The General Education Core areas listed below must be fulfilled for each Bachelor’s degree-seeking student. Courses that have been approved to fulfill each area are listed on the following pages under sections entitled with the area name. Whenever possible, choose courses which best suit your needs and interests.

NOTE: This General Education Core curriculum guide is intended for students who began attending UIndy in the 2013-2014 academic year or later. Students who began attending UIndy prior to Fall 2013 will follow the former general education core; that curriculum guide may be found on the MyUIndy channel under Curriculum Guides.

NOTES: A cumulative G.P.A. of C- (1.7 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in the General Education Core. Consult your advisor as needed. A Bachelor’s degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours.

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GENERAL EDUCATION CORE DISTRIBUTION AREAS

- Literature
- History
- Natural Sciences
- Social Science
- Religion
- Philosophy & Ethics
- Fine Arts Appreciation - Theoretical
- Fine Arts Appreciation - Applied
- Global Awareness
- Experiencing Cultural Differences

COMPETENCY AREAS

- Communication
- Wellness
- Modern Language
- Mathematics

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Critical Thinking - English
- Lecture/Performance Series
- Spring Term
- Writing & Speaking Across the Curriculum
- Capstone

NEW FIRST YEAR LEARNING GOALS

Transfer students with 18 or more hours of transfer credit are exempt from the New Student Experience requirement. Students will either enroll in a New Student Experience class (INTD 101) or a departmental seminar/NSE class, depending on their major.

Take ONE of the following:

| INTD 101 | New Student Experience (1) |
| ART 105  | Foundation: Fresh Seminar in Arts/Design (1) |
| BADM 100 | Freshman Experience (1) |
| COMM 105 | Communication Preparatory (1) |
| ENGR 185 | Orientation to Engineering (1) |
| EDUC 110 | Freshman Seminar in Education (1) |
| ENGL 105 | Freshman Seminar in English (1) |
| KINS 106 | NSE: Kinesiology (1) |
| MATH 185 | Orientation to the Mathematical Sciences (1) |
| MUS 106  | Freshman Experience in Music (1) |

FIRST YEAR SEMINAR (FYS)

Full-time baccalaureate-degree seeking students enrolled in their first year of college are required to take a First Year Seminar course.

Transfer students with 18 or more hours of transfer credit are exempt from the FYS requirement.

Take ONE of the following:

| FYS 100 | First-Year Seminar (3) |
| FYS 110 | First-Year Seminar: Literature (3) |
| FYS 120 | First-Year Seminar: History (3) |
| FYS 130 | First-Year Seminar: Natural Science (3) |
| FYS 140 | First-Year Seminar: Social Science (3) |
| FYS 150 | First-Year Seminar: Religion (3) |
| FYS 160 | First-Year Seminar: Philosophy/Ethics (3) |
| FYS 170 | First-Year Seminar: Fine Arts/Theoretical (3) |
| FYS 171 | First-Year Seminar: Fine Arts/Applied (3) |
| FYS 172 | First-Year Sem: Fine Arts Theory & Appl (3) |
| FYS 180 | First-Year Seminar: Global Awareness (3) |
| FYS 181 | First-Year Seminar: Exp. Cultural Differences (3) |
| FYS 182 | First-Year Seminar: Gl Aware & Exp. Cult. Diff. (3) |
## General Education Core Distribution Areas

### Literature – Take ONE of the following:
- **FYS** 110 First-Year Seminar: Literature (3)
- **EDUC** 218 Young Adult Lit: Yesterday to Today (3)
- **ENGL** 102 Western World Literature & Composition (3)
- **ENGL** 211 British Literature I (3)
- **ENGL** 212 British Literature II (3)
- **ENGL** 213 American Literature I (3)
- **ENGL** 214 American Literature II (3)
- **ENGL** 218 Young Adult Lit: Yesterday to Today (3)
- **LANG** 324 Literature in Translation (3)

### History – Take ONE of the following:
- **FYS** 120 First-Year Seminar: History (3)
- **HIST** 201 World History to 1700 (3)
- **HIST** 202 World History since 1700 (3)
- **HIST** 217 United States History to 1865 (3)
- **HIST** 218 United States History since 1865 (3)

### Natural Sciences – Take ONE of the following:
- **FYS** 130 First Year Seminar: Natural Science (3)
- **ANTH** 130 Monkeys, Apes, & Humans: Biology & Behav (3)
- **ANTH** 137 Biological Anthropology (3)
- **BIOL** 100 Elements of Biology (3)
- **BIOL** 101 Nutrition (3)
- **BIOL** 104 Principles of Human Physiology (4)
- **BIOL** 112 Biology for Elementary Education (3)
- **BIOL** 130 Monkeys, Apes, & Humans: Biology & Behav (3)
- **BIOL** 155 Intro to the Diversity of Life (4)
- **BIOL** 165 Introduction to Cell Biology (4)
- **BIOL** 245 Ornithology (4)
- **CHEM** 100 Elements of Chemistry and Physics (3)
- **CHEM** 103 Introduction to Chemistry (3)
- **ENCN** 101 Environmental Science (4)
- **ESCI** 100 Elements of Earth-Space Sciences (3)
- **ESCI** 101 Geohazards and Natural Disasters (3)
- **ESCI** 150 Physical Geology (3)
- **ESCI** 202 Physical Geography (3)
- **ESCI** 206 Time, Trilobites and Tyrannosaurus Rex (3)
- **ESCI** 207 Astronomy (3)
- **ESCI** 211 Meteorology: Weather & Climate (3)
- **PHYS** 100 Elements of Chemistry and Physics (3)
- **PHYS** 153 General Physics I, Calculus Based (4)
- **PHYS** 207 Astronomy (3)
- **SCI** 201 Hist. of Cosmic/Planet Earth (2)
- **SCI** 210 The Science of Food (3)

### Social Science – Take ONE of the following:
- **FYS** 140 First Year Seminar: Social Science (3)
- **ANTH** 100 Cultural Anthropology (3)
- **ANTH** 200 Global Problems (3)
- **ANTH** 210 The Eskimo World (3)
- **ANTH** 290 Images of "Indians" (3)
- **CRIM** 250 Gender Issues in Law & Society (3)
- **ELED** 151 Psychology of Learning & Child Dev (3)
- **PSCI** 101 American National Government (3)
- **SCED** 210 Developing Human Potential (3)
- **SOC** 101 Principles of Sociology (3)
- **SOC** 103 Social Problems (3)
- **SOC** 250 Gender Issues in Law & Society (3)

### Religion – Take ONE of the following:
- **FYS** 150 First Year Seminar: Religion (3)
- **REL** 100 Christianity (3)
- **REL** 110 World Religions (3)
- **REL** 130 Honors: Readings in Christianity (3)
- **REL** 200 Old Testament Life and Literature (3)

### Religion (cont.)
- **REL** 210 New Testament Life and Literature (3)
- **REL** 220 Christian Theology (3)
- **REL** 250 History of Christianity I: 30-1500 (3)
- **REL** 260 History of Christianity II: 1500-present (3)
- **REL** 310 Christian Ethics (3)
- **REL** 320 Interpretation of the Bible (3)
- **REL** 330 Jesus (3)

### Philosophy & Ethics – Take ONE of the following:
- **FYS** 160 First-Year Seminar: Philosophy/Ethics (3)
- **EDUC** 300 Social, Political & Phil Contexts of Education (3)
- **HON** 201 Artistic Works, Value, and Criticism (3)
- **HON** 203 Honors Seminar in Ethics (3)
- **PHIL** 101 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
- **PHIL** 110 Critical Thinking (3)
- **PHIL** 130 Honors Philosophy (3)
- **PHIL** 201 Ethics (3)
- **PHIL** 215 Aesthetics (3)
- **PHIL** 220 Medical Ethics (3)
- **PHIL** 230 Issues in Applied Philosophy (3)
- **PHIL** 240 Social and Political Philosophy (3)
- **PHIL** 250 Law, Philosophy & Punishment (3)
- **PHIL** 260 Asian Philosophy (3)
- **PHIL** 270 Ethics & Philosophy of Science (4)
- **PHIL** 299 Issues in Philosophy (3)
- **PHIL** 340 Philosophy of Religion (3)

### Fine Arts/Theory – Take ONE of the following:
- **FYS** 170 First Year Seminar: Fine Arts/Theory (3)
- **FYS** 172 FYS: Fine Arts/Theory & Applied (3)*
- **ART** 110 Art Appreciation (2)
- **ART** 281 History of Western Art I (3)
- **ART** 282 History of Western Art II (3)
- **ART** 384 Art Since 1900 (3)
- **ART** 387 History of Photography (3)
- **ART** 389 Women in Art (3)
- **ENGL** 270 Introduction to Creative Writing (3)*
- **HON** 310 Art in Focus (3)** (Content changes each semester)
- **MUS** 100 Music Fundamentals (3)
- **MUS** 110 Introduction to Music (2)
- **MUS** 112 Introduction to Jazz (2)
- **MUS** 121 Elementary Theory (3)
- **MUS** 210 Music in World Culture (3)
- **THE** 110 Introduction to Theatre (2)
- **THE** 241 Play Analysis (3)
- **THE** 340 Theatre History I (3)
- **THE** 341 Theatre History II (3)

**NOTE:** ENGL 270 and FYS 172 will fulfill both areas of the Fine Arts requirement (Theory & Applied).

**NOTE:** HON 310 may fulfill either the theory or applied Fine Arts requirement, depending on course content. Please consult with your academic advisor or the Office of the Registrar for specific information regarding these courses.

### Fine Arts/Applied – Take ONE of the following:
- **FYS** 171 First Year Seminar: Fine Arts Applied (3)
- **FYS** 172 FYS: Fine Arts/Theory & Applied (3)*
- **ANTH** 405 Technical Photography (3)
- **ART** 100 Art Experience (2)
- **ART** 120 Foundation: 2-D Design (3)
- **ART** 130 Foundation: Drawing (3)
- **ART** 140 Foundation: 3-D Design (3)
- **ART** 150 Foundation: Painting (3)
- **ART** 161 Point & Shoot Photography (3)
- **ART** 171 Digital Photography I (3)
- **ART** 174 Ceramics I (3)
- **ART** 185 Printmaking I (3)
- **ART** 193 Animation/Illustration I (3)
- **DSGN** 101 Foundation: Creative Digital Practices (3)
Fine Arts/Applied (cont.)
ENGL 270 Introduction to Creative Writing* (3)
ENX 300 Experience Design Outreach (3)
HON 310 Art in Focus (3)** (Content changes each semester)
MUS 113 Voice Class (2) (for non-music majors)
MUS 114 Guitar Class I (2) (for non-music majors)
MUS 116 Piano Class I (2)
MUS 126 Ukulele Class I (2)
MUS 140-145 Private Applied Lessons (1-4)
MUS 160 Concert Choir (.5-1)
MUS 161 Symphonic Wind Ensemble (.5-1)
MUS 162 Pep Band (.5-1)
MUS 163 Ulndy Jazz Ensemble (.5-1)
MUS 165 Crimson Express (.5-1)
MUS 166 Women’s Chorus (.5-1)
MUS 170 Small Ensembles (Vocal & Instrumental) (.5-1)
MUS 172 Baroque Ensemble (.5-1)
MUS 173 Guitar Ensemble (.5-1)
MUS 174 African Drum Ensemble (.5-1)
MUS 175 Percussion Ensemble (.5-1)
MUS 176 Beginning Handbell Ensemble (.5-1)
MUS 180 Chamber Orchestra (.5-1)
MUS 274 Piano Ensemble (.5-1)
MUS 275 Schola (.5-1)
MUS 276 Advanced Handbell Ensemble (.5-1)
MUS 301 Opera Scenes (.5-1)
MUS 340-345 Private Applied Lessons (1-4)
MUS 351 Music Methods for Elementary Classroom Teachers (1)
THE 120 Stagecraft (3)
THE 121 Introduction to Theatre Design (3)
THE 124 Theatrical Makeup (3)
THE 130 Introduction to Acting (3)
THE 131 Acting I (3)
THE 150 Theatre Production (1)

*NOTE: ENGL 270 and FYS 172 will fulfill both areas of the Fine Arts requirement (Theory & Applied).

**NOTE: HON 310 may fulfill either the theory or applied Fine Arts requirement, depending on course content. Please consult with your academic advisor or the Office of the Registrar for specific information regarding these courses.

Global Awareness - Take ONE of the following:
FYS 180 First Year Seminar: Local/Global Theoretical (3)
FYS 192 First Year Seminar: Language/Global Theoretical and Experiencing Cultural Differences (3)*
ANTH 211 Anthropology of Health (3)
ANTH 335 Global Health (3)
CRIM 120 Trends in Corrections (3)
EDUC 290 Teaching in a Diverse Society (3)*
ENGL 420 Scottish Literature (.5-3)

Communication – Take ONE of the following:
COMM 100 Public Speaking (3)
COMM 200 Business & Professional Communication (3)
COMM 201 Classroom Communication (3)
BADM 231 Business Communications (3)

Modern Language
Bachelor of Science (BS) in the College of Health Sciences, Schools of Business, Education, Nursing, Psychological Sciences and Adult Learning
FREN, GERM, or SPAN 101 (or higher) – Students must demonstrate competency through the 101-level of a modern foreign language. This may be done by achieving the recommended score on the placement exam (102) by completing courses through 101 or above with a passing grade, or by completing two years of a modern foreign language in high school with a passing grade.

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Bachelor of Music (BM), Bachelor of Science (BS) in the College of Arts & Sciences, and Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Global Awareness - Take ONE of the following:
EXD 210 Global Experience Design (3)
GERO 301 Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Aging (3)
HON 350 Global Women (3)
IBUS 201 Introduction to International Business (3)
IREL 100 World Geography (3)
IREL 101 Introduction to International Relations (3)
IREL 480 Special Topics in International Relations (1-4)
KINS 260 Intro to Community Health in Diverse Comm. (3)
MUS 210 Music in World Culture (3)
REL 270 Judaism (3)
REL 275 Islam (3)
SCI 230 Gender and Ethnicity in Math & Science (3)
SOC 200 The Family: A Global Perspective (3)
SOC 210 Social Inequality (3)

NOTE: FYS 182, EDUC 290, REL 270 and REL 275 will fulfill both the Global Awareness and Experiencing Cultural Differences requirements.

NOTE: The Global Awareness requirement is waived for all international students and also any domestic student who completes a semester abroad.

Experiencing Cultural Differences –
Take ONE of the following:
FYS 181 First Year Seminar: Exp. Cultural Differences (3)
FYS 182 First Year Seminar: L/G Theoretical and Experiencing Cultural Differences (3)*
ART 104 Community Immersion in the Arts (1-3)
ATRG 405 Field Experience (3)
CRIM 121 Corrections Service Learning Lab (1)
EDUC 290 Teaching in a Diverse Society (3)*
ENGL 420 Hiroshima Nagasaki (.5-3)
IREL 480 Special Topics in International Relations (1-4)
KINS 395 Management and Design of Sports Facilities (3)
KINS 356 Exercise Programming & Management (3)
KINS 465 Planning, Implementation, & Eval in Community Health (3)
NURB 335 Community Health I (3)
NURB 440 Promoting Healthy Communities (4)
NURB 421 Promoting Healthy Communities (4)
REL 270 Judaism (3)
REL 275 Islam (3)
SCI 230 Gender and Ethnicity in Mathematics & Science (3)
SOC 104 Social Problems Service Learning Lab (1)

NOTE: FYS 182, EDUC 290, REL 270 and REL 275 will fulfill both the Global Awareness and the Experiencing Cultural Differences requirements.

NOTE: Some Spring Term courses have been approved to fulfill the Experiencing Cultural Differences requirement. Please consult with your academic advisor or the Office of the Registrar for more information.

NOTE: The Experiencing Cultural Differences requirement is waived for all international students and also any domestic student who completes a semester abroad.

COMPETENCY AREAS

Communication – Take ONE of the following:
COMM 100 Public Speaking (3)
COMM 200 Business & Professional Communication (3)
COMM 201 Classroom Communication (3)
BADM 231 Business Communications (3)

Modern Language
Bachelor of Science (BS) in the College of Health Sciences, Schools of Business, Education, Nursing, Psychological Sciences and Adult Learning

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
FREN, GERM, or SPAN 101 (or higher) – Students must demonstrate competency through the 101-level of a modern foreign language. This may be done by achieving the recommended score on the placement exam (102) by completing courses through 101 or above with a passing grade.

Mathematics – Take ONE of the following:
MATH 108 Discovery in Mathematics (3)*
MATH 150 Finite Mathematics (4)*
MATH 180 College Algebra & Trigonometry (4)*
MATH 190 Calculus & Analytic Geometry I (4)*
MATH 195 Discrete Mathematics (4)*
MATH 210 Elementary Teachers' Math III (4)*

NOTE: New and transfer students may demonstrate math competency for the General Education core if they have earned transfer credit for MATH 220: Elementary Statistics.

* Must demonstrate competency before enrollment in any mathematics course.
ADDITIONAL GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

**Wellness** – Take ONE of the following:
- KINS 101 Wellness/Fitness for a Lifetime (1)
- KINS 104 Honors Wellness/Fitness for a Lifetime (1)

**Critical Thinking – English**
- ENGL 101 English Composition (3)

**Lecture/Performance Series (1 credit hour)**
All full-time day students are required to complete the Lecture/Performance Series requirement. Transfer students with 60 or more hours in transfer credit are exempt from the Lecture/Performance Series.
Complete a total of ONE credit hour:
- INTD 201 Lecture/Performance Series (.5)
- INTD 202 Lecture/Performance Series (.5)

**NOTE:** Students failing to meet the L/P requirement will be required to take three additional hours of General Education Core electives to fulfill each .5 credit of L/P, thus increasing the graduation requirement from 120 to 123 or 126 credit hours.

**Writing and Speaking Across the Curriculum (cont.)**

**Capstone** – Take ONE of the following:
- ANTH 470 Issues in Anthropological Theory (3)
- ART 470 Senior Portfolio (1)
- ART 471 Senior Thesis (2)
- ART 473 Capstone: Community Immersion in the Arts (3)
- ATRG 416 Athletic Training Capstone II (5)
- BADM 439 Business Policy and Strategy (3)
- BIOL 495 Biology Capstone (3)
- BIO 496 Capstone (1)
- CHEM 301 Chemistry Seminar (1) *
- CHEM 375 Physical Chemistry Lab (2)
- CHEM 402 Internship in Medical Laboratory Science (16)
- COMM 441 Senior Project (1)
- CRIM 440 Criminal Justice Capstone (3)
- CSCI 491 Computer Science Capstone (4)
- DSGN 431 Senior Design Studio I (3)
- EDUC 471 Sup Tching: Primary/Elementary School (10)
- EDUC 472 Sup Tching: Interme/Elementary School (10)
- EDUC 495 Sup Tching: High School (6)
- EDUC 496 Sup Tching: Middle School/Jr High (6)
- ESCI 495 Capstone: Integrated Earth Science (3)
- ESCI 496 Capstone: Research Experience (1)
- ENGL 495 Capstone (3)
- EXD 490 Experience Design Senior Capstone (1)
- HIST 475 Seminar in Historiography (4)
- HON 490 Honors Project (3-6)
- IREL 475 Capstone Research Object (1)
- KINS 395 Prof Practice Prog in Exercise Science (6-12)
- KINS 455 Personal Health Project (1)
- KINS 461 Field Experience in Sport Management (6)
- KINS 465 Health Education Program Planning & Eval (3)
- KINS 495 Capstone (3-6)
- LANG 485 Capstone Seminar in Modern Language (2)
- MATH 460 Capstone (1)
- MATH 470 Capstone in Actuarial Science (3)
- MUS 428 Music Technology Capstone Project (1)
- MUS 429 Internship (1-3)
- MUS 450 Senior Capstone in Music (1)
- MUS 470 Senior Recital (0) (Half or full, all disciplines)
- NURB 460 Capstone Professional Nursing Practicum (3-4)
- NURB 465 Capstone Nursing Practicum (3)
- NURN 480 Capstone Professional Nursing Practicum (4)
- PHIL 481 Portfolio Completion (2)
- PHYS 490 Senior Research (1-3)
- PSCI 475 Capstone Research Project (1)
- PSY 475 Applied Psychology Capstone (3)
- PSY 476 Capstone in Psychological Science (3)
- REL 495 Religion Capstone (1-3)
- RESP 485 Respiratory Care Practicum IV (6)
- SOC 440 Senior Seminar in Sociology I (3)
- SOWK 460 Senior Capstone & Seminar in Social Work (3)
- SUST 450 Rivers and Watersheds Capstone (3)
- THE 450 Senior Capstone Experience (1)
Capstone (cont.)

*CHEM 301 is available as a capstone course only for students who have earned early admission into a professional program after their 3rd year of undergraduate course work.

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

1. Students who fail to complete the New Student Experience requirement will be required to complete an additional elective course from a distribution or competency area of the General Education core. (Depending on a student’s major and the credit hours required to complete all requirements, this may increase a student’s minimum required hours for graduation.)

2. Students who do not successfully complete an FYS course must complete an additional Writing and Speaking Across the Curriculum course prior to graduation. (Depending on a student’s major and the credit hours required to complete all requirements, this may increase a student’s minimum required hours for graduation.)

3. Double Counting:
   a. Courses which fulfill multiple Distribution Areas of the core may not count toward both areas. Exceptions to this policy include courses which fulfill both areas of:
      1) Fine Arts Theory & Applied (FYS 172 and ENGL 270)
      2) Global Awareness & Experiencing Cultural Diff. (FYS 182, EDUC 290, REL 270, and REL 275).
   b. Courses approved to fulfill both a Distribution Area and a Competency or Additional Requirement area may count toward both requirements.
   c. Courses approved to fulfill both the Communication requirement and the Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum requirement may not be used to fulfill both areas; students must choose different courses to fulfill each requirement. (i.e., ENGL 220 has been approved to fulfill both areas but may be used to fulfill only ONE area requirement).
   d. Students may use no more than three (3) major courses to fulfill General Education core requirements. Courses which are part of a student’s major requirements that do not have the major subject prefix are not included in the three course limit (i.e., education majors may fulfill General Education core requirements by taking up to three EDUC courses; however, other requirements of the major that have different subject prefixes [COMM, MATH, BIOL] do not count toward the three course limit).