

CORE/LIBERAL STUDIES (C/LS)
REQUIREMENTS AND REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS
(REQUIRED COURSES)

PHILOSOPHY

Freshmen and students entering with less than 24 credits:

PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 300 Ethics:

Fall Registration

Junior majoring in:

Communication

Medical Technology

Social Work

Senior majoring in:

Accounting

Biology

Business Administration

Computer Mathematics

Economics

Fashion

History

Mathematics

Spring Registration

Juniors majoring in:

Athletic Training

Chemistry

Computer Science

Criminal Justice

English

Environmental Science

Secondary Education

Seniors majoring in:

Psychology/Special Education

Foreign Languages

Transfer students entering with 24 or more credits who have not received credit for Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics, or comparable courses:

PHIL 103 World Views and Values

WRITING (Depending on the Writing Placement Test or transfer credit)

ENG 116 College Writing I

AND/OR

ENG 117 College Writing II

CULTURAL DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT
(APPLICABLE TO STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN FALL 2003 AND LATER)

Courses satisfying this requirement are identified in the All-Course Listing. Each student is urged to consult his/her advisor in selecting a course to fulfill this requirement.

NOTE: This requirement may also fulfill a Distribution Area Requirement as well as a requirement in a student's major or minor area.

Students must fulfill one of the following options:

- Option 1: Three-credit course taught in a country other than the United States.
- Option 2: Three-credit course of a foreign culture or foreign civilization.
- Option 3: Three-credit course of content that is international or non-Western.
- Option 4: Three-credit course that examines religion(s) other than Judaism and Christianity. Judaism and Christianity may be included in a comparative context.
- Option 5: Three-credit course that examines ethnic/cultural traditions and phenomena other than Anglo-Saxon North America. The issues and processes of integration or assimilation of parallel cultures within a society may be included.

DISTRIBUTION AREA REQUIREMENTS
(COURSES SELECTED BY STUDENTS)

NOTE: Not every course with an "L" (Liberal Studies) designation is a CORE/LS course. Only courses identified as "CORE/LS" in All-Course Listing qualify. No course may fulfill more than one CORE/LS distribution requirement, but courses may fulfill CORE/LS requirements as well as requirements in a student's major or minor areas.

FINE ARTS (1 course/3 credits): Any "L" (Liberal Studies) course in Art History, Music History, or Theatre History; or ART 125 Arts and Values; or COM 286 Art of Film. Suggested courses:

ART 125 Arts and Values
ART 160 History of Western Art I
ART 180 History of Western Art II
COM 286 Art of Film
ENG 150 Introduction to Drama and Performance
ENG 355 History of Modern Theatre
MUS 105 Introduction to Music

HISTORY (2 courses/6 credits)

FIRST COURSE

Students entering with less than 24 credits: Any history course

Recommended: HIST 101 Themes in Modern History

Students entering with 24 or more credits: Any history course.

SECOND COURSE

Any history course for which the student qualifies.

OR

Foreign Language Option. See "Notes" for guidelines.

OR

Foreign Culture/Civilization Option. See "Notes" for guidelines.

LITERATURE (2 courses/6 credits):

FIRST COURSE

Any literature course taught in English (except ENG 150 and ENG 355) or in a foreign language.

SECOND COURSE

Any literature course taught in English (except ENG 150 and ENG 155) or in a foreign language.

OR

Foreign Language Option. See “Notes” for guidelines.

OR

Foreign Culture/Civilization Option. See “Notes” for guidelines.

MATHEMATICS (2 courses/6 credits; except MATH 108 Intermediate Algebra)

FIRST COURSE: See Mathematics Placement Recommendation.

MATH 110 Excursions in Mathematics: Classical Models

MATH 111 Excursions in Mathematics: Modern Models

MATH 115 Calculus w/Management Application

MATH 120 Pre-Calculus

MATH 130 Introductory Statistics I

MATH 241 Calculus I

MATH 250 Discrete Mathematics I

SECOND COURSE

Any course for which the student qualifies.

OR

Foreign Language Option. See “Notes” for guidelines.

NATURAL SCIENCE (2 courses/6 credits)

FIRST COURSE: Suggested courses:

ANTH 101 Introduction to Physical Anthropology

BIOL 101 Topics in Biology

BIOL 214 Life on Earth

BIOL 237 Human Biology

BIOL 232 Sex, Evolution and Behavior

CHEM 101 Introduction to Chemistry

ENSC 101 Introduction to Environmental Issues

ENSC 210 Introduction to Geology

PHYS 108 Introduction to Cosmology

PHYS 193 Physics of Modern Technology

SECOND COURSE

Any of the above or the second course in a sequence.

OR

Foreign Language Option. See “Notes” for guidelines.

PHILOSOPHY/RELIGIOUS STUDIES (1 course/3 credits): Any course in Philosophy or Religious Studies except:

PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 103 World Views and Values

PHIL 300 Ethics

SOCIAL SCIENCE (2 courses/6 credits)

FIRST COURSE: Suggested courses:

ANTH 102 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 120 An Introduction to Archaeology
ECON 101 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 102 Principles of Microeconomics
POSC 101 Introduction to Politics
POSC 102 Introduction to Law
POSC 110 American National Government
POSC 217 Catholics in the US
PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 103 Self Management Theory and Application
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

SECOND COURSE: Any of the above or any course for which one of the above is a prerequisite.

NOTES

- 1) Guidelines for Foreign Language Option: A maximum of two foreign language courses at the intermediate level or above may be substituted for the second course(s) in History, Literature, Natural Science, and/or Mathematics. Elementary Latin II and Elementary Japanese II also qualify for the foreign language option.
 - a) A student may take the first and/or second literature course(s) in a foreign language or in translation.
 - b) The Foreign Language Option may not replace major or related field requirements.

- 2) Guideline for Foreign Culture/Civilization Option: Students may substitute one course in a foreign culture/civilization (taught in English or in a foreign language) for the second course in either History or Literature. See Cultural Studies/Civilizations course listings. Suggested courses:

FREN 250 (CSFR 250) French Culture and Thought
FREN 251 (CSFR 251) Contemporary French Civilization
ITAL 250 (CSIT 250) Civilization of Italy
JPN 120 (CSJP 120) Civilization of Japan
SPAN 154 (CSSP 154) Civilization: Hispanics in the U.S.
SPAN 250 (CSSP 250) Hispanic Civilization: Spain
SPAN 260 (CSSP 260) Hispanic Civilization: Latin America

Note: Successful completion of study abroad (see Marist Abroad Program) may fulfill three credits of foreign culture/civilization and/or three credits of history. A student considering studying abroad should consult his/her advisor concerning the application of courses taken in a foreign country to the Core/LS requirements and foreign language and foreign culture/civilization options.

CAPPING REQUIREMENT (3 credits)

Each student's major department offers a Capping Course, which a student takes during his/her senior year. All Capping Courses require students to demonstrate competency in written and oral communication.