

Your First Year

A crucial part of getting off to a good start in college is good advising. All new students have an advising team made up of a Faculty Advisor and a Peer Advisor. First year students are enrolled in BOLD 101, MBU Orientation. This is a year-long course led by your advising team. It provides a structure in which you will get to know your classmates and Mary Baldwin, and it will help you explore the many options which are open to college students. Your advising team is connected to your Leadership Gateway. Make sure to choose your Gateway carefully and early!

Your Faculty Advisor will help you navigate the academic pieces of your college experience and plan your academic program. Your Peer Advisor will help you adjust to college life and all of the wonderful experiences to come.

The following course listing includes classes which are excellent and popular choices for new students. This list does not specify every course, just the ones that are often taken by new students and are being offered during the Fall 2018 semester. Details of these courses and others can be found in our catalog course descriptions at <http://www.marybaldwin.edu/catalog/undergraduate-offerings/>

When you have reviewed these courses, please complete the [preregistration worksheet](#) and list at least 10 courses which interest you, in order of preference. “Course #1” should be your most preferred course, #2 your next preferred, and so on. While a “normal” first semester freshman schedule will be 4 or 5 academic courses, you can list more than that to show the range of your interests.

A schedule will be created for you based on your background, interest in a particular major area, and course selection preferences. Your schedule will be made available to you during Summer Orientation, so be sure to schedule your visit day with Admissions! If you are unable to attend a summer session, your schedule can be emailed to you.

Fall 2018 Courses for First Year Students

ARTS

<p>Studio Art ART 109, Fundamentals I ART 111, Drawing I ART 112, Painting I ART 114, Ceramics I ART 125, Intro Art Education</p> <p>Art History ARTH 101, Survey: Prehistoric ARTH 206, History Photography</p>	<p>Music: Performance MUS 106, Choir MUS 108, Marching Band, Flute Ensemble, and String Ensemble</p> <p><i>Individual voice lessons</i> <i>Individual instrument lessons</i> (please list instrument)</p> <p>Music: Appreciation & Theory MUS 100, Intro Listening MUS 105, Fundamentals of Music</p>	<p>Theatre: Performance THEA 105, Theatre Production THEA 121, Acting I</p> <p>Theatre: History & Literature THEA 114, Intro Theatre History</p> <p>Film FILM 119, Intro Video Production FILM 254, Film Analysis</p> <p>MUS/FILM/THEA 150 Intro Performing Arts</p>
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NATURAL SCIENCES

<p>Biology BIOL 111, Princ. of Biol w/lab</p> <p>Chemistry CHEM 120, Nutrition for Sport CHEM 121, Gen Chem I (w/lab)</p>	<p>Health Sciences HSCI 150, Intro Health Professions HSCI 180, Med. Terminology</p>	<p>Physics & Physical Science PHYS 201, Physics I with lab (Normally taken w/Calc I)</p>
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HUMANITIES & HISTORY

<p>English ENG 102, College English</p> <p>(with AP, IB or dual enroll Composition credit): ENG 111, Intro Literature ENG 220, American Literature I</p>	<p>History HIST 101, Western Civ. HIST 111, U.S. History I HIST 264, Intro African Diaspora</p>	<p>Philosophy PHIL 101, Intro to Philosophy PHIL 102, Intro to Ethics</p> <p>Religion REL 101, Old Testament</p>
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE (placement based on prior knowledge)

Level/prior experience	French	Japanese	Spanish
Intro level (1-2 yrs.)	101	101	101
Int. level (2-3 yrs.)	201	201	201

MATHEMATICS

MATH 155, Math in Contemporary Society	MATH 159, College Algebra (math SAT 480)	MATH 171, Pre-calculus (math SAT 550)	MATH 211, Calculus I (math SAT 600)
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SOCIAL SCIENCES

<p>Anthropology ANTH 120, Cultural Anth.</p> <p>Criminal Justice CJ 100, Intro Criminal Justice</p> <p>Psychology PSYC 101, Psyc Nat Science w/lab PSYC 111, Psyc Soc Science</p> <p>Sexuality/Gender Studies SGS 215, Topics in SGS SGS 261, Sexual Minorities</p>	<p>Asian Studies AS 106, Asian Civilization AS 278, Hinduism</p> <p>Economics ECON 101, Microeconomics</p> <p>Sociology SOC 100, General Sociology SOC 232, Deviance SOC 254, Social Psychology</p>	<p>Communication COMM 100, Public Speaking</p> <p>Political Science POLS 100, Am Gov't & Politics POLS 112, Internat'l Relations POLS 220, Campaigns/Elections</p> <p>Social Work SOWK 153, Intro to Soc. Work SOWK 265, Mindfulness, Self-Compassion</p>
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BUSINESS, EDUCATION, AND HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

BUAD 104, Sustainable Bus BUAD 230, Marketing Princ. BUAD 260, Personal Finance	ED 115, Foundations of Ed ED 120, Exceptional Individuals	HCA 101, Intro Health Care Administration HCA 225, Public Health Issues
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PHE 100, Fitness PHE 122, Stress Mgmt	<p>Sport activities PHE 171, Tennis PHE 173, Fencing PHE 174, Self-Defense PHE 175, Karate</p>	<p>Other activities PHE 139A, Pilates PHE 139B, Strength/Tone PHE 139C, Contemp Jazz PHE 139D, Dance Fitness PHE 140, Yoga Alignment PHE 143, Fitness Walking PHE 149, Folk Dance</p>	<p>Extra Cost activities PHE 144, Ballet (begin, intermediate, advanced) PHE 179, Horseback Riding (beg, int, adv) PHE 180, Scuba</p>
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**Student athletes have an opportunity to get academic credit for their sport; talk to your coach.

Other courses of interest:

MATH 156, Numeration/Algebra for Teachers
PHIL 177, Knowing the Self (PEG Colloquium)
REL 232, African American Religion (Ida B. Wells)
REL 277, Eve: A Cultural History (Global Honors)
SPAN 227, US Latino Literature and Culture
ROTC – Air Force, Army, Navy/Marine (VWIL)