

## Elective (Exploratory) Courses

Please use this list to select your top ten electives, to complete your [NSO homework](#) one week before your advising date.

Topic	Course #	Course Title Semester: F=Fall, S=Spring, Su=Summer	Number of Credits
Armed Services Studies	AS 111	Foundation of the US Air Force I (F)	1
	AS 112	Foundation of the US Air Force II (S)	1
	AS 211	The Evolution of USAF Air and Space Power I (F)	1
	AS 212	The Evolution of USAF Air and Space Power II (S)	
	MS 110	Army Leadership and Officer Development Lecture/Lab (F)	1-2
	MS 120	Introduction to Army Leadership and Problem Solving Recitation (S)	1-2
Business Related Topics	ABM 100	Decision Making in Agri-Food (S, Su)	3
	ADV 205	Principles of Advertising (F, S, Su)	3
	ESHP 170	Startup: Business Model Development (F, S, Su)	3
	ESHP 190	The Art of Starting (F, S)	3
	HB 100	Introduction to Hospitality Business (F, S)	2
	HRLR 201	Human Capital and Society (F, S)	3
	HRLR 211	Introduction to Organizational Leadership (F, S)	3
	MI 101	Understanding Media and Information (F, S)	3
Communication	COM 100	Human Communication (F, S, Su)	3
	COM 225	An Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (F, S, Su)	3
	COM 240	Introduction to Organizational Communication (F, S, Su)	4
	JRN 108	The World of Media (F, S)	3
	JRN 206	Video Storytelling with Cell Phones (F, S)	3
	JRN 212	2D Animation Storytelling (F, S)	3
	Culture and the World	AAAS 100	Pathways into African American & African Studies (F, S)
ACM 271		Arts and Cultural Management (F, S, Su)	3
AL 200		Cultural Difference and Study Abroad (F, S)	3
ANP 200		Navigating Another Culture (F, S, Su)	2
ANP 201		Intro to Cultural Anthropology (F, S, Su)	3
ANP 203		Intro to Archaeology (F, S, Su)	3
ANP 206		Intro to Physical Anthropology (F, S)	3
ANP 220		Gender Relations in Comparative Perspective (S)	3
ANP 236		The Anthropology of Peace & Justice (F, S, Su)	3
CLA 190		Introduction to Classics (F, S)	3

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	CLS 201	Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies (F, S)	3
	FLM 200	Film Collective (F, S)	1
	FLM 260	Introduction to Digital Film and Emergent Media (F, S)	4
	GEO 113	Introduction to Economic Geography (F, S)	3
	GEO 151	Introduction to Human Geography (F, S)	3
	GSAH 201	Introduction to Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities (F, S)	3
	UP 100	The City (F, S)	3
	UP 201	Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning (F, S)	4
Engineering Related	AE101/102	Electrical Wiring Maintenance and Lighting (F, S, Su)	2
	AE151	Fabrication Technology (F, S)	2
	CMP 201	Principles of Construction Management (F, S)	2
	ECE 101	Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering (F, S)	1
	EGR 160	Success in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (F, S)	2
	TSM 121	Fundamentals of Electricity (F, S)	4
Environment	CSUS 200	Introduction to Sustainability (F, S)	3
	ENT 205	Pests, Society and Environment (F, S)	3
	FOR 110	Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Forests and the Environment (F, S)	1
	FOR 202	Introduction to Forestry (F, S)	2
	FOR 204	Forest Vegetation (F, S)	3
	FOR 212	Introduction to Sustainable Bioproducts (S)	3
	FOR 222	Forestry Field Methods (F, S)	2
	FW 101	Fundamentals of Fisheries and Wildlife Ecology and Management (F, S)	3
	FW 110	Conservation and Management of Marine Resources (S)	3
	FW 181	Introduction to Science, Technology, the Environment and Public Policy (F, S)	3
	GEO 201	Introduction to Plant Geography (F, S)	3
	HRT 100	Horticulture: Plants and People (F, S)	3
	HRT 102	Plants for Food, Fun, and Profit (F, S)	2
	HRT 203	Introduction to Horticulture (F, S)	3
	HRT 204	Plant Propagation and Use (F, S)	3
	HRT 207	Horticulture Career Development (F, S)	1
	TSM 251	Informational Tech. in Agricultural Systems (F, S)	3

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Foreign Language		MSU offers a number of foreign languages that you may wish to consider:	
		African Languages, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi,	1-6
		Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish	1-6
Government & Economy	EC 201	Introduction to Microeconomics (F, S)	3
	EC 202	Introduction to Macroeconomics (F, S)	3
	PLS 100	Introduction to American Politics (F, S, Su)	3
	PLS 140	Introduction to Comparative Politics (F, S, Su)	3
	PLS 160	Introduction to International Relations (F,S)	3
	PLS 200	Introduction to Political Science (F, Su)	4
	PLS 202	Introduction to Data Analytics and the Social Sciences (F, S, Su)	3
	PLS 302	Urban Politics (F)	3
	PLS 304	Minority Politics (F)	3
	PLS 310	Public Administration and Policy Making (F)	3
Historical Topics	HST 140	World History to 1500 (F, S)	4
	HST 160	Introduction to Asian History and Culture (F, S)	4
	HST 201	Historical Methods and Skills (F, S)	3
	HST 202	U.S. History to 1876 (F, S)	4
	HST 203	U.S. History since 1876 (F,S )	4
	HST 205	The Ancient Mediterranean and the Medieval World (F, S)	4
	HST 208	Introduction to African History, Culture and Society (F, S)	4
	HST 212	National Latin America (F, S)	4
	HST 213	U.S. Business and Economic History (F, S)	3
	HST 220	History of Food and Alcohol (F, S)	3
	HST 251	Doing Digital History (F, S)	3
	HST 293	Witches, Demons and the Occult in Pre-Modern Europe (F, S)	3
	HST 295	The Nazis (F, S)	3
	HST 301	Indigenous-European Encounters in North America (F)	3
	HST 303	The Young American Republic (F)	3
	HST 304	The Civil War Era (F, S)	3
	HST 306	Modern United States (F, S)	3
	HST 309	American Indian History: Pre-contact to the Present (S)	3

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	HST 310	African American History to 1876 (S)	3
	HST 311	African American History since 1876 (S)	3
	HST 312	African American Women (F, S)	3
	HST 314	Women in the United States since 1869 (S)	3
	HST 317	American Jewish History (S)	3
	HST 320	History of Michigan (F)	3
	HST 326	United States Foreign Relations since 1914 (S)	3
	HST 327	History of Mexican Americans in the United States (F, S)	3
	HST 328	Military History of the United States 1900-Present (F, S)	3
	HST 332	Medieval Europe (S)	3
	HST 335	Europe in the Age of Revolution, 1700-1870 (S)	3
	HST 338	European Power, Culture and Thought: The Modern Era (S)	3
	HST 340	England and Its Culture to 1688 (F, S)	3
	HST 344	Russia in the Twentieth Century (S)	3
	HST 355	Spain and the Muslim World (F, S)	3
	HST 364	South Africa: From Shaka Zulu to Mandela (F, S)	3
	HST 365	The Vietnam War (F)	3
	HST 368	China since 1900 (F, S)	3
	HST 370	Modern Japan: History, Culture, and Society (F)	3
	HST 371	Women and Gender in Asia (F)	3
	HST 372	The Middle East: Islam and Empires (F)	3
	HST 373	The Modern Middle East: From Empires to Nation States (S)	3
	HST 383	The Caribbean (F, S)	3
	HST 387	The First World War (F)	3
	HST 388	World War II: Causes, Conduct and Consequences (S)	3
	HST 389	World War II in Asia and the Pacific (F)	3
	HST 391	Environmental History of North America (S)	3
	HST 392	History of the Holocaust (S)	3
	WS 420	History of Sexuality Since the 18th Century (Su)	3
Kinesiology/Health	KIN 101-118	Physical Activity Education Courses (F, S)	1
	KIN 121	The Healthy Lifestyle (F, S)	3
	KIN 125	First Aid and Personal Safety (F, S)	3

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Language and Arts	ATD 111	Basic Apparel Structuring (F, S)	1
	CSD 203	Introduction to Communicative Sciences and Disorders (F, S)	3
	CSD 213	Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanisms (F)	3
	ENG 1XX	Any literature class available to non-majors (F, S, Su)	3-4
	ENG 2XX	Any literature class available to non-majors (F, S, Su)	3-4
	GD 160	Digital Graphic Design: Tools and Methods (F, S)	3
	GD 200	History of Graphic Design (F, S)	3
	GD 260	Concepts of Graphic Design (F, S)	3
	HA 101	Western Art from the Paleolithic to Medieval Era (F)	3
	HA 2XX	History of Art Courses (F, S)	3
	LIN 200	Introduction to Language (F, S)	3
	LIN 291	Special Topics in Linguistics (F, S)	3
	LIN 401	Introduction to Linguistics (F, S)	4
	MUS 116	Campus Band (F, S)	1
	MUS 123	Campus Choir (F, S)	1
	MUS 125	Glee Club, Men and Women (F,S )	1
	MUS 145	Class Instruction in Voice I (F, S)	1
	MUS 177	Principles of Music Education I (F, S)	2
	RUS 231	19th Century Russian Literature in Translation (F)	3
	STA 110	Drawing I (F, S)	3
	THR 100	Introduction to Theater (F, S)	3
	THR 101N	Acting I for Non-Majors (F, S)	3
	THR 111	Introduction to Technical Theater (F, S)	3
	WS 225	Language and Gender (F, S)	3
	WS 356	Philosophical Aspects of Feminism (F,S)	4
Philosophy	PHL 101	Introduction to Philosophy (F, S, Su)	3
	PHL 130	Logic and Reasoning (F, S, Su)	3
	PHL 210	Ancient Greek Philosophy (F, S)	3
	PHL 212	Latin American Philosophy (S)	3
	PHL 213	Africana Philosophy (F, S)	3
	PHL 214	Indigenous Philosophy (F, S)	3
	PHL 220	Existentialism (S, Su)	3
	PHL 225	Paradoxes (F, S)	3

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	PHL 247	Aesthetics (F, S)	3
	PHL 330	Formal Reasoning (F, S)	4
Religion	REL 101	Exploring Religion (F, S)	3
	REL 150	Introduction to Biblical Literature (F, S)	3
	REL 175	Religion in Film (F)	3
	REL 185	Introduction to Religion and Nonprofits (F, S, Su)	3
	REL 205	Myth, Self, and Religion (S, Su)	3
	REL 210	Religion and the Environment (S)	3
	REL 220	Religion in America (F)	3
Science-Related Topics	ANS 110	Introductory Animal Agriculture (F, S)	3
	ANS 110L	Introductory Animal Agriculture Lab (F, S)	1
	ANS 124	Introduction to Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems (F, S, Su)	2
	ANS 141L	Draft Horse Basics (F, S)	2
	ANS 211	Animal and Product Evaluation (F, S)	3
	ANS 282	Companion Animal Biology and Management (F, S)	3
	CJ 210	Introduction Forensic Science (F)	3
	CSS 101	Introduction to Crop Science (F, S)	3
	CSS 120	Issues in Food and Agriculture (F)	3
	CSS151	Seed and Grain Quality (S)	2
	CSS 201	Forage Crops (F)	3
	CSS 202	World of Turf (F, S, Su)	2
	CSS 210	Fundamentals of Soil Science (F, S)	3
	CSS 222	New Horizons in Biotechnology (F)	2
	ENT 264	Turfgrass Entomology (F, S)	3
	FSC 211	Principles of Food Science (F, S)	3
	GEO 203	Introduction to Meteorology (F, S)	3
	GEO 204	World Regional Geography (F, S)	3
	GEO 206	Physical Geography (F, S)	3
	GEO 214	Geography of Drugs (F even years)	3
	GEO 221	Introduction to Geographic Information (F, S)	3
	GLG 201	The Dynamic Earth (F, S)	3
	HNF 150	Introduction to Human Nutrition (F, S)	3
	PLB 105	Plant Biology (F, S, Su)	3
	VM 110	Veterinary Medical Terminology (F, S)	1
Science-Related Seminars	NSC 102	Preprofessional Freshman Seminar (F, S)	1

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	PSL 101	Frontiers in Physiology (F, S)	1
Society and Behavior	CEP 260	Dynamics of Personal Adjustment (F, S)	3
	CEP 261	Substance Abuse (F, S)	3
	CJ 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice (F, S)	4
	DH 285	Introduction to Digital Humanities (F, S)	3
	HDFS 145	The Individual, Couples and Families (F, S)	3
	HDFS 211	Child Growth and Development (F, S)	3
	HDFS 212	Children, Youth and Family (F, S)	3
	HDFS 225	Lifespan Human Development in the Family (F, S)	3
	HDFS 238	Personal Finance (F, S)	3
	PSY 101	Introductory Psychology (F, S, Su)	4
	SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology (F, S, Su)	3
	SOC 161	International Development and Change (F, S)	3
	SOC 214	Social Inequality (F, S, Su)	3
	SOC 215	Race and Ethnicity (F,S)	3
	SOC 216	Sex, Gender, and Sexuality (F, S, Su)	3
	SOC 220	Criminology (F)	3
	SOC 241	Social Psychology (F, S)	3
	SOC 252	Introduction to Environmental Sociology (F, S)	3
	SOC 281	Social Research Methods (F, S)	4
	SOC 310	Global Migration (S)	3
	SOC 315	Family and Society (F, S, Su)	3
	SOC 316	Youth and Society (F, S, Su)	3
	SW 200	Introduction to Social Work (F, S, Su)	3
	WS 201	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (F, S)	3
	WS 202	Introduction to Contemporary Feminisms (F,S )	3
	WS 203	Introduction to Gender Methods (F, S)	3
	WS 304	LGBTQ Studies (F, S)	3
Teaching	TE 150	Reflections on Learning (F, S, Su)	3
	TE 201	Current Issues in Education (F, S)	3
	TE 250	Human Diversity, Power, and Opportunity in Social Institutions (F, S, Su)	3
	TE 348	Reading and Responding to Children's Literature (F,S)	3
	TE 352	Immigrant Language and Culture (F,S)	3
Freshman Seminars	UGS 101	Consult your Freshman Seminars @ State list for offerings (F, S)	1