

Core Curriculum Worksheet

1. The following page is a worksheet which is intended to help you with tentative long-range planning.
2. Before completing the worksheet, check your University Catalog and the checksheet for your major to find out if your major or college designates specific courses in any Area(s) of study. (see also, "Summary of College Requirements in this handbook)
3. Remember, the kind of consideration you put into this exercise will have a direct bearing on your academic experience at Virginia Tech. Work with your advisor to identify your goals and preferences as they relate to the Core Curriculum. You need to define how your Core Curriculum will complement the courses in your major.
4. Fill in the blanks with the department abbreviation and course number. Put a check beside each blank when you have successfully completed the course. Also note in Areas 2-5 whether there are additional college requirements.

Course Preferences

Additional College Requirements

Area 1: Writing and Discourse

6 semester credit hours of Freshman Writing

(3) _____

(3) _____

(3) In-major writing intensive _____

Area 2: Ideas, Cultural Traditions, and Values

6 semester credit hours selected from approved core courses

(3) _____

(3) _____

Area 3: Society and Human Behavior

6 semester credit hours selected from approved core courses

(3) _____

(3) _____

Area 4: Scientific Reasoning and Discovery

8 semester credit hours selected from approved core courses

(3) _____

(1) _____

(3) _____

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Area 5: Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning

6 semester credit hours selected from approved core courses

(3) _____

(3) _____

Area 6: Creativity and Aesthetic Experience

1 or 3 semester credit hours selected from approved core courses

(1) _____

(3) _____

Area 7: Critical Issues in a Global Context

3 semester credit hours selected from approved core courses

(3) _____

Foreign Languages: Check the University Undergraduate Catalog for university-wide requirements, and for requirements specific to the College of Arts and Sciences