Core Requirements

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Composition	**WR 100** *Effective Writing*	• All students must complete this requirement in their first year.
History	**HS 100-level course**	
	HS 300-level course	• HS 100 level is the prerequisites for all HS 300-level courses.
Literature	**EN 101** *Understanding Literature*	• EN 101 is the prerequisite for all **EN 200-level** Major Writers courses.
	EN 200-level course, *Major Writers*	
Foreign Language	**One course at the Intermediate II level or above in a classical or modern foreign language.**	• See **FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TESTING AND SCORES.** • Introductory I, Introductory II, and Intermediate I do not satisfy core requirements but satisfy electives. • The language core requirement is normally completed by the end of the second year of study. • All students must complete the language core.
Social Science	**<u>One course in the social sciences. Varies according to major</u>. See *Core Requirements by Major Chart***	• 100 -level course in EC, PS, PY, or SC. • Education majors: ED 202 and ED 205 are required.
	<u>Second course in social sciences. Varies according to major</u>. See *Core Requirements by Major Chart*	• 100 -level course in EC, PS, or SC. • Students wishing to take a second psychology class may take one at the 200-level, except PY 291/292. • Education majors: ED 202 & ED 205 are required.
Fine Arts	**AH 111, MU 201, MU 203, PT 270, SA 224, DR 250, or DR 251**	
Mathematical Sciences	**<u>One course in mathematical sciences. Varies according to major.</u> See *Core Requirements by Major Chart.***	• MA 004 and MA 109 do **NOT** satisfy the core.

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Natural Science	**<u>One course in natural sciences.</u> <u>Varies according to major.</u> See *Core Requirements by Major Chart***	• Choose from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics. • Science courses for non-science majors are offered for students who prefer a general survey course (see course description in the *Undergraduate Catalogue*).
Mathematical, Natural, or Computer Science	**<u>One course from mathematical, natural, or computer sciences. Engineering courses may also be taken at the 100-level.</u>** **<u>Varies according to Major.</u> See *Core Requirements by Major Chart***	• MA 004 and MA 109 do **NOT** fulfill the core requirements.
Philosophy	**PL 201** *Foundations of Philosophy*	
	PL 200-level course, *Philosophical Perspectives*	
Theology	**TH 201** *Introduction to Theology*	• The Theology core should be started no later than the sophomore year.
	One course from **TH 202** – **TH 299**	
Ethics	One course from **PL 300** – **PL 319** or **TH 300 – TH 319**	• Ethics courses offered by the Philosophy department have PL 201 and a second PL 200-level course as prerequisites. • Ethics courses offered by the Theology department have TH 201 as a prerequisite.
Diversity	Must be completed at Loyola	• Students must complete the diversity requirement through a designated diversity core, major, or elective course.

- **<u>IMPORTANT NOTE</u>**: Please refer to the ***Core Requirements by Major*** chart for more information on specific core requirements for various majors.
- **<u>HONORS</u>**: See the section "Advising Honors Students" for specific core courses required for the Honors Program.