Welcome to the College of Arts and Science!
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College Cohort Program

- A co-curricular initiative that gives a four-year shape to student life in CAS
- Helps you \textit{acclimate} during your first year through cohort meetings and activities
- One of your academic courses—your \textit{First-Year Seminar}—will be taken with your cohort members
- Led by a \textit{College Leader} (an upper-class student) and an \textit{Academic Advisor}
Academic Advisor

- Serves as your primary advisor until you declare a major
  - After you declare your major, you will be assigned an advisor within your major department
- Serves as a mentor and resource helping you to:
  - Navigate CAS requirements
  - Explore major options
  - Explore study abroad options
  - Provide info on university resources
  - Find your niche
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+ completion of

| 1 Major | College Core Curriculum |
I. 128 Credits

You must complete 128 credits in order to graduate.

Average course = 4 credits per course

4 courses per semester x 4 credits per course = **16 credits per semester**

16 credits per semester x 8 semesters = **128 credits**
II. Grade Point Average - 2.0

Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher to graduate.

Students must also have a GPA of 2.0 or higher in their major courses.
III. Major

All students must complete a major before they graduate.

You must declare a major prior to completing 64 total credits (by the end of your sophomore year).

Students declare their major by visiting the department of the major they wish to declare, and they can change their major at any time prior to graduation.
The College Core Curriculum

NYU’s liberal arts core
There are five parts to the Core Curriculum:

- First-Year Seminar
- Expository Writing
- Foreign Language
- Foundations of Contemporary Culture
- Foundations of Scientific Inquiry
First-Year Seminars are small, discussion-based classes (16-17 students) taught by top faculty members and leaders in their fields.

- Feature a wide range of topics in natural science, social science, and humanities
- Students in your seminar will be your fellow cohort members
- All students will take in fall or spring of first year
- You’ll select your seminar preferences later in the portal
### Core Curriculum Part 2: Expository Writing

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<td>• Stresses exploration, inquiry, reflection, analysis, and collaboration</td>
<td>• Part of Living &amp; Learning experience in Goddard residence hall</td>
<td>• Tailored for students interested in science or medicine</td>
<td>• Writing courses for international students</td>
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<td>• Instruction in analyzing and interpreting written texts</td>
<td>• Students interested in creative writing or live performance</td>
<td>• Read and respond to essays by prominent scientists</td>
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International Writing Workshops

- Writing courses for international students
- Students must complete both I & II
Show proficiency through:

- Placement exam
- Certain AP, IB, or SAT II scores
- Completing coursework in a language through the Intermediate II level
Core Curriculum Part 4: Foundations of Contemporary Culture

Texts and Ideas
- Diverse group of humanities courses covering challenging and influential texts
- Courses explore themes or investigate the relationship between two periods of intellectual history

Societies and the Social Sciences
- Understanding social, political, and economic transformations
- Study societal structures and human behavior

Cultures and Contexts
- Examine the ways cultures interact through colonization, immigration, and representation in media
- How groups define themselves through beliefs, values, and customs

Expressive Culture
- Explore complexities of artistic expression
- Topics focus on sound, images, words, performance, or film
Core Curriculum Part 5: Foundations of Scientific Inquiry

Quantitative Reasoning

- Provides students with mathematical foundations and to evaluate, and draw conclusions from numerical evidence

Physical Science

- Examine the foundations of physics and chemistry

Life Science

- Focuses on the areas of biology, neuroscience, and physical anthropology
Reviewing Core Requirements: Parts 1, 2, & 3

1. First-Year Seminar
   a. All students take during first year (fall or spring) along with your cohort members
   b. You will select your preferences for this course later in the portal

2. Expository Writing
   a. Cannot be exempted, and must be taken in your first year
   b. Students must take Writing the Essay OR International Writing Workshop I & II
   c. Expository Writing Options: WTE, WTE Science, WTE Goddard, and International Writing Workshops

3. Foreign Language
   a. Proficiency must be demonstrated by either:
      1. Taking a placement exam and exemption exam
      2. Completing coursework in a language through the Intermediate II level
      3. Certain AP, IB, or SAT II foreign language scores (consult with your academic advisor)
4. Foundations of Contemporary Culture

a. Texts & Ideas
   i. There are no exemptions from Texts & Ideas
   ii. Students should plan to take it in their first year

b. Cultures & Contexts
   i. There are no exemptions from Cultures & Contexts
   ii. Students should plan to take it in their first year

c. Societies & the Social Sciences
   i. Completion of a designated major or minor program in the social or behavioral sciences; or
   ii. Completion of an approved departmental course within the Core Curriculum department listings

d. Expressive Culture
   i. Completion of a designated major or minor program in the humanities; or
   ii. Completion of a designated course within the Core Curriculum department listings
5. Foundations of Scientific Inquiry

a. Quantitative Reasoning

Can be satisfied by:
- AP Credit for Calculus (AB or BC) or Statistics with a score of 4 or 5
- IB (HL 6 or 7) or A Level (B or higher) credit in Mathematics
- SAT Subject Tests in Mathematics (Levels 1 and 2) with a score of 700 or above
- Completion of one of the following courses:
  - QR course listed in Core Curriculum classes
  - BIOL-UA 42, Biostatistics
  - ECON-UA 18, Statistics
  - ECON-UA 20, Analytical Statistics
  - LING-UA 6, Patterns in Language
  - MATH-UA 121, Calculus I
  - MATH-UA 143, Calculus I for Biological and Life Sciences
  - MATH-UA 211, Mathematics for Economics I
  - MATH-UA 221, Honors Calculus I
  - MATH-UA 17, Calculus for the Social Sciences
  - POL-UA 800, Quantitative Methods in Political Science
  - POL-UA 850, Introduction to Research Methods for Politics
  - PSYCH-UA 10, Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
  - SOC-UA 302, Statistics for Social Research
  - UGPH-GU 20, Biostatistics in Public Health

b. Physical Science & Life Science

Can be satisfied by:
- Completion of a designated Core Curriculum Physical Science (CORE-UA 2xx) and Life Science (CORE-UA 3xx) course
- Year-long sequence of Chemistry or Physics I & II
- AP, IB, or A Level credit in one of the following areas:
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Physics B
  - Physics C-Mech and Physics C-E&M
Exploring Majors

College majors and minors, and cross-school and pre-professional programs
Planning Your Academic Program

In order to complete your degree, you will complete the course requirements for

The Core Curriculum & Your Major

as well as additional

Elective Courses
The CAS Bulletin

New York University Bulletin 2016-2018
The College Core Curriculum Website

THE COLLEGE CORE CURRICULUM

The Core Curriculum of the College of Arts and Science provides a foundational academic experience of general education in the liberal art for undergraduates at NYU. Courses in the Core Curriculum are designed to give students in the College the skills and breadth of intellectual perspective to flourish in their major programs of study and in their later careers. For students in the other participating schools and programs, the curriculum has been adapted to provide the liberal arts core of their professional preparation. Read More

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CAS Majors and Minors

MAJORS AND MINORS

In addition to the majors listed below, the College of Arts and Science hosts over 60 minors. CAS students also have access to over 40 minors across NYU’s other undergraduate schools. CAS students interested in a cross-school minor should review our cross-school minor policies and FAQ page.

To request declaration of a CAS major or minor, CAS students should visit the host department. To request declaration of a cross-school minor, CAS students should complete the online Minor Application available in their Albert Student Center. Students may also use the Minor Application in Albert to request cancellation of a CAS or cross-school minor.

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Student Announcements

Graduation Application for Fall 2016
Students can submit a Fall 2016 graduation application until October 7th. If you intend to graduate at the end of Fall 2016, please apply as early as possible. Click the link above for more details.

Fall 2016
Fall 2016 Course Search and shopping cart functionality are now available.

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View your bill and make housing payments

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NYU School of Law housing
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books, computers, clothing and more

NYU Albert Mobile

Albert Mobile now has a new streamlined look with additional features, including:
- View access for student financial information and account activity
- Ability to register for classes
- Access to submit term withdrawals
- Additional access for guest users
- And lots more...

Go to Albert Mobile or click the button above to take a look at these enhancements! We also encourage you to share feedback by completing the survey.

Welcome to Albert

Welcome to Albert, the gateway to access your records in NYU’s Student Information System (SIS). Continue on to the Student Center to access your registration, bursar & financial aid records.

STUDENT CENTER

Click here to continue on to the student center

» Application Center
- Undergraduate Application - Internal Transfer
- Undergraduate Application - Readmission
- Global Programs Application
» Steinhardt Global Application
» Wasserman On-Campus Student Employment Registration
» Academic Calendars
» Tuition & Fee Schedule
What’s Next

• Review additional advising presentations to learn about specialized student populations and programs at CAS (available in the portal and at the CAS New Student Center):
  o Engineering Program
  o International Students
  o Opportunity Programs
  o Prehealth Program
  o Prelaw Program

• Select the continue button on the page to go to the CAS Advising Portal Checkpoint