

FHSU CORE Fully Approved Courses

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Students entering Fort Hays State University during the Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 semester, transferring fewer than 36 credit hours, are required to complete the FHSU CORE General Education program below, completing one course from each category below.

- Note that courses appearing in two categories fulfill requirements for both categories. And courses from a student's major program will fulfill requirements in this program.
- Courses highlighted in yellow are part of the Kansas Board of Regents System-Wide Transfer Matrix. These courses transfer seamlessly among the public universities and community colleges in Kansas.
- Additional courses will be added to this list as they are approved by Faculty Senate.

Written Communication I

ENG 101 English Composition I

Written Communication II

ENG 102 English Composition II

Oral Communication

COMM 100 Fundamentals of Oral Communication

Computing Literacy

GSCI 240 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems

INF 101 Introduction to Computer Information Systems

Information Literacy

This requirement is eliminated, being met by the Senior-Level Writing graduation requirement.

Critical Thinking

PHIL 100 Critical Thinking

Senior-Level Written Communication & Critical Thinking

This requirement is eliminated, replaced by the Senior-Level Writing graduation requirement.

Aesthetic Mode of Inquiry

ART 180 Fundamentals and Appreciation of Art

ART 201 Survey of Art History I

ART 202 Survey of Art History II

ART 280 Approaches to Creativity

COMM 125 Introduction to Motion Pictures

COMM 345 Visual and Creative Design

ENG 125 World Literature

ENG 126 Introduction to Literature

ENG 327 Literature Matters

MUS 161 Listening to Music

MUS 291 American Popular Music

MUS 361 World Music (also Intercultural Competence)

MUS 391 Jazz

THTR 120 Introduction to Theatre

THTR 122 Acting

Historical Mode of Inquiry

HIST 110 World Civilization to 1500

HIST 111 Modern World Civilization

HIST 130 United States History to 1877

HIST 131 United States History Since 1877

Mathematical Mode of Inquiry and Quantitative Literacy

MATH 101 Contemporary Mathematics

MATH 105 College Algebra with Review

MATH 110 College Algebra

MATH 130 Pre-Calculus Mathematics

MATH 234 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I

MATH 331 Calculus Methods

Natural Scientific Mode of Inquiry Lecture

BIOL 100 Human Biology

BIOL 180 Principles of Biology

BIOL 200 Humans and the Environment

CHEM 100 The Chemist's View of the World

CHEM 120 University Chemistry I

GSCI 100 Introduction to Geology

GSCI 101 Elements of Physical Geography

GSCI 340 Environmental Geology

PHYS 102 Physical Science

PHYS 208 Elementary Meteorology

PHYS 211 Engineering Physics I

Natural Scientific Mode of Inquiry Laboratory (1 credit hour)

BIOL 102 Laboratory Experiences in Biology

BIOL 180L Principles of Biology Laboratory

CHEM 105 Introduction to the Chemistry Laboratory

CHEM 120L University Chemistry Laboratory

GSCI 102 Introduction to Geology laboratory

PHYS 103 Physical Science Laboratory

Philosophical Mode of Inquiry

PHIL 120 Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 170 World Religions

PHIL 201 Political Philosophy

PHIL 330 (IDS 400) Bioethics

PHIL 331 (IDS 401) Ethical Issues in the Professions and Business

PHIL 335 (IDS 440) Conceptions of the Mind

PHIL 340 Ethics

Social Scientific Mode of Inquiry

CRJ 360 (IDS 360) Social Justice: Action and Policy

ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics

LDRS 200 Discovering Leadership

LDRS 460 Global Leadership

POLS 101 American Government

POLS 103 State and Local Government

PSY 100 General Psychology

SOC 140 Understanding Society: Introductory Sociology

SOC 310 Gender and Society (also Information Literacy)

SOC 388 Sociology of the Family in America (also Information Lit.)

Dimensions of Wellness

HHP 200 Personal Wellness

MIL 302 Soldier Health and Fitness

Financial Health

FIN 205 Theory and Practice of Personal Finance

Intercultural Competence

GSCI 105 Cultural Geography

MLNG 201 Beginning French

MLNG 225 Beginning Spanish

MUS 361 World Music (also Aesthetic MoI)

NURS 488L Global Nursing Experience Practicum

PSY 340 Social Psychology

SLP 320 Basic Sign Language

SOC 145 Cultural Anthropology

SOC 376 (IDS 350) Diversity in the US

SOC 460 Comparative Cultures and Societies

Engaged Global Citizens

CRJ 310 Comparative Justice Systems

ECON 300 (IDS 300) Economic Ideas and Current Issues

GSCI 110 World Geography

LDRS 407 (IDS 407) Global Challenges

LDRS 640 Principles of Civic Leadership

POLS 105 Current Political Issues

POLS 111 Political Thinking for the Greater Good

SOC 333 Global Forces in a Changing World

TECS 391 (IDS 390) Technology in Society