

Liberal Arts Undeclared: 2 Year Plan Worksheet

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Consult your advisor regarding proper course sequencing and course selection for the major. Suggested sequence, but students often take courses in a modified order. All students must complete six flags to graduate. Each student is responsible for ensuring she/he fulfills all graduation requirements.

First Year

First Semester		Requirement Met			
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective	
FFYS 1000: First Year Seminar <i>FFYS Core</i>	3-4		✓		
THST 1XXX: Theological Inquiry <i>FTHI Core</i>	4		✓		
Quantitative Literacy <i>FQTR Core *See Note 1 below</i>	3		✓		
Lower-Division Elective <i>*See Note 2 below</i>	4				✓
Total Units		15-16			

Second Semester		Requirement Met			
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective	
RHET 1000: Rhetorical Arts <i>FRTA Core</i>	4		✓		
Studies in American Diversity <i>FDIV Core</i>	4		✓		
PHIL 1800: Philosophical Inquiry <i>FPHI Core</i>	4		✓		
Lower-Division Elective <i>*See Note 2 below</i>	4				✓
Total Units		16			

Notes:

[1] Most students take Quantitative Reasoning some time in their first year. If you are interested in a math or science orientated major, you may need to start courses right away to stay on track. If you are unsure of your direction, this is the semester to start exploring several majors and determine if specific Quantitative Reasoning courses or other Core are required for your programs of interest.

Take Action:

- 1) Meet with your faculty advisor early to start exploring majors.
- 2) You should also reach out to supportive offices across campus, such as University Advising in the Academic Resource Center.
- 3) Find out whether one or more of your majors of interest has an application or pre-major coursework.

[3] Many Undeclared students take one course from Explorations core in their first year if they identify a course for one of their majors of interest. While Explorations are usually recommended for years 2-3, it is acceptable to take lower-division courses to help you discover your interests. You will need to narrow your interests in sophomore year.

Take Action:

- 1) Attend events specific for Undeclared students.
- 2) Visit the Office of Career and Professional Development if you want to explore jobs, internships, or tests to identify interests.
- 3) Use the LAUD Core Checklist to review the Core you've fulfilled, and make a tentative curriculum map for your second year.

Second Year

First Semester		Requirement Met			
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective	
Historical Analysis and Perspectives <i>EHPA Core</i>	4		✓		
Understanding Human Behavior <i>EHBV Core</i>	4		✓		
Creative Experience or Nature of Science, Technology, and Math <i>ECRE/ESTM Core *See Note 3</i>	3		✓		
Lower-Division Elective	4				✓
Total Units		15			

Second Semester		Requirement Met			
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective	
Lower-Division Elective <i>*See Note 4 below</i>	4				✓
Lower-Division Elective	4				✓
Creative Experience or Nature of Science, Technology, and Math <i>ECRE/ESTM Core *See Note 3</i>	3		✓		
Lower-Division Elective	4				✓
Total Units		15			

Notes:

[3] As with Quantitative Reasoning, some majors require specific Creative Experience or Nature of Science, Technology, and Math for their majors. Review the Bulletin (<http://bulletin.lmu.edu>) for requirements of your majors of interest.

Take Action:

Many students choose to declare in their third semester so they may begin major coursework. If you are not ready to declare, you should take steps throughout the semester to prepare:

- 1) Schedule a meeting with the Department Chair(s) of the major(s) you are interested in.
- 2) Learn about the process for formally declaring your major.
- 3) If your major of interest has an application, be familiar with the deadlines and all of the requirements. Set aside time to request and receive letters of recommendation or to draft a personal statement.
- 4) Complete your paperwork at least 3 weeks prior to registration to ensure your paperwork is processed before your registration for the next term.

[4] **Why are there so many electives this semester?** Most Undeclared students focus on exploring majors through their Core in their first semesters; this is a reasonable strategy, but by your fourth semester you will have completed most of the Core that you are eligible to take (Integrations Core courses are upper-division, taken in years 3-4). Be open to taking electives throughout your first two years, and use them intentionally to explore potential majors, or try to take another course in an area you enjoyed.

Take Action:

- 1) **You must declare your major by the time you complete 60 units** (usually the end of your sophomore year).
- 2) You must be in good academic standing (above a 2.0) to declare.

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