

General Education/Distribution Requirements

Fall 2019 Incoming Students

Summary

- I. The Writing Program
- II. One or Two Courses in a Foreign Language
- III. Three Courses in Natural Sciences and Quantitative Skills
- IV. Three Courses in the Humanities and Arts
- V. Three Courses in Social Sciences

I. The Writing Program

W1 Critical Inquiry - The First Year Seminar (Students must complete this course in their first year.)

First-Year Seminars (FYS 101) introduce new college students to the excitement of critical inquiry and learning, and to the key academic skills required for sustained collegiate success. FYS courses cover a wide range of topics, but all share three essential elements: the passion of a dedicated instructor, a seminar, a small class.

III. Natural Science and Quantitative Skills Requirement

(Students must complete three courses, with at least one satisfying the Natural Science component [letter A] and another satisfying the Quantitative Skills component [letter B]. The third course is the student's option but must follow the pairing rules explained below.)

A. Natural Science Component: To fulfill the overall requirement with two Natural Science courses and one Quantitative Skills course, complete either option below.

Option 1: Complete a natural science general sequence. This option is strongly recommended for students who plan to major in biology, chemistry, environmental studies, physics or psychology, or who intend to apply to medical or veterinary school. These sequences are also recommended for students seeking teacher

IV. Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement (Students must complete three courses, with at least one satisfying the Humanities component [letter A] and another satisfying the Fine Arts component [letter B]. The third course is the student's option but must follow the pairing rules explained below.)

A. Humanities Component: To fulfill the overall requirement with two Humanities courses and one Fine Arts course, complete one of the following options listed below:

Psychology

PSY 111, 112 General Psychology I and
PSY 111 or 112, plus any one of the following: