Possible electives...

This is NOT a complete list of all courses available. During your academic career you have the opportunity to select courses not specified for your degree.

Electives: What Are They And Why Are They Important?
What are electives and how do they work? After completing University requirements, business core requirements and major field requirements you will need additional credits to reach 120, or 123 credits if MTH 1825 was taken at MSU.

Electives can serve in terms of function and skill. Think about your interests and explore the many possibilities available to you. Wouldn’t it look great to have listed on your resumé that you are proficient in a foreign language? Maybe you would like to explore utilizing all your electives efficiently and consider pursuing a specialization outside the College. Specializations are the closest thing we have to a minor and are actually listed on your transcript. Perhaps you are a working student with no down time…wouldn’t a bowling or a golf or social dance class be a great way to enjoy yourself and relieve a little stress? Or, maybe you are still unsure of your major — electives can help you get a taste of other areas of study that may interest you. The possibilities are endless. Explore them at your leisure and remember that electives are required to complete your degree.

Foreign Languages
Interested in courses with an international focus? Consider language, anthropology or geography courses for your elective. Foreign language skills are an asset for Business students. Placement tests are necessary if you have language experience.

- Arabic
- Chinese
- Chinese for Business
- French
- German
- Greek
- Hausa (African Language)
- Hebrew
- Italian
- Japanese
- Latin
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Swahili

Four Credit Electives

ADV 205  Principles of Advertising
Principles and practices of advertising in relation to economies, societies and mass communication.

AMS 150  The Entertainment Society
Entertainment popular culture in America. Social, cultural, and historical impact of major entertainment popular culture, including dime novels, pulp magazines, comic books, comic strips, blockbuster films, story radio, and video game culture.

ANS110  Introductory Animal Agriculture
History of animal agriculture and its relationship to human needs, production systems, marketing, and environmental considerations. Current goals of and limitations affecting U.S. farm animal production.

COM 240  Introduction to Organizational Communication
Theories, systems, structures and processes of organizational communication. Organizational cultures. Communication in multinational organizations and in individual, leadership, supervisor-subordinate and small group situations.

HA 120  Perspectives on World Art: What Is Art?
World art history from multicultural and interdisciplinary perspectives. Thematic and comparative approach to the study of the arts, both ancient and modern, of Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas in cultural context.

HA 150  Monuments and Ideas in the History of Art
Key periods, styles, and monuments in the history of art from Stonehenge to contemporary art, through study of selected art works and their respective cultural contexts.

PRR 215  Recreation Program Management
Total Credits: 4 (3-2)
Programming and leadership principles for planning, management, and evaluation. Program design and conduct to service different clienteles, using leisure education, program development, and small group processes. Field trips required.

PSY 101  Introductory Psychology
Mind and behavior from biological, individual, and social perspectives. Scientific and professional aspects of psychology.

SOC 100  Introduction to Sociology

UP 201  The Role of Planning in Urban and Regional Development
Contemporary urban issues, historical contexts, and the role of planning in the solutions of the problems faced by cities and their surrounding regions.
Three Credit Electives

**ABM 100/FIM 100 Decision-making in the Agri-Food System**

**ABM 130 Farm Management I**
General farm management including record keeping, income tax management, farm finance, and operational management of agriculture.

**ADV 260 Principles of Public Relations**
Role and function of public relations in society. History of the field. Roles of practitioners and understanding of specializations within the field of public relations.

**ANP 101 Introduction to Anthropology**

**ANP 201 Sociocultural Diversity**
Origins and diversity of cultural systems. Theories of culture. Patterns of kinship. Religious, economic, and political institutions.

**ANP 220 Gender Relations in Comparative Perspective**
Gender relations in different cultures. Economic and domestic division of labor between the sexes as a factor underlying power differentials.

**ANP 270 Women and Health: Anthropological and International Perspectives**

**ANR 187 Global Sustainability and You (Interim New)**
Integration of balance among social equity, ecological integrity, economic vitality, civic engagement, aesthetic understanding, critical thinking, systems thinking, personal development, competency-based learning; portfolio assessment.

**CEP 260 Dynamics of Personal Adjustment**
Psychological theories of human adjustment. Implications for effective learning, self-development, and adaptation.

**CEP 261 Substance Abuse**
Effects of mood-altering chemicals. Treatment approaches and resources. Special emphasis on adolescent users.

**CJ 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice**
Description and analysis of agencies and processes involved in administration of justice in the United States.

**COM 100 Human Communication**
Process and functions of communication. Principles underlying communication behavior. Practice in analyzing communication situations and in speaking and writing.

**COM 225 An Introduction to Interpersonal Communication**
Principles and practices of interpersonal communication. Emphasis on effective and responsible interpersonal communication.

**CSS 101 Introduction to Crop Science**

**CSS 171 Operations Budgeting for Golf Course Managers**

**CSS 202 The World of Turf**
Role of turf in society and the environment. Principles underlying establishment and maintenance of turf on athletic fields, parks, home lawns, and golf courses. Aesthetic, safety, and economic aspects of turfgrass management practices.

**EAD 315 Student Leadership Training (P/N)**
Student leadership role, skills and technique, consistent with the principles and demands of a democratic multicultural society.

**FCE 145 The Individual, Marriage and the Family**
Development of the young adult in the human ecological context. Issues of sexuality, gender, parenting, work and family interface, communication, and resource use. Diversity in relationships and families.

**FCE 212 Children, Youth and Family**
An ecosystems perspective on development during childhood and adolescence emphasizing family and community contexts.

**FCE 225 Ecology of Lifespan Human Development in the Family**
Human development across the lifespan with an ecological perspective. Relationships between human resource professionals and family systems.

**FCE 238 Personal Finance**
Strategies, techniques and resources useful in the management of personal finance.
Three Credit Electives (cont.)

**FIM 220 Food Product Marketing**  
(Prerequisite: ABM 100 or concurrently)  
Structure of the food marketing system including food processors, manufacturers, retailers and food service. Impact of consumer behavior and buying patterns. International food product marketing. Strategic planning in food marketing.

**FOR 101 Michigan’s Forests**  
Ecological, social and economic roles of Michigan’s forests in historic and contemporary context. Geographic similarities and differences in forest resources.

**FOR 202 Introduction to Forestry**  
Historical development of forestry. Forest growth, protection, management, and products. Relationship of national and world economy and policy to forestry. Emphasis on multiple uses of forests.

**FOR 204 Forest Vegetation**  
Nomenclature, classification, and identification of woody plants. Tree structure as it relates to growth and ecosystem dynamics.

**FSC 211 Principles of Food Science**  
Scientific principles, historical perspective, and current status of technology related to food composition, safety, toxicology, processing, preservation, and distribution.

**FW 101 Fundamentals of Fisheries and Wildlife Ecology and Management**  
Ecological and sociological concepts of fisheries and wildlife ecology and management. Career opportunities.

**FW 110 Conservation and Management of Marine Resources**  
Marine environment, resource distribution, and human impacts on selected marine commercial fisheries. Conflicts in management goals between government and industry. Management goals and techniques in preserving and conserving marine resource biodiversity.

**GEO 113 Introduction to Economic Geography**  
Spatial distribution of resources, population, enterprise, trade, consumption, and production. Interaction of those distributions at local to global scales.

**GEO 151 Cultural Geography**  
Systematic approach to the spatial distribution of cultural features, processes, and relationships.

**GEO 203 Introduction to Meteorology**  

**GEO 204 World Regional Geography**  
In a time of increasing globalization of economic, political and technological processes, different societies on different continents are responding in various ways. This course explores the conditions that contribute to diversity in different world regions-including economic, social, political and environmental processes.

**GEO 206 Physical Geography**  
Geographic and functional interrelationships within the physical environment: Earth-sun relationships, weather, climate, soils, vegetation and landforms (terrain characteristics).

**HA 209 Ancient Art**  
The arts of antiquity: painting, culture, and architecture in Egypt, Mesopotamia, Greece, and Rome until Constantine the Great.

**HA 210 Medieval Art**  
Major works of art in the medieval East (Byzantium, Russia, and the Islamic world) and West (Europe) in their cultural context.

**HA 240 Modern Art**  
The rise of modernism and its domination over tradition in 19th and 20th century art. Romanticism, Realism, Impressionism, Cubism, Expressionism, Surrealism and Abstraction, and Post-Modern art.

**HA 260 East Asian Art**  
Thematic introduction to East Asian civilization through selected masterpieces of visual arts. Main trends of East Asian arts throughout a range of time periods.

**HA 271 African Art**  
Survey of visual arts from the continent of Africa including ancient to contemporary architecture, sculpture, textiles, painting, photography, performance, and body decoration. Structured geographically and thematically, artworks are considered through a variety of historical, social, political, philosophical, and cultural perspectives.

**HNF 150 Introduction to Human Nutrition**  
Nutrition needs in life stages from a human ecological perspective. Domestic and international factors affecting the availability of a safe, nutritious food supply. Relationships of food choices to health and disease.

**IDES 140 Design for Living**  
Interior design from the human ecological perspective. The reciprocal impact of the designed environment on human behavior, design terminology and the design process.
Three Credit Electives (cont.)

JRN 108  Introduction to Mass Media
History, function, economics and audience uses of mass media including newspapers, television, and magazines. News and content decision making. Special legal and ethical issues.

KIN 121  The Healthy Lifestyle
Cardiovascular risk factors, lifestyle habits and aerobic capacities and their relationship to optimal health and longevity. Individual physical activity required as part of the course.

KIN 125  First Aid and Personal Safety
Knowledge and application of first aid concepts relating to respiratory and cardiopulmonary disorders, shock, wounds, burns, fractures, drug poisoning, childbirth, litigation. Preventing trauma by recognizing and avoiding safety hazards.

LA 200  Introduction to Landscape Architecture
Environmental issues and problem-solving strategies within landscape architecture.

LIN 200  Introduction to Language
Linguistic structure of language. Applications of linguistics to other disciplines. Human and societal aspects of the nature, use, acquisition, and history of languages.

MKT 313  Personal Selling and Buying Processes
The nature of channel relationships. Buying behavior and sales processes. Applications to differing industries and kinds of channel relationships.

PHL 130  Logic and Reasoning
Deductive and inductive reasoning. Topics such as rational argumentation, fallacies, definition, meaning, truth and evidence. Techniques for critical reading and thinking.

PKG 101  Principles of Packaging
Packaging systems, materials and forms and their relationship to the needs and wants of society.

PLS 140  Government and Politics of the World
Comparative analysis of political systems in first, second, and third-world countries. Alternative methods for comparative cross-cultural analyses of political systems.

PLS 160  Introduction to International Relations

PLS 170  Introduction to Political Philosophy
Basic questions of political philosophy as considered from ancient to modern times. Primary focus on the origins, defense, and radical critiques of modern liberal democracy.

PRR 210  Our National Parks and Recreation Lands
Scope and history of federal recreation lands. Comparisons of national parks to other federal lands. Recreation land management in other nations. Future federal land management options.

PRR 211  Introduction to Natural Resource Recreation
History and providers of outdoor recreation. Careers in natural resource recreation.

PRR 213  Introduction to Parks, Recreation, and Leisure
The scope and management of recreation services and resources. Historical and philosophical foundations. Influence of recreation behavior on state, national, international, economic, political and social institutions.

PRR 214  Introduction to Travel and Tourism
Travel and tourism industry. Principles, history of development, tourism marketing, planning and management.

PRR 272  Recreational Boating Systems and the Boating Industry
Boats and boaters, marinas, dealerships, boating agencies and organizations, emerging issues, and management methods.

REL 101  Exploring Religion
Religion and religions as historical phenomena. Non-textual and textual religions. Theories of the origins and functions of religion. Exemplary voices from various traditions examined in their historical and doctrinal settings.

REL 150  Introduction to Biblical Literature
A critical survey of biblical texts, including the Hebrew Bible, the New Testament, and writings found in the Apocrypha/Deuterocanon, that combine historical and literary analysis with attention to the ancient religious context of this literature.

REL 205  Myth, Self, and Religion
The mythic quest for meaning, identity, value, and transcendence as seen through religious biography and literary narrative. Myth in relation to religious symbols and life-cycle rituals. Cross-cultural perspective on religious world views and the interpretation of myth as sacred narrative.

REL 220  Religion in America
History, themes and issues of religions in America from pre-colonial times to the present.

RET 261  Introduction to Retailing
Retailing of goods and services. Retail industry structure, location, pricing, promotion and management.
Three Credit Electives (cont.)

SOC 131 Social Problems
The role of social movements, the legal system, public policy and opinion in the resolution of poverty, crime, racism, sexism, and ecological problems.

SOC 161 International Development and Change (Spring of every year).

SOC 215 Race and Ethnicity
Racial and ethnic problems in contemporary society. Prejudice, discrimination, conflict, and racial and ethnic identity and segregation in western and non-western societies.

TC 110 Understanding Media
Knowledge needed to critique and analyze various media. History of media content, basic research methods with practical applications, and the ethics of media production.

THR 101 Acting I
Improvisational exercises, creative exercises, monologue and scene study.

THR 110 Theatrical Play Analysis
Play study in relation to theatrical production.

Two Credit Electives

ANR 101A Academic and Career Decision Making
Exploration of the career possibilities in agriculture, natural resources and related areas.

CEP 341 American Sign Language and the Deaf Community
Orientation to the deaf culture. Essential signing for those expecting to have intermittent contact with deaf adults.

CMP 101 Principles of Building Construction Management
Historical developments and current issues and trends in commercial and residential construction industries.

CSS 202 The World of Turf
Role of turf in society and the environment. Principles underlying establishment and maintenance of turf on athletic fields, parks, home lawns, and golf courses. Aesthetic, safety, and economic aspects of turfgrass management practices.

HB 100 Introduction to Hospitality Business
Open only to freshman & sophomores. Open to juniors & seniors in the HB major.

MUS 175 Understanding Music
An active and creative approach to understanding the elements of music in a wide variety of music styles. No prior musical skills required.

One Credit Electives

KIN 101A Swimming I
KIN 101M Great Lakes Sailing
KIN 101T SCUBA Diving I
KIN 101U Sailing
KIN 102A Judo I
KIN 102C Karate I
KIN 102K Tae Kwon Do I
KIN 102M Kendo I
KIN 103A Aerobic Exercise I
KIN 103C Aerobic Exercise, Low Impact
KIN 103D General Conditioning I
KIN 103G Power Walking
KIN 103R Weight Training I
KIN 103S Swim Conditioning
KIN 103T Distance Running
KIN 103U Step Aerobics
KIN 103V Boxing Conditioning
KIN 105B Gymnastics I
KIN 105D Tumbling & Floor Exercise I
KIN 106C Bowling I
KIN 106E Golf I
KIN 106G Horsemanship I
KIN 106N Track and Field

KIN 106U Ice Skating I
KIN 106V Self Defense
KIN 106W Yoga
KIN 106X In-Line Skating
KIN 106Z Intro to Mountain Biking
KIN 107B Racquetball I
KIN 107E Tennis I
KIN 108A Basketball I
KIN 108C Ice Hockey I
KIN 108F Soccer I
KIN 108K Volleyball I
KIN 108P Softball I
KIN 108R Soccer, Indoor
KIN 108W Wheelchair Basketball
KIN Departmental Attendance Policy:
For KIN 111-118: A 0.0 will be given the “5th hour” of absence.

KIN 111A Swimming II
KIN 111B Swimming III
KIN 111G SCUBA Diving II
KIN 111K Water Polo
KIN 111U SCUBA Open Water Certification
KIN 112A Judo II
KIN 112B Karate II
KIN 113A Aerobic Exercise II
KIN 113B General Conditioning II
KIN 113C General Conditioning III
KIN 113E Weight Training II
KIN 113F Weight Training III
KIN 113N General Conditioning IV
KIN 113P Weight Training IV
KIN 115B Tumbling & Floor Exercise II
KIN 116A Bowling II
KIN 116B Golf II
KIN 116C Horsemanship II
KIN 116D Ice Skating II
KIN 116F Triathlon Training
KIN 117A Raquetball II
KIN 117B Tennis II
KIN 118A Basketball II
KIN 118B Ice Hockey II
KIN 118C Soccer II
KIN 118E Volleyball II