

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE
CORE CURRICULUM
UG 26 CATALOG CORE

Student Name _____

ID #: _____

Student's MSJ Catalog: UG26

Students and Advisors: to find courses that fulfill core code requirements and major requirements, look under **COURSE AREA** in the course schedule.

46-49 Total Credit Hours

REQUIREMENTS	COURSE TAKEN	TRANSFER	MSJ
Common Good (12-15 credit hours)			
CORE 115 Common Ground (3 credit hours) * Code COR (Taken in the first semester at the Mount.)			
Justice and the Common Good* (3 credit hours) *Pre-requisite: Religion course (coded R/CR) and *Pre-requisite or co-requisite: SOC 103 Code JCG			
Ethics (3 credit hours) Code CE			
Experiential Learning (0-3 credit hours) Circle when applicable: Completed? Yes Code EXP		Credits completed: 0 1 2 3	Credits completed: 0 1 2 3
Core Capstone (3 credit hours) Code CCP			

Discipline-Specific Core (34 credit hours; required for all students)

• **Humanities – 21 credit hours**

Speech (COM 100) (3 credit hours) Code C			
Writing (ENG 101) (3 credit hours) Code C (Must be taken within first 42 credit hours.)			
Literature (ENG) (3 credit hours) Code CL			
Art or Music (3 credit hours) Codes CAM			
History (3 credit hours) Code CH			
Religious Studies (3 credit hours) Code CR			
Philosophy (3 credit hours) Code CP			

• **Sciences -- 13 credit hours**

Biology + lab or Geology + lab or Chemistry + lab or Physics + lab (4 credit hours) Code CN			
Mathematics (3 credit hours) Code CMA (Must be taken within the first 64 hours.)			
SOC 103 Our Social World (3 credit hours) Code CS			
Choose one discipline (3 credit hours total): ECO 212 Microeconomics (3 credit hours) Code CEP PSY 103 Psychology (3 credit hours) Code CEP			

Additional core-coded courses (including LAS) to be counted toward the required minimum of 46 hours in the core (no more than 3 hours of Experiential Learning credits may be used to fulfill the minimum 46 hour requirement):

Minimum 46 Total Semester Hours _____

For Transfer Credit policies please see the 2025-2026 [Undergraduate University Catalog](#).

Any current student wishing to take a course at another institution to fulfill the core will require prior approval from the Director in the Academic Advising Resource Center (AARC) or Registrar's Office.

CORE CURRICULUM BACCALAUREATE DEGREE -- TRANSFER STUDENTS Requirements

# of Transfer Credits Accepted at Time of Admission	CORE Foundation Seminar Requirements
*All first-time first-year students must take CORE 115 regardless of dual enrollment credit and/or AP credit.	
Incoming transfer students with between 1 and 27 credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> who <u>do not have</u> an approved foundation seminar course from an accredited institution, will be required to take the foundation seminar course, CORE 115 Common Ground.
Incoming transfer students with between 1 and 27 credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>who have</u> transferred an approved foundation seminar course from an accredited institution, will not be required to take the foundation seminar course, CORE 115 Common Ground.
Incoming transfer students with more than 27 credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>will not</u> be required to take the foundation seminar course, CORE 115 Common Ground. Students who end with fewer than the required number of core credit hours will make up the deficiency by taking courses approved for the core until they accumulate a minimum of 46 credit hours in the core.
All incoming traditional, adult, traditional transfer and adult transfer students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>will be</u> required to take Justice & the Common Good course, Experiential Learning, and the Core Capstone

Residency Requirement: Twenty-four (24) of the last thirty-one (31) hours must be completed as continuous enrollment at Mount St. Joseph University in order to fulfill the residency requirement of the baccalaureate degree.