

GRAND VIEW CORE COURSES

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

CORE FOUNDATIONS

Core Seminars: Take Two

(may not be transferred in)

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| LIBA 110 | First Year Seminar (required for all full-time freshmen and transfer students with fewer than 20 credits) |
| LIBA 350* | Core Seminar II OR LIBA 350H* Honors II |

Composition: Take One Course

(students must earn a grade of C- or above)

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| ENGL 101* | First Year Composition |
| ENGL 220* | Academic English for Multilingual Students II |
| ENGL 252* | Academic Writing |

Quantitative Reasoning: Take One Course

(students must earn a grade of C- or above)

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| BSAD/PSYC/STAT 239* | Statistics for the Social Sciences |
| MATH 105 | Contemporary Mathematics Literacy |
| MATH 116* | Finite Mathematics |
| MATH 121* | College Algebra |
| MATH 145* | Mathematics for the Elementary Teacher |
| MATH 212* | Applied Calculus |
| MATH 231* | Calculus with Analytic Geometry I |
| STAT 241* | Principles of Statistics |
| STAT 261* | Applied Statistics |
| STAT 348* | Biostatistics |

CORE DOMAINS

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)

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| ARTS 100 | Multicultural Artforms |
| ARTS 131 | Basic Digital Photography |
| ENGL 111* | Interpretation of Literature |
| ENGL 202* | Creative Writing: Poetry |
| ENGL 204* | Creative Writing: Creative Nonfiction |
| ENGL 206* | Creative Writing: Fiction |
| HUMN 201 | Aesthetic Appreciation |
| LIBA 200H* | Honors I: The Self and Meaning |
| MUSC 104 | Fundamentals of Music |
| MUSC 105 | Music Appreciation |
| MUSC 121 | Grand View Choir (credit for one course in the domain to be earned after 6 semesters of participation) |
| MUSC 122 | Grand View Band (credit for one course in the domain to be earned after 6 semesters of participation) |
| SPAN 101 | Spanish I |
| THEO 330 | Worship and the Arts |
| THTR 101 | Acting for Everyone |
| THTR 121 | New Plays: New Perspectives |

Understanding the Natural World: Take Two Courses

(may not be from the same prefix; transfer courses must be 3 credits or equivalent)

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| BIOL 100 | How Life Works |
| BIOL 101 | General Biology I |
| BIOL 140 | Nutrition for Everyday Life |
| BIOL 209 | Environmental Science |
| CHEM 103* | Introduction to Chemistry |
| CHEM 107* | Fundamentals of Organic and Biochemistry |
| CHEM 111* | General Chemistry I |

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| DATA 101 | Introduction to Data Analytics |
| ENGL 233* | Environmental Literature |
| MATH 205 | Contemporary Issues in Mathematics, Statistics, Engineering, and Technology |
| PHSC 101 | Physical and Earth Science |
| PHSC 201 | Contemporary Issues in Science |
| PHSC/PHIL 260 | History and Philosophy of Science |
| PHYS 241* | Classical Physics I |

Questions of Faith and Meaning: Take Two Courses

(may not be from the same prefix; transfer courses must be 3 credits or equivalent)

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

CORE DOMAINS, continued

Understanding Society and Human Behavior:

Take Two Courses

(may not be from the same prefix;

transfer courses must be 3 credits or equivalent)

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| ARTS/ENGL 330* | Visual Culture and Rhetoric |
| BSAD 252* | Personal Finance |
| CPSC 210 | Human Computer Interaction |
| GEOG 105 | Human Geography |
| HIST 105 | The West in the Modern World |
| HIST 111 | Colonial America |
| HIST 112 | The US: Republic to Empire, 1789-1898 |
| HIST 113 | The American Century: US History Since 1898 |
| HUMN 101 | Gods, Guts, and Sinners |

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| KINH 205 | Lifetime Fitness and Wellness |
| MLAN 311 | Global Perspectives |
| MUSC 107 | Musics of the World |
| POLS 110 | National Government |
| POLS 120 | State and Local Government |
| POLS 322 | Public Policy |
| PSYC 101 | General Psychology |
| SOCS 101 | Introduction to Sociology |
| SOCS 105 | Cross Cultural Perspective |
| SOCS/PSYC 346 | Sustainability |
| SPAN 312* | Hispanic Culture and Civilization |
| SPCH 103 | Making Connections |
| THEO 335 | Poverty, Racism and Power |

ESSENTIAL COMPETENCIES

Core Outcome Iterations *(may not be transferred in)*

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| 0 – 27* credits upon admission | = | 4 instances required of each iteration below |
| 28 – 59 credits upon admission | = | 3 instances required of each iteration below |
| 60 – 89 credits upon admission | = | 2 instances required of each iteration below |
| 90+ credits upon admission | = | 1 instance required of each iteration below |

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| Written Communication (W) | Vocation (V) | Global Awareness (GA) |
| Quantitative Communication (Q) | Information Literacy (IL) | Oral Communication (O) |

** Full-time freshmen will be required to complete 4 instances of each iteration, no matter how many credits they bring in with them, unless they have already completed an Associate in Arts degree. Full-time freshmen you complete an Associate in Arts degree prior to initial GV enrollment will be required to complete the number of instances as indicated in the chart above.*

TRANSFER WITH AN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

The Associate in Arts degree (AA) satisfies 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 required number of outcome iterations (number determined by class status on entry to the University as defined above). See the University Catalog for details. Students holding any Associate's degree other than an Associate of Arts 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.