

LMU and El Camino College 2014-15 University Core

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS EL CAMINO COLLEGE

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 may fulfill the designated categories for Foundations and Explorations. Requirements for Integrations must be fulfilled at LMU.

The following courses from El Camino College will fulfill the following Core categories. Students choose one course for each category:

CATEGORIES FOR FOUNDATIONS	ECC Courses
■ First Year Seminar	Must be completed at LMU
Rhetorical Arts	No courses identified
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 110, 111, 115, 116, 150, 160, 161
Theological Inquiry	No courses identified
Philosophical Inquiry	No courses identified
Studies in American Diversity	HIST 105 POLI 5

CATEGORIES FOR EXPLORATIONS	ECC Courses
Creative Experience	ENGL 78 THRE 113
Historical Analysis and Perspectives	HIST 101, 102, 105, 106, 111, 129, 143, 152, 184
Nature of Science, Technology, and Mathematics	ASTR 25 GEOL 2
Understanding Human Behavior	CDEV 103

- English Composition as a stand-alone course is no longer required. Please note that because of the change in the curriculum, transfer students will be able to transfer courses for the former core until Fall 2015. In this way, students who have planned their course of studies over the last several years based on the former curriculum will not be penalized. Please contact LMU if you have further questions.

- A maximum of 60 semester hours may be transferred from a community college.
- Courses with grades below C (2.0) do not transfer to LMU.
- Transfer students who enter LMU with sixty (60) accepted transfer hours are exempted from the lower division philosophy requirement and the lower division theological studies requirement
- A maximum of 6 semester hours of tourism/hospitality education courses may be transferred to LMU.
- A maximum of 6 semester hours of physical education courses may be transferred to LMU. The Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts will accept a maximum of 2 semester hours of physical education courses **for transfer students only**.