

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
COMMON CURRICULUM

About the Program

The College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) common curriculum helps students lay the foundation for any major area of study.

Students typically earn credit for required courses and have the opportunity to try out different areas of interest.

Its goal is to help ease the process of choosing a major and to ensure that you can graduate in four years.

Outcomes & Opportunities

- No matter which major you eventually choose, you can be sure that Jesuit principles will be knitted into the program, as they are in the common curriculum. Care for the individual person, excellence in all endeavors, finding God in all things, liberal arts education, social justice, and contemplation in action ensure a deep and meaningful educational experience.
- Many graduates will pursue advanced degrees, while others will go directly into the workforce, beginning jobs in research facilities, government, private industry, educational institutions, corporations, small business, the nonprofit field, healthcare and other dynamic settings.
- Some students earn Fulbright Fellowships to study or work overseas. Others choose the Peace Corps, AmeriCorps or other service organizations in order to gather new experiences and give back to society.

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CAS COMMON CURRICULUM

Undecided students who are interested in exploring one or more of the majors offered in the College of Arts and Sciences may enroll in the CAS Common Curriculum program. Students in this program take a combination of introductory level general education courses and courses in potential majors. Specific courses are chosen in consultation with an academic advisor. In addition, CAS Common Curriculum students are invited to participate in a non-credit bearing “Undecided Workshop.”

	Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course	Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
FIRST YEAR			
GE BASIC SKILLS	First Year Oral Communication (FYOC)*/Composition (FYW)*/ First Year Digital Technology (FYDT)*	3	3
GE PHIL or T/RS	T/RS 121: (P) Theology I: Introduction to the Bible or PHIL 120: Introduction to Philosophy	3	3
MAJOR	Select from introductory classes of any major	3-4.5	3-4.5
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INTD	First Year Seminars ¹		
		15-19.5	15-19.5

¹The selection of a First Year Seminar is likely to fulfill requirements both for the First Year Seminar and a General Education Requirement. Thus, the First Year Seminar will not add to the total credits for the semester. Talk with your advisor if you have any questions.

Curriculum grid effective for the 2022-23 academic year in accordance with the undergraduate course catalog.



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