

COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET

Name _

- 1. All first-year students take a 1-credit APL 001 First-Year Experience course that meets once a week for the first nine weeks of the fall semester.
- Indicate a preference for a Philosophy or Religious Studies Cornerstone Seminar in the fall. In the list below, rank at least five Philosophy Cornerstone Seminars 1 – 5 and rank at least five Religious Studies Cornerstone Seminars 1 – 5 (1 = top choice).
- 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.
- You may be advised to take a History or Literature Cornerstone Seminar, in addition to the Philosophy or Religious Studies Seminar. For greater scheduling flexibility, in the list below, rank at least five History Cornerstone Seminars 1 – 5 and rank at least five Literature Cornerstone Seminars 1 – 5 (1 = top choice).

____ Intended Major _____

- 6. Choose the language you wish to study if your schedule allows. When possible, you should study your language in your first year.
- 7. Choose two alternate courses in case the first elective choice you pick is unavailable. 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. Discuss these options with your advisor.
- 9. Notify your academic advisor if you took any AP, IB or college courses in high school.
- 10. Write down any notes or questions you have so that you can ask them when you have your one-on-one meeting with an academic advisor. You may also call the Office of Academic Services & Advising at 508-565-1306 if you have any questions.

Your Preferred Schedule

The Cornerstone Seminar I prefer to take in the fall is: _____ Philosophy _____ Religious Studies

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Reason for taking
APL 001	First-Year Experience	1	Assist with transition to Stonehill College

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Alternate Courses

Primary Course		Alternate Course	
Course #	Course Name	Course #	Course Name



CORNERSTONE SEMINARS

All students should plan to take a Philosophy or Religious Studies Cornerstone Seminar during the Fall 2020 semester; depending on your major, you will 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.** With your advisor, you should determine how many seminars you plan to take during the Fall 2020 semester. Prior to the end of your sophomore year, you will take a Cornerstone Seminar in each of these four departments: History, Literature, Philosophy, and Religious Studies.

COURSES THAT FULFILL CORNERSTONE REQUIREMENTS

PHILOSOPHY OR RELIGIOUS STUDIES CORNERSTONE SEMINARS: During the Fall 2020 semester you will take *either* a Philosophy or a Religious Studies Cornerstone Seminar. Whichever one you don't take during the Fall 2020 semester, you will take during the Spring 2021 semester.

DIRECTIONS: Please rank order at least five (5) Philosophy and at least five (5) Religious Studies courses that interest you. (e.g. 1 = First Choice; 5 = Fifth Choice)

PHILOSOPHY CORNERSTONE SEMINARS

- _____ PHL 113 What Does it All Mean?
- _____ PHL 116 What You Thought You Knew
- _____ PHL 117 HONORS: Mind, Body, Self and Science (Open to Moreau Honors Scholars only)
- _____ PHL 118 Questions of Culture and Value
- _____ PHL 121 Philosophy as a Way of Life
- _____ PHL 122 Questions Without Answers?
- _____ PHL 123 The Examined Life
- _____ POL 171 Power, Order and Justice

RELIGIOUS STUDIES CORNERSTONE SEMINARS

- _____ RST 111 Religions of the World
- _____ RST 117 HONORS: Gods, Myths, & Rituals in the Ancient Mediterranean (Open to Moreau Honors Scholars only)
- _____ RST 118 Pilgrimage in Nature
- _____ RST 120 Deviance & the Divine
- _____ RST 121 Religion as Pharmakon: Poison or Cure
- _____ RST 122 Pilgrimage & Passage: Religion as "Sacred" Journey
- _____ RST 124 God Doesn't Do Religion
- _____ RST 126 Critique of Religion
- _____ RST 131 What to Do with Suffering?

HISTORY AND LITERATURE CORNERSTONE SEMINARS: You may be advised to take a History or Literature seminar in addition to the Philosophy or Religious Studies seminar.

DIRECTIONS: For greater scheduling flexibility, in the list below, rank order at least five (5) History and at least five (5) Literature courses that interest you. (e.g. 1 = First Choice; 5 = Fifth Choice)

HISTORY CORNERSTONE SEMINARS

- _____ HIS 119 Chuck Berry's America
- _____ HIS 124 History of American Freedom
- _____ HIS 126 Shamans, Prophets & Saints: Mystics in World History
- _____ HIS 128 The Life & Times of Frederick Douglass
- _____ HIS 131 Medicine, Healthcare and Society in Europe, 1000-1700
- _____ HIS 133 Asian American History
- _____ HIS 133 HONORS: Asian American History (Open to Moreau Honors Scholars only)
- _____ HIS 137 The Civil Rights Movement: From Jim Crow to Black Lives Matter
- _____ HIS 138 War, Democracy, and Society in Classical Greece
- _____ HIS 241 History and Horror
- _____ HIS 271 World History I
- _____ HIS 281 American Nation I
- _____ VPH 181 Global Visual Traditions
- _____ VPH 229 Topics in Non-Western Art: Buddhist Art in Asia

LITERATURE CORNERSTONE SEMINARS

- _____ ENG 110 Island Living/Island Leaving
- _____ ENG 116 Literature in Translation?
- _____ ENG 128 Wonderlands
- _____ ENG 131 Extreme Makeovers: Transformative Text
- _____ ENG 141 HONORS: Introduction to African American Literature (Open to Moreau Honors Scholars only)
- _____ ENG 148 Sports Stories
- _____ ENG 155 The Mirror of Friendship
- _____ ENG 163 American Nightmare/American Dream: Dystopic and Utopic American Literature
- _____ ENG 164 Introduction to Creative Writing
- _____ ENG 165 Poetry in World Religions
- _____ ENG 166 Tales of Mayhem and Mystery: An Introduction to Detective Fiction
- _____ ENG 167 The Art of Losing: British and Irish War Stories
- _____ ENG 168 Global Fictions

COURSES THAT FULFILL ONLY THE FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR REQUIREMENT

Some courses in departments other than History, Literature, Philosophy, and Religious Studies fulfill the First-Year Seminar requirement, but *do not* fulfill a Cornerstone Department requirement. In most cases, these classes fulfill a major requirement or other general education requirement as noted below.

COM 110 Navigating the Media Landscape (Equivalent to COM 107, a requirement for the COM major) ECO 110 The Economics of eBay (Equivalent to ECO 176; Fulfills Social Scientific Inquiry Requirement) ECO 113 Everyday Economics (Fulfills Social Scientific Inquiry Requirement)