

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

Africana Studies- Barnard (AFRS)

BC2005	Caribbean Culture and Societies
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Classics (CLCV)

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

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 <i>(This course will be offered in Paris, France).</i>
UN3779	Africa and France

Italian (CLIA, ITAL)

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

Linguistics (LING)

UN3102	Endangered Languages in the Global City: Language, Culture, and Migration in Contemporary NYC <i>(This course will be offered in Paris, France).</i>
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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 <i>(The course will be offered in Paris, France).</i>
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Music (AHMM)

UN3320	Music in East Asia
UN3321	Musics of India and West Asia

Religion (RELI)

S2305	Islam
UN3771	Indigenous Enlightenment

Slavic Languages (CLSL)

GU4013	Jewish Worlds in Eastern Europe: A Journey
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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
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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
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Science (SCNC)

UN1212	Foundations of Science
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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*
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(*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
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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*
<i>(* Prerequisite: PSYC S/UN1001 or equivalent)</i>	
S2450	Behavioral Neuroscience*
<i>(* Prerequisite: PSYC S/UN1001 or equivalent)</i>	
S2490	Evolutionary Psychology*
<i>(* Prerequisite: PSYC S/UN1001 or equivalent)</i>	
S3433	Prenatal Programming
<i>(**Students must have instructor permission)</i>	
S3472	Psychedelic Neuroscience**
<i>(**Students must have instructor permission)</i>	
GU4237	Machine Intelligence**
<i>(**Students must have instructor permission)</i>	

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)

OC3300 Ancient Athletics in Greece
(*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 (EEEB)

S3015 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
UN3053 Reading and Writing Memoir
UN3054 Sex and Gender Across Long Time
UN3153 How the Ancients Argued:
The Global Rhetoric Tradition
UN3699 Arts Matronage in America
GU4932 Essayism

Film (FILM)

GU4039 TV Writing Revision

French (FREN)

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

History (HIST)

UN3729 Colonization/Decolonization

Italian (ITAL)

GU4022 The Qu'ran in Europe

Music (AHMM, MUSI)

UN3321 Musics of India and West Asia
GU4630 Recorded Sound

Psychology (PSYC)

S3433

UN3626

Prenatal Programming

Why do people hurt themselves?

Improving our understanding of
suicidal thoughts and behaviors

Statistics (STAT)

UN3104

Applied Bayesian Analysis

Writing (WRIT)

GU4325

Writing New York City