

Business/Technology

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The First Year Academy in Business & Technology invites you to think about the connections between Business and Technology in the 21st century. This academy focuses on the ideas of emerging and changing technology, and the role of capitalism and business in contemporary American society. In this Academy, in your first semester, you will take Introduction to Business or Introduction to Computers, New Student Seminar, and Studio Hour. If you need a basic skills course, you will also take a special, business & technology themed English or Reading 099. These courses are arranged into Integrated Communities, and allow you to choose courses where faculty work together to coordinate their courses and themes. In the second semester, you will take Fundamentals of Professional Advancement and a second Studio Hour which will allow you to explore emerging career options.

In the academy, you will learn about the business & technology world and literary and cultural responses to it. You will have an opportunity to write essays, create special projects, respond to readings and contemporary films. You may explore themes like: “Family Ties: The Role of the Family Business in American Society” or “Cyber Planet: The Emerging Role of Business and Technology in a Global Culture.” Through these linked courses, you will develop a better understanding of your intended major and the way this major prepares you for the professional world. With the help of supportive faculty members working together, you will also become acclimated to college culture, explore possible majors, and research future career opportunities.

Liberal Arts

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The First Year Academy in Liberal Arts invites you to think about the way in which the humanities and writing define much of contemporary society. This academy focuses on the ideas that have shaped American & global culture, working to connect you to the world in which you live. In this Academy, in your first semester, you will take an introductory major course such as Critical Thinking or American History, New Student

Seminar, Studio Hour, and a special liberal arts themed English or Reading 099. These courses are arranged into Learning Communities, and allow you to choose courses where faculty work together to coordinate their courses and themes. In the second semester, you will take Fundamentals of Professional Advancement and a second Studio Hour which will allow you to explore emerging career options.

In the academy, you will learn about the liberal arts and humanities and literary and cultural responses to it. You will have an opportunity to write essays, create special projects, respond to readings and contemporary films. You may explore themes like: “Truth, Reality and You,” “Borderlands: Who Belongs in America?” or “Immigrants in a Strange Land” Through these linked courses, you will develop a better understanding of your intended major and the way this major prepares you for the professional world. With the help of supportive faculty members working together, you will also become acclimated to college culture, explore possible majors, and research future career opportunities.

Allied Health

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The First Year Academy in Allied Health invites you to think about the way in which the health and medicine work in American society. This academy focuses on the ideas that have shaped health and medicine, working to connect you to the world in which you live. In this Academy, in your first semester, you will take an introductory major course such as Psychology, New Student Seminar, Studio Hour, and a special allied health themed English or Reading 099. These courses are arranged into Learning Communities, and allow you to choose courses where faculty work together to coordinate their courses and themes. In the second semester, you will take advanced courses in your major such as Biology, Chemistry, and Community Health and a second Studio Hour which will allow you to explore emerging career options.

In the academy, you will learn about the field of Allied Health and literary and cultural responses to it. You will have an opportunity to write essays, create special projects, respond to readings and contemporary films. You may explore themes like: “Broken Bodies in a Broken World: Hurting, Helping and Healing,” “Beyond Dr. Phil,” and “Inside the Human Mind, Outside the Body.” Through these linked courses, you will develop a better understanding of your intended major and the way this major prepares you for the professional world. With the help of supportive faculty members working together, you will also become acclimated to college culture, explore possible majors, and research future career opportunities.