BIG BOOK OF FIGs

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Freshman Interest Groups
University of Missouri
FRESHMAN INTEREST GROUPS (FIGs):

- Are a collaboration between the College of Arts and Sciences and Residential Life. Students participating in this academic program take classes together and live in the same community in order to enhance the immersion in the academic process.
- Are composed of 15 to 20 first-year students and a peer advisor, with rooms assigned close together on the same floor or adjacent floors;
- Are thematically focused on one specific major, academic interest or common learning theme;
- Only last the fall semester;
- Require that students take several general education classes together relevant to the FIG theme;
- Require a one-credit-hour FIG Seminar class instructed by the Peer Advisor (PA) and Academic Co-Facilitator (faculty and staff);
- Do not make up a student’s entire course schedule (most students take two more courses in addition to the FIG classes);
- Require a genuine interest in the academic theme of the FIG, and are not appropriate to choose based on hall amenities or just to obtain a space;
- Provide structure to balance academic and social commitments;
- Have group learning assignments and activities;
- Might have might restrictions for admittance or require specific scores on the ALEKS math placement exam or both;
- Require that requested roommates are also enrolled in the FIG and must also meet specific ALEKS scores and restrictions;
- Are nested within a Thematic or General Learning Community and are located in a specific Residence Hall;
- Transfer students may select a TRIG during Summer Welcome when working with their adviser. TRIGs do not have a live-in component.
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**Business**

**Business Scholars (4)**
The Business Scholars FIG will prepare you for the world of business by introducing you to a range of topics like marketing and entrepreneurship and how those topics influence various business practices. This course will help you become acclimated not only to the Trulaske College of Business, but also to Mizzou as a whole through lessons on time management, career planning, resume building and more. (This is a scholarship FIG; see restrictions.)

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Foundations of Business and Professional Development Principles
- Introduction to Human Nutrition
- Public Speaking

2017 Restrictions: By Assignment only. Contact Laura Carroz (573-882-7073).

Nested in World of Business TLC, Brooks Hall.

“**My favorite part of being in a FIG is the homework help and the friends I’ve made.**”

**Entrepreneurship (84)**
The Entrepreneurship FIG is dedicated to helping students pursue their interests in entrepreneurship at Mizzou whether through business, journalism or other areas. You will be introduced to opportunities such as the entrepreneurship minor, organizations within the Trulaske College of Business and Missouri School of Journalism and visiting various businesses around Columbia. If you are interested in starting your own business or want to explore the possibilities of social entrepreneurship, this is the FIG for you!

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Foundations of Business and Professional Development Principles
- Introductory Meteorology
- Public Speaking

2017 Restrictions: Business majors.

Nested in Wolpers Hall GLC.

“I like my FIG class because I always have someone to study with and go to class with.”

**Exploring Accounting (2)**
In the Exploring Accounting FIG, you and the other students will discuss what accounting is, why it is important in our world today, and how to best prepare for a future career in the field. You will learn about other general business topics, including etiquette, professional attire, and communication, all while growing as a college student through lessons on class registration, effective study techniques, ethics and diversity content and more.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- General Introduction to Philosophy
- Introductory Meteorology
- Foundations of Business and Professional Development Principles

Nested in World of Business TLC, Brooks Hall.

“The best part about being in a FIG would be the class. It really gets me prepared for what I really want to do at Mizzou and gives me a lot of tips.”

**Hospitality Management (59)**
This FIG is for students interested in the Hospitality Management program. In this class you will learn about the different aspects of the hospitality industry and explore the skills needed to succeed in college and your future career. You will learn the importance of teamwork as you and your fellow classmates work together and create friendships that will help you learn and grow in your first year at Mizzou.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Introduction to Hospitality Management
- Atoms and Molecules with Lab
- Public Speaking

Nested in CAFNR (College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources) TLC, Hudson Hall.

“I like having a similar schedule as others on my floor because then we can all work and study together. It makes campus feel smaller.”

**International Business and Politics (3)**
In the International Business and Politics FIG, you will focus on the global environment through a political and economic lens. Through activities, presentations and classroom discussions, you will be introduced to international businesses and their political stance. At the end of the course, you will have a greater understanding of the complex and interesting relationship between international business, politics and our daily lives.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Foundations of Business and Professional Development Principles
- Classical Mythology
- Food Science and Nutrition

Nested in World of Business TLC, North Hall.

“Being in a FIG has allowed me to have an automatic study group.”
**Textile and Apparel Management (82)**

In the Textile and Apparel Management FIG, you will learn all about the basics of various textile and management practices, interact with faculty in the Textile and Apparel Management department, and have meaningful discussions about diversity and ethics within the textile industry. You will leave the FIG prepared to be successful at Mizzou and to pursue your future career goals.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):

- Softgoods Retailing
- Appreciation of Art
- Atoms and Molecules with Lab

Nested in Wolpers Hall GLC.

“**I like how small it is. It’s like a little family. I feel like I learn so much because I can ask questions about any subject in the field. I LOVE the guest speakers and the variety of topics we learn about. It’s so interesting and I really feel like I learn a lot.”**

**Women in Business (65)**

Women in Business is designed to give driven, enterprising young women the opportunity to gain the skills and perspectives necessary to succeed in the world of business. Along with learning the basics of college success, you will have the opportunity to hear from faculty and student leaders from across campus, explore diversity and ethics topics related to business, and connect with other students pursuing careers in business.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):

- Foundations of Business and Professional Development Principles
- Classical Mythology
- Introduction to Exercise and Fitness

Nested in E.V.A. Success (Excellence, Vision and Achievement for Women), Johnston Hall.

“I think that the best part about being in a FIG is having the ability to connect with people who are in the same classes as you. If you need help with anything, you always have someone to help you.”

**Culture and the Arts**

**Ancient World, History, and Modern Perspectives (16)**

Ancient World History and Modern Perspectives aims to creatively expose students to ancient cultures and how the history of those ancient cultures connect to the world we live in today. You will learn how to think critically about historical events, while also gaining personal skills that will help you through your first semester at Mizzou and your future career.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):

- General Anthropology
- Classical Mythology
- Survey of American History Since 1865

Nested in Culture and Society TLC, Defoe-Graham Hall.

“The best part of being in a FIG is seeing familiar faces in class along with in the residence hall. It’s been a great way to make new friends with similar academic interests.”

**Exploring Art and Design (87)**

The Art and Design FIG focuses on encouraging students to gain a greater appreciation of art through videos, projects and discussions. The primary goal of the course is for students to gain a deeper understanding of art and connect it to their futures. You will get to experience art and design in a variety of mediums, all the while discussing ethics and diversity issues, career preparation and personal development.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):

- Beginning Drawing
- Basic 2-D Design
- Survey of American History since 1865

2017 Restrictions: Art, Art History, or Architecture Major.

Nested in Fine Arts Residential Community, Wolpers Hall.

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**Film Studies (88)**

In the Film Studies FIG, you will get the opportunity to explore film as both entertainment and art. You will discuss how it relates to individuals, students and society as a whole. You and the other students will learn how to pursue an interest in film at Mizzou and how to transform your love of film from just a hobby into a potential major.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):

- Introduction to Film Studies
- General Psychology
- The Theatre in Society

Nested in Fine Arts Residential Community, Wolpers Hall.

“The best part is being around like-minded people and having healthy and productive conversation about film and culture in society.”

**Hidden History of Mizzou (15)**

This FIG will use the Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity program’s “Timeline of Social Change and Notable Firsts at Missouri” (https://diversity.missouri.edu/about/timeline/) as our class guide. Each week, students working in small groups would be responsible for researching one of these moments in Mizzou history, ultimately creating a story map at the end of the semester called the “Hidden History of Mizzou” – the places where these notable firsts took place. First Year students in the FIG would get to know Mizzou’s history while engaging in discussions of issues of equity, diversity, and inclusion.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):

- American Government
- Introduction to Religion
- Regions and Nations of the World
Nested in Culture and Society TLC, Defoe-Graham Hall.

“Culture and Religion is a culmination of all my other classes, so it’s nice to have a class that pulls it all together.”

**The World of Music (86)**
The World of Music FIG focuses on engaging students in meaningful conversations about the performance, education, and consumption of music. Through discussion, activities and hands-on engagement about different types of sound and music, this course will encourage your growth both cognitively and emotionally and will introduce you to opportunities that will help you channel your passion for music during your time at Mizzou.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Syntax, Structure and Style of Music I
- General Psychology
- Studio Instruction

Nested in Wolpers Hall GLC.

“My favorite part of being in a FIG is the experience of being in a class with such diverse people of music who think so differently and have such broad tastes.”

**International Perspectives**

**Exploring Study Abroad (14)**
The Exploring Study Abroad FIG prepares students for a potential study abroad experience you may have in college. You don’t have to be planning on studying abroad- just interested in the topic! You will talk about the different programs offered, will have returning study abroad students come talk about their experiences and get you excited about and prepared for an awesome study abroad experience through Mizzou.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- General Anthropology
- Regions and Nations of the World I
- International Relations

Nested in Pangaea TLC, Defoe-Graham Hall.

**Foreign Language (13)**
The Foreign Language FIG explores the benefits and of learning another language and the impact it can have on your life. This course is shaped around learning about various languages and the differences in communication around the world. You will learn about the cultures that encompass languages as way to understand our ever-more globalized world.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- General Principles and Concepts of Biology
- Introduction to Sociology
- Spanish I/II or French I/II or German I/II

Nested in Pangea TLC, Defoe-Graham Hall.

“My favorite part of being in a FIG is undoubtedly that you have a chance to meet so many people with similar interests. The program does a great job of helping start off college in a comfortable environment.”

**Global Perspectives (Haiti) (6)**
Designed to broaden your world view, the Global Perspectives FIG will encourage you to look at and think critically about other points of view.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- World Cinema
- Introduction to Sociology
- Haitian Creole Culture

Nested in Social Justice TLC, College Avenue Hall.

**Multicultural Issues (17)**
The Multicultural Issues FIG encourages students to look at the world with an open and inquisitive mind. You will explore various cultures, communities and identities and discuss different social issues that intersect with each of them. The course works to foster a safe and inclusive environment where students are free to express their beliefs and are aware of how their identity fits into society.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- General Anthropology
- General Introduction to Philosophy

Nested in Culture and Society TLC, Defoe-Graham Hall.

“‘I like being able to meet different types of people with different backgrounds.’

**Education and Human Behavior**

**Psychology of Sport (81)**
An opportunity to explore sports from a leadership and scientific perspective, the Psychology of Sport FIG is for future trainers, athletes, and sports enthusiasts alike. Study with other students sharing your interest in sports.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Public Speaking
- Survey of American History Since 1865
- General Psychology

Nested in Leadership in Sports TLC, South Hall.

**Tomorrow’s Teachers (5)**
Tomorrow’s Teachers will provide you with an introduction to MU’s College of Education and what it means to be an educator. You and the other students will engage in enriching activities and discussions covering topics in education and career preparation. You’ll also have opportunity to meet various education faculty in a small classroom setting.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- School Health and Student Wellbeing
- Survey of American History Since 1865
- General Psychology

2017 Restrictions: Education majors.

Nested in Education TLC, New Hall.

“We loved being able to make new friends with similar interests that not only allow us to have study groups, but allow us to make friends we will have for the rest of our lives.”
Engineering

The Engineering FIG provides you with the opportunity to meet and live with other engineering students, all the while learning about a broad range of topics related to engineering. This course will challenge you to develop your critical thinking skills and explore how to integrate yourself in the creative, professional, technical, ethical and educational aspects of engineering at Mizzou.

Engineering A (Computer Science) (35)
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
• Algorithm Design and Programming I
• Precalculus or Calculus I/II
• American Government

2017 Restrictions: Engineering majors. MyMathTest College Algebra score of 60% or higher OR College Algebra credit.

Nested in Engineering TLC, Gillett Hall.

Engineering B (56)
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
• Precalculus or Calculus I/II
• American Government

2017 Restrictions: Engineering majors. MyMathTest College Algebra score of 60% or higher OR College Algebra credit.

Nested in Engineering TLC, Hudson Hall.

Engineering C (37)
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
• College Chemistry I with Lab
• Precalculus or Calculus I
• American Government

2017 Restrictions: Engineering majors. MyMathTest College Algebra score of 60% or higher OR College Algebra credit.

Nested in Engineering TLC, Gillett Hall.

Engineering D (38)
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
• College Chemistry I with Lab
• Calculus I/II
• General Psychology

2017 Restrictions: Engineering majors. MyMathTest Pre-Calculus score of 70% or higher.

Nested in Engineering TLC, Hudson Hall.

Engineering E (53)
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
• College Chemistry I with Lab
• Precalculus or Calculus I/II
• American Government

2017 Restrictions: Engineering majors. MyMathTest College Algebra score of 60% or higher OR College Algebra credit.

Nested in Engineering TLC, Hudson Hall.

Engineering F (54)
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
• College Chemistry I with Lab
• Calculus I/II
• General Psychology

2017 Restrictions: Engineering majors. MyMathTest Pre-Calculus score of 70% or higher.

Nested in Engineering TLC, Hudson Hall.

“Engineering H (57)
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
• College Chemistry I with Lab
• Precalculus or Calculus I/II
• General Psychology

2017 Restrictions: Engineering majors. By Assignment only. MyMathTest College Algebra score of 60% or higher OR College Algebra credit.

Nested in Engineering TLC, Hudson Hall.

Engineering Dean’s Scholars (34)
The Engineering Dean’s Scholars FIG is purposely designed to bring high-achieving students together, while building lasting relationships with one another. This course will challenge you through several hands-on design activities and projects, that will provide you with a better idea of what engineering entails and how to work toward future career goals.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
• College Chemistry I with Lab
• Logic and Reasoning
• Honors Calculus I OR Calculus I, II, III

2017 Restrictions: By Assignment only. MyMathTest Pre-Calculus score of 70%.

Nested in Engineering TLC, Gillett Hall.

“The best part about being in a FIG is getting to better know the people on your floor who have the same interests as you. It allows you to easily find people to study with.”

Global Engineering (39)
The Global Engineering FIG focuses on how and why things work in engineering on a worldwide scale. You will learn about study abroad opportunities, the fundamentals of engineering and gain an appreciation for the diverse global population that is just a click away. If you love to learn about how things work together and want to explore the diverse world of engineering, then #ThinkGlobal with Global Engineering!

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
• College Chemistry I with Lab
• Precalculus or Calculus I/II
• Regions & Nations of the World I

2017 Restrictions: MyMathTest College Algebra score of 60% or higher OR College Algebra credit.

Nested in Engineering TLC, Hudson Hall.

“The best thing about this FIG was having a network of friends from the very first day. When everyone else was struggling to meet people, I felt more comfortable because I had the people in this FIG.”
Women in the STEM Fields (56)
The Women in STEM FIG is made up of a group of women who work to develop a sense of community as they enter into college, while also exploring the question “What is STEM?” Throughout this course, you will experience a unique way of learning through activities, presenters, field trips and fun topics related to STEM fields. The goal of this FIG is to not only learn more about these fields, but to truly attempt to understand where women “fit” into them and to recognize that women do belong there.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- College Chemistry I with Lab
- Calculus I/II
- General Psychology

2017 Restrictions: MyMathTest Pre-Calculus score of 70% or higher OR College Algebra credit.

Nestled in Engineering TLC, Hudson Hall.

Overall, being in a FIG has been a great experience. I would say the best part about it is getting to know the people who you live with. In class, you meet those around you and FIGs also make studying with others easier. Any homework questions can be answered by someone who lives next door to you which is very convenient. I would definitely say that being in a FIG has helped me to stay focused on my academics. Also, the class we have weekly has been very informative as to what STEM really is and how it relates to women.”

Honors

Constitutional Democracy (Honors) (Kinder Institute) (69)
The Constitutional Democracy FIG invites Honors students of all majors to engage in an interdisciplinary conversation about the historical and philosophical development of American Constitutional Democracy and its contribution to contemporary debates in history, politics, law, and governance today. Students in this FIG will have the opportunity to connect with Mizzou’s Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy (democracy.missouri.edu) and take part in Kinder Institute events throughout the year.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Intellectual World of the American Founders (Honors)
- The Ancient World (Honors)
- General Introduction to Philosophy

2017 Restrictions: Honors admitted.

Nested in Honors TLC, Mark Twain Hall.

Honors Experience A (70)
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- The Ancient World
- Media Communication in Society
- Introduction to Sociology

2017 Restrictions: Honors admitted.

Nested in Honors TLC, Mark Twain Hall.

Honors Experience B (71)
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- College Chemistry I with Lab - Honors
- Introduction to Sociology
- Introductory Bioethics

2017 Restrictions: Honors admitted. 28 or above ACT math subscore, 640 or above SAT math subscore or College Algebra credit.

Nestled in Honors TLC, Mark Twain Hall.

Pre-Medicine Honors A (70)
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- College Chemistry I with Lab - Honors
- Social Deviance
- Introductory Bioethics

2017 Restrictions: Honors admitted. 28 or above ACT math subscore, 640 or above SAT math subscore or College Algebra credit.

Nestled in Honors TLC, Mark Twain Hall.

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- College Chemistry I with Lab - Honors
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Journalism

Convergence Journalism (47)
The Convergence Journalism FIG encompasses many aspects of the journalism school in its multimedia approach. You and the other students learn about overarching skills, such as interviewing and choosing good sources, and the different pieces that form a story - from the subject matter to the angle. You will also discuss useful multimedia elements, critique existing stories and complete a final convergence project that ties together everything you learned over the course of the semester, giving you a true feel of what convergence journalism at Mizzou is all about.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Introduction to Human Nutrition
- Religions of the World
- Regions and Nations of the World

2017 Restrictions: MyMathTest Intermediate Algebra score of 70% or higher OR 28 or above ACT math subscore, 640 or above SAT math subscore or College Algebra credit.
Nested in Journalism & Communication
TLC, Hatch Hall.

“I think the convergence FIG is great because it gives new students an opportunity to try out so many different types of journalism. It really gives freshman the opportunity to glimpse into the life of modern journalists.”

**Documentary Journalism (44)**
The Documentary Journalism FIG not only introduces students to journalism, but also allows students to explore documentaries in various mediums, such as film, audio and photography. This course explores the definition of a documentary, different approaches used in creating a documentary film, ethical concerns when it comes to filmmaking, and the impact of documentary work. It provides students with a chance to become acquainted with the Missouri School of Journalism and fellow peers, while also giving them the tools to succeed long after the FIG and college are over.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- General Psychology
- Introduction to Film Studies
- Introduction to British Literature

Nested in Journalism & Communication TLC, Hatch Hall.

“Each class is extremely insightful and differs each week.”

**Exploring Journalism A (7)**
The Exploring Journalism FIG aims to help you transition successfully into the Missouri School of Journalism. By joining this FIG, you will learn about resources, opportunities and challenges related to journalism and college life as a whole. You and the other students will have the opportunity to experience different activities such as a Cultural Event, the prestigious Honor Medal Banquet, and ethics and diversity discussions, all the while becoming well-rounded journalists, people, and students.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Food Science and Nutrition
- Appreciation of Art
- American History Since 1865

Nested in Journalism & Communication TLC, College Avenue Hall.

“Notes on Documentary Filmmaking”

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- The Ancient World
- General Psychology
- Micro Econ

2017 Restrictions: 28 or above ACT math sub-score, 640 or above SAT math sub-score or College Algebra credit.

Nested in Journalism & Communication TLC, Mark Twain Hall.

“Clouds of silvery mist rose to the sky and settled in the hlls.”

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Survey of American History Since 1865 (Honors)
- Introduction to Ethics
- Social Inequalities

2017 Restrictions: Honors admitted.

Nested in Journalism & Communication TLC, College Avenue Hall.

**Journalism Honors (75)**
The Journalism Honors FIG connects high-achieving and motivated students with the skills, mentorship and inspiration necessary to succeed in the Missouri School of Journalism. Students will participate in lessons that challenge them to think critically about the changing media landscape, how their talents can be used to serve different audiences, and how the students can equip themselves for fulfilling careers. You will have the opportunity to live and work with like-minded students and will get to build relationships with journalism faculty along the way.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- The Ancient World
- General Psychology
- Micro Econ

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**Journalism and Social Justice (Honors) (8)**
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- Survey of American History Since 1865 (Honors)
- Introduction to Ethics
- Social Inequalities

2017 Restrictions: Honors admitted.

Nested in Journalism & Communication TLC, College Avenue Hall.

**“The best thing about living in a FIG community is that there are people all around you who share some of the same goals and want to go to the same places. There are many people to help you get where you want to go and who you can contact in the future.”**
Visual Reporting and Documentary Photojournalism (85)
The Photojournalism FIG allows students to explore the exciting world of photojournalism. You will practice technical photography skills, discuss ethical issues within photojournalism and learn how to get involved in photojournalism at Mizzou. You will also have access to amazing opportunities through the Missouri School of Journalism like Missouri Honor Medals and the College Photographer of the Year judging.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Appreciation of Art
- General Principles & Concepts of Biology
- Survey of American History to 1865

2017 Restrictions: MyMathTest Intermediate Algebra score of 70% or higher OR 28 or above ACT math subscore, 640 or above SAT math subscore or College Algebra credit.

Nestled in Wolpers Hall GLC.

“My favorite things about FIG class are the guest speakers. They are insightful and offer varying journalistic viewpoints.”

Sports Journalism (79)
The Sports Journalism FIG serves to help students gain the skills needed to observe sporting events with a journalistic perspective. The FIG will teach prospective sports journalists to learn what goes into both the print and broadcast fields and how those tie back to ethics and diversity in sports. It will help you expand your knowledge of how the sports world is impactful in other areas of your life, and you will gain hands-on experience practicing those basic skills before entering higher-level courses.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Principles of American Journalism
- Food Science and Nutrition
- Introduction to Ethics

Nestled in Leadership in Sports TLC, South Hall.

“The best part of being in a FIG is living and interacting with people that share the same interests as me on a daily basis.”

Radio/Television Journalism (45)
The Radio Television Journalism FIG incorporates broadcast journalism, ethical issues in journalism and the foundations of journalism into an academic and inclusive environment. This course encourages the art of creativity and diversity in storytelling, while teaching the foundational concepts of journalism. You will get an introduction to the School of Journalism and be fully prepared to pursue a future career as a journalist.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Meteorology
- Public Speaking
- American History since 1865

Nestled in Journalism & Communication TLC, Hatch Hall.

“The community aspect is not only at the residence hall but also in your classes. It’s nice to see people you know around campus!”

Walter Williams Journalism Scholars
The Walter Williams Journalism Scholars FIG is intended to give high-achieving incoming students a foundational overview of the Missouri School of Journalism. You and the other students will learn the fundamentals of journalism, explore the different realms of career paths and find your strengths. The small classroom setting allows for close examination of culture on college campuses, the importance of diversity, and how those relate to journalism, all while developing meaningful connections with fellow journalism students and faculty.

Walter Williams Journalism Scholars A (74)
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- The Ancient World
- Principles of American Journalism
- Micro Econ

2017 Restrictions: By assignment only. Contact Brian Brooks (573-882-0847).

Nestled in Journalism & Communication TLC, Mark Twain Hall.

Walter Williams Journalism Scholars B (76)
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- The Ancient World
- Principles of American Journalism
- Introduction to Human Nutrition

2017 Restrictions: By assignment only. Contact Brian Brooks (573-882-0847).

Nestled in Journalism & Communication TLC, Mark Twain Hall.

“...getting to know peers and faculty.”

Women in Journalism (66)
The Women in Journalism FIG prepares you for Mizzou’s rigorous School of Journalism curriculum and your future careers. Discussion topics will encourage students to think critically about what it means to be a female journalist in today’s society and what it has meant in the past. You will leave this course with skills you’ll use in the future, such as interviewing, marketing yourself as a journalist and a better idea of how journalism fits into your interests and career goals.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies
- Survey of American History to 1865
- Food Science and Nutrition

Nestled in E.V.A Success (Excellence, Vision and Achievement for Women) TLC, Johnston Hall.

“The FIG program has the unique ability to allow like-minded students to study, learn, and live together. I loved that it allowed me to try out my interests in many different potential emphasis areas.”

Leadership Exploration and Academic Discovery (83)
The Leadership and Exploration and Academic Discovery (LEAD) FIG provides students with a welcoming environment in which to learn about leadership, on-
campus involvement and Mizzou as a whole. You will learn what it means to be a successful leader from various presenters, student panels and interactive activities and discussions.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Public Speaking
- Exposition and Argumentation
- Introduction to Digital Storytelling

2017 Restrictions: By assignment only. Contact Lisa Scheese (573-882-2493).

Nested in Wolpers Hall GLC.

“I like that we are co-enrolled in classes together because it helps with studying and homework!”

**Women’s Leadership A (67)**

If you’d like to find out ways to become leaders on campus, in the community, and in your own lives, Women’s Leadership is the FIG for you! You will learn your own personal strengths, plan goals for your academic career, meet new people, create and master your resume and learn about past female leaders. By the end of the semester, you will be prepared to be a leader yourself through college and beyond.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Introduction to British Literature
- American Government
- Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies

Nested in E.V.A Success (Excellence, Vision and Achievement for Women) TLC, Johnston Hall.

“The best thing about the FIG has been meeting and getting closer with the girls in my hall.”

**Medical Fields**

**Medical Professions**

In the Health Professions FIG, you will be introduced to the different majors that the School of Health Professions has to offer, helping you become more confident with your career and major choices. You will build connections with professors in the school, gain a better understanding of how you can get involved and practice aspects of professionalism needed for your future career.

**Health Professions B (49)**

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- General Principles and Concepts of Biology
- General Biology Laboratory
- Introduction to Ethics

2017 Restrictions: Health Professions majors. MyMathTest Intermediate Algebra score of 70% or higher OR 28 or above ACT math subscore, 640 or above SAT math subscore or College Algebra credit.

Nested in Four Winds TLC, Hawthorn Hall.

**Health Professions C (50)**

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- General Principles and Concepts of Biology
- General Biology Laboratory
- Introduction to Ethics

2017 Restrictions: Health Professions majors. MyMathTest Intermediate Algebra score of 70% or higher OR 28 or above ACT math subscore, 640 or above SAT math subcore or College Algebra credit.

Nested in Four Winds TLC, Hawthorn Hall.

**Health Professions D (51)**

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- College Chemistry I with Lab
- General Psychology or Survey of Abnormal Psychology
- Classical Mythology

2017 Restrictions: Health Professions majors. 28 or above ACT math subcore, 640 or above SAT math subcore or College Algebra credit.

Nested in Four Winds TLC, Hawthorn Hall.

**Health Professions E (52)**

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- General Principles and Concepts of Biology
- Social Inequalities
- Introduction to Ethics

2017 Restrictions: MyMathTest Intermediate Algebra score of 70% or higher OR 28 or above ACT math subcore, 640 or above SAT math subcore or College Algebra credit.

Nested in Four Winds TLC, Hawthorn Hall.

“The best part of being in a FIG is living and interacting with people that share the same interests as me on a daily basis.”

**Medical Careers (19)**

The Medical Careers FIG is a course that encompasses the vast and exciting field of health careers outside of hands-on patient care medicine. This course includes topics on careers within health administration, pharmaceutical sales, practice management, ethical principles within the medical field, and requirements needed in order to be selected to post-graduate school. This course will help you become familiarized with on-campus resources Mizzou has to offer in order to ensure your academic success.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- College Chemistry I with Lab
- Introduction to Ethics
- Introduction to Sociology

2017 Restrictions: 28 or above ACT math subcore, 640 or above SAT math subcore or College Algebra credit.

Nested in Dogwood Hall GLC.

“Getting to know people on our floor that have the same classes and interests as I do. The class is very helpful in that it teaches me how to succeed and how to enjoy my time in college.”

**Nursing**

The Nursing FIG focuses on helpful information for students interested in becoming a part of the Nursing School. Through active discussions on topics like career options and ethical issues in nursing, hands-on activities, and presentations from faculty in the Nursing School, you will be prepared for future nursing classes,
the interviewing process and your clinical course work.

**Nursing A (21)**
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Atoms and Molecules with Lab
- Survey of American History Since 1865
- Introduction to Sociology

Nestled in Dogwood Hall GLC.

**Nursing B (22) and C (23)**
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Atoms and Molecules with Lab
- Survey of American History Since 1865
- Introduction to Sociology

2017 Restrictions: Nursing majors.
Nestled in Nursing TLC, Galena Hall.

**Nursing D (24)**
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Atoms and Molecules with Lab
- Survey of American History Since 1865
- Introduction to Sociology

Nestled in Nursing TLC, Galena Hall.

“I like that the FIG class connects me with other nursing majors and keeps me on track career and class-wise.”

**One Health, One Medicine (32)**
One Health, One Medicine is focused on the convergence of human and animal health and how the two come together to complement each other. In this course, you will discuss the importance of morphing the two disciplines to make improvements in both fields, while also exploring different career paths in science and medicine, covering ethical and diversity issues surrounding both, and gaining connections that you will have throughout your time at Mizzou.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- College Chemistry I with Lab
- Precalculus or Calculus I or Calc for Life/ Social Sciences
- Intro to Biological Systems with Lab

2017 Restrictions: MyMathTest Intermediate Algebra score of 60% or higher OR College Algebra credit.
Nestled in Pathways TLC, Hatch Hall.

“The best part about the FIG has been growing closer with my classmates through a small classroom environment.”

**Pre-Medicine (28)**
The Pre-Medicine FIG hopes to prepare students who are thinking about a future in medicine for their next four years by equipping them with the tools and resources needed to adjust to life as a pre-medicine student.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Intro to Biological Systems with Lab
- Social Inequalities
- Introduction to Ethics

2017 Restrictions: 28 or above ACT math subcore, 640 or above SAT math subcore or College Algebra credit.
Nestled in Carver TLC, Gateway Hall.

**Pre-Medicine Honors**
The Honors Pre-Medicine FIG is designed to assist you in academic studies, preparation for future graduate applications, and networking with Honors College faculty. The goal is that you will leave this FIG more confident about your future and place here at Mizzou.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- College Chemistry I with Lab - Honors
- Social Deviance
- Introductory Bioethics

2017 Restrictions: Honors admitted. 28 or above ACT math subcore, 640 or above SAT math subcore or College Algebra credit.
Nestled in Honors TLC, Mark Twain Hall.

**Career and Major Exploration**
The Career and Major Exploration FIG will give you the opportunity to experience all of the different colleges and schools at Mizzou, while also connecting you to helpful resources such as the Career Center, the Writing Center, and research specialists. Every student will have the opportunity to interact face-to-face with advisers and other professional staff who will help them find a major pathway that suits them. If you are unsure of your major or career goals, this is the FIG for you!

**Career and Major Exploration A (40)**
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Public Speaking
- General Principles and Concepts of Biology
- General Psychology

2017 Restrictions: MyMathTest Intermediate Algebra score of 70% or higher OR 28 or above ACT math subcore, 640 or above SAT math subcore or College Algebra credit.
Nestled in Pathways TLC, Hatch Hall.

**Career and Major Exploration B (41)**
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Appreciation of Art
- Survey of American History Since 1865,
- Introduction to Sociology

Nestled in Pathways TLC, Hatch Hall.

“I've learned about a lot of useful resources to use throughout my college career, and I've made new friends!”

**Service & Career Explorations (42)**
In the Service and Leadership FIG, you and fellow classmates will have the opportunity to explore how service and leadership can impact your time at Mizzou. You will gain a broader view of the inner workings of service and leadership through lectures, activities, and group work. The FIG will help you complete at least 10 hours of service as well as take on leadership roles around Mizzou and Columbia, allowing you to build toward your future goals as a college student and beyond.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Public Speaking
- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Ethics
“The best thing about being in a FIG is the peer advising—having an experienced student who’s been through similar circumstances give us advice on school and other aspects of college life.”

Politics, Law, and Justice

Constitutional Democracy (Honors) (Kinder Institute) (69)
The Constitutional Democracy FIG invites Honors students of all majors to engage in an interdisciplinary conversation about the historical and philosophical development of American Constitutional Democracy and its contribution to contemporary debates in history, politics, law, and governance today. Students in this FIG will have the opportunity to connect with Mizzou's Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy (democracy.missouri.edu) and take part in Kinder Institute events throughout the year.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Intellectual World of the American Founders (Honors)
- The Ancient World (Honors)
- General Introduction to Philosophy

2017 Restrictions: Honors admitted.

Nested in Law and Society TLC, College Avenue Hall.

The best part of being in a FIG is coming together with people who have the same interests as you and discussing topics in an intimate setting rather than the usual 400 person classes.

Social Justice Issues (18)
The Social Justice Issues FIG focuses on the oppressions and hardships of specific social groups including, but not limited to, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, gender, sexuality, disability and religion. Through hands-on activities, presentations, and class discussions, you will get to explore the different social, political and economic oppression these groups face and how we can all work to foster a safer and more inclusive world.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Logic and Reasoning
- American Government
- Principles of Microeconomics.

2017 Restrictions: MyMathTest Intermediate Algebra score of 70% or higher OR 28 or above ACT math subscore, 640 or above SAT math subscore or College Algebra credit.

 Nested in CAFNR TLC, Hudson Hall.

“The best part of a FIG is the common classes shared between students. We can work together and it makes it easy to meet new people.”

Animal Science (62)
The Animal Science FIG will teach you how to perfect your resume, allow you to plan out your undergraduate years and guide you through your pursuit of a degree in animal science. You will learn more about career paths in the field and what you can do with your love for the animal kingdom.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Topics in Animal Science
- College Chemistry I with Lab
- Exposition & Argumentation

2017 Restrictions: 28 or above ACT math subscore, 640 or above SAT math subscore or College Algebra credit.

 Nested in CAFNR TLC, Hudson Hall.

Science

Agriculture: Food for the Future (60)
The Food for the Future FIG is designed for students who are interested in a career in agriculture or food science. You will get an in-depth look at the College of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources and all of the opportunities it will offer you as a student at Mizzou. This course will introduce you to potential career options, provide hands-on experience and prepare you for your time in college and afterwards through meaningful interactions with other students and faculty.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
- Food Science and Nutrition
- Applied Microeconomics
- College Algebra

2017 Restrictions: MyMathTest Intermediate Algebra score of 70% or higher OR 28 or above ACT math subscore, 640 or above SAT math subscore or College Algebra credit.
will be introduced to various professional development pieces, essential study skills and basic biology and chemistry topics in the hopes that you feel fully prepared for a career in science. All BIOME FIGs are restricted by assignment only. Apply at http://biome.biology.missouri.edu/

BIOME A (30)
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
• Intro to Biological Systems with Lab
• Classical Mythology
• Harry Potter, Magic, and Religion
2017 Restrictions: By assignment only.
Nested in Carver TLC, Gateway Hall.

BIOME B (31)
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
• Intro to Biological Systems with Lab OR College Chemistry I
• Abnormal Psychology
• Introduction to Ethics
2017 Restrictions: By assignment only.
Nested in Carver TLC, Gateway Hall.

“Discovering Science
Discovering Science is a FIG focused on highlighting the way science ties into our daily lives. The goal of this course is to broaden students’ views of their community and world through a scientific lens. This FIG will explore an array of science topics while cultivating an environment for you to succeed and navigate your way through the first semester of college. Students will create a strong group of friends through shared experiences and team-building activities, and it is an excellent choice for science-loving students who are still trying to decide their possible degree/career path.

Discovering Science A (25)
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
• Intro to Biological Systems with Laboratory
• Survey of American History Since 1865
• General Psychology
2017 Restrictions: 28 or above ACT math subscore, 640 or above SAT math subscore or College Algebra credit.
Nested in Carver TLC, Gateway Hall.

Discovering Science B (26)
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
• Ancient and Medieval Art
• College Chemistry I with Lab
• American Government
2017 Restrictions: 28 or above ACT math subscore, 640 or above SAT math subscore or College Algebra credit.
Nested in Carver TLC, Gateway Hall.

Discovering Science C (27)
2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
• Public Speaking
• College Chemistry I with Lab
• Analytic Geometry and Calculus I OR Calculus for Social and Life Sciences
2017 Restrictions: MyMathTest College Algebra score of 70% OR College Algebra credit.
Nested in Carver TLC, Gateway Hall.

“Life Sciences (29)
The Life Sciences FIG is dedicated to sparking intellectual and scientific interests while giving students a science community they can thrive in. This course creates an environment of academic support by providing a small classroom setting in which you will learn all about different fields in life sciences, future career options and how to pursue different opportunities at Mizzou such as research, volunteer work and campus involvement.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
• Introduction to Biological Systems with Lab
• Rural Sociology
• College Algebra
2017 Restrictions: 28 or above ACT math subscore, 640 or above SAT math subscore or College Algebra credit.
Nested in Carver TLC, Gateway Hall.

“Pre-veterinary Medicine (61)
The Pre-veterinary Medicine FIG is an extraordinary educational opportunity that enables you to build relationships with fellow students interested in pursuing a career as a veterinarian. This FIG will teach you how to perfect your resume, allow you to plan out your undergraduate years and guide you through the challenging admittance requirements to post-graduate school. The exciting topics covered in the class range from how to train canines to how to be ethical as a veterinarian. Don’t be a stray animal out there in the craziness of Mizzou’s giant student body…find your home in a small, supportive Pre-Vet community.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
• Topics in Animal Science
• College Algebra
• Public Speaking
2017 Restrictions: MyMathTest Intermediate Algebra score of 70% or higher OR 28 or above ACT math subscore, 640 or above SAT math subscore or College Algebra credit.
Nested in CAFNR TLC, Hudson Hall.

“The best part of being in FIG has been meeting people with similar majors and interests.”

Meteorology: Storm Chasers (64)
In the Storm Chasers FIG, you will not only learn more about weather outside of your introduction to meteorology courses, but you will also get to explore weather-related careers and how to reach your future goals. Through activities and discussions, you will learn about the technology used in forecasting weather, meteorology related opportunities available to you at Mizzou, and how to be successful as a student.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
• Introductory Meteorology
• Public Speaking
• Survey of American History to 1865
2017 Restrictions: CAFNR majors.
Nested in Natural Resources TLC, Hudson Hall.

“I love being with people that share my passion! It is great when we bounce ideas off of each other.”

“Discovering Science B is living around people who take the same classes.”

“Discovering Science C is learning how complex science is and how much of our everyday lives revolves around it.”

“The best part of being in FIG is living around people who take the same classes.”

“My favorite part of this FIG is learning how complex science is and how much of our everyday lives revolves around it.”

“The best part of being in FIG has been meeting people with similar majors and interests.”
“I’ve enjoyed the chance to go over important college tasks that I would normally be left to do on my own and to have discussions on relevant issues I wouldn’t normally discuss in anything but a lecture hall setting.”

Sport Management (80)
The Sport Management FIG is an exciting way to not only meet new people, but also to learn about careers in the sports world. You will have the opportunity to explore different areas of sports management and through discussions, activities and access to an SEC athletic department. By the end of the semester, you will have gained the necessary tools needed to pursue a successful career in sports and will be prepared for the rest of your time at Mizzou.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
• Public Speaking
• Introduction to Exercise & Fitness
• Introduction to Leisure Studies

Nested in Leadership in Sports TLC, South Hall.

“The best part of being in a FIG so far is getting to know my floor on a more personal level and being able to study with and help each other.”

Sustainable Forestry, Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation (63)
The Natural Resources FIG allows students to connect with other natural resource majors, while learning to become successful Mizzou students. You will be introduced to the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources and all of the opportunities it offers, all the while learning about different career paths, ethics and diversity topics and environmental issues through hands-on activities and class discussions.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
• Introductory Meteorology
• General Botany with Laboratory
• Rural Sociology

2017 Restrictions: CAFNR majors.
Nested in Natural Resources TLC, Hudson Hall.

“The best part about being in a FIG is getting to spend time with people who share similar interests as you and making friends in the process!”

Undergraduate Research (Sciences) (33)
The Undergraduate Research FIG introduces students to the different resources on campus that will help them get involved in undergraduate research. You will learn all about getting involved in on-campus research and different aspects of the process, including poster creation, professionalism, how to find a research mentor and how to be a successful college student in general.

2017 Courses (in addition to FIG Seminar):
• Introduction to Philosophy
• Public Speaking
• Rural Sociology

Nested in Carver TLC, Gateway Hall.

“Being in a FIG has allowed me to be in classes and live with people who are like-minded and have the same goals.”