FSEM 1000. Connections and Decisions. (1 Hour)
Intended for first-year students who have not yet declared a major.
Designed to introduce students to the liberal arts disciplines and majors,
help them develop the analytical and critical thinking skills necessary
to choose a major, and provide undeclared first-year students with
 grounding in the culture and values of the college and the University
community.

FSEM 1101. First-Year Inquiry Seminar. (1 Hour)
Offers students an opportunity to explore a specific area of academic
research in a small-group seminar environment. Students meet regularly
with a faculty member to read and discuss the faculty member’s
research. Research topics vary, but general themes discussed include
(a) how a specific research topic emerges and evolves over time, (b)
the selection and implementation of specific research methodologies,
(c) the contextualization of particular research studies within broader
academic and real-world conversations, and (d) how the specific research
contributes to philosophical and/or practical discussions in the world
in which we live. The latter may include discussing how the research
findings might help answer questions and/or be used in solving problems
and making decisions. May be repeated up to three times.