

Core Curriculum Checklist*

Proficiency Requirements¹

Requirement	Details	Courses
Tier-1 Writing	ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1011, ENGL 1010 CR and Tier-1 Writing course If ENGL 1010 AP/IB/A-Level credit earned, take one "Writing-Tier 1" course. ENGL 1011 is reserved for English-language learners. Must complete during first year.	
Tier-2 Writing	Tier-2 Writing course at 2000+ level Take a "Writing Intensive Tier-2" or "Writing Intensive SLA Tier-2" course. Students whose primary major is in the School of Liberal Arts must choose "Writing Intensive SLA Tier-2."	
Formal Reasoning	Any course in Mathematics (MATH) or Symbolic Logic (PHIL 1210) AP/IB/A-Level credit allowed. Certain schools and programs have their own school wide or departmental math requirements.	
Foreign Language	Foreign language proficiency at the 2030 level or higher required Ways to meet this requirement include: successful completion of 2030-level-or-higher language course, an AP score of 4 or 5, a higher level exam IB score of at least 5 or higher, a passing A-Level score, a passing grade in a Tulane-administered proficiency test, or an SAT II achievement test score of 640 or higher. B.S.E. students exempt from foreign language requirement.	

Distribution Requirements

Mathematics & Natural Sciences - Min. 7 credits	Tulane undergraduates should understand the methods of scientific inquiry . The mathematics and natural sciences requirement will equip students to understand and assess scientific issues that affect the world today. Requirements: Science with Lab and Additional Mathematics or Natural Science. B.F.A. students are exempt from additional mathematics or natural science requirement.	
Social & Behavioral Sciences - 2 courses and 6 credits	Tulane undergraduates should think critically about human cultures, societies, and behaviors . This requirement acquaints students with the methods of research and inquiry in the social science disciplines.	
Textual & Historical Perspectives - 2 courses and 6 credits	Tulane undergraduates should evaluate literary, philosophical, and historical texts . This area of the curriculum exposes students to the methods used to examine and interpret fundamental issues of human experience.	
Aesthetics & the Creative Arts - 3 credits	Tulane undergraduate students should be able to understand and appreciate the creative process and various forms of artistic expression . Students may choose to take multiple 1 or 2-credit courses to satisfy the minimum of 3 credits required in this area.	

Additional Requirements²

First Year Seminar - 1 course	TIDES or Honors Colloquium (COLQ 1010 or 1020 or TIDB 1010 Honors) Must complete during first year.	
Service Learning - 2 public service courses	Tier-1 Service Learning at the 1000 to 3000 level Complete by end of fifth semester. Tier-2 Service Learning at the 3000+ level This requirement may be completed by participating in the Center for Public Service Internship Program.	
Race & Inclusion - 1 course	One course that focuses on race and inclusion in the United States. Courses that fulfill this requirement will focus at least 60% of their content on race and inclusion in the United States. Should complete by end of second year.	
Global Perspectives - 1 course	One course that focuses on a global-international context from a non-U.S. perspective, with at least 60% of content with stated objectives to develop historical, cultural, and societal knowledge of an area beyond the U.S. Should complete by end of second year.	

¹ Students must take separate courses (or equivalent) for all requirements listed under proficiency and distribution.

² These requirements can be satisfied with a course that also satisfies a distribution or proficiency requirement.

*Students may receive credits for qualifying scores on Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) or Cambridge A Level exams but these credits will not satisfy Newcomb-Tulane College Core Curriculum requirements unless otherwise stated. Depending on the academic program, students may have additional school- or degree-related requirements.

Total Core Credit Hours = Min. 30