

# LE MOYNE

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## THE NEW CORE CURRICULUM at Le Moyne College

### INTRODUCTION

Through the Core Curriculum, students develop a historical understanding of and appreciation for the main features of human cultures, especially their literary, religious, philosophical, scientific, social and aesthetic elements. By taking a cohesive set of courses, Le Moyne students acquire both the skills and the disciplinary and interdisciplinary foundations to support a lifetime of inquiry. Most simply, the Core helps students understand the world and their responsibilities within it.

### FIXED CORE REQUIREMENTS

Critical Writing (WRT 101) and the First-Year Seminar: Transitions (COR 100) should be taken in the fall of the freshman year. All students should consult with their advisors about language study and take relevant placement examinations prior to beginning their first semester at Le Moyne. The timing of other Core requirements should be discussed with the student's academic advisor.

### FLEXIBILITY IN CORE REQUIREMENTS

The typical program of study will not be appropriate for all students in all majors. Because of intensive introductory requirements within some majors, some students will be advised to delay their history or EAC courses or other elements of study. Other students will be able to fulfill elements of core study by use of study already completed elsewhere. Furthermore, advisors and students should note that there is special flexibility in the following areas:

- Students may fulfill their Natural Science, Social Science & Math Requirements at any point in their studies, though they should exercise caution because courses taken in these contexts may be prerequisites for their Majors or Minors.
- Students may fulfill the Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) requirement at any point in their studies, though it is best to take these courses after having completed courses in Natural Science, Social Science and Math.
- Students may fulfill their Religious Studies and Theology requirements in either order. Theology courses will be offered at various levels; Religious Studies courses will require junior standing.
- Students may take ENG 210 at any point after having completed WRT 101.

## Information for Students & Advisors of Students Class of 2017 & After

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### TYPICAL CORE PROGRAM

#### FRESHMAN CORE (24 credits)

**WRT 101** Critical Writing (3 credits, WI; see **NOTE 1**)

**COR 100** First Year Seminar: Transitions (3 credits)

**PHL 110** Introduction to Philosophy (3 credits, WI; see **NOTE 1**)

**HST 110** World Civilization I (3 credits)

**HST 111** World Civilization II (3 credits, WI; see **NOTE 1**)

**EAC** Encountering Another Culture (6 credits; see **NOTES 2-6**)

Natural Science (3 credits; see **NOTE 7**)

#### SOPHOMORE CORE (15 credits)

**MTH** Mathematics (3 credits; see **NOTE 8**)

**ENG 210** Major Authors (3 credits, WI; see **NOTE 1**)

**THE** Theology (3 credits)

**PHL 210** Moral Philosophy (3 credits)

Social Science (3 credits; see **NOTE 9**)

#### JUNIOR CORE (6 credits)

**ENG 310** Literature and Culture (3 credits)

**IDS** Interdisciplinary Studies (3 credits; see **NOTE 10**)

#### SENIOR CORE (6 credits)

**REL** Religious Studies (3 credits)

**COR 400** Senior Seminar: Transformations (3 credits; see **NOTE 11**)

### ADDITIONAL CORE REQUIREMENTS

Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) (1 credit; see **NOTE 10**)

Diversity (DIV) (0 credits; see **NOTE 10**)

Writing in the Discipline (WID) (3 credits; see **NOTE 1**)

See **NOTES** on reverse side

## NOTES

### WRITING IN THE CORE CURRICULUM

**1** WI (Writing Instructional) and WID (Writing in the Discipline) indicate that the course is part of Le Moyne's writing sequence. The writing sequence consists of four courses with WI designation (WRI101, PHL110, HST111 & ENG210) and one course with a WID designation from the student's major. Generally, students will take ENG 210 and HST 111 after completing WRT 101. Students will normally complete the writing instructional courses by the second semester of their junior year. **Students entering as the class of 2017 only:** HST 111 does not yet have writing instructional designation. These students must take at least 2 of 4 courses in the writing sequence at Le Moyne.

### ENCOUNTERING ANOTHER CULTURE

**2** Students who change their major must fulfill the EAC study requirements associated with the new major. Students who pursue a second major must fulfill the EAC requirements associated with both majors, even where the EAC requirements differ.

**3** For students in the Division of Arts and Sciences, the EAC requirement may be fulfilled by one of the following: (a) taking six credits of foreign language; (b) a semester of study abroad; (c) taking a six credit combination of courses that may include language study and pre-approved 3-credit courses involving study abroad; or (d) demonstrating intermediate language proficiency in an examination accepted by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. All eligible students should take the language placement exam. Where a student's major requirements in language study are more strenuous than the EAC requirements, the student will have to fulfill those requirements and not simply the Core ones.

**4** For students within the Madden School of Business and majors other than Accounting, the EAC requirement may be fulfilled by: (a) taking Globalization in a World of Differences (BUS 150) and one 3-credit course from the School's list of Cultural Electives (<https://www.lemoyne.edu/registrar/core>); or (b) any of the options described in Note 3. All eligible students should take the language placement exam.

**5** For students majoring in Accounting within the Madden School of Business, the EAC requirement is three credits, which may be fulfilled by one of the following: (a) taking Globalization in a World of Differences (BUS 150); (b) one 3-credit course from the School's list of Cultural Electives (<https://www.lemoyne.edu/registrar/core>); (c) taking three credits of foreign language; (d) a semester of study abroad;

(e) taking a pre-approved 3-credit course involving study abroad; or (f) demonstrating intermediate language proficiency in an examination accepted by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

**6** For students majoring in Nursing, the EAC requirement is waived. However, these students should still take the foreign language placement exam and they should consult with their academic advisor about the benefits of language study.

### NATURAL SCIENCE, SOCIAL SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS IN THE CORE

**7** One natural science course selected from offerings in the subject areas of Biology, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Environmental Systems Science, Chemistry, Physics and Physical Science. This requirement may be fulfilled by major or minor requirements.

**8** The MTH requirement may be fulfilled by major or minor requirements.

**9** One social science course selected from offerings in the subject areas of Anthropology, Criminology, Economics, Education, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology. This requirement may be fulfilled by major or minor requirements.

### OTHER CORE REQUIREMENTS

**10** See the Registrar's website (<https://www.lemoyne.edu/registrar/core>) for lists of courses with IDS, VPA or DIV designation. VPA and DIV courses may be "double-dipped" in fulfilling any other requirement for graduation, so long as the course taken is also listed as fulfilling one or both of those requirements. IDS courses may fulfill major or minor departmental requirements, but the same course cannot fulfill a student's IDS and Natural Science or Social Science requirement.

**11** Students may take COR 400 in their junior or senior year.