**African American Studies**

**Contact Name:** Jessi Nalbantyan  
**Contact Email:** jessi.nalbantyan@emory.edu

**Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:**

Students interested in a African American Studies, please visit our website at aas.emory.edu and click the "Undergraduate" tab. Visit us in 207 Candler Library.

**Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.**

- AAS 100: Introduction to African American Studies (Fall 2018 and Spring 2019)  
- AAS 190: News Coverage of Ethnic Minorities (Spring 2019)  
- AAS 190: Race and Gender in the South (Spring 2019)  
- AAS/ENG 262: Survey of African American Literature Post 1900 (Spring 2019)  
- AAS/HIST 238: History of African Americans Before 1865 (Spring 2019)

**High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:**

- AAS 100: Introduction to African American Studies (Fall 2018 and Spring 2019)  
- AAS 190: News Coverage of Ethnic Minorities (Spring 2019)  
- AAS 190: Race and Gender in the South (Spring 2019)  
- AAS/ENG 262: Survey of African American Literature Post 1900 (Spring 2019)  
- AAS/HIST 238: History of African Americans Before 1865 (Spring 2019)
African Studies

Contact Name: Dr. Kristin Phillips

Contact Email: kdphill@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

Students interested in African Studies major or minor, please contact the DUS. We'd love to talk with you!

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

- AFS 221 (HIST 221) The Making of Modern Africa
- AFS 263 (IDS 263) Introduction to African Studies
- AFS 280 (ANTH 280) Anthropological Perspectives on Africa
- AFS 282 (ARTHIST 282) Arts of Africa
Ancient Mediterranean Studies

Contact Name: Dr. Cynthia Patterson

Contact Email: cpatt01@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

Ancient Mediterranean Studies is a inter-departmental, inter-disciplinary major/minor designed for students interested in the interconnected societies of the ancient Mediterranean world across a broad scope of time and place, ranging from early Mesopotamia and Egypt to the late Roman empire.

ANCMED 101 "Ancient Mediterranean Societies" is a requirement and a good place to start, both because of the range of societies considered and also because members of the Ancient Mediterranean Studies faculty contribute lectures to the course and can introduce students to related offerings in their own departments. Students might also start with an ancient language, often but not necessarily, Latin or Greek.

Both the ANCMED minor and the major offer students an opportunity to design a program developing individual interests under the guidance of a faculty member.

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

- ANCMED 101
- Classics 104
- Art History 101
- Political Science 201/ANCMED 202
- History 241/ANCMED 202
- Any freshman seminar on a topic concerning the ancient Mediterranean world. For other suggestions, please consult with the Program director (cpatt01@emory.edu)

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

ANCMED 101 is offered only in the Fall. 201 and 202 are usually offered in both Fall and Spring.
Anthropology

Contact Name: Heather Carpenter

Contact Email: hcarpe5@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

Students interested in Anthropology should start by checking out our department website to read about what we do in the “About” tab, and to read more about our majors and minor, FAQ’s, and opportunities available to students in the “Undergraduate” tab. If they can fit ANT 101 into their schedule, it is a great introduction to the field and may count as an elective toward the major.

It is recommended for students to take ANT 201 and 202 in their sophomore year (201=fall, 202=spring). Students interested in the BS in Anthropology and Human Biology are advised to work on completing the required CHEM, BIOL, and statistics coursework in their first couple of years.

Our Undergraduate Program Coordinator, Heather Carpenter (hcarpe5@emory.edu), is happy to talk with students and help with any questions. Students are also welcome to contact our Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dr. Craig Hadley (chadley@emory.edu), to set up a time to talk more about whether our program might be a good fit.

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

- ANT 101
- ANT 190

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

ANT 101 has high demand in fall, less demand in spring. ANT 201 is offered only in fall (high demand and will be full before first-year students register). ANT 202 is offered only in spring, and may have some space available for first-year students.

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses

For ANT 201, there is a permission request form. The link will be provided in the Atlas course description as well as in OPUS as a note associated with the course. For all other courses, contact the instructor to request permission to enroll (unless instructed otherwise in the Course Description).
**Art History**

**Contact Name:** Dr. Linda Merrill

**Contact Email:** lmerri2@emory.edu

**Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:**

Every student with any interest in art history should take the introductory survey, ARTHIST 101, our department’s signature course. It is jointly taught by every member of our department, so students are hearing from the experts. Not only will they get a solid foundation for future studies in the humanities, but they will become well acquainted with the collections of the Michael C. Carlos Museum, which we use extensively in the course. We also offer a number of 200-level courses suitable even for students with no prior art history.

**Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.**

- ARTHIST 101, Art & Architecture from Prehistory to the Renaissance
- ARTHIST 103, Understanding Architecture
- ARTHIST 190, Freshman Seminar: Understanding the Other in Medieval Art
- ARTHIST 213, Ancient Egyptian Art: The Age of the Pyramids
- ARTHIST 225, Ancient Mesoamerican
- Art ARTHIST 231, Early Medieval Art: The Art of the Book
- ARTHIST 252, European Painting, 1590–1789
- ARTHIST 266, Contemporary European and American Art
- ARTHIST 273, Survey of American Painting
- ARTHIST 275, Modern Architecture
- ARTVIS 103, Introduction to Drawing and Printmaking
- ARTVIS 105, Introduction to Painting
- ARTVIS 111, Foundations in Art Practices

**High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:**

The ARTVIS courses are small and spaces in them are in great demand. ARTHIST 101 and 111 are offered every fall. ARTHIST 103 is offered every other year. The other courses are not necessarily offered annually.

**Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:**

We will accept an AP score of 5 on the Art History exam; for students who intend to go on in art history, those credits can take the place of either ARTHIST 101 or 102. We strongly recommend, however, that all students take the survey since it is taught differently here, and depends upon the expertise of the faculty and the collections of the museum.

**Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses**

Students should write to the instructor stating their reasons for wanting to take the course and any background they may already possess.
Biology

Contact Name: Dr. Kathleen Campbell

Contact Email: kathleen.campbell@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program: Please visit the Biology Department website about how to declare a major.

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration. The Intro Biology series, Biol 141 and Biol 142, each with their lab, Biol 141L and Biol 142L, respectively, would be a good place for science majors to start.

Non-science majors might consider taking Biol 120, which includes a laboratory component.

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

- Biol 141 and 141L are only offered in the Fall semester and Summer session 1.
- Biol 142 and 142L are only offered in the Spring semester and Summer session 2.
- Biol 120 is offered in the Fall and Spring semesters, as well as Summer session 2.

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory: Please discuss this with your Pre-Major advisor upon arrival at Emory.

If you are not assigned a Biology faculty member as you Pre-Major advisor, please attend the Biology Information sessions or the Academic Showcase during New Student Orientation, both on August 27.

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses: Please refer to the Course Atlas.
Catholic Studies Minor

Contact Name: Dr. Judy Raggi Moore

Contact Email: langjrm@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

The Catholic Studies Minor or Concentration is for students who want to learn about the rich intellectual and cultural traditions of the Roman Catholic Church during the past two millennia and study their impact on western thought. True to the Emory mission of building “on our heritage of engaging knowledge and faith,” The CS minor is an academic program, without confessional stance or episcopal oversight, driven throughout by the same spirit of independent scholarly inquiry Emory faculty have brought to the study of other religions and faith traditions.

Please consult with Faculty Advisor: Prof. Raggi Moore langjrm@emory.edu for the following questions:

- Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program
- High-demand courses for first-year students in this department
- Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory
- Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses
Center for the Study of Human Health

**Contact Name:** Shiyra Sadoff

**Contact Email:** shiyra.sadoff@emory.edu

**Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:**

For any questions regarding the Human Health major and the CSHH minor programs, students can reach out to the Undergraduate Program Coordinator, Shiyra Sadoff, via email at Shiyra.sadoff@emory.edu or stop by our office at 107 Candler Library.

**Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.**

The three foundational classes for the major will provide students with the basic, foundational knowledge of the major and the minors, which we typically recommend first. Those three classes are as follows:

- HLTH 210 “Introduction to Predictive Health and Society”
- HLTH 230 “Health and Humanities”
- HLTH 250 “Foundations of Global Health”

**High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:**

- HLTH 210 “Introduction to Predictive Health and Society” (Spring Semester)
- HLTH 230 “Health and Humanities” (Every Semester)
- HLTH 250 “Foundations of Global Health” (Fall Semester)

**Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses**

To obtain permission numbers students need to submit an application for approval via a link sent from Shiyra Sadoff, Undergraduate Program Coordinator.
Chemistry

Contact Name: Dr. Matthew Weinschenk

Contact Email: mweinsc@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

Students should start in Chem 150/150L or Chem 202z/202zL, depending on background. (Take 202z/202zL if you have a 4 or 5 in AP or equivalent IB credit.) Note that while you are not required to take the lecture and lab in the same semester, each lab is a pre-requisite for the next and the department is not currently offering courses off sequence. Therefore if you delay taking the lab you will be behind by a year for your lab sequence.

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

- Chem 150 Chem150/150L and 202/202L in the first year
- Or 202z/202zL if you have AP/IB credit

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

- Chem 150&150L (fall only)
- Chem 202/202L (spring only)

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

Student can keep their chemistry AP/IB credit or use it for placement credit within the department.

- We recommend that students use their AP/IB credit/placement credit to enroll in CHEM 202z fall semester or CHEM 202 in spring semester.
- If a student is pre-med and does not plan on taking further chemistry classes, then we would recommend keeping your AP/IB chemistry credit to count as 1 of your required 4 semesters of college chemistry with lab. Note that a very small number of medical schools do not accept AP/IB credit—please speak with a chemistry professor or the PreHealth Advising office before deciding not to use your AP/IB credit.
- We recommend that students use their AP/IB credit/placement credit to enroll in CHEM 202z fall semester or CHEM 202 in spring semester.
- We would recommend retaking the credit (chem 150/150L) only if they found their AP/IB course to be very difficult (regardless of their exam score), or do not believe themselves to be prepared.
Classics/Greek/Latin

Contact Name: Dr. Katrina Dickson

Contact Email: kdickso@emory.edu

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

View information on Greek and Latin class placement here:
http://college.emory.edu/orientation/first-year-students/languages-information.html
Comparative Literature

Contact Name: Kathy Ly-Nguyen

Contact Email: klynguy@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

Please refer to the Comparative Literature website (comparativelit.emory.edu), or come see Kathy Ly-Nguyen in the Department of Comparative Literature's Administrative Office at Callaway N101.

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

- CPLT 190
- CPLT 110
- CPLT 201
- CPLT 202.

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

- CPLT 190 (mostly in the Fall)
- CPLT 110 (both Fall & Spring)

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses

Please contact Kathy Ly-Nguyen at klynguy@emory.edu.
Creative Writing Program

Contact Name: Paula Vitaris

Contact Email: pvitari@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

In order to declare the Creative Writing major, students must first have an official discussion about the major with a Creative Writing faculty advisor. Students should contact Paula Vitaris in the Creative Writing Program office to obtain the name and e-mail of a faculty advisor, and to discuss the entire process for declaring the major.

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

- ENGCW 271W Introduction to Poetry Writing
- ENGCW 272W Introduction to Fiction Writing

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

- ENGCW 271W Introduction to Poetry Writing
- ENGCW 272W Introduction to Fiction Writing
- These classes are offered both fall and spring, and also in the summer.

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

Creative Writing does not look at AP/IB credits. All students interested in Creative Writing must start with one of the two introductory 200-level courses, either ENGCW 271W Introduction to Poetry Writing or ENGCW 272W Introduction to Fiction Writing.

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses

All Creative Writing courses are permission-only. Students must fill out and submit an application form. To obtain the form, contact Paula Vitaris (pvitari@emory.edu), the Program's Academic Program Coordinator. A writing sample is not required. Although we hold spaces for first-year students, the spaces go fast, so students should contact Ms. Vitaris as soon as possible.
Dance

Contact Name: Professor George Staib

Contact Email: gstaib@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

FS 190 Any technique classes Movement Improvisation

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

FS190

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses

Contact the faculty member for the course
East Asian Studies

Contact Name: Laura Hunt

Contact Email: lahunt@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

The Department of REALC (Russian and East Asian Languages and Cultures) offers five areas of study: Chinese, East Asian Studies, Japanese, Korean, and REES (Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies). If you would like information on language testing, major or minor tracks, study abroad opportunities, or any specific information about our programs, visit the REALC website at http://realc.emory.edu/home/index.html.

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

This is not intended to be an exhaustive list, but some good electives for new students would be:

- CHN 271/EAS 271 Modern China in Film and Fiction
- CHN 272W/EAS 272W Literature in Early and Imperial China
- JPN 190: Freshmen Seminar: Emory in East Asia
- JPN 234: Intro to Japanese Linguistics
- KRN 270/EAS 276 Making of Modern Korea
- RUSS 270W Russian Culture

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

Our first-year language classes are in high demand in the fall and spring of a student's first year. CHN 101, JPN 101, KRN 101, and RUSS 101 are popular in the fall, and CHN 102, JPN 102, KRN 102, and RUSS 102 are popular in the spring. Additionally, the Korean program often offers its KRN 101 classes in the spring semester to accommodate more students. We also offer freshmen seminars in Chinese, Japanese, and Russian with some frequency.

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

Contact department

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses

Most permission only courses are found in second-year and above Korean language courses. To obtain permission for one of these classes, contact Bumyong Choi at bumyongchoi@emory.edu. EAS 250 is a required class for current EAS majors and minors (current, not prospective), so it is listed as a permission only class. In order to obtain permission to enroll, students need to declare a major or minor in EAS and then contact the professor of the course for a permission number.

Additional Contact

You will find contact information for the program directors of each of our majors and minors there. Chinese: Maria Sibau maria.sibau@emory.edu, Japanese and East Asian Studies: Cheryl Crowley, ccrowle@emory.edu, Korean: Bumyong Choi, bumyongchoi@emory.edu


Economics

Contact Name: Asha Gordon

Contact Email: asha.alexandria.gordon@emory.edu

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

Students will need to have credits awarded for ECON 101 and ECON 112 if they wish to not re-take the courses. We do not recommend that students re-take courses they have been awarded credit for.
Contact Name: Eric Canosa

Contact Email: ecanosa@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

If you're interested in exploring a major or minor in the English Department, contact our Director of Undergraduate Studies, Professor Rosinberg (erosinb@emory.edu), or our Undergraduate Degree Coordinator, Eric Canosa (ecanosa@emory.edu), to set up a time to chat.

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

In addition to freshman seminars (190), all 200-level courses in English are appropriate for first-year students, as are some 300-levels. Most courses in the department fulfill general education requirements, and almost all 300-level courses fulfill the continuing writing requirement. Students interested in the English major or minor should visit the “Undergraduate” page of the English Department Website to see requirements, sample majors, and more. They are also encouraged to contact English Department Director of Undergraduate Studies, Erwin Rosinberg, and Undergraduate Degree Program Coordinator, Eric Canosa.

ENG 205, Introduction to Poetry, serves as a good introduction to the major and is required for all majors and minors. Our survey courses on American Literature, ENG 250/251, and on British Literature, ENG 255/256 are also good places to start.

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

None

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses

Contact our Undergraduate Degree Coordinator, Eric Canosa (ecanosa@emory.edu), to inquire about permission only courses.
Enviromental Sciences

Contact Name: Katie Green

Contact Email: katie.green@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

Students interested in a major or minor in ENVS should start by taking ENVS 130 and ENVS 131, both of which are fall-only courses. Students with AP credit only need to take ENVS 131. ENVS 131 is the prerequisite for most of our upper-level courses and serves as an introduction not only to the subject but to the department and our faculty. Students interested in talking more about the department and how it might serve their interests can set up an informational meeting with Katie Green (katie.green@emory.edu), our undergraduate coordinator.

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

- ENVS 190
- ENVS 125
- ENVS 120 - spring only
- ENVS 130 - fall only
- ENVS 131 - fall only
- ENVS 222 - fall only
- ENVS 225 - spring only
- ENVS 229 - fall only
- ENVS 232 - fall only
- ENVS 235 - spring only
- ENVS 239 - spring only
- ENVS 240 - spring only
- ENVS 299R - every semester

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

- ENVS 190
- ENVS 120 - spring only
- ENVS 130 - fall only
- ENVS 131 - fall only
- ENVS 222 - fall only
- ENVS 225 - spring only
- ENVS 229 - fall only
- ENVS 232 - fall only
- ENVS 235 - spring only
- ENVS 239 - spring only
- ENVS 240 - spring only

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

Students are encouraged to keep AP credit for ENVS 130 if they think they may be interested in an ENVS degree, as they will then only need to enroll in ENVS 131, the intro lab.

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses

Contact the instructor unless otherwise specified in OPUS/Course Atlas.
Film and Media Studies

Contact Name: Dr. Michele Schreiber

Contact Email: mjschre@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

Students interested in taking the introductory film production course, Introduction to Digital Video, should fill out the application located on the top right corner of the film studies website at filmstudies.emory.edu.

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

- Film 107: Introduction to Digital Video (By application only, which can be found at filmstudies.emory.edu)
- Film 190: Hitchcock/Hitchcockian
- Film 270: Introduction to Film

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

- Film 107: Introduction to Digital Video
- Film 270: Introduction to Film

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

None

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses

FILM 107: Introduction to Digital Video. Students should fill out the application located on the top right corner of the film studies website at filmstudies.emory.edu.
French

Contact Name: Dr. Lilia Coropceanu

Contact Email: lcoropc@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

Our program offers a variety of courses in language and culture, a well-developed support structure, distinctive overseas programs, and a committed and engaging faculty. Incoming students usually begin with a language course or two. Upper-level literature and culture courses are supported by our Writing Clinic. Students with exceptional ability are often invited to participate in graduate-level courses. All incoming students who have studied French before coming to Emory should take the online placement test to determine which course is best suited to their abilities. Students considering a major/minor in French Studies should contact as soon as possible the Director of Undergraduate Studies for an appointment to discuss the course selection.

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

French 101, 102, 201, 203 and 310.

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

All French language courses from 101 to 310 are offered every semester.

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

A score of 4 or 5 on the foreign language or literature Advanced Placement Test or a score of 5, 6 or 7 on the International Baccalaureate Exam is credited as the equivalent of one, 4-credit language course at Emory.

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses

All incoming students who have studied French before coming to Emory are placed in the appropriate course after completing the online placement test.
German Studies

Contact Name: Professor Marianne Lancaster

Contact Email: mlancas@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

Consider taking GER 101: Elementary German I: and GER 201: Intermediate German

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

- GER 101: Elementary German I
- GER 190: Great German Books
- YDD 101: Elementary Yiddish I

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

- GER 101 - only fall
- GER 102 - only spring
- GER 201 - only fall
- GER 202 - only spring
- GER 301 - only fall
- GER 302 - only spring
- GER 320 - only fall
- GER 321 - only spring

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

None

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses

Contact instructor directly
History

Contact Name: Becky E. Herring

Contact Email: becky.herring@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

Fall 2018:

- HIST 100, Perspectives on the Past, Prof. Matt Payne
- HIST 150, Great Books: History, Prof. Patrick Allitt
- HIST 190, Radicals & Revolutions in the Caribbean World, Prof. Adriana Chira
- HIST 190, Politics of Adoption, Prof. Dawn Peterson
- HIST 190, Citizenship, Prof. Allen Tullos
- HIST 190, Fake News / Conspiracies, Prof. Judith Miller
- HIST 190, Marranos to Marilyn Monroe: Jews & Conversion, Prof. Ellie Schainker
- HIST 201, Formation of European Society, Prof. James Melton
- HIST 204, The Silk Road & Central Eurasia, Prof. Matt Payne
- HIST 218, Nazi Germany, Prof. Astrid M. Eckert & Prof. Sander Gilman
- HIST 219, The First World War, Prof. Brian Vick
- HIST 232, The Making of Modern America, Prof. Jason Ward
- HIST 241, Sex, Love & Marriage in the Roman World, Prof. Judith Evans-Grubbs
- HIST 241, Origins of Capitalism, Prof. Judith Miller
- HIST 241W, Renaissance Women Writers, Prof. Sharon Strocchia
- HIST 285, Gold, Glory & Gore in the Eastern Roman Empire, Ms. Mary Grace Dupree
- HIST 285, God, Ganja & Grooves; Music, Religion & Youth Cultures in Post WWII Atlantic World, Ms. Alexandra Lemos Zagonel
- HIST 338W, Jews of Eastern Europe, Prof. Ellie Schainker
- HIST 361, Brazil: Country of the Future, Prof. Thomas Rogers
- HIST 373, History of Modern China, Prof. Tonio Andrade
- HIST 385, American Foreign Policy in the 20th Century, Prof. Patrick Allitt
- HIST 385, Women, Race & the South, Prof. Dawn Peterson
- HIST 385W, The History of Emory, Prof. Gary Hauk
Institute for the Liberal Arts
(Interdisciplinary Studies & American Studies Majors)

**Contact Name:** Dr. Peter W Wakefield

**Contact Email:** pwakefi@emory.edu

**Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:**

Students interested in an AMST or IDS Major should review the ILA website: [http://ila.emory.edu/](http://ila.emory.edu/)

On our website, you will find our AMST/IDS Handbook, which contains a full overview of our majors. The next step is then to schedule a meeting with Professor Peter W. Wakefield, pwakefi@emory.edu, to discuss your particular interests.

**Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.**

Jump right in--our first-year seminars (AMST 190 or IDS 190), or 200-level courses, such as IDS 200W, 205W, 216W, or AMST 201W, taught by ILA faculty, will give you a great introduction to our pedagogy and to interdisciplinary study.

**High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:**

Most of courses listed above are offered at least once per year, in some cases, every semester.

**Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses**

If you are interested in Dr. Eisen's IDS 205W Science and the Nature of Evidence, please write to him directly, outlining your intellectual interests in the course.
Institute for Quantitative Theory & Methods

Contact Name: Ann Powers
Contact Email: apower3@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:
The world's awash in data. Higher education has responded by investing in the field of data science, which consists of training in math, statistics, and computer science. Math skills are important for statistics; statistics skills are vital for drawing correct inferences from data; and computer science skills are critical for collecting, managing, and analyzing that data. At Emory, we believe the answer lies at the intersection of data science and the liberal arts. To be able to generate questions and demonstrate contextual knowledge comes from exposure to fields such as the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, business, health, and law. Using data intelligently requires theoretical and research design skills. Selling requires technical communication skills. Our major programs provide future leaders with this complete skillset. QTM offers four innovative (B.S.) degree options designed to help students succeed: Quantitative Sciences, Applied Mathematics and Statistics (jointly offered with Math/CS), Public Policy and Analysis (jointly offered with Political Science), and a Bachelor of Business Administration with a secondary major in Quantitative Sciences (jointly offered with the Goizueta Business School, starting in Fall 2018). So which one is right for you? That depends! We offer a spectrum of degrees to serve students of all mathematical/statistical interest and capability. Visit our undergraduate degrees page at www.quantitative.emory.edu to get more information.

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.
QTM 100, QTM 110, QTM 150

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:
QTM 100, QTM 110, QTM 150 (all are offered in fall and spring)

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:
Students who receive a 4 or 5 on the AP Statistics exam may receive GENERAL credit towards the 124 academic hours for graduation; however, the course does not substitute for QTM 100 or any requirements in major programs in QTM.

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses
Fill out this google form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfebG5P9zATvu1YA36377-rV3EHw4PTNszTe5iq0OBAyoCl4A/viewform?usp=sf_link
Italian Studies

Contact Name: Dr. Christine Ristaino

Contact Email: cristai@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

If you are considering becoming an Italian major or minor, please contact our Director of Undergraduate Studies of Italian, Simona Muratore, at smurato@emory.edu.

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

ITAL 101 (fall) and ITAL 102 (spring) are our beginning Italian courses, which also fulfill the language requirement if taken in sequence. We are also offering an Italian memoir class, Italian 375W, in English, which would be a fabulous way for potential majors to explore the program. Students interested in this course should contact Christine Ristaino at cristai@emory.edu. For those students arriving who have already taken Italian language courses, please ask them to contact our Director of Undergraduate Studies of Italian, Simona Muratore, regarding a placement exam.

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

ITAL 101 (fall) and ITAL 102 (spring)

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

If students are planning to major or minor in Italian Studies, they should keep their AP/IB credits.

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses

Please contact the professor who is teaching the course for permission numbers
Latin American & Caribbean Studies

Contact Name: Dr. Robert Goddard

Contact Email: robert.goddard@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:
Student should make an appointment to meet with the Director of Undergraduate Studies (DUS).

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.
LACS 101

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:
LACS 101

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses
None
Linguistics

Contact Name: Dr. Marjorie Pak

Contact Email: mgpak@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

Students should try to take either LING-101 or LING-201 in their first year. They should also try to take a foreign language course, since the foreign-language requirement for the Linguistics Major/Minor is more than the college GER requirement. LING-101 and LING-201 can be taken in either order, or concurrently. LING-201 will be offered in both Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 (generally it is offered every semester). LING-101 will be offered in Fall 2018. We don't yet know if it will be offered in the spring. LING-201 is cross-listed with ANT-203. Students can register under either tag; either will count toward a major or minor in Linguistics if they end up declaring.

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

LING-101 History of the American Languages LING-201/ANT-203 Foundations of Linguistics

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

LING-201 every semester. In high demand. Students who don't get in during regular enrollment can attend the first class (if possible) and keep an eye on enrollment; chances are very good that a spot will open up by the end of A/D/S. LING-101 at least once a year, not necessarily every semester. In very high demand. Some spots are reserved for first-year students, but they fill very quickly.

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

None

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses

First-year students would not be qualified for any of our permission-only courses.
Mathematics and Computer Science

Contact Name: Professor Steven La Fleur

Contact Email: slafleu@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

- For math courses: Students entering without any transfer or AP/IB credit should start with Math 111 (Calculus I) and complete the Math 111/112 sequence during their first year.
- For students entering with AP credits for Calculus AB, they should take Math 112z during the Fall semester (this course is specifically designed for students with AP credits and is only available during the Fall semester).
- For students entering with IB or transfer credits for Math 111, you should take Math 112 sometime within the first year.
- Students that have AP credits for Calculus BC or transfer credit for Math 112 are advised to take Math 211, 212 and/or 221 within their first year.
- Finally, there is a course sequence Math 275/276 specifically designed for students who scored a 5 on the Calculus BC AP exam and want to major in mathematics.
- For CS courses: Students who have AP or transfer credits for CS 170 should enroll in CS 171z in the Fall.
- All other students should take CS 170 within the first year, and it is advisable to take the 170/171 sequence in the first year for those students who are considering majoring in computer science.

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

Math 111, Math 112, Math 112z Math 211, Math 212, Math 221, Math 275, Math 276 CS 170, CS 171, CS 224, CS 255

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

Every semester: Math 111, Math 112, CS 170, CS 171, CS 224, CS 255; Fall only: Math 112z

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

None

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses

- Math 112z is permission only. Students should contact Angela Banks at angela.banks@emory.edu
- Math 275 is permission only. Students should contact Dr. Bree Ettinger at betting@mathcs.emory.edu
- CS 171z is permission only. Students should contact Professor James Lu at jlu@mathcs.emory.edu
Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies (MESAS)

Contact Name: Dr. Ofra Yeglin

Contact Email: oyeglin@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

Students are advised to meet Ofra Yeglin.

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

None
Music

Contact Name: Dr. Melissa Cox

Contact Email: mcox5@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

Students considering a music major, or double major in music and another area, should begin the required theory sequence by taking MUS 121 the first semester of their freshman year, if at all possible. Delaying MUS 121 until fall of the second year can result in a course "crunch" later, as theory is a prerequisite for many music classes. Students should also take MUS 200 during their first year if their schedules allow.

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

MUS 121 (fall, majors) MUS 200 (fall and spring, majors) MUS 114 (fall, exploratory) MUS 190 (fall and spring, exploratory) MUS 110 (spring, exploratory) MUS 270 (class voice, fall, exploratory)

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

MUS 121: fall only; MUS 114: fall only

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

- Students should consider keeping their AP 5 credit to exempt from MUS 121 if they have taken the AP class in the last year.
- Students who took the AP Music Theory course two or more years ago should consider re-taking the class or conferring with the MUS 121 instructor about the desirability of exemption.
- Students without keyboard skills who wish to use their AP credits to exempt from MUS 121 should also confer with the MUS 121 instructor.

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses

Students obtain permission by contacting the course instructor in person or via email.
Neuroscience & Behavioral Biology (NBB)

Contact Name: Dr. Leah Roesch

Contact Email: leah.roesch@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

Please see our website at: http://nbb.emory.edu/academics/major-requirements.html

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

Please see out website: http://nbb.emory.edu/academics/major-requirements.html
Philosophy

Contact Name: Dr. Susan Bredlau

Contact Email: susan.marie.bredlau@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

Students interested in exploring the major should start with any 100 level course, after that try one of the 200 level historical courses: — Phil 200: ancient Greek & Medieval Philosophy, Phil 202: Renaissance and Modern Philosophy, and Phil 204: 19th and 20th century Philosophy

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

We have numerous introductory courses that are appropriate for incoming students. Any 100 level course is suitable including Phil 100 Introduction to Philosophy, Phil 115 Introduction to Ethics, Phil 120 Introduction to Social & Political Phil, and Phil 121: Introduction to Philosophy of Law

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

Phil 121 International to Philosophy of Law Phil 115 Introduction to Ethics

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

Check with Director of Undergraduate Studies, Susan Bredlau
Physics

Contact Name: Dr. Tom Bing
Contact Email: tbing@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

There are two versions of introductory physics: algebra-based (PHYS 141 and 142) and calculus-based (PHYS 151 and 152). The calculus-based version is recommended for prospective physics and math majors, and anyone interested in quantitative sciences. Students who take PHYS 141 (or who have AP or IB credit for this course) may take PHYS 152 in the spring. Students with AP credit for an entire year of introductory physics may enroll in Modern Physics (PHYS 253).

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

PHYS 151 would be the most appropriate Fall course for a freshman interested in exploring a physics major path. Intro astronomy with lab (PHYS 116) is appropriate too, although PHYS 151 is more vital as a pre-requisite for future physics major courses. Our various freshman seminars (PHYS 190) and modern physics for non-majors class (PHYS131) are good for general exploration but are not formal pre-reqs for future physics courses or counted towards any physics degree requirement.

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

PHYS 151 and 141 are Fall-only courses, while PHYS 152 and 142 are Spring-only courses. The PHYS 116 intro astronomy course is generally offered both Fall and Spring, although its follow-up PHYS 117 course is often a Spring-only course.

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

This issue of using or waving a Physics AP/IB credit is nuanced. It depends on an individual student's experience and goals. Please contact the physics Director of Undergraduate Studies (or any other physics department advisor) if you'd like to talk through your situation.

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses

Contact the class' instructor
Political Science/International Studies

Contact Name: Genevieve Reavis

Contact Email: g.m.reavis@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

Introduce yourself with our introductory courses by reading course descriptions and syllabus.

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

- POLS100
- POLS150
- POLS190
- POLS110
- POLS120

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

- POLS100-every semester
- POLS150-every semester
- POLS190-every semester
- POLS110-every semester
- POLS120-every semester

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

We do not accept AP Comparative Government credit.

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses

Contact Undergraduate program coordinator: Genevieve Reavis
Psychology

Contact Name: Lorenza Houser
Contact Email: lhouser@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

- Students interested in majoring in psychology should start with intro courses: PSYC 110: Introduction to Psychology I and PSYC 111: Introduction to Psychology II. These two courses are non-sequential. Both courses count towards the major requirements.
- PSYC 150: Great Works in Psychology. Counts as an elective for the major requirements.
- PSYC 190: Freshman Seminar in Psychology. Does not count towards the requirements for the major.

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

- PSYC 110: Introduction to Psychology I
- PSYC 111: Introduction to Psychology II
- PSYC 150: Great Works in Psychology
- PSYC 190: Freshman Seminar in Psychology

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

- PSYC 110 - Fall, spring, and summer
- PSYC 111 - Fall and spring
- PSYC 150 - Spring or fall
- PSYC 190 - Fall and spring

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

Students with AP/IB credit in Psychology will be granted an exemption from taking PSYC 111, and should not take PSYC 111 at Emory. Students must keep their AP or IB credit in Psychology. They should not re-take the course.

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses

Students must contact the instructor of record by e-mail and ask for his/her permission to enroll.
Religion

Contact Name: Gabi Koercha
Contact Email: gabriela.kocerha@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:
We encourage students to reach out to the office if they have any questions or would like to start a conversation. They can contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies (Eric Reinders) or the Undergraduate Coordinator (Gabi Koercha). All information including contact information can be found on our website: religion.emory.edu/home/index.html

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.
REL 100, 170, 190, 209, 210, 212, 270, 306, 307, 308. Most classes are appropriate for first-year students. Please contact the faculty member if you have a question, don’t necessarily go off of the number.

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:
REL 100 - Every semester REL 190 - Every semester

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:
Please reach out to our DUS if there is a course you think may count.

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses
By contacting the office staff (Stephanie or Gabi). Contact information can be found here: http://religion.emory.edu/home/people/staff.html
**Russian and East Asian Languages and Cultures**

**Contact Name:** Professor Noriko Takeda  
**Contact Email:** ntakeda@emory.edu

**Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:**  
None

**Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses**

**Additional Contact:**

- Japanese: Noriko Takeda  
- Chinese: Yu Li  
- Russian: Vera Proskurina  
- Korean: Bumyong Choi
Sociology

Contact Name: Dr. Jeff Mullis

Contact Email: jmullis@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

- Students interested in the Sociology major or minor are advised to take SOC 101 Introduction to General Sociology. This course is not required for the major or minor but it does count as an elective, and we strongly recommend it as such.
- Any other 100-level or 200-level course, such as SOC 225 Sociology of Sex and Gender or SOC 230 Sociological Aspects of Health and Illness, would also be appropriate to take at some point in the first two years at Emory.

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

See above.

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

None
Spanish and Portuguese

Contact Name: Rosana Phillips

Contact Email: rosana.sarkis.couto.phillips@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

Students should be aware that we offer a major in Spanish, a major in Spanish and Portuguese, and a major in Spanish and Linguistics. Study abroad in Latin America or Iberia is strongly encouraged (although not required) for all our majors and minors. Students beginning at any level, including native and heritage Spanish speakers as well as those who have never studied Spanish before, may major in our department. Please take the Spanish placement test early to find out where you should start.

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

- Appropriate Spanish courses for first-year students are those numbered Span 101 – Span 318. Students find out the specific level/course they placed into only after taking an online placement exam and receiving a notification delivered to the communication center in OPUS about two weeks after taking the exam.
- To have this placement notification before registration begins on August 13, please take the online exam by August 1 at the latest. Students enrolled in Spanish courses without placement notifications will be removed from classes before the end of ADD/DROP/SWAP. Here is a link to our online placement exam: http://spanport.emory.edu/home/undergraduate/placement/exam.html
- Students interested in Portuguese who have already studied Spanish should also take the Spanish placement test to determine whether they should begin with PORT 101: Elementary Portuguese I, or PORT 110: Portuguese for Spanish Speakers. Those with previous knowledge of Portuguese should contact program director Ana Catarina Teixeira for more information about placement.

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

Port 101 (only fall) Port 110 (fall and spring) Span 101 (fall and summer) Span 201 (fall and summer) Span 212 (fall and spring) Span 111 (only spring) Span 300-Span 318 (fall and spring)

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

Students who transfer AP or IB credit to Emory place into Span 212 and will satisfy one of the two required courses to complete the HAL. Any student who does not wish to pursue one of the majors or minors we offer may want to consider transferring AP or IB credit to apply to the HAL requirement.

Additional Contact: spanishplacement@emory.edu
Theater

Contact Name: Professor Aaron Mayer

Contact Email: aaron.mayer@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

Theater Studies Website: http://theaterstudies.emory.edu/home/index.html

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

All 100 level classes: THEA 100, THEA 120, THEA 130, THEA 190

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

All 100 level classes: THEA 100, THEA 120, THEA 130, THEA 190

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

None

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses

Please contact the instructor of record for the course.
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Contact Name: Kashira Baker

Contact Email: kashira.baker@emory.edu

Advising tips for students considering a major/minor in this department or program:

Please visit our webpage and contact Kashira Baker, undergraduate program coordinator at kbake25@emaory.edu - 404-727-4598 - Candler Library suite 128

Appropriate courses for first-year students interested in exploring this department/program. Courses may also be appropriate for majors, minors, or exploration.

- WGS 200
- WGS 205
- WGS 385

High-demand courses for first-year students in this department:

- WGS 205 (offered every semester)
- WGS 300 (offered only in Spring)

Considerations for utilizing AP/IB credits or taking the course at Emory:

None

Instructions on obtain permission numbers for permission-only courses

Additional Contact: Contact Kashira Baker, undergraduate program coordinator at kbake25@emaory.edu - 404-727-4598 - Candler Library suite 128