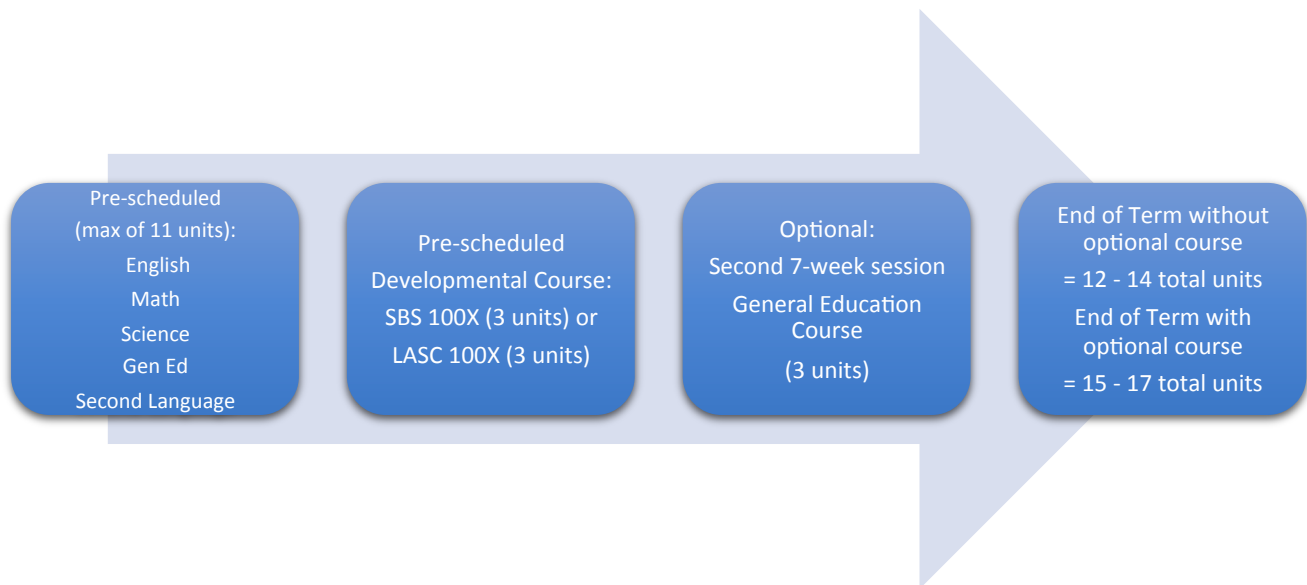


Wildcat Academy 2016-2017

Wildcat Academy (WA) will be composed of approximately of 1,400 incoming freshmen (AI < 125 or no AI with 2.9 HS GPA or lower). The goal of WA is to provide a successful first semester for the students who may have the most difficulty acclimating to our academic expectations. The services and structure provided will help ensure a successful first year.



- Cohort selected based on above incoming academic criteria, not English placement
- Students will be prescheduled in up to 11 units based on college, major and placement scores
- Students will also be prescheduled in a 3-unit developmental course
 - There will be two developmental courses offered. The college split is as follows:
 - SBS100X (3 unit/16 week) will serve students in Agriculture, Architecture, Education, Eller, Fine Arts, Public Health and SBS
 - LASC100X (3 unit/16 week) will serve students in CLAS, Humanities and Science
- Students may opt into a General Education course for the second half of the fall semester
 - Students may choose from a list of general education courses (hybrid, in person or fully online)
- Students are able to end the semester with full-time coursework completed
- This cohort excludes Engineering and Schedule for Success

Structured Support for Cohort:

- Academic Advisors
- Student Affairs Professionals
- Peer mentors
- Faculty and graduate assistants
- Financial Aid Contact
- Access to early progress grades