

Foundational Content

Foundational Content (FC) includes studies in the arts and humanities (FC1 6 cr.), the physical and natural world (FC2 8 cr.), history (FC3 3 cr.), and the social sciences (FC3 6 cr.).

Foundational Content - Humanities (6 credits)

Students will demonstrate knowledge of human cultures and cultural products—the arts and letters—and of how to study, compare, and critique diverse cultural perspectives and aesthetics. Students will also have the opportunity to produce their own cultural artifacts.

ART 110	Introduction to Visual Arts	3
ART 210	Art History: Prehistoric through Middle Ages	3
ART 211	Art History: Renaissance to Contemporary	3
ENGL 220	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL 225	Introduction to Film	3
ENGL 231	Bible as Literature	3
ENGL 232	World Mythology	3
ENGL 240	World Literature	3
ENGL 251	Foundations in Brit Lit I	3
ENGL 252	Foundations in Brit Lit II	3
ENGL 261	Foundations in Am Lit I	3
ENGL 262	Foundations in Am Lit II	3
ENGL 355	Age of Shakespeare *	3
FREN 101	Beginning French I	3
FREN 102	Beginning French II	3
FREN 201	Intermediate French I	3
FREN 202	Intermediate French II	3
GERM 101	Beginning German I	3
GERM 102	Beginning German II	3
GERM 201	Intermediate German I	3
GERM 202	Intermediate German II	3
HON 351H	Integrity and the Examined Life	3
HUM 251	Humanities	3
HUM 252	Humanities	3
HUM 253	Humanities	3
HUM 254	Non-Western Humanities	3
LANG 105	Writing Systems *	3
LAT 101	Beginning Latin I	3
LAT 102	Beginning Latin II	3
LAT 201	Intermediate Latin I	3
LAT 202	Intermediate Latin II	3
MUSC 100	Music Appreciation	3
MUSC 201	World Music	3
MUSC 207	History of Pop and Rock Music	3
MUSC 208	Sex, Crimes, and the Sublime on the Musical Stage	3
MUSC 260	Introduction to Music History *	3
MUSC 305	Musical Theatre History	3
PHIL 100	Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 102	Philosophy of Human Nature	3
SPAN 101	Beginning Spanish I	3
SPAN 102	Beginning Spanish II	3
SPAN 120	Basic Spanish for Travel and Business	3
SPAN 130	Spanish for Healthcare Professions	3

SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3
SPED 113	American Sign Language I	3
SPED 115	American Sign Language II	3
THEA 110	Introduction to Theatre Arts	3
THEA 305	Musical Theatre History *	3

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Foundational Content - Lab Science (8 credits)

Students will demonstrate knowledge of the physical and natural world and how to produce and apply that knowledge in a variety of settings.

BIOL 111	Concepts of Biology	4
or BIOL 111H	Honors Concepts of Biology	
BIOL 115	Concepts of Anatomy and Physiology	4
BIOL 127	Environmental Biology	4
BIOL 150	General Biology I	4
BIOL 151	General Biology II	4
or BIOL 151H	Honors General Biology II	
BIOL 154	Introduction to Botany	4
or BIOL 154H	Honors Introduction to Botany	
BIOL 202	Introductory Microbiology	4
BIOL 220	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 221	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CHEM 110	Survey of Chemistry	4
or CHEM 110H	Honors Survey of Chemistry	
CHEM 118	General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry	4
CHEM 121	General Chemistry I	5
or CHEM 121H	Honors General Chemistry I	
CHEM 122	General Chemistry II	5
or CHEM 122H	Honors General Chemistry II	
CHEM 127	Chemistry of the Environment	4
GEOL 100	Earth Science with Lab	4
GEOL 101	Environmental Geology with Lab	4
GEOL 105	Physical Geology with Lab	4
GEOL 123	Global Climate Change: Science and Society	4
GEOL 190	Introductory Geology in the Field	3
PHYS 110	Astronomy	4
or PHYS 110H	Honors Astronomy	
PHYS 211	College Physics I	4
PHYS 212	College Physics II	4
PHYS 251	University Physics I	5
PHYS 252	University Physics II	5
SCI 110	Introduction to Meteorology	4

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Foundational Content - History and Social Sciences

Students will demonstrate knowledge of common and diverse historical experiences and of how to apply historical synthesis to inform decisions and understanding of the contemporary world. Courses from the social sciences in particular should emphasize scientific analysis from the everyday world and should analyze data and problems as they relate to the contemporary world.

Foundational Content - History (3 credits)

HIST 103	US History to 1877	3
HIST 104	US History from 1877	3
HIST 105	World Civilizations I	3
HIST 106	World Civilizations II	3

HIST 215H	Modern World Origins *	3
Foundational Content - Social Science (6 credits)		
COMM 219	Mass Media and Society	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
GEOG 110	Introduction to Geography	3
GEOG 161	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG 289	Introduction to GIS	3
POLS 115	American Government	3
POLS 116	State and Local Government	3
POLS 220	International Politics	3
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 200H	Idea of Society *	3
SWK 256	Development of Social Welfare	3

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