

# GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS Fall 2014-Spring 2016 (updated 10/2015)

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED FOR GRADUATION

124 CREDIT HOURS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Start Term: \_\_\_\_\_

CORE REQUIREMENTS	Credits	Transfer	Aquinas	Need to Take
GE 100 - First Year Experience: College in the 21st Century	1.0			
GE 101 - Inquiry and Expression (requires C- or above)	3.0			
GE 203 - Question Everything: Research as Inquiry (requires C- or above)	1.0			
GE 201 - Humanities I (requires C- or above)	3.0			
GE 202 - Humanities II (requires C- or above)	3.0			
Theological Foundation: TY120, 131, 140, 147, 170, 210, 211, 215, 224, 240, 250, 255, 320	3.0			
Foreign Language (requires C- or above)	4.0			
Need proficiency in 101 and 102 of language: 8 credits	4.0			

## DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

One course taken must incorporate a Global Perspective (GP) course:

AT 360, BS 313, EH 211, EH 212, ES 313, GY 120, GY 140, HY 162, PS 150, SY 103, SY 207, SY 313, WS 207

### Social Sciences (1 course from each area)

<b>Business/Economics/Accounting</b> BS 200, 201, 245, 313, 357, 460      AG 100 ES 211, 212, 313	3.0			
<b>Psychology/Sociology/Communication/Women's Studies/Community Leadership</b> CN 101, 207      PG 100      CL 100 WS 100, 260      SY 101, 260	3.0			
<b>Political Science/Geography/Cultural Anthropology</b> PS 101, 150      GY 120, 140 SY 103	3.0			

### History / Philosophy (1 course)

HY 101, 102, 161, 162 PH 101, 110, 111, 331	3.0			
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### Natural World (2 courses from different disciplines - at least one of which must be a lab course)

<b>Biological Science</b> Lab Courses:      BY 123, BY 150, BY 155, BY 160	3.0 / 4.0			
<b>Physical Science</b> Lab Courses:      CY 101, CY 102, CY 111, PC 201, PC 213 Nonlab Courses:      PC 291, PC 295	lab course			
<b>Earth Science</b> Lab Courses:      GY 101 Nonlab Courses:      EL 100, GY 129	3.0 / 4.0			
	lab or non lab course			

### Artistic and Creative Studies (1-3 courses)

AT 111, 130, 150, 151, 161 EH 111, 112, 115, 210, 211, 212, 217, 218, 225, 231, 255, 260, 261, 266, EH 273, 274, 356 MCEN 111, 112, 143, 144, 155, 156, 167, 168, 171, 172, 211, 243, 255, 267, 271 MCHL 213, 214      MCTH 104, 160 WS 255 CS 160 TE 100, 217	3.0			
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### Mathematics (1 course)

MS 110, 111, 114, 121, 122, (260 & 261) (requires C- or above)	3.0 / 4.0			
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### Kinesiology (1 course)

An Activity Course (see back of form) or KN 143, KN 146	1.0			
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### Career Development (1 course)

CD200	1.0			
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### Technology Proficiency (0-3 credits)      A technology proficiency test may be taken to waive 1 or more courses for general education requirements only

Word Processing (CS 151)	1.0			
Spreadsheets (CS 152)	1.0			
Presentation Graphics (CS 153)	1.0			

## COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

Writing Intensive (WI) Requirement At least one course with (WI) designation	(varies)			
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) Requirement At least one course with (QR) designation	(varies)			
Senior Capstone (SC) - writing, presentation, and research components At least one course with (SC) designation	(varies)			

This checklist is for the General Education requirements only. For major requirements, you must fulfill the department requirements as specified in the Aquinas College catalog. A major MUST be declared by the time 30 semester hours have been accumulated.

At least 30 semester hours must be taken at Aquinas to meet the residency requirements. No more than 64 semester hours may be transferred from a junior or community college.

Aquinas reserves the right to change, modify, or amend the stated requirements and/or courses at its sole discretion & without prior notice.

Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## General Education Core and Distribution Areas-Traditional Student

### CORE REQUIREMENTS:

### Artistic and Creative Studies 3 credits

GE 100	FYE: College in the 21st Century (1 credit)		AT 111	Art for Non-Majors
GE 101	Inquiry and Expression (3 credits) (requires C- or above)		AT 130	Basic Drawing
GE 203	Research as Inquiry (1 credit) (requires C- or above)		AT 150	Art Survey I: cave to early Italian Renaissance
GE 201	Humanities I (3 credits) (requires C- or above)		AT 151	Art Survey II: early Italian Renaissance - 19th Century
GE 202	Humanities II (3 credits) (requires C- or above)		AT 161	Art Appreciation
<b>Theological Foundation</b> - choose one of following (3 credits)			CS 160	MIDI Music Publishing*
TY 120	Cont. Christian Worship	TY 211	EH 111	Intro to Poetry
TY 131	The Bible as Story	TY 215	EH 112	Intro to Fiction
TY 140	Faith and Meaning	TY 224	EH 115	Under. & Apprec. Lit.
TY 147	The Catholic Vision	TY 240	(WI) EH 210	Creative Writing
TY 170	Wrestling with God	TY 250	(GP) EH 211	World Literature
TY 210	Theology of the Person	TY 255	(GP) EH 212	World Lit. in English
TY 320	Theologians of the Great Tradition (variable topic)		EH 217	Dramatic Literature
<b>Foreign Language Proficiency through Second Semester (C- or above)</b>			EH 273	Studies in American Literature
SH	Spanish	FL	MCEN 111/112/211	Valenti Handbell Choir*
FH	French	LN	MCEN 143/144/243	College Chorus* EH 274 African-American Literature
GN	German	CH	MCEN 155/156/255	College Band* EH 356 The Novel II
JE	Japanese		MCEN 167/168/267	Chamber Ensembles*
<b>DISTRIBUTION AREAS:</b>			MCEN 171/172/271	Jazz Band* WS255 Women Writers
<b>GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE (GP)</b> One class must be taken which is designated as a global perspective course. Classes include: AT 360, BS 313, EH 211, EH 212			MCHL 104	Basics of Music MCHL 160 MIDI Music Publishing*
ES 313, GY 120, GY 140, HY 162, PS 150, SY 103, SY 207, SY 313, WS 207			MCHL 213	Music Appreciation MCHL 214 20th Century Pop Music
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b> One 3 credit course from each area			TE 100	Intro to Theatre TE 217 Dramatic Literature
<b>Business/Economics/Accounting</b> (3 credits)			*1 credit courses. May be taken in three semester sequence.	
AG 100	Financial Activities for Nonprofits		<b>Mathematics (MS)</b> 3-4 credits (requires C- or above)	
BS 200	Fundamentals of Organizations for the Non-Major		MS 110	Math for Liberal Arts
BS 201	Principles of Management		MS 111	Intermediate Algebra & Trigonometry
BS 245	Personal Finance		MS 114	College Algebra & Trigonometry
(GP) BS 313	International Business		MS 121	Calculus with Analytic Geometry
(WI) BS 357	Public Relations		MS 122	Calculus with Analytic Geometry
BS 460	Ethical Application in Business		(QR) MS 260	Math for Elem. & Middle School Teachers (+MS261)
ES 211	Microeconomics		(QR) MS 261	Math for Elem. & Middle School Teachers (+MS260)
ES 212	Macroeconomics		<b>Kinesiology (KN):</b> minimum of 1 credit-choose any of the following	
(GP) ES 313	International Business		KN 143	Intercollegiate Athletics
<b>Psychology/Sociology/Communication/Women's Studies</b> (3 credits)			KN 146	Nutrition, Exercise and Stress (3 credits)
CL 100	Introduction to Community Leadership		KN 110	Special Topics/Activity
PG 100	Introduction to Psychology		KN 180	Ballroom Dancing
SY 101	Introduction to Sociology		KN 182	Pilates
SY 260	Social Problems		KN 183	Fencing
WS 100	Introduction to Women's Studies		KN 185	Tennis I
WS 260	Women and the Environment		KN 189	Gymnastics
CN 101	Introduction to Communication		KN 279	Gt Lk Sailing
CN 207	Family Communication		KN 280	Weight Train
<b>Political Science/Geography/Cultural Anthropology</b> (3 credits)			KN 281	Aerobic Fit
PS 101	American Government & Politics		KN 282	Yoga
(GP) PS 150	The World in Crisis		KN 283	Tai Chi I
(GP) GY 120	Human Geography (4 credits)		KN 284	Folk Dance (2 credits)
(GP) GY 140	World Regional Geography		KN 285	Soccer
(GP) SY 103	Cultural Anthropology		KN 286	Softball
<b>History/Philosophy</b> one three credit course			KN 287	Volleyball
HY 101	American History (from discovery - end of Reconstruction)		KN 288	Basketball
HY 102	American History (from the end of Civil War to the present)		KN 290	Golf
HY 161	World History I (10,000 BC to AD 1500)		KN 292	Bowling
(GP) HY 162	World History II (from 1500 to present)		KN 294	Conditioning I (2 credits)
PH 101	Introduction to Philosophical Thinking		<b>NATURAL WORLD</b> -Two courses from two different disciplines	
PH 110	What is Justice?	PH 331	Minimum of 6 credits. One course must be a lab course.	
PH 111	Logic	Metaphysics	<b>Biological Science (Discipline 1)</b>	
<b>Technology</b> 0-3 one credit course(s)			BY 123	Environmental Biology (lab course)
CS 151	Word Processing * A technology proficiency test may be		BY 150	Human Biology (lab course)
CS 152	Spreadsheets taken to waive 1 or more courses		BY 155	Bio for Health Sciences (Athletic Tr & UDM) (lab course)
CS 153	Presentation Graphics		BY 160	Principles of Biology (for Biology majors/minors)(lab course)
<b>Career Development (CD)</b> 1 credit course			<b>Physical Science (Discipline 2)</b>	
CD 200	Career & Self Exploration		CY 101	Environmental Chemistry (lab course)
<b>COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS:</b> at least one course must be taken in each of the following designations			CY 102	Chemistry for Non-majors (lab course)
<b>Writing Intensive (WI):</b> AG320, AT350, AT391, BY328, BS357, CN302, CN498, CY346, EH205, EH210, EH265, EH400, EH460, EN400, EN460, FH301, KN357, MCHL215, MCHL350, SH301			CY 111	General Chemistry (for Chem majors/minors) (lab course)
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (QR):</b> AG304, CY215, MCHT113, MCHT114, MS118, MS151, MS231, MS260/261, MS271, PG202, SY202			PC 201	Gen. Physics: Mechanics, Sound, Heat (lab course)
<b>Senior Capstone (SC):</b> AG453, BS492, BY499, CL400, CN406, CY400/401, EH401, EH410, EH451, FH401, FH415, GE401, GY/EL499, HY401, MCAP460, MCHL360, MS351/375, MS401/321, MS493/494, PG403, PH450, SH305, SY403, TY293, TY345, TY400			PC 213	Gen. Physics w/Calculus: Mechanics, Sound, Heat (lab course)
			PC 291	Physical Science (non lab course)
			PC 295	Observational Astronomy (non lab course)
			<b>Earth Science (Discipline 3)</b>	
			GY 101	Earth Environment (lab course)
			EL 100	Intro. to Environmental Studies (non lab course)
			GY 129	Physical Geography of Michigan (non lab course)