



Moorpark College ACCESS

What Should I Take My First Semester?



Every college freshman has this same question. You'll find some ideas listed below. The college catalog will explain each course in more detail. Check at least one course in each section. You certainly won't take them all your first semester; however, this will give you and the Specialist you work with a starting point for making some preliminary choices. LS classes are smaller and taught by ACCESS Specialists. If you need to work on basic skills, these are excellent transition courses for you!

Math:

- **LS M07A** – Basic Math Skills I
- **LS M07B** – Basic Math Skills II
- **MATH M01** – Elementary Algebra
- **MATH M03** – Intermediate Algebra
- **MATH M05 & M905S** – College Algebra
- **MATH M08** – Pathway to Statistics
- **MATH M15** – Intro. to Statistics

English and Reading:

- **LS M04** – Reading and Reasoning
- **LS M02/M02L** – Basic Writing Skills and lab
- **English M02** – Intro to College Writing
- **English M01A** – English Composition
(and **Eng M01AL**)

College Strategies:

- **LS M03** – Personal Development and Study Strategies
- **COUN M01** – Student Success
- **COUN M02** – Career and Life Planning
- **COUN M05** – College Strategies
- **COUN M20** – Self-Paced Career Assessment
- **COL M01** – College Strategies

Communication:

- **COMM M01** – Intro to Speech

Exploratory Courses:

If you think you know what you want to major in, consider an introductory course in your area of interest. For example:

Art M30 or M70

Accounting M01 or M110

Art History M11 or M12

Business M30

Child Development M02 or M03

Computer Science M01, M10A

Dance M01, M03, or M12A

Economics M201

Film M10 or M15

Graphics M10 or M31

History M130, M150, or M170

Multimedia M10, M20, or M30

Music M02A and M02AL, M09A, M25A

Photography M10

Psychology M01

Radio/TV/Film (FTVM) M01

Sociology M01

Theater Arts M01 or M20

Things to Consider:

- All students need to continue developing the academic skills required for any career or major.
- You should consider classes to improve your personal growth and study skills
- Communication (Speech) is required for CSU's (Cal State) transfer only, not UC's.
- Schedule of classes: <https://bit.ly/2q2jbr2>

