

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE/LSA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

RC-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

RC FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR (RCCORE 100)

First-Year Seminar which is the RC equivalent of LS&A's Introductory Composition course.

RC LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

SECOND LANGUAGE THROUGH PROFICIENCY LEVEL AND A LANGUAGE SEMINAR in the RC--or the equivalent in a language not offered in the RC.

INTENSIVE LANGUAGE I (8 hrs. credit)
INTENSIVE LANGUAGE II (8 hrs. credit)
PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION
READINGS IN LANGUAGE (4 hrs. credit)

Upon completion of the above series, the RC Language Requirement is fulfilled.

RC ARTS PRACTICUM

The RC Arts Practicum requires directed practice in the arts, such as music, drama, creative writing, studio arts, or dance. Students are encouraged to meet the requirement with 3 credits of classes offered in the RC.

RC LIVE-IN REQUIREMENT

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO LIVE IN EAST QUAD DURING THEIR FIRST AND SECOND YEARS.

RC COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR NON-RC MAJORS

STUDENTS WHO INTEND TO GRADUATE WITH AN RC/LSA DEGREE ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE AT LEAST 4 RC COURSES (1 credit courses are acceptable) BEYOND COMPLETION OF THE FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR AND THE RC SECOND LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT, IF THEY DO NOT HAVE A MAJOR IN THE RC.

GENERAL LSA REQUIREMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT

CANDIDATES FOR THE A.B. OR B.S. DEGREE MUST FULFILL THE AREA DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT WITH 30 CREDITS OF COURSES ELECTED FROM OUTSIDE THE MAJOR.

Students must complete 7 credits in each of the following three areas: Natural Science (NS), Social Science (SS), and Humanities (HU).

Students must also complete 3 additional credits in three of the following six areas: (NS), (SS), (HU), Mathematical and Symbolic Analysis (MSA), Creative Expression (CE) and Interdisciplinary (ID) for a total of 9 credits. Credits in courses designated Interdisciplinary (ID) may be used to satisfy up to 9 credits of this part of the requirement.

Students are strongly encouraged to complete the language and distribution requirements their first two years. Additional requirements are listed on the reverse.

GENERAL LSA REQUIREMENTS (continued):

RACE OR ETHNICITY REQUIREMENT

All students in LS&A (including the Residential College) must meet the Race or Ethnicity (ROE) requirement. The requirement is fulfilled with satisfactory completion, at some point before graduation, of one course from a list of approved courses published each term in the LS&A online Course Guide.

QUANTITATIVE REASONING REQUIREMENT

All students in LS&A (including the Residential College) must meet a Quantitative Reasoning (QR) requirement. The requirement is fulfilled with satisfactory completion, at some point before graduation, of one course (or, in certain instances, two courses) selected from a list of approved courses published each term in the LS&A online Course Guide. *It will be important to consult with an academic advisor to select appropriate course work.*

UPPER-LEVEL WRITING REQUIREMENT

ONE COURSE DESIGNATED TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT MUST BE ELECTED AFTER COMPLETION OF THE FIRST YEAR COMPOSITION COURSE. See the RC Time Schedule and the listing in the LSA Course Guide for a list of designated courses.

MAJOR

STUDENTS MAY DECLARE A MAJOR IN AN RC PROGRAM OR LSA DEPARTMENT, AND MAY PURSUE MORE THAN ONE MAJOR. ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MAY PURSUE AN HONORS MAJOR IN ANY OF THE FIVE RC MAJOR PROGRAMS, OR IN LSA. RC students are NOT required to complete one of the RC majors, unless they transfer into the College at the Junior level. The five RC majors are interdisciplinary, and are: Arts and Ideas in the Humanities, Creative Writing & Literature, Drama, Social Theory & Practice (STP), and the Individualized Majors Program (IMP). In addition, all LSA majors are available to RC students.

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

A MINIMUM OF 120 HOURS OF CREDIT IS REQUIRED FOR A BACHELOR OF ARTS OR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE (the RC does not offer the Bachelor of General Studies [BGS] degree). For a Bachelor of Science degree 60 of the 120 hours must be in approved physical and natural sciences and/or mathematics classes. See the LSA online Course Guide for a list of approved courses offered each term.

LSA and RC Academic Requirements are also described on line.