

UCDHSC DOWNTOWN DENVER CAMPUS CORE CURRICULUM

University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center

Since 1990, CU-Denver's undergraduate colleges (Arts & Media, Business School, Engineering and Applied Science, and Liberal Arts and Sciences) have utilized an undergraduate, campus-wide core curriculum. The assumptions that underlie it are that students earning bachelor's degrees should master the basic intellectual competencies (mathematics, reading, writing, speaking and critical thinking); they should be broadly educated as well as trained in a particular academic discipline; they should be acquainted with all of the fundamental knowledge; and they should have opportunities for making academic choices.

The following is an outline of the UCDHSC core curriculum as passed by the faculty in each of the undergraduate colleges in April of 2005. Specific course requirements in each of the knowledge areas are available on the Web site at www.cudenver.edu/Administration/Office+of+the+Provost/Office+of+Undergraduate+Experiences/Core+Curriculum.htm.

For help in selecting appropriate core courses, please see an academic advisor in your college.

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| INTELLECTUAL COMPETENCIES | | |
| ENGL 1020. English Composition I | 3 hrs | |
| ENGL 2030. English Composition II | 3 hrs | |
| Mathematics: Any lower-division MATH course | 3-4 hrs | |
| | <i>Total</i> | <i>9-10 hrs</i> |
| KNOWLEDGE AREAS Excludes courses defined by the department/discipline of the student's major. | | |
| Arts and Humanities | | |
| Arts: ARTS, FA, MUS, THFT | 6 hrs | |
| Humanities: ENGL, HIST, Mod Lang, PHIL, RLST | | |
| Behavioral and Social Sciences | | |
| Behavioral Science: ANTH (restricted), CMMU, PSY | 6 hrs | |
| Social Science: ECON, ETST, HBSC, GEOG, PSC, SOC | | |
| Physical and Biological Sciences, Mathematics | | |
| One course with lab | 7-8 hrs | |
| Biological and Physical Sciences: ANTH, BIOL, CHEM, ENVS, GEOG, GEOL, PHYS, PSY | | |
| Mathematics: MATH | | |
| | <i>Total</i> | <i>19-20 hrs</i> |
| CULTURAL DIVERSITY | <i>Total</i> | <i>3 hrs</i> |
| INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES | <i>Total</i> | <i>3 hrs</i> |
| | TOTAL | 34-36 hrs |