

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS REQUIREMENTS

Bridgewater State University's core curriculum was developed to serve as the educational foundation that all Bridgewater State University students will build on to complete their program of study. The core curriculum features a skills-centered, outcomes-based distribution model of general education that allows students a wide choice of courses and the flexibility to integrate the requirements of their major with the broader, liberal education that is required of responsible citizens of the 21st century. Students who complete the BSU core curriculum will learn a significant body of factual knowledge as well as understand the intellectual foundations, conceptual frameworks, and methodologies of the major academic disciplines.

Click here to view [core curriculum course notations](#).

The BSU core curriculum is composed of four main areas:

Skill Requirements: All students are required to demonstrate proficiency in the skill areas of writing, logical reasoning, mathematical reasoning, and spoken communication.

Core Distribution Requirements: All students will learn about the arts, humanities, the natural and social and behavioral sciences, global culture, multiculturalism, application of quantitative skills and the U.S. and Massachusetts Constitutions.

Seminars: The First and Second Year Seminars are key features of the BSU core curriculum. These topic courses will allow students to explore an area of interest in a small, discussion oriented course. The First Year Seminar is a writing intensive course designed to engage the student in university-level learning. The Second Year Seminar is either speaking or writing intensive and will engage students in the connections between classroom learning and the world.

Requirements in the major: To connect the core curriculum with each major, students will complete one writing intensive course in their major and will be able to demonstrate information literacy and technology proficiency in their major.

Core Skills Requirements:

- ENGL 101 Writing I (CWR1)*
- ENGL 102 Writing II (CWR2)*

Foundations of Logical Reasoning (CLOR):*

Select one course:

- MATH 180 Transition to Advanced Mathematics
- PHIL 111 Foundations of Logical Reasoning

Foundations of Mathematical Reasoning (CMAR):**

Select one course:

- MATH 100 Precalculus Mathematics
- MATH 105 Selected Topics in Mathematics
- MATH 107 Principles of Mathematics I
- MATH 108 Principles of Mathematics II
- MATH 110 Elementary Statistics I
- MATH 112 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I
- MATH 113 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II
- MATH 114 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers III
- MATH 120 Introduction to Linear Algebra
- MATH 130 Discrete Mathematics I
- MATH 141 Elements of Calculus I
- MATH 142 Elements of Calculus II
- MATH 144 Applied Calculus for Business
- MATH 151 Calculus I
- MATH 152 Calculus II

Spoken Communication (CSPK)**

Select one course

- COMM 130 Human Communication Skills
- COMM 250 Public Speaking
- THEA 210 Oral Interpretation

Core Distribution Requirements***

These courses will not satisfy the Core Skills Requirements. A course may be applied to a Core Distribution Requirement and one or more of the Additional Distribution Requirements. All requirements must be met.

Fine and Performing Arts (CFPA):

Select two courses from below:

- ARTH 101 Introduction to Art
- ARTH 103 Survey of Ancient and Medieval Art
- ARTH 104 Survey of Art from the 14th Century to the Present
- ARTH 203 American Art and Architecture
- ARTH 205 Asian Art Survey: India, China and Japan
- ARTH 206 History of Architecture (formerly ARTH 102)
- ARTH 207 Introduction to African Art
- ARTH 208 Survey of Islamic Art and Architecture
- ARTH 211 Monuments as Cultural Symbols and Emblems of Power
- ARTH 214 Global Art History Study Tour
- ARTH 215 Themes in the Visual Arts
- ARTH 217 African-American Art
- ARTH 218 History of Photography
- ARTH 219 MesoAmerican Art and Architecture
- ARTH 220 United States Art Study Tour
- ARTH 308 Women in the Visual Arts
- ARTH 311 Orientalism
- ARTS 104 Digital Imaging and Four-Dimensional Design
- ARTS 125 Drawing I
- ARTS 130 Two-Dimensional Design
- ARTS 140 Three-Dimensional Design
- ARTS 204 Video Art
- DANC 146 Dance Appreciation (formerly PHED/THEA 146)
- DANC 255 Creative Dance I (formerly PHED/THEA 255)
- DANC 260 World Dance (formerly PHED/THEA 260)
- DANC 263 Dance History to 1915 (formerly PHED/THEA 263)
- DANC 264 Dance History from 1915 (formerly PHED/THEA 264)
- MUSC 120 Class Guitar I (Classical Guitar)
- MUSC 130 Voice Class I
- MUSC 140 Class Piano I
- MUSC 160 Music: A Listening Approach
- MUSC 162 Music of Africa
- MUSC 163 Introduction to World Music
- MUSC 165 Introduction to Women Composers
- MUSC 166 Survey of American Jazz
- MUSC 168 American Popular Music
- MUSC 170 Music Fundamentals
- MUSC 240 Class Piano II
- THEA 110 Theater Appreciation
- THEA 115 Play Production
- THEA 120 Introduction to Acting
- THEA 222 Asian Theater
- THEA 226 Children's Theater
- THEA 236 The American Musical Theater

Humanities (CHUM):

Select three courses from below:

- ENGL 211 Literary Classics of Western Civilization to 1600
- ENGL 214 The Classical Tradition
- ENGL 221 Major British Writers to 1800
- ENGL 222 Major British Writers since 1800
- ENGL 231 Major American Writers to 1865
- ENGL 232 Major American Writers since 1865
- ENGL 233 Introduction to the African-American Novel
- ENGL 241 Shakespeare
- ENGL 251 Literary Themes

- ENGL 252 Literary Types
- ENGL 253 Non-Western Literature
- ENGL 254 Literature for Elementary Education Majors
- ENGL 255 East Asian Literature in Translation
- ENGL 261 Film Study: Introduction to the Art
- ENGL 262 Film Study: Literature and Film
- ENGL 324 Language in Context
- ENSL 101 English as a Second Language I
- ENSL 102 English as a Second Language II
- ENSL 151 Intermediate English as a Second Language
- HIST 111 Western Civilization to the Reformation
- HIST 112 Western Civilization since the Reformation
- HIST 131 World History to 1500
- HIST 132 World History since 1500
- HIST 151 Asian Civilization
- HIST 161 History and Culture of Mexico
- HIST 221 United States History and Constitutions to 1865
- HIST 222 United States History and Constitutions since 1865
- LAAR 101 Elementary Arabic I
- LAAR 102 Elementary Arabic II
- LAAR 151 Intermediate Arabic
- LACH 101 Elementary Chinese I
- LACH 102 Elementary Chinese II
- LACV 101 Elementary Cape Verdean Creole
- LAFR 101 Elementary French I
- LAFR 102 Elementary French II
- LAFR 251 Intermediate French
- LAGE 101 Elementary German I
- LAGE 102 Elementary German II
- LAIT 101 Elementary Italian I
- LAIT 102 Elementary Italian II
- LAIT 151 Intermediate Italian I
- LAJA 101 Elementary Japanese I
- LAJA 102 Elementary Japanese II
- LAJA 151 Intermediate Japanese
- LANG 300 Languages of the World
- LANG 350 International Women's Cinema
- LAPO 101 Elementary Portuguese I
- LAPO 102 Elementary Portuguese II
- LAPO 151 Intermediate Portuguese I
- LARU 101 Elementary Russian I
- LARU 102 Elementary Russian II
- LARU 151 Intermediate Russian I
- LASP 101 Elementary Spanish I
- LASP 102 Elementary Spanish II
- LASP 151 Intermediate Spanish I
- LASP 200 Intermediate Spanish II
- LASP 230 Contemporary Latin American Short Story in Translation
- PHIL 151 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 203 Happiness and the Meaning of Life
- PHIL 204 Sex and Personal Relations
- PHIL 205 Medical Ethics
- PHIL 207 Philosophy of Education
- PHIL 211 Inductive Logic
- PHIL 212 Philosophies of India
- PHIL 213 Philosophies of China and Japan

- PHIL 215 Environmental Ethics
- PHIL 216 Values and Technology
- PHIL 222 Philosophy of Law
- PHIL 225 Philosophy of Art
- PHIL 228 Philosophy of Religion
- PHIL 229 Explaining the Paranormal
- PHIL 231 Amoralism, Egoism and Altruism
- PHIL 232 Philosophy and Feminist Thought
- PHIL 234 Free Will, Determinism and Responsibility
- PHIL 235 Human Rights and Human Liberties
- PHIL 242 Philosophy of Human Nature
- PHIL 247 Existentialism
- PHIL 248 Buddha, Socrates, Jesus
- PHIL 260 Philosophy of Science
- PHIL 301 Plato and Aristotle
- PHIL 302 Medieval Philosophy
- PHIL 303 Major Modern Philosophers
- PHIL 304 19th Century Philosophy
- PHIL 305 American Philosophy
- PHIL 320 Topics in Philosophy
- PHIL 402 Knowledge and Truth
- PHIL 403 Ethics and Action
- PHIL 404 Mind and Language
- PHIL 405 Metaphysics
- WMST 240 Critical Perspectives in Women's Studies
or
- INTD 240 Critical Perspectives in Women's and Gender Studies

Natural Sciences (CNSL; CNSN):

Select two courses from below (one must be a laboratory science):

Laboratory Sciences (CNSL):

- BIOL 100 General Principles of Biology
- BIOL 102 Introduction to Zoology
- BIOL 117 Environmental Biology
- BIOL 121 General Biology I
- CHEM 131 Survey of Chemistry I
- CHEM 141 Chemical Principles I
- CHEM 142 Chemical Principles II
- EASC 100 Physical Geology
- GEOG 121 Physical Geography
- PHYS 100 Physics in the Natural World
- PHYS 107 Exploring the Universe
- PHYS 181 Elements of Physics I
- PHYS 182 Elements of Physics II
- PHYS 183 Aviation Physics
- PHYS 243 General Physics I
- PHYS 244 General Physics II

Non-Laboratory Sciences (CNSN):

- BIOL 110 Biology: A Human Approach
- BIOL 112 Biology and Human Thought
- BIOL 115 Microbial World and You
- BIOL 119 The Botanical World
- BIOL 128 The Biology of Human Sexuality
- CHEM 102 Chemistry in Everyday Life
- CHEM 132 Survey of Chemistry II
- EASC 102 History of the Earth

- EASC 194 Environmental Geology
- GEOG 122 The Physical World
- GEOG 130 Environmental Geography
- PHYS 102 Modern Physics for the Humanist
- PHYS 180 Energy and its Social Uses

Social and Behavioral Sciences (CSOC):

Select two courses from below:

- ANTH 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 101 Biological Anthropology
- ANTH 103 Introduction to Archaeology
- ANTH 110 Introduction to Folklore
- ANTH 111 Myth and Culture
- ANTH 115 Anthropology of Race, Class, and Gender
- ANTH 120 First Nations: Global Indigenous People
- ANTH 130 Introduction to Primates
- ANTH 204 Global Human Issues
- ANTH 206 Native Cultures of North America
- ANTH 208 Anthropology of Women
- ANTH 209 Peoples and Cultures of Africa
- ANTH 213 Latin American Peoples and Cultures
- ANTH 215 The Caribbean
- ANTH 216 Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East
- ANTH 224 Anthropology of South Asia
- ANTH 305 Culture Change
- ANTH 306 Urban Anthropology
- ANTH 307 Anthropology of Religion
- ANTH 308 Anthropology of Education
- ANTH 309 Anthropology of Art
- ANTH 314 Women in Myth and Lore
- ANTH 315 Ethnic Experience in America
- ANTH 319 Contemporary Native Americans
- ANTH 322 War, Peace and Culture
- ANTH 328 Archaeology of North America
- ANTH 330 Medical Anthropology
- ANTH 331 Political Anthropology
- ANTH 340 Myths and Peoples of the Ancient Near East
- ANTH 355 Anthropological Study Tour
- ANTH 399 Special Topics in Anthropology
- ANTH 404 Seminar: Culture and Consciousness
- ANTH 405 Forensic Anthropology
- ANTH 406 Seminar: Human Evolution
- ANTH 417 Seminar: She/He "Two Spirits" Gender Cross-Culturally
- ANTH 420 Visual Anthropology
- ANTH 426 Seminar: New England Ethnic and Regional Communities
- ANTH 435 Seminar: Global Feminism
- COMM 365 Introduction to Intercultural Communication
- CRJU 241 Women and Violence
- CRJU 347 Restorative Justice
- CRJU 369 Gender, Crime and Justice
- ECON 101 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 102 Principles of Macroeconomics
- GEOG 151 Human Geography
- GEOG 171 Geography of the Developing World
- GEOG 374 Geography of the Middle East
- GEOG 375 Geography of South Asia
- GEOG 381 Geography of Latin America

- INTD 200 Introduction to Canadian Studies
- GEOG 388 Geography of Africa
- POLI 172 Introduction to American Government
- POLI 250 Research Methods in Political Science
- POLI 260 International Relations
- POLI 274 Western Political Thought - Plato to the Present
- POLI 275 Comparative Government
- POLI 277 American Government: State and Local
- POLI 279 Introduction to Public Administration
- POLI 285 Law and the Judicial Process
- PSYC 100 Introductory Psychology
- PSYC 200 Non-Western Theories of Personality
- PSYC 230 Cross-Cultural Psychology
- SCWK 250 Introduction to Social Welfare
- SCWK 270 Social Work Issues of Diversity and Oppression
- SCWK 355 Study Tour in Social Work
- SOCI 102 Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI 103 Social Problems
- SOCI 104 Global Social Problems
- SOCI 204 Gender, Sexuality and Society
- SOCI 211 Homelessness in U.S. Society
- SOCI 214 Middle Eastern Societies
- SOCI 217 East Asian Societies: China and Japan
- SOCI 218 Chinese Society and Culture
- SOCI 219 Population and Society
- SOCI 220 The Developing World
- SOCI 338 Game Theory and the Law
- SOCI 360 Feminist Theory in Sociology
- SOCI 391 Seminar: Social Data Analysis

Additional Distribution Requirements

Core Skills courses may not satisfy these requirements, but courses listed in Core Distribution Requirement areas may also be listed here. May be taken at anytime.

Writing Intensive (CWRT):

Select two courses from below:

Note: First Year and writing intensive Second Year Seminars may also be used.

- ANTH 110 Introduction to Folklore
- ANTH 111 Myth and Culture
- ANTH 215 The Caribbean
- ANTH 305 Culture Change
- ANTH 307 Anthropology of Religion
- ANTH 308 Anthropology of Education
- ANTH 330 Medical Anthropology
- ANTH 340 Myths and Peoples of the Ancient Near East
- ANTH 404 Seminar: Culture and Consciousness
- ANTH 426 Seminar: New England Ethnic and Regional Communities
- ARTH 214 Global Art History Study Tour
- CRJU 241 Women and Violence
- CRJU 346 Criminal Procedure
- CRJU 347 Restorative Justice
- CRJU 369 Gender, Crime and Justice
- ENGL 211 Literary Classics of Western Civilization to 1600
- ENGL 214 The Classical Tradition
- ENGL 221 Major British Writers to 1800
- ENGL 222 Major British Writers since 1800
- ENGL 232 Major American Writers since 1865
- ENGL 233 Introduction to the African-American Novel

- ENGL 323 Introduction to Linguistics
- ENGL 241 Shakespeare
- ENGL 251 Literary Themes
- ENGL 252 Literary Types
- ENGL 253 Non-Western Literature
- ENGL 254 Literature for Elementary Education Majors
- ENGL 255 East Asian Literature in Translation
- ENGL 261 Film Study: Introduction to the Art
- ENGL 262 Film Study: Literature and Film
- GEOG 381 Geography of Latin America
- HIST 161 History and Culture of Mexico
- INTD 240 Critical Perspectives in Women's and Gender Studies
or
- WMST 240 Critical Perspectives in Women's Studies
- PHIL 212 Philosophies of India
- PHIL 213 Philosophies of China and Japan
- PHIL 222 Philosophy of Law
- PHIL 225 Philosophy of Art
- PHIL 228 Philosophy of Religion
- PHIL 231 Amoralism, Egoism and Altruism
- PHIL 234 Free Will, Determinism and Responsibility
- PHIL 248 Buddha, Socrates, Jesus
- PHIL 301 Plato and Aristotle
- PHIL 302 Medieval Philosophy
- PHIL 303 Major Modern Philosophers
- PHIL 304 19th Century Philosophy
- PHIL 305 American Philosophy
- PHIL 320 Topics in Philosophy
- PHIL 402 Knowledge and Truth
- PHIL 403 Ethics and Action
- PHIL 404 Mind and Language
- PHIL 405 Metaphysics
- POLI 274 Western Political Thought - Plato to the Present
- POLI 285 Law and the Judicial Process
- PSYC 212 Research Methods II
- SOCI 204 Gender, Sexuality and Society
- SOCI 211 Homelessness in U.S. Society
- SOCI 219 Population and Society
- SOCI 360 Feminist Theory in Sociology
- THEA 236 The American Musical Theater
- WMST 240 Critical Perspectives in Women's Studies
or
- INTD 240 Critical Perspectives in Women's and Gender Studies

Speaking Intensive (CSPI) or Additional Writing Intensive (CWRT):

Select one Speaking Intensive course (CSPI):

- ANTH 216 Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East
 - ARTH 208 Survey of Islamic Art and Architecture
 - ARTH 211 Monuments as Cultural Symbols and Emblems of Power
 - ARTH 218 History of Photography
 - ARTH 311 Orientalism
- or an additional Writing Intensive course

Note(s):

First and second year seminars may be used.

Writing Intensive in the Major (CWRM):

Select one course for each major as described in the major(s) requirements listed in the appropriate academic department section of this catalog.

Global Culture (CGCL):

Select two courses from below:

- ANTH 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 110 Introduction to Folklore
- ANTH 111 Myth and Culture
- ANTH 120 First Nations: Global Indigenous People
- ANTH 204 Global Human Issues
- ANTH 206 Native Cultures of North America
- ANTH 208 Anthropology of Women
- ANTH 209 Peoples and Cultures of Africa
- ANTH 213 Latin American Peoples and Cultures
- ANTH 215 The Caribbean
- ANTH 216 Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East
- ANTH 224 Anthropology of South Asia
- ANTH 305 Culture Change
- ANTH 307 Anthropology of Religion
- ANTH 308 Anthropology of Education
- ANTH 309 Anthropology of Art
- ANTH 314 Women in Myth and Lore
- ANTH 319 Contemporary Native Americans
- ANTH 322 War, Peace and Culture
- ANTH 328 Archaeology of North America
- ANTH 330 Medical Anthropology
- ANTH 331 Political Anthropology
- ANTH 340 Myths and Peoples of the Ancient Near East
- ANTH 404 Seminar: Culture and Consciousness
- ANTH 417 Seminar: She/He "Two Spirits" Gender Cross-Culturally
- ANTH 435 Seminar: Global Feminism
- ARTH 101 Introduction to Art
- ARTH 103 Survey of Ancient and Medieval Art
- ARTH 104 Survey of Art from the 14th Century to the Present
- ARTH 205 Asian Art Survey: India, China and Japan
- ARTH 206 History of Architecture (formerly ARTH 102)
- ARTH 207 Introduction to African Art
- ARTH 208 Survey of Islamic Art and Architecture
- ARTH 214 Global Art History Study Tour
- ARTH 218 History of Photography
- ARTH 219 MesoAmerican Art and Architecture
- ARTH 311 Orientalism
- COMM 462 Patterns of International Communication
- CRJU 323 Comparative Legal Systems in a Global Context
- CRJU 347 Restorative Justice
- DANC 260 World Dance (formerly PHED/THEA 260)
- ENGL 211 Literary Classics of Western Civilization to 1600
- ENGL 214 The Classical Tradition
- ENGL 253 Non-Western Literature
- ENGL 255 East Asian Literature in Translation
- ENSL 101 English as a Second Language I
- ENSL 102 English as a Second Language II
- ENSL 151 Intermediate English as a Second Language
- GEOG 151 Human Geography
- GEOG 171 Geography of the Developing World
- GEOG 374 Geography of the Middle East

- GEOG 375 Geography of South Asia
- GEOG 381 Geography of Latin America
- GEOG 388 Geography of Africa
- HIST 111 Western Civilization to the Reformation
- HIST 112 Western Civilization since the Reformation
- HIST 131 World History to 1500
- HIST 132 World History since 1500
- HIST 151 Asian Civilization
- HIST 161 History and Culture of Mexico
- INTD 200 Introduction to Canadian Studies
- LAAR 101 Elementary Arabic I
- LAAR 102 Elementary Arabic II
- LAAR 151 Intermediate Arabic
- LACH 101 Elementary Chinese I
- LACH 102 Elementary Chinese II
- LACV 101 Elementary Cape Verdean Creole
- LAFR 101 Elementary French I
- LAFR 102 Elementary French II
- LAFR 251 Intermediate French
- LAGE 101 Elementary German I
- LAGE 102 Elementary German II
- LAGE 151 Intermediate German I
- LAIT 101 Elementary Italian I
- LAIT 102 Elementary Italian II
- LAIT 151 Intermediate Italian I
- LAJA 101 Elementary Japanese I
- LAJA 102 Elementary Japanese II
- LAJA 151 Intermediate Japanese
- LANG 300 Languages of the World
- LAPO 101 Elementary Portuguese I
- LAPO 102 Elementary Portuguese II
- LAPO 151 Intermediate Portuguese I
- LARU 101 Elementary Russian I
- LARU 102 Elementary Russian II
- LARU 151 Intermediate Russian I
- LASP 101 Elementary Spanish I
- LASP 102 Elementary Spanish II
- LASP 151 Intermediate Spanish I
- LASP 200 Intermediate Spanish II
- LASP 230 Contemporary Latin American Short Story in Translation
- MUSC 162 Music of Africa
- MUSC 163 Introduction to World Music
- PHIL 212 Philosophies of India
- PHIL 213 Philosophies of China and Japan
- PHIL 248 Buddha, Socrates, Jesus
- PHIL 301 Plato and Aristotle
- PHIL 303 Major Modern Philosophers
- POLI 275 Comparative Government
- PSYC 200 Non-Western Theories of Personality
- PSYC 230 Cross-Cultural Psychology
- SCWK 355 Study Tour in Social Work
- SOCI 104 Global Social Problems
- SOCI 214 Middle Eastern Societies
- SOCI 217 East Asian Societies: China and Japan
- SOCI 218 Chinese Society and Culture
- SOCI 220 The Developing World

- THEA 222 Asian Theater

Multiculturalism (CMCL):

Select one course from below.

- ANTH 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 115 Anthropology of Race, Class, and Gender
- ANTH 204 Global Human Issues
- ANTH 206 Native Cultures of North America
- ANTH 208 Anthropology of Women
- ANTH 209 Peoples and Cultures of Africa
- ANTH 213 Latin American Peoples and Cultures
- ANTH 215 The Caribbean
- ANTH 216 Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East
- ANTH 306 Urban Anthropology
- ANTH 308 Anthropology of Education
- ANTH 315 Ethnic Experience in America
- ANTH 319 Contemporary Native Americans
- ANTH 322 War, Peace and Culture
- ANTH 330 Medical Anthropology
- ANTH 331 Political Anthropology
- ANTH 417 Seminar: She/He "Two Spirits" Gender Cross-Culturally
- ANTH 420 Visual Anthropology
- ANTH 426 Seminar: New England Ethnic and Regional Communities
- ANTH 435 Seminar: Global Feminism
- ARTH 203 American Art and Architecture
- ARTH 205 Asian Art Survey: India, China and Japan
- ARTH 207 Introduction to African Art
- ARTH 208 Survey of Islamic Art and Architecture
- ARTH 211 Monuments as Cultural Symbols and Emblems of Power
- ARTH 214 Global Art History Study Tour
- ARTH 217 African-American Art
- ARTH 218 History of Photography
- ARTH 220 United States Art Study Tour
- ARTH 308 Women in the Visual Arts
- ARTH 311 Orientalism
- COMM 365 Introduction to Intercultural Communication
- CRJU 241 Women and Violence
- CRJU 347 Restorative Justice
- CRJU 358 Race, Class, Crime and Justice
- CRJU 369 Gender, Crime and Justice
- ENGL 233 Introduction to the African-American Novel
- ENGL 255 East Asian Literature in Translation
- ENGL 324 Language in Context
- GEOG 151 Human Geography
- GEOG 171 Geography of the Developing World
- GEOG 374 Geography of the Middle East
- GEOG 375 Geography of South Asia
- GEOG 381 Geography of Latin America
- HIST 111 Western Civilization to the Reformation
- HIST 112 Western Civilization since the Reformation
- HIST 131 World History to 1500
- HIST 132 World History since 1500
- HIST 151 Asian Civilization
- HIST 161 History and Culture of Mexico

- INTD 240 Critical Perspectives in Women's and Gender Studies
or
- WMST 240 Critical Perspectives in Women's Studies
- INTD 265 Introduction to GLBT Studies
- LANG 350 International Women's Cinema
- LASP 230 Contemporary Latin American Short Story in Translation
- MUSC 166 Survey of American Jazz
- PHIL 212 Philosophies of India
- PHIL 232 Philosophy and Feminist Thought
- POLI 275 Comparative Government
- PSYC 200 Non-Western Theories of Personality
- PSYC 230 Cross-Cultural Psychology
- SCWK 270 Social Work Issues of Diversity and Oppression
- SOCI 102 Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI 103 Social Problems
- SOCI 104 Global Social Problems
- SOCI 204 Gender, Sexuality and Society
- SOCI 214 Middle Eastern Societies
- SOCI 217 East Asian Societies: China and Japan
- SOCI 220 The Developing World
- SOCI 360 Feminist Theory in Sociology
- SPED 203 Cultural Diversity Issues in School and Society
- THEA 222 Asian Theater
- WMST 240 Critical Perspectives in Women's Studies
or
- INTD 240 Critical Perspectives in Women's and Gender Studies

Application of Quantitative Skills (CQR):

Select one course from below, or a second Mathematical Reasoning course may be taken (CMAR):

- ACFI 100 Fundamentals of Financial Reporting
- ACFI 150 Personal Finance
- ACFI 200 Financial Accounting
- ACFI 240 Principles of Accounting I
- ACFI 241 Principles of Accounting II
- ACFI 340 Intermediate Accounting I
- ACFI 341 Intermediate Accounting II
- ACFI 350 Managerial Accounting
- ACFI 385 Managerial Finance
- BIOL 297 Biometry
- CHEM 141 Chemical Principles I
- CHEM 142 Chemical Principles II
- CRJU 430 Analyzing Criminal Justice Data
- ECON 210 Statistics for Economics and Business
- GEOG 315 Quantitative Geography
- PHIL 310 Symbolic Logic
- PHYS 100 Physics in the Natural World
- PHYS 102 Modern Physics for the Humanist
- PHYS 107 Exploring the Universe
- PHYS 180 Energy and its Social Uses
- PHYS 181 Elements of Physics I
- PHYS 182 Elements of Physics II
- PHYS 183 Aviation Physics
- PHYS 243 General Physics I
- PHYS 244 General Physics II
- POLI 250 Research Methods in Political Science
- PSYC 201 Statistics for Psychology

- PSYC 211 Research Methods I
- PSYC 212 Research Methods II
- SCWK 375 Data Analysis for Social Work
- SOCI 338 Game Theory and the Law
- SOCI 391 Seminar: Social Data Analysis

United States and Massachusetts Constitutions (CUSC):

Select one course from below:

- ACFI 305 Business Law I
- HIST 221 United States History and Constitutions to 1865
- HIST 222 United States History and Constitutions since 1865
- POLI 172 Introduction to American Government
- POLI 277 American Government: State and Local
- POLI 279 Introduction to Public Administration
- POLI 285 Law and the Judicial Process

Seminars:

Each seminar may also fulfill a Core Distribution Requirement and an Additional Distribution Requirement.

XXXX 199 First Year Seminar (CFYS)

XXXX 298 Second Year Seminar (Speaking Intensive) (CSYS)

Prerequisite: ENGL 101 and a speaking intensive skills requirement (CSPK)

or

XXXX 299 Second Year Seminar (Writing Intensive) (CSYS)

Prerequisite: ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 and XXXX 199 First Year Seminar (CFYS)

Bridgewater State University considers any student with fewer than 24 credit hours to be a 1st year student and any student with 24-53 earned credit hours to be a 2nd year student.

NOTE(S):

- Only certain BSU courses have been approved for use in the core curriculum. Please see www.bridgew.edu/corecurriculum for a complete list of approved courses and for the most up-to-date information regarding the core curriculum.
- Students who entered BSU in the fall of 2006 or later as first time students to BSU MUST follow the new core curriculum.
- Students who matriculated at BSU prior to fall 2006 may petition to follow an earlier catalog.
- Students who transfer more than 23 credits to BSU will have the CFYS (First Year Seminar) waived. Students who transfer more than 53 credits will have the CSYS (Second Year Seminar) waived. However, transfer students will still need to fulfill the Writing Intensive and Speaking Intensive requirements.
- Appeals will be heard by the associate dean of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- Transfer students who believe that they have met the outcomes for a BSU Core Curriculum Requirement by taking a course at another college or university should submit a Core Curriculum Substitution form to the Office of the Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- First Year Seminars may not count toward the major or minor.

Note(s):

* Must be taken in 1st year

** Must be taken in 2nd year

*** May be taken anytime

CORE CURRICULUM COURSE NOTATIONS

Courses that satisfy the BSC core curriculum requirements are designated in the course description by one or more of the codes listed below.

Code Requirement(s) which the Course Satisfies

Core Skills Requirements

CWR1	Writing I
CWR2	Writing II
CLOR	Foundations of Logical Reasoning
CMAR	Foundations of Mathematical Reasoning
CSPK	Spoken Communication

Core Distribution Requirements

CFPA	Fine and Performing Arts
CHUM	Humanities
CNSL	Natural Sciences-Laboratory
CNSN	Natural Sciences-Non Laboratory
CSOC	Social and Behavioral Sciences

Additional Distribution Requirements

CWRT	Writing Intensive
CSPI	Speaking Intensive
CGCL	Global Culture
CMCL	Multiculturalism
CQUR	Application of Quantitative Skills
CUSC	United States and Massachusetts Constitutions

Seminars

CFYS	First Year Seminar
CSYS	Second Year Seminar

Upper-level writing-intensive course in the major

CWRM	Upper -level writing-intensive course in the major
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