

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

1. A student must earn at minimum 120 semester credit hours to be considered for graduation and must maintain a "C" average (2.000) in all Benedictine University coursework.

- Courses with a number below 1000 are designated as developmental coursework and hence do not count toward the 120 semester credit hours required for graduation.
- University-level courses completed to fulfill a condition of admission count toward the 120 semester credit hour graduation requirement, but do not satisfy University Core requirements.
- Under no circumstances is it possible for a student have these requirements waived for graduation. Any appeal requests to waive the minimum GPA, minimum credit, or minimum residency requirements cannot be considered.

2. The undergraduate residency requirement is at least 30 semester credit hours must be completed at Benedictine University (at least 12 semester credit hours of the minimum 30 semester credit hours at BenU must be at the 3000 level or above and in the major). In addition, at least 54 of the 120 semester credit hours for graduation must be completed at a four-year regionally accredited college. The 54-credit rule will not be applicable for a student admitted and completing their degree through a consortium agreement or non-traditional program stating otherwise. Semester credit hours received through an External Credit Program will not be counted toward the minimum credits at four-year colleges or the undergraduate residency requirement.

Student Type	Minimum Residency Credits at Benedictine	Minimum Credits at 4-year Institution
Traditional and Accelerated	30 semester credits	54 semester credits
DCP	30 semester credits	45 semester credits
RN to BSN	34 semester credits	34 semester credits
BAM	39 semester credits	39 semester credits
Second Major	30 semester credits (including first degree)	54 semester credits (including first degree)
Second Degree	30 semester credits	30 semester credits (including first degree)

3. At least 30 semester hours of the minimum of 120 semester hours required for a Bachelor's degree must be in upper division coursework (at the 3000 level or above).

General Education Curriculum Baccalaureate Requirements

Skills Requirements

Unless a student can demonstrate proficiency, the student must complete 12 semester credit hours in Basic Skills. A student must receive a "C" or better in each of these courses to meet this requirement. The Basic Skills courses and the ordinary methods of demonstrating proficiency are as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
WRIT 1101 or HNRS 1190	Writing Colloquium First-Year Colloquium I	3
WRIT 1102 or HNRS 1191	Research Writing First-Year Colloquium II	3

COMM 1110	Speech Communication ¹	3
Select one of the following: ²		3
MATH 1105	Finite Mathematics	
MATH 1108	Quantitative Reasoning	
MATH 1110	College Algebra	
MATH 1112	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	

¹ Proficiency by HNRS 1191 First-Year Colloquium II or proficiency by examination.

² Proficiency by earning External credit in College Algebra; by demonstrating proficiency in MATH 1105 Finite Mathematics, MATH 1108 Quantitative Reasoning or MATH 1110 College Algebra on the Math Proficiency Test; by passing MATH 1111 College Trigonometry, MATH 1115 Business Calculus, MATH 1131 The Mathematical Universe, MATH 1150 Introduction to Statistics (or MGT 1150 Business Statistics I, NRHL 2250 Statistics, or PSYC 2250 Basic and Applied Statistics), MATH 1170 Introduction to Calculus I, MATH 2229 Biostatistics or any 2000- or 3000- level math course. (Grade of "C" or better in MATH 1105 Finite Mathematics, MATH 1108 Quantitative Reasoning, MATH 1110 College Algebra, MATH 1112 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I; or passing grade in the other listed courses.)

Interdisciplinary Seminars

6 semester credit hours.

The interdisciplinary seminars sequence consists of two courses and both are required of all undergraduates. Students seeking a second bachelor's degree are only required to take one IDS 2000-level seminar.

Students must complete **one from each** of the following:

Code	Title	Hours
Select one of the following:		3
IDS 2201	Catholic/Benedictine Traditions	
IDS 2202	Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship (S designation)	
IDS 2203	Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Global (G designation)	
IDS 2204	Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global (S and G designation)	
Select one of the following:		3
IDS 3301	Human Dignity/Common Good	
IDS 3302	Human Dignity/Common Good: Sustainability/Stewardship (S designation)	
IDS 3303	Human Dignity/Common Good: Global (G designation)	
IDS 3304	Human Dignity/Common Good: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global (S and G designation)	

The Interdisciplinary Seminars provide an integrated, coherent experience to prepare students for a life of flexible learning and responsible inquiry. These courses require students to bridge disciplines, widen perspectives, discover connections, and integrate knowledge. As part of the General Education Curriculum, the Interdisciplinary Seminars address important general questions and unstructured problems that engage the themes of the Catholic and Benedictine Intellectual Traditions and of Human Dignity or the Common Good; sections designated S and/or G place these

questions in the context of sustainability and/or global society (and meet the associated co-curricular requirements). The seminars provide students with an integrative liberal arts learning experience, advance the University's essential learning goals, and engage students in a better understanding of the Benedictine and Catholic hallmarks that inform our mission and identity.

Distribution Requirements (as designated in this catalog)

Transfer, Degree Completion, and Accelerated Program students exceptions to these requirements outlined below.

Arts and Humanities

15 semester credit hours as follows:

3 semester credit hours designated as Theological/Religious (QRT). The following courses are designated Theological/Religious:

Code	Title	Hours
RELS 1191	Selected Topics	1-3
RELS 2120	Religions of Asia	3
RELS 2130	Abrahamic Traditions	3
RELS 2230	Introduction to Judaism	3
RELS 2240	Introduction to Islam	3
RELS 2265	Eastern Christianity	3
RELS 2285	Religion in United States	3
RELS 2291	Selected Topics	3
THEO 1101	Theology of Love	3
THEO 1102	Theology of Justice	3
THEO 1103	Theology of Freedom	3
THEO 2104	Faith and Science	3
THEO 2150	Introduction to the Bible	3
THEO 2162	Christ and the Church	3
THEO 2203	Sacramental Theology	3
THEO 2204	Catholic Spirituality	3
THEO 2207	Catholic Social Teaching	3
THEO 2208	Marriage and the Family	3
THEO 2223	History of Christian Thought	3
THEO 2235	Interreligious Dialogue	3
THEO 2252	Business Ethics in the Context of Catholic Social Teaching	3
THEO 2270	Benedictine Wisdom	3
THEO 2281	Great Women Theologians	3
THEO 2291	Topics	3
THEO 3303	Sacramental Theology	3

3 semester credit hours designated as Philosophical (QPL). The following courses are designated Philosophical:

Code	Title	Hours
PHIL 1101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 1120	Greek Philosophy	3
PHIL 2200	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL 2205	Philosophy of Human Nature	3
PHIL 2207	Feminist Philosophy	3
PHIL 2210	Philosophy of Being	3
PHIL 2215	Theory of Knowledge	3

PHIL 2225	Medieval Philosophy	3
PHIL 2235	Modern Philosophy	3
PHIL 2245	General Ethics	3
PHIL 2246	Biomedical Ethics	3
PHIL 2247	Business Ethics	3
PHIL 2248	Environmental Ethics	3
PHIL 2255	Existentialism	3
PHIL 2260	Social & Political Philosophy	3
PHIL 2290	History and Philosophy of Science	3
PHIL 2291	Selected Topics	3
PHIL 3315	Theory of Knowledge	3
PHIL 3325	Medieval Philosophy	3
PHIL 3335	Modern Philosophy	3
PHIL 3346	Biomedical Ethics	3
PHIL 3347	Business Ethics	3
PHIL 3348	Environmental Ethics	3
PHIL 3355	Existentialism	3
PHIL 3360	Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHIL 3390	History and Philosophy of Science	3

3 semester credit hours as designated Historical (QHT). The following courses are designated Historical:

Code	Title	Hours
AFAS 1120	Introduction to African American Studies	3
HIST 1111	American History to 1865	3
HIST 1112	American History since 1865	3
HIST 1141	World History to 1600	3
HIST 1142	World History Since:1600	3
HIST 1180	Survey of East Asia: Ancient to 1600	3
HIST 1191	Topics	3
HIST 2213	Contemporary Latin America, 1898-2000	3
HIST 2214	The African Diaspora in Latin America, 1492-1899	3
HIST 2215	The African Diaspora in Latin America, 1899-2000	3
HIST 2220	The Mediterranean World	3
HIST 2240	Converging Hemispheres	3
HIST 2252	19th-Century Europe	3
HIST 2253	20th-Century Europe, 1900 - Present	3
HIST 2255	Modern Russia	3
HIST 2260	Women in American Society	3
HIST 2265	African-American History	3
HIST 2268	Colonial America to 1763	3
HIST 2271	Modern Middle East	3
HIST 2272	Early Middle East 300-1100	3
HIST 2273	Classical Islamic Civilization, 1000-1700	3
HIST 2291	Topics	1-6
HIST 3360	Women in American Society	3
HIST 3368	Colonial America to 1789	3
HNRS 2393	Global Interdependence	3
SPAN 2230	Spanish Civilization and Culture	3

3 semester credit hours designated Literary and Rhetorical (QLR). The following courses are designated Literary and Rhetorical:

Code	Title	Hours
COMM 2201	Advertising Persuasion and Consumer Society	3
COMM 2256	International Film	3
LITR 1150	Themes in Literature	3
LITR 1250	Stories from the Quran	3
LITR 1266	Studies in Genre	3
LITR 2210	Literature and Film	3
LITR 2241	Environmental Literature	3
LITR 2243	Literature and Medicine	3
LITR 2250	Medieval Literature	3
LITR 2255	American Literature I	3
LITR 2256	American Literature II	3
LITR 2257	British Literature I	3
LITR 2258	British Literature II	3
LITR 2259	World Literatures	3
LITR 2263	Literature of the Early Modern Period	3
LITR 2265	Shakespeare	3
LITR 2279	U. S. Multiethnic Literature	3
LITR 2280	African-American Literature	3
LITR 2281	Gender and Literature	3
LITR 2291	Topics in Literature	3
SPAN 2220	Introduction to Spanish Literature	3
SPAN 2221	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3

3 semester credit hours designated as Artistic and Creative (QCA). The following courses are designated Artistic and Creative:

Code	Title	Hours
ARTH 2290	Introduction to Art Therapy	3
ARTH 3298	Creative Process as Art Therapy	3
COMM 2250	Masters of the American Cinema	3
COMM 2251	History of Film	3
COMM 2259	Italian Cinema from 1945 to 1975	3
FNAR 1100	Art Appreciation	3
FNAR 1101	Fundamentals of Design	3
FNAR 1103	Three-Dimensional Design	3
FNAR 1105	Fundamentals of Design: Computer Application	3
FNAR 1120	Lettering & Layout - Foundational	3
FNAR 1121	Lettering & Layout - Italic	3
FNAR 2111	Drawing I	3
FNAR 2202	Watercolor Painting	3
FNAR 2203	Ancient and Medieval Art	3
FNAR 2204	Renaissance to Modern Art	3
FNAR 2205	Global Art History	3
FNAR 2206	Modern and Contemporary Art History	3
FNAR 2207	Art of China	3
FNAR 2208	Art of Islam and the Middle East	3
FNAR 2209	History of Latin American Art	3
FNAR 2220	Sculpture I	3
FNAR 2230	Ceramics I	3
FNAR 2240	Printmaking: Intaglio(Etching)	3
FNAR 2241	Printmaking: Relief	3
FNAR 2242	Printmaking: Silk-Screen	3

FNAR 2243	Printmaking: Lithography	3
FNAR 2250	Oil Painting	3
FNAR 2291	Topics	3
FNAR 2293	Digital Photography	3
FNAR 2294	Computer Art	3
FNAR 3320	Sculpture II	3
FNAR 3330	Ceramics II	3
GAD 2230	Typography	3
GAD 2260	Graphic Design I	3
HNRS 2294	Creativity, Art & Culture	3
LITR 2269	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
LITR 2272	Creative Writing Workshop	3
LITR 2292	Topics in Creative Writing	3
MUSI 1100	Introduction to Music Theory, Composition and Performance	3
MUSI 1103	Jazz Appreciation	3
MUSI 1104	Music Appreciation: Medieval to Contemporary	3
MUSI 1105	Music Appreciation: Medieval to Baroque	2
MUSI 1106	Music Appreciation: Classical to Contemporary	2
MUSI 1107	Music Appreciation for Educators	3
MUSI 1121	Concert Band	1
MUSI 1122	Concert Choir	1
MUSI 1123	University Chorale: Popular and Traditional Choir Literature	0
MUSI 1128	Jazz Ensemble	1
MUSI 1129	Chamber Orchestra	1
PSYC 3298	Creative Process as Art Therapy	3

Natural Sciences

9 semester credit hours as follows:

3 credit hours designated Life-Scientific (QLS). The following courses are designated Life-Scientific:

Code	Title	Hours
BIOL 1120	Genetics of Everyday Life	3
BIOL 1124	Human Health and Disease	3
BIOL 1134	Biology of Non-Human Primates	3
BIOL 1135	Forensics	3
BIOL 1140	Origins of Humanity	3
BIOL 1144	Science at the Movies	3
BIOL 1150	Biology of Women	3
BIOL 1155	Anatomy and Physiology	4
BIOL 1156	Introduction to Microbiology	4
BIOL 1157	Introductory Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 1158	Introductory Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 1160	Plagues and People	3
BIOL 1165	Wine: Mystique and Madness	3
BIOL 1180	The Ecology of a Changing Planet	3
BIOL 1197	Principles of Organismal Biology	3
BIOL 1198	Principles of Biology	3
BIOL 2297	Honors Organismal Biology	4
BIOL 2299	Quantitative Biology Laboratory for Transfer Students	1

NTSC 1111	Contemporary Biology	3
NUTR 1191	Topics	3
NUTR 2200	Nutritional Science	3
NUTR 2201	Nutrition in Health and Exercise	3
NUTR 2220	Mediterranean Diet: Relationship to Health and Culture	4
NUTR 2231	Human Nutrition	3
NUTR 2291	Topics	1-3

3 semester credit hours designated Physical-Scientific (QPS). The following courses are designated Physical-Scientific:

Code	Title	Hours
CHEM 1101	Introduction to Chemistry	3
CHEM 1102	Introduction to Chemistry Laboratory	1
CHEM 1104	Introduction to Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry Laboratory	1
CHEM 1108	Preparatory General Chemistry	3
CHEM 1113	General Chemistry I	3
CHEM 1114	General Chemistry I Laboratory	1
CHEM 1115	Honors General Chemistry I Laboratory	1
CHEM 1123	General Chemistry II	3
CHEM 1124	General Chemistry II Laboratory	1
CHEM 1125	Honors General Chemistry II Laboratory	1
CHEM 1127	Honors General Chemistry	4
ENGR 1110	Engineering Design	3
PHYS 1101	Physical Science	3
PHYS 1105	Big Ideas in Physics	3
PHYS 1106	Astronomy	3
PHYS 1107	Earth and Space Science	4
PHYS 1113	College Physics I	3
PHYS 1114	College Physics I Laboratory	1
PHYS 1118	College Physics II	3
PHYS 1119	College Physics II Laboratory	1
PHYS 2205	University Physics I Laboratory	1
PHYS 2206	University Physics II Laboratory	1
PHYS 2211	University Physics I	3
PHYS 2212	University Physics II	3

3 semester credit hours designated Computational, Mathematical and Analytical (QCM). The following courses are designated Computational, Mathematical and Analytical:

Code	Title	Hours
CJUS 2250	Basic and Applied Statistics	3
CMSC 1180	Introduction to Computing	2
CMSC 1181	Visual Programming Laboratory	1
CMSC 1182	Science Applications Laboratory	1
CMSC 1185	Python Programming Laboratory	2
CMSC 2200	Computer Programming	3
MATH 1111	College Trigonometry	3
MATH 1115	Business Calculus	3
MATH 1131	The Mathematical Universe	3
MATH 1150	Introduction to Statistics	3
MATH 1170	Introduction to Calculus I	4

MATH 2200	Applications of Calculus I	4
MATH 2210	Calculus I	4
MATH 2229	Biostatistics	3
MGT 1150	Business Statistics I	3
PSYC 2250	Basic and Applied Statistics	3
SOCL 2250	Basic and Applied Statistics	3

Social Sciences

6 semester credit hours as follows:

3 credit hours designated Social-Scientific I: Individuals, Organizations and Societies (QIO). The following courses are designated Social-Scientific I:

Code	Title	Hours
CJUS 2205	Racial and Ethnic Groups	3
COMM 3303	Media and Society	3
FINA 2220	Personal Financial Planning	3
HNRS 2195	Leadership	3
LING 2206	Global Englishes	3
MKTG 2300	Principles of Marketing	3
PLSC 2236	Women in the Law	3
PLSC 3336	Women in the Law	3
PSYC 1100	Survey of Psychology	3
PSYC 2201	Growth and Development	3
PSYC 2210	Social Psychology	3
SES 2216	Sport Sociology	3
SES 2237	Sport Psychology	3
SES 2351	Exercise Psychology	3
SOCL 1100	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCL 2000	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOCL 2205	Racial and Ethnic Groups	3
SOCL 2231	Medical Sociology	3
SOCL 2240	Social Problems	3

3 semester credit hours designated Social-Scientific II: Political, Global and Economic Systems (QPE). The following courses are designated Social-Scientific II:

Code	Title	Hours
COMM 1101	Understanding Journalism	3
ECON 1100	Introduction to Economics	3
ECON 2101	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2102	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GBLS 1101	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GBLS 2202	World Systems and the Global Imaginary	3
INTB 1101	The Global Economy	3
PLSC 1101	Global Affairs	3
PLSC 1102	American Government	3
PLSC 1104	Model Illinois Government	1
PLSC 1160	Politics and Film	3
PLSC 2105	Law and Politics	3
PLSC 2201	State and Local Government	3
PLSC 2210	Introduction to International Relations	3
PLSC 2211	Contemporary World Issues	3

PLSC 2215	Model United Nations	3
PLSC 2216	Genocide: The Politics of Hate, Fear, Terror and Power	3
PLSC 2217	Revolutions and Political Violence	3
PLSC 2224	Democracy & Democratization	3
PLSC 2291	Topics	1-3

Distribution Requirements must be chosen from the courses so designated in this catalog. Departmental and disciplinary subjects (i.e. BIOL, ECON) do not necessarily correspond to these designations.

Writing Intensive (WI) Courses

WI courses are designed to emphasize the writing process and writing development through a sequence of designated classes taken at different points in a student's career at Benedictine University. All undergraduates are required to take three designated WI courses as follows:

1. Catholic and Benedictine Intellectual Traditions.

Code	Title	Hours
IDS 2201	Catholic/Benedictine Traditions	3
IDS 2202	Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship	3
IDS 2203	Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Global	3
IDS 2204	Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global	3

2. WI designated course in the major.
3. One additional WI designated course.

Transfer students who have completed all distribution requirements (with the exception of the IDS seminars and the Learning Community/Engaged Learning co-curricular requirements) will be exempt from the third WI course requirement but must complete IDS 2201 Catholic/Benedictine Traditions, IDS 2202 Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship, IDS 2203 Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Global, or IDS 2204 Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global WI and the required WI in the major.

Transfer students who have credit for the equivalent of the required WI course in the major will not be required to retake that WI course in the major but must complete IDS 2201 Catholic/Benedictine Traditions, IDS 2202 Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship, IDS 2203 Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Global, or IDS 2204 Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global and a second additional WI course of their choice.

Transfer students who have completed all distribution requirements (with the exception of the IDS seminars and the Learning Community or Engaged Learning co-curricular requirements) AND taken the transfer equivalent of the WI in the major must still take IDS 2201 Catholic/Benedictine Traditions, IDS 2202 Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship, IDS 2203 Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Global, or IDS 2204 Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global and one additional WI course of their choice.

Writing Intensive Courses

Code	Title	Hours
BIOL 3208	General Microbiology	4
BIOL 4341	Cell Molecular Biology Laboratory	1
BIOL 4342	BMB Cell Biology Laboratory	2
BIOL 4364	Ecology Laboratory	1
BIOL 4393	Great Ideas in Biology and Medicine	1
BIOL 4394	Nature Writing	1
CHEM 4314	Physical Chemistry I Laboratory	1
CHEM 4316	Physical Chemistry II Laboratory	1
CHEM 4321	Inorganic Synthesis Laboratory	1
CJUS 3356	Clinical Practicum Lab	4
CJUS 4321	Crime and Delinquency	3
CJUS 4351	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	3
CMSC 3301	Technical Communications	3
CMSC 4375	Software Engineering	3
COMM 2201	Advertising Persuasion and Consumer Society	3
COMM 2209	Newswriting and Reporting	3
COMM 2253	Public Relations Writing	3
COMM 2254	Writing for the Electronic Media	3
COMM 3337	Advanced Journalism Writing	3
COMM 3353	Advanced Seminar in Page Design for Publications	3
COMM 3390	Images of Men and Women in Advertising	3
CRIM 3356	Research Methods and Criminological Inquiry	3
EDUC 3234	Preclinical Experience Level 2 with Seminar	1
EDUC 4320	Reading/Writing Diagnostics for All Learners	3
ENGR 1110	Engineering Design	3
FNAR 4350	Senior Portfolio: Thesis Exhibition	3
FNAR 4398	Senior Seminar: Art Criticism	3
GAD 4393	Senior Portfolio	3
GPS 3100	Lifelong Learning & Change Management	3
GPS 3200	Sustainability & Citizenship	3
HIST 2203	Historiography	3
HIST 2259	Contemporary World	3
HIST 2271	Modern Middle East	3
HIST 2272	Early Middle East 300-1100	3
HIST 2273	Classical Islamic Civilization, 1000-1700	3
HIST 2291	Topics	1-6
HIST 3303	Historiography	3
HIST 3371	Modern Middle East	3
HIST 3372	Early Middle East 300-1100	3
HIST 3373	Empires and Cultures of Islamic World	3
HIST 4399	Senior Thesis	3
HIST 4491	Topics - Advanced	3
HLED 3271	Health Education	3
HLED 4394	Health Research Methods and Program Evaluation	3
HNRS 2201	Catholic and Benedictine Intellectual Traditions	3
IDS 2201	Catholic/Benedictine Traditions	3
IDS 2202	Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship	3
IDS 2203	Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Global	3
IDS 2204	Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global	3

INTB 4380	Global Strategic Management	3
LITR 1266	Studies in Genre	3
LITR 2241	Environmental Literature	3
LITR 2298	Advanced Academic and Nonfiction Writing	3
LITR 4399	Senior Seminar	3
MATH 2260	Differential Equations	4
MATH 3310	Modern Geometry	3
MATH 4332	Abstract Algebra II	3
MATH 4342	Real Analysis II	3
MATH 4373	Probability and Statistics II	3
MATH 4399	Mathematics Seminar	3
MDHM 4399	Medical Humanities	3
MGT 2237	Business Communications	3
MGT 3300	Management	3
MGT 4380	Strategic Management	3
MGT 4387	Management Capstone	3
MUSI 4360	Senior Seminar: Professional Portfolio	3
NRHL 3315	Perspectives of Professional Nursing Practice	4
NUTR 4392	Nutrition Research and Professional Writing	2
PHED 3320	Physical Education Curriculum Design	3
PHIL 3335	Modern Philosophy	3
PHIL 3391	Selected Topics	3
PHIL 4399	Thesis	1-6
PHIL 4491	Selected Topics (Advanced)	3
PHYS 3208	Modern Physics Laboratory	1
PHYS 3214	Modern Physics	3
PHYS 4314	Physical Chemistry I Laboratory	1
PHYS 4316	Physical Chemistry II Laboratory	1
PLSC 2210	Introduction to International Relations	3
PLSC 2215	Model United Nations	3
PLSC 4299	Research Methods in Political Science	3
PLSC 4399	Thesis Research and Writing	3
PSYC 3300	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 3356	Clinical Practicum/Lab	4
PSYC 4351	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	3
PSYC 4389	Organizational Leadership Capstone	3
RADT 4338	Principles and Practice of Radiation Therapy II	3
RELS 2230	Introduction to Judaism	3
SES 2216	Sport Sociology	3
SES 4310	Research Methods in Sport and Exercise Science	3
SES 4319	Thesis in Sport and Exercise Science	1-3
SOCL 3321	Crime and Delinquency	3
SOCL 3356	Clinical Practicum/Lab	4
SOCL 4351	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	3
SPAN 2211	Intermediate Grammar and Composition	3
SPAN 2221	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3
SPAN 4311	Advanced Composition	3
THEO 2270	Benedictine Wisdom	3
THEO 2281	Great Women Theologians	3
THEO 3308	Sexual Ethics	3
THEO 3381	Great Women Theologians	3
THEO 4399	Thesis	3

Co-curricular Requirements

1. Global and Sustainability designated courses (one of each required);
2. Learning Community or Engaged Learning designated courses or experiences (see below for details)

Global and Sustainability Courses

Global and Sustainability courses and co-curricular experiences are designed to prepare students for active and responsible participation in global citizenship and stewardship of the earth and its resources.

Global designated courses promote “an openness to being transformed by the other—be it an idea, a person or an experience.” People from disparate regions are recognized as having agency in a globalized world. The characteristically Benedictine openness to “the other” does not only mean openness to persons of different cultures, but to the cultures themselves.

Sustainability designated courses seek to foster awareness that we are part of a larger ecology and that the environment is a precious gift to be respected for the sake of all life forms.

All undergraduates are required to complete one course or graded co-curricular experience that carries a Global designation and one that carries a Sustainability designation. These courses may also fulfill other requirements as designated by the catalog. Some courses may be designated Sustainability or Global by class section rather than at the catalog level, therefore students should consult advisors and term schedules in identifying Global and Sustainability designated course options. Of the IDS Seminars, IDS 2202 Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship and IDS 3302 Human Dignity/Common Good: Sustainability/Stewardship fulfill the Sustainability requirement, IDS 2203 Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Global and IDS 3303 Human Dignity/Common Good: Global fulfill the Global requirement, and IDS 2204 Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global and IDS 3304 Human Dignity/Common Good: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global fulfill both the Sustainability and the Global requirements.

Some transfer courses are approved as meeting the Sustainability and Global designation criteria. Transfer students should consult with their academic advisor for details. Transfer Sustainability and Global courses must be approved as such by Benedictine University according to Transfer Articulation rules and guidelines.

Sustainability Courses

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 3309	People, Culture & Environment	3
BIOL 1180	The Ecology of a Changing Planet	3
BIOL 1197	Principles of Organismal Biology	3
BIOL 2205	Environmental Science	3
BIOL 2297	Honors Organismal Biology	4
BIOL 4363	Ecology	3
BIOL 4394	Nature Writing	1
CHEM 1125	Honors General Chemistry II Laboratory	1
CHEM 2249	Honors Organic Chemistry II Laboratory	1
CHEM 3232	Quantitative Analysis	3
CJUS 2324	White Collar Crime	3
COMM 3304	Media and Environment	3
CRIM 2324	White Collar Crime	3
ENVS 4398	Capstone Project	1-3

GPS 3200	Sustainability & Citizenship	3	GBLS 1101	Introduction to Global Studies	3
HIST 2213	Contemporary Latin America, 1898-2000	3	GBLS 2202	World Systems and the Global Imaginary	3
HIST 2215	The African Diaspora in Latin America, 1899-2000	3	GBLS 3302	Theories of Global Studies	3
HIST 3313	Contemporary Latin America, 1898-2000	3	GPS 3600	Relationship Development: Interpersonal & Multi-Cultural	3
HIST 3315	The African Diaspora in Latin America, 1899-2000	3	HIST 2213	Contemporary Latin America, 1898-2000	3
HNRS 1191	First-Year Colloquium II	3	HIST 2214	The African Diaspora in Latin America, 1492-1899	3
IDS 2202	Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship	3	HIST 2215	The African Diaspora in Latin America, 1899-2000	3
IDS 2204	Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global	3	HIST 2251	The French Revolution in the Wider World	3
IDS 3302	Human Dignity/Common Good: Sustainability/Stewardship	3	HIST 2257	20th-Century Social and Political Movements in a Global Context	3
IDS 3304	Human Dignity/Common Good: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global	3	HIST 2281	Survey of East Asia 1600-Present	3
LCOM 2202	LC: Human Dignity/Common Good: SU Learning Community: Human Dignity/Common Good: Sustainable	1	HIST 2282	Modern China	3
LCOM 2204	Learning Community: Human Dignity/Common Good: Sustainable, Global	1	HIST 3313	Contemporary Latin America, 1898-2000	3
LCOM 2261	Arthur J. Schmitt Future Leaders Scholarship Program I	0	HIST 3314	The African Diaspora in Latin America, 1492-1899	3
LITR 2241	Environmental Literature	3	HIST 3315	The African Diaspora in Latin America, 1899-2000	3
MGT 1120	"Going Green" in the Business World	1	HIST 3351	The French Revolution in the Wider World	3
MGT 1125	Business Sustainability Topics	3	HIST 3357	20th-Century Social and Political Movements in a Global Context	3
NUTR 2220	Mediterranean Diet: Relationship to Health and Culture	4	HNRS 2393	Global Interdependence	3
NUTR 2364	Food Systems and Policy	3	IDS 2203	Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Global	3
PHIL 2248	Environmental Ethics	3	IDS 2204	Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global	3
PLSC 2215	Model United Nations	3	IDS 3303	Human Dignity/Common Good: Global	3
SES 2216	Sport Sociology	3	IDS 3304	Human Dignity/Common Good: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global	3
THEO 2252	Business Ethics in the Context of Catholic Social Teaching	3	INQ 2298	Intercultural Engagement Workshop 1: Intercultural House Learning Community	1
Global Courses			INTB 1101	The Global Economy	3
Code	Title	Hours	INTB 3300	Introduction to International Business	3
ANTH 2208	The Anthropology of the Third World	3	INTB 3302	International Management	3
ANTH 2210	Peoples and Cultures of World Regions	3	INTB 3320	Area Studies	3
ANTH 3309	People, Culture & Environment	3	INTB 4350	International Marketing	3
ARBC 2201	Intermediate Arabic I	3	INTB 4375	Global Interdependence	3
ARBC 2202	Intermediate Arabic II	3	INTB 4380	Global Strategic Management	3
ARBC 2211	Intermediate Grammar and Composition	3	LCOM 2203	Learning Community: Human Dignity/Common Good: Global	1
BIOL 2223	Field Studies in Biology	3	LCOM 2204	Learning Community: Human Dignity/Common Good: Sustainable, Global	1
CHIN 2201	Intermediate Mandarin I	3	LCOM 2261	Arthur J. Schmitt Future Leaders Scholarship Program I	0
CHIN 2202	Intermediate Mandarin II	3	LING 2206	Global Englishes	3
CHIN 2211	Intermediate Mandarin III	3	LITR 1250	Stories from the Quran	3
CHIN 3212	Advanced Intermediate Mandarin IV	3	MGT 1120	"Going Green" in the Business World	1
CJUS 3344	International Criminology	3	MGT 1125	Business Sustainability Topics	3
COMM 2256	International Film	3	NRHL 4365	Health Promotion for Families, Communities, and Populations	3
COMM 3304	Media and Environment	3	NUTR 2220	Mediterranean Diet: Relationship to Health and Culture	4
CRIM 3344	International Criminology	3	NUTR 2298	Cultural Foods	3
FNAR 2203	Ancient and Medieval Art	3	PLSC 1101	Global Affairs	3
FNAR 2204	Renaissance to Modern Art	3	PLSC 2210	Introduction to International Relations	3
FNAR 2205	Global Art History	3	PLSC 2211	Contemporary World Issues	3
FNAR 2209	History of Latin American Art	3	PLSC 2215	Model United Nations	3

PLSC 2216	Genocide: The Politics of Hate, Fear, Terror and Power	3
PLSC 2217	Revolutions and Political Violence	3
PLSC 2224	Democracy & Democratization	3
PSYC 3344	International Criminology	3
SAB 2291	Study Abroad	6-18
SES 2216	Sport Sociology	3
SOCL 2000	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOCL 3344	International Criminology	3
SPAN 2220	Introduction to Spanish Literature	3
SPAN 2221	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3
SPAN 2230	Spanish Civilization and Culture	3
SPAN 3231	Latin American Civilization and Culture	3
SPAN 3307	Advanced Spanish Literature	3
SPAN 3310	Advanced Hispanic Literature	3
SPAN 3350	Competency in Latino Culture for Health Care	3
THEO 2252	Business Ethics in the Context of Catholic Social Teaching	3

Language Course Options for Global Requirement

Applies to Benedictine University courses only. Proficiency credit will not count toward Global requirement. Transfer courses must be approved for Global designation by General Education Curriculum Committee in cooperation with Languages program.

Code	Title	Hours
SPAN 2220	Introduction to Spanish Literature	3
SPAN 2221	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3
SPAN 2230	Spanish Civilization and Culture	3
SPAN 3231	Latin American Civilization and Culture	3
SPAN 3307	Advanced Spanish Literature	3
SPAN 3310	Advanced Hispanic Literature	3
SPAN 3350	Competency in Latino Culture for Health Care	3
ARBC 2201	Intermediate Arabic I (or higher with lab (must earn a grade of C or better))	3
CHIN 2201	Intermediate Mandarin I (or higher with lab (must earn a grade of C or better))	3

Successfully completed study abroad experience (must be approved by Languages and Literature faculty if transfer or external).

International students who have successfully completed coursework at Benedictine University and students successfully completing Benedictine University courses taught in English at international sites have met the Global requirement.

Learning Community and Engaged Learning Requirements

All traditional undergraduates are required to complete one approved Learning Community or one approved Engaged Learning experience. Students in the accelerated undergraduate programs must complete an Engaged Learning course or experience. Some approved transfer courses or experiences may fulfill these requirements.

Learning Communities are intentionally designed structures that encourage students to integrate what they are learning in their various studies, disciplines, or experiences, and to connect to each other through ongoing social and project-based interaction. At Benedictine University, Learning Communities can be classroom, residential or experiential. Some Learning Communities are based in a single traditional class while

others may require students, faculty, and staff to study and travel off campus to work together in a linked group of classes, or to collaborate on projects outside the traditional academic environment. The common element in all of these options is the formation of working groups that practice effective shared learning, social organization and task completion.

Learning Community offerings typically vary by semester; see the Course Schedule for a given semester for details.

Engaged Learning experiences at Benedictine University can take a number of forms. An approved Engaged Learning might involve work in the larger campus community, a juried public performance, show of visual art or music, significant volunteer service, or an internship or professional project. All undergraduate internship courses will fulfill the Engaged Learning requirement. The common element in all of these experiences is that the student must apply previously learned information, values and skills to a specific setting, and explore the connections between classroom knowledge and real-world experiences. Engaged Learning experiences help prepare students for full participation in the world as accomplished community members and ethical professionals.

Some Engaged Learning experiences may be carried out as a component of a traditional course (for example, as part of a Capstone in the major), but these Engaged Learning experiences must be at least 30 percent fieldwork, one-on-one research, real-world simulation, or presentation of the student's work to an audience broader than the Benedictine instructor evaluating the course outcome (e.g. formal performance, conference presentation, publication, etc.). Although Engaged Learning experiences may have things in common with some types of Learning Communities, and certain offerings may be approved as fulfilling both requirements, Engaged Learning experiences need not involve group activity. Non-course Engaged Learning offerings may vary by semester.

General Education Requirements for Transfer/Degree Completion and Accelerated Students

1. Transfer students who complete their A.A. or A.S. degree at a participating IAI school, have previously not attended Benedictine University, and meet admission requirements will have met the Benedictine University General Education degree requirements with the exception of the Interdisciplinary Seminar Courses (IDS 2201 Catholic/Benedictine Traditions-IDS 2204 Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global and IDS 3301 Human Dignity/Common Good-IDS 3304 Human Dignity/Common Good: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global) and the co-curricular requirements (Learning Community or Engaged Learning, and courses designated as Sustainable and Global).
2. Students who complete the Illinois General Education Core Curriculum prior to transfer without an A.A. or A.S. degree, have previously not attended Benedictine University, and meet admission requirements will also have met the Benedictine University General Education degree requirements with the exception of the Interdisciplinary Seminar Courses (IDS 2201 Catholic/Benedictine Traditions-IDS 2204 Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global and IDS 3301 Human Dignity/Common Good-IDS 3304 Human Dignity/Common Good: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global) and the co-curricular requirements (Learning Community or Engaged Learning, and courses designated as Sustainable and Global).

3. Transfer students who transfer 20+ credit hours and all accelerated program students will meet the General Education requirements by satisfying the following, along with the Interdisciplinary Seminar Courses (IDS 2201 Catholic/Benedictine Traditions-IDS 2204 Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global and IDS 3301 Human Dignity/Common Good-IDS 3304 Human Dignity/Common Good: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global) and the co-curricular requirements (Learning Community/Engaged Learning and courses designated as Sustainable and Global):

a. Communications: transferable WRIT 1101 Writing Colloquium, WRIT 1102 Research Writing and COMM 1110 Speech Communication (Grade of "C" or better)

b. Mathematics: transferable

Code	Title	Hours
MATH 1105	Finite Mathematics	3
MATH 1108	Quantitative Reasoning	3
MATH 1110	College Algebra	3
MATH 1111	College Trigonometry	3
MATH 1112	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
MATH 1115	Business Calculus	3
MATH 1131	The Mathematical Universe	3
MATH 1150	Introduction to Statistics	3
MATH 1170	Introduction to Calculus I	4
Any 2000 or 3000 level Mathematics courses		
MGT 1150	Business Statistics I	3
NRHL 2250	Statistics	3
PSYC 2250	Basic and Applied Statistics	3
SOCL 2250	Basic and Applied Statistics	3
CJUS 2250	Basic and Applied Statistics	3
Other approved GECC transfer course		

(Grade of "C" or better in MATH 1105 Finite Mathematics, MATH 1108 Quantitative Reasoning, MATH 1110 College Algebra, MATH 1112 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I; or passing grade in the other listed courses)

c. 2 transferable courses representing both areas of the Sciences Distribution Requirements for QLS (p. 3) and QPS (p. 4) (totaling 6 credit hours)

d. 3 transferable courses representing at least two areas of the Humanities and Fine Arts Distribution Requirements for QCA (p. 3), QHT (p. 2), QLR (p. 2), QPL (p. 2), QRT (p. 2) (totaling 9 credit hours)

e. 3 transferable courses representing both areas of the Social Sciences Distribution Requirements for QIO (p. 4) and QPE (p. 4) (totaling 9 credit hours)

RN to BSN students can meet the Benedictine University Social Sciences I and II requirement through completion of 6 semester credit hours designated Social-Scientific I: Individuals, Organizations and Societies (QIO) (p. 4) and 3 semester credit hours designated QIO or Social-Scientific II: Political, Global and Economic Systems (QPE) (p. 4).

heading for the selected major. Only courses in which a student has received a "C" or better may be applied to the major requirement.

- A major field of study requires a minimum of 36 semester credit hours. A minimum of 18 semester credit hours must be completed at the 3000 level or above, of which at least 6 semester credit hours must be at the advanced 4000 level or above. At least 12 semester hours at the 3000 level or above in the major must be completed at Benedictine University including at least 3 hours at the 4000 level.
 - Students are encouraged to supplement their major and core programs with appropriate minors or emphases. The minor or emphasis can be used to round out a program of study by complementing the required major. For example, a student who selects a major in a technical or professional area might select a minor in the liberal arts to gain additional analytical and communication skills and vice versa.
 - A minor consists of a minimum of 15 semester credit hours with 6 semester credit hours of upper division work (3000 level or above) and no more than 30 semester credit hours of courses completed from the specified list for the minor program. At least 6 semester credit hours of coursework must be completed at Benedictine University including at least 3 semester hours at the 3000 level. Only courses in which a student has received a grade of "C" or better may be applied to the minor. Semester credit hours completed for a minor may be used to fulfill core or major requirements, although some major and minor departments may place restrictions on the double counting of courses. Students may not major and minor in the same subject. Successfully completed minors are designated on the transcript following graduation, if declared prior to the student's final term.
 - An emphasis is a grouping of courses outside a student's major or minor. The grouping consists of at least 12 and no more than 18 semester credit hours of required or recommended courses designed to focus on a particular area of study. At least 6 semester credit hours of coursework must be completed at Benedictine University. Only courses in which a student has received a grade of "C" or better may be applied to an emphasis. Successfully completed emphases are designated on the transcript following graduation, if declared prior to the student's final term.
 - A concentration is a grouping of courses within a student's major. This grouping consists of at least 12 semester credit hours of required or recommended courses designed to focus on a particular aspect of a major, and/or to focus on a particular career opportunity for graduates
1. A maximum of 30 semester credit hours earned through any one or combination of external credit programs may be applied with the approval of the University toward the 120 semester credit hours required for the bachelor's degree. These credits will not be counted as part of the 30 semester credit hours of coursework at Benedictine University towards the academic residency requirement. Please see the External Credit Program section for details and accepted programs. The Petition for External Credit form may be found on the Office of the Registrar webpage (<http://www.ben.edu/registrar/>).
 2. A student may apply internship credit toward the minimum of 120 credit hours as follows: Biology, 12 hours; Business Programs, 12 hours; Computer Information Systems, 12 hours; Computer Science, 12 hours; Health Care, 3 hours; Humanities, 12 hours; International Business and Economics, 12 hours; Mathematics, 12 hours; Nutrition, 12 hours; Political Science, 12 hours; Sociology/Psychology, 6 hours.
 3. A student must apply for graduation by the deadlines to be considered for graduation. One must be in satisfactory standing and

Majors and minors

- A student must select a major field of study before completing 60 semester credit hours, and must complete the requirements set forth in the Catalog of their term of degree status admission under the

have settled all financial accounts with the University to qualify for graduation.

4. A student must earn the recommendation from the faculty member of his or her major program for graduation via a degree audit. This recommendation is based upon fulfilling the program requirements, typically including a comprehensive examination or other integrating experience.