

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
Presidential Scholars Core Curriculum
 2007-2008

Required Core Courses

Communications

COM 110	Language and Communication	3 hrs.
English		
ENG 145.12	Composition for Pres. Scholars	3 hrs.

Interdisciplinary Studies

IDS 102.70	PS Freshman Colloquium	1 hr.
IDS 102.XX	PS Themed Colloquia	3 hrs. total

Foreign Language

College-level foreign language proficiency (credit for 115 required).

FOR 111	First Year Part I	4 hrs.	Students may begin foreign language study at a higher level with appropriate background experience
FOR 112	First Year Part II	4 hrs.	
FOR 115	Second Year Part I	4 hrs.	

Mathematics

Complete one of the following options:

<i>Option 1</i>	120	Finite Mathematics	4 hrs.	<i>Option 2</i>	145	Calculus I	4 hrs.
	121	Applied Calculus	4 hrs.				

Note: Elementary Education and Nursing Majors complete a different math sequence.

Science

Complete one of the following options:

<i>Option 1</i> <i>Biological Sciences</i>				<i>Option 4</i> <i>Physics (Algebra based)</i>			
196	Biological Diversity	4 hrs.	<i>lab</i>	108	College Physics I	5 hrs.	<i>lab</i>
197	Molecular & Cellular Basis of Life	4 hrs.	<i>lab</i>	109	College Physics II	5 hrs.	<i>lab</i>
<i>Option 2</i> <i>Chemistry</i>				<i>Option 5</i> <i>Physics (Calculus based)</i>			
140	General Chemistry I	4 hrs.	<i>lab</i>	110	Physics for Science & Engineering	4 hrs.	<i>lab</i>
141	General Chemistry I	4 hrs.	<i>lab</i>	111	Physics for Science & Engineering II	4 hrs.	<i>lab</i>
<i>Option 3</i> <i>Geology</i>				Note: Physics course availability may be limited.			
102	Principles of Geology	3 hrs.	<i>lab</i>				
202	Evolution of the Earth	3 hrs.					
203	Minerals, Rocks, Maps & Fossils	3 hrs.	<i>lab</i>				

Service Learning Experience

Interdisciplinary Studies

202.71	P.S. Public Service Colloquium	3 hrs.
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International Component

Complete a minimum of 9 hours of coursework. Three options are available to fulfill this requirement.

Option 1: Study Abroad
 Fall or spring semester of full-time study abroad.

Option 2: Area Studies
 Nine hours of course work focused on a specific geographical/cultural area.

Option 3: Combination Program
 Summer semester abroad and supplemental coursework to total nine hours. Depending on the length of the summer study abroad program and the amount of credit generated from the experience, students complete additional area studies courses to total the nine-hour requirement.

Fine Arts *One course required*

Art		
155	Survey of Art I	3 hrs.
156	Survey of Art II	3 hrs.
175	Arts and Society: Visual Arts	3 hrs.
257	Survey of Art III	3 hrs.
275 ✓	World Arts: Visual Arts	3 hrs.

Music		
152	Experiencing Music	3 hrs.
176	Arts and Society: Music	3 hrs.
275 ✓	World Arts: Music	3 hrs.

Theatre		
152	Experiencing Theatre	3 hrs.
176.01	Arts and Society: Theatre	3 hrs.
176.02	Arts and Society: Film	3 hrs.
275.01 ✓	World Arts: Theatre	3 hrs.
275.02 ✓	World Arts: Film	3 hrs.

Humanities *One course required*

English		
110	British Literature and Its Contexts	3 hrs.
125	Literary Narrative	3 hrs.
130	Masterpieces of American Lit.	3 hrs.
131	American Culture: Traditions and Texts	3 hrs.
150	Masterpieces of World Literature	3 hrs.
261	Women's Literature in a Global Context	3 hrs.

Foreign Languages		
106	Myth and Meaning	3 hrs.
125	Literary Narrative	3 hrs.

History		
101	Western Civilization to 1500	3 hrs.
102	Modern Western Civilization	3 hrs.
107	The Making of Europe	3 hrs.
131	American Culture: Traditions and Texts	3 hrs.

135	U.S. History to 1865	3 hrs.
136	U.S. History since 1865	3 hrs.
104.01 ✓	History of Africa	3 hrs.
104.02 ✓	History of East Asia	3 hrs.
104.03 ✓	History of Latin America	3 hrs.
104.04 ✓	History of Middle East	3 hrs.
104.05 ✓	History of South & South East Asia	3 hrs.
265 ✓	African Civilization	3 hrs.

Interdisciplinary Studies		
121	Texts and Contexts	3 hrs.
203 ✓	Nations and Narrations	3 hrs.

Philosophy		
101	Basic Issues in Philosophy	3 hrs.
224	Meaning and Religious Belief	3 hrs.
232	Ethics	3 hrs.
254	Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	3 hrs.
255	Modern Philosophy	3 hrs.

Social Sciences *One course required*

Anthropology		
101	Human Origins	3 hrs.
175	Cross Cultural Perspectives on Contemporary Human Problems	3 hrs.
185 ✓	Cultures of the World	3 hrs.

Economics		
105	Principles of Economics	4 hrs.

Geography		
135 ✓	World Geography	3 hrs.
235 ✓	Geography of Emerging Areas	3 hrs.

Interdisciplinary Studies		
206	Geography and Politics of International Conflicts	3 hrs.

Politics and Government		
105	American Government and Politics	3 hrs.
106	U.S. Gov't and Civic Practices	3 hrs.
140 ✓	Politics of Africa, Asia, & Latin Am.	3 hrs.
141	Intro. to European Politics	3 hrs.

Psychology		
110	Explaining Human Behavior	3 hrs.
111	General Psychology	3 hrs.
113	Development through the Life Span	3 hrs.
131	Social Psychology	3 hrs.

Sociology		
106	Introduction to Sociology	3 hrs.
131	Social Psychology	3 hrs.

Women's Studies		
120	Women, Gender and Society	3 hrs.

Please note:

- Courses taught by the student's major department may not be used to fulfill the FA/H/SS requirements. One course taught by the student's minor department may be used to fulfill the FA/H/SS requirements.
- Appropriate courses from Advanced Placement, transfer, study abroad and honors colloquia may be substituted with approval.
- One supplemental course taken as part of the Combination or Area Studies Programs for the International Component may be used to meet the FA/H/SS requirement.
- Students may petition for the pass/fail option. Exceptions may be granted only in rare circumstances.
- Courses with ✓ designation fulfill the "Global Studies" graduation requirement.