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  - World Civilization to 1500 or
  - World Civilization since 1500
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- PSYC 1101 or SOCI 1101
  - Introductory Psychology or
  - Introduction to Sociology
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  - Introduction to General Psych or
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- Econ 2105 or Microeconomics
  - Macroeconomics
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## Area F-BSHS (18 hours choose ANY courses)
- BIOL 2113 and BIOL 2113L
  - Anatomy and Physiology I and
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  - Introductory Microbiology and
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- PSYC 1101
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- PSYC 2103
  - Human Growth and Development
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  - Intro to Human Growth and Development
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- PSYC 2250
  - Abnormal Psychology
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- SOCI 1101
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- ALHS 1011
  - Structure and Function of the Human Body
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  - Functional Anatomy and Physiology I
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- HPWS 1101
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Principles of Nutrition
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Medical Terminology
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Institutional Requirements

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