

ACADEMIC ADVISING: CORE 2009

2009-10 Advisor Core Transition Guide: Frequently Asked Questions Version

Santa Clara's Core 2009 curriculum will be implemented in fall 2009.

<p>How will students under the old Core curriculum be affected by the new Core?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will continue to follow the Core requirements outlined in the Undergraduate Bulletin published in their entering year. • Students will not need to “start over” in any Core area. • Transfer students entering in fall 2009 will follow the current/old Core. Transfer students entering after that will normally follow Core 2009. • Courses fulfilling old Core requirements will be available as needed. Check for UC codes as usual. • Old Core students may take appropriate Core 2009 courses to fulfill old Core requirements. Those new Core courses which will count for the old Core will be marked with the old Core UC codes to make it easier for old core students (and their advisors) to find them. • The responses to the FAQ below are taken from the Transition Information documents.

<i>Old Core Situation</i>	Best Advice
<i>Student has completed neither ENGL 1 nor ENGL 2</i>	1) Take Critical Thinking and Writing (CTW 1 & 2) in 2009-10. NOTE: ENGL 1 will not be offered after spring 2009. ENGL 2 will not be offered after fall 2009-10.
<i>Student has completed ENGL 1 but not ENGL 2</i>	1) Take ENGL 2 in summer 2009 or fall 2009. After that take CTW 2. CTW 2 can be added without permission of instructor.
<i>BS/BA student has not taken any Western Culture</i>	1) In 2009-10, any old core student may take the appropriate number of Western Culture courses, in any order, selecting from 4 departments. (Note new course numbers -ARTH 21, 22, 23, HIST 21, 22, 23, PHIL 51, 52, 53, THTR 41, 42, 43). Each course may be from a different department. OR 2) In 2009-10, a BS student may take the Cultures and Ideas 1 and 2 (C&I) sequence. OR 3) In 2009-10, a BA student may take C&I 1 and 2 and then take a third Western Culture course (see list of courses in # 1 above).
<i>BS student has partially completed Western Culture requirement</i>	1) Finish the second course in any Western Culture departmental sequence in summer 2009. OR 2) In 2009-10, take the second Western Culture course, in any order, selecting from 4 departments. (Note new course numbers -ARTH 21, 22, 23, HIST 21, 22, 23, PHIL 51, 52, 53, THTR 41, 42, 43). Each course may be from a different department. This student may not repeat a course from the same chronological time period. For example, a student who has completed THTR 11 (ancient) may complete this requirement with HIST 22 (medieval/early modern) or 23 (modern) but not with HIST 21 (ancient). OR

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	3) This student may take C&I 1.
<i>BA student has partially completed Western Culture requirement.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Finish the second/third course in any Western Culture departmental sequence in summer 2009. OR 2) In 2009-10, take the appropriate number of Western Culture courses, in any order, selecting from 4 departments. (Note new course numbers -ARTH 21, 22, 23, HIST 21, 22, 23, PHIL 51, 52, 53, THTR 41, 42, 43). Each course may be from a different department. This student may not repeat a course from the same chronological time period. For example, a student who has completed THTR 11 (ancient) may complete this requirement with HIST 22 (medieval/early modern) or 23 (modern), but not with HIST 21 (ancient). OR 3) This student may take C&I 1. OR 4) This student may take C&I 1 and 2.
<i>Student still needs Religious Studies, first level</i>	Student may take any Religion, Theology and Culture 1 course offered (RTC1)
<i>Student still needs Religious Studies, second level</i>	Student may take any Religion, Theology and Culture 2 course offered (RTC2)
<i>Student still needs Religious Studies, third level</i>	Student may take any Religion, Theology and Culture 3 course offered (RTC3)
<i>Transfer Student with 44 or more units (for Religious Studies)</i>	The rules for a transfer student with 44 or more units remain the same. This student may take 2 RTC courses from any level.
<i>Student still needs Second Language, Mathematics, Ethics, Social Science, or Natural Science (lab) courses</i>	Student may take any old or new core course in those areas.
<i>Student still needs U.S. course</i>	Student may take an old core U.S. course or a course from the new core Diversity area.
<i>Student still needs an Ethnic Studies/Women & Gender Studies course</i>	Student may take an old core course or a course from the new core Diversity area.
<i>Student still needs a Fine Arts course</i>	Student may take an old core course or a course(s) from the new core Arts area that total at least 4 units in value.
<i>Student still needs a Natural Science non-lab course</i>	Students may take a Natural Science non-lab course or a course from the new core Science, Technology and Society (STS) area.
<i>Student still needs a technology course</i>	Student may take a technology course or a course from the new core Science, Technology and Society (STS) area.
<i>Student still needs a third writing course</i>	Student may take an old core third writing course or a course from the new core Advanced Writing

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For more core information, go to www.scu.edu/core2009.***