Academic Advising
Liberal Studies: The Core Program
Advising Guide for Students Considering the College of Arts and Science (CAS)

Required First Year Core - Fall Semester

- Cultural Foundations I (4 credits), CFI-UF 101
- Social Foundations I (4 credits), SFI-UF 101
- Writing I (4 credits), WRI-UF 101
- Elective, CCC or Major Requirement (4 credits)

Required First Year Core - Spring Semester

- Cultural Foundations II (4 credits), CFII-UF 102
- Social Foundations II (4 credits), SFII-UF 102
- Writing II (4 credits), WRII-UF 102
- Elective, CCC or Major Requirement (4 credits)

Required Second Year Core (to be taken in alternating semesters):

- Cultural Foundations III (4 credits), CFIII-UF 103
- Social Foundations III (4 credits), SFIII-UF 103
- Elective, CCC or Major Requirement (24 credits)

64 Total Credits Expected

*To graduate from CAS, Liberal Studies students must complete the Core Program, satisfy their major requirements and satisfy the remaining “College Core Curriculum” (CCC) requirements, including Physical Science & Life Science, Quantitative Reasoning, and Foreign Language.

At least one approved math or science is required for transition from Liberal Studies to CAS. Students are advised not to register for Quantitative Reasoning (QR) until they are sure of their major, since some required classes for certain majors and minors may satisfy this requirement.

Physical and Life Science options in Liberal Studies that satisfy CAS College Core Curriculum (CCC) requirements:

- History of the Universe, Science of Technology, or other Natural Science I equivalent (4 credits) *
- Life Science, Environmental Studies, or other Natural Science II equivalent (4 credits) *

*CF III and SF III are taken in attending semester during sophomore year.

*One science or math class is required before transition out of The Core Program. However, if transitioning into CAS, you are encouraged to complete both Natural Science I and Natural Science II equivalents while in The Core Program. If you scored a 4 or 5 on an AP Science exam, refer to the AP Program for Liberal Studies Natural Science Equivalents or contact your Liberal Studies advisor for guidance.