

## Core Connections Tracker (<https://www.meredith.edu/general-education>)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

FIELDS OF KNOWLEDGE			
<i>A single course may fulfill only 1 Fields of Knowledge requirement</i>	Credits	Course(s)	Courses in my Major(s)
<b>Arts &amp; Aesthetics</b> <i>Three credits from designated courses in any of the following: art, dance, music, and theatre (and approved courses in other disciplines)</i>	3		
<b>Health and Physical Learning</b> <i>A combination of health, nutrition, and physical activity courses (consult your advisor)</i>	4-6		
<b>History</b> <i>Any 3 credit hours in an HIS introductory or topics course (HIS-102, 103, 188, 200, 214, 215, 219, 224, 282, 285, 288)</i>	3		
<b>Literature</b> <i>Designated courses in English, foreign language, or religious/ethical studies (and approved courses in other disciplines)</i>	2-3		
<b>Laboratory Science</b> <i>Choice of course and accompanying lab in biology, chemistry, geoscience, physics</i>	4		
<b>Mathematics</b> <i>Statistics (175) or approved Calculus (181 or 191)</i>	3-4		
<b>Natural Science, Mathematics, Computer Studies Elective</b> <i>Three credits from designated courses in any of these areas</i>	3		
<b>Religious and Ethical Studies</b> <i>Any RES course</i>	3		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b> <i>Choice of designated courses in economics, political science, psychology, and sociology (and approved courses in other disciplines)</i>	6		
<b>Cultural elective</b> <i>Choice of designated courses in history, and religious/ethical studies (and approved courses in other disciplines)</i>	3		
COMMUNICATION			
	Credits	Course(s)	Courses in my Major(s)
<b>ENG-111, Principles of Writing</b> <i>Includes Level 1 of information literacy</i>	3		
<b>ENG-200, Critical Reading and Writing</b> <i>Includes Level 2 of information literacy</i>	3		
<b>Foreign Language</b> <i>Choice of French, Spanish, Italian, Chinese or Latin through 205 level</i>	0-9 Or by exam		
<b>Writing Intensive Thread</b> <i>Fulfilled in course work across the curriculum and in the major</i>	Variable*		
<b>Oral Communication Thread</b> <i>Fulfilled in course work across the curriculum and in the major</i>	Variable		

<b>MODES OF INQUIRY</b>			
	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course(s)</b>	<b>Courses in my Major(s)</b>
<b>Information Literacy</b> <i>Choice of designated course, typically in the major or Fields of Knowledge</i>	Variable		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning</b> <i>Embedded in mathematics requirement</i>	0 additional credits		
<b>Ethical Reasoning</b> <i>Choice of designated course, typically in the major or Fields of Knowledge</i>	Variable		
<b>Critical Thinking</b> <i>Embedded in the major</i>	0 additional credits		
<b>PERSPECTIVES &amp; CITIZENSHIP</b>			
	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course(s)</b>	<b>Courses in my Major(s)</b>
<b>US-focused Perspectives Course</b> <i>Choice of designated course, typically in the major or Fields of Knowledge</i>	Variable		
<b>Global-focused Perspectives Course</b> <i>Choice of designated course, typically in the major or Fields of Knowledge</i>	Variable		
<b>Experiential Learning</b> <i>Choice of internship, study abroad, leadership experience, directed research, student teaching, and many other approved opportunities</i>	Variable		
<b>Academic / Cultural Events</b> <i>Eight designated campus or off-campus events, presentations, experiences</i>	Non-credit		

In planning for Core Connections requirements, maximize the number of requirements that will be fulfilled in your major(s)

\*"Variable" indicates that many Core Connections requirements are also major requirements or fulfilled in Fields of Knowledge, and so may not add additional credit hours to your plan of study.

Overall, Major and Meredith GPAs of 2.0 are required to graduate. 124 hours are required to graduate. 155 hours are required for those earning two different bachelors' degrees (e.g. a BS and a BA). In addition, 24 of the last 30 hours must be taken at Meredith. 50% of major and minor requirements for all programs are required to be taken at Meredith. For transfer students, at least 31 hours must be completed at Meredith and at least 60 hours must be taken at regionally accredited four-year institutions. In addition to college requirements, hours toward graduation may be filled with electives chosen based on student interest.