



Guide for Transferring Credit from Illinois Valley Community College to Loyola’s Core Curriculum

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The Core Curriculum applies to all colleges and schools at Loyola. The following courses are recommended to satisfy the Core requirements needed for graduation. A maximum of 64 semester hours can be transferred. Other academic courses not listed here may transfer as electives.

See specific courses for the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Schools of Business, Communication, Education, Nursing and Social Work in the College and Schools Requirements Guide.

Loyola University Chicago Core Curriculum	Illinois Valley Community College Recommended Courses
College Writing Seminar	English Composition
Three credit hours —Demonstrate effective communication skills	ENG 1002
Artistic Knowledge and Experience	Communication and Fine Arts
Three credit hours —Demonstrate knowledge and experience in artistic traditions and expressions (Note: ART 1000, 1010 cannot be used to complete both Artistic Knowledge and Historical Knowledge. Each course can count in one area only.)	ART 1000, 1007, 1009, 1010, 2002; DSN 1000 DRW 1000; ENGL 1003 MUP Any performance course PHO 2000; THE 1005, 1006, 2002
Historical Knowledge	History
Six credit hours —Understand historical evidence, the process of change and diverse interpretations	HIS 1000, 1001, 2000, 2001; ART 1000, 1010 EDC 1000
Literary Knowledge and Experience	Literature
Six credit hours —Demonstrate knowledge and experience in literary traditions and expressions	LIT 2000, 2010, 2013, 2021; GER 2004 GEN 2002; SPN 2004
Quantitative Analysis	Mathematics
Three credit hours —Understand and analyze quantitative information presented in various formats	MTH 1006, 1007, 1008, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007 CSI 1000, 1005, 1007, 1008; PHI 1005
Scientific Literacy	Natural Science
Six credit hours —Understand the basic principles, concepts and knowledge of the sciences and understand the methodology of scientific inquiry (Note: PSY 1000 can satisfy either Scientific Literacy or Societal and Cultural Understanding.)	BIO 1001, 1002, 1003; CHM 1006, 1007, 2002, 2003 GEG 1005, 1007 GEL 1008 PHY 1001, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004; PSY 1000
Societal and Cultural Understanding	Social Science
Six credit hours —Understand belief, rituals and values of cultures; political, economic and social systems; and cultural/social forms of expressions	ANT 1002; ECN 2002, 2003; PSI 2000 PSY 1000, 2004
Philosophical Knowledge	Philosophy
Six credit hours —Understand influential philosophic questions, methods of inquiry; formulate and defend solutions to philosophic and ethical issues	PHL 1001 (See <i>Ethics</i> below. If students take one ethics course and one philosophy course, they satisfy both areas.)
Ethics: Three credit hours —Demonstrate the ability to do ethical reflection and decision-making	PHL 1002
Theological and Religious Studies Knowledge	Theology
Six credit hours —Understand modes of inquiry and selected theological and religious systems	PHL 1013