

2023 Summer Session Course Guidelines

General Guidelines

All General Studies students planning to take Summer Session courses should consult the GS Bulletin: http://gs.columbia.edu/summer-courses.

- There is a 15-point limit for the entire Summer Session, with no more than 9 points in any Summer Session period or in overlapping periods.
- Not all courses offered in the Summer Session are accepted by the CC-GS Committee on Instruction for credit towards the undergraduate degree program. The following courses are **not approved** for GS students:

Business (BUSI)

PS4850 Oral Communications for Business
PS4998 Math Methods for Business
PS5001 Introduction to Finance
PS5003 Corporate Finance
PS5009 Financial Accounting

PS5010 Managing Human Behavior in the Organization

PS5015 Leading Alignment and Agility PS5020 Introduction to Marketing

PS5025 Marketing Strategy

PS5030 Developing and Implementing Ideas: Entrepreneurship

PS5040 Security Analysis

PS5301 Managing Information and Knowledge

PS7001 Special Topics: Business Edge

Film Studies (FILM)

S3210 / S4034 Comedy Writing across Media

Prelaw (LAW)

S3150 Comparative Jurisprudence

S3200 Constitutional Crises on Campus: Constitutional Law through the Lens of Higher Education

Bioethics Any Course

Fundraising Management Any Course

Information & Knowledge Strategy Any Course

Landscape Design Any Course

Narrative Medicine Any Course

Negotiation & Conflict Resolution Any Course

Sports Management Any Course

Strategic Communications Any Course

Sustainability Management Any Course



Postbac Premed Students and GS undergraduate students fulfilling premedical requirements may take the following six-week (offered in either session A or B) science courses to fulfill the physics, general chemistry, and organic chemistry requirements of their programs. However, students must consult with their adviser before registering for these courses.

Chemistry (CHEM)

S1403(A) General Chemistry I S1404(B) General Chemistry II

Organic Chemistry (CHEM)

S2443(A) Organic Chemistry I S2444(B) Organic Chemistry II

Physics (PHYS)

S1201(A) General Physics I S1202(B) General Physics II

Global Core Requirement

For detailed information on fulfilling the Global Core requirement, students should refer to the GS Bulletin: http://bulletin.columbia.edu/general-studies/the-core/global-core/.

The following courses are **approved** as courses that may be used in partial fulfillment of the Global Core requirement:

Art History- Asian Humanities (AHUM)

S2901 Masterpieces of Indian Art and Architecture

Classics (CLCV)

UN3058 Worlds of Alexander the Great

Film (FILM)

S2295 World Cinema: Mexico

S4215 Contemporary Global Documentary

GU4325 Waves on Different Shores: France, Japan, and Brazil

(This course will be offered at Reid Hall, Paris).

French (MENA, FREN)

OC4100 Migration, Displacement, and Diaspora in the

French and North African Context (This course will be offered at Reid Hall, Paris).

UN3822 Blackness in French: From Harlem to Paris and Beyond

History (HIST)

S3596 History of Latinos/as in the U.S.

UN3779 Africa and France

Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies- Asian Humanities (MDES)

UN1001 Critical Theory: A Global Perspective

Music (AHMM)

AHMM UN3320 Music in East Asia

AHMM S3321 Introduction to the Musics of India and West Asia



Religion (RELI)

S2305 Islam

Science Requirement

For detailed information on fulfilling the Science requirement, students should refer to the GS Bulletin: http://bulletin.columbia.edu/general-studies/the-core/science/.

The following courses are approved for partial fulfillment of the Science requirement:

Courses Designed for Non-Science Majors

Astronomy (ASTR)

S1403 Earth, Moon, and Planets (Lecture)

Earth and Environmental Sciences (EESC)

S1004 Dinosaurs and the History of Life

Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology (EEEB)

S1001 Biodiversity

S1011 Behavioral Biology Living Primates

S1115 The Life Aquatic

Mathematics (MATH, PHIL)

UN1003 College Algebra and Analytic Geometry

S3411 Introduction to Symbolic Logic

Psychology (PSYC)

S1001 The Science of Psychology

Statistics (STAT)

UN1001 Introduction to Statistical Reasoning

Additional Courses (Prerequisites May Apply)

Biology (BIOL)

S2501 Contemporary Biology Lab

Chemistry (CHEM)

S1403 General Chemistry I S1404 General Chemistry II

S1500 General Chemistry Laboratory

Computer Science (COMS) (ENGI)

W1004 Introduction to Computer Programming Java*

(*Note: Columbia students may receive credit for only one of the following two courses: COMS W1004 or W1005.)

W3134 Data Structures in Java
W3157 Advanced Programming
W3203 Discrete Mathematics
W3251 Comparative Linear Algebra
W3261 Computer Science Theory
W4705 Natural Language Processing



W4771 Machine Learning

W4995 Topics in Computer Science ENGI E1006 Intro to Comp for Eng/App. Sci.

Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology (EEEB)

GU4340 Human Adaptation

Mathematics (MATH)

S1101 Calculus, I
S1102 Calculus, II
S1201 Calculus, III
S1202 Calculus, IV
S2010 Linear Algebra

UN2030 Ordinary Differential Equations S2500 Analysis and Optimization S4061 Intro to Modern Analysis I S4042 Intro to Modern Analysis II

Physics (PHYS)

S1201 General Physics I S1202 General Physics II

Psychology (PSYC)

S2210 Cognition: Basic Processes*

(* Prerequisite: PSYC S/UN1001 or equivalent)

S2490 Behavioral Neuroscience*

(* Prerequisite: PSYC S/UN1001 or equivalent)

S2450 Evolutionary Psychology*

(* Prerequisite: PSYC S/UN1001 or equivalent)

GU4289 The Games People Play: Psychology of Strategic Decisions**

(**Students must have instructor permission.)

S4440 Topics in Neurobiology and Behavior**

(**Students must have instructor permission.)

Statistics (STAT)

S1101 Introduction to Statistics

S1201 Introduction to Statistics (with Calculus) S4001 Introduction to Probability and Inference

S4203 Probability Theory S4204 Statistical Inference S4205 Linear Regression Models

S4206 Statistical Comp. and Intro. to Data Science

S4221 Time Series Analysis

S4241 Statistical Machine Learning

New Courses Approved for Summer 2023

The following is a list of new courses recently approved for Summer 2023. Course descriptions may be found on the Columbia Summer website: http://sps.columbia.edu/summer/courses.



Anthropology (ANTH)

GU4004 African- American New York:

Histories and Archaeologies

GU4181 Qualitative Methods of Anthropology

Economics (ECON)

S2102 The American Economy

English and Comparative Literature (ENGL)

UN3048 British Literature to 1500

UN3601 The Business Story and the Occupational Novel

UN3673 Introduction to Language/ Computation
UN3638 Contemporary American Short Stories
S3803 19th Century Comparative Novel:

Thackeray, Flaubert, Tolstoy, and Hardy

UN3804 British Women Writers:

The Woman Question

UN3808 The Novel and Economic Justice

History (HIST)

S2461 American Slavery, 1619- 1877

UN3868 The Politics of Ethnicity and Religion in Modern China

Latin American and Iberian Cultures (SPAN)

UN2108 Spanish for Heritage Speakers

Mathematics (MATH)

S3028 Partial Differential Equations

Political Science (POLS)

UN3108 Democracy: Theory and Practice

Psychology (PSYC)

S3496 Neuroscience and Society

Slavic Languages (CLSL)

GU4013 Jewish Worlds in Eastern Europe:

A Journey