This worksheet will help you identify which first semester courses you’ll be taking based upon your goal to transfer to a four-year college.

The courses you’ll take your first semester in the liberal arts transfer program will depend in large part upon the following:

1. COMPASS scores
2. Transfer Credit (including AP, dual credit enrollment and previous college course work)

Future semester enrollment will consider:

- Intended transfer school(s):
  - admission requirements
  - Intended program (major) admission requirements
  - may be additional to the college’s admission requirements
- Intention to complete a Madison College associates degree or transfer prior to completion

### Section A: COMPASS test scores

The COMPASS placement test is used to place students into their first college level math and English classes. Ideally, you will complete any skill building classes in your first semester(s) at Madison College.

Based on my compass score my first semester math/English classes would be:

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<th>Component</th>
<th>Score</th>
<th>Class</th>
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### Section B: Transfer Credit

I anticipate transfer credit in the following areas (*circle all that apply)*:

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<td>Literature</td>
<td>Social Science</td>
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The first semester of college students should think in terms of being a generalist. This means your first semester classes would be those that fit what are called “general education” requirements. For more specific information on how these general education classes would transfer to another UW-System or Wisconsin Technical College System school please visit www.tis.uwsa.edu.

Below are the recommendations for a first semester college student:

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<th>English</th>
<th>Math</th>
<th>2-3 courses in:</th>
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| English 1 or appropriate class based on COMPASS score (see section A) | Intermediate Algebra or appropriate class based on COMPASS score (see section A) | • Humanities  
• Social Science  
• Natural Science  
• Ethnic Studies  
• College Success/New Student Seminar |

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| Courses that study human culture:  
• Art  
• Drama  
• Film  
• Philosophy | Courses that study society and human relationships:  
• Anthropology  
• Economics  
• Government  
• History  
• Psychology  
• Sociology | Courses that study the rules that govern the natural world:  
• Chemistry  
• Biology  
• Survey of Astronomy  
• Environmental Issues  
• Weather and Climate | May be met with one year in High School with a grade of “c” or better. Your intended transfer school may have additional foreign language requirements. |

**Section D: Second Semester Steps**

1. Explore your transfer school’s:  
   a. admission requirements  
   b. Program (major) admission requirements  
2. Familiarize yourself with TIS at www.tis.uwsa.edu  
3. Learn how to use your Academic Planner (through your student center)

Questions?

**Academic Advising:** For all questions related to your first semester of classes. Email advising@madisoncollege.edu or call the office at 608-246-6076.