

H&A Recommendations

Spring 2023

CUNY Pathways – General Education

The CUNY Pathways general education curriculum is made up of three parts: the Fixed Core, the Flexible Core, and the College Option.

The Fixed Core introduces the basic skills of composition, math, and life sciences; the Flexible Core encourages exploration of the arts and the social sciences as well as literature and history; and the College Option requires students to build foreign language and public speaking skills and to develop an understanding of philosophy.

In addition to fulfilling the CUNY Pathways requirements, students are required to complete at least one major field of study and earn a minimum of **120 credits**. If the total of a student's required Pathways credits and major credits is fewer than 120, then the difference must be made up by taking elective courses. Students with enough elective credit are encouraged to pursue a minor or a second major.

Division of Humanities & the Arts
North Academic Center, Room 5/225

Fixed Core – 12 credits

English Composition I (EC)

Students meet this requirement by taking **FIQWS** or **ENGL 11000**, or with **AP, IB, or College Now** courses

English Composition II (EC)

ENGL 21001: Writing for the Humanities and the Arts
ENGL 25000: Introduction to Literary Study
ART 21000: Writing about Art

Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)

MATH 15000: Math for the Contemporary World
MATH 17300: Probability & Statistics

Life & Physical Sciences (LPS)

BIO 10004: Human Biology
CHEM 11000: Energy & Environment
EAS 10400: Global Warming

Flexible Core – 18 credits

Creative Expression (CE)

ART 10000: Intro to Visual Art of the World
MUS 10000: Popular Music
MUS 10100: Intro to Music
MUS 10200: Intro to World Music
MUS 14500: Intro to Jazz
THTR 13100: Intro to Theatre

World Cultures – Literature (WCGI)

FREN 28300: Contemporary French Literature
JWST 11700: The Bible as Literature
SPAN 28300: Latin American Literature
WHUM 10100: World Humanities I: Ancient Lit
WHUM 10200: World Humanities II: Modern Lit

World Cultures – History (WCGI)

ANTH 10100: General Anthropology
ANTH 20000: Archaeology
ASIA 10100: Asia Cultures & Peoples
ASIA 20200: Contemporary Asia
BLST 10200: Caribbean-Brazilian Studies
HIST 20400: Early Modern Europe
HIST 20600: Modern Europe
INTL 20100: International Studies
LALS 10100: Heritage of the Spanish Antilles
WCIV 10100: World Civilizations: Ancient
WCIV 10200: World Civilizations: Modern

Individual & Society (IS)

ANTH 20100: Cross-Cultural Perspectives
ECO 10250: Microeconomics
EDCE 25600: Language, Mind, Society
JWST 10411: Psychology of Religion
JWST 28100: The Holocaust
PSY 10200: Intro to Psychology
SOC 10500: Individual, Group, Society
WS 10000: Women's/Gender Roles in Society

Scientific World (SW)

ASTR 30500: Astronomy
EAS 10000: The Dynamic Earth
EAS 10300: Environmental Geology
MED 10000: Drug Abuse & Addiction

US Experience in its Diversity (USED)

BLST 10100: Afro-American Studies
HIST 24000: American History I: Origins to 1877
HIST 24100: American History II: 1865 to the present
PSC 10100: American Government & Politics
PSY 34700: Racism & Prejudice (Prereq: PSY 10200)
USSO 10100: United States Society

Winter 2023

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Summer or Fall 2023

College Option – 6 to 12 credits

Foreign Language

FREN 12300: French I ITAL 12300: Italian I
LAT 12100: Latin I PORT 12300: Portuguese I
SPAN 12300: Spanish I SPAN 19300: Heritage I

Most language sequences: 12300, 12400, 22600
Latin: 12100, 12200, 25200
Heritage Spanish: 19300, 19400

12400-level courses available in Arabic, Chinese, Hebrew, Latin (12200), and Japanese

Placement/exemption exams available in the Department of Classical and Modern Languages, NAC 5/223

Philosophy

PHIL 10200: Intro to Philosophy
PHIL 20100: Logical Reasoning
PSC 10200: Political Ideas & Issues

Speech (required for BFA, BMUS majors only)

SPCH 11100: Foundations of Speech Communication
Proficiency exam available in the Department of Theatre, CG 311

College Option Requirements

BA degree

9 credits Foreign Language; 3 credits Philosophy

BFA or BMUS degree

6 credits Foreign Language; 3 credits Philosophy;
3 credits Speech

Foreign Language courses must be in the same language

College Option Exceptions

Students who transfer 30 or fewer credits must complete 12 College Option credits

Students who transfer 31 or more credits must complete 9 College Option credits

Students who transfer with an associate's degree must complete 6 College Option credits

