

# ADVISING & ASSISTANCE

When you arrive on campus you will be introduced to several people and several organizations that will be very important to you as you begin your college experience. You will meet both your **ACADEMIC ADVISOR** and your **PEER LEADER** during orientation.

- **ACADEMIC ADVISING**

Franklin Pierce believes that the relationship between first year students and their faculty advisors is vitally important. A student's IC101 instructor will serve as his/her advisor. Academic advisors assist students in selecting courses and majors. They also help them set goals and make the transition to college academics. You will meet your academic advisor at Orientation and work with him/her until you declare your major.

- **PEER LEADER**

Your **PEER LEADER** is an upper-class student who will assist your academic advisor by being available both within the IC101 class and outside of class to act as a resource for campus and program information. You will meet your **PEER LEADER** on the day you arrive at Franklin Pierce, and he/she will guide you through the many Orientation activities.

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

*The Academic Services Center is staffed by a team of professionals dedicated to helping students achieve academic success at Franklin Pierce University.*

### Academic Services

- Change of advisor
- Choice of major
- Developmental courses
- Peer tutoring
- Workshops pertaining to academic success
- Assistance with organization
- Reading skills instruction

### Learning Disability Support Services

- Note takers
- Alternative testing
- Referrals for diagnostic testing
- Advocacy skills instruction
- Consultation with instructors
- Reading specialist

Additional services may be offered on an individual basis and are free to all Franklin Pierce University students. Students are encouraged to make appointments or stop by to identify which services will be most helpful. Students with a documented learning disability should meet with the Learning Disabilities Coordinator early in the semester to discuss appropriate classroom accommodations. In order to access accommodations, results of a recent psychoeducational assessment must be on file in the Academic Services Center. We encourage the use of self-advocacy skills and work with students on the development of these skills.

Because Franklin Pierce University is responsive to individual student needs, services continue to evolve and develop.

# Your First Semester Courses – In Eight Easy Steps

Franklin Pierce University is on a two-semester calendar. Full-time students will take 12-16 credits each semester, a credit load that represents four to six courses. Most students take 15-16 credits per semester.

Students must enroll in at least 12 credits each semester in order to be considered full time.

## STEP 1.

Grab your 2007-2008 Franklin Pierce University Academic Catalogue – you will need to refer to it frequently. If you have misplaced your catalogue, call Franklin Pierce Admissions at 1-800-437-0048 or email them at [admissions@franklinpierce.edu](mailto:admissions@franklinpierce.edu). The catalogue can also be accessed on the web at <http://www.franklinpierce.edu/pages/Academics/cat/catalog.html>

## STEP 2.

Retrieve the **New Student Registration Form** that is included in the folder with this guide. This is where you will write down which courses you would like to take your first semester at Franklin Pierce. Fill out the top section.

You will be selecting courses from three categories:  
**COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS, MAJOR REQUIREMENTS and ELECTIVES.**

## STEP 3. Freshman Seminar

As a first year student at Franklin Pierce you are required to take IC101 Individual & Community Freshman Seminar. This is a 3-credit course. **(This course is required for all students entering Franklin Pierce University with 0-25 transfer credits)**  
This should be the first course listed on your registration form

## STEP 4. Writing Class

Based on your SAT essay score and transfer or AP credit, you will take *Writing Skills*, *College Writing I* or *College Writing II* your first semester.

- Students with an **SAT Essay score of 6 or below** (ACT English score of 19 or below) must take **GS002 Writing Skills**. Writing Skills is a developmental writing class which prepares students to take College Writing I. Credits earned in this class do not count towards the 120 credits needed for graduation. Students in this category must register for GS002 Writing Skills as their second class
- Students with an **SAT Essay score of 7 or above** (ACT English score of 20 or higher) and no English Language AP credits or transfer credit in writing will take **College Writing I**. Students in this category should register for IC105 College Writing I as their second class.
- Students who have **transfer credit** equivalent to IC105 College Writing I, **or** who took the **AP English Language** test and scored a 3 or higher will take IC106 College Writing II. Students in this category should register for IC106 College Writing II as their second class.

*(If you have an SAT Essay score of 7 or above and took AP English Literature and scored a 3 or above, you should take IC105 College Writing I and will be waived from IC106 College Writing II).*

### STEP 5 Core Math Class

Because your laboratory science course will be a two semester sequence, students beginning their studies at Franklin Pierce in January are encouraged to sign up for their required math course for this first semester. These students will take their science sequence during the following academic year. **Be aware that certain majors may have specific math courses that they want their students to take.** Please refer to the catalogue descriptions of the requirements for each major. Students wanting advice on which course to take should feel free to call the math department to consult with a faculty member at (603) 899-4250. Based on your SAT Math score, you may take *Math Skills* or your Core Math during your first semester.

- Students with an **SAT Math score of 400 or below** (ACT Math score of 16 or below) must take **GS003 Math Skills**. Math Skills is a developmental math class which prepares students to take their college-level math class. Credits earned in this class do not count towards the 120 credits needed for graduation. Students in this category must register for GS003 Math Skills as their third course
- Students with an **SAT Math score of 410 or above** (ACT Math score of 17 or higher) will take their Core Math class. There are two Core Math classes offered in Spring 2008:

IC201      Foundations of Math  
MT151      Algebra & Trigonometry I

Students in this category may choose one of the above classes as their third course, or may instead take a different class and will fulfill their math requirement in a later semester.

### STEP 6

You should read the section of the catalogue dealing with the specific major(s) in which you are interested. Use the catalogue to decide which courses you can take in your freshman year to introduce you to the kinds of topics you will be studying in these majors. For more specific details about the curriculum, please refer to the sections titled “Recommended Curriculum Guide” found with each description of the majors offered in the *Franklin Pierce University Academic Catalogue*. Look at the Recommended Curriculum Guide for each major that interests you, and select those courses offered that are recommended for the first year.

# Electives

## STEP 7.

Read through the list of courses available to first year students in this booklet. Select courses that you think that you may enjoy. For most students, a third of the courses that they take at Franklin Pierce will be electives, which includes courses in a second major, courses in a minor, or courses unrelated to a student's major which he or she takes for pleasure.

As you are looking at courses in the catalogue, you should be aware of two things. First, the course number will give you a general idea of the level of knowledge and understanding expected for the course – 100 level courses are considered to be introductory courses, and usually presume no prior knowledge of the subject area. 200 level courses can still be introductory level, but may begin to assume that you have some background or knowledge in the subject area. 300 and 400 level courses are considered to be junior and senior level courses, and generally presume that you have taken one or more college level courses in that subject area.

There are some 200 level courses on the Open Course List for Freshmen. Students should be aware that these courses might require more intensive work than 100 level courses. New students should limit the number of 200 level courses to one or two at the most during their first semester. Many students will not take any 200 level courses during their first semester.

*In addition, many upper level courses have pre-requisites. **Pre-requisites are other courses that must be taken BEFORE taking the selected course.** Pre-requisites are often listed at the end of the course description in the catalogue. If you are interested in taking a course that has pre-requisites, you may want to take the pre-requisite course during your first or second semester, so that you will be able to take the desired course later on.*

# Alternates

## STEP 8.

Once you have chosen your first choice courses, you will need to choose alternates. Alternates should be listed on the bottom half of the Registration form. Alternate courses would consist of courses that you would be interested in taking if your first choice of courses were full. Once this form is complete, you should have 4-6 courses in the first section of the Registration Form and 3-4 alternate courses in the second section of the form. You do not need to choose an alternate for IC101 Individual & Community or your writing class.



Students can get assistance with registration by working with their Personal Admission Counselor or with staff from the Office of the Registrar. Students can reach the Registrar's Office at (603) 899-4068 or by email at [registrar@franklinpierce.edu](mailto:registrar@franklinpierce.edu)

## COURSES OPEN TO FIRST YEAR STUDENTS (Listed alphabetically by course number)

Please refer to this list when completing your registration form. **This list includes ALL courses offered in the Spring 2008 semester that are open to First Year Students and do not require pre-requisites.**

Not all courses listed in the Academic Catalogue are offered each semester. Refer to your college catalogue for course descriptions and curriculum guides for each major. At this time you are registering for **spring semester only**.

Courses Open to Incoming First Year Students		
SCHEDULE OF CLASSES SPRING SEMESTER 2008		
Course Number	Course Title	Credits
<b>Accounting</b>		
AC101	ACCOUNTING I	3
<b>Anthropology</b>		
AN102	HUMAN ORIGINS	4
<b>When followed in the Fall by BI101 Biology I, AN102 WILL fulfill the core lab science requirement</b>		
AN201	APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY	3
AN220	GLOBAL PROBLEMS	3
<b>American Studies</b>		
AS101	INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN STUDIES	3
<b>Business Administration</b>		
BA258	LEGAL AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS	3
<b>Biology</b>		
BI231	ANIMAL BEHAVIOR	4
BI233	BIOPHOTOGRAPHY	4
<b>BI231 and BI233 DO NOT fulfill lab science requirements for the core curriculum.</b> Please see p.107 in the catalogue for a list of courses that do fulfill this requirement		
<b>Computer Information Technology</b>		
CIT101	MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS	3
CIT102	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	3
CIT130	DATABASE APPLICATIONS	3
CIT140	ELECTRONIC SPREADSHEETS	3
CIT211	INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING	3
<b>Criminal Justice</b>		
CJ101	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
<b>Education</b>		
ED100	RECORDER FOR THE CLASSROOM TEACHER	1
ED105	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
ED112	FOUNDATIONS & ISSUES IN EDUCATION	3
<b>NOTE: Students interested in the Teacher Certification Program should take ED105 <u>AND</u> ED112 in the spring semester in order to stay in sequence with the Certification program.</b>		
ED260.01	CHILD & ADOLESCENT LITERATURE	3
<b>Economics</b>		
ET101	ECONOMICS I	3
<b>English</b>		
EN220	INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE WRITING	3

<b>Environmental Science</b>		
ES101	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE LAB & LECTURE	4
<b>Taking ES101 <u>DOES NOT</u> fulfill a lab science requirement for the core curriculum.</b> Please see p.107 in the catalogue for a list of courses that do fulfill this requirement		
<b>Fine Arts</b>		
FA101	2-DIMENSIONAL DESIGN	3
FA102	3-DIMENSIONAL DESIGN	3
FA183	HISTORY OF ART	3
FA205	ORIENTAL BRUSH PAINTING	3
FA211	CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY I	3
<b>NOTE: FA211 requires an adjustable 35mm camera</b>		
FA221	CERAMICS I	3
FA241	STAINED GLASS I	3
FA251	GLASSBLOWING I	3
FA286	19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> CENTURY ART	3
<b>Financial Management</b>		
FM224	PRINCIPALS OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	3
<b>Graphic Communications</b>		
GC201	GRAPHIC DESIGN I	3
<b>General Studies</b>		
GS002	WRITING SKILLS	3*
GS003	MATH SKILLS	3*
<b>* Credits for General Studies courses do not count towards credits needed for Graduation</b>		
<b>History</b>		
HS112	BOOMERS TO YUPPIES	3
HS202	AMER HISTORY IN THE AGE OF SLAVERY & CIVIL WAR	3
HS204	U.S.HISTORY SINCE 1945	3
HS223	MEDIEVAL HISTORY	3
HS229	19TH&20TH CENTURY EUROPE	3
<b>Public History</b>		
HP245.01	DIGITAL HISTORY	3
<b>Individual &amp; Community Integrated Curriculum</b>		
IC101	INDIVIDUAL & COMMUNITY FRESHMAN SEMINAR	3
IC105	COLLEGE WRITING I	3
IC106	COLLEGE WRITING II	3
IC201	FOUNDATIONS OF MATH	3
<b>Interdisciplinary</b>		
ID241	MUSIC PRODUCTION I	1
<b>Modern Languages – Spanish</b>		
LS102.01	ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	3
LS202.01	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II	3
<b>Management</b>		
MN201	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	3
<b>Marketing</b>		
MK201	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	3

<b>Mass Communication</b>		
MC100	COMMUNICATION, MEDIA & SOCIETY	3
MC200	RHETORIC & SOCIETY	3
MC211	JOURNALISM I	3
MC230	INTRODUCTION TO MEDIA PRODUCTION	3
MC242	PRINCIPLES OF MEDIA LITERACY	3
<b>Mathematics</b>		
IC201	FOUNDATIONS OF MATH	3
MT151	ALGEBRA & TRIGONOMETRY I	3
<b>Music</b>		
MU100	RECORDER FOR THE CLASSROOM TEACHER	1
MU103	PIANO	2
MU105	GUITAR	2
MU107	VOICE	2
MU120	RECORDING TECHNIQUES	3
MU147	BRASS ENSEMBLE	1
MU159	FLUTE	2
MU161	FLUTE ENSEMBLE	1
MU165	PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE I	1
MU167	JAZZ ENSEMBLE I	1
MU169	CLARINET	2
MU173	CONTEMPORARY MUSIC ENSEMBLE	1
MU175	ORGAN	2
MU177	SAXOPHONE	2
MU179	PERCUSSION	2
MU181	GUITAR ENSEMBLE I	1
MU183	STRINGS	2
MU185	TRUMPET	2
MU187	TROMBONE	2
MU189	LOW BRASS	2
MU191	CHORAL UNION	1
MU193	DOUBLE REEDS	2
MU195	RECORDER	2
MU213	POPULAR MUSICAL CULTURE SINCE BILL HALEY	4
MU218	HISTORY OF ELECTRONIC MUSIC	3
<b>Philosophy</b>		
PA101	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	3
PA209	ETHICS	3
PA252	WESTERN RELIGIOUS THOUGHT	3
<b>Political Science</b>		
PO110	POLITICAL VIOLENCE	3
PO201	U.S. GOVERNMENT	3
PO205	CONTEMPORARY WORLD AFFAIRS	3
<b>Psychology</b>		
PS101	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3

<b>Sociology</b>			
SO101		INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
SO103		INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK	3
SO209		SOCIAL ETHICS	3
<b>Sports and Recreation Management</b>			
SR201		SPORTS AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT	3
<b>Theatre Arts</b>			
TH112		STAGECRAFT II	3
TH131		DANCE MOVEMENT I	3
TH141		PRODUCTION/DANCE PERFORMANCE I	1
TH151		COSTUME DESIGN&CONSTRUCTION	3
TH180		PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
TH211		ACTING I	3
TH223		ORAL INTERPRETATION: THE EXPRESSIVE VOICE	3
TH251.01		SCENOGRAPHY	3
TH261.01		LIGHTING DESIGN I	3
<b>Women In Leadership</b>			
WL115.01		INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES	3