

FALL 2025 MSU CORE COURSE LIST

Academic Advising Center -- 130 Gaines Hall -- 406-994-3532 -- As of March 3, 2025

NOTES: CO=Corequisite required PLEV= Math Placement Level PRE= Prerequisite required RE=Restricted

Subject	Number	Course Title	Credits	Notes
INQUIRY SOCIAL SCIENCE (IS)				
ANTY	215IS	Human Prehistory	3	
ANTY	225IS	Culture, Language & Society	3	
ANTY	252IS	Mysteries of the Past	3	
BGEN	105IS	Introduction to Business	3	
BMGT	240IS	Business Analytics	3	PRE: STAT 216, BMIS 211; In-person & Online
ECNS	101IS	Economic Way of Thinking	3	PLEV 300 or CO ECNS 105; in person& online
ECNS	204IS	Microeconomics	3	PRE: ECNS 101IS or ECNS 251IS and M 121Q
ECNS	251IS	Honors Economics	4	RE: Honors or ECNS majors
EDU	222IS	Educ Psych & Child Development	3	
EDU	223IS	Educ Psych and Adolescent Dev	3	
HDFS	101IS	Individual & Family Dev: Lifespan	3	In-person, Online & Blended sections
PSCI	210IS	Intro to American Government	3	
PSYX	100IS	Intro to Psychology	4	Lecture & lab
PSYX	110IS	Honors Intro to Psychology	4	RE: Honors; Lecture & lab
SOCI	101IS	Intro to Sociology	3	
SOCI	221IS	Criminal Justice System	3	Online only
INQUIRY ARTS (IA)				
ARCH	121IA	Intro to Design	3	Non-major sec. 002 + rec.
ARTH	200IA	Art of World Civilization I	4	Lecture & recitation
ARTZ	105IA	2-Dimensional Design	3	Non majors sections available
ARTZ	109IA	Comprehensive Foundations	3	Non majors sections available
EDU	204IA	Arts & Lifelong Learning	3	
FILM	122IA	Acting for Non-Majors	3	
HONR	319IA	Transformative Power of Music	3	RE: Honors PRE: HONR 201&202 or 301
MUSI	101IA	Enjoyment of Music	3	
MUSI	108IA	Orchestra	1	
MUSI	112IA	Choir: Tenor Bass Choir	1	
MUSI	114IA	Band I: MSU University Band	1	Majors or Consent
MUSI	131IA	Jazz Ensemble I	1	Audition Required
MUSI	203IA	American Popular Music	3	
MUSI	212IA	Choir II: University Chorale	1	Audition Required
MUSI	307IA	World Music	3	Majors only
MUSI	308IA	Orchestra II: MSU Symphonic Orchestra	1	Audition Required
MUSI	312IA	Choir III: Advanced Treble Choir	1	Audition Required
MUSI	314IA	Band III: MSU Wind Symphony	1	Audition Required
MUSI	331IA	Jazz Ensemble II: One O'Clock Jazz	1	Audition Required
MUSI	426IA	Montananas	1	Audition Required
PHOT	154IA	Exploring Digital Photography	3	Online Sections Available
RESEARCH ARTS (RA)				
AMST	202RA	The Arts in America	3	Online only
ARCH	151RA	Design Fundamentals I	4	Section 005 for non-majors
ARTZ	231RA	Ceramics I	4	Non majors sections available
CRWR	240RA	Intro to Creative Writing Workshop	3	PRE: WRIT 101 or WRIT Exempt
CS/MART	145RA	Web Design (Cross-listed course)	3	Lecture & lab
MUSI	103RA	Fundamentals of Musical Creation	3	
PHOT	113RA	The Magic of the Darkroom I	3	Non majors sections available
DIVERSITY (D)				
AMST	101D	Intro to American Studies	3	Lecture & recitation
ANTY	101D	Anthropology & the Human Experience	3	
BGEN	242D	Intro to International Business	3	
EDU	211D	Multicultural Education	3	PRE: EDU 222IS or 223IS
FILM	201D	Film History I: Origins-1960s	3	PRE: FILM 101, 112 & PHOT 113
GPHY	121D	Human Geography	3	
GPHY	141D	Geography of World Regions	3	
HSTR	130D	Latin American History	3	
HSTR	140D	Modern Asia	3	Lecture & recitation
JPNS	150D	Japanese Culture & Civ	3	Class taught in English
LIT	285D	Mythologies	3	
LS	194D	Intro to Africana Studies	3	
NASX	105D	Intro to Native Amer Studies	3	Lecture & recitation
NASX	205D	Native Amer in Contemp Society	3	
NASX	232D	MT Indian Cult, Hist, Current Issues	3	
PSCI	230D	Intro to International Rel	3	
PSYX	235D	Contemp Issues in Human Sexuality	3	
RLST	202D	Hindu Traditions	3	
RLST	203D	Buddhist Traditions	3	
SOCI	150D	Social Difference	3	
SOCI	201D	Social Problems	3	
US	210D	Education, the World of Work & You	3	
DIVERSITY (D) FOREIGN LANGUAGES <i>All require prerequisite language courses</i>				
CHIN	201D	Intermediate Chinese I	3	PRE: CHIN 102
FRCH	201D	Intermediate French I	3	PRE: FRCH 102
GRMN	102D	Elementary German II	3	PRE: GRMN 101; in-person & online
GRMN	201D	Intermediate German I	3	PRE: GRMN 102
GRMN	202D	Intermediate German II	3	PRE: GRMN 201
JPNS	201D	Intermediate Japanese I	3	PRE: JPNS 102
SPNS	102D	Elementary Spanish II	3	PRE: SPNS 101; in-person & online
SPNS	201D	Intermediate Spanish I	3	PRE: SPNS 102
SPNS	202D	Spanish Language & Culture	3	PRE: SPNS 201