

CORE CURRICULUM

GENERAL CORE REQUIREMENTS

A student must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours to be awarded the baccalaureate degree. The number of credit hours required for graduation may be higher in certain major programs **or** if the student elects to pursue a second major. The requirements of the Core Curriculum represent 52 credit hours. Beyond the requirements of the Core Curriculum and of a student's chosen major program, the balances of the credit hours required for graduation are free electives. Keep in mind that **some majors require specific core courses**. It is important to refer to your Major Academic Planner and consult with your academic advisor when selecting your courses.

CORE Category	Course Numbers	Credits
First Year Experience	CORE 090	1
Liberal Arts Seminar	CORE 100	3
Effective Writing	CORE 110	3
Oral Communications	CORE 115 or CORE 116	3
Quantitative Reasoning	CORE 120 or Advanced MATH course	3
Civilization: Historical Perspectives	CORE 131 or 133	3
Foreign Languages & Cultures	CORE 140 or CORE 141 – 146	3
Social Sciences*	CORE 150* or CORE 151 – 159	3
American Studies*	CORE 180* or CORE 181 – 188	3
Contemporary Global Studies*	CORE 190* or CORE 191 – 198	3
Literature	CORE 160 – 169	3
The Arts	CORE 170 – 179	3
Systematic Theology	CORE 250 – 259	3
Moral Theology	CORE 260 – 269	3
Natural Science I	CORE 270 or 270e	3
Natural Science II	CORE 271 – 279	3
Philosophy I	CORE 280	3
Philosophy II	CORE 281 – 289	3
*Students must take one CORE course numbered CORE 150, 180, or 190 to satisfy the Interdisciplinary Introduction to the Social Sciences category.		

NOTE: A student may be required to take the course(s) below based on placement exams administered prior to a student's first semester at King's College. Although both CORE099 and ENGL 109 are 3 credit courses, **NEITHER** will count towards the credits required for graduation. MATH 100 is a 3 credit course and will count as free elective credits.

_____ ENGL 109	<i>Introductory Composition (if required)</i>	(3)
_____ CORE 099	<i>Thinking & Writing (if required)</i>	(3)
_____ MATH 100	<i>College Algebra (if required)</i>	(3)

List of Core Courses and/or Sub-Categories

The following is a general list of courses within each category. It does NOT include the specific courses offered for a specific semester (for example, CORE 179 will have a different topic each time it is offered, and may not be offered every semester). For a complete list of courses offered in a specific semester, go to http://www.kings.edu/mykings/Web_Advisor and click on "Login to Web Advisor. Once there, click on "Students" and then "Search for Sections." In the Term drop-down box, select the semester and in the Subject drop-down box, select "CORE." Click on the Submit button at the bottom of the page to see the Core courses offered in that specific semester.

Course #	Course Title	Course #	Course Title
CORE 090	First Year Experience	CORE 190	Social Sciences in a Global Context
CORE 100	Liberal Arts Seminar	CORE 191	Global History Since 1914
CORE 110	Effective Writing	CORE 192	Global Geography
CORE 115	Effective Oral Communications	CORE 193	Globalization
CORE 116	Argumentation & Debate	CORE 196	Global Religions
CORE 120	Mathematical Ideas	CORE 197	Global Social Issues
CORE 131	Western Civilization to 1914	CORE 198	Global Politics in the New Millennium
CORE 133	World Civilization since 1453	CORE 250	Catholicism
CORE 140	Foreign Cultures	CORE 251	Old Testament
CORE 141	Beginning Language I	CORE 252	New Testament
CORE 142	Beginning Language II	CORE 253	Key Biblical Themes
CORE 143	Intermediate Language I	CORE 254	Belief & Unbelief
CORE 144	Intermediate Language II	CORE 255	The Church
CORE 145	Conversation & Composition I	CORE 256	Science, Theology & Culture
CORE 146	Conversation & Composition II	CORE 257	Who is Jesus?
CORE 147	Spanish: Heritage Speakers	CORE 258	History of Christian Thought
CORE 150	Introduction to Social Sciences	CORE 259	Topics in Systematic Theology
CORE 153	Principles of Economics: Macro	CORE 260	Christian Ethics
CORE 154	Introduction to Psychology	CORE 261	Faith, Morality, and the Person
CORE 157	Introduction to Sociology	CORE 263	Christian Marriage
CORE 158	Introduction to Political Science	CORE 264	Issues in Christian Social Ethics
CORE 161	Introduction to Literature	CORE 265	Christian Ethics & the Environment
CORE 162	World Literatures in English	CORE 269	Topics in Moral Theology
CORE 163	Historical Perspectives in Literature	CORE 270	Natural Science Perspectives
CORE 164	Literary Modes & Themes	CORE 270E	Natural Science Perspectives: Environmental
CORE 166		CORE 271	Descriptive Astronomy
CORE 169		CORE 272	Chemistry in Context
		CORE 273	Contemporary Biology
CORE 171	Theatre	CORE 274	The Environment & Natural Resources
CORE 172	Dance	CORE 275	Genetics: Current Knowledge & Applications
CORE 174	Music History/Theory	CORE 276	Forensic Biology
CORE 175	Music Performance	CORE 277	Conceptual Physics
CORE 176	Art Appreciation	CORE 278	Forensic Science
CORE 177	Artistic Creation/Visual Arts	CORE 279	Special Topics in Natural Science
CORE 178	Creative Writing	CORE 280	Introduction to Philosophy
CORE 179	Film Studies	CORE 281	Introduction to Logic
CORE 180	Social Sciences in an American Context	CORE 282	Philosophical Themes
CORE 181	American Civilization to 1914	CORE 283	Popular Culture and Philosophy
CORE 182	American Geography	CORE 284	Environmental Ethics
CORE 184	American Texts & Concepts	CORE 285	Eastern Philosophy
CORE 185	Women in American Society	CORE 286	Ethics & the Good Life
CORE 186	Religion in America	CORE 287	Business Ethics
CORE 187	American Social Concerns	CORE 288	Bioethics
CORE 188	American Government	CORE 289	Social and Political Philosophy