

2025 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
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Prelaw (LAW)

S3150	Comparative Jurisprudence
S3200	Constitutional Crises on Campus: Constitutional Law through the Lens of Higher Education

Bioethics	Any Course
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Fundraising Management	Any Course
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Information & Knowledge Strategy	Any Course
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Landscape Design	Any Course
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Narrative Medicine	Any Course
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Negotiation & Conflict Resolution	Any Course
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Sports Management	Any Course
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Strategic Communications	Any Course
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Sustainability Management	Any Course
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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)

S2604	Arts of China, Japan, Korea
S2901	Masterpieces of Indian Art and Architecture

Classics (CLCV)

UN3058	Worlds of Alexander the Great
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Classics (GRKM)

OC3936	Columbia Summer Global Core: The Athens Experience <i>(This course will be offered in Athens, Greece).</i>
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Film (FILM)

S4215	Contemporary Global Documentary
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History (HIST)

S3596	History of Latinos/as in the U.S.
UN3779	Africa and France

Italian (CLIA)

GU4699	Mediterranean Humanities I
OC4600	Mediterranean Humanities II in Venice <i>(This course will be offered in Venice, Italy).</i>

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

UN1001	Critical Theory: A Global Perspective
UN1399	Colloquium on Major Texts

Music (AHMM)

UN3320	Music in East Asia
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S3321 Introduction to the Musics of India and West Asia

Religion (RELI)

S2305 Islam

Slavic Languages (CLSL)

GU4013 Jewish Worlds in Eastern Europe: A Journey

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, SCNC)

S1403 Earth, Moon, and Planets (Lecture)
UN1212 Foundations of Science

Earth and Environmental Sciences (EESC)

S1004 Dinosaurs and the History of Life

Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology (EEEB)

S1001 Biodiversity
S1115 The Life Aquatic
S2201 Venice: Ecology and Sustainability
S3015 Animal Behavior Through Fieldwork

Mathematics (MATH, PHIL)

UN1003 College Algebra and Analytic Geometry
S3411 Introduction to Symbolic Logic

Psychology (PSYC)

S1001 The Science of Psychology

Additional Courses (Prerequisites May Apply)

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
W3261 Computer Science Theory
W4701 Artificial Intelligence

W4771 Machine Learning
W4995 Topics in Computer Science

Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology (EEEB)
S3015 Animal Behavior Through Fieldwork

Mathematics (MATH)

S1101 Calculus, I
S1102 Calculus, II
S1201 Calculus, III
S1202 Calculus, IV
S2010 Linear Algebra
UN2015 Linear Algebra and Probability
UN2030 Ordinary Differential Equations
S2500 Analysis and Optimization
S4061 Intro to Modern Analysis I

Physics (PHYS)

S1201 General Physics I
S1202 General Physics II

Psychology (PSYC)

S2210 Cognition: Basic Processes*
(* Prerequisite: PSYC S/UN1001 or equivalent)
S2450 Behavioral Neuroscience*
(* Prerequisite: PSYC S/UN1001 or equivalent)
OC2471 Fundamentals of Human Neuropsychology
(This course will be offered in Paris, France.)
OC2472 Hallucinations:
Case Studies in Interdisciplinary Research
(This course will be offered in Paris, France.)
S2490 Evolutionary Psychology*
(* Prerequisite: PSYC S/UN1001 or equivalent)
S3494 Gene-Environment Interaction**
(**Students must have instructor permission)
GU4237 Machine Intelligence**
(**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
S4206 Statistical Comp. and Intro. to Data Science
S4221 Time Series Analysis
S4241 Statistical Machine Learning

New Courses Approved for Summer 2025

The following is a list of new courses recently approved for Summer 2025. Course descriptions may be found on the Columbia Summer website: <http://sps.columbia.edu/summer/courses>.

Art History (AHIS)

S3107	Constructing the Sacred in Ancient Greece and Beyond
S3448	Theories, Methods, and Experiments in Art and AI
OC3472	Museums for Paris, 1793- Today <i>(This course will be offered in Paris, France.)</i>
OC4047	Paris Architecture and Urbanism, 1750- 1940 <i>(This course will be offered in Paris, France.)</i>

Anthropology (ANTH)

S4750	Messiahs, Millenium, and Apocalypse
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Classics (CLCV, GRKM)

UN1007	Aristotle and AI: Thinking Tools from Antiquity to Today
OC3936	Columbia Global Core: The Athens Experience <i>(This course will be offered in Athens, Greece.)</i>

Comparative Literature and Society (CPLS)

OC3456	1968 Paris
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Earth and Environmental Sciences (EESC)

S4921	Paleoceanography
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East Asian Languages and Cultures (CHNS)

UN1105	First- Year Chinese I
UN1106	First- Year Chinese II
UN2205	Second-Year Chinese I
UN2206	Second- Year Chinese II
UN3305	Third- Year Chinese I

Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology (EEEB)

UN2201	Venice Ecology and Sustainability <i>(This course will be offered in Venice, Italy.)</i>
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Economics (ECON)

UN2261	Accounting and Finance for Economics
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English and Comparative Literature (ENGL)

UN3699	Yaddo: Shaping the American Century
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Film (FILM)

UN3034	Horror Movies and New York
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UN3025	Narrative Designs for Games and Interactive Experiences
UN3045	Film Criticism and Story Development
GU4045	Augmented Creativity: Practical Uses of AI in Storytelling, Art, and Design
S4212	Hollywood in China

History (HIST)

UN2679	Atlantic Slave Trade
GU4112	The European Enlightenment
GU4239	War and Peace: Exploring Contemporary Ukraine
GU4699	Medieval Franciscans and their World

Human Rights (HRTS)

GU4260	Human Rights and Populism
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Music (MUSI)

UN2335	Film Music
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Political Science (POLS)

UN3108	Democracy: Theory & Practice
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Psychology (PSYC)

OC2471	Fundamentals of Human Neuropsychology <i>(This course will be offered in Paris, France.)</i>
OC2472	Hallucinations: Case Studies in Interdisciplinary Research <i>(This course will be offered in Paris, France.)</i>
UN2830	Clinical Psychology
S3472	Psychedelic Neuroscience: From Molecules to Minds
S4655	The Science of You, Me, and Us: Insights About the Nature of Wellbeing from Basic and Clinical Research

Religion (RELI)

UN3771	Indigenous Enlightenments: Indigenous Religious and Political Thought in the Americas: c. 1400- c. 1800
UN3881	Indigenous Peoples in International Law I
S4201	Religion and the Afro-Native Experience
GU4996	Religion and the Indian Wars

Theatre (THEA)

S4105	Intro to Playwriting
S4106	Advanced Playwriting
S4120	Introduction to Moment Work
S4122	Dramaturgy and Moment Work
S4315	Performing Protest in the Americas

Visual Arts (VIAR)

UN1706

Photo Exhibitions

UN1707

PhotoBook History

Writing (WRIT)

S3043

What is Creative Writing For?

Prose Writing in Paris

(This course will be offered in Paris, France.).

S4324

Misfits and Misanthropes