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# Common Curriculum Requirements

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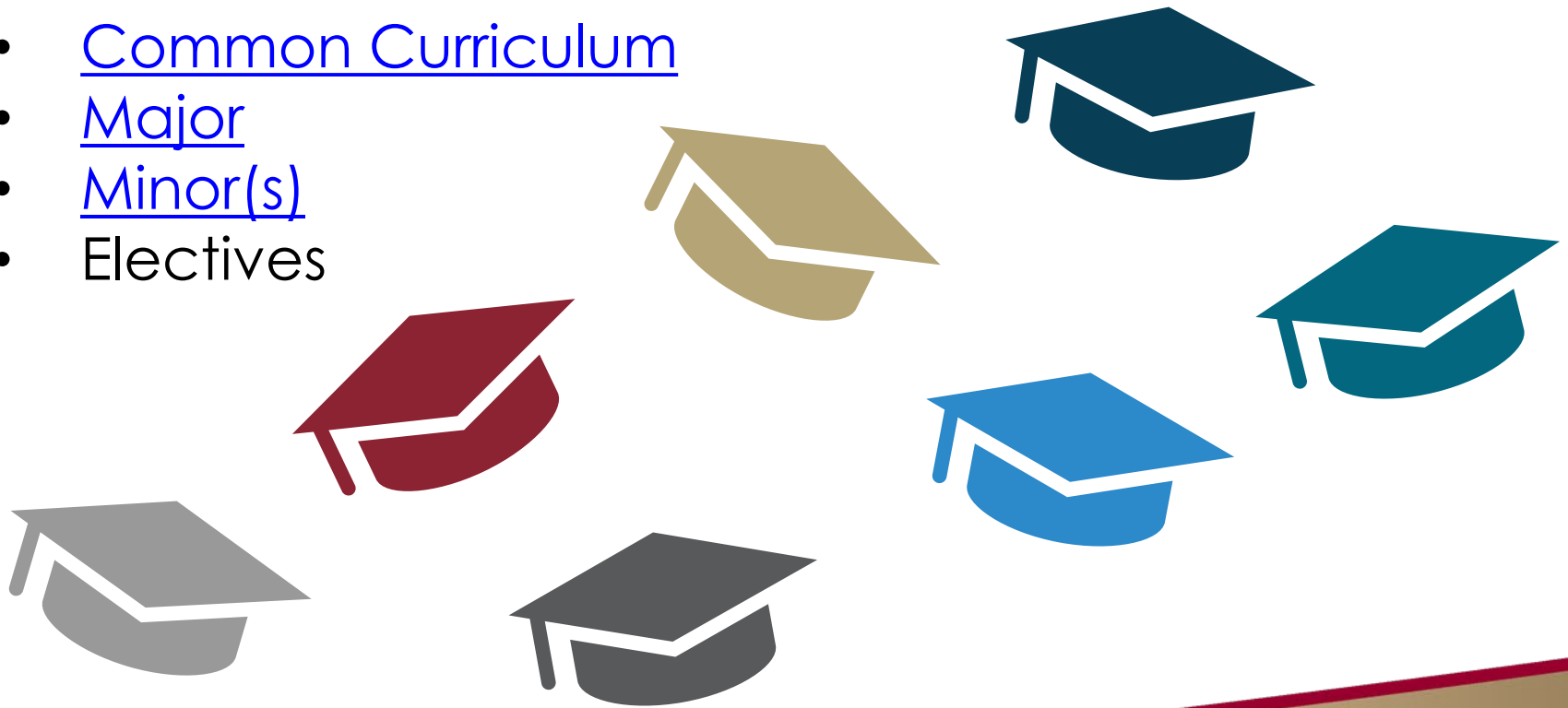
# Overview

- Four parts of a DU degree
- BA and BS degree structure
- First-Year Seminar
- Writing and Rhetoric
- Language
- Analytical Inquiry: Natural & Physical World
- Analytical Inquiry: Society & Culture
- Scientific Inquiry: Natural & Physical World
- Scientific Inquiry: Society & Culture
- Advanced Seminar



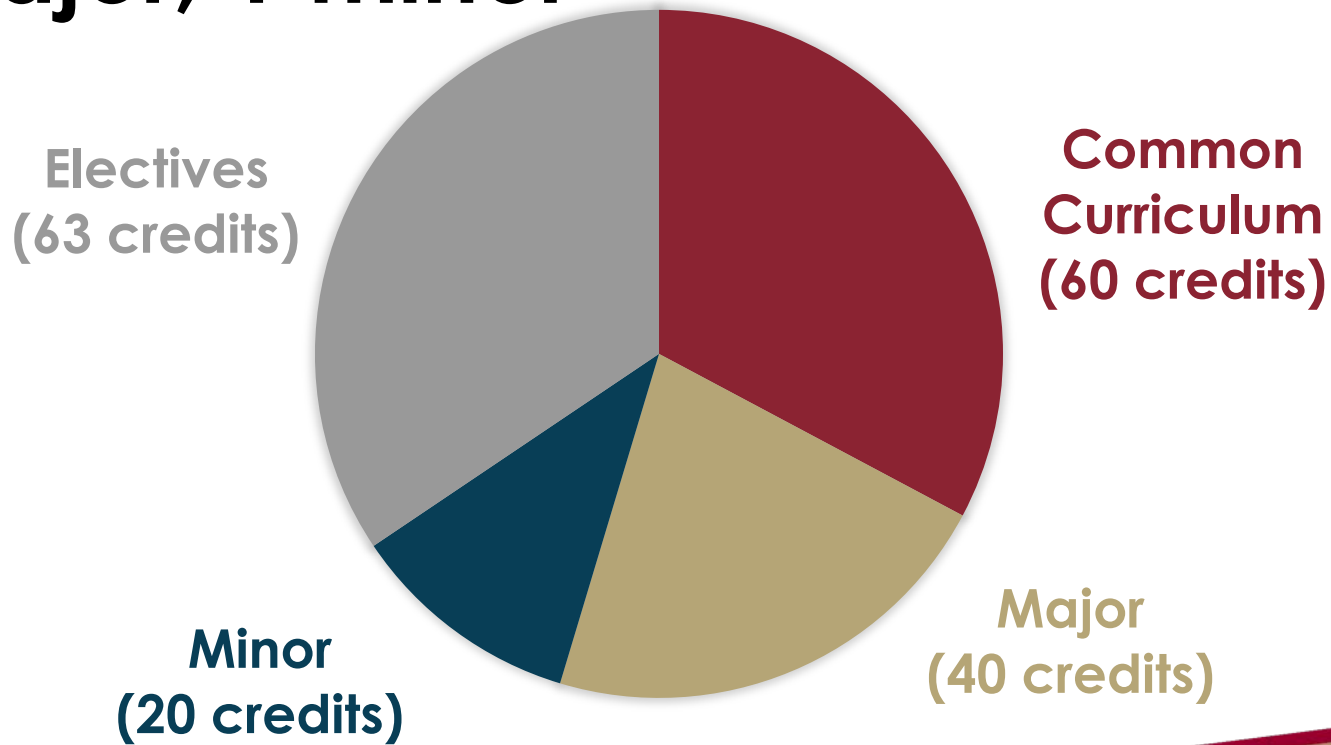
# Four parts of a DU degree

- [Common Curriculum](#)
- [Major](#)
- [Minor\(s\)](#)
- Electives



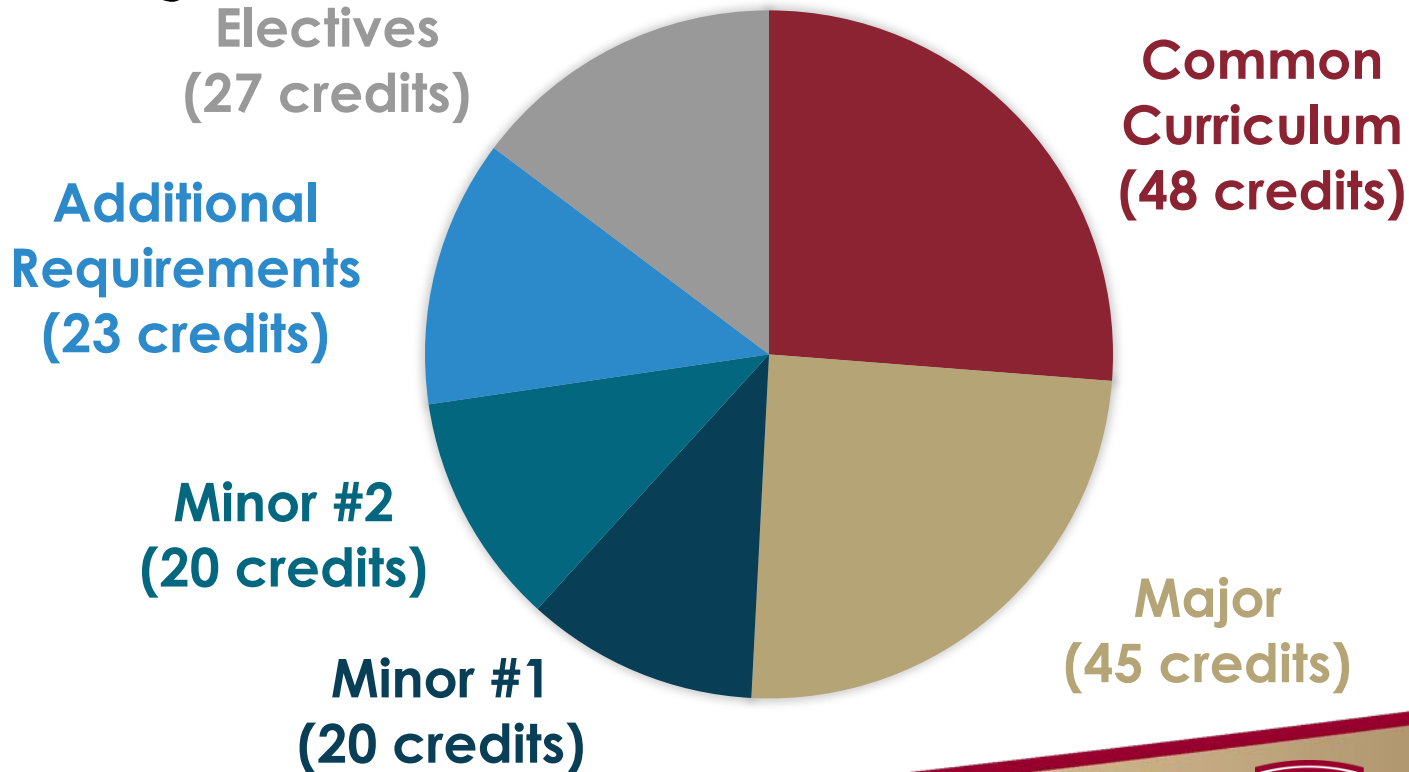
# Bachelor of Arts (BA): 183 credits

1 major, 1 minor



# Bachelor of Science (BS): 183 credits

## 1 major, 2 minors



# First-Year Seminar (FSEM)

- One course (4 credits)
- Fall quarter of year 1
- Required for all first-year students
- Transfer students are exempt



# Writing and Rhetoric



## Traditional Sequence

WRIT 1122 and WRIT 1133  
Usually winter and spring  
Two courses (8 total credits)



## Advanced Sequence

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



## Honors Sequence

WRIT 1622 and WRIT 1733

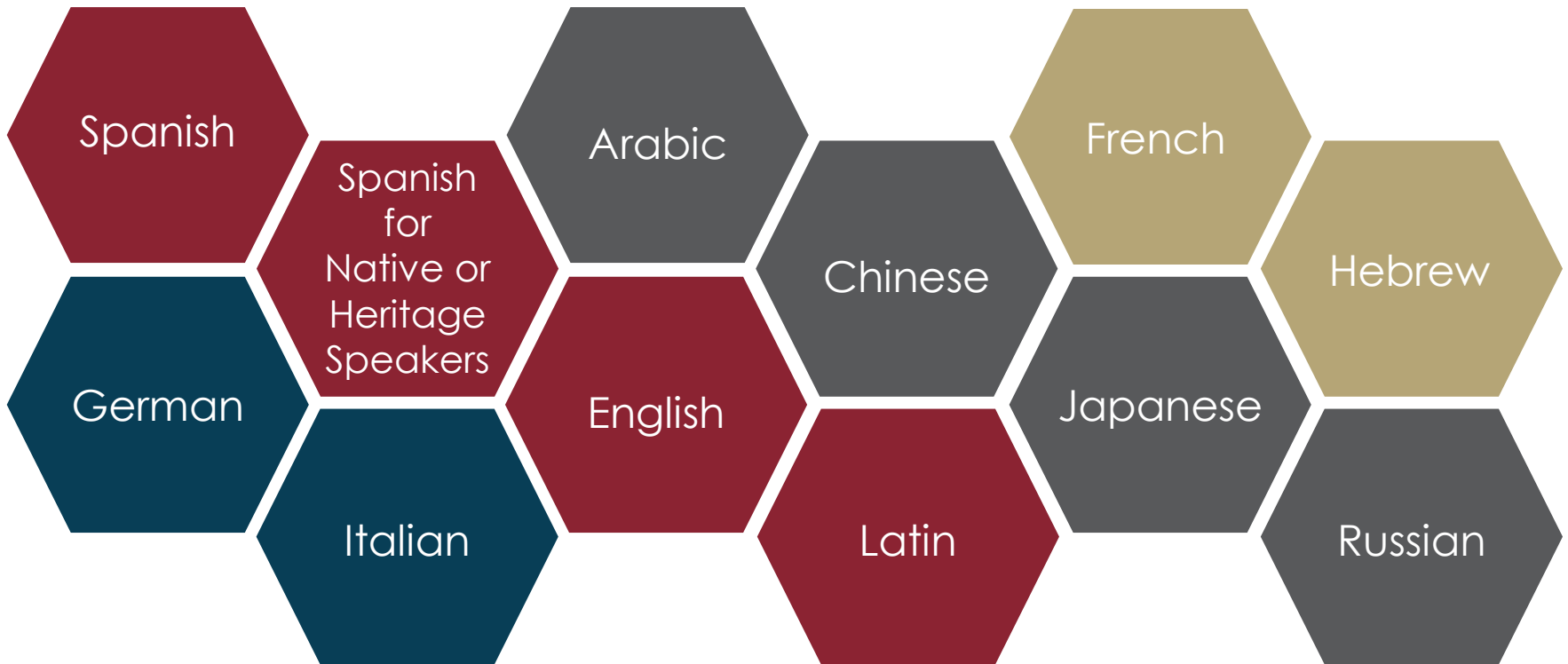
## Transfer Students

Option for WRIT 1533  
instead of WRIT 1133  
Specifically for  
transfer students  
Can take WRIT 1533  
before WRIT 1122



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# Language Requirements



Complete the free undergraduate language placement by July 1



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# Language Requirements

- “Proficiency Plus” = at least one year of proficiency in a language **and** at least one college-level course numbered 1003 or higher

## Option 1:

Complete one year of college-level courses in the same language (ITAL 1001, 1002, 1003)

## Option 2:

Complete one college-level course that is 2000-level or higher (ITAL 2001)

## Option 3:

International students complete ENGG courses (ENGG 1080, 1090, 1100)

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# Language Requirements

- AP and IB scores do not fulfill placement requirements **or** Common Curriculum Language Requirements
- Some differences in requirements exist for:
  - [International Studies majors](#) have additional language requirements beyond the Common Curriculum
  - Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees (exempt from Language)
  - Engineering degrees (exempt from Language)
  - Bachelor of Music degrees (complete either 8 credits from the same Language sequence at any level or 8 credits from the same Scientific Inquiry: The Natural & Physical World sequence)



# Analytical Inquiry: Natural & Physical World

- At least one course (4 credits)
- Use the [Math Advising Tool](#) by July 1
- Look for courses with the [AI: Natural attribute](#)

Computer  
Science

Foundations  
Seminar  
(offered  
winter and  
spring)

Calculus for  
Business and  
Social  
Sciences

Calculus

Logic



# Analytical Inquiry: Society & Culture (Arts & Humanities)



Two courses  
(8 credits)



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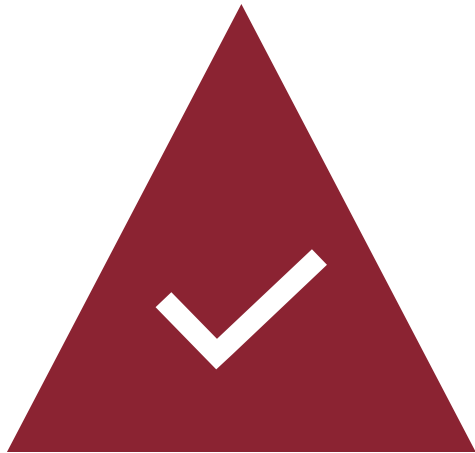


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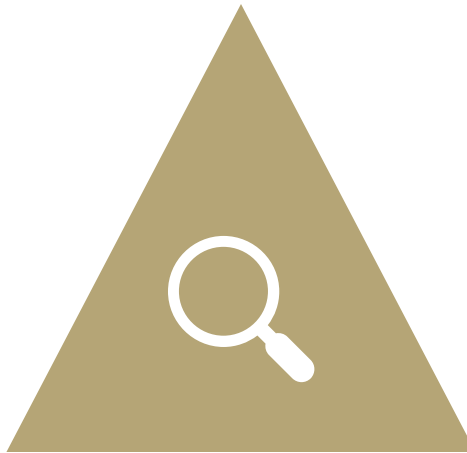


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# Scientific Inquiry: Natural & Physical World (Lab Science)



Three courses  
(12 credits)



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Courses must be from  
the **same** sequence



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# Scientific Inquiry: Society & Culture (Social Sciences)



Two courses  
(8 credits)



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Courses must be from  
**different** disciplines



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# Advanced Seminar (ASEM)

One course  
(4 credits)

Offered multiple  
times each year

Like a capstone  
course for the  
Common  
Curriculum

90+ credits (junior or  
senior year)



# Questions?

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