FHSU CORE Fully Approved Courses

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Students entering Fort Hays State University for 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 (Determined by Major Program)
- BCOM 301 Strategic Business Communication
- BIOL 442 Scientific Communication (also Senior-Level Writ. & Crit.)
- CRJ 399 Criminal Justice Research
- HIST 379 Historical Methods
- NURS 322 Evidence-Based Practice
- SOC 310 Gender and Society (also Soc. MoI)
- SOC 388 Sociology of the Family in America (also Soc. MoI)
- SOC 362 Methods of Social Research
- UNIV 301 Information Literacy

Critical Thinking
- PHIL 100 Critical Thinking

Senior-Level Written Communication & Critical Thinking (Determined by Major Program)
- BCOM 695 Corporate Communication Strategy
- BIOL 442 Scientific Communication (also Information Literacy)
- CRJ 499 Capstone Seminar: Critical Issues in Criminal Justice
- GSCI 685 Writing in the Sciences
- HIST 675 Seminar in History
- LDRS 650 Principles of Organizational Leadership
- MUS 684 Literature
- NURS 431L Capstone
- PHIL 499 Senior Seminar
- UNIV 402 Upper-Level Writing

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