

The Core provides the foundation to acquire a mastery of a particular field of study. No more than 7 hours of "D" will count in the LAC.

**--ESSENTIAL SKILLS (13 hours)--**

By fulfilling the essential skills requirements, students will be able to think critically, write clearly and effectively, read with understanding and appreciation, speak effectively, demonstrate fundamental mathematical skills, and practice lifetime fitness skills.

**Freshman English/Writing (6 Hours)**

Students with a score of 25 or higher on the English and Reading sections of the ACT (or equivalent test) will be awarded credit for ENG 1463 (Freshman English A) after completion of 15 hours at Henderson with a 2.00 or higher grade point average and ENG 1473 (Freshman English B) with a grade of "C" or better. **Students must pass English courses with a "C" or better.**

- \_\_\_ ENG 1463 Freshman English A **and**
- \_\_\_ ENG 1473 Freshman English B **or**
- \_\_\_ ENG 1803 Freshman English Honors

**Communication (3 Hours)**

- \_\_\_ COM 2013 Oral Communication

**Mathematics (3 Hours)**

Students majoring in business, aviation, computer science, mathematics, and natural sciences must have College Algebra or above.

**Choose one:**

- \_\_\_ MTH 1033 Mathematics for Liberal Arts
- \_\_\_ MTH 1243 College Algebra (math sub score 20 ACT or equivalent required)
- \_\_\_ MTH 1253 Plane Trigonometry
- \_\_\_ MTH 1273 Precalculus Mathematics (math sub score 20+ ACT or equivalent required)
- \_\_\_ MTH 1213 Algebra for the Elementary and Middle Grades (for P-4 and 4-8 majors only)

\_\_\_ Or any mathematics course more advanced than Precalculus

**Physical Well-Being (1 Hour)**

Health & Physical Education Majors are Exempt. Students who complete BIO 4044 Neotropical Ecology are also exempt. Students pursuing an Associates of Health Science should take a lower division HPR course.

**Choose one:**

- \_\_\_ HPR 1011 Life Fitness Concepts
- \_\_\_ HPR 1---1 P.E. Activity; or
- \_\_\_ Any other HPR activity course ( $\geq 1$  chr) may satisfy the one-hour activity course credit. MSC1011 Introduction to ROTC, MSC1021 Introduction to Leadership OR one year or more of active duty Military service will also satisfy this requirement.
- \_\_\_ NSG 4692 Health Promotion & Wellness (Declared Nursing Majors Only)
- \_\_\_ THA 2002 Ballet I
- \_\_\_ THA 2012 Theatre Dance I
- \_\_\_ THA 2772 Jazz Dance I
- \_\_\_ THA 4552 Modern Dance

**-- ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT (23 hours)--**

Students should consult with their major area advisor before registering for enrichment courses as some majors have specific course requirements.

**Fine Arts and Humanities (6 hours)**

Using a range of tools that include aesthetic sensitivity, personal experience, understanding of social context, and a variety of cultural/historical references, students will gain familiarity with a significant number of influential and representative works.

**Choose one:**

- \_\_\_ ENG 2013 World Literature I
- \_\_\_ ENG 2023 World Literature II
- \_\_\_ ENG 2053 Studies in Literature
- \_\_\_ ENG 2793 Masters of Western Literature Honors

**Choose one:**

- \_\_\_ ART 2033 Humanities: Art
- \_\_\_ ART 2603 Humanities: Studio Art
- \_\_\_ HUM 2093 Fine Arts Honors
- \_\_\_ MUS 2033 Humanities: Music
- \_\_\_ MUS 4363/4373 Music History (MUS majors: See MUS catalog)
- \_\_\_ THA 2033 Humanities: Theatre Arts
- \_\_\_ COM/MMC/THA 3423 Movie Appreciation & Enjoyment

**Social Sciences (9 hours)**

Students will gain a functional knowledge of the history of civilization and of our country in particular and will develop an understanding of political systems abroad and in the United States.

**Choose one:**

- \_\_\_ HIS 1013 World Civilization to 1660
- \_\_\_ HIS 1023 World Civilization since 1660
- \_\_\_ HIS 1043 World Civilization since 1660 Honors

**Choose one:**

- \_\_\_ HIS 2053 United States to 1877
- \_\_\_ HIS 2063 United States since 1877
- \_\_\_ PSC 1013 American National Government
- \_\_\_ PSC 1263 American National Government Honors

**Choose one:**

- \_\_\_ ANT 2013 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- \_\_\_ CRJ 2013 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
- \_\_\_ CRJ 2033 Introduction to Criminology
- \_\_\_ ECO 2013 Macroeconomics
- \_\_\_ ECO 2023 Microeconomics
- \_\_\_ GEO 1023 Introduction to Geography
- \_\_\_ GEO 2163 World Geography
- \_\_\_ PSC 1023 State and Local Government
- \_\_\_ PSC 2193 Global Politics
- \_\_\_ PSY 1013 General Psychology
- \_\_\_ PSY 1073 General Psychology Honors
- \_\_\_ SOC 1013 Introduction to Sociology

\_\_\_ Or any World Civilization, U.S. History, or American National Government course listed above not used to fulfill another requirement. Maximum nine hours of HIS courses can count towards the core.

**Natural Science (8 hours)**

Students will develop a deeper understanding of the physical universe and recognize some of the issues in both the physical and life sciences that influence society.

**Choose one:**

- \_\_\_ BIO 1013\1021 Introduction to Biology (with lab)
- \_\_\_ BIO 2104 General Botany
- \_\_\_ BIO 2114 General Zoology
- \_\_\_ BIO 2174/2184 & 3094 – Transfer Nursing Majors Only (All 3 classes required; A&P I, A&P II, Microbiology)

**Choose one:**

- \_\_\_ CHM 1004 Introduction to Chemistry
- \_\_\_ CHM 1014 University Chemistry I
- \_\_\_ CHM 1034 General Chemistry Non-Majors
- \_\_\_ CHM 1044 General Organic and Biochemistry
- \_\_\_ CHM 1234 Introduction to Forensic Science
- \_\_\_ PHY 1024 Introduction to Astronomy
- \_\_\_ PHS 3154 Physical Science for Teachers
- \_\_\_ PHY 2034 General Physics I
- \_\_\_ PHY 2234 University Physics I

National Park ESCI 1104 Earth Science Transfer Exceptions for Natural Sci.

-All Education Majors

-Human Services and Natural Resc. Management majors with prior Associate of Science in Liberal Arts Science.

**--NON-WESTERN CULTURE (3 hours)--**

This course is usually taken in the junior or senior year.

Students completing the Non-Western Culture requirement will appreciate the complexity and diversity of world cultures. They will develop an understanding of how culture influences behavior, and in turn, how cultural differences impact intercultural interactions.

**Choose one:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ANT 3043 | North American Indians  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ANT 4053 | World Cultures  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ART 4103 | Art of the Nonwestern World   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 4044 | Neotropical Ecology   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDU 4543 | Teaching People of Other Cultures                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 3043 | Nonwestern Literature   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GEN 4083 | Study Abroad: Non-Western (requires travel)                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GEO 3173 | Geography of the Pacific  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 4673 | Asian Civilizations   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 4683 | The Modern Middle East  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 4693 | African History   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HPR 3973 | History/Philosophy of Nonwestern Leisure,<br>Culture, Wellness, Sport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 3473 | Survey of Nonwestern Music  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NSG 3643 | Trans-cultural Health Care  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHI 3023 | Religions of the World  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHI 4203 | Asian Philosophy  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 4293 | Nonwestern Cosmology  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 4233 | Comparative Politics in the Middle East                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 4243 | Comparative Politics in Africa  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 4253 | South Asian Politics  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3043 | Cross-Cultural Psychology   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3053 | Multicultural Mental Health   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 4063 | World Cultures  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> THA 3483 | Theatre of the Nonwestern World                                       |

**--CORE ELECTIVE (3 hours)--**

Electives offer students opportunities to explore personal interests, add variety to their studies, and advance particular academic, career, or professional goals. *Health & Physical Education Majors are Exempt.*

**Choose one:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> FCS 2103 | Nutrition                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRE 1013 | French I (or any higher level French)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GER 1013 | German I (or any higher level German)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 2153 | Intro/Women's and Gender Studies         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHI 2013 | Introduction to Philosophy               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHI 2083 | Introduction to Philosophy <i>Honors</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHI 3113 | Ethics                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHI 4043 | Ancient Philosophy                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHI 4053 | Modern Philosophy                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SPA 1013 | Spanish I (or any higher level Spanish)  |
- Or any course listed in the Liberal Arts Core that has not been used to fulfill any other category.

**--WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS (3 hours)--**

The projected outcomes of students' skills, habits, and attitudes are not separable; they blend together to produce the ability to write well and to think critically. **Must pass with a grade of "C" or better.**

**Choose one:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 3313 | University Writing                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 3613 | Technical Writing                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 4453 | Advanced Composition                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 3383 | Writing History                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MMC 4223 | Magazine & Feature Writing                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MMC 4293 | Creative Nonfiction                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NSG 3603 | Healthcare Research for Evidence-Based Practice |

**Writing Intensive (WI) Requirement**

While not a part of the Liberal Arts Core, each student must take one (1) additional 3000- or 4000-level writing intensive course in the major area of study. Approved courses are identified with "WI." **Must pass with a "C" or better.**

**REMIEDIATION COURSES**

Remediation courses should be completed during freshman year.

Remediation courses do not count toward graduation hours, although they do count toward semester hours. All remedial work must be done before taking junior/senior courses. Math courses must be taken sequentially. Test scores within the following ranges will require the student complete the corresponding remedial course. To avoid completing remediation, incoming students must submit scores above what is listed below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 0423 Basic English      | <input type="checkbox"/> RDG 0043 Academic Reading     |
| ACT: 0-18  | ACT: 0-18  |
| Old SAT: 0-460                                       | Old SAT: 0-460   |
| New SAT: 0-279                                       | New SAT: 0-279   |
| Accuplacer   | Accuplacer   |
| (Sent. Skills): 50-82                                | (Reading Comp): 67-77                                  |
| COMPASS (Writing): 0-79                              | COMPASS (Reading): 0-82                                |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> MTH 0003 Elementary Algebra | <input type="checkbox"/> MTH 0013 Intermediate Algebra |
| ACT: 0-16  | ACT: 17-19   |
| Old SAT: 0-390                                       | Old SAT: 400-460                                       |
| New SAT: 0-430                                       | New SAT: 440-500                                       |
| Accuplacer   | Accuplacer   |
| (Elem. Algebra): 57-66                               | (College Math): 32-41                                  |
| (College Math): 22-31                                | COMPASS: 26-41   |
| COMPASS: 0-25  |  |

*\*MTH 0003 is sufficient remediation for students wishing to take Mathematics for the Liberal Arts. Intermediate Algebra is the remediation course for College Algebra.*

**Freshman Orientation (Not Part of L.A.C):**

GEN 1031 Henderson Seminar (1 hour) Freshman only; required of all first time freshman.

**HONORS GUIDELINES**

Most entering honors-eligible students sign up for **ENG 1803, English Honors** (Substitutes for English B; must have ACT sub-scores of at least 25 in both English and Reading.)

Students who have satisfied the English B requirement should register for **ENG 2793, Masters of Western Lit/Honors**. [Students without AP Literature/Composition test score should sign up for English/Honors at a time matching Masters of Western Lit/Honors.]

Honors students should NOT take Philosophy, Civilization since 1660, Gen. Psychology, or Humanities Art, Music, Theatre in the first semester **EXCEPT** for those with 26 composite & who do not have 25 ACT in *both* Eng & Rdg.