Pacific University’s “Core” Graduation Requirements: 2018-2019

Undergraduate students will undertake a broad course of study by completing the “Core” graduation requirements listed below. All courses used to complete these requirements must be letter graded, with a minimum grade of C-. Certain courses are excluded from fulfilling Core requirements; see the Catalog for more details.

Foundations:
Mathematics
All Math courses numbered 165 or higher, PSY 350 (Behavioral Statistics), SOC 301 (Social Statistics), or equivalent statistics courses. A course taken to complete the math requirement cannot be counted for Quantitative Reasoning as well.

Writing
1. Complete Writing & Research (number TBD) or ENGW 202 (possible number change) Writing About Disability or ENGW 203 (possible number change) Professional Writing and Editing
2. Writing in the Disciplines class as part of major. Take a class in your major with a “W” in the course number. This requirement cannot be transferred in.

Foreign Language (minimum 102-level course or proficiency)
A proficiency in a language other than English must be demonstrated by the successful completion of a 102-Level course or higher or its equivalent or demonstration of proficiency.

First Year Seminar (4 Semester Credits)
All freshmen must take Humanities 100 (FYS) in the fall semester. Transfer students need to substitute 4 credits in English Literature or Philosophy (except logic and/or critical thinking classes).

International & Diverse Perspectives (2-4 Semester Credits)  Designation: IDP, IP, or DP
Complete one course designated as either IDP or study abroad for one semester

Explorations
Students take a class in each Explorations category below with a course(s) that are marked with the designation. Subjects can have classes that count towards more than one Exploration but individual classes only count towards one Exploration. Classes may double with Applications or some Foundations courses.

Artistic Practice and Creative Process (4 credits)
Complete 4 credits in coursework designated with A.

Analyzing and Interpreting Texts (4 credits)
Complete 4 credits in coursework designated with T.

Historical Context (4 credits)
Complete 4 credits in coursework designated with H.

Social Systems and Human Behavior (4 credits)
Complete 4 credits in coursework designated with SO.

Scientific Perspectives of the Natural World (4 credits)
Complete 4 credits in coursework designated with N

Quantitative Reasoning (4 credits)
Complete 4 credits in coursework designated with Q.

Applications
Applications Courses may double dip with Foundations, Explorations, or other Applications courses.

Civic Engagement (2 credits)  Designation: CE
Complete a CE-designated course or a CIV 110 project

Sustainability (2 credits)
Complete a SU designated course or a Sustainability project approved by the Center for Sustainability

Senior Capstone (2 or more Semester Credits)
A senior project, internship (with a presentation), or performance/show in the major. This requirement cannot be transferred in.