

# Core Curriculum for Freshman Studies

## Freshman Year

Fall Semester	(15-16)	_____	Spring Semester	(15-16)	_____
WRIT 100 or WRIT 101*	(3)	_____	WRIT 102 or LIBA 102	(3)	_____
Foreign language 101 or 111	(3-6)	_____	Foreign language 102 or 211	(3-6)	_____
Phys/Bio Science w/lab	(3-4)	_____	Phys/Bio Science w/lab	(3-4)	_____
Social Science*	(3)	_____	Social Science*	(3)	_____
EDHE 105	(3)	_____	Mathematics*	(3)	_____

## Sophomore Year

Fall Semester	(15)	_____	Spring Semester	(15)	_____
ENG 221-226 or 22X	(3)	_____	ENG 221-226 or 22X	(3)	_____
Foreign language 201	(3)	_____	Foreign language 202	(3)	_____
Phys/Bio Science w/o lab	(3)	_____	Fine Arts	(3)	_____
History*	(3)	_____	History*	(3)	_____
Humanities*	(3)	_____	Elective	(3)	_____

Lower division requirements must be successfully completed before graduation, but do not need to be taken in the semester listed on this sheet. To ensure a timely graduation, we recommended that students average 15-16 semester hours per semester.

**This core curriculum is based upon the core curriculum of a B.A. degree in the College of Liberal Arts. Core curricula do vary across College/Schools within the University.**

**Students may remain in Freshman Studies until they have reached 45 total attempted hours. After reaching 45 hours, students must declare a major.**

\*Developmental statuses may prohibit students from registering for these courses. Please reference the Developmental Courses Information or the catalog for restrictions.

## Core Requirements (based on B.A. degree in the College of Liberal Arts):

- 6 hours*      **WRIT 100/101 & WRIT102/LIBA 102** – Two semesters of composition are required. Students who score 3-5 on the English Lang/Comp AP test earn credit for 101. LIBA102 (Freshman seminar) can be substituted for WRIT 102. Students whose ACT score is less than 17 (SAT Verbal less than 400) must successfully complete DS courses, please reference Developmental Studies Information or catalog for requirements, prior to enrolling in WRIT 100 or WRIT 101. Students in the Honors College do not take WRIT 101 or 102.
- 6 hours*      **Literature** – Any two 200-level English literatures will fulfill this requirement. You may choose from 221 or 222 (World), 223 or 224 (American), or 225 or 226 (British). Students who score 3-5 on the English Lit/Comp AP test earn credit for ENG 22x. Students enrolled in DS 097 may not concurrently enroll in *any* Literature class (including those cross-listed with Modern Languages and Classics). ENG 22X transfer credit will count towards the requirement.
- 6-12 hours*      **Foreign Language** - Six hours through the 200-level or above are required. Languages offered are: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Swahili. Students may continue the language begun in high school or begin another language. Many courses are taught in the intensive method, double check catalog for credit hours. Students with more advanced knowledge may start at the 200 level. Please consult the Classics faculty for placement in Greek or Latin; Modern Language faculty for all other languages.
- 6 hours*      **History** – Any HST course; freshmen may not register for 300-level classes. Students enrolled in DS 97 cannot concurrently enroll in any History class.
- 3 hours*      **Additional Humanities** – You may choose from courses in African American Studies (any AAS), Classical Civilization (any CLC), Philosophy (any PHIL), Religion (any REL), Southern Studies (S ST) 100-level; Gender Studies (G ST) 201, 202, 301, 304, 333, 350, 353, 391, & 402; or Environmental Studies (ENVS) 101.
- 3 hours*      **Fine Arts** – You may choose from Art History (any AH); Music (MUS) 102, 103, 104 & 105\*; Dance (DANC) 200; Theatre (THEA) 201, 202. (\* Music majors and minors only)
- 6 hours*      **Social Science** – You may choose from courses in Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.
- 3 hours*      **Mathematics** – Generally, you may choose from Math 115, 120, 121, 123, 125, 261, 267 or higher. Students with an ACT math score of less than 19, or SAT quantitative score of less than 450, are required to successfully complete Intermediate Algebra (DS 99) prior to enrolling in any other math class.  
\*\*Students must have a Math ACT sub-score of 24 (SAT 560), a B or better in Math 125, or a B or better in both Math 121 and Math 123 to enroll in Math 261.  
\*\*\*Students who do not plan to advance to calculus courses or who do not plan to go into a health profession may be better served by taking Math 120 or Math 115 instead of Math 121.  
\*\*\*\* Students having a math ACT score of 17-18 or SATR math score of 460-500 may take a math placement test given by the Department of Mathematics. See <http://mathlab.olemiss.edu/aleks/> for more information. The DS 099 status will not be removed until an acceptable placement test score is reported.
- 9-11 hours*      **Physical/Biological Science** – 3 science courses, of which 2 must have labs; 9-11 total hours  
Two of the courses **must be** in the same area of science; with the third from a different department.  
1. Astronomy or Physics  
2. Biology  
3. Chemistry  
4. Geology  
5. LIBA 150 & 151  
If you choose to take two courses from Area 1, then you must take two courses in Astronomy or two courses in Physics.  
\*\* Students must have a Math ACT sub-score of 25 (SAT 580), a B or better in Math 125, a B or better in Chem 101, or a B or better in both Math 121 and Math 123 to enroll in either Bisc 160 or Chem 105.