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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

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Animal Health and Nutrition 	...in Pre-Vet or agriculture Residence Hall: Haymaker	CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture	10431	C	4	MWF 12:30	BB 1088	Patell	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz	10392	01Q	-	M 7:30	BB 1088	Patell		
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice)	--	--	-	--	--	--		
		ASI 102 Principles of Animal Science	10155	A	3	MWF 11:30	WB 123	Fike	7	
		ASI 100 Animal Health and Nutrition	15981	A	1	M 10:30	CL 140	Jones	7	
APDesign Community 	...in architecture and design	ENVD 203 Survey of the Design Professions 1	10835	A	1	U 2:30	S 0057	Farmer	7	
		ENVD 250 History of the Designed Environment 1	10836	A	3	MWF 11:30	S 0057	Winston	7	
	Residence Hall: Goodnow	ENVD 204 Studio Seminar	15108	B	1	T 2:30	S 1017	Farmer	7	
	Residence Hall: Wefald	ENVD 204 Studio Seminar	15109	C	1	T 2:30	S 2068	Farmer	7	
	Residence Hall: Marlatt	ENVD 204 Studio Seminar	15110	D	1	T 2:30	S 1063	Farmer	7	

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Engineering Futures 	...in General Engineering who are MATH 220 ready Residence Hall: Goodnow	CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture	10430	B	4	MWF 10:30	BB 1088	Patell	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz	10392	01Q	-	M 7:30	BB 1088	Patell		
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice)	--	--	-	--	--	--		
		MATH 220 Analytic Geometry & Calculus 1 - Lecture	11211	01L	-	TU 8:30	CW 101	Spencer		
		MATH 220 - Recitation	11205	G	4	WF 9:30	CW 120	Bennett	4	
		MATH 220 - Quiz	11879	01Q	-	U 7:05 pm	--	Spencer		
		DEN 161 Engineering Problem Solving	14536	I	1	U 1:30	DU 1027	Brown	7	
Find Your Fit 	...in Exploratory Studies and wanting to explore their options in college Residence Hall: Ford, Haymaker, Moore, West	COMM 106 Public Speaking 1	11815	A	3	MWF 8:30	N 128	Morrow	2	
		PSYCH 110 General Psychology	11590	B	3	TU 1:05	BH 101	Saucier	5	
		EDCEP 120 Academic and Career Decisions	10662	B	1	W 10:30	CW 129	Keller	7	
First in the Family 	...who are first-generation and interested in college student success skills Residence Hall: Ford, Haymaker, Moore, West	LEAD 212 Intro to Leadership Concepts	15029	04L	-	TU 11:30-12:45	LSP 114	Streetman	7	
		LEAD 212 - Recitation	15045	AA	3	U 11:55-12:45	LSP 111	Streetman	7	
		PSYCH 110 General Psychology	11591	C	3	MWF 1:30	BH 101	Lane	5	
		LEAD 195 First in the Family	12953	D	1	W 3:30	LSP 123	Malan	7	
Hacking the MCAT: Medicine, Science, and Society 	...interested in exploring public health concepts related to health disparities Residence Hall: Ford, Haymaker, Moore, West	BIOL 198 Principles of Biology	10290	H	4	WF 11:30	AK 219	Mayfield Herren	4	
		GWSS 105 Intro to Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies	13334	D	3	TU 2:30	LS 010	Staff	5	
		DAS 195 Hacking the MCAT	12803	G	1	W 3:30	TH 1012	Jonak	7	

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Hope and Resilience Through Fandom 	...interested in the power of stories of hope and the fandoms inspired by them Residence Hall: Ford, Haymaker, Moore, West	PSYCH 110 General Psychology	11590	B	3	TU 1:05	BH 101	Saucier	5	
		ENGL 220 Fiction into Film	12798	E	3	MWF 1:30	EH 021	Vaughan	6	
		DAS 195 Hope and Resilience Through Fandom [*]	12807	P	1	M 3:30	LS 001	Vaughan	7	
Pre-Med 	...interested in what it means to be a health professional Residence Hall: Goodnow, Wefald, Marlatt	BIOL 198 Principles of Biology	10288	E	4	TU 3:30	AK 219	Smith Caldas	4	
		ANTH 315 Intro to Medical Anthropology & Global Health	13427	A	3	TU 1:05	TH 1018	Durbin	5	
		DAS 195 Pre-Med	12805	I	1	T 11:30	EH 016	Durbin	7	
Psychology of Prejudice 	...interested in processes that perpetuate stereotypes and discrimination Residence Hall: Goodnow, Wefald, Marlatt	PSYCH 110 General Psychology	11590	B	3	TU 1:05	BH 101	Saucier	5	
		SOCIO 211 Intro to Sociology	11611	A	3	MWF 9:30	UM 105	Shapkina	5	
		DAS 195 Psychology of Prejudice	12809	S	1	U 2:30	BH 498	Saucier	7	
Strengths 	...interested in bridging the gap between leadership and social environment Residence Hall: Ford, Haymaker, Moore, West	LEAD 212 Intro to Leadership Concepts	15026	01L	-	MW 9:30-10:20	LSP 114	Finnegan	7	
		LEAD 212 - Recitation	10706	A	3	F 9:30-10:20	LSP 111	Finnegan	7	
		ANTH 204 Intro to Cultural Anthropology Lecture	10082	A	3	MW 11:30	UM 105	Wesch	5	
		ANTH 204 - Recitation (student choice)	--	--	--	--	--	Wesch		
		LEAD 195 Strengths	12952	C	1	T 2:30	LSP 111	Finnegan	7	

^{*}These CAT classes also count as the DAS 101: College of Arts & Sciences Orientation: Discover, Create, Thrive: Navigating Arts & Sciences at Kansas State University course credit







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Animal Agriculture in 2050 	...in agriculture & interested in the future of foods from animal sources	BIOL 198 Principles of Biology	10286	C	4	TU 11:30	AK 219	Reeves	4	
		ASI 102 Principles of Animal Science	10156	B	3	MWF 1:30	WB 123	Fike	7	
		GENAG 202 Animal Agriculture in 2050	13235	A	1	W 3:30	WA 041	Moser	7	
Art and Creativity 	...interested in exploring what it means to be creative in various spaces	ART 180 2-Dimensional Design	10124	C	3	MW 8:30-11:20	W 101	TBD	6	
		ENGL 100 Expository Writing I	10756	C	3	TU 9:30	ECS 017	Tatonetti	1	
		DAS 195 Art and Creativity	12800	C	1	W 1:30	W 202B	Gaynor	7	
The Art of Healthcare 	...interested in exploring the personal dimensions of healthcare as a field	ENGL 295 Healthcare and Literature	15930	A	3	TU 11:30	EH 223	Brimhall	6	
		BIOL 198 Principles of Biology	10289	G	4	WF 9:30	AK 219	Mayfield	4	
		DAS 195 The Art of Healthcare*	12799	B	1	T 3:55	EH 021	Brimhall	7	
Be the Change: Social Justice and Helping... 	...interested in social justice issues and learning how to advocate for social change	GWSS 105 Intro to Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies	11678	A	3	TU 9:30	C 209	Rensing	5	
		HDFS 110 Intro to Human Development	10869	A	3	TU 11:30	UM 105	Thompson-Laswell	3	
		DHE 195 Social Justice and Helping Professions	15418	G	1	M 12:30	JU 146	Toews	7	
Business and Society 	...interested in being future business leaders who want to lead principled organizations as they compete in increasingly complex environments	GENBA 145 Business and Society	17279	A	3	TU 2:30	BB 3044	Loncarich	7	
		ENTRP 340 Business Innovation and the Entrepreneurial Mindset	14459	G	3	TU 1:05	BB 3043	Duke	-	
		GENBA 195 Business and Society	14291	A	1	F 11:30	BB 1092	Hornung	7	
Computing Education for the 21st Century 	...interested in how computational thinking and programming can be equitably taught in K-12	EDCI 110 Foundations of Education	13373	A	3	TU 2:30	BH 121	Messer; Alberto	7	
		CC 110 Introduction to Computing	16538	ZB	2	Distance	Distance	Malallah	7	
		CC 111 Elements of Computer Programming	16539	C	1	W 1:30	DUE 1117	Bean	7	
		CIS 190 Computing Education for the 21st Century	16540	A	1	M 2:30	DUE 1116	Bean	7	





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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	16609	A	3	TU 11:30	W 122	Linnemann	5	
		SOCIO 211 Introduction to Sociology	11611	A	3	MWF 9:30	UM 105	Shapkina	5	
		DAS 195 Crime and Justice in America	17060	U	1	W 10:30	W 025	Linnemann	7	
Esports 	...interested in the industry and business of esports. *Cybersecurity and Computer Science majors should take CC 115, everyone else should take CC 110	MKTG 496 Special Topics: Eports	15688	A	3	TU 1:05	BB 3097	Walker	-	
		CC 110 Introduction to Computing*	14092	ZA	2	Distance	Distance	Malallah	7	
		CC 115 Introduction to Computing Science*	12120	A	3	T 8:05	DUE 1117	Weese	7	
		GENBA 195 Esports	16065	H	1	W 10:30	BH 111	Counts	7	
Exploring Scientific Research 	...interested in participating in undergraduate research opportunities	BIOL 198 Principles of Biology	10287	D	4	TU 1:30	AK 219	Horne	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture	10429	A	4	MWF 9:30	BB 1088	Patell	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz	10392	01Q	-	M 7:30 pm	BB 1088	Patell		
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice)	--	--	-	--	--	--		
		DAS 195 Exploring Scientific Research	12802	F	1	W 3:30	K 214	Staff	7	
Exploring the Health Professions 	...interested in becoming a healthcare professional	FNDH 115 Intro to Health and Nutrition Professionals	13255	A	3	MW 11:30	JU 163	Hanson	7	
		FNDH 132 Basic Nutrition	11023	A	3	MWF 1:30	UM 105	Hoss-Cruz	7	
		DHE 195 Exploring the Health Professions	14197	D	1	U 3:55	JU 146	Hoss-Cruz	7	
Fashion and the Environment 	...interested in how to foster a sustainable fashion industry through both production and consumption strategies	FASH 245 Fashion Industry	10222	A	3	TU 8:05	JU 164	Hiller	7	
		GEOG 121 Introductory Physical Geography: Earth Systems Science	10923	C	3	TU 9:30	UN 101	Langston	4	
		DHE 195 Fashion and the Environment	13000	C	1	W 10:30	JU 256	Hiller Connell	7	







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<div>Global Engineers</div> 	...in Engineering and interested in the intercultural, interdisciplinary, and social competence needs of the career field	ECON 110 Principles of Macroeconomics	10629	A	3	MWF 8:30	BB 1088	Kuester	5	
		LEAD 212 Intro to Leadership Concepts	15028	03L	-	TU 9:30-10:45	LSP 114	Streetman	7	
		LEAD 212 - Recitation	17224	T	3	U 9:55-10:45	LSP 112	Streetman	7	
		DEN 160 Engineering Orientation	10598	D	1	U 11:30	DU 1027	Amama	7	
<div>The Honors Community: Breaking the Art/Science Divide</div> 	...in Honors and interested in exploring the intersection of the arts and science	ENGL 297 Honors Intro to the Humanities	10785	A	3	TU 1:05	EH 228	Crosby	6	
		BIOL 198 Principles of Biology*	10288	E	4	TU 3:30	AK 219	Smith Caldas	4	
		PSYCH 110 General Psychology*	11591	C	3	MWF 1:30	BH 101	Lane	5	
		UHP 189 Honors First-Year Seminar	13402	C	1	T 9:30	LSP 111	Luly	7	
		*Students interested in the Breaking the Art/Science Divide CAT Community only need to enroll in BIOL 198 OR PSYCH 110								
<div>Identity, Pop Culture, and Performance</div> 	...interested in exploring identity through cinema, theatre, pop culture, and performance	MC 341 Immersive Storytelling	13280	A	3	MW 9:30-10:45	K 210	Nguyen	7	
		AMETH 160 Intro to American Ethnic Studies	13715	C	3	TU 11:30	C 102	Staff	5	
		DAS 195 Identity, Pop Culture, and Performance	12804	H	1	W 3:30	N 127	Davis	7	
<div>Innovate Yourself</div> 	...interested in exploring innovative ideas through the Hale Library Innovation Lab	AMETH 160 Introduction to American Ethnic Studies	12070	B	3	MWF 10:30	C 102	Harrison	5	
		EDCEP 111 Foundations of College Student Success	10659	E	2	MW 12:30	BH 111	Bender	7	
		DAS 195 Innovate Yourself*	17035	T	1	W 1:30	EH 016	Coleman	7	
<div>Leadership and Service</div> 	...interested in seeking to develop their own leadership capacity in the service of others	LEAD 212 Intro to Leadership Concepts	15027	02L	-	MW 11:30	LSP 114	Streetman	7	
		LEAD 212 - Recitation	15036	J	3	F 11:30	LSP 111	Streetman	7	
		SOCIO 211 Intro to Sociology	11611	A	3	MWF 9:30	UM 105	Shapkina	5	
		LEAD 195 Leadership and Service	12951	B	1	W 2:30	LSP 127	Lee	7	







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The Meat We Eat 	...in agriculture and interested in perspectives of the meat industry from both the producers and the consumers' sides	ASI 102 Principles of Animal Science	10155	A	3	MWF 11:30	WB 123	Fike	7	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture	10429	A	4	MWF 9:30	BB 1088	Patell	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz	10392	01Q	-	M 7:30	BB 1088	Patell		
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice)	--	--	-	--	--	--		
		ASI 100 The Meat We Eat	15982	B	1	F 12:30	WB 111	Chao	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	12171	B	3	MWF 11:30	KG 004	Seay	7	
		ENTRP 340 Intro to Entrepreneurship	13519	F	3	TU 11:30	BB 3043	Duke	-	
		GENBA 195 Entrepreneurial Journalism	16078	I	1	W 10:30	BB 3121	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	10035	A	3	MW 12:30	AK 120	Bergtold	7	
		AGEC 120 - Recitation (student choice)	--	--	--	--	--	Bergtold		
		ASI 102 Principles of Animal Science	10155	A	3	MWF 11:30	WB 123	Fike	7	
		GENAG 200 Next Gen Farmers and Ranchers	16108	E	1	T 3:55	TBD	Reid	7	
Nutrition and the Health Professions 	...in pre-health and interested in different health care practitioner occupations	FNDH 132 Basic Nutrition	11023	A	3	MWF 1:30	UM 105	Hoss-Cruz	7	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture	10431	C	4	MWF 12:30	BB 1088	Patell	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz	10392	01Q	-	M 7:30	BB 1088	Patell		
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice)	--	--	-	--	--	--		
		DHE 195 Nutrition and the Health Professions	12998	A	1	T 3:55	JU 146	Hoss-Cruz	7	

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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	12603	A	3	MWF 11:30	C 202	Matteson	6	
		POLSC 115 U.S. Politics	14385	B	3	MWF 10:30	K 004	Fliter	5	
		DAS 195 The Law and Society	12806	L	1	M 3:30	C 102	Fliter & Matteson	7	
Pre-Physical Therapy 	...considering a career as a physical therapist	KIN 220 Biobehavioral Bases of Physical Activity - Lecture	11117	01L	-	TU 11:30	BH 101	Larson	4	
		KIN 220 - Lab	11123	G	4	W 2:30-4:20	JU 348	Larson	4	
		FNDH 132 Basic Nutrition	11023	A	3	MWF 1:30	UM 105	Hoss-Cruz	7	
		DHE 195 Pre-Physical Therapy	12999	B	1	M 2:30	JU 150	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	10868	A	3	TU 11:30	JU 163	Brandon-Joseph	7	
		PSYCH 110 General Psychology	11591	C	3	MWF 1:30	BH 101	Lane	5	
		DHE 195 Psychology of Money	14839	F	1	U 2:30	JU 146	Brandon-Joseph	7	
Sales Expert in Progress 	...interested in exploring the importance of collaboration between marketing and sales in businesses	MKTG 250 Intro to Marketing	12765	F	3	TU 8:05	BB 1078	Brotton	7	
		SALES 542 Fundamentals of Professional Selling	12746	B	3	TU 9:30	BB 3044	Jackson	-	
		GENBA 195 Sales Expert in Progress	17546	J	1	W 10:30	BB 3094	Adams	7	
Small but Mighty: How Insects Impact Your World 	...interested in how insects impact agriculture and health now and in the future	ASI 102 Principles of Animal Science	10156	B	3	MWF 1:30	WB 123	Fike	7	
		ENTOM 305 Animal Health Entomology	10819	A	2	TU 11:30	LS 013	Olds	-	
		GENAG 200 How Insects Impact Your World	17061	J	1	U 2:30		Olds	7	
Sports in America 	...interested in the role of sports in the fabric of society	MC 160 Principles of Journalism	13329	A	3	TU 9:30	K 004	Smith	7	
		HIST 152 History of the United States Since 1877	11012	A	3	MWF 10:30	K 106	Krysko	6	
		DAS 195 Sports in America	12801	D	1	W 2:30	BB 2100	Smith	7	

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Storytelling Unbound 	...interested in immersing yourself in other cultural worlds, finding great human stories, and sharing them through video, sound, and photography	ART 330 Digital Art	12212	A	3	TU 2:30-5:20	W 217	Warnick	-	
		ANTH 204 Intro to Cultural Anthropology Lecture	10082	A	3	MW 11:30	UM 105	Wesch	5	
		ANTH 204 - Recitation (student choice)	--	--	--	--	--	Wesch		
		DAS 195 Storytelling Unbound*	17244	V	1	F 11:30	W 025	Wesch	7	
A WellCAT State of Mind 	...in the social and emotional pillars of well-being to help you THRIVE	PSYCH 110 General Psychology	11590	B	3	TU 1:05	BH 101	Saucier	5	
		LEAD 212 Intro to Leadership Concepts	15029	04L	-	TU 11:30-12:45	LSP 114	Streetman	7	
		LEAD 212 - Recitation	15046	AB	3	U 11:55-12:45	LSP 112	Finnegaan	7	
		LEAD 195 A WellCAT State of Mind	16004	A	1	W 1:30	LSP 111	LeMay	7	
Writing Life 	...interested in building study skills and in how communities and identities intersect	ENGL 100 Expository Writing 1	10746	AE	3	MWF 10:30	EH 012	Sarmiento	1	
		LEAD 212 Intro to Leadership Concepts	15026	01L	-	MW 9:30	LSP 114	Finnegan	7	
		LEAD 212 - Recitation	10705	B	3	F 9:30	LSP 112	Finnegan	7	
		DAS 195 Writing Life*	12808	R	1	U 1:05	K 214	Glaser	7	

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