

**First-Year Seminars at the University of Wisconsin-Madison
Fall 2017**



Themed Seminars (open to all interested students)						
For students who are interested in...	Subject	Nbr	Course Title	Credits	Enrollment Issues Contact	
Exploring their Wisconsin Experience**	COUN PSY	125	Wisconsin Experience Seminar	1	Kevin Clarke	(608) 265-3079
Relationships between humans and their environments	INTER-HE	201	Belonging, Purpose and the Ecology of Human Happiness: EcoYou	3	Allison Murray	(608) 263-2381 (608) 262-1138
First-Year Interest Groups (FIGs)*				9 to 12	Kari Fernholz	(608) 262-7375

Major/College/School Specific Seminars (must be in, or interested in, the major/College/School)						
For students who are...	Subject	Nbr	Course Title	Credits	Enrollment Issues Contact	
Interested in biochemistry	BIOCHEM	100	Biochemistry Freshman Seminar	1	Lynne Prost Lisa Lenertz	(608) 263-7112
Wildlife Ecology majors	F&W ECOL	101	Orientation to Wildlife Ecology	1	Sara Rodock	(608) 262-9926
Direct admits to the School of Business	GEN BUS	365	Principles in Leadership, Ethics, Authenticity, and Development (LEAD)	3	Dani Barker	(608) 265-6930
Genetics majors	GENETICS	155	Freshman Seminar in Genetics	1	Martha Reck	(608) 265-9285
Interested in any biology major*	INTEGSCI	100	Exploring Biology	2	Chris Trimby Jerry Whitmore	(608) 890-4497 (608) 890-1466
College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CAL S) students	INTER-AG	155	Issues in Agriculture, Environment, and Life Sciences	1	Megan Grill	(608) 262-3003
College of Engineering students	INTEREGR	110	Introduction to Engineering	1	John Murphy	(608) 265-4186
Microbiology majors	MICROBIO	375	Microbiology Freshman Seminar	1	Katy France	(608) 262-2975

Residential Learning Community Seminars (must be a resident of the community)						
For students who live in...	Subject	Nbr	Course Title	Credits	Enrollment Issues Contact	
Multicultural (MLC)	AFROAMER	271	Multiculturalism & Social Justice	3	Stephanie Briggs	(608) 262-6907
GreenHouse	ENVIR ST	402	Greenhouse Learning Community Roots Seminar	1	Alan Turnquist	(608) 890-3917
Open House	GEN&WS	100	Open House Gender Learning Community Seminar	1	Emma Zeldin	(608) 265-4314
Chadbourne (CRC)	ILS	138	CRC Seminar	1	John Zumbunnen	(608) 262-5701
Bradley (BLC)	ILS	157	Bradley Roundtable Seminar	1	Jesse Wahl	(608) 890-0715
The Studio	INTEGART	110	The Studio Seminar: Mapping Your Creative Practice	1	Marina Kelly	(608) 265-4212
BioHouse	INTEGSCI	375	BioHouse Seminar	1	MaryRuth Kotelnicki	(608) 263-3340
Women in Science & Engineering (WISE)	INTER-AG	175	WISE Seminar	1	Suzanne Swift	(608) 262-2278
International (ILC) & Language Houses	INTL ST	310	International Learning Community Seminar	1	Meg Martinez	(608) 262-8251
Entrepreneurial (ERLC)	M H R	320	New Ventures in Business, the Arts and Social Entrepreneurship	3	Sari Judge	(608) 332-3941

Seminars designed for specific populations/programs						
For students who are...	Subject	Nbr	Course Title	Credits	Enrollment Issues Contact	
Posse Scholars	COUN PSY	115	Academic Excellence Seminar	1	Albert Muniz Ida Balderrama-Trudell	(608) 890-3823 (608) 890-3064
PEOPLE students	COUN PSY	115	PEOPLE First Year Seminar	1	Goodson Vue	(608) 263-2557
On a McBurney VISA or have a disability	COUN PSY	115	Transition to College: A Disability Perspective	1	Heather Stelljes Tessa Timler	(608) 265-6248 (608) 890-1323
Varsity athletes	COUN PSY	115	UW Athletics Life Skills Academy	1	Brittany McGowan	(608) 886-0819
Veterans or active military	COUN PSY	115	Veterans Transition Course	1	John Bechtol	(608) 890-2701
Undergraduate Research Scholars (URS)	INTER-AG/LS	250	Undergraduate Research Experience	1 to 3	Amy Sloane	(608) 265-9726

Students can mix and match these courses as they see fit, but should not take more than one extended orientation style seminar

*Transfer student sections available

*FIG options available

For questions or updates, please contact Kevin Clarke, Assistant Director of Academic Engagement in the Center for the First-Year Experience, at 608-265-3079 or kevin.clarke@wisc.edu