



## Exploratory Courses for UMBC Majors

Many UMBC majors offer courses that can also satisfy General Education Program (GEP) requirements. Use this chart to help you choose classes which allow you to make meaningful progress towards a major while completing GEP or elective credit.

Major	Course #	Title	GEP	Credits
Africana Studies*	AFST 100	Introduction to the Black Experience	AH	3
	AFST 211	Introduction to Contemporary Africa	C, SS	3
	AFST 213	Africa: Culture and Development	C, AH	3
American Studies	AMST 100	Introduction to American Studies	AH	3
	AMST 200	What is an American?	C, AH	3
	AMST 210	Introduction to Critical Sexuality	C, SS	3
Ancient Studies	ANCS 201	The Ancient Greeks	C, AH	3
	ARCH 200	Greek Archaeology and Art	C, AH	3
Anthropology	ANTH 211	Cultural Anthropology	C, SS	3
Asian Studies	HIST 103	East-Asian Civilization	C, SS	3
BIOL, BIOC, BINF, BIOE	BIOL 141 ±	Foundations of Biology	S non-lab	4
	CHEM 101 ±	Principles of Chemistry I	S non-lab	4
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	MATH 151 ±	Calculus and Analytical Geometry I	M	4
Bioinformatics and Computational Biology*	CMSC 201 ±	Computer Science I for Majors	n/a	4
	MATH 151 ±	Calculus and Analytical Geometry I	M	4
Biology Education	EDUC 310 ±	Inquiry into Education	SS	3
Business Technology Administration*	IS 101	Introduction to Computer Based Systems	n/a	3
	MATH 155 ±	Applied Calculus	M	4

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Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, and Chemistry Education	CHEM 101 ±	Principles of Chemistry I	S non-lab	4
	MATH 151 ±	Calculus and Analytical Geometry I	M	4
	PHYS 121 ±	Introductory Physics I	S non-lab	4
Computer Engineering*	CMSC 201 ±	Computer Science I for Majors	n/a	4
	CMPE 212 ±	Principles of Digital Design	n/a	4
Computer Science*	CMSC 201 ±	Computer Science I for Majors	n/a	4
Dance*	DANC 100	Introduction to Contemporary Dance	AH	3
	DANC 201	Dance History I	AH	3
Economics and Financial Economics	ECON 101	Principles of Microeconomics	SS	3
	ECON 102	Principles of Macroeconomics	SS	3
Emergency Health Services	BIOL 101	Concepts of Biology	S non-lab	3
	PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	SS	4
	EHS 200	Concepts of Emergency Health Services	SS	3
English	ENGL 210	Introduction to Literature	AH	3
	ENGL 271 ±	Introduction to Creative Writing- Fiction	AH	3
Environmental Science and Geography	GES 110	Physical Geography	S non-lab	3
	GES 120	Environmental Science and Conservation	S non-lab	3
Gender and Women's Studies	GWST 100	Introduction to GWST	C, SS	3
	GWST 200	Studies in Feminist Activism	SS	3
	GWST 310	Gender and Inequality in America	AH	3
Geography and Environmental Studies	GES 102	Human Geography	C, SS	3
Health Administration and Policy	HAPP 100	Survey of the U.S. Health Care System	SS	3

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History	HIST 101	American History to 1877	SS	3
	HIST 110	Western Civilization to 1700	C, SS	3
Individualized Study*	INDS 330 ±	Ways of Knowing	WI	3
Information Systems*	IS 147	Introduction to Computer Programming	n/a	3
	IS 300	Management Information Systems	n/a	3
Management of Aging Services	AGNG 100	How Boomers are Revolutionizing Aging	SS	3
	AGNG 200 ±	Aging People, Policy and Management	SS, WI**	3
Mathematics	MATH 151 ±	Calculus and Analytical Geometry I	M	4
	CMSC 201 ±	Computer Science I for Majors	n/a	4
Mechanical Engineering*	ENES 101 ±	Introduction to Engineering	n/a	3
	ENME 110 ±	Statics	n/a	3
Media and Communication Studies	MCS 101	Media Literacy	AH	4
	MCS 222	Introduction to Media & Communication	AH	3
Modern Languages, Linguistics, and Intercultural Communication	MLL 190	The World of Language	AH	3
	MLL 230	World Language Communities	C	3
Music*	MUSC 230	Musics of the World	C, AH	3
Philosophy	PHIL 100	Introduction to Philosophy	AH	3
	PHIL 146	Critical Thinking	AH	3
Physics	PHYS 121 ±	Introductory Physics I	S non-lab	4
	MATH 151 ±	Calculus and Analytical Geometry I	M	4
Physics Education	EDUC 310 ±	Inquiry into Education	SS	3
Political Science	POLI 100	American Government and Politics	SS	3

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	POLI 270	Culture and Politics	C, SS	3
Psychology	PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	SS	4
	PSYC 230 ±	Psychology and Culture	C, SS	3
Social Work	SOWK 250	Introduction to Social Work	SS	3
	SOWK 260	Social Welfare, Social Policy, & Social Work I	SS	3
Sociology	SOCY 101	Basic Concepts in Sociology	SS	3
	SOCY 201	Social Problems in American Society	SS	3
Statistics	MATH 151 ±	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	M	4
Theatre and Acting*	THTR 100	Stagecraft	AH	3
	THTR 120	Introduction to Theatre	AH	3
	THTR 202	Introduction to Dramatic Literature	AH	3
Visual Arts*	ART 215	Intro to Art and Media Studies	AH	3
	ART 216	Studies in Visual Culture	C, AH	3

\* Major requires completion of gateway requirements, an audition, or advisor approval before declaring

\*\* This class fulfills both Social Science GEP and Writing Intensive course requirements

± Course requires department consent, test score, or completed prerequisite