



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 | 10368 | C | 4 | MWF 12:30 | Patell | 4 | |
| | | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz | 10329 | 01Q | - | M 7:30 | Patell | | |
| | | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice) | -- | -- | - | -- | -- | | |
| | | ASI 102 Principles of Animal Science | 10131 | A | 3 | MWF 11:30 | Fike | 7 | |
| | | ASI 100 Animal Health and Nutrition | 14580 | A | 1 | W 10:30 | Jones | 7 | |
| APDesign Community  | ...in architecture and design (environmental design majors work best) | ENVD 203 Survey of the Design Professions 1 | 10722 | A | 1 | U 2:30 | Farmer | 6 | |
| | | ENVD 250 History of the Designed Environment 1 | 10723 | A | 3 | MWF 11:30 | Winston | 6 | |
| | Residence Hall: Goodnow | ENVD 204 Studio Seminar | 14084 | B | 1 | T 2:30 | Farmer | 7 | |
| | Residence Hall: Wefald | ENVD 204 Studio Seminar | 14085 | C | 1 | T 2:30 | Farmer | 7 | |
| | Residence Hall: Marlatt | ENVD 204 Studio Seminar | 14086 | D | 1 | T 2:30 | Farmer | 7 | |

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| Engineering Futures  CLOSED | ...in General Engineering who are MATH 220 ready Residence Hall: Goodnow | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture | 10367 | B | 4 | MWF 10:30 | Patell | 4 | |
| | | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz | 10329 | 01Q | - | M 7:30 | Patell | | |
| | | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice) | -- | -- | - | -- | -- | | |
| | | COMM 106 Public Speaking 1 | 13940 | G | 3 | TU 8:05 | Epping-Fuente | 2 | |
| | | DEN 160 Engineering Orientation | 13766 | G | 1 | TU 1:30 | Brown | 7 | |
| Fandom & Film Studies  | ...interested in film, the power of stories, and building fandom communities inspired by them Residence Hall: Ford, Haymaker, Moore, West | PSYCH 110 General Psychology | 11395 | B | 3 | TU 1:05 | Saucier | 5 |  |
| | | ENGL 220 Fiction into Film | 12402 | B | 3 | MWF 12:30 | Vaughan | 6 | |
| | | DAS 101: Fandom and Film Studies | 16182 | AA | 1 | M 3:30 | Vaughan | 7 | |
| Honors Community: Well-being in Practice  | ...in Honors who are interested in well-being Residence Hall: Boyd | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture | 10366 | A | 4 | MWF 9:30 | Li | 4 | |
| | | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz | 10329 | 01Q | - | M 7:30 | Patell | | |
| | | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice) | -- | -- | - | -- | -- | | |
| | | PSYCH 115 General Psychology (Honors) | 17289 | E | 3 | TU 9:30 | Barlett | 5 | |
| | | UHP 189 Well-being in Practice | 17532 | A | 1 | W 2:30 | Barlett | 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 | 10242 | H | 4 | WF 11:30 | Horne | 4 | |
| | | GWSS 105 Intro to Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies | 12840 | D | 3 | TU 2:30 | Poll | 5 | |
| | | DAS 195 Medicine, Science, and Society | 12404 | G | 1 | W 3:30 | Jonak | 7 | |

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| Pre-Med  | ...interested in what it means to be a health professional Residence Hall: Goodnow, Wefald, Marlatt | BIOL 198 Principles of Biology | 10240 | E | 4 | TU 3:30 | Horne | 4 | |
| | | ANTH 315 Intro to Medical Anthropology & Global Health | 12906 | A | 3 | TU 1:05 | Durbin | 7 | |
| | | DAS 195 Pre-Med | 12405 | 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 | 11395 | B | 3 | TU 1:05 | Saucier | 5 | |
| | | COMM 106 Public Speaking I | 15144 | N | 3 | MWF 8:30 | Epping-Fuente | 2 | |
| | | DAS 195 Psychology of Social Media | 15777 | C | 1 | U 2:30 | Saucier | 7 | |
| 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 | 10132 | B | 3 | MWF 1:30 | Fike | 7 | |
| | | ENTOM 305 Animal Health Entomology | 10706 | A | 3 | TU 11:30 | Olds | - | |
| | | ENTOM 110 Exploring Entomology | 15833 | A | 1 | U 3:30 | Olds | 7 | |
| Space Exploration and Research  | ...interested in diving deep into cutting-edge research conducted on the International Space Station Residence Hall: Goodnow, Wefald, Marlatt | DEN 160 Engineering Orientation | 17337 | E | 1 | TU 10:30 | Brown | 7 | |
| | | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture | 10367 | B | 4 | MWF 10:30 | Patell | 4 | |
| | | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz | 10329 | 01Q | - | M 7:30 pm | Patell | | |
| | | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice) | -- | -- | - | -- | -- | | |
| | | DEN 161 Engineering Problem Solving | 12602 | E | 1 | U 11:30 | Betz | 7 | |

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| 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 | 10241 | G | 4 | WF 9:30 | Horne | 4 | | |
| | | PHILO 130 Introduction to Moral Philosophy | 15700 | G | 3 | TU 11:30 | Stafford | 6 | | |
| | | DAS 101 Animal Health and Biology | 16181 | 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 | 13015 | A | 3 | TU 2:30-3:45 | Johnson-Olthoff | 7 | | |
| | | ANTH 204 Intro to Cultural Anthropology Lecture | 10073 | A | 3 | MWF 9:30 | Wesch | 5 | | |
| | | ANTH 204 - Recitation (student choice) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| | | DHE 195 Child Development Around the World | 16141 | E | 1 | M 2:30 | Nippert | 7 | | |
| Emerging Leaders: A First-Gen Community  | ...who are first-generation and interested in college student success skills | LEAD 212 Intro to Leadership Concepts - Lecture | 14048 | 01L | - | MW 9:30 | Ramirez | |  | |
| | | LEAD 212 - Recitation | 10611 | E | 3 | F 9:30 | Ramirez | 5 | | |
| | | SOCIO 211 Intro to Sociology | 11416 | A | 3 | TU 9:30 | Briggs | 5 | | |
| | | LEAD 195 First in the Family | 12539 | D | 1 | W 3:30 | Malan | 7 | | |
| Engineering for Industry  | ...in Engineering and interested in connecting to industry leaders | LEAD 212 Intro to Leadership Concepts - Lecture | 14049 | 02L | - | MW 11:30 | Ramirez | | | |
| | | LEAD 212 - Recitation | 14058 | M | 3 | F 11:30 | Ramirez | 5 | | |
| | | DEN 160 Engineering Orientation | 17337 | E | 1 | TU 10:30 | Brown | 7 | | |
| | | DEN 161 Engineering Problem Solving | 16828 | O | 1 | T 1:30 | Snider | 7 | | |

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| Exploring Scientific Research  | ...interested in participating in undergraduate research opportunities | BIOL 198 Principles of Biology | 10239 | D | 4 | TU 1:30 | Horne | 4 | |
| | | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture | 10366 | A | 4 | MWF 9:30 | Li | 4 | |
| | | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz | 10329 | 01Q | - | M 7:30 pm | Patell | | |
| | | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice) | -- | -- | - | -- | -- | | |
| | | DAS 195 Exploring Scientific Research | 15446 | A | 1 | U 3:55 | Kastner | 7 | |
| Exploring the Health Professions  | ...interested in becoming a healthcare professional | HLTSC 100 Intro to Health Sciences | 12768 | A | 2 | MW 12:30 | Lindshield | 7 | |
| | | FNDH 132 Basic Nutrition | 10885 | A | 3 | MWF 1:30 | Oberrieder | 7 | |
| | | DHE 195 Exploring the Health Professions | 13505 | 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 | 11564 | A | 3 | MWF 8:30 | Epping-Fuente | 2 |  |
| | | PSYCH 110 General Psychology | 11395 | B | 3 | TU 1:05 | Saucier | 5 | |
| | | EDCEP 120 Academic and Career Decisions | 10572 | B | 1 | W 10:30 | Miller | 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 | 10749 | A | 3 | TU 2:30 | Liang & Jackson | 7 | |
| | | ANTH 204 Intro to Cultural Anthropology Lecture | 10073 | A | 3 | MW 9:30 | Wesch | 5 | |
| | | ANTH 204 - Recitation (student choice) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| | | HNR 115 Find Your Place in Nature | 15759 | A | 1 | M 3:30 | Jackson | 7 | |
| Global Engineers  | ...in Engineering and interested in the intercultural, interdisciplinary, and social competence needs of the career field | LEAD 212 Intro to Leadership Concepts - Lecture | 14048 | 01L | | MW 9:30 | Ramirez | | |
| | | LEAD 212 - Recitation | 14053 | D | 3 | F 9:30 | Ramirez | 5 | |
| | | ENGL 100 Expository Writing I | 10645 | AK | 3 | MWF 12:30 | Sarmiento | 1 | |
| | | DEN 160 Engineering Orientation | 16988 | F | 1 | TU 11:30 | Amama | 7 | |

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| Health Technology and Engineering  | ...interested in exploring how biology, chemistry and engineering tools can be combined to improve human and animal health | DEN 160 Engineering Orientation | 17337 | E | 1 | TU 10:30 | Brown | 7 | |
| | | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture | 10368 | C | 4 | MWF 12:30 | Patell | 4 | |
| | | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz | 10329 | 01Q | - | M 7:30 pm | Patell | | |
| | | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice) | -- | -- | - | -- | -- | | |
| | | DEN 161 Engineering Problem Solving | 17143 | P | 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 | 10680 | A | 3 | TU 1:05 | Crosby | 6 | |
| | | BIOL 198 Principles of Biology* | 10240 | E | 4 | TU 3:30 | Horne | 4 | |
| | | PSYCH 110 General Psychology* | 11396 | C | 3 | MWF 1:30 | Lane | 5 | |
| | | UHP 189 Honors First-Year Seminar | 12887 | 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 | | | | | | | |
| Horses and Hounds  | ...in connecting how biological diversity is related to your pets and companions | BIOL 198 Principles of Biology | 10237 | B | 4 | TU 9:30 | Horne | 4 | |
| | | ASI 107 Companion Animal Lab (1st 8 weeks) | 15292 | C | 1 | M 2:30-4:20 | Ellinghuysen | 7 | |
| | | ASI 109 Horse Lab (2nd 8 weeks) | 17346 | F | 1 | M 2:30-4:20 | Crabtree | 7 | |
| | | ASI 100 Horses and Hounds | 17531 | B | 1 | W 8:30 | Bormann | 7 | |
| Identity, Pop Culture, and Performance  | ...interested in exploring identity through cinema, theatre, pop culture, and performance | THTRE 121 Intro to Theatre | 16344 | A | 3 | MWF 10:30 | Skelton | 6 | |
| | | AMETH 160 Intro to American Ethnic Studies | 13439 | C | 3 | TU 11:30 | Nguyen | 5 | |
| | | DAS 195 Identity, Pop Culture, and Performance | 16281 | H | 1 | W 3:30 | Skelton | 7 | |

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|  | ...interested in language contact, global societies, and future opportunities for study abroad | MLANG 120 Multilingualism in the US | 15609 | A | 3 | MWF 12:30 | Courbou | 6 |  |
| | | GEOG 100 World Geography & Globalization | 12398 | C | 3 | TU 11:30 | Lu | 5 | |
| | | DAS 101 K-Staters Go Global | 16179 | C | 1 | M 1:30 | Zamostny | 7 | |
|  | ...interested in seeking to develop their own leadership capacity in the service of others | LEAD 212 Intro to Leadership Concepts | 14049 | 02L | - | MW 11:30 | Ramirez | | |
| | | LEAD 212 - Recitation | 14055 | J | 3 | F 11:30 | Ramirez | 5 | |
| | | POLSC 115 U.S. Politics | 13627 | A | 3 | MWF 10:30 | Birkhead | 5 | |
| | | LEAD 195 Leadership and Service | 12538 | B | 1 | W 2:30 | Lee | 7 | |
|  | ...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) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| | | ASI 102 Principles of Animal Science | 10132 | B | 3 | MWF 1:30 | Fike | 7 | |
| | | AGEC 100 Agricultural Economics | 16324 | A | 1 | T 2:30 | Westerhold | 7 | |
|  | ...in pre-health and interested in different health care practitioner occupations | FNDH 132 Basic Nutrition | 10885 | A | 3 | MWF 1:30 | Oberrieder | 7 | |
| | | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture | 10367 | B | 4 | MWF 10:30 | Patell | 4 | |
| | | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz | 10329 | 01Q | - | M 7:30 | Patell | | |
| | | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice) | -- | -- | - | -- | -- | | |
| | | DHE 195 Nutrition and the Health Professions | 12577 | A | 1 | T 2:30 | Hoss-Cruz | 7 | |
|  | ...interested in exploring issues of the law and the connections between law, society, and morality | PHILO 160 Intro to Philosophy of Law | 12244 | A | 3 | MWF 11:30 | Matteson | 6 | |
| | | POLSC 115 U.S. Politics | 13627 | A | 3 | MWF 10:30 | Birkhead | 5 | |
| | | DAS 195 The Law and Society | 12406 | 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 | 10972 | 01L | - | TU 11:30 | Larson | 4 | |
| | | KIN 220 - Lab | 10978 | G | 4 | W 2:30-4:20 | Larson | 4 | |
| | | FNDH 132 Basic Nutrition | 10885 | A | 3 | MWF 1:30 | Oberrieder | 7 | |
| | | DHE 195 Pre-Physical Therapy | 12578 | B | 1 | M 2:30 | Pettay | 7 | |
| Press Start: Designing Game Controllers & Human Interface Devices  | ...in Engineering and interested in how electronics and human-centered design come together in modern gaming | ECE 241 Intro to Electrical & Computer Engineering | 11674 | A | 3 | MWF 9:30 | Kump | 7 | |
| | | ECE 241 - Lab Choice 1 | 11679 | 06B | | M 12:30 | Kump | 7 | |
| | | ECE 241 - Lab Choice 2 | 11681 | 08B | | W 12:30 | Kump | 7 | |
| | | DEN 160 Engineering Orientation | 10517 | D | 1 | TU 3:30 | Brown | 7 | |
| | | DEN 161 Engineering Problem Solving | 13985 | J | 1 | U 2:30 | Harvey | 7 | |
| Rise Up - Section 1  | ...in Business and interested in building a network of support | ENTRP 340 Intro to Entrepreneurship | 13686 | G | 3 | TU 1:05 | Mui | 7 | |
| | | MANGT 220 Principles of Management | 12522 | G | 3 | TU 9:30 | Morenz | 5 | |
| | | GENBA 105 Business Orientation - Rise Up | 16936 | E | 1 | M 1:30 | TBD | 7 | |
| Rise Up - Section 2  | ...in Business and interested in building a network of support | ENTRP 340 Intro to Entrepreneurship | 12518 | B | 3 | MWF 10:30 | Geiber | 7 | |
| | | MANGT 220 Principles of Management | 12522 | G | 3 | TU 9:30 | Morenz | 5 | |
| | | GENBA 105 Business Orientation - Rise Up | 17241 | G | 1 | W 11:30 | TBD | 7 | |
| Rise Up - Section 3  | ...in Business and interested in building a network of support | ENTRP 340 Intro to Entrepreneurship | 12519 | C | 3 | MWF 11:30 | Jackson | 7 | |
| | | MKTG 250 Intro to Marketing | 11162 | E | 3 | TU 11:30 | Janda | 7 | |
| | | GENBA 105 Business Orientation - Rise Up | 17236 | F | 1 | W 1:30 | TBD | 7 | |

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| ROTC Aerospace Studies Community  | ...interested in unlocking your leadership potential through the Air Force ROTC | HIST 155 Intro to US Military History | 13180 | A | 3 | MWF 2:30 | Orr | 6 | |
| | | LEAD 212 Intro to Leadership Concepts | 14050 | O | 3 | TU 9:30 | TBD | 5 | |
| | | AERO 110 Foundation of the United States Air Force | 10022 | A | 1 | U 2:30 | Clinger & Lauer | 7 | |
| Sports in America  | ...interested in the role of sports in the fabric of society | MC 160 Principles of Journalism | 12835 | A | 3 | TU 9:30 | Wagner | 7 | |
| | | HIST 152 History of the United States Since 1877 | 10875 | A | 3 | MWF 10:30 | Krysko | 6 | |
| | | DAS 195 Sports in America | 12403 | D | 1 | W 2:30 | Smith | 7 | |
| Water Ways: Exploring Water Across Disciplines  | ...interested in research and tackling the water resource challenges that affect Kansans and the world | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture | 10368 | C | 4 | MWF 12:30 | Patell | 4 | |
| | | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz | 10329 | 01Q | - | M 7:30 | Patell | | |
| | | CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice) | -- | -- | - | -- | -- | | |
| | | GEOL 100 Earth in Action | 10817 | B | 3 | MWF 10:30 | Kirk | 4 | |
| | | DAS 195 Water Ways | 17573 | B | 1 | U 2:30 | Metzger & Schmitt | 7 | |