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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	Location	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	BB 1088	Patell	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz	10352	01Q	-	M 7:30	CW 101	Patell		
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice)	--	--	-	--	--	--		
		ASI 102 Principles of Animal Science	10136	A	3	MWF 11:30	UM 105	Fike	7	
		ASI 100 Animal Health and Nutrition	15231	A	1	M 9:30	WA 041	Jones	7	
APDesign Community 	...in architecture and design	ENVD 203 Survey of the Design Professions 1	10769	A	1	U 2:30	S 0057	Farmer	6	
		ENVD 250 History of the Designed Environment 1	10770	A	3	MWF 11:30	S 0057	Winston	6	
	Residence Hall: Goodnow	ENVD 204 Studio Seminar	14616	B	1	T 2:30	S 0057	Farmer	7	
	Residence Hall:  Weald	ENVD 204 Studio Seminar	14617	C	1	T 2:30	S 0057	Farmer	7	
	Residence Hall: Marlatt	ENVD 204 Studio Seminar	14618	D	1	T 2:30	S 0057	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	BB 1088	Patell	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz	10352	01Q	-	M 7:30	CW 101	Patell		
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice)	--	--	-	--	--	--		
		MATH 220 Analytic Geometry & Calculus 1 - Lecture	11128	01L	-	TU 8:30	CW 101	Logan		
		MATH 220 - Recitation	11122	G	4	WF 9:30	CW 120	Logan	4	
		MATH 220 - Quiz	11746	01Q	-	U 7:05 pm	--	Poggi-Corradini		
		DEN 161 Engineering Problem Solving	14151	I	1	U 1:30	DU 1027	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	BH 101	Saucier	5	
		ENGL 220 Fiction into Film	12569	C	3	MWF 12:30	ECS 017	Vaughan	6	
		DAS 101: Fandom and Film Studies	17444	AA	1	M 3:30	K 210	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	AK 219	Horne	4	
		GWSS 105 Intro to Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies	13058	D	3	TU 2:30	LS 010	Poll	5	
		DAS 195 Medicine, Science, and Society	12572	G	1	W 3:30	TH 1012	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	AK 219	Horne	4	
		ANTH 315 Intro to Medical Anthropology & Global Health	13146	A	3	TU 1:05	TH 1018	Durbin	5	
		DAS 195 Pre-Med	12573	I	1	T 11:30	K 210	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	BH 101	Saucier	5	
		COMM 106 Public Speaking I	16020	N	3	MWF 2:30	N 311	TBD	2	
		DAS 195 Psychology of Social Media	16975	C	1	U 2:30	BH 498	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	LSP 114	Fike	7	
		ENTOM 305 Animal Health Entomology	10753	A	2	TU 11:30	DUR 1073	Olds	-	
		ENTOM 110 Exploring Entomology	17037	A	1	U 3:30	WA124B	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	LSP 114	Finnegan	5	
		LEAD 212 - Recitation	10646	A	3	F 9:30-10:20	LSP 111	Finnegan	5	
		ANTH 204 Intro to Cultural Anthropology Lecture	10075	A	3	MW 11:30	WA 231	Wesch	5	
		ANTH 204 - Recitation (student choice)	--	--	--	--	--	Wesch		
		LEAD 195 Strengths	12712	C	1	T 2:30	LSP 111	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	W 114	Li	4	
		CHM 110 General Chemistry - Quiz	10344	01Q	-	M 7:30	UM 105	Li		
		CHM 111 General Chemistry - Lab	12064	M	1	U 2:30	KG 202	Liu	4	
		CHM 111 General Chemistry - Lab Quiz	12973	01Q	-	M 7:30	Distance	Liu		
		ASI 102 Principles of Animal Science	10137	B	3	MWF 1:30	LSP 114	Fike	7	
		GENAG 202 Animal Agriculture in 2050	12969	A	1	W 3:30	WA 041	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	AK 219	Horne	4	
		PHILO 130 Introduction to Moral Philosophy	16887	G	3	TU 11:30	S1062	Hoffman	6	
		DAS 101 Animal Health and Biology	17443	X	1	U 3:55	K 210	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	JU164	Johnson-Olthoff	4	
		ANTH 204 Intro to Cultural Anthropology Lecture	10075	A	3	MWF 11:30	WA 231	Wesch	5	
		ANTH 204 - Recitation (student choice)	--	--	--	--	--	Wesch		
		DHE 195 Child Development Around the World	17400	E	1	M 2:30	JU 226	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	W 122	Linnemann	5	
		SOCIO 211 Introduction to Sociology	11508	A	3	TU 9:30	UM 105	Briggs	5	
		DAS 195 Crime and Justice in America	16079	U	1	F 10:30	W 025	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	AK 219	Horne	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture	10389	A	4	MWF 9:30	BB 1088	Patell	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz	10352	01Q	-	M 7:30 pm	CW 101	Patell		
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice)	--	--	-	--	--	--		
		DAS 195 Exploring Scientific Research	16529	A	1	U 3:55	EH 020	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	JU 109	Lindshield and Cook	7	
		FNDH 132 Basic Nutrition	10946	A	3	MWF 1:30	UM 105	Oberrieder	7	
		DHE 195 Exploring the Health Professions	13861	D	1	U 2:30	JU 115	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	N 126	TBD	2	
		PSYCH 110 General Psychology	11487	B	3	TU 1:05	BH 101	Saucier	5	
		EDCEP 120 Academic and Career Decisions	10605	B	1	W 10:30	CW 129	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	TH 1018	Liang & Jackson	7	
		ANTH 204 Intro to Cultural Anthropology Lecture	10075	A	3	MW 11:30	WA 231	Wesch	5	
		ANTH 204 - Recitation (student choice)	--	--	--	--	--	Wesch		
		HNR 115 Find Your Place in Nature	16957	A	1	M 3:30	TH 1021	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	JU 163	Brandon-Joseph	7	
		SOCIO 211 Intro to Sociology	11508	A	3	TU 9:30	UM 105	Briggs	5	
		LEAD 195 First in the Family	12713	D	1	W 3:30	LSP 123	Malan	7	







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<div>GATOs: Graphs, Algebra, Transformations, and Operations, in Spanish</div> <div></div>	...who are heritage Spanish speakers that need to take MATH 100	MATH 100 (in Spanish) College Algebra	16820	97	3	MWF 10:30	CW 122	Fuerte Perez	3	<div></div>
		SPAN 411 Spanish for heritage speakers	14891	A	3	MWF 11:30	EH 201	Courbou	7	
		DAS 101 GATOs Math in Spanish	17442	P	1	T 3:55	K 210	Fuerte Perez	7	
<div>Global Engineers</div> <div></div>	...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	BB 1088	Kuester	5	
		ENGL 100 Expository Writing I	10689	AK	3	MWF 12:30	W 123	Carlson	1	
		DEN 160 Engineering Orientation	10548	D	1	U 11:30	DU 1027	Amama	7	
<div>Health Technology and Engineering</div> <div></div>	...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	AK 219	Horne	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture	10391	C	4	MWF 12:30	BB 1088	Patell	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz	10352	01Q	-	M 7:30 pm	CW 101	Patell		
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice)	--	--	-	--	--	--		
		DEN 160 Engineering Orientation	16800	E	1	T 11:30	DU 1027	Brown	7	
<div>The Honors Community: Breaking the Art/Science Divide</div> <div></div>	...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	EH 218	Longmuir	6	
		BIOL 198 Principles of Biology*	10255	E	4	TU 3:30	AK 219	Horne	4	
		PSYCH 110 General Psychology*	11488	C	3	MWF 1:30	BH 101	Lane	5	
		UHP 189 Honors First-Year Seminar	13125	C	1	F 8:30	LSP 111	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	AK 219	Horne	4	
		ASI 107 Companion Animal Lab (1st 8 weeks)	16272	C	1	M 2:30-4:20	CL 205	Crabtree	7	
		ASI 109 Horse Lab (2nd 8 weeks)	16353	C	1	M 2:30-4:20	CL 205	Crabtree	7	
		GENAG 200 Horses and Hounds	17423	D	1	M 1:30	WA 041	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	N 127	Skelton	6	
		AMETH 160 Intro to American Ethnic Studies	13419	C	3	TU 11:30	C 102	Nguyen	5	
		DAS 195 Identity, Pop Culture, and Performance	17567	H	1	W 3:30	N 127	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	UM 105	Briggs	5	
		EDCEP 111 Foundations of College Student Success	10602	E	2	MW 12:30	BH 111	TBD	7	
		DAS 195 Innovate Yourself	16066	T	1	W 1:30	Innovation Lab - Hale	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	EH 122	Courbou	6	
		GEOG 100 World Geography & Globalization	12565	C	3	TU 11:30	K 004	Joslin	5	
		DAS 101 K-Staters Go Global	17440	C	1	M 1:30	K210	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	LSP 114	Finnegan	5	
		LEAD 212 - Recitation	14563	J	3	F 11:30	LSP 111	Finnegan	5	
		POLSC 115 U.S. Politics	17451	B	3	TU 11:30	CW 102	Heidbreder	5	
		LEAD 195 Leadership and Service	12711	B	1	W 2:30	LSP 127	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	EH 012	Sarmiento	1	
		SOCIO 211 Intro to Sociology	11508	A	3	TU 9:30	UM 105	Briggs	5	
		DAS 101 - Make Ever Dollar Count (how course title appears in KSIS)	17441	I	1	T 1:30	K 214	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	JU 163	TBD	7	
		ENTRP 340 Intro to Entrepreneurship	13234	F	3	TU 11:30	BB 3043	Kocher	7	
		GENBA 195 Entrepreneurial Journalism	15297	I	1	W 10:30	BB 1092	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	AK 120	Bergtold	7	
		AGEC 120 - Recitation (student choice)	--	--	--	--	--	Bergtold		
		ASI 102 Principles of Animal Science	10137	B	3	MWF 1:30	LS 114	Fike	7	
		AGEC 100 Next Gen Farmers and Ranchers	17614	A	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	10946	A	3	MWF 1:30	UM 105	Oberrieder	7	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture	10390	B	4	MWF 10:30	BB 1088	Patell	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz	10352	01Q	-	M 7:30	CW 101	Patell		
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice)	--	--	-	--	--	--		
		DHE 195 Nutrition and the Health Professions	12755	A	1	T 2:30	JU 226	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	C 202	Matteson	6	
		POLSC 115 U.S. Politics	14019	A	3	MWF 10:30	K 004	Fliter	5	
		DAS 195 The Law and Society	12574	L	1	M 3:30	C 102	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	BB 1088	Larson	4	
		KIN 220 - Lab	11044	G	4	W 2:30-4:20	JU 348	Larson	4	
		FNDH 132 Basic Nutrition	10946	A	3	MWF 1:30	UM 105	Oberrieder	7	
		DHE 195 Pre-Physical Therapy	12756	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	10801	A	3	TU 11:30	JU 163	Brandon-Joseph	7	
		PSYCH 110 General Psychology	11488	C	3	MWF 1:30	BH 101	Lane	5	
		DHE 195 Psychology of Money	14406	F	1	U 2:30	JU 146	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	EH 015	Galelli	6	
		LEAD 212 Intro to Leadership Concepts	14556	O	3	TU 9:30	LSP 114	TBD	5	
		AERO 110 Foundation of the United States Air Force	10022	A	1	U 2:30	MS 210	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	K 210	TBD	2	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lecture	10390	B	4	MWF 10:30	BB 1088	Patell	4	
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Quiz	10352	01Q	-	M 7:30 pm	CW 101	Patell		
		CHM 210 Chemistry 1 - Lab (student choice)	--	--	-	--	--	--		
		DEN 161 Engineering Problem Solving	16797	L	1	T 10:30	DUE 0093	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	K 004	Smith	7	
		HIST 152 History of the United States Since 1877	10936	A	3	MWF 10:30	K 106	Krysko	6	
		DAS 195 Sports in America	12571	D	1	W 2:30	BB 2100	Smith	7	