

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

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

**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) **

***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.**