



Core Curriculum (Monroe CC)

*Perspective-Enduring Question (PEQ's)

Every student is expected to have taken one introductory level PEQ course in each of the following areas: History, Literature, Mathematics, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Science with a laboratory, Social Science, Visual and Performing Arts. (2 PEQs must be completed at Nazareth College).

*Foreign Language

All B.A., B.S. with Education and some Mus.B. candidates must complete a consecutive two- semester sequence in the same modern foreign language. American Sign Language does not fulfill core requirements for B.A. programs.

*College Writing

Two semesters of college writing are required for all students. (Please note that creative writing and literature courses will not fulfill this requirement).

History (choose one)

- * HIS 103 – African-American History I: to 1865
- * HIS 104 – African-American History II: Since 1865
- * HIS 105 – Western Civilization: Ancient and Medieval
- * HIS 106 – Western Civilization: Renaissance to the Napoleonic Era
- * HIS 108 – Western Civilization: Modern Europe
- * HIS 109 – Global History I: to the 1500s
- * HIS 110 - Global History II: Since the 1500s
- * HIS 111 – History of the United States to 1865
- * HIS 112 – History of the United States Since 1865
- * HIS 113 – Western Civilization I: Beginning to 1700s
- * HIS 114 – Western Civilization II: 1700s to the Present
- * HIS 153 – Traditional East Asian History
- * HIS 154 – Modern East Asian History
- * HIS 219 – Twentieth Century Europe
- * HIS 240 – American Urban History
- * HIS 275 – The Holocaust: History and Legacies

Literature (choose one)

- * ENG 105 – Introduction to Literature
- * ENG 108 – Literature of the Holocaust
- * ENG 109 – Detective Fiction
- * ENG 114 – The Young Adult Novel
- * ENG 115 – Fantasy Literature
- * ENG 118 – Literature of Genocide
- * ENG 208 – Literature of the Bible
- * ENG 210 – Literature of the Black Experience
- * ENG 214 – The Short Story
- * ENG 215 – Children's Literature
- * ENG 217 – Women in Literature
- * ENG 223 – Science Fiction
- * ENG 224 – Literature of Horror
- * ENG 225 – Contemporary Poetry
- * ENG 226 – LGBTQ Literature

Mathematics (choose one)

- * MTH 150 – Survey of Mathematics
- * MTH 155 – Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I
- * MTH 156 – Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II
- * MTH 165 – College Algebra
- * MTH 175 – Pre-calculus Mathematics with Analytic Geometry
- * MTH 200 – Applied Calculus
- * MTH 210 – Calculus I

Philosophy (choose one)

- * PHL 101 – Introduction to Philosophy
- * PHL 102 – Introduction to Logic
- * PHL 103 – Introduction to Ethics

Religious Studies (choose one)

- * PHL 108 - World Religions: Western Traditions
- * PHL 109 –World Religions: Eastern Traditions

Science with Laboratory (choose one, be sure to include the lab requirement as well)

- * BIO 116 – Introduction to Environmental Science
- * BIO 118 – Practical Botany
- * BIO 120 – Essentials of Life Science
- * BIO 133 – Human Biology
- * BIO 155 – General Biology I
- * CHE 124 – General, Organic, and Biochemistry
- * CHE 151 – General College Chemistry I
- * GEG 100 – Physical Geography I Laboratory
- * GEG 101 – Physical Geography I
- * GEO 101 – Introduction to Geology I (Physical Geology)
- * GEO 102 – Historical Geology
- * GEO 105 – Astronomy
- * GEO 115 – Introductory Astronomy Laboratory
- * PHY 120 – Physics for Non-Majors Laboratory
- * PHY 121 – Physics for Non-Majors I
- * PHY 131 – Applied Physics I
- * PHY 145 – College Physics I
- * PHY 154 – General Physics I
- * SCI 131 – Integrated Science for Future Teachers I–The Physical World
- * SCI 132 – Integrated Science for Future Teachers II – The Living World

Social Science (choose one)

- * ANT 101 – General Anthropology
- * ANT 102 – Cultural Anthropology
- * COM 101 –Intro to Mass Media
- * ECO 111 –Principles of Microeconomics
- * ECO 112 – Principles of Macroeconomics
- * POS 110 – Introduction to Political Science
- * POS 120 – American National Government
- * PSY 101 – Introductory Psychology
- * SOC 101 – Introductory Sociology

Visual & Performing Arts (choose one)

- * ART 118 – Perspectives of Art History I: Ancient
- * ART 119 – Perspectives of Art History II: Modern
- * MUS 101 – Music Appreciation
- * MUS 118 – Broadway Musicals
- * MUS 119 – Music in World Cultures
- * MUS 120 – Jazz in American Society
- * MUS 150 – History of Rock n’ Roll
- * MUS 201 – History of Music I
- * MUS 202 – History of Music II
- * THE 110 – Introduction to the Theatre

**If you would like more information about Nazareth’s Core requirements please visit our website at: <https://www2.naz.edu/uncommon-core/> or contact the Academic Advisement Office at Nazareth College at advisement@naz.edu. The staff would be happy to help you!*

**These policies/course equivalencies are subject to change at any time.*