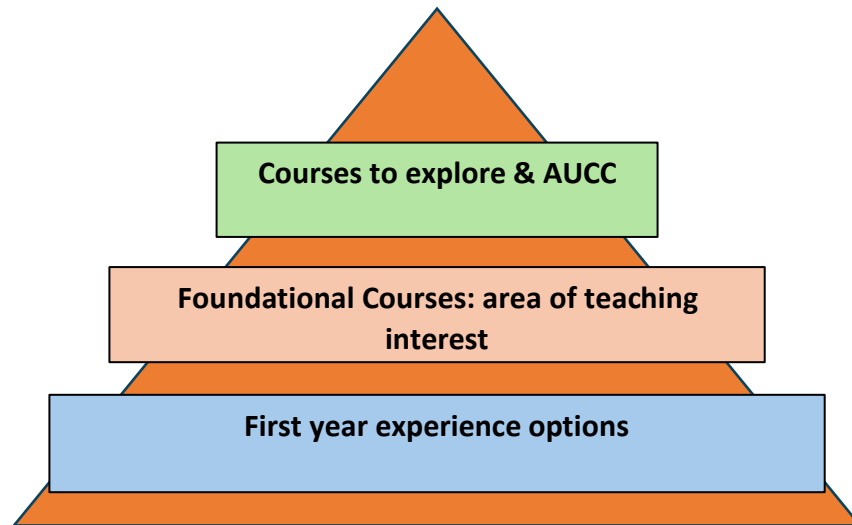


EXTC: Education & Teaching

Your interests may include classroom teaching children and adolescents or eventual education leadership – from birth through high school. **Be sure to check out all of the options on the Exploratory Studies website:** [Exploring Education & Teaching](#)



The course registration pyramid – our framework for course selection

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE options – choose one:

First year experience options are for first-time, first-year students. They include a first-year seminar course designed to foster connection, academic success, and exploration. Please talk with your advisor about the option best for you.

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| Key communities Cluster (seminar + 2 AUCC classes) | Seminar Super-Cluster (IU172 + composition + & AUCC Arts & Humanities class) | Seminar Cluster (IU172 + composition class) | Stand-alone seminar (IU172) | Explorer's Challenge (independent exploration) |
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FOUNDATIONAL course options:

Important note: Some majors in this track require college algebra or calculus, while other majors allow more math choices. Math is recommended in the first year and required by 60 total credits. Completing the math placement tool is helpful prior to orientation (or first day of classes).

| 1 ST Semester | 2 nd Semester |
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| <p>Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDUC275: Schooling in the United States • HDFS101: Individual & Family Development <p>Foundational courses in area of teaching interest (see other major track plans)</p> | <p>Same as 1st semester (if courses not taken in 1st term)</p> |

COURSES TO EXPLORE and AUCC requirements:

- AGED220: Understanding Agricultural Education
- AGED224: Power, Structure and Tech Systems in Ag Ed (note class location)
- E200: Inquiry-Based Teaching and Communicating
- ETST/EDUC265: Care of Cultures in Schools
- FACS179: Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences (*spring only*)
- HDFS217: Creative Experiences for Children
- HDFS275: Foundational Helping Skills
- HDFS 470A– Campus Connections
- Language Literature and Cultures – Any
- PSY152: Science of Learning (also satisfies AUCC 3C: Social & Behavioral Science)
- SPCM200: Public Speaking

Please visit <https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/> for AUCC options