

# GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FALL 2017 -Traditional Students Rev. 7/20/17

**TOTAL HOURS NEEDED FOR GRADUATION:**

**120 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			
CD100 - Career and Self Awareness	1.0			

**THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION REQUIREMENT** (any course with "TY" designation EXCEPT TY 230, 267, 293, 315, 345)

Theology	3.0			
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**GENERAL DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS**

**SOCIAL SCIENCES (1 course from each group; courses must be from different disciplines)**

GROUP 1: Accounting/Business/Communication/Community Leadership/Economics/ Cultural Geography/Political Science/Psychology/Sociology/Sustainable Business/Women's Studies	3.0			
GROUP 2: Communication/Cultural Geography/Political Science/Psychology/Sociology/ Women's Studies	3.0			

**HUMANITIES**

HISTORY/PHILOSOPHY: Any course with a designation of "HY" or "PH" EXCEPT PH450	3.0			
ARTISTIC THEORY: English Literature/ Music Appreciation and History/ Art Appreciation and History/ Theater Appreciation and History/Humanities	3.0			
ARTISTIC PRACTICE: English Writing/ Musical Performance/ Studio Art/ Theatre	3.0			

**CROSS-CULTURAL AWARENESS**

Global Perspective Requirement (GP) At least one course with (GP) designation	(varies)			
World Language (requires C- or above in each course) Need proficiency in 102 of a language	4.0			
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**NATURAL WORLD (2 courses from different disciplines - at least one of which must be a lab course)**

<b>Biological Science - Discipline 1</b>				
Lab Courses: BY 123, BY 150, BY 155, BY 160, BY 170, BY 171	3.0 / 4.0			
<b>Physical Science - Discipline 2</b>	lab course			
Lab Courses: CY 101, CY 102, CY 111, PC 201, PC 213 Nonlab Courses: PC 291, PC 295				
<b>Earth Science - Discipline 3</b>	3.0 / 4.0			
Lab Courses: GY 101 Nonlab Courses: EL 100, GY 129	lab or non lab course			

**MATHEMATICS (1 course)**

MS 110, MS 111, MS 114, MS 121, MS 122, 170, 232, 282, 310, 351, 493, or both MS 260 & 261 (requires C- or above)	3.0 / 4.0			
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**COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS**

Writing Intensive (WI) At least one course with (WI) designation	(varies)			
Senior Capstone - Course includes writing, presentation, and research (SC) At least one course with (SC) designation, either in major or GE401	(varies)			

Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*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 60 semester hours may be transferred from a junior or community college.  
 \*\*Aquinas College reserves the right to change, modify, or amend the stated requirements and/or courses at its sole discretion & without prior notice.

## General Education Core and Distribution Areas-Traditional Student *adopted Fall 2017*

### CORE REQUIREMENTS:

GE 100 - FYE: College in the 21st Century (1 credit)      GE 203 - Question Everything: Research as Inquiry (1 credit) (requires C- or above)  
GE 101 - Inquiry and Expression (3 credits) (requires C- or above)      CD 100 - Career & Self Awareness (1 credit)

### THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION REQUIREMENT:

Any Theology course is acceptable with the **exception** of TY 230, TY 267, TY 293, TY 315, TY 345 (3 credits)

### GENERAL DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:

#### **SOCIAL SCIENCE - 1 course from each group; courses must be from different disciplines (minimum 3 credits from each group)**

**GROUP 1:** Accounting(AG), Business(BS), Communication(CN), Community Leadership(CL), Economics(ES), Cultural Geography(GY-see below), Political Science(PS), Psychology(PG), Sociology(SY), Sustainable Business(**SB110 ONLY**), Women's Studies(WS) (3 credits)

**GROUP 2:** Communication(CN), Cultural Geography(GY-see below), Political Science(PS), Psychology(PG), Sociology(SY), Women's Studies(WS) (3 credits)

**NOTE: CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING - GY120, GY130, GY140, GY212, GY264, GY270, GY280 and GY302 ONLY**

#### **HUMANITIES (9 credits)**

##### **History/Philosophy - minimum 1 course - 3 credits**

One course from History(HY) or Philosophy(PH) with the **exception** of PH450

##### **Artistic Theory - minimum 1 course - 3 credits**

Art(AT) 150, 151, 161, 260, 275, 350, 360, 380, 384, 391  
English(EH) 115, 211, 212, 217, 221, 225, 231, 245, 246, 255, 260, 261, 266, 273, 274, 355, 356, 395, 398  
Humanities(GE) 201, 202  
Music History and Literature & Music Theory - (MCHL) 213, 214, 215, 350 or (MCTH) 102, 104, 113, 160, 210  
Theatre(TE) 100, 130, 220, 320, 361, 362

##### **Artistic Practice - minimum 1 course - 3 credits**

Art(AT) 111, 130, 131, 142, 143, 201, 212, 230, 240, 242, 252, 311, 321, 331, 341, 382  
English(EH) 106, 205, 210, 220, 240, 247, 248, 265, 291, 292, 293, 310, 348, 349, 350, 352, 397  
Applied Studies and Ensembles (MCAP)122, 123, 124, 127, 138, 165, 166 or (MCEN) 143, 144, 243, 155, 156, 255, 167, 168, 267, 171, 172, 271  
Theatre(TE) 140, 141, 251, 278, 384

#### **CROSS-CULTURAL AWARENESS - 1 Global Perspective(GP) course; completion of the second semester (WL102 level) of a world language**

**Global Perspective(GP) courses:** AT 360, BS 313, BS 315, EH 211, EH 212, ES 313, GY 120, GY 140, HY 162, PS 150, SY 103, SY 207, SY 213, TE 220, WS 207

**World Language courses:** "C-" or better in the second semester (102 level) of one of the following World Languages: French, German, Japanese, Latin or Spanish

#### **NATURAL WORLD-2 courses from different disciplines. One course must be a lab course. (minimum 6 credits)**

##### **Biological Science (Discipline 1)**

Lab Courses: Biology(BY) 123, 150, 155, 160, 170, 171

##### **Physical Science (Discipline 2)**

Lab Courses: Chemistry(CY) 101, 102, 111; Physics(PC) 201, 213  
Nonlab Courses: Physics(PC) 291, 295

##### **Earth Science (Discipline 3)**

Lab Course: Geography(GY) 101  
Nonlab Courses: Environmental Studies(EL) 100; Geography(GY) 129

#### **MATHEMATICS (3-4 credits) (requires C- or above)**

MS 110, 111, 114, 121, 122, 170, 232, 282, 310, 351, 493 or both 260 & 261

### COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS:

**At least one course must be taken with the following designations:**

**Writing Intensive (WI):** AG320, AT350, AT391, BY328, BS357, CN302, CN498, CY346, EH205, EH210, EH265, EH400, EH460, EN400, EN460, ES492, HY382, KN357, MCHL215, MCHL350, PG203, PS321, PS387, WL301(French, German or Spanish)

**Senior Capstone (SC):** AG453, AT400, BS492, BY499, CL400, CN406, CY400/401, EH401, EH410, EH451, EN406, ES499, GE401, GY/EL499, HY401, IS400, KN350/405, MCAP460, MCHL360, MS351/375, MS401/321, MS440, MS493/494, PG403, PH450, PS400, SB320, SY403, TE400, TY293, TY345, TY400, WL305(Spanish), WL325(Spanish), WL326(Spanish), WL401 (French or German), WL415(French, German or Spanish)