

# Core Curriculum Requirements

Newberry College's core curriculum requirements are tied to the school's mission statement: *Newberry College prepares students in the Lutheran liberal arts tradition through our supportive academic community for lifelong intellectual and personal development, meaningful vocation, and engaged citizenship in the global society.*

## General Core Curriculum Requirements

### Hours Designation (hours) – Course and/or Area

- Intellectual and Personal Development (mission statement area 1)**  
CL (3 hours): COL 101 and 102 - College Life - *or* - HON 101  
FT (2 hours): FIT 1xx - Fitness for Life  
14 EN (3 hours): ENG 113 - First-Year Composition - *grade of C or better required*  
SP (3 hours): SPE 110 - Speech  
WI (3 hours): Writing Intensive - *prerequisite: grade of C or better in ENG 113*  
**Meaningful Vocation (mission statement area 2)**  
RL (3 hours): REL 110 or 12x - Religion  
16 IQ (3 hours): INQ 101 - Inquiry  
SB (3 hours): Social and Behavioral Sciences  
MA (3 hours): Mathematics  
LS (4 hours): Laboratory Science  
**Engaged Citizenship in the Global Society (mission statement area 3)**  
LA (3 hours): Additional Language  
15 GL (3 hours): Global Learning  
CE (3 hours): Civic Engagement  
HF (3 hours): Humanities and Fine Arts  
EX (3 hours): Explore (only offered in J-Term or May Term)  
45 **Note: No single course can fulfill more than one general core requirement.**

## Exceptions to General Core Curriculum Requirements

Major(s)	Exception
B.A. in Music	Students in this major are exempt from the COL 102 and FT requirements (3 hours total).
Bachelor of Music (B.M.) Bachelor of Music Education (B.M.E.)	Students in these majors are exempt from the COL 102, FT, and MA requirements (6 hours total).

## Major Core Curriculum Requirements

In addition to the general core curriculum requirements, each major has designated courses in the following areas:

- PCOM Professional Communication (mission statement area 1)  
PETH Professional Ethics (mission statement area 2)  
PCEN Professional Civic Engagement (mission statement area 3)

**Note: Any course that fulfills a major core requirement cannot also fulfill a general core requirement.**