

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
Presidential Scholars Core Curriculum
 2004-2005

I. Required Freshman Core Courses

Interdisciplinary Studies		
100	Foundations of Inquiry	3 hrs.
102.70	Presidential Scholars Colloquium	1 hr.
English		
145.12	Composition for Pres. Scholars	3 hrs.

Communications		
110	Language and Communication	3 hrs.

II. Service Learning Experience

Interdisciplinary Studies		
202.71	P.S. Public Service Colloquium	3 hrs.

III. 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.

IV. Foreign Language

Two years of college-level foreign language proficiency (credit for 116 required). Students may begin foreign language study at a higher level with appropriate background experience.

FOR 111	First Year Part I	4 hrs.	FOR 115	Second Year Part I	4 hrs.
FOR 112	First Year Part II	4 hrs.	FOR 116	Second Year Part II	4 hrs.

V. Mathematics

Complete one of the following options:

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

Please note: Students seeking a B.S. degree must complete one additional Science, Mathematics and Technology course beyond the Presidential Scholars Core. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of approved courses.

VI. Science

Complete one of the following options:

<u>Option 1 Biological Sciences</u>			
196	Biological Diversity	4 hrs.	lab
197	Molecular & Cellular Basis of Life	4 hrs.	lab
<u>Option 2 Chemistry</u>			
140	General Chemistry I	4 hrs.	lab
141	General Chemistry I	4 hrs.	lab
<u>Option 3 Physics (Algebra based)</u>			
108	College Physics I	5 hrs.	lab
109	College Physics II	5 hrs.	lab

<u>Option 4 Physics (Calculus based)</u>			
110	Physics for Science & Engineering	4 hrs.	lab
111	Physics for Science & Engineering II	4 hrs.	lab
<u>Option 5 Geology</u>			
102	Principles of Geology	3 hrs.	lab
202	Evolution of the Earth	3 hrs.	
203	Minerals, Rocks, Maps & Fossils	3 hrs.	lab

VII. Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences (12 hours required—see notes below)

Fine Arts

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

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.

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

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

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:

- The required 12 hours must be spread out from among the three categories, with no more than 6 hours in any one category and preferably not more than one course in each department.
- When selecting courses, students are strongly encouraged to seek out a variety of experiences across different disciplines.
- Courses taught by the student's major department may not be used to fulfill the FA/H/SS requirement. A maximum of one course taught by the student's minor department may be used to fulfill the FA/H/SS requirement.
- Appropriate courses from Advanced Placement, transfer, study abroad and honors colloquia may be substituted with approval.
- One course must be selected from those designated "Global Studies (✓)".
- Please refer to your catalog for graduation requirements. Note: BS degree candidates must complete one approved Science, Math, or Technology (SMT) course beyond general education/PS core. SMT courses may be used in the major. Refer to your catalog for a complete list of course options.
- Supplemental courses taken as part of the Combination Program for the International Component may not be used to meet the FA/H/SS requirement.

