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**Guide for Transferring Credit from
Prairie State College to
Loyola’s Core Curriculum**

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 School Requirement Guide.

Loyola University Chicago Core Curriculum	Prairie State College Recommended Courses
College Writing Seminar	English Composition
Three credit hours—Demonstrate effective communication skills	ENG 102
Artistic Knowledge and Experience	Communication and Fine Arts
Three credit hours—Demonstrate knowledge and experience in artistic traditions and expressions (Note: ART 121 or 122 cannot be used to complete both Artistic Knowledge and Historical Knowledge. Each course can count in one area only.)	ART 101, 109, 121, 122, 201; ENG 110, 111 MUS Any performance course PHOTO 171 THTRE 101, 131
Historical Knowledge	History
Six credit hours—Understand historical evidence, the process of change and diverse interpretations	HIS 151, 152, 201, 202 ART 121, 122; ED 100
Literary Knowledge and Experience	Literature
Six credit hours—Demonstrate knowledge and experience in literary traditions and expressions	ENG 211, 212, 215, 221, 240, 252, 271
Quantitative Analysis	Mathematics
Three credit hours—Understand and analyze quantitative information presented in various formats	MATH 115, 153, 155, 157, 171, 172, 173, 210, 216 ITPRG 142, 144, 147; PHILO 203
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: PSYCH 101 can satisfy either Scientific Literacy or Societal and Cultural Understanding.)	ASTRO 200; BIOL 100, 106, 111, 112, 211, 221, 222 CHM 105, 110, 130, 203, 204, 205; GEOLO 210 PHYSI 120, 130, 210, 220, 230, 235, 240; PSYCH 101
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	ANTHR 222; ECON 201, 202; POLSC 140, 240 PSYCH 101, 215; SOCIO 101, 111, 215, 220
Philosophical Knowledge	Philosophy
Six credit hours—Understand influential philosophic questions, methods of inquiry; formulate and defend solutions to philosophic and ethical issues	PHILO 201 (See <i>Ethics</i> below. If students take one ethics course and one philosophy course, they meet both areas.)
Ethics: Three credit hours —Demonstrate the ability to do ethical reflection, and decision-making	PHILO 202
Theological and Religious Studies Knowledge	Theology
Six credit hours—Understand modes of inquiry and selected theological and religious systems	HUMAN 101