

Think of this as the school you actually want to attend.

Choosing a personal curriculum is a lot like choosing a hobby: the process can be as unique as you are. Maybe you lean toward the academic side, with history timelines and literature lists. Or maybe you'd rather run trails, bake bread, or paint in your backyard.

However you build it, this is learning designed by you, for you.

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## Personal Curriculum Topic Ideas:



### Literature Department

- **Lit 101: British Classics** — Austen, Dickens, Brontës, tea optional.
- **Lit 203: Page to Screen** — Read famous books, then watch the movie adaptations (and argue which is better).
- **Lit 305: Around the World in 12 Books** — A global reading adventure, one country at a time.
- **Lit 410: Poetry & Coffee** — Pair short poetry readings with your morning latte ritual.



### History & Culture Department

- **Hist 110: Local Legends** — Dive into the history of your town/state with museums and tours.
- **Hist 205: World War II in Stories** — Biographies, novels, and documentaries.
- **Hist 320: Ancient Worlds** — Rome, Egypt, and myths that still echo today.
- **Hist 450: Women Who Changed History** — Spotlighting trailblazers across eras.



### Science & Curiosity Department

- **Sci 101: Backyard Biology** — Learn to identify birds, bugs, and plants right outside your door.
- **Sci 210: Stargazing for Beginners** — Astronomy nights and planetarium visits.
- **Sci 315: Kitchen Chemistry** — Experiments with bread, kombucha, or homemade soap.
- **Sci 480: Sustainability in Action** — Composting, gardening, and green living projects.

### + Math & Logic Department

- **Math 100: Everyday Numbers** — Budgeting, spreadsheets, and practical finance.
- **Math 210: Sports by the Stats** — Dive into analytics for your favorite sport.
- **Math 330: Geometry in Real Life** — Quilting, woodworking, or architecture walks.

- **Math 400: Puzzle Masters** — Sudoku, chess, and logic games.

## **Writing Department**

- **Writ 101: Morning Pages** — A daily practice of clearing the mind through three handwritten pages. (check out the book: *The Artists Way*)
- **Writ 205: Short Story Studio** — Experiment with flash fiction, character sketches, or micro-memoirs.
- **Writ 310: Memoir in Miniature** — Capture your life through essays, vignettes, or blog posts.
- **Writ 420: Poetry in Practice** — Play with form, rhythm, and imagery—sonnets one week, free verse the next.
- **Writ 450: The Writer's Workshop** — Join a writing group, swap feedback, and build a body of work.

## **PE & Wellness Department**

- **PE 101: Couch to 5K** — Train and celebrate with a race.
- **PE 205: Yoga Flow** — Build a regular practice at home or in class.
- **PE 310: Hiking & Adventure** — Explore local trails and track your miles.
- **PE 450: Dance Lab** — Try salsa, swing, or hip hop just for the joy.

## **Arts & Music Department**

- **Art 102: Drawing for Beginners** — Use a sketchpad and YouTube for inspiration.
- **Art 215: Museum Field Studies** — Pick an art era and learn through gallery visits.
- **Music 330: Learning an Instrument** — Guitar, piano, ukulele: choose your soundtrack.
- **Music 420: Listening Like a Musicologist** — Create playlists from across centuries and genres.

## **Languages & Life Department**

- **Lang 101: Conversational Spanish (or Your Pick)** — Practice through apps, podcasts, and conversations.
- **Lang 205: Culinary World Tour** — Cook your way through international cuisines.
- **Lang 310: Myths & Legends** — Ancient stories + modern retellings.
- **Lang 450: Travel Without Leaving Home** — Geography based fiction and documentaries.

## Life Skills & Electives Department

- **Life 101: DIY Home Fixes** — Learn plumbing basics or how to patch drywall.
- **Life 210: From Seed to Salad** — Gardening across the seasons.
- **Life 330: Mastering the Kitchen** — Cook through one cookbook cover to cover.
- **Life 420: Productivity Systems Lab** — Experiment with PARA, GTD, or bullet journaling.