

2026 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

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)

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

Africana Studies- Barnard (AFRS)

BC2005 Caribbean Culture and Societies

Classics (CLCV)

UN3058 Worlds of Alexander the Great

English (ENGL)

UN3153 How the Ancients Argued:
The Global Rhetorical Tradition

Film (FILM)

GU4212 Hollywood in China
S4215 Contemporary Global Documentary

History (HIST)

S3596 History of Latinos/as in the U.S.
OC3136 France and the African Diaspora
(This course will be offered in Paris, France).
UN3779 Africa and France
OC4600 Mediterranean Humanities II in Venice
(This course will be offered in Venice, Italy).
GU4022 The Qu'ran in Europe

Linguistics (LING)

UN3102 Endangered Languages in the Global City:
Language, Culture, and Migration in Contemporary NYC
(This course will be offered in Paris, France).

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

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

Middle Eastern and North African Studies Program (MENA)

OC4100 Migration, Displacement, and Diaspora in
the French and North African Context
(The course will be offered in Paris, France).

Music (AHMM)

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

Religion (RELI)

S2305 Islam
UN3771 Indigenous Enlightenment

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)

S1403 Earth, Moon, and Planets (Lecture)
UN1404 Stars, Galaxies, & Cosmology

Earth and Environmental Sciences (EESC)

S1004 Dinosaurs and the History of Life

Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology (EEEB)

S1001 Biodiversity
S1115 The Life Aquatic
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

Science (SCNC)

UN1212 Foundations of Science

Additional Courses (Prerequisites May Apply)**Chemistry (CHEM)**

S1403 General Chemistry I
S1404 General Chemistry II
S1500 General Chemistry Laboratory
S2443 Organic Chemistry I
S2444 Organic Chemistry II

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.)*
W3107 Clean Object Design
W3134 Data Structures in Java
W3157 Advanced Programming
W3203 Discrete Mathematics
W3261 Computer Science Theory
W3770 Mathematics for Machine Learning
W4137 From Algorithmic Thinking to Development
W4701 Artificial Intelligence
W4705 Natural Language Processing
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
S2010 Linear Algebra
UN2015 Linear Algebra and Probability
UN2030 Ordinary Differential Equations
S2100 Intro Mathematical Modeling
S2500 Analysis and Optimization
GU4041 Intro to Modern Algebra I
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)

S2490 Evolutionary Psychology*

(* Prerequisite: PSYC S/UN1001 or equivalent)

S3433 Prenatal Programming

(**Students must have instructor permission)

S3472 Psychedelic Neuroscience**

(**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)

UN3104 Applied Bayesian Statistics

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

GU4224 Bayesian Statistics

S4241 Statistical Machine Learning

S4161 Statistical Methods for Finance

New Courses Approved for Summer 2026

The following is a list of new courses recently approved for Summer 2026.. Course descriptions may be found on the Columbia Summer website: <http://sps.columbia.edu/summer/courses>.

Art History (AHIS)

S2815 Masterpieces of Islamic Art

S3013 Mapping Trade and Connecting Cultures

S3106 Archaic Greek Ceramics

S3324 Baroque Masters at the Met:

Bernini, Velazquez, and Rembrandt

S3473 Contemporary Art in NYC

Biology (BIOL)

S3018 Microbiology

Chemistry (CHEM)

S0001 Preparation- College Chemistry

(This course will be offered online).

Classics (CLCV, GRKM)

UN3300 Ancient and Modern Olympics

(This course will be offered in Athens, Greece).

Earth and Environmental Sciences (EESC)

UN2500 Earth's Past and Present Climate

Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology (EEEE)

UN3015 Animal Behavior Through Fieldwork
(This course will be offered online.)

English and Comparative Literature (ENGL)

UN3049 Victorian Crime Stoppers
UN3050 Law and Literature
UN3051 Henry James: The Shorter Fiction
UN3052 The 1990s- A Literary History
UN3054 Sex and Gender Across Long Time
GU4932 Essayism

Film (FILM)

GU4039 TV Writing Revision

French (FREN)

UN3465 Auteurs, Cinéastes, Actrices:
The Women of French and Francophone Cinema

History (HIST)

UN3729 Colonization/Decolonization

Music (MUSI)

GU4630 Recorded Sound

Political Science (POLS)

UN3220 Logic of Collective Choice
GU4134 Modern Political Thought

Psychology (PSYC)

S3433 Prenatal Programming

Statistics (STAT)

UN3104 Applied Bayesian Analysis

Writing (WRIT)

GU4325 Writing New York City