

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)

**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 ( $\geq 1$  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
- GEN 2133 Intro to Population Health
- 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

**Choose one:**

- ART 2033 Humanities: Art
- MUS 2033 Humanities: Music
- MUS 2183 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

**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
- COM 3633 Intercultural Communication
- EDU 4543 Exploring Perspective of Culturally Diverse Learners
- ENG 3043 Non-Western Literature
- GEN 4083 Study Abroad: Non-Western (requires travel)
- 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.**