COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET

To prepare for your advising meeting with a faculty member on your Summer Advising Day, complete this worksheet and BRING IT WITH YOU to your advising meeting.

Before completing this worksheet, review the information and suggestions about course selection on the First Year Programs and Orientation web site (http://www.washcoll.edu/about/first-year-programs-and-orientation/), including a list of courses most appropriate for first year students. You can also check the College catalog (http://catalog.washcoll.edu/) or departments’ web sites (http://academics.washcoll.edu/) for the requirements and suggested first year courses for majors that interest you.

1. Course in possible major areas or areas of strong interest: Are you pretty certain about what you want to major in? Do you have a strong interest in a particular subject? If so, list possible courses and sections in those areas.

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2. Global Research and Writing 101 Seminar: List GRW sections whose topics interest you. Possible GRW 101 sections.

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3. Foreign language course: Do you want to take foreign language in your first year? Choose sections of the language you want to study, at the course level you scored on the foreign language placement exam. If you want to start a new language, chose 101-level sections of that language.

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4. **Mathematics course:** Do you like math? Are you likely to major in math or a major that requires math or quantitative skills? If so, list possible math courses and sections.

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5. **Courses that fulfill distribution requirements, or just sounds really interesting, or both!** List courses and sections that fulfill distribution requirements (Natural Science and Quantitative Reasoning, Humanities and Fine Arts, Social Science) or that just sound really interesting to you.

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6. **Course schedule:** Now that you’ve selected possible course sections, use the Recitation Schedule (available at [https://www.washcoll.edu/about/first-year-programs-and-orientation/first-year-academics.php](https://www.washcoll.edu/about/first-year-programs-and-orientation/first-year-academics.php)) try out several different combinations of these courses, making sure that none are taught at times that overlap or conflict. You can bring these schedules with you to your advising meeting, too.

Finally, remember that sometimes your first choice is not available and you may need to modify your plan. Don’t be frustrated – since you are a first year student, you are registering after upper class students. You may not get your first choice for every course, but you will get a schedule of Fall 2016 courses that meets your needs as a first year student. And, as you progress through the years, you will move up in the registration sequence. As a senior, you will have first choice! So, if you miss a class one semester, just have patience – your turn will come.