1. **All first-year students take a 1-credit First-Year Experience** course that meets once a week throughout the first semester.

2. Indicate a preference for beginning with either a **Philosophy or Religious Studies Cornerstone Seminar** in the fall.

3. Review the **recommended fall course schedule** for your intended area of study (or Undeclared if you have not chosen an area of study) and write in the courses you wish to take in the spaces below.

4. The courses listed in this Guide are those available to first-year students at this time. **Choose electives** or courses from areas that you might want to explore to complete your four-course schedule.

5. All students should also select a preference for beginning with either a **History or Literature Cornerstone Seminar**. Scheduling needs may require students to be placed in a History or Literature cornerstone instead of, or in addition to, a Religious Studies or Philosophy cornerstone.

6. Confirm your **language placement** and either select that language course or start in an introductory/Elementary level of a language that you have not previously studied. When possible, you should study your language in your first year.

7. Choose **two alternate courses** as back-ups for your preferred courses. We will try to place you in the first-choice courses, but will need alternate choices as well.

8. You may also want to add one or two **1-credit courses** to your schedule.

9. Indicate if you took any **AP, IB or college courses** in high school.

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**Resources for completing this form can be found online:** [https://www.stonehill.edu/orientation/course-selection-guide/](https://www.stonehill.edu/orientation/course-selection-guide/)

**In addition, all incoming students attending in-person orientation will attend a session on Day 1 designed to assist you with this form. All students who cannot attend in person will speak 1:1 with an Academic Advisor this summer.**
All students should plan to take a Philosophy or Religious Studies Cornerstone Seminar during the Fall 2022 semester; depending on your major, you may also be advised to take a History or Literature seminar.

We strongly suggest that students do not take more than two seminars in a single semester. Typically, students will complete a Cornerstone Seminar in each of these four departments: History, Literature, Philosophy, and Religious Studies prior to the end of their sophomore year.

During the Fall 2022 semester you will take either a Philosophy or a Religious Studies Cornerstone Seminar. Whichever one you do not take during the Fall 2022 semester, you should take during the Spring 2023 semester.

My Cornerstone preference for the fall is: _______ Philosophy (PHL) _________ Religious Studies (RST)

While most students will be placed in their preference for a Philosophy or Religious Studies Cornerstone in the first semester, it may be necessary to place you in a History or Literature Cornerstone based on availability and scheduling needs. As such, you should indicate your preference for each grouping.

If needed, the Cornerstone Seminar I prefer to take in the fall is: ___History (HST) _______Literature (LIT)

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### Your Preferred Schedule

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**APL 001** First-Year Experience (1-credit course) **Required for all incoming students**

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