

ULM COMMON CORE CURRICULUM

Foundation Courses

It is imperative that undergraduate students entering ULM are provided with a strong academic foundation upon which to build their future college careers. Ultimately, this structure, which follows many national trends, brings a much needed breadth and commonality to the ULM academic experience and makes it easier for students to transfer between majors.

REQUIREMENTS	DETAILS
<p>English-CAS and AAS degrees shall require the successful completion of at least three hours of English composition.</p> <p>AA, AS, A (non-designated), BAS, BA, BS, and B (non-designated) degrees shall require the successful completion of at least six hours of English composition. at least 6 hours of English composition</p>	<p>Core English Composition 6 Hours All associate and baccalaureate degree seeking curriculums are to require the successful completion of at least six hours of English composition.</p>
<p>Mathematics-CAS, AAS, AA and A (non-designated) degrees shall require the successful completion of at least three hours of Mathematics, beginning at a level no lower than college algebra. BAS degrees shall require the successful completion of at least three hours of Mathematics, beginning at a level no lower than college algebra, plus an additional three hours of either Mathematics above college algebra, Statistics, Computer Science, or Logic (a pre-requisite for enrollment in any of these courses shall be the successful completion of the required college algebra course).</p> <p>AS, BA, BS, and B (nondesignated) degrees shall require the successful completion of at least six hours of Mathematics at a level no lower than college algebra.</p>	<p>Core Mathematics 6 Hours All associate degrees shall require the successful completion of at least three hours of Mathematics, beginning at a level no lower than college algebra.</p> <p>All baccalaureate degree seeking curriculums shall require the successful completion of at least six hours of Mathematics at a level no lower than college algebra.</p> <p>Students may not use both Math 1014 and Math 1031 to satisfy the mathematics core requirement.</p> <p>Students may not use both Math 1012 and 1013 to satisfy the mathematics core requirement.</p>
<p>Natural Sciences-Biological (e.g., Biology, Biochemistry, Botany, Zoology) and Physical Sciences (e.g., Chemistry, Geology, Physics,</p>	<p>Core Natural/Physical Sciences 9 Hours All associate degrees shall require the successful completion of at least six hours of</p>

<p>Astronomy/Meteorology). AAS degrees shall require the successful completion of at least three hours of any biological or physical science. AA, AS, and A (nondesignated) shall require the successful completion of at least six hours of natural science in any biological or physical science.</p> <p>BAS, BA, BS, and B (non-designated) degrees shall require the successful completion of at least nine hours of natural science, as follows: six hours shall be earned in a single biological or physical science; the remaining three hours must be earned in a natural science area other than that previously selected (both biological /physical sciences must be taken to fulfill this requirement).</p>	<p>any biological or physical science.</p> <p>All baccalaureate degrees shall require the successful completion of at least nine hours of natural science, as follows: six hours shall be earned in a single biological or physical science; the remaining three hours must be earned in a natural science area other than that previously selected (both biological / physical sciences must be taken to fulfill this requirement).</p> <p>*Integrated Science courses are for Elementary Education majors only. Physics 2001 is an approved course which may be taken to satisfy three hours of the nine hour requirement.</p>
<p>Humanities-(e.g., Literature, Foreign Languages, History, Communications, Philosophy, Classical Studies, Religious Studies, Interdisciplinary). The CAS degree shall require the successful completion of three hours of either Humanities, Fine Arts, or Social/Behavioral Sciences. The AAS, AA, AS, A (non-designated) and BAS degrees shall require the successful completion of at least three hours of Humanities. The BA, BS, and B (nondesignated) degrees shall require the successful completion of at least nine hours of Humanities.</p>	<p>Core Humanities 9 Hours (Literature, Foreign Languages, History, Communications, Philosophy, Classical Studies, Religious Studies, Interdisciplinary and courses designated as Humanities)</p> <p>All associate degrees shall require the successful completion of at least three hours of humanities.</p> <p>All baccalaureate degrees shall require the successful completion of at least nine hours of humanities. The nine hours must contain a minimum of 3 hours of Literature.</p>
<p>Fine Arts-(e.g., Music, Visual Arts, Applied Arts, Theatre, Dance, Interdisciplinary). The CAS degree shall require the successful completion of three hours of either Humanities, Fine Arts, or Social/Behavioral Sciences.</p> <p>The AA, AS, A (non-designated), BAS, BA, BS, and B (nondesignated) degrees shall require the successful completion of at least three hours of Fine Arts.</p>	<p>Core Fine Arts 3 Hours (e.g., Music, Visual Arts, Applied Arts, Theatre, Dance, Interdisciplinary and courses designated as Fine Arts)</p> <p>All associate and baccalaureate degrees shall require the successful completion of at least three hours of fine arts.</p> <p>*Art 4011 and Music Education 3035 are for Elementary Education majors only.</p>

<p>Social/Behavioral Sciences. Social-(e.g., Economics, Geography, Anthropology, Political Science, International Studies, Interdisciplinary) and Behavioral (e.g., Psychology, Sociology) Sciences. The CAS degree shall require the successful completion of three hours of either Humanities, Fine Arts, or Social/Behavioral Sciences. The AAS and AS degree shall require the successful completion of at least three hours of Social/Behavioral Sciences.</p> <p>The AA, A (non-designated), BAS, BA, BS, and B (non-designated) shall require the successful completion of at least six hours of Social/Behavioral Sciences; three of these hours must be at the sophomore level or above.</p>	<p>Core Social Sciences 6 Hours Social Sciences: Economics, Geography, Anthropology, Political Science, International Studies, Interdisciplinary Behavioral Sciences: Psychology, Sociology</p> <p>Associate degrees shall require the successful completion of at least three hours of Social/Behavioral Sciences.</p> <p>Baccalaureate degrees shall require the successful completion of at least six hours of Social/Behavioral Sciences; three of these hours must be at the sophomore level or above.</p>
<p>Computer and Informational Literacy - Colleges/universities shall insure that each degree student has achieved basic computer and informational literacy before graduation. The method for determining whether this standard has been met shall be left to the discretion of the affected institution.</p>	<p>The method for determining whether this standard has been met shall be left to the discretion of the departments.</p>
<p>International Education - Colleges/Universities shall ensure that each degree student has been exposed to international education (awareness, learning, scholarship, and/or engagement) before graduation. The method for determining whether this standard has been met shall be left to the discretion of the affected institution. Suggested ways to fulfill this standard include: (1) international education elements within existing general education courses; (2) foreign language study across the curriculum; (3) a specific international education course as part of existing general education requirements (most likely a Social/Behavioral Studies, Humanities, or Fine Arts required course); (4) a required international</p>	<p>The method for determining whether this standard has been met shall be left to the discretion of the departments.</p> <p>Departments are to determine how the qualifications are being met for this BOR requirement from one of the 5 suggested. Departments are to be prepared to demonstrate fulfillment of this standard.</p>

dimensions course specific to each discipline major; and/or (5) the use of information technologies to integrate students from foreign universities into ongoing classroom activities.	
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