

Fall 2024 University Core Course Options

The University Core Curriculum (UCC) is a set of common learning outcomes required of all students, which will better prepare you to become a well-rounded student and responsible citizen. For more information on the UCC, visit their [website](#).

As an NRES student, many of your UCC courses are already built into your plan of study. However, there are a few that you can choose. You can see those choices on this document.

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 - These steps will show you how you can find the course descriptions for the classes on this document and other classes offered at Purdue.

University Core: Humanities (HUM)

Please come prepared to your advising meeting with at least 4 Humanities courses picked out. We will put all 4 on your course request form (CRF) in order of your preferences.

AAS 27100 Introduction to African American Studies	ENGL 21900 Figures of Myth & Legend III: Magic & Marvels
AD 22600 History of Art to 1400	ENGL 23000 Great Narrative Works
AD 22700 History of Art since 1400	ENGL 23700 Intro to Poetry
AD 25100 History of Photography I	ENGL 23800 Intro to Fiction
AD 25500 Art Appreciation	ENGL 24100 British Literature after 1789
AMST 22000 Technology and Play	ENGL 25000 Great American Books
ARAB 28000 Arabic Culture	ENGL 26600 World Literature: From the Beginnings to 1700 AD*
ASEC 30100 Building Intercultural Partnerships*	ENGL 28600 The Movies
ASEC 35500 Controversial Science and Media in the Public Sphere	ENGL 35000 American Literature before 1865
CHNS 24100 Intro to the Study of Chinese Literature*	ENGL 36000 Gender and Literature
CLCS 23500 Intro to Classical Mythology*	ENGL 36700 Mystery and Detective Fiction
CLCS 23900 The Comic Vision*	ENGL 37300 Science Fiction and Fantasy
CMPL World Literature: From the Beginnings to 1700 AD	FR 33000 French Cinema*
DANC 37800 Survey of Concert Dance History	HIST 10300 Intro to the Medieval World
ENGL 20200 Engaging English	HIST 10400 Intro to the Modern World*

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University Core: Humanities (HUM) – Continued

HIST 10500 Survey of Global History*	MUS 37800 Jazz History
HIST 15100 American History to 1877 ^	PHIL 11000 The Big Questions: Intro to Philosophy*
HIST 15200 United States since 1877 ^	PHIL 11005 I Play, Therefore I Am: Intro to Philosophy through Video Games
HIST 24000 East Asia & its Historic Tradition*	PHIL 11100 Intro to Ethics
HIST 24300 South Asian History & Civilizations*	PHIL 11400 Global Moral Issues*
HIST 25000 US Relations with the Middle East & North Africa	PHIL 22300 Fate and Free Will
HIST 27100 Intro to Colonial Latin American History (1492-1810)*	PHIL 23000 Religions of the East*
HIST 31005 The Civil War & Reconstruction, 1850 to 1877	PHIL 23100 Religions of the West*
HIST 33205 The Nuclear Age	PHIL 24000 Social & Political Philosophy
HIST 33300 Science & Society in Western Civilization I	PHIL 30100 History of Ancient Philosophy
HIST 37100 Society, Culture, and Rock & Roll	PHIL 30300 History of Modern Philosophy
HIST 37500 Women in America since 1870	PHIL 30400 Nineteenth Century Philosophy
HIST 38200 American Constitutional History	PHIL 42400 Recent Ethical Theory
HIST 38400 History of Aviation	REL 20000 Intro to the Study of Religion
HIST 39600 African American History to 1877	REL 23000 Religions of the East*
JWST 33000 Intro to Jewish Studies	REL 23100 Religions of the West*
LC 28100 Intro to World Food Cultures	REL 26400 The Bible as Literature
MUS 11200 Fundamentals of Music	RUSS 33000 Russian & East European Cinema*
MUS 13200 Music Theory I	SCLA 11000 Language & Cultural Exchange I: Self in Context
MUS 25000 Music Appreciation	THTR Theatre Appreciation
MUS 37600 World Music	WGSS Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies: An Intro

* = This course would also go towards completing the International Understanding 9 credit requirement.

^ = This course would also fulfill a Civics Literacy requirement.

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Notes:

- *The courses above do not have pre-requisites.*
- *International students who are required to take SCLA 11000 will fulfill the University Core Humanities requirement with that class.*

University Core: Humanities – Foreign Language Courses

If interested in taking any of the languages below to fulfill your Humanities, please ask your advisor for information on whether or not you need to take a placement exam:

Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Russian, Spanish

Note: Purdue does offer ASL (American Sign Language), but only for majors that require a foreign language. The College of Agriculture and the NRES major do not require a foreign language, so ASL is not available to our students.

The following foreign language courses do not require a placement exam:

HEBR 10100 Modern Hebrew Level I	GREK 10100 Ancient Greek Level I
HEBR 12100 Biblical Hebrew Level I	PTGS 10100 Portuguese Level I

Note: Foreign language courses (except for ASL) would go towards completing the International Understanding 9 credit requirement.

University Core: Humanities – Art and Design Courses

The following courses may be restricted to art related majors. If interested, please ask your advisor to show you how to find out if/when the restriction has been lifted.

AD 11300 Basic Drawing	AD 26500 Relief Printmaking
AD 11700 Black and White Photography	AD 26600 Silkscreen Printmaking
AD 12500 Intro to Interior Design	AD 27500 Beginning Sculpture
AD 24200 Ceramics I	AD 38300 Modern Art

Note: Some of the AD courses above have special additional fees required to help pay for materials and art supplies.

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University Core: Oral Communication (OC)

These courses will satisfy Purdue's and the NRES major's requirement for an oral communication course:

COM 11400 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	EDPS 31500 Collaborative Leadership: Interpersonal Skills
COM 21700 Science Writing and Presentation	SCLA 10200 Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking and Communication II: Modern World

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Course Descriptions for Oral Communication Courses:

COM 11400 Fundamentals of Speech Communication

A study of communication theories as applied to speech; practical communicative experiences ranging from interpersonal communication and small group process through problem identification and solution in discussion to informative and persuasive speaking in standard speaker-audience situations.

There are sections of this course available for Honors College students.

COM 21700 Science Writing and Presentation

Students learn to effectively communicate scientific and technical information both verbally and in writing to a wide variety of audiences.

There are sections of this course available for Honors College students.

EDPS 31500 Collaborative Leadership: Interpersonal Skills

The purpose of this course is to provide integrated study of listening as a collaborative leadership skill necessary for interpersonal and intrapersonal development. Focus is on the development of professional listening skills, and the understanding of the role listening plays in collaborative leadership conflict resolution, interviewing, team building, and ethics. This course is required for the Collaborative Leadership Certificate:

<https://education.purdue.edu/undergraduate-students/collaborative-leadership-certificate/>

SCLA 10200 Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking and Communication II: Modern World

The primary goal of this course is to provide students with a foundational knowledge of transformative literature from around the world as well as fundamental reading, writing, speaking, and analytical skills. This course introduces students to great texts from the modern era. Its goal is to create life-long learners open to the world and sensitive to other points of view. It exposes students from across the university to the ideas, skill-set, and inspiration that animates from the liberal arts. This course goes towards the Cornerstone Certificate:

<https://www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/cornerstone/academics/themes.html>

There are sections of this course available for Honors College students.

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University Core: Written Communication (WC)

These courses will satisfy Purdue's and the NRES major's requirement for a written communication course:

ENGL 10800 First Year Composition	SCLA 10100 Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking and Communication I: Antiquity To Modernity
HONR 19903 Interdisciplinary Approaches in Writing*	

*This course is only available to students enrolled in the Honors College.

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Course Descriptions for Written Communication Courses:

ENGL 10800 First Year Composition

In this 3-credit hour composition course students should expect an emphasis on self-guided work. Students in this course produce between 7,500-11,500 words of polished writing (or 15,000-22,000 total words, including drafts or the equivalent). Within the course, students will learn to write with a rhetorical awareness of diverse audiences, situations, and contexts; critically think about writing and rhetoric through reading, analysis, and reflection; provide constructive feedback and incorporate feedback into their own writing; perform research and evaluate sources to support claims; and engage multiple digital technologies for different purposes.

HONR 19903 Interdisciplinary Approaches in Writing

This course is only available to students enrolled in the Honors College. This course is a writing-intensive course in which students learn how to find, evaluate, and use credible information, how to express themselves well in a variety of different written genres, and how to write for different audiences.

SCLA 10100 Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking and Communication I: Antiquity To Modernity

The primary goal of this course is to provide students with a foundational knowledge of transformative literature from around the world as well as fundamental reading, writing, speaking, and analytical skills. This course introduces students to great texts from antiquity to the birth of the modern era. Its goal is to create life-long learners open to the world and sensitive to other points of view. It exposes students from across the university to the ideas, skill-set, and inspiration that animates from the liberal arts. This course goes towards the Cornerstone Certificate:

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How to Find Course Descriptions


- 1) Log into myPurdue at mypurdue.purdue.edu
- 2) Select the “Registration” tab, and click on “Look Up Classes” under the “Register for Classes” section.
- 3) In the “Search by Term” box, select the semester which you are trying to register for.
- 4) Select the subject of the class you are trying to find. For example, we will search for NRES 12500. Find “NRES” and click the “Course Search” button at the bottom of the screen.
- 5) Find the class you are wanting to take. If you do not see it, then that means that the class is not being offered that semester. If you do find it, click on the “View Sections” button next to the class you want:

Look Up Classes

Fall 2023 classes begin Monday, August 21, and end Saturday, December 9. Final exams will be held Monday through Saturday, December 11-16, 2023.
ATTENTION: Until the final exam schedule is published, students should be prepared to be on campus through the end of the final exam period.

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NRES-Natural Res & Environ Sci

12500	Environmental Scienc & Conserv		View Sections
20000	Intro Environ Careers		View Sections
25500	Soil Science		View Sections
38500	Environ Soil Chemistry		View Sections
42000	Environment Internship Report		View Sections
45000	Soil Conser Water Mgt		View Sections
49800	Ind Studies Envir Sc		View Sections

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- 6) Here, you will see what times and days the class is offered, as well as the location. The number under the Rem column indicates how many seats are remaining in that section. Under the Days column, M = Monday; T = Tuesday; W = Wednesday; R = Thursday; F = Friday. Click on the CRN number of ANY section:

Sections Found

NRES-Natural Res & Environ Sci

CRN	Subj	Crse	Sec	Cmp	Cred	Title	Days	Time	Cap	Act	Rem
12189	NRES	12500	001	PWL	3.000	Environmental Science And Conservation	MWF	02:30 pm-03:20 pm	300	19	281

[New Search](#)

- 7) You will then find more information about the section. Click on “View Catalog Entry”

Class Schedule Listing

Sections Found

Environmental Science And Conservation - 12189 - NRES 12500 - 001

Associated Term: Fall 2023

Registration Dates: Mar 20, 2023 to Aug 25, 2023

Levels: Graduate, Professional, Undergraduate

Attributes: Lower Division, UC-Science, Tech & Society, GTC-Science, Tech & Society

West Lafayette Campus

Lecture Schedule Type

3.000 Credits

[View Catalog Entry](#)

[Course Materials](#)

Scheduled Meeting Times

Type	Time	Days	Where	Date Range
Class	2:30 pm - 3:20 pm	MWF	Wilmeth Active Learning Center 1055	Aug 21, 2023 - Dec 09, 2023

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- 8) Here, you will find the course description for all sections of the class you have searched for. In our example, you will see the course description and objectives for NRES 12500:

Catalog Entries

May 09, 2023

Select the Course Number to get further detail on the course. Select the desired Schedule Type to find available classes for the course. The Schedule Type links will be available only when the schedule of classes is available for the selected term.

NRES 12500 - Environmental Science And Conservation

Credit Hours: 3.00. (AGRY 12500, EAPS 12500, FNR 12500) Introduction to environmental science and conservation includes topics in ecological principles, conservation and natural resource management, human impacts on the environment, toxic waste disposal, climate change, energy, air and water pollution, environmental geology and geologic hazards.

3.000 Credit hours

[Syllabus Available](#)

Levels: Graduate, Professional, Undergraduate

Schedule Types: Distance Learning, [Lecture](#)

Offered By: College of Agriculture

Department: College of Agriculture Admin

Course Attributes:

Lower Division, GTC-Science, Tech & Society, UC-Science, Tech & Society

May be offered at any of the following campuses:

West Lafayette

Learning Outcomes: 1. Describe the issues, facts and concepts central to a broad range of environmental and conservation topics. 2. Form opinions on controversial topics, explaining what they think we should do regarding topics in the news. 3. Describe the work done in five scientific disciplines, ecology, environmental science, resource management, conservation biology, and environmental geology.