



# Loyola Marymount University (LMU) and El Camino College University Core 2014-2015

## UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS

The LMU University Core emphasizes the formation of students as whole persons, integrated in thinking, feeling, and action. It is organized around three broad areas, each containing 5 - 6 category requirements. Courses used for major requirements may be used, if approved, to fulfill one of the area categories, thus reducing the number of courses required to complete the Core. The following are the three Core areas:

### Foundations:

- introduces students to the intellectual life of LMU
- guides them to confront important issues about values, faith, justice, race, gender, sexuality, and culture
- emphasizes fundamental communication and reasoning skills

### Exploration:

- builds on the skills and knowledge gained in the Foundations
- refines the Foundations courses through the different disciplinary methods and perspectives of the humanities, arts, natural sciences, and social sciences

### Integrations:

- challenges students to take the skills and knowledge from the Foundations and Explorations and apply them to interdisciplinary consideration of thematic questions. Transfer students must fulfill the requirement at LMU.

### Students choose one course for each category:

CATEGORIES FOR FOUNDATIONS	ECC Courses
First Year Seminar	Must be completed at LMU
Rhetorical Arts	<p>Students take ENGL 1C and one course from each category:</p> <p><u>Category 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communications: COMS 1, 4</li> </ul> <p><u>Category 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library Information Science: LIBR 1, 10</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Credit for the Rhetorical Arts core is granted <u>upon transfer to LMU only</u>. Students admitted to the University without having completed the designated courses for RA must complete this requirement at LMU.</p>
Quantitative Reasoning	<p>MATH 110*, 111, 115, 116, 150, 160,161</p> <p><b>*Note:</b> Liberal Studies (elementary teacher preparation) majors take this course in fulfillment of this requirement.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Students in the College of Science and Engineering are not required to complete the Quantitative Reasoning core area.</p>

Theological Inquiry*	No courses identified
Philosophical Inquiry*	No courses identified
Studies in American Diversity	HIST 105 POLI 5

\*Note: Students with sixty semester hours of transferable coursework are not required to fulfill these two requirements.

Students in the College of Science and Engineering (CSE) are required to fulfill at least one and up to two of the following Core areas under Explorations.

Students in all other Colleges and the School of Film and Television fulfill all core areas in Explorations.

CATEGORIES FOR EXPLORATIONS	ECC Courses
Creative Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ART 101+one of the following: ART 110, 130, 133, 141, 143, 160, 173, 181, 187</li> <li>• ART 131 or 161</li> <li>• ART 150+one of the following: PHOTO 101, 102</li> <li>• DANC 171A+DANC 101</li> <li>• HUMAN 1+one of the following: ART 110, 160, 181, ENGL 24A, 78, MUSIC 101, 131A, 147A, THTRE 113, 114</li> <li>• MUSIC 120+MUSIC 220</li> <li>• THTRE 103+one of the following: THTRE 113, 114</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Liberal Studies (elementary teacher preparation) majors should contact Tom Gutto (tgutto@lmu.edu) for information on fulfilling this requirement.</p>
Historical Analysis and Perspectives	HIST 101, 102, 105, 106, 111, 129, 143, 152, 184
Nature of Science, Technology, and Mathematics	ANTH 1+5 ASTRON 20, 25 BIOL 10, 11, 12, 101, 102 GEOG 1 GEOL 2, 6 OCEAN 10  <p><b>Note:</b> Liberal Studies (elementary teacher preparation) majors should contact Tom Gutto (tgutto@lmu.edu) for information on fulfilling this requirement.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Students in the College of Science and Engineering are not required to complete the Nature of Science, Technology and Mathematics core area.</p>
Understanding Human Behavior	ANTH 2 CDEV 103 ECON 1, 2 P S 2 PSYCH 5, 8, 9B+10, 16 SOC 101