

Coe College's Graduation Requirements

Coe College's Mission:

Coe College is a national, residential liberal arts college offering a broad array of programs in the arts, sciences, and professions. Our mission is to prepare students for meaningful lives and fulfilling careers in a diverse, interconnected world. Coe's success will be judged by the success of our graduates.

We believe that a liberal arts education is the best preparation for life. We believe that such an education allows students to discover what their real talents and interests are, and that it develops in them the skills, abilities, and habits of mind that will make possible a successful career in any field of endeavor, including ones that do not yet exist. Indeed, we believe that what defines a liberal arts education is its focus on cultivating in students certain fundamental abilities, the ability to think logically and analytically; the ability to communicate clearly, both in writing and speaking; the ability to use effectively computer technology; the ability to work productively as a member of a group seeking to achieve a common objective; the ability to make informed judgments, whether in the realm of ethical behavior or in that of aesthetic appreciation; the ability to foster and sustain an attitude of intellectual curiosity and creativity; and the ability to recognize and honor true excellence when found in any form or context. Furthermore, we believe that it is important for a liberal arts education to cultivate in students a desire to understand, a capacity for tolerance, and an ability to appreciate the ethnic and cultural diversity that make up humankind. It is the mission of the College to develop in students these abilities and attitudes, and in so doing to provide them an education that directs them toward a meaningful and successful life.

Making the Mission a reality:

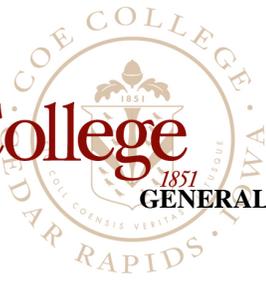
The College's plan, to make sure graduates have built the knowledge and skills they need to learn on their own and to be successful right out of College and throughout their lives, includes components in both academic and student affairs, and it provides opportunities for both professional and academic success. The general academic requirements for a B.A. or a B.S.N. (in addition to completed major and minimum number of earned credits) include:

- First year seminar (for students who start their College education at Coe)
- Practicum Experience
- Writing emphasis courses
- Divisional requirements in natural sciences and mathematics, social sciences, humanities, and fine arts
- Diverse Cultural Perspective courses

Mapping of general education, mission-driven goals to the divisional and diverse cultural perspective requirements

Learning 1Outcomes	FYS	Prac.	Wrg	N.S. & Mth	Social Sci	Hum.	Fine arts	DCP
Solve Complex Problems								
Critically analyze Evidence								
Judge work quality								
Find information								
Use numerical information								
Speak effectively								
Write effectively								
Read effectively								
Use computers/technology								
Understand cultural differences								
Evaluate artistic works								
Understand ethical dimensions								

¹ NB: Individual courses can meet more than these primary goals for general education, but all courses within a general education category are expected to meet the goals noted for that category.



RESIDENCY CREDITS: (30 full credits, .05 or greater required)

TOTAL OVERALL CREDITS: (32 overall credits)

CUMULATIVE GPA (at time of review)

(Must be 2.0 or greater to graduate)

GENERAL EDUCATION EVALUATION WORKSHEET

STUDENT NAME: _____

ID: _____

FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR:

Must pass FYS course or take spring writing intensive course designated by Registrar. _____

PRACTICUM: _____

WRITING EMPHASIS: 4-year Student: **5** courses; 8-credit in transfer: **3** courses; 16-credit in transfer: **2** courses. Writing emphasis courses must be earned at Coe and completed with a grade of "C" or better (may count Coe course if S/U grading with a grade of S)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

NOTE: AP courses cannot fulfill General Education requirements. No more than two course credits from a single prefix can be used to fulfill the following requirements.

A. FINE ARTS CORE GROUP (A total of at least one (1) course credit beginning with any of the following prefixes)

ARH, ART, FLM, MU, MUA, THE 1. _____

B. HUMANITIES CORE GROUP (A total of at least two (2) course credits beginning with any of the following prefixes)

AAM, AMS, CLA, COM, CRW, ENG, FRE, GER, 1. _____
GRK, HIS, HUM, JPN, LTN, PHL, REL, RHE, SPA 2. _____

C. NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS CORE GROUP (A total of at least two (2) course credits beginning with the following prefixes; at least one course must be a lab science)

BIO, CHM, CS, MTH, PHY, STA 1. _____

Lab Science BIO, CHM, PHY 2. _____

D. SOCIAL SCIENCES CORE GROUP (A total of at least two (2) course credits beginning with any of the following prefixes)

ANT, ECO, POL, PSY, SOC 1. _____
2. _____

E. DIVERSE CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES CORE GROUP (DCP): Choose one of the options below

NON-FOREIGN LANGUAGE OPTION

- Semester-long study abroad can count as NWP and Elective DCP
- Semester-long U.S. off-campus study can count as USP and Elective DCP

Any (Elective) DCP course (Ends in 6, 7, or 8) 1. _____

Non-Western Perspectives (NWP) (Ends in 6) 2. _____

United States Pluralism (USP) (Ends in 7) 3. _____

FOREIGN LANGUAGE OPTION I

- **Two (2) elementary** foreign language courses in the **same** language and **not previously studied**
- May also count as completion of one (1) Humanities Core Group requirement (See B above)

Any(Elective) DCP course that ends in 6, 7, or 8) 1. _____

Elementary Foreign Language course-Level I 2. _____

Elementary Foreign Language course-Level II 3. _____

FOREIGN LANGUAGE OPTION II

- May also count as completion of one (1) Humanities Core Group requirement (See B above)

Any(Elective) DCP course that ends in 6, 7, or 8) 1. _____

One (1) Intermediate Level (215), or higher, Foreign Language Course 2. _____

Date: _____

Notes: _____