

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)

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 exempt from 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 Quantitative Literacy
(Previously Titled Mathematics for Liberal Arts)
- ___ MTH 1034 Quantitative Literacy Enhanced
- ___ MTH 1233 Applied Trigonometry
- ___ MTH 1243 College Algebra
(Math sub score 20 ACT or equivalent required)
- ___ MTH 1244 College Algebra Enhanced
- ___ MTH 1253 Plane Trigonometry
- ___ MTH 1273 Precalculus Mathematics
(Math sub score 20+ ACT or MTH 1244 is required;
math ACT of ≥ 25 is recommended)
- ___ MTH 1213 Algebra for the Elementary and Middle Grades
(For P-4 and 4-8 majors only)
- ___ STA 1313 Statistical Reasoning
(OR any higher level MTA or STA course)
- ___ STA 1314 Statistical Reasoning Enhanced
- ___ 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); 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 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
- ___ 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 Chemistry
- ___ 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:

- ANT/SOC 3043 North American Indians
- ANT 4053 World Cultures
- ART 4103 Art of the Nonwestern World
- BIO 4324 Tropical Marine Biology
- BIO 4044 Neotropical Ecology
- EDU 4543 Exploring Perspectives of Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Learners
- ENG 3043 Nonwestern Literature
- GEN 4083 Study Abroad: Non-Western (requires travel)
- GEO 3073 Geography of Asia
- HIS 4253 African Kingdoms
- HIS 4273 Islam and the West
- HIS 4303 Sex and Gender in Africa
- HIS 4343 Africa in the American South
- HIS 4673 Asian Civilizations
- HIS 4683 The Modern Middle East
- HIS 4693 African History
- HPR 3973 History/Philosophy of Nonwestern Leisure, Culture, Wellness, Sport
- MUS 3473 Survey of Nonwestern Music
- NSG 3643 Trans-cultural Health Care
- PHI 3023 Religions of the World
- PHI 4203 Asian Philosophy
- PHY 4293 Nonwestern Cosmology
- PSC 4233 Comparative Politics in the Middle East
- PSC 4243 Comparative Politics in Africa
- PSC 4253 South Asian Politics
- PSY 3043 Cross-Cultural Psychology
- PSY 3053 Multicultural Mental Health
- SOC 4063 World Cultures
- 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:

- FCS 2103 Nutrition
 - FRE 1013 French I (or any higher level French)
 - GER 1013 German I (or any higher level German)
 - HUM 2153 Intro/Women's and Gender Studies
 - PHI 2013 Introduction to Philosophy
 - PHI 2083 Introduction to Philosophy *Honors*
 - PHI 3113 Ethics
 - PHI 4043 Ancient Philosophy
 - PHI 4053 Modern Philosophy
 - 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:

- ENG 3313 University Writing
- ENG 3613 Technical Writing
- ENG 4453 Advanced Composition
- HIS 3383 Writing History
- MMC 4223 Magazine & Feature Writing
- MMC 4293 Creative Nonfiction
- 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.**

REMEDICATION 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: 0-320 | New SAT: 0-320 |
| Accuplacer | Accuplacer |
| (Sent. Skills): 50-82 | (Reading Comp): 67-77 |
| COMPASS (Writing): 0-79 | COMPASS (Reading): 0-82 |
| <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: 0-450 | New SAT: 460-510 |
| Accuplacer | Accuplacer |
| (Elem. Algebra): 57-66 | (Elem. Algebra): 67-76 |
| (College Math): 22-31 | (College Math): 32-41 |
| COMPASS: 0-25 | 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.*

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.