

Curriculum Overview

Requirements for Graduation (37 courses)

- 9 Civics courses
 - American Government
 - American Government in Practice
 - American History 1
 - American History 2
 - Constitutional Law
 - Macroeconomics
 - Microeconomics
 - Public Issues Seminar
 - The Meaning of America
- 6 Foreign Language courses
- 4 Leadership Courses
 - Ethics
 - Principles of Leadership
 - Public Speaking
 - Leadership Capstone Project
- 8 Liberal Arts Major courses
- 4 Electives
- 2 Humanities courses
- 2 Natural Science courses
- 1 Service Field course
- 1 Study Abroad

Component requirements

- 4 Courses with Service-Learning component
- 4 Courses with Writing component

Internship requirements

- Emergency response internship
- Military service internship OR Foreign language institute
- Service field internship

As part of their First Summer, all students will take one course: “The Meaning of America.” Beginning with the Fall Quarter of Year 1, students will follow a yearly, non-sequenced progression of courses. All students will take classes during the same year or set of years, but not necessarily in the same order.

Year 1

- **American Government**
- **American History 1**
- **American History 2**
- **Constitutional Law**
- **Ethics**
- **Macroeconomics**
- **Microeconomics**
- **Public Speaking**
- *Foreign language (2)*
- *Humanities/Natural Science*
- Elective
- Course with Service-Learning component
- Course with Writing component

Year 2

- **Principles of Leadership**

Years 2—4

- *Study Abroad*
- *Liberal Arts Major course (8)*
- *Foreign language (4)*
- *Humanities/Natural Science (3)*
- *Service Field course (2)*
- *Internship with emergency response team*
- *Internship on military installation OR Foreign Language Institute*
- *Internship in Service Field*
- Elective (3)
- Course with Service-Learning component (3)
- Course with Writing component (3)

Year 4

- **American Government in Practice**
- **Public Issues Seminar**
- *Leadership Capstone*

Sample Student Schedule

- **Bold:** Required core courses
- **Bold italics:** Liberal Arts Major courses
- *Italics:* Required courses
- Normal: Electives

	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Year 1	<i>First Summer:</i> The Meaning of America Fall 1. American History 1 - writing component 2. American Government 3. Ethics and Leadership	1. American History 2 2. Public Speaking 3. <i>Natural Science</i>	1. Constitutional Law 2. Microeconomics - Service-Learning component 3. <i>Foreign Language</i>	1. Macroeconomics 2. <i>Foreign Language</i> 3. Elective
Year 2	<i>Internship with emergency response team</i>	1. <i>Humanities - writing component</i> 2. <i>Foreign Language</i> 3. Liberal Arts Major	1. Liberal Arts Major - Service-Learning component 2. <i>Foreign language</i> 3. Principles of Leadership	<i>Foreign Language Institute</i>
Year 3	1. Liberal Arts Major - Service Learning component 2. <i>Service Field Course</i> 3. Elective	1. <i>Study Abroad</i> 2. <i>Foreign language</i> 3. <i>Foreign language</i>	1. Liberal Arts Major 2. <i>Natural Science</i> 3. Elective	1. Liberal Arts Major - writing component 2. Liberal Arts Major 3. <i>Humanities</i>
Year 4	<i>Internship in Service Field</i>	1. American Government in Practice - Service Learning Component 2. Leadership Capstone 3. Liberal Arts Major	1. Public Issues Seminar - writing component 2. Liberal Arts Major 3. Elective	Graduation

Sample Annual Calendar: 2011-2012

July 1 – July 29	First Summer program
July 30 – August 14	Summer Break
August 15 – October 28	Fall Quarter (including exams)
October 29 – November 6	Fall Break
November 7 – December 21	Winter Quarter, pt. 1
December 22 – January 2	Winter Break
January 3 – February 3	Winter Quarter, pt. 2
February 6 – February 12	Mid-Winter Break
February 13 – April 27	Spring Quarter
April 28 – May 13	Spring Break
May 14 – July 27	Summer Quarter

Total weeks in session: 44 weeks

Total weeks on break: 8 weeks (2 in summer, 1 in fall, 2 in winter, 1 in mid-winter, 2 in spring)