
DISCIPLINARY BASED OPTIONS

- 1. Social Sciences (SS) Option:** Within this disciplinary area, students explore how we as individuals come to act and believe as we do, how we relate to one another in small or large groups, and how we govern ourselves within our communities. The social sciences comprise academic disciplines concerned with the study of social life of human groups and individuals including anthropology, interpersonal communication, economics, environmental studies, history, politics, psychology and sociology.

Your fall 2011 schedule would include:

1. an Ithaca Seminar
 2. selected social science course
 3. selected social science course
 4. open elective (to be selected from other disciplinary based options)
 5. open elective (to be selected from other disciplinary based options)
- Total credits: 15-16 credits

- 2. Humanities (HU) Option:** Within this disciplinary area, students explore the human condition using methods that are primarily analytic, critical, or speculative. The humanities have the overall goal of the exploration and explanation of human experience and involve inquiry into consciousness, values, ideas, and ideals as they seek to describe how experiences shape our understanding of the world. The humanities include majors in the areas of art history, English, history, modern languages and literatures, philosophy, speech, and writing.

Your fall 2011 schedule would include:

1. an Ithaca Seminar
 2. an academic writing course
 3. selected humanities course
 4. selected humanities course
 5. open elective (to be selected from other disciplinary based options)
- Total credits: 15-16 credits

- 3. Creative Arts (CA) Option:** Within this disciplinary area, students explore the human urge to create artistic performances and visual works of art as ways of expressing a range of meaning, from the emotions and ideas of individual creators to the ideas of entire societies. Students will examine how the arts stimulate our emotions, provoke our thoughts and guide our actions and beliefs. The fine arts include majors in acting, art, art history, creative writing, musical theater, theater arts management, and theater production arts.

Your fall 2011 schedule would include:

1. an Ithaca Seminar
 2. selected creative arts course
 3. selected creative arts course
 4. open elective (to be selected from other disciplinary based options)
 5. open elective (to be selected from other disciplinary based options)
- Total credits: 15-16 credits

- 4. Natural Sciences and Mathematics (NS) Option:** Within the natural science area, students explore the understanding of the physical basis of the natural sciences and associated technology, as well as the methods that scientists use to study physical and natural phenomena. The mathematics area assumes basic skills in mathematics and then progresses beyond this ability into an understanding of how mathematical literacy and/or formal, logical reasoning is necessary to solving a variety of society's problems, such as those found in business, finance, health, politics, law, and economics. The natural sciences and mathematics majors include biochemistry, biology, chemistry, computer information systems, computer science, environmental

science, environmental studies, mathematics, mathematics-computer science, mathematics-economics, mathematics-physics, and physics.

Your fall 2011 schedule would include:

1. an Ithaca Seminar
 2. academic writing course
 3. selected natural science/mathematics course
 4. selected natural science/mathematics course
 5. open elective (to be selected from other disciplinary based options)
- Total credits: 15-16 credits

- 5. Non-disciplinary Option:** This is an open option in which students will broadly explore the various disciplinary areas rather than concentrate in a particular area.

Your fall 2011 schedule would include:

1. an Ithaca Seminar
 2. an academic writing course
 3. open elective (to be selected from other disciplinary areas)
 4. open elective (to be selected from other disciplinary areas)
 5. open elective (to be selected from other disciplinary areas)
- Total credits: 15-16 credits

- 6. Pre-professional Option:** This option is available to those students who at this time identify a very strong interest in one of the following fields. Each of these Schools at the College has an internal transfer policy for admission. Enrollment in major courses within these Schools does not guarantee transfer to these Schools.

- a. [Business](#)
- b. [Communications](#)
- c. [Health Sciences and Human Performance](#)
- d. [Music](#)

Your fall 2010 schedule would include:

1. an Ithaca Seminar
 2. an academic writing course
 3. pre-professional course
 4. open elective (to be selected from other disciplinary areas)
 5. open elective (to be selected from other disciplinary areas)
- Total credits: 15-16 credits