won't lose a scholarship, and you feel like five classes is a lot. Ask to speak with me about it. We want to set you up for success.

Do not take more than five classes this Fall.



You will need 120 credits to graduate – 42 of these must be at least 300 level.

If you are an Honor's College student, your seminar this Fall will be HONR 201 Text and Critics.

These majors give you lots of freedom to explore. This first year, explore your interests when choosing classes. The most important class is your intro class for this Fall so you can decide if you really like your major. Never feel stuck.

CORE Classes- What's available?

- D-Diversity

- GPHY 121D- Human Geography
- GPHY 141D-Geog. Of World Regions
- HSTR 140D- History of Modern Asia
- LIT 214D- Regional Literature
- LS 194D- Intro to Africana Studies
- NASX 205 –Contemporary Native Americans
- RLST 202D- Hindu Traditions

- IA- Inquiry to Arts

- MUSI 101IA- Enjoyment of Music
- MUSI 221IA- Masterworks in Music

- IH- Inquiry to Humanities

- AMST 201IH- Amer. Identity/Dreams
- GH 100IH- Intro to World Cultures
- HSTR 146IH- Hist&Culture: Silk Road
- RLST 207IH- Myth & Belief
- PHL101 –Intro to Philosophy
- PHL110 -Ethics

- IS- Inquiry to Social Sciences

- ECNS 101IS- Economic Way of Thinking
- HDFS 101IS- Individ.&Fam. Dev.
- PSYX 100IS- Intro to Psychology
- SOCI 101IS- Intro to Sociology



Other Classes to check out:

- COA 205 Intro to Coaching
- CHTH205 Drugs and Society
- HLD121 Leadership
- EDEC 160 Childhood Development
- GPHY 121 Human Geography
- HDFS138 Family Finance
- HDFS263 Relationships
- HTR 107 Intro to Hospitality
- LS 103 Sustainability
- LS104 Global Health
- RLST 202 Hinduism
- HSTR 282 Darwin
- WILD 201 Intro to Wildlife Careers
- HSTR Silk Road History
- PSCI 210 American Gov
- PHL207 Ethics of Sports

