

CORE 2.0

The mission of CORE 2.0 is to enhance students' use of multiple perspectives in making informed critical and ethical judgments in their personal, public, and professional lives.

Foundation: Students learn to think, speak, and write effectively; evaluate the oral and written expression of others; and use complex knowledge in making decisions and judgments.

Inquiry: Students are introduced to the methods used to discover and create the factual and theoretical knowledge of the discipline.

Research: Students experience the process of research or creative activity as a unique intellectual practice leading to a scholarly or artistic product.

| Foundation Courses | Course Number |
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| Seminar (US) (1 Course) | |
| Writing* (W) (1 Course) | |
| Quantitative Reasoning (Q) (1 Course) | |
| Diversity (D) (1 Course) | |
| Contemporary Issues in Science (CS) (1 Course) | |
| Ways of Knowing: Inquiry and Research & Creative Experience | |
| Arts (IA or RA) (1 Course) | |
| Humanities (IH or RH) (1 Course) | |
| Social Sciences (IS or RS) (1 Course) | |
| Natural Science (IN or RN) (1 Course) | |
| Research & Creative Experience (R, RA, RH, RN, or RS) (3 credits) <i>Courses designated RA, RH, RN, or RS double count. For example, a course designated as RA will satisfy both the Arts and the Research & Creative Experience requirements.</i> | |

Notes:

1. A grade of C- or better is required in all core courses.
2. Completion of at least two of the following courses with a grade of C- or better satisfies both the Contemporary Issues in Science and the Natural Science Inquiry requirements: ARNR 240; BIOL 101, 102, *207, *208, 213, 214, 215, 251 (*Previously offered as BIOL 209, 210, 211); CHMY 121; CHMY 123; CHMY 141; CHMY 143; CHMY 151; CHMY 211; GEO 101; GEO 103; GEO 205; GEO 211; GPHY 111; LRES 201; MB 201; MBEH 210; PHYS 205, 206, 211, 212, 213, 221, 222; PSPP 101, 102. Individual substitutions for one requirement or the other are not permissible.
3. Completion of UH 202 with a grade of C- or better satisfies the Humanities Inquiry requirement.
4. Total number of courses: If the Research and Creative Experience requirement is completed as part of the requirements in Arts, Humanities, Natural Sciences or Social Sciences, 9; otherwise, 10.
5. *Students with an ACT English score of 28 or higher or an SAT Critical Reading score of 650 or higher are exempt from the College Writing requirement. Please refer to your academic advisor to determine if you need to take an additional writing course.

Where can I find answers to my questions about Core 2.0?

- Visit <http://www.montana.edu/wwwcat/requirements/reqs4.html>.
- See your departmental advisor.
- Contact the Academic Advising Center, University Studies, 418 Reid Hall, 994-3532, universitystudies@montana.edu.