

COLLEGE CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

*The mission of Holy Cross College is to educate and form global citizens
with the competence to see and the courage to act.*

*Holy Cross is a Catholic college advancing the apostolic mission of the Brothers of Holy Cross.
Our practical, experiential, liberal arts curriculum applies timeless truths to
contemporary life and leads people to wholeness in the image of Christ.*

The required college core curriculum reflects the mission and vision of Holy Cross College.

The following core course requirements apply to students with **fewer than 24 semester credits** when matriculating to Holy Cross College from an accredited college/university. The core courses must be completed in addition to the student's major/minor requirements in order to earn a baccalaureate degree.

The College Core Curriculum Requirements must be completed within the first four semesters or at the completion of 45 semester credits (with the exception of IDST 400-internship and IDST 499-capstone).

	Course	Credits
SCHOLAR	1. IDST 110 College Seminar (Must be completed in first semester)	3
	2. ENGL 101 Writing and Rhetoric OR -with English Approval- ENGL 367 or ENGL 301 (when completed during first year)	3
	3. ENGL 200 – 300 level Literature Course (any) COURSE:	3
	4. PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology OR SOCI 151 Principles of Sociology	3
	5. MATH 111 OR MATH Course Above MATH 111 (any) COURSE:	3
	6. Non-Science Majors: Any 100-level Science Course (3cr) Options: BIOL 121, 125, CHEM 121, GEOL 110, SCIE 121 Driscoll Program & Biology Majors/Minors: BIOL 151 Principles of Biology 1 (4cr) OR CHEM 151 Principles of Chemistry 1 (4cr)	3 OR 4
CITIZEN	1. HIST 100-level Course (any) COURSE:	3
	2. ECON 110 Introduction to Economics OR ECON 201 Microeconomics (Intended for Business Majors; Open to All)	3
	3. IDST 270 Global Perspectives (any course numbered 270-279) Prerequisite for IDST 280 level courses COURSE:	3
	4. IDST 280 Global Seminar (any course numbered 280-289) COURSE:	1
LEADER	1. IDST 250 Common Good Seminar and Practicum (Prerequisite for IDST 400: Internship)	3
	2. IDST 400 Internship (Typically during 2 nd or 3 rd year, or after IDST 250 is completed) (For Education Majors Only: EDUC 491-Student Teaching)	3
	3. IDST 499 Capstone (Complete during last academic year) (For Education Majors Only: Student Teaching Seminar and Capstone)	3
DISCIPLE	1. PHIL 101 Introductory Philosophy (Prerequisite for PHIL 200-level courses)	3
	2. PHIL 202 Ethics OR PHIL 230 Bioethics OR PHIL 255 Business Ethics	3
	3. THEO 140 Creation, Covenant, and Christ (Prerequisite for THEO 200-level courses)	3
	4. THEO 200-level Course (any) COURSE:	3
HOLY CROSS COLLEGE CORE REQUIREMENTS CREDIT TOTAL		49
MINIMUM TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION (CORE + MAJOR/MINOR)		120