

The University of Denver

COMMON CURRICULUM

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Four Parts of a DU Degree

Common Curriculum

Major

Minor

Elective



A group of graduates in blue gowns are celebrating, with several black graduation caps flying through the air against a clear blue sky. The graduates are seen from the waist up, with their arms raised in excitement. The overall mood is one of joy and accomplishment.

Common Curriculum

First Year Seminar (FSEM)

1 Course (4 Credit Hours)

Fall Quarter

Required for all First-Year Students

Transfer Students Exempt



First Year Writing & Rhetoric

Traditional Sequence

- WRIT 1122 and WRIT 1133
- Generally Winter and Spring
- 2 courses (8 credit hours)

Advanced Sequence

- WRIT 1622 and WRIT 1633
- Requires specific AP/IB test scores or permission from the instructor

Honors Sequence

- WRIT 1622 and WRIT 1733



Foreign Language (FOLA)

Students need at least one year of proficiency in a language and at least one college-level language course demonstrating *Proficiency Plus*.

Complete one year of college-level courses in the **same language** (e.g., Italian 1001, 1002, 1003);

Ways of Meeting FO LA Requirement:

Complete one college-level language course 2,000 level or higher

Language Advising during Orientation week

ENGG courses- ENGG 1100 Culture, ENGG 1080 Speaking , ENGG 1090 Writing)

FOLA Continued

- No prior experience = Begin at the 1001 level
- AP and IB scores cannot serve as course prerequisites
- FOLA AP/IB Credit is subject to validation by placement exam
- Exemptions (Engineering Degrees or Bachelor of Fine Arts)

Proficiency Exams: du.edu/cwlc/take-a-test/incomingstudents.html

Ways of Knowing

Analytical
Inquiry: Natural &
Physical World
(Math)

Analytical
Inquiry: Society &
Culture
(Humanities)

Scientific Inquiry:
Natural &
Physical World
(Natural Science)

Scientific Inquiry:
Society & Culture
(Social Science)



Analytical Inquiry: Natural & Physical World (Math)

1 course (4 credit hours)

Courses fulfilling the AI-Natural Requirement:

COMP 1101 –
Analytical
Inquiry I

COMP 1670 –
Introduction to
Computing

COMP 1671 –
Introduction to
Computer
Science I

MATH 1150 –
Foundations
Seminar – **NOT
Offered FALL**

MATH 1200 –
Calculus for
Business/Social
Science

MATH 1951 –
Calculus I

MATH 2050/PHIL
2160 – Symbolic
Logic

PHIL 2040 –
Practical Logic

Analytical Inquiry: Society & Culture (Humanities)



2 COURSE(8 CREDIT
HOURS)



SEARCH BY "ATTRIBUTE"
TYPE



COURSES MUST BE FROM
DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES

Searching by Attribute

Browse Classes

Enter Your Search Criteria

Term: Autumn Quarter 2020

Subject

Course Number

Keyword

Title

Level

College

Part Of Term

Attributes (Matches as an or)

- Analytical Inquiry: Natural
- Analytical Inquiry: Society**
- Asian Studies
- Criminology
- Critical Race & Ethnic Studies



Scientific Inquiry-Natural & Physical World (Natural Science)



3 COURSES (12
CREDIT HOURS)



SEARCH BY ATTRIBUTE
TYPE



COURSES MUST BE IN
THE SAME SUBJECT
SEQUENCE*

Scientific Inquiry-Society & Culture (Social Science)



2 COURSES (8 CREDIT
HOURS)



SEARCH BY
"ATTRIBUTE" TYPE



COURSES MUST BE
FROM DIFFERENT
DISCIPLINES

Advanced Seminar

1 course (4 credit hours)

Capstone course for the Common Curriculum

Junior/Senior standing

Must be taken at DU

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