**FIRST STEPS IN YOUR SAINT MICHAEL’S ACADEMIC MAJOR**

**RECOMMENDED MAJOR COURSES FOR FIRST-SEMESTER STUDENTS**

**Fall 2022**

**ACCOUNTING**

AC-141: Financial Accounting

ST-120: Elementary Statistics or EC-101: Principles of Macroeconomics

Program Coordinator: Steve Doyon, [sdoyon@sm](mailto:kpopovich@smcvt.edu)cvt.edu

**AMERICAN STUDIES**

One or more courses among:

HI-101: US History to 1865 or HI-103: US History Since 1865

Contact: Tim Mackin, [tmackin@smcvt.edu](mailto:tmackin@smcvt.edu)

**ANTHROPOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY**

AN-109: Intro to Cultural Anthropology or SO-101: Intro to Sociology

Department Chair: Adrie Kusserow, [akusserow@smcvt.edu](mailto:akusserow@smcvt.edu)

**ART**

AR-201: Foundations in Art

Program Coordinator: Bill Ellis, [welllis@smcvt.edu](mailto:welllis@smcvt.edu)

**BIOCHEMISTRY**

BI-151: Intro to Ecology and Evolution

CH-110: General Chemistry I\*

MA-150: Calculus I\* or MA-160:Calculus II\*

Program Director: Alayne Schroll, [aschroll@smcvt.edu](mailto:aschroll@smcvt.edu)

**BIOLOGY**

BI-151: Intro to Ecology and Evolution

CH-110: General Chemistry I\*

For some students: MA-130: Elements of Calculus\* or MA-150: Calculus I\* or

ST-120: Elementary Statistics (contact chair or your advisor with questions)

Department Chair: Mark Lubkowitz, [mlubkowitz@smcvt.edu](mailto:mlubkowitz@smcvt.edu)

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

BU-103: Managerial Ethics

AC-141: Financial Accounting or AC-143: Managerial Accounting

For some students: EC-101: Principles of Macroeconomics or ST-120: Elementary Statistics

Department Chair: Paul Olsen, [polsen@smcvt.edu](mailto:polsen@smcvt.edu)

**CHEMISTRY**

CH-110: General Chemistry I\*

MA-150: Calculus I\*, or MA-160: Calculus II\*

Department Chair: Dave Heroux, [dheroux@smcvt.edu](mailto:dheroux@smcvt.edu)

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

CS-111: Intro to Computer Science I\*

MA-150: Calculus I\* or MA-160: Calculus II\*

Department Chair: John Trono, [jtrono@smcvt.edu](mailto:jtrono@smcvt.edu)

**CRIMINOLOGY**

SO-101: Intro to Sociology

Program Coordinator: Krista Billingsley, [kbillingsley2@smcvt.edu](mailto:kbillingsley2@smcvt.edu)

**DATA SCIENCE**

MA-150: Calculus I\* or MA-160: Calculus II\* or MA-211: Calculus III\*\*

For some students: CS-111: Intro to Computer Science I\* or ST-120: Elementary Statistics

(contact chair or your advisor with questions)

Program Coordinator: Michael Larsen, [mlarsen@smcvt.edu](mailto:mlarsen@smcvt.edu)

**ECONOMICS**

EC-101: Principles of Macroeconomics or EC-103: Principles of Microeconomics

Department Chair: Patrick Walsh, [pwalsh@smcvt.edu](mailto:pwalsh@smcvt.edu)

**EDUCATION (ART EDUCATION, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, SECONDARY EDUCATION)**

**and EDUCATION STUDIES**

ED-231: Education in the 21st Century

For some students: MA-115: Math for Teachers

Also: if you have selected an additional major (one is required), see recommendations for that major.

Department Chair: James Nagle, [jnagle2@smcvt.edu](mailto:jnagle2@smcvt.edu)

**ENGINEERING**

MA-150: Calculus I\* or MA-160: Calculus II\* or MA-211: Calculus III\*\*

CH-110: General Chemistry I\*

PY-210 can be taken, but only in consultation with an Engineering Advisor

Program Directors: Barbara O’Donovan email: [bodonovan@smcvt.edu](mailto:bodonovan@smcvt.edu); Greta Pangborn: gpangborn@smcvt.edu

**ENGLISH**

EN-110: Seminar in Literary Studies (topics vary) or any 200 level English course

Department Chair: Maura D’Amore, [mdamore@smcvt.edu](mailto:mdamore@smcvt.edu)

**EQUITY STUDIES**

One or two courses among:

SO 221: Race & Ethnic Relations

GS 101: Gender Studies: Foundations or GS 208: Topics in Gender Studies

AN 217: Social Inequalities

Department Contacts: Katie Kirby ([kkirby@smcvt.edu](mailto:kkirby@smcvt.edu)) or Peter Vantine ([pvantine@smcvt.edu](mailto:pvantine@smcvt.edu))

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (Do not place in 3 lab courses!)**

ES-107: Environmental Science

BI-151: Intro to Ecology and Evolution ***OR*** CH-110: General Chemistry I\* (but not both)

For some students: ES-106: Environment and Society, MA-130: Elements of Calculus\*, MA-150: Calculus I\* or ST-120: Elementary Statistics (contact chair or your advisor with questions)

Department Chair: Laura Stroup, [lstroup@smcvt.edu](mailto:lstroup@smcvt.edu)

**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

One or two courses among:

ES-105: Nature and Culture

ES-106: Environment and Society

ES-107: Environmental Science

Department Chair: Laura Stroup, [lstroup@smcvt.edu](mailto:lstroup@smcvt.edu)

**EXPLORATORY**

You may wish to choose some courses required in majors you are considering at this time, as well as

courses that meet core curriculum requirements.

Contact Associate Dean of the College, Tim Mackin ([tmackin@smcvt.edu](mailto:tmackin@smcvt.edu)) with questions

**FRENCH**

All students must complete the [language placement test](https://www.smcvt.edu/admission-aid/new-students/suggestions-for-selecting-courses/second-language-placement-test/); courses are assigned according to placement..

Department Chair: Peter Vantine, [pvantine@smcvt.edu](mailto:pvantine@smcvt.edu)

**GENDER STUDIES**

GS-101: Gender Studies: Foundations, or any 200-level GS course

Program Director: Maura D’Amore, [mdamore@smcvt.edu](mailto:mdamore@smcvt.edu)

**HEALTH SCIENCE**

BI 152 or BI 151– Introduction to Health Sciences (*Not* PB101)  
CH 110 - General Chemistry I

Program Director: Adam Weaver, [aweaver@smcvt.edu](mailto:aweaver@smcvt.edu)

**HISTORY**

History course at the 100 level

Department Chair: Kathryn Dungy, [kdungy@smcvt.edu](mailto:kdungy@smcvt.edu)

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

PO-120: Intro to U.S. Politics, or PO-245: Intro to International Relations

Department Chair: Jeffrey Ayres, [jayres@smcvt.edu](mailto:jayres@smcvt.edu)

**INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

One or more courses among:

CS-111: Intro to Computer Science I

BU-103: Managerial Ethics

ST-120: Elementary Statistics

EC-101: Principles of Macroeconomics

Program Director: Greta Pangborn, [gpangborn@smcvt.edu](mailto:gpangborn@smcvt.edu)

**LATIN**

LA-101: Introduction to Latin, or advanced course, according to placement

Department Chair: Peter Vantine, [pvantine@smcvt.edu](mailto:pvantine@smcvt.edu)

**MEDIA STUDIES, JOURNALISM and DIGITAL ARTS**

MJD-101: Media Revolutions and/or MJD-110: Digital Media

Department Chair: Jerry Swope, [jswope@smcvt.edu](mailto:jswope@smcvt.edu)

**MATHEMATICS**

MA-150: Calculus I\* or MA-160: Calculus II\* or MA-211: Calculus III\*\*

For some students: CS-111: Intro to Computer Science I (contact chair or your advisor with questions)

Department Chair: Michael Larsen, [mlarsen@smcvt.edu](mailto:mlarsen@smcvt.edu)

**MUSIC**

MU-201: Introductory Music Theory

Music Lessons and participation in an Ensemble

Program Coordinator: Nathanial Lew, [nlew@smcvt.edu](mailto:nlew@smcvt.edu)

**NEUROSCIENCE**

PS-101: General Psychology

CH-110: General Chemistry I

BI-152: Intro to Health Sciences

Program Director: Ruth Fabian-Fine, [rfabianfine@smcvt.edu](mailto:rfabianfine@smcvt.edu)

**PHILOSOPHY**

PH-103: Intro to Philosophy (topics vary)

Department Chair: Crystal L’Hote, [clhote@smcvt.edu](mailto:clhote@smcvt.edu)

**PHYSICS**

MA-150: Calculus I\* or MA-160: Calculus II

PY-210: College Physics I

Department Chair: Alain Brizard, [abrizard@smcvt.edu](mailto:abrizard@smcvt.edu)

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

PO-120: Intro to U.S. Politics

Department Chair: Jeff Ayres, [jayres@smcvt.edu](mailto:jayres@smcvt.edu)

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

PB 101 - Introduction to Public Health

BI 153 - Introduction to Cell Biology and Genetics

Program Director: Trish Siplon, [psiplon@smcvt.edu](mailto:psiplon@smcvt.edu)

**PRE-PHARMACY**

BI-151: Intro to Ecology and Evolution

CH-110: General Chemistry I

For some students: MA-150: Calculus I\* (contact chair or your advisor with questions)

Program Director: Shane Lamos, [slamos@smcvt.edu](mailto:slamos@smcvt.edu)

**PSYCHOLOGY**

PS-101: General Psychology

Department Chair: David Boynton, [dboynton@smcvt.edu](mailto:dboynton@smcvt.edu)

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

RS 120: Christianity: Past and Present or RS-130: Varieties of Christianity or

RS-140: Catholic Christianity

Department Chair: Raymond Patterson, [rpatterson@smcvt.edu](mailto:rpatterson@smcvt.edu)

**SOCIOLOGY**

SO-101: Intro to Sociology or AN-109: Intro to Cultural Anthropology

Department Chair: Adrie Kusserow, [akusserow@smcvt.edu](mailto:akusserow@smcvt.edu)

**SPANISH**

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Department Chair: Peter Vantine, [pvantine@smcvt.edu](mailto:pvantine@smcvt.edu)

**STATISTICS**

MA-150: Calculus I\* or MA-160: Calculus II or MA-211: Calculus III\*\*

For some students: CS-111: Intro to Computer Science I\* or ST-120: Elementary (contact chair or your advisor with questions)

Program Coordinator: Michael Larsen, [mlarsen@smcvt.edu](mailto:mlarsen@smcvt.edu)

**THEATRE**

TH110: Theater is Imagination or TH-207: Acting Techniques

Program Coordinator: Peter Harrigan, [pharrigan@smcvt.edu](mailto:pharrigan@smcvt.edu)

\* Calculus Placement Test required before you will be registered for this course

\*\* If student has AP credit for MA 150 and/or MA 160