Students are encouraged to take the following courses prior to their junior year:

**Historical Introductions to the Humanities** (24 Credits)* all courses open to freshmen

- HNRS 135 Ancient and Medieval History (*fall semester*)
- HNRS 136 Modern and Contemporary History (*spring semester*)
- HNRS 203 Literature from Ancient to Early Modern (*fall semester*)
- HNRS 204 Modern and Contemporary Literature (*spring semester*)
- HNRS 250 The Christian Theological Tradition (*fall semester*)
- HNRS 260 The Christian Moral Tradition (*spring semester*)
- HNRS 280 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (*fall semester*)
- HNRS 281 Modern and Contemporary Philosophy** (*spring semester*)

*Prerequisite HNRS 280 **N.B. MSB 287 cannot be taken in place of HNRS 281.

**The Arts**

- CORE 17__ (3 Credits)

**Foreign Language** (12 credits) *(Students are required to begin their Foreign Language requirements in Fall Semester of their Freshman Year)*

Minimum 2 Semesters of Foreign Language with completion of the second semester of the intermediate level required. (N.B. Students automatically earn 12 credits when they complete the intermediate level of a foreign language with grades of C or better, even if they take only two semesters of the foreign language.)

- CORE 141 Beginning Foreign Language I (*fall semester*)
- CORE 142 Beginning Foreign Language II (*spring semester*)
- CORE 143 Intermediate Foreign Language I (*fall semester*)
- CORE 144 Intermediate Foreign Language II (*spring semester*)

*Students beginning in 145 Conversation and Composition are only required to complete one semester of a language.

**Math (Choose one of the following)**

- MATH 127 Logic and Axiomatics (3 credits) OR
- MATH 129 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (4 credits)
  *or another Math course with the approval of the Honors Program Director

**Science (Choose one of the following)** (4 credits)

- BIOL 111 General Biology with lab OR
- CHEM 113 General Chemistry with lab OR
- PHYS 111 General Physics with lab OR
- HNRS 270 Natural Science Perspectives
  *or another Science course with the approval of the Honors Program Director

**Social Science (Choose one of the following)** (3 credits)

- CORE 153 Principles of Economics: Macro OR
- ECON 112 Principles of Economics: Micro OR
- CORE 154 Introduction to Psychology OR
- CORE 157 Introduction to Sociology OR
- CORE 158 Introduction to Political Science OR
- PS 231 American Intergovernmental Relations

**Junior Year Project (Choose one of the following)**

- Study Abroad Experience (semester or shorter session) OR
- Service Learning Project (either a service learning course or a service trip or project)

**Senior Thesis**

The capstone thesis or project required by the student’s major will be extended or deepened. The student and professor sign a contract, certified by the Honors Program Director as deserving of the Honors distinction.