Neumann University Core Experience

Core Course Requirements for all Traditional Undergraduate Major Programs

Note: Requirements may be fulfilled by transcripted courses or approved equivalent experiences. Students transferring into Neumann University may meet some of the course requirements through equivalent credits accepted in transfer from regionally accredited, degree-granting institutions.

**Signature Courses**

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<th>Course Code</th>
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<td>INT 101</td>
<td>The Neumann Experience</td>
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<td>THEO 104*</td>
<td>Theological Foundations</td>
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<td>THEO XXX</td>
<td>One Theology course at 200 level or above</td>
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<td>PHIL 102*</td>
<td>Exploring Ethics</td>
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<td>PHIL XXX</td>
<td>Any designated PHIL course at the 200 level or above</td>
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<td>CAPSTONE</td>
<td>Capstone Course offered in the Major</td>
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*Theology 104 and Philosophy 102 must be taken at Neumann University.

**SERVICE LEARNING:** Service-Learning is required within the undergraduate Core program as part of first year activities with reflection in Theology 104 and in at least one course in every major.

**Diversity-certified Course:** All first-year students entering Neumann University in Fall 2019 or after that date and all transfer students entering the class of 2023 or later are required to take one Diversity-certified course. The course may be a Core course, General Elective, or required course within the major program. Approved courses are designated as Diversity-certified.

**Educational Foundation in Liberal Arts**

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<td>ENG 101</td>
<td>Rhetoric and Writing I</td>
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<td>ENG 102</td>
<td>Rhetoric and Writing II</td>
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<td>ENG XXX</td>
<td>Any designated English literature course at the 100 or 200 level</td>
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**Writing Intensive Courses:** All English 102 and Core Literature courses and one or more courses within every major are writing intensive. Writing intensive courses within the major are designated Writing Intensive.
### Math
One of the following courses: 3 credits

- MATH 102: Introductory Statistics
- MATH 103: College Algebra
- MATH 106: Mathematical Decision-making
- MATH 110: Precalculus
- MATH 205: Mathematical Modeling for Teachers II (for students seeking teaching certification)

### Science
One of the following courses: 3 credits/1 credit lab

- BIO 105/115: Principles of Biology/Lab
- BIO 107/117: General Biology I/Lab
- CHEM 101/111: Fundamentals of Chemistry/Lab
- CHEM 102/112: Chemical Investigations/Lab
- CHEM 107/117: General Chemistry I/Lab
- ENV 105/115: Introduction to Environmental Studies/Lab
- PHYS 105/115: Physical Science/Lab
- PHY 107/117: Physics I/Lab

### Social Sciences
One of the following courses: 3 credits

- ANTHR 101: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ANTHR 102: Principles of Cultural Anthropology
- POLSC 101: The American Political Process
- PSYCH 101: General Psychology
- SOC 101: Principles of Sociology
- ECON 200: Essentials of Economics

### History
(Any History [HIST] course at the 100- or 200-level) 3 credits

### Fine Arts: Art, Music, or Theater
(Any designated Art [ART], Music [MUS], Theater [THEA] course, or
PHIL 260, The Philosophy of Music;
ARTPP 180, Introduction to Arts Production and Performance) 3 credits
**Language:** 3 credits (For students entering Neumann University as first year students in Fall 2019 or after that date and all transfer students entering the class of 2023 or later)

One Foreign Language course at the Elementary II level or higher or an approved Computer Science or Bioinformatics course satisfies this Core requirement. The major program may specify the language option that is most relevant to the major.

Foreign Language at the Elementary I level counts toward General Elective credit. To determine placement, refer to the Foreign Language Core Course Placement section of the Admissions portion of the Undergraduate catalog. Questions should be referred to the Academic Advisor and/or the Faculty Advisor in the major.

For alternative ways to satisfy the Foreign Language Core Requirement, refer to the Foreign Language Core Course Placement section of the Admission portion of the Undergraduate catalog. Questions should be referred to the professor who teaches the language.

**Foreign Language & Diversity:** 3 credits (For students entering Neumann University before Fall 2019)

One Foreign Language course at the Elementary II level or higher satisfies this Core requirement. Foreign Language at the Elementary I level counts toward General Elective credit. To determine placement, refer to the Foreign Language Core Course Placement section of the Admissions portion of the Undergraduate catalog.

For alternative ways to satisfy the Foreign Language Core Requirement, refer to the Foreign Language Core Course Placement section of the Admission portion of the Undergraduate catalog. Questions should be referred to the professor who teaches the language.

**TOTAL CORE CREDITS**  
41 credits

N.B. Course requirements for the Degree Completion Program are determined by the Division of Continuing Adult and Professional Studies.

(For all students entering Fall 2019; students who entered the University prior to 2019 will follow the Core in the 2018 Catalog.)

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