

Academic Programs and Requirements for Degrees

Liberal Arts Core Courses

2025-2026 Academic Year

This is a comprehensive list of courses approved for the respective requirement. Not all course options are offered in a given semester or module. For tailored recommendations based on your degree(s) and plans, please consult with your academic advisor.

FINE ARTS

AH 143	Evolution of Art: Ideas and Practice
AH 230	Art History Survey I
AH 231	Art History Survey II
AR 111	Drawing I
AR 113	Three-Dimensional Design
AR 122	Two-Dimensional Design
AR 201	Introduction to Computer Art
AR 213	Color
AR 216	Arts and Entrepreneurship
CO 121	Introduction to Mass Communication
CO 139	Introduction to Digital Video & Audio
CO 141	Public Speaking
MU 111	Introduction to Music
MU 112	Fundamentals of Music
MU 212	Jazz: The American Heritage

MATHEMATICS

MA 111	Mathematical Ideas
MA 116	College Mathematics
MA 120	Pre-Calculus
MA 121	Calculus I

MA 122 Calculus II

SCIENCE

BI 111 General Biology I

BI 116 The Human Body

CH 121 General Chemistry I

SC 108 Frontiers of Science

SC 114 Nutrition for Health and Fitness: The Science of Wellness

SC 118 Ecology of Long Island Sound

HISTORY

HI 111 Western Civilization I

HI 112 Western Civilization II

HI 121 United States History I

HI 122 United States History II

HI 125 Power, Politics, and History

HI 150 Rights, Slavery and Revolution

HI 344 African Slavery in the Atlantic World

SOCIAL SCIENCE

BE 205 Principles of Microeconomics

CJ 111 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System

PO 112 American Politics and Government

PO 115 Introduction to Urban Studies

PY 111 Introduction to Psychology

SO 111 Introduction to Sociology

PHILOSOPHY

PH 111 Critical Reasoning

PH 211 Ancient Greek Thought

PH 224 Modern Philosophy

PH 225 Contemporary Philosophy

PH 276 Housing and the Right to the City

PH 315 Environmental Ethics

PH 321 Modern Art and Architecture

PH 352 Approaches to Global Justice

RELIGION

RS 223 Religion and Popular Culture

RS 226 Catholic Intellectual Tradition

RS 235 Religion and the City

RS 236 Women in the Bible

RS 237 Theology of the Civil Rights Movement

RS 242 The Spiritual Life

RS 244 Religions of Asia

RS 252 The Gospels

RS 275 History of Christianity

RS 277 Bible and Culture

RS 283 Religion and Society

RS 373 The Question of God in Modern World

LITERATURE

EN 220 The Short Story

EN 227 Masterworks of British Literature I

EN 228 Masterworks of British Literature II

EN 251 Young Adult Literature

EN 283 Shakespeare I

EN 284 Shakespeare II

EN 293 From Adultery to Apocalypse: Five Amazing Plays

EN 356 Studies in American Literature

EN 360 Literature of Love

EN 361 Literature of the Immigrant

LC 261S 20th & 21st Century Spanish and Latin American Film

LC 341S Major Writers of Latin American Literature

LANGUAGES & CULTURES

LC 111I Elementary Italian I

LC 111S	Elementary Spanish I
LC 112I	Elementary Italian II
LC 112S	Elementary Spanish II
LC 244I	Italian Culture & Civilization
LC 244S	The Cultures and Civilizations of the Spanish Speaking World
LC 360S	Issues of Anxiety & Assimilation in Puerto Rican and Nuyorican Literature
MG 329	Global Issues
SO 211	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology