

# HUNTER COLLEGE

## SPRING 2012 BLOCK PROGRAM

### What is the Block Program?

The Block Program is a specially designed academic program for first-semester students. The program encapsulates a general or liberal arts education by enabling you to explore the breadth of disciplines at the college and refine your reading, writing, public speaking, and quantitative reasoning skills, as you begin satisfying your general education requirements.

Each block is a community composed of 20 students who take the same introductory courses together in an atmosphere that offers the opportunity to make lasting friendships. Registration for the pre-scheduled block sections is easy, because the courses in each block section are linked. This means that when you enter the appropriate four-digit registration code during your orientation, you will be automatically enrolled in all the required courses in the block section that you selected. You may register for your Mathematics or Statistics courses separately, however,

Hunter College is the City University of New York's premier liberal arts college. A Hunter education endows students with a set of skills that is transferable across all fields of employment in a rapidly changing world. This education provides you with an academic specialty, your major, and an understanding of how that specialty fits into the larger structure of thought and society. The Block Program provides the foundation for that education.

### Horizons Initiative in the Block Program

*The Hunter Horizons Initiative: Where First-Year Orientation, Student Engagement and Rich Academic Content Meet*

Some of the blocks contain courses that are part of the Horizon Initiative. The Horizons courses are designed specifically for students, like you, in their first year at Hunter College. The aim of these courses is to give you an exciting, engaging experience in a content-rich academic setting. More broadly, Horizons courses will help you develop a sense of connection; connection not only to a Hunter faculty member, but to your fellow Hunter students and indeed, to Hunter College itself. The Horizon's initiative hopes to help you launch your academic careers at Hunter with confidence, focus, and a sense of belonging. Most Horizons courses, in addition to providing an excellent preparation for success at Hunter, also count toward General Education Requirements. They also:

- include elements that assist you in your transition to college (i.e., familiarity with and efficient use of the library; guidance in academic scheduling and goals)
- encourage and provide direct personal contact, outside the classroom, with a faculty member
- include several co-curricular activities designed to engage you outside the classroom; for example, field trips relevant to the academic content of your Horizon course
- include an event that brings together the Horizons community; for example, a lecture by a distinguished member of Hunter's faculty, followed by an informal reception for you to meet and talk with the speaker

The Horizons courses offered in Spring 2012 are:

HIST 152 The United States from the Civil War to the Present

POLSC 100 Introduction to Politics: Democracy, Anarchy and the State

For further information, including the history and development of the Horizons Initiative, please contact project director Professor Rebecca Connor: [Rebecca.Connor@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:Rebecca.Connor@hunter.cuny.edu).

### **Full-Time Status, Financial Aid, Scholarships, and Health Care**

To remain eligible for most forms of financial aid, scholarships, and health insurance, you must register for 12 credits or more each semester.

### **Mathematics and Statistics Courses at Hunter College**

To maximize your chance of success in the higher-level mathematics and statistics courses required by many majors, minors, and programs at Hunter College, you will need to take the **COMPASS Math Placement Test**, if you have not already. Your scores on this test will determine your placement in the appropriate level mathematics or statistics course. Information about Hunter's basic math courses follows (see also [quick guide](#) of the math and statistics schedule page 6):

#### **MATH 100 Basic Structures of Mathematics (3 credits)**

This is a terminal course and does not serve as a pre-requisite to any other course in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. It is not recommended for students majoring in accounting, computer science, education, mathematics, natural sciences, psychology, or statistics. This course satisfies Core Stage 1, Group B (GE/1B) of the General Education Requirement.

#### **Pre-MATH 101 Workshop (no credit)**

This non-credit workshop will prepare you for MATH 101, which is the pre-requisite for all higher-level mathematics and statistics courses. This 4-hour-per-week workshop does not satisfy any part of the General Education Requirement.

*Note:* If your COMPASS Math Placement score requires you to register for the non-credit Pre-MATH 101 Workshop, you may have to add another course to your program to achieve full-time status.

#### **MATH 101 Algebra for College Students (3 credits)**

This course serves as a pre-requisite for higher-level Mathematics and Statistics courses. This course does not satisfy any part of the General Education Requirement. *Pre-requisite: appropriate score on the COMPASS Math Placement Test.*

#### **MATH 102 Topics in the Mathematical Sciences: Mathematics for the Liberal Arts**

This course satisfies Core Stage 1, Group B (GE/1B) of the General Education Requirement. *Pre-requisite: appropriate score on the COMPASS Math Placement Test.*

#### **MATH 104 Mathematics for Elementary Education I (3 credits)**

This course is required of students planning to teach in elementary school (K-6), and is not open to other students. MATH 104 satisfies Core Stage 1, Group B (GE/1B) of the General Education Requirement for elementary education (QUEST) students only. *Pre-requisite: MATH 101 or appropriate score on the COMPASS Math Placement Test.*

#### **MATH 125 Precalculus (4 credits) and MATH 126 Precalculus Technology Lab (1 credit)**

This course and its pre- or corequisite lab are pre-requisites for many courses, majors, and programs. MATH 125 satisfies Core Stage 1, Group B (GE/1B) of the General Education Requirement. *Pre-requisite: grade of C or better in MATH 101 or appropriate score on the COMPASS Math Placement Test. Please note that neither MATH 125 nor MATH 126 will be credited to students who have received credit for MATH 150 Calculus with Analytical Geometry I or its equivalent.*

#### **MATH 150 Calculus with Analytical Geometry I (4 credits)**

MATH 150 satisfies Core Stage 1, Group B (GE/1B) of the General Education Requirement. *Pre-requisite: grade of C or better in MATH 125 or appropriate score on the COMPASS Math Placement Test.*

#### **STAT 113 Elementary Probability and Statistics (3 credits)**

This course satisfies Core Stage 1, Group B (GE/1B) of the General Education Requirement. *Pre-requisite: MATH 101 or appropriate score on the COMPASS Math Placement Test.*

## BLOCK 1

Use the following code to register for Block 1: **0417**

### REQUIRED COURSES

- ENGL 120 Expository Writing (GER 1A)  
M/TH 9:45-11:00
- HIST 152 The US from the Civil War to the Present  
*This is an intensive writing course (W) (HRZ)*  
(GER 1C or GER 2B)  
T/F 11:10-12:00  
T 12:45-1:35
- PSYCH 100 Introduction to Psychology (GER 2B)  
M/TH 2:45-4:00
- Mathematics/Statistics: Each student is also required to take one of the following, to be selected based on Math Placement
  - MATH 101 Algebra for College Students
  - MATH 125 Pre-Calculus
  - STAT 113 Elementary Probability and Statistics

Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
9:45-11:00	ENGL 120			ENGL 120	
11:10-12:00		HIST 152			HIST 152
12:45-1:35		HIST 152			
2:45-4:00	PSYCH 100			PSYCH 100	

Course-Section	Time
MATH 101-081	M/TH 11:10 AM -1:00 PM
MATH 125-081	M/TH 11:10 AM -1:00 PM
STAT 113-081	M/TH 11:10 AM -12:25 PM

## BLOCK 2

*Intended only for students who place into MATH 125 or Higher.*

Use the following code to register for Block 2: **0418**

### REQUIRED COURSES

- CHEM 102 General Chemistry I (GER 2E)  
M/TH 3:10-5:00  
W 4:10-5:00
- ENGL 120 Expository Writing (GER 1A)  
T/F 2:10-3:25
- PSYCH 100 Introduction to Psychology (GER 2B)  
T/F 12:45-2:00
- Mathematics/Statistics: Each student is also required to take one of the following, to be selected based on Math Placement
  - MATH 125 Pre-Calculus
  - MATH 150 Calculus with Analytical Geometry I

Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
12:45-2:00		PSYCH 100			PSYCH 100
2:10-3:10		ENGL 120			ENGL 120
3:10-3:25			CHEM 102 LC	CHEM 102 LC	
3:25-4:00	CHEM 102 LC				
4:00-5:00					

Course-Section	Time
MATH 125-082	M/TH 1:10 PM -3:00 PM
MATH 150-081	M/TH 1:10 PM - 3:00 PM

## BLOCK 3

Use the following code to register for Block 3: **0419**

### REQUIRED COURSES

- ENGL 120 Expository Writing (GER 1A)  
T/F2:10-3:25
- PHILO 101 Introduction to Philosophy (GER 2C)  
T/TH 4:10-5:25
- PSYCH 100 Introduction to Psychology (GER 2B)  
M/TH 2:45-4:00
- POLSC 100 Introduction to Politics: Democracy, Anarchy and the State (HRZ) (GER 2B)  
*This is an intensive writing course (W)*  
T/F 10:10-11:00  
T 11:10-12:00
- Mathematics/Statistics: Each student is also required to take one of the following, to be selected based on Math Placement
  - MATH 100 Basic Structures of Mathematics
  - MATH 101 Algebra for College Students
  - MATH 102 Mathematics for Everyday Life
  - STAT 113 Elementary Probability and Statistics

Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
10:00 - 11:00		PLSC 100			PLSC 100
11:10-12:00		PLSC 100			
2:10-2:45		ENGL 120			ENGL 120
2:45-3:25	PSYCH 100			PSYCH 100	
3:25-4:00					
4:00-5:25		PHILO 101		PHILO 101	

Course-Section	Time
MATH 100-081	M/TH 1:10 PM – 2:25 PM
MATH 101-081	M/TH 11:10 AM – 1:00 PM
MATH 102-081	M/TH 1:10 AM - 2:25 PM
STAT 113-084	T/F 12:45 AM - 2:00 PM

## BLOCK 4

Use the following code to register for Block 4: **0420**

### REQUIRED COURSES

- ANTHC 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (GER 2B)  
M/TH 8:10-9:25
- ENGL 120 Expository Writing (GER 1A)  
M/W/TH 11:10-12:00
- HIST 152 The US from the Civil War to the Present  
*This is an intensive writing course (W) (HRZ)*  
(GER 1C or GER 2B)  
T/F 11:10-12:00  
F 12:45-1:35
- MEDIA 180 Introduction to Media Studies (GER 2C)  
M/W 12:10 - 1:00  
M 10:10 - 11:00
- Mathematics/Statistics: Each student is also required to take one of the following, to be selected based on Math Placement
  - MATH 100 Basic Structures of Mathematics
  - MATH 101 Algebra for College Students
  - MATH 102 Mathematics for Everyday Life

Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
8:10-9:25	ANTHC 101			ANTHC 101	
10:10-11:00	MEDIA 180				
11:10-12:00	ENGL 120	HIST 152	ENGL 120	ENGL 120	HIST 152
12:10-12:45	MEDIA 180		MEDIA 180		
12:45-1:00					HIST 152
1:00-2:00					

Course-Section	Time
MATH 100-081	M/TH 1:10 PM - 2:25 PM
MATH 101-082	T/F 9:10 AM – 11:00 AM
MATH 102-082	M/TH 2:10 PM - 3:25 PM

## BLOCK 5

Use the following code to register for Block 5: 0421

### REQUIRED COURSES

- ENGL 120 Expository Writing (GER 1A)  
T/TH 4:10-5:25
- MUSHL 101 Introduction to Music History (GER 2D)  
M/TH 1:10-2:25
- POLSC 100 Introduction to Politics: Democracy, Anarchy and the State (HRZ) (GER 2B)  
T/F 10:10-11:00  
F 11:00-12:00
- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (GER 2B)  
M/TH 2:45-4:00
- Mathematics/Statistics: Each student is also required to take one of the following, to be selected based on Math Placement
  - MATH 100 Basic Structures of Mathematics
  - MATH 101 Algebra for College Students
  - MATH 125 Pre-Calculus
  - STAT 113 Elementary Probability and Statistics

Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
10:10-11:00		PLSC 100			PLSC 100
11:10-12:00					PLSC 100
1:10-2:25	MUSHL 101			MUSHL 101	
2:45-4:00	SOC 101			SOC 101	
4:10-5:25		ENGL 120		ENGL 120	

Course-Section	Time
MATH 100-082	T/F 2:10 PM - 3:25 PM
MATH 101-083	T/F 1:10 PM – 3:00 PM
MATH 125-081	M/TH 11:10 AM – 1:00 PM
STAT 113-084	T/F 12:45 PM – 2:00 PM

## BLOCK 6

Use the following code to register for Block 6: 0422

### REQUIRED COURSES

- ARTH 111 Introduction to Art History (GER 2D, P/D D)  
M 1:10-3:00  
TH 11:10-12:00
- ENGL 120 Expository Writing (GER 1A)  
M/TH 8:10-9:25
- HIST 152 The US from the Civil War to the Present  
*This is an intensive writing course (W) (HRZ)*  
(GER 1C or GER 2B)  
T/F 11:10-12:00  
T 12:45-1:35
- URBS 101 Urban Life (GER 2B)  
T/F 2:10-3:25
- Mathematics/Statistics: Each student is also required to take one of the following, to be selected based on Math Placement
  - MATH 100 Basic Structures of Mathematics
  - MATH 101 Algebra for College Students
  - MATH 102 Mathematics for Everyday Life
  - STAT 113 Elementary Probability and Statistics

Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
8:10-9:25	ENGL 120			ENGL 120	
11:10-12:00		HIST 152		ARTH 111	HIST 152
12:45-1:35		HIST 152			
1:10-2:10	ARTH 111				
2:10-3:00		URBS 101			URBS 101
3:00-3:25					

Course-Section	Time
MATH 100-083	T/F 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
MATH 101-082	T/F 9:10 AM - 11:00 AM
MATH 102-083	M/TH 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM
STAT 113-083	T/F 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM

## *QUICK GUIDE TO MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS*

DEPT	COURSE #	BLOCK	BLOCK SECTIONS	BLOCK CODE	DAYS	START TIMES	END TIME
MATH	100	BLOCK 3, 4	081	1603	M/TH	1:10:00 PM	2:25:00 PM
MATH	100	BLOCK 5	082	1604	T/F	2:10:00 PM	3:25:00 PM
MATH	100	BLOCK 6	083	1606	T/F	3:45:00 PM	5:00:00 PM
MATH	101	BLOCK 1, 3	081	1614	M/TH	11:10:00 AM	1:00:00 PM
MATH	101	BLOCK 4, 6	082	1615	T/F	9:10:00 AM	11:00:00 AM
MATH	101	BLOCK 5	083	1616	T/F	1:10:00 PM	3:00:00 PM
MATH	102	BLOCK 3	081	1623	M/TH	1:10:00 PM	2:25:00 PM
MATH	102	BLOCK 4	082	1624	T/F	2:10:00 PM	3:25:00 PM
MATH	102	BLOCK 6	083	1625	M/TH	9:45:00 AM	11:00:00 AM
MATH	125	BLOCK 1, 5	081	1643	M/TH	11:10:00 AM	1:00:00 PM
MATH	125	BLOCK 2	082	1644	M/TH	1:10:00 PM	3:00:00 PM
MATH	150	BLOCK 2	081	1660	M/TH	1:10:00 PM	3:00:00 PM
STAT	113	BLOCK 1	081	2667	M/TH	11:10:00 AM	12:25:00 PM
STAT	113	BLOCK 3, 5	084	2670	T/F	12:45:00 PM	2:00:00 PM
STAT	113	BLOCK 6	083	2669	T/F	9:45:00 AM	11:00:00 AM