

# Core Curriculum

## General Requirements

A student must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours to be awarded the baccalaureate degree. The number of credit hours required for graduation may be higher in certain major programs or if the student elects to pursue a second major. The requirements of the Core Curriculum represent 48 credit hours. Beyond the requirements of the Core Curriculum and of a student's chosen major program, the balances of the credit hours required for graduation are free electives. Keep in mind that **some majors require specific core courses**. It is important to refer to your Major Academic Planner and consult with your academic advisor when selecting your courses.

Core Curriculum			Credits
<b>College Seminar</b>			
_____	Quest for Meaning	CSEM 100	3
<b>Communication &amp; Creative Expression</b>			
_____	Writing*	ENGL 110*	3
_____	Oral Communication	COMM 101	3
_____	Literature	ENGL 140-149	3
_____	The Arts	ARTS 100-149	3
<b>Citizenship</b>			
_____	History	HIST 100-149	3
_____	Intercultural Competence**	FREN/GERM/SPAN 100-level or Study Abroad**	3
_____	Global Connections	ECON 150-199; GEOG 150-199; HIST 150-199; PS 150-199; SOC 150-199	3
<b>Quantitative &amp; Scientific Reasoning</b>			
_____	Quantitative Reasoning*	MATH 120 or higher-level math class*	3
_____	Scientific Endeavor	NSCI 100	3
_____	Science in Context	NSCI 171-199	3
_____	Human Beh. & Soc. Inst.	ECON 111, 112; GEOG 101, 102; PS 101, PSYC 101, SOC 101	3
<b>Wisdom, Faith, &amp; the Good Life</b>			
_____	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 101	3
_____	Philosophical Investigations	PHIL 170-199; MSB 287	3
_____	Theology & Wisdom	THEO 150-159	3
_____	Theology & the Good Life	THEO 160-169	3
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\* A student may be required to take the course(s) below based on placement exams administered prior to their first semester at King's College. ENGL 105 and MATH 100 are 3-credit courses and will count as free elective credits.

_____	Composition	ENGL 105	3
_____	College Algebra	MATH 100	3

\*\*The Intercultural Competence requirement can be satisfied by taking a 100-level language class for 3 credits or participating in an approved Study Abroad experience. (See college catalog for more information)