

Core Courses for 2023-2024

This is the comprehensive list of approved courses, not an indication that they will all be offered in 2023-2024. Use Find Course Sections in Workday for the list of all classes offered. Use Find Course Sections – by course tags in Workday if you want to identify 23-24 sections that satisfy core in multiple areas.

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<u>Community and Commitments</u>	<u>FA23 SHs</u>
CORE 100 – Community and Commitments	2
HNRS 100 – Community and Commitments in Literature	4
<u>Foundations of Christianity I</u>	
HNRS 103 – Foundations in Biblical Literature and Theology	4
REL 121 – Biblical Literature and Theology	4
REL 131 – Christian Theology	4
<u>Foundations of Christianity II</u>	
ENGL 250 – Literature of Faith	2
HIST 264 – The Reformation in Historical Context (1500-1700)	4
HNRS 203 – Intermediate Studies in Biblical Literature and Theology	2
PHIL 224 – Glittering Vices	2
PHIL 234 – Augustine’s Confessions	2
PHIL 251 – Legacies of Thought: Ancient Philosophy & Medieval Christianity	4
PHIL 252 – The Christian Foundations of Modernity	4
PHIL 293 – God, Freedom, and Evil	4
POLS 306 – God, Humanity, and the State	4
REL 211 – From Creation to Promised Land	2
REL 212 – From Conquest to Exile	2
REL 213 – Psalms and Wisdom Literature	4
REL 214 – Prophets	4
REL 221 – Jesus in the Gospels and Acts	2
REL 222 – The Gospel and Letters of John	2
REL 223 – Paul's Letters	4
REL 224 – Revelation and General Letters	4
REL 230 – Revelation and Knowledge of God	4
REL 231 – The Triune God	4
REL 232 – Creation and Humanity	4
REL 233 – Christ and Reconciliation	4
REL 234 – Holy Spirit and Church	2
REL 235 – The Christian Hope	2
REL 237 – Christian Worship	2
REL 243 – Theology: From the Early Church through the Middle Ages	4
REL 244 – Theology: From the Reformation to the Present	2

REL 251 – Christianity and Religious Plurality	4
<u>Foundational Writing</u>	
ENGL 101 – Written Rhetoric	4
ENGL 100/102 – Enhanced Written Rhetoric I–II	2/2
<u>Health and Movement</u>	
<i>Personal Fitness</i>	
PER 101 – Jogging and Road Racing	1
PER 102 – Nordic Walking	1
PER 106 – Cardio Cross Training	1
PER 107 – Strength and Conditioning	1
PER 108 – Aquatic Fitness	1
PER 112 – Special Topics in Personal Fitness	1
<i>Leisure, Sport, and Skills</i>	
KIN 223 – Educational Health, Movement, and Dance	2
PER 125 – Swim II	1
PER 130 – Women's Self Defense	1
PER 132 – Golf Level I	1
PER 133 – Golf Level II	1
PER 137 – Bowling	1
PER 138 – Wilderness Pursuits	1
PER 140 – Special Topics: Lifetime & Leisure	1
PER 141 – Rock Climbing I	1
PER 144 – Frisbee	1
PER 173 – Basketball	1
PER 174 – Volleyball Level I	1
PER 175 – Volleyball Level II	1
PER 177 – Slow Pitch Softball	1
PER 180 – Badminton Level I	1
PER 181 – Badminton Level II	1
PER 182 – Tennis Level I	1
PER 183 – Tennis Level II	1
PER 185 – Soccer	1
<u>World Languages I</u>	
CHIN 102 – Elementary Chinese II	4
DUTC 102 – Elementary Dutch II	4
FREN 102 – Elementary French II	4
FREN 112 – Multisensory Structured French II	4
FREN 150 – Accelerated Elementary French	4
GERM 102 – Elementary German II	4
JAPN 102 – Elementary Japanese II	4

KOR 102 – Elementary Korean II	4
LATN 102 – Elementary Latin II	4
SPAN 102 – Elementary Spanish	4
SPAN 150 – Accelerated Elementary Spanish	4
<u>World Languages II</u>	
CHIN 201 – Intermediate Chinese I	4
CHIN 202 – Intermediate Chinese II	4
DUTC 201 – Intermediate Dutch I	4
DUTC 202 – Intermediate Dutch II	4
FREN 201 – Intermediate French I	4
FREN 202 – Intermediate French II	4
FREN 203 – Advanced Intermediate French	4
FREN 301 – Advanced Conversation	4
GERM 201 – Intermediate German I	4
GERM 202 – Intermediate German II	4
GERM 301 – Advanced German Language and Culture	4
JAPN 201 – Intermediate Japanese I	4
JAPN 202 – Intermediate Japanese II	4
KOR 201 – Intermediate Korean I	4
KOR 202 – Intermediate Korean II	4
SPAN 201 – Intermediate Spanish I	4
SPAN 202 – Intermediate Spanish II	4
SPAN 301 – Advanced Grammar, Composition and Conversation I	4
<u>Arts, Oral Rhetoric, Visual Rhetoric</u>	
<i>Arts Education</i>	
EDUC 210 – Music and Art in the Elementary Classroom	2
<i>Creative Writing</i>	
COMM 248 – Screenwriting	4
ENGL 260 – The Craft of Writing	4
ENGL 360 – Creative Writing: Nonfiction	4
<i>Oral and Visual Rhetoric</i>	
ART 153 – Visual Culture	2
COMM 101 – Oral Rhetoric	4
COMM 141 – Visual Rhetoric	2
COMM 200 – Advanced Oral Rhetoric	4
HNRS 209 – Rhetoric in Society	4
IDIS 102 – Oral Rhetoric for Engineers	2
<i>Visual Arts</i>	
ARTH 121 – Late Medieval Art, 1250-1400	2
ARTH 131 – Renaissance and Baroque Europe, 1400-1700	2
ARTH 133 – 18th- and 19th-Century European Art	2
ARTH 141 – Modern Art, 1900-1960	2

ARTH 151 – Contemporary Art, 1960-2020	2
ARTH 241 – Chinese Art History	2
ARTH 243 – Japanese Art History	2
ARTS 250 – Introduction to Drawing	4
ARTS 251 – Introduction to Painting	4
ARTS 254 – Introduction to Graphic Design	4
ARTS 256 – Introduction to Photography	4
ARTS 258 – Introduction to Ceramics	4
COMM 145 – Introduction to Film and Media	4
COMM 180 – Communicating with Digital Media	2
COMM 190 – Media Production I	2
COMM 255 – Documentary Film and Television	4
CSP 301 – Arts in the City	3
<i>Performing Arts</i>	
HNRS 213 – Honors Performing Arts	2
MUSC 100 – Music Theory I: Fundamentals in Global Context	2
MUSC 103 – Understanding and Enjoying Music	2
MUSC 106 – American Music	4
MUSC 107 – World Music	4
MUSC 117 – Jazz Band	1
MUSC 131 – Campus Choir	1
MUSC 141 – Capella	1
MUSC 151 – Symphonic Band	1
MUSC 161 – Wind Ensemble	1
MUSC 171 – Orchestra	1
MUSC 182 – Gospel Choir	1
MUSC 191 – Women's Chorale	1
MUSC 203 – Popular Music	4
MUSC 236 – Music in Worship	2
THTR 120 – Calvin Theatre Company	2
THTR 203 – Introduction to Performance Studies	4
<u>Humanities</u>	
<i>Classics</i>	
CLAS 211 – Classical Literature	4
CLAS 231 – Classical Mythology	4
<i>History</i>	
HIST 151 – History of the West and the World I	4
HIST 152 – History of the West and the World II	4
HIST 153 – Explorations in World History	2
HIST 225 – England	4
HIST 229 – Seminar in United States History	4
HIST 233 – Modern Middle East	4
HIST 242 – Africa and the World	4
HIST 245 – East Asia to 1800	4
HIST 251 – Early America	4

HIST 252 – America from Republic to Empire	4
HIST 253 – Recent America	4
HIST 255 – African-American History	4
HIST 256 – Women and Gender in US History	4
HIST 258 – U.S. Military History	4
HIST 259 – American Economic & Business History	4
HIST 261 – Ancient Mediterranean	4
HIST 262 – Early Medieval Worlds, 300-1000	4
HIST 263 – Medieval and Renaissance Europe, 1000-1500	4
HIST 267 – Modern Europe	4
HIST 271 – War and Society	4
HIST 274 – Environmental History	4
HIST 280 – Introduction to Archaeology	4
IDIS 206 – Introduction to Medieval Studies	2
IDIS 210 – Introduction to Digital Humanities	2
IDIS 240 – Introduction to Archaeology	4
<i>Literature</i>	
ENGL 200 – Introduction to Global Literature	4
ENGL 205 – Special Topics	2
ENGL 210 – Introduction to Early British Literature	4
ENGL 215 – Introduction to Later British Literature	4
ENGL 220 – Introduction to American Literature	4
ENGL 230 – Introduction to Genre	4
ENGL 235 – Major Text	2
ENGL 300 – Advanced Studies in Global Literature	4
ENGL 305 – Advanced Special Topics	2
ENGL 310 – Advanced Studies in Early British Literature	4
ENGL 315 – Advanced Studies in Later British Literature	4
ENGL 320 – Advanced Studies in American Literature	4
ENGL 325 – Advanced Studies in Children's and Adolescent Literature	4
ENGL 330 – Advanced Studies in Genre	4
ENGL 335 – Advanced Studies in a Major Author	4
FREN 351 – Survey of French Literature	4
GERM 303 – Topics in German Literature	4
GERM 381 – Special Topics	1-4
HNRS 100 – Community and Commitments in Literature	4
SPAN 308 – Introduction to the Hispanic World I	4
SPAN 309 – Introduction to the Hispanic World II	4
STBR 210 – Studies in British Culture	4
<i>Philosophy</i>	
HNRS 205 – Philosophy: Addressing Fundamental Questions	2
PHIL 137 – Disability, Community, and Advocacy	2
PHIL 151 – Philosophical Explorations	2
PHIL 153 – Fundamental Questions in Philosophy	4
PHIL 205 – Ethics	4
PHIL 207 – Justice and the Common Good: Studies in Political Philosophy	4

PHIL 211 – Philosophy of Gender	4
PHIL 212 – Ethical Dimensions of Health Care	4
PHIL 218 – AI and You	2
PHIL 223 – Peaceable Kingdom	4
PHIL 225 – Public Philosophy	4
PHIL 233 – Philosophical Transformation	4
PHIL 235 – I long, Therefore I Am	2
<i>Religion</i>	
REL 255 – World Religions	4
REL 261 – Christianity and Culture	4
REL 262 – Social Justice: From the Prophets to Jesus	4
REL 263 – Theology, Beauty, and the Arts	4
REL 353 – Islam	2
REL 356 – Confucianism	2
<i>Theory & Criticism</i>	
COMM 254 – Screen Storytelling: Theory and Criticism	2
COMM 305 – Persuasion and Propaganda	4
POLS 110 – Foundations of Political Community	2
POLS 240 – Freedom, Justice, and Political Authority	4
POLS 242/PHIL 202 – Philosophy, Politics, and Law	4
<u>Mathematical Sciences</u>	
CS 100 – Creating Interactive Web Media	4
CS 106 – Introduction to Scientific Computation and Modeling	3+1L
CS 108 – Introduction to Computing	3+1L
DATA 102 – Foundations of Data Science and Analytics	2
DATA 103 – Exploratory Data Science and Analytics	2
MATH 100 – Mathematics in the Contemporary World	4
MATH 132 – Calculus for Management, Life, and Social Sciences	4
MATH 171 – Calculus I	4
MATH 221 – The Real Number System and Methods for Elementary School Teachers	4
POLS 253 – Social Science Statistics	4
PSYC 255 – Statistics and Research Design	4
SOC/SOWK 255 – Social Science Statistics	4+0L
STAT 143 – Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4
STAT 145 – Biostatistics	4
<u>Natural Sciences</u>	
<i>Biology</i>	
BIOL 115 – Human Biology	4
BIOL 123 – Living Systems	4
BIOL 141 – Cell Biology and Genetics for the Health Sciences	3+1L
BIOL 160 – Ecological and Evolutionary Systems	3+1L

BIOL 161 – Cellular and Genetic Systems	3+1L
HNRS 230 – Concepts and Methods in Science	4
HNRS 233 – Honors Biology	2
SCES 110 – General Science	4
<i>Chemistry</i>	
CHEM 100 – The Molecular World	4
CHEM 101 – General Chemistry I	3+1L
CHEM 103 – Accelerated General Chemistry	3+1L
CHEM 121 – Culinary Medicine	2
CHEM 160 – Chemistry for the Health Sciences	4+0L
CHEM 171 - Chemistry for Future Leaders	2
SCES 210 – Integrated Science	4
<i>Geology & Earth Sciences</i>	
GEO 120 – Earth Systems	3+1L
GEO 151 – Introduction to Geology	3+1L
GEO 153 – Great Lakes Geology	4
GEO 181 – First-Year Research in Earth Sciences: Dunes	3+2L
GEO 250 – Meteorology	3+1L
<i>Physics & Astronomy</i>	
ASTR 110 – Planets, Stars, and Galaxies	3 + 1L
ASTR 111 – The Solar System	3+1L
ASTR 112 – Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe	3+1L
ASTR 201 – Astrophysical Black Holes	3+1L
PHYS 130 – Particles, Nuclei, and Astronomy	1.5+.5L
PHYS 131 – Matter, Light, and Energy	1.5+.5L
PHYS 133 – Mechanics and Gravity	3+1L
PHYS 212 – Inquiry-Based Physics	4
PHYS 221 – General Physics	3+1L
PHYS 223 – Physics for Health Sciences	4
<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences</u>	
<i>Economics</i>	
ECON 191 – Principles of Economics	2
ECON 221 – Principles of Microeconomics	2
ECON 222 – Principles of Macroeconomics	2
ECON 232 – Environmental Economics	2
ECON 233 – Economics of Energy and Sustainability	4
ECON 237 – Regional Economies of the World	2
ECON 241 – Health Economics and Health Policy	2
<i>Geography</i>	
GEO 101 – People, Place, and Community	4
GEO 110 – World Regional Geography	4
<i>Linguistics</i>	
ENGL 372 – Sociolinguistics and Issues in Language Education	4
SPAN 341 – Spanish Phonology, Dialectology and Sociolinguistics	4

<i>Political Science</i>	
POLS 151 – Foundations of Social Research	2
POLS 212 – Institutions and Politics of US Public Policy	2
POLS 214 – Governments and Globalization	4
POLS 217 – International Cooperation and Conflict	4
POLS 219 – Institutions and Politics of US Foreign Policy	2
POLS 224 – Contemporary Issues in Comparative Politics	2
POLS 227 – Contemporary Issues in International Politics	2
POLS 229 – Contemporary Issues in US Foreign Policy	2
POLS 234 – The President and Congress	4
POLS 237 – Parties and Interest Groups	4
POLS 277 – Asian Politics	4
POLS 279 – African Politics	4
<i>Psychology</i>	
EDUC 241 - Inclusive Teaching: Ability, Language, and Multicultural Education	4
PSYC 151 – Introductory Psychology: Perspectives on the Self	4
<i>Sociology and Social Work</i>	
CSP 307 - Social Justice	3
CSP 304 - Urban Planning, Development, and the Sustainable City	3
CSP 305 - Exploring Chicago Cross- Culturally	3
EDUC 240 – The Social Context of Education	4
HNRS 209 – Rhetoric in Society	4
SOC 130 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	4
SOC 151 – Sociological Principles and Perspectives	2
SOC 201 – Families	2
SOC 202 – Urban Sociology	4
SOC 203 – Sociology of Deviance	2
SOC/SOWK 250 – Diversity and Inequality in the United States	4
SOC 301 – Gender and Sexuality in the United States	4
SOC 303 – Criminology	4
SOWK 240 – Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	2
<u>Diversity and Difference</u>	
BUS 392 – Business Ethics	4
COMM 141 – Visual Rhetoric	2
EDUC 240 – The Social Context of Education	4
FREN 361 – Francophone Literature and Culture in Quebec	4
GEO 101 – People, Place, and Community	4
HIST 255 – African-American History	4
HIST 256 – Women and Gender in US History	4
HIST 356 – American Social and Cultural History	4
IDIS 290 – Cross-Cultural Engagement Independent Study	1
MUSC 203 – Popular Music	4
NURS 309 – Practicum: Community Based and Mental Health Nursing	4
PHIL 137 – Disability, Community, and Advocacy	2

PHIL 207 – Justice and the Common Good: Studies in Political Philosophy	4
PHIL 211 – Philosophy of Gender	4
PHIL 225 – Public Philosophy	4
PSYC 270 – Children at Risk	4
PSYC 335 – Health Psychology	4
PUBH 101 – Introduction to Public Health	4
SOC 151 – Sociological Principles and Perspectives	2
SOC 201 – Families	2
SOC 250 – Diversity and Inequality in the United States	4
SOC 301 – Gender and Sexuality in the United States	4
SOC 303 – Criminology	4
SOWK 240 – Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	2
SOWK/SOC 250 – Diversity and Inequality in the United States	4
SOWK 360 – Social Welfare Policy Analysis	2
SPAUD 599 – Critical Reflections in Speech Pathology	4
<u>Environmental Sustainability</u>	
BIOL 123 – Living Systems	4
BIOL 160 – Ecological and Evolutionary Systems	3+1L
BIOL 345 – Ecosystem Ecology and Management	3+1L
BIOL 346 – Plant Taxonomy	3+1L
BIOL 364 – Global Health, Environment, and Sustainability	4
BIOL 372 – Dutch Sustainability	2
CHEM 171 – Chemistry for Future Leaders	2
CHEM 270 – Environmental Chemistry	3+1L
ECON 232 – Environmental Economics	2
ECON 233 – Economics of Energy and Sustainability	4
ENGR 306 – Principles of Environmental Engineering	4
ENST 210 – Human Impacts on the Environment	4
ENST 302 – Environment and Society	2
FREN 301 – Advanced Conversation	4
GEO 120 – Earth Systems	3+1L
GEO 151 – Introduction to Geology	3+1L
GEO 153 – Great Lakes Geology	4
GEO 181 – First-Year Research in Earth Sciences: Dunes	3+2L
GEO 250 – Meteorology	3+1L
GEO 352 – Urban Planning for Sustainable Communities	2
HIST 274 – Environmental History	4
HIST 280 – Introduction to Archaeology	4
HNRS 230 – Concepts and Methods in Science	4
IDIS 184 – Sustainability Challenges	2
IDIS 212 – Global Health	4
IDIS 240 – Introduction to Archaeology	4
PHIL 223 – Peaceable Kingdom	4
PHYS 131 – Matter, Light, and Energy	1.5+.5L

PUBH 385 – The Impact of Clean Water: Honduras	4
SCES 110 – General Science	4
SCM 201 – Introduction to Operations and Supply Chain Management	4
<u>Global Regions and Cultures</u>	
ARTH 241 – Chinese Art History	2
ARTH 243 – Japanese Art History	2
BIOL 372 – Dutch Sustainability	2
BUS 190 – Leadership in Kenya	3
ECON 237 – Regional Economies of the World	2
ECON 337 – World Poverty and Economic Development	4
EDUC 250 – Social Studies Inquiry	4
ENGL 300 – Advanced Studies in Global Literature	4
FREN 202 – Intermediate French II	4
FREN 301 – Advanced Conversation	4
FREN 302 – Advanced Grammar	4
FREN 363 – Francophone Literature and Culture in North Africa	4
GEO 110 – World Regional Geography	4
GEO 242 – Geography of Africa	4
GERM 202 – Intermediate German II	4
GERM 301 – Advanced German Language and Culture	4
GERM 302 – German Cultures and Intercultural Studies	4
GERM 303 – Topics in German Literature	4
HIST 233 – Modern Middle East	4
HIST 242 – Africa and the World	4
HIST 245 – East Asia to 1800	4
IDIS 212 – Global Health	4
POLS 224 – Contemporary Issues in Comparative Politics	2
POLS 277 – Asian Politics	4
POLS 279 – African Politics	4
PUBH 385 – The Impact of Clean Water: Honduras	4
REL 353 – Islam	2
SOC 130 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	4
SOC 231 – Intercultural Communication	4
SOWK 260 – Global Issues and Perspectives	2
SPAN 202 – Intermediate Spanish II	4
SPAN 302 – Advanced Grammar, Composition and Conversation II	4
SPAN 309 – Introduction to the Hispanic World II	4
STBR 312 – Studies in British Culture	4
STHU 210 – Studies in Central European Culture	4
<u>Contemporary Challenges and Enduring Questions</u>	
ARTH 320 – Classical Architecture from Antiquity to Now	4
ARTH 330 – Art and Fashion	4

