

Lower-Division Core Check Sheet: AY 2013–14

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The lower-division core ("general education") requires 38 semester credit hours, as outlined in the checksheet below. The following abbreviations indicate disciplinary categories for certain courses in this list:

FA = Fine Arts
HUM = Humanities
SS = Social Sciences

Transfer students, the State Minimum Core, and the Lower-Division UCA Core: A transfer student who has completed the 35-hour State Minimum Core curriculum before entering UCA will be deemed to have completed the lower-division UCA Core. No additional lower-division UCA Core courses will be required. A transfer student who has not completed the 35-hour State Minimum Core curriculum before entering UCA must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely completion of lower-division UCA Core requirements.

Arkansas Course Transfer System A notation in square brackets following selected courses indicates the corresponding Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) index number. For more information, see the [UBulletin ACTS page](#).

First-Year Seminar: During the first year, one course – from the Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living category – must be a First-Year Seminar (FYS). A student who is required to enroll in remedial course work in writing and/or reading must complete the remedial requirement before enrolling in a First-Year Seminar. See the online class schedule to find FYS sections.

Other First-Year Requirements: Student must take a Quantitative course, a Natural Science course, and the Written Communication course sequence (Writing Foundation + Research and Writing) in their first year unless the requirements were already met or remediation is required.

Fine Arts and Humanities: Students must take at least one course in the Fine Arts and one

[1.3] Inquiry and Analysis (9 hours)

American History and Government – Choose 1

- HIST 2301 American Nation [HIST2113]
- HIST 2302 American Nation [HIST2123]
- PSCI 1330 US Government & Politics [PLSC2003]

Social Science – Choose 1

- ECON 2320 Principles of Macroeconomics (SS) [ECON2103]
- ECON 2321 Principles of Microeconomics (SS) [ECON2203]
- GEOG 1305 Principles of Geography (SS) [GEOG1103]
- MGMT 2341 Principles of Management (SS)
- PSCI 1300 Introduction to Political Science (SS)
- PSCI 1330 US Government & Politics (SS) [PLSC2003]
- PSCI 2300 International Relations (SS)
- PSYC 1300 General Psychology (SS) [PSYC1103]
- SOC 1300 Principles of Sociology (SS) [SOC1103]

Fine Arts/Humanities – Choose 1

- ART 2300 Art Appreciation (FA) [ARTA1003]
- AFAM 1330 African & African-American Studies (HUM)
- ENGL 1350 Introduction to Literature (HUM)
- ENGL 1355 Film & Literature (HUM)
- FILM 2300 Film Appreciation (FA)
- FREN 2320 Intermediate French [FREN2023] or GERM 2320 Intermediate German [GERM2023] or SPAN 2320 Intermediate Spanish or CHIN 2320 Intermediate Chinese II* (HUM)
- PHIL 1301 Philosophy for Living (HUM) [PHIL1103]
- PHIL 2305 Critical Thinking (HUM) [PHIL1003]
- RELG 1330 Exploring Religion (HUM)
- THEA 2300 Theatre Appreciation (FA) [DRAM1003]
- WLAN/LING 2350 World Languages (HUM)
- HONC 1310 Honors Core I** (HUM)

* These courses have prerequisites. Consult appropriate course page for details.
[Chinese](#)
[French](#) [German](#) [Spanish](#)

** HONC courses may be taken only with consent of the Honors College.

[2] Communication (9 hours)

[2.1] Writing Foundation (3 hours)

Writing Foundation must be taken upon initial enrollment unless the student has already met the requirement or remediation is required.

- WRTG 1310 Introduction to College Writing [ENGL1013] or
- HONC 1310 Honors Core I**

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[2.2] Research and Writing (3 hours)

- WRTG 1320 Academic Writing and Research [ENGL1023] or
- ENGL 1320 Interdisciplinary Writing and Research [ENGL1023] or
- HONC 1320 Honors Core II**

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[3.2] Diversity in World Cultures (3 hours)

- ANTH 1302 Introduction to Anthropology (SS) [ANTH1013]
- ECON 2310 Global Environment of Business (SS)
- ENGL 2305 World Literature I (HUM) [ENGL2113]
- ENGL 2306 World Literature II (HUM) [ENGL2123]
- ENGL 2320 Asian Literature (HUM)
- GEOG 1300 Geography of World Regions (SS) [GEOG2103]
- HIST 1310 World History I (SS) [HIST1113]
- HIST 1320 World History II (SS) [HIST1123]
- LING 1310 Language, Culture, & Society (SS)
- PHIL 1330 World Philosophies (HUM)
- RELG 1320 World Religions (HUM)
- WLAN 2325 Issues of Cultural Identity in the African Diaspora (HUM)
- HONC 2310 Honors Core III** (HUM)

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[4] Responsible Living (3 hours) [R, 1-3]

- ECON 1310 Modern Political Economy (SS)
- FACS 2341 Lifespan Development
- FACS 2351 Family Relations
- FINA 2330 Personal Finance (SS)
- H ED 1320 Concepts of Lifetime Health & Fitness
- H ED 2320 Mental Health (SS)
- KPED 1320 Concepts of Li