The Undergraduate Curriculum

The College Curriculum extends through the four undergraduate years and is integrated across the electives and the major. All COLL courses will be attributed in the Undergraduate Catalog, along with electives in the knowledge domains and courses satisfying the Active Learning Requirement. The faculty and EPC are currently refining parts of the COLL Curriculum (see below).

**COLL 100** challenges students to think about significant ideas, and it develops their skills in information literacy as well as in communicating in formats other than writing. Taken in the first year.

**COLL 150** challenges students to think deeply about a particular topic and to develop their written communication skills. Taken in the first year, but not in the same semester as COLL 100.

**COLL 200** introduces students to the ideas and methods of one of three knowledge domains, while looking outward toward one or both of the other knowledge domains:
- NQR: The Natural World and Quantitative Reasoning
- ALV: Arts, Letters, and Values
- CSI: Cultures, Societies, and the Individual
At least one course is required in each domain. At least one course must be taken in the second year. A total of 12 COLL 200 credits is required.

**COLL 300** asks students to engage the world beyond campus. Many students will do this through study abroad or another off-campus academic experience. For other students a colloquium course will bring the world to campus, drawing on a new series of lectures by W&M faculty and visiting public intellectuals, artists, and scholars.

**COLL 400** provides students with a culminating experience through upper-level seminars, capstone courses, or Honors projects in their majors.

**Electives in the Knowledge Domains:** Undergraduate courses in the departments and programs are attributed as belonging to the knowledge domains. Students take at least three courses, one in each of the three domains.

**Creative and Performing Arts Requirement.** Effective Fall 2016. Courses fulfilling this requirement will be attributed in the Undergraduate Catalog.

**Proficiencies:** Students must demonstrate proficiency in both a foreign language and quantitative skills. Methods of fulfilling these, including by pre-college credit, are described in the Undergraduate Catalog.

**AP/IB Credits** apply to electives generally, to electives in the knowledge domains, and to some courses in the major (varies by major). These credits cannot be applied to COLL courses.

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