

Augustana College

Liberal Arts Core Worksheet

[Academic Year 2026-2027](#)

✓	COURSE CODE OR CATEGORY	CREDITS	NOTES
FIRST-YEAR INQUIRY (FYI/FYH)			
	FYI / FYH 100 or LSC 300	0-1	Taken during the first semester, in coordination with FYI/FYH 101. Transfer students may not need FYI/FYH 101.
	FYI / FYH 101 or Transfer equivalency	4	Taken during the first semester, in coordination with FYI/FYH 100.
	J-Term	4	Required for first-year students during their first year at Augie. Does not apply to transfer students.
REASONED EXAMINATION OF FAITH (REF)			
	RELG 2XX	4	Taken after successful completion of FYI/FYH 101 (or equivalent) and before the end of the sophomore year. Must be designated as an REF course.
LEARNING PERSPECTIVES (LP) <i>A maximum of two courses with the same subject code may count toward satisfying the total Learning Perspective distribution requirement. LP courses can also satisfy major requirements.</i>			
	Perspectives on the Past (PP)	4	Taken anytime, but most commonly during the first two years at Augustana.
	Perspectives on the Natural World (PN)	4	Taken anytime, but most commonly during the first two years at Augustana.
	Perspectives on Individuals and Society (PS)	4	Taken anytime, but most commonly during the first two years at Augustana.
	Perspectives on Literature and Texts (PL)	4	Taken anytime, but most commonly during the first two years at Augustana.
	Perspectives on the Arts (PA)	4	Taken anytime, but most commonly during the first two years at Augustana.
	Perspectives on Human Existence and Values (PH)	4	Taken anytime, but most commonly during the first two years at Augustana.

SKILLS			
	Second Language: Chinese French Greek German Japanese Latin Spanish Sweden	0-8	Usually taken during the first year. This requirement can be met in several different ways. See " Second Language " for a list of different options to satisfy this requirement.
SUFFIX			
<i>Suffix courses can also fulfill other learning perspective requirements and/or major requirements.</i>			
	Quantitative Reasoning (Q)	4	Taken anytime. Dependent upon major(s) in most cases.
	Diversity / Global Perspectives (D & G)	4; D 4; G	Taken anytime.
SENIOR INQUIRY (SI)			
	Required within the major.	4	Taken senior year. If a student has more than one major, they may be required to complete more than one Senior Inquiry.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- [Academic Calendar](#) - Important academic dates and deadlines.
- [Academic Catalog](#) - The catalog contains the details for academic policies and degree requirements.
- [Major Requirements](#) - All students are required to complete at least one major in addition to their liberal arts core requirements.
- [Credit Load](#)
 - Full-time status: 12 credits minimum / fall or spring semester
 - Students full-time tuition allots 34 credits to be taken each academic year (Fall, J-Term, Spring)
 - Fall 2026 first-year students are allotted [36 credits](#) during the 2026-2027 academic year.
- [Transfer student policies](#)
 - Transfer students coming to Augie with a completed AA (Associate of Arts) degree from one of the following approved colleges will have fulfilled all 6 of the liberal arts core learning perspective (LP) requirements.
 - Black Hawk College
 - Eastern Iowa Community Colleges (Clinton, Scott and Muscatine)
 - Harper College
 - Sauk Valley Community College
 - College of Lake County
- Current students can track their academic progress, degree requirements and course offerings / semester in [Arches](#).