



## Core Curriculum Overview

Salve Regina University Spring 2017

### Enduring Questions and Contemporary Challenges

The Core Curriculum at Salve Regina University allows you to contemplate the compatibility of faith and reason and the ideals of the Catholic intellectual tradition, including the distinctive values lived by the Sisters of Mercy.

#### Part I: University Seminars: 6 credits

Small seminars focusing on critical reading and written communication skills. A variety of topics will be offered with professors teaching what they know and love. Please review Schedule of Classes for details on topics offered.

Fall Semester UNV101  
Spring Semester UNV102

#### Part II: Faith and Reason: 6 credits

Specifically designated common courses in Religious/Theological Studies and Philosophy

RELIGIOUS STUDIES: RTS225 The Quest for the Ultimate  
PHILOSOPHY: PHL225 The Quest for the Good Life

#### Part III: Exploring the Liberal Arts (25-36 credits)

##### Part A: Link Past, Present and Future: Paths of Inquiry

What is Western Heritage?-Ancient and Modern (WH)  
Defining the American Experience (AE)  
Building Global Awareness (GA)  
Engaging Creative, Aesthetic and Spiritual Experience (CASE)

At least 8 courses across 4 themes with at least 2 courses in each theme from different disciplines. 7 of the 8 courses must be selected from University Seminars and Part III.B of the Core. One additional course may be selected from approved courses offered by any department or program. **Courses listed are subject to change.**

##### Part B: Seek Truth, Pursue Goodness, Encounter Beauty

FOREIGN LANGUAGES 6 credits  
MATHEMATICS 3 credits  
SOCIAL SCIENCES 6 credits  
LITERATURE 3 credits  
HISTORY 3 credits  
SCIENCES 4-6 credits  
VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS 3 credits  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES 3 credits  
PHILOSOPHY 3 credits

#### OPTIONS FOR EXPLORING THE LIBERAL ARTS (Part IIIA) Paths of Inquiry. Fulfills themes only

CHP260 The City as a Work of Art (WH) NUR444 Public Health & Disaster Response (GA)  
ENG265 Media and Culture (AE) SED211 Intro to Characteristics of Students w/ Exceptionalities (AE)  
ENV334 Environmental Justice (GA) SWK120 Social Problems: Analysis by Race, Class and Gender (AE)  
GLO100 Introduction to Global Studies (GA) SWK200 History of American Social Welfare Policy (AE)  
MGT305 International Issues in Consumer Behavior (GA)

#### OPTIONS FOR EXPLORING THE LIBERAL ARTS (Part IIIB) Seek Truth, Pursue Goodness, Encounter Beauty

##### FOREIGN LANGUAGES (6 credits)

Students complete two sequential courses in the same language according to individual interests and initial placement guidelines.

ARA112 Beginning Arabic II (GA) LAT102 Elementary Latin II (WH)  
CHN112 Elementary Chinese II (GA) PTG112 Elementary Portuguese II (GA)  
EAP104 Advanced Communication Skills SPA112 Elementary Spanish II (GA)  
EAP112 Academic Writing in Disciplines SPA205 Intermediate Spanish I (GA)  
FRN112 Elementary French II (GA) SPA206 Intermediate Spanish II (GA)  
FRN206 Intermediate French II (GA) SPA242 Communication and Cultures I (GA)  
FRN242 Communication and Cultures II (GA) SPA312 Masters of Spanish American Lit (CASE)  
FRN306 Culture of Francophone World (GA) SPA399 Spanish for the Professions (AE)  
ITL112 Elementary Italian II (GA)  
ITL206 Intermediate Italian II (GA)

International students fulfill the foreign language option through English competency by completing up to EAP104.

**LITERATURE (3 credits)**

- ENG201 Literary Masterpieces (CASE)
- ENG205 Global Literature (GA)
- ENG229 Victorian Literature (WH)
- ENG241 Film and Literature (CASE)
- ENG326 Restoration & 18<sup>th</sup> Century British Lit (WH)
- ENG310 Fairy Tales & Fantastic Literature (GA)
- ENG327 Young Adult Literature (CASE)

**MATHEMATICS (3 credits)**

- MTH170 Concepts in Mathematics
- MTH171 Mathematics in the Social Sciences
- MTH172 Quantitative Methods for Business
- MTH191 Applied Calculus
- MTH200 Discrete Mathematics
- MTH202 Calculus II
- STA201\* *Statistical Methods*
- \* (only for Nursing and Business Majors)

**RELIGIOUS and THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (3 credits)**

- RTS335 Social Ethics (AE)
- RTS338 Sexual Ethics (AE)
- RTS341 Exploring Christian Theology (CASE)
- RTS345 Engaging the Catholic Experience (CASE)
- RTS372 Jesus and the Gospels (CASE)
- RTS381 Engaging the Jewish Experience (CASE)
- RTS382 Engaging the Muslim Experience (GA)
- RTS383 Engaging the Hindu Experience (GA)
- RTS384 Engaging the Buddhist Experience (GA)
- RTS399 Special Topic: Disab, Vulnerability & Human Flourishing (CASE)

**PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)**

- PHL120 Logic (CASE)
- PHL202 Modern Political Philosophers (WH)
- PHL260 Ethics (CASE)
- PHL272 Modern Philosophy (WH)
- PHL299 Special Topic: God & the Philosophers (CASE)
- PHL299 Special Topic: Philosophy of the Human Person (CASE)
- PHL325 Philosophy of Law (WH)
- PHL399/PEL299P Special Topic: Islamic Political Philosophers (GA)
- PHL399/PEL299P Special Topic: Philosophy and Art (CASE)
- PHL/AST410 Classical American Philosophy (AE)

**NATURAL SCIENCES (4-6 credits)**

*Students complete 1 lab course or 2 non-lab courses from the following:*

- BIO110 Human Biology: Physiology and Health (CASE)
- BIO112 General Biology II (CASE)
- BIO140 Humans and Their Environment (GA)
- BIO190 Nutrition (GA)
- BIO206 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (CASE)
- BIO220 Cell Biology & Chemistry (CASE)
- BIO253 Genetics (CASE)
- CHM114 General Chemistry II (CASE)
- CHM121 Chemistry of Human Health (CASE)
- CHM130 Chemistry in Society (GA)
- PHY202 General Physics II (CASE)
- PHY206 Principles of Physics II (CASE)
- SCI102 Forensic Science (CASE)
- SCI103 Physical Science (WH)
- SCI104 Earth Science (WH)

**HISTORY (3 credits)**

- HIS104 Western Civilization II (WH)
- HIS114 History of the United States since 1877 (AE)
- HIS310 Modern England (WH)

**History (3 credits)**

- HIS312 Modern Italy (WH)
- HIS316 American Economic History (AE)
- HIS321 American Civil War (AE)
- HIS334 Contemporary Asia (GA)

**SOCIAL SCIENCES (6 credits)**

*Students complete two courses from any two of the following disciplines:*

*Economics (one course)*

- ECN101 Introductory Macroeconomics (AE)
- ECN316 American Economic History (AE)

*Political Science (one course)*

- POL115 The American Political System (AE)
- POL120 How to Rule the World (GA)
- POL202 Modern Political Philosophy (WH)
- POL215 American Gov't: Readings (AE)
- POL240 Comparative Politics (GA)
- POL334 Contemporary Asia (GA)

*Psychology (one course)*

- PSY100 Introduction to Psychology (WH)
- PSY250 Social Psychology (WH)
- PSY282 Psychology: Science, Pseudoscience(AE)
- PSY290 Cross-Cultural Psychology (AE)
- PSY390 Optimal Human Functioning (CASE)

*Sociology and Anthropology (one course)*

- SOA110 Sociological Imagination (AE)
- SOA130 Anthropology: Interpreting Cultural Differences (GA)
- SOA249 Global Health (GA)
- SOA399 Special Topic: Mercy, Justice & Socio Imagination (WH)

**VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS: (3 credits)**

- ART100 Creativity & Technology (CASE)
- ART102 Art, Film and Society (AE)
- ART106 Introduction to Art: Masterpieces (WH)
- ART131 Drawing I (CASE)
- ART231 Ceramics I: Clay, Culture and Creativity (GA)
- ART241 Graphic Design I (GA)
- ART251 Painting I (CASE)
- ART261 Photography I (GA)

- DNC100 Introduction to Dance (CASE)
- DNC122 Level I Ballet Technique (CASE)
- DNC123 Tap Dance (CASE)
- DNC220 Level II Modern Dance Technique (CASE)
- DNC221 Level II Jazz Dance Technique (CASE)
- DNS222 Level II Ballet Technique (CASE)
- DNC370 Extensions Dance Company (CASE)

- MSC100 Introduction to Music: Masterpieces (WH)
- MSC211 Theory I (CASE)
- MSC220 History of Music through 1750 (WH)
- MSIx50-x67, x71 Individual Lessons (CASE)
- MSP153 University Chorus (CASE)
- MSC211 Theory I (CASE)
- MSC220 History of Music Through 1750 (WH)
- MSP241 Jazz Ensemble (CASE)
- MSP243 Symphonic Band (CASE)
- MSP249 Orchestra (CASE)
- MSP363 Madrigal Chorus (CASE)

- THE004 New York Theatre (CASE)
- THE101 Introduction to Theatre Arts (CASE)
- THE102 Beginning Acting (CASE)
- THE135 Stagecraft (CASE)
- THE261 Public Speaking (CASE)

