

# CORE CURRICULUM



Central to undergraduate education at the University of Notre Dame is the core curriculum, a set of requirements that apply to all students, regardless of major.

The core's "ways of knowing" approach is designed to expose students to diverse modes of thought for approaching, analyzing, and understanding different aspects of our lives and our world.

## SIX COURSES IN THE GENERAL LIBERAL ARTS

**LIBERAL ARTS 1:**  
QUANTITATIVE REASONING

**LIBERAL ARTS 2:**  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**LIBERAL ARTS 3:**  
QUANTITATIVE REASONING OR  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**LIBERAL ARTS 4:**  
ART AND LITERATURE OR  
ADVANCED LANGUAGE  
AND CULTURE

**LIBERAL ARTS 5:**  
HISTORY OR SOCIAL SCIENCE

**LIBERAL ARTS 6:**  
INTEGRATION OR WAY OF  
KNOWING NOT YET CHOSEN  
FROM 4 OR 5

## FOUR COURSES EXPLORING EXPLICITLY CATHOLIC DIMENSIONS OF THE LIBERAL ARTS

**THEOLOGY 1:**  
FOUNDATIONAL

**THEOLOGY 2:**  
DEVELOPMENTAL

**PHILOSOPHY 1:**  
INTRODUCTORY

**PHILOSOPHY 2:**  
PHILOSOPHY OR CATHOLICISM  
AND THE DISCIPLINES

## TWO COURSES IN WRITING

**WRITING 1:**  
UNIVERSITY SEMINAR

**WRITING 2:**  
WRITING AND RHETORIC OR  
OTHER WRITING-INTENSIVE  
COURSE

## MOREAU FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

**MOREAU:**  
ONE TWO-SEMESTER COURSE

THESE THREE COURSES ARE TAKEN DURING A STUDENT'S FIRST YEAR.