

University Core Curriculum

Honors College

The University Core Curriculum has two components, Foundation and Distribution Requirements. Unless noted, all courses are three (3) credits. Descriptions of courses can be found in this handbook and the BSU Catalog.

Foundation Requirements

ENG 103 English Composition 1
104 English Composition 2
 or
114 Honors English Composition 2

Writing Competency Exam

Select one math course

MATHS 125 Mathematics and Its Applications
135 Mathematics for Business (4 credits)
161 Applied Calculus 1
165 Calculus 1 (4 credits)

HIST 150 The West in the World

COMM 210 Fundamentals of Public Communication

Select one physical education course (2 credits)

PEFWL 100 Physical Conditioning	117 Swimastics
103 Fitness Walking	148 Rhythmic Aerobics
104 Jogging	217 Fitness Swimming

- English sequence is determined by placement.
- A minimum grade of C is required in ENG 103, and 104 or 114.
- The English requirement must be completed before earning 63 credits.
- Only one withdrawal once from each of the English courses is permitted.
- The Writing Competency Exam is to be taken after earning credit in ENG 104 and 60 credit hours. The exam must be passed prior to graduation.
- The appropriate math course is determined by placement and major requirement.
- Credit in only one PEFWL course may count toward graduation.

Distribution Requirements

Physical, Earth, and Life Sciences

Select two courses from different categories (one of the two must be HONRS 296, 297, or 298)

Physical Sciences

ASTRO 100 Introductory Astronomy: A Study of the Solar System and Beyond
120 Stars and Stellar Systems
CHEM 100 People and Chemistry
101 General, Organic, and Biochemistry for the Health Sciences (5 credits)
111 General Chemistry 1 (4 credits)
HONRS 296 Symposium in the Physical Sciences
PHYCS 100 Conceptual Physics
110 General Physics 1 (4 credits)
120 General Physics 1 (5 credits)

Earth Sciences

GEOG 101 Earth, Sea, and Sky: A Geographic View
GEOL 101 Planet Earth's Geological Environment
HONRS 297 Symposium in the Earth Sciences
NREM 101 Environment and Society

Life Sciences

BIO 100 People and the Life Sciences
111 Principles of Biology 1 (4 credits)
HONRS 298 Symposium in the Life Sciences
HSC 160 Fundamentals of Human Health

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Social and Behavioral Sciences

Select two courses

HONRS 199 Symposium in Contemporary Civilization *and one of the following:*

ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	HIST 201 American History, 1492-1876
103 Archaeology and Culture	202 American History, 1877 to the Present
105 Biodiversity, Adaptation, and Human Behavior	POLS 130 American National Government
ECON 116 Survey of Economic Ideas	PSYSC 100 General Psychology
201 Elementary Microeconomics	SOC 100 Principles of Sociology
GEOG 121 Geography of the Cultural Environment	

Fine Arts and Humanities

Select two courses

HONRS 201 Humanities 1: The Ancient World
HONRS 202 Humanities 2: Middle Ages, Renaissance, Enlightenment

Distribution Elective

Select one course

HONRS 203 Humanities 3: Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

International/Global Studies

Select one course

HONRS 189 Symposium in Global Studies

Early Childhood/Elementary Education/Special Education University Core Curriculum Substitutions

Math Requirements: 4 hours
 Elementary/Early Childhood
MATHS 201 (4 credits)
 Special Education
MATHS 207 (4 credits)

Fine Arts:
HONRS 201 replaces **AED 200**
HONRS 202 replaces **MUSED 265**

Science Requirements: 9 hours,
 one of which must be **HONRS**
PHYCS 101 or **HONRS 296**
GEOL 101 or **GEOG 101** or
HONRS 297
BIO 102 or **HONRS 298**