Orientation/Exploratory Courses

These classes will introduce you to an academic discipline and/or aid your transition into the university. Please note that some are restricted to majors-only. (“bc” following the credit total indicates the class also meets a bacc core category)

Academic Learning Services
ALS 114: Career Decision Making (2)
ALS 116: Academic Success (2) – development of strategies for succeeding in university-level academics (available to students who have been in college for at least a term)
ALS 199: U-Engage (2) – Strongly recommended for UESP students. This class introduces first year students to the ins and outs of being a student at a research institution and give students the opportunity to interact with faculty in a small classroom setting. – Fall term only (for now)

College of Agricultural Sciences
AG 111: Computer Applications in Agriculture (3) – Restricted to majors
AG 242: Personal Leadership Development (3) – typically offered winter term
ANS 121: Introduction to Animal Science (4) bc
ANS 100: Animal Sciences Orientation (2)
AREC 121: Discovering Agribusiness & Agricultural Economics (2) – Restricted to majors, but may open up later in the summer
AREC 250: Intro to Environmental Economics and Policy (3) bc – Math 111 prereq.
BRR 100: Great Experiments in Bioresource Sciences (1)
CROP/HORT/SOIL/ENT 101: Intro to Horticulture, Crop, Soil, and Insect Science (1)
FW 107: Orientation to Fisheries & Wildlife (1)
FST 101: Food Science Orientation (1) – Meets first 5 weeks of fall term
FST 251: Introduction to Wines, Beers, & Spirits (3) – Prerequisite high school Biology & Chemistry
HORT 112: Intro to Horticultural Systems, Practices, & Careers (2) – required field trips

College of Business
BA 101: Business Now (6) – Restricted to Pre-Business majors who have been here at least one term. UESP students must declare Business if they are interested in this particular course. Sometimes restriction is lifted for second year UESP students during fall term
DHE 160: Design Perspectives (3) – Intro class in a three-term sequence of DHE classes for first-year students that starts in fall term. Restricted to Merchandising Management, Interior, Apparel, and Graphic Design majors. Interested UESP students have two options – declare prior to the start of the fall term or wait until winter term

College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Science
ENSC 101: Environmental Sciences Orientation (1) – rec. for majors, but open to all interested students
GEO 105: Geography of the Non-Western World (3) bc
GEO 106: Geography of the Western World (3) bc
GEO 201: Physical Geology

College of Engineering
BEE 101: Ecological Engineering I (3)
CBEE 101: Chemical, Biological, and Environmental Engineering Orientation (3)
CCE 101: Civil, Construction, Environmental Engineering Orientation (2) – Prereq. Math Placement @ 112 or higher. If you tested into Math 111, take ENGR 111 instead.
CS/CECE 151: Intro to Programming I with Embedded Control Lab (4) Prereq. MTH 111 Placement
CS 160: Computer Science Orientation (4) – Laptops are required for this class
CS 195: Intro to Web Authoring (4) – prerequisite CS 101 or equivalent skills
ECE 111: Intro to ECE: Tools (3) – pre/co req MTH 111
ENGR 111: Engineering Orientation (3)
MIME 199: Mechanical, Industrial, Manufacturing Orientation (3) – a variety of “themes” from which to choose!
NE/RHP 114: Intro to Nuclear Engineering & Radiation Health Physics (2)
College of Education
TCE 216: Purpose, Structure, and Function of Education in a Democracy (3) bc
TCE 219: Civil Rights and Multicultural Issues in Educational Settings (3)
TCE 253: Learning Across the Lifespan (3)

College of Forestry
NR 201: Managing Natural Resources for the Future (3) – Typically offered winter term
WSE 111: Renewable Materials for a Green Planet (2) – Typically offered winter term
WSE 210: Wood Technology & Utilization (4) – Typically offered winter term
Forestry has other introductory classes, but they are major-restricted. Talk with your UESP advisor about exploring Forestry majors.

College of Public Health and Human Sciences
EXSS 131: Intro to Exercise & Sport Science (1) – Meets first five weeks of fall term
EXSS 132: Intro to Allied Health Professions (1) - Majors only, but often is available to UESP students winter & spring terms
EXSS 158: Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries (3) – Majors only, but often available to UESP students winter & spring terms
H 100: Intro to Public Health (4)
H 210: Intro to the Health Care System (3) bc – Major restricted fall term; open to all majors in winter & spring terms
H 225: Social and Individual Health Determinants (4) bc
HDFS 201: Contemporary Families in the US (3) bc
HDFS 240: Human Sexuality (3) bc
NUTR 104: Orientation: Nutrition & Food Management (1)
NUTR 225: Human Nutrition (3) – helps to have some background in Chemistry

College of Liberal Arts
ANTH 110: Intro to Cultural Anthropology (3) bc
ANTH 210: Comparative Cultures (3) bc
ANTH 230: Time Travelers (Intro to Archaeology) (3)
ANTH 240: Intro to Biological Anthropology (3)
ART 100: Art Orientation (1) – Restricted orientation classes, but UESP students may have access on a limited basis
ART 101: Intro to Visual Arts (4) bc
COMM 111: Public Speaking (3) bc
COMM 114: Argument and Critical Discourse (3) bc
COMM 218: Interpersonal Communications (3) bc
ECON 201/202: Intro to Micro/Macroeconomics (4) bc – Prerequisite of Math 111
ENG 200: Library Skills for Literary Studies (1) –open to all, but required for English majors
ES 101: Intro to Ethnic Studies (3) bc
FILM 110: Intro to Film Studies: 1895-1945 (4) bc –fall term
FILM 125: Intro to Film Studies: 1945-Present (4) – winter term
HST Any 100 or 200 level History class will serve as good introduction to the study of History
MUS 121: Literature & Materials of Music 1 (3) – 1st course in a Music Theory sequence (must be taken in order). Choose the section for non-majors
NMC 101: Introduction to New Media Communications (3) – Typically closes quickly and may be major restricted
NMC 260: New Media Futures
PRL 205: Ethics (4) bc
PRL 251: Knowers, Knowing, and the Known (4) bc
PS 101: Intro to U.S. Government and Politics (4) bc
PSY 201,202: General Psychology (3,3) bc
SOC 204: Intro to Sociology (3) bc
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