

CORE CURRICULUM

2020–2021 Catalog Year

FOUNDATIONS CURRICULUM

The Foundations Curriculum is organized around basic literacies, skills and values foundational to a Christian Liberal Arts education. Faculty Advisors should steer students to take most or all of these courses in the first 4 semesters.

Cornerstone Seminar (4sh)

(A student may need to take prerequisites prior to completing requirement).

- CORE 1000: Cornerstone Seminar (4 sh)

Health and Well-Being (2 sh)

- EXS 1000: Personal Health (2 sh)
- PSYC 1200: Stress and Health (2 sh)

Biblical Studies (4sh)

- BTS 1850: Introduction to Biblical Studies (4 sh)

Global Histories (4sh)

- HIST 1000: Themes in Global History (4sh)
- HIST 2200: World History to 1500 (4sh)
- HIST 2210: World History since 1500 (4sh)

Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning (4 sh)

(A student may need to take prerequisites prior to completing requirement).

- MATH 1030: Concepts & Structures of Mathematics (4 sh)
- HSC 1490: Statistics for Health Professions (4sh)
- STAT 1490: Introductory Statistics (4 sh)
- Any Math course numbered above 1030

Modern Languages (8 sh)

(must be proficient through 1020 level)

- ARAB 1010 (4 sh) ARAB 1020 (4 sh)
- FREN 1010 (4 sh) FREN 1020 (4 sh)
- GERM 1010 (4 sh) GERM 1020 (4 sh)
- GRK 1010 (4 sh) GRK 1020 (4 sh)
- ITAL 1010 (4 sh) ITAL 1020 (4 sh)
- NORW 1010 (4 sh) NORW 1020 (4 sh)
- SPAN 1010 (4 sh) SPAN 1020 (4 sh)

EXPLORATIONS CURRICULUM

The Explorations Curriculum is organized around diverse disciplinary knowledge set within the context of application to contemporary life. Faculty Advisors in most programs can encourage students to spread these courses throughout their college career.

(*Indicates a course with a pre-requisite)

Arts & Aesthetics (2 sh)

- ART 1100: Drawing I (2 sh)
- ART 2010–18: History of Art (2 sh)
- COMM 2240: Introduction to Performance Studies (4 sh)
- COMM 2250: Film Studies (4 sh)
- ENG 1750: Studies in Literature (2 sh)
- ENG 2050: Creative Writing (4 sh)
- MUS 1000: Music Appreciation (2 sh)
- MUS 2050: Contemporary American Popular Music (2 sh)
- Participation in these ensembles: MUS 0700, 0725, 0750, 0800, 0810, 0855 (1 sh, must be taken twice)
- THEA 1030: Chicago Theatre Experience (2 sh)
- THEA 1040: Dramaturgy/Text Analysis (2 sh)
- THEA 1610: Theatre Production (2 sh)

Christian Life and Thought (4 sh)

(Must have completed BTS 1850 prior to taking these courses)

- BTS 2110: The Pentateuch (4 sh)
- BTS 2120: Old Testament Prophets (4 sh)
- BTS 2130: Old Testament Poetry and Wisdom Lit (4 sh) BTS 2210: Jesus of Nazareth (4 sh)
- BTS 2260: Paul (4 sh)
- BTS 2400: Christian Origins in the City (4 sh)
- BTS 2500: Introduction to Theology (4 sh)
- BTS 2520: Christian Spirituality (4 sh)
- BTS 2530: C.S. Lewis (4 sh)
- BTS 2600: History of the Church (4 sh)
- BTS 2640: Western Theological Traditions (4 sh)
- BTS 2660: Eastern Orthodox Christianities (4 sh)
- BTS 2700: World Religion (4 sh)
- BTS 3240: Luke and Acts (4 sh)
- BTS 3250: John (4 sh)
- BTS 3410: Women, The Bible and the Church (4 sh)
- MUS 2500: Intro to Theology Through Congregational Song (4 sh)

Culture & Society (4 sh)

- AS 2500: Introduction to Africana Studies (4 sh)
- BSE 2211: Principles of Macroeconomics (4 sh)
- COMM 2350: Intercultural Communication (4 sh)
- GBLS 2130: Between Worlds (4sh)
- MUS 2060: World Music in Cultural Perspective (4 sh)
- PHIL 2310: East Asian Philosophy and Ethics (4 sh)
- POGO 2300: Comparative Politics (4 sh)
- POGO 2750: Chicago Politics (4 sh)
- SCAN 2130: Scandinavian History and Culture (4 sh)
- SOC 1910: Introduction to Sociology (4 sh)
- SPAN 2130: Mexican History and Culture (4 sh)
- GNDR 2010: Gender Matrix (4 sh)

Ethical Reasoning (2 sh)

- ART 2070: Ethics of Creative Practices (4 sh)
- BIOL 3010: Ethics in Biology (2 sh) - **WR**
- BTS 2510: Christian Ethics (4 sh)
- CHEM 3010: Chem Ethics, Skills, and Prof. Practices* (2 sh) – **WI**
- COMM 3480: Media Ethics* (2 sh) - **WR**
- EDUC 3130: Multicultural Education* (2 sh) - **WR**
- EXS 4010: Seminar in Exercise Science* (4 sh)
- EXS 4300: Athletic Training Administration (2 sh)
- HIST 3591: Topic: War and Peace (4 sh)
- MUS 1005: Intro to the Music Profession (2 sh)
- NURS 3540: Healthcare Ethics* (2 sh) - **WI**
- PHEN 1410: Engineering Ethics (2 sh)
- PHIL 2530: Business & Professional Ethics* (2 sh)
- PHIL 2910: Introductory Issues in Philosophy (2–4 sh) – **WR**
- POGO 3100: Political Philosophy (4 sh)
- PSYC 3150: Developmental Psychology* (4 sh)
- SOC 2300: Ethics in CJ & Social Services (4 sh)

Life Sciences (2 sh)

- BIOL 1160: Microbes and Society (2 sh)
- BIOL 1180: Environmental Science (2 sh)
- BIOL 1250: Human Anatomy (4 sh)
- BIOL 1260: Cell Biology (4 sh) - **WI**
- BIOL 2110: Economic Botany (2 sh)
- BIOL 2115: Prairie and Ranch Resources (2 sh)
- BIOL 2120: Ecology of Boreal Forest (2 sh)
- BIOL 2125: Ecology of Costa Rica (2 sh)
- BIOL 2130: Ecology of Iceland (2 sh)
- BIOL 2155: Ecology/Culture of Asia (2 sh)

Physical Sciences (2sh)

- CHEM 1011: Chemistry in Our World (2 sh)
- CHEM 1021: Survey of Organic Chemistry (2 sh)
- CHEM 1150: General Chemistry I* (4 sh)
- PHEN 1000: Conceptual Physics (2 sh)
- PHEN 1020: Light (2 sh)
- PHEN 1030: Energy (2 sh)
- PHEN 1050: Physics of Sport (2 sh)
- PHEN 1060: Astronomy (2 sh)
- PHEN 1110: College Physics I (4 sh)
- PHEN 1210: Introductory Physics I (4 sh)

CORE CURRICULUM

INTERMEDIATE WRITING COURSES

Embedded within the Core Curriculum and a student's major is an intentional writing curriculum consisting of designated Writing Intensive (WI) and Writing Research (WR) courses. Building on Core 1000: *Cornerstone Seminar* and leading to Core3000: *Keystone Seminar*, these designated classes provide a range of courses that may be efficiently incorporated into a student's major, Core Curriculum requirements, or electives. Every student is required to take both a WI and a WR course.

While some of these designations may apply to Core Curriculum courses in the Exploratory curriculum, no single course can qualify for two designations.

Writing Intensive Designation (4 sh)

(A student can take a WI course simultaneous with or after CORE 1000)

- Course _____ SH _____
 Course _____ SH _____
Total Required 4 sh

Writing Research Designation (4 sh)

(A student must complete CORE 1000 prior to earning WR credit)

- Course _____ SH _____
 Course _____ SH _____
Total Required 4 sh

(Writing Intensive and Writing & Research Designated courses can be found in the 2020-2021 Academic Catalog starting on Page 32.)

KEYSTONE CURRICULUM

The Keystone Seminar is the culmination of the Core curriculum, combining research skills with experiential learning in a real world context. This distinctively North Park course integrates upper level skills and knowledge and applies them in our Chicago context.

Keystone Seminar (4 sh)

(Prior to taking this course, a student must have earned a minimum of 60 sh and completed CORE 1000 with a C- or better.)

- CORE 3000: Keystone Seminar (4 sh)

Notes

- With regard to the Cornerstone Seminar, a student must earn a final grade of C- or higher in order to take both a qualifying WR course and a Keystone Seminar.
- Transfer students who have completed a college level writing composition course with a C- or higher will meet the CORE 1000 requirement. If a student has not completed such a course, Student Success will assess the student's writing level through the ACT/SAT subscore in writing, personal statement, etc. Those students needing remedial writing instruction will be required to register for the appropriate classes. Contact Student Success for more details at 773-244-5737.
- Students in the following professional programs are not required to take the Keystone Seminar: Athletic Training, Business & Economics (BS degrees), Education, Music (BM, BMMW and BME degrees) and Nursing.