



Registration for Spring 2023

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What is the University Core?

The university core curriculum is a four-year, cohesive program of study anchored by this question: As students of a Catholic, Jesuit, and Humanistic University, how do we educate ourselves to become people for a more just and humane global community? Each year, as students progress through the program, they will address a main theme and question that support the anchoring question.

YEAR ONE Understanding & Creating	YEAR TWO Being & Becoming	YEAR THREE Caring & Doing	YEAR FOUR Imagining the Possible
The first year of the CORE is dedicated to helping students answer the question "How do we pursue knowledge and cultivate understanding?"	The second year of the CORE is dedicated to helping students answer the question "Who are we and what does it mean to be human?"	The third year of the CORE is dedicated to helping students answer the question "What principles characterize a well lived life?"	The fourth year of the CORE is dedicated to helping students answer the question "What is our role in the world?"

Required Courses + First Year Seminars + Broadening Courses

The CORE curriculum requires each student take a First Year Seminar, a set of required courses each year, as well as broadening courses. Broadening courses intersect with the core themes and extend students' appreciation for the humanities, arts, and social/behavioral sciences. Broadening courses can be taken at any time throughout the four years. In total the CORE is 45 Credits.

How to Find Courses to Fulfill Requirements

Log into Zagweb and click Student tab, click on Student Profile, and then choose "Registration and Planning." Select "Browse classes" and select term (i.e. Spring 2022) from the drop-down menu. Click on "Advanced Search" to view options like attributes. Leave the Subject field blank to pull all subjects, or choose by specific subjects, then click in the attribute box to find the attribute of choice (e.g., "Core: Global Studies") and click "Search." A list of courses fulfilling that attribute will appear. Please note that if you search for more than one attribute at a time, the list will include courses that fulfill either, and not necessarily both, core areas).

Designations

Designations represent key skills and values of Jesuit education and are embedded within core courses, major/minor courses, and elective courses. Students must complete two courses designated as Writing Enriched (in addition to Writing), one course designated as Global Studies (in addition to World/Comparative Religion), and one course designated as Social Justice.

Core Worksheet					
Yearly Theme & Question	Course	Cr	Course Taken	Sem/Yr	Grade
Year 1: Understanding and creating: How do we pursue knowledge and cultivate understanding?	DEPT 193 First-Year Seminar	3			
	ENGL 101 Writing [WE]	3			
	PHIL 101 Reasoning	3			
	COMM 100 Communication & Speech	3			
	MATH (above Math 100)	3			
	DEPT 104 Scientific Inquiry (Year 1 or 2)	3			
Year 2: Being and becoming: Who are we and what does it mean to be human?	PHIL 201 Philosophy of Human Nature	3			
	RELI Christianity & Catholic Traditions ²	3			
Year 3: Caring and doing: What principles characterize a well lived life?	PHIL 301 or RELI Ethics ²	3			
	RELI World or Comparative Religion [GS] ^{2,3}	3			
Year 4: Imagining the possible: What is our role in the world?	DEPT 432 Core Integration Seminar	3			
Broadening Courses & Designations					
Broadening Courses ² Taken at any time during years 1-4	History (HIST, CLAS)	3			
	Literature (ENGL, CLAS, MDLA)	3			
	Fine Arts & Design (MUSC, THEA, VART)	3			
	Social & Behavioral Science (CRES, CRIM, ECON, POLS, PSYC, SOCI, WGST)	3			
Designations ^{2,3} Writing-Enriched (ENGL 101 + 2) Global Studies (World/Comp Rel. + 1) Social Justice	Writing-Enriched	[3]			
	Writing-Enriched	[3]			
	Global Studies	[3]			
	Social Justice	[3]			
Total credits			45 [+ up to 12 credits]		

¹ Certain major-specific courses will double-count to also fulfill University Core requirements. Please consult with your academic advisor.

² For list of approved core courses, search by attribute on Zagweb for the upcoming semester's offerings in this area. ³ Courses with designations double count for both core/major/minor and for the designation. Therefore, with careful planning students should be able to complete designations within the core, their major, and/or minor. In some cases, students will need to complete additional courses to fulfill the designations.

Important notes:

- This registration guide is for students who entered under the 2016-17 catalogue or who have elected to transition to the new core. Students who entered under the 2015-16 or prior catalogues, please consult the registration guide for “The University Core: 2015-16 and Prior” posted on the University Core Website.
- As shown in the above graphic, The University Core is designed as a sequential, 4-year program intended to enhance and enrich students’ major area of study; thus, students should follow this developmental progression by taking courses in the year for which they are designated.
- The First-Year Seminar, Writing, Reasoning, and Communication and Speech are particularly important first-year courses because they are foundational; some are prerequisites for second-year core courses (see below).
- Students who cannot complete all of the first-year courses during their first year should complete any remaining first-year courses in the first semester of their second year.
- Students on more accelerated pathways (e.g., engineering majors) may take certain courses earlier in their progression (e.g., 2nd year courses in the first year).
- “Core Courses” (below) lists core courses by area; all core courses and core designations are searchable by attribute on Zagweb (e.g., “Core: Christian/Catholic.” For instructions on searching by attribute, see PDF on University Core Website: “Advanced Search by Attribute Type.”

The University Core: Year-by-Year Requirements

Year 1: Understanding and creating: How do we pursue knowledge and cultivate understanding?	
Core Course Requirement	Sections
First-Year Seminar (FYS) (DEPT 193)	All sections across all departments of courses numbered 193 (see University Core Website for FYS titles and descriptions). Please note: Engineering majors will fulfill their First-Year Seminar through ENSC 191 & 192, and EDTE/teaching certification students will fulfill their FYS through EDTE 201.
Writing (ENGL 101)	All sections. Please note: Engineering majors will fulfill their Writing course requirement through ENSC 191 & 192.
Reasoning (PHIL 101)	All sections.
Communication & Speech (COMM 100)	All sections. Please note: Engineering majors will fulfill their Communication and Speech requirement through embedded coursework within their program.
Math (above Math 100)	All sections of any Math course above Math 100. Please note: Math 100: College Algebra does <u>not</u> fulfill the University Core Math requirement.
Scientific Inquiry (BIOL 104, CHEM 104, PHYS 104)	All sections of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics courses numbered 104. Please note: STEM majors will fulfill their scientific inquiry through major-specific lab science courses.

Year 2: Being and becoming: Who are we and what does it mean to be human?	
Course	Sections/Prerequisites
Philosophy of Human Nature (PHIL 201)	All Sections. <i>Prerequisite: Reasoning (PHIL 101); Pre or Co-requisite: First-Year Seminar (DEPT 193).</i>
Christianity and Catholic Traditions (RELI)	Only sections specified (see below or search by attribute on Zagweb).

Year 3: Caring and doing: What principles characterize a well lived life?	
Course	Sections
Ethics (PHIL 301; RELI 330; RELI 331)	All Sections. <i>Prerequisite: Phil of Human Nature; Pre or Co-requisite: Christianity and Catholic Traditions</i>
World/Comparative Religion (RELI)	Only sections specified (see below or search by attribute on Zagweb). <i>Prerequisite: Christianity and Catholic Traditions; Pre or Co-requisite: Phil of Human Nature</i>

Year 4: Imagining the possible: What is our role in the world?	
Course	Sections
Core Integration Seminar (DEPT 432)	All sections across all departments of courses numbered 432. <i>Prerequisite: Ethics (Note: Some sections require PHIL 301: Ethics); Pre or Co-requisite: World/Comparative Religion</i>

Broadening Courses: Taken during any semester.	
Course Requirement	Sections
History	All sections of HIST courses numbered 101, 102, 103, 104, 110, 111, 112, 195.
Literature (ENGL, CLAS, MDLA)	Only courses and sections specified (see below or search by attribute on Zagweb).
Fine Arts & Design	Only courses and sections specified (see below or search by attribute on Zagweb). Please note: Engineering majors will fulfill their Fine Arts and Design requirement through embedded coursework within their program.
Social/Behavioral Science	Only courses and sections specified (see below or search by attribute on Zagweb).

Designation Requirements: Designations double-count with other core, major, minor, or elective classes.	
Designation Requirement	Sections
Global Studies (1 course designated as GS in addition to World/Comparative Religion).	Only courses and sections specified (see below or search by attribute on Zagweb).
Social Justice (1 course designated as SJ).	Only courses and sections specified (see below or search by attribute on Zagweb).
Writing Enriched (2 courses designated as WE in addition to Writing).	Only courses and sections specified (see below or search by attribute on Zagweb).

Core Courses

Please note: Core courses ARE NOT instructor-specific; that is, all sections of the course numbers listed below fulfill the core requirement for which they are listed unless otherwise indicated. **Below is a comprehensive list. Not every course listed is offered every semester. See Zagweb for semester-specific offerings, schedule, and availability (to save time, search by attribute: scroll to end of document for instructions).**

Christianity and Catholic Traditions		
Course Number	Course Title	
FILM 304	Bible and Film	
RELI 103	The New Testament	
RELI 126	Christian Doctrine	
RELI 207	Messiah and Covenant	
RELI 228	Catholicism	
RELI 229	Christian Diversity	
RELI 232	Global Christologies	
RELI 233	Christian Spirituality	
RELI 234	Feminism and Christianity	
RELI 235	Christian Mysticism	
RELI 267	Early Christianity	
RELI 287	Christian Nonviolence: MLK	
RELI 302	Bible and Film	
RELI 327	Christian Leadership	
RELI 486	Special Topics: Texts Gospel of John	
Communication and Speech		
COMM 100	Communication and Speech	

Core Integration Seminar		
Please note: School of <i>Business</i> majors will fulfill their CIS through BUSN 480 & 485.		
CLAS 432	CIS: Constructing Race in Antiquity	Pistone
ENTR 402	Ethic and Moral Leadership	Steverson
ENVS 358 /PHIL 458	Environmental Ethics	Henning
FILM 301	CIS: All Art is Propaganda	Brunell
FILM 304	CIS: Philosophy in Film	Bradley
HONS 432	CIS: Religion and Horror	Rindge
HONS 432	CIS: Tech, Culture, & Society	Fritsch
HONS 432	CIS: Art, Identity & Justice	Schmidt
INST 432	CIS: NGO's & International Development	Dwonch
PHIL 432	CIS: Health Care Ethics	All
PHIL 432	CIS: Philosophy of Food	Alfino
PHIL 432	CIS: Philosophy of Art	Burke

PHIL 432	CIS Philosophy in Film	Bradley
PHIL 432	CIS: Phil Reflections on Christianity and Science	Calhoun
PHIL 432	CIS: Health Care Ethics	Ciaffa & Howard
PHIL 432	CIS: Environmental Ethics	Henning
PHIL 432	CIS: Dorothy Day & Catholic Workers Movement	Jeannot
PHIL 432	CIS: C.S. Lewis	Kries
PHIL 432	CIS: The Symposium	Layne
PHIL 432	CIS: Art, Identity & Justice	Schmidt
PHIL 432	CIS: Interpretations of Paul	Tritten
POLS 432	CIS: All Art is Propaganda	Brunell
RELI 432	CIS: Bad Religion	Clark
RELI 432	CIS: Jewish Life in Mod Israel	Goldstein
RELI 432	CIS: Religion and Horror	Rindge
EDTE 432	CIS: Advocacy and Policy	Girtz
Ethics		
HONS 301	Honors Ethics	All
PHIL 301	Ethics	All
RELI 276	Principles of Christian Ethics	All
HEAL 376 / RELI 376	Christian Sexual Ethics	All
RELI 377	Religious Ethics, Human Rights, and Globalization	All
WGST 380	Christian Sexual Ethics	All
Fine Arts & Design		
DANC 155	Dance: Culture and Art	Ostersmith
FILM 303	Acting I	Edwards
HONS 267	Dance: Culture and Art	Ostersmith
MUSC 140 ¹	Concert Choir	Stohlmann
MUSC 146	Wind Ensemble	Hamlin
MUSC 147	Symphony Orchestra	Hekmatpanah
MUSC 149 ¹	Jazz Workshop Combo	All
MUSC 151	Wind Symphony	Hamlin
MUSC 152 ¹	Jazz Ensemble	All
MUSC 171	Music in the Humanities	All
MUSC 175	Jazz History	All
MUSC 185	Trends in Contemporary Music	All
THEA 100	Intro. to Theatre	All
THEA 111	Acting I	All
THEA 132	Stagecraft	All
THEA 237	Costume and Fashion Design	All
THEA 239	Lighting Design	All
VART 101	Drawing I	All
VART 112	Design Fundamentals	All
VART 115	Art Appreciation	All
VART 141	Ceramics I	All
VART 170	Photographic Art	All

VART 191	Art Survey: Renaissance-Modern	All
VART 202	Figure Drawing in Florence	All
VART 212	Sculpture Materials & Design I	All
VART 230	3-D Design	All
VART 396	Art in the 20 th Century	All
VART 397	Renaissance Art	All
VART 401	Renaissance Architecture	All

¹ Must be repeated for 3 credits total to fulfill the Fine Arts & Design Core Requirement.

First-Year Seminar

See University Core Website for Descriptions

Please note: Engineering majors will fulfill their First-Year Seminar through ENSC 191 & 192, and EDTE/teaching certification students will fulfill their First-Year Seminar through EDTE 201.

COMM 193	FYS: Conspiracy Theories	Flores
COMM 193	FYS: Intergroup Dialogue	Mora
ENGL 193	FYS: The Search for Meaning	Butterworth
ENGL 193	ENGL 193, FYS: 1960s in 21 Songs	Cooney
ENGL 193	FYS: What is a University?	Pajer
ENGL 193	ENGL 193, FYS: Civilization Reconsidered	Tagnani
FILM 193	FYS: Soviet Culture through Film	O'Connor
HIST 193	FYS: Pompeii: Fact or Fiction?	Goldman
HIST 193	FYS: Rwandan Genocide	Weiskopf
Hist 193	FYS: Soviet Culture through Film	O'Connor
INDS 193	FYS: Knitting	Kearney
MDLA 193	FYS: Exploring Spain	Birginal
MDLA 193	FYS: Latin American Perspective	Schumacher
MDLA 193	FYS: The Italian Youth	Zammarchi
PHIL 193	FYS: Tolkien and Philosophy of Language	Bradley
PHYS 193	FYS: Time Travel	Kincanon
RELI 193	FYS: Indigenous Peoples and Global Issues	Baraza
RELI 193	FYS: Sacred Waters	Callahan
RELI 193	FYS: Violence and the Humanities	Sheveland
RELI 193	FYS: The Depths: Psalms and the Human Condition	Starbuck
RELI 193	FYS: The Problem of God	Mudd
WGST 193	FYS: Feminism Activism	Rodriguez-Coss

History

HIST 101	Foundations of the West	All
HIST 102	The West and the World	All
HIST 104	United States History II	All
HIST 112	World History	All
HIST 195	Asian/Pacific Island/American History	Schlimgen
HIST 195	History of Islamic Societies	Vignone
HIST 202	History of the US II	All

HONS 243	Asian/Pacific Island/American History	Schlimgen
HONS 247	The West and the World	De Barra
HONS 247	Foundations of the West	De Barra
Literature		
ENGL 102	Intro to Literature	All
ENGL 105	Various titles	All
ENGL 106	Various titles	All
ENGL 201	Studies in Poetry	All
ENGL 202	Studies in Fiction	All
ENGL 205	Studies in Shakespeare	All
ENGL 210	British Literature Survey I	All
ENGL 230	American Lit. Survey	All
ENGL 270	Gender & Sexuality in Horror Film	All
FILM 201	Gender & Sexuality in Horror Film	All
ITAL 313	The World of Dante	All
WGST 221	Gender & Sexuality in Horror Film	All
Mathematics		
MATH 103	Excursions in Mathematics	All
MATH 104	Elements of Algebra and Statistics	All
MATH 114	Mathematical Analysis-Business	All
MATH 121	Introductory Statistics	All
MATH 147	Pre-calculus	All
MATH 148	Survey of Calculus	All
MATH 157	Calculus-Analytic Geometry I	All
Philosophy of Human Nature		
PHIL 201	Philosophy of Human Nature	All
Reasoning		
PHIL 101	Reasoning	All
Scientific Inquiry		
<i>Please note: Major-specific science courses (i.e., BIOL 105/105L; BIOL 159/159L; BIOL 181/181L; BIOL 123/123L; CHEM 101/101L; CHEM 123/123L; and PHYS 101/101L) fulfill this requirement.</i>		
BIOL 104/104L	SI: Various Topics/Lab	All
CHEM 104/ 104L	SI: Various Topics/Lab	All
CHEM 123/ 123L	Environmental Chemistry	All
ENVS 103L	Environmental Biology Lab	All
ENVS 104/104L	Environmental Chemistry/Lab	All
HONS 104	SI: Human Ecology	All
NTAS 199	SI: Indigenous Science	All
PHYS 104	SI: Physics in the Movies	Fink
PHYS 104	SI: Astronomy	Greer

Social and Behavioral Science		
CRES 101	Introduction to Race and Ethnic Studies	All
CRES 201	Race and Popular Culture	All

CRIM 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	All
ECON 200	Economic Analysis	All
EDSE 150	Psychology of the Child with Exceptionalities	All
POLS 101	American Politics	All
POLS 102	Political Thinkers and Actors	All
POLS 103	People and Politics Worldwide	All
POLS 104	International Politics	All
PSYC 101	General Psychology	All
SOCI 101	Intro to Sociology	All
SOSJ 328/WGST 303	The “isms”: Racism, Sexism, and Classism	All
World or Comparative Religion Global Studies Designation		
FILM 304 / HONS 221	Asian Religions in Film	Chien
HONS 221	Islamic Civilization	Baraza
HONS 221	Hebrew Bible	Goldstein
HONS 221	African Religious Traditions	Idumwonyi
HONS 221	Interreligious Dialogue	Sheveland
HONS 221	Christian-Muslim Relations	Siebeking
HONS 221	Hebrew Bible-Ancient Near East	Starbuck
INST 368	Islamic Civilization	Baraza
NTAS 322	Native American Religions	Callahan
RELI 101	Hebrew Bible	Goldstein
RELI 206	Hebrew Bible-Ancient Near East	Starbuck
RELI 253	Islamic Civilization	All
RELI 256	African Religious Traditions	All
RELI 258	Christian-Muslim Relations	Siebeking
RELI 286	World Spirituality	All
RELI 301	Stories of the Quran	Siebeking
INST 304 / RELI 334 / SOSJ 365	Interreligious Dialogue	Sheveland
RELI 356	Native American Religions	All
RELI 363	Buddhist Meditation and Practice	Chien
RELI 364	Asian Religions in Film	Chien
Writing (WE)		
Please note: Engineering majors will fulfill their Writing course requirement through ENSC 191 & 192.		
ENGL 101	Writing (WE)	All

Core Course Designations

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Designations double-count for requirements but not for credits. That is, a 3-credit core or major course with a designation will fulfill both the core/major requirement and the designation requirement but confers just 3 (not 6) credits.

Please note: Course designations generally ARE instructor-specific; that is, students must take the course with the instructor listed below to fulfill the designation requirement. **See Zagweb for semester-specific offerings, schedule, and availability. Search by attribute to find courses that carry designations.**

Core Courses with Designations

Many core courses carry designations and therefore fulfill both a core course requirement as well as a core designation requirement. **Please note:** Course designations generally ARE instructor-specific; that is, students must take the course with the instructor listed to fulfill the designation requirement along with that core course. **See Zagweb for semester-specific offerings, schedule, and availability (to save time, search by attribute: scroll to end of document for instructions).**

Courses with Multiple Designations

Many courses fulfill multiple core designation requirements. **Please note:** Course designations generally ARE instructor-specific; that is, students must take the course with the instructor listed to fulfill the designation requirement. **See Zagweb for semester-specific offerings, schedule, and availability searching by attribute: scroll to end of document for instructions.**

Searching for Core Courses and Core Designations on Zagweb

Searching on Zagweb by attribute: To search by attribute, use the Student tab in Zagweb, click on Student Profile and then choose "Registration and Planning." Select "Browse classes" and select term (i.e. Spring 2022) from the drop-down menu. Click on "Advanced Search" to view options like attributes. Leave the Subject field blank to pull all subjects, or choose by specific subjects, then click in the attribute box to find the attribute of choice (e.g., "Core: Global Studies") and click "Search." A list of courses fulfilling that attribute will appear. Please note that if you search for more than one attribute at a time, the list will include courses that fulfill either, and not necessarily both, core areas).

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