

Self-Service - Plan and Search Using the Course Catalog

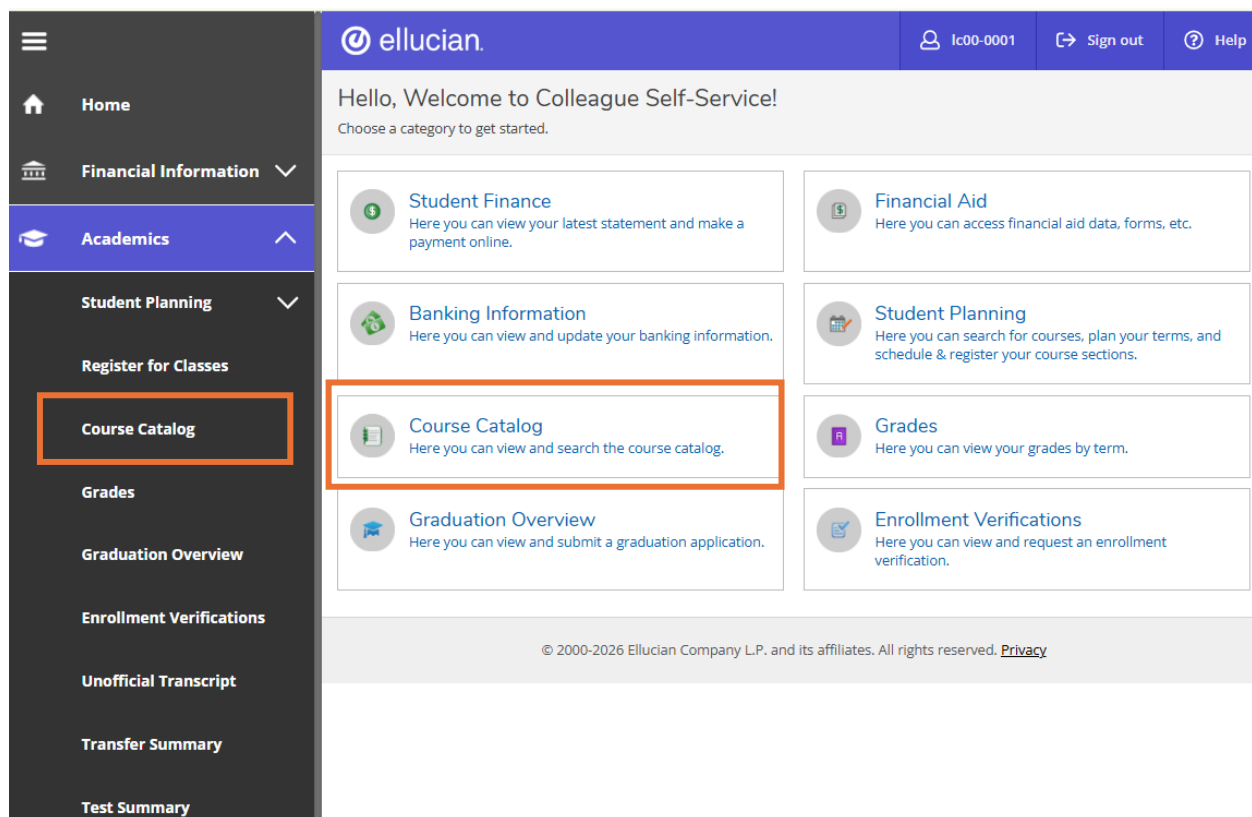
Course Catalog Navigation Overview

The **Course Catalog** view in Student Planning is the primary tool for searching and filtering academic courses and sections in the catalog.

- **Search for Courses to put on your Academic Plan:** Use the **Course Catalog** to find courses that interest you, and place them on your **Plan**. Your **Plan** includes all the years normally required to complete your degree.
- **Search for Sections to put on your Schedule:** Available sections can be placed on your **Schedule** for an **upcoming** semester. (**Sections** are courses which have scheduled times in a given semester.)
- **Register for Sections:** During your priority registration time, register for **Sections** that you have placed on your **Schedule**.
- **View your Timeline:** Navigate between the semesters to see your full **Plan**.

You can access the Catalog two ways:

- **From the homepage:** Click the **Catalog** tile.
- **From the hamburger menu (☰) at the top left:** Select **Academics**, then **Catalog**.



Add a Section to Your Schedule

A **section** is a course that has been scheduled for a specific semester.

Use the **Advanced Search** which allows you to find **sections** for specific semesters (terms).

- Use the **Section Listing**
- **Select** a CAS (*undergraduate*) level **Term** from the drop-down menu (example: **CAS - Fall 2026**).
- **Select** a **Course Subject** from the drop-down menu (example: **HIST**).
 - You do not have to choose a subject if you'd rather explore all offerings.
 - Or, you can choose *multiple* subjects.
- **Enter** a **Course Number** if you have a specific course in mind. You can leave this blank to see all course numbers within a subject.
- **Click Search.**

The screenshot shows the 'Search for Courses and Course Sections' interface. At the top, there is a search bar labeled 'Search for courses...'. Below it, the 'Subject Search' section has two tabs: 'Subject Search' and 'Advanced Search', with 'Advanced Search' selected. The 'Catalog Advanced Search' section includes a 'Results View' dropdown with 'Section Listing' selected. The 'Term' dropdown is set to 'CAS Fall 2026'. The 'Courses And Sections' dropdown is set to 'Art'. The 'Subject' dropdown is set to 'Course number'. The 'Meeting Start Date' and 'Meeting End Date' fields are both set to 'M/d/yyyy'. The 'Days Of Week' section has checkboxes for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The 'Location' dropdown is set to 'Select Location'. The 'Time Of Day' dropdown is set to 'Select Time Of Day'. The 'Time Starts by' and 'Time Ends by' fields are both set to 'hh:mm AM/PM'. The 'Course Type' dropdown is set to 'Select Course Type'. There are 'Clear' and 'Search' buttons at the bottom. Several callouts are present: a green box pointing to the 'Term' dropdown with the text 'Expand to select a CAS semester (term).'; a blue box pointing to the 'Courses And Sections' dropdown with the text 'Expand to select a CAS subject. (Note that graduate school and law subjects will be visible, but you may not register for these sections.)'; a purple box pointing to the 'Course number' field with the text 'You can enter a course number if you know the specific course you are looking for.'; and an orange box pointing to the 'Course Type' dropdown with the text 'You can further refine your search by using other filters. The Course Type filter lets you look for sections that satisfy General Education Requirements and/or Interdisciplinary major and minor requirements.'

Add a section to your schedule

View your filtered results and select a section.

Search for Courses and Course Sections Search for courses

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Filter Results Hide

Availability

☐ Open and Waitlisted Sections

☐ Open Sections Only

Subjects

☐ Art (35)

Locations

☐ CAS Campus (31)

Terms

☒ CAS Fall 2026 (35)

Days of Week

☐ Monday (21)

☐ Tuesday (13)

☐ Wednesday (20)

☐ Thursday (13)

☐ Friday (5)

Time of Day

Select time range...

Starts by Ends by

Instructors

Advanced Search Selection: ART

Filters Applied: CAS Fall 2026

Add To Schedule	Term	Status	Section Name	Title	Planned Status	Dates	Location	Instruct Method
Add	CAS Fall 2026	Open	ART-100-01	European and N. American Art		8/31/2026-12/16/2026	CAS Campus	Lectur
Add	CAS Fall 2026	Open	ART-112-01	Digital Media I		8/31/2026-12/16/2026	CAS Campus	Lectur
Add	CAS Fall 2026	Open	ART-112-02	Digital Media I		8/31/2026-12/16/2026	CAS Campus	Lectur
Add	CAS Fall 2026	Open	ART-113-01	Sculpture I				
Add	CAS Fall 2026	Open	ART-115-01	Drawing I				
Add	CAS Fall 2026	Open	ART-115-02	Drawing I		8/31/2026-12/16/2026	CAS Campus	Lectur
Add	CAS Fall 2026	Open	ART-116-01	Ceramics I		8/31/2026-12/16/2026	CAS Campus	Lectur
Add	CAS Fall 2026	Open	ART-116-02	Ceramics I		8/31/2026-12/16/2026	CAS Campus	Lectur

Symbols: Alert you to important information.

You can see that you have already put this section on your plan.

Click **Add** and the section will now be planned on your semester schedule.

Symbols that you may see on a course section:



Additional fees may apply



The course has a restriction – example: Sophomore standing (or higher) is required. See the *course description* for details.



Instructor consent is required.

As you scroll to the right, you will see additional information about the sections – including **Course Types**.

Instructional Methods	Meeting Information	Faculty	Availability	Credits	Course Types	Comments
Lecture	M, W, F 10:20-11:20 AM 8/31/2026 - 12/16/2026 MILL 102 (LEC)	David, B	35 / 0 / 35 / 0	4.00000 Credits	CAS: First year students CAS-GE Creative Arts CAS-GE Global Perspective CAS-GE Historical Persp Course Restriction	

The course section now appears both on your schedule and on your timeline.

- Keep in mind that you may have added a section that conflicts with a section already planned.
 - Conflicting **sections** appear outlined in red on the schedule.
 - A red notation appears on the course information.
 - You can adjust this on your schedule now by removing one of the sections, or leave the new section as an alternate in case your first-choice section is full when you register.

Schedule Timeline Advising Permissions Law Exam Numbers

< > CAS Fall 2026 + Remove Planned Courses Register Now

📘 Your registration period for CAS Fall 2026 begins on 4/8/2026 at 7:00 AM Refresh

🔍 Filter Sections 📅 Save to iCal 🖨️ Print Planned: 21 Credits Enrolled: 0 Credits Waitlisted: 0 Credits

Grading: Graded
Instructor: [Staff](#)
8/31/2026 to 12/16/2026
Seats Available: 18

Meeting Information

Register

View other sections

ART-116-02: Ceramics I ✕

✓ Planned

Credits: 4 Credits
Grading: Graded
Instructor: [Seisler, N](#)
8/31/2026 to 12/16/2026
Seats Available: 18

Meeting Information

⚠️ Conflicting section with IA-340-02

Register

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6am							
7am							
8am		ESS-270-01 ✕		ESS-270-01 ✕		ESS-270-01 ✕	
9am							
10am		ENG-205-01 ✕		ENG-205-01 ✕		ENG-205-01 ✕	
11am							
12pm							
1pm		ART-115-02 ✕	ART-116-02 ✕	ART-115-02 ✕	ART-116-02 ✕	ESS-270L-01 ✕	
2pm			IA-340-02 ✕		IA-340-02 ✕		
3pm							
4pm							
5pm							
6pm							

IMPORTANT!!!

Adding a section to your schedule does not mean that you are registered yet. You must *register* at your assigned time or you will not be enrolled.

Add a **Course** to Your Plan

A **course** (which is not scheduled) can be added to any future semester on your plan.

- Allows you to plan the types of courses that you want to take in future semesters, and helps you and your advisor view how you plan to complete your degree.
- When section schedules are posted for the upcoming year, you can use the **course** that is on your plan to search for available **sections**.

IMPORTANT!!!

While you can plan courses for future years, please keep in mind that there is no guarantee that a specific course **section** will be offered. Check **section** listings for a specific term as schedules become available. (Scheduled sections are typically posted only for the next academic year.)

There are three simple ways to search for courses from the Course Catalog.

1. Use the Section Listing on the **Advanced Search** (as described above) but do **not** enter a term.
2. Use the Catalog Listing on the **Advanced Search** which allows you to find **courses** which may not have any sections scheduled.
3. Use the **Subject Search** instead of the Advanced Search.

The screenshot shows the 'Course Catalog' tab selected. Below the 'Search for Courses and Course Sections' header, the 'Advanced Search' tab is active. Under the 'Results View' section, the 'Catalog Listing' radio button is selected, while 'Section Listing' is unselected.

Advanced Search.
Catalog listing view.

The screenshot shows the 'Subject Search' tab selected. Below the 'Search for Courses and Course Sections' header, there is a search input field labeled 'Search for a course subject:'. Below this, a list of subjects is displayed in alphabetical order: Academic English Studies, Arabic, Art, Art Therapy, Asian Studies, Biochemistry/Molecular Biology, Biology, and Career Development.

Subject Search.

Subjects appear in alphabetical order.

Note that not all subjects are offered by the CAS. Subjects such as Art Therapy are offered only by the Graduate School for students enrolled in **graduate** programs.

No matter which method you chose, the results will be the **same**.
In this example, the subject chosen was *Data Science*.

Search for Courses and Course Sections

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Search for courses...



Filter Results

Hide

Availability

- ☐ Open and Waitlisted Sections
- ☐ Open Sections Only

Subjects

- ☒ Data Science (6)

Locations

- ☐ CAS Campus (4)

Terms

- ☐ CAS - Spring 2026 (2)
- ☐ CAS Fall 2026 (2)

Days of Week

- ☐ Monday (2)
- ☐ Tuesday (1)
- ☐ Wednesday (2)
- ☐ Thursday (1)
- ☐ Friday (2)

Time of Day

Select time range...

Starts by

hh:mm AM/PM

Ends by

hh:mm AM/PM

Instructors

- ☐ Li, X (1)
- ☐ McAuliffe, T (1)
- ☐ Seljan, E (1)
- ☐ Staff (2)

Course Levels

- ☐ Second Year (4)
- ☐ First Yr (2)

Course Types

- ☐ CAS-MIN DATA SCIENCE (2)
- ☐ CAS: First year students (2)
- ☐ CAS-MAJ ENVIRONMNTL STDY (1)
- ☐ CAS-MIN Earth Systems Sci (1)

Your search can be narrowed by using other filters.

Filters Applied: Data Science X

DSCI-140 Introduction to Data Science (4 Credits)

Add Course to Plan

Study of knowledge extraction from data with integrated use of statistics, computer science, and scientific reasoning. Students will gain the foundational skills necessary to solve problems with data, learning how to make quantitative predictions and explain phenomena in numerous applications. By the end of the course, students will be able to access and manipulate publicly available datasets; assess the quality, usefulness, and limitations of real-world data; visualize data in multiple formats; conduct statistical analyses to test hypotheses; and draw causal inferences (and debunk spurious inferences). All analysis will be taught scientifically and reproducibly using R programming.

This course is in progress.

This course is already on your plan and in progress.

Requisites:

None

Locations:

CAS Campus

Offered:

Spring, Annually

View Available Sections for DSCI-140

DSCI-211 Creating Data Dashboards (2 Credits)

Add Course to Plan

Focus on data dashboards to convey data-driven conclusions. Best practices when planning and constructing a data dashboard; how to construct and publish dashboards using a variety of platforms: R programming, Tableau, ArcGIS Online.

Requisites:

DSCI 140 or BIO 110 (or any class with R programming) recommended. - Recommended prior to taking this course, but is not required.

Locations:

CAS Campus

Offered:

Spring, Annually

These courses can be placed on your plan but do not currently have any sections available.

DSCI-240 Data for Good (4 Credits)

Add Course to Plan

Exploration of data science as applied to social, ethical, and moral questions. Through the lens of R programming, students will learn how data science can inform policy decisions, enhance journalism, combat misinformation, and challenge stereotypes. Examination of the identification and mitigation of bias in data science, emphasizing real-world data related to justice, policing, hunger, and poverty.

Requisites:

DSCI 140. - Must be completed prior to taking this course.

Locations:

CAS Campus

Offered:

Spring, Annually

DSCI-245 Applied Data Science Practicum (2 Credits)

Add Course to Plan

Academic and experiential bridge between classroom theory and real-world application in data science. Students enrolled in this course will work eight to 10 hours per week in small teams to solve problems and extract value from data. The problems and data sets will vary by year and course offering. to frame research questions, manage and clean data, execute an

Requisites:

DSCI 140. - Must be completed prior to taking this course.

Locations:

CAS Campus

Offered:

Fall Or Spring, Annually

This course can be placed on your plan and sections are available for at least one future semester.

View Available Sections for DSCI-245

Requisites:

None

Add a course by choosing the **Add Course to Plan** button.

[Add Course to Plan](#)

Course Details

DSCI-240 Data for Good
Exploration of data science as applied to social, ethical, and moral questions. Through the lens of R programming, students will learn how data science can inform policy decisions, enhance journalism, combat misinformation, and challenge stereotypes. Examination of the identification and mitigation of bias in data science, emphasizing real-world data related to justice, policing, hunger, and poverty.

Credits 4

Locations Offered CAS Campus

Requisites

 DSCI 140. - Must be completed prior to taking this course.

 This course is typically offered: Spring

 This course is typically offered: Annually

Term

Select a term... ▼

[Close](#)

[Add Course to Plan](#)

Course Information

Prerequisite information

When the course is **typically** offered. Keep this in mind as you place courses on your plan.

Be sure that the term you choose matches the offering information above. Don't put a course usually offered in spring onto a fall semester.

Remember that courses are **typically** offered when specified, but not *always*. Occasionally they are offered in different semesters, or not offered at all – particularly courses that state they are offered infrequently.

Plan the course, but be prepared to move or replace it if a section is not offered in the term you selected. Remember to check the section schedule when it becomes available.

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When you add the course to your plan, it will appear on your Timeline and on your Schedule.

- Return to Plan and Schedule and choose the Timeline tab.

Plan your Degree and Schedule your courses

Schedule **Timeline** Advising Permissions Law Exam Numbers

[Add a Term](#) [Remove Planned Courses](#)

[CAS - Spring 2026](#)

- ART-106-01: Intro to Video Art
Credits: 4 Credits ✓
- DSCI-140-01: Introduction to Data Science
Credits: 4 Credits ✓
- PHIL-215-F1: Philosophy and the Environment
Credits: 4 Credits ✓
- RHMS-100-02: Intro to Rhetoric & Media
Credits: 4 Credits ✓

16 Enrolled Credits

[CAS Fall 2026](#)

- ART-115-02: Drawing I
Credits: 4 Credits ✕
- ART-116-02: Ceramics I
Credits: 4 Credits ✕
- ENG-205-01: Lit in Eng: Medieval-18th c.
Credits: 4 Credits ✕
- ESS-270-01: Issues in Oceanography
Credits: 5 Credits ✕
- ESS-270L-01: Oceanography Lab
Credits: 0 Credits ✕
- IA-340-02: Internat'l Political Economy
Credits: 4 Credits ✕

21 Planned Credits

[CAS Spring 2027](#)

- DSCI-240: Data for Good**
Credits: 4 Credits ✕
- ENG-243: Women Writers
Credits: 4 Credits ✕
- ENVS-350: Environmental Theory
Credits: 4 Credits ✕
- ENVS-490: Topics Environmental Studies
Credits: 4 Credits ✕
- TH-201: Contact Improvisation
Credits: 4 Credits ✕
- TH 106, TH 107, TH 217, or TH 209 - Must be completed prior to taking this course.

20 Planned Credits

[CAS Fall 2027](#)

The course can be dragged to any upcoming or future semester.

It will display on your Schedule as a course on the left side of the window.

Plan your Degree and Schedule your courses

Schedule Timeline Advising Permissions Law Exam Numbers

[CAS Spring 2027](#) [+](#)

[Filter Sections](#) [Save to iCal](#) [Print](#)

[DSCI-240: Data for Good](#) ✕

No sections available.

[ENG-243: Women Writers](#) ✕

No sections available.

[ENVS-350: Environmental Theory](#) ✕

No sections available.

[ENVS-490: Topics Environmental Studies](#)

No sections available.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
8am				
9am				
10am				
11am				
12pm				
1pm				
2pm				
3pm				
4pm				

Courses that you have placed on your plan appear on the left side. Once sections have been scheduled for this semester, there may be sections available to place on your schedule.

There are no sections on your calendar because none are available to schedule for this term.

Register for a section

When your registration time arrives, you may register for your planned sections in one of several ways. See the instructions below for the possible methods to register.

- **Registering using Quick Registration**
 - This is the easiest and quickest way to register. You will need to have Advisor Approval, and you must not have any registration holds.
 - This method is required if you intend to register during the first round for a lecture section with a separate lab and/or discussion section.
- **Registering using your Schedule**
 - This method may be more helpful if you want to view your schedule and/or select between multiple section offerings, or add new courses and sections to your schedule.

For more information about Self-Service Planning and Registering

See the Guides on the [Self-Service Planning and Registering website](#).