

CORE REQUIREMENTS

The mission of Holy Cross College is to educate and form global citizens with the competence to see and the courage to act. Holy Cross is a Catholic college that advances the apostolic mission of the Brothers of Holy Cross. Our practical, experiential, liberal arts curriculum applies timeless truths to contemporary life and leads people to wholeness in the image of Christ.

The required core curriculum reflects the mission and vision of Holy Cross College.

The following core course requirements apply to students with fewer than 24 semester credits when matriculating to Holy Cross College. The core courses must be completed in addition to the student's major/minor requirements in order to earn a baccalaureate degree.

	Course	Credits	Grade	Semester /Year
				Completed or Plan to Complete
SCHOLAR	IDST 110 College Seminar (Must be completed in first year)	3		
	ENGL 101 Writing and Rhetoric OR -with English Dept Approval- ENGL 367 or ENGL 301 (when completed during first year)	3		
	ENGL 200 – 300 level Literature Course (any) COURSE:	3		
	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology OR SOCI 151 Principles of Sociology	3		
	MATH 111 OR MATH Course Above MATH 111 (any) COURSE:	3		
	Non-Science Majors: BIOL 121 Biological Science (3cr) OR BIOL 125 Human Biology (3cr) OR SCIE 121 Great Ideas in Science (3cr) OR CHEM 121 Chemistry Principles (3cr) Biology Majors/Minors: BIOL 151 Principles of Biology 1 (4cr) OR CHEM 151 Principles of Chemistry 1 (4cr)	3 OR 4		
CITIZEN	HIST 100-level Course (any) COURSE:	3		
	ECON 110 Introduction to Economics OR ECON 201 Microeconomics (For Business Majors)	3		
	IDST 270 Global Perspectives (any course numbered 270-279) COURSE:	3		
	IDST 280 Global Seminar (any course numbered 280-289) COURSE:	1		
LEADER	IDST 250 Common Good Seminar and Practicum	3		
	IDST 400 Internship (2 nd or 3 rd year, or after prerequisite completed) For Education Majors: EDUC 491-Student Teaching)	3		
	IDST 499 Capstone (Complete last year) (For Education Majors: Student Teaching Seminar and Capstone)	3		
DISCIPLINE	PHIL 201 Introductory Philosophy	3		
	PHIL 202 Ethics OR PHIL 230 Bioethics OR PHIL 255 Business Ethics	3		
	THEO 140 Creation, Covenant, and Christ	3		
	THEO 200-level Course (any) COURSE:	3		
HOLY CROSS COLLEGE CORE REQUIREMENTS CREDIT TOTAL		49		
MINIMUM TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION (CORE + MAJOR/MINOR)		120		