

# Core Curriculum for Undeclared Students

## Freshman Year

Fall Semester	(15-16)		Spring Semester	(15-16)
WRIT 100 or WRIT 101**	(3)	_____	WRIT 102 or LIBA 102	(3)
Foreign language 101	(3)	_____	Foreign language 102	(3)
Phys/Bio Science w/lab	(3-4)	_____	Phys/Bio Science w/lab	(3-4)
Social Science*	(3)	_____	Social Science*	(3)
Mathematics***	(3)	_____	Elective	(3)

## Sophomore Year

Fall Semester	(15)		Spring Semester	(15)
English literature 200-level*	(3)	_____	English literature 200-level*	(3)
Foreign language 201	(3)	_____	Foreign language 202	(3)
Phys/Bio Science w/o lab	(3)	_____	Fine Arts	(3)
History*	(3)	_____	History*	(3)
Humanities*	(3)	_____	Elective	(3)

Courses may be used to satisfy both lower-division and major or minor requirements; credit hours can only be counted once. Courses may not be used to satisfy both major and minor (or dual major) requirements. Lower division requirements must be successfully completed before graduation, but do not need to be taken in the semester listed on this sheet. To ensure a timely graduation, we recommended that students average 15-16 semester hours per semester.

**This core curriculum is based upon the core curriculum of a B.A. degree in the College of Liberal Arts. Core curricula do vary across College/Schools within the University.**

**Students may remain undeclared until they have reached 45 total attempted hours. After reaching 45 hours, students must declare a major.**

\*DS 97 is required if ACT Reading less than 17 (SAT Verbal less than 400). Do not enroll in Social Science, Humanities, Literature or Jour 101 class.

\*\*DS 98 is required if ACT English less than 17 (SAT Verbal less than 400). Do not enroll in any English class.

\*\*\*DS 99 is required if ACT Math is less than 19 (SAT Math less than 450). Do not enroll in any Math class.

\*\*\*\*DS 95 & 96 are mandatory if a student is enrolled in at least two Intermediate courses; limit to 15 semester credits.

## Core Requirements:

- 6 hours**      **WRIT 100/101 & WRIT102/LIBA 102** – Two semesters of composition are required. Students who score 3-4 on the English Lit/Comp or Lang/Comp AP test earn credit for 101; students who score 5 earn credit for both 101 and 102. LIBA102 (Freshman seminar) can be substituted for WRIT 102. Students whose ACT score is less than 17 (SAT Verbal less than 400) must successfully complete DS 98 prior to enrolling in WRIT 100 or WRIT 101. Students in the Honors College do not take WRIT 101 or 102.
- 6 hours**      **Literature** – Any two 200-level English literatures will fulfill this requirement. You may choose from 221 or 222 (World), 223 or 224 (American), or 225 or 226 (British). Students enrolled in DS 97 may not concurrently enroll in *any* Literature class (including those cross-listed with Modern Languages and Classics).
- 6-12 hours**      **Foreign Language** - Six hours through the 200-level or above are required. Languages offered are: American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Swahili. Students may continue the language begun in high school or begin another language. Placement into sequence: Spanish: 101 (ONLY when < 2 years of high school language), 121 (ALWAYS when ≥ 2 years of high school language). Other languages: Consult the Classics faculty for placement in Greek or Latin; Modern Language faculty for all other languages.
- 6 hours**      **History** – Any HIS course; freshmen may not register for 300-level classes. Students enrolled in DS 97 should not concurrently enroll in any History class.
- 3 hours**      **Additional Humanities** – You may choose from courses in African American Studies (any AAS), Classical Civilization (any CLC), Philosophy (any PHIL), Religion (any REL), Southern Studies (S ST) 101 & 102; Gender Studies (G ST) 103, 201, 301, 333, & 350 or Environmental Studies (ENVS) 101.
- 3 hours**      **Fine Arts** – You may choose from Art History (AH) 101, 102, 201, 202; Music (MUS) 101\*, 102, 103, 104 & 105\*\*; Dance (DANC) 200; or Theatre (THEA) 201. (\* Music majors and minors only; \*\*Music majors only)
- 6 hours**      **Social Science** – You may choose from courses in Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology. Students enrolled in DS 97 may not concurrently enroll in any Social Science class.
- 3 hours**      **Mathematics** – Generally, you may choose from Math 115, 121, 123, 125, 261, 267 or higher. Students with an ACT math score of less than 19, or SAT quantitative score of less than 450, are required to successfully complete Intermediate Algebra (DS 99) prior to enrolling in any other math class. The Department of Mathematics suggests that students who have a mathematics sub-score of 25 or higher (or the SAT equivalent) should not be placed in MATH 121 (College Algebra), but rather take MATH 125 (Pre-Calculus), 261 (Calculus I) or 267 (Business Calculus I). In addition, students who do not plan to advance to calculus courses may be better served by taking MATH 115 (Elementary Statistics) instead of MATH 121 (College Algebra).  
\*\*Students must have a Math ACT sub-score of 24 (SAT 560), a B or better in Math 125, or a B or better in both Math 121 and Math 123 to enroll in Math 261
- 9-11 hours**      **Physical/Biological Science** – Two natural science courses must be in the same area of science and the third course must be in a different area of science. Two of the science courses must have a lab. The areas of natural science are: *astronomy* OR *physics* OR *physical science*; *biology*, *chemistry*, and *geology*. A student taking two courses from the Department of Physics and Astronomy must take the remaining course in another science department. A student may not receive credit for ASTR 101 or 102 with either ASTR 103 or 104. You cannot mix Astronomy, Physical Science and Physics to meet this requirement.  
\*\* Students must have a Math ACT sub-score of 25 (SAT 580), a B or better in Math 125, a B or better in Chem 101, or a B or better in both Math 121 and Math 123 to enroll in either Bisc 160 or Chem 105