General Education Core Requirements for Students—42 Credit Version

This worksheet can be used in tracking courses in the core curriculum. Please keep in mind that some majors require specific core courses. It is best to select your courses in consultation with your academic advisor and after consulting the Marywood University Undergraduate Catalog. Approved courses for all categories may be found on the Core website and the catalog. Undeclared students must follow the 42-credit core curriculum.

Category I. Foundations of Applied Liberal Arts – 12 credits
*Foundations classes may not satisfy requirements in Categories II-V.
Composition and Rhetoric: ENGL 160 (3 credits) (Must achieve a minimum letter grade of C)
Encountering Faith: RST 112 (3 credits)
The Examined Life: PHIL 120 -OR- The Good Life: PHIL 121 (3 credits)
Elementary or Intermediate Language: LANG 150 -OR- 250 (3 credits) (Placement is determined by years of prior study; see Notes in student's Self-Service Portal for placement)
II. Communication: Written and Oral – 6 credits
Writing -OR- Writing Intensive (3 credits)
Oral/Spoken Communication (3 credits)
III. Arts and Culture – 9 credits
Fine Arts (3 credits) (Approved courses in Art, Architecture, Dance, Music, and Theatre)
Literature: ENGL 3XX (3 credits)
History: HIST XXX (3 credits)
IV. Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning – 6 credits
Math (3 credits) (If an incoming student brings AP or dual enrollment credit for Math, another Math or an approved quantitative Social Science course will fulfill this requirement)
Science (3 credits)
V. Values, Ethics, and Diverse Perspectives – 9 credits
Social Science (3 credits) (e.g. Psychology 211, Economics, Sociology, Political Science, Anthropology, Criminology or any other approved social science course)
Upper Level PHIL XXX -OR- RST XXX (3 credits)
Elective (3 credits) (Any additional Core course from Categories II-V or an approved course in another discipline that relates to values, ethics, and diverse perspectives)
Attribute Requirements
These requirements may be satisfied by courses in the major or the core. Approved attribute courses may be found on the Core website and the catalog.
Information Literacy
Marywood Mission Attribute

TOTAL 42 Credits

General Education Core Requirements for Students—40 Credit Version

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II. Communication: Written and Oral – 6 credits
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Oral/Spoken Communication (3 credits)
III. Arts and Culture – 9 credits
Fine Arts (3 credits) (Approved courses in Art, Architecture, Dance, Music, and Theatre)
Literature: ENGL 3XX (3 credits)
History: HIST XXX (3 credits)
IV. Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning – 7 credits
Math (3 credits) (If an incoming student brings AP or dual enrollment credit for Math, another Math or an approved quantitative Social Science course will fulfill this requirement)
Science (4 credits total) (program must require a 3 credit SCI plus a 1-credit Lab course)
V. Values, Ethics, and Diverse Perspectives – 6 credits
Upper Level PHIL XXX -OR- RST XXX (3 credits)
Elective (3 credits) (Any additional Core course from Categories II-V or an approved course in another discipline that relates to values, ethics, and diverse perspectives)
Attribute Requirements
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Information Literacy
Marywood Mission Attribute

TOTAL 40 Credits