

**First-Year Seminars at the University of Wisconsin-Madison
Fall 2019**



Themed Seminars (open to all interested students)						
For students who are interested in...	Subject	Nbr	Course Title	Credits	Enrollment Issues Contact	
Making meaning of and designing their Wisconsin Experience with a small seminar community of other first-year and transfer students*	COUN PSY	125	The Wisconsin Experience Seminar	1	Claire Barrett	(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) 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)						
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Interested in biochemistry	BIOCHEM	100	Biochemistry Freshman Seminar	1	Lynne Prost	(608) 263-7112
Wildlife Ecology majors	F&W ECOL	101	Orientation to Wildlife Ecology	1	Todd Courtenay	(608) 262-9926
Direct admits to the School of Business	GEN BUS	110	Personal and Professional Foundations in Business	1	Karen Thomas	(608) 262-2250
Genetics majors	GENETICS	155	Freshman Seminar in Genetics	1	Lauren Foley	(608) 265-9285
Interested in any biology major	INTEGSCI	100	Exploring Biology	2	Cara Theisen	(608) 890-4497
College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALS) students	INTER-AG	155	Issues in Agriculture, Environment, and Life Sciences	1	John Klatt	(608) 262-4618
Incoming CALS first-year summer start students	INTER-AG	375	CALS QuickStart Foundations	1	Tanya Cutsforth	(608) 262-3127
	INTER-AG	375	CALS QuickStart Connect2Campus	1	Tanya Cutsforth	(608) 262-3127
College of Engineering students	INTEREGR	110	Introduction to Engineering	1	John Murphy	(608) 265-4186
Interested in STEM fields	INTEGSCI	140	Exploring Service in Science	1	Anna Courtier	(608) 265-5526
Transfer students interested in STEM fields	INTEGSCI	375	Grand Challenges in STEM	1	Amber Smith	(608) 265-0850
First-year L&S students interested in career exploration and preparation	INTER-LS	210	L&S Career Development Course: Taking Initiative	1	Xin Cui-Dowling	(608) 265-4427
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	Doua Lee	(608) 265-1480
GreenHouse	ENVIR ST	117	Greenhouse Learning Community Roots	1	Tom Bryan	(608) 890-3917
Open House	GEN&WS	100	Open House Gender Learning Community	1	Whitney Anderson	(608) 265-4314
Chadbourne (CRC)	ILS	138	Foundations of a Liberal Education	1	Steven Wong	(608) 262-5701
Bradley (BLC)	ILS	157	Bradley Roundtable	1	Jesse Wahl	(608) 890-0715
The Studio	INTEGART	110	The Studio Seminar: Mapping Your Creative Practice	1	Dominique Haller	(608) 265-4212
BioHouse	INTEGSCI	110	Biology for the 21st Century	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
StartUp	M H R	320	New Ventures in Business, the Arts and Social Entrepreneurship	3	Sari Judge	(608) 265-4448

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	Emilie Hofacker	(608) 890-3880
PEOPLE students	COUN PSY	115	PEOPLE First Year Seminar	1	Goodson Vue	(608) 263-2557
Have a McBurney Faculty Notification Letter or have a disability	COUN PSY	115	Transition to College: A Disability Perspective	1	Tessa Timler	(608) 890-1323
Undergraduate Research Scholars (URS)	INTER-L&S	250	Undergraduate Research Experience	1 to 3	Hannah Bailey	(608) 262-5884

*Specific sections of the CP125 extended orientation seminar are available for: Transfer, engineering, and international students, as well as students participating in specific study abroad programs.

For questions or updates, please contact Claire Barrett, Assistant Director of Academic Engagement in the Center for the First-Year Experience, at 608-265-3079 or claire.barrett@wisc.edu