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## What is the College Core?

### College of Arts, Social Sciences, & Humanities and School of Visual and Performing Arts Core

The College Core provides opportunities for students to deepen their competencies in the arts, humanities, social sciences, and/or sciences beyond the requirements of general education. Students may select from courses offered by the full range of academic departments within the College according to their interests. The core allows students to build their critical thinking, communication, problem solving, teamwork, and global competencies through in-depth exploration of topics of their choosing.

**1. Choose a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science**

English (writing and rhetoric or literary and cultural studies emphases) and majors in the Department of Global Cultures and Languages must earn a Bachelor of Arts degree. Education majors earn a Bachelor of Science degree.

**2. Complete a CASSH/VPA designated diversity course**

**3. Complete a minor, second major, or CASSH/VPA Individualized Minor**

### Bachelor of Arts Core Requirements – choose one track

Language Track	Fine Arts Track	Humanities Track
One modern language course 202 or higher	One modern language course 102 or higher	One modern language course 102 or higher
Two additional courses* in TWO of the following categories: fine arts, social sciences, or humanities	Two fine arts courses* from TWO different departments	Two humanities courses* from TWO different departments
	One additional course* in social sciences or humanities	One additional course* in fine arts or social sciences

\*Must be on the approved CASSH/VPA Course List and from **outside** your major department. Courses can overlap with your minor or second major, but not general education.

### Bachelor of Science Core Requirements

Laboratory Science	Social Science	Additional Science	Fine Arts/Humanities
One general education category 5 course* or from BIO 312, BIO 313, ESS 205, ESS 206	One social science course*	One additional course* from the previous two categories, general education category 2 math/logic, or from ENV 101, PHL 334, PHL 339	One additional course* in fine arts, humanities, or a modern language course 102 or higher

\*Must be on the approved CASSH/VPA Course List and from **outside** your major department. Courses can overlap with your minor or second major, but not general education (except for language).

### CASSH/VPA Individualized Minor Option

Complete 18 credits in two or more departments or programs (at least 12 credits earned at the 300/400 level). These courses can be from any college but must be outside your major department.

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## Approved College Core Course List

Category	Program/Department	Approved Courses
<b>Fine Arts</b>	Art	All except ART 102, 172
	Music	All except MUS 105
	Theatre & Dance	All except THA 110
<b>Social Sciences</b>	Archaeology & Anthropology	ANT 101, 196, 212, 304, 305, 307, 335, 353, 354, 366, 370, 499 ARC 100, 200, 250, 280, 300, 304, 305, 320, 331, 332, 335, 340, 350, 353, 365, 366, 368, 369, 372, 404, 455, 498 AND – cross listed History courses: HIS 331, 332, 340, 353, 365, 366, 368, 369, 372
	Communication Studies	CST 190, 230, 260, 271, 280 301, 321, 322, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 336, 337, 339, 350, 351, 353, 354, 355, 358, 360, 365, 378, 380, 430, 452, 460, 471, 481, 491, 498, 499
	Political Science & Public Administration	POL 101, 102, 201, 202, 205, 212, 215, 221, 222, 234, 244, 250 251, 261, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 319, 330, 331, 333, 334, 336, 337, 338, 340, 341, 344, 345, 346, 347, 350, 351, 353, 355, 370, 371, 372, 374, 375, 376, 377, 399, 400, 408, 450, 451, 499
	Psychology	PSY 205, 360, 422
	Race, Gender, & Sexuality Studies	RGS 100, 105, 316, 320, 321, 322, 337, 345, 363, 373, 374, 377, 450 AND – cross listed Sociology courses: SOC 105, 316, 337
	Sociology & Criminal Justice	SOC 110, 120, 202, 212, 216, 225, 240, 310, 311, 313, 315, 317, 320, 321, 322, 324, 325, 326, 328, 330, 335, 338, 363, 370, 390, 399, 420, 422, 429 AND – cross listed Race, Gender, & Sexuality Studies course: RGS 363
<b>Humanities</b>	Communication Studies	CST 210, 211, 310, 315, 338, 410, 412, 413, 415, 419
	English	ENG 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 210, 212, 215, 220, 300, 301, 302, 303, 305, 311, 317, 330, 331, 332, 336, 339, 341, 342, 343, 344, 348, 349, 356, 357, 361, 362, 363, 364, 366, 367, 368, 370, 371, 372, 380, 382, 385, 387, 416, 417, 446, 449, 462, 470, 481, 497 AND – cross listed English courses: RGS 207, 210, 215
	Global Cultures and Languages	FRE 305, 320, 351, 403 GCL 299 GER 301, 320, 399, 403 RUS 305, 320, 351 SPA 307, 309, 310, 312, 322, 323, 325, 332, 333, 335, 352, 353, 354, 355, 369, 370, 371, 372, 380, 381, 382, 402, 403, 443
	History	All 200 and 300 level courses
	Philosophy	PHL 100, 200, 201, 205, 206, 212, 300, 301, 303, 310, 311, 313, 319, 323, 330, 331, 333, 335, 336, 337, 341, 342, 349, 355, 360
	Race, Gender, & Sexuality Studies	RGS 301, 305, 308, 340 AND – cross listed History courses: HIS 301, 305
<b>Diversity</b>	Archaeology & Anthropology	ANT 101, 102, 196, 202, 212, 304, 305, 307, 353, 354, 362, 366, 370 ARC 100, 200, 280, 300, 304, 305, 320, 331, 332, 340, 353, 365, 366, 368, 372
	Art	ART 301
	Communication Studies	CST 322, 337, 419
	English	ENG 207, 208, 210, 212, 215, 220, 302, 303, 336, 339, 356, 357, 380, 382, 385, 481, 497
	Global Cultures and Languages	FRE 351, 403 GCL 299 GER 321, 326, 351 SPA 307, 323, 352, 353, 354, 355, 369, 403, 443
	History	HIS 301, 305, 306, 331, 332, 336, 340, 353, 365, 366, 372
	Philosophy	PHL 335, 336, 342, 349
	Political Science & Public Administration	POL 202, 234, 309, 330, 333, 336, 337, 338, 340, 341, 344, 345, 346
	Psychology	PSY 360
	Race, Gender, & Sexuality Studies	RGS 100, 105, 207, 210, 301, 305, 308, 316, 320, 321, 322, 337, 340, 345, 362, 363, 373, 374, 377, 450
	Sociology & Criminal Justice	SOC 105, 110, 120, 202, 212, 216, 225, 240, 310, 311, 315, 316, 337, 338 363, 370, 404
	Theatre & Dance	THA 130