University Studies

University Studies consists of various courses whose subject content is too interdisciplinary to be considered part of any single discipline. These courses not only serve to complement other course offerings, but also may play an important part in various majors and minors.

University Studies Courses

**UNIV 1180 TRIO/SSS College Orientation (1 credit)**
For TRIO/SSS eligible students, this course offers a complete orientation to the university, including academic, personal, and social concerns. Through departmental tours, guest lectures, and various other assignments, students gain a sense of community and knowledge that will help them become a successful college student.

**UNIV 1190 First Year Experience Seminar (1 credit)**
Designed to support the freshman transition to college, this seminar establishes the core academic skills, social competencies, and values that enable students to excel within the university community. The seminar’s ultimate goal is to enhance and enrich the student experience so that students may develop a sense of citizenry and derive the maximum benefit from the intellectual and social opportunities of college life. This is achieved through integrating extracurricular, curricular, and co-curricular offerings within the course content. Faculty lectures, professional staff presentations, and diverse field experiences supplement seminar topic areas.

**UNIV 1199 Critical Reading and Analysis (2 credits)**
A course designed to provide students with the opportunity to apply their reading skills in the analysis, synthesis, and evaluation of content and other reading materials.

**UNIV 1200 TRIO/SSS Life Career Planning (2 credits)**
Life Career Planning is designed to give students an opportunity to use critical thinking skills, group interaction, assignments, and presentations to explore and analyze their values, skills, interests, and career goals. This course introduces students to national and regional employment trends, expected salaries and cost-of-living indexes, and enables students to focus on employment outlooks for their areas of interest. Key elements of the course include values clarification exercises, ethics on the job, interviews with people in career goal areas, an introduction to citizenry through community service, and group discussions regarding interest and personality inventories. Several career assessments are administered and analyzed, including FOCUS, Clifton Strengths, Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), and Fundamental Interpersonal Response Orientation-Behavior (FIRO-B). Upon completion of the course, students will be able to describe the process of career development, discuss the role that their values, interests, and abilities play in their career decision making, and focus their academic career toward an area of interest worthy of continued exploration. [Core Curriculum Goal Area(s) 9] Must be TRIO eligible. Permission Required. After 11/20/2023 at noon, all students may register for this course if seats are available.

**UNIV 1300 Personal & Financial Wellness (1 credit)**
Personal & Financial Wellness will address personal and financial wellness topics for students; examine the importance of regular physical activity, identify & implement time management and academic wellness opportunities, learn about financial topics including saving money, budgeting, loan information and developing job seeking skills. Learning about, and implementing these topics can help avoid, or decrease stress and in turn, increase personal wellness. [BSU Focus: Performance & Participation]

**UNIV 1995 Northern Connect (0 credit)**
For NCTC students that would allow access to rec center, library, DII games, OPC prior to matriculating. Part of Northern Connect program (duale admission)
UNIV 4970 Internship (3 credits)
Internship

All-University Courses

The course numbers listed below, not always included in the semester class schedule, may be registered for by consent of the advisor, instructor, or department chair, or may be assigned by the department when warranted. Individual registration requires previous arrangement by the student and the completion of any required form or planning outline as well as any prerequisites.

1910, 2910, 3910, 4910 DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDY
1920, 2920, 3920, 4920 DIRECTED GROUP STUDY
1930, 2930, 3930, 4930 EXPERIMENTAL COURSE
1940, 2940, 3940, 4940 IN-SERVICE COURSE
1950, 2950, 3950, 4950 WORKSHOP, INSTITUTE, TOUR
1960, 2960, 3960, 4960 SPECIAL PURPOSE INSTRUCTION
1970, 2970, 3970, 4970 INTERNSHIP
1980, 2980, 3980, 4980 RESEARCH
1990, 2990, 3990, 4990 THESIS