



Loyola Marymount
University

Fall 2023 Orientation

August 25th, 2023

Welcome to Academic Connections



Agenda

- BCLA Advising Center
- BCLA Faculty
- HIPs
- Advisor/Student Responsibilities
- Academic Calendar
- Core requirements
- Graduation requirements
- Kahoot Quiz!



BCLA Advising

Location: University Hall, 4600

Hours of Operation: 9am-5pm

Virtual Office Hours: M – F- 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. (PST)

Roles and Responsibilities in Academic Advising

Advisor: listen and guide	Student Responsibility: learn and grow
Help students develop & modify plans to achieve academic goals	Use university advising tools (e.g.: Degree Works, the BCLA Website, and the LMU Bulletin) to make informed decisions on how to achieve academic goals
Respond to email inquiries within two business days and refer students to University services when appropriate	Read & respond to LMU email within two business days.
Clearly explain institutional policies and procedures to guide students through their academic career	Know and understand university policies, degree requirements, important dates, and deadlines
Listen actively in discussions and provide information and feedback for questions and concerns	Be open and flexible to options. Share problems & concerns
Facilitate an environment that is safe, respectful of student privacy and identities, and professional. Maintain thorough records of interactions with students.	Prepare, take notes, & ask questions during advising interactions
Be available through scheduled appointments group advising sessions, and emails during regular business hours.	Keep scheduled appointments or cancel with at least 24 hours' notice. Attend mandatory and regular advising meetings.
Discuss academic performance and its impact on students' future goals	Accept responsibility for decisions and actions that affect their academic career



BCLA FACULTY

- Faculty Advisor
- [Faculty Office Hours](#)



- Research
- Mentorship

Your faculty advisor can help you

Understand major requirements

Make a major course plan

Discuss interests within your major

Identify research opportunities

Find relevant internships

Discuss careers

Plan for graduate school

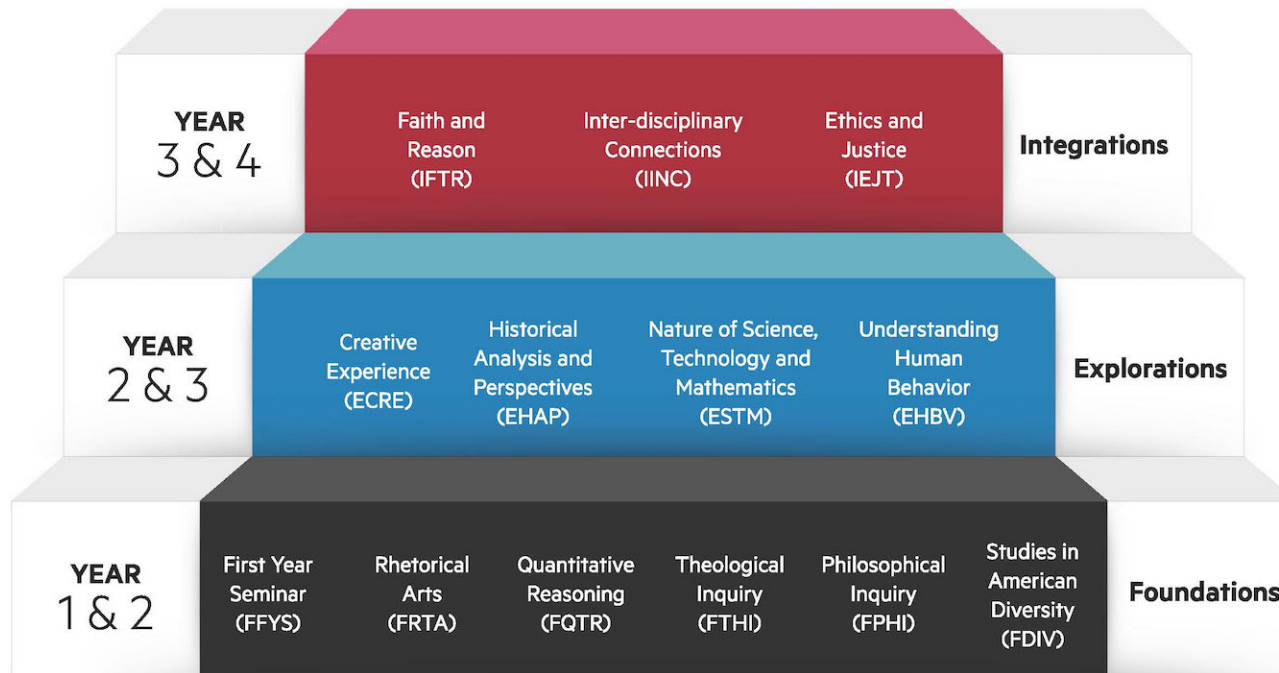
Change a major or minor

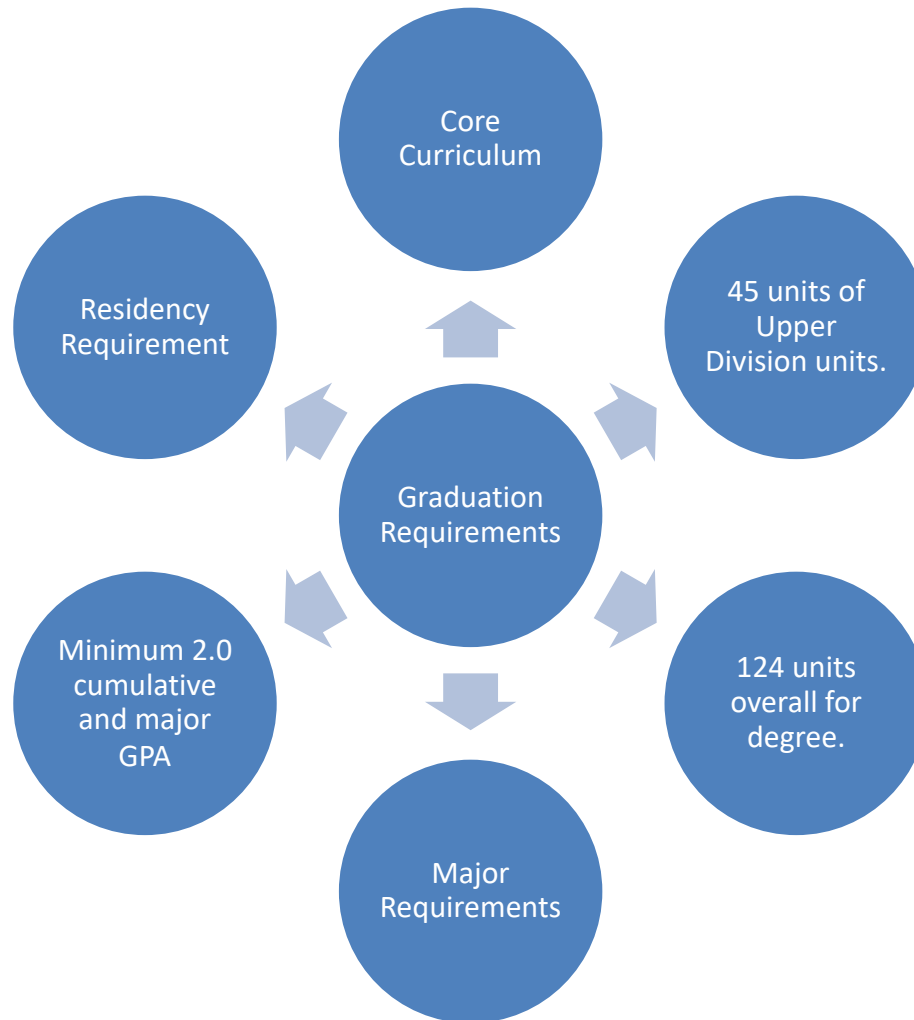
High Impact Practices

- Engaged learning courses
- Global Immersion Program
- Study Abroad
- Language Courses
- Research with faculty
- Independent study



Structure of the LMU Core Curriculum





Academic Calendar 2023-2024:

