QUESTION: Is SCM 2000 required?
ANSWER: It is required in the Biology degree, but highly encouraged for our other majors. There is a spot in our degrees called “Free electives” and if they are not full, then SCM 2000 will go there for non-BIOL students.

QUESTION: How do we know which learning community will not interfere with our class schedule?
ANSWER: We suggest starting to build your schedule from a learning community and then you can find times for other courses around the Learning Community package.

QUESTION: Is the csm course an academic course or more of an introductory type class?
ANSWER: In college, there are all academic courses in the sense that they will all offer information that supports your academics in different ways. You will learning Quantitative Reasoning/Excel skills and also look at the Scientific Research process in the SCM 2000.

QUESTION: If a class has honors, can we still take it? On my schedule builder the class I want to take has the word honors beside it.
ANSWER: You must be in the honors program in order to register for things with “H” in the section. Otherwise, you’ll need to find another section that doesn’t have “H.”

QUESTION: For the amp learning community, I did not sign up for the amp is it possible to register for this learning community and then maybe sign up for the amp program after?
ANSWER: Unfortunately, we have to go with what we currently know while registering. So, you’ll want to register for a back-up and then you can look into AMP even after today.

QUESTION: hi, I am in a Thrive LLC, and I was wondering if I needed to take the SCM course. I am a biology major.
ANSWER: SCM 2000 won’t be a course we worry about for Fall, if you’re taking a Thrive LC.

QUESTION: I was a duel enrollment student and now I am taking sophomore level classes. I had never heard of this CSM course before. Do I have to take the CSM class this semester?
ANSWER: If you’re a Biology major, then SCM 2000 is explicitly required. You can talk to your academic advisor about what makes sense for your Fall schedule.

QUESTION: Can we take a class that we have an interest in rather than actually need?
ANSWER: The glory of college is, yes! But, there might be Financial Aid implications. Might be worth talking with your academic advisor about what this looks like and then looking into your Financial Aid information.

QUESTION: What does the”L” mean in BIOL1107L?
ANSWER: The “L” means it’s the Lab. Doesn’t have to be at the same time or with the same professor as the lecture portion. (Unless the lab is part of a learning community. Then, it’s a set schedule).
QUESTION: Does AMP count as a learning community?
ANSWER: AMP has Learning Communities, so you get to double dip! Get your AMP stuff set up in a nice package of things!

QUESTION: So whenever I am signing up for classes do I need to look for the “L” or is the same as BIOL1107?
ANSWER: Nope, BIOL 1107 and 1107L are two separate “courses.” You’ll want to register for the lecture and then try and find a lab that works.

QUESTION: Are learning communities required?
ANSWER: Not required, but highly encouraged. It really is a good way to get great course times, meet people that are completing our majors for similar reasons as you, and will get you set up with the initial requirements towards your degree.

QUESTION: Is there transportation from the Kennesaw Campus to the Marietta Campus, so that we can take the SCM course?
ANSWER: We do have the BOB Bus/Shuttle! Information can be found by searching for the KSU Parking and Transportation website. They have an app!

QUESTION: When looking at degreeworks I see the section column and each entry has a different letter for example C means learning community I’m assuming, what does the N mean in the section?
ANSWER: N means “new.” They are sections for New students!

QUESTION: What is the difference between registering for a regular course and registering for an AMP course? Or are those AMP Courses considered learning communities?
ANSWER: Advanced Majors Program (AMP) is a program within the College of Science and Mathematics. In order to register for a Learning Community reserved for AMP students (LCs #4-7), you’d have to be in AMP. The other LCs are for everyone!

QUESTION: What was the link for the list of learning communities?
ANSWER: https://uc.kennesaw.edu/fyts/programs/learningcommunities/docs/Fall%202020%20LC%20Description.s.pdf

QUESTION: Is 15 credit hours too much for a first semester?
ANSWER: The real answer to this question might be contingent on details about you. Are you working 30 hours a week? What classes ARE you taking that semester? Do you have other responsibilities? But, if you’d like to stay on track for graduation and not take Summer, you do need to average 14-17 hours a semester.

QUESTION: When you are on a waitlist for a class what is the deadline for when you will know?
ANSWER: Waitlists exist before Drop/Add (Drop/Add is the first week of classes, typically
QUESTION: Should we purchase a lab coat and or lab goggles for our classes?
ANSWER: There are things that you’ll need, but it’ll be different based on what lab is it? The safety guidelines for Chem/Phys/Biol labs can be a little different. The first day is typically a run through of lab safety and equipment.

QUESTION: Do you know if impact glasses (usually for physics) will also work as eye protection for Chem?
ANSWER: Our orientation leader shared that, “yes! They should be fine!” Consult with your lab professor on the first day.

QUESTION: Are AMP courses considered learning communities?
ANSWER: AMP is a program that has certain AMP sections and many of the Fall options come in Learning Community packages.

QUESTION: will the LC's be in person classes?
ANSWER: The university is working hard to look at Fall and what each individual course and section will look like! Watch your student email. But for now, go off of what you currently see on the schedule!