**CORE REQUIREMENTS**

The requirements of the Core Curriculum represent 52 – 59 credit hours. Beyond the requirements of the Core Curriculum and of a student's chosen major program, the balances of the credit hours required for graduation are free electives.

*Students may need to take CORE 098, CORE 099, or CORE 110L based on a placement test administered prior to a student’s first semester at King’s College. If required, the course(s) will count as elective credits.*

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### BEGINNING COLLEGE (4 Credits)
- CORE 090 First Year Experience (1 credit)
- CORE 100 Liberal Arts Seminar

### EFFECTIVE WRITING (3 – 7 Credits)
- *CORE 099 Thinking and Writing (if required)
- CORE 110 Effective Writing
- *CORE 110L Grammar Lab (if required, Pass/Fail) (1 credit)

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (3 Credits)
- CORE 115 Effective Oral Communications OR
- CORE 116 Argumentation & Debate

### QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3 – 6 Credits)
- *CORE 098 Mathematical Skills (if required)
- CORE 120 Mathematical Ideas (OR an advanced MATH Course)

### CIVILIZATIONS: HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES (3 Credits)
- CORE 131 Western Civilization to 1914 OR
- CORE 133 World Civilizations since 1453

### FOREIGN LANGUAGES & CULTURES (3 Credits)
- CORE 140 Foreign Cultures OR
- One of the foreign language courses numbered
  - CORE 141 Beginning Chinese, French, German, Italian, Latin, or Spanish I
  - CORE 142 Beginning Chinese, French, German, Italian, Latin, or Spanish II
  - CORE 143 Intermediate French, German, Italian, or Spanish I
  - CORE 144 Intermediate French, German, Italian, or Spanish II
  - CORE 145 French, German, or Spanish Conv. & Comp. I
  - CORE 146 French, German, or Spanish Conv. & Comp. II

### LITERATURE (3 Credits)
- CORE 161 Introduction to Literature
- CORE 162 World Literatures in English
- CORE 163 Historical Perspectives in Literature
- CORE 164 Literary Modes and Themes

### THE ARTS (3 Credits)
- CORE 171 Theatre
- CORE 172 Dance
- CORE 174 Music Theory/History
- CORE 175 Music Performance
- CORE 176 Art Appreciation/History
- CORE 177 Artistic Creation/Visual Arts
- CORE 177P Introduction to Photography
- CORE 178 Creative Writing
- CORE 179 Film Studies

### INTERDISCIPLINARY INTRODUCTION TO THE SOCIAL SCIENCES (You MUST choose one of the following, only one of which may satisfy a CORE requirement)
- CORE 150 Introduction to Social Sciences OR
- CORE 180 Social Sciences in an American Context OR
- CORE 190 Social Sciences in a Global Context

### SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 Credits)
- **You may NOT take CORE 150 for Core credit if you have taken CORE 180 or 190**
- CORE 150 Introduction to Social Sciences
- CORE 153 Macro Economics (required for Acct, Bus Ad, Econ, Fin, HRM, IB, Mkt, & Pol Sci majors)
- CORE 154 Psychological Foundations (required for ATEP, Neuroscience, Psych. and Ed. Ed. Majors)
- CORE 155 Intro. to Women's Studies (req. for Women Studies)
- CORE 157 Introduction to Sociology (req. for Sociology & Criminal Justice Majors)
- CORE 158 Introduction to Political Science

### AMERICAN STUDIES (3 Credits)
- **You may NOT take CORE 180 for Core credit if you have taken CORE 150 or 190**
- CORE 180 Social Sciences in an American Context
- CORE 181 American Civilization to 1914
- CORE 182 American Geography
- CORE 184 American Texts and Contexts
- CORE 185 Women in American Society
- CORE 186 Religion in America
- CORE 187 American Social Concerns
- CORE 188 American Government

### CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL STUDIES (3 Credits)
- **You may NOT take CORE 190 for Core credit if you have taken CORE 150 or 180**
- CORE 190 Social Sciences in a Global Context
- CORE 191 Global History since 1914
- CORE 192 Global Geography
- CORE 193 Globalization (required for IB and Bus Ad majors)
- CORE 196 Global Religions
- CORE 197 Global Social Issues
- CORE 198 Global Politics in the New Millennium

### SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY (3 Credits)
- CORE 250 Catholicism
- CORE 251 The Old Testament
- CORE 252 The New Testament
- CORE 253 Key Biblical Themes
- CORE 254 Belief and Unbelief
- CORE 255 The Church
- CORE 256 Science, Theology & Culture
- CORE 257 Who is Jesus?
- CORE 259 Topics in Systematic Theology

### MORAL THEOLOGY (3 Credits)
- CORE 260 Christian Ethics
- CORE 261 Faith, Morality and the Person
- CORE 263 Christian Marriage
- CORE 264 Issues in Christian Social Ethics
- CORE 265 Christian Ethics and the Environment
- CORE 269 War and Christian Tradition

### NATURAL SCIENCE I & II (6 Credits)
- CORE 270 Natural Science Perspectives OR
- CORE 270E Natural Science Perspectives: Environmental
  - AND One of the following which satisfies Part II
    - CORE 271 Descriptive Astronomy
    - CORE 272 Chemistry in Context
    - CORE 273 Contemporary Biology
    - CORE 274 The Environment and Natural Resources
    - CORE 275 Genetics: Current Knowledge and Applications
    - CORE 276 Science, Music and Sound
    - CORE 277 Conceptual Physics
    - CORE 278 Forensic Science
    - CORE 279 Special Topics in Natural Science

### PHILOSOPHY I & II (6 Credits)
- CORE 280 Introduction to Philosophy
  - AND one of the following which satisfies Part II
    - CORE 281 Introduction to Logic
    - CORE 282 Philosophical Themes
    - CORE 283 Philosophy of Education
    - CORE 284 Environmental Ethics
    - CORE 285 Eastern Philosophy
    - CORE 286 Ethics and the Good Life (req. for Philosophy majors)
    - CORE 287 Business Ethics (non-business majors only) (MSB 287
      - fulfills 2nd Philosophy requirement for ALL Business Majors)
    - CORE 288 Bioethics