

# Freshmen/Sophomore Foundation Requirements

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ BU ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Use this sheet to keep track of when you completed each class and to make sure you satisfied all the requirements for graduation.

## Information

- Enrollment in CO 201 during the second semester freshman year is contingent upon completion of WR 100 in the first semester. Students who take WR 097, WR 098 or WR 099 in the fall should consult with an academic counselor for advice on what to take in the spring.
- Students may be exempted from the foreign language requirement based on a score of 560 or higher on the SAT II, AP/IB or transfer credit or the Boston University language placement examination.
- Course offerings change and the listed classes are not available every semester. Be sure to check if the courses you select have any prerequisites.
- Students may not count a course for both a liberal arts requirement and the CAS concentration.
- One credit physical education, music, art or officer's training program courses do not count towards the total number of credits needed to graduate.
- If you wish to fulfill a liberal arts requirement with a course not on this list, you MUST file a petition with Student Services BEFORE registering for that course.

## Communication Core (Two Courses)

\_\_\_\_\_ CO 101: The World of Communication  
*Taken Fall of Freshmen year*

\_\_\_\_\_ CO 201: Introduction to Communication Writing  
*Taken Spring of Freshmen year. Prereq: WR 100*

## History (Two Courses)

Any two courses from History (HI) or any course below.

AA 309: Topics in African American History  
AA 310: History of the Civil Rights Movement  
AA 371: African American History  
AA 385: Atlantic History  
AA 410: Blacks in Modern Europe  
AA 480: History of Racial Thought  
AM 375: History of Women in the US  
AR 100: Great Discoveries in Archaeology  
AR 205: Origins of Civilization

AR 230: Archaeology of Classical Civilization  
AR 232: Archaeology of Ancient Egypt  
CL 101: The Glory of Greece  
CL 102: The Grandeur of Rome  
CL 202: Warfare in Antiquity  
CL 300: The Age of Pericles  
CL 302: The Age of Augustus  
CL 303: Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire  
CL 314: Women in Ancient Rome

CL 321: Greek History  
CL 322: Roman History  
IR 303: Universal History  
IR 365: History of American Foreign Relations  
IR 376: American Foreign Policy  
RN 214: Islam  
RN 220: The Holy City  
RN 331: Zionism and the State of Israel  
RN 384: The Holocaust

## Social Science (Two Courses)

Any two courses from Economics (EC), International Relations (IR), Political Science (PO), Psychology (PS), Sociology (SO) or any Anthropology (AN), Archaeology (AR) or Geography (GE) except those listed as natural science or any course below.

AA 363: Race & Development of American Economy  
AM 367: Material Culture  
CC 203/CC 204: Core Social Science  
PH 155: Material Culture  
PH 241: Philosophy of Personality

PH 253: Social Philosophy  
PH 254: Political Philosophy  
PH 255: Philosophy of Law  
WS 113: Women, Society and Culture  
WS 305: Critical Issues in Women's Studies

WS 340: Women, Race and Gender in Media  
WS 342: Women, Law and Society  
WS 348: Gender and International Development  
WS 360: Global Feminism  
SED HM 375: Psychology of Sport  
*Prereq: CAS PS 101*

## Foreign Language (Two Courses)

Any foreign language including sign language. Second semester proficiency (112/122) is required. Students exempt from language requirement may take electives.

## Writing and Literature (Four Courses)

\_\_\_\_\_ WR 150: Writing and Research Seminar

The remaining three courses may be additional Writing (WR) courses, English (EN) courses, Comparative Literature (XL) or any course below.

AA 304: African American Women Writers	CL 305: Themes in Literature and Film	PH 258: Philosophy and Literature
AA 312: Studies in West Indian Literature	CL 310: Classical Tradition in Modern Literature	PH 259: Philosophy of the Arts
AA 404: African American and Asian American Women Writers	CL 324: Greek Drama in Translation	RN 101: The Bible
CC 101, CC 102, CC 201, CC 202: Core Humanities	CL 326: Ancient Epics	RN 340: The Quran
CL 213: Greek and Roman Mythology	CL 350: Greek Short Story	RN 426: Topics in Religion and Literature in East Asia
CL 261: Plato and Paul	HU 163: Shakespeare I	WS 114: Women, Society and Culture
CL 262: Homeric Epic	HU 164: Shakespeare II	WS 344: Images of Women in Popular Culture
	HU 221: Major Authors	

\* Necessary prerequisites for WR 150 (WR 097, WR 098, WR 099, or WR 100) may fulfill the other three requirements. Literature courses in modern foreign languages are also acceptable.

## Multicultural Study (One Course)

One course from the list below.

AA 310: History of the Civil Rights Movement	HI 280: History of Israel	PH 247: Introduction to Chinese Philosophy
AN 101: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	HI 291: Reconstructing the African Past	PO 351: Politics of Race & Ethnicity
AN 285: Coping with Crisis in Contemporary Africa	HI 292: Colonialism in Africa	PO 365: The Pacific Challenge
AN 305: Comparative Systems in Asia	HI 381: The Samurai Myth and History	PO 369: China: From Revolution to Reform
AN 312: Peoples and Cultures of Africa	HI 386: Modern Latin America	RN 100: Religion and Culture
AN 317: Middle East	HI 389: Introduction to Early Chinese History	RN 102: Sacred Journeys
AN 318: Southeast Asia: Tradition & Development	HI 390: Introduction to Modern Chinese History	RN 103: Religions of the World: Eastern
AN 344: Modern Japanese Society	HI 391: Introduction to Modern Japanese History	RN 106: Death and Immortality
AN 360: The Nomadic Alternative	HI 392: History of the Middle East	RN 210: Buddhism
AN 368: Australian Culture and Society	IR 275: The Pacific Challenge	RN 211: Chinese Religion
AN 375: Culture & Society of South Asia	IR 332: Korea: From Seclusion - Division	RN 213: Hinduism
AN 379: China: Tradition & Transition	IR 367: Introduction to Latin American Politics	RN 214: Islam
AR 251: Ancient Mayan Civilization	IR 215: East Asian Economics	RN 215: Japanese Religion
AR 252: Ancient Aztec and Inca Civilization	IR 369: Southeast Asia in World Politics	RN 347: Islamic Thought and Philosophy
AR 261: Heritage of Asia	IR 370: China- From Revolution to Reform	RN 363: Zen Buddhism
EC 320: Economics of Lesser Developed Countries	IR 410: Latin America Today	SO 207: Introduction to Race and Ethnicity
EC 368: Contemporary East Asian Economics	IR 531: Intercultural Communication	SO 242: Sociology of Developing Countries
EC 369: Economic Development of Latin America	LJ 281: Japanese Civilization	SO 305: Comparative Family Systems in Asia
GE 201: World Regional Geography I	LC 282: Culture of the Samurai	WS 113: Women, Society & Culture, Social Science
GE 202: World Regional Geography II	LC 283: Chinese Civilization	WS 114: Women, Society and Culture, Humanities
HI 175: World History I	PH 246: Indian Philosophy	WS 340: Women, Race, & Gender in Mass Media
HI 176: World History II		

## Math, Natural Science and Computer Science (Two Courses)

Any two courses from Astronomy (AS), Biology (BI), Chemistry (CH), Computer Science (CS), Math (MA), Earth Sciences (ES), Physics (PY) or any course below.

AN 102: Human Behavioral Biology and Evolution	GE 100: Intro to Environmental Science	PH 277: Philosophy & Methods in Human Science
AN 210: Medical Anthropology	GE 101: Natural Environment	PS 205: Memory and Brain
AN 331: Human Origins	GE104: Natural Environments: The Physical Landscape	PS 211: Intro to Experimental Design in Psychology
AN 332: Primate Behavior Adaptations	GE 110: Changing Planet: Perspectives from Space	PS 231: Physiological & Psychology
AN 333: Human Population Biology	GE 309: Intro Environmental Analysis and Politics	PS 338: Neuropsychology
AN 334: Human Behavior Evolution	HI/GE 394: Environmental History of Africa	RN 239: Religion and Science
AR 102: Introduction to Sciences in Archaeology	PH 160: Reasoning and Argumentation	RN 242: Magic, Science and Religion
AR 381: Introduction to Paleoethnobotany	PH 265: Minds and Machines	SAR HS 201: Intro to Nutrition
AR 382: Zooarchaeology	PH 266: Mind, Brain and Self	SAR HS 251: Human Nutritional Science
CC 105: Evolution of the Physical Universe and Earth	PH 270: Philosophy of Science	<i>Prereq: one semester of biology</i>
CC 106: Evolution of Intelligent Life & Beyond	PH 271: History of Science	SMG SM 221: Probabilistic and Statistical Decision Making for Management
EC 305: Economic Statistics	PH 272: Science, Technology and Values	

## Philosophy (One Course)

Any Philosophy (PH) course or RN 212: Christianity or RN 398: Religion and Philosophy.