

University of San Diego Core Curriculum Guidance

Courses satisfying Core requirements change each semester. Therefore, this is a guide only. It is the student's responsibility to check Core requirements as listed in the Catalog for the year in which they declared their major (<https://catalogs.sandiego.edu/undergraduate/>).

COMPETENCIES: *Learn essential skills of written communication, mathematical reasoning and problem solving, second language, oral communication, critical thinking, information literacy and quantitative reasoning in order to become effective leaders.*

I. Writing

A. **First-Year Writing (CFYW, 3 units):** _____ (FYW150)

B. **Advanced Writing (CADW, 1 flag):** _____ (ACCT401, ANTH349, ARCH322, ARCH323, ARTH322, ARTH323, ARTH331, ARTH333, ARTH334, ARTH354, ARTH356, ARTH494, BIOL480L, BSCM305, CHEM422, CHEM435, COMM336, ECON490W, ELEC491W, ENGL304W, ENGL410, EOSC301, FREN301, GENG350, HIST495, HUMN495W, ISYE391W, ITAL301, LBST495, MATH444, MGMT303, MGMT306, MKTG305, MKTG410, MUSC333, MUSC335, MUSC440W, NEUR470, PHIL300, PHYS480, POLS495, PSYC470, PSYC471, PSYC472, PSYC473, PSYC474, PSYC475, PSYC476, SOCI310, SOCI344, SOCI411, SOCI471, SPAN301, THEA306W, THEA370, THRS311, THRS332, THRS338)

II. **Mathematical Reasoning & Problem Solving (CMRP, 3 units):** _____ (HNRS370, MATH112, MATH115, MATH130, MATH150, MATH151, MATH160, MATH222, PHIL102)

III. **Second Language (3rd semester competency, 0 to 3 courses):**

_____ (optional, depending on placement exam) _____ (optional, depending on placement exam)

_____ (201 or higher required to fulfill competency)

IV. **Oral Communication (CORL, 1 flag):** _____ (ARCH495, ARTH495, CHIN302, CHIN304, COMM101, COMM203, ECON490, EOSC495, FREN202, FREN300, FREN303, HIST180, HIST200, HIST332, HIST342, ISYE391W, ITAL202, ITAL302, MATH444, MKTG300, MUSC310, MUSC440W, NEUR470, PHYS493, PSYC470, PSYC471, PSYC472, PSYC473, PSYC474, PSYC475, PSYC476, SOCI412, SPAN202, SPAN212, SPAN300, SPAN306, SPAN307, THEA370)

V. **Quantitative Reasoning (CQUR, 1 flag):** _____ (CHEM151L, COMM265, ECON216, ECON217, EOSC104L, EOSC105, EOSC110, ISYE330, MATH120, PSYC260, SOCI201)

FOUNDATIONS: *Become individuals who, through the search for truth and goodness, uphold the dignity and aspirations of all people; and who critically and creatively explore the "big questions" about God, personal identity and social identity.*

I. Theological & Religious Inquiry (6 units total)

A. **First Course (FTRI, 3 units – lower division):** _____ (HNRS346, HNRS355, HNRS390, THRS110, THRS112, THRS113, THRS114, THRS116, THRS119, THRS120, THRS121, THRS123, THRS203, THRS231, THRS232)

B. **Second Course (FTRI, 3 units – upper division):** _____ (HNRS300, HNRS301, INST354, THRS311, THRS312, THRS313, THRS314, THRS315, THRS316, THRS317, THRS321, THRS323, THRS 326, THRS331, THRS332, THRS333, THRS334, THRS335, THRS336, THRS338, THRS343, THRS349, THRS353, THRS356, THRS357, THRS358, THRS359, THRS360, THRS362, THRS365, THRS366, THRS367, THRS369, THRS370, THRS371, THRS375, THRS376, THRS 382, THRS381, THRS383, THRS385, THRS386, THRS388, THRS390, THRS394)

II. **Philosophical Inquiry (FPHI, 3 units):** _____ (PHIL110, PHIL111, PHIL115, PHIL175, PHIL270, PHIL271, PHIL272, PHIL273, PHIL274, PHIL276, PHIL294, PHIL300, PHIL410, PHIL411, PHIL412, PHIL413, PHIL414, PHIL415, PHIL420, PHIL460, PHIL461, PHIL462, PHIL470, PHIL472, PHIL474, PHIL476, PHIL477, PHIL471, PHIL480, PHIL490, PHIL494)

III. **Ethical Inquiry (FETI, 3 units):** _____ (ACCT320, ETLW302D, HNRS342, PHIL116, PHIL321, PHIL330, PHIL331, PHIL332, PHIL333, PHIL334, PHIL335, PHIL336, PHIL338, PHIL340, PHIL341, PHIL342, PHIL343, PHIL344, PHIL360, PPE 101, THRS123, THRS323, THRS331, THRS332, THRS334, THRS335, THRS367)

IV. Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice (2 flags - One each of level* – at least one domestic):

A. **Level 1: Domestic (FDD1, 1 flag):** _____ (ARAB141, ARTH336, ARTH356, CHNG101, ENGL230, ENGL358, ENGR103, ETHN100, ETHN100D, HIST125, HIST126, HIST128, HNRS399, LBST100, LANG141, MUSC102, PJS101, POLS130, POLS318, PSYC359, PSYC378, SOCI101, SOCI210, SOCI240, SPAN141, THEA380, THRS113, THRS120, THRS121, THRS231, THRS332, THRS335, THRS338, THRS367) **or Global (FDG1, 1 flag):** _____ (ARAB142, ENGL363, EOSC303, HIST364, HIST367, LANG142, MUSC106, MUSC341, SPAN142, SPAN302, SPAN304, THRS326)

B. **Level 2: Domestic (FDD2, 1 flag):** _____ (COMM338, ENGL323, ETHN220, ETHN230, ETHN240, ETHN250, GENG350, HIST383, HIST385, HIST389, ITAL341, PHIL420, POLS305, POLS307, POLS318, POLS348, PSYC359, PSYC378, SOCI313, SOCI370, SPAN441, THEA475C, THRS333, THRS356, THRS365, THRS369, THRS376) **or Global (FDG2, 1 flag):** _____ (COMM380, ENGL364, ETHN367, INST354, ITAL342, MUSC440W, POLS348, SOCI471, THRS314)

*Diversity levels 1 and 2 do not necessarily correspond to lower/upper division courses.

EXPLORATIONS: *Critically and creatively explore the breadth of the liberal arts, focusing on social identity, scientific literacy and personal expression through varied modes of inquiry.*

- I. **Scientific & Technological Inquiry (ESTI, 3 or 4 units):** _____ (BIOL112, BIOL113, BIOL118, BIOL240/240L, BIOL242/242L, CHEM102, CHEM105, CHEM111, CHEM151/151L, ENGR101, ENGR 110, EOOSC104L, EOOSC105, EOOSC110, EOOSC111, EOOSC121, EOOSC123, PHYS102, PHYS105, PHYS270/270L, PHYS271)
- II. **Historical Inquiry (EHSI, 3 units):** _____ (HIST102, HIST103, HIST108, HIST109, HIST110, HIST115, HIST116, HIST117, HIST118, HIST120, HIST125, HIST126, HIST128, HIST130, HIST140, HIST145, HIST155, HIST160, HIST170, HIST171, HIST172, HIST180, HIST200, HIST332, HIST342, HIST349, HIST354, HIST362, HIST364, HIST366, HIST367, HIST377, HIST378, HIST383, HIST385, HIST389, HNRS336, HNRS337, HNRS339, HNRS344)
- III. **Social & Behavioral Inquiry (ESBI, 3 units):** _____ (ANTH102, ANTH103, COMM101, COMM130, COMM460, ECON 101, ECON 102, ETHN100, GNDS101, POLS100, POLS120, POLS130, POLS150, POLS170, POLS220, POLS250, POLS492, PSYC101, SOCI101, SOCI202, SOCI270, SOCI370)
- IV. **Literary Inquiry (ELTI, 3 units):** _____ (ARAB141, ARAB142, CHIN140, CHIN347, ENGL215, ENGL220, ENGL226, ENGL230, ENGL236, ENGL240, ENGL250, ENGL335, ENGL340, ENGL341, ENGL352, ENGL358, ENGL363, ENGL364, ENGL367, ENGL372, FREN320, FREN322, FREN347, FREN409, FREN414, HNRS336, HNRS343, HNRS367, ITAL320, ITAL321, ITAL340, ITAL341, ITAL342, ITAL410, ITAL440, LANG140, LANG141, LANG142, PHIL112, SPAN140, SPAN141, SPAN142, SPAN303, SPAN320, SPAN360, SPAN422, SPAN426, SPAN440, SPAN441, SPAN442, SPAN448, SPAN451)
- V. **Artistic Inquiry (EARI, 3 units):** _____ (ARCH101, ARCH121, ARCH320, ARCH321, ARCH322, ARCH323, ARTH101, ARTH109, ARTH121, ARTH138, ARTH140, ARTH144, ARTH221, ARTH321, ARTH322, ARTH323, ARTH331, ARTH333, ARTH334, ARTH354, ARTH356, ARTH360, ARTH370, ARTH376, ARTH494, ARTV101, ARTV102, ARTV 103, ARTV105, ARTV108, ARTV160, ARTV304, ARTV306, ARTV308, ARTV320, ARTV324, ARTV355, ARTV369, ARTV370, ARTV371, ENGL367, FILM101, HNRS340, HNRS341, HNRS371, HNRS391, MUSC102, MUSC103, MUSC106, MUSC107, MUSC109, MUSC120, MUSC121, MUSC130, MUSC140, MUSC150, MUSC151, MUSC153, MUSC154, MUSC155, MUSC156, MUSC157, MUSC158, MUSC333, MUSC335, MUSC336, MUSC340, MUSC341, MUSC350, MUSC351, MUSC357, MUSC358, MUSC440W, THEA111, THEA220, THEA230, THEA494)

INTEGRATION: *Integrate knowledge, insights and skills gained through scholarly inquiry and strong community into the quest for truth as a continuous process of making connections. Students complete two integration experiences, one during their first year at USD and another as they are completing their degree requirements.*

- I. **First-Year Integration (CINL, 3 units - as part of the learning community experience):** _____ (ARCH101, BIOL113, BIOL240, CHEM152, COMM336, ENGL363, EOOSC123, ETHN100, FYW150, HIST160, ITMG100, LANG140, LANG141, LANG142, PHIL321, PHIL335, PHYS270, PSYC230, PSYC346, SOCI310, THRS110, THRS114, THRS323)
- II. **Advanced Integration (CINT, flag):** _____ (ARCH320, ARTV424, CHEM396, CHNG495, COMM492, ECON490W, ELEC492, GENG492, HIST385, all team-taught HNRS courses, INST350, INST354, INST450, MGMT480, MGMT490, MUSC336, MUSC341, MUSC424, MUSC440W, MUSC495, NEUR470, PHYS495, POLS307, POLS400, PSYC357, PSYC378, SOCI473, THEA475C, THRS326, THRS333)

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