

## DEGREE PROGRESS WORKSHEET FOR LIBERAL STUDIES CORE PROGRAM TRANSITION STUDENTS

This worksheet is designed to help you monitor your progress towards the CAS Bachelor's degree. To complete it, please go to the drop-down menu on the left of your Albert Student Center to access your **Unofficial Transcript** and **Degree Progress Report** to find out your total credits, grade point average, and the status of your degree requirements. Consult the relevant CAS Bulletin ([bulletin.cas.nyu.edu/page/archivedbulletins](http://bulletin.cas.nyu.edu/page/archivedbulletins)) for a full description of degree requirements and restrictions. For assistance or to clarify discrepancies between this worksheet and the official Degree Progress Report, please consult with an advisor in the College Advising Center, Silver 905, 212-998-8130 or [casvirtualadvisor@nyu.edu](mailto:casvirtualadvisor@nyu.edu).

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

A. **TOTAL CREDITS:** The Bachelor of Arts degree requires the completion of 128 credits, **64 of which must be done in the College (courses with a -UA suffix since summer 2011)**. Up to 16 credits outside of CAS (non-UA), including non-liberal arts credits earned at another university, may count towards the degree. Once matriculated in the College, students will not receive credit for coursework done in the School of Professional Studies (SPS) or in the Liberal Studies Program (-UF courses), nor will they receive credit for Internships or Independent Studies done outside of the College.

\_\_\_\_\_ Credits completed since matriculation, including transfer and advanced standing (AP, IB, etc.) credits (This is recorded on your unofficial transcript under the "EHRS" column in the "Cumulative" row).

\_\_\_\_\_ CAS credits completed overall. Courses done in the Graduate School (-GA credits) and CINE-UT-courses for Cinema Studies majors and minors count towards this total.

B. **GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** A final minimum grade point average of 2.00, both cumulative and in the major is required for graduation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA (This is recorded on your unofficial transcript under the GPA Column in the "Cumulative" row.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Major GPA (This is recorded in the "Major GPA" section in the Degree Progress Report.)

C. **MAJOR:** Students must complete a major offered through the College of Arts and Science. Courses taken pass/fail or in which a student has earned below a "C" cannot fulfill major requirements. Students should consult their Degree Progress Report and their major department advisor to determine remaining requirements for the major.

D. **COLLEGE CORE CURRICULUM (CORE):** Students are required to complete the components of the College Core Curriculum, either through specific coursework or by examination. For a complete list of courses and examinations that satisfy Core requirements, please visit the Core website at [core.cas.nyu.edu](http://core.cas.nyu.edu). Courses taken pass/fail cannot fulfill Core requirements.

1. **Foreign Language:** Students are required to demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language through the Intermediate II level. Proficiency is determined by successful completion of a College course at the Intermediate II level or higher, approved test credit or sufficient SAT II scores in a foreign language, or exemption through Placement Examination. Students whose secondary schooling was in a language other than English, or who complete the BS/BS program, are exempt from this requirement.

2. **Expository Writing:** All students must complete expository writing coursework and pass the Writing Proficiency Examination.

**Writing I (WRI-UF 101) and Writing II (WRII-UF 102).**

**Writing Proficiency Exam:** Students who earn a "C" or higher in Writing II will be granted a pass automatically.

3. **Foundations of Scientific Inquiry (FSI):** Students must complete a series of three coordinated courses in Mathematics and the Natural Sciences designed for non-science majors. Students who major in the Natural Sciences, complete the prehealth program, or who are in the combined BS/BS program are exempt from the FSI component.

**Quantitative Reasoning (CORE-UA 1--):** Students can also satisfy this component by completing an approved departmental course in Calculus or Statistics, or by earning test credit (e.g., AP, IB) in Calculus or Statistics.

**Physical Science (CORE-UA 2--): History of the Universe (HOU-UF 101) or Science of Technology (SCTEC-UF 101)**

Students can also satisfy this component with approved test credit in the physical sciences, or by completing an approved departmental course in Chemistry or Physics.

**Life Science (CORE-UA 3--): Life Science (LISCI-UF 101) or Environmental Studies (ENSTU-UF 101)** Students can also satisfy this component by completing the CAS course Human Evolution (ANTH-UA 2), City Meets the Sea (ENVST-UA 275) or both Principles of Biology II (BIOL-UA 12) and Principles of Biology Lab (BIOL-UA 123).

**Students can satisfy both Physical Science and Life Science with approved test credit in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics, or by completing an approved two-course sequence in Chemistry or Physics.**

4. **Foundations of Contemporary Culture (FCC):** Students must complete a series of four requirements in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Successful completion of the Core Program satisfies all four components.

**Texts and Ideas (CORE-UA 4--):** Cultural Foundations I & II (CFI-UF 101 and CFII-UF 102).

**Cultures and Contexts (CORE-UA 5--):** Cultural Foundations I, II, and III (CFI-UF 101, CFII-UF 102, and CFIII-UF 103) and Social Foundations I, II, and III (SFI-UF 101, SFII-UF 102, and SFIII-UF 103); or, any one of the following Global Cultures courses: African Cultures (AFGC-UF 101), East Asian Cultures (EAGC-UF 101), Latin American Cultures (LAGC-UF 101), Middle Eastern Cultures (MEGC-UF 101), or South Asian Cultures (SAGC-UF 101).

**Societies and Social Sciences:** Social Foundations I, II, and III (SFI-UF 101, SFII-UF 102, and SFIII-UF 103).

**Expressive Culture (CORE-UA 7--):** Cultural Foundations I, II, and III (CFI-UF 101, CFII-UF 102, and CFIII-UF 103).

The "Societies and Social Sciences" and "Expressive Culture" components can also be satisfied through completion of an approved major or minor program or by completing an approved departmental course. See the Core website at [core.cas.nyu.edu](http://core.cas.nyu.edu) for details.