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**Guide for Transferring Credit from
Rock Valley 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	Rock Valley College Recommended Courses
College Writing Seminar	English Composition
Three credit hours—Demonstrate effective communication skills	ENG 103
Artistic Knowledge and Experience	Communication and Fine Arts
Three credit hours—Demonstrate knowledge and experience in artistic traditions and expressions (Note: ART 251, 252, or 253 cannot be used to complete both Artistic Knowledge and Historical Knowledge. One course can count in one area only.)	ART 103, 111, 121, 251, 252, 253 ENG 206, 207, 208 MUS Any performance course THE 133, 134
Historical Knowledge	History
Six credit hours—Understand historical evidence, the process of change and diverse interpretations	HST 140, 141, 142, 143, 183 ART 251, 252, 253; EDU 224
Literary Knowledge and Experience	Literature
Six credit hours—Demonstrate knowledge and experience in literary traditions and expressions	LIT 139, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 150, 151, 241
Quantitative Analysis	Mathematics
Three credit hours—Understand and analyze quantitative information presented in various formats	MTH 135, 160, 163, 211, 220, 235, 236, 240, 250 CIS 180, 240, 276; PHL 255
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 170 can satisfy either Scientific Literacy or Societal and Cultural Understanding.)	AST 201, 202 BIOL 103, 104, 140, 162, 205, 221, 274, 281, 282 CHM 101, 102, 201, 215, 216, 220, 221 PHY 201, 202, 211, 212, 213; PSY 170
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	ANP 103; ECO 110, 111 PSC 160, 269; PSY 170, 275 SOC 190, 290, 295
Philosophical Knowledge	Philosophy
Six credit hours—Understand influential philosophic questions, methods of inquiry; formulate and defend solutions to philosophic and ethical issues	PHL 150, 256; PSC 280 (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	PHL 153
Theological and Religious Studies Knowledge	Theology
Six credit hours—Understand modes of inquiry and selected theological and religious systems	PHL 154, 155, 156