



Benedictine University® *at Springfield*

Benedictine University Springfield Campus GENERAL EDUCATION CORE for Bachelor Degree Programs

Course Number and Title--All courses are three (3) semester credit hours unless otherwise noted.

I. GEN ED CORE REQUIREMENTS (24 HRS.)

Quantitative Skills Requirement (One course from the list below is required.) For Elementary Education majors, either MATH 112 with a grade of "C" or better, OR proficiency in 112 *and* MATH 222 with a grade of "C" or better, satisfies the Quantitative Skills Requirement.

MATH 105 Finite Mathematics

MATH 108 Quantitative Reasoning

MATH 110 College Algebra

Writing Core Requirement (Each of the two courses listed below are required.)

WRIT 101 Person in Community

WRIT 102 Research Writing

Speech Communication Requirement (The course listed below is required.)

SPCH 110 Speech Communication

Cultural Heritage Sequence (The courses listed below are required.)

HUMN/THEO/HIST 220 The Mediterranean World

HUMN/THEO/HIST 230 The Baptism of Europe

HUMN/HIST 240 Converging Hemispheres

HUMN 250 The Contemporary World

II. GEN ED DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS--ALSO REFERRED TO AS "CORE ELECTIVES" BELOW. (30 HRS.)

Arts and Humanities Core Elective in *Fine Arts/Music* (One course from the list below is required.)

FNAR 100 Art Appreciation

FNAR 101 Fundamentals of Design

FNAR 111 Drawing

FNAR 203 Ancient and Medieval Art

FNAR 204 Renaissance to Modern Art

FNAR 249 Acrylic Painting

FNAR 250 Oil Painting

FNAR 292 Black and White Photography

FNAR 293 Digital Photography

FNAR 294 Computer Art

MUSI 104 Music Appreciation

Arts and Humanities Core Elective in *Literature* (One course from the list below is required.)

LITR 210 Literature and Film

LITR 224 Studies in Short Fiction

LITR 250 Medieval Literature

LITR 255 American Literature I

LITR 256 American Literature II

LITR 257 British Literature I

LITR 258 British Literature II

LITR 259 World Literature
LITR 263 Literature of the Early Modern Period
LITR 264/364 Global/Postcolonial Literature and Theory
LITR 265 Shakespeare
LITR 266 Studies in the Novel
LITR 267 Studies in Poetry
LITR 268 Studies in Drama
LITR 269 Intro to Creative Writing
LITR 279 U.S. Multiethnic Literature
LITR 280 African-American Literature
LITR 281 Gender and Literature
LITR 291 Topics in Literature (offered as needed)
Arts and Humanities Core Elective in <i>Religious Studies/Theology</i> (One course from the list below is req.)
THEO 101 Theology of Love
RELS 150 Introduction to the Bible
RELS 155 New Testament
RELS 285/385 Religion in America
RELS 291/391 Selected Topics (offered as needed)
Arts and Humanities Core Elective in <i>Philosophy</i> (One course from the list below is required.)
PHIL 110 Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 245 General Ethics
PHIL 210 Philosophy of Being
PHIL 295/395 Independent Study
PHIL 260 Social and Political Philosophy
Natural Sciences Core Elective in <i>Physical Science</i> (One course from the list below is required.)
ASTR 203 The Universe: Deep Space (4)
ASTR 204 The Universe: Solar System (4)
BCHM 251 Introduction to Biochemistry
NTSC 102 Physical Geography (4)
CHEM 100 Basic Chemistry (4)
CHEM 105 Introduction to Chemistry/and Lab (4)
CHEM 106 Introduction to Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry/and Lab (4)
CHEM 111 General Chemistry I/and Lab (4)
CHEM 121 General Chemistry II (4)
CHEM 241 Organic Chemistry I/and Lab (4)
CHEM 246 Organic Chemistry II/and Lab (4)
NTSC 103 Physical Science I (4)
NTSC 104 Physical Science II
PHYS 112 College Physics I/and Lab (4)
PHYS 116 College Physics II/and Lab (4)
PHYS 200 University Physics I (4)

Natural Sciences Core Elective in <i>Life Science</i> (One course from the list below is required.)
NUTR 100 Nutrition
BIOL 114 General Botany (4)
BIOL 116 Introduction to Human Biology (4)
BIOL 118 General Zoology (4)
BIOL 180 Introduction to Environmental Biology
BIOL 193 Introduction to Cellular Biology (4)
BIOL 194 Introduction to Biological Organisms and Ecology (4)
BIOL 216 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
BIOL 217 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
BIOL 208 General Microbiology (4)
<i>Additional Natural Sciences Core Elective in Physical or Life Sciences (One additional course from either core life- or physical-science lists above is required.)</i>
Social Sciences Core Elective in <i>Psychology or Sociology</i> (One course from the list below is required.)
PSYC 100 Survey of Psychology
PSYC 201 Growth and Development
PSYC 210 Social Psychology
SOCL 205 Racial and Ethnic Groups
SOCL 100 Principles of Sociology
SOCL 231 Medical Sociology
SOCL 213 Health Aspects of Aging
Social Sciences Core Elective in <i>Economics or Business</i> (One course from the list below is required.)
ECON 101 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 102 Principles of Microeconomics
MKTG 310 Consumer Behavior
FINA 220 Personal Financial Planning
MGT 300 Management
Social Sciences Core Elective in <i>Anthropology or Political Science</i> (One course from the list below is req.)
PLSC 100 Principles of Politics
PLSC 101 Global Affairs
PLSC 102 American Government
PLSC 105 Law and Politics
PLSC 210 International Relations
PLSC 291 Selected Topics
ANTH 200 Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 208 The Anthropology of the Third World
ANTH 308 Economic Anthropology
ANTH 309 People, Culture, and the Environment