

Core Curriculum Checklist 2024-2025

Note: a single course may be used to satisfy **UP TO two** requirements. Compass courses may satisfy two requirements in addition to the Compass requirement. Only courses worth at least three credit hours (except for Compass courses) may be used to satisfy core requirements.

Major courses:

I. Common Foundations

- A. **Rhetoric** _____ RHET 101 _____ RHET 102 _____ RPE or RHET 200
- B. **Core Cultures** _____ WCUL 101 _____ WCUL 102 _____ GCUL 103 or 104
- C. **Mathematics** _____ MATH (111, 121, 130, 140, 141, 142, 231, or 242)
- D. **Foreign Language**

_____ Any 200- or 300- level course in Classical (GREK or LATN) or Modern Languages [note: international students may have this waived if their prior instruction has been primarily in a language other than English. See academic catalogue.]

E. Compass Experiential Learning [at least one Compass class must be outside the division of the major]

_____ EL-ON or EL-OFF _____ EL-ON or EL-OFF _____ EL-OFF

II. Cultures in Context (No more than 2 courses from any one **division** can be used to satisfy the 4-course requirement)

- A. Two courses from **different departments** with a focus on the **United States. Social Science courses** as follows: US History courses at the 100-or 200-level, or HIST 313, 317, 321, 323, 327; Government and Foreign Affairs 101, 200, 312; **Humanities courses** as follows: English 191, 199, 221, 222, 224, 230, 258; Music 212, 217, 218, 312; Theatre 210; Visual Arts 210; Religion 231, 232, 334, 336. **Note:** The Fine Arts department consists of MUSI, THEA and VISU. This requirement cannot be satisfied by taking a combination of MUSI, THEA, or VISU courses.

_____ American studies course 1 _____ American studies course 2

Humanities:
Social Sci.:

- B. Two courses from **different departments** with a **non-U.S. focus**. One course (marked with an underline on the following list) must focus on a region outside Europe. **Social Science courses** as follows: Economics 210; Government and Foreign Affairs 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 322; History 101, 102, 130, 201, 202, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 221, 222, 225, 230, 260, 261, 271, 272, 301, 304, 305, 307, 308, 309, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 328, 329, 330, 332, 333, 340, 345, 346; **Humanities courses** as follows: Classics 202, 203, 204; English 197, 211, 212, 228, 243, 270; Theatre 201; VISU 201, 202, 204, 205; French 105; Spanish 310, Philosophy 210; Religion 103, 104, 105, 201, 202, 203, 204, 221, 305, 306, 321, 401. **Note:** The Fine Arts department consists of MUSI, THEA and VISU. This requirement cannot be satisfied by taking a combination of MUSI, THEA, or VISU courses.

_____ Global course 1 _____ Global course 2 (outside Europe)

OR the successful completion with earned credit in an approved study abroad program or successful completion of a 3-credit hour internship abroad. *International students on an F1 visa will be considered as having fulfilled this requirement.*

III. Literature and the Arts courses selected in parts A and B must be from **two different** departments.

A. Literary arts

_____ Literature (CLAS 203, 204, Classical or Modern Language literature courses at the 300+ level), English Department courses (excluding ENGL 241 and 380); Rhetoric 302.

B. Visual, Sonic, or Performing Arts

_____ One three-credit course in the Fine Arts department (MUSI, THEA, VISU); ENGL 241.

Elective courses:

IV. Religious and Philosophical Inquiry

_____ One course in either Religion or Philosophy (except RELI 151, 152, or 251).

V. Natural and Behavioral Sciences at least one course must be a physical science (ASTR, CHEM or PHYS).

- A. _____ A course with co-requisite lab from among BIOL 110, CHEM 110, ASTR 115, or PHYS 131.
- B. _____ One additional course in a different department BIOL, CHEM, ASTR, PHYS, or PSYC. **Note:** ASTR and PHYS are in the same department; therefore, the Natural and Behavioral Sciences requirement cannot be met by taking a PHYS and an ASTR course.

VI. Social Analysis

_____ One course **outside the department of the major** in the departments of Government and Foreign Affairs, History, or Economics and Business. (SOCI 201 is part of the GVFA department.)