Core Curriculum Model

**Required in first year**  
12 cr.

- Writing I  
  3 cr.
- Foundations of Logical Reasoning  
  3 cr.
- Speaking  
  3 cr.
- First Year Seminar  
  3 cr.
  - A topical course offered by any department—writing intensive  
  - Satisfies 3 cr. of any of the distribution requirements listed below

**Required in second year**  
6 cr.

- Writing II  
  3 cr.
- Second Year Seminar  
  3 cr.
  - A topical course offered by any department—speaking intensive  
  - Satisfies 3 cr. of any of the distribution requirements listed below

**Distribution requirements** (may be satisfied at any time)  
25 cr.

- Natural Science (at least one laboratory)  
  7 cr.
- Social/Behavioral Science  
  6 cr.
- Humanities  
  6 cr.
- Fine and Performing Arts  
  6 cr.
- Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning  
  3 cr.
- Foreign Language  
  3 cr.

At least 6 cr. of distribution requirements must be satisfied through courses designated as writing intensive (one of which will be the First Year Seminar).

At least 6 cr. of distribution requirements must be satisfied through courses designated as addressing issues identified as falling under the heading of Global Culture.

A semester abroad in a country that speaks a language other than the speaker’s native language may satisfy the foreign language requirement.

**Upper Level Writing Requirement**

Students must complete at least one course in their major that results in the production of a major written work. Students with more than one major must fulfill this requirement in only one major.

**Total Core Curriculum required credits:**  
40 – 43 cr.

(Total Core Curriculum required credits is 40 cr. if the Foreign Language requirement is satisfied through a semester abroad.)