

Freshman Orientation (Not Part of L.A.C): ___ GEN 1031 Henderson Seminar (1 hour) Freshman only; required of all first time freshman.

LIBERAL ARTS CORE (45 hours) – Revised April 20, 2017

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 (≥ 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)

-- 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 2683 Masters of Western 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 (Music majors: See Music Department section of catalog.)
- ___ THA 2033 Humanities: Theatre Arts

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
- ___ 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:

<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, 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:

<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)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Or any course listed in the Liberal Arts Core that has not been used to fulfill any other category.</i>

--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:

<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.**

REMEDIATION 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.

<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 0423	Basic English	<input type="checkbox"/> RDG 0043	Academic Reading
	ACT: 0-18		ACT: 0-18
	SAT: 0-469		SAT: 0-469
	ASSET: 0-44		ASSET: 0-44
	COMPASS: 0-79		COMPASS: 0-82
<input type="checkbox"/> MTH 0003	Elementary Algebra		
	ACT: 0-16		
	SAT: 0-390		
	ASSET: 0-33		
	COMPASS: 0-25		
<input type="checkbox"/> MTH 0013	Intermediate Algebra		
	Mandated ACT: 17-19		
	Mandated SAT: 400-471		
	Mandated ASSET: 34-40		
	Mandated COMPASS: 26-41		

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

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.