

Compass Curriculum Explore Courses: Fall 2026

This document lists all courses offered during the Fall 2026 semester that have been approved to fulfill Compass Curriculum requirements. Applicability of these courses to your degree depends 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
- **AH 1500** - Introduction to Visual Culture
- **COUN 3100** – Career Planning and Employment Services
- **DNCE 1000** - Dance Appreciation: From Ballet to Beyoncé
- **DNCE 2700** – Fundamentals of Dance Technique
- **DNCE 2720** - Contemporary Dance I
- **EDUC 2200** – Children’s Literature
- **ENGL 1500** – Introduction to Literature for Non-Majors
- **ENGL 1700** – Special Topics in Literary Explorations
- **ENGL 2510** - British Literature Before 1600
- **ENGL 2610** - Literature: The Global Perspective II
- **FR 1010** - Beginning French I
- **GER 1010** - Beginning German I
- **GER 1020** - Beginning German II
- **HIST 1010** – The Ancient World
- **HIST 1020** – Medieval World
- **HIST 1040** - Modern Europe: Revolution, War and Empire
- **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 1540** - U.S.: Recent America, 1918-Present
- **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
- **JPNS 2110** - Intermediate Japanese I
- **KREN 1010** - Beginning Korean I
- **KREN 2110** - Intermediate Korean I
- **MUS 1000** – Introduction to Music
- **MUS 1005** - Fundamentals of Music Theory and Composition
- **MUS 2050** – Jazz History
- **MUS 2100** - History of Rock and Roll
- **MUS 2150** – Electronic and Computer Music 1
- **MUS 2210** - UCCS Wind Ensemble: Roarchestra
- **PHIL 1000** – Introduction to Philosophy
- **PHIL 1020** - Introduction to Ethics
- **PHIL 1100** - Introduction to Religion
- **PHIL 1120** – Critical Thinking
- **PHIL 1300** – Introduction to Philosophies of Asia
- **PHIL 3100** – World Religions
- **PHIL 3160** - Death and Dying
- **PHIL 3180** - Practical Ethics
- **PHIL 3500** - Buddhist Philosophy
- **PHIL 4070** - Existentialism
- **SPAN 1010**- Beginning Spanish I
- **SPAN 1020**- Beginning Spanish II
- **SPAN 2110** - Intermediate Spanish I
- **THTR 1000** – Introduction to Theatre
- **THTR 2020** – Acting Workshop 1
- **VA 1010** - 2-D Foundations
- **VA 1020** – 3-D Foundations
- **VA 1040** – Drawing Foundations
- **VAPA 1050** - Visual and Performing Arts Foundation

Explore – Physical and 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 1090** - Astronomy of the Solar System Laboratory
- **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 1121** – CSI: Forensic Chemistry
- **CHEM 1201** – Introduction to Chemistry
- **CHEM 1211** – Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry
- **CHEM 1222** – 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
- **EDUC 2600** - Integrated Science I
- **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 I
- **PES 1000** – Physics in Everyday Life
- **PES 1050** – General Astronomy II
- **PES 1090** – General Astronomy Laboratory II
- **PES 1110** – General Physics I - Calculus Based
- **PES 1500** - Introduction to Energy Science I
- **PSY 3270** - Introduction to Biopsychology
- **SPTM 2350** - Sport Science for Sport Administrators

Explore-Social, Health, & Behavior

- **ANTH 1020** – Introduction to Archaeology
- **ANTH 1040** – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- **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 2020** - Introduction to Macroeconomics
- **EDUC 2700** – Schools, Society, and Diversity
- **ENTP 3000** - Principles of Entrepreneurship
- **FNCE 1200** - Personal Financial 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** – Engaging in School: Past, Present, and Future
- **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 3200** – Politics and the Law
- **PMRE 1000** - Introduction to Property Management and Real Estate
- **PSC 1010** - Introduction to Global Politics
- **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: Lifecourse Perspectives
- **SOC 3310** - Sociology of the Family
- **SWRK 1001** – Introduction to Social Work
- **UTED 1030** – Introduction to Inquiry Based Teaching
- **WEST 1010** – Introduction to Social Justice Studies: Leadership, Inclusion and Engagement
- **WEST 2060** - Reality Check: Gender, Race, and Class in Reality TV
- **WEST 2500** - Social Justice through Film
- **WEST 3090** - Peep Show: Sexuality in Popular Culture
- **WEST 3310** - Sociology of the Family
- **WEST 3620** - Media and Consumption: Monopolies, Myths, and Misrepresentations

Inclusiveness – Global

- **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 3820** – Native American Languages and Cultures
- **COMM 3280** – Intercultural and Global Communication
- **EDUC 2200** – Children’s Literature
- **ENGL 2610** – Literature: The Global Perspective II
- **FILM 3540** – The Western
- **GES 1500** – Introduction to Environmental Studies and Sustainability
- **GES 1980** – World Regional Geography
- **GES 1990** – Introduction to Human Geography
- **GRNT 2300** – Transition in Adulthood: Lifecourse Perspectives
- **HIST 1120** – Asian History: The Indian Subcontinent
- **HIST 1130** – Asian History: China
- **HIST 1140** – Asian History: Japan
- **HIST 1400** – Latin America to 1810
- **HIST 1540** – U.S.: Recent America, 1918-Present
- **HIST 3160** – History of Ancient Egypt
- **HIST 3200** – The Crusades
- **IECE 1010** – Inclusive Child Development Birth-8
- **IECE 3500** – Young Dual Language Learners and Family Literacy
- **INDS 3710** – Great European Film Directors: A Historical View 1945-Present
- **INTB 4613** – Global Business
- **PHIL 1300** – Introduction to Philosophies of Asia
- **PHIL 3400** – Slavery and the Holocaust
- **PHIL 3500** – Buddhist Philosophy
- **PSC 1010** – Introduction to Global Politics
- **SOC 2300** – Transitions in Adulthood: Lifecourse Perspectives
- **SOC 4040** – Sociology of Gender and Sexuality
- **SOC 4200** – Poverty & Privilege: Past and Present Struggles

Inclusiveness - Local

- **COMM 3330** – Gender and Leadership
- **CRJU 3170** – Crime Prevention and Analysis
- **CRJU 3268** – Contemporary Issues in Social and Public Policy
- **CRJU 4121** – Ethics in Criminal Justice
- **ENGL 3600** – African American Literature
- **GDD 2100** – Game Design for Diverse Populations
- **GES 1560** – Introduction to the Environmental History of the U.S.
- **GRNT 3000** – Introduction to Gerontology
- **HIST 1560** – Environmental History of the U.S.
- **HSCI 3630** – Culture and Health
- **INOV 1010** – The Innovation Process
- **INOV 1011** – Social Innovation
- **LEAD 1000** – Engaging in School: Past, Present, and Future
- **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
- **NURS 1230** – Foundations of Nursing Practice
- **NURS 2080** – Health Promotion
- **SOC 2260** – Introduction to Environmental Sociology
- **SOC 3250** – Power, Privilege and Social Difference
- **SOC 3280** – Asian American Communities
- **SOC 3400** – Criminology
- **SOC 4240** – Sociology of Dis/Ability
- **SOC 4660** – Sociology of Medicine
- **SOWK 3268** – Contemporary Issues in Social and Public Policy
- **WEST 1010** – Introduction to Social Justice Studies: Leadership, Inclusion, and Engagement
- **WEST 2500** – Social Justice through Film
- **WEST 3090** – Peep Show: Sexuality in Popular Culture
- **WEST 3280** – The Asian American Community
- **WEST 4040** – Gender and Sexuality

Navigate

- **BGSO 4000** - Business, Government and Society
- **COMM 3240** - Business and Professional Communication
- **COMM 3280** - Intercultural and Global Communication
- **COMM 3440** - Organizational Leadership
- **COUN 3110** - Interpersonal Communication, Interviewing and Mediation Skills
- **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 3130** - Biomedical Ethics
- **PHIL 3400** - Slavery and the Holocaust

Summit

- BIOL 4010 - Seminar in Biology
- BIOL 9499 - Undergraduate Research - Independent Study
- CHEM 4911 - Chemistry Capstone
- CHEM 4921 - Biochemistry Capstone
- COMM 4170 - Documentary Film and Video
- COMM 4201 - Persuasion (Online)
- COMM 4550 - Professional Communication Capstone
- COMM 4740 - Entertainment Theory and Research
- COUN 4950 - Fieldwork in Human Services II
- COUN 4955 - Fieldwork in Human Services II
- CRJU 4121 - Ethics in Criminal Justice
- CS 4300 - Advanced Software Engineering
- DNCE 4393 - Dance Capstone
- ECE 4890 - Senior Seminar (EE)
- ECE 4891 - Senior Seminar (CpE)
- ECE 4898 - Senior Design Project (EE)
- ECE 4899 - Senior Design Project (CpE)
- ECON 4990 - Senior Seminar
- EDUC 4950 - Secondary - Student Teaching
- ENGL 4400 - Genre Studies
- ENGL 4500 - Studies in Medieval Literature
- ENGL 4880 - Topics in Public Rhetorics
- GES 4460 - Field Studies in Geography
- GES 4900 - Geography Summit
- GES 4970 - Honors in Geography
- GES 4990 - Senior Thesis
- HIST 4990 - Senior Thesis Seminar: Approaches to the Study of History
- HNRS 4950 - Cap/Portfolio Gray Matters
- HPNU 4200 - Evidence-Based Medicine
- HPNU 4370 - Cardiovascular Physiology
- HPNU 4900 - Senior Seminar
- HPNU 4950 - Exercise Prescription
- HSCI 4620 - Internship in Health Sciences
- IELM 4950 - Student Teaching - Elementary
- IELM 4955 - Residency Student Teaching - Elementary
- INDS 4660 - Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone
- INOV 4500 - Innovation Capstone
- PES 4810 - Senior Physics Seminar
- PHIL 4950 - Senior Thesis
- PSC 4025 - Congressional Processes
- PSC 4220 - Comparative Politics
- PSC 4470 - Constitutional Law
- PSY 4001 - Honors Seminar I
- PSY 4270 - Seminar in Biopsychology
- PSY 4280 - Seminar in Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 4400 - Seminar in Social Psychology
- PSY 4620 - Seminar in Developmental Psychology
- SOC 4785 - Sociology Capstone Course
- SOC 4990 - The Sociology Capstone

- STRT 4500 - Strategic Management
- THTR 4393 - Theatre Practicum: Capstone
- WEST 4040 - Gender and Sexuality
- WEST 4995 - Women's and Ethnic Studies Capstone Course

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 1201** - Introduction to Chemistry
- **CHEM 1211** - Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry
- **CHEM 4521** - Environmental Chemistry
- **CRJU 3170** - Crime Prevention and Analysis
- **ECON 3770** - Economic Development
- **EDUC 2600** - Integrated Science I
- **ENSC 1500** - Introduction to Energy Science I
- **ENSC 1600** - Introduction to Solar Energy
- **ENSC 1620** - Solar Energy Laboratory
- **FR 3070** - Sustainable Development in the Francophone World
- **GES 1000** - Our Dynamic Planet: Climate and Vegetation
- **GES 1500** - Introduction to Environmental Studies and Sustainability
- **GES 1560** - Introduction to the Environmental History of the U.S.
- **GES 4650** - Restoration Geographies
- **HIST 1560** - Environmental History of the U.S.
- **IELM 4035** - Teaching Elementary Science
- **INOV 1000** - Introduction to Entrepreneurship
- **INOV 1001** - Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship
- **LEAD 3600** - Leadership for Social Change
- **MAE 3302** - Engineering Thermodynamics II
- **MAE 4360** - Aerospace Thermal Systems
- **NURS 2080** - Health Promotion
- **PES 1500** - Introduction to Energy Science I
- **PES 1600** - Introductory Solar Energy
- **PES 1620** - Solar Energy Laboratory
- **PHIL 3370** - Nature, Sustainability, and the Environment
- **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

Writing Intensive

- AH 1500 - Introduction to Visual Culture
- COMM 3240 - Business and Professional Communication
- CRJU 3100 - Criminal Justice Research Methods
- CRJU 3250 - Violence in Society
- CRJU 3990 - Art, Graffiti, and Crime
- CS 3050 - Social and Ethical Implications of Computing
- DNCE 3201 - Topics in Early Dance History
- EDUC 2200 - Children's Literature
- EDUC 2700 - Schools, Society, and Diversity
- ENGL 1800 - Fundamentals of Creative Writing: Multiple Genres
- ENGL 2030 - Introduction to Creative Writing - Poetry
- ENGL 2050 - Introduction to Creative Writing - Fiction
- ENGL 3000 - Reading with Theory
- ENGL 3010 - Writing with Purpose
- ENGL 3830 - Legal Writing
- ENGL 4880 - Topics in Public Rhetorics
- ENGR 3040 - Engineering Ethics
- FR 3070 - Sustainable Development in the Francophone World
- GDD 2150 - Fundamental Game Design Concepts
- HIST 1040 - Modern Europe: Revolution, War and Empire
- HIST 1400 - Latin America to 1810
- HIST 3000 - Special Topics
- HIST 3001 - The Historian's Craft: Introduction to the Discipline of History
- HIST 3200 - The Crusades
- HIST 4990 - Senior Thesis Seminar: Approaches to the Study of History
- HPNU 4790 - Physiological Assessment and Testing
- HPNU 4950 - Exercise Prescription
- HSCI 3630 - Culture and Health
- HSCI 4590 - Concepts of Health and Disease
- HUM 3990 - Special Topics in Humanities
- IECE 4600 - Practicum 3: Differentiating Instruction for Young Children
- IELM 4950 - Student Teaching - Elementary
- IELM 4955 - Residency Student Teaching - Elementary
- INOV 2010 - Innovation Team: Analyze and Report
- INOV 3010 - Innovation Team: Research and Execute
- INOV 4010 - Innovation Team: Design and Lead
- LEAD 3000 - How College Students Develop
- MAE 3005 - Engineering Measurement Laboratory
- MAE 3130 - Fluid Mechanics
- MAE 4310 - Heat Transfer
- NURS 2200 - Fundamentals of Nursing Practice
- OPTM 3000 - Fundamentals of Operations and Supply Chain Management
- PHIL 1000 - Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 1020 - Introduction to Ethics
- PHIL 1300 - Introduction to Philosophies of Asia
- PHIL 3000 - Cosmology and Culture
- PHIL 3010 - Ethics in Action [Ethics Bowl]
- PHIL 3100 - World Religions
- PHIL 3130 - Biomedical Ethics
- PHIL 3160 - Death and Dying

- PHIL 3180 - Practical Ethics
- PHIL 3200 - Politics and the Law
- PHIL 3400 - Slavery and the Holocaust
- PHIL 3500 - Buddhist Philosophy
- PHIL 3540 - Saints and Heretics
- PHIL 4070 - Existentialism
- PSC 3500 - Introduction to Political Inquiry
- PSC 4470 - Constitutional Law
- PSY 2110 - Introduction to Psychological Research and Measurement
- SOC 2260 - Introduction to Environmental Sociology
- SOWK 3003 - Social Work Research
- SOWK 4002 - Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities
- TCID 3080 - Advanced Professional and Technical Writing
- TCID 3120 - Technical Editing and Style
- TCID 3160 - Technological Adaptability
- THTR 3201 - Topics in Early Theatre History
- UTED 4720 - Reading in the Content Area
- VAPA 1050 - Visual and Performing Arts Foundation