



Core Curriculum

Additional graduation requirements can be found in the catalog including, but not limited to, successful completion of a major, earning a minimum of 124 college-level semester credits, and earning at least 30 credits at Grand View. Please review the catalog for additional details.

* Indicates that this course has a prerequisite – see University Catalog for details

Core Seminars – Take Two Courses (may not be transferred in)

Essential Competencies-Outcome Skills **Transfer courses do not receive outcome skills**

				IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
	LIBA 110	Core Seminar I (required for all full-time freshmen and transfer students with fewer than 20 credits)	3	x	x	x			
*	LIBA 350 or LIBA 350H	Core Seminar II or Honors II: Society and Global Citizenship	3 or 4	x x			x x	x x	x x

Composition – Take One Course (students must earn a grade of C- or higher)

Essential Competencies-Outcome Skills **Transfer courses do not receive outcome skills**

				IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
*	ENGL 101	First Year Composition	3	x	x				
*	ENGL 220	Academic English for Multilingual Students II	4	x	x				x

Quantitative Reasoning – Take One Course (students must earn a grade of C- or higher)

Essential Competencies-Outcome Skills **Transfer courses do not receive outcome skills**

				IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
*	BSAD/PSYC/STAT 239	Statistics for the Social Sciences	3				x		
	MATH 105	Contemporary Mathematical Literacy	4				x		
*	MATH 116	Finite Mathematics	3				x		
*	MATH 121	College Algebra	3				x		
*	MATH 145	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3				x		
*	MATH 212	Applied Calculus	3				x		
*	MATH 231	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5				x		
*	STAT 241	Principles of Statistics	4				x		
*	STAT 261	Applied Statistics	3				x	x	
*	STAT 348	Biostatistics	2				x		

Understanding and Appreciation of the Fine Arts – Take Two Courses (may not be from the same prefix; transfer courses must be 3 credits or equivalent)

Essential Competencies-Outcome Skills
****Transfer courses do not receive outcome skills****

				IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
	ARTS 100	Multicultural Artforms	3		x			x	
	ARTS 131	Basic Digital Photography	3						x
*	ENGL 111	Interpretation of Literature	3			x		x	
*	ENGL 202	Intro to Creative Writing: Poetry	3		x	x	x		
*	ENGL 204	Intro to Creative Writing: Creative Nonfiction	3		x	x	x		
*	ENGL 206	Intro to Creative Writing: Fiction	3		x	x	x		
	HUMN 201	Aesthetic Appreciation	3		x				
*	LIBA 200H	Honors I: The Self and Meaning	4		x			x	
	MUSC 104	Fundamentals of Music	3				x		
	MUSC 105	Music Appreciation	3	x	x			x	
	MUSC 121	Grand View Choir (Credit for one course in the domain to be earned after 6 semesters of participation)						x	x
	MUSC 122	Grand View Wind Ensemble (Credit for one course in the domain to be earned after 6 semesters of participation)						x	
	SPAN 101	Spanish I	4		x	x		x	
*	SPAN 102	Spanish II	4			x		x	x
*	SPAN 201	Spanish III	4			x		x	x
*	SPAN 202	Spanish IV	4			x		x	x
	THEO 330	Worship and the Arts	3	x		x			
	THTR 101	Acting for Everyone	3		x	x			
	THTR 121	New Plays: New Perspectives	3			x		x	

Understanding the Natural World – Take Two Courses (may not be from the same prefix; transfer courses must be 3 credits or equivalent)

Essential Competencies-Outcome Skills
****Transfer courses do not receive outcome skills****

				IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
	BIOL 100	How Life Works	4	x					
	BIOL 101	General Biology I	4		x				
	BIOL 140	Introduction to Nutrition	3					x	
	BIOL 209	Environmental Science	3					x	x
*	CHEM 103	Introduction to Chemistry	4				x		
*	CHEM 107	Fundamentals of Organic and Biochemistry	4				x		
*	CHEM 111	General Chemistry I	4				x		
	DATA 101	Introduction to Data Analytics	3	x					x
*	ENGL 233	Environmental Literature	3		x			x	
	MATH 205	Contemporary Issues of Mathematics, Statistics, Engineering, and Technology	3	x		x			
	PHSC 101	Physical and Earth Science	4				x		
	PHSC 201	Contemporary Issues in Science	3	x		x			
	PHSC/PHIL 260	History and Philosophy of Science	3	x		x			
*	PHYS 241	Classical Physics I	5					x	

Questions of Faith and Meaning – Take Two Courses (may not be from the same prefix; transfer courses must be 3 credits or equivalent)

Essential Competencies-Outcome Skills
****Transfer courses do not receive outcome skills****

				IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
*	ENGL 212	Good and Evil	3					X	X
	HIST 103	The Ancient World	3	X				X	
	HIST 104	The Medieval World	3	X				X	
	HUMN 102	Western Humanities	3		X				
	HUMN 301	The Good Life	3			X			X
*	LIBA 400H	Honors III: The Human Condition	4		X	X			
	PHIL 205	Introduction to Philosophy	3		X				
	PHIL 210	Introduction to Ethics	3		X				X
	PHIL 305	Human Nature	3		X				
	PHIL 311	Ancient and Medieval Philosophers	3		X	X			
	PHIL/POLS 312	Modern Philosophers	3		X	X			
	SPCH 126	Speaking of Faith and Meaning	3			X			X
	THEO 105	World Religions in Societies and Cultures	3	X				X	
	THEO 106	Christian Faith and Life	3		X				X
	THEO 201	Old Testament	3	X	X	X			
	THEO 202	New Testament	3	X	X	X			
	THEO 310	Early Christian Thinkers	3	X		X			
	THEO 315	The Life and Thought of Luther	3	X	X				
	THEO 322	Modern Christian Thinkers	3	X		X			
	THEO 332	Death and Dying	3			X			X

Understanding Society and Human Behavior – Take Two Courses (may not be from the same prefix; transfer courses must be 3 credits or equivalent)

Essential Competencies-Outcome Skills
****Transfer courses do not receive outcome skills****

				IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
*	ARTS/ENGL 330	Visual Culture and Rhetoric	3		X			X	
*	BSAD 252	Introduction to Personal Finance	3				X		
	CPSC 210	Human Computer Interaction	3	X				X	
	ENGL 317	Diverse American Voices	3	X				X	
	GEOG 105	Human Geography	3			X		X	
	HIST 105	The West in the Modern World	3	X				X	
	HIST 111	Colonial America	3	X				X	X
	HIST 112	The US: Republic to Empire, 1789-1898	3	X				X	X
	HIST 113	The American Century Since 1898	3	X			X	X	X
	HUMN 101	Gods, Guts, and Sinners	3		X				
	KINH 205	Lifetime Fitness and Wellness	3						X
	MLAN 311	Global Perspectives	3					X	X
	MUSC 107	Musics of the World	3	X	X			X	
	POLS 110	National Government	3	X					
	POLS 120	State and Local Government	3	X					
	POLS 322	Public Policy	3	X			X		
	PSYC 101	General Psychology	3		X				
	SOCS 101	Introduction to Sociology	3				X	X	
	SOCS 105	Cross Cultural Perspective	3	X				X	
	SOCS/PSYC 346	Sustainability	3						X
*	SPAN 312	Hispanic Culture and Civilization	3	X	X	X		X	
	SPCH 103	Making Connections	3			X		X	

This information must be used in conjunction with the 2026-2027 Grand View University Catalog and does not reflect a student's official record of progress. Students are expected to use the Progress tool found on myGVU >Tools > My Academics > 'Plan and register for courses' to monitor and plan coursework. Other available resources include: Course Planning Documents (found on myGVU under Academics and Advising Resources) and the faculty and staff who work with academic requirements.

THEO 335	Poverty, Racism and Power	3						X	X
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ESSENTIAL COMPETENCIES

Core Outcome Skills (may not be transferred in)

First-time full-time students (students entering Grand View directly from high school):

- 3 instances of each skill objective, regardless of the number of college credits transferred, unless the student has already completed an Associate in Arts or Associate of Science degree, in which case they must complete 1 instance of each skill objective.

Transfer students (students entering Grand View with prior postsecondary enrollment):

- Entering with fewer than 28 credits = 3 instances of each skill objective
- Entering with 28 – 59 credits = 2 instances of each skill objective
- Entering with 60 or more credits = 1 instance of each skill objective unless they have already completed an Associate in Arts or Associate of Science degree, in which case, they have completed the requirements of the Core Curriculum except for Core II.

Core Skills may not be transferred to Grand View, and must be taken at Grand View. Skills for each course are listed in the course description section of the catalog.

Quantitative Communication (Q)

Information Literacy (IL)

Intercultural Competency (IC)

Written Communication (W)

Vocation (V)

Oral Communication (O)

TRANSFER WITH AN ASSOCIATE IN ARTS OR ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

The Associate in Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) degrees satisfy the Grand View University General Education Core requirements for the baccalaureate degree except for the composition and quantitative reasoning courses (unless fulfilled by transfer coursework), Core Seminar II, and the number of outcome skills as indicated in the chart above. See the University Catalog for details.

Students holding any Associate's degree other than an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree are not exempt from the general degree requirements.

TRANSFER WITH A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Students holding a baccalaureate degree or higher from an accredited institution based in the United States are considered to have fulfilled all Grand View University General Education Core requirements except for the completion of one iteration of each of the Core outcomes and Core Seminar II. See the University Catalog for details.

Students holding baccalaureate degrees from accredited institutions based outside the United States are frequently considered to have fulfilled all General Education Core requirements except for the completion of one iteration of each of the Core outcomes, Core Seminar II, and composition, though Grand View reserves the right to make a determination of comparability.

Additional graduation requirements can be found in the catalog including, but not limited to, successful completion of a major, earning a minimum of 124 college-level semester credits, and earning at least 30 credits at Grand View. Please review the catalog for additional details.

Courses from other institutions may be reviewed for applicability in one of the four domains. Please contact the Registrar's Office for more information.