

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

Refer to DegreeWorks for a complete list of course options: <https://degreeworks.udayton.edu/>.

| Recommended Sequence | Component | Requirements | Credits |
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| First Year | First-Year Humanities Commons ¹ | HST 103: The West & The World REL 103: Intro to Religious & Theological Studies PHL 103: Intro to Philosophy ENG 100: Writing Seminar I ² | 12 |
| | Oral Communication | CMM 100: Principles of Oral Communication | 3 |
| | Natural Sciences ³ | | 7 |
| Second Year | Second-Year Writing Seminar ⁴ | ENG 200: Writing Seminar II | 0-3 |
| | Mathematics | | 3 |
| | Social Sciences | SSC 200: Social Science Integrated | 3 |
| | Arts | | 3 |
| Third Year | Crossing Boundaries | Faith Traditions Practical Ethical Action Inquiry Integrative | Variable credit |
| | Advanced Study | Philosophy and/or Religious Studies Historical Studies ⁵ | Variable credit |
| | Diversity and Social Justice ⁶ | | 3 |
| Fourth Year | Major Capstone | | 0-3 |

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: DegreeWorks 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. Additional information can be found in the UD Advising Guide (available at <https://www.udayton.edu/provost/cap/advise.php>).

LEGEND:

¹ May be completed with ASI 110 and ASI 120 through the Core Program.

² Or ENG 100A and ENG 100B, or ENG 200H, by placement.

³ Must include two different disciplines and at least one accompanying lab.

⁴ Completed with ENG 200H or ASI 120.

⁵ U.S. History AP credit will not satisfy this requirement.

⁶ May not double count with First-Year Humanities, Second-Year Writing, Oral Communication, Social Sciences, Arts, or Natural Sciences CAP components, but may double count with courses taken to satisfy other CAP components or courses taken in the student's major.