

Common Academic Program Overview

University of Dayton

The Common Academic Program (CAP) is the portion of the curriculum shared by all undergraduate students. It embodies seven UD institutional learning goals: scholarship, faith traditions, diversity, community, practical wisdom, critical evaluation of our times and vocation. The courses challenge students and faculty to link aspects of their own lives, majors and careers to a broader world. Students' unique learning experiences promote knowledge, skills and dispositions through engaging, developmental and integrated courses and experiences that are necessary for 21st century graduates.

CAP REQUIREMENTS

Recommended Sequence	Component	Requirements	Credit Hours ¹
First Year	First-Year Humanities Commons²	ENG 100: Writing Seminar I ³ HST 103: The West & The World PHL 103: Intro to Philosophy REL 103: Intro to Religious & Theological Studies	12
	Oral Communication	CMM 100: Principles of Oral Communication	3
	Natural Sciences⁴		7
Second Year	Second-Year Writing Seminar⁵	ENG 200: Writing Seminar II	3
	Mathematics		3
	Social Science	SSC 200: Social Science Integrated	3
	Arts		3
Third Year	Crossing Boundaries	Faith Traditions Practical Ethical Action Inquiry Integrative	up to 12
	Advanced Study	Philosophy and/or Religious Studies	6
		Historical Studies ⁶	3
Diversity and Social Justice⁷		3	
Fourth Year	Major Capstone⁸		0 to 3

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: DegreeWorks and the CAP Website should be consulted for the most accurate information since courses that satisfy CAP requirements may vary by year of admission or according to a student's major.

Please visit <https://degreeworks.udayton.edu> and <https://www.udayton.edu/provost/cap/advise.php>.

¹ The credit hours listed reflect what is needed to complete each CAP component. However, they should not be viewed as a cumulative addition to a student's degree requirements because many CAP courses are designed to satisfy more than one CAP component (e.g., Crossing Boundaries and Advanced Studies) and may also satisfy requirements in the student's major.

² May be completed with ASI 110 and ASI 120 through the Core Program.

³ May be completed with ENG 100A and ENG 100B, or waived by placement into ENG 200H.

⁴ Must include two different disciplines and at least one accompanying lab.

⁵ May be completed with ENG 200H or ASI 120.

⁶ U.S. History AP credit will not satisfy this requirement.

⁷ May not double count with First-Year Humanities, Second-Year Writing, Oral Communication, Social Science, Arts, or Natural Science CAP components, but may double count with courses taken to satisfy other CAP components and/or courses taken in the student's major.

⁸ The course or experience is designed by faculty in each major; it may, or may not, be assigned credit hours.