GRACE CORE (39 credits)

The Grace Core is designed around four essential relationships. Though all courses engage most relationships, courses are organized according to the relationship that is their primary focus.

Relationship to God
- BIB 1050 Exploring the Bible
- 1 BIB 2010 Scripture and Interpretation
- 2 BIB 3300 Essential Doctrinal Themes

Relationship to Self
- 2 FYE 1010 Freshman Foundations
- ECN 3000 Consumer Economics
- 2 PHI 3010 Christianity and Critical Thinking

Relationship to Others
- COM 1100 Public Speaking
- ENG 1100 Effective Writing
- 3 PSY 1200 Essentials in Behavioral Science

Relationship to the World and the Environment
- HIS 1380 Contemporary America and the World
- 4 HUM 2000 Global Perspectives
- HUM 2010-30 Cross-Cultural Field Experience (2 APL)
- HUM 2100 Creative Arts & Culture
- SCI 2030 Faith, Science, & Reason

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION (6 credits)

Option 1: Language Proficiency--toward a BA Degree
- CHI/FRE/SPA Proficiency Language & Culture
- GRE/HEB Biblical Languages

“OR”

Option 2: Math and Science/Social Science--toward a BS degree
- MAT 1000+ Any Math (1000 level and above)
- 5 Any Science/Social Science with the following course prefix:
  - PSY, BHS, SOC, ECN, HIS, POS, GEO, SCI, BID, ENV, CHM, PHY

1 First Year Spring B
2 First Year Fall A
3 First Year Fall B
4 First Year Spring A
5 Must take science or social science course outside of major

@ Indicates a course with prerequisites
Please review catalog for prerequisites

JOURNALISM FOUNDATION (36 hours)

@ ENG 2300 Advanced Writing Theory & Grammar
@ COM 2170 Communication Ethics & Theories
@ COM 2700 Public Relations Principles
COM 3320 Critical Media Studies
MDI 4330 Media Production
ART 2600 Digital Photography
JOU 2140 Newspaper Journalism
JOU 2700 Layout & Design for Journalists
JOU 3130 Editing
JOU 3140 Writing for Publication
@ JOU 3150 Advanced Newspaper Journalism
HUM 4900 Humanities Capstone Seminar (1 APL)

APPLIED LEARNING REQUIREMENT (6 credits)

JOU 1610-30 Practical Journalism (3 APL)
JOU 4910-30 Journalism Internship (3 APL)

TOTAL MAJOR HOURS: 42

APPLIED LEARNING: 9/12

MINOR REQUIRED: YES

A minimum of 6 Applied Learning credits must be earned by each student in experiential education taking place outside the traditional classroom setting.

TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 120

To receive a degree, each student must satisfy checksheet requirements, earn 120 credit hours, fulfill 12 credits of Applied Learning, have a 2.2 GPA in major courses, and a GPA of 2.0 overall. It is the student’s responsibility to work with his/her advisor and monitor progress toward these goals.