

CORE CURRICULUM

TIER I

Critical Reading, Thinking, Writing (3 cr)

ENGL 150 College Writing II

Placement in College Writing I or College Writing II is determined by high school courses and grades as well as SAT and/or ACT scores.

Quantitative Reasoning / Math (3 cr)

MATH 102 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts

MATH 150 Precalculus

MATH 220 Calculus I

MATH 232 Introduction to Statistics

Placement for first-year students in a particular course is determined by a student's major, high school courses and grades as well as SAT and/or ACT scores.

Language Arts / Foreign Language (competency at the 102 level)

This core area is completed by taking a 102-level course at MCLA or another college. MCLA courses that fulfill language are:

ITAL 102 Elementary Italian II

FREN 102 Elementary French II

SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II

Students are waived from this requirement if they have completed a level 4 course of the same language in high school or if they pass MCLA's placement test with proficiency at the 102 level or higher.

TIER II

Creative Arts (6 cr) (Must take two courses.)

ART 201 Studio: Art and Society

ARTH 117 Introduction to Art History

ARTH 217 Contemporary Art

CCCA 101 Creative Arts: Methods and History

CCCA 102 The Art of Madness

CCCA 202 The Good Earth: Theme of Agrarianism

CCCA 203 Inventing Modernism

CCCA 205 Popular Hollywood Films

CCCA 206 Rumi's Vision

CCCA 207 Children's Literature: A Lively Art

CCCA 209 Contemporary American Poetry and the Times

Creative Arts (continued)

ENGL 210 Essentials of Film

ENGL 250 Introduction to Literature

ENGL 270 Literary Genre (varies)

MUSI 251 Introduction to Music

MUSI 253 World Music

PHIL 120 Art and Philosophy

PHIL 120H Honors: Art and Philosophy

THEA 120 Introduction to Performance

THEA 200 Introduction to Theatre

Human Heritage (6 cr) (Must take two courses.)

CCHH 101 Utopian Visions in Fact and Fiction

CCHH 210 American Women Regionalist Writers

CCHH 220 Popular History and Biography

CCHH 221 Divine Witness

CCHH 223 The Great Depression

ENGL 265 Literary Theme (varies)

HIST 104 Modern World Civilization

HIST 113 United States History to 1877

HIST 114 United States History after 1877

HIST 220 Reformers Rebels Revolution East Asia

HIST 230 War, Science, and Society

HIST 240 Reacting to the Past

HONR 100 The Nature of Human Nature

IDST 150 Introduction to Cross-Cultural and Social Justice Studies

IDST 224 The Nuclear Age

PHIL 100 A First Course in Philosophy

PHIL 110 World Religions

PHIL 110H Honors: World Religions

PHIL 200 Logic and Critical Reasoning

PHIL 200H Honors: Logic and Critical Reasoning

Self and Society (6 cr) (Must take two courses.)

ANTH 130 Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology

ANTH 140 Peoples of the World

BADM 100 Explorations in Business

CCSS 101 Contemporary Issues in Society

CCSS 102 Snapshots of Society

CCSS 202 World Regions and the New Global Order

CCSS 210 Landscapes of Human Activities

CCSS 260 Schools, the Law and Society

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Self and Society (continued)

CCSS 264	Mathematics of Fairness and Equity
CCSS 264H	Honors: Mathematics of Fairness and Equity
CCSS 268	Culture and the Body
CCSS 269	Education and Society
CCSS 275	Aging and Society
ECON 141	Macroeconomics
ENGL 204	Media, Self-Identity and Society
ENGL 231	The Power of Words
POSC 201	US Government and Public Policy
POSC 202	Comparative Government and Public Policy
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 230	Social Psychology
SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 201	Social Problems
SOCI 210	Families
SOCI 282	Social Constructions of Deviance
WMST201	Introduction to Women's Studies

Science and Technology (7 cr) (Must take two courses, one of which must be a 4-credit lab course.)

BIOL 100	Concepts in Biology w/Lab
BIOL 105	Human Biology
BIOL 150	Introduction to Biology w/Lab
BIOL 255	Biodiversity w/Lab
CCST 101	Basic Concepts in Physics and Chemistry
CCST 102	A Case Study Approach to Science
CCST 103	Quarks to Quasars
CCST 105	The Chemistry of CSI
CCST 105H	Honors: The Chemistry of CSCI
CCST 106	The Physics of Superheroes
CCST 230	Energy and the Environment w/Lab
CHEM 150	Introduction to Chemistry I w/Lab
CHEM 152	Introduction to Chemistry II w/Lab
ENVI 150	Introduction to Environmental Systems w/Lab
ENVI 150H	Honors: Intro to Environmental Systems w/Lab
ENVI 152	Environmental Resources: Science and Mgmt w/Lab
ENVI 152H	Honors: Environmental Res: Science and Mgmt w/Lab
ENVI 225	Nature of New England w/Lab
ENVI 226	Nature of New England
ERTH 151	Introduction to Physical Geography w/Lab
ERTH 152	Introduction to Physical Geology w/Lab

Science and Technology (continued)

ERTH 245	Natural Hazards w/Lab
ERTH 270	Weather and Climate
ERTH 271	Landforms
PHYS 115	Physics for Future Presidents
PHYS 120	Introduction to Engineering w/Lab
PHYS 131	General Physics I w/Lab
PHYS 132	General Physics II w/Lab
PHYS 140	Astronomy
PHYS 151	Introduction to Mechanics w/Lab
PHYS 251	Introduction to Electricity and Magnetism

TIER III**Core Capstone (3 cr) (Prerequisite: Junior status and completion of all Tier I and Tier II requirements.)**

CCAP 300	Capstone Seminar: Various topics
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