

**MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY**  
**CORE CURRICULUM LIBRARY**

32-42 Credits

**Foundation (13-16 Credits)**

First Year Writing Seminar (LA-FWS) (3 Credits)

- FYWS 111 First Year Writing Seminar

First Year Communication Seminar (LA-FCS) (3 Credits)

- COMM 110 Foundations of Human Communication

First Year Success Seminar (LA-FSS) (1 Credit)

- INTD 101 First Year Success Seminar

Quantitative Reasoning (LA-FQR) (3 to 4 Credits)

- DATA 210 Statistical Analysis
- MATH 115 Elementary Probability & Statistics
- MATH 121 Calculus I
- MATH 122 Calculus II
- MATH 125 Mathematical Modeling
- MATH 211 Quantitative Skills for Business
- PHIL 230 Logic
- PSYC 241 Stats & Research Design I
- SOC 325 Quantitative Research Methods

Cultural and Global Understanding (LA-FCG) (3-5 Credits)

- BUS 202 Exploring International Business
- EDUC-230 Educational Psychology
- ENG 216 Topics in Literature and Cultural Studies
- ENG 227 Twenty-First Century Literature
- ENG 238 World Literature
- ENG 242 African American Literature
- ENG 246 Comics, Graphic Novels, and Film
- ENG 250 Literary Passport
- ENG 261 Women in Literature
- EXSC 313 International Sports Medicine
- GNST 125 Intro to Gender Studies
- GNST 201 Introduction to Queer Studies
- HIST 121 World History to 1500
- HIST 123 World History From 1500
- HIST 210 Modern China & E. Asia: 1750 to Present
- HIST 226 Imperialism and the Modern World
- HIST 237 Race & Ethnicity in US History
- HIST 242 South & Southeast Asia: Ancient-1500
- HIST 254 Latin American History
- HIST 256 African American History
- HIST 263 Making of India & Pakistan
- HIST 317 British Empire & Making of the Modern World
- HIST 353 Women and Gender in India and China
- IDIV 240 Making of the Modern Mind
- MUS 124 Popular Music & Culture
- MUS 230 World Musics
- NURS 300 Maternal Newborn
- NUTR 315 International Foods and Nutrition
- PEAC 110 Introduction to Peace Studies
- PEAC 218 Mediating Conflict
- PEAC 250 Peacemaking in Practice Abroad
- PEAC 320 Global Conflict Resolution
- PHIL 327 Indigenous Thinking
- POSC 235 Development & Politics of Latin America
- POSC 366 Wealth & Poverty in the Global Economy
- POSC 371 The United Nations
- REL 222 Religions of East Asia
- REL 223 Religions of India
- REL 244 The Religions of Abraham
- REL 247 Jesus in the Middle Eastern Perspective
- SOC 210 Urban-Rural Dynamics
- SOC/SOWK 228 Racial, Ethnic, & Gender Inequality
- SOC 311 Cultural Anthropology
- SOC 313 Cultural Ecology
- SPAN 111 Food Cultures
- SPAN 112 Memory and Culture
- SPAN 201 Communication and Culture
- SPAN 202 Cultures and Controversies
- SPAN 301 Oral Communication

## Exploration (9-13 Credits)

### Natural Sciences (LA-ENS) (3-6 Credits)\*\*

- BIOL 104 The Science of Human Health
- CHEM 101 Chemical Science
- CHEM 136 Forensic Science
- ENV5 130 Introduction to Environmental Studies
- NASC 103 Physical Science
- NASC 210 Exploration of the Natural Sciences
- NURS-405 Research for Evidence-Based Practice

\*\*Alternatively, students may take two 100 or 200-level courses, each in a different discipline, from BIOL, CHEM, ENV5, NASC, or PHYS to fulfill the Natural Sciences requirement.

### Arts and Humanities (LA-EAH) (3 Credits)

- ART 201 Art and Life
- ART 246 History of Modern & Contemporary Art
- ART 253 Women in the Arts
- ENG 115 Intro to Literature
- HUM 211 Exploration in the Arts
- REL 106 Becoming Who You Are

### Social Sciences (LA-ESS) (3-4 Credits)

- CRIM 110 Intro to Criminal Justice
- EUDC 111 Exploring Educational Systems
- HIST 113 North American History to 1865
- HIST 114 United States History Since 1865
- HIST 207 Epidemic Disease in US History
- HIST 233 Puerto Rico & the United States
- PSYC-110 Introduction to Psychology
- POSC 123 American Politics
- POSC 150 International Relations
- POSC 234 Democracy & Dictatorship
- SOC 102 Human Conflict
- SOC 110 Civic Engagement
- SOWK 110 Intro to Social Work

## Transformation (10-13 Credits)

### Faith, Reason, and Ethics (LA-TFR) (3 Credits)

- PHIL 201 Intro to Philosophy
- PHIL 205 A Meaningful Life
- PHIL 206 The Human Person
- PHIL 215 Ethical Decision Making
- PHIL 219 Business Ethics
- PHIL 221 Medical and Research Ethics
- REL 101 Intro to the Hebrew Bible
- REL 102 Intro to the New Testament
- REL 111 Christian Traditions
- REL 113 The Bible & Philosophical Thought
- REL 120 Intro to Religious Studies
- REL 121 Sacred Traditions
- REL 247 Jesus in the Middle Eastern Perspective

### Big Issues (LA-TBI) (2 Courses) (6-7 Credits)

- COMM 336 Video Games & Virtual Identity
- INTD 321 Trauma and Resilience
- INTD 322 Fashion and Cultural Identity
- INTD 323 Incarcerated Shakespeare
- INTD 324 Feminist Theory
- INTD 335 Emotion in the Workplace
- INTD 340 Pathways to Purpose
- INTD 343 Philosophy of Mind
- INTD 350 Migrants and Refugees
- INTD 355 Critical Issues in Education
- INTD 405 Life and Death
- INTD 410 Cinema for Social Change
- INTD 425 Environmental Philosophy
- INTD 427 International Women's Rights
- INTD 441 Globalization
- INTD 445 Development of Modern Scientific Thought
- \*NURS 450 Capstone: Leadership in Nursing Practice
- POSC 332 Power and Politics in America
- POSC 366 Wealth & Poverty in the Global Economy
- SOC 351 Community & Environmental Sociology
- SOC/SOWK 355 Health, Medical Care, & Society

\*NURS-450 fulfills the Big Issues requirement as a single course. Nursing Students Only.

Creative Expression (LA-TCE) (1 to 3 Credits)

- ART 131 Basic Design
- ART 210 Painting I
- ART 212 Torchworking Glass
- ART 213 Figure Drawing
- ART 221 Digital Photography
- ART 241 Ceramics
- ART 261 Graphic Design Concepts & Vectors
- ART 271 Three-Dimensional Construction
- COMM 235 Community Podcasting
- COMM 364 Producing for the Internet
- ENG 201 Journalism I: Reporting
- ENG 317 Journalism II: Editing
- ENG 363 Topics in Creative Writing
- MUS 100 Piano (Beginner)
- MUS 101 Applied Piano (Majors)
- MUS 102 Voice (Beginner)
- MUS 105 Organ (Beginner)
- MUS 107 Voice: Non-Majors (Beginner)
- MUS 126 Beat Making & Production
- MUS 128 Class Piano I: Non-Majors (Beginner)
- MUS 130 A Cappella Choir
- MUS 140B Symphony Orchestra Strings
- MUS 146 Symphonic Band
- MUS 200 Piano: Non-Majors (Intermediate)
- MUS 201 Piano (Intermediate)
- MUS 202 Voice (Intermediate)
- MUS 205 Organ (Intermediate)
- MUS 207 Voice: Non-Majors (Intermediate)
- POSC 370 Model United Nations

**NOTE:** Some courses fall under more than one core category. However,  
*they can only be counted towards one core category.*

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