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Connecting Across Topics (CAT) Communities are designed around students' majors, pre-professional, and general academic interests, and they offer mentoring from both a professor and an advanced undergraduate Learning Assistant who has been successful in the same classes. Additionally, K-State First offers two expanded categories within our CAT Communities options, including our living-learning Residential CAT Communities (where students also live in the same hall as their peers) and our Student Success options, which have an expanded focus on college student success skills (time management, study skills, etc), as indicated by a checkmark on the sheet.



Enrollment: To sign up, e-mail us at kstatefirst@k-state.edu or call us at, (785) 532-1501. Students may only sign up for one CAT community, and they should not sign up if they already have college credit for any of the classes in the CAT community. Space is limited. Each learning community has only up to 22 seats (some are capped at less).

RESIDENTIAL CAT COMMUNITIES

CAT Community	Available to Students	Courses	Class Number	Section	Credit Hours	Day/Time	Instructor	K-State Core	Success Skills Focus
Animal Health and Nutrition 	...in Pre-Vet or agriculture Residence Hall: Haymaker	CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture	10391	C	4	MWF 12:30	Patell	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz	10352	01Q	-	M 7:30	Patell		
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice)	--	--	-	--	--		
		ASI 102 Principles of Animal Science	10136	A	3	MWF 11:30	Fike	7	
		ASI 100 Animal Health and Nutrition	15231	A	1	M 9:30	Jones	7	
APDesign Community 	...in architecture and design	ENVD 203 Survey of the Design Professions 1	10769	A	1	U 2:30	Farmer	6	
		ENVD 250 History of the Designed Environment 1	10770	A	3	MWF 11:30	Winston	6	
	Residence Hall: Goodnow	ENVD 204 Studio Seminar	14616	B	1	T 2:30	Farmer	7	
	Residence Hall:  Weald	ENVD 204 Studio Seminar	14617	C	1	T 2:30	Farmer	7	
	Residence Hall: Marlatt	ENVD 204 Studio Seminar	14618	D	1	T 2:30	Farmer	7	

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Engineering Futures 	...in General Engineering who are MATH 220 ready Residence Hall: Goodnow	CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture	10390	B	4	MWF 10:30	Patell	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz	10352	01Q	-	M 7:30	Patell		
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice)	--	--	-	--	--		
		MATH 220 Analytic Geometry & Calculus 1 - Lecture	11128	01L	-	TU 8:30	Logan		
		MATH 220 - Recitation	11122	G	4	WF 9:30	Logan	4	
		MATH 220 - Quiz	11746	01Q	-	U 7:05 pm	Poggi-Corradini		
		DEN 161 Engineering Problem Solving	14151	I	1	U 1:30	Brown	7	
Fandom & Film Studies 	...interested in the power of stories of hope and the fandoms inspired by them Residence Hall: Ford, Haymaker, Moore, West	PSYCH 110 General Psychology	11487	B	3	TU 1:05	Saucier	5	
		ENGL 220 Fiction into Film	12569	C	3	MWF 12:30	Vaughan	6	
		DAS 101: Fandom and Film Studies	17444	AA	1	M 3:30	Vaughan	7	
Medicine, Science, & Society 	...interested in exploring public health concepts related to health disparities Residence Hall: Ford, Haymaker, Moore, West	BIOL 198 Principles of Biology	10257	H	4	WF 11:30	Horne	4	
		GWSS 105 Intro to Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies	13058	D	3	TU 2:30	Poll	5	
		DAS 195 Medicine, Science, and Society	12572	G	1	W 3:30	Jonak	7	
Pre-Med 	...interested in what it means to be a health professional Residence Hall: Goodnow, Wefald, Marlatt	BIOL 198 Principles of Biology	10255	E	4	TU 3:30	Horne	4	
		ANTH 315 Intro to Medical Anthropology & Global Health	13146	A	3	TU 1:05	Durbin	5	
		DAS 195 Pre-Med	12573	I	1	T 11:30	Durbin	7	
Psychology of Social Media 	...in how we can get the most out of social media for personal and professional lives Residence Hall: Goodnow, Wefald, Marlatt	PSYCH 110 General Psychology	11487	B	3	TU 1:05	Saucier	5	
		COMM 106 Public Speaking I	16020	N	3	MWF 2:30	TBD	2	
		DAS 195 Psychology of Social Media	16975	C	1	U 2:30	Saucier	7	

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Small but Mighty: How Insects Impact Your World 	...interested in how insects impact agriculture and health now and in the future Residence Hall: Ford, Haymaker, Moore, West	ASI 102 Principles of Animal Science	10137	B	3	MWF 1:30	Fike	7	
		ENTOM 305 Animal Health Entomology	10753	A	2	TU 11:30	Olds	-	
		ENTOM 110 Exploring Entomology	17037	A	1	U 3:30	Olds	7	
Strengths 	...interested in bridging the gap between leadership and social environment Residence Hall: Ford, Haymaker, Moore, West	LEAD 212 Intro to Leadership Concepts	14554	01L	-	MW 9:30-10:20	Finnegan	5	
		LEAD 212 - Recitation	10646	A	3	F 9:30-10:20	Finnegan	5	
		ANTH 204 Intro to Cultural Anthropology Lecture	10075	A	3	MW 11:30	Wesch	5	
		ANTH 204 - Recitation (student choice)	--	--	--	--	Wesch		
		LEAD 195 Strengths	12712	C	1	T 2:30	Finnegan	7	

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Animal Agriculture in 2050 	...in agriculture & interested in the future of foods from animal sources	CHM 110 General Chemistry - Lecture	10345	A	3	MWF 9:30	Li	4	
		CHM 110 General Chemistry - Quiz	10344	01Q	-	M 7:30	Li		
		CHM 111 General Chemistry - Lab	12064	M	1	U 2:30	Liu	4	
		CHM 111 General Chemistry - Lab Quiz	12973	01Q	-	M 7:30	Liu		
		ASI 102 Principles of Animal Science	10137	B	3	MWF 1:30	Fike	7	
		GENAG 202 Animal Agriculture in 2050	12969	A	1	W 3:30	Moser	7	
Animal Biology and Ethics 	...in building connections and exploring your veterinary medicine path where you will make deep connections between scientific knowledge and animal welfare	BIOL 198 Principles of Biology	10256	G	4	WF 9:30	Horne	4	
		PHILO 130 Introduction to Moral Philosophy	16887	G	3	TU 11:30	Hoffman	6	
		DAS 101 Animal Health and Biology	17443	X	1	U 3:55	Pogranichniy	7	
Child Development Around the World 	...interested in understanding the intricate ways communities influence children's experiences	ECED 310 Early Childhood	13274	A	3	TU 2:00-3:15	Johnson-Olthoff	4	
		ANTH 204 Intro to Cultural Anthropology Lecture	10075	A	3	MWF 11:30	Wesch	5	
		ANTH 204 - Recitation (student choice)	--	--	--	--	Wesch		
		DHE 195 Child Development Around the World	17400	E	1	M 2:30	Francois	7	
Crime and Justice in America 	...interested in the American criminal legal system and how it is affected by norms and changes in society	CRIM 261 Criminal Justice Systems	15724	A	3	TU 11:30	Linnemann	5	
		SOCIO 211 Introduction to Sociology	11508	A	3	TU 9:30	Briggs	5	
		DAS 195 Crime and Justice in America	16079	U	1	F 10:30	Linnemann	7	

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Exploring Scientific Research 	...interested in participating in undergraduate research opportunities	BIOL 198 Principles of Biology	10254	D	4	TU 1:30	Horne	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture	10389	A	4	MWF 9:30	Patell	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz	10352	01Q	-	M 7:30 pm	Patell		
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice)	--	--	-	--	--		
		DAS 195 Exploring Scientific Research	16529	A	1	U 3:55	Kastner	7	
Exploring the Health Professions 	...interested in becoming a healthcare professional	FNDH 115 Intro to Health and Nutrition Professionals	12982	A	3	MW 12:30	Lindshield and Cook	7	
		FNDH 132 Basic Nutrition	10946	A	3	MWF 1:30	Oberrieder	7	
		DHE 195 Exploring the Health Professions	13861	D	1	U 2:30	Hoss-Cruz	7	
Find Your Fit 	...in Exploratory Studies and wanting to explore their options in college	COMM 106 Public Speaking 1	11684	A	3	MWF 8:30	TBD	2	
		PSYCH 110 General Psychology	11487	B	3	TU 1:05	Saucier	5	
		EDCEP 120 Academic and Career Decisions	10605	B	1	W 10:30	Meitler	7	
Find Your Place in Nature 	...interested in exploring the intricate world of natural resource management and finding ways to protect our planet	PMC 275 Introduction to Natural Resource Management	10796	A	4	TU 2:30	Liang & Jackson	7	
		ANTH 204 Intro to Cultural Anthropology Lecture	10075	A	3	MW 11:30	Wesch	5	
		ANTH 204 - Recitation (student choice)	--	--	--	--	Wesch		
		HNR 115 Find Your Place in Nature	16957	A	1	M 3:30	Jackson	7	
First in the Family 	...who are first-generation and interested in college student success skills	PFP 105 Intro to Personal Financial Planning	10801	A	3	TU 11:30	Brandon-Joseph	7	
		SOCIO 211 Intro to Sociology	11508	A	3	TU 9:30	Briggs	5	
		LEAD 195 First in the Family	12713	D	1	W 3:30	Malan	7	

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GATOS: Graphs, Algebra, Transformations, and Operations, in Spanish 	...who are heritage Spanish speakers that need to take MATH 100	MATH 100 (in Spanish) College Algebra	16820	97	3	MWF 10:30	Fuerte Perez	3	
		SPAN 411 Spanish for heritage speakers	14891	A	3	MWF 11:30	Courbou	7	
		DAS 101 GATOs Math in Spanish	17442	P	1	T 3:55	Fuerte Perez	7	
Global Engineers 	...in Engineering and interested in the intercultural, interdisciplinary, and social competence needs of the career field	ECON 110 Principles of Macroeconomics	10577	A	3	MWF 8:30	Kuester	5	
		ENGL 100 Expository Writing I	10689	AK	3	MWF 12:30	Carlson	1	
		DEN 160 Engineering Orientation	10548	D	1	U 11:30	Amama	7	
Health Technology and Engineering 	...interested in exploring how biology, chemistry and engineering tools can be combined to improve human and animal health	BIOL 198 Principles of Biology	10252	B	4	TU 9:30	Horne	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture	10391	C	4	MWF 12:30	Patell	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz	10352	01Q	-	M 7:30 pm	Patell		
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice)	--	--	-	--	--		
		DEN 160 Engineering Orientation	16800	E	1	T 11:30	Brown	7	
The Honors Community: Breaking the Art/Science Divide 	...in Honors and interested in exploring the intersection of the arts and science	ENGL 297 Honors Intro to the Humanities	10724	A	3	TU 11:30	Longmuir	6	
		BIOL 198 Principles of Biology*	10255	E	4	TU 3:30	Horne	4	
		PSYCH 110 General Psychology*	11488	C	3	MWF 1:30	Lane	5	
		UHP 189 Honors First-Year Seminar	13125	C	1	F 8:30	Briggs	7	
		*Students interested in the Breaking the Art/Science Divide CAT Community only need to enroll in BIOL 198 OR PSYCH 110							

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Horses and Hounds 	...in connecting how biological diversity is related to your pets and companions	BIOL 198 Principles of Biology	10252	B	4	TU 9:30	Horne	4	
		ASI 107 Companion Animal Lab (1st 8 weeks)	16272	C	1	M 2:30-4:20	Crabtree	7	
		ASI 109 Horse Lab (2nd 8 weeks)	16353	C	1	M 2:30-4:20	Crabtree	7	
		GENAG 200 Horses and Hounds	17423	D	1	M 1:30	Bormann	7	
Identity, Pop Culture, and Performance 	...interested in exploring identity through cinema, theatre, pop culture, and performance	THTRE 270 Intro to Theatre	17636	A	3	MWF 10:30	Skelton	6	
		AMETH 160 Intro to American Ethnic Studies	13419	C	3	TU 11:30	Nguyen	5	
		DAS 195 Identity, Pop Culture, and Performance	17567	H	1	W 3:30	Skelton	7	
Innovate Yourself 	...interested in exploring innovative ideas through the Hale Library Innovation Lab	SOCIO 211 Intro to Sociology	11508	A	3	TU 9:30	Briggs	5	
		EDCEP 111 Foundations of College Student Success	10602	E	2	MW 12:30	TBD	7	
		DAS 195 Innovate Yourself	16066	T	1	W 1:30	Coleman	7	
K-Staters Go Global 	...interested in language contact, global societies, and future opportunities for study abroad	MLANG 120 Multilingualism in the US	16781	A	3	MWF 12:30	Courbou	6	
		GEOG 100 World Geography & Globalization	12565	C	3	TU 11:30	Joslin	5	
		DAS 101 K-Staters Go Global	17440	C	1	M 1:30	Zamostny	7	
Leadership and Service 	...interested in seeking to develop their own leadership capacity in the service of others	LEAD 212 Intro to Leadership Concepts	14555	02L	-	MW 11:30	Finnegan	5	
		LEAD 212 - Recitation	14563	J	3	F 11:30	Finnegan	5	
		POLSC 115 U.S. Politics	17451	B	3	TU 11:30	Heidbreder	5	
		LEAD 195 Leadership and Service	12711	B	1	W 2:30	Lee	7	

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Make College Count 	...interested in maximizing your college experience and preparing for your future career	ENGL 100 Expository Writing 1	10685	AE	3	MWF 10:30	Sarmiento	1	
		SOCIO 211 Intro to Sociology	11508	A	3	TU 9:30	Briggs	5	
		DAS 101 - Make Ever Dollar Count <i>(how course title appears in KSIS)</i>	17441	I	1	T 1:30	Glaser	7	
Name-Image-Likeness 	...interested in the key tools and resources that student-athletes can use to monetize their personal brand	PFP 105 Intro to Personal Financial Planning	12011	B	3	MWF 9:30	TBD	7	
		ENTRP 340 Intro to Entrepreneurship	13234	F	3	TU 11:30	Kocher	7	
		GENBA 195 Entrepreneurial Journalism	15297	I	1	W 10:30	Duke	7	
Next Gen Farmers and Ranchers 	...in gaining the knowledge needed to become a next generation farm or ranch owner and operator	AGEC 120 Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Lecture	10032	A	3	MW 12:30	Bergtold	7	
		AGEC 120 - Recitation (student choice)	--	--	--	--	Bergtold		
		ASI 102 Principles of Animal Science	10137	B	3	MWF 1:30	Fike	7	
		AGEC 100 Next Gen Farmers and Ranchers	17614	A	1	T 3:55	Reid	7	
Nutrition and the Health Professions 	...in pre-health and interested in different health care practitioner occupations	FNDH 132 Basic Nutrition	10946	A	3	MWF 1:30	Oberrieder	7	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture	10390	B	4	MWF 10:30	Patell	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz	10352	01Q	-	M 7:30	Patell		
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice)	--	--	-	--	--		
		DHE 195 Nutrition and the Health Professions	12755	A	1	T 2:30	Hoss-Cruz	7	
Pre-Law: Law and Society 	...interested in exploring issues of the law and the connections between law, society, and morality	PHILO 160 Intro to Philosophy of Law	12400	A	3	MWF 11:30	Matteson	6	
		POLSC 115 U.S. Politics	14019	A	3	MWF 10:30	Fliter	5	
		DAS 195 The Law and Society	12574	L	1	M 3:30	Matteson	7	

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Pre-Physical Therapy 	...considering a career as a physical therapist	KIN 220 Biobehavioral Bases of Physical Activity - Lecture	11038	01L	-	TU 11:30	Larson	4	
		KIN 220 - Lab	11044	G	4	W 2:30-4:20	Larson	4	
		FNDH 132 Basic Nutrition	10946	A	3	MWF 1:30	Oberrieder	7	
		DHE 195 Pre-Physical Therapy	12756	B	1	M 2:30	Pettay	7	
Psychology of Money 	...interested in how our perceptions and beliefs around money shape our day-to-day financial behavior	PFP 105 Intro to Personal Financial Planning	10801	A	3	TU 11:30	Brandon-Joseph	7	
		PSYCH 110 General Psychology	11488	C	3	MWF 1:30	Lane	5	
		DHE 195 Psychology of Money	14406	F	1	U 2:30	Brandon-Joseph	7	
ROTC Aerospace Studies Community 	...interested in unlocking your leadership potential through the Air Force ROTC	HIST 155 Intro to US Military History	13476	A	3	MWF 2:30	Galelli	6	
		LEAD 212 Intro to Leadership Concepts	14556	O	3	TU 9:30	TBD	5	
		AERO 110 Foundation of the United States Air Force	10022	A	1	U 2:30	Perez & Whaley	7	
Space Exploration and Research 	...interested in diving deep into cutting-edge research conducted on the International Space Station	COMM 106 Public Speaking 1	14429	G	3	TU 8:05	TBD	2	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture	10390	B	4	MWF 10:30	Patell	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz	10352	01Q	-	M 7:30 pm	Patell		
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice)	--	--	-	--	--		
		DEN 161 Engineering Problem Solving	16797	L	1	T 10:30	Betz	7	
Sports in America 	...interested in the role of sports in the fabric of society	MC 160 Principles of Journalism	13053	A	3	TU 9:30	Smith	7	
		HIST 152 History of the United States Since 1877	10936	A	3	MWF 10:30	Krysko	6	
		DAS 195 Sports in America	12571	D	1	W 2:30	Smith	7	