



Policy: Core Courses

Effective: June 1, 2019

Policy Type: Faculty

Responsible Department: Dean of Grace Core

Policy: The Grace Core is intended to be a common experience for all Grace College students enrolled in traditional, undergraduate programs and only in rare situations will students not take the entire core.

- 1.0 The Grace Core is comprised of 39-credit hours, which is considered the common educational experience for Grace College students. The Grace Core is described in the "Undergraduate Curriculum" section of the Academic Catalog.
- 2.0 As part of the Grace Core, students take part in the First-Year Experience.
 - 2.1 Upperclass students needing to take or repeat these courses should plan with their advisor to do so at alternative times published by the Registrar's Office.
- 3.0 First-year students are exempt from FYE 1000 First-Year Foundations if the registrar and dean determine that the student has had a substantial college experience (e.g. at least 15 credits earned after high school) or life experience.
- 4.0 First-year students are registered for PSY 1200 Essentials of Behavioral Science unless:
 - 4.1 They are exempt from FYE 1000 **AND**
 - 4.2 They transfer in credit for PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychology or SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology

See also CREDIT BY SUBSTITUTION POLICY and TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY.

Revision Process and History

- All revisions to the policy must be approved by the Core Forum, Academic Affairs Committee, Non-traditional Academic Affairs Committee, and the Faculty

Date	Description of Revision
05-14-2019	Transferred policy to new policy template