

ELLA Early Academic Program

The ELLA Early Academic Pathway is a program that allows qualifying students to register into up to six (6) credits of pre-approved Early Academic courses while completing their ELLA program.

New Students 1st Term

New students are qualified for Early Academic if they meet all of the following conditions:

- (1) ELLA 0200-level or higher through an accepted assessment such as the ELLA Placement test or a standardized language test (for example IELTS or TOEFL Essentials, TOEFL iBT), and
- (2) Placed higher than the ELLA 0300-level in at least one course through an accepted assessment, and
- (3) Registered in the ELLA Program with Language LITE as the major.

Returning Students

Returning students are qualified for Early Academic if they meet all of the following conditions:

- Earned Mastery in the previous ELLA 0200-level courses, and
- Earned Mastery in at least one of the four ELLA 0300-level courses, and
- Registered in the remaining ELLA 0300-level courses required to complete your ELLA program.

A student has earned Mastery in a skill level if they complete the associated ELLA courses with a >70% grade or are exempted from those skills through an accepted assessment.

Students who qualify for Early Academic must complete a "Program Declaration Form" to change their major to Language LITE before they are able to register in these Early Academic course(s).

Early Academic Courses

- Not every course is offered in every semester.
- Some classes may have additional prerequisites or restrictions.
- Please consult the course catalogue page or with a Student Success Advisor for more information regarding prerequisites, transferability, and course suitability for your target program.



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Modern Languages

Level I courses: intended for beginners with no prior experience in the language. Students with previous language experience may be asked to withdraw.

Level II courses: students require an assessment or completion of the Level I class.

MODL 1161 and MODL 1162 – American Sign Language I and II

MODL 1101 and MODL 1102 – Basic French I and II

MODL 1131 and MODL 1132 – Basic German I and II

MODL 1151 and MODL 1152 – Basic Spanish I and II

MODL 1191 and MODL 1192 – Basic Chinese (Mandarin) I and II

Music

Students in Music programs have seat priority in MUSC classes. Some classes may require an audition. Level II classes require completion of the Level I class.

MUSC 1101 and MUSC 1201 – Materials of Music I and II

MUSC 1102 and MUSC 1202 – Basic Theory I and II

MUSC 1103 and MUSC 1203 – Basic Aural and Sight-Singing Skills I and II

MUSC 1104 and MUSC 1204 – Aural and Sight-Singing Skills I and II

MUSC 1121 and MUSC 1221 – Listening in Context I and II

MUSC 1140 and MUSC 1240 – Chorus I and II

MUSC 1145 and MUSC 1245 – Beginning Choral Ensemble I and II

MUSC 1130 and MUSC 1230 – Concert Band I and II

MUSC 1135 and MUSC 1235 – Beginning Instrumental Ensemble I and II

MUSC 1137 and MUSC 1237 – Jazz Ensemble I and II

Student Success

Student Success is a non-University Transfer class designed for students who are not yet ready for university-level work. It is a non-University Transfer class designed for students who are not yet ready for university-level work.

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