102 Gateways 2 (1)
   Gateways 2 is a required course for all second-semester freshmen. The course emphasizes career and major decision-making, as well as career exploration activities, preparing students for a future beyond college. Grades in Gateways classes are awarded on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis.

Geography (GEO)

102 World Geographical Problems (4) (NW) (IG)
   An introductory study with major attention to the principles and concepts of the subject. (*every other fall semester)

202 Physical Geography (4) (IG) (NW)
   Landforms, soil, flora, fauna, climate, water, minerals and the forces that shape earth’s physical geography. Understanding latitude, longitude and the use of maps in the study of physical geography.

205 Principles of Resource Utilization (4) (W)
   Preservation, conservation and exploitation of natural resources. Survey of global resources and their influence on society. (*fall semester)

207 Economic Geography (4) (W) (IG)
   A survey of the resources, industry and commerce of the United States and foreign countries. (*every other spring semester)

235 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (3)
   Cross-listed with BIO 235. This course is aimed at teaching students the applications of geographic information systems technology to a variety of biological issues including delimiting species and habitat distribution, identifying landscape-level relationships between abiotic and biotic factors and their spatial effects on populations, identifying potential effects of human activity on natural areas and populations, and developing management and regulatory policies including defining potential protected areas.

German (GER)

Students who have had one or more years of German in high school are encouraged to register at the highest level compatible with their knowledge of the language, including 300-level courses. Credit cannot be earned in 100- and 200-level German courses that are prerequisites for courses already successfully completed.

101, 102 Elementary German I, II (4, 4) (IG)
   Not open to native speakers of German. German 101 (or equivalent skills) is a prerequisite for German 102. Beginning German with an emphasis on German culture, as well as understanding and speaking German in practical situations. Includes practice in reading and writing. Students who have successfully completed two or more years of German in secondary school within the previous eight years may not enroll in German 101 for credit, except by written permission of the instructor. (*GER 101 fall semester; GER 102 spring semester)

201, 202 Intermediate German I, II (4, 4) (IG)
   Not open to native speakers of German. Prerequisite: German 102 or two or more years of high school German, or equivalent skills is required for GER 201. German 201 or three or more years of high school German, or equivalent skills is required for GER 202. Develops a greater understanding of German culture and everyday German, as well as speaking, reading and writing skills. (*GER 201 fall semester; GER 202 spring semester, occasionally in other semesters)

251-259 Topics in German (1-4) (IG)
   Prerequisite: consent of instructor. Content varies. May be repeated for credit.
351-359 Topics in German (1-4) (IG)
Prerequisite: consent of instructor. Content varies. May be repeated for credit.

Global Issues (GIS)

101 Global Issues (IG)
An experiential learning course focusing on the exploration of issues of current global significance. First-year students only. Global issues courses are not eligible for grade forgiveness.

Government and World Affairs (GWA)

GWA 100, 200 or 201 is a prerequisite for all other Government and World Affairs courses.

100 Introduction to Government and World Affairs
(4) (NW) (IG)
Covers the essential elements of political science from a national and international perspective. (*fall and spring semesters)

200 American Government (4)
Covers the political processes, institutions and policies of the national political system of the United States. (*spring semester)

201 World Affairs (4) (W) (NW) (IG)
An exploration of the political, economic and social processes between and among actors in the global community. (*fall semester)

202 International Political Economy (4) (NW) (IG)
Introduces the contours of the international economic system, including issues of dependency, aid, trade, multinational corporations, and the politics of economic exchange. (*every other spring semester)

203 Political Parties and Interest Groups (4) (W)
Studies the organization and functions of political parties and interest groups, primarily in the political system of the United States. (*every other spring semester)

204 Introduction to Law and the Legal System (4) (W)
An examination of the role of laws in society, the fundamental sources of law and the legal system and its procedures. Develops the skills for legal research, writing and analysis. Introduces the substantive areas of constitutional, contract and criminal law and torts. (*fall semester)

205 Contemporary Europe (4) (IG)
This course analyzes the cultural, economic and political spheres of Europe in the wake of the European Union, the demise of the Cold War, and broad globalization trends. Cross-listed with IST 205. (*every other year)

206 Contemporary Latin America (4) (NW) (IG)
This course analyzes the cultural, economic, social and political dimensions of Latin America. Focuses primarily on how several broad issues shape contemporary Latin America. Cross-listed as IST 206. (*every other spring semester)

207 The Urban World (4) (NW) (IG)
An overview of the courses and consequences of urbanization in the United States, Western Europe and developing countries, integrating economic, geographical, political and sociological perspectives. Cross-listed as SOC 200. (*fall semester)

210 Urban Politics and Policy (4) (W)
Covers political processes, institutions and policies of urban political systems in the United States. (*every other fall semester)