

## Registrar - Core Curriculum

**NOTE:** A course cannot count for more than one Core requirement.

\*\*Course appears in more than one core category. Students must notify the Registrar's office of the desired core category placement if the course is posted incorrectly.

### The Common Core

#### 1) American History (one course)

- **HIST-101** US History I: to 1865
- **HIST-102** US History II: 1865-1945
- **HIST-103** US History III: since 1945
- **SSCI-100** Citizenship & Social Change\*\*

#### 2) Arts Appreciation (one course)

- **ART-110** Art Appreciation
- **ART-122** Ancient to Medieval Art History
- **ART-123** Renaissance to 20th Century Art History
- **DANC-100** Dance Appreciation
- **MUS-100** Music Appreciation
- **THEA-101** Theatre Appreciation

#### 3-4) College Writing (2 courses)

##### Take in First year

- **ENGL-101** College Writing I  
[honors take **ENGL-108** Academic Discourse]
- **ENGL-102** College Writing II  
[honors take **ENGL-106** English Seminar]

### The Distribution Core

#### 11-12) Behavior/Social Sciences (two courses)

**Take one during first year. Choose courses from 2 different departments**

- **ECON-105** Macroeconomics
- **HDFR-110** Human Growth & Development
- **HDFR-175** Human Sexuality & Gender Development
- **POLI-100** American Government
- **PSYC-101** Intro to Psychology
- **SOC-100** Intro to Sociology
- **SOC-101** Contemporary Social Problems
- **SSCI-100** Citizenship & Social Change\*\*

#### 13) Ethics (one course)

**Take during the Senior Year**

- **PHIL-401** Applied Ethics (after Common Core 8 & 9)
- **RLST-405** Social Ethics (after Common Core 8 & 9)

### 5) European or World History (one course)

- **HIST-105** European History to the Renaissance
- **HIST-106** European History since the Renaissance
- **HIST-107** World History I: Ancient Times
- **HIST-108** World History II: Trade Migration and Empires
- **HIST-109** World History III: 20th Century

### 6) Mathematics (one course)

#### Recommended for first year

- **MATH-108** Mathematical Problem Solving
- **MATH-109** Statistics
- **MATH-111 or 112** Pre-Calculus I or II
- **MATH 118** Math for Natural Sciences
- **MATH-160** Business/Applied Calculus
- **MATH-170** Calculus I
- **MIS-120** 3D Programming & Animation

### 7) Natural Sciences & Lab (one course with lab)

- **BIO-110/111** Plant Science & Lab
- **BIO-120/121** Human Biology & Lab
- **CHEM-101/102** Chemical Principles & Lab
- **EASP-118/119** Astronomy & Lab
- **ENVS-100/101** Environmental Problem Solving & Lab
- **GEOL-100/102** Physical Geology & Lab

### 14) Humanities (one course)

- **ARAB-101** Intro to Arabic I
- **CHNS-101** Intro to Mandarin I
- **CHNS-110** Far Eastern Ideographs
- **ENGL-104** British Classics (after Common Core 10)
- **ENGL-105** American Classics (after Common Core 10)
- **ENGL-109** Drama of the Western World
- **FREN-102** French II or above
- **FREN-125** French Culture
- **FREN-130** Literature
- **ITAL-102** Italian II or above
- **JPNS-101** Japanese I or above
- **JPNS-110** Far Eastern Ideographs
- **JPNS-125** Japanese Culture
- **JPNS-130** Japanese Literature
- **LATN-102** Latin II or above
- **PHIL-260** History of Philosophy to the Renaissance (after Common Core 8)
- **PHIL-261** History of Philosophy since the Renaissance (after Common Core 8)
- **RUSS-102** Russian II or above
- **RUSS-125** Russian Culture
- **RUSS-130** Golden Age of Russian Literature (after Common Core 10)
- **RUSS-131** Later 19th Century Russian Literature (after Common Core 10)
- **SPAN-102** Spanish II or above
- **SPAN-125** Latin American Culture
- **SPAN-130** Latin American Literature
- **TURK-101** Turkish Language & Culture

- **GEOL-110/111** Historical Geology & Lab
- **GEOL 124/125** Cataclysmic Geology & Lab
- **PHYS-101/103** Principles of Physics & Lab
- **SCI-170/171** Energy Science & Lab

### 8) Philosophy (one course)

- **PHIL-100** Philosophical Inquiry
- **PHIL-102** Philosophy of Human Nature

### 9) Religious Traditions (one course)

- **RLST-100** Religious Person & Traditions
- **RLST-110** Understanding Scripture

### 10) Western or World Classics (one course)

**Take in first year after Common Core 3-4**

- **ENGL-103** Western Classics
- **ENGL-107** World Classics

### 15) Mathematics/Natural Sciences (one course)

**Must be different than the courses taken in Common Core 6 & 7; second natural science course must be from a different department**

- **BIO-110/111** Plant Science & Lab
- **BIO-120/121** Human Biology & Lab
- **BIO-150/151** Biology of Behavior & Lab
- **CHEM-101/102** Chemical Principles & Lab
- **EASP-103** Oceanography
- **EASP-104** Meteorology
- **EASP-118/119** Astronomy & Lab
- **ENVS-100/101** Environmental Problem Solving & Lab
- **GEOL-100/102** Physical Geology & Lab
- **GEOL-110/111** Historical Geology & Lab
- **GEOL 124/125**-Cataclysmic Geology & Lab
- **MATH-108** Mathematical Problem Solving
- **MATH-109** Statistics
- **MATH-111 or 112** Pre-Calculus I or II
- **MATH-118** Math for Natural Sciences
- **MATH-160** Business/Applied Calculus
- **MATH-170 or 171** Calculus I or II
- **MATH-209** Statistics II
- **MATH-235** Operations Research
- **MIS-120** 3D Programming & Animation
- **MIS-126** Programming I
- **PHYS-101/103** Principles of Physics I & Lab

- **SCI-150** Understanding Science
- **SCI-170/171** Energy Science & Lab

## 16) Religious Studies (one course)

### Take after Common Core 9

- **RLST-200** Contemporary Moral Issues
- **RLST-205** Western Christian Heritage
- **RLST-210** New Testament
- **RLST-230** Christology
- **RLST-245** Christian Spiritual Traditions
- **RLST-250** Eastern Philosophy
- **RLST-255** Religious Perspectives on Marriage & Family
- **RLST-260** Catholic Symbols & Sacraments
- **RLST-270** Women & Scripture
- **RLST-275** Liberation, Religion, & Society
- **RLST-280** Prophetic Traditions
- **RLST-290** Wisdom Literature
- **RLST-300** Science & Religion
- **RLST-310** Religion, Modernity, & Post-Modernity
- **RLST-320** American Religious Thought
- **RLST-330** Hinduism
- **RLST-340** World Religions
- **RLST-345** Philosophy of Religion
- **RLST-360** Buddhism
- **RLST-370** Islam
- **RLST-375** Religion & the Environment
- **RLST-420** Mysticism
- **RLST-440** Peace & Justice

**17-18) World Perspectives (two courses)**

**Choose one Western and one non-Western or two non-Western**

**Western**

- **POLI-236** World Politics
- **POLI-242** Comparative Politics of Europe
- **POLI-303** Geopolitics
- **SOC-342** Human Needs & Global Problems
- **SOC-442** Global Issues

**Non-Western**

**(defined as Africa, Asia, Far & Middle East and Pacific Rim)**

- **ANTH-109** World Geography
- **ARAB-125** Arab and Islamic Cultures
- **ASIA-125** Asian Cultures
- **FREN-126** Francophone Cultures
- **HIST-291** History of the Modern Middle East
- **POLI-241** Comparative Politics: Asia
- **POLI-244** Comparative Politics: Global Balkans
- **RLST-330** Hinduism
- **RLST-340** World Religions
- **RLST-360** Buddhism
- **RLST-370** Islam