

## Signature Courses

<b>INT 101</b>	The Neumann Experience 1 credit
<b>THEO 104</b>	Theological Foundations 3 credits
<b>THEO XXX</b>	One Theology course at 200 level or above 3 credits
<b>PHIL 102</b>	Exploring Ethics 3 credits
<b>PHIL XXX</b>	Any designated PHIL course at the 200 level or above 3 credits
<b>CAPSTONE</b>	Capstone Course offered in the Major

### SERVICE-LEARNING:

Included in first year activities with reflection in Theology 104 and one upper level course in the major program of study.



## Educational Foundation in Liberal Arts

<b>ENG 101</b>	Rhetoric and Writing I 3 credits
<b>ENG 102</b>	Rhetoric and Writing II 3 credits
<b>ENG XXX</b>	Any designated English literature course at the 100- or 200- level 3 credits
<b>Math</b>	3 credits
One of the following courses:	
MATH 102	Introductory Statistics
MATH 103	College Algebra
MATH 106	Mathematical Decision-making
MATH 110	Precalculus
MATH 205:	Mathematical Modeling for Teach- ers II (for students seeking teaching certification)
<b>Science</b>	3 credits/1 credit
One of the following courses:	
BIO 105/115	Principles of Biology/Lab
BIO 107/117	General Biology I/Lab
CHEM 101/111	Fundamentals of Chemistry/Lab
CHEM 102/112	Chemical Investigations/ Lab
CHEM 107/117	General Chemistry I/Lab
ENV 105/115	Introduction to Environ- mental Studies/Lab
PHYS 105/115	Physical Science/Lab
PHY 107/117	Physics I/Lab

## Educational Foundation in Liberal Arts (continued)

<b>Social Sciences</b>	3 credits
One of the following courses:	
ANTHR 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTHR 102	Principles of Cultural Anthropology
POLSC 101	The American Political Process
PSYCH 101	General Psychology
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology
ECON 101	Introduction to the Economy and Personal Finance

<b>History</b>	3 credits
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(Any History [*HIST*] course at the 100- or 200-level)

<b>Fine Arts: Art, Music, or Theater</b>	3 credits
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(Any designated course in  
Art [*ART*],  
Music [*MUS*],  
Theater [*THEA*], or  
PHIL 260, *The Philosophy of Music* or  
ARTPP180, *Introduction to Arts  
Production & Performance*)

<b>Modern Language &amp; Diversity</b>	3 credits
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One Modern Language course at the Elementary II level or higher satisfies this Core requirement. Modern Language at the Elementary I level counts toward General Elective credit.

<b>TOTAL CORE CREDITS:</b>	<b>41 credits</b>
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**N.B. Advisors will explain the prescribed  
sequence of courses.**

## What are the Core Learning Outcomes?

Active engagement in the Neumann University Core Experience, including credit-bearing courses and co-curricular activities, provides Neumann University graduates the opportunity to achieve the following learning outcomes:

### **Comprehension: Think critically, creatively, and analytically**

Analyze and solve complex problems; demonstrate quantitative reasoning and scientific literacy; and explore the relationship of contemporary and historical events and issues.

### **Contemplation: Engage in meaningful reflection**

Apply the principles and values of the Catholic Franciscan tradition to personal, professional, and societal questions and issues; engage in self-reflection; embrace life-long learning; discern career and vocational choices; and recognize and appreciate creative expression.

### **Conscience: Act ethically and responsibly**

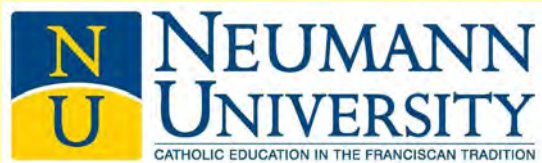
Demonstrate personal, professional, and academic honesty; accept responsibility for the consequences of actions; engage as members and leaders of diverse groups; and exercise ethical decision-making, informed by the Catholic Franciscan tradition, in a variety of settings.

### **Compassion: Respect all of creation**

Honor the worth and dignity of each person; interact respectfully in the local and global community; engage in service to promote the common good; and demonstrate environmental awareness and stewardship.

### **Communication: Communicate effectively**

Express ideas clearly and effectively in spoken and written form; use technology competently; and access, evaluate, cite, and credit information using accepted conventions.



## What is the Philosophy of the Neumann University Core Experience?

The Neumann University Core Experience flows directly from the University's mission as a liberal arts institution in the Catholic, Franciscan tradition and lies at the heart (*cor*) of the University itself. The campus community unites to impart the knowledge, skills, competencies and values that create opportunities for students to integrate faith and reason, grow in social responsibility, and prepare for personal and professional leadership roles in the local and global community.



## Neumann University Core Experience



## What is the Core Curriculum?

The Core, or General Education program, is that part of a liberal education curriculum shared by all students which provides broad exposure to multiple disciplines and forms the basis for developing important technical and civic capacities. The Neumann University Core program also includes the knowledge, competencies, skills, and values which distinguish us as a Catholic university in the Franciscan tradition. Although the Neumann University Core Experience requires certain courses for all students regardless of major, the Core learning outcomes are also promoted in the major program and in activities sponsored by Student Affairs and Mission and Ministry.