

College of Liberal Arts Core Curriculum

Effective Fall 2020

Preamble: The CLA Core is designed to be experiential, informative, and relevant to life in a rapidly changing universe. Course work is integrative and collaborative and fosters insight, understanding, independence, initiative and the desire to reach across divides and redefine our relationship to the peoples and the worlds that surround us.

Category	Qualifying Departments or Courses	Notes
University Core	Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Sciences Human Cultures: Humanities Information Literacy Oral Communication Quantitative Reasoning Science Science, Technology, and Society Written Communication	The core curriculum is a set of common learning outcomes required of all undergraduate students. It acts as a mechanism by which all Purdue University students share a similar educational experience and, in doing so, achieve a set of common goals. https://www.purdue.edu/provost/students/s-initiatives/curriculum/coreCurriculum.html
Liberal Arts Core I: Disciplinary Diversity	1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts	Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement. See advisor for list of Liberal Arts disciplinary areas.
Liberal Arts Core II: Social Diversity	1 course from the Diversity Selective List	Click here for a list of approved courses
Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity	Proficiency through Level IV in <u>one</u> world language	
<p>Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.</p> <p>All accredited programs whose accreditation is threatened by CLA Core requirements, both professional BAs and BFAs, are exempt from Liberal Arts Core I & II, in order to meet accreditation standards and requirements – EXCEPT for Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity, which is still required.</p> <p>“Degree +” students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core.</p>		