Welcome to the College of Arts & Sciences, Class of 2022!
OVERVIEW

- Largest of 10 colleges/schools within the university
- Made up of 19 departments
- Houses core curriculum
- Based on Lakeshore Campus
CAS LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

- Competency Level: knowledge equivalent to having taken 102-level or beyond
- Avenues to satisfaction
  - If no previous language experience:
    LANG 101 → LANG 102
  - If previous language experience:
    Placement Test → LANG ###
  - Competency Exam
  - IB/AP Credit
- Note: Placement Test ≠ Competency Exam
“Writing Intensive” denotes courses specifically designed to develop students’ intentional writing skills.

- Students must take 2 Writing Intensive courses before graduating. These 2 courses **may not be taken in the same semester**.

- Reminders:
  - The specific courses and sections that carry the Writing Intensive distinction change every semester.
  - Writing Intensive courses are defined by building on writing process, not necessarily length of writing coursework.
DOUBLE DIPPING

- **Double Dipping** means having courses counting towards more than one requirement
  - For example: a course can be designated Writing Intensive and also fulfill a major requirement
- Some departments have restrictions, please consult your advisor for clarification
STUDY ABROAD

• Study abroad can enhance your college experience at Loyola
• Loyola has campuses in Rome, Italy and Hồ Chí Minh, Vietnam
• Flexibility of study abroad varies across majors
• Students need to be aware of major or minor course sequences, so consult with your advisor early on
DOUBLE MAJORS & MULTIPLE DEGREES

• Students may complete multiple majors within one degree
  • i.e. *Bachelor of Arts* in Political Science and Global & International Studies

• Students may complete multiple majors with multiple degrees
  • i.e. *Bachelor of Arts* in Political Science and *Bachelor of Science* in Biology

• Must complete core requirements and college requirements for each specific program
MATH AND ITS IMPACT ON MAJORS

• **MATH 117 (Pre-Calc I), MATH 118 (Pre-Calc II), MATH 131 (Applied Calc), MATH 161 (Calculus)** at Loyola are rigorous

• For those in the sciences, advancement in the major depends on your math placement
  • For example: to enter CHEM 101 (General Chemistry) this fall, you must be placed into MATH 118 (Pre-Calc II) or higher

• You can take the Math Placement Assessment today if you didn’t do so yesterday
  • IC 3rd Floor 2:00PM - 5:00PM
FACULTY & PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISING

- In addition to your academic advisor, you will be assigned a faculty advisor within your major
- We also have pre-professional advising for pre-law and pre-health students based out of the Career Development Center
  - Some services include providing application preparation assistance, admission representative visits, panels and programming from professionals in the field
AP, IB, CLEP, CAMBRIDGE AND DUAL ENROLLMENT CREDIT

- You should have received an email allowing you to report any AP, IB, CLEP, Cambridge and dual enrollment credit
- Confirm anticipated credits during advising session today
- Transfer a maximum of 36 credits completed during high school
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