**UCA CORE LOWER-DIVISION (GENERAL EDUCATION) CHECK SHEET**

- Students **MUST** take one of the courses listed below from the Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living areas as a First Year Seminar (FYS) in their first year. See the online class schedule to find FYS sections. Students needing remediation in reading or writing may not enroll in a FYS until they have completed their remediation.
- Students **MUST** take at least one course in the Fine Arts (designated FA) and one course in the Humanities (designated HUM) as part of their lower division core requirements.

### Critical Inquiry (20 hours)

**Quantitative (3 hours)**
- MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy
- MATH 1390 College Algebra
- OR, if required by the student's program of study or with consent of the department
  - MATH 1392 Plane Trigonometry*
  - MATH 1395 Business Calculus*
  - MATH 1491 Calculus for the Life Sciences*
  - MATH 1580 Algebra & Trigonometry*
  - MATH 1496 Calculus I*

- **Natural Sciences (8 hours)**
  - **Physical Science—Choose 1**
    - CHEM 1400 Chemistry in Society
    - PHYS 1400 Physical Science for General Education
    - PHYS 1401 Descriptive Astronomy
  - OR, if required by the student's program of study or with consent of the department
    - CHEM 1450 College Chemistry I*
    - CHEM 1402 General Chemistry for Health Sciences*
    - PHYS 1405 Applied Physics*
    - PHYS 1410 College Physics I*
    - PHYS 1441 University Physics I*

- **Inquiry and Analysis (9 hours)**
  - **Life Science—Choose 1**
    - BIOL 1400 Biology for General Education
  - OR, if required by the student's program of study or with consent of the department
    - BIOL 1440 Principles of Biology I*

- **American History and Government—Choose 1**
  - HIST 2301 American Nation I
  - HIST 2302 American Nation II
  - PSCI 1330 US Government & Politics

- **Social Science—Choose 1**
  - Students **MUST** take an additional Social Science course (designated SS) either in the Diversity in World Cultures category or the Responsible Living category.
  - ECON 2320 Principles of Macroeconomics
  - ECON 2321 Principles of Microeconomics
  - GEOG 1305 Principles of Geography
  - MGMT 2314 Principles of Management
  - PSCI 1300 Introduction to Political Science
  - PSCI 1330 US Government & Politics
  - PSCI 2300 International Relations
  - PSYC 1300 General Psychology
  - SOC 1300 Principles of Sociology

- **Fine Arts/Humanities—Choose 1**
  - ART 2300 Art Appreciation (FA)
  - ENGL 1350 Introduction to Literature (HUM)
  - ENGL 1355 Film & Literature (HUM)
  - FILM 2300 Film Appreciation (FA)
  - CHIN 2320 Intermediate Chinese II OR FREN 2320 Intermediate II OR SPAN 2320 Intermediate III (HUM)*
  - PHIL 1301 Philosophy for Living (HUM)
  - PHIL 2305 Critical Thinking (HUM)
  - RELG 1330 Exploring Religion (HUM)*
  - THEA 2300 Theatre Appreciation (FA)
  - WLAN 2350 World Languages (HUM)*
  - HONC 1310 Honors Core I (HUM)**

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* This course has prerequisites: Check the Undergraduate Bulletin for details.
** HONC courses may be taken only with consent of the Honors College. HONC 1310 and 1320 courses designated as FYS will not count towards the Communication requirement.

### Communication (9 hours)

**Writing Foundation (3 hours)**
- Writing Foundation **MUST** be taken on initial enrollment unless the requirement was already met or remediation is required.
  - WRTG 1310 Introduction to College Writing OR
  - HONC 1310 Honors Core I**

**Research and Writing (3 hours)**
- WRTG 1320 Academic Writing & Research OR
  - HONC 1320 Honors Core II**

**Oral Communication (3 hours)**
- SPCH 1300 Basic Oral Communication
- MGMT 2301 Business Communication
- OR, if required by the student's program of study or with consent of the department
  - MKTG 2376 Business Innovation & Creativity

### Diversity (6 hours)

**Diversity in Creative Works (3 hours)**
- ENGL 2370 Introduction to Fiction (HUM)
- ENGL 2380 Introduction to Poetry (HUM)
- ENGL 2390 Introduction to Drama (HUM)
- MUS 2300 Music Appreciation (FA)
- WLAN 2315 Cultural Studies (HUM)
- HONC 2320 Honors Core IV (FA)**

**Diversity in World Cultures (3 hours)**
- ANTH 1302 Introduction to Anthropology (SS)
- ECON 2310 Global Environment of Business (SS)
- ENGL 2305 World Literature I (HUM)
- ENGL 2306 World Literature II (HUM)
- ENGL 2320 Asian Literature (HUM)
- GEOG 1300 Geography of World Regions (SS)
- HIST 1310 World History I (SS)
- HIST 1320 World History II (SS)
- LING 1310 Language, Culture, & Society (SS)
- PHIL 1330 World Philosophies (HUM)
- RELG 1320 World Religions (HUM)
- WLAN 2325 Issues of Cultural Identity in Francophone Africa & the Caribbean (HUM)
- HONC 2310 Honors Core III (HUM)**

**Responsible Living (3 hours)**
- ECON 1310 Modern Political Economy (SS)
- FACS 2341 Lifespan Development
- FACS 2351 Family Relations
- FINA 2330 Personal Finance (SS)
- HED1320 Concepts of Lifestyle Health & Fitness
- HED 2320 Mental Health (SS)
- KPED 1320 Concepts of Lifetime Health & Fitness
- MCOM 1300 Media & Society
- NUTR 1300 Nutrition in the Lifecycle
- PHIL 2325 Contemporary Moral Problems (HUM)
- PHIL 2360 Gender, Race, & Class (HUM)
- PSCI 2315 Introduction to Political Theory (SS)
- SOC 2325 Social Problems (SS)
- HONC 1320 Honors Core II (SS)**
- HONC 2310 Honors Core III (HUM)**

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
- If the ACT subscore in Reading, English, or Mathematics is below 19, remediation is required before enrolling in certain UCA Core courses.
- Some majors require specific UCA Core courses.
- Courses may be used only once to satisfy the UCA Core.
- A grade of C or better is required in some UCA Core courses.
- For additional information, consult your academic advisor or the Undergraduate Bulletin.

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