# Inquiry Curriculum Requirements

**A Liberal Arts Curriculum**

## Basic Skills

Grade of "C" or better required.  

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## Interdisciplinary Seminars

Must be completed at BenU.

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## Modes of Inquiry (MI)

Scholars Program students please refer to specific checklist for requirements.

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### Arts and Humanities

Transfer students must complete 15 semester credit hours in at least four of the required MI in this area, one of which must be Religions/Theological (QRT).

- Religions/Theological (QRT)
- Philosophical (QPL)
- Historical (QHT)
- Literary/Rhetorical (QLR)
- Artistic/Creative (QCA)

### Natural Sciences

Transfer students must complete 9 semester credit hours in at least two of the required MI in this area, including at least one Life-Scientific (QLS) and one Physical-Scientific (QPS).

- Life-Scientific (QLS)
- Physical-Scientific (QPS)
- Computational, Math and Analytical (QCM)

### Social Sciences I and II

Transfer students must complete 6 semester credit hours, three in each of the required MI.

- Individuals/Organizations/Societies (QIO)
- Political/GLOBAL/Economic Systems (QPE)

## Core Courses (28 semester credit hours)

- MATH 111 College Trigonometry
- CHEM 103 Intro Organic Chem & BCHM
- CHEM 104 Intro Organic Chem Lab
- CHEM 113 General Chemistry I
- CHEM 114 General Chemistry I Lab
- CHEM 123 General Chemistry II
- CHEM 124 General Chemistry II Lab
- BIOL 197 Prin of Organismal Biology
- BIOL 198 Principles of Biology
- BIOL 199 Principles of Biology Lab
- BIOL 229 Biostatistics
- Ethics Course

## Concentration Courses (38 semester credit hours)

- PHYS 113 College Physics I
- PHYS 114 College Physics I Lab
- BIOL 203 Human Anatomy
- BIOL 258 Human Physiology
- BIOL 358 Exercise Physiology
- BIOL 368 Biomechanics
- BIOL 393 Great Ideas in Bio and Med (WI)
- HLSC 321 Fitness training
- HLSC 322 EKG lab
- HLSC 360 Advanced Human Physiology
- HLSC 361 Pathophysiology and Prevention
- HLSC 381 Prof Exp in Clinical EXPH
- HLSC 382 Advanced Exercise Physiology I
- HLSC 390 Internship prep and internship
- HLSC 392 Exercise Biochemistry
- NUTR 200 Nutritional Science
- BIOL Elective ≥ 200 Level

## Major Specific Notes

Biology with Clinical Exercise Concentration

The BA in Biology major consists of a minimum of 66 semester credit hours of coursework. All additional electives must be in Biology or Arts and Humanities. All coursework must be completed with a "C" or better. Enrollment in 200 level and above courses and acceptance to degree program are contingent on completion of BIOL 197 and 198, CHEM 113 and 123 with "C" or better, and receiving no more than a total of three “W,” “D” or “F” grades in these courses. Transfer students must complete their first two semesters with no more than two W, D or F grades in COS lecture courses.

① Engaged Learning-designated course/experience and Learning Community-designated course/experience are mandatory for undergraduates starting fall 2016.

② To be chosen from: PHIL 245, 246, 248 or 249.

③ BIOL 388 and BIOL 389 do not count as elective credits toward the B.A. in Biology major.

Notes

All Undergraduate Degree Programs

INQUIRY CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: Remaining MI courses must be chosen from classes labeled with appropriate designation in catalog or course schedule. Some MI requirements are satisfied by major requirements. Substitutions are not allowed after entry.

Engaged Learning-designated course/experience and Learning Community-designated course/experience are mandatory for undergraduates starting fall 2016.
**Graduation Requirement** | **Min. Semester Credit Hours** 120

**Summary of Evaluation**
* Please consult with your department advisor regarding further evaluation of major credits and remaining major requirements.

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- Basic Skills
- Interdisciplinary Seminars
- Arts and Humanities Modes of Inquiry
- Natural Sciences Modes of Inquiry
- Social Sciences Modes of Inquiry

**Major**

**Electives**

**TOTAL**

**Summary of Transferable Credit**
The following semester credit hours will be posted to your transcript.

**Notes**
Highest level of math completed (if applicable).

**Transfer Rules**

**Bachelor of Arts in Biology**

**Clinical Exercise Physiology**

**Concentration**

**Minor**

Minors are optional, but recommended. Please see the Benedictine University Undergraduate Catalog and the department for specific requirements. List courses taken toward earning a minor.

**General Electives**

General Elective courses may be necessary to meet graduation requirement of 120 semester credit hours. Students may list completed courses below.

**Residency Requirements**

Please note the checked boxes that apply to you:

- A minimum total of 120 semester credit hours are required for graduation (with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 from Benedictine University).
- 55 semester credit hours at the baccalaureate level must be completed at a four-year regionally accredited college/university.
- At least 12 semester credit hours at the 200 level or above in the major field must be from Benedictine University.
- 45 semester credit hours must be completed at Benedictine University.
- At least 30 of your final 45 semester credit hours must be completed at Benedictine University.
- At least the last 30 semester credit hours of your undergraduate degree must be completed without interruption at Benedictine University as a degree-seeking student.

**Special Notes**

1. This checklist is applicable for the major indicated. If a different major is chosen, the requirements for the major, modes and semester credit hours remaining will vary.
2. This checklist is for advising purposes. Students must follow the requirements for graduation as outlined in the University Undergraduate Catalog at their term of entry.
3. Semester credit hours in progress are not included in the totals of this evaluation. Additional semester credit hours will be credited upon receipt of credentials.
4. Courses must have a grade of “C” or better to be accepted in the Basic Skills and the major or minor area. A grade of “D” or better is required in all other areas, except where program requirements specify otherwise.
5. Duplicate semester credit hours will not be given for repeated courses.
6. Courses taken at Benedictine University may be repeated only at Benedictine University. Please see the catalog for the Course Repeat Policy.
7. Only courses taken at Benedictine University will be included in your GPA.
8. An Approval of Transfer Courses form must be completed for current Benedictine students to transfer courses from other schools. Please see your advisor.