LIBERAL ARTS Core Curriculum
College of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Arts Degrees

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION
3 CR SECOND SEMESTER WRITING
ENG W233 Intermediate Expository Writing – GE A1
ENG L202 Literary Interpretation – GE B6
HIST H217 The Nature of History
ILCS I300 Methods of Research and Criticism
POLY Y205 Elements of Political Analysis
SOC S260 Intermediate Sociological Writing

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT
3 – 14 LANGUAGE CREDITS
Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Latin, Spanish
1st and 2nd semester language (except Latin) meet GE B7
3rd semester languages (except Latin) meet GE A2
4th semester Spanish meets GE A2

SPEAKING REQUIREMENT (*Fall 2015-Spring 2016 Bulletin)
COM 11400 Fundamentals of Speech GE A2
HIST H125 Great Debates GE A2

MATH REQUIREMENT
Students must complete one math course at or above STAT 12500,
MA 14000, or MA 15300. This course can be completed as a general
education course, a Math/Science distribution course, or an elective.

DISTRIBUTION ACROSS DISCIPLINES
A significant component of the College of Arts and Sciences
education is breadth of knowledge throughout three major areas,
Science and Mathematics, Social and Behavioral Sciences and
Humanities. You will accomplish this by completing courses in each
area. A science lab is required.

SCIENCE LAB REQUIREMENT
Students must complete at least one science course with lab. The lab
can be taken in the Math/Science distribution area, as a general
education course, or in free electives. Common lab courses include:
Biol 10000/10001– Intro to Biol World/Biol World Lab – GEB4
CHM 11100 – General Chemistry – GE B4
CHM 12000 – Chemistry and Art – GE B4
CHM 11500 – General Chemistry – GE B4
GEOG G107/GEOL L100- Physical Systems of the Environment/
General Geology Lab – GE B4
GEOL G100/GEOL L100 – General Geology/General Geology Lab
– GE B4
GEOL G121/GEOL L100 – Meteorites and Planets/General
Geology Lab – GE B4
GEOL G103–Earth Science: Materials and Processes–GE B4
GEOL G104–Earth Science: Evolution of the Earth–GE B4
GEOL G210/GEOL L100 – Oceanography/General Geology
Lab – GE B4
PHYS 11501 – Introduction to Lasers – GE B4
PHYS 12700 – Physics for Computer Graphics and Animation
PHYS 13100/13101 Concepts in Phys I/Concepts in Phys Lab
PHYS 15200 – Mechanics – GE B4
PHYS 21800 – General Physics – GE B4
PHYS 22000 – General Physics – GE B4

MATH SCIENCE DISTRIBUTION
3 CR (NOT IN MAJOR DISCIPLINE)
Agriculture (FNR 10300 only)
Anthropology (ANTH B200 only)
Astronomy
Biology (except BIOL 10500)
Chemistry
Entomology
Geography (physical Geography only)
Geology
Mathematics (except MA 10100, 10200, 10300, 10900, 11300,
12401)
Physics
Political Science (POLY Y395 only)
Sociology (SOC S351 only)
Statistics

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES DISTRIBUTION
3 CR (NOT IN MAJOR DISCIPLINE)
Anthropology (except ANTH B200)
Communication (except COM 11400, 21000, 23600, 24000, 31200,
31600, 35800, and 46300)
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Economics
English (ENG G205, G206, and G301 only)
Geography (human, cultural, or social geography)
Gerontology (GERN G231 only)
International Studies (INTL I200 only)
Journalism (JOUR C200, C300, J300, J337)
Linguistics
Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS 201 only)
Political Science (except POLY Y395)
Psychology
Sociology (except SOC S351)
Spanish (SPAN S425, S426, S428 only)
Women’s Studies (WOST W210 and W240 only)

HUMANITIES DISTRIBUTION
3 CR (NOT IN MAJOR DISCIPLINE)
Afro-American Studies
Architectural Engineering Technology (ARET 21000, 31000 only)
Chinese (except courses satisfying “Language Requirement”)
Classical Studies (except courses satisfying “Language
Requirement”)
Communication (COM 21000, 23600, 24000, 31200, 31600,
35800, 46300 only)
Comparative Literature
English (except G205, G206, G301, P131, W129, W131, W140
W232, W233, W234, W331, W364, W397, W398, W421, W422,
and W460)
Film Studies
Fine Arts (except studio courses)
Folklore
French (except courses satisfying “Language Requirement”)
German (except courses satisfying “Language Requirement”)
History
International Language and Culture Studies (except ILCS I300)
International Studies (except INTL I200)
Japanese (except courses satisfying “Language Requirement”)
Journalism (except JOUR C200, C300, J300, and J337)
Latin American Studies
Medieval Studies
Music (except performance/skills courses)
Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS 200 only)
HUMANITIES DISTRIBUTION (CONTINUED)

Philosophy
Religious Studies
Russian (except courses satisfying “Language Requirement”)
Spanish (except S425, S426, S428 and courses satisfying “Language Requirement”)
Theatre (except performance/production courses)
Women’s Studies (except WOST W210 and W240)

WESTERN CULTURE

3 CR SELECT FROM THE FOLLOWING:

CLAS C205 Classical Mythology – GE B6
CLAS C405 Comparative Mythology
COM 31200 Rhetoric in the Western World
ENG L101 Western World Masterpieces I – GE B6
ENG L102 Western World Masterpieces II – GE B6
FINA H111 Ancient to Medieval Art – GE B6
FINA H112 Renaissance Through Modern Art – GE B6
HIST H113 Western Civilization to 1500 – GE B6
HIST H114 Western Civilization since 1500 – GE B6
HIST H225 Intro to Political Theory
PHIL 11000 Introduction to Philosophy – GE B6
PHIL 24000 Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 33100 Religions of the West
POLS Y105 Introduction to Political Theory
POLS Y381 Classical Political Thought
POLS Y382 Modern Political Thought
POLS Y389 The State and The Citizen
REL 11200 Religion and Culture – GE B7
REL 23100 Religions of the West – GE B6
SOC S348 Introduction to Sociological Theory
SOC S440 History of Social Thought

NON-WESTERN CULTURE

3 CR SELECT FROM THE FOLLOWING:

ANTH E310 Intro to Cultures of Africa
ANTH E320 Indians of North America
ANTH E321 Peoples of Mexico
ANTH E330 Indians of South America
ANTH E335 Ancient Civilizations of Mesoamerica
ANTH E340 Indians of Mexico and Central America
ANTH E341 Cultures of China
ANTH E345 Ethnography and Ethnology of Southeast Asia
ANTH E356 Cultures of the Pacific
ANTH E375 Cultural Psychiatry
ANTH E398 Peoples and Cultures of Central Asia
ANTH E401 Ecology and Culture
ANTH E402 Gender in Cross Cultured Perspectives
ANTH E405 Principles of Social Organization
ANTH E420 Economic Anthropology
ANTH E445 Medical Anthropology
ANTH E455 Anthropology of Religion
ANTH E457 Ethnic Identity
ANTH E462 Anthropological Folklore
ANTH E470 Psychological Anthropology
ANTH E479 Indian Cultures of Peru
ANTH P360 Archaeology of North America
ANTH P370 Ancient Cultures of South America
CMLT C461 Contemporary Problems in African Literature
EALC E232 China: The Enduring Heritage
ENG L107 Masterpieces of Asia
ENG L113 Introduction to African Literature
ENG L364 Native American Literature
ENG L387 Russian Literature in Translation
FINA H415 Art of Pre-Columbian America

NON-WESTERN CULTURE (CONTINUED)

FOLK F305 Asian Folklore/Folklife/Folk Music
FOLK F352 Native American Folklore
HIST A310 Survey of American Indians I
HIST A311 Survey of American Indians II
HIST C393 Ottoman History
HIST D310 Russian Revolutions and the Soviet Regime
HIST D402 Byzantine History & Civilization II
HIST D410 Russian Revolutions and the Soviet Regime
HIST E100 Issues in African History
HIST E331 African History: Ancient Times to Empires and City States
HIST E332 African History: Colonial Rule to Independence
HIST E336 History of East Africa
HIST E431 History of Africa I
HIST F341 Latin America: Conquest and Empire
HIST F342 Latin America: Evolution and Revolution
HIST F346 Modern Mexico
HIST F432 20th-Century Latin American Revolutions
HIST G451 The Far East I
HIST G452 The Far East II
HIST H201 Russian Civilization I
HIST H202 Russian Civilization II
HIST H203 Islamic Civilization to 1300
HIST H204 Islamic Civilization since 1300
HIST H232 World in the Twentieth Century – GE B6
HIST T335 Topics in Non-Western History
NELC N204 Topics in Mid East Culture & Social
POLS Y332 Soviet Politics
POLS Y333 Japanese Politics
POLS Y336 Southeast Asian Political Systems
POLS Y337 Latin American Politics
POLS Y338 African Politics
POLS Y339 Middle Eastern Politics – GE C8
POLS Y340 East European Politics
POLS Y343 Development Problems in the World
REL 23000 Religions of the East – GE B6
REL 30100 Islam – GE B6
REL 30700 Buddhism
REL 31100 African Traditional Philosophy and Religion
SPAN S246 Women in Hispanic Literature
SPAN S412 Spanish America: The Cultural Context
SPAN S471 Spanish American Literature I
SPAN S472 Spanish American Literature II
SPAN S477 20th Century Spanish-American Prose Fiction
SPAN S479 Mexican Literature
SPAN S480 Argentine Literature
WOST W301 Internat Perspectives on Women – GE C8

*The courses in italics are not currently being offered.

**Courses with GE B6, B7, or C8 in bold overlap with IPFW General Education areas and can double count in both areas. Courses in bold satisfy all learning outcomes in each category.

A1 – Written Communication
A2 – Speaking and Listening
A3 – Quantitative Reasoning
B4 – Scientific Ways of Knowing
B5 – Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing
B6 – Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing
B7 – Interdisciplinary or Creative Ways of Knowing
C8 – General Education Capstone

CONSULT WITH YOUR ADVISOR WHEN MAKING COURSE SELECTIONS.
SPECIFIC COURSES MAY BE REQUIRED FOR YOUR MAJOR.

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