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COLONNADE

Program



About the Colonnade Program

The Colonnade Program is the core academic program essential to teaching students to think critically, problem solve efficiently, and communicate effectively. Through these courses, students explore the connections among different areas of study in order to understand their roles as students and citizens.

Top 5 Things You Will Get Out of the Colonnade Program

The Colonnade Program will:

1. Prepare you to be a successful college student
2. Open up new academic and intellectual opportunities
3. Complement and enhance your major
4. Help you acquire essential job skills
5. Help you adapt to a constantly changing world

General Education Core Requirements (30 hours)

FOUNDATIONS (18 hours)

Intellectual and Practical Skills

College Composition

ENG 100 (3 hours)

*Students with English ACT of 29 or above will receive credit for this requirement.

Writing in the Disciplines

ENG 300, or 200-level or higher writing in the discipline course. (3 hours)

Human Communication

COMM 145 or other approved courses. (3 hours)

Quantitative Reasoning

MATH 109, 116, or other approved courses. (3 hours)

*Students with Math ACT of 26 or above will receive credit for this requirement.

Literary Studies

ENG 200 or other approved courses. (3 hours)

World History

HIST 101 or 102 (3 hours)

EXPLORATIONS (12 hours)

Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World

Arts & Humanities

(3 hours)

Social and Behavioral Sciences

(3 hours)

Natural and Physical Sciences

(Minimum of 6 hours, including one course with an essential applied/lab component. Two different disciplines must be taken.)

Baccalaureate Requirements (9 hours)



CONNECTIONS (9 hours)

Understanding Individual and Social Responsibility

Social and Cultural

(3 hours)

Local to Global

(3 hours)

Systems

(3 hours)

What about Dual Credit?

Please visit wku.edu/colonnade to determine if your prior coursework and/or exams fulfill a specific Colonnade requirement.

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