

Lower-Division UCA Core Check Sheet

2025-2026

Critical Inquiry

Quantitative – Choose 1

- _____ MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy
- _____ MATH 1365 Mathematical Reasoning for Health Science Professions
- _____ MATH 1390 College Algebra
- _____ MATH 1392 Plane Trigonometry*†
- _____ MATH 1395 Business Mathematics (was: Applied Mathematics for Business)†
- _____ MATH 1486 Calculus Preparation (formerly MATH 1580)*†
- _____ MATH 1491 Applied Calculus for the Life Sciences*†
- _____ MATH 1496 Calculus I*†

Laboratory Science – Choose 2

- _____ BIOL 1400 Exploring Concepts in Biology
- _____ BIOL 1410 Human Anatomy & Physiology I†
- _____ BIOL 1440 Principles of Biology I*†
- _____ CHEM 1400 Chemistry in Society
- _____ CHEM 1402 General Chemistry for Health Sciences*†
- _____ CHEM 1450 College Chemistry I*†
- _____ GEOG 1400 Earth Systems Science
- _____ PHYS 1400 Physical Science for General Education
- _____ PHYS 1401 Descriptive Astronomy
- _____ PHYS 1405 Applied Physics*†
- _____ PHYS 1410 College Physics 1*†
- _____ PHYS 1441 University Physics 1*†

American History and Government – Choose 1

- _____ HIST 2301 The Making of America (was: American Nation I)
- _____ HIST 2302 America in the Modern Era (was: American Nation II)
- _____ PSCI 1330 US Government & Politics

Social Science – Choose 1

- _____ BUAD 2301 College of Business Travel Class for Critical Inquiry (SS)
- _____ ECON 2320 Principles of Macroeconomics (SS)*
- _____ ECON 2321 Principles of Microeconomics (SS)*
- _____ GEOG 1305 Principles of Geography (SS)
- _____ HIST 2360 A History of England to 1688 (SS)
- _____ MGMT 2341 Basic Management (SS)
- _____ PRLS 2305 Introduction to Public Relations (SS)
- _____ PSCI 1300 Introduction to Political Science (SS)
- _____ PSCI 1330 US Government & Politics (SS) (if used for American History and Government, cannot be used to fulfill the Social Science requirement)
- _____ PSCI 2300 Introduction to International Relations (SS)
- _____ PSYC 1300 Introduction to Psychology (SS)
- _____ SOC 1300 Principles of Sociology (SS)

Fine Arts/Humanities – Choose 1

- _____ ART 2300 Art Appreciation (FA)
- _____ ART 2325 Asian Art Survey† (FA)
- _____ ART 2335 Art History, Prehistoric to Medieval† (FA)
- _____ ART 2336 Art History, Renaissance to Modern† (FA)
- _____ THEA 2300 Theatre Appreciation (FA)
- _____ AFAM/HIST 1330 Introduction to African & African-American Studies (HUM)
- _____ ENGL 1350 Introduction to Literature (HUM)
- _____ ENGL 1355 Film & Literature (HUM)
- _____ FREN 2320 Intermediate II / GERM 2320 Intermediate II / SPAN 2320 Intermediate III / CHIN 2320 Intermediate Chinese II* (HUM)
- _____ LALS 2310 Latinos in the United States (HUM)
- _____ LING 2350 World Languages (HUM)
- _____ MUS 2300 Music Appreciation (FA)
- _____ MUS 1340 Introduction to Music Literature† (FA)
- _____ PHIL 1301 Philosophy for Living (HUM)
- _____ PHIL 2305 Critical Thinking (HUM)
- _____ RELG 1330 Exploring Religion (HUM)
- _____ WRID 2325 Introduction to Rhetoric (HUM)
- _____ HONC 1310 Honors Core I† (HUM, FYS)

Effective Communication

Writing Foundation – Choose 1

Writing Foundation must be taken upon initial enrollment unless the student has already met the requirement or remediation is required.

- _____ WRTG 1310 Introduction to College Writing
- _____ HONC 1310 Honors Core I†

Research and Writing – Choose 1

- _____ WRTG 1320 Academic Writing & Research
- _____ ENGL 1320 Interdisciplinary Writing & Research
- _____ HONC 1320 Honors Core II†

Oral Communication – Choose 1

- _____ COMM 1300 Principles of Communication
- _____ MGMT 2301 Business Communications
- _____ MKTG 2376 Business Innovation & Creative Thinking†

Global Learning – Choose 2

First-Year Seminar – Open to Freshmen only

- _____ CHIN 1373 FYS: Topics in the Chinese Speaking World (HUM, FYS)
- _____ ENGL 1373 FYS in English (HUM, FYS)
- _____ FREN 1373 FYS: Topics in the French Speaking World (HUM, FYS)
- _____ HIST 1375 FYS in History (SS, FYS)
- _____ PHIL 1373 FYS in Philosophy and Religious Studies (HUM, FYS)
- _____ PHIL 1375 FYS on World Cultures (HUM, FYS)
- _____ SPAN 1373 FYS: Topics in the Spanish Speaking World (HUM, FYS)
- _____ WRID 1374 FYS in Writing, Rhetoric, and Information Design (FA, FYS)

Creative Works and World Cultures

- _____ COMM 1305 Communication, Culture, & the Arts (FA)
- _____ COMM 2308 Perspectives in Communication (FA)
- _____ CRWR 2310 Introduction to Creative Writing (FA)
- _____ FILM 2300 Film Appreciation (FA) – Not intended for Film majors
- _____ HONC 2320 Honors Core IV† (FA)
- _____ ENGL 2305 World Literature I (HUM)
- _____ ENGL 2306 World Literature II (HUM)
- _____ ENGL 2370 Introduction to Fiction (HUM)
- _____ ENGL 2380 Introduction to Poetry (HUM)
- _____ ENGL 2390 Introduction to Drama (HUM)
- _____ HIST 1399 A History of Today: The World Since 1945 (HUM)
- _____ HIST 2310 Introduction to Asian History (HUM)
- _____ LALS 2300 Latin American Cultures (HUM)
- _____ PHIL 1330 World Philosophies (HUM)
- _____ WLAN 2315 Cultural Studies (HUM)
- _____ WLAN 2325 Issues of Cultural Identity in the African Diaspora (HUM)
- _____ HONC 2310 Honors Core III† (HUM)
- _____ ANTH 1302 Introduction to Anthropology (SS)
- _____ BUAD 2302 College of Business Travel Class for Diversity in World Cultures (SS)
- _____ ECON 2310 Global Environment of Business (SS)
- _____ GEOG 1300 Geography of World Regions (SS)
- _____ GEOG 1320 Human Geography (SS)
- _____ HBST 1377 Study Abroad Seminar (health and behavioral sciences)
- _____ HIST 1310 Mummies–Mongols: World History I (SS)
- _____ HIST 1320 Galileo–Gandhi: World History II (SS)
- _____ LING 1310 Language, Culture, & Society (SS)
- _____ RELG 1320 World Religions (SS)

Responsible Living – Choose 1

- _____ ACAD 1300 Journeys to Success (FYS)
- _____ BUAD 2303 College of Business Travel Class for Responsible Living (SS)
- _____ COMM 1306 Communication & Civic Engagement
- _____ ECON 1310 Modern Political Economy (SS)
- _____ EDUC 2330 Historical Perspective of Education (SS)
- _____ ENGL 1345 Introduction to Literature & Social Responsibility (HUM)
- _____ EXSS 1320 Foundations of Wellness
- _____ FINA 2330 Personal Finance (SS)
- _____ HLTH 1320 Essentials of Health & Wellness
- _____ HLTH 2320 Mental Health (SS)
- _____ INSU 1300 Introduction to Insurance
- _____ MCOM 1300 Media & Society
- _____ PHIL 2325 Everyday Ethics (HUM)
- _____ PHIL 2360 Gender, Race, & Class: Philosophical Issues (HUM)
- _____ PSCI 2315 Introduction to Political Theory (SS)
- _____ SOC 2325 Social Problems (SS)
- _____ FACS 2341 Lifespan Development†
- _____ NUTR 1300 Foundations of Nutrition†
- _____ FACS 2351 Family Relations†
- _____ HONC 1320 Honors Core II† (SS)
- _____ HONC 2310 Honors Core III† (HUM)
- _____ HONP 1300 Leading with Expertise† (HUM, FYS)

* Courses identified with an asterisk have prerequisites. See the *Undergraduate Bulletin*.

† Courses identified with a dagger may be used in the LD UCA Core if required by the student's program of study or with the consent of the advisor and course instructor.

Additional Requirements

Fine Arts and Humanities:

Students must take 6 credits of coursework designated Fine Arts (FA) or Humanities (HUM).

Students are required to take 2 courses with the **Social Science** (SS) code, of which one will be from either the Global Learning or the Responsible Living category.

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One course is required as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) prior to completing 30 credit hours. **FYS** _____