

Guidelines for Columbia College Students

General Guidelines

All Columbia College students planning to take Summer Session courses should consult the *2025-2026 Columbia College Bulletin*: <http://bulletin.columbia.edu/columbia-college/regulations/#studyoutsidecolumbiacollege>

- There is a 16-point limit for the entire Summer Session, with no more than 8 points in any Summer Session period or in overlapping periods.
- Points for courses taken for R credit may not be used toward the 124 points required for the degree.
- Generally, students may not take Summer Session courses for Pass/D/Fail, except in certain situations, detailed in the *2025-2026 Columbia College Bulletin* at the link noted above.
- Not all courses offered in the Summer Session are accepted by Columbia College for credit. The following courses are **not approved** for Columbia College credit:

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 and Marketing Management
PS5025	Marketing Strategy
PS5030	Developing and Implementing Ideas: Entrepreneurship
PS5040	Security Analysis
PS5301	Managing Information and Knowledge
PS7001	Special Topics: Business Edge

Chemistry (CHEM)

S0001	Preparation for College Chemistry
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Film (FILM)

S3210 / S4034	Comedy Writing across Media
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Mathematics (MATH)

S0065	Basic Mathematics
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Physics (PHYS)

S0065	Basic Physics
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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

<i>Fundraising Management</i>	Any Course
<i>Information & Knowledge Strategy</i>	Any Course
<i>Landscape Design</i>	Any Course
<i>Narrative Medicine</i>	Any Course
<i>Negotiation & Conflict Resolution</i>	Any Course
<i>Sports Management</i>	Any Course
<i>Strategic Communications</i>	Any Course
<i>Sustainability Management</i>	Any Course

Global Core Requirement

For detailed information on fulfilling the Global Core Requirement, students should refer to the *2025-2026 Columbia College Bulletin*: <http://bulletin.columbia.edu/columbia-college/core-curriculum/global-core-requirement/>

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
S2815	Masterpieces of Islamic Art
S2901	Masterpieces of Indian Art and Architecture

Africana Studies- Barnard (AFRS)

BC2005	Caribbean Cultures and Societies
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Classics (CLCV)

UN3058	Worlds of Alexander the Great
OC3300	Ancient Athletics in Greece (This course will be offered in Athens, Greece and will partially fulfill the Global Core requirement for the Summer 2026 semester only).
UN3244	Global Histories of the Book

Dance- Barnard (DNCE)

BC2665	World Dance History
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English (ENGL)

UN3153	How the Ancients Argued: The Global Rhetorical Tradition
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Film (FILM)

S4212	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
<i>Italian (CLIA, ITAL)</i>	
OC4600	Mediterranean Humanities II in Venice
	<i>(This course will be offered in Venice, Italy).</i>
GU4699	Mediterranean Humanities I
GU4022	The Qu'ran in Europe
<i>Linguistics (LING)</i>	
UN3102	Endangered Languages in the Global City: Language, Culture, and Migration in Contemporary NYC <i>(This course will be taught in Paris, France).</i>
<i>Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies- Asian Humanities (MDES, AHUM)</i>	
UN1001	Critical Theory: A Global Perspective
UN1399	Colloquium on Major Texts
<i>Middle Eastern and North African Studies Program (MENA)</i>	
OC4100	Migration, Displacement, and Diaspora in the French and North African Context <i>(This course will be offered in Paris, France).</i>
<i>Music (AHMM)</i>	
UN3320	Music in East Asia
UN3321	Musics of India and West Asia
<i>Religion (RELI)</i>	
S2305	Islam
UN3771	Indigenous Enlightenment
<i>Slavic Languages (CLSL)</i>	
GU4013	Jewish Worlds in Eastern Europe: A Journey

Science Requirement

For detailed information on fulfilling the Science Requirement, students should refer to the 2025-2026 Columbia College Bulletin: <http://bulletin.columbia.edu/columbia-college/core-curriculum/science-requirement/>

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

Courses designed for non-science majors:

<i>Astronomy (ASTR)</i>	
S1403	Earth, Moon, and Planets (Lecture)
UN1404	Stars, Galaxies, & Cosmology
<i>Earth and Environmental Sciences (EESC)</i>	
S1004	Dinosaurs and the History of Life
<i>Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology (EEEB)</i>	
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
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Science (SCNC)

UN1212	Foundations of Science
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Additional courses which may have prerequisites:

Chemistry (CHEM)

S1403	General Chemistry I
S1404	General Chemistry II
S1500	General Chemistry Laboratory
S2443	Organic Chem I
S2444	Organic Chem 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 Programing
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
W4710	Ethical and Responsible AI
W4771	Machine Learning
W4995	Topics in Computer Science

Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology (EEEB)

S3015	Animal Behavior Through Fieldwork
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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*
S2490	Evolutionary Psychology*
(*Prerequisite: PSYC S/UN1001 or equivalent)	
S3433	Prenatal Programming**
S3472	Psychedelic Neuroscience**
GU4237	Machine Intelligence**
(**Students must have instructor permission)	

Statistics (STAT)

S1101	Introduction to Statistics
S1201	Introduction to Statistics (with Calculus)
UN3104	Applied Bayesian Analysis
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 Summer Session website: <http://sps.columbia.edu/summer/courses>

Art History (AHUM, 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 New York

Biology (BIOL)

S3018	Microbiology
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Classics (CLCV)

OC3330	Ancient and Modern Olympics (This course will be offered in Athens, Greece).
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Earth and Environmental Sciences (EESC)

UN2500	Earth's Past and Present Climate
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Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology (EEEB)

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

UN3053	Reading and Writing Memoir
UN3054	Sex and Gender Across Long Time
UN3699	Arts Matronage in America
GU4932	Essayism
<i>Film (FILM)</i>	
GU4039	TV Writing Revision
<i>French (FREN)</i>	
OC3419	Paris l'autre: a city in history, film and fiction (This course will be offered in Reid Hall, Paris.)
OC3465	Auteurs, Cinéastes, Actrices: The Women of French and Francophone Cinema (The course will be offered in Reid Hall, Paris.)
<i>History (HIST)</i>	
UN3729	Colonization/ Decolonization
<i>Italian (ITAL)</i>	
GU4022	The Qu'ran in Europe
<i>Music (AHMM, MUSI)</i>	
UN3321	Musics of India and West Asia
GU4630	Recorded Sound
<i>Psychology (PSYC)</i>	
S3433	Prenatal Programming
<i>Statistics (STAT)</i>	
UN3104	Applied Bayesian Analysis
UN3626	Why do people hurt themselves? Improving our understanding of suicidal thoughts and behaviors
<i>Writing (WRIT)</i>	
GU4325	Writing New York City