

Harbert College of Business • Pre-Business course requirements • Camp War Eagle 2026

- Students may have no more than 4 hours of PHED course work and may not repeat a course in which a grade of 'C' or better was earned unless a course is listed as 'repeatable' in the AU Bulletin.
- Honors courses are available only to students enrolled in the AU Honors College. Course numbers ending in '7' are Honors College courses (ex: ENGL 1107). Honors core science labs end in '8'.
- Online courses will be a regular course number designated by a 'D' in the **section** number (ex: ENGL 1100-D12)
- Students may declare their intended business major after earning 30+ total credit hours. Incoming freshmen entering with 30+ AP/IB/dual enrollment credit hours must complete their 1st Fall term at AU before declaring a major.

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Option for Fall? **	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course details
✓	BUSI 1010	Professional Development in Business I	1 hour	• Must complete Fall 2026
✓	ENGL 1100	English Composition I	3 hours	• Must earn a grade of 'A', 'B', OR 'C' in this course
✓ Depends on ALEKS math placement	MATH 1680 MATH Progression: MATH 1000 → MATH 1120 → MATH 1680	Business Calculus I	4 hours	• May be required to complete preparatory math (1000 &/or 1120) ➢ Based on ALEKS math placement score • MATH 1000 = 3 credit hours; MATH 1120 = 3 credit hours • AP/IB/dual enrollment Calculus credit will satisfy the MATH 1680 requirement
✓	COMM 1000	Public Speaking	3 hours	
✓	ECON 2020	Microeconomics	3 hours	
✓	ECON 2030	Macroeconomics	3 hours	
✓	See choices	Core Fine Arts	3 hours	• Only ONE Core Fine Arts required
✓	See choices	Core Lab Science I + lab	4 hours	• Must complete a Part 1/Part 2 sequence. • Must complete accompanying lab to earn full science credit
		Core Lab Science II + lab	4 hours	
MUST COMPLETE one of the 4-course options below (1 History/2 Literatures -or- 2 Histories/1 Literature)				
✓HIST 1010: World History I - 3 hrs. ✓HIST 1020: World History II - 3 hrs. ✓Core Humanities - 3 hrs. Any Core Lit (part I or II) in this table	✓HIST 1010 or HIST 1020 - 3 hrs. ✓Core Social Science - 3 hrs. ENGL 2200: World Lit I - 3 hrs. ENGL 2210: World Lit II - 3 hrs.	✓HIST 1010 or HIST 1020 - 3 hrs. ✓Core Social Science - 3 hrs. ENGL 2230: British Lit I - 3 hrs. ENGL 2240: British Lit II - 3 hrs.	✓HIST 1010 or HIST 1020 - 3 hrs. ✓Core Social Science - 3 hrs. ENGL 2250: American Lit I - 3 hrs. ENGL 2260: American Lit II - 3 hrs.	✓HIST 1010 or HIST 1020 - 3 hrs. ✓Core Social Science - 3 hrs. ENGL 2270: African Amer Lit I - 3 hrs. ENGL 2280: African Amer Lit II - 3 hrs.
	ACCT 2700	Business Law	3 hours	• Not available during your first semester at AU
	BUSI 2010	Professional Development in Business II	1 hour	• Must be a sophomore (30+ earned hours) to take this course
	ENGL 1120	English Composition II	3 hours	• ENGL 1100 must be completed before this course. • Must earn a grade of 'A', 'B', OR 'C' in this course
	BUAL 2600	Business Analytics I	3 hours	• MATH 1680 must be completed before this course
	BUAL 2650	Business Analytics II	3 hours	• BUAL 2600 must be completed before this course
	SCMN 2150	Ops: Mngt of Business Processes	2 hours	• Must be a sophomore (30+ earned hours) to take this course
	ISMN 2140	Intro to Information Systems Mngt	2 hours	• Must be a sophomore (30+ earned hours) to take this course
	ACCT 2110	Financial Accounting	3 hours	• Must be a sophomore (30+ earned hours) to take this course
	ACCT 2210	Managerial Accounting	3 hours	• ACCT 2110 must be completed before this course • Not required for students planning to major in Accounting

** The green check mark means the course does not have any pre-requisites. Students entering AU with AP, IB, or dual enrollment/transfer credit may be eligible for other course options that are not checked. Eligibility to enroll in other course options is dependent on pre-requisites.

Core Lab Science I & II choices

(Choose one of the following 2-course options)

- ❖ BIOL 1000/1001 & BIOL 1010/1011 (Intro to Biology & Survey of Life)
- ❖ CHEM 1010/1011 & CHEM 1020/1021 (Survey of Chem I & II)
- ❖ CSES 1010 & CSES 1020 (Soils and Life & Crops and Life)
- ❖ ENVI 1030 & SCMH 1010 or GEOL 1100 (Environ. and Life & Concepts of Science or Dynamic Earth)
- ❖ FOWS 1020/1021 & FOWS 1030/1031 (Science of Nature I & II)
- ❖ GEOG 1020 & GEOG 1030 (Global Systems I & II)
- ❖ GEOG 1020 & GEOL 1100 (Global Systems I & Dynamic Earth)
- ❖ GEOG 1030 & GEOL 1100 (Global Systems II & Dynamic Earth)
- ❖ GEOL 1100 & GEOL 1110 (Dynamic Earth & Earth/Life Through Time)
- ❖ PHYS 1500 & PHYS 1510 (General Physics I & II)
- ❖ SCMH 1010 & BIOL 1010/1011 (Concepts of Science & Survey of Life)
- ❖ SCMH 1010 & CSES 1010 (Concepts of Science & Soils and Life)
- ❖ SCMH 1010 & CSES 1020 (Concepts of Science & Crops and Life)
- ❖ SCMH 1010 & CHEM 1010/1011 (Concepts of Science & Survey of Chem I)
- ❖ SCMH 1010 & FOWS 1020/1021 (Concepts of Science & Science of Nature I)
- ❖ SCMH 1010 & GEOG 1020 (Concepts of Science & Global Systems I)
- ❖ SCMH 1010 & GEOL 1100 (Concepts of Science & Dynamic Earth)
- ❖ SCMH 1010 & PHYS 1000 (Concepts of Science & Foundations of Physics)
- ❖ SCMH 1010 & PHYS 1150 (Concepts of Science & Astronomy)
- ❖ SCMH 1010 & PHYS 1500 (Concepts of Science & General Physics I)

AP, IB, dual enrollment or transfer science credit earned	Should be paired at AU with:
= BIOL 1020/1021 (Prin of Biology)	BIOL 1010/1011 (Survey of Life)
= BIOL 1000/1001 (Intro to Biology)	BIOL 1010/1011 (Survey of Life)
= Core BIOL I	BIOL 1010/1011 (Survey of Life)
= CHEM 1010/1011 (Survey of Chem I)	CHEM 1020/1021 -or- SCMH 1010
= CHEM 1030/1031 (Fund of Chem I)	SCMH 1010
= Core CHEM I	SCMH 1010
= GEOG 1020 (Global Systems I)	GEOG 1030, GEOL 1100, or SCMH 1010
= GEOG 1030 (Global Systems II)	GEOG 1020, GEOL 1100, or SCMH 1010
= GEOL 1100 (Dynamic Earth)	GEOG 1110 -or- SCMH 1010
= PHYS 1000 (Found. of Physics)	SCMH 1010
= PHYS 1500 (General Physics I)	PHYS 1510 -or- SCMH 1010
= AP Environmental Science	SCMH 1010

SCIENCE-RELATED ISSUES TO AVOID

- ❖ BIOL 2500/2510 (Anatomy I/II) is not a core lab science at AU.
- ❖ SCMH 1010 cannot pair with BIOL 1000/1001 -or- BIOL 1020/1021.
- ❖ BIOL 1000/1001 cannot pair with BIOL 1020/1021.
- ❖ The following courses/pairings are options that are primarily intended for science-based majors and, as such, are NOT recommended for Business students:



- BIOL 1020/1021 & BIOL 1030/1031
- CHEM 1030/1031 & CHEM 1040/1041
- CHEM 1110/1111 & CHEM 1120/1121
- PHYS 1600 & PHYS 1610
- SCMH 1010 & CHEM 1110/1111
- SCMH 1010 & CHEM 1030/1031
- SCMH 1010 & PHYS 1400
- SCMH 1010 & PHYS 1600

Core Literature choices

Students who choose the 2 History/1 Lit option may choose any single literature course.

Students who choose the 1 History/2 Lit option must complete a Literature series.

- ❖ ENGL 2200 & ENGL 2210 (World Literature I & II)
- ❖ ENGL 2230 & ENGL 2240 (British Literature I & II)
- ❖ ENGL 2250 & ENGL 2260 (American Literature I & II)
- ❖ ENGL 2270 & ENGL 2280 (African American Literature I & II)

Core Fine Arts choices Choose one course

- ❖ ARCH 2600 (The Art of Arch, Place & Culture)
- ❖ ARTS 1510 (Art: Approaches & Interpretation)
- ❖ ARTS 1610 (Intro to Art History)
- ❖ ENGL 2000 (Intro to Creative Writing) *Prerequisites: ENGL 1100 and 1120*
- ❖ ENVD 2040 (Design, Invention & Society)
- ❖ INDD 1120 (Industrial Design in Modern Society)
- ❖ MUSI 2730 (Appreciation of Music)
- ❖ MUSI 2740 (Survey of Popular Music)
- ❖ MDIA 2350 (Intro to Film Studies)
- ❖ THEA 2010 (Intro to Theatre)

Core Humanities choices Required only for students who choose the 2 Histories/1 Literature option: Choose one

- ❖ FLGC 1150 (Global Fluency & Awareness)
- ❖ PHIL 1010 (Intro to Logic)
- ❖ PHIL 1020 (Intro to Ethics)
- ❖ PHIL 1030 (Ethics & Health Science)
- ❖ PHIL 1040 (Business Ethics)
- ❖ PHIL 1050 (Political Philosophy)
- ❖ PHIL 1060 (Philosophy of East & West)
- ❖ PHIL 1070 (Philosophy of Art, Value & Society)
- ❖ PHIL 1080 (Intro to Philosophy of Religion)
- ❖ PHIL 1090 (Philosophy of Race & Gender)
- ❖ PHIL 1100 (Intro to Philosophy)
- ❖ PHIL 1110 (Ethics & Science)
- ❖ PHIL 1120 (Intro to Environmental Ethics)
- ❖ PHIL 1130 (Minds and Machines)
- ❖ RELG 1040 (Western Religions) -or- RELG 1050 (Eastern Religions)
- ❖ UNIV 2710 (Human Odyssey I)
- ❖ 2nd Core Fine Arts course
- ❖ 2nd Core Lit
- ❖ ~HONR 1017 (Technology & Culture II) - Honors College students

Core Social Science choices Required only for students who choose the 1 History/2 Literature option: Choose one

- ❖ AFRI 2000 (Intro to Africana Studies)
- ❖ AGECE 1000 (Global Issues in Food, Ag, Dev, & Environ.)
- ❖ ANTH 1000 (Intro to Anthropology)
- ❖ COUN 2000 (Living & Communicating in a Diverse Society)
- ❖ GEOG 1010 (Global Geography) -or- GEOG 2010 (Human Geography)
- ❖ GSHS 2000 (Global Studies in Human Sciences)
- ❖ POLI 1050 (Global Politics & Issues) -or- POLI 1090 (American Government)
- ❖ PSYC 2010 (Intro to Psychology)
- ❖ SOCY 1000 (Global Perspectives) -or- SOCY 1100 (Race & Ethics)
- ❖ SOWO 2000 (Intro to Social Work)
- ❖ SUST 2000 (Intro to Sustainability)
- ❖ NATR 2050 (People & the Environment)
- ❖ UNIV 2720 (Human Odyssey II)
- ❖ WMST 2100 (Intro to Women's & Gender Studies)
- ❖ ~HONR 1007 (Technology & Culture I) - Honors College students
- ❖ ~HONR 1027 (Sustainability & the Modern World I) - Honors College students