

THE COMMON CURRICULUM

Program Website: <https://www.union.edu/gen-ed>

FYP/FYP-H		First-Year Preceptorial or Honors First-Year Preceptorial engages you in the exploration of ideas and diverse perspectives through critical reading, thinking, and writing.
SRS/SCH-150		Sophomore Research Seminar or Scholars Research Seminar ensures you have an early hands-on experience thinking and working as an academic researcher.
		Literature (HUL) expands the moral imagination needed to understand yourself and your fellow human beings through literary analysis, interpretation, and reflection. Any course listed in the course schedule as HUL from English (EGL), Modern Literature in Translation (MLT), or another department.
		Natural Sciences with Lab (SCLB) changes the way you think about the natural world when you understand the scientific method and put it to work. Any Lab course in Astronomy (AST), Biochemistry (BCH), Biological Sciences (BIO), Chemistry (CHM), Geology (GEO), Physics (PHY), certain Psychology courses (PSY 310, 312, 313, 330, 351), or any courses listed in the course schedule as SCLB. Seats in SCLB courses are often limited; non-majors should be pro-active about completing these courses.
		Quantitative and Mathematical Reasoning (QMR) equips you with unique insights and skills necessary to solve complex problems. Any course from MTH (except MTH 100) or any courses listed in the course schedule as QMR.

		Arts and Humanities (HUM) enable you to find yourself and your voice in creative expression and the exploration of works of the imagination. Any course from Art History (AAH), Dance (ADA), Music (AMU), Theater (ATH), Studio Arts (AVA), Classics (CLS), English (EGL), Film Studies (FLM), Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies (GSW), Philosophy (PHL), Religious Studies (REL), or courses offered by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures.
		Social Sciences (SOCS) confront you with the complexity and challenges of our world by analyzing the societies we create. Any course from Anthropology (ANT), Economics (ECO), Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies (GSW), History (HST), Political Science (PSC), Sociology (SOC), or PSY-100.
		Science, Engineering and Technology (SET) introduces you to Union's unique commitment to teaching Science and Engineering as Liberal Arts and examining their impact on our humanity. Any course in Science (with or without lab, including a second SCLB), Engineering, Computer Science (CSC), certain Psychology courses (PSY 210, 311, 315, 410), or any course listed in the course schedule as SET. Seats in SET courses are often limited; non-majors should be pro-active about completing these courses.

LANGUAGES AND CULTURES (LCC) empowers you as a citizen of a global community to contribute across cultural boundaries and shape our shared future. **Please note that Options A and B cannot be combined to complete the LCC requirement. Students in Engineering and Sciences should monitor LCC completion carefully; to avoid complications in the junior or senior year, be pro-active about completing the requirement.**

1)	2)	OPTION A: Language Sequence (a sequence of <u>two</u> courses in the same language at 101 or higher; LAT 102 and LAT 103 or higher, or GRK 102 and GRK 103 or higher.)
OR		
1)	2)	OPTION B: Cultural Analysis Sequence (any <u>two</u> non-language courses listed as LCC).
OR		
		OPTION C: Study Away Program (see guidelines below)

WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM courses encourage you to explore and create your own understanding of the liberal arts through your writing. (<https://www.union.edu/gen-ed/students-advisors/wac>)

1)	2)	3)	4)	5)	5 WAC credits in at least 2 Divisions
					Senior Writing Experience (WS)