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.

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).

Sample First Year Seminars
- ENGL 193, FYS: Freaks, Geeks, and Outsiders Will provide students with the opportunity to explore and analyze what makes someone “freakish” or aberrant; what it means to be a “geek.”.
- MDLA 193, FYS: Multilingual Spokane. In this FYS, we will explore the linguistic landscape of Gonzaga and the Spokane community.
- RELI 193, FYS: Violence and the Humanities. What insights and tools do the humanities disciplines offer students who wish to grapple with the problem of violence today?

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.

Visit www.gonzaga.edu/CORE for more details about CORE requirements, designations and first-year seminars.
**University CORE Curriculum Checklist**

**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, see registration information myGU: University Core.**

**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 20 credits of approved core courses. See registration information myGU: University Core.**

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**Broadening Courses & Designations**

- **Designations:**
  - Writing-Enriched (ENGL 101 + 2)
  - Global Studies (World/Comp + 1)
  - Social Justice (SOCI, WGSS, POLS, PSYC, CRIM, ECON, ECON 101)
  - Fine Arts & Design (MUSC, THEA, VART, MUSC 101)
  - Literature (ENGL, CLAS, MDLA)
  - History (HIST, CLAS)

- **Broadening Courses:**
  - History (HIST, CLAS)
  - Literature (ENGL, CLAS, MDLA)
  - Fine Arts & Design (MUSC, THEA, VART)
  - Social & Behavioral Science (CRIM, PSYC, SOCI, WGST)

**Designations Taken at any time during Years 1-4**

- Writing-Enriched
- Global Studies
- Social Justice

**Total credits 45 [up to 12 credits]**