

Missouri Valley College General Education Core Curriculum 2013-14

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Core I: Intellectual and Practical Skills

Core I - Section A. Communication (12-15 hours)

Required of all degree candidates:

EN 130 Rhetoric & Composition	3	_____
EN 160 Literature & Composition	3	_____
(Grade of C or higher required in EN 130 & EN 160)		
SP 100 Public Speaking	3	_____
_____ Writing Intensive course *	3	_____

*Writing intensive courses are indicated as **WI** in the catalog course descriptions and a complete listing can be found at the bottom of this document.

B.A. and B.F.A. degree candidates – one course required:

EN 200 World Literature I	3	_____
EN 201 World Literature II	3	_____
EN 220 American Literature I	3	_____
EN 225 American Literature II	3	_____
EN 230 British Literature I	3	_____
EN 235 British Literature II	3	_____

Core I - Section B. Quantitative & Analytical Skills (3-6 hours)

B.A. and B.F.A. degree candidate – one course required; B.S. degree candidates – two courses required or MA 190:

MA 150 Topics in Modern Math	3	_____
MA 165 College Algebra	3	_____
MA 170 Pre-calculus	3	_____
MA 185 Calculus for Business	3	_____
MA 190 Calculus I	5	_____
MA 200 Introduction to Statistics	3	_____

Core II: Personal and Social Responsibility

Core II – Section A. Multicultural Sensitivity (6 hours)

All degree candidates – two courses from different disciplines:

AR 250 Art on Location	3	_____
AY 102 Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	_____
AY 105 World Cultures	3	_____
FR 110 Elementary French I	3	_____
FR 160 Elementary French II	3	_____
NP 100 Personal Growth	3	_____
RE 100 World Religion	3	_____
RE 215 Comparative Sacred Texts	3	_____
SC 100 Intro to Sociology	3	_____
SC 232 Marriage and Family	3	_____
SN 111 Spanish I	3	_____
SN 112 Spanish II	3	_____

Core II – Section B. Healthy Lifestyle (2 hours)

All degree candidates – two hours required; any varsity sport may be used twice to satisfy this requirement.

DN 100 Jazz	2	_____
DN 105 Intro to Dance Techniques	2	_____
DN 130 Modern I	2	_____
DN 140 Ballet	2	_____
MS 145/245 Cardio Fitness Training	1	_____
PE 104 Weight Training	1	_____
PE 108 Weight Control/Physical Fitness	1	_____
PE 111 Golf	1	_____
PE 126 Swimming	1	_____
PE XXX Varsity Sport	1	_____
PE 221 Lifetime Wellness	2	_____

Core II – Section C. Informed Citizenship (3 hours)

All degree candidates – one course required:

EC 206 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	_____
MC 150 Media & Culture	3	_____
NP 221 Leadership & Group Dynamics	3	_____
PL 110 Critical Thinking	3	_____
PL 215 Nature, Values & Public Policy	3	_____
PS 100 Foundations of Federal Govt.^	3	_____
RE 250 Religion & American Politics	3	_____

Core II – Section D. Ethics (3 hours)

All degree candidates – one course required:

PL 125 Philosophical Ethics	3	_____
PL 150 Biomedical Ethics	3	_____
PL 225 Ethics of War & Peace	3	_____
RE 150 Comparative Religious Ethics	3	_____

Core II – Section E. Service Learning (3 hours)

All degree candidates – one course required and may be a general education course or major course that fulfills another requirement.

_____ Service Learning Course**	3	_____
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Core III: Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical & Natural World

Core III – Section A. Science & Inquiry (3-8 hours)

B.A. and B.F.A. degree candidates – one course required; B.S. degree candidates – two courses, of which one must include a lab+:

BI 104	Principles of Biology +	4	_____
BI 130	Plants & People	3	_____
CH 111	General Chemistry +	5	_____
PH 105	Environmental Science	3	_____
PH 109	Physical Science +	4	_____

Core III – Section B. Reflection and Meaning (3 hours)

All degree candidates – one course required:

AY 100	General Anthropology	3	_____
AY 103	Intro Biological Anthropology	4	_____
HU 125	Humanities I	3	_____
HU 126	Humanities II	3	_____
PL 100	Introduction to Philosophy	3	_____
PY 100	Principles of Psychology	3	_____

Core III – Section C. Historical Knowledge (3 hours)

All degree candidates – one course required:

HS 104	American History I ^	3	_____
HS 105	American History II ^	3	_____
HS 115	World History I	3	_____
HS 116	World History II	3	_____

Core III – Section D. Art & Creativity (3-6 hours)

B.A. and B.F.A. degree candidates – six hours required from two different disciplines; B.S. degree candidates – 3 hours required:

AR 100	Drawing I	3	_____
AR 112	Computer Assisted Art	3	_____
AR 201	Art Appreciation	3	_____
AR 224	Ceramics	3	_____
DN 102	Dance Appreciation	3	_____
MU 101	Music Appreciation	3	_____
MU 105	Fundamentals of Music	3	_____
MU 170	Concert Choir (3 semesters)	1	_____
MU 174	Show Choir (3 semesters)	1	_____
MU 178	Concert Band (3 semesters)	1	_____
MU 182	Jazz Band (3 semesters)	1	_____
TH 105	Theatre Appreciation	3	_____
TH 115	Acting I	3	_____

^ Note: All graduates must satisfy the Missouri and Federal Constitution requirements by successfully completing one of the following courses: PS 100, HS 104, or HS 105. All three

courses satisfy another area of the general education core requirements.

Writing Intensive course listing:

Art: AR 301, AR 310, AR 405
 Anthropology: AY 315
 Business: BA442
 Criminal Justice: CJ 485
 Dance: DN485
 Education: ED 205/305/405
 English: EN 326
 Exercise Science: EX334
 Honors: HN 190, 290, 291, 390, 490
 History: HS460
 Mathematics: MA250
 Mass Com: MC 210, MC 290, MC 310, MC 330, MC 380, MC 392
 Nonprofit Mgmt: NP464
 Nursing: NU430
 Public Relations: PR250
 Political Science: PS 485
 Psychology: PY485
 Sociology: SC 485
 Speech: SP 325, SP 415, SP 420
 Theatre: TH 270

Service Learning courses:

Art: AR 334, AR 345, AR 335
 Education: ED 190/350, ED 192/351, ED 191/352
 Exercise Science: EX 359
 Mathematics: MA 485
 Mass Com.: MC 380, MC 390
 Military Service: Documentation required: VA Form DD 214 showing honorable discharge or Notice of Basic Eligibility for Reservists.
 Music: MU 174/474 (3 semesters)
 Nonprofit Mgmt: NP 105, NP 120, NP 240/340/440 (3 semesters)
 Nursing: NU 332, NU 480
 Public Relations: PR 350, PR 450
 Theatre: TH 325

Honors Curriculum approved substitutions:

The following honors curriculum will substitute as general education core curriculum as listed below. Students must be accepted into the Honors Program to enroll in honors courses.
 HN 190 Honors Humanities I for Core I A - EN 160
 HN 290 Revolutions in Scientific Thought for Core 3C Historical Knowledge
 HN 291 Honors Humanities II for Core 3D Art & Creativity
 HN 390 The Self, Human Nature, Freedom, and Society for Core 3B Reflection & Meaning
 HN 490 Philosophy and Ethics for Core 2D Ethics