

REQUIRED CORE

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A. ENGLISH COMPOSITION (2 courses, based on placement)*Select one from:*

- ENG 100 English Composition I: Integrated Reading and Writing
- ENG 110 Composition I: Fundamentals of Composition and Rhetoric
- ENG 111 Composition I: Composition and Rhetoric I

AND*Select one from:*

- ENG 112 Composition II: Composition and Rhetoric II
- ENG 114 Composition II: Written Composition and Prose Fiction
- ENG 115 Composition II: Written Composition and Drama
- ENG 116 Composition II: Written Composition and Poetry
- ENG 113 Composition II: Writing About Literature

B. MATHEMATICAL & QUANTITATIVE REASONING (1 course, based on placement)

3 Credits:

- MTH 21.5 A Mathematical World with Algebra
- MTH 23.5 Probability and Statistics with Algebra
- MTH 28.5 College Algebra and Elementary Trigonometry

- MTH 21 A Mathematical World
- MTH 23 Probability and Statistics
- MTH 28 College Algebra and Elementary Trigonometry

4 Credits:

- MTH 30 Pre-Calculus Mathematics
- MTH 31 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I

C. LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES (1 course)

3 Credits:

- AST 111 Stellar Astronomy
- BIO 19 Food, Sex and Death (Selected Topics in Biology)
- CHM 13 Chemistry and the Environment
- CHM 110 Contemporary Chemistry
- PHY 110 Concepts of Physics

4 Credits:

- BIO 11 General Biology I
- BIO 21 The Human Body
- BIO 23 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIO 120 Biology I: Molecules, Cells, and Genes
- CHM 11 General College Chemistry I
- CHM 17 Fundamentals of General Chemistry
- ENV 11 Introduction to Environmental Health
- ESE 11 Earth Systems Science: The Earth
- ESE 12 Earth Systems Science: The Atmosphere
- ESE 13 Earth Systems Science: The Ocean
- PHY 11 College Physics I
- PHY 31 University Physics I

FLEXIBLE CORE

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A. WORLD CULTURE & GLOBAL ISSUES

(1 course)

- ANT 11 Introduction to Anthropology
- ARB 111 Beginning Arabic I
- ARB 112 Beginning Arabic II
- COMM 28 African-American and Puerto Rican Rhetoric
- COMM 34 Intercultural Communication
- ECO 15 History of Economic Thought
- ECO 71 Economics of Developing Areas
- ENG 148 Afro-Caribbean Literature
- FILM 91 World Cinema
- FRN 111 Beginning French I
- FRN 112 Beginning French II
- FRN 113 Intermediate French Language and Culture
- FRN 121 Language and Civilization of France
- FRN 123 Francophone Caribbean Culture
- GEO 10 World Regional Geography
- GEO 33 Human Dimensions of Climate Change
- HIS 10 History of the Modern World
- HIS 11 Introduction to the Modern World
- HIS 31 Latin American History
- HIS 35 History of Africa
- HIS 39 History of The Caribbean
- HIS 46: The Cold War: The Road to Armageddon
- ITL 111 Beginning Italian I
- ITL 112 Beginning Italian II
- ITL 113 Intermediate Italian Language & Culture
- ITL 121 Language and Civilization of Italy
- JPN 111 Beginning Japanese I
- JPN 112 Beginning Japanese II
- PHL 90 Introduction to Religion
- POL 31 Comparative Government
- POL 71 Politics of Developing Areas
- POL 72 International Politics
- POR 111 Beginning Portuguese I
- POR 112 Beginning Portuguese II
- SOC 11 Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 32 Sociology of the City
- SOC 92 Religion and Society
- SPN 108 Spanish for Health Professions
- SPN 109 Spanish for Health Professions II
- SPN 110 Introductory Spanish for Heritage Speakers
- SPN 111 Beginning Spanish I

- SPN 112 Beginning Spanish II
- SPN 113 Intermediate Spanish Language and Culture
- SPN 117 Advanced Spanish Composition
- SPN 120 Advanced Spanish Grammar
- SPN 121 Spanish Language and Culture
- SPN 122 Latin American Language and Culture

B. US EXPERIENCE IN ITS DIVERSITY

(1 course)

- COMM 20 Public Speaking and Critical Listening
- CRJ 11 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- ECO 12 Macroeconomics
- ENG 147 Latino Literature
- ENG 150 U.S. Literature and Thought I
- ENG 151 U.S. Literature and Thought II
- ENG 153 The Black Writer in American Literature
- ENG 154 Black Poetry
- HIS 20 The American Nation: The Development of a People
- HIS 23 Social and Intellectual History of Modern America
- HIS 24 The History of American Foreign Relations
- HIS 26 History of Latinos in the United States
- HIS 29 History of Women in the United States
- HIS 37 African-American History
- HIS 51 History of New York City
- HSC 10 Human Services and Social Welfare Institutions
- MEST 60 Introduction to Mass Communication
- POL 11 American National Government
- POL 41 Civil Rights in America Since 1954

C. CREATIVE EXPRESSION

(1 course)

- ART 11 Introduction to Art History
- ART 12 Introduction to Art History: Africa, the Americas, Asia and the Middle East
- ART 55 Modern Art
- ART 56 Graphic & Digital Design History
- COMM 26 Oral Interpretation of Literature

- ___ ENG 121 Introduction to Creative Writing
- ___ ENG 135 Popular Culture and Literature
- ___ ENG 161 Shakespeare
- ___ FILM 61 Introduction to Film
- ___ FRN 122 Readings in Modern French
- ___ ITL 122 Readings in Modern Italian
- ___ ITL 23 Dante's Divine Comedy
- ___ ITL 124 Italian Culture through Cinema
- ___ MUS 11 Introduction to Music
- ___ MUS 12 Introduction to Music: A Multi-Cultural Survey of World Music
- ___ SPN 124 Don Quijote and Other Cervantes Masterpieces
- ___ SPN 125 Generation of 1898
- ___ SPN 130 Literature and Culture of Puerto Rico
- ___ SPN 131 Literature and Culture of the Spanish Caribbean
- ___ THEA 70 Introduction to Theater
- ___ THEA 75 Introduction to Acting

D. INDIVIDUAL & SOCIETY

(1 course)

- ___ COMM 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication
- ___ COMM 22 Small Group Discussion
- ___ ECO 11 Microeconomics
- ___ ECO 31 Labor Economics
- ___ ENG 156 Children's Literature
- ___ ENG 157 Introduction to Women's Literature
- ___ ENG 181 Asian American Literature
- ___ HIS 14 The Individual and Society in Medieval History
- ___ HIS 28 Women: The Historical Perspective
- ___ MEST 64 Social Media Communication
- ___ MEST 96 Television, Society and the Individual
- ___ PHL 11 Introduction to Philosophy
- ___ POL 50 American Government
- ___ POL 51 Urban Politics
- ___ POL 69 Introduction to Politics
- ___ PSY 11 Introduction to Psychology
- ___ PSY 22 Social Psychology
- ___ PSY 31 Abnormal Psychology
- ___ PSY 40 Life Span Development
- ___ PSY 41 Psychology of Infancy and Childhood
- ___ PSY 42 Psychology of Adolescence and Adulthood
- ___ PSY 43 Psychological Development During Maturity and Aging
- ___ SOC 31 Race and Ethnic Relations

- ___ SOC 34 Social Deviance
- ___ SOC 35 Introduction to Social Work
- ___ SOC 36 Sociology of Sex Roles
- ___ SOC 37 Social Inequality

E. SCIENTIFIC WORLD

(1 course)

3 Credit Courses:

- ___ AST 112 Planetary Astronomy
- ___ BIO/CHM/PHYS 100 Sustainability, Energy, and the Green Economy
- ___ BIO 20/HLT 20 Aspects of Human Sexuality
- ___ BIO 27/PSY 27 Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience
- ___ BIO 150 Biology, Bioethics and Law
- ___ CHM 20 Introduction to Nanoscience
- ___ CSI 30 Discrete Mathematics I
- ___ GIS 11 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
- ___ GIS 12 Introduction to Remote Sensing
- ___ PHY 14 Physics Through Film

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AND

One additional course from sections A through E.

Check your degree program for specific details and requirements.

Please Note: This is an advisement document only. Please check CUNYfirst for availability of Pathways-designated courses