

COMMON FIRST-YEAR COURSES

New students at Hendrix take two common courses in their first semester at Hendrix: *The Engaged Citizen* (1 whole course credit) and the *Explorations* new student seminar (.25 credit). Both were developed and approved by Hendrix faculty to orient new students to the academic climate and expectations of the College and to facilitate their early success. Requiring these courses underscores the College's commitment to providing students with early common academic experiences that engage them in the liberal arts approach provided by Hendrix. Course details are available in the [Hendrix Catalog](#).