
Sapere Aude Incipe
(Dare to Know)

General Education Requirements

I. Required Core (12 credits):

- **English Composition (6 credits): 125, 126**
Composition I and Composition II (English 125 and English 126) must be completed within a student's first three semesters (full time) or 45 credits (part time) at York. This requirement applies to transfer students who do not enter York with Composition I and II course equivalencies.
- **Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning (3 credits): 111, 115, 119, 120, 121, 150, 184, 190**
Choose one under advisement according to major program of study; certain programs may require additional coursework in Mathematics and Quantitative reasoning as part of the major requirements.
- **Life and Physical Sciences (3 credits): Astronomy 141; Biology 140, 201, Chemistry 106, 107; Geology 140; Physics 140,151**
Chosen under advisement according to major program of study.

II. Flexible Core (18 credits):

To meet the requirements of the Flexible Core, students must take at least one course from each of the five areas and no more than two courses in any discipline or interdisciplinary field.

World Cultures and Global Issues: Anthropology 101; English 200; History 100, 108, 113; Humanities 350; Political Science 202, 241; World Literature 201, 205, 207, 210, 212, 225

U.S. Diversity in its Experience: Anthropology 246; History 201, 202, 204; Humanities 250, 253; Political Science 103; Sociology 235, 289

Creative Expression: English 286; Fine Arts 104, 297; Humanities 221, 224, 260; Music 101, 250, 253, 270; Speech 160; Theater Arts 110, 210; World Literature 211

Individual and Society: Anthropology 205, 211; Cultural Diversity 100; Economics 102; Humanities 209, 304; Philosophy 103; Political Science 267, 268; Sociology 101

Scientific World: Anthropology 152; Astronomy 101, 102; Biology 110, 120, 130 and 202; Chemistry 108, 109; Geology 110, 115, 120, 121; Physics 152, HPEH 110; HPGC 102; Humanities 202; Philosophy 102; Psychology 102

III. College Option:

12 Credits (for native students and those entering York with fewer than 30 credits)

- Foreign Languages, 0 to 6 credits, as per department placement
- Health Education 111, 3 credits
- Any WI course at the 200-level or higher, 3 credits or Writing 300, 3 credits
(Chosen under advisement according to major program of study.)

9 Credits (for students who enter York with more than 30 credits, but without an associate's degree)

- Foreign Languages, 0-6 credits, as per department placement
- One (1) WI course at the 200-level or higher, 3 credits **or** Writing 300, 3 credits
(Chosen under advisement according to major program of study.)

6 Credits (for student who enter York with an associate's degree – AA, AS, or AAS)

- Two (2) writing courses (These include WI courses at the 200-level or higher, 3 credits and Writing 300, 3 credits.) Students are required to take three (3) WI courses as part the undergraduate degree.
(Chosen under advisement according to major program of study.)

Matriculation Status	Foreign Language course requirement for students with no prior foreign language proficiency	Foreign Language course requirement for students with credit for one semester of foreign language proficiency	# Courses Required in Flexible Core to replace Foreign Languages	Total # of College Option Credits for graduation
Fewer than 30 credits	2	1	0	6
More than 30 credits but no Associates Degree	2	1	1	6
Associates Degree	0	0	0	0

1. Students who enter the college with credit in a Foreign Language in a Flexible Core area from a CUNY college, without an associate's degree, will be required to take the additional credits needed for York's college option from different disciplines in that same Flexible Core area.
2. Students who enter the college with credit in a Foreign Language from a non-CUNY college will be required to take the additional credits needed for York's college option from different disciplines in the Flexible Core areas chosen under advisement according to major program of study.
3. Students who meet the Foreign Language requirement through department placement will be required to take six (6) additional credits from York's Flexible Core offerings.

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