

BCLA CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

American Cultures

1 course

Select either one lower division AMCS course or one upper division AMCS course, depending on class standing.

Lower division AMCS courses are restricted to Freshmen and Sophomores

Upper division AMCS courses are restricted to Juniors and Seniors

College Writing

1 course

ENGL 110 College Writing (minimum grade of C required)

Communications/Critical Thinking

1 course

CMST 100 Introduction to Public Speaking

CMST 140 Business & Professional Communication

CMST 110 Interpersonal Communication

CMST 206 Critical Thinking & Communication

CMST 130 Argumentation & Debate

PHIL 220 Critical Thinking

Critical Arts

1 course

ANIM 100 History of Animation

MUSC 104 Fundamentals of Music

ARHS 200 Art of the Western World I

MUSC 303 World Music Cultures I

ARHS 201 Art of the Western World II

MUSC 365 History of Jazz

ARHS 202 Modernism

THEA 240 Western Theater History & Literature I

ARHS 321 Arts of Asia: Zen

THEA 245 Western Theater History & Literature II

ARHS 340 History of Photography

THEA 331 Classical Spirit in Drama

ARHS 345 Contemporary Art Criticism

THEA 336 Romantic Spirit in Drama

DANC 281 History of Dance Theater

THEA 341 Realistic Spirit in Drama

DANC 381 To Dance is Human

THEA 346 Avant Garde Spirit in Drama

FTVS 210 Art of the Cinema

THEA 347 African Spirit in Drama

FTVS 314 History of European Film

THEA 348 Asian Spirit in Drama

FTVS 315 History of the Documentary

THEA 349 Hispanic Spirit in Drama

MUSC 102 Enjoyment of Music

THEA 430 Special Author/Genre Seminar

Creative Arts

1 course

ANIM 120 Animation Workshop I

ENGL 205 Creative Writing for Non-Majors

ART 150 Studio Arts for Non-majors

ENGL 311 Writing Workshop in Fiction: Intermediate

ART 151 Introduction to Drawing & Print Making

ENGL 312 Writing Workshop in Poetry: Intermediate

ART 153 Drawing I

MUSC 105 The Vocal Experience

ART 250 Visual Arts for the Elementary Educator

MUSC 106 The Guitar Experience

ART 278 Ceramics I

MUSC 107 The Piano Experience

ART 280 Photography I

SCWR 220 Beginning Film & Television Writing

ART 350 Visual Thinking

THEA 110 Beginning Acting

DANC 163 Introduction to Choreography

THEA 400 Playwriting

History *Liberal Studies majors see program advisor*

2 courses

Choose one from Western Civilization:

Choose a second from Contemporary Societies:

HIST 100 Foundations of Western Civilization

HIST 152 Modern Middle East

HIST 101 Western Traditions

HIST 162 Contemporary America

HIST 172 Modern Latin America

HIST 182 Modern Asia

HIST 192 Contemporary Africa

Literature**1 course**

CLCV 200 Classical Epic	THEA 245 Western Theatre History & Literature II
CLCV 210 Ancient Tragedy	THEA 331 Classical Spirit in Drama
CLCV 220 Ancient Comedy	THEA 336 Romantic Spirit in Drama
CLCV 230 Ancient Historians	THEA 341 Realistic Spirit in Drama
ENGL 130 Introduction to Poetry	THEA 346 Avant Garde Spirit in Drama
ENGL 140 Introduction to Fiction	THEA 347 African Spirit in Drama
ENGL 150 Introduction to Drama	THEA 348 Asian Spirit in Drama
ENGL 170 Classics of Literature	THEA 349 Hispanic Spirit in Drama
FNLT 180 World Literature	THEA 430 Special Author/Genre Seminar
THEA 240 Western Theatre History & Literature I	Any upper division literature course in a modern or classical language

Mathematics**1 course**

MATH 102, with the following exceptions:

ECON majors - based on math placement exam, take MATH 101, MATH 111, MATH 112, MATH 120 or MATH 131

LBST majors - based on math placement exam, take MATH 101 or MATH 106

PSYC majors - take MATH 104 (placement exam is not required)

Note: Courses numbered 102 or higher will fulfill core

Philosophy**2 courses**

Lower division requirement:

PHIL 160 Philosophy of Human Nature

Upper division requirement: (requires junior or senior standing)

One PHIL course numbered 320 through 330

Science & Technology**1 course**

Courses numbered 260-279 in each department within the College of Science & Engineering (BIOL, CHEM, CMSI, ELEC, MECH, NTLS, PHYS) are designed for non-science majors. Any other lower division course of 3 units or more offered by the College will satisfy the requirement.

Social Sciences**2 courses**

Take one or two courses from the following:

ECON 100 Economic Literacy

ECON 110 Introductory Microeconomics

ECON 120 Introductory Macroeconomics

GEOG 100 Human Geography

Students may not select courses in the department of their major.

POLS 135 Contemporary American Politics

POLS 155 Comparative Foreign Governments

PSYC 100 General Psychology

SOCL 100 Principles of Sociology

SOCL 105 Social Anthropology

Note: If two courses are taken in the same department, the second course must be upper division

The *second* course may also be chosen from:

AFAM 115 Introduction to African American Studies

APAM 117 Introduction to Asian Pacific American Studies

CHST 116 Introduction to Chicano Studies

WNST 100 Introduction to Women's Studies

Theological Studies**2 courses**

One 100 level THST course

One 300 level THST course (requires Junior or Senior standing)

Reminders:

Core courses may not be taken on a Credit/No Credit basis.

A core course may also fulfill a requirement in a minor or second major.

A single course will not fulfill two core requirements, unless it is an AMCS course cross listed with another core course.