FIRST-YEAR INTEREST GROUPS (FIGs)  
HOW TO FIND AND REGISTER FOR A FIG.

WHAT IS A FIG?
A FIG is a class that introduces you to the University community and its various resources. These courses are facilitated by FIG Leaders, experienced undergraduates who provide mentorship and instruction throughout your first quarter.

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SEARCHING FOR A FIG

Go to fyp.washington.edu/figsearch from any web browser. From this page, you will be able to view and filter the various FIG options.
Select **FIG** from the **type** category on the left side of the screen.

All open FIGs will populate on the screen.

There are additional filter options on the left to narrow your search further.
Starting from the top, the information is as follows:

**General Education Requirements**

By using the General Education Requirements category, you can filter FIGs based on university requirements that you would like to fulfill. For example, you can narrow your search to display FIGs with **Natural World** themed courses.

**Courses**

If you have a specific course in mind, you may also filter your search to show only FIGs with that specific course offering. For this example, we will search for **Oceanography 101**.
**Topics**

The search page also gives you the option to search according to topics. These topics range from Biological and Environmental Sciences to The Arts. For our example, we will highlight **Social Sciences**.

![Image of Social Sciences filter](image1)

**Total Credits**

When deciding on a FIG, you have a variety of options for the amount of credits you would like to enroll in. For example, you may choose to filter for FIGs by **2 credits**, **7 credits**, **12 credits**, **15 credits**, and **17 credits**.

![Image of credit filter](image2)
STANDALONE AND THEMED FIGs

There are two types of FIGs: standalone or themed.

Standalone FIGs are 2-credit GEN ST 199 classes offered independently of any clusters. Standalone FIGs allow students to experience the mentorship of an experienced FIG leader while taking course combinations not offered in a themed FIG.

Themed FIGs are a cluster of classes containing the GEN ST 199 class with one or more classes that complement one another. Highlighted below are examples of themed FIGs of different credit combinations that all satisfy the DIVERSITY requirement.

7 Credit FIG Cluster
### 12 Credit FIG Cluster

**FIG B2 (12 credits) (SLN 15249)**  
**FIG Leader: Olivia Smith**

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<td>F</td>
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<td>AFRAM 101 B: Introduction to African American Studies</td>
<td>TTh</td>
<td>930-1120</td>
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<td>AFRAM 101 BA</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>930-1020</td>
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<td>ENGL 111 J: Composition: Literature</td>
<td>MW</td>
<td>1030-1220</td>
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### 14 Credit FIG Cluster

**FIG G7 (14 credits) (SLN 15304)**  
**FIG Leader: Megan Derick**

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<td>EDUC 401 K: Pipeline Course</td>
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<td>ENGL 131 U: Composition: Exposition</td>
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<td>130-320</td>
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<td>SOC 270 A: Social Problems</td>
<td>TTh</td>
<td>930-1050</td>
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<td>SOC 270 AA</td>
<td>F</td>
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### 17 Credit FIG Cluster

**FIG H8 (17 credits) (SLN 15315)**

- **FIG Leader: Anthony Liu**

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<td><strong>GEN ST 199 H8: University Community</strong></td>
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<td><strong>ENGL 198 E: Linked Writing Course: HSTAA 110</strong></td>
<td>TTh 1030-1150</td>
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<td>HSTAA 110 AB</td>
<td>F 1230-120</td>
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<td><strong>POL S 202 A: Introduction to American Politics</strong></td>
<td>MWF 1130-1220</td>
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<td>POL S 202 AB</td>
<td>TTh 830-920</td>
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READING A FIG LISTING
When selecting your FIG, these are a few things to consider.

- This is the name of your FIG
- The credit amount of your FIG
- SLN used to register for the FIG
- Your FIG Leader’s name
- The course name for your FIG as it will appear in MyPlan. By selecting the yellow, MyPlan link, you will be able to register for the entire FIG.
- The times each course meets
- If the FIG of your choice is closed, selecting notify me will allow you to get updates on openings.
REGISTERING FOR A FIG
To register for a FIG, go to myplan.uw.edu and log in.

In MyPlan, select **Find Courses.**

To search for a FIG, type “GEN ST 199” into the search box.
Once you see your FIG populate in the list, select the **add to plan** icon to add the FIG to your plan.

Once you have added the FIG to your plan, the section will be highlighted.

To register for the planned course, select **Register Autumn 2016** located on the right of your MyPlan home page.
You will then be shown your Schedule Details page. Select the **Register for These Courses** button to complete the registration process.

Once you have successfully completed registering for your FIG, you will be redirected to the registration page, where you will see confirmation of your enrollment.