

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
College Seminar			
Quest for Meaning	CSEM 100		3
Communication & Creative Expression			
Writing*	ENGL 110*		3
Oral Communication	COMM 101		3
Literature	ENGL 140-149		3
The Arts	ARTS 100-149		3
Citizenship			
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
Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning			
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
Wisdom, Faith, & the Good Life			
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.