

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**  
**CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum Proficiency Requirements

Writing proficiency (Area A) -- prerequisite for Area C \_\_\_\_\_

Mathematics Proficiency (Area B) -- prerequisite for Area D \_\_\_\_\_

Basic Competence

These requirements should be completed in a student's first year, but must be completed before a student completes 60 credits.

English Composition (Area C) \_\_\_\_\_

Quantitative Decision Making (Area D) \_\_\_\_\_

Skills of Analysis/Philosophy (Area E) \_\_\_\_\_

Writing Intensive (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Methods of Inquiry/Ways of Knowing

Performance Centered Fine Art (*Area F - different department from G*) \_\_\_\_\_

History Centred Fine Art (*Area G - different department from F*) \_\_\_\_\_

Literature (*Area H - different prefix from I*) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Times/Other Cultures (*Area I - different prefix from H*) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Sciences (*Area J - different department from other J*) \_\_\_\_\_

Natural Science - Lecture (*Area K*) \_\_\_\_\_

Natural Science - Lab (*Area K -- must correspond to K lecture*) \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver of the COR-prefixed Interdisciplinary requirement of the Core Curriculum, i.e., a COR course, is in effect for all undergraduate degree candidates (as of Spring 2003), as long as they maintain their matriculation status. This waiver of the Interdisciplinary requirement will also apply to those undergraduate degree students admitted to and who begin their degree studies during the 2003-2004 academic year.

**Note:** The University catalog states,

- "There can be no more than one overlap between the courses a student takes to fulfill the core curriculum requirements and the courses that count toward the student's major. "Overlap" is defined in terms of each course's three-letter prefix (e.g., ENG, SOC, WST); that is, a student may take only one course toward the Core that has the prefix of the student's major. (The overlapping Core course may itself also count toward the major or it may just share a prefix with the major.)"
- "For all baccalaureate degrees at the University, a minimum of 30 credit hours including at least 9 hours in the major field, must be completed while registered in the school or college from which the degree is sought (15 credit hours for associate degree programs). A student may earn no more than six of these credit hours at another campus of the University of Maine System. Unless special permission is granted by the dean of the school or college concerned to pursue work elsewhere, the work of the senior or final year must be completed at this University." **The College of Arts and Sciences considers the last 30 credits as a student's senior or final year.**
- "In addition to the minimum requirements of 120 credits for a baccalaureate degree and 60 credits for an associate degree, a candidate must (a) receive passing grades in courses required by the University, the school or college, and the major department; (b) accumulate the number of credit hours required by the school or college in which the student is registered; (c) achieve an accumulative average of not less than 2.00; (d) meet the requirements of the major department; (e) complete an Application for Degree form with the Office of the Registrar at the beginning of the semester of graduation. **Responsibility for successfully completing the requirements of the program resides with the student.**"