

DAVIDSON COLLEGE COMPREHENSIVE ACADEMIC PLAN

NAME: _____ CLASS _____ ADVISER: _____

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

| FALL | SPRING | SUMMER/TRANSFER/AP |
|----------|----------|--------------------|
| 1. _____ | 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 4. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 5. _____ | 5. _____ |

(Minimum 7 courses, including W-course, to become a sophomore.)

GPA
(1.60 Minimum)

SOPHOMORE YEAR COURSES

| FALL | SPRING | SUMMER |
|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 4. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 5. _____ | 5. _____ |

(Minimum 15 courses to become a junior.)

GPA
(1.80 Minimum)

Note: First-year students and sophomores are allowed one pass/fail course per year.

JUNIOR YEAR COURSES (Projected)

| FALL | SPRING | SUMMER |
|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 4. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 5. _____ | 5. _____ |

SENIOR YEAR COURSES (Projected)

| FALL | SPRING | SUMMER |
|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 4. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 5. _____ | 5. _____ |

NAME: _____

CLASS OF: _____

KEEPING TRACK OF REQUIREMENTS (Standards of Progress)

In each block, fill in the name of one qualifying course for which you have credit (for example: BIO 111, ECO 100W). Note that some, but not all, W-courses also satisfy a core requirement. ENG 101W does not.

COMPOSITION – To be completed **before** sophomore year

FOREIGN LANGUAGE – Through 201 level

PHYSICAL EDUCATION – PE 101 and one in each of three areas (2xx=lifetime; 3xx=water, 4xx=team). 101 & 2 others before junior year.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY – One from approved list before graduation (Note: the cultural diversity course may also meet another requirement)

CORE REQUIREMENTS – TEN COURSES DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

(**SIX** must be completed to become a junior. **ALL TEN strongly recommended before senior year.**)

Literature

History

Mathematics

Science with lab

Second science or math

Fine Arts

Social Science (2)

Religion

Second religion, or philosophy

See reverse for a brief description of courses that fulfill requirements in each area. Do not assume a course meets a requirement because its department seems appropriate. Check the specific course.

Core and other general requirements are viewed as providing both breadth and foundation. The shape of your educational plans should allow concentrating on such requirements early, not late, in your college career. The junior and senior years should see concentration on your major.

NOTE CONCERNING HUMANITIES: Humanities 150, 151W, 250, 251 satisfies the composition requirement AND core requirements in literature, history, religion, and philosophy. All four semesters must be completed to satisfy any core requirements. The second semester must be completed to satisfy the composition requirement. Humanities 160-161W satisfies the composition requirement AND the core requirement in literature. Both semesters or 160/161W must be completed to satisfy either requirement.

MAJOR – You must declare a major (through the Registrar’s Office) to become a junior.

GPA – Required 1.8 to become a junior. GPA of 1.6 or lower at end of first year results in probation.

Remember: you are responsible for your academic progress. Not your roommate. Not your hall counselor. Not your adviser. Not your parents.

CORE REQUIREMENTS:

NOTE: Courses transferred, including AP/IB, as “199C” count toward a core requirement; courses transferred as “199” do not. Courses transferred, including AP/IB, with a regular catalog number satisfy whatever requirements the catalog course does. Independent studies do not satisfy core requirements.

Literature: Courses in Chinese, Classics, English, French, German, Greek, Latin, Russian, or Spanish that deal principally with literature. CHI 206 and 406; CLA 100W (with literary topic), 211, 222, 256, and Greek or Latin courses above 300; ENG 100W (not 101W) and 110 or higher, except for 201-204, 301-310 and independent studies; FRE 100W, 220-229, and 320-362; GER 100W, 251 and 329-349; RUS 100W, 294, 302, 320, and 349-361; SPA 241-244, 270, 320, 321, 322, 330, 331, 340, 341, 343, 350, 374, and 375.

History: Courses below 395 in department of history; Classics courses cross-listed with history.

Mathematics: Math 110, 118, 130, 135, and 150; Computer Science 121.

Science (lab): Biology 104, 111, and 112; Chemistry 105, 106, 115, and 201; Physics 120, 220, 130, and 230. Physics 118 and 119 (AP credits) do not count as lab science, but as non-lab.

Other math/sci: In addition to courses listed above under math and lab science, Biology 100W and 103; Chemistry 104 and 110; Physics courses numbered 103 - 119.

Fine arts: Art courses numbered below 320; Classics 257, 341, 342, and 444; Music 100W, 101, 121, 122, 141, 142, 201, 211, 221-232, 241-246, 261, 271, 325, and 328; Theatre 101, 121, 201, 221, 245, 335, 355, 371, and 375.

Social science: Anthropology courses numbered 370 or below; Classics 268; Economics courses except for independent study 195 and 196; Education 121, 221, 242, 243, and 250; Political Science courses 100W and 102-348; Psychology 101 and 230-284; Sociology courses numbered below 370 except for SOC 260.

Religion: Any course in religion; Latin 377; Classics 378.

Rel/Philosophy: Any religion course; Latin 377; Classics 261 and 378; and any philosophy course numbered below 400.

COMPOSITION: The requirement is completion of a W course in any department. AP and similar pre-college or other transfer credits do not satisfy the composition requirement. Note that several W-courses (but not all) count for a core requirement as well as for composition. The catalog description will stipulate those that do; note particularly that ENG 101W does not satisfy a core requirement, but only composition.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Languages taken through the self-instructional languages program do not satisfy the foreign language requirement. For students whose native language is not English, the composition requirement serves as the foreign language requirement.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT:

Each year, the official list of courses that count for cultural diversity is available in the Registrar’s Office. Cultural diversity courses deal principally with societies and cultures other than the majority cultures of Europe or the United States. Please consult the official list if there is room for uncertainty. Appropriate transfer courses may also satisfy the requirement.

Please note that year-to-year variation occurs. A course offered in the past may have been listed at the time it was taken and consequently still would satisfy the requirement.

Co-curriculum involvements: (i.e. internships, volunteer activities, student organizations).

First Year

Second Year

Summer Employment

Anticipated Study Abroad Program: Junior year _____ Sophomore year _____
1st semester _____ 2nd semester _____ Full year _____

Choice of Major

Major: _____
(Declared by end of sophomore year)

Double Major: _____

Minor: _____
(Declared by Oct. 1 of Senior Year)

Concentration: _____
(Declared during Junior Year or earlier)

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Adviser signature: _____ Date: _____

REMINDER: The Comprehensive Academic Plan (CAP) must be completed by the end of the sophomore year and forwarded to the major adviser.