

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.

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 exempt from ENG 1463 (Freshman English A) 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

Mathematics (3 Hours)

Select majors (ie: business, aviation, computer science, natural science, education, etc) may have specific math requirements. Students should consult their major requirements to determine which math course is required for their selected field of study.

Choose one:

- MTH 1033 Quantitative Literacy
- MTH 1233 Applied Trigonometry
- MTH 1243 College Algebra
- MTH 1213 Algebra for the Elementary and Middle Grades
- or any mathematics course more advanced than College Algebra

Physical Well-Being (1 Hour)

Health & Physical Education Majors are Exempt.

Choose one:

- HPR 1011 Life Fitness Concepts
- HPR 1---1 P.E. Activity; or
- Any other HPR activity course (≥ 1 chr); 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)

Communication (3 Hours)

- COM 2013 Oral Communication

Social Sciences (9 hours)

Choose one:

- HIS 1013 World Civilization to 1660
- HIS 1323 World Civilization to 1660 Honors
- 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
- 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. Max 9 hours of HIS courses can count towards the core.

Fine Arts and Humanities (6 hours)

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
- MUS 2033 Humanities: Music
- MUS 3182 American Popular Music
- MUS 4363/4373 Music History
- THA 2033 Humanities: Theatre Arts

Natural Science (8 hours)

Choose one:

- BIO 1013\1021 Introduction to Biology (with lab)
- BIO 1023\1021 Introduction to Biology for Majors (with lab)
- BIO 2104 General Botany
- BIO 2114 General Zoology
- or any biology course more advanced than Intro to Biology

Choose one:

- CHM 1004 Introduction to Chemistry
- CHM 1014 University Chemistry I
- CHM 1034 General Chemistry Non-Majors
- CHM 1044 General Organic and Biochemistry
- PHY 1024 Introduction to Astronomy
- PHS 3154 Physical Science for Teachers (education majors only)
- PHY 2034 General Physics I
- PHY 2234 University Physics I

Core Elective (3 hours)

Health & Physical Education Majors are Exempt.

Choose one:

- FCS 2103 Nutrition
- FIN 2183 Financial Literacy
- 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.

Non-Western Culture (3 hours)

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

Choose one:

- ANT/SOC 3043 North American Indians
- ANT 4053 World Cultures
- ART 4103 Art of the Nonwestern World
- COM 3633 Intercultural Communication
- EDU 4543 Exploring Perspective of Culturally Diverse Learners
- GEN 4083 Study Abroad: Non-Western (requires travel)
- GEO 3073 Geography of Asia
- HPR 3973 Hist/Philosophy of Nonwestern Leisure, Culture, Wellness, Sport
- MUS 3473 Survey of Nonwestern Music
- NSG 3643 Trans-cultural Health Care
- PHY 4293 Nonwestern Cosmology
- PSY 3043 Cross-Cultural Psychology
- PSY 3053 Multicultural Mental Health
- SOC 4063 World Cultures

Communicating Across the Curriculum (3 hours)

Must pass with a grade of "C" or better.

Choose one:

- ENG 3613 Technical Writing
- ENG 4453 Advanced Composition
- NSG 3603 Healthcare Research for Evidence-Based Practice

Communicating In The Discipline - 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.**

***This checklist is to only be used as a guide for students and advisors. The course catalog should be consulted as the official documentation for the LAC.**