

CORE REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate degree programs have incorporated the university's Arts and Sciences Core requirements. The following apply to all programs; however, degree candidates should consult the Programs section of this Catalog for the Arts and Sciences courses that are mandatory to their Core (i.e., substitutes for Arts and Sciences Electives.)

The Arts and Sciences Core consists of 36 credit hours of required courses distributed as follows:

I. General (0 credit hours) **Credit Hours**

UNIV 100*	The University Experience	0
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* Unless exempted

II. Information Systems (3 credit hours) Options: **Credit Hours**

COMP 101	Introduction to Computers	3
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COMP 103	The Internet	3
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ENGG 140	Introduction to Programming	3
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III. Mathematics* (3 credit hours) Options:

MATH 101	Mathematics for the Arts	3
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MATH 200	Mathematics with Business Applications	3
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MATH 205	Calculus for Architecture	3
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MATH 210	Calculus I	3
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* Note that all degree candidates in Visual Communication and in Interior Design must take MATH 101, all degree candidates in Business Administration and in International Studies must take MATH 200, all degree candidates in Architecture must take MATH 205, all degree candidates in Engineering must take MATH 210, and all candidates in Communication and Information Studies must take either MATH 101 or MATH 200, to fulfill the Core requirement for Mathematics.

IV. Natural Sciences (3 credit hours) Options: **Credit Hours**

BIOL 201	Principles of Biology*	3
CHEM 201	General Chemistry	3
PHYS 201	Introductory Physics I, w/Lab	4
SCIE 201	Life Sciences for Today	3
SCIE 211	Water Sustainability	3
SCIE 241	Principles of Human Nutrition	3
SCIE 251	Environmental Health and Sustainability	3
SCIE 242	Women's Health	3
SCIE 275	Selected Topics in Natural Sciences	3
SCIE 341	Public Health	3

* Note that all degree candidates in Engineering must take BIOL 201.

V. English/Communications (12 credit hours) **Credit Hours**

ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
ENGL 102	Advanced Composition and Research	3
ENGL 103	Introduction to Literature	3
PSPK 101	Public Speaking	

VI. Cultural Studies (6 credit hours) **Credit Hours**

WLDC 201	World Cultures I	3
WLDC 202	World Cultures II	3

VII. Islamic Cultural Studies (3 credit hours) Options:**Credit Hours**

MEST 310	Islamic Civilization	3
MEST 315	History of the Modern Middle East	3
MEST 318	Cultures of the Middle East	3
MEST 319	Politics in the Middle East	3
MEST 320	The Qur'an: Text, History, and Meaning	3
MEST 323	Islam: Historical and Societal Aspects	3
MEST 327	Islamic Politics	3
MEST 329	Islamic Art and Architecture	3

VIII. Humanities/Fine Arts (3 credit hours) Options:**Credit Hours**

ARTS 101	Art Appreciation	3
ARTS 200	History of Art I	3
ARTS 201	History of Art II	3
ARTS 202	History of Art III	3
ARTS 203	Artistic Forms of Expression	3
ARTS 215	Multicultural Art Forms	3
ENGL 210	Creative Writing	3
ENGL 211	British Literature I	3
ENGL 212	British Literature II	3
ENGL 221	American Literature I	3
ENGL 222	American Literature II	3
ENGL 231	World Literature I	3
ENGL 232	World Literature II	3
ENGL 275	Special Topics in Literature	3
ENGL 305	The Epic	3
ENGL 311	World Mythology	3
ENGL 312	Biography/Autobiography	3

ENGL 313	Children's Literature	3
ENGL 314	Coming-of-Age Novels	3
ENGL 315	Contemporary Female Authors	3
ENGL 316	Prize-Winning Authors	3
ENGL 475	Special Topics in Literature	3
HUMN 275	Selected Topics in Humanities	3
HUMN 475	Special Topics in Humanities	3
MEST 317	Middle Eastern Literature in Translation	3
MEST 329	Islamic Art and Architecture	3
PHIL 105	Introduction to Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 201	Introduction to Philosophy/Logic	3
PHIL 222	Professional Ethics	3
PHIL 310	Ethics and Moral Philosophy	3
PHIL 320	Metaphysics and the Study of Human Existence	3
VCDM 305	Art and the Electronic Age	3
WLDC 250	Music Traditions of the World	3

IX. Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 credit hours) Options:

Credit Hours

ANTH 201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
GEOG 101	World Geography	3
GEOG 310	Human Geography	3
HIST 201	American History from the Beginnings to Reconstruction	3
HIST 202	American History from the Civil War to Present	3
HIST 212	European History from the Renaissance to the Present	3
HIST 251	World History from Beginnings to 1500	3
HIST 252	World History from 1500 to the Present	3
HIST 310	The U.S. in World Affairs	3
HIST 350	Revolution	3

MEST 210	An Introduction to Middle East History	3
MEST 310	Islamic Civilization	3
MEST 315	History of the Modern Middle East	3
MEST 318	Cultures of the Middle East	3
MEST 319	Politics in the Middle East	3
MEST 320	The Qur'an: Text, History, and Meaning	3
MEST 323	Islam: Historical and Societal Aspects	3
MEST 327	Islamic Politics	3
MEST 330	The Ancient Near East (c. 3500 B.C.E. – 100 C.E.)	3
MEST 333	The Middle East in Late Antiquity (c. 250 – 800 C.E.)	3
MEST 343	Business in the Modern Middle East	3
MEST 350	Religions of the Middle East	3
MEST 352	Conflicts in the Middle East	3
MEST 353	Women and Gender in the Middle East	3
MEST 380	The Gulf: Culture and Economics since 1970	3
MEST 381	North Africa: Nation, Society, and Culture	3
MEST 382	The Levant: Arab Lands of the Eastern Mediterranean	3
MEST 383	Iraq: Reinventing the Nation	3
MEST 384	Egypt: Literature since 1952	3
POLS 200	Introduction to Political Science	3
POLS 201	Comparative Political Systems	3
POLS 210	Introduction to International Relations	3
POLS 310	Political Geography	3
POLS 320	The United Nations	3
POLS 325	International Organizations	3
POLS 330	Foreign Policy	3
POLS 340	International Diplomacy	3
POLS 341	History of Diplomatic Relations	3

POLS 415	Geopolitics	3
PSYC 201	General Psychology	3
PSYC 313	Social Psychology	3
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 217	Cross-cultural Relations	3
SOCI 301	Globalization	3
SOCI 340	Technology and Society	3
SOCI 342	Language and Society	3
SOCI 344	Gender and Society	3
SOCI 346	Sports and Society	3
SSCI 275	Selected Topics in Social Sciences	3
SSCI 475	Special Topics in Social Sciences	3
WLDC 301	Religions of the World	3
Total Arts and Sciences Core Requirements		36

Any courses in the Arts and Sciences (in - or outside the Core) that are not used to fulfill the Core requirements may be used as General Electives except by B.C.I.S candidates who should check their General Electives options.