

Compass Curriculum Explore Courses: Fall 2025

This document lists all courses offered during the Fall 2025 semester that have been approved to fulfill Compass Curriculum requirements. Applicability of these courses to your degree depend on the major you have currently declared. In other words, not all the courses listed below will be options for all majors. Please review your degree audit or contact your advisor if you have questions.

Explore – Arts, Humanities, & Cultures

- AH 1000- Art through the Ages
- AH 1001 - Global Visual Culture: 1300 to the Present Collapsible section
- AH 1500 - Introduction to Visual Culture Collapsible section AH 1500 - Introduction to Visual Culture
- CHIN 1010-Beginning Chinese
- COUN 3100 – Career Planning and Employment Services
- DNCE 1000 - Dance Appreciation: From Ballet to Beyoncé Collapsible section
- DNCE 2700 – Fundamentals of Dance Technique
- DNCE 2720 – Modern Dance 1
- EDUC 2200 – Children’s Literature
- ENGL 1500 – Introduction to Literature for Non-Majors
- ENGL 1700 – Special Topics in Literary Explorations
- ENGL 2320 – U.S. Writing in the World
- ENGL 3300-Cultural Rhetorics of the Contemporary North American Family
- ENGL 3400- Cultural Rhetorics of the Contemporary South Africa
- ENGL 3910-Literary Genres and Traditions
- FR 1010- Beginning French 1
- GER 1010 - Beginning German I
- GER 1020 - Beginning German 2
- GER 2110 – Intermediate German I
- GER 3190 - 20th and 21st Century German and Austrian Civilization and Culture
- HIST 1010 – The Ancient World
- HIST 1020 – Medieval World
- HIST 1040- Europe Since 1800: Struggles and Transformation
- HIST 1120 - Asian History: The Indian Subcontinent
- HIST 1130 - Asian History: China
- HIST 1140 - Asian History: Japan
- HIST 1400 – Latin America to 1810
- HIST 1510 – U.S. Birth of a Nation, 1608-1789
- HIST 1520 - U.S.: Expansion and Division, 1789-1877
- HIST 1540 - U.S.: Recent America, 1918-present
- HIST 1600 – Making of the Modern Middle East 1
- INDS 2000 – Mathematics: A Human Endeavor
- INOV 1010 – The Innovation Process
- INOV 1011 - Social Innovation
- JPNS 1010- Beginning Japanese I
- JPNS 1020- Beginning Japanese II
- KREN 1010- Beginning Korean I
- KREN 1020- Beginning Korean II
- MUS 1000 – Introduction to Music
- MUS 1005 – Fundamentals of Music Theory and Composition

Explore – Arts, Humanities, & Cultures

- MUS 2050 – Jazz History
- MUS 2100– History of Rock and Roll
- MUS 2150 – Electronic and Computer Music 1
- MUS 2210 – UCCS Wind Ensemble: Roarchestra
- MUS 2400- Chamber Music Ensemble
- MUS 2250 - Jazz and Improvisation Ensemble
- MUS 3150 - Introduction to Ethnomusicology
- PHIL 1000 – Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 1020 - Introduction to Ethics
- PHIL 1120 – Critical Thinking
- PHIL 1300 – Introduction to Philosophies of Asia
- PHIL 3100 – World Religions
- PHIL 3160 – Death and Dying
- PHIL 3350 – On Nature of Things (Meta-Physics)
- PHIL 3180 - Practical Ethics
- PHIL 3240 - Political Violence: Peace, War and Terrorism
- PHIL 3490 - Philosophies of China
- PHIL 3500 – Buddhist Philosophy
- SPAN 1010- Beginning Spanish I
- SPAN 1020- Beginning Spanish II
- SPAN 2110- Intermediate Spanish I
- SPAN 2120- Intermediate Spanish II
- THTR 1000 – Introduction to Theatre
- THTR 2020 – Acting Workshop 1
- VA 1010 - 2-D Foundations
- VA 1020 – 3-D Foundations
- VA 1040 – Drawing Foundations
- WEST 4280- Native American Philosophical Thought

Explore – Physical & Natural World

- ANTH 1030 – Introduction to Biological Anthropology
- ANTH 3320 – Primatology
- ANTH 3370 – Human Biology and Ecology
- ASTR 1050 – Astronomy of the Solar System
- ASTR 1060 – Astronomy of the Universe
- BIOL 1000 – Biology in the Modern World
- BIOL 1060 – Introductory Biology Laboratory
- BIOL 1350 – General Biology: Introduction to the Cell
- BIOL 1360 – General Biology: Introduction to the Cell Laboratory
- CHEM 1001 – Pre-chemistry
- CHEM 1101 – Chemistry in the Modern World
- CHEM 1111 – Environmental Science
- CHEM 1121 – CSI: Forensic Chemistry
- CHEM 1201 – Introduction to Chemistry
- CHEM 1211 – Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry
- CHEM 1221 – Introduction to General, Organic, and Biochemistry
- CHEM 1401 – General Chemistry 1
- CHEM 1411 – General Chemistry 2
- CS 1910 - Cybersecurity for All
- ECE 1000 – Electrical & Computer Basics
- ENSC 1500 – Introduction to Energy Science I
- ENSC 1600 – Introduction to Solar Energy
- GDD 1100 – Introduction to Game Development
- GEOL 1010 – Physical Geology
- GEOL 1020 – Historical Geology
- GEOL 3170 – Geology and our National Parks
- GEOL 3700 – Environmental Geology
- GES 1000 – Our Dynamic Planet: Climate and Vegetation
- GES 1010 – Our Dynamic Planet: Landforms and Water
- GES 1050 – Introduction to Map & Compass
- HPNU 1050 – Personal Nutrition
- INDS 2010 – Great Ideas in Science
- MATH 1330 – Calculus for Life Science
- MATH 1350 – Calculus 1
- MATH 3010 – Mathematics for Elementary Teachers 1
- MATH 3020 – Mathematics for Elementary Teachers 2
- PES 1000 – Physics in Everyday Life
- PES 1090 – General Astronomy Laboratory I
- PES 1110 – General Physics 1 - Calculus Based
- PES 1140 – Introduction to Physics Laboratory
- PES 1500 - Introduction to Energy Science I
- PSY 3270 – Introduction to Biopsychology
- SPTM 2350 – Sports Science for Sport Administrators

Explore- Soc, Health, & Behavior

- ANTH 1020 – Introduction to Archaeology
- ANTH 1040 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 2800 – The Nature of Language
- ANTH 3270 – Archaeology of the Recent Past
- BUAD 1000 – Introduction to Business
- COMM 1020 – Interpersonal Communication
- COMM 2010 – Oral Communication in the Workplace
- COMM 2100 – Public Speaking
- COMM 2440 – Leadership Theory and Practice
- COMM 3330 – Gender and Leadership
- COMM 3400 – Digital Communication Technologies
- COMM 3770 – Ethical Leadership
- COUN 2500 – Introduction to Principles of Addiction Treatment
- COUN 3000 – Culturally Informed Treatment
- CRJU 1001 – Introduction to Criminal Justice
- ECON 1010 – Introduction to Microeconomics
- ECON 1050 – Economics in Practice
- ECON 2020 – Introduction to Macroeconomics
- EDUC 2700 – Schools, Society, and Diversity
- FNCE 1200 – Personal Finance Planning
- GES 1980 – World Regional Geography
- GES 1990 – Introduction to Human Geography
- GRNT 2300 – Transitions in Adulthood: Life Course Perspectives
- HSCI 1020 – Personal Fitness and Wellness
- IECE 1010 – Inclusive Child Development Birth-8
- INFS 1100 – Productivity Apps for Workplace
- INOV 1000 – Introduction to Entrepreneurship
- INOV 1001 – Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship
- LEAD 1000 – American Foundations of Education
- LEAD 1600 – Leading Teams and Organizations
- MGMT 3300 – Introduction to Management and Organization
- MKTG 3000 – Principles of Marketing
- PHIL 1040 – The Individual and Society
- PHIL 3030 – Science and Religion
- PHIL 3200 – Politics and the Law
- PHIL 3210 – Political Economy: Capitalism
- PSC 1100 – The American Political System
- PSY 1000 – General Psychology
- PSY 3400 – Social Psychology
- SOC 1110 – Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 2200 – Introduction to Racial and Ethnic Groups
- SOC 2240 – Childhood Socialization
- SOC 2300 – Transitions in Adulthood: Life Course Perspectives
- SOC 2500 – Social Problems
- SOC 3310 – Sociology of the Family
- SWRK 1001 – Introduction to Social Work
- UTED 1030 – Inquiry Approaches and Lesson Plan Design for Secondary Math and Science Teaching
- WEST 1010 – Introduction to Social Justice Studies: Leadership, Inclusion and Engagement
- WEST 2060 – Reality Check: Gender, Race, and Class in Reality TV
- WEST 3310 – Sociology of the Family
- WEST 3620 – Media and Consumption: Monopolies, Myths and Misrepresentations

Compass – Inclusiveness

- AH 1000 – Art Through the Ages
- AH 1001 - Global Visual Culture: 1300 to the Present
- ANTH 1020 - Introduction to Archaeology
- ANTH 1040 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 3380 – Evolutionary Medicine and Health
- ANTH 3400 – Cultural Diversity in the United States
- COMM 3330 – Gender and Leadership
- CJ 3170 - Crime Prevention and Analysis
- CJ 3268- Contemporary Issues in Social and Public Policy
- CJ 4120 - Race, Class, and Crime
- CJ 4121 – Ethics in Criminal Justice
- EDUC 2200 – Children’s Literature
- ENGL 3300 - Cultural Rhetorics of the Contemporary North American Family
- ENGL 3400 – Cultural Rhetorics of Contemporary South Africa
- GDD 2100 – Game Design for Diverse Populations
- GES 1500 – Introduction to Environmental Studies and Sustainability
- GES 1560- Introduction to the Environmental History of the U.S.
- GES 1980 – World Regional Geography
- GES 1990 – Introduction to Human Geography
- GRNT 2300 – Transition in Adulthood: Life Course Perspectives
- GRNT 2300 – Transitions in Adulthood: Life course Perspectives
- GRNT 3000 – Introduction to Gerontology
- HIST 1120 - Asian History: The Indian Subcontinent
- HIST 1130 – Asian History: China
- HIST 1140 - Asian History: Japan
- HIST 1370 – World History Since 1945
- HIST 1400 – Latin America to 1810
- HIST 1540 – U.S: Recent America 1918-Present
- HIST 1560 – Environmental History of the U.S.
- HIST 1600 – Making of the Modern Middle East I
- HIST 3200- The Crusades
- HIST 3560 – Modern Mexico
- HIST 3720 - “The Weeping Time”: Enslavement in the U.S.
- HIST 4160 - A Crossroads of Civilizations: Medieval Spain and North Africa (600-1500 C.E.)
- HSCI 3630 – Culture and Health
- IECE 1010 – Inclusive Child Development Birth-8
- IECE 3500 – Young Dual Language Learners and Family Literacy
- INOV 1010 – The Innovation Process
- INOV 1011- Social Innovation
- LEAD 1000 – American Foundation of Education
- LEAD 3000 – How College Students Develop
- LEAD 3600 – Leadership for Social Change
- MAE 1503- Introduction to Engineering Design
- MGMT 3300 – Introduction to Management and Organization
- MSGP 4100 - Native American Perspectives on Museums
- NURS 2080 - Health Promotion
- NURS 1230 – Foundations of Nursing Practice
- NURS 4400 – Public Health Nursing: Population Focused Care
- PHIL 1300 – Introduction to Philosophies of Asia
- PHIL 3030 – Science and Religion

Compass – Inclusiveness

- PHIL 3230 – Gender, Race, and Sexuality
- PHIL 3500 – Buddhist Philosophy
- PSC 1010 – Introduction to Global Politics
- SOC 2260 – Introduction to Environmental Sociology
- SOC 2300 – Transitions in Adulthood: Life course Perspectives
- SOC 3250 - Power, Privilege and Social Difference
- SOC 3280 – Asian American Communities
- SOC 4040 – Sociology of Gender and Sexuality
- SOC 4200 – Sociology of Gender and Poverty
- SOC 4240 – Sociology of Dis/Ability
- SOC 4660- Sociology of Medicine
- SWRK 3268 - Contemporary Issues in Social and Public Policy
- SPAN 3100 – Literary Analysis
- WEST 1010 - Introduction to Social Justice Studies: Leadership, Inclusion, and Engagement
- WEST 3280 – The Asian American Community
- WEST 4040 – Gender and Sexuality
- WEST 4280 – Native American Philosophical Thought

Compass – Navigate

- ANTH 3380 – Evolutionary Medicine and Health
- ANTH 3450 – Anthropological Approaches to Race
- BGSO 4000 – Business, Government and Society
- COMM 3240 – Business and Professional Communication
- COMM 3280 – Intercultural and Global Communication
- COUN 4500 – Wellness, Resilience and Emotional Intelligence
- CRJU 3170 – Crime Prevention and Analysis
- CRJU 3990- Art, Graffiti, and Crime
- CS 3300 – Introduction to Software Engineering
- ENGR 3040 – Engineering Ethics
- HSCI 3630 – Culture and Health
- HUM 3990 – Special Topics in Humanities
- IELM 3250 – Teaching Students with Complex Support Needs
- INOV 3010 – Innovation Team: Research and Execute
- LEAD 3000 – How College Students Develop
- PHIL 3000 – Cosmology and Culture
- PHIL 3050 – Cyborgs and Monsters
- PHIL 3210 – Political Economy: Capitalism
- PHIL 3230 – Gender, Race, and Sexuality

Explore- Sustainability

- ANTH 1020 - Introduction to Archaeology
- ANTH 1040 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- BGSO 4000 - Business, Government and Society
- BIOL 3700 - General Ecology
- CHEM 1101 - Chemistry in the Modern World
- CHEM 1111 - Environmental Science
- CHEM 1201 - Introduction to Chemistry
- CHEM 1211 - Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry
- CHEM 4521- Environmental Chemistry
- CJ 3170 - Crime Prevention and Analysis
- ECON 3770-Economic Development
- EDUC 2600- Integrated Science I
- ENSC 1500- Intro to Energy Science I
- ENSC 1600- Intro to Solar Energy
- ENSC 1620- Solar Energy Lab
- GES 1000 – Our Dynamic Planet: Climate and Vegetation
- GES 1500 - Introduction to the Environmental Studies and Sustainability
- GES 1560 - Introduction to the Environmental History of the U.S.
- HIST 1560 - Environmental History of the U.S.
- IELM 4035 - Teaching Elementary Science
- LEAD 3600 – Leadership for Social Change
- NURS 2080 - Health Promotion
- PES 1500- Introduction to Energy Science I
- PES 1600 - Introductory Solar Energy
- PSC 1010 - Introduction to Global Politics
- PSC 3420 - Political Theory
- SOC 2260-Introduction to Environmental Sociology
- SOC 4660 - Sociology of Medicine
- WEST 3620- Media and Consumption: Monopolies, Myths, and Misrepresentations