

Francis Marion University Dual Credit – The Continuum Spring 2022

Registration for the Spring 2022 semester begins on Monday, September 27. Courses are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

ONLINE COURSES: These courses are offered online and do not have any in-person component.

ART 101 Introduction to Art (3 credit hours) – ONLINE ONLY

Patterns of perception and understanding are established through analysis of major works of painting, sculpture, and architecture in a historical survey.

BUSI 150 Fundamentals of Business (3 credit hours) – Offered both In-Person and Online

Introduces the fundamental functions and activities of modern business organizations. Topics include: an overview of the economic system, accounting and record keeping, marketing, management, finance, information systems, legal issues, business ethics, and international business. In addition, careers in business and entrepreneurship are considered.

BUSI 206 – Legal and Social Environment of Business (3 credit hours) – ONLINE ONLY

Study of the legal environment of business in general with emphasis on ethics, creditor's rights and bankruptcy, business organizations, government regulations, and the protection of property and other interests.

ECON 203 Microeconomics (3 credit hours) – ONLINE ONLY

Must have completed all four required high school math courses to enroll.

Introduction to the role of individuals in economic decision-making, the determination of relative prices and output, and problems associated with resource allocation, monopoly, government regulation, and international trade.

EDUC 190 Foundations of Education (3 credit hours) – ONLINE ONLY

(Students who have taken Teacher Cadet already have credit for this course.) Teacher candidates will be provided with current information about the cultural, legal, societal, and economic information and introduced to the Education and Economic Development Act that impact school systems and thus teachers and students. Class discussions will include the historical and philosophical roots of education and the function of schools in a culturally diverse society.

EDUC 192 Foundations of Curriculum and Instruction (3 credit hours) – ONLINE ONLY

(Prerequisite/Corequisite: EDUC 190 or Teacher Cadet) This course provides foundations in learning and motivation theory, classroom management, and individual differences in students. Special emphasis is on cognitive functioning and classroom interaction as influenced by gender, community, and socioeconomic status.

ENG 101 Analysis and Argument (3 credit hours) – ONLINE ONLY

Introduction to critical reading and to composing processes, including invention and revision, through writing analyses and arguments for specific audiences and purposes. Through extensive writing assignments, practice, and peer activities, students will learn to read and write in various rhetorical contexts and will be introduced to documentation of sources. Small class sizes allow individual attention and cooperative learning.

POLI 101 United States Government (3 credit hours) – Offered both In-Person and Online

An examination of the United States political institutions with particular attention to the principles, processes, structure, and functions of the national government.

PSYC 206 Introductory Psychology (3 credit hours) – Offered both In-Person and Online

Survey of the biological, experimental (including sensory processes, learning, memory, and motivation), social, personality, and developmental processes. In addition to these content areas, an understanding of scientific methodology will be studied.

SOCI 201 – Introduction to Sociology (3 credit hours) – ONLINE ONLY

Introduction to the concepts and methods of sociology. Investigation of socialization, group processes, social institutions, and social change.

SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I (3 credit hours) – ONLINE ONLY

An introduction of basic Spanish grammar and vocabulary with an emphasis on oral and written comprehension and communication. Includes use of technology to enhance linguistic proficiency and cultural awareness.

SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II (3 credit hours) – ONLINE ONLY

The grade of C or higher in SPAN 101 is required for the student to advance to SPAN 102. Further development of oral and written comprehension and communication in the target language. Continued use of technology to enhance linguistic proficiency and cultural awareness.

SPCO 101 Basics of Oral Communication (3 credit hours) – ONLINE ONLY

Fundamental principles of oral communication: delivery, audience analysis, and holding listener attention. Practice in extemporaneous speaking and in constructive criticism of speaking.

THEA 101 – Introduction to Theatre (3 credit hours) – ONLINE ONLY

Introduction to the many areas of the art of the drama to aid in a more perceptive enjoyment of a theatrical production.

HYBRID COURSE: The lecture component of this course is only, but the lab meets once per week at the Continuum.

BIOL 104 Human Biology (4 credit hours) *Lecture Online; Lab meets once/week in-person*

Basic biology of humans and how to interpret emerging technologies such as DNA fingerprinting and genetic engineering. The process of doing science is emphasized. This course includes both lecture and lab.

IN-PERSON COURSES AT THE CONTINUUM: These courses meet in-person at the Continuum twice/week.

BUSI 150 Fundamentals of Business (3 credit hours) – Also offered online

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CS 150 Microcomputers and Software Applications I (3 credit hours)

Introduction to microcomputer hardware and software. Topics include computer fundamentals, word processing, electronic spreadsheet, databases, and other microcomputer application areas. Solutions for several problems using microcomputers and commercial software will be required.

ENGL 102 Rhetoric, Genre, and Research (3 credit hours)

The grade of C or higher in English 101 is required for the student to advance to English 102. Complex composition assignments involving rhetorical strategies, critical reading, and formal research. Practice performing multiple research methods, evaluating and documenting sources, synthesizing research, and developing original arguments. Emphasis on analyzing genre to inform writing strategies and research methods, preparing students to transfer knowledge about genre and composition to other writing contexts.

HIST 102 United States History Since 1877 (3 credit hours)

(Students must take HIST 101 and HIST 102 to receive the high school U.S. History credit.) General survey of the United States from 1877 to the present, emphasizing major political, economic, social, and intellectual developments.

HIST 104 European History Since the French Revolution (3 credit hours)

General survey of European civilization from the French Revolution to the present with emphasis on major social, economic, intellectual, and political developments.

MATH 111 College Algebra II (3 credit hours)

Must have completed all four required high school math courses to enroll.

The study of polynomials, their operations and factoring, operations with and simplifying rational expressions, roots and radicals, quadratic equations and inequalities, graphs of non-linear functions and the conic sections; exponents and logarithmic functions.

MATH 134 Probability and Statistics (3 credit hours)

Must have completed all four required high school math courses to enroll.

Elementary topics in probability and statistics are covered, including sampling methods, descriptive statistics, counting and probability, discrete and normal distributions, central limit theorem, confidence, intervals, hypothesis testing, simple linear regression, and correlation.

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Spring 2022 Schedule

Tentative Schedule In-Person Courses – The Continuum

| | Monday/Wednesday | Tuesday/Thursday | Friday |
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| 8:30-11:15 | | BIOL 104 Lab | BIOL 104 Lab |
| 8:30-9:45 | ENGL 102 HIST 102 | BUSI 150 ENGL 102 MATH 111 PSYC 206 | |
| 10:00-11:15 | CS 150 ENGL 102 HIST 104 | ENGL 102 HIST 102 MATH 134 POLI 101 PSYC 206 | |

Online Courses

ART 101
 BIOL 104 – Lecture Only
 BUSI 150
 BUSI 206
 ECON 203
 EDUC 190
 EDUC 192
 ENGL 101

POLI 101
 PSYC 206
 SOCI 201
 SPAN 101
 SPAN 102
 SPCO 101
 THEA 101

Recommended Courses by Prospective Major

| <u>Biology/Pre-Med/Nursing</u> | <u>Business</u> | <u>Any Major</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| BIOL 104 | BUSI 150 | ART 101 |
| ENGL 102 | BUSI 206 | CS 150 |
| MATH 134 | CS 150 | ENGL 102 |
| PSYC 206 | ECON 203 | HIST 102 |
| | MATH 134 | HIST 104 |
| <u>Education</u> | <u>Engineering</u> | MATH 111 |
| ART 101 | CHEM 101 | MATH 134 |
| EDUC 190 | MATH 111 | POLI 101 |
| EDUC 192 | ECON 203 | PSYC 206 |
| MATH 111 | | SOCI 201 |
| PSYC 206 | | SPAN 101 |
| THEA 101 | | SPAN 102 |
| | | SPCO 101 |
| | | THEA 101 |

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