

Sustainable Development, Community, Regional and Global Development, BS

Placement Exams for the Major:

1. MAT 1010 will fulfill the math requirement for this major. You can register for MAT 1010 regardless of your SAT/ACT score. However, your major suggests starting your Science Inquiry (SI) in your first semester and most SI courses require a Math Placement score or exemption based on SAT/ACT scores. If your SAT/ACT MAT was less than 550/22, take the online [Math Placement Test](#) test as soon as possible and prior to registering for classes.
2. [Language Placement](#)- You must take a foreign language sequence of classes for this major and therefore need to take a language placement test unless starting at the beginning level. Contact the department to get approval for American Sign Language (CSD) to count.

First-Year Student Course Recommendations:

1. RC 1000 or UCO 1200 if there are seats available. If not, it's fine to take both classes in the spring semester.
2. Enroll in **SD 2400** (SCL - Sustainability and Climate Literacy)
1. Choose a General Education **Quantitative Literacy** -MAT 1010
2. Choose a General Education ***Science Inquiry (SI)**. **Enroll in one SI course.**
3. Enroll in a General Education **Wellness Literacy** Course

[Having trouble registering?](#)

- Review the [Student Self-Service Guide](#) for Registration instructions and videos.
- If the courses above are closed, [add yourself to waitlists](#).
- Then add appropriate classes from page 2 of the [2025-2026 Checksheet](#) until you have registered for 12-15 total hours.
- Use the [Gen Ed Requirements in the Bulletin](#) to look up Gen Ed course descriptions.
- Use this [Course Prefixes/Subjects list](#) to know which subject to choose in the Class Search in AppalNet.
- Rewatch the [Gen Ed video in PREP](#) to better understand the Categories and Designations components of Gen Ed.
 - All English Literary Studies: ENG xxxx (LS) designation courses have a prerequisite of R C 1000, First Year Writing (R C = Rhetoric & Composition.)
- BOONE CAMPUS students: Here is a [color-coded 2-page General Education checksheet](#) (updated 3x/day) that shows which Boone Campus Gen Ed classes have open seats.

*Note that some science courses need to be taken sequentially (in order). Students interested in upper-level biology and environmental science courses may consider special permission to take BIO 1801 and BIO 1802 in fulfillment of Gen Ed. Requirements.

Alternative Courses for Your First Semester:

Can't get into the classes above? Try these:

- Enroll in a Gen Ed course from any of the three categories (SCL/ICL/HUM)
- Enroll in **PHL 2015** -OR- **SD 2800** (SCL - Sustainability and Climate Literacy)
- A foreign language course based on placement if necessary
- SD 2610
- SD 2700
- A [Foundations of American Democracy \(FAD\) course](#) **unless** you've already met this requirement (check DegreeWorks).

When taking courses from SCL/ICL/HUM, focus on trying to complete designations (FA/HS/LS/SS) first

Have you built a 14-16 hour schedule using the classes above?

Are you looking for a class to help you build your skills to be successful in college and help you adjust to college life? Check out these elective courses: [College Success Seminar](#) and [Academic Success Courses](#).